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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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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.)

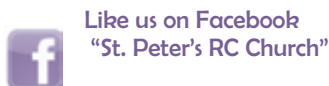
Friday / Viernes: 8:30 a.m. & 12:10 p.m.

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.



March / Marzo 19, 2017

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Saturday, March 18, 2017

4:00PM + Judy Iannucci

Sunday, March 19, 2017

8:30AM + Anna Wiczorek

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

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

12:30PM + Juan & Gertrudis Vega

6:30PM + Jorge Trochez

Monday, March 20, 2017, St. Joseph

7:00AM + Catherine Sublett

12:10 PM + Donald Corbett

Tuesday, March 21, 2017

7:00AM + Fred Klementovic

12:10 PM + Maria Hernandez

Wednesday, March 22, 2017

7:00AM SI) Para las Hermanas de San Jose

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

Thursday, March 23, 2017, St. Turibius of Mogrovejo

7:00AM + Marie A. Rock

12:10AM + Martin Alfiero

Friday, March 24, 2017, Blessed Oscar Romero

8:30AM + Sister Virgo Maria Wener

12:10PM + Por los Difuntos de la Familia Olavarria

Saturday, March 25, 2017, The Annunciation of the Lord

8:00AM SI) Por la Vida y Salud de Edelberto Escovar & Juan Carlos Avila

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Saturday, March 25, 2017

4:00PM + Julia Rivera

Sunday, March 26, 2017

8:30AM + Richard Stasek, Jr.

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

10:30AM + Diacono Bartolome Cotto

12:30PM SI) Para los Feligreses de San Pedro

6:30PM + Epifania Rodriguez & Ambrocio Morales

Stewardship of Treasury

March 12, 2017

Basket	\$7760.25
Electronic Deposit	\$20.25
Children's Collection	\$87.69
Renovations	\$405.00
Total	\$8,273.19
Weekly Budget Needed to Pay Bills	\$11,450.00
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Today's Responsorial Psalm

If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Salmo Responsorial de hoy

Señor, que no seamos sordos a tu voz.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 19, 2017

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)

Monday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk2:41-51a

Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6, 7bc, 8-9; Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Lk 11:14-23

Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-11ab, 14, 17; Mk 12:28-34

Saturday: Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Ps 40:7-11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk1:26-38

Sunday: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23:1-6; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41(1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38)

NEXT WEEKEND'S MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday/Sunday, March 25 / 26 2017

Lectors / Lectores

4:00PM- Aida Acevedo

8:30AM- Carl Derespina

9:30AM(C&M)- James Wanner

10:30 AM- Gisela de La Rosa

12:30PM- Sonia Santiago

6:30PM- Alvaro Moreno

Altar Servers / Monaguillos

4:00PM- Diamante Rivera

8:30AM- Taina Perez / Kevin Sanchez / Lindsley Cepeda

9:30AM(C&M) – Matthew Wanner

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

12:30PM- Hernan Rivera / Itzzel Gonzalez / Jeremiah Boatswain

6:30PM- Lucia Arroyo-Zavala / Jackie Vargas / Eric Vargas

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*****

Presentation of the Creed will occur during the First Scrunity. This Rite entrusts the words of the Creed to those seeking to enter the Catholic Church. The Creed is recited by the faithful at every Mass and summarizes what we believe as Catholics. For those coming into the Church this Easter, this Rite symbolizes that our parish community is passing on and sharing the beliefs of our Catholic faith with them so that those about to join our Catholic family embrace and treasure these venerable words as we do. Our candidates, who embraced the faith at their baptism, will also be presented with the creed as a sign of their re-affirmation of the faith they received at their baptism.

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 who would like to serve on Tuesdays from 1:00 PM until 3:00 PM. Kennedy House also needs drivers to pick up bread and donations from local stores. Please call Sister Margaret at 610-372-9652.

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

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*****

La Presentación del Credo ocurrirá durante el Primer Escrutinio. Este Rito confía las palabras del Credo a ellos que buscan entrar en la Iglesia Católica. El credo es recitado por los fieles en cada misa y resume lo que creemos como católicos. Para aquellos que vienen a la Iglesia esta Pascua, este Rito simboliza que nuestra comunidad parroquial está pasando y compartiendo las creencias de nuestra fe católica con ellos para que aquellos que estén a punto de unirse a nuestra familia Católica abracen y valoren estas venerables palabras como nosotros. Nuestros candidatos, que abrazaron la fe en su bautismo, también serán presentados con el credo como un signo de su reafirmación de la fe recibida en su bautismo.

“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: Casa Kennedy invita a personas que quieren ofrecer su tiempo los martes a la 1:00 PM hasta 3:00 PM los Martes. Casa Kennedy también se necesita voluntarios para recoger pan de los negocios. Por favor llama Sister Margaret 610-372-9652.

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

Retiro de sanación después del aborto ¿A causa de un aborto en el pasado? Planee 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 be given every Sunday for that particular week.

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



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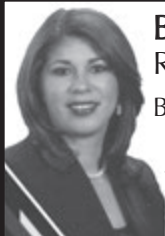
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