

Saint Peter the Apostle Roman Catholic Church

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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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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.



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February / Febrero 26, 2017

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

Monday, February 27, 2017

7:00AM SI) In Thanksgiving for all blessings recieved

12:10 PM + Santo Louis Dinino

Tuesday, February 28, 2017

7:00AM + John H. Kissinger

12:10 PM + Deacon Fernando Torres

Wednesday, March 1, 2017, Ash Wednesday

7:00AM + Nancy Musi

12:10PM + Diane Velko

5:00PM + Leonard J. McCullough

6:30PM SI) Por la salud y vida de Lidia Grullon & Riquelmi Ureña

Thursday, March 2, 2017

7:00AM + Bertha A. Pienta

12:10AM + Walter & Catherine Petroski

Friday, March 3, 2017, St. Katherine Drexel

8:30AM + Deborah Krafczek

12:10PM + Daniel O'Brien

6:30PM SI) Para los Miembros de la Sociedad Purgatoria

Saturday, March 4, 2017, St. Casimir

8:00AM + Adalberto & Francisca Rivera & Esteban Collado

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**Saturday, March 4, 2017**

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

Sunday, March 5, 2017

8:30AM SI)For Members of the Purgatorial Society

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

10:30AM + Don Jorge Rodriguez

12:30PM + Pedro Celestino & Adela Collado

6:30PM + Isidra Vazquez & Juan Ortiz Rodriguez

**Stewardship of Treasury
February 19, 2017**

Basket	\$5,988.00
Electronic Deposit	\$20.25
Children's Collection	\$92.25
Debt Reduction	\$210.00
Renovations	\$113.00
Total	\$6,423.50
Weekly Budget Needed to Pay Bills	\$11,450.00
Deficit	(\$5,026.50)

*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****Rest in God alone, my soul.****Salmo Responsorial de hoy****Sólo en Dios he puesto mi confianza.****READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 26, 2017****Sunday:** Is 49:14-15; Ps 62:2-3, 6-9; 1 Cor 4:1-5; Mt 6:24-34**Monday:** Sir 17:20-24; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 10:17-27**Tuesday:** Sir 35:1-12; Ps 50:5-8, 14, 23; Mk 10:28-31**Wednesday:** Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17; 2 Cor 5:20 — 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18**Thursday:** Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 9:22-25**Friday:** Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15**Saturday:** Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32**Sunday:** Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7; Ps 51:3-6, 12-13, 17; Rom 5:12-19 [12, 17-19]; Mt 4:1-11**NEXT WEEKEND'S MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

Saturday/Sunday, March 4 / 5 2017

Lectors / Lectores

4:00PM- Jorge Acevedo

8:30AM- William Spring

9:30AM(C&M)- Met Grega

10:30 AM- Hermana Eloina

12:30PM- Nitza Santiago

6:30PM- Hayde Alvarado

Altar Servers / Monaguillos

4:00PM- Jillian Lachina / Lillian Roman / Mathew Roman

8:30AM- Solalinde Arango / Taina Perez

9:30AM(C&M)- Katie Hawkins / Mitchell Hawkins

10:30AM- Alexander Knerr / Gema Sanchez / Cinthia Sanchez

12:30PM- Krystal Sarita / Jeremiah Boatswain / Carmen Torres-Velez

6:30PM- Yahannie Moreno / 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.

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

Catholic Home Mission Appeal Support the Catholic Home Missions Appeal today! Right now, over 40 percent of dioceses in the United States are considered home missions because they are unable to fund essential pastoral work needed in their communities. Your support funds programs such as religious education, seminary formation, and lay ministry training to build vibrant faith communities right here in the United States. Please be generous. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/home-missions.

Are you looking for a special Lenten Practice? March 5 is the first Sunday of Lent. Please join us in our weekly Bible Study and Faith Sharing group. Every Sunday following the 12:30 Mass (1:45-3:00PM). We follow the liturgical year by studying the readings of the Sunday, reflecting and sharing on the message of the day and season. Please call (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.

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

St. Paul's R.C. Church, Reading, will hold its First Annual Gala, on Sunday, March 19, 2017, at the Inn at Reading, 1040 Park Rd., to benefit our Boiler Replacement Project. Featured speaker will be Archbishop Joseph Kurtz. Our First Annual One Family Award will be awarded to Dr. Richard Flannery. Ticket price is \$50 each, available from St. Paul's Rectory 610-372-1531 or stpaulsrcchurch@comcast.net. Reservation deadline is Friday, March 3rd.

Berks Catholic Presents Xanadu- Friday March 17th and Saturday March 18th at 7pm. Please go to berkscatholic.org for ticket pricing and information.

Treat your marriage to a special gift in the New Year! You and your spouse are invited to Behold: Our Souls Proclaim the Greatness, a day of reflection for young adult married couples sponsored by the Office of Youth, Young Adult and Family Ministry. The event will take place on Saturday, March 25, 2017 from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm at St. Francis Retreat House (3918 Chipman Rd., Easton). The cost is \$30 per couple and includes a light breakfast, lunch, and activities for the day. Childcare is available onsite (call office for details). To register or for more information, contact Alexa Doncsecz, adoncsecz@allentowndiocese.org, or call our office at (610) 289-8900 ext. 21.

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

Llamado para la Misiones Católicas ¡Hoy día, contribuyan al Llamado para la Misiones Católicas! En estos momentos, a más del 40 por ciento de las diócesis en los Estados Unidos se le considera como diócesis misioneras ya que no les es posible financiar las labores pastorales básicas que sus comunidades necesitan. Su apoyo proporciona fondos para programas como la educación religiosa, la formación de seminaristas y la capacitación del ministerio laico para construir comunidades de fe llenas de vida, aquí mismo, en los Estados Unidos. Por favor, sean generosos. Pueden encontrar más 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.

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

Iglesia San Pablo, en Reading, celebrará su primera gala anual, el domingo 19 de marzo de 2017, en el Inn at Reading, 1040 Park Rd., para beneficiar nuestro proyecto de reemplazo de calderas. El orador será el Arzobispo Joseph Kurtz. Nuestro primer Premio Anual One Family será recompensado al Dr. Richard Flannery. El precio del boleto es de \$ 50 cada uno, disponible en la oficina de San Pablo 610-372-1531 o stpaulsrcchurch@comcast.net. La fecha límite de la reserva es el viernes, 3 de marzo.

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.



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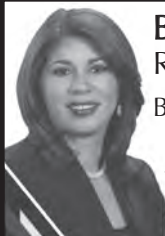
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