

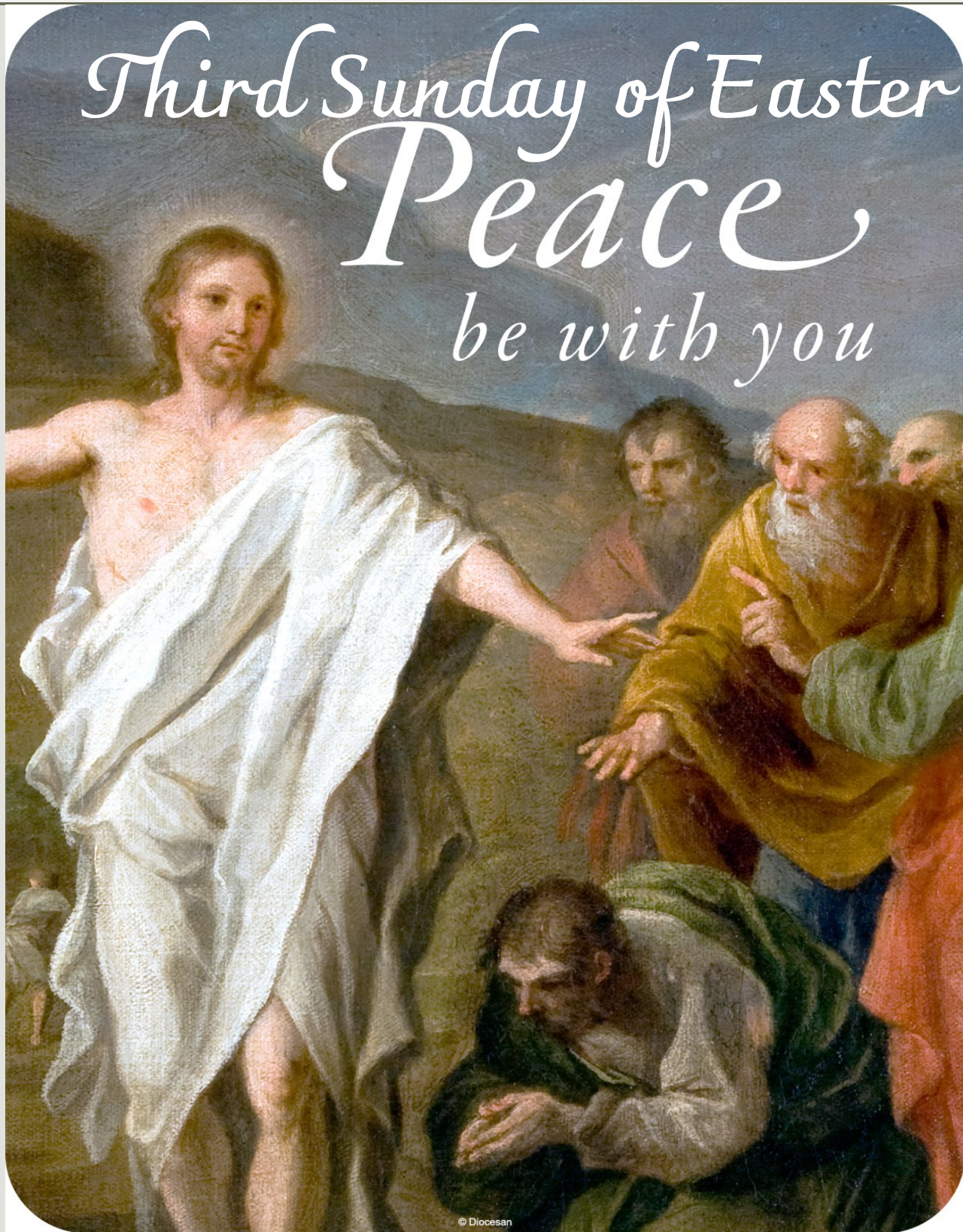
# *Saint Peter Church*

*4 South 5th Street • Coplay, Pennsylvania 18037*



*Third Sunday of Easter*  
*Peace*  
*be with you*

**SUNDAY, APRIL 14, 2024**





## 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:** Mrs. Michelle Ahern  
**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: 8:00 A.M. & 6:30 P.M.

**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)

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610.262.2417



610.262.2652

### *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 April 14 Third Sunday of Easter**

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; 1Jn 2:1-5a; Lk 24:35-48

8:00 AM Diane Jandrasits

10:30 AM John J. Molnar

**Monday April 15th Easter Weekday**

Acts 6:8-15; Jn 6:22-29

8:00 AM No Morning Mass

**Tuesday April 16th Easter Weekday**

Acts 7:51—8:1a; Jn 6:30-35

8:00 AM Justine and Joseph Kundek

**Wednesday April 17th Easter Weekday**

Acts 8:1b-8; Jn 6:35-40

8:00AM Parishioners of Saint Peter

**Thursday April 18th Easter Weekday**

Acts 8:26-40; Jn 6:44-51

8:00 AM Richard Kropf

**Friday April 19th Easter Weekday**

Acts 9:1-20; Jn 6:52-59

8:00AM William Malitsch

**Saturday April 13th Easter Weekday**

Acts 9:31-42; Mk 6:60-69

**Vigil Mass**

4:00 PM Jean and Albert Libricz, Sr.

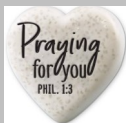
**Sunday April 21st Third Sunday of Easter**

8:00 AM Altar and Rosary Society

10:30AM Holy Name Society

**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



**Stewardship Corner**

**Sunday Collection Week of Sunday 4/7**

**Basket collection \$5187.00 plus online \$435.00**

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**



**Online Giving**

**\*\*Start giving online today!\*\***

Visit our parish website at

<https://www.stpeterchurchcoplay.com>

Click on the online giving link

Create an account.

Schedule your recurring gifts



**Flame of Love**

On Tuesday, April 16th 2024



**Holy Hour**

Wednesday, April 17th in the Church at 7PM

**DEVOTIONAL LAMP**



**Sanctuary Light**

Will burn in memory of  
Deceased Members of the Csencsits Family  
Offered by Sharon Csencsits

**Blessed Mother Vigil Light**

Will burn in memory of  
Deceased Members of Szerencits and Sauerzopf  
Families  
Offered by Szerencits Family

**MASSES SAID BY RETIRED PRIESTS:**

**DECEASED:** William Leonard, Cecilia Dunphy, Anne Marie Becker, Helen Boger, Chris Spyridon



### **Cash Bingo**

**When:** Sunday, April 14, 2024

**Where:** St. Peter Church Social Hall

4 South 5th Street, Coplay

**Time:** Doors open at 1PM, Bingo starts at 2PM

Food is available for purchase.

**Cost:** \$15 admission gets 2 boards (4 faces)

\$5 book purchase

Proceeds to benefit Whitehall-Coplay Hunger Initiative

Chips and daubers are available for purchase

Items for the food pantry are greatly appreciated.

List can be found at

<https://tinyurl.com/WCHIPantrylist>

If you have any questions, please call Liz at

484.274.6687

### **BASKETS NEEDED**

Not sure what to do with those Easter Baskets..... consider donating them to St. Peter Homecoming Basket Raffle. We are in need of baskets for this year's parish picnic. Please feel free to call Sue Rabenold at 610-730-4655 or the church rectory at 610.262.2417

Thank you!

### **HOLY NAME SOCIETY HOAGIE SALE**

Saint Peter's Holy Name Society wishes to thank all who participated in the Super Bowl Hoagie Sale.

Because of all of you it was a very successful fundraiser! Thank you for all your support.

Given the outstanding success of our last hoagie sale, St Peter Holy Name Society will have a May Hoagie Sale (pickup Saturday, May 18, 2024 between 1 and 5pm). As promised, we will again be offering our high quality 9-inch hoagies at January 2019 prices of \$6.00 each. Holy Name members will be available to take your pre-paid orders beginning the weekend of 4/20-21. We are again making seller sheets available to all who are interested. The reverse side of the seller form contains all necessary information. Please consider helping us with this fundraiser and pick up a form after all Masses.

Thank you in advance for your support. All profits benefit the parishioners of St Peter Parish.

We Will be sponsoring a donut and coffee event during this sale. More information to follow.



### **GOOD SHEPHERD CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

Congratulations to our talented students that placed in the Allentown Central Catholic Music Contest! We are so proud!

Looking to enroll? Our Spring Open House will be Saturday, April 13<sup>th</sup> from 9:30am – 11am. Please RSVP at [gscsevents@goodshepherd-catholic.com](mailto:gscsevents@goodshepherd-catholic.com).

We will now be selling GSCS Family Prayer Cards. Each card is \$5.00. You can enroll deceased family members or friends, or someone for health and blessings. Prayer cards are available for purchase during school hours, and before and after our school Masses.

They will be acknowledged in the following ways:

A votive candle will be lit in their honor.

Their name will be written in our intention book.

They will be remembered every day in the prayer of all the children during morning prayer, and at every school Mass.

This is not a Mass Card, rather a Prayer card where a general intention inclusive of all Prayer Family Members will be mentioned.

Good Shepherd Catholic School has limited space available for students entering grades K-8, Pre-K (4 years old) and Preschool (3 year old). We are now accepting registrations for the 2024-2025 school year for all grades. Spaces are filling fast! Don't wait!

For more information regarding enrollment, please call Erica Nochtan, Advancement Director at 610-262-9171, email her at

[msnochtongscs@goodshepherd-catholic.com](mailto:msnochtongscs@goodshepherd-catholic.com) or visit our school website at

[www.goodshepherd-catholic.com](http://www.goodshepherd-catholic.com)!



### **Holy Apostles RE**

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

Office Fall Hours: M-Th 3-8PM; closed Fridays

Regular class for grades 1-7

**April 26** Saint Peter Communion Practice 6:30-7:45pm

**April 28** Saint Peter Communion 10:30 am

## PIEROGIES



We will be making pierogies on the 15th and 16th of April. Volunteers are needed both days.

Please consider donating some of your time & talent to help out with this fundraiser. Pick up begins at 1pm on Tuesday the 16th. Thank you for supporting this amazing fundraiser.



This Weekend we kickoff the 2024 Because We Are Catholic Annual Appeal in our parish and throughout our Diocese. In 2024 the Appeal will provide support for evangelization, vocations, Catholic education, Catholic Charities and care for our retired and infirmed priests.

I am so grateful for your continued generosity to this important Diocesan fundraising initiative and ask you to prayerfully consider joining me in making your gift to the Appeal and support these important ministries. Our parish has been asked to raise \$46,881.00. Let's strive for 100% participation from our parish. Together, I believe we can make our goal.

We are stronger together! Together we will make a difference in the lives of many people. Remember, every gift counts, no matter how big or small. To make your gift, please return the pledge from that you will receive in the mail or visit the Appeal's website at [BecauseWeAreCatholic.org](http://BecauseWeAreCatholic.org) or call the Appeal Office at 800.831.4443

Let's make this year our most successful year yet.

With gratitude,  
Monsignor James

## Save the Date: Saturday, May 18, 2024 1<sup>st</sup> Annual K of C Corn Hole Tournament Egypt Memorial Park



Check-in/practice begins at 11 am  
Tournament Play: 12 noon – 7 pm  
Prizes for top three teams:  
\$60 per team of 2 (max 48 teams)  
– includes lunch & 2 drink tickets per team  
– must be 16 yrs. or older to compete  
Food, snacks and beverages available for purchase,  
Kids Corn Hole area, 50/50 and basket raffles.

**Fun for the entire family!**



Holy Family Manor is  
our Diocesan Nursing  
Home.

It offers different levels of care including :

- \* Assisted Living
- \* Skilled Nursing Care
- \* Respite Care
- \* Short term and long term rehab services

The staff at Holy Family Manor will be making a presentation at Saint Peter on Thursday, April 25 at 6pm. This presentation is sponsored by Saint Peter's Altar and Rosary Society. A light supper will be provided. All parishioners are invited to attend. This will be a great opportunity to find out the services that Holy Family Manor provides and an opportunity to make plans for yourself and your loved ones.

To reserve your seat, please contact Saint Peter Rectory at 610.262.2417 no later than Monday, April 22nd.

