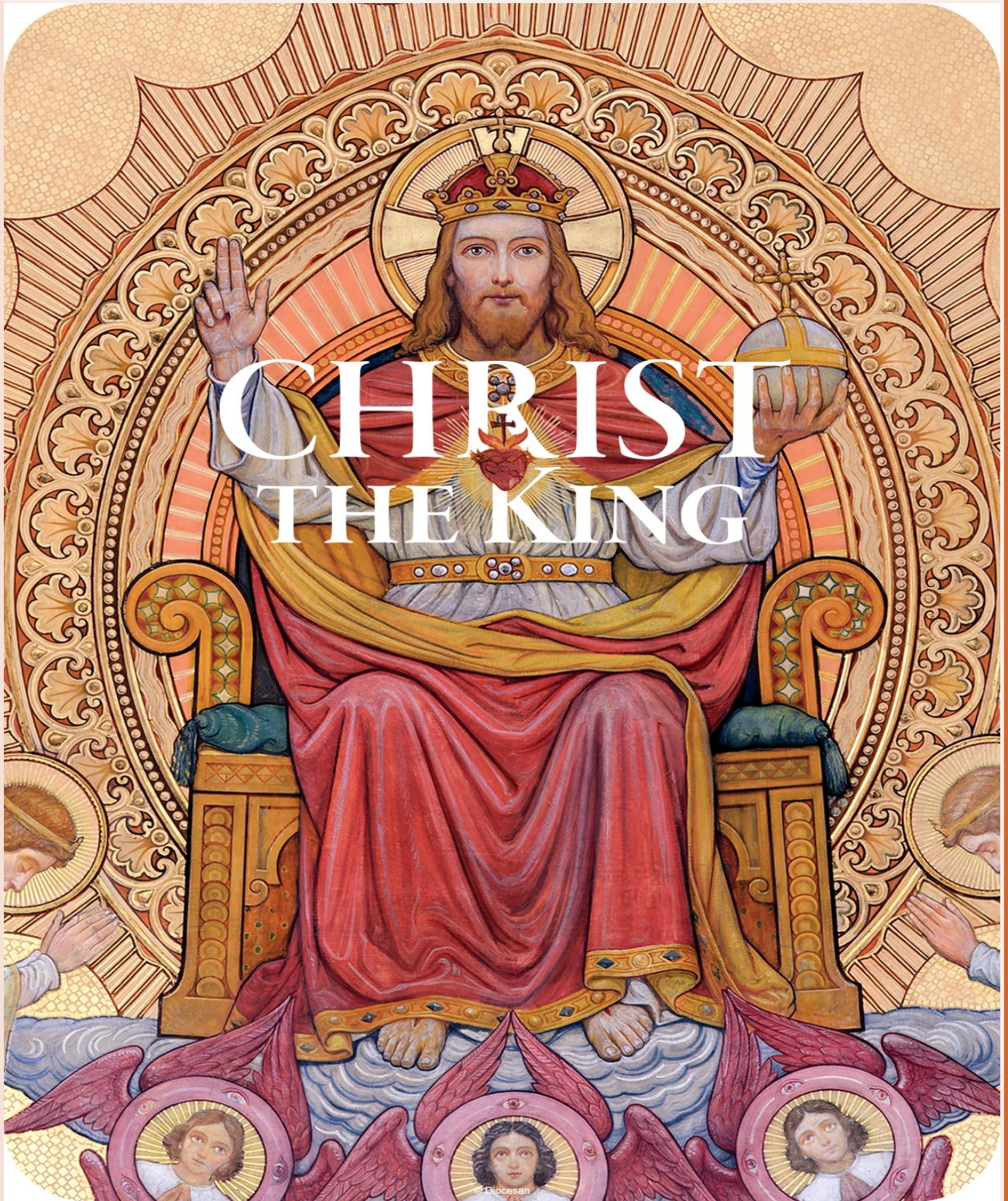


# Saint Peter Church

4 South 5th Street • Coplay, Pennsylvania 18037



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 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:** 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](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.



## 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 26th Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe**

*Ez 34:11-12, 15-17; 1Cor 15:20-26, 28; Mt 25:31-46*

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

**Monday November 27th Weekday**

*Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Lk 21:1-4  
No Morning Mass*

**Tuesday November 28th Weekday**

*Dn 2:31-45; Lk 21:5-11  
8:00AM Mel and Ann Procanyn*

**Wednesday November 29th Weekday**

*Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Lk 21:12-19  
8:00AM Louis Stumpf*

**Thursday November 30th Saint Andrew, Apostle**

*Rom 10:9-18; Mt 4:18-22  
8:00AM Parishioners of Saint Peter*

**Friday December 1st Weekday, First Friday**

*Dn 7:2-14; Lk 21:29-33  
8:00AM Francis and Margaret Miklos*

**Saturday December 2nd Weekday**

*Dn 7:15-27; Lk 21:34-36*

**Vigil Mass**

*4:00 PM Mary and Edward Holley*

**Sunday December 3rd First Sunday of Advent**

*8:00 AM Joseph Fatul  
10:30AM Parishioners of Saint Peter*

**STEWARDSHIP CORNER**

**Sunday Collection Week of Sunday 11/26/2023  
Basket collection .00 plus online \$.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 28, 2023**



**HOLY HOUR  
Wednesday, November 29 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.

**MASSES SAID BY RETIRED PRIESTS:**

*Deceased: Marie Harring, Mel and Ann Procanyn, Anita Lang, Louis Klucherich*

**SAINT PETER HOLY NAME SOCIETY**

*Thank you to all who purchased, sold, or helped make hoagies. Your wonderful support helped make our fundraiser a great success despite the price increase of our supplies.*

**Mark you Calendar!**

*Our next Hoagie Sale is scheduled for Saturday, January 10.*

*Just in time for Super Bowl Sunday.*

*Stay tuned for our next Coffee and Donut Social*

## DEVOTIONAL LAMPS

### Sanctuary Lamp

Will burn this week in memory of  
Richard and Michael Hamscher  
Offered by Marie Hamscher

### Saint Joseph Vigil Lights

Will burn this week in memory of  
Joseph F. Sinkovits

## 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 on Friday, December 1, 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.

## COPLAY FOOD PANTRY



During the season of Advent, beginning December 3rd, we will be collecting food items for the Coplay Food Pantry. Containers will be provided in the vestibule. Please make sure the items that you are donating are not outdated. They are in need of microwavable food... spaghetti sauce, rice pouches, fruit cups, tuna, Hormel meals, canned pasta, apple sauce, paper products, soaps, spam, instant potatoes, noodles, crackers, Jell-O, oatmeal, cooking oil, canned vegetables, etc. No big items please.



## 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](mailto:msnochtongscs@goodshepherd-catholic.com)



## HOLY APOSTLES RE

[holyapostlesre@holyapostlesre.org](mailto:holyapostlesre@holyapostlesre.org) 610.261.0144

Fall Office Hours: M-Th 3:00-8:00 pm; closed  
Fridays

Thanksgiving Break 11/23-29

11/30 Regular Class

All classes will attend Mass at St Peter's Church on December 8th in observance of the feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary.



**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](mailto:jwride@rcn.com) Or Mary Ann 908-227-0114 [marosary1001@yahoo.com](mailto:marosary1001@yahoo.com) No gift exchange but a donation for \$5 would be accepted.

Election of officers will take place at the Christmas party.

## TIS THE SEASON FOR THE GIVING TREE

The Program this year is accepting gift cards to Target, Walmart, Wawa, or any grocery store. Please donate to brighten someone's Christmas!

Starting December 3rd, you may drop them off in the collection baskets in an envelope labeled Gift Card or

in the mail slot at the rectory. Your donations will be sent to Catholic Charities

**"Whoever is generous to the poor lends to the Lord, and he will repay him for his deed"**





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 \_\_\_\_\_



# ST. PETER ROCKS OUT MARDI GRAS SATURDAY, JANUARY 27, 2024

5 PM til 10 PM

St. Peter RC Church

4 So. 5th. Street. Coplay. Pa

\$40. pp includes New Orleans inspired Menu along with  
Traditional favorites.

Beer, Soda, Water, Mardi Gras Beads & Masks, Prizes

Join us for this fun event. doors open 5 PM

Festivities begin 5:30 PM with opening parade

Buffet dinner followed by Dancing to the Josef Kroboth Band til 10 PM

Limited Seating. \* for Tickets contact:

Bev & Mike Sobchak (610-767-1887)

Ron & Sue Rabenold (610-730-4655)

Guaranteed table sales of groups of 8 to 10 as well as  
individual ticket sales start NOW until event sells out.

Payment required with names of all guests

Payable to St. Peter RC Church, 4 So. 5th St. Coplay, PA 18037

Hope you can Come, enjoy the Food, Music, Fun and maybe win a Prize

Wear your Coolest, Prettiest, Funniest, most Outrageous Costume

(Optional) use your imagination

"L'ASSÉZ LE BON TEMPS ROLLER"

"LET THE GOOD TIMES ROLL"

BYOB

St. Peter Parish  
Fund Raiser

