



Saint Peter Church

Sunday, November 16, 2025



The Lord
COMES TO RULE THE EARTH
with justice
PSALM 98:9



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.



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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
November 16- November 23*

Sunday November 16th Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mal 3:19-20a; 2Thes 3:7-12; Lk 21:5-19

10:30AM Altar and Rosary Society

*****Children's Liturgy Mass*****

Monday November 17th Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious

Wednesday November 19th Weekday

Friday November 21st The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Saturday November 22nd Saint Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr

2?Sm5:1-3; Col 1:12-20; Lk 23:35-43

4:30PM Jerome Molchany

Sunday November 23rd Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

10:30AM Holy Name Society

MASS SCHEDULE CHANGE

Our Daily Masses on Tuesday, November 18, Wednesday, November 19 (Marion Figley), Thursday, November 20, and Friday November 21 (Hilda Stumpf) are canceled. All intentions will be celebrated privately by Msgr. James.

Stewardship Corner

Week of Sunday 11/09/2025

Basket collection \$5184.00 plus online \$1174.00

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



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!



FLAME OF LOVE

November 18, 2025

At 6:00PM



HOLY HOUR

6:00 PM

November 19, 2025

Confessions will NOT 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



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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 OCTOBER 16

Blessed Virgin Mary Vigil Light

Will burn this week in memory of Hilda Kerbacher

Offered by Kelly Abramson

MASSES SAID BY RETIRED PRIESTS

Health: Mel Procanyn

Deceased: Mel and Ann Procanyn, Helen Klucharich, (2), Hilda Kerbacher (2)

LUCKY CALENDARS

Will be available for sale following all weekend Masses and at the office.

PIEROGIES We will be making Pierogies on Monday, November 17, and Tuesday, November 18. Volunteers are needed both days. Pick-up is on Tuesday after 1pm. Volunteers are needed on Wednesday, November 19 to help with clean-up.

BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS REGIONAL PREP

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

We're excited to announce the launch of the St. Carlo Acutis Regional Youth Group, formed by our six parishes! All students in grades 8–12 are invited to our inaugural event — Friendsgiving on Sunday, November 16 from 6:00–7:30 PM at St. John the Baptist Parish Hall and Church. Come enjoy an evening of food, friendship, and faith as we kick off this exciting new ministry together. Please scan the QR code to RSVP and let us know what you will be bringing—and don't forget to bring a friend!

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Grades 8–12
NOV 16
6:00 PM
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Angelorum, the Women's Choir at the Cathedral of Saint Catharine of Siena,

presents an afternoon of Christmas music at Saint Jane de Chantal Church, 4049 Hartley Ave., Easton. December 7th at 3pm. Guest soloist is Father Keaton Eidle. Also featuring the choir of Saint Jane's. A free will offering is greatly appreciated.



Bus Trip

To the American Music Theater, on Tuesday, November 25 will depart Saint Peter Church at 10:30AM please arrive 15 minutes earlier so you may collect your tickets and seat assignments in the Church Hall. Kitchen Kettle will be our first stop, then we will proceed to the see the show. Dinner will be at Miller's Smorgasbord. Estimated arrival back home will be 9pm. Any questions, please call Beverly at 610.767.1887



CHRISTMAS CRAFT & VENDOR FAIR

An event for the whole family to enjoy! We will have Crafts, a Kids Corner, Vendors, concessions/baked goods and much more!

Saturday Dec. 6th

9AM-3 PM

Good Shepherd Catholic School
1300 Newport Ave Northampton PA 18067

for any questions please reach out to
gscshsa@goodshepherd-catholic.com



2026
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BEST SCHOOLS



Allentown Central Catholic
OPEN HOUSE
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2-4PM



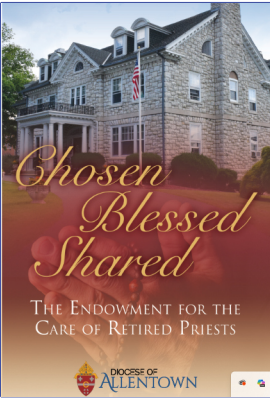
PRE-REGISTER FOR OUR OPEN HOUSE AND ENTER A CHANCE TO WIN A \$500 TUITION CREDIT FOR THE 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR!

Meet our Principal and Administrators, tour the campus with our Student Ambassadors, and learn about our clubs and activities. Contact our Admissions Director Lisa Schultz at lschultz@acchs.info with questions.

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ENROLL TODAY FOR 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR!



CHOSEN, BLESSED, SHARED

Please support the Annual Fund for Retired and Infirm Priests of our diocese! Please take advantage of the opportunity to offer support to the retired priests of our Diocese by helping provide for their care in retirement! Your donation will help serve those who have faithfully served us. You should have received a request letter in the mail within the last few days. You may return your gift in the mail or drop it in the collection basket at Mass. For more information, please visit the website: www.weloveourpriests.org Thank you in advance for your generous support!

During our recent pilgrimage to Italy and Austria, we visited many beautiful and historic churches. We had the privilege of celebrating Mass in a number of churches. Below is the list of churches where we had Mass and the intentions offered in those Masses.

Monday, October 13-Church of Saint Praxedes near the Basilica of Saint Mary Major-For the
parishioners of Saint John the Baptist and Saint Peter Parishes

Tuesday, October 14—Church of Saint Michael and Saint Magnus on the Janiculum Hill-For the
parishioners of Saint John the Baptist and Saint Peter Parishes

Wednesday, October 15-Church of Santa Maria in Via (on the Way located near the Trevi Fountain, known as the Lourdes of Rome due to a miraculous well

Anna and Larry Tellup

Thursday, October 16-Chapel of Saint Felix, Bishop and Martyr-in the crypt of the Cathedral in Orvieto-Mel and Ann Procanyn

Friday, October 17-Church of Saint Peter in Assisi-Helen Klucharich

Saturday, October 18-Basilica of Saint Dominic and Saint Catharine (of Siena) at the altar in the Sacristy Chapel immediately adjacent to the relic (skull) of Saint Catharine of Siena (Saint John Paul II had offered Mass at this altar)-Hilda Kerbacher

Monday, October 20-Basilica of Saint Anthony of Padua, in Padua, in the chapel where Saint Maximillian Kolbe would pray when visiting Saint Anthony's Shrine—Louis Rusnock

November 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 All Saints' Day 8AM Mass at St. John the Baptist
2 Remembrance Mass followed by refreshments in the Hall	3	4 Flame of Love 6pm Finance Council Mtg. 7pm	5 Holy Hour 6pm	6 Communion Calls	7 Communion Calls	8 To Go Dinner Steak/ Sausage Sandwiches
9 last day to order Filling 40 Hours begins WCHI Bingo	10 40 Hours	11 40 Hours	12 Holy Hour 6pm no Confessions	13 Pastoral Council 6:30pm	14	15
16 Christmas Cookies order begins Children's Liturgy	17 Pierogi Making	18 Pierogi Making Flame of Love 6pm	19 Pierogi Clean-up Holy Hour 6pm No Confessions	20	21	22
23 Ecumenical Service at Redeemer Church of God	24 8 am Mass at Saint Peter	25 Bus Trip to Christmas Show	26 Holy Hour 6pm	27 Office Closed Happy Thanksgiving	28 Office Closed	29 
30 Christmas Cookies order due						