

Saint Peter the Apostle Roman Catholic Church

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Parish House / Casa Parroquial: 610-372-9652 Fax: 610-374-3351

Parish School / Escuela Parroquial: 225 South 5th Street: 610-374-2447

Kennedy House / Casa Kennedy: 532 Spruce Street: 610-378-1947

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.

Parochial Vicar / Vicario Parroquial: Rev. David J. Kozak, J.C.L.

Permanent Deacons / Diáconos Permanentes:

Dn. John Allison (Retired) Dn. Julio Colón (Retired)

Dn. Leopoldo Alvarado Dn. Howard Schultz.

Dn. Jesús Centeno (Retired) Dn. Mariano Torres

School Principal / Directora de la Escuela:

Sister Anna Musi, I.H.M.

Director of Religious Education /

Directora de la Educacion Religiosa:

Sister Margaret Pavluchuk, I.H.M.

Business Manager / Gerente de Negocios:

Mr. Timothy Reiver

Maintenance Manager / Gerente de Mantenimiento:

Mr. Mike Simpson

Parish Secretary / Secretaria Parroquial:

Miss Joann Villa

Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator:

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

Diocesan Safe Environment Coordinator:

Sister Meg Cole, SSI, 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.



March / Marzo 12, 2017

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Saturday, March 11, 2017

4:00PM + Edward Grabarek

Sunday, March 12, 2017

8:30AM SI) For the Parishioners of St. Peter's Parish

9:30AM(C&M) + Dorothy Guzowski

10:30AM + Paula Merced de Cotto

12:30PM + Justo Marrero

6:30PM + Esperanza Lemus de Rodriguez

Monday, March 13, 2017

7:00AM + Para los difuntos de la Familia Rivas

12:10 PM + Dolsie Soondar

Tuesday, March 14, 2017

7:00AM + Sister Joan Dolores Kelly

12:10 PM + Matilde Ramos

Wednesday, March 15, 2017

7:00AM SI) In Thanksgiving for Emilia's 5th Birthday

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

Thursday, March 16, 2017

7:00AM + Charles Sutsko

12:10AM + Kathleen Jurasinski

Friday, March 17, 2017, St. Patrick

8:30AM + Donald Corbett

12:10PM + Patricia Jablonski

Saturday, March 18, 2017, St. Cyril of Jerusalem

8:00AM + William Hernandez

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Saturday, March 18, 2017

4:00PM + Judy Iannucci

Sunday, March 19, 2017

8:30AM + Anna Wieczorek

9:30AM(C&M) + Josef Paniak

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

12:30PM + Juan & Gertrudis Vega

6:30PM + Jorge Trochez



CONGRATULATIONS! Through your efforts we exceeded our weekly needs in the collections this past weekend. Great job! Remember you can never outdo God's generosity.

Stewardship of Treasury

March 5, 2017

Basket	\$8,596.37
Electronic Deposit	\$20.25
Children's Collection	\$172.73
Ash Wednesday	\$1,349.00
Capital Improvement	\$1,760.00
Total	\$11,898.35
Weekly Budget Needed to Pay Bills	\$11,450.00
Surplus	\$448.35 GREAT JOB

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.

Catholic Home Mission	\$262.25
Rice Bowl	\$187.00

Today's Responsorial Psalm

Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

Salmo Responsorial de hoy

Señor, ten misericordia de nosotros.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 5, 2017

Sunday: Gn 12:1-4a; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; 2 Tm 1:8b-10; Mt 17:1-9

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14-16; Mt 20:17-28

Thursday: Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 16:19-31

Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Sunday: Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 (5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42)

NEXT WEEKEND'S MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday/Sunday, March 18 / 19 2017

Lectors / Lectores

4:00PM- Lucy Rodriguez

8:30AM- David Collado

9:30AM(C&M)- Frank Straka

10:30 AM- Calixta de la Rosa

12:30PM- Eva Maria Toledo

6:30PM- Haydee Alvarado

Altar Servers / Monaguillos

4:00PM- Migdalia Spring / Stephanie Hemmings

8:30AM- Solalinde Arango / Ebrianna Perotto

9:30AM(C&M) – Andrew Reilly

10:30AM- Jairo Alcaraz / Alexander Knerr /

Michael Paredes

12:30PM- Giovanni Ruiz / Alexander Torres-Velez /

Carmen Torres-Velez

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

Yahnnie Moreno

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*****

Charity Day Let us remember in this Lent the message of Jesus to “feed the hungry” and be generous to collaborate with our most needy brothers Saturday 18 and Sunday March 19 when food will be collected for the Kennedy House in front of the St. Peter’s Church (You can read the list at the exit of the Church).

Meet & Greet ALL Parishioners, especially NEW Parishioners, are invited to come and meet the St. Peter’s Parish Family on the weekend of March 25 / 26 after ALL the Masses, down in Marciano Hall. Free blood pressure screening & light refreshments will be available. We hope to see you soon!

Adult Confirmation: Any member of Saint Peter Parish who is 18 years and older and has not received the Sacrament of Confirmation (but have been baptized and received First Communion) and would like to be Confirmed, please contact Sister Margaret at the parish office.

Kennedy House Volunteers: Kennedy House needs volunteers every 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month from 8:30 am until 11:00 am to help with food distribution. If you can be of assistance please call Sister Margaret (610-372-9652) to begin the paperwork.

Are you looking for a special Lenten Practice? 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

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

Mary’s Shelter 22nd Annual Bowl-a-Thon March 19th, 2017, Berks Lanes, Sinking Spring, 12:30PM-2:30PM or 3:00PM-5:00PM Session. There will be food, fun, and prizes. Registration and Pledge forms: www.MarysShelter.org. \$125 lane sponsorships also available! Contact Amy at (610)603-8010 or email office@marysshelter.org.

Are you ready for some Football?? And Cheerleading?? Berks Catholic Youth Football & Cheerleading will be holding registrations for the upcoming 2017 fall season on Thursday, March 23 and Wednesday, April 5, 2017 from 6-8PM in the main lobby of Berks Catholic HS. For more information, go to our web-site—www.leaguelineup.com/bcyfac—or call Danielle Fowler 610-374-1695. You can also get to our web-site by going to the high school website-- www.berkscatholic.org — Athletics—BC Youth Football and Cheerleading.

Post Abortion Healing Retreat Hurting from a past abortion? Plan to attend the Rachel’s Vineyard Retreat Weekend, June 23-25, 2017 (English) through Catholic Charities. Within a safe, confidential, non-judgmental environment, experience God’s healing love, and forgiveness. For more information or to register call Sr. Meg at 610-332-0442 Ext. 19, toll free at 1-866-3 Rachel, or projectrachel@allentowndiocese.org For a complete listing of Retreat dates and locations visit the national Rachel’s Vineyard website at www.rachelsvineyard.org

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

Día de la Caridad Recordemos en esta Cuaresma el mensaje de Jesús: “dar de comer al hambriento” y seamos generosos para colaborar con nuestros hermanos más necesitados. Sábado 18 y Domingo 19 de Marzo se colectaran alimentos para la Casa Kennedy frente a la Iglesia San Pedro (Puede leer la lista a la salida de la Iglesia).

“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 25 / 26 de Marzo, abajo en Marciano Hall. Abra refrescos ligeros y exámenes de la presión arterial gratis. Esperamos verlos pronto!

Confirmación de Adultos: Cualquier miembro de San Pedro que tiene 18 años o más, que no han recibido el Sacramento de Confirmación (pero fueron bautizados y recibieron la primera Comunión) y le gustaría hacer la Confirmación, favor de llamar Hna. Margaret en la oficina parroquial.

Casa Kennedy: Kennedy House necesita voluntarios cada 2 y 4 miércoles del mes de 8:30 am hasta las 11:00 am para ayudar con la distribución de alimentos. Si puede ser de ayuda, por favor llame a la Hermana Margaret (610-372-9652) para comenzar los tramites.

*****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

Retiro de sanación después del aborto ¿A causa de un aborto en el pasado? Planea asistir el fin de semana a un retiro de Rachel’s Vineyard, del 23 al 25 de junio de 2017 (en español) por medio de Catholic Charities. En un ambiente seguro, confidencial y sin prejuicios, experimente el amor de sanación y el perdón de Dios. Para más información o para registrarse, llame la Hna. Margaret al 610-372-9652 sin cargo al 1-866-3 Rachel, o projectrachel@allentowndiocese.org Para obtener una lista completa de fechas y lugares de retiro, visite el sitio web nacional de Rachel’s Vineyard en www.rachelsvineyard.org

WHAT’S HAPPENING AT SAINT CYRIL & METHODIUS

Stations of the Cross Stations will be prayed on Friday at 7pm on March 10th, March 24th and April 7th. Stations will be prayed on Friday at 1pm on March 3rd, March 17th, and March 31st. A reminder will given every Sunday for that particular week.

New Adventure Club the next meeting will Tuesday, March 28, at 12:00PM.