

Saint Peter Church

4 South 5th Street • Coplay, Pennsylvania 18037



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2023

GIVE THANKS TO THE LORD

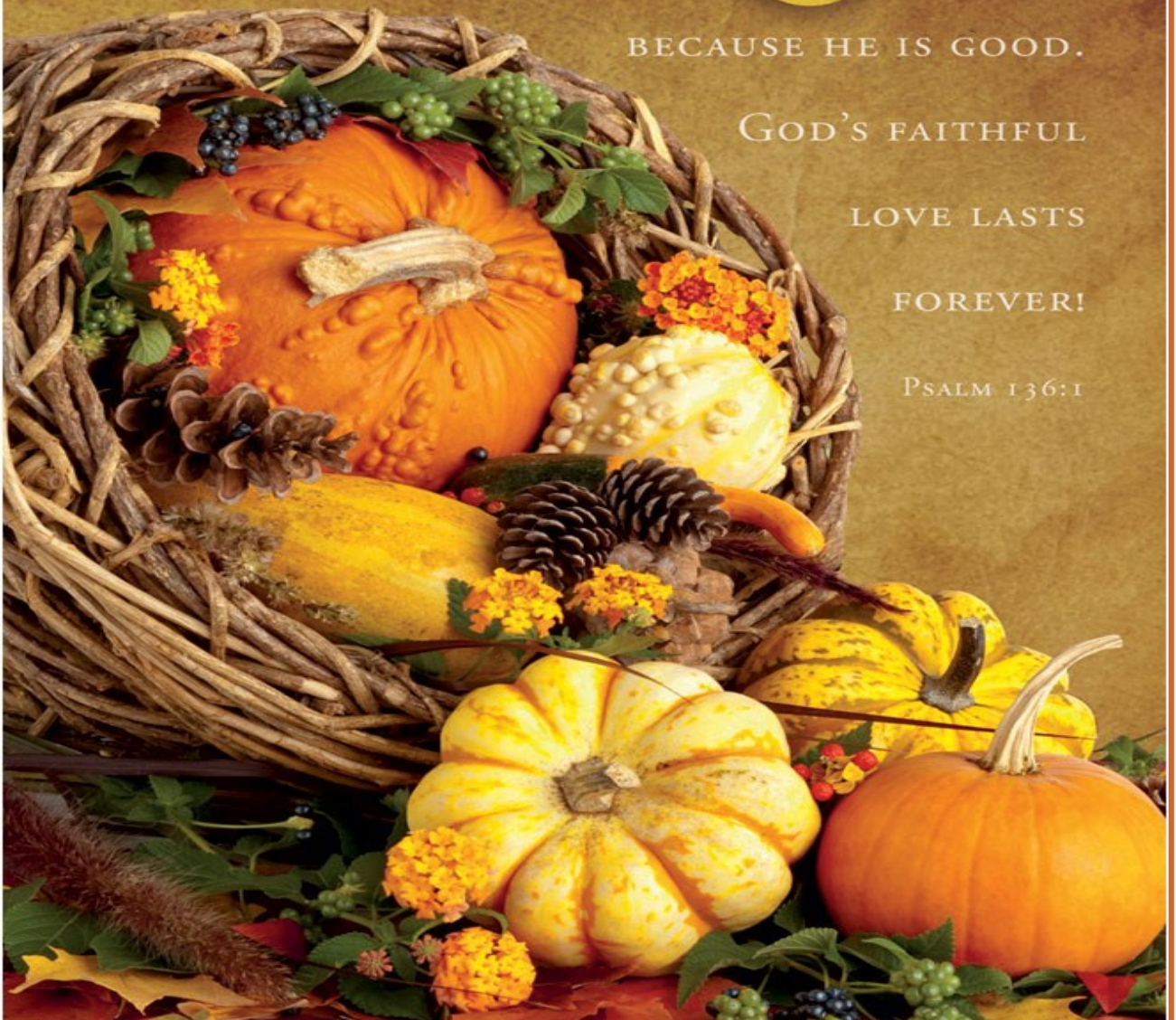
BECAUSE HE IS GOOD.

GOD'S FAITHFUL

LOVE LASTS

FOREVER!

PSALM 136:1



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610.262.2417



St. Peter Roman Catholic Church



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: Mrs. Michelle Ahern

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: Vigil Mass 6:30 P.M. and 8:00 A.M. on the Holy Day.

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

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.



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 November 19th Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; 1Thes 5:1-6;
Mt 25:14-30
8:00 AM Altar and Rosary Society
10:30 AM Joanne Gossler

Monday November 20th Weekday

1Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63; Lk 18:35-43
No Morning Mass

Tuesday November 21st The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

2Mc 6:18-31; Lk 19:1-10
8:00AM Sam and Mary Schmidt

Wednesday November 22nd Saint Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr

2Mc 7:1, 20-31; Lk 19:11-28
8:00AM Parishioners of Saint Peter

Thursday November 23rd Thanksgiving Day

1Mc 2:15-29; Lk 19:41-44
8:00AM Jerome Molchany

Friday November 24th Saint Andrew Dũng-Lac, Priest and Companions, Martyrs

1Mc 4:26-37, 52-59; Lk 19:45-48
8:00AM Jim Sedora

Saturday November 25th Weekday

1Mc 6:1-13; Lk 20:27-40

Vigil Mass

4:00 PM Robert Soltys and Peter Santopietro

Sunday November 26th Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe

8:00 AM John Mulits
10:30AM Holy Name Society

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Sunday Collection Week of Sunday 11/12/2023
Basket collection \$4,471.00.00 plus online \$659.00
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
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2023



HOLY HOUR
Wednesday, November 22nd 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



Cookies with Santa

Saint Peter's Altar and Rosary Society invites all Parish Children to Milk and Cookies with Santa on Sunday, December 17, 2023 Come to 10:30 Mass and then join us in the Church Hall, 4 S. 5th Street from 12-2pm.



We will be closed
Thursday, Nov. 23rd &
Friday, Nov. 24th

MASSES SAID BY RETIRED PRIESTS:

Health: Anna Janisch
Deceased: Mel and Ann Procanyn, Anita Lang, Anne and Alfred Signarovitz

DEVOTIONAL LAMPS

Sanctuary Lamp

Will burn this week in memory of
Pauline and Joseph Deutsch
Offered by Marie Hamscher

Saint Joseph Vigil Lights

Will burn this week in memory of
Anthony Turco

Blessed Mother Vigil Lights

Will burn this week in memory of
Gertrude Turco

COOKBOOKS

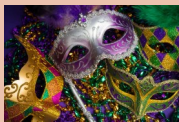
We have a few of them remaining.
They make a great Christmas gift!
Anyone interested should contact the office at
610.262.2417,
we now accept Cash, Checks and Credit/Debit

LUCKY CALENDAR - 2024

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!



The bus will depart St. Peter Church at **10:00AM**. Please arrive **15 to 20 min. before** to pick up your tickets and seat assignments in the Church Social Hall. The bus will return back to St. Peter at approximately 9PM. Any questions, please call Beverly at 610-767-1887.



SAINT PETER ROCKS OUT MARDI GRAS

Saturday, January 27, 2024
Saint Peter Social Hall 5-10PM
Price \$40.00 PP includes: Hot Buffet Dinner, Beer, Soda, Water, Mixers, Beads, Masks, and Prizes BYOB (Adults only)
Music and Dancing to the Josef Kroboth Band
For Tickets or additional info, please contact Beverly or Mike Sobchak at 610.767.1887



GOOD SHEPHERD CATHOLIC SCHOOL 1300 Newport Avenue Northampton

We have limited space available 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 Ms. Erica Nochtan, Advancement Director at 610.262.9171 or msnochtongscs@goodshepherd-catholic.com



HOLY APOSTLES RE

holyapostlesre@holyapostlesre.org 610.261.0144
Fall Office Hours: M-Th 3:00-8:00 pm; closed Fridays
Regular classes this week
Circle of Grace grades 5-7
Thanksgiving Break 11/23-29
11/30 Regular Class



SAINT PETER'S ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY Christmas party will be held in the Social Hall on Sunday, December 3 at 1pm. RSVP by November 28 by phone or email - Beth Ann 610-462-9732 jwride@rcn.com Or Mary Ann 908-227-0114 marosary1001@yahoo.com
No gift exchange but a donation for \$5 would be accepted.

Election of officers will take place at the Christmas party.



LAND OF PEACE

On the Weekend of November 25-26 following all weekend Masses, the missionaries from the Land of Peace Mission, a non-profit organization, will be visiting our Parish. They will be selling woodcarvings and other art works to raise funds to help support the needy families in Bethlehem and Jerusalem. Please feel free to browse their displays in the main vestibule.
For additional information, please visit their website at www.landofpeace.org.

Ecumenical Service

The 57th annual Coplay Ecumenical Service will be held this Sunday, November 19, 2023 at 7PM. Saint John's Lutheran Church, 18 S. 3rd Street. Coplay, will be hosting this year. All members of the three churches in Coplay are invited to attend. Music will be provided by the musical ministries of all three churches.



Saint Peter Church Coplay



Annual

CHRISTMAS

CUT-OUT COOKIE

SALE



Pick up in Church Hall on 12/16

between 3-6pm

return the order form below no later than December 4

NAME _____

PHONE _____

AMOUNT _____

@ \$30.00 PER POUND

CASH _____

CHECK _____

