

Saint Peter Church

4 South 5th Street • Coplay, Pennsylvania 18037



Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2023



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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:

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

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 October 1st Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ez 18:25-28; Phil 2:1-11; Mt 21:28-32
8:00 AM Ida Simon
10:30 AM Parishioners of Saint Peter

Monday October 2nd The Holy Guardian Angels

Zec 8:1-8; Mt 18:1-5
No Morning Mass

Tuesday October 3rd Weekday

Zec 8:20-23; Lk 9:51-56
8:00AM Jacqueline Karmosky

Wednesday October 4th Saint Francis of Assisi

Neh 2:1-8; Lk 9:57-62
8:00AM Catherine Lutes

Thursday October 5th Weekday

Neh 8:1-4a,5-6, 7b-12; Lk 10:1-2
8:00 AM Frank Bodisch

Friday October 6th Weekday, First Friday

Bar 1:15-22; Lk 10:16-13
8:00AM Larry and Anna Tellup

Saturday October 7th Our Lady of the Rosary

Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Lk 10:17-24

Vigil Mass

4:00 PM June V. Zimpfer

Sunday October 8th Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Joe Fatul
10:30AM Alexander Mazziotta

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Sunday Collection Week of Sunday 09/24/2023
Basket collection \$5900.00 plus online \$432.00
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
Rosary and Benediction 6:00-7:00PM



HOLY HOUR 6PM
Wednesday, October 4
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



2nd Wedding Banns
Miss Rachel Edelman
And
Mr. Andrew Elliott
Please keep them in your prayers

Masses said by retired priests
Health: Patricia Roman (2)

LUCKY CALENDARS

Will be available for sales following all weekend Masses and at the office. Please consider supporting this great fundraiser.

OCTOBER IS ROSARY MONTH

The month of October is dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary. The best way to celebrate the month is by praying the Rosary together before all weekend Masses beginning Sunday, October 1.



ROSARY RALLY



On Saturday Oct. 7th at 10:00 am, we will gather in front of the Blessed Mother Shrine to pray the rosary. We ask God to save our nation through the rosary of His Holy

Mother. Please join us in prayers. Anyone in need of a Rosary, please call the office at 610.262.2417



Will take place on Sunday, October 8, at 1PM on the Heritage building grounds. Please make sure your animals are on a leash.

DECEMBER BUS TRIP



To see the Christmas Show at the American Music Theatre in Lancaster. This is a reminder to let you know that the balance is due no later than Thursday, October 12, 2023. If you have already paid in full, thank you. Please watch the bulletin for departure time and additional information. Of course, our theme will be Christmas. If you have any questions, please call Beverly at 610.767.1887.



WHITEHALL COPLAY HUNGER INITIATIVE will be hosting a cash bingo on Sunday, October 8, here, at St. Peter, 4 S. 5th Street.

\$15 admission gets 2 boards (4 faces) \$5 book specials. Daubers and chips are available for purchase. Doors open at 1pm and bingo starts at 2pm. Kitchen is open. Masks are optional. Items for the food pantry greatly appreciated. Please visit <https://tinyurl.com/WCHIPantrylist> For more information, or if you have any questions, please call 484.274.6687

Gather those chips, find those dabbers, it's BINGO TIME!!

The Whitehall Historical Preservation Society is hosting a CASH BINGO event, here, at St. Peter's Catholic Church on October 6, 2023. Doors open at 5:30, bingo starts at 6:30. Cost is \$15.00 in advance, \$20 at the door. Door prizes, basket raffle, and 50/50 drawing will be available. Kitchen is open. For more info, please call 610.776.7280 .

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 Nochtton, 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

10/9 & 10/11 No Class

10/10 All students will join in praying the Rosary at St. John the Baptist at 6pm



ST PETER HOLY NAME HOAGIE SALE

Given the outstanding support from parishioners for our last hoagie sale, St Peter Holy Name Society will have a Hoagie Sale (pickup Saturday, October 28). 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 this weekend of 9/30 and ending on 10/22. We are again making seller sheets available to all who are interested. The reverse side of the seller form contains all necessary information. Please consider helping us with this fundraiser and pick up a form after all Masses. Thank you in advance for your support.

FORTY HOURS DEVOTION

Saint Peter Parish Forty Hours Devotions will take place on **Sunday, October 22, Monday, October 23, and Tuesday October 24**. The devotions will begin each night at **7:00PM**. Father Stephan Isaac, Parochial Vicar at the Cathedral of Saint Catharine of Siena, and chaplain at Allentown Central Catholic High School will be the homilist each evening.

We invite you to attend the evening devotions and if your schedule permits to make visits to the Blessed Sacrament during the day. Sign up sheets will be in the main vestibule.

How good it will be to renew ourselves in the Presence of Blessed Sacrament.

SAINT PETER CHURCH

October Dinner

4-6PM

Saturday, October 14, 2023

pork and sauerkraut
apple sauce
apple, cherry, or
pumpkin pie



or

turkey, filling,
vegetables
apple, cherry, or
pumpkin pie

featuring a basket raffle to
benefit St. Peter's
Altar and Rosary Society
\$1.00 each ticket or 12 for \$10.00

please return bottom portion to the office no later than October 10, 2023 No tickets will be sold at the door.

NAME:-----

Phone:-----

Number of meals:-----@ \$15.00 check #-----or cash

Please choose one

Dine in

Take out

Pork and Sauerkraut

Turkey and Filling

Saint Peter Parish Presents Wine On The Rock

Saint Peter 2nd Annual Wine Tasting Festival

Please join us Saturday, November 4th

From 6-9 pm

In the Church Hall

4 S 5th St.

Come & Taste Great Wines from

Some Local Wineries

and enjoy delicious cheeses,

Hot and Cold Hors D'oeuvres

(and much more)

Tickets are \$45.00 per person (21 and older)

Please return the bottom portion with your payment to the office

Name:-----

Phone:-----

Number of tickets-----amount-----

Check #-----Cash-----