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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.

**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.

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**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

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Mr. Mike Simpson

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Miss Joann Villa

**Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator:**

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

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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 (C&M): 9:00 a.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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July / Julio 16, 2017

**FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**Saturday, July 15, 2017**

4:00PM + JoAnn Sabo

**Sunday, July 16, 2017**

8:30AM + Sister M. Leonita, IHM

9:30AM(C&M) + Rev. Francis Straka

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

12:30PM + Esperanza Lemus de Rodriguez

6:30PM + Margarita Ramirez

**Monday, July 17, 2017**

12:10PM + Waldir Veras

**Tuesday, July 18, 2017, St. Camillus de Lellis**

12:10PM + Nicholas Corcoran

**Wednesday, July 19, 2017**

6:30PM + Maria Adela Cardoso Galan

**Thursday, July 20, 2017, St. Apollinaris**

12:10PM + Patricia Jablonski

**Friday, July 21, 2017, St. Lawrence of Brindisi**

12:10PM + Anna Marie Beane Fedorick

**Saturday, July 22, 2017, St. Mary Magdalene**

8:00AM + Difuntos de la Familia Rivas

**SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**Saturday, July 22, 2017**

4:00PM + Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Pieja

**Sunday, July 23, 2017**

8:30AM + Anna Wieczorek

9:30AM(C&M) + Rev. Francis Straka

10:30AM + Alejandro Cotto

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

6:30PM + Arnulfo Sanchez

**Stewardship of Treasury**

**July 9, 2017**

Basket	\$7,774.00
Electronic Deposit	\$100.50
Debt Reduction	\$704.00
Renovations	\$492.00
Total	\$9,070.50
Weekly Budget Needed to Pay Bills	\$16,000.00
<b>Deficit</b>	<b>(\$6,929.50)</b>
<b>Year-to-date Total Deficit</b>	<b>(\$13,738.10)</b>

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**Today's Responsorial Psalm**

The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest.

**Salmo Responsorial de hoy**

Señor, danos siempre de tu agua.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF July 16, 2017**

- Sunday:** Is 55:10-11; Ps 65:10-14; Rom 8:18-23; Mt 13:1-23 (1-9)
- Monday:** Ex 1:8-14, 22; Ps 124:1b-8; Mt 10:34 — 11:1
- Tuesday:** Ex 2:1-15a; Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 11:20-24
- Wednesday:** Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Ps 103:1b-4, 6-7; Mt 11:25-27
- Thursday:** Ex 3:13-20; Ps 105:1, 5, 8-9, 24-27; Mt 11:28-30
- Friday:** Ex 11:10 — 12:14; Ps 116:12-13, 15, 16bc, 17-18; Mt 12:1-8
- Saturday:** Ex 12:37-42; Ps 136:1, 23-24, 10-15; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
- Sunday:** Wis 12:13, 16-19; Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16; Rom 8:26-27; Mt 13:24-43 (24-30)

**NEXT WEEKEND'S MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

Saturday/Sunday, July 22 / 23 2017

**Lectors / Lectores**

4:00PM- Aida Acevedo

8:30AM- Carl Derespina

9:30AM(C&M)- Karen Arndt

10:30AM- Maria Villadares

12:30PM- Josephine Sanchez

6:30PM- Alvaro Moreno

**Altar Servers / Monaguillos**

4:00PM- Diamante Rivera

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

9:30AM(C&M)- Mathew Hirschbock

10:30AM- Cynthia Sancgez / Gema Sanchez / Delenny Rosario

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

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

**\*\*\*PARISH NEWS\*\*\***

We apologize if you did not receive your envelopes for July/August. In the meantime we ask that you please use a temporary envelope providing your name, address and envelope number. If you have any questions please contact the Parish office during our normal office hours. Thank you!

**CPA.** If you are a Certified Public Accountant and would consider using your gifts for the parish by sharing your talent, please see Fr. Orsulak.

**St. Peter's Family Festival** is only a week away from today! Festival Date: Sunday July 23, 2017. Mark your calendar for a fun-filled day with the family! Come enjoy music, variety of multi-cultural foods, games, raffle drawing, prizes and more! We'll see you there!

**Saint Peter School Teaching Positions** Available Saint Peter School is accepting applications for a full time 7th grade teacher with departmental 7th/8th grade math and science as well as a part time technology teacher. Full-time teacher candidates must hold PA certification. Teaching candidates, please send letter of interest, resume, copies of certification and transcripts, along with clearances and references to: Sister Anna Musi Saint Peter School 225 South Fifth Street Reading, PA 19602 or email at [altbsp@ptd.net](mailto:altbsp@ptd.net).

**RCIA: Do you or someone you know have expressed interest in becoming a Catholic?** Are you a baptized Catholic, but have not received the sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist? We invite you to learn about your faith in small groups and prepare for the sacraments. Please contact Sister Margaret for more information (610-372-9652 )

**Religious Education 2017-2018:** The parish is accepting registrations for Religious Education for the 2017-2018 school year. If your child is in First grade or older, please register them for Religious Education (CCD). The fee is \$50.00 for the first child and \$10.00 for each additional child in the family. You must be a member of the parish for your child to receive religious formation at St Peter Parish. You may register in the parish office during business hours. There are also registration papers in the back of Church. Please register as soon as possible and return your registration to the parish office.

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

**St. Joseph Villa** a home for retired sisters is in need of the following: PERSONAL CARE AIDES- 3PM TO 11PM(FT) & LPN- 3PM TO 11PM(PT). May fill out an application at the receptionist's desk at 464 St. Bernardine St. PA 19607. [lvmitchell@saintjosephvilla.com](mailto:lvmitchell@saintjosephvilla.com). Any questions contact Vicky Mitchell @ 610-777-5556.

**John Paul II Center** needs a Special Education teacher and teacher assistants to join our staff for the new school year. We need individuals who are passionate about helping all students reach their potential. Join an organization devoted to helping all children succeed. Special Education certification required for teacher and background clearances required for both. Visit our website for an application [www.johnpauliicenter.org](http://www.johnpauliicenter.org) or send your resume to [madams@johnpauliicenter.org](mailto:madams@johnpauliicenter.org)

**Young Adult Listening Session – Rome Wants to Know What You Think!** Pope Francis has dedicated the 15th Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops to be focused on the theme of "Youth [ages16-29] Faith, and Vocational Discernment." The listening session will take place during August's *Logos and Lagers*. Join us on **August 3, 2017** from 7-8:30 p.m. at **St. Ignatius Loyola Parish**, 2810 St. Albans Dr. in Reading.

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

Pedimos disculpas si no recibió sus sobres para julio / agosto. Mientras tanto, le pedimos que use un sobre temporal que indique su nombre, dirección y número de sobre. Si tiene alguna pregunta por favor comuníquese al la oficina parroquial durante nuestro horario normal. Muchas Gracias!

**CPA.** Si tú eres un contador público certificado y considerarías usar tu talento para beneficiar a la parroquia, favor de hablar con Padre Orsulak.

**Festival Parroquial de San Pedro** en solo una semana a partir de hoy! Fecha del festival: Domingo, 23 de Julio 2017. ¡Marque su calendario y traiga a su familia para un día de diversión donde pueden disfrutar de música, una variedad de comidas multiculturales, juegos, rifa, premios y más! Nos veremos ahí!

**Rica: Usted o alguien conoce ha expresado interés en ser católico?** Es usted un católico bautizado, pero no ha recibido los sacramentos de la Confirmación y Eucaristía. Le invitamos aprender más acerca su fe en pequeño grupos y preparar para los sacramentos. Llame a la Hermana Margaret para más información (610-372-9652)

**Educación Religiosa 2017-2018:** La parroquia está aceptando inscripciones para Educación Religiosa para el año escolar 2017-2018. Si su hijo/a está en primer grado o es más grande, por favor inscribirlos para la Educación Religiosa (CCD). La cuota es de \$ 50.00 por el primer niño y \$10.00 por cada niño adicional en la familia. Usted tiene que ser un miembro de la parroquia para que su hijo reciba la formación religiosa en la parroquia San Pedro. Puede registrarse en la oficina parroquial durante los horarios de atención. También hay papeles de registración en la parte atrás de la iglesia. Por favor, registrarse tan pronto como sea posible y déjelos en la oficina parroquial.

## **WHAT'S HAPPENING AT SAINT CYRIL & METHODIUS**

**Family Guild Picnic** is August 12, 2017. Anyone who would like to donate a gift for the Chinese auction please contact Jackie Guthrie at 610-796-0271

**New Adventure Club** Sands Casino will be Tuesday, August 15, 2017. Cost is \$20.00 includes drivers tip, \$20.00 slot money & \$5.00 for food. Leaving at 10:00AM from K-Mart in Shillington. Returning at 5:00PM. All St. Peter's Parishioners are welcome. Call Jackie Guthrie at 610-796-0271

**The Parish Guild** is again, this year, selling Boscov's friends Helping Friend shopping passes. The shopping date is Tuesday, October 17, 2017 from 9:00AM-11:00PM at all Boscov's locations. The cost of the pass is \$5.00. This pass will entitle you to up to a 25% discount on the shopping date. All the proceeds from the sale of the shopping passes benefit the Parish Guild. Passes will be sold after Mass each Sunday or you can obtain them by contacting Pat Krick at (610)779-2895.

**Our Flea Market** is set for October 7, 2017. Please mark it on your calendars. We need your cooperation for us to succeed. If you have any items that you no longer want or need-bring them to the church basement and place on the pews. If you have any questions contact Marge at 610-373-5315 or Tessie at 610-777-7764. Our flea market gets bigger because everyone donates good merchandise for resale. Please help us by donating early and make room in your storage areas. No clothing please. Thank you.



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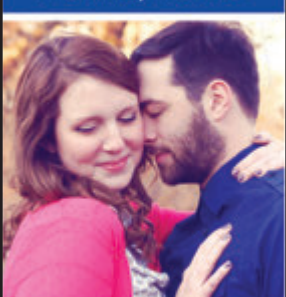
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