



Saint Peter Church

Sunday, May 10, 2026





PARISH STAFF

PASTOR: Rev. Msgr. David L. James J.C.L.

PASTOR EMERITI: Rev. Msgr. John J. Martin

Rev. Msgr. William E. Handges

DEACON: Mr. Michael Kudla

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT: Mrs. Lina Abi-Samra

FINANCE MANAGER: Mrs. Michelle Ahern

DIRECTOR OF REL. ED.: Mrs. Ginny Downey

MASS SCHEDULE: 8 A.M Wednesdays and Fridays

Saturday Evening: 4:30 P.M. Sunday: 10:30 A.M.

Holy Days: 8:00 A.M.

PENANCE: Saturday: 3:45 to 4:15 P.M. and by appointment

During Advent and Lent, Communal Penance Services are celebrated.

BAPTISM: Contact the rectory for an appointment.

Baptism is scheduled on Sunday following the 10:30 A.M. Mass

Parents may be required to attend a preparatory instruction in the rectory.

MARRIAGE: Couples should contact the parish priest at least 1 year but no later than 6 months prior to the intended wedding date. Weddings are on Saturday between 10A.M. and 1P.M.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: Notify the rectory when someone becomes seriously ill, or weak due to old age, so that the person might receive this Sacrament.

COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND: The Pastor & Deacon perform this visit monthly on the 1st Friday of the month. Notify us when someone wishes to be visited.

HOSPITALIZED: Alert us whenever someone has to be hospitalized, especially when their admission is an emergency. The parish identification number is #171.

PARISH REGISTRATION: New members should make an appointment with the pastor.

HIGH SCHOOL: Allentown Central Catholic, 4th & Chew Sts., Allentown 18102; Phone 610-437-4601

ELEMENTARY: Good Shepherd Catholic School, 1300 Newport Ave., Northampton, PA 18067
phone: 610-262-9171 Mrs. Susan Parker, M.Ed. Principal

PREP PROGRAM: Classes conducted at the Blessed Carlo Acutis Catholic Education Center,
3008 Ruch St., Whitehall, PA 18052

The program is from September to the end of April.

These classes are necessary for eligibility to receive the Sacraments of Penance, Eucharist and

Confirmation. Contact Mrs. Ginny Downey at 610-261-0144

BEQUESTS: Please remember St. Peter Church in your Last Will & Testament.

IN MEMORIAM FUND: After the death of a family member you are invited to have that person's name commemorated on the Church Plaque by suggesting that memorial offerings be donated to the Church in memory of the deceased person.

DIOCESAN VICTIM ASSISTANCE Wendy Krisak, Telephone 1-800-791-9209 Email: victimassistance@allentowndiocese.org

DIOCESAN SAFE ENVIRONMENT Pamela Russo, MSW, MS 610-871-5200, Ext. 2204 Email: prusso@allentowndiocese.org

CATHOLIC BISHOP ABUSE REPORTING SERVICE If you have an allegation of abuse against a bishop, please

contact the Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting Service at www.ReportBishopAbuse.org or by calling 800-276-1562.



 www.stpeterchurchcoplay.com

 info@stpetersccoplay.com

 610.262.2417

 610.262.0211

Mission Statement

We, as a Catholic parish under the patronage of Saint Peter, are a Eucharistic family, centered in prayer and worship, dedicated to self-sacrificing stewardship, and journeying together, Spirit-inspired, to the heavenly Kingdom.

*Mass Intentions for the week of
May 10- May 17*

Sunday May 10th Sixth Sunday of Easter
Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; 1Pt 3:15-18; Jn 14:15-21
10:30AM Mother's Day Envelopes

Monday May 11th Easter Weekday
Acts 16:11-15; Jn 15:26-16:4a
No Morning Mass

Wednesday May 13th Easter Weekday
Acts 17:15, 22-18:1; Jn 16:12-15
**8:00AM Margaret and Thomas Masters and
Gisella and Joseph Leonard**

**6:30PM The Ascension of the Lord Vigil Mass
at St. John the Baptist**

Thursday May 14th The Ascension of the Lord
Acts 1:1-11; Mt 28:16-20
at Saint Peter Church
8:00AM John Toth

Friday May 15th Easter Weekday
Acts 18:9-18; Jn 16:20-23
8:00AM Jerome Dancheck

Saturday May 16th Easter Weekday
Acts 1:12-14; 1Pt 4:13-16; Jn 17:1-11a
4:30PM Theresa and Edward Mayer and Ed Jr.

Sunday May 17th Seventh Sunday of Easter
10:30AM Altar and Rosary Society

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Week of Sunday 5/01/2026

**Basket collection \$6098.00 plus online \$1276.00
Easter Collection will be posted at a later date.**

Please continue your weekly or monthly giving to our parish. Your contributions are vital in order for us to meet our obligations. If unable to attend Mass, kindly send your envelopes through the mail or drop them in the rectory mail slot.

Your **support** to your parish is critical.

I thank you for your kind and generous response.

Please be assured that you and your family are always in my prayers

Monsignor James



FLAME OF LOVE

May 12, 2026

At 6:00PM



NO HOLY HOUR

May 13, 2026

at 7pm



PRAYER GROUP

If you would like your name or the name of a family member to be added to the list please call the office at 610.262.2417



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Search for: Church by Ministry One

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- Type: St Peter (no period after St) and click find my church
- Scroll down and click St Peter Coplay
- Click on select this church on bottom of screen
- Click allow
- Follow instructions on screen to open app and make your donations.



DEVOTIONAL LAMPS WEEK OF MAY 10TH

SANCTUARY LIGHT

Will burn this week in memory of

Jerome Dancheck

Offered by Janet Dancheck

BLESSED MOTHER VIGIL LIGHTS

Will burn in memory of

Theresa and Edward Mayer and Ed Jr.

Offered by Beverly and Mike Sobchak

SAINT JOSEPH VIGIL LIGHTS

Will burn in memory of

Frederick Greb

Offered by Judith Greb

NIGHT AT THE RACES
 Saturday, May 16, 2026
 Doors open 5:30pm
 St. Peter Church Hall

Ticket prices: \$25.00 includes 2 sandwiches, chips, drink, and dessert.

Tickets are on sale for the Night at the Races after all Weekend Masses. There are less than a 50 seats available, and tickets will not be available at the door on the evening of the event. Tickets may also be purchased during the week at St. Peter Rectory. (This is the first fundraiser to defray the costs of St. Peter 100th Anniversary Dinner)
 For additional information, please call 610.262.2417

No language can express the **power, beauty, and heroism** of a mother's love



ALTAR AND ROSARY SOCIETY

Our monthly meeting will take place Sunday, May 17 at 9am in Saint Peter Church Hall. Everyone is invited to attend.

OFFICE CLOSING

The office will be closed on Thursday, May 14 in observance of the feast of the Ascension of the Lord and on Monday, May 25 in observance of Memorial Day.



The Rosary

During the month of May the rosary will be recited before all Masses Please join us for this great devotion to our

Blessed Mother. All parishioners are invited to join us in the recitation of the Rosary. If you are in need of a rosary please call the office and we will be happy to provide you with one.

BECAUSE WE ARE CATHOLIC ANNUAL APPEAL



The 2026 Because We Are Catholic Annual Appeal is underway! Our parish support is a vital part of this Diocesan-wide effort to serve children and families in our own community and throughout the Diocese of Allentown. You can make your gift today at www.BecauseWeAreCatholic.org. Thank you!



GOOD SHEPHERD CATHOLIC SCHOOL

1300 Newport Ave, Northampton, PA
 610-262-9171
 e-mail: altngs@ptd.net

<https://www.goodshepherd-catholic.com>

School Office Hours: Monday-Friday 7:30am-3pm
 For more info regarding enrollment for the 2026-2027 school year, please call Erica Nochtan, Advancement Director, or email her at msnochtongscs@goodshepherd-catholic.com. Visit our website: GoodShepherd-Catholic.com

BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS REGIONAL PREP

Mrs. Ginny Downey, DRE
 Email—dre@carloacutisprep.org
 website: www.carloacutisprep.org
 610-261-0144

Please refer to the above website for ALL PREP information.



Totally Catholic Vacation Bible School

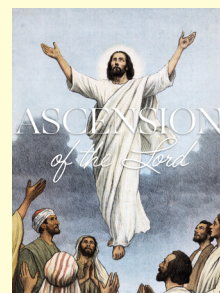
Step into a week of faith, fun, and adventure! This summer, join St. Carlo Acutis Regional PREP for Rainforest Falls VBS, where children entering K-6th grade will discover God through engaging activities, music, prayer, and hands-on experiences inspired by the beauty of creation. Throughout the week, kids will grow in their relationship with God—our Creator and our firm foundation in every season of life.

- July 6–10, 2026
 - 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM
 - St. John the Baptist Church Campus
 - Registration Fee: \$40.00 (discount for multiple registrations)
- Questions? Email Ginny Downey at dre@carloacutisprep.org

Scan this QR Code for Student Registration. Grades K-6th



If you would like to Volunteer- Scan this QR Code for Teen and Adult Volunteer Registration



ASCENSION THURSDAY

is Thursday, May 14th. This is a holy day of obligation. Mass will be at 6:30PM on Wednesday, May 13th at Saint John the Baptist Church and at 8:00AM on Thursday, May 14th at Saint Peter Church.

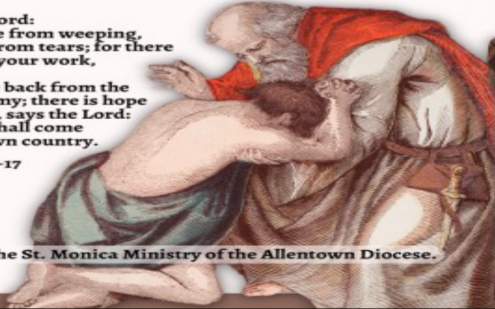
The Ascension of Jesus reminds us that Jesus' resurrected body was taken up to Heaven. This happened in the presence of eleven of his apostles, 40 days after the resurrection.

A Holy Hour of Petition and Hope

Tuesday, May 12 at 6:00pm
 St. Theresa Church, 1408 Easton Road, Hellertown
 Presiding will be Rev. Giuseppe Esposito
 Pastor, St. Anne Parish, Bethlehem

Please join us in asking Our Lord's mercy and invoking the intercession of St. Monica for fallen-away Catholics and for those whose loved ones have left the Church.

Thus says the Lord:
 Keep your voice from weeping,
 and your eyes from tears; for there
 is a reward for your work,
 says the Lord:
 they shall come back from the
 land of the enemy; there is hope
 for your future, says the Lord:
 your children shall come
 back to their own country.
 Jeremiah 31 : 16-17



Sponsored by the St. Monica Ministry of the Allentown Diocese.

BUS TRIP



To the Sight & Sound Theater to see JOSHUA
 On Thursday, May 21, the bus will depart St. Peter Church at 10:30 AM.
 Please pick up you seat assignments and theater tickets in the Church Social Hall by 10:15AM. We will have a stop at Kitchen Kettle before the show and then, after the show we will have dinner at Hershey Farms. Based on traffic, we should be back in Coplay by 10:00PM. Our theme will be patriotic. Feel free to wear your favorite red, white & blue. Any questions, please call Beverly at 610-767-1887.

WHITEHALL-COPLAY HUNGER INITIATIVE

Saint Peter will be hosting the free Community meal on Sunday, June 7, 2026. We are asking our parishioners for monetary donations to help defray the cost of the meal. If you are able to help, please put your donations in an envelope marked hunger initiative and drop it in the Sunday Collection Basket, in the mail slot at the rectory, or in the mail.

GOLF OUTING



We need your assistance! We are planning a Parish golf outing next year to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Parish. If you're interested in contributing, please join us for a meeting on Monday, May 18, at 6:30 PM in the parish hall. For more information please call Deacon Mike at 610.762.1585

2026 May

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
				1 Communion Calls First Friday Devotion after 8am Mass	2 HALLOW REP WILL BE AT ALL MASSES	3 HALLOW REP WILL BE AT ALL MASSES FELLOWSHIP AFTER 10:30 MASS MAY PROCESSION 1PM
4	5 FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING FLAME OF LOVE	6 HOLY HOUR 7PM	7	8	9 MISSION CO-OP Holy Name Society flowers for mothers	10 MISSION CO-OP HAPPY MOTHERS' DAY Holy Name Society flowers for mothers
11	12 PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING FLAME OF LOVE	13 NO HOLY HOUR THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD MASS AT 6:30PM AT ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST	14 OFFICE CLOSED THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD MASS AT 8:00AM AT ST. PETER	15	16 NIGHT AT THE RACES 6-10PM	17 CHILDREN'S LITURGY Altar and Rosary Society Mtg
18 PIEROGIES	19 PIEROGIES FLAME OF LOVE	20 HOLY HOUR 7PM	21 BUS TRIP TO SEE JOSHUA	22	23	24 Holy Name Society Mtg
25 MEMORIAL DAY OFFICE CLOSED	26 FLAME OF LOVE	27 HOLY HOUR 7PM	28	29	30	31 MSGR'S 30 TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION DURING FELLOWSHIP