

# Saint Peter Church

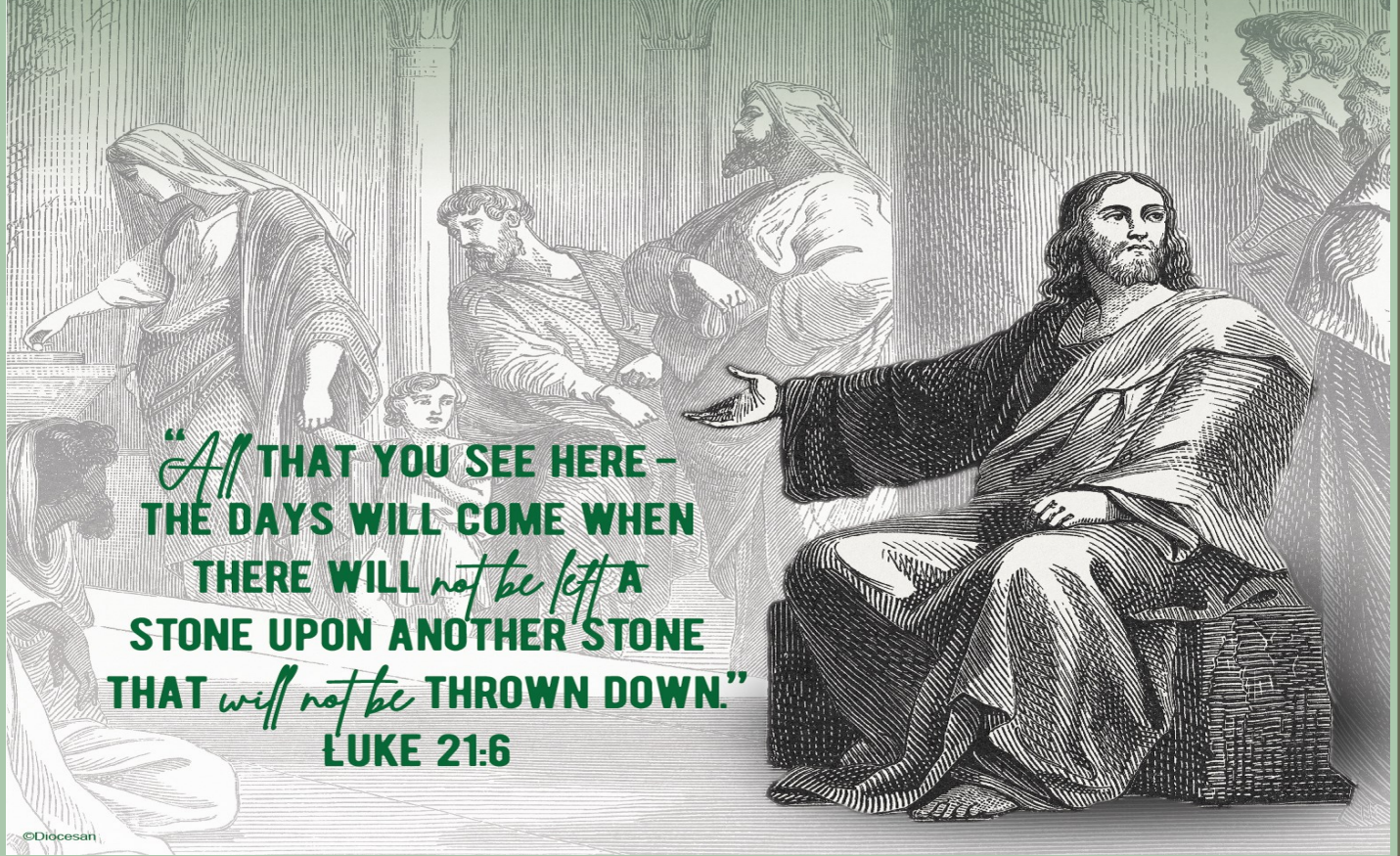
4 South 5th Street • Coplay, Pennsylvania 18037



*Sunday, November 13, 2022*

## 33<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY IN *Ordinary Time*

*"All THAT YOU SEE HERE -  
THE DAYS WILL COME WHEN  
THERE WILL *not be left* A  
STONE UPON ANOTHER STONE  
THAT *will not be* THROWN DOWN."  
LUKE 21:6*



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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

**BUSINESS 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.*



## Week of November 13

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

Mal 3:19-20a; 2 Thes 3:7-12; Lk 21:5-19  
8:00AM Holy Name Society  
10:30AM Richard Hamscher

### Monday November 14th Weekday

Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5; Lk 18:35-43  
No Morning Mass

### Tuesday November 15th Weekday

Rv 3:1-6, 14-22; Lk 19:1-10  
8:00AM Joseph and Caroline Wandler

### Wednesday November 16th Weekday

Rv 4:1-11; Lk 19:11-28  
8:00AM William Malitsch

### Thursday November 17th Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious

Phil 3:3-8; Lk 16:1-8  
8:00 AM Larry Mouer

### Friday November 18th The Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles

Acts 28: 11-16, 30-31; Mt 14: 22-33  
8:00AM Dolores Kinek

### Saturday November 19th Weekday

Rv 11: 4-12; Lk 20:27-40

### Vigil Mass

4:00 PM Deceased Members of Abendroth Family

### Sunday November 20th Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

8:00AM Altar and Rosary Society  
10:30AM Margaret Weber and Joseph Weber, Jr.

**Masses said by Retired Priests and Missionaries:**  
**Deceased:** Charles Frisch, William Polaha, Helen Bischof, Joseph Weber Jr.

### **Stewardship Corner**

**Sunday Collection Week of Sunday 11/6**

**Basket collection \$5685.00 plus online \$610.00**

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**

**\*\*Start giving online today!\*\***

Visit our parish website at  
<https://www.stpeterchurchcoplay.com>

Click on the online giving link  
Create an account.

Schedule your recurring gifts



### **Flame of Love ~Tuesdays**

*In the Chapel*

Rosary and Benediction 6-7PM



### **Holy Hour with Confessions**

Wednesday 11/16/2022

6:00– 7:00PM



### **Devotional Lamps**

#### **Sanctuary Light**

Will burn this week for

Joseph Sr., Margaret, and Tibor Horvath

#### **St. Joseph Vigil Light**

Special Intentions

#### **Blessed Mother Vigil Light**

Special Intentions

Barbara Roksewicz

### **Pierogies**

We will be making pierogies on the 14 and 15 of November. Volunteers are needed both days.

Please consider lending a hand.

### **Altar and Rosary Society**

Will meet on Sunday, November 20th following the 8:00AM Mass in the Church Hall.

All Members are encouraged to attend

### **The Poverty Relief Fund Collection**

Will be taken up on November 19-20. Your generosity helps those who are in need locally in the Diocese of Allentown. The 2021 Poverty Relief Collection funded 24 projects across five counties.



We welcome to our parish family:

**Sophia Maria Lopez**  
Daughter of Anthony and  
Olivia Lopez,  
who was baptized Sunday,  
November 6, 2022.

"May the Lord give his angels  
charge over  
you to guide you in all your ways." Psalm 91:11.

### **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 sup-  
port 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 de-  
tails please the schools website at [www.acchs.info](http://www.acchs.info).



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

Good Shepherd Catholic Home and School Associa-  
tion will host a Vendor/Craft Fair in the school gym  
on Sunday, December 4th from 3:00 – 6:00 pm.  
Come out and do some Christmas shopping. The  
kitchen will also be open.

Our Home and School Association is hosting a Dine  
to Donate at Texas Roadhouse, 4463 Southmont  
Way, Easton, PA 18045, on November 12th from  
12:00 – 4:00 pm. Come out and support GSCS and  
have a great meal!



### **Holy Apostles RE**

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

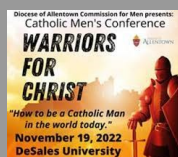
Office Fall Hours : M-Th 3-8PM; closed Fridays

Regular Class for all grades

Protecting God's Children for Grades 4-7

Thanksgiving Break November 23-28

### **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 Dio-  
cese 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 Commis-  
sion for Men website [menaliveinchrist.org](http://menaliveinchrist.org)



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to you.

A few weeks ago, we were notified by the printer of our parish bulletin, The J. S. Paluch Company, that due to issues with shipping, staffing, supply chain, etc., that our contract was being transferred to another bulletin publisher that would be better able to meet our needs. Last week we began using Diocesan/Trinity Publications. This company is a family-owned business with over 60 years of experience in providing parish bulletins. Two benefits of this change have already been realized. We will now have a bulletin, with all pages printed in "full color" rather than just the front and back covers which we had with J. S. Paluch. We have also been able to add two more pages. This will give us more room for parish and diocesan notices and the possibility of directly printing "inserts" into the bulletin rather than having them printed here at the rectory and stuffed by volunteers.

The expanded number of pages also will provide space for me to add some lengthier "columns" on a more regular basis. And so---

You may have noticed that our church bells have been silent for about 5 months. The bell system that served the parish for over 25 years "gave up the ghost." The electronic/mechanical system was outdated, and parts were no longer available to fix it. The hymns that played at 12:00noon and 6:00pm each day operated from audio tapes, akin to oversized cassette tapes. They were no longer being manufactured, either. With guidance of the parish finance committee, we sought a replacement system.

I am happy to announce that we have purchased a new carillon system manufactured by the Schulmerich Company. The Schulmerich Company has been in business for many years and service many of the parishes in the Diocese of Allentown. In preparation for the installation of the new system, new speakers and speaker wiring were installed in on the church chimney last week. This past week the actual control system was installed in the sacristy, and you will be hearing the bells this weekend. It is amazing what advances in carillon technology have been made in just the last few years. The electronic/mechanical system that we are replacing was in a cabinet the size of a small apartment-sized refrigerator. The new system is the size of a microwave oven and sits on a table. It is a digital system that can be controlled from the main control panel or from my smart phone or my laptop computer. As I mentioned above, the hymns that were played on the old system were on tapes. The new system contains digital files for 1500 hymns! The sound quality of the new system is outstanding.

Such a system does not come cheap. With the new speakers, wiring, labor, the use of a special man-lift to reach the top of the chimney, and the new system, itself, this project cost more than \$18,000.00. I would like to ask you to consider giving a donation to the parish to cover the cost of this project. Any donation will be gladly accepted. Many parishioners have mentioned to me that the silence of the missing bells was very sad. They felt a void and rightly so. Our bells were, in a way, the voice of God ringing out over the whole community letting all the citizens of Coplay know that God was in their midst as He dwells within our church. Your generous contributions will help the parish make God's presence known once again.

Monsignor James



## *Filling and Pickled Cabbage Sale*

*Orders Due November 17, 2022*

*\$8.00 per 2lb container of filling*

*\$4.00 per 1 lb container of pickled cabbage*

*Pick up in the Church Hall on November 19 between 12-6PM*

*Name:-----*

*Phone:-----*

*Filling # of containers ----at \$8.00*

*Pickled Cabbage # of Containers ---- at \$4.00*

*Total \$----- Check #----- Cash-----*

