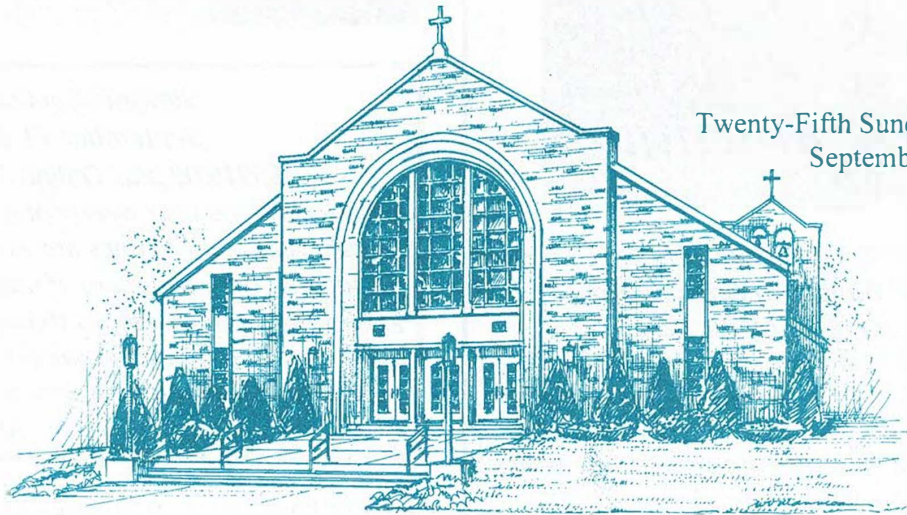


Saint Peter Church

4 South 5th Street • Coplay, Pennsylvania 18037



Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 20, 2020

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.

PARISH STAFF

PASTOR: Rev. Msgr. John J. Martin
PASTOR EMERITUS: Rev. Msgr. William E. Handges
PERMANENT DEACONS: Thomas Reimer, Maurice Kelly
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT: Mrs. Lina Abi-Samra
PARISH ACCOUNTANT: Mr. Michael Leshko
DIRECTOR OF REL. ED.: Mrs. Linda Johnson
DIOCESAN VICTIM ASSISTANCE COORDINATOR:
Ms. Wendy Krisak, Direct Telephone 1-800-791-9209
Email: victimassistance@allentowndiocese.org
DIOCESAN SAFE ENVIRONMENT OFFICE:
Ms. Pamela Russo, MSW, MS 610-871-5200, Ext. 2204
prusso@allentowndiocese.org

MASS SCHEDULE:

DAILY: 8 A.M. (No morning Mass Thursday & Saturday)
Saturday Evening: 4:00 P.M. Sunday: 8:00 & 10:30 A.M.
Holy Days Vigil: 6:30 P.M.
Holy Days: 8:00 A.M. & 6:30 P.M.

PENANCE:

Saturday: 3:00 to 3:45 P.M.
During Advent and Lent, Communal Penance Services are celebrated. Arrangements can always be made by appointment.

BAPTISM: Contact the rectory for an appointment.

Baptism is scheduled on Sunday after the 10:30 A.M. Mass at 11:30 A.M. 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. The normal day for weddings is Saturday between 10 A.M. and 1 P.M.

ANOIDTING OF THE SICK: Notify the rectory when someone at home becomes seriously ill, or weak on account of old age, so that the person might receive this Sacrament.

COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND: The priests and Eucharistic Ministers 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 at each of the Valley hospitals is #171.

PARISH REGISTRATION: New members should make an appointment with the pastor at the rectory. Any change of an address, notify the rectory.

HIGH SCHOOL: Allentown Central Catholic, 4th & Chew Sts., Allentown 18102 (School Office: 610-437-4601)

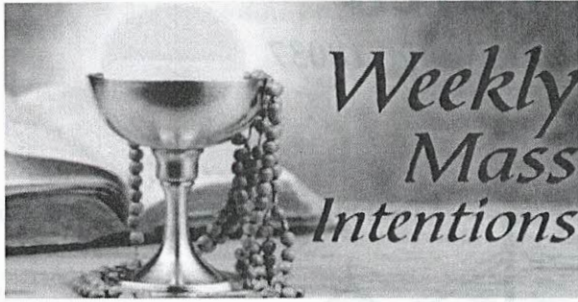
ELEMENTARY:

Good Shepherd Catholic School
Mrs. Susan Parker, M.Ed. Principal
1300 Newport Avenue, Northampton, PA 18067
610-262-9171

CCD PROGRAM: Classes conducted at the Holy Apostles Catholic Education Center, 3008 Ruch St., Whitehall. 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

Rectory: 610-262-2417 Fax: 610-262-2652

Web Address: www.stpeterchurchcoplay.com • E-mail: info@stpetersccoplay.com



Sunday Sept. 20th: 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Is 55:6-9; Phil 1:20c-24, 27a; Mt 20:1-6a

8:00AM- Altar and Rosary Society

10:30AM- Bernard C. Schwindenhammer

Monday Sept. 21st: St. Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist
Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Mt 9:9-13

8:00 AM- Matilda Haddad

Tuesday September 22nd: Weekday
Prv 21:1-6, 10-13; Lk 8:19-21

8:00AM- Rosa and Stephen Rengert

Wednesday September 23rd: St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest

Prv 30:5-9; Lk 9:1-6

8:00AM- Betty Handwerk

Thursday September 24th: Weekday
Eccl 1:2-11; Lk 9:7-9

8:00 AM- No Morning Mass

Friday September 25th: Weekday
Eccl 3:1-11; Lk 9:18-22

8:00AM- Irene Gollatz

Saturday September 26th: Weekday
Eccl 11:9—12:8; Lk 9:43b-45

Vigil Mass

4:00 PM- Frank and Mary Klepeiss

Sunday September 27th: 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00AM- Charles Deutsch

10:30AM- John S. Hacker

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



Masses Said by Retired Priests and Missionaries

Deceased: Saul Claudio Del Conte, Douglas T. Dryburgh, Jr.

Stewardship Corner

September 13, 2020

\$5915.00 plus Online Giving \$320

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. I thank you for your kind and generous response

Monsignor Martin

Flame of Love Tuesdays Rosary and Benediction in the church 6-7:30 PM

Back to Church with Caution

Please continue to wear masks during Mass & maintain social distancing. **DO NOT** leave your used masks in the pews

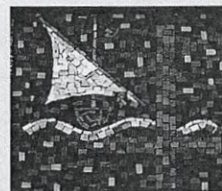


2021 Mass Book

Our 2021 Mass Book is now open. The donation for each Mass remains \$10.00. Due to the Covid-19 situation, please CALL the rectory during regular

business hours to schedule a time for you to come in.

Masses will not be scheduled until offerings have been made. We will schedule up to 3 Mass intentions per family. Sanctuary Lamp is available as well. Our hours are 9AM–4PM Mon. –Thurs. and 9AM–3PM Fridays. The Rectory is closed daily between 12&1PM



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.

Altar and Rosary Society

We will meet following the 8AM Mass in the Church Hall. The positions of secretary and treasurer will be available in January 2021

ATTENTION!!!!

There are many issues of interest and deep concern for Christians in the upcoming national election in November. Voting is vital. Do not neglect the privilege we have to cast our vote armed with the truth of the Gospel. If you need assistance to register, (if not registered already), do so, before 10/19/2020. There are directions on how to do so on the bulletin board in the main vestibule of the Church

R.C.I.A. INFORMATION

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a way of welcoming, forming and initiating new members into the Church. It is a process through which non-baptized men and women become members of the Catholic Church. It is also suitable for those baptized in different faith traditions who are interested in becoming Catholic, or for those who were baptized Catholic but have yet to receive the Sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation. For more information call Msgr. Martin

St. Mary's Catasauqua Basket Bingo

To benefit their Religious Ed. Program on 9/25 from 5-9PM & 9/26 from 9:00AM-5:00PM Winners will be notified by phone. Tickets are \$5 for a sheet of 26 chances. Your pre-purchased tickets from last winter are valid for this event. For further info call 610.264.9383 or stmarycatty@verizon.net.

40 Days For Life



The 40 Days for Life Prayer Campaign will start on 9/23 through Nov., at the Allentown Women's Center 29 N.

9th St. and at 31 S. Commerce Way, Bethlehem. For more info, or to be paired with a partner, call or text Theresa at 610.704.6935 or Maryanne at 610.570.2347

St. John the Baptist Church

924 N. Front Street, Allentown, will have a Grab and Go Pork & Sauerkraut Dinner. (Drive through pick up only). Saturday, September 26th, 2:00 to 6:00 P.M. Only \$12. Pork sauerkraut, mashed potatoes, carrots, and dessert. Tickets can be purchased by calling 610-432-0334 or you can email stjohnbaptistpa@gmail.com. No sales at the door.

Good Shepherd Catholic School



9/21 DDD Team Coltan Wear Orange~ Kid-Stuff, Save Around requests due.

9/23 Hoagie pick up 2:45-4:00PM

9:15 Mass~ Grades 2,4,6,8.

To schedule a tour or for info please contact Mrs. Lauri Tripaldi, Advancement Director, at 610.262.9171 or mrstripaldigscs@gmail.com

Holy Apostles RE:

Hours: 3-8PM Mon.-Thurs

All classes begin on Monday, September 21st.

Online classes are available.

No 1st, 3rd, or 5th grade classes on Wednesday. We are in need of substitutes, and hall monitors please contact the office if interested at 610-261-0144



Knights of Columbus Council 4050

earned a prestigious award in 2020. The Double Star Council Award, recognizing excellence and outstanding achievement in service programming, membership, and overall operations. Thank you, our parishioners for you support. Contact us at 814.694.4050 or KofC.org/JoinUs Bill Fonzone, Grand Knight Council 4050

Whitehall-Coplay Hunger Initiative

Will take place on 9/24 from 11AM-Noon & 6-7PM At Redeemed Christian Church of God 5 N. 3rd St., Coplay, & St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church 835 3rd St., Whitehall Must be a Whitehall- Coplay resident (IDs required) One distribution per family per day please.

St. Elizabeth of Hungary

Is sponsoring a drive-thru Ham Dinner on Saturday, 9/26. Cost is \$13 each includes ham, mashed potatoes, string beans, roll and dessert. Order by 9/21 pick up at St Elizabeth Parish Hall 435 Pershing Blvd., from 4-6PM For more info or to place an order, please contact Joan at 610.349.7791 or dirreled@sercc.org



We become what we love, and who we love shapes what we become. Imitating Christ means becoming the image of the beloved.

St. Clare of Assisi

