

Saint Peter Church

4 South 5th Street • Coplay, Pennsylvania 18037



Twelfth Sunday of Easter
June 21, 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
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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.

ANOIDING 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)

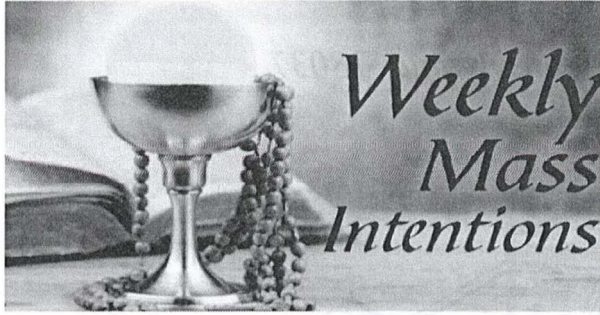
ELEMENTARY:

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@stpetersrccoplay.com



Sunday June 21st: 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Jer 20:10-13; Rom 5:12-15; Mt 10:26-33

8:00AM-Altar and Rosary Society
10:30AM- Aldo Barovero

Monday June 22nd: Weekday
2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18; Mt 7:1-5
8:00 AM- Larry Plotsko

Tuesday June 23rd: Weekday
2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36; Mt 7:6,12-14
8:00AM- Joseph Weber

Wednesday June 24th: The Nativity of St. John The Baptist
Is 49:1-6; Lk 1:57-66,80
8:00AM- Louis Stumpf

Thursday June 25th: Weekday
2Kgs 24:8-17; Mt 7:21-29
8:00 AM- No Morning Mass

Friday June 26th: Weekday
2Kgs 25:1-12; Mt 8:1-4
8:00AM- Raymond Sommers (Anniversary)

Saturday June 27th: Weekday
Lam 2:2, 10-14,18-19; Mt 8:5-17

Vigil Mass
4:00 PM- William Kuchera Sr. & Pauline Kuchera

Sunday June 28th: 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00AM- Jackson, Jessy, Chase Kern
10:30AM- Dick Rodgers

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 If you have an allegation of abuse against a bishop,
 please contact the Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting
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Sanctuary Lamp
 Will burn this week in memory of
 Larry Plotsko



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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 during the Yellow Phase 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 will resume on Tuesday July 7, 2020

ATTENTION! ATTENTION! ATTENTION!

The locks on the Heritage Center were replaced this week. If you need access to the building, please come to the office.
Thank you for your cooperation

Back to Church with Caution

During the Yellow Phase everyone should wear a mask during Mass and social distancing should be maintained Please note that Mass attendance is voluntary during this phase.
*Those who do not feel safe or who have compromised health should **NOT** attend.*
The dispensation from the Mass obligation will remain in effect until the "GREEN" phase occurs.



Masses said by Retired Priests and Missionaries:
Deceased: Kathryn Hacker, Richard Hamscher, Joseph Weber, Frances Alban, Richard Bandle

PARISH DATABASE UPDATE!!!

We are preparing to update our parish database. In an attempt to record the most accurate information possible. Would you kindly take a moment to fill our a DATABASE UPDATE FORM. The form is available in the office as well as on our website.

We realize that this task may take a few minutes of your time, but the updated information you provide will be invaluable to us. If there is anything that you need from us. Please do not hesitate to call the parish office at 610.262.2417

Because We Are Catholic Appeal

We are grateful to all who pledged their support this weekend to the 2020 BECAUSE WE ARE CATHOLIC ANNUAL APPEAL. Your gift will allow our diocese to meet the many and varied needs of the people of this diocese. Remember, every gift count, no matter how small. If you did not take the opportunity to make your gift, you may do so at anytime over the next few weeks by placing your pledge form in the collection basket or

visiting the Appeal website at
www.BecauseWeAreCatholic.org.

Thank you for your support!

Mark your Calendar

First Communion Practice will take place on Thursday August 13th at 6:30PM and **First Communion** will be on Friday August 14th at 6:30PM

Any questions please call the Religious Ed Office at 610-261-0144 Hours: 10AM-5PM Tuesday-Thursday

Church Picnic

Unfortunately, the Pandemic of Covid 19 has caused numerous cancelations of various events. Our parish festival for 2020 is another. Due to the uncertainty and the possible limitations put on large group gatherings we must cancel the 2020 parish festival. There may be follow-up opportunities to purchase picnic food in the future but for now, our festival for August 2nd is cancelled. Stay tuned to the parish bulletin and website for dates to be determined. It is important to note that other than the regular Sunday envelopes supporting our St. Peter Parish, the annual festival is the 2nd largest function to provide funding for our parish. Please consider a monetary donation in lieu of the actual picnic.

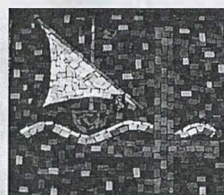
Thank you, Enjoy your quiet Summer!



2020 Graduates Msgr. Martin & our parishioners extend congratulations, prayers, & best wishes to all our graduates: 8th gr., H.S., & college.

May the Lord continue to bless each and every one of you!

Online Giving



****Start giving online today!****

Visit our parish website at

<https://www.stpeterchurchcoplay.com>

- Click on the online giving link
- Create an account.
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If you have any questions, please contact the parish office at 610.262.2417

****If you are donating online using the Universal Online Giving on the Diocesan website, Kindly Remember to create an account on our website and begin using St. Peter's online Giving*

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