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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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Mr. Mike Simpson

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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.)

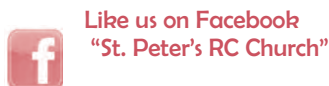
Friday / Viernes: 8:30 a.m. & 12:10 p.m.

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.



February / Febrero 12, 2017

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, February 11, 2017

4:00PM + Jorge Luis Acevedo, Jr.

Sunday, February 12, 2017

8:30AM + Helen Stasek

9:30AM(C&M) + Rev. Francis Straka

10:30AM SI) Para los Feligreses de San Pedro

12:30PM + Pedro Celestino & Adela Collado

6:30PM + Jose Ramon La Rosa

Monday, February 13, 2017

7:00AM + Mr. & Mrs. Robert Roberts

12:10 PM + John J. & Anna V. Kalina & Family

Tuesday, February 14, 2017, St. Cyril & Methodius

7:00AM + Sister Mary Stanislaus Blankemeyer

9:30AM(C&M) + Waldir Veras

12:10 PM + Patricia Jablonski

Wednesday, February 15, 2017

7:00AM + Jose A. Diaz

6:30PM + Jorge Guzman

Thursday, February 16, 2017

7:00AM SI) Por la Canonización de Madre Camila Rolon

12:10AM + Nelson Garcia

Friday, February 17, 2017, The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order

8:30AM + Sister Joan Dolores Kelly

12:10PM SI) For the Health & Well Being of Bishop John O. Barres

Saturday, February 18, 2017

8:00AM + Adelina Antonia Jimenez

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, February 18, 2017

4:00PM + Deborah Krafczek

Sunday, February 19, 2017

8:30AM + Anna Wieczorek

9:30AM(C&M) + Maria & Alojzy Dworsczak

10:30AM + Isidora Torres

12:30PM SI) For the Parishioners of St. Peter's Parish

6:30PM + Roxanna, Ivan & Raiza Gonzalez Mateo

Stewardship of Treasury
February 5, 2017

Basket	\$6,926.19
Electronic Deposit	\$20.25
Children's Collection	\$68.81
Renovations	\$1,287.00
Total	\$8,302.25
Weekly Budget Needed to Pay Bills	\$11,450.00
Deficit	(\$3,147.75)

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Today's Responsorial Psalm

Blessed are they who follow the law of the Lord!

Salmo Responsorial de hoy

Dichoso el que cumple la voluntad del Señor.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 12, 2017

Sunday: Sir 15:15-20; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34; 1 Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37 (20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37)

Monday: Gn 4:1-15, 25; Ps 50:1, 8, 16bc-17, 20-21; Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Ps 29:1a, 2, 3ac-4, 3b, 9c-10; Mk8:14-21

Wednesday: Gn 8:6-13, 20-22; Ps 116:12-15, 18-19; Mk 8:22-26

Thursday: Gn 9:1-13; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Mk 8:27-33

Friday: Gn 11:1-9; Ps 33:10-15; Mk 8:34 — 9:1

Saturday: Heb 11:1-7; Ps 145:2-5, 10-11; Mk 9:2-13

Sunday: Lv 19:1-2, 17-18; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13; 1 Cor 3:16-23; Mt 5:38-48

NEXT WEEKEND'S MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday/Sunday, February 18 / 19 2017

Lectors / Lectores

4:00PM- Lucy Rodriguez
 8:30AM- David Collado
 10:30 AM- Blanca Torres
 12:30PM- Raquel Lopez
 6:30PM- Adams Molina

Altar Servers / Monaguillos

4:00PM- Lilliana Roman / Mathew Roman
 8:30AM- Solalinde Arango / Ebrianna Perotto
 10:30AM- Aritte De La Rosa / Michael Paredes
 12:30PM- Giovanni Ruiz / Alexander Torres-Velez
 6:30PM- Monica Perez-Ramirez / Kevin Moreno

Bible Study / Estudio biblico

6:00-7:00PM: Jueves en la capilla
 1:45-3:00PM: Sunday in chapel

"Please confirm attendance at 610.372.8368."

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.

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.

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

The office will be closed Monday, February 20, 2017 in observation of President's Day. We will re-open Tuesday February 21, 2017

Day of Prayer for Consecrated Vocations: Sunday 19 February. See the flyer being distributed today after the masses: Prayer, film, cultural exhibit and food.

The Rite of Calling the Candidates to Continuing Conversion: will be celebrated on Sunday, February 26, 2017 at the 12:30 PM Mass. The candidates (who are baptized, but have not yet received Eucharist and Confirmation) have or prepared and have committed to the process of deepening their faith through reception of the sacraments. They will affirm this commitment in the presence of the parish community of Saint Peter the Apostle.

BASEBALL TEAM will be having a breakfast fundraiser February 5th and February 26th 2017, from 8:00AM-5:00PM. Breakfast will include 2-pancakes, 2-sausages, 2- bacon, and scrambled eggs. It also includes beverages, OJ, coffee and water all for \$5.00, there will also be raffle, which will help raise money for the baseball team for the 2017 season. Any other donations can be made and sent to ST. PETER'S SCHOOL, ATTN. MRS. JACKSON. We are also looking for a sponsor to help with purchasing equipment for the baseball team. If you have any questions please contact Ray Barreto at 610-507-6585. Thank you and God bless.

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

Nuestra oficina estará cerrada en observación al Día del Presidente el Lunes 20, de Febrero 2017. Estaremos de regreso el Martes 21, de Febrero 2017 a nuestro horario normal.

Día de Oración por las Vocaciones Consagradas: domingo 19 de febrero. Vea el volante que se está distribuyendo hoy después de las misas; Oración, película, exhibición cultural y comida.

El Rito de la Llamada a los Candidatos a la Conversión Continua se celebrará el día domingo, 26 de febrero de 2017 en la Misa de las 12:30 PM. Los candidatos (los que han sido bautizados, pero aún no han recibido la Eucaristía y la Confirmación) han preparado y se han comprometido al proceso de profundización de su fe a través de la recepción de los sacramentos. Afirmarán este compromiso en la presencia de la comunidad de San Pedro Apóstol.

EQUIPO DE BASEBALL tendrá un desayuno para recaudar fondos el 5 de febrero y el 26 de febrero de 2017, de 8:00 AM a 5:00 PM. El desayuno incluye 2-panqueques, 2-salchichas, 2-tocino y huevos revueltos. También incluye bebidas, jugo de naranja, café y agua por \$5.00, también habrá rifa, lo que ayudará a recaudar dinero para el equipo de béisbol para la temporada 2017. Cualquier otra donación puede hacerse y enviarse a ST. PETER'S SCHOOL, ATTN. MRS. JACKSON. También estamos buscando un patrocinador para ayudar con la compra de equipaje para el equipo de béisbol. Si tiene alguna pregunta, por favor contacte a Ray Barreto al 610-507-6585. Gracias y Dios te bendiga.

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

Scholarship: Attention High School Seniors of Italian Descent: Victor Emmanuel II Beneficial Society offers a \$12,000 scholarship available to Berks Co. High School seniors living in Berks Co. and who are of Italian descent. Applications must be picked up at your local high school guidance counselor's office and returned to VE II by March 15, 2015. Any questions, please contact Fred Ranalli Jr. 610 678 2512.

Presentations on the 2nd Edition of the Order of Celebrating Matrimony The Office for Divine Worship will be offering a presentation on the new Rite of Marriage/Order of Celebrating Matrimony. The presentation is suggested for, but not limited to the following: Parish Directors of Liturgy, Directors of Music Ministry, Sacred Musicians, Wedding Cantors, Wedding Coordinators/Planners, and any interested parishioner. The event will be held in three locations and is free of charge. To register, please visit www.allentowndiocese.org/New-Rite-of-Marriage. For assistance/questions, please call 610 289 8900, ext. 28. Saturday, February 25th, 2017 *McGlimm Conference Center (Adjacent to Alvernia) • 460 St. Bernardine Street, Reading Time: 9 a.m. until NOON - Check in is at 8:30 a.m. Continental breakfast will be provided.*

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

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

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT SAINT CYRIL & METHODIUS

There will be no NEW ADVENTURE CLUB meeting on Tuesday, February 28, 2017. The next meeting will be Tuesday, March 28, at 12:00PM.

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 the Kmart in Shillington. Return time will be approximately 4:30PM 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

Deacon John Allison will be 90 on February 19th! No gifts please, except the gift of prayer. 1221 Eckert Ave. Reading PA, 19602



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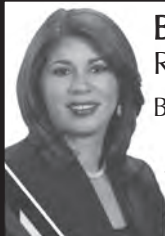
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