

PARISH STAFF

PASTOR: Rev. Msgr. John J. Martin
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PARISH ACCOUNTANT: Mr. Michael Leshko
DIRECTOR OF REL. ED.: Mrs. Linda Johnson

MASS SCHEDULE: DAILY: 8 A.M.

(except 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. 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.

ANOIDTING 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
person.

Mission Statement

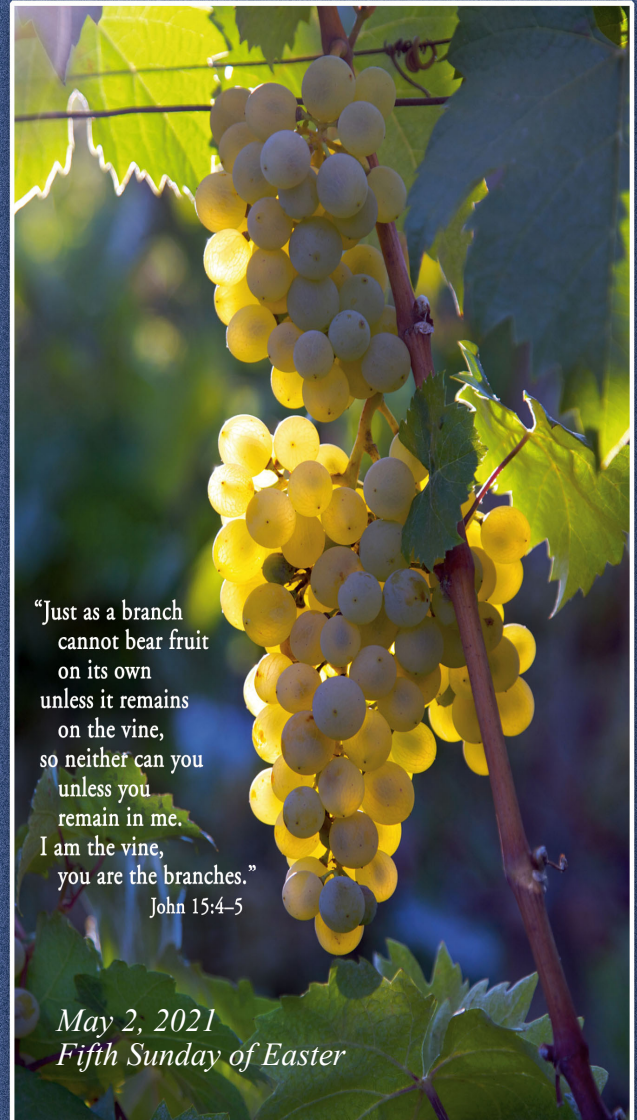
*We, as a Catholic parish under the patronage of Saint
Peter, are a Eucharistic family, centered in prayer and
worship, dedicated to self-sacrificing stewardship, and
journeying together, Spirit-inspired, to the heavenly
Kingdom.*

Saint Peter Church

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"Just as a branch
cannot bear fruit
on its own
unless it remains
on the vine,
so neither can you
unless you
remain in me.
I am the vine,
you are the branches."
John 15:4-5

May 2, 2021
Fifth Sunday of Easter

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Wendy Krisak, Direct Telephone 1-800-791-9209
Email: victimassistance@allentowndiocese.org

DIOCESAN SAFE ENVIRONMENT

Pamela Russo, MSW, MS 610-871-5200, Ext. 2204
prusso@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 or by calling 800-276-1562.





Weekly Mass Intentions

Week of May 2nd

Sunday May 2nd Fifth Sunday of Easter

Acts 9:26-31; 1Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8

8:00 AM Billy Huber

10:30AM John Molnar (Anniversary)

1:00 PM May Procession

Monday May 3rd Saints Philip & James, Apostles

1Cor 15:1-8; Jn 14:6-14

8:00 AM Deceased Members of Merwine Family

Tuesday May 4th Easter Weekday

Acts 14:19-28; Jn 14:27-31a

8:00 AM John McCann

Wednesday May 5th Easter Weekday

Acts 15:1-6; Jn 15:1-8

8:00 AM Anne Bear

Thursday May 6th Easter Weekday

Acts 15:7-21; Jn 15:9-11

No Morning Mass

Friday May 7th Easter Weekday

First Friday

Acts 15:22-31; Jn 15:12-17

8:00AM Paul H. Csencsits

Saturday May 8th Easter Weekday

Acts 16:1-10; Jn 15:18-21

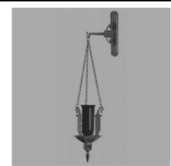
No Morning Mass

4:00PM Alois and Mary Recker

Sunday May 9th Sixth Sunday of Easter

8:00 AM Holy Name Society

10:30 AM Mary Young



*The Sanctuary Light will burn
this week in memory of
John Molnar*

Masses said by Retired Priests and Missionaries:

Health Melissa Klinger

Deceased: Joseph Sodl, George Neupauer,
Dominic Anthony, Teresa Lohr, John Wechsler

Stewardship Corner

April 25, 2021

\$4388.00 plus Online Giving \$655.00

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. I thank you for your kind and generous response

Monsignor Martin



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

Back to Church with Caution

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



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



Sacrament of Confirmation

Parishioners, 18 years of age and older, who have received the Sacraments of Baptism and Holy Eucharist BUT have not received the Sacrament of

Confirmation and who like to receive this Sacrament on Pentecost Sunday, May 23, 2021 here at Saint Peter, please make an appointment with Msgr. Martin to discuss your eligibility. Thank You.

New Altar Servers.

Very soon we will be making contact with our 4th and 5th grade students. Please encourage your kids to be part of the Altar Server training which will be scheduled in the near future. Thank you for your support of this important service to our Parish community.

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



May is dedicated to our Blessed Mother Mary. She encourages us to pray the Rosary each day. If anyone needs a Rosary, Monsignor Martin has one for you. Just let him know. Also, if the Rosary which you use is in need of minor repairs, Tom Schwindy is willing to fix it for you 610.261.3640

Pierogies

Unfortunately, due to unforeseen circumstances, Pierogi making will be postponed until the third Tuesday in June.

We are in need of volunteers. If you can spare a few hours a month to help us make this important fundraiser a success.



Bus Trip

We are back on track with our bus trip to Sight and Sound theater. Our trip is scheduled for June 16, 2021 to see Queen Esther. The majority of you who signed up for last year's trip are paid in full. If you plan to go and have not paid in full yet, please do so no later than April 28, 2021. Dinner will be at Shady Maple.

Please be advised, even though we will be following the CDC Guidelines, at this moment in time, traveling in big groups is done with the knowledge that there are risks taken. For that we are recommending masks should be worn on the bus and in the theater & social distancing should be observed. Only four seats are available. If you are interested or have any questions please call Beverly at 610.767.1887 before the deadline. The cost is \$125 per person paid in full as soon as possible.



Good Shepherd Catholic School

Registration are being accepted for K-8 for 2021-2022 school year.

We offer full day 3 & 4 year old Preschool program. If interested

please call Mrs. Tripaldi our Advancement director at 610.262.9171 or mrstripaldigscs@gmail.com for a Private tour

We are excited to announce the plans for our 1st "Shepherd Walk". "The Walk" will take place the week of May 3rd during Gym Class. Friday, May 7, we will have a school celebration. Here are some items we are "walking" for: SMARTboards, Picnic tables/benches for the playground, Freshening up of our gym, New Social Studies & Science books. If you would like to sponsor our walk, please send your donations to: Good Shepherd Catholic School, 1300 Newport Ave, Northampton, 18067 Attn: Walk Committee



Holy Apostles RE

610.261.0144

Office hours 9:00AM-4PM Mon-Thurs

Have a great Summer!

Registration will be emailed to you in July.

Commission for Men Monthly Rosary

Will take place every third Wednesday at 7PM

Join us as we pray for peace in our nation and the world, an end to the Corona Virus Pandemic, and for an increase in vocation. For more information and to pray the next rosary on Wednesday, 5/19 at 7PM, check out the website

www.menaliveinchrist.org/mens-rosary/

Action Needed for Born-Alive Act

The Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act has again been introduced in Congress to protect babies from infanticide. Your Action Is Needed. Please urge your representative to sign a discharge petition that would allow this vote to occur. Some states have passed laws to expand abortion and to repeal laws providing specific protections for babies born alive. This act would provide specific protections to help prevent newborns from being killed or left to die.

www.votervoice.net/USCCB/Campaigns/83732/Respond

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Saint Athanasius



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