



Saint Peter Church

Sunday, September 7, 2025



**"We'll always honor
the heroes of 9/11.
And here at this hallowed place,
we pledge that
*we will never forget
their sacrifice.*"**

President George W. Bush 2008

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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@stpetersrccoplay.com

 610.2062.2417

 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
September 7- September 14*

Sunday September 7th Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 9:13-18b; Phlm 9-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33
10:30AM Deceased Members of the Weber and Meyer Families

Fellowship and Retirement Speaker

Monday September 8th Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Mi 5:1-4a; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23
8:00AM No Morning Mass

Wednesday September 10th Weekday

Col 3:1-11; Lk 6:20-26
8:00AM Mary Hafner

Friday September 12th Weekday

1Tim 1:1-2, 12-14; Lk 6:39-42
8:00AM Frank J. Nemeth

Saturday September 13th St. John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Nm 21:4b-9; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17
4:30 PM Frank Jarosch

Sunday September 14th The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

10:30 Dominic Anthony

Stewardship Corner

Week of Sunday 08/31/2025

Basket collection \$4073.00 plus online \$1129.00

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

September 9, 2025

At 6:00PM



HOLY HOUR

7:00 PM

September 10, 2025

Confessions will be heard



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



**ONLINE GIVING
OUR PROVIDER HAS A NEW
MOBILE APP**

Go to:



Search for: Church by Ministry One

- Download App now
- 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 SEPTEMBER 7-14

Sanctuary Light

Will burn this week in memory of Deceased Members of the Frisch and Bauer Families

Offered by Veronica Frisch

Blessed Mother Vigil Lights

Will burn this week in memory of Charles Frisch

Offered by Veronica Frisch

Saint Joseph Vigil Lights

Will burn this week in memory of Stanley Chajnacki

Offered by Judith Chajnacki

If you are a visitor at our Masses, please take a minute to sign our Guestbook. It is located in our main lobby in the right outer corner, near the Suggestion Box.
Thank you for choosing to celebrate Mass with us!



Masses Said by Retired Priests

Deceased: Joseph Tiwold (3), Robert Kropf,
Ronald Deutsch,

BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS REGIONAL PREP

Come Visit Our PREP Open House! The Blessed Carlo Acutis Regional PREP

invites you to stop by our Open House on
Sunday, September 14th between **9:00 AM** and
1:00 PM at **3008 South Ruch Street**.

PREP classes begin the week of September 21,
and registration is still open. Please visit our
website www.carloacutisprep.org for more
information.

MASS BOOK

*The 2026 Mass Book is now open. We will schedule 3
Mass intentions per family, one weekend Mass and
Two weekday Masses. The stipend for each Mass
intention is \$10. Requests will be honored on a first
come first serve basis, and will be granted as close to
the requested date as possible, if the requested day is
not available. We will accept cash or check (made
payable to St. Peter Parish).*

*The Sanctuary Light, the Blessed Mother, and Saint
Joseph's Vigil Lights will be available for a donation
of \$10.00 each.*

BUS TRIP TO MOUNT HOPE ESTATE AND WINERY

Calling all amateur Sleuths!!

*Now accepting reservations for our Bus Trip to Mr.
Hope Estate and Winery, Manheim, PA. On
Wednesday, March 4, 2026. It's an interactive
culinary "Who-Done-It" Murder Mystery experience.
Theme is taking place in 1876 and Celebrating
America's 100th Birthday. Opportunity to become a
detective, interrogator or suspect while enjoying a 4
course dinner.*

*Trip includes transportation, Show and Dinner, wine
tasting, refreshments and snacks on the bus, Driver
gratuity. Limited Seating-
Cost: \$130/PP. A non-refundable deposit of \$25 is due
at time of reservation. Balance is due no later than
January 22, 2026. For reservations or if you have any
questions, please call Beverly Sobchak, 610-767-1887.*



GOOD SHEPHERD CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Good Shepherd Catholic School is accepting
enrollment for the 2025-26 school year for students
entering grades K-8 and Pre-K (4 years old). For more
information regarding enrollment, or to set up a tour
please call Ms. Erica Nochtton, Advancement Director
at 610-262-9171 or email her at
msnochtongscs@goodshepherd-catholic.com



Join us at
Viking Nation!

ENROLL TODAY FOR THE 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR!

Contact Admissions Director Cara Meskill at
cmeskill@acchs.info with questions or to tour the campus.

Academic Success. Catholic Values.

301 N Fourth Street, Allentown, PA 18102 | (610) 437-4601 | www.acchs.info

*****Please Note: NEW DATE*****

Join our choir!



All voices are welcome, no audition
required. Come experience the joy of
making music together. Choir Practice
begins on Monday, September 15, 2025 at
6:15pm. Please join us on the choir loft.

To Benefit Whitehall-Coplay Hunger Initiative



SUNDAY September 14th

St Peter's Church Social Hall

4 South 5th St, Coplay

\$15 admission gets 2 boards (4 Faces) \$5 book specials

Chips and daubers available for purchase

Doors open at 1pm and bingo starts at 2pm.

Food available for purchase

Items for the food pantry greatly appreciated



MSGR. JAMES
is representing St. Peter in
the online competition.
100% of proceeds to
benefit St. Peter Parish

to vote and donate on line please visit:

www.cookswithcollars.com

You can also see Msgr. cook his famous
Grilled Eggplant



For those who are not able to use the online portal, please use the form below to submit your cash
or check donation made out to St. Peter Church

Name:-----

Amount:-----

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Thank you for making St. Peter a Winner