



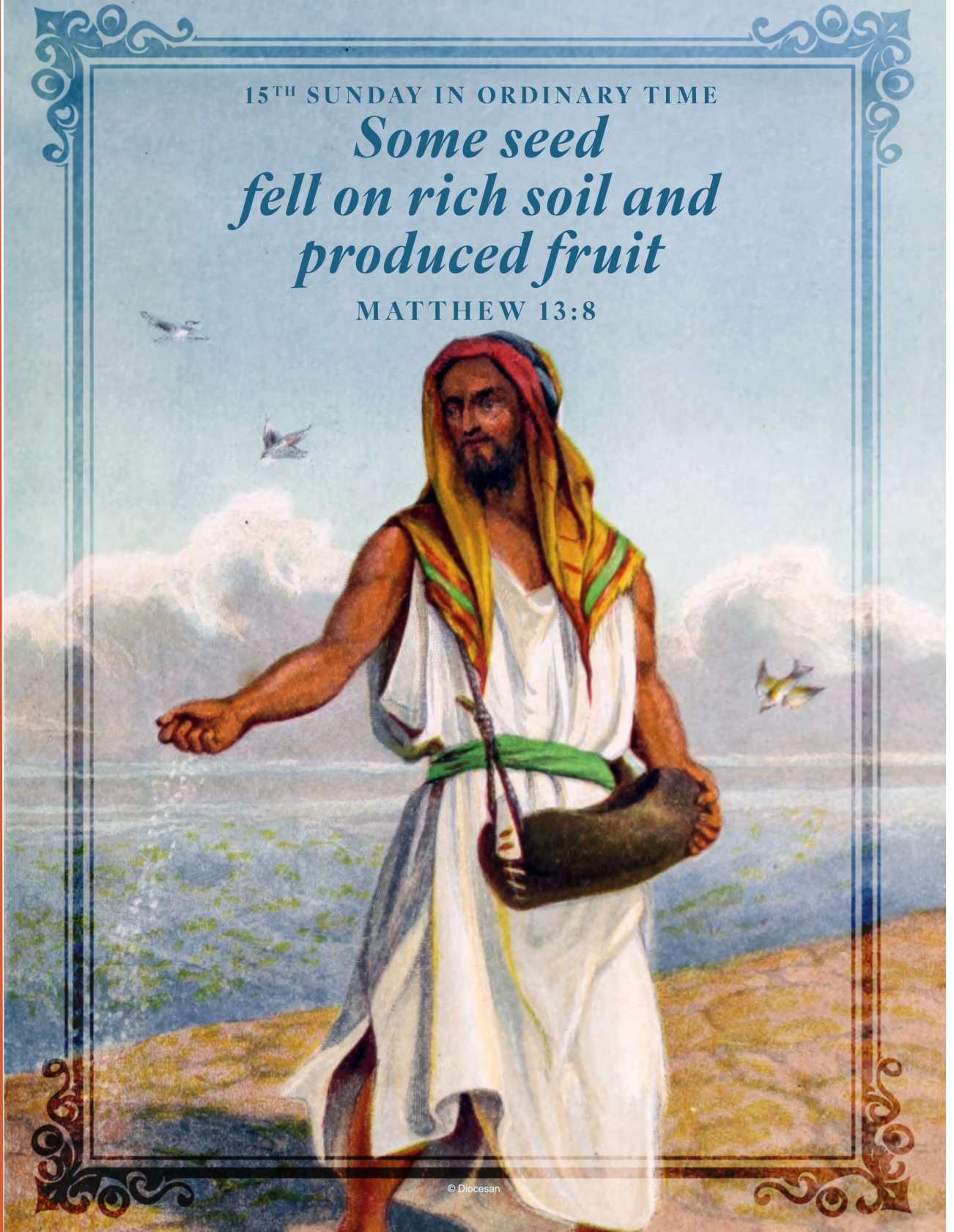
Saint Peter Church

Sunday, July 12, 2026

15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*Some seed
fell on rich soil and
produced fruit*

MATTHEW 13:8





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



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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
July 12- July 19*

Sunday July 12th Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 55:10-11; Rom 8:18-23; Mt 13:1-23
10:30AM Emil and Gisela Simitz

Monday July 13th Weekday

Is 1:10-17; Mt 10:34—11:1
No Morning Mass

Wednesday July 15th Saint Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Is 10:5-7, 13b-16; Mt 11:25-27
8:00AM Mel and Ann Procanyn

Friday July 17th, Weekday

Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Mt 12:1-8
8:00AM Helen Bischof

Saturday July 18th Weekday

Wis 12:13, 16-19; Rom 8:26-27; Mt 13:24-43
4:30PM Frances Szerencits

Sunday July 19th Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:30AM Altar and Rosary Society
******Children's Liturgy******

Masses Said by Retired Priests

Deceased: Dorothy Trinkle, Theresa and Joseph Sinkovits, Paul Turk Sr.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Week of Sunday 6/28/2026

Basket collection \$5177.00 plus online \$802.00

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

July 7, 2026

At 6:00PM



HOLY HOUR

July 8, 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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- 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 31ST

SANCTUARY LIGHT

Will burn this week in memory of

Raymond Sommers

Offered by Theresa Sommers

BLESSED MOTHER VIGIL LIGHTS

Will burn in memory of

The Deceased Members of the Schneider and Mondschein Families

Offered by Barbara Felix

SAINT JOSEPH VIGIL LIGHTS

Will burn in memory of

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Offered by Barbara Felix



SAINT PETER PARISH PICNIC AUGUST 2, 2026

- We are accepting basket donation and/or Monetary donations for our Basket Raffle
- We will be making pierogies for the picnic on July 6 and 7, and July 20 and 21st. Cracking will take place on the 10th and 31st of July.
- Volunteers are needed for: Bingo, food runners, food prep, kitchen, games, set-up, etc.
- **Bake stand:** All baked goods should be wrapped and delivered to the church either Saturday 8/1 or Sunday 8/2 in the morning.
- If you have any question or would like to volunteer please call Ron Rabenold at 610.730.6369, or Al Edelman at 484.515.6204
- Remember to put your lawn signs out!!!
- Your support will contribute to a smooth and successful event for everyone, helping the parish reach its goal.



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

Good Shepherd CYO Fall Signups Now Open!

Cross Country Grades K-8

Girls Volleyball Grades 4-8

We are also in need of additional coaches.

Did you know? You can play CYO sports even if you don't go to Good Shepherd School as long as you are enrolled in a P.R.E.P. at one of our affiliated parishes!

Use the QR code to access our CYO website to register by July 31st.



Ask Us
ANYTHING



NFP EDITION

Hosted by the NFP Task force

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Have questions about Natural Family Planning? Join our panel of experts for an open and honest conversation about NFP!



KATHLEEN CHOVANES

Certified Fertility Awareness Instructor



ANDREW RALL MSN, FNP-C

Nurse Practitioner Specializing in Fertility Awareness & Reproductive Health



FR. DOMINIC CIVITELLA

Master of Divinity & Catholic Priest



THURSDAY, JULY 23RD



8:30-9:30PM



ZOOM LINK PROVIDED AFTER REGISTRATION

Contact: Rhady Tulloch, rtulloch@allentowndiocese.org

SAINT 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.

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!



St. Carlo Acutis Regional PREP

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1ST-8TH GRADE

2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR

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IN THE PARK

YOUNG ADULT
CATHOLIC SINGLES
ARE INVITED TO
AN AFTERNOON OF
SPEED DATING

RSVP HERE



JULY 19
1PM-4PM

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ST. PETER'S COPLAY
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Holy Trinity Catholic Church
Whitehall, PA

Annual Church Picnic

Sunday July 12th

Egypt Memorial Park
4548 Main St Whitehall

Mass at 11:00 a.m.
Picnic from Noon - 6:00 p.m.

Food, Fellowship and Fun, traditional picnic foods and drinks, Baked Goods, Jewelry Sale, Bingo, Games of Chance, Cash Raffle, Kids Games, Music/Dancing

Joe Kroboth Polka Band 12:00-3:00
The Large Flowerheads 3:30-6:00

JULY '26

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
		1 COMMUNION CALLS HOLY HOUR 7:00PM	2 COMMUNION CALLS	3 FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTION AFTER 8:00AM MASS OFFICE CLOSED	4 FIREWORKS	5 FELLOWSHIP SUNDAY BISHOP SCHLERT TO CELEBRATE MASS
6 OFFICE CLOSED PIEROGIES	7 PIEROGIES FLAME OF LOVE 6:00PM	8 HOLY HOUR 7:00PM	9	10	11 NO 8:00AM MASS	12
13	14 FLAME OF LOVE 6:00PM	15 HOLY HOUR 7:00PM	16	17	18	19 CHILDREN'S LITURGY
20 PIEROGIES	21 PIEROGIES FLAME OF LOVE 6:00PM	22 HOLY HOUR 7:00PM	23	24	25	26
27 PIEROGIES	28 FLAME OF LOVE 6:00PM	29 HOLY HOUR 7:00PM	30 6:00PM CONCERT ON THE RECTORY GROUNDS	31		