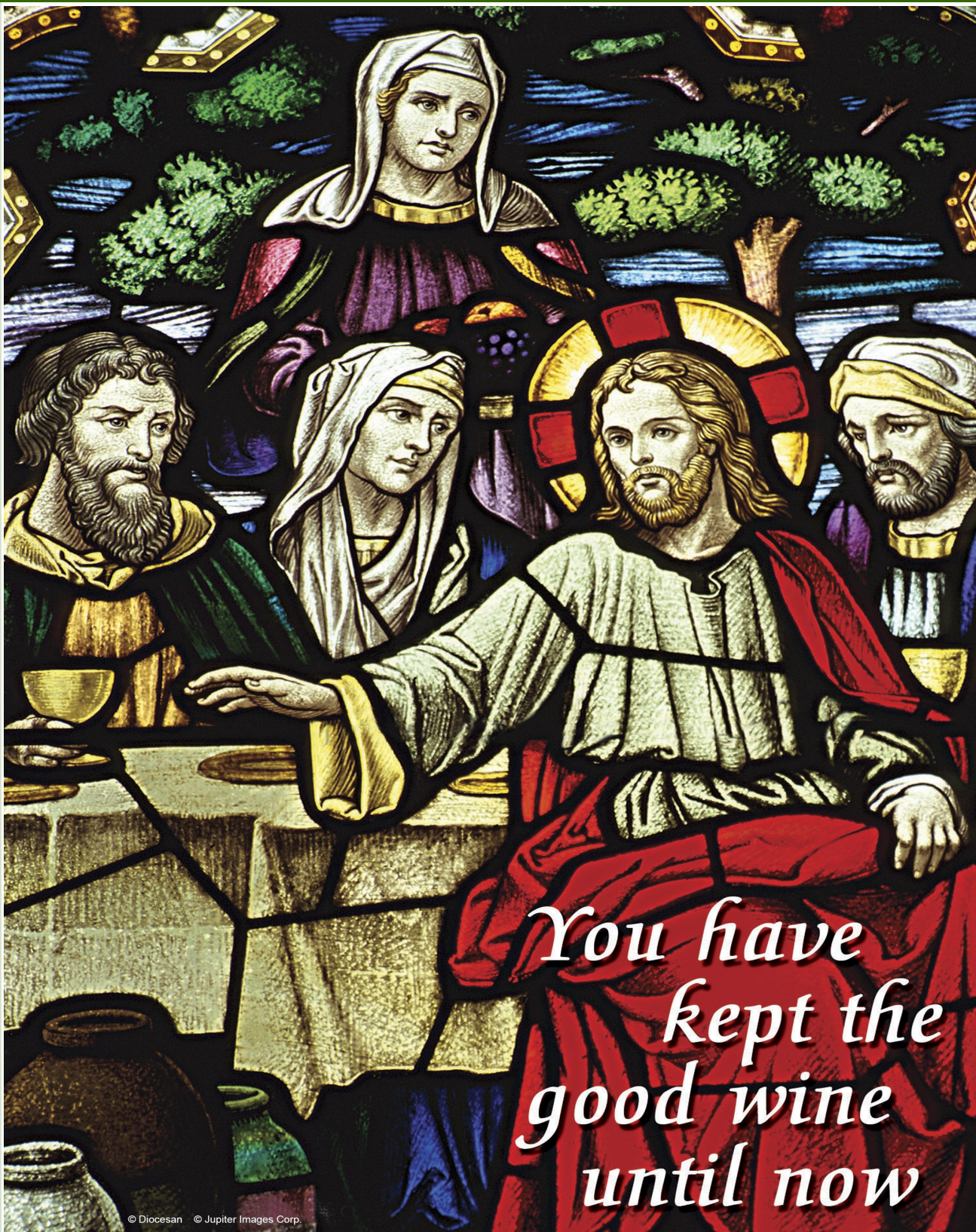


Saint Peter Church

4 South 5th Street • Coplay, Pennsylvania 18037



SUNDAY, JANUARY 19, 2025



*You have
kept the
good wine
until now*

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: DAILY: 8 A.M Wednesday and Friday

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

DIOCESAN SAFE ENVIRONMENT Pamela Russo, MSW, MS 610-871-5200, Ext. 2204 Email:
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 or by calling 800-276-1562.



www.stpeterchurchcoplay.com



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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 19—January 25, 2025**

**Sunday January 19th 2nd Sunday in Ordinary
Time**

Is 62:1-5; 1 cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11
10:30AM Altar and Rosary Society

Monday January 20th Weekday

Heb 5:1-10; Mk 2:18-22
8:00AM No Morning Mass

Wednesday January 22nd Weekday

Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Mk 3:1-6
8:00 AM Russell Schoch

**Friday January 24th Saint Francis de Sales, Bishop
and Doctor of the Church**

Heb 8:6-13; Mk 3:13-19
8:00AM Dennis J. Kolumber, Jr.

**Saturday January 25th Conversion of Saint Paul,
Apostle**

Acts 22:3-16; Mk 16:15-18
4:30PM Margaret Gubich



FLAME OF LOVE
Tuesday, January 21, 2025
At 6pm



HOLY HOUR
Wednesday 01/22/2024
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


MASSES SAID BY RETIRED PRIESTS:
HEALTH: Mary Ellen Luizer

DECEASED: Hilda Stumpf, George Pavelko, Elsie
Selady, Hilda Geosits



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MOBILE APP!**



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- Search for: Church by Ministry 
- One
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- 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

DEVOTIONAL LAMPS



SANCTUARY LIGHT
Will burn in memory of Ron Deutsch
Offered by Rita Deutsch

Stewardship Corner

Sunday Collection Week of Sunday 01/05/2025
Basket collection \$5812.00 plus online 580 .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



PIEROGIES

We will be making pierogies on the
20th and 21st of January.
Volunteers are needed both days.
Please consider donating some of
your time and talent to help out with
this fundraiser.

Pray for Peace

**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 holyapostlesre@holyapostlesre.org

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

No Classes Holiday

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



All Labor That
UPLIFTS HUMANITY
Has Dignity.

OFFICE CLOSING

The office will be closed on Monday, January 20, in observance of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day



**Good Shepherd
Catholic School
Open House**

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

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disabilities**



Questions? Contact Us

610-261-9171

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REDISCOVER

THE LOVE IN YOUR MARRIAGE Tens of thousands of couples have healed their marriages through Retrouvaille (pronounced Retro-vy). If you know anyone who could benefit from this program, please pass this on. Couples learn to build communication skills and to increase intimacy. It provides help for marriage problems, difficulties or crises. The next program will be held February 14 - 16, 2025 at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA. For more information, or to register, visit www.HelpOurMarriage.org or call 215-766-3944 or 800-470-2230. All inquiries are strictly confidential.



A Simple Act of Care for 2025

As we pause and reflect on our blessings after the holidays and a busy winter season ahead, the Diocese of Allentown invites you to show simple act of care to yourself, your loved ones, and even [Parish]: **creating your will**. In thanks for your support, we partner with **FreeWill** so you can make a will and find peace of mind for the year ahead. It's completely free to use



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 Copley, 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)

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DMI Parish Goals January 2025 through December 2027

Goal 1

Increase Active membership by an additional:

28 parishioners Jan-Dec 2025

30 parishioners Jan-Dec 2026

32 parishioners Jan-Dec 2027

Goal 2

Establish (2) Re-evangelization initiatives each year, January 2025 through December 2027 to draw inactive members to the active practice of their faith

Goal 3

Establish transparent communications on a quarterly basis, of all key church activities and initiatives by June 30th, 2025

4TH STOP: SAINT JOHN LATERAN



The Lateran Palace was handed over by Constantine I to the Bishop of Rome, who converted the building into a temple during the fourth century. **The Basilica is the oldest church in Europe.**

In the early part of the fourth century, the Laterani family were stripped of their land as one of their members was accused of conspiring against the Emperor. It was given to the Bishop of Rome in order to build the first Roman basilica. St John Lateran has survived several fires and an earthquake in 897. It is where the Pope, as Bishop of Rome, celebrates Holy Thursday Mass. On the top part of the façade visitors will see imposing statues of the Apostles and Jesus, also dating from the eighteenth century. The central doors made of bronze were previously used at the Roman Senate House (the Curia Julia) within the **Roman Forum**. The Basilica's interior is magnificent with colossal statues, mosaics and frescoes from the ceiling to the ground, with impressive columns. The Holy Stairs (Scala Santa) are located near the Lateran Basilica. These are renowned because it is believed that Jesus Christ stepped on them during His Passion. They were relocated from Jerusalem to Rome in 326 by St Helena.