

#### 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

**BUSINESS MANAGER:** Mr. Cyrus Doyle

**DIRECTOR OF REL. ED.:** Mrs. Linda Johnson

**MASS SCHEDULE:** DAILY: 8 A.M.

(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.

**ANOIDTING 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 (School Office: 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. 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

#### *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.*

## Saint Peter Church

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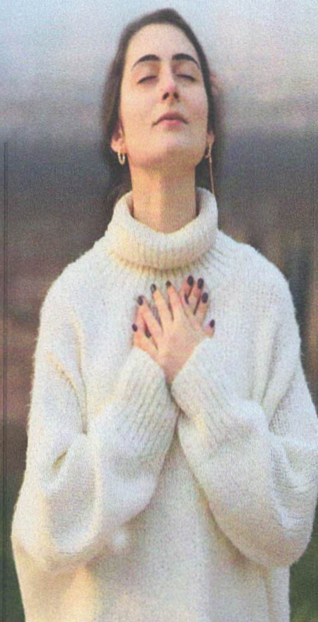
November 6, 2022  
Thirty— Second Sunday in  
Ordinary Time

## NATIONAL VOCA<sup>ION</sup> AWARENESS WEEK

Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying,  
“Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?”

*“Here I am,” I said;  
“send me!”*

Is 6:8



#### 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: [prusso@allentowndiocese.org](mailto:prusso@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.





## Week of November 6

### Sunday November 6th Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

2Mc 7:1-2,9-14; 2Thes 2:16—3:5; Lk 20:27-38

8:00AM Frances Alban

10:30AM Deceased Parishioners of St. Peter

### Monday November 7th Weekday

Ti 1:1-9; Lk 17:1-6

No Morning Mass

### Tuesday November 8th Weekday

Ti 2:1-8, 11-14; Lk 17:7-10

8:00AM Anna and Frank Dreisbach

### Wednesday November 9th The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Ez; Rom 5:17-21; Mt 25:1-13

8:00AM Edward Koren

### Thursday November 10th Saint Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church

Phil 3:3-8; Lk 16:1-8

8:00 AM St. Peter's Shut-Ins

### Friday November 11th Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop

Phil 3:17—4:1; Lk 16:1-8

8:00AM Teresa Lohr

### Saturday November 12th Saint Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr

3Jn 5:8; Lk 18:1-8

### Vigil Mass

4:00 PM Joseph Sinkovits

### Sunday November 13th Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00AM Holy Name Society

10:30AM Richard Hamscher

**Masses said by Retired Priests and Missionaries:**  
**Deceased:** Charles Frisch

### Stewardship Corner

**Sunday Collection Week of Sunday 10/30**

**Basket collection \$4925.00 plus online \$400.00**

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

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### Flame of Love ~Tuesdays

In the Chapel

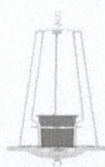
Rosary and Benediction 6-7PM



### Holy Hour without Confessions

Wednesday 11/9/2022

6:00— 7:00PM



### Devotional Lamps

#### Sanctuary Light

Will burn this week for Frank and Anna Dreisbach

Offered by Veronica Horvath

#### Saint Joseph Vigil Lights

Will burn this week in memory of Albert Libricz, Sr.

### Pierogies

Limited amount of frozen pierogies are available for sale. If interested, please contact Judy P. at 610.262.6626



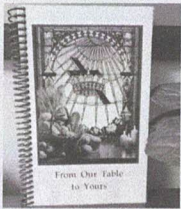
### Thank You

The Knights of Columbus Council 4050 extends a sincere "Thank You" to our parishioners for supporting our annual Pro-Life Rose Campaign. Your generous donations fund the council's efforts and activities to Respect Life at All stages, Born and Unborn





**Congratulations**  
To Ashley Hill and Clinton Haas  
Who exchanged wedding Vows on  
Saturday, November 5, 2022



### **Cookbooks**

Are available for sale following all weekend Masses and at the rectory. If you find a mistake in your recipe, please call the office and we will rectify it.

For your convenience,  
**we now accept Cash, Checks and Credit/Debit**

### **Lucky Calendar - 2023**

Our Lucky Calendar fundraiser is underway. These calendars make great Christmas gifts. Please support our parish by contacting one of our sellers or the rectory at 610.262.2417 to purchase a calendar



### **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

### **Altar and Rosary Society News**

The Altar and Rosary Society is asking for your help in collecting items for the Missionary Sisters of the Most Sacred Heart so they may send them a care package. Some of the items they are requesting are stamps, notepads, pens, shampoo, white Dove bars and liquid hand soap, hand lotions, toothpaste and brushes, tissues, hard candy, cookies etc. New Items Only Please. For your convenience boxes will be set up in the main vestibule from 11/6-11/20. We cannot make this mission a success without your help! Thank you

### **Allentown Central Catholic Open House—**

Sunday, November 13, 2:00-4:00pm. for more details please the schools website at [www.acchs.info](http://www.acchs.info).

### **St. John the Baptist Thanksgiving Dinner**

Saturday, November 12<sup>th</sup> from 4PM to 7PM we will hold a Thanksgiving Dinner at the parish hall, eat-in or take-out.

The menu includes: Turkey, Filling, Mashed Potatoes, Sweet Potatoes, Vegetables, Bread, Apple or Pumpkin Pie, Coffee or Tea Cost is \$12. Tickets are available at the rectory or call 610-262-2260



**Good Shepherd Catholic School** is accepting enrollment for students entering grades K-8, Preschool (3 years old) and Pre-K (4 years old). For more information, please call Mrs. Lauri Tripaldi, Advancement Director at 610-262-9171 or email her at [mrstripaldigscs@gmail.com](mailto:mrstripaldigscs@gmail.com).



### **Holy Apostles RE**

610.261.0144 or [holyapostlesre@holyapostlesre.org](mailto:holyapostlesre@holyapostlesre.org)  
Office Fall Hours: M-Th 3-8PM; closed Fridays

All Grades~ classes as scheduled

October 7~ Protecting God's Children  
Grades 1-3 & 8



### **Catholic Men's Conference "Warriors for Christ"**

is being offered by the Commission for Men on November 19, 2022 at DeSales University. Men of the Diocese of Allentown are invited to learn how to be a Catholic man in the world today and listen to keynote speakers Devin Schadt, Dr. Edward Sri, and Father Patrick Lamb.

To learn more and view the flyer, visit the Commission for Men website [menaliveinchrist.org](http://menaliveinchrist.org)

### **Disability Inclusion Awareness Sunday**

November 6, 2022 is Diocesan Disability Inclusion Awareness Sunday. Let us take to heart the words of the United States Catholic Bishops:

"All persons with disabilities have gifts to contribute to the whole Church. When persons with disabilities are embraced, welcomed, and invited to participate fully in all aspects of parish community life, the body of Christ is more complete. "The Church owes persons with disabilities her best efforts in order to ensure that they are able to hear the Gospel of Christ, receive the sacraments, and grow in their faith in the fullest and richest manner possible."

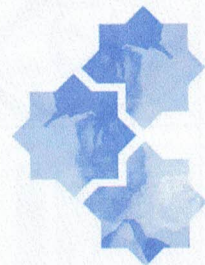
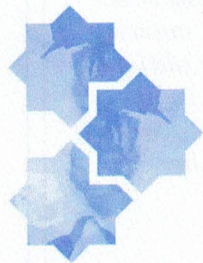


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