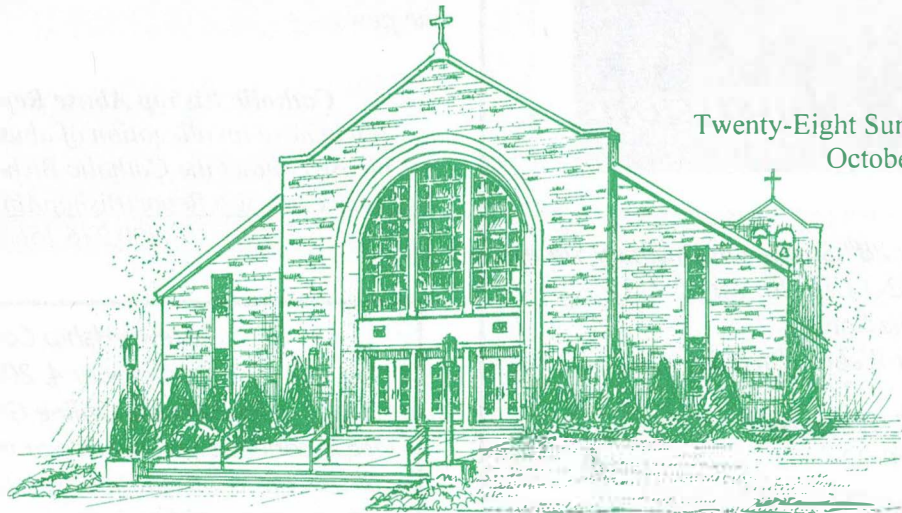


Saint Peter Church

4 South 5th Street • Coplay, Pennsylvania 18037



Twenty-Eight Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 11, 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.

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
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 October 11th: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Is 25:6-10a; Phil 4:12-14, 19-20; Mt 22:1-14

8:00AM- Holy Name Society

10:30AM- Margaret Weber (Birthday)

Monday October 12th: Weekday

Gal 4:22-24; Lk 11:29-32

8:00 AM- Robert Cesanek, Sr. (Birthday)

Tuesday October 13th: Weekday

Gal 5:1-6; Lk 11:37-41

8:00 AM Helen and Max Weiner

Wednesday October 14th: Weekday

Gal 5:18-25; Lk 11:42-46

8:00 AM- Marion Wiessner-Figley

Thursday October 15th: St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

Eph 1:1-10; Lk 11:47-54

8:00 AM- No Morning Mass

Friday October 16th: Weekday

Eph 1:11-14; Lk 12:8-12

8:00AM- William Kuchera, Sr.

Saturday October 17th: St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop And Martyr

Eph 1:15-23; Lk 12:8-12

Vigil Mass

4:00 PM- Frances Alban

Sunday October 18th: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00AM- Altar and Rosary Society

10:30AM- Emma Hacker



Sanctuary Lamp

Will burn in memory of
Marion Wiessner-Figley

Back to Church with Caution

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

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

Stewardship Corner

October 4, 2020

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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 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



Masses Said by Retired Priests and Missionaries: Ronald Weiner, Anita Wenzel, George Neupauer, Steve Burkner, Jeffrey Gober, Frank Keppel



Lectors Workbook

Are available to be picked up from the Sacristy

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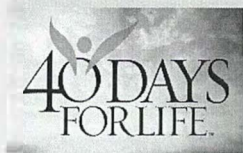
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World Mission Sunday

Next Weekend we will celebrate World Mission Sunday Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, & parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious & lay leaders serve the most vulnerable communities. Please keep the Pope's missions in your prayers & be generous in next week's collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith

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



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

Good Shepherd Catholic School



10/12 Online Book Fair Begins
School is open

10/13 Progress Report issued

10/14 Picture Day

10/15 Hoagie orders & payment due

10/16 Mass 9:15AM grades 1,3,5,7

We are five full days a week in school. We are still accepting registration for 2020-2021 school year for some grade levels including Preschool 3, and Pre-K 4. Some grades are on a wait list. To schedule a tour or for info please contact Mrs. Lauri Tripaldi, Advancement Director, at 610.262.9171 or mrstripaldigscs@gmail.com We are in need of substitute teachers. If you are available and have the proper credentials, please call 610.262.9171

Holy Apostles RE

Hours 3-8PM Mon-Thurs

Regular classes are closed—Classes will resume 10/19 Rosary at St. John the Baptist is cancelled.

We are in need of 7th and 8th grade teachers, please contact the office if interested at 610.261.0144

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

Whitehall-Coplay Hunger Initiative

Will take place on 10/22 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 (ID required) One distribution per family per day please.

St. Mary's Church

122 Union St. Catasauqua, will Have their "Oktoberfest O'Food" on Friday 10/16 from 5-8PM and 10/17 from 4:30-8:00PM All food sold from the Parking Lot and packaged To Go! Any questions call 610.264.0332 or email kim.stmarys122@gmail.com

Father Cizek Day 2020

Will be VIRTUAL!! The Mass will be celebrated on Sunday 10/18 at 2PM and livestreamed on our Facebook Page and website (www.cizek.org) Rev. Eugene Ritz will celebrate the Mass and Rev. David Kozak will be the homilist. A virtual tour of the "Father Cizek Center" will be presented prior to the beginning of the Mass at 1:30PM

Morning Reflection for Women

Please join us for a Virtual Morning of Reflection for Women via Zoom on Saturday 10/17 from 9AM-12:30PM

For prayer, reflection, and discussion with Christine Fauci-Wittman and Maggie Riggins
Pre- registration is required by October 12th and can be done on the event website
www.allentowndiocese.org/cfw-spirituality



The apostles saw Christ and believed in a church they did not see. May we who see the church believe in Christ whom we do not yet see. St. Augustine of Hippo



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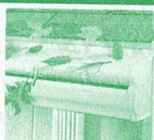
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