

Saint Peter Church

4 South 5th Street • Coplay, Pennsylvania 18037

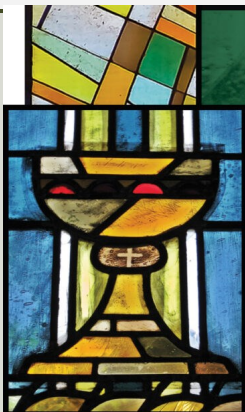


5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Simon's mother-in-law lay sick with a fever.
They immediately told him about her.
He approached, grasped her hand,
and helped her up.

Mt 1:30-31

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 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

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.



 www.stpeterchurchcoplay.com



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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 February 4th Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jb 7:1-4, 6-7; 1Cor 9:16-19, 22-23; Mk 1:29-39
8:00 AM Kathy and Bruce Schuessler
10:30 AM Deceased Members of Helmstetter and Rodgers Families

Monday February 5th Saint Agatha, Virgin and Martyr

8:00 AM No Morning Mass

Tuesday February 6th Saint Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs

1Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Mk 6:53-56
8:00 AM Parishioners of Saint Peter

Wednesday February 7th Weekday

1Kgs 10:1-10; Mk 7:14-23
8:00AM Larry Plotsko

Thursday February 8th Weekday

1Kgs 11:4-13; Mk 7:24-30
8:00 AM Father Weisler

Friday February 9th Weekday

1Kgs 11:29-32; Mk 7:31-37
8:00AM Carl Meyer

Saturday February 10th Saint Scholastica, Virgin

1Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34; Mk 8:1-10

Vigil Mass

4:00 PM Charles, Elizabeth and Eugene Kereb

Sunday February 11th Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM William and Anna Spaits
10:30AM Michael and Bernice Kovich

MASSES SAID BY RETIRED PRIESTS

Health: Matthew Besz

Stewardship Corner

Sunday Collection Week of Sunday 1/28
Basket collection \$7913.00 plus online \$445.00
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, February 6, 2024
In the Chapel



Holy Hour

Wednesday 02/07/2024
at 6pm

DEVOTIONAL LAMPS

Sanctuary Light

Will burn this week in memory of
Deceased Members of Pammer & Binder Families
Offered by Mr. and Mrs. Barry Walakovits

Blessed Mother Vigil Lights

Will burn this week in memory of
Nancy Gavalla and Teresa Wiessner
Offered by Nancy Heberling & William Wiessner



Saint Joseph Vigil Lights

Will burn this week in memory of
Edward Gavalla and William Wiessner
Offered by Nancy Heberling & William Wiessner

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**

Hoagie Order Pick-up will be in the Church Hall on Saturday, February 10 between 1 and 5pm. Thank you for your support. If you have any questions please call Frank at 610.440.3438

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.



PIEROGIES

We will be making pierogies on the 19th and 20th of February. Volunteers are needed both days.

Please consider donating some of your time & talent to help out with this fundraiser.

In case of inclement weather, please tune in to WFMZ for all updates.



When: Sunday, February 11, 2024

Where: St. Peter Church Social Hall
4 South 5th Street, Coplay

Time: Doors open at 1PM, Bingo starts at 2PM
Food is available for purchase.

Cost: \$15 admission gets 2 boards (4 faces)
\$5 book purchase

Proceeds to benefit Whitehall-Coplay Hunger Initiative

Chips and daubers are available for purchase
Items for the food pantry are greatly appreciated.

List can be found at

<https://tinyurl.com/WCHIPantrylist>

If it snows, Bingo will be canceled

If you have any questions, please call Liz at 484.274.6687

Good Shepherd Catholic School

will now be selling Family Prayer Cards. Each card is \$5.00. You can enroll deceased family members or friends, or someone for health and blessings. Prayer cards are available for purchase during school hours, and before and after our school Masses. They will be acknowledged in the following ways:

A votive candle will be lit in their honor.

Their name will be written in our intention book.

They will be remembered every day in the prayers of all the children during morning Prayer, and at every School Mass.

Good Shepherd Catholic School has limited space available for students entering grades K-8 and Pre-K (4 years old). We are now accepting registrations for the 2024-2025 school year for all grades. For more information regarding enrollment, please call Erica Nochtton, Advancement Director at 610-262-9171, email her at msnochtongscs@goodshepherd-catholic.com or visit our school website at www.goodshepherd-catholic.com!



Holy Apostles RE

610.261.0144 or holyapostlesre@holyapostlesre.org

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

Regular Classes

February 12, No Classes

Ash Wednesday, February 14, will be at St. Peter in Coplay. All Students must attend.

Confirmation Tests 2/19-21 from 6-8pm

Confirmation Interviews 2/22 6-8pm

Confirmation practice 3/3

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
 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