

PARISH STAFF

PASTOR: Rev. Msgr. David L. James V.G., J.C.L.

PASTORS EMERITI: Rev. Msgr. John J. Martin

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PERMANENT DEACON: Mr. Thomas Reimer

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT: Mrs. Lina Abi-Samra

PARISH ACCOUNTANT: Mr. Michael Leshko

DIRECTOR OF REL. ED.: Mrs. Linda Johnson

MASS SCHEDULE: DAILY: 8 A.M.

(except Monday & Saturday)

Saturday Evening: 4:00 P.M. Sunday: 8:00 & 10:30 A.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.

ANOIDING 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

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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THIRTY-SECOND
SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

November 7, 2021

*This poor widow put in
more than all the other
contributors to the treasury.*

Mark 12:43



DIOCESAN VICTIM ASSISTANCE

Wendy Krisak, Direct Telephone 1-800-791-9209

Email: victimassistance@allentowndiocese.org

DIOCESAN SAFE ENVIRONMENT

Pamela Russo, MSW, MS 610-871-5200, Ext. 2204

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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.



Week of November 7th

Sunday November 7th Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

1Kgs 17:10-16; Heb 9:24-28; Mk 12:38-44

8:00AM Deceased Members of Ryan and Bodisch Families

10:30AM Edward Koren
Annual Remembrance Mass

Monday November 8th Weekday

Wis 1:1-7; Lk 17:1-6

No Morning Mass

Tuesday November 9th Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Ez 47:1-2,8-9,12; 1Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn2:13-22

8:00AM Teresa Lohr

Wednesday November 10th Saint Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church

Wis 6:1-11; Lk 17:11-19

8:00AM Mary Keglovits

Thursday November 11th Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop

Wis 7:22b-8:1; Lk 17:20-25

8:00 AM Anna Dreisbach

Friday November 12th Saint Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr

Wis 13:1-9; Lk 17:26-37

8:00AM Sandra Bachman

Saturday November 13th Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin

Wis 18:14-16; Lk 18:1-8

No Morning Mass

4:00PM Edward and Catherine Ryan

Sunday November 7th Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00AM Holy Name Society

10:30AM Margaret Rose Nyul



Sanctuary Lamp

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week in memory of all Veterans

Stewardship Corner

October 24th, 2021

\$4787.00 plus Online Giving \$415.00

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. Your **support** to your parish is critical.

I thank you for your kind and generous response. Please be assured that you and your family are always in my prayers

Monsignor James

Online Giving



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

Visit our parish website at

<https://www.stpeterchurchcoplay.com>

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Flame of Love ~Tuesdays~

Rosary and Benediction in the church

6-7:30 PM



Holy Hour with Benediction

~Wednesdays~

6-7PM in the Church

Confession 6:15-6:45PM

Lucky Calendars

One of our major fundraisers for the church. We encourage everyone to help make this event a great success. Please call the office at 610.262.2417 during business hours to purchase yours today.



Altar and Rosary Society

Come join us as we pray the Rosary on the morning of November 14 before the 8 AM Mass. Our Meeting will take place in the church hall following Mass. Our Christmas Party will take place on 12/5 following the 8AM Mass Election for Vice-President position will take place More information to come in future bulletins

The Vigil Lights in front of the Blessed Mother will burn this week in memory of the deceased members of Lucik Family

The Vigil lights in front of St. Joseph will burn in memory of the deceased members of the Groller Family offered by Kenneth Groller

Tabernacle Veils and Altar Frontals

Over the last two months, I have purchased new altar frontals and tabernacle veils for the church. Through the generosity of Larry and Joan Marie Tellup, Mike and Beverly Sobchak, and the Altar and Rosary Society, the cost of the frontals have been covered. If anyone wishes to cover the cost of the tabernacle veils, we can memorialize them in your honor or in memory of your deceased loved ones. There are six tabernacle veils that can be memorialized: white; white/gold; kelly green; light green (chartreuse); red; rose and purple. The offering for each veil is \$30.00. Please contact Lina at the office if you would like to memorialize the veils.



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. James



Come and See

A Fall Retreat at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary in Philadelphia The Weekend of November 12-14

Young men from the Diocese of Allentown ages 15+ are invited to join us for a discernment retreat.

Highlights include: Eucharistic Holy Hour, Mass, Liturgy of the Hours, Hang out with Seminarians, Visit the Shrines of Philadelphia, all meals included plus a stop for cheesesteaks. To register call the Office of Vocations 610.437.0755 or www.allentowndiocese.org/come-and-see-weekend

St. John the Baptist, Stiles

Is having an uncooked bread filling 2lbs/\$7 and gravy \$3/container. Pick up in the Church Hall 3120 Chestnut St. between 9-11AM To order call 610-262-7654 or email djyellen@aol.com or stjohnsstiles@aol.com no later than 11/17 payment due at time of pick-up



Good Shepherd Catholic School

Office Hours Monday-Friday 7:30AM-3PM

For information visit our website

www.goodshepherd-catholic.com.

Good Shepherd School will hold a Fall Open House on Saturday, November 20, 2021 from 10-11AM. Tours will be arranged for families interested in Preschool, Pre-K and Kindergarten. For more information please contact Mrs Tripaldi at 610.262.9171 or mrstripaldi@gmail.com



Holy Apostles RE 610.261.0144

Fall Office Hours

3-8PM Mon-Wed.; 3-6PM Thurs. Closed Fridays

All grades report in

Protecting God's Children Grades 1-3,8

11/7 Confirmation Retreat, ACCHS, 12:45-5PM

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Care Packages for the Troops

Blue Star Mothers of America Lehigh Valley Chapter PA201 is planning to send care packages to deployed military members in November. We'd love to send a package to your family members or friends. If you know someone deployed, serving overseas, or even stateside please email their name and address to Joan Glover at jglover@ptd.net or 610.349.7791 by November 3rd. If you'd like more info about the Blue Star Mothers please call or email Judy Miller, President of the LV Chapter @610.428.0778 or jmillerbsmx2@gmail.com



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St. Frances Xavier Cabrini



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