

# Saint Peter Church

4 South 5th Street • Coplay, Pennsylvania 18037



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2023



GO OUT INTO THE MAIN ROADS  
& invite to the *feast*  
*whomever* you find.

MATTHEW 22:9

*Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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St. Peter Roman Catholic Church



## PARISH STAFF

**PASTOR:** Rev. Msgr. David L. James V.G., J.C.L.

**PASTORS EMERITI:** Rev. Msgr. John J. Martin

Rev. Msgr. William E. Handges

**PERMANENT DEACON:** Mr. Thomas Reimer

**ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT:** Mrs. Lina Abi-Samra

**FINANCE MANAGER:**

**DIRECTOR OF REL. ED.:** Mrs. Linda Johnson

**MASS SCHEDULE: DAILY:** 8 A.M. ~ Chapel (*except Monday & Saturday*)

Saturday Evening: 4:00 P.M. Sunday: 8:00 & 10:30 A.M.

Holy Days: Vigil Mass 6:30 P.M. and 8:00 A.M. on the Holy Day.

**PENANCE:** Saturday: 3:00 to 3:45 P.M. and by appointment

During Advent and Lent, Communal Penance Services are celebrated.

**BAPTISM:** Contact the rectory for an appointment.

Baptism is scheduled on Sunday following the 10:30 A.M. Mass

Parents may be required to attend a preparatory instruction in the rectory.

**MARRIAGE:** Couples should contact the parish priest at least 1 year but no later than 6 months prior to the intended wedding date. Weddings are on Saturday between 10A.M. and 1P.M.

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK:** Notify the rectory when someone becomes seriously ill, or weak due to old age, so that the person might receive this Sacrament.

**COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND:** The priest & Deacons perform this service monthly. Notify us when someone wishes to be visited.

**HOSPITALIZED:** Alert us whenever someone has to be hospitalized, especially when their admission is an emergency. The parish identification number is #171.

**PARISH REGISTRATION:** New members should make an appointment with the pastor.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Allentown Central Catholic, 4th & Chew Sts., Allentown 18102; Phone 610-437-4601

**ELEMENTARY:** Good Shepherd Catholic School, 1300 Newport Ave., Northampton, PA 18067

phone: 610-262-9171 Mrs. Susan Parker, M.Ed. Principal

**CCD PROGRAM:** Classes conducted at the Holy Apostles Catholic Education Center,  
3008 Ruch St., Whitehall, PA 18052

The program is from September to the end of April.

These classes are necessary for eligibility to receive the

Sacraments of Penance, Eucharist and Confirmation.

Contact Mrs. Linda Johnson at 610-261-0144

**BEQUESTS:** Please remember St. Peter Church in your Last Will & Testament.

**IN MEMORIAM FUND:** After the death of a family member you are invited to have that person's name commemorated on the Church Plaque by suggesting that memorial offerings be donated to the Church in memory of the deceased person.

**DIOCESAN VICTIM ASSISTANCE** Wendy Krisak, Direct Telephone 1-800-791-9209 Email: [victimassistance@allentowndiocese.org](mailto:victimassistance@allentowndiocese.org)

**DIOCESAN SAFE ENVIRONMENT** Pamela Russo, MSW, MS 610-871-5200, Ext. 2204 Email:

[pruso@allentowndiocese.org](mailto:pruso@allentowndiocese.org)

**CATHOLIC BISHOP ABUSE REPORTING SERVICE** If you have an allegation of abuse against a bishop, please contact the Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting Service at [www.ReportBishopAbuse.org](http://www.ReportBishopAbuse.org) or by calling 800-276-1562.



## *Mission Statement*

*We, as a Catholic parish under the patronage of Saint Peter, are a Eucharistic family, centered in prayer and worship, dedicated to self-sacrificing stewardship, and journeying together, Spirit-inspired, to the heavenly Kingdom.*



**Sunday October 15th Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*Is 25:6-10a; Phil 4:12-14, 19-20; Mt 22:1-14*  
8:00 AM Altar and Rosary Society  
10:30 AM Frances and Joseph Alban

**Monday October 16th Weekday**

*Rom 1:1-7, Lk 11:29-32*  
No Morning Mass

**Tuesday October 17th Weekday**

*Rom 1: 16-25; Lk 11:37-41*  
8:00AM Anna Edelman

**Wednesday October 18th Weekday**

*2Tm 4:10-17b; Lk 10: 1-9*  
8:00AM St. Peter's Parishioners

**Thursday October 19th Weekday**

*Rom 3:21-30; Lk 11:47-54*  
8:00 AM John Wechsler

**Friday October 20th Weekday,**

*Rom 4:1-8; Lk 12:1-7*  
8:00AM Louis R. and Palma Chomo

**Saturday October 21st Weekday**

*Bar Rom 4:13, 16-18; Lk 12:8-12*

**Vigil Mass**

4:00 PM Toni Molchany

**Sunday October 22nd Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 AM Ida Simon  
10:30AM Holy Name Society

**STEWARDSHIP CORNER**

**Sunday Collection Week of Sunday 10/08/2023**  
**Basket collection \$5525.00.00 plus online \$854.00**  
Please continue your weekly or monthly giving to our parish. Your contributions are vital in order for us to meet our obligations. If unable to attend Mass, kindly send your envelopes through the mail or drop them in the rectory mail slot.

Your **support** to your parish is critical.  
I thank you for your kind and generous response.  
Please be assured that you and your family are always in my prayers

**Monsignor James**



**FLAME OF LOVE ~TUESDAYS**  
Rosary and Benediction 6:00-7:00PM



**HOLY HOUR 6PM**  
**Wednesday, October 18**  
Confessions will be **NOT** heard



**PRAYER GROUP**

If you would like your name or the name of a family member to be added to the list please call the office at 610.262.2417



**3rd Banns of Marriage**

Jessica Kim Gober

And

Matthew Paul A'Hearn

Please keep this couple in your prayers

**CHOIR NEWS**

Choir Rehearsal will take place on Monday 10/16/2023 at 6:15pm on the choir loft

**CEMETERY NEWS**

Annual Fall Clean up begins the week of October 15, Weather permitting. Please remove:  
Out of season, faded soiled, unsightly arrangements  
All objects not permitted such as plastic objects, knick-knacks  
Broken, weathered vigil lights  
Tattered flags  
After October 15, the Maintenance staff will remove all remaining items from the gravesites.



**OCTOBER IS ROSARY MONTH**

The month of October is dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary. The best way to celebrate the month is by praying the Rosary together before all weekend Masses.

## DEVOTIONAL LAMPS

### Sanctuary Lamp

Will burn this week for  
Thanksgiving Intentions

### Blessed Mother Vigil Lights

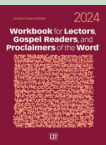
Will burn this week in  
Memory of Rosa and Stephen Rengert  
Requested by Veronica Kundek

## PIEROGIES

Calling all volunteers. We will be making pierogies on October 16 and 17. Pick up is scheduled for Tuesday, October 17 at 1pm unless we are notified in advance. Any questions or to make arrangement for pick-up please call Judy at 610.451.2375

## LECTORS WORKBOOKS

The 2024 books are available to be picked up in the Sacristy



## ALTAR AND ROSARY SOCIETY

Is collecting much needed items for the Missionary Sisters of the Most Sacred Heart in reading. We are asking your help in donating some items to send them a care packages. i.e. stamps, notepads, pens, shampoo, white Dove bars, liquid hand soap, hand lotions, lip balm and scotch tape, tissues, napkins, paper towels, hard candy, cookies etc. New Items Only Please. For your convenience boxes will be set up in the main vestibule from 10/8-10/31. We cannot make this mission a success without your help! Thank you in advance for all your help.

## FORTY HOURS DEVOTION

Saint Peter Parish Forty Hours Devotions will take place on **Sunday, October 22, Monday, October 23, and Tuesday October 24**. The devotions will begin each night at **7:00PM**. Father Stephan Isaac, Parochial Vicar at the Cathedral of Saint Catharine of Siena, and chaplain at Allentown Central Catholic High School will be the homilist each evening.

We invite you to attend the evening devotions and if your schedule permits to make visits to the Blessed Sacrament during the day. Sign up sheets will be in the main vestibule beginning this weekend.

How good it will be to renew ourselves in the Presence of Blessed Sacrament.



## GOOD SHEPHERD CATHOLIC SCHOOL 1300 Newport Avenue Northampton

Good Shepherd Catholic School is having a wonderful school year. Our students will be performing a Living Rosary on Monday, October 16th at 1pm in Queenship of Mary Church. All are welcome to attend. Our Fall Open House will be Saturday, November 4<sup>th</sup> from 9:30am-11am, for our current and prospective families. We're looking forward to seeing you!

We have limited space available for students entering grades K-8, Preschool (3 years old) and Pre-K(4 years old). For more information regarding enrollment, or to set up a tour please call or email Ms. Erica Nocht, Advancement Director at 610.262.9171 or [msnochtongscs@goodshepherd-catholic.com](mailto:msnochtongscs@goodshepherd-catholic.com)



## HOLY APOSTLES RE

[holyapostlesre@holyapostlesre.org](mailto:holyapostlesre@holyapostlesre.org) 610.261.0144

Fall Office Hours : M-Th 3:00-8:00 pm; closed

Fridays

Regular classes this week

10/10 All students will join in praying the Rosary at



## ST PETER HOLY NAME SOCIETY

### LAST CHANCE !

Holy Name Members will be available after all weekend Masses to take your orders and payment for hoagies. Scheduled pick up date is Saturday, October 28 between 1 & 5pm. Seller forms are also available all orders are due on October 21-22.

In appreciation of your support of our Hoagie sale, the Holy Name society will be hosting a coffee and donuts event on Sunday, October 22 following the 10:30Mass.

## ANGELORUM CONCERT

The Angelorum Choir of the Diocese of Allentown Will be in concert at St. Elizabeth Church, 618 Fullerton Avenue, Whitehall, on Sunday, October 29, at 3pm. Under the direction of Beverly; McDevitt, these lovely, talented ladies and gentleman are from all walks of life and different parishes in the Diocese. They've joined together to sing praise to our Lord and his dear Mother. All are invited to attend; a free-will offering will be taken. Angelorum's new CD, Lord, I AM Yours, will be available for purchase after the concert for \$10 each.

For more information please call Beverly at 610.334.7724 or email at [bevmcdevitt@gmail.com](mailto:bevmcdevitt@gmail.com)

