

# Saint Peter Church

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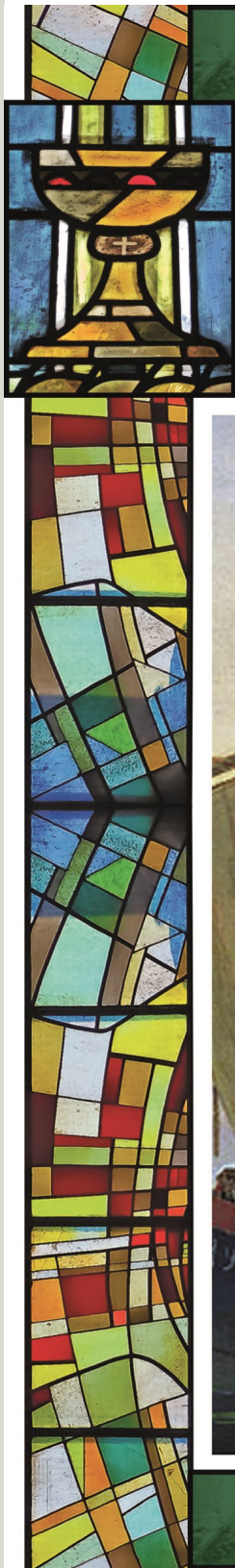
## 3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He walked along a little farther and saw James,  
the son of Zebedee, and his brother John.  
They too were in a boat mending their nets.  
Then he called them.

Mk 1:19-20



SUNDAY, JANUARY 21, 2024





## 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: 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.



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[info@stpetersrccoplay.com](mailto:info@stpetersrccoplay.com)



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.*





**Sunday January 21st Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Jon 3: 1-5,10; 1Cor 7:29-31; Mk 1:14-20

8:00 AM Altar and Rosary Society

10:30 AM Holy Name Society

**Monday January 22nd Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children**

8:00 AM No Morning Mass

**Tuesday January 23rd Weekday**

2Sm 6:12b-15, 17; Mk 2:23-28

8:00 AM Mary Ann Greb

**Wednesday January 24th Saint Francis de Sales, Bishop, Religious Founder and Doctor**

1Sm 17:32-33,37,40-51; Mk 3:1-6

8:00AM William Weiner

**Thursday January 25th The Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle**

1Sm 18:6-9,19:1-7; Mk 3:7-12

8:00 AM Karen Brubaker

**Friday January 26th St. Timothy and St. Titus, Bishops**

1Sm 24:3-21; Mk 3:13-19

8:00AM Parishioners of St. Peter

**Saturday January 27th Weekday**

2Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Mk 3:20-21

**Vigil Mass**

4:00 PM Diane Jandrasits

**Sunday January 28th Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 AM Margaret Gubich

10:30AM John J. and John R. Molnar

**Stewardship Corner**

**Sunday Collection Week of Sunday 1/14**

**Basket collection \$5393.00 plus online \$318.00**

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**

Tuesday, January 23, 2024

In the Chapel



**Holy Hour**

Wednesday 01/24/2024

at 6pm



**DEVOTIONAL LAMPS**

**Sanctuary Light**

Will burn this week in memory of

Dennis Frisch

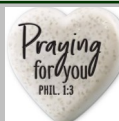
Offered by Dorothy Holderman

**Blessed Mother Vigil Lights**

Will burn this week For all of the Unborn Children

**MASSES SAID BY RETIRED PRIESTS**

Deceased: Anita Lang, Deceased Members of the Prinscavage Family, Mel and Ann Procanyn



**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

**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 10 between 1 and 5pm). 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 1/14 and ending on 2/4. 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. All profits benefit the parishioners of St Peter Parish.



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Contribution letters for tax purposes will be mailed by **REQUEST ONLY**



**GIRL SCOUT COOKIES**

Brianna Wunderler will be in the vestibule following this weekend following all Masses to sell Girl Scout Cookies.

**ASSUMPTION BVM**

22nd and Washington Ave., Northampton  
Is offering breakfast on Sunday, January 28, 2024  
8am-12pm

Tickets will be sold at the door only  
Prices are \$10 for adults and \$5 for Children  
Menu includes French Toast, Pancakes, Eggs,  
Sausage, Bacon or Ham, Omelet, Hash Brown and  
toast  
Coffee, Tea, or Juice



**Good Shepherd Catholic School**



**Good Shepherd  
Catholic School  
Open House**

Sunday, January 28th 9:30am - 12pm

Education is one of the most valuable investments you can make in your child's future. Come tour our school, meet our teachers and see the positive impact GSCS can have on your child's academic success!

- ★ Little Lambs Academy for Preschool and PreK
- ★ Spaces available in Kindergarten through 8th Grade
- ★ Aquinas Program for students with specific learning disabilities



Questions? Contact Us

**610-261-9171**

msnochtongscs@goodshepherd-catholic.com  
1300 Newport Avenue  
Northampton PA 18067



**Holy Apostles RE**

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

**Regular Classes**

Confirmation tests, 2/19 and 2/21 6-8pm  
Confirmation Interviews 2/22 6-8pm  
Confirmation practice 3/3 at Saint Peter Church  
Confirmation 3/5 4:30pm at St. Peter Church

**SANDWICH FUNDRAISER**

St. John Fisher Church is having Sandwich Sale. The sandwiches will be made by Kornfiend's Market in Egypt. The choices are: Roast Beef, Ham, Turkey. All sandwiches are on kaiser rolls and come with white American cheese. Price is \$5.00 per sandwich. All orders need to be by Monday, January 22 Pick-up is Wednesday, January 31st from 4-6pm in the Church Hall  
To order please call 610.264.1972  
Or mail you order to St. John Fisher  
1229 3rd St., N. Catasauqua, 18032



### LUCKY CALENDARS

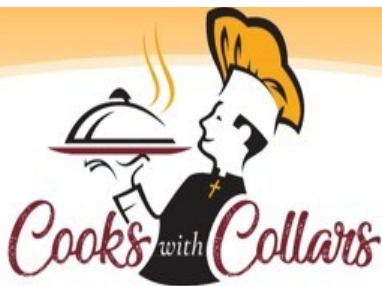
The annual sale of Lucky Calendars is one of our biggest fundraisers, second only to the parish festival.

Last year we had 80 unsold tickets. This year we have 200 unsold tickets. That is a lot of lost revenue and will threaten the profitability of this fundraiser. Over the last few years, we have lost several of our sellers who have passed away and even more buyers who faithfully purchased calendars each year. I thank those who have purchased and/or sold tickets for 2024.

If you have not purchased a calendar, please consider doing so. If you have already bought a calendar, please consider purchasing another.

Calendars purchased after January 1 are good for all daily drawings going forward from the date of purchase.

PLEASE HELP TO MAKE THIS FUNDRAISER A PROFITABLE SUCCESS FOR SAINT PETER PARISH



## COOKS WITH COLLARS starting January 12!

***Monsignor David L. James needs your help!***

Monsignor David L. James will represent Saint Peter Parish in COOKS WITH COLLARS, an online cooking competition to raise funds for parishes and Catholic Charities in the Diocese of Allentown.

Visit [www.cookswithcollars.com](http://www.cookswithcollars.com) to see Monsignor James and your other favorite priests from around the Diocese creating delicious kitchen concoctions.

Vote early and vote often!  
(deadline February 12) for our Diocesan top chef!  
All voting proceeds benefit our parish.  
Thanks for making Monsignor James and Saint Peter Parish a winner!



### Retrouvaille

Thousands of couples have healed their marriage through Retrouvaille. If you know anyone who would benefit from this program, please pass the word. Couples learn to build communication skills and increase intimacy. It provides help for marriages, difficulties or crises. Our next program is held February 16-18 at the Family Life Center, Allentown, PA. For more info, or to register, visit [www.HelpOurMarriage.org](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.org) or call 215.766.3944 or 800.470.2230. All inquiries are strictly confidential.



### ST. ELIZABETH PARISH

is sponsoring their famous Steak Sandwich Meal on Saturday, February 17<sup>th</sup>. Steaks are \$12.50 each, and Cheese Steaks are \$13.50 each. This includes sauce, onions, pickles, and hot peppers - all on the side, along with a bag of chips. **Orders are due by February 12<sup>th</sup>.** Pick-up in St. Elizabeth Parish Hall, 435 Pershing Boulevard, Whitehall, from 4-5:30pm For more information or to place an order, stop by the parish office or see our parish website or Facebook for the order form. You can also contact Joan at 610-349-7791 or send an email to [dirreled@sercc.org](mailto:dirreled@sercc.org). Orders can be dropped off at the parish office or, placed in the weekend collection basket or mailed to *Steak Sandwiches, St. Elizabeth Church, 618 Fullerton Ave., Whitehall, PA 18052*

### CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION

*Next week our parish will take up the Catholic Relief Services Collection. Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to vulnerable people here and abroad.*

*Next week, please give generously to the collection and reveal Christ's love to those most in need.*

*For more information please visit [www.usccb.org/catholic-relief](http://www.usccb.org/catholic-relief)*