

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

PARISH ACCOUNTANT: Mr. Michael Leshko

DIRECTOR OF REL. ED.: Mrs. Linda Johnson

MASS SCHEDULE: DAILY: 8 A.M.

(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 (School Office: 610-437-4601)

ELEMENTARY: Good Shepherd Catholic School, 1300 Newport Ave., Northampton, PA 18067 (School office: 610-262-9171) Mrs. Susan Parker, M.Ed. Principal

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

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

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.

Saint Peter Church

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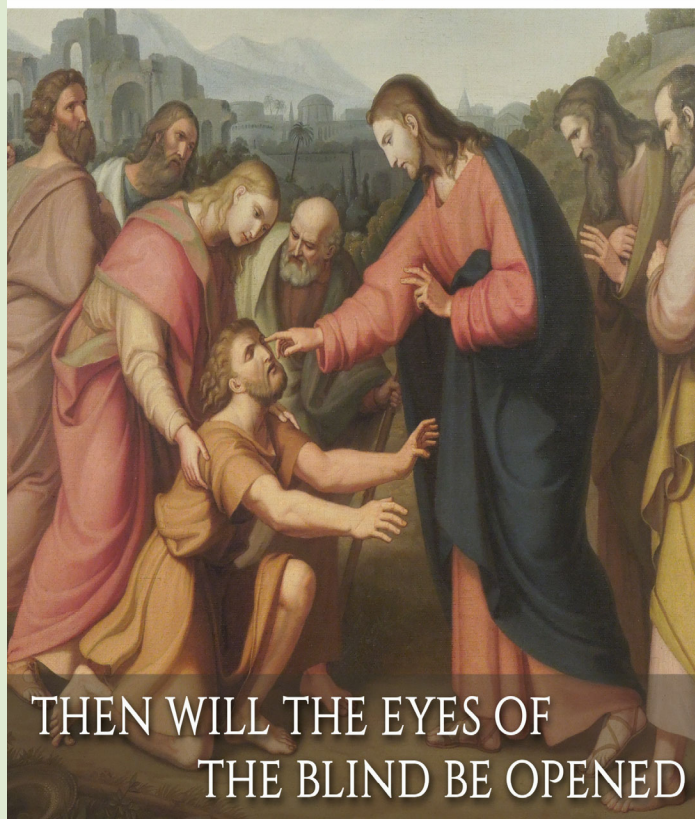


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Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



THEN WILL THE EYES OF
THE BLIND BE OPENED

the ears of the deaf be cleared;
then will the lame leap like a stag,
then the tongue of the mute will sing.

Isaiah 35:5-6

SEPTEMBER

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2021



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

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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.



**Week of September
5th**

Sunday September 5th Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 35:4-7a; Jas 2:1-5; Mk 7:31-37
8:00AM Richard Brennan
10:30AM Joseph and Mary Paukovits

Monday September 6th Weekday

Col 1:24—2:3; Lk 6:6-11
No Morning Mass

Tuesday September 7th Weekday

Col 2:6-15; Lk 6:12-19
8:00AM Anne Brennan

Wednesday September 8th The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Mi 5:1-4a; Mt 1:1-16
8:00AM Debra Fugazzotto

Thursday September 9th St. Peter Claver, Priest

Col 3:12-17; Lk 6:27-38
8:00AM Deceased Members of Abendroth Family

Friday September 10th Weekday

1 Tim 1:1-2, 12-14; Lk 6:39-42
8:00AM Dominic Anthony

Saturday September 11th Weekday

1 Tm 1:15-17; Lk 6:43-49
No Morning Mass

4:00PM Pauline Kuchera (Anniversary)

Sunday September 12th Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00AM Holy Name Society
10:30AM Teresa Koren



The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week in memory of Dominic Anthony

Masses said by Retired Priests and Missionaries:

Deceased: Agnes Nicholas, Anna Groller, Jo Ann Thomas, Beverly Reinhard, Joan Dorner

Stewardship Corner

August 29, 2021

\$4017.00 plus Online Giving \$457.00

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.

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your kind and generous response
Monsignor James

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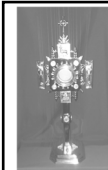
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Flame of Love ~Tuesdays~

Rosary and Benediction in the church
6-7:30 PM



Holy Hour with Benediction

No Confession on 9/8

~Wednesdays~

6-7PM in the Church

Confession 6:15-6:45PM



JANITORIAL HELP

We are looking for a self-motivated person to fill a part-time position for a variety of cleaning tasks in the church for 5 hrs/week,

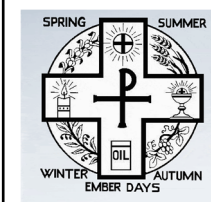
Friday 9-2 or Saturday 8-1

If interested please call the rectory during business hours at 610.262.2417



Altar and Rosary Society

On 9/19 Come pray the Rosary with us at 7:30AM in the Church. We will meet in the church Hall following the 8AM Mass



Ember Days

Will be on 9/15, 17-18 These are days of fasting and abstinence. Bishop Schlert has asked the faithful of the Diocese to observe them as days of prayers and fasting for vocations to the priesthood.



Mass Book

Our 2022 Mass Book will open **Sept. 7th**. The donation for each Mass remains \$10.00. You can make arrangements in person for an announced Mass at the Rectory. 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

New Vigil Lights

In addition to the Sanctuary Lamp, four new vigil lights will be available, two near the statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary and two near the statue of Saint Joseph. Each candle will burn for a week.

Cost will be \$25 each.

These may be reserved for your living and deceased loved ones, or for private or public special intentions.

***All four candles will burn this week for the private intentions of the parishioners of Saint Peter



will be at 6:30PM on Sunday, Monday, & Tuesday September 12, 13 & 14

Rev. Phillip Maas will be our guest homilist. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place following the 10:30 Mass on Sunday and the 8:00 AM Mass on Monday and Tuesday.

Sign up sheets will be located in the main vestibule. Will you come and spend an hour with Jesus?

Come~~~ Pray~~~ Listen

Earthquake Relief Collection

Bishop Schlert has authorized a Second Collection (no envelopes) for the Relief of Haiti on the week-end of September 11-12, 2021.

This devastating earthquake has severely damaged an already suffering nation.

Thank you in advance for your generous donations to this collection



Good Shepherd Catholic School

We are so excited for our K-8th grade students to begin classes on Monday, August 30th, and our pre-school and Pre-k students to begin classes on Tuesday, August 31st. Our teachers and our amazing custodian Mr. Sherlock have been busy getting the school and classrooms ready for our students! We can't wait to be back!

Registration is still open for 21-22 school year! For more info or to take a tour call 610.262.9171 or

mrstripaldigscs@gmail.com



Holy Apostles RE 610.261.0144

Summer Office hours

10:00AM-5PM Mon-Wed.; 12-5PM Thurs.

Closed Fridays

Registration forms have been sent out please call the office if you have not received yours.

CCD teachers are needed for Wednesday 3rd and 4th grades

Grades 1 & 8 classes begin Sept. 13, 15. All other grades begin the week of Sept. 20th.

Classes filled: Mon. 4th & 5th grades, Wed. 6th & 7th grades

Protecting God's Children

Lectors and Ushers You need your clearances! Do you have yours??

You are the first line of defense in the diocese's commitment to keeping our children safe.

We are planning a Protecting God's Children workshop October 17th from 6-9PM. Please let us know by September 28th so we may have enough literature for everyone. If you have any questions or if you need to know who should attend

please contact Lina at 610.262.2417



Coplay Saengerbund Oktoberfest

Sunday, Sept. 12, 2021

~~Open to the public~~

Wear your Trachten

Begins with parade at 2:30 PM

Music by Joe Kroboth 3-7PM

Admission: \$5.00 per person



The Master is never so far away that the disciple needs to raise their voice: The Master is always right at their side.
St. Teresa of Avila



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