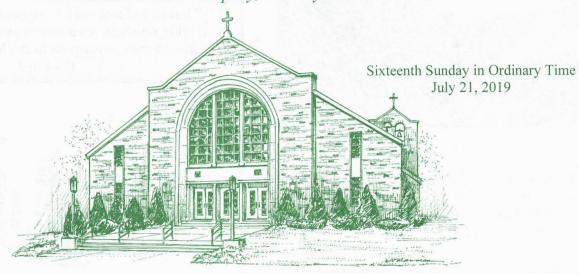
Saint Peter Church

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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.

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. Emily D'Emidio
DIOCESAN VICTIM ASSISTANCE COORDINATOR:
Ms. Wendy Krisak, Direct Telephone 1 800-791-9209
Email: victimassistance@allentowndiocese.org
DIOCESAN SAFE ENVIRONMENT OFFICE:
Sr. Meg, S.S.J.M.S., LMFT 610-332-0442 Ext. 2019

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.

ANOINTING 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 Mr. John-Paul Crescenzo, 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. D'Emidio at 610-261-0144

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

Web Address: www:stpeterchurchcoplay.com • E-mail: saintpetercoplay@aol.com



Sunday July 21st: 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time Gn 18:1-10a; Col 1:24-28; Lk 10:38-42

8:00AM- Altar and Rosary Society

10:30AM- Charles Frisch

Monday July 22nd: St. Mary Magdalene

Sg 3:1-4b; 2Cor 5:14-17; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

8:00 AM- Louis Lendl

Tuesday July 23rd: Weekday

Ex: 14:21-15:1; Mt 12:46-50

8:00 AM- Joseph Wojewodzki, Sr.

Wednesday July 24th: Weekday

Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Mt 13:1-9

8:00 AM- Maryann Peters

Thursday July 25th: St. James, Apostle

2Cor 4:7-15; Mt 20:20-28

No Morning Mass

Friday July 26th: Saints Joachim & Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Ex 20:1-17; Mt 13:18-23

8:00 AM- Edward Walakovits (Anniversary)

Saturday July 27th: Weekday

Ex 12:37-42; Mt 12:14-21

Vigil Mass

4:00 PM- Deceased Members of Rodgers' Family

Sunday July 28th: 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00AM- Sandra Sodl

10:30AM- Margaret Weber (Anniversary)

Masses said by Retired Priests and Missionaries: Deceased: Frances Alban, James Rizzotto, Denise Yoo, Rory Ragglo, Joceleyn Kaligis, David Tapler Weekly Stewardship July 14, 2019 \$5817.00

Thanks to those who have made a commitment during our increased offertory process. May our renewed stewardship be to the honor and glory of the Lord



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

Bishop's Annual Appeal Our Prayers continue for your generous support of this year's appeal. Thank you for the care you give the needy of our Diocese. If you have any questions or would like to make a gift call the parish office or visit FaithHopeCharityGives. Org

Finance Committee the meeting will take place on July 23rd at 7PM in the Rectory 's Conference Room

Pierogies Please consider helping us out this Monday 7/21 and Tuesday 7/22 in the Church Hall

Cross Catholic Outreach Rev. Father David Fisher will be visiting our parish next weekend to speak at all the Masses on behalf of Cross Catholic Outreach which was founded to create a meaningful link between parishes in America and the priests and nuns working in the Church overseas in the Caribbean, Africa, Asia, Central and South America.

HAPPY ARE THOSE WHO CONCENTRATE ON FOLLOWING THE WILL OF GOD in all their actions. They will enjoy a deep peace because they find their happiness in doing God's will.

Saint Jane Frances De Chantal



Picnic Tickets – Presale REFRESHMENT TICKETS will be available after all Masses \$11 worth of tickets for only \$10!

Set up Volunteers are needed on 7/29,30 &31 at 6:30PM and 8/2 &3 at 9AM-3PM, 8/4 from 8AM-Noon. Friday 8/2 volunteers are needed to move pierogies from the hall to the refrigerated trucks.

Bingo- Help is needed to organize the bingo games.

Sign up sheets are posted in the vestibule please donate 2 or 3 hrs. of your time to help make the picnic a success.

Raffle Tickets- The Ushers will be distributing them please make sure you complete the stubs and return them to the rectory with the money.

***We rely on our talented volunteers to make a difference and help everyone have a great time! Please consider joining our teams.

For info, comments, questions or to simply volunteer please email Al Edelman at aceal79@gmail.com or Barbara Smith at bh7586smith@gmail.com

School News

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HOLY APOSTLES RELIGIOUS ED

Registration for the 2019-2020 school year is well underway. Please go to the registration page of our website, www.holyapostlesre.org to read/ print out a registration form! Don't forget: registration forms are now to be mailed or dropped off at Holy Trinity Church directly (4102 S. Church St., Whitehall) – not the Ed. Center. Closed are: Grade 8 on Monday & Wednesday, and Grade 6 on Wednesday

AREA EVENTS

Worldwide Marriage Encounter "Martha, you are anxious about many things; Mary has chosen the better part", --JESUS! To be sure your marriage is anchored in Jesus attend a WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND. For information call 1-732-904-9636 or visit www.aweekendforyourmarriage.org

Retrouvaille Does the distance between you seem wide? Retrouvaille can help and offers hope for a better relationship. Retrouvaille is Christian-based, and Catholic in origin. Our next program is coming up at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA 8/9-11. For more information and to register visit www.HelpOurMarriage.org

St. Francis Center for Renewal is looking for a parttime cook. Some weekend hours required, no late nights 10-25 hrs./week. Salary based on experience. If interested contact Carol Devine caroldevine@aol.com

Catholic Grandparents Association Come & meet other grandparents who love our faith & want to pass it on. Our next mtg. is on Sat. 7/20 at St. Joseph the Worker in Orefield after the 8:30AM Mass. Save the date for a special Mass where we will join with other grandparents & grandchildren to celebrate Grandparents Day 9/8 at 10AM Mass followed by breakfast.

You at Least Tried To Console Me Please join us on Sat. 8/3 to honor the plea of Our Lady on 12/10/1925 requesting 5 First Saturdays of Reparation for 5 months. We begin at 10:30 AM with confessions and end the day at 3PM with the Divine Mercy Chaplet. Bring your family and join us at Blue Army Shrine 674 Mountain View Rd. East, Asbury, NJ 08802 for info call 908.689.1700 Ext 224 or www.bluearmy.com



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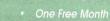
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