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Office Hours / Horas de Oficina

Monday / Lunes: 10:00 A.M - 5:00 P.M.

Tuesday / Martes –Friday/ Viernes: 9:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.

Pastoral Staff / Equipo Parroquial

Pastor / Párroco: Rev. Msgr. Thomas J. Orsulak, Th.M.

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Ms. Wendy S. Krisak, M.A., NCC, LPC -Direct # 800-791-9209

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Sister Meg Cole, SSJ, MS, LMFT: 610-332-0442 Ext. 19

Baptism: First Sunday of the month (English); second and fourth Sundays of the month (Spanish). Attendance at a Baptism Workshop is mandatory for both parents and godparents prior to the sacrament. At least one godparent must be a fully initiated Catholic, age sixteen or older and, if a member of another parish, must present a certificate of sponsorship.

Bautismo: Segundo, y cuarto domingo de cada mes en español. El seminario del bautismo es obligatorio para ambos padres antes de la ceremonia. Los padrinos también deben de asistir al seminario. Los seminarios para el bautismo son obligatorios antes del sacramento. Por lo menos uno debe ser Católico que practique su fe, debe tener 16 años o más, y debe presentar el certificado de padrino si es de otra parroquia.

Confessions / Confesiones

Saturday / Sábado: 3:15 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.

Sunday / Domingo: 5:45 p.m. - 6:15 p.m.

(Also by appointment / También por cita.)



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament /

Adoración del Santísimo

First Friday / Primer Viernes: 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.

Thursdays / Los Jueves: 7:15 – 8:15 p.m.

Vespers (Español), Sundays /Los Domingos: 6:00 p.m.

Mass Schedule / Horario de Misa

Vigil of Sunday / Vigilia Dominical:

4:00 p.m. (English)

Sundays / Domingos:

8:30 a.m. (English)

9:30 a.m. (C&M) (English)

10:30 a.m. (Español)

12:30 p.m. (Bi-lingual)

6:30 p.m. (Español)

Weekdays / Dias de Semana:

Mon., Tue., Thu., / Lun., Mar., Jue. 7:00 a.m. & 12:10 p.m.

Wednesday / Miércoles: 7:00 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. (Esp.)

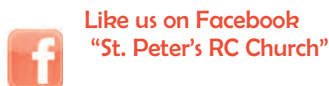
Friday / Viernes: 8:30 a.m. & 12:10 p.m.

Saturday / Sábado: 8:00 a.m. (Español)

(Weekday Masses are generally held in St. Anthony Chapel. / Generalmente, las misas diarias se celebran en la Capilla San Antonio.)

Marriage: The new policy of the Diocese of Allentown requires that the diocesan marriage preparation classes be completed six months prior to the wedding date. Therefore, to start the process, couples should contact the Parish House immediately after engagement. At the first meeting with a parish priest, the wedding date can be placed on the calendar.

Matrimonio: Las nuevas normas de la diócesis de Allentown requieren que las clases diocesanas para la preparación matrimonial sean completadas seis meses antes de la fecha de la boda. Por lo tanto, para iniciar el proceso, parejas deberían contactar la Casa Parroquial inmediatamente después el compromiso a casarse. En la primera reunión con un sacerdote parroquial, la fecha de la boda se puede poner en el calendario.



January / Enero 22, 2017

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**Saturday, January 21, 2017**

4:00PM + Paul B. Schumann

Sunday, January 22, 2017

8:30AM + Anna Wieczorek

9:30AM(C&M) + Rev. Charles Sperlak

10:30AM + Luis Trochez

12:30PM + Vangelia Hernandez

6:30PM SI) Para los Feligreses de San Pedro

Monday, January 23, 2017, St. Vincent & St. Marianne

7:00AM + Christine DeLuca

12:10 PM SI) For Martin Gyomber

Tuesday, January 24, 2017, St. Francis de Sales

7:00AM + Sister Ancilla Regina Walsh

12:10 PM + Judy Iannucci

Wednesday, January 25, 2017, The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle

7:00AM + Sister Marie Joan Flemming

6:30PM + Hermana Religiosa Matilde Adame

Thursday, January 26, 2017, St. Timothy & Titus

7:00AM + Christine DeLuca

12:10AM SI) En Accion de Gracia a la Virgen

Friday, January 27, 2017, St. Angela Merici

8:30AM + Nancy Musi

12:10PM + Paula Olan

Saturday, January 28, 2017, St. Thomas Aquinas

8:00AM SI) Hermanas Pobres de San Jose

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**Saturday, January 28, 2017**

4:00PM SI) For the Parishioners of St. Peter's Parish

Sunday, January 29, 2017

8:30AM + Michael & Mary Ciganek

9:30AM(C&M) + Jozef & Emilia Paniak

10:30AM + Diacono Fernando Torres

12:30PM SI) Miembros de la Sociedad Purgatoria

6:30PM + Esperanza Lemus de Rodriguez

Stewardship of Treasury**January 8, 2017**

Basket	\$7,162.95
Christmas	\$71.00
Children	\$10.00
St. Barnabas	\$150.00
Electronic Deposit	\$19.25
Capital Improvement	\$282.00
Debt Reduction	\$1,065.00
Total	\$8,760.20
Weekly Budget Needed to Pay Bills	\$11,450.00
Deficit	(\$2,689.80)

*Never miss a Sunday contribution. Log**onto our church website and go to MyEOffering.**It's fast and simple and you'll never miss your contribution.***Today's Responsorial Psalm****The Lord is my light and my salvation.****Salmo Responsorial de hoy****El Señor es mi luz y mi salvación.****READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 22, 2017**

Sunday:	Is 8:23 — 9:3; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17; Mt4:12-23(12-17)
Monday:	Heb 9:15, 24-28; Ps 98:1-6; Mk 3:22-30, or any of the readings for the Day of Prayer
Tuesday:	Heb 10:1-10; Ps 40:2, 4ab, 7-8a, 10, 11; Mk 3:31-35
Wednesday:	Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18
Thursday:	2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 96:1-3, 7-8a, 10; Mk 4:21-35
Friday:	Heb 10:32-39; Ps 37:3-6, 23-24, 39-40; Mk 4:26-34
Saturday:	Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Lk 1:69-75; Mk 4:35-41
Sunday:	Zep 2:3; 3:12-13; Ps 146:6-10; 1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 5:1-12a

NEXT WEEKEND'S MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday/Sunday, January 28 / 29 2017

Lectors / Lectores

4:00PM- Aida Acevedo

8:30AM- Met Grega

10:30 AM- Blanca Torres

12:30PM- Sonia Santiago

6:30PM- Yanet Rivera

Altar Servers / Monaguillos

4:00PM- Taina Perez / Jillian Lachina

8:30AM- Diamanté Rivera

10:30AM- Jose Alba / Jadir Alba

12:30PM- Giovanni Ruiz

6:30PM- Eric Vargas / Alexander Knerr

Stewardship of Treasury**January 15, 2017**

Basket	\$6,659.00
Children	\$6.00
St. Barnabas	\$100.00
Electronic Deposit	\$20.25
Capital Improvement	\$119.00
Debt Reduction	\$218.00
Total	\$7,122.25
Weekly Budget Needed to Pay Bills	\$11,450.00
Deficit	(\$4,327.75)

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*****PARISH NEWS*****

This weekend's bulletin contains the most recent quarterly financial report. Should you have any questions please contact the Business Manager at the Parish House during the weekdays. Thank you.

Meet & Greet ALL Parishioners, especially NEW Parishioners, are invited to come and meet the St. Peter's Parish Family on the weekend of January 28 / 29 after ALL the Masses, down in Marciano Hall. Free blood pressure screening & light refreshments will be available. We hope to see you soon!

Religious Education: If CCD classes are canceled, you can find the cancellations on WFMZ-TV (news 69) or on the internet wfmz.com. Remember if Reading School District closes due to bad weather, Religious Education classes are also canceled.

Annual Catholic Relief Services Next week, our parish will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection (CRSC). Funds from this collection help provide food to the hungry, support to displaced refugees, and Christ's love and respect to all people here at home and abroad. Next week, please give generously to the CRSC and **help Jesus in disguise**. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

*****READING & ITS SURROUNDINGS*****

Mother Veronica Center an adult education center sponsored by the Bernardine Franciscan Sisters located at 502 S. 6th St. offers ESL, GED and Citizenship courses. For more info contact Sister Dorothy Sepkowski at 610-376-6093.

March for Life: St Benedict Church, 2020 Chestnut Hill Rd., Mohnton (Plowville) is sponsoring a bus to the March for Life, January 27th. We will board the bus at St. Benedict's at 8:30 am. The bus will drop us off as close to The Mall as possible at approximately 11:00 am. and picked up at Union Station at 4:30 pm. arriving at St. Benedict's at approximately 7:30 pm. There is no charge for the bus. It is available to anyone in Berks County on a 1st come basis. For more information or to register please call the parish office [610-856-1006](tel:610-856-1006).

Event Supporting Retired Nuns: The Bernardine Franciscan Sisters in Reading invite you to Bernardine Bonanza, on February 18, 2017 from 6:30PM-9:30PM at the McGlinn Conference Center. For more information or to purchase tickets contact Sr. Maria at (484) 334-6815 or visit the event website, www.bernardinebonanza.org.

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT SAINT CYRIL & METHODIUS

New Adventure Club is having a trip. All St. Cyril's & St. Peter's seniors are welcome! The trip is 5 hours at Sands Casino on Wednesday February 22, 2017. Departure will be at 9:30AM from Kmart in Shillington. Return time will be approximately 4:30PM. Transportation by *Elite Bus*. The cost is \$20.00. You will receive \$20.00 in slot money & \$5.00 for food. For reservations call Jackie at (610) 796-0271

*****NOTICIAS PARROQUIALES*****

El boletín de este fin de semana contiene el informe financiero trimestral más reciente. Si tiene alguna pregunta, por favor contacte al Gerente de Negocios en la Casa Parroquial durante los días laborables. Gracias.

"Meet & Greet" TODOS los Feligreses, especialmente los NUEVOS Feligreses están invitados a que vengan a conocer a la familia de la Parroquia San Pedro después de TODAS las Misas el fin de semana del 28 / 29 de Enero, abajo en Marciano Hall. Abra refrescos ligeros y exámenes de la presión arterial gratis. Esperamos verlos pronto!

Educación Religiosa: Si las clases de Catecismo son canceladas, usted puede encontrar las cancelaciones en WFMZ-TV (noticias 69) o en el internet wfmz.com Recuerde que si el Distrito Escolar de Reading se cierra debido al mal tiempo, las clases de Educación Religiosa también se cancelan.

Servicios Católicos Anuales La próxima semana, nuestra parroquia llevará a cabo The Catholic Relief Services Collection (CRSC). Los fondos recaudados en esta colecta ayudarán a proveerles alimentos a los que pasan hambre, apoyo a los refugiados desplazados y el amor y el respeto de Cristo a todas las personas aquí en nuestro país y en el extranjero. La próxima semana, por favor contribuye generosamente a la colecta de CRS y a **Jesús con otro rostro, ¿le ayudará?** Aprende más acerca de la colecta en www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

*****READING Y SUS ALREDEDORES*****

Centro Madre Verónica centro de aprendizaje para Adultos, localizado en el 502 S.6th St. Patrocinado por las Hermanas Bernardinas-Franciscanas donde se ofrecen cursos de ingles, GED y ciudadanía. Para más información llame a la Hermana Dorothy al 610-376-6093.

Protegiendo a los Niños de Dios Habrá un taller de Protegiendo a los Niños de Dios el día Jueves. 26 de Enero en la Escuela San Margaret a las 6:30 PM. El taller se ofrecerá en español. No se permite niños en este taller. Favor de llamar [610-375-1882](tel:610-375-1882) para inscribirse.

EL CEMENTERIO GETHSEMANE Tiene una representante bilingüe. Ella puede ayudarte a saber todos los beneficios para planificar un entierro católico. Si deseas, puedes llamar a la Sra. Mayra Simó al 484-347-5131 para hacer una cita. Ella puede ir a tu casa para darte toda la información desde la comodidad de tu hogar. Solo por este mes de enero podrá obtener un certificado de descuento por su compra.

Retiro Ignaciano de fin de semana para Jóvenes Adultos "EXPLORANDO MIS SENDEROS" Mayo 19 al 21, 2017 Un retiro espiritual para jóvenes adultos. ¿Estás interesado en comprender tu fe, tu presente y tu futuro? Participantes deben tener 18 años o más. Presentadores: Padre Frank Kaminski, SJ y Lisandro Pena. Lugar: Mariawald Retreat House, Reading, PA ¡Cupo Limitado! Beca de descuento disponible hasta el 16 de febrero. Para inscripciones y mayor información vaya a: www.allentowndiocese.org/oha Inquietudes: OHA@allentowndiocese.org. Oficina de Asuntos Hispanos 610-289-8900 X25 / X3



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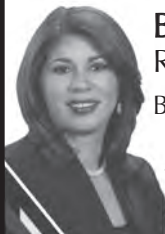
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