

# Saint Peter Church

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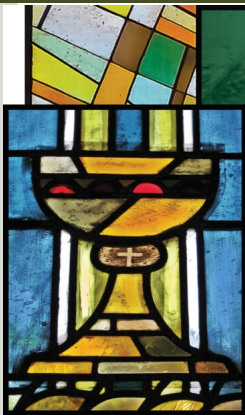


## 4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus rebuked him and said,  
"Quiet! Come out of him!"  
The unclean spirit convulsed him  
and with a loud cry came out of him.

MR 1:25-26

SUNDAY, JANUARY 28, 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)

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

*Dt 18:15-20; 1Cor 7:32-35; Mk 1:21-28*  
8:00 AM Margaret Gubich  
10:30 AM John J. and John R. Molnar

**Monday January 29th Weekday**  
8:00 AM No Morning Mass

**Tuesday January 30th Weekday**  
*2Sm 18:9-10, 14b. 24-25a, 30-19:3; Mk 5:21-43*  
8:00 AM Richard and Maria Heber

**Wednesday January 31st Saint John Bosco, Priest**  
*2Sm 24:2, 9-17; Mk 6:1-6*  
8:00AM Thomas S. Micklas

**Thursday February 1st Weekday**  
*1Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12; Mk 6:7-13*  
8:00 AM Walter Bodisch

**Friday February 2nd The Presentation of the Lord**  
*Mal 3:1-4; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40*  
8:00AM Edward and Theresa Mayer and Ed Jr.

**Saturday February 3rd Weekday**  
**St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr**  
*1Kgs 3:4-13; Mk 6:30-34*

**Vigil Mass (Blessing of Throats)**  
4:00 PM Parishioners of St. Peter

**Sunday February 4th Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Blessing of Throats**

8:00 AM Kathy and Bruce Schuessler  
10:30AM Deceased Members of the Helmstetter & Rogers families

**MASSES SAID BY RETIRED PRIESTS**

Deceased: Anita Lang, Richard Kropf, William Weiner

**Stewardship Corner**

**Sunday Collection Week of Sunday 1/22**  
**Basket collection \$5234.00 plus online \$704.00**  
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 30, 2024  
In the Chapel



**Holy Hour**

Wednesday 01/31/2024  
at 6pm



**DEVOTIONAL LAMPS**

**Sanctuary Light**

Will burn this week in memory of  
John J. and John R. Molnar  
Offered by Joan Molnar

**Blessed Mother Vigil Lights**

Will burn this week in memory of  
Edward and Theresa Mayer and Ed Jr.  
Offered by Mr. and Mrs. Michael Sobchak

**Saint Joseph Vigil Lights**

Will burn this week in memory of  
Ida Di Nicola  
Offered by Mr. and Mrs. Roy Detweiler

**PALMS**

**Please bring your palms from previous years to Church in the next couple of weeks. The palms will be burnt and the ashes used on Ash Wednesday. For your convenience the containers will be in the vestibule this Sunday, January 28th to Sunday, February 11, 2024.**



**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.

**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**



**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**

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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

No Classes 2/12

Ash Wednesday Mass 2/14 at St. Peter 6:30pm

Confirmation tests, 2/19 and 2/21 6-8pm

Confirmation Interviews 2/22 6-8pm

Confirmation practice 3/3 at Saint Peter Church

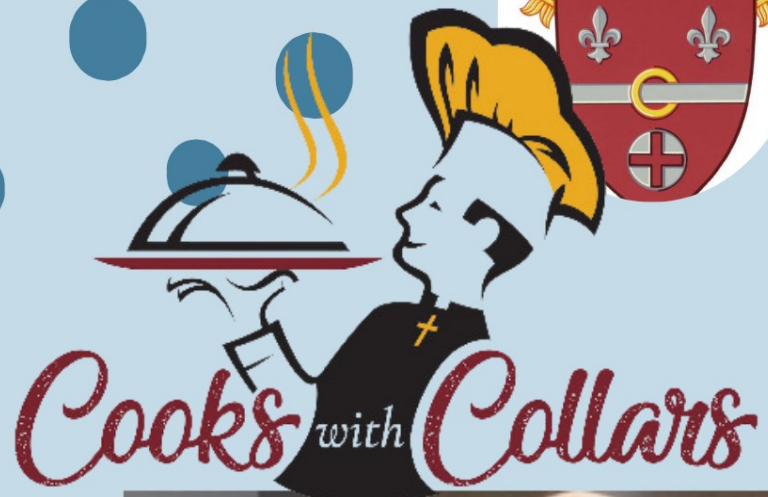
Confirmation 3/5 4:30pm at St. Peter Church



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

**TRICKY TRAY**

St. John the Baptist Church, Whitehall, will sponsor their 18th Annual Tricky Tray on Saturday 2/17, 9-7pm in the social hall, 3120 Chestnut St. Tickets may be purchased at the door. Special raffle for big-ticket items. You don't need to be present to win. Kitchen will be open. Winners will be called to pick up their baskets on Sunday 2/18, between 12 & 2pm Please call 610.262.2260 if you have any questions.



**MSGR. JAMES**  
**is representing St. Peter in**  
**the online competition.**  
**100% of proceeds to**  
**benefit St. Peter Parish**

to vote and donate on line please visit:  
[www.cookswithcollars.com](http://www.cookswithcollars.com)  
 You can also see Msgr. cook his famous  
 Caramel Corn



For those who are not able to use the online portal, please use the form below to submit your cash or check donation

Name:-----

Amount:-----

Message optional:-----

**Thank you for making St. Peter a Winner**