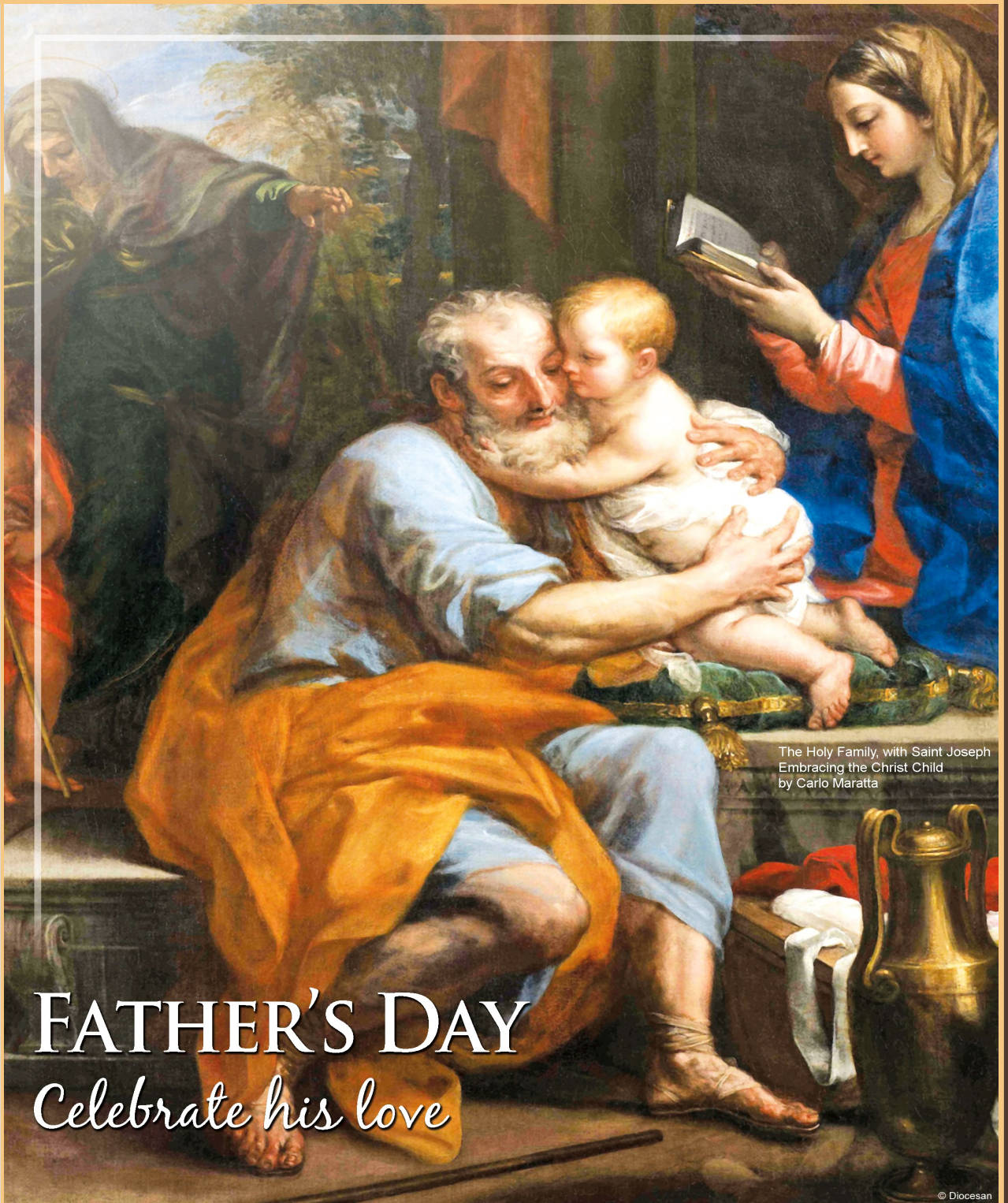


# *Saint Peter Church*

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



SUNDAY, JUNE 18, 2023



The Holy Family, with Saint Joseph  
Embracing the Christ Child  
by Carlo Maratta

FATHER'S DAY  
*Celebrate his love*



[www.stpeterchurchcoplay.com](http://www.stpeterchurchcoplay.com)



[info@stpetersrccoplay.com](mailto:info@stpetersrccoplay.com)



610.262.2417



610.262.2652

© Diocesan





#### 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:** Mr. Cyrus Doyle

**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)

**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 June 18th Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Ex 19:2-6a; Rom 5:6-11; Mt 9:36—10:8  
8:00 AM Altar and Rosary Society  
10:30 AM Robert and Michael Cesanek

**Monday June 19th Weekday**

2Cor 6:1-10; Mt 5:38-42  
No Morning Mass

**Tuesday June 20th Weekday**

2Cor 8:1-9; Mt 5:43-48  
8:00AM St. Peter Parishioners

**Wednesday 21st Saint Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious**

2Cor 9:6-11; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18  
8:00AM Edward and Helen Gossler

**Thursday June 22nd Saints John Fisher, Bishop, and Thomas More, Martyrs**

2Cor 11:1-11; Mt 6:7-15  
8:00 AM Lou and Agnes Bodisch

**Friday June 23rd Weekday**

2Cor 11:18, 21-30; Mt 6:19-23  
8:00AM Frank, Mary and William Sinkovits

**Saturday June 24th The Nativity of St. John the Baptist**

Is 49:1-6; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66

**Vigil Mass**

4:00 PM Louis Stumpf

**Sunday June 25th Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 AM Richard Rodgers  
10:30AM Holy Name Society

**Masses said by Retired Priests and Missionaries:  
Deceased: Frank Bodisch, Joe Fatul, Ferdinand Neumuller, Gary Green**

**STEWARDSHIP CORNER**

**Sunday Collection Week of Sunday 06/11/2023**

**Basket collection \$5880.00 plus online \$375.00**

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**

Confessions will be NOT heard.

Wednesday 06/21/2023

7:00-8:00pm



**DEVOTIONAL LAMPS**

The Sanctuary Light

will burn this week in memory of  
Larry Plotsko

Saint Joseph Vigil Lights

Will burn in memory of  
Joe Fatul

Blessed Mother Vigil Lights

Will burn in memory of  
Gary Green



**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



**PIEROGIES**

We will be making pierogies on Monday, June 19 and Tuesday, June 20.

Volunteers are needed both days.

Please consider lending a hand.

Pick up is scheduled for Tuesday, June 20 at 1PM

**2023 LUCKY CALENDARS**

Are still available at the parish office. Each \$25 calendar is a winner when it matches the PA Lottery evening Pick-3 number. They are ideal birthday gifts. Calendars are valid for all drawings after the date of purchase.





## **GOOD SHEPHERD CATHOLIC SCHOOL 1300 Newport Avenue Northampton**

We are accepting enrollment for the 23-24 school year 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 Mrs. Lauri Tripaldi, Advancement Director at 610.262.9171 or [mrstripaldigscs@gmail.com](mailto:mrstripaldigscs@gmail.com)  
Visit our website: [GoodShepherd-Catholic.com](http://GoodShepherd-Catholic.com)



## **HOLY APOSTLES RE**

[holypostlesre@holypostlesre.org](mailto:holypostlesre@holypostlesre.org) 610.261.0144  
Office Hours : M-W 10-5; Th 12-6; closed Fridays  
Service Hours: Help set up at the Ed Center.  
Any questions or to volunteer please call the office  
We are looking for volunteers to teach 4,5 & 7 grades, if interested, please call the office.

## **PEACE**

(Pastoral Evangelization And Children Education) Is a Catholic mission foundation. This foundation provides basic and quality education for the marginalized students in southern India. There are more than 300 million children with no access to school because of poverty and family background. PEACE is trying to encourage and provide an opportunity for the children to go to school and get basic education. Right now, we are education for more than 2000 children.

Our main goals

- ♦ To bring happiness and hope to the marginalized children through education.
- ♦ To provide non-educational programs for the youth, both boys and girls, such as mechanical and tailoring programs which help them to be self-supportive in their life.
- ♦ To provide pastoral care for the new converts into our faith.

Reverend Anthony Boothali will be here to share his mission experience with us on July 1/2. Whatever financial support that we can give for this program will be greatly appreciated. Please be generous in your contributions to the missions.  
\*\*\*Please use your Mission CO-OP envelope for this donation.



Congratulations to our GSCS Eighth Grade Graduates:  
**Riley Stoudt and Coltan Tiburzi**

Dear Parishioners,

This past Sunday, June 11<sup>th</sup>, Saint Peter Parish observed the Solemnity of Corpus Christi with a procession with the Blessed Sacrament around the grounds and the celebration of Benediction three times. I want to thank the committee members, and their volunteers, who worked very diligently and creatively to make the celebration a beautiful event. The altar decorations, flowers, sidewalk drawings of Eucharistic symbols, music, and all the small behind the scenes details all came together to create a beautiful and inspiring event. Over 100 parishioners and guests participated. I thank all those who participated. It was a moving experience to carry our Lord in the monstrance around the parish grounds accompanied by the singing of Eucharistic hymns and the recitation of the Rosary. It was a proud moment for the parish. We look forward to next year's procession.  
May God continue to bless you and your families.



**RESERVATIONS ARE NOW CLOSED.**

We are grateful for the overwhelming response for reservations. Fortunately between everyone who signed up on the bus and the calls we have received from people interested in the trip, we now have 70 people. Sadly the bus can only accommodate 54 passengers. If you signed up on the bus and you definitely plan to participate, please mail your check or drop off your \$25 per person deposit at the rectory no later than next week. All others will be put on a waiting list and contacted if seats become available. Thanks for understanding. Any questions, please call Beverly at 610-767-1887



In the Footsteps of Saint Paul Join Msgr Dan Yenushosky and Mr. Bruce Wermann of Holy Trinity Parish for a pilgrimage "In the Footsteps of St Paul" to Greece, Turkey and the Greek Isles. October 1 thru 11, 2024 leaving from Newark, NJ. 3949.00 pp. Pilgrimage includes a 3 day cruise. For information call Bruce Wermann at 610.905.7817.



**Saint Peter 69<sup>th</sup> Annual Parish Picnic**  
**Sunday, August 6, 2023--12 Noon -9PM**

Your cooperation and support are greatly appreciated for a successful picnic, which is the largest annual fundraiser for our parish. You can help in the following ways.

**BUY ADVANCE FOOD/GAME TICKETS** *after all weekend Masses beginning Saturday, July 22<sup>nd</sup> and continuing through Saturday, August 5<sup>th</sup>. All advance tickets will be in \$11.00 increments only and can be purchased for \$10- a 10% savings!*

**RAFFLE TICKETS** *will also be available in the vestibule after all Masses beginning Saturday, July 15<sup>th</sup> to Saturday, August 5<sup>th</sup>. The price is \$3.00 per ticket or \$30.00 per 15 tickets. Please return the stubs and your donation to the rectory or in the collection baskets.*

**VOLUNTEERS** *Your assistance is greatly needed for pierogi making on July 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, and July 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>. Picnic cooking begins Monday, July 31<sup>st</sup> at 8AM. Setting up of the stands outside also begins on Monday, July 31<sup>st</sup> at 6:30PM. Watch for the volunteer sign-up sheets in the church vestibule, please sign up for a 2-3-hour shift at one of the many stands. Volunteers are also needed for set-up and clean-up on the day of the picnic and after.*

*We need everyone's helping hands to make our festival a success.*

**BAKED GOODS** *Home baked goods are always a big hit. Items can be dropped off Saturday August 5<sup>th</sup> in the Church Hall or at the Baked Goods stand on the day of the Picnic. Please wrap and label your donation to eliminate any guesswork.*

**FESTIVAL SPONSORS** *You do not have to be a business sponsor; you can do it as an individual or family. If you would like to be a Festival Sponsor, please complete the form below, detach, and send along with your check payable to St. Peter R.C. Church by Tuesday, July 11, 2023. Your sponsorship banner, 2'x3' white with royal blue lettering, will be placed in one of the tents.*

*We look forward to you enjoying our parish family together at this annual event at Saint Peter!*

*Join us with your friends, families, and relatives for a day of great food, fun, games and entertainment. The "Emil Schanta Band" will play from 1-4:30PM and the "Flirtin' With the Mob" Band from 5:00-8:30PM.*

Thank you to all who already made a donation.

**FESTIVAL SPONSOR**

- |   |  |   |
|---|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> TENT SPONSOR \$500 | <input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC SPONSOR \$300 | <input type="checkbox"/> FOOD SPONSOR \$100 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> BEER SPONSOR \$100 | <input type="checkbox"/> GAME SPONSOR \$100  |   |

NAME-----  
(As you would like it to appear on the location banner)

ADDRESS-----

PHONE#-----