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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

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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.)

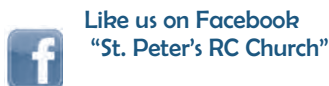
Friday / Viernes: 8:30 a.m. & 12:10 p.m.

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 del compromiso a casarse. En la primera reunión con un sacerdote parroquial, la fecha de la boda se puede poner en el calendario.



February / Febrero 19, 2017

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 Dworszczak

10:30AM + Isidora Torres

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

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

Monday, February 20, 2017

7:00AM + Anna Nguyen

12:10 PM + Martin Alfiero

Tuesday, February 21, 2017, St. Peter Damian

7:00AM + Vincenzo Scotto Di Luzio

12:10 PM + Monserrate Cruz

Wednesday, February 22, 2017, The Chair of St. Peter***the Apostle***

7:00AM + Fred Klementovic

6:30PM + Ivan Soto Gonzalez

Thursday, February 23, 2017, St. Polycarp

7:00AM + J. Randy Smith

12:10AM + Dio Caceres

Friday, February 24, 2017

8:30AM + Nancy Musi

12:10PM + Jose Antonio Santiago

Saturday, February 25, 2017

8:00AM + Fabio Alberto Muñoz

EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**Saturday, February 25, 2017**

4:00PM SI) Mary & Ann Ciganek

Sunday, February 26, 2017

8:30AM + Danny Stasek

9:30AM(C&M) + Anna & Jozef Rys

10:30AM + Esperanza Lemus de Rodriguez

12:30PM + Juan & Gertrudis Vega

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

**Stewardship of Treasury
February 12, 2017**

Basket	\$8,086.70
Electronic Deposit	\$20.25
Children's Collection	\$69.75
Renovations	\$355.00
Total	\$8,531.70
Weekly Budget Needed to Pay Bills	\$11,450.00
Deficit	(\$2,918.30)

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Catholic Relief Services \$50.00

**Today's Responsorial Psalm
The Lord is kind and merciful.**

**Salmo Responsorial de hoy
El Señor es compasivo y misericordioso.**

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 19, 2017

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

Monday: Sir 1:1-10; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Mk 9:14-29

Tuesday: Sir 2:1-11; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mk 9:30-37

Wednesday: 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19

Thursday: Sir 5:1-8; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Mk 9:41-50

Friday: Sir 6:5-17; Ps 119:12, 16, 18, 27, 34, 35; Mk 10:1-12

Saturday: Sir 17:1-15; Ps 103:13-18; Mk 10:13-16

Sunday: Is 49:14-15; Ps 62:2-3, 6-9; 1 Cor 4:1-5; Mt 6:24-34

NEXT WEEKEND'S MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday/Sunday, February 25/ 26 2017

Lectors / Lectores

4:00PM- Aida Acevedo

8:30AM- Carl Derespina

10:30 AM- Marcelino Rosa

12:30PM- Sonia Santiago

6:30PM- Alvaro Moreno

Altar Servers / Monaguillos

4:00PM- Migdalia Spring / Stephanie Hemmings

8:30AM- Taina Perez / Kevin Sanchez

10:30AM- Lucia Arroyo-Zavala / Delenny Rosario

12:30PM- Itzzel Gonzalez / Eric Vargas /

Mariano Arroyo-Zavala

6:30PM- Monica Perez-Ramirez / Kevin Moreno

**Rite of Sending/Rito de Envio and the Rite of Calling the
Candidates to Continuing Conversion/Rito de la Llamada a
la Conversion Continua:**

On Sunday, February 29th at the 12:30 PM Mass the parish family of Saint Peter the Apostle will celebrate these Rites with our Catechumens and Candidates. We ask all parishioners to keep them in our prayers. El día domingo, 27 de Febrero la parroquia de San Pedro Apóstol celebrará estos Ritos con nuestros catecúmenos y candidatos.

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

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.

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

Catholic Home Mission Appeal Next week, we will take up the Catholic Home Mission Appeal. Right now, over 40 percent of diocese in the US are considered home mission because they are unable to fund essential pastoral work needed in their communities. Your support of this appeal helps ease the struggle if these dioceses. Pleased prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/home-missions.

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.

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

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*****

Llamado para la Misiones Católicas La próxima semana llevaremos a cabo el Llamado para las Misiones Católicas. Hoy, a mas del 40 por ciento de las diócesis misioneras ya que no les es posible financiar las labores pastorales básicas en sus comunidades. Su apoyo a este llamado ayuda a aliviar los esfuerzos de esta diócesis. Por favor, en oración, consideren la manera de apoyar a este llamado. Pueden encontrar mas información entrando a www.usccb.org/home-missions.

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.

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.

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*****

Berks Catholic: Registration for the 2017-18 school year is open. Please contact Nicky Smith for more information. All inquiries are confidential. nsmith@berkscatholic.org

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 McGlinn 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*****

Berks Catholic: La inscripción para el año escolar 2017-18 está abierta. Póngase en contacto con Nicky Smith para obtener más información. Todas las consultas son confidenciales. Nsmith@berkscatholic.org

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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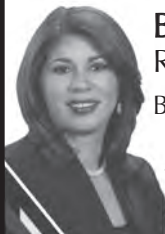
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