

# Saint Peter Church

4 South 5th Street • Coplay, Pennsylvania 18037

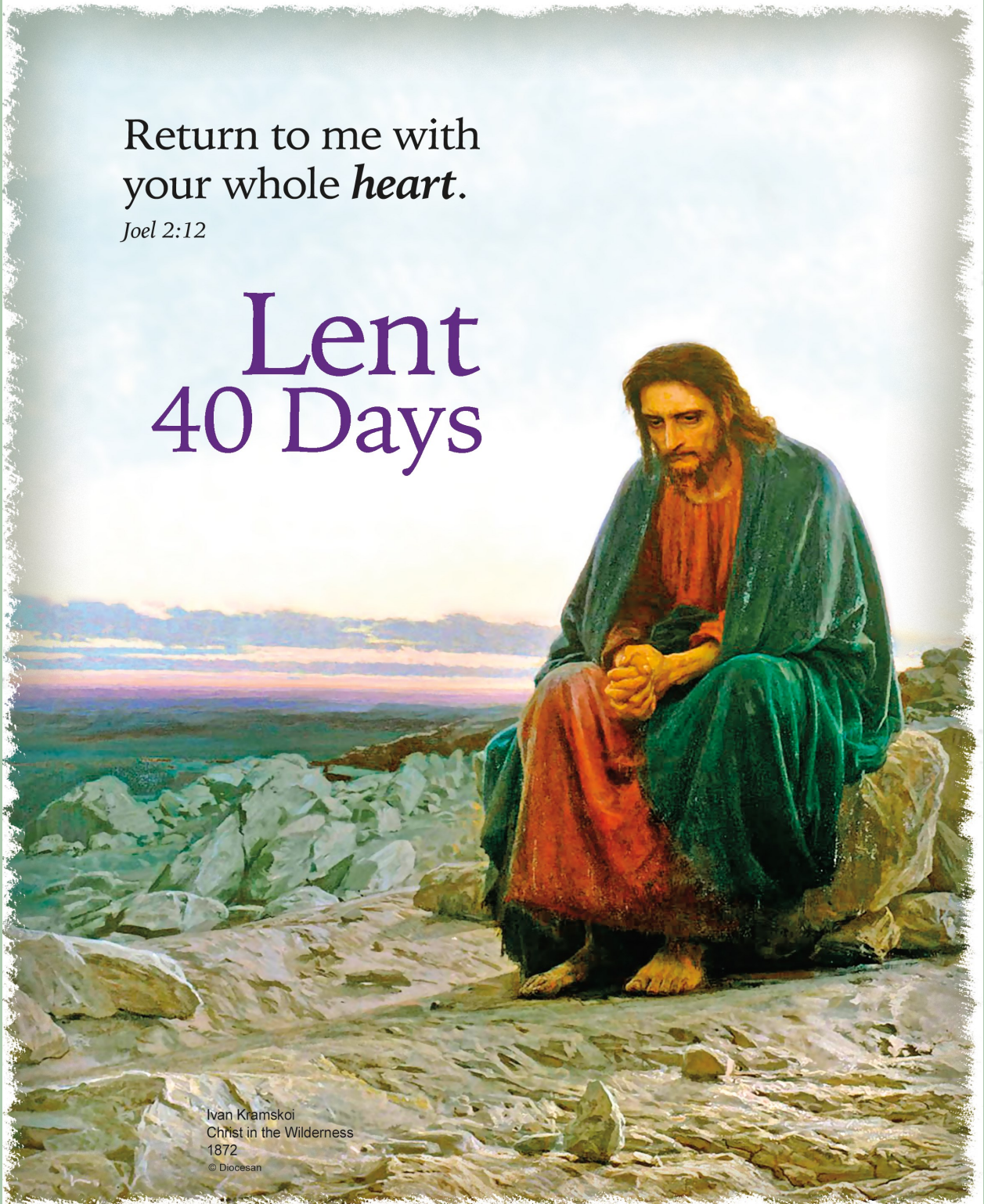


SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2023

Return to me with  
your whole *heart*.

Joel 2:12

## Lent 40 Days



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Christ in the Wilderness  
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### 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.

**ANOIDING 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 February 26th First Sunday of Lent**

Gn 2:7-9, 3:1-7; Rom 5:12-19; Mt 4:1-11

8:00 AM Ella Greb

10:30 AM Deceased Members of Rodgers and Helmstetter Families

**Monday February 27th Lenten Weekday**

Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Mt 25:31-46

No Morning Mass

**Tuesday February 28th Lenten Weekday**

Is 55:10-11; Mt 6:7-15

8:00AM Hermina Ivankovits

**Wednesday March 1st Lenten Weekday**

Jon 3:1-10; Lk 11:29-32

8:00AM Father Wiesler

**Thursday March 2nd Lenten Weekday**

Est C:12,14-16, 23-25; 7:7-12

8:00 AM The Parishioners of St. Peter

**Friday March 3rd Lenten Weekday, First Friday**

Ez 18:21-28; Mt 5:20-26

8:00AM Joseph Horvath, Jr.

6:30 PM Stations

**Saturday March 4th Lenten Weekday**

Dt 26:16-19; Mt 5:43-48

**Vigil Mass**

4:00 PM Joseph Alban III

**Sunday March 5th Second Sunday of Lent**

8:00 AM Alois and Hermina Bodisch

10:30AM William Bock

**Masses said by Retired Priests and Missionaries:**

**Deceased:** Joseph Herman Sr., Anna Edelman,  
William Polaha

**STEWARDSHIP CORNER**

**Sunday Collection Week of Sunday 02/19/2023**

**Basket collection \$4830.00 plus online \$175.00**

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**

In the Chapel

Rosary and Benediction 6:00-7:00PM



**Holy Hour with Confessions**

Wednesday 03/01/2023

6:00-7:00pm



**Devotional Lamps**

The Sanctuary Light

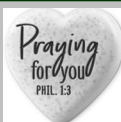
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Joseph Horvath, Jr.

Blessed Mother Vigil Light

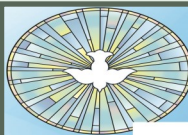
will burn this week in memory of

Mary and John Stubits



**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



**CONFIRMATION**

*Congratulations*

*to our newly confirmed who were sealed with the Holy Spirit last Thursday*

*Justin Muller*

*Lilly Schlittler*

*Riley Stoudt*

*Coltan Tiburzi*



## 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)



## HOLY APOSTLES RE

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

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

### KNOW YOUR SACRAMENTS, A LENTEN SERIES

Come and join us every Wednesday evening, beginning on Wednesday, March 1st in the Church Hall at 7PM, during Lent, for series of talks on the Sacraments to deepen your understanding of the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, Penance, Holy orders, Holy Matrimony, and Anointing of the sick



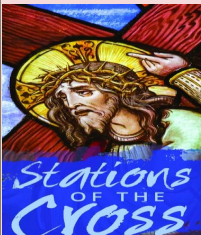
### 2023 LUCKY CALENDARS

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.

### RICE BOWL A SEASON FOR SLOWING DOWN



During this sacred season, we will intentionally slow down so that we can pay closer attention to our relationship with God, our neighbors and our planet. Reflect on how the pillars of prayer fasting and almsgiving can guide your journey for a more enriching Lenten experience. How can practicing these pillars help you to live in solidarity with our sisters and brothers around the world? Visit [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org) to learn more



### LENTEN SPECIAL Confessions

Saturdays from 2:30-3:45  
Sundays from 9:30-10AM

### Stations of the Cross with Benediction

Every Friday at 6:30PM  
Good Friday at 12 Noon and 7:00PM

### KNIGHT OF COLUMBUS LENTEN FISH DINNER

Will take place on March 3, 10, and 17 from 5-7PM at St. John the Baptist Social Hall in Whitehall. Dine in or Carry out available Adult fish dinner is \$14, child fish dinner is \$10. Pierogi dinner is \$10, side of pierogi (2) \$4. Dinner includes baked fish, corn, potatoes, applesauce, roll, dessert, drink/coffee

### COPLAY FOOD PANTRY



During the season of Lent, we will be collecting food items for the Coplay Food Bank.

Containers will be provided in the vestibule. Please make sure the items that you are donating are not outdated. They are in need of microwavable food... spaghetti sauce, rice pouches, fruit cups, tuna, Hormel meals, canned pasta, apple sauce, instant potatoes, coffee, tea, crackers, paper products, toiletries...No big items please





**COME AND SEE**  
**Weekend**  
**SAINT CHARLES BORROMEO SEMINARY**  
**MARCH 3-5, 2023**

**SPRING WEEKEND FOR YOUNG MEN 15+ INCLUDES:**

- Eucharistic Holy Hour Mass
- Liturgy of the Hours
- Visit the Shrines of Philadelphia
- Get to know the Seminarians
- Includes all meals...even cheesesteaks!

**FREE RETREAT**   **DISCERN YOUR VOCATION**   **CELEBRATE YOUR FAITH**

TO REGISTER, CONTACT THE OFFICE OF VOCATIONS IN DIOCESE OF ALLENTOWN:  
 ☎ 610-437-0755   ✉ msearles@allentowndiocese.org   🌐 www.allentowndiocese.org/vocations

Prophetic New Insights  
**Secrets of the Man Clothed in Linen**  
Based on Ezekiel 9 & Daniel 12

*"For my Father's will is that everyone who looks to the Son and believes in him shall have eternal life, and I will raise them up at the last day."*  
John 6:40

The message & meaning of the Shroud of Turin with International Shroud Expert Russ Breault

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Sun, Mar 5th 1:00 PM
Free Will Offering

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# SAINT PETER COPLAY

## Friday 3/31/2023

### Time 4-6 PM

### Sit Down or Take-Out



cut on the line and return to the rectory no later than Monday, March 13th

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

-----CRAB PATTIES ; -----HADDOCK

NUMBER OF MEALS:-----@ \$15.00 EACH   CASH:-----   CHECK #-----