

# *Saint Peter Church*

*4 South 5th Street • Coplay, Pennsylvania 18037*



## Second Sunday of LENT



Then from the cloud  
came a voice that said,  
"This is my chosen Son;  
listen to him."

Lk 9:35

SUNDAY, MARCH 16, 2025

## PARISH STAFF



**PASTOR:** Rev. Msgr. David L. James J.C.L.  
**PASTORS EMERITI:** Rev. Msgr. John J. Martin  
Rev. Msgr. William E. Handges  
**PERMANENT DEACON:** Mr. Michael Kudla  
**ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT:** Mrs. Lina Abi-Samra  
**FINANCE MANAGER:** Mrs. Michelle Ahern  
**DIRECTOR OF REL. ED.:** Mrs. Linda Johnson

**MASS SCHEDULE:** 8 A.M Wednesdays and Fridays

Saturday Evening: 4:30 P.M. Sunday: 10:30 A.M.

Holy Days: 8:00 A.M.

**PENANCE:** Saturday: 3:15 to 4:15 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 Pastor & Deacon perform this visit monthly on the 1st Friday of the month. 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.*

**Mass Intentions for the week of  
March 16—March 23, 2025**

**Sunday March 16th Second Sunday of Lent**

Gn 15:5-12, 17-18; Phil 3:17—4:1; Lk 9:28b-36  
10:30AM Altar and Rosary Society

**Monday March 17th St. Patrick, Bishop**

Dn 9:4b-10; Lk 6:36-38  
8:00AM No Morning Mass

**Wednesday March 19th St. Joseph, Spouse of the  
Blessed Virgin Mary**

2Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt  
1:16, 18-21, 24a  
8:00 AM Matilda Haddad

**Friday March 21st Lenten Weekday**

Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46  
8:00AM Stefan and Mary Pultz

**Saturday March 22nd Lenten Weekday**

Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15; 1Cor 10:1-6, 10-12; Lk 13:1-9  
4:30PM Mary T. Frisch

**Sunday March 23rd Second Sunday of Lent**

10:30AM Holy Name Society

**Stewardship Corner**

**Week of Sunday 03/09/2025**

**Basket collection \$6220.00 plus online \$1526.00**

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**



Thank you from the Holy Name Society for the great response to our Hoagie Sale. Thank you to all the buyers, and the sellers. We sold a total of 504 hoagies. Mark you calendars!!!!

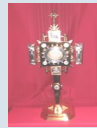
Our next sale is scheduled for May with pick up date on Saturday, May 17, 2025.

Watch the bulletin for our next prepaid hoagie signups.



**FLAME OF LOVE**

Tuesday, March 18, 2025  
At 6:00PM



**HOLY HOUR**

Wednesday March 19, 2025  
6:00PM  
Followed by Lenten Series at 7:00PM



**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

**ONLINE GIVING**

**OUR PROVIDER HAS A NEW  
MOBILE APP**



- Go to:
  - Search for: Church by Ministry
- One

• Download App now



• Type: St Peter

(no period after St) and click find my church



• Scroll down and click St Peter Coplay

• Click on select this church on bottom of screen

• Click allow

• Follow instructions on screen to open app and make your donations



**DEVOTIONAL LAMPS**

**SANCTUARY LIGHT**

Will burn in memory of  
Rudolph and Helen Feichtl  
Offered by Judy Shelak

**BLESSED VIRGIN MARY Vigil LIGHTS**

Will burn in memory of Matilda Haddad



**PIEROGIES**

We will be making pierogies  
on the 17th and 18th of  
March.

Volunteers are needed both days.

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



The Altar and Rosary Society is looking for volunteers to help in pierogi cleanup in the hall. The work entails wiping the tables and chairs in the hall, cleaning the floor and resetting some of the tables. We will meet at 9:00AM on Wednesday March 19. Your assistance is needed.



**LENTEN SERIES:**

*The Nicene Creed*

Join us every Wednesday, beginning Wednesday, March 12, at 7pm in the Church Hall.

Please bring a Bible with you.



**GOOD SHEPHERD CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

is accepting enrollment for students entering grades K-8 in 2025-2026, Preschool (3 years old) and Pre-K (4 years old). For more information, please call the Advancement Director at 610-262-9171



**HOLY APOSTLES RE**

610.261.0144 or [holyapostlesre@holyapostlesre.org](mailto:holyapostlesre@holyapostlesre.org)  
Office Hours : M-Th 3-8PM; closed Fridays  
Monday, March 17 No Classes  
Wednesday, March 19, Stations of the Cross at 6PM at Holy Trinity all classes attend.  
March 22nd First Communion Retreat at St. Peter From 9-12pm

**COPLAY FOOD PANTRY**

During the season of Lent, we will be collecting food items for the Coplay Food Bank. 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, applesauce, instant potatoes, coffee, tea, crackers, paper products, toiletries....No big items please.

*Stations of the Cross*  
with Benediction

every Friday during Lent

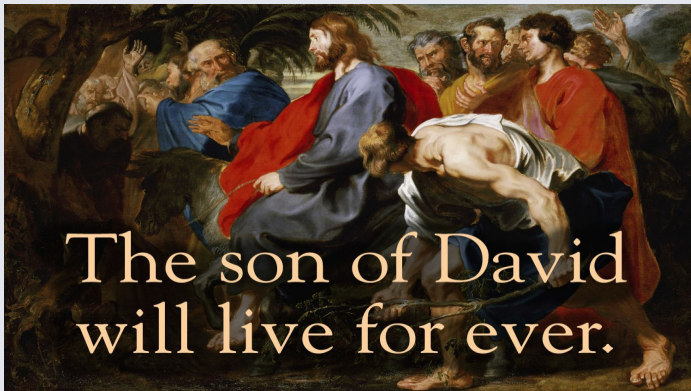
4:30pm at St. John the Baptist  
7pm at Saint Peter



In the Cross is Salvation;  
In the Cross is life;  
In the Cross is protection against our enemies  
in the Cross is infusion of the heavenly sweetness;  
In the Cross is strength of mind;  
In the Cross is joy of spirit;  
In the Cross is excellence of virtue;  
In the Cross is perfection of holiness;  
There is no salvation of souls nor hope of eternal life;  
Save in the Cross



With Monsignor James and Deacon Mike Kudla



DIOCESE OF ALLENTOWN  
COMMISSION FOR YOUNG ADULTS

**LEHIGH VALLEY  
IRON PIGS**

**YOUNG ADULT  
NIGHT AT THE BALLPARK**

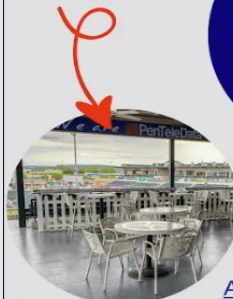
**PARTY  
PORCH**



**THURSDAY**

**4/10**  
AGES 18-38

\$20  
FOOD &  
DRINK  
INCLUDED



1050 IRON PIGS WAY,  
ALLENTOWN, PA 18109



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# pilgrimage

13 days to Italy & Austria

TRAVEL WITH MSGR. DAVID L. JAMES

We will be visiting Rome, the Vatican, Assisi, Orvieto, Loretto, Florence, Siena, Padua, Salzburg, Burgenland, Eisenstadt, Vienna.

questions please call 610.262.2417



**Trip includes:** transportation from/to Coplay, Airfare, Taxes and fees, 4 or 5 star hotels, Transportation with luxury bus. All breakfasts and dinners, Guided tours, Luggage handling (1 carry-on and 1 suitcase)

**DATE:** October 12-24, 2025

**COST:** \$6,599.00 per person  
make checks payable to:  
Proximo Travel, Inc.

**NOT INCLUDED:** Lunch, Travel Insurance.

## BOOK NOW

Due to high demands for rooms, late reservations may be housed at hotels separate from the main group. For your convenience, registration lines are now open on the weekends.

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En route to Florence,



We will visit Siena where medieval charm and Tuscan beauty converge. Famous for its stunning architecture, including the iconic Piazza del Campo and towering Siena Cathedral, this

city invites you to wander its historic streets, savor local cuisine, and experience the vibrant culture of its 17 Contrade neighborhoods. This beautiful medieval city with its center gathered within ancient walls holds beautiful monuments and museums. We will also visit the Piazza del Campo which one of Italy's most remarkable piazzas, Palazzo Comunale and Torre del Mangia where you can climb to the top of the tower if you are brave enough to take the 300 steps to the top where it offers a breathtaking views of the picturesque Tuscan landscape, and visit the Duomo which is a majestic example of Romanesque-Gothic Style and home to exceptional artworks. Dinner and overnight in Florence.



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## DIVINE MERCY MISSION

Assumption BVM Church

22<sup>nd</sup> and Washington Ave.  
Northampton, PA

Sunday, March 30  
Monday, March 31

6:00 PM

Free Admission

Mercy Monday (Facebook Live)  
in person  
Monday, March 31  
Queenship of Mary Church  
3:00 PM

Live and in person:

### Steve Angrisano

internationally recognized Catholic musician, composer, and passionate music missionary.

Join us for two evenings of his unique blend of story, song, and humor.



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**Lumen Christi Commission**

**THERAPIST RESOURCES**

**Integrity Counseling Services**

**Dr. Peter Kleponis**

1004 West 9th Avenue, Suite 230, King of Prussia, PA 19406  
610-601-9781

**Dr. Michael Kastelnik**

3897 Adler Place #160, Bethlehem, PA 18017  
610-601-9781

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*In-person and virtual sessions available*

**HearthFire Psychology**

**Dr. Adrian Quinn**

220 North Park Road, Building 5, Wyomissing, PA 19610  
610-823-7799

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**Sex and Love Addiction Counseling**

**Marie Wilson, PhD, LPC, CSAT-S, ATR-BC**

610-248-4943

[mwilsonlpc@aol.com](mailto:mwilsonlpc@aol.com)

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**The Peacemaker Center**

**Jill Maher, LPC, MA, NCC**

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## CRISIS HELPLINES

### **Suicide Prevention/Depression Support**

- Hopeline: 1-800-SUICIDE (1-800-784-2433)
- Suicide Hotline: 1-800-273-TALK (8255)
- \*988

### **Substance Abuse/Alcoholism**

- National Drug Information Treatment and Referral Hotline: 1-800-662-HELP (4357)
- Alcohol and Crisis Intervention: 1-800-234-0246
- Al-Anon/Alateen Hotline (for friends and family): 1-800-344-2666

### **Rape, Abuse, & Domestic Violence:**

- RAINN National Sexual Assault Hotline: 1-800-656-HOPE (4673)
- National Domestic Violence Hotline: 1-800-799-SAFE (7223)
- Childhelp for Child Abuse: 1-800-4ACHILD (1-800-422-4453)