

# Saint Peter the Apostle Roman Catholic Church

Founded 1752

[www.stpeterchurchreading.org](http://www.stpeterchurchreading.org)

326 South Fifth Street • Reading, Pennsylvania 19602-2311

E-mail: [stpeterchurch@comcast.net](mailto:stpeterchurch@comcast.net) Diocesan Website: [www.allentowndiocese.org](http://www.allentowndiocese.org)

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

Parish School / Escuela Parroquial: 225 South 5<sup>th</sup> 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, 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.)

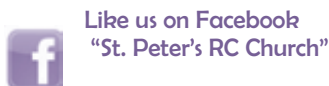
Friday / Viernes: 8:30 a.m. & 12:10 p.m.

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 26, 2017

## **FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

### **Saturday, March 25, 2017**

4:00PM + Julia Rivera

### **Sunday, March 26, 2017**

8:30AM + Richard Stasek

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

10:30AM + Diacono Bartolome Cotto

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

6:30PM + Epifania Rodriguez & Ambrocio Morales

### **Monday, March 27, 2017**

7:00AM + Josephine Smith

12:10 PM SI) For the Godchildren of Rose Tucci

### **Tuesday, March 28, 2017**

7:00AM + Sister Mary Stanislaus Blankemeyer

12:10 PM SI) En acción de gracia a la Guadalupana

### **Wednesday, March 29, 2017**

7:00AM + Sister Virgo Maria Werner

6:30PM + Diacono Fernando Torres

### **Thursday, March 30, 2017**

7:00AM + Justo Marrero

12:30AM + Marie A. Rock

### **Friday, March 31, 2017**

8:30AM SI) Juan Carlos Avila

12:10PM + John Dougherty

6:30PM + Doris Carbajah

### **Saturday, April 1, 2017**

8:00AM + Juan & Eduvijes Torres Irizarry

## **FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

### **Saturday, April 1, 2017**

4:00PM SI) Members of the Purgatorial Society

### **Sunday, April 2, 2017**

8:30AM + Sara Coco

9:30AM(C&M) + Mary Ann Kopicik

10:30AM + Luis Lopez

12:30PM + Pedro Celestino & Adela Collado

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

Stewardship of Treasury  
**March 19, 2017**

Basket	\$6,171.00
Electronic Deposit	\$20.25
Children's Collection	\$32.00
Renovations	\$85.00
St. Barnabas	\$100.00
Total	\$6,408.25
Weekly Budget Needed to Pay Bills	\$11,450.00
<b>Deficit</b>	<b>(\$5,041.75)</b>

*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.*

Rice Bowl \$1,244.00

## **Today's Responsorial Psalm**

**The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.**

## **Salmo Responsorial de hoy**

**El Señor es mi pastor, nada me faltará.**

## **READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 26, 2017**

**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)

**Monday:** Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13b; Jn 4:43-54

**Tuesday:** Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16

**Wednesday:** Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30

**Thursday:** Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-23; Jn 5:31-47

**Friday:** Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-21, 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10,25-30

**Saturday:** Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-12; Jn 7:40-53

**Sunday:** Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-8; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45 (3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45)

## **NEXT WEEKEND'S MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

Saturday/Sunday, April 1 / 2 2017

### **Lectors / Lectores**

4:00PM- Jorge Acevedo

8:30AM- William Spring

9:30AM(C&M)- Bill Harcar

10:30 AM- Aida Torres

12:30PM- Nitza Santiago

6:30PM- Haydee Alvarado

### **Altar Servers / Monaguillos**

4:00PM- Alex Maya / Lillian Roman / Mathew Roman

8:30AM- Migdalia Spring / Stephanie Hemmings / Ebriana Perotto

9:30AM(C&M) – Mathew Hirschbock

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

12:30PM- Krystal Sarita / Jeremiah Boatswain /

Carmen Torres-Velez

6:30PM- Yahannie Moreno / Kevin Moreno / Jairo Alcaraz

### **Religious Education:**

If CCD classes are canceled, you can find the cancellations on WFMZ-TV (news 69) or on the internet [wfmz.com](http://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](http://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 Scrutinies** are rites of self-searching and repentance. The Scrutinies are celebrated the 3rd, 4th and 5th Sunday of Lent. When people seek baptism in the Catholic Church, they do so by stages. First we accept them into the order of Catechumens. Then as they complete their catechetical formation we enroll them among the "Elect", or those chosen for Baptism. This Rite of Election generally coincides with the beginning of Lent. Three times during Lent the church prays the scrutinies to encourage a spirit of repentance and purification among those who seek the celebration of Baptism. We continue to pray for our elect and our candidates as they prepare for the Easter Sacraments.

**Calling All Parishioners:** Help bring to the Light those who no longer walk in darkness. Invite those who have never been baptized or who have been baptized in a non-Catholic tradition, we well as adult Catholics who have not received Eucharist or Confirmation. For more information, contact Sr. Margaret 610-372-9652.

**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.

**Grand Market Saturday-** April 22 2017, 8:00AM -2:00PM & Sunday April 23 2017, 9:00AM - 2:00 PM. Antiques - (watches- lamps- home decor- dishes- dolls- clothes- shoes- etc.) Like new items at reduced prices! Kitchenware, clothes, jewelry, toys, books, furniture, glassware, shoes, and much more...!!! Delicious ethnic cultural food both days at Saint Peter Restaurant. Free coffee before 12:00 noon St. Peter's Church-Marciano Hall \*326 S.5th St. Reading. (Phone: 610-372-9652) \*Mark your calendar & tell your family & friends.

## **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.

**\*\*\*NOTICIAS PARROQUIALES\*\*\***

**Los Escrutinios** son ritos de reflexión interior y arrepentimiento. Los escrutinios se celebran el 3º, 4º y 5º Domingo de Cuaresma. Cuando la gente busca el bautismo en la Iglesia Católica, lo hacen por etapas. Primero los aceptamos en el orden de los "Catecúmenos". Luego, al completar su formación catequética, los inscribimos entre los "elegidos", o los elegidos para el bautismo. Este Rito de Elección generalmente coincide con el comienzo de Cuaresma. Tres veces durante la Cuaresma la iglesia reza los escrutinios para fomentar un espíritu de arrepentimiento y purificación entre aquellos que buscan la celebración del Bautismo. Seguimos orando por nuestros elegidos y nuestros candidatos mientras se preparan para los sacramentos de Pascua.

**Llamando a todos los Feligreses:** Ayudan a traer a la luz a los que ya no andan en tinieblas. Invita a aquellos que nunca han sido bautizados o que han sido bautizados en una tradición no-Católica, también católicos adultos que no han recibido la Eucaristía o la Confirmación. Para obtener más información, comuníquese con la Hna. Margaret 610-372-9652.

**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 quiren ofrecer su tiempo los martes a la 1:00 PM hasta 3:00 PM los Martes. Casa Kennedy tambien se necesita voluntarios para recojer pan de los negecios. Por favor llama Sister Margaret 610-372-9652

**Grand Market Sábado** - 22 de abril 2017 de 8:00AM -2:00PM & Domingo 23 de abril 2017 de 9:00AM - 2:00 PM. Antigüedades - (relojes-lámparas- decoración del hogar- platos-muñecas- ropa- zapatos- etc.) ¡Como artículos nuevos a precios reducidos! Utensilios de cocina, ropa, joyas, juguetes, libros, muebles, cristalería, zapatos y mucho más.....!!! Deliciosa comida étnica cultural ambos días en el restaurante de San Pedro. Café gratis antes de las 12:00 del mediodía Iglesia de San Pedro - Marciano Hall \* 326 S.5th St. Reading. (Teléfono: 610-372-9652) \* Marque su calendario y dígame a su familia y amigos.

**\*\*\*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.



**Kuhn**  
Funeral Home, INC.  
739 Penn Avenue  
West Reading, PA 19611  
610-374-5440

Edward J. Kuhn, Jr.  
Supervisor

Michael R. Kuhn  
President

Wilfredo Diaz  
Parishioner



**Kuhn**  
Funeral Home  
& Crematory, INC.  
5153 Kutztown Road  
Temple, PA 19560  
610-921-2225



**Gabriela G. Rafal**  
Attorney-At-Law • Abogada  
*Hablamos Español*

800-222-8792 - 610-376-1696

www.galfandberger.com • grafal@galfandberger.com

Personal Injury • Workers' Compensation • Social Security Disability • Slip & Falls • Medical Malpractice • Automobile Accidents • Employment & Labor Law • Defective Products • Unsafe Machinery • Construction Accidents • Hand & Arm Injuries • Explosions & Burns




**HEATING OIL & PROPANE**  
Heating/Cooling Service  
& Installation  
610-670-1000

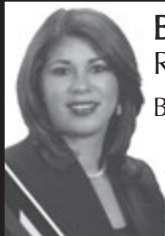
Stay Healthy & Stay Connected with

*MyChart*

- Message your provider
- View test results
- Request an appointment
- Request prescription refills



484-628-6924 | mychart.readinghealth.org



**BECKY ACOSTA**  
Realtor

Becky@theacostas.net

5672 Allentown Pike | Reading, PA 19605  
C (610) 763.7484 O (610) 926-8610

brgpa.com




Plumbing • Heating  
Air Conditioning  
610-373-3229  
448 Snyder Road, Reading



Make a Difference in Your Community

**VOLUNTEER**

with the American Red Cross

Join today at [redcross.org/Volunteer](http://redcross.org/Volunteer)



Log Onto [www.jpcc.net](http://www.jpcc.net)  
conveniently from your home or office.  
ONLINE CATALOG • ONLINE ORDERING • ONLINE PROOFING  
All Major Credit Cards Accepted • FREE UPS GROUND SHIPPING!



JOHN PATRICK  
publishing company, inc.

To advertise in this bulletin  
please call 800-333-3166

Serving PA, NJ & DE  
**Morgan** 610-696-0100

basement waterproofing

SPECIALIZING IN  
BASEMENT WATERPROOFING  
& MOLD REMEDIATION SINCE 1984

- DRAINAGE SYSTEMS • PUMPS • COATINGS
- FOUNDATION REPAIR
- OUTSIDE WATER MANAGEMENT
- EMERGENCY SERVICE
- FREE INSPECTIONS
- LICENSED & INSURED

Follow us on:



Check out our reviews on:

[www.morganbasementwaterproofing.com](http://www.morganbasementwaterproofing.com) **Angie's list**



Commercial Rates are at an **All Time Low**. Contact us today to get a free analysis to see if we can help **Save you money** with your monthly payments on your commercial property. Multi-Family, Retail, Office Building, Apartment and Condos. Can close in as little as 45 days! Four season customer service is our top priority.

Call us today 215-586-1575 or 267-251-0341

**www.duqfunding.com**

3900 City Avenue, Suite 107 • Philadelphia, PA 19131

Thanks...  
Please take the time to read the ads which make your bulletin possible. Help support them as they support the parish. Mention the church bulletin when you patronize their establishments.

Let them know they are appreciated.



Theo. C. Auman Funeral Home, Inc.

247 Penn Street • Reading PA 19601 • 610-374-4505



Rochelle P. Hess, Supv.

**catholicmatch\***  
Pennsylvania



CatholicMatch.com/  
datePA