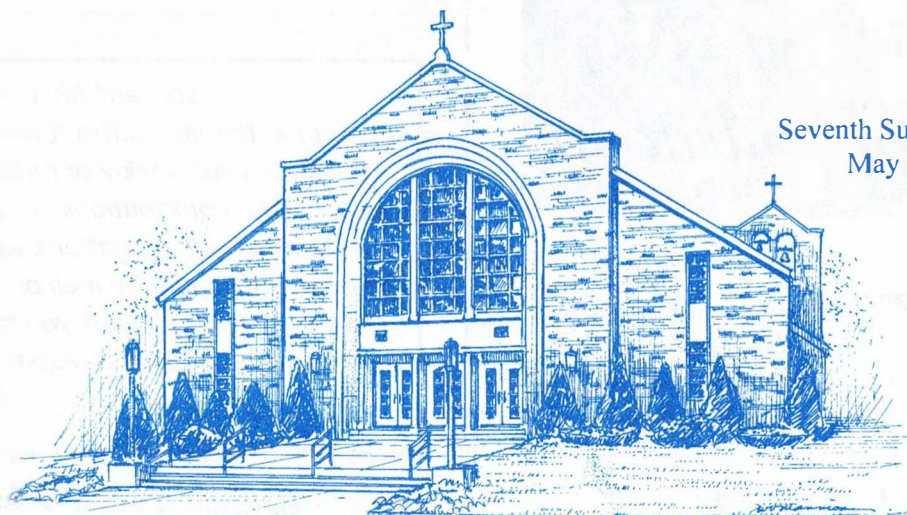


# Saint Peter Church

4 South 5th Street • Coplay, Pennsylvania 18037



Seventh Sunday of Easter  
May 24, 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](mailto:victimassistance@allentowndiocese.org)  
DIOCESAN SAFE ENVIRONMENT OFFICE:  
Ms. Pamela Russo, MSW, MS 610-871-5200, Ext. 2204  
[prusso@allentowndiocese.org](mailto: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:

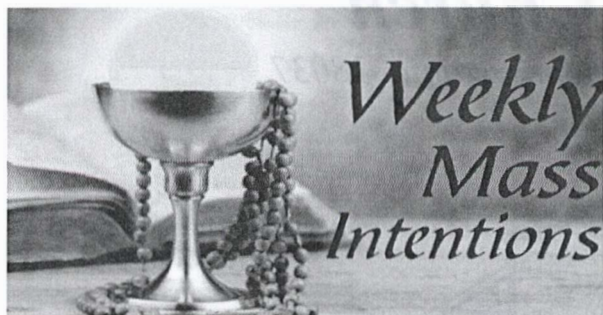
Good Shepherd Catholic School  
Mrs. Susan Parker, M.Ed. Principal  
1300 Newport Avenue, Northampton, PA 18067  
610-262-9171

**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

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**Sunday May 24<sup>th</sup>: 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

*Acts 1:12-14; 1Pt 4:13-16; Jn 17:1-11a*

**8:00AM-** Rudolph and Agnes Groff

**10:30AM-** Francis J. Wechsler, Sr.

**Monday May 25<sup>th</sup>: Easter Weekday**

*Acts 19:1-8; Jn 16:29-33*

**8:00 AM-** Frank and Anna Mukics

**Tuesday May 26<sup>th</sup>: St. Philip Neri, Priest**

*Acts 20:17-27; Jn 17:1-11a*

**8:00AM-** Louis J. Chomo

**Wednesday May 27<sup>th</sup>: Easter Weekday**

*Acts 20:28-38; Jn 17:11b-19*

**8:00AM-** John and Theresa Stangl

**Thursday May 28<sup>th</sup>: Easter Weekday**

*Acts 22:30, 23:6-11; Jn 17:20-26*

**8:00 AM-** No Morning Mass

**Friday May 29<sup>th</sup>: Easter Weekday**

*Acts 25:13b-21; Jn 21:15-19*

**8:00 AM-** Frank Keppel

**Saturday May 30<sup>th</sup>: Easter Weekday**

*Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Jn 21:20-25*

**Vigil Mass**

**4:00 PM-** Rose M. Jany

**Sunday May 31<sup>st</sup>: Pentecost Sunday**

**8:00AM-** Marie Harring (Anniversary)

**10:30AM-** Kathleen Broderick

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](http://www.ReportBishopAbuse.org) or by calling

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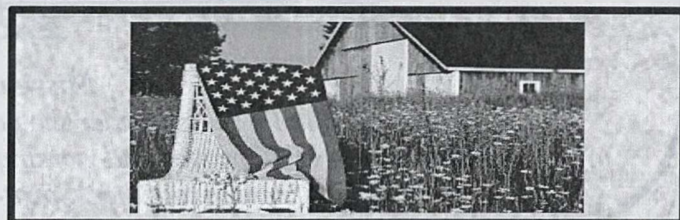
Will burn this week in memory of  
Joseph and Josephine Kunderk



*Stewardship Corner*

*During this very difficult time, I ask that you continue your weekly or monthly giving to our parish. Your contributions are vital in order for us to meet our obligations. 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*



**Office Closing** The office will be closed on Monday 5/25 for Memorial Day

**Flame of Love** Cancelled until further notice

**Bible Study** Cancelled until further notice

**Easter Flowers** used in the church during the Easter Season are now available, for anyone interested, to be picked up by the steps leading to the chapel.

UPDATE! UPDATE! UPDATE! UPDATE!



**Queen Esther Bus Trip**  
Scheduled for June 2, 2020

Please be advised that  
**"ALL SHOWS HAVE BEEN**

**CANCELLED" THROUGH June 15.** I was able to reschedule our reservations for Wednesday, 8/ 5/2020. Final payment is due no later than June 26<sup>th</sup>. If for any reason you are unable to join us on the new date. Please feel free to call Beverly at 610-767-1887  
Meanwhile, please stay safe!

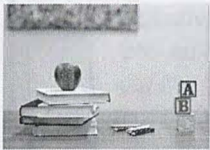
**Christmas Tree Needed!**

*The rectory is in need of an artificial Christmas Tree. Please call the office at 610.262.2417 if you are able to donate.*



## **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



### **School News**

**GOOD SHEPHERD CATHOLIC SCHOOL Closed**

**ALLENTOWN CENTRAL CATHOLIC H.S. CLOSED**  
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#### **In Proactive Response to Coronavirus**

Bishop Alfred Schlert has cancelled all public Masses effective immediately to limit the spread of Coronavirus. Read the details at [www.ad-today.com](http://www.ad-today.com)

#### **Food Distribution by Whitehall-Coplay Hunger Initiative**

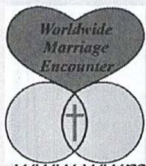
**When** 6/4 and 6/18

**Time:** 11AM-Noon and 6-7PM

**Where:** Redeemed Christian Church of God  
5 N. 3<sup>rd</sup> St., Coplay  
St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church  
835 3<sup>rd</sup> St., Whitehall

Must be a Whitehall- Coplay resident (Proof of Residency required)

One distribution per family per day please

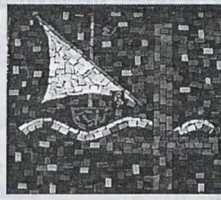


Happy Memorial Day! Create SPECIAL MEMORIES for your marriage on a WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER For information call 610-449-1859 or visit [www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org)

For additional information on closings and cancellations please visit the church's website at [stpeterchurchcoplay.com](http://stpeterchurchcoplay.com)

#### **Drive-Thru Halupki Dinner**

Sat. June 27<sup>th</sup> 4-6PM St. Elizabeth 435 Pershing Blvd.  
Whitehall,  
2Halupki, Mashed Potatoes, Rolls, butter & Dessert  
\$10 PP For more info call 610.349.7791



## **Online Giving**

We are pleased to announce that St. Peter Parish now provides online giving through software called ParishSOFT Giving. It is a safe and convenient way to make a one-time or recurring donation. When you participate, your gift will transfer directly into the parish bank account. You will no longer need to remember to write a check or stop by the ATM for cash. Many manage their bills online. Why not give to your church online too? It's safe and secure and you decide exactly when your gift is made and where it goes. So, if you forget your envelope or you miss a second collection, you can now go online and make your donation.

Online Giving is:

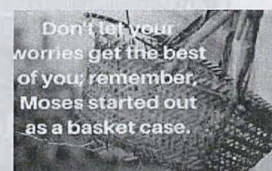
- Secure and confidential. Your information is encrypted in the system and not accessible to either Parishsoft or the parish office.
- Efficient. Set up withdrawals from credit/debit cards.
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- Visit our parish website at <https://www.stpeterchurchcoplay.com/>
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- 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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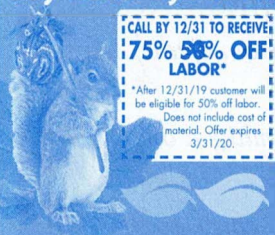
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