

# *Saint Peter Church*

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



Your words, Lord, are  
Spirit and life.



SUNDAY, JANUARY 26, 2025



## PARISH STAFF

**PASTOR:** Rev. Msgr. David L. James J.C.L.  
**PASTORS EMERITI:** Rev. Msgr. John J. Martin  
Rev. Msgr. William E. Handges  
**PERMANENT DEACON:** Mr. Michael Kudla  
**ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT:** Mrs. Lina Abi-Samra  
**FINANCE MANAGER:** Mrs. Michelle Ahern  
**DIRECTOR OF REL. ED.:** Mrs. Linda Johnson

**MASS SCHEDULE:** 8 A.M Wednesdays and Fridays

Saturday Evening: 4:30 P.M. Sunday: 10:30 A.M.

Holy Days: 8:00 A.M.

**PENANCE:** Saturday: 3:15 to 4:15 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.*



**Mass Intentions for the week of  
January 26—February 01, 2025**

**Sunday January 26th 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; 1 Cor 12:12-30; Lk 1:1-4,  
14-21

10:30AM Holy Name Society

**Monday January 27th Weekday**

Heb 9:15, 24-28; Mk 3:22-30

8:00AM No Morning Mass

**Wednesday January 29th Weekday**

Heb 10:11-18; Mk 4:1-20

8:00 AM Richard and Maria Heber

**Friday January 31st Saint John Bosco, Priest**

Heb 10:19-25; Mk 4:21-25

8:00AM Thomas S. Micklas

**Saturday February 1st First Saturday**

Acts 22:3-16; Mk 16:15-18

4:30PM Rose Frisch



**DEVOTIONAL LAMPS**

**SANCTUARY LIGHT**

Will burn in memory of Dennis Frisch  
Offered by Dorothy Holderman

**BLESSED VIRGIN MARY LIGHTS**

Will burn in memory of Emma and John Csencsits  
Offered by Sharon Csencsits

**Stewardship Corner**

**Sunday Collection Week of Sunday 01/19/2025**  
**Basket collection \$4376.00 plus online \$990.00**

**Christmas Collection 2024**  
**\$17,689.00**

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**  
Tuesday, January 28, 2025  
At 6pm



**HOLY HOUR**  
Wednesday 01/29/2025  
at 6pm  
Confessions will be 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

**MASSSES SAID BY RETIRED PRIESTS:**

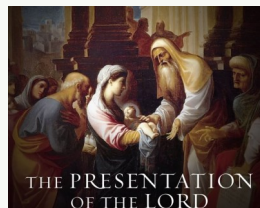
**DECEASED:** Hilda Stumpf, George Pavelko, Elsie Selady, Stephen Banko, Hilda Geosits



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**MOBILE APP!**



- Go to:
- Search for: Church by Ministry One
- Download App now
- Type: St Peter ( no period after St) and click find my church
- Scroll down and click St Peter Coplay
- Click on select this church on bottom of screen



Sunday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>, is the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, also known as Candle-mass.

Candles will be blessed at each Mass. Those who wish to have candles blessed for home use, may bring them to church and place them on the table in the sanctuary. A box of two blessed candles will also be available for a donation of \$5.00.

The Feast of Saint Blase is Monday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>. The blessing of throats will take place after all the Masses on the weekend of February 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>.



**HOLY NAME SOCIETY  
SUPER BOWL HOAGIE  
FUNDRAISER**

Given the outstanding support from parishioners for our last hoagie sale, St Peter Holy Name Society will have a Super Bowl Hoagie Sale (pickup Saturday, February 8 between 2 and 5:30pm). 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 January 4-5 and ending on 1/26.

**Holy Apostles RE**

610.261.0144 or [holypostlesre@holypostlesre.org](mailto:holypostlesre@holypostlesre.org)  
Office Fall Hours : M-Th 3-8PM; closed Fridays  
Regular Classes for all  
Confirmation Tests: February 17 and 19 6-8pm  
Confirmation Interviews: February 20 and 21 6-8pm  
Confirmation Practice: February 23, 2025  
Confirmation: February 25, 2025 at 4:30pm at Saint Peter Church.



## **Good Shepherd Catholic School Open House**

**Sunday, January 26th 9:30am - 12pm**

Education is one of the most valuable investments you can make in your child's future. Come tour our school, meet our teachers and see the positive impact GSCS can have on your child's academic success!

- ★ **Preschool 3 & PreK 4**  
**Half Day or Full Day available**
- ★ **Spaces available in Kindergarten**  
**through 8th Grade**
- ★ **Aquinas Program for students**  
**with specific learning disabilities**



**Questions? Contact Us**

**610-261-9171**

[msnochtongscs@goodshepherd-catholic.com](mailto:msnochtongscs@goodshepherd-catholic.com)  
1300 Newport Avenue  
Northampton PA 18067



## CASH BINGO



**When:** Sunday, February 9, 2025

**Where:** St. Peter Church Social Hall  
4 South 5th Street, Coplay

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

**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 it snows, bingo will be canceled**

If you have any questions, please call Liz at  
484.274.6687

## THANK YOU

To all the wonderful people at St. Peter's who donated food to the Coplay Food Pantry during the Advent Season. Your generosity is incredible!

Jodi

## THANK YOU

Thank you for your overwhelming support of the Whitehall-Coplay Hunger initiative Program!

1075.47 lbs. of donated Cereal in 2024

Hosting two free community meals.

Volunteering at the Food Pantry.

Pantry attendance remain 325-350 households.

God Bless,



## 5TH STOP: THE COLOSSEUM

The **Flavian Amphitheater**, more commonly known as the **Colosseum**, stands in the archaeological heart of Rome and welcomes large numbers of visitors daily, attracted by the fascination of its history and its complex architecture.

The building became known as the Colosseum because of a colossal statue that stood nearby. It was built in the 1st century at the behest of the emperors of the Flavian dynasty. Until the end of the ancient period, it was used to present spectacles of great popular appeal, such as animal hunts and gladiatorial games. The building was, and still remains today, a spectacle in itself. It is the largest amphitheater in the world, capable of presenting surprisingly complex stage machinery, as well as services for spectators.

A symbol of the splendor of the empire, the Amphitheatre has changed its appearance and its function over the centuries, presenting itself as a structured space but open to the Roman community.



# pilgrimage

## 13 days to Italy & Austria

TRAVEL WITH MSGR. DAVID L. JAMES

We will be visiting Rome, the Vatican, Assisi, Orvieto, Loretto, Florence, Siena, Padua, Salzburg, Burgenland, Eisenstadt, Vienna.



**Trip includes:** transportation from/to Coplay, Airfare, Taxes and fees, 4 or 5 star hotels, Transportation with luxury bus. All breakfasts and dinners, Guided tours, Luggage handling (1 carry-on and 1 suitcase)



**DATE:** October 12-24, 2025

**COST:** \$6,599.00 per person  
make checks payable to:  
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**NOT INCLUDED:** Lunch, Travel Insurance.

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## MATTIES STRUDEL HAUS FUNDRAISER MENU

### St. Peter Strudel Sale

Payment due at time of order.

Deadline for orders: 2/23/25

Make Check to: St. Peter Church

Contact: **Lina Abi-Samara** Phone: 610-262-2417 Email: [labisamra@stpetersrccoplay.com](mailto:labisamra@stpetersrccoplay.com)

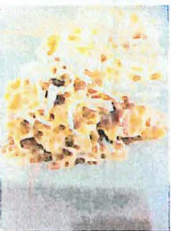
Pickup Date: 3/14/25 Time: 9am Location: 4 S. 5th St Coplay, PA 18037

### Breakfast Delights



#### Bacon, Egg and Cheese

Bacon, eggs, cooper cheese, butter, heavy cream, onion powder, salt, pepper



#### Sausage, Egg and Cheese

Sausage, eggs, cooper cheese, butter, heavy cream, onion powder, salt, pepper

### Savory Dinners



#### Buffalo Chicken

Chicken, cheddar cheese, celery, onions, garlic, red hot sauce, blue cheese, cream cheese, mayo, cayenne pepper, onion powder, salt, black pepper, milk

### Savory Dinners



#### Cabbage

Cabbage, onions, butter, salt, black pepper



#### Potato Chive

Potatoes, Cooper cheese, onion powder, butter, scallions, salt, pepper.



#### Cheesesteak w. Peppers and Onions

Sirloin steak meat, cooper cheese, provolone cheese, parmesan cheese, butter, black pepper, salt, onion powder, milk, heavy cream, green & red peppers, onions

Allergens, may contain: milk, eggs, shellfish, tree nuts, peanuts, wheat, and soybeans.



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Time: 9am

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Bacon, Egg and Cheese 12"

Sausage, Egg and Cheese 12"

Potato Chive 12"

Cabbage 12"

Buffalo Chicken 12"

Cheesesteak w. Peppers & Onions 12"

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Name

Phone

\$14

\$14

\$14

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\$16

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Strudel Totals:

Sellers Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Total \$ Collected: \_\_\_\_\_



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DOUGH INGREDIENTS: Flour, eggs, whole milk, sugar, dry active yeast, oil, salt.



#### Lekvar Kolachi

Lekvar filling

8"



#### Raspberry Kolachi

European Raspberry Filling

8"



#### Walnut Kolachi

Ground Walnuts, whole eggs, whole milk, sugar, vanilla, salt.

8"

Contains: Wheat, eggs, milk, tree nuts



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