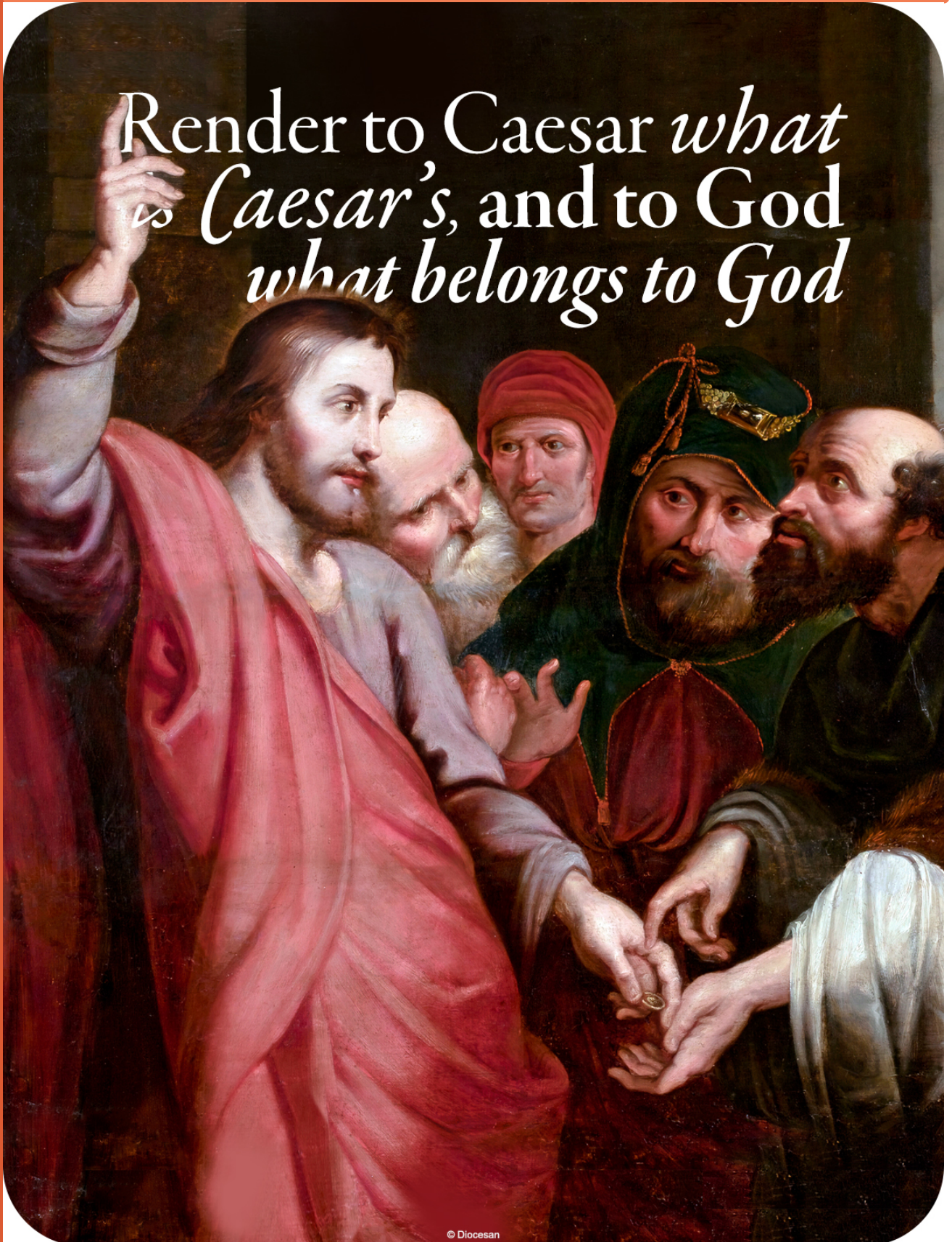




Saint Peter Church

Sunday, October 18, 2026

Render to Caesar *what*
is Caesar's, and to God
what belongs to God





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 Saint 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



610.262.2417



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
October 18-October 25*

**Sunday October 18th Twenty-Ninth Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

Is 45:1, 4-6; 1 Thes 1:1-5b; Mt 22:15-21

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

**Monday October 19th Saints John de Brebeuf and
Isaac Jogues, Priests and Companions, Martyrs**

Eph 2:1-10; Lk 12:13-21

8:00AM Harry and Dorothea Duncan

Wednesday October 21st Weekday

Eph 3:2-12; Lk 12:39-48

NO Morning Mass

Friday October 23rd Weekday

Eph 4:1-6; Lk 12:54-59

8:00AM Robert and Mary Ann Suter

Saturday October 24th Weekday

Ex 22: 20-26; 1Thes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40

4:30PM Mary Lou Lambert

**Sunday October 25th Thirtieth Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

10:30AM Holy Name Society

1:00PM Cemetery Service

Masses Said by Retired Priests

Deceased: Richard Kistler, Michael Rebarchak,
Dorothy Klucharich, Susan Erzak,
Deacon Tom Reimer

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Week of Sunday 10/11/2026

Basket collection \$4073.00 plus online \$848.00

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

OCTOBER 20, 2026

At 6:00PM



NO HOLY HOUR

OCTOBER 21, 2026

at 6 pm



PRAYER INTENTIONS

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 OCTOBER 18

SANCTUARY LIGHT

In loving memory of William Kuchera

Offered by The Kuchera Family

BLESSED MOTHER LIGHTS

In loving memory of Helen Feichtl

Offered by Judy Shelak

SAINT JOSEPH LIGHTS

In loving memory of Joseph Weber

Offered by Sue Rabenold

For Larry and Joan Marie Tellup

In Thanksgiving of their 60th Wedding Anniversary

SAINT PETER HOLY NAME SOCIETY



Will have a Fall Hoagie Sale (pickup Saturday, October 24 after 2pm). As promised, we will again be offering our high quality 9-inch hoagies for \$6.00 each. Holy Name members will be available to take your pre-paid orders after all

weekend Masses.

PIEROGIES

We will be making pierogies on Monday, October 19, and Tuesday, October 20. Volunteers are needed both days.

Pick-up is on Tuesday, October 20 after 1pm. Help is needed as well prepping the onions and cheese on Wednesday, October 14.

CEMETERY SERVICE

Will take place on Sunday, October 25, 2026
At 1pm



We are called to be signs of hope to all people, especially those whose goodness, value, and dignity are undermined. As members of the Body

of Christ, we carry this hope with us as we continue Jesus' mission on earth...

We have been entrusted with a message of hope for the woman who finds herself unexpectedly pregnant or for the man diagnosed with a terminal illness. At these challenging moments, we must bring God's presence, witnessing to His love, and inspiring a renewal of hope in those whose hearts are burdened.

LUCKY CALENDARS

This fundraiser is underway.
Calendars will be available for sale following all weekend Masses and at the office.

OCTOBER IS ROSARY MONTH

The month of October is dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary. The best way to celebrate the month is by praying the Rosary together before all weekend Masses beginning Sunday, October 4. Anyone in need of a rosary please contact the office at 610.262.2417



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 Winter Sports Signups Now Open!

Basketball Grades K-8

High School Basketball Grades 9-12

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 October 31st.



SAINT CARLO ACUTIS REGIONAL PREP

Mrs. Ginny Downey, DRE

Email—dre@carloacutisprep.org

website: www.carloacutisprep.org

Phone 610-261-0144

Please refer to the above website for ALL PREP information.

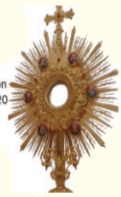


SAINT MONICA HOLY HOUR

Join us for our monthly St. Monica Ministry Holy Hour as we come together to pray for our loved ones who have drifted away from the faith. Inspired by the persistent prayers of St. Monica, we will gather this month on Tuesday, October 27th from 6:30-7:30 PM for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, a brief reflection, and the praying of the Rosary.

St. Monica Holy Hour will be held on the 27th of each month at Queenship of Mary Church. All are welcome. Come pray with hope, faith, and trust in God's grace.

40 Hours Devotion
October 18, 19, & 20



40 HOURS DEVOTION

The Annual 40 Hours Devotion for Saint John the Baptist and Saint Peter Parishes will be held on Sunday, October 18, Monday, October 19, and Tuesday, October 20. The evening service each night will begin at 7:00pm. Adoration and the evening services will be held at Saint Peter Church. Our homilist this year will be Father Dominic Civitella, assistant pastor at Saint Thomas More Parish, Allentown. You will recall that Father Civitella spent a summer with us as a seminarian. The 40 Hours Devotions will be his "triumphal return" as a priest. I hope that many parishioners will come to hear him preach. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed on the altar for adoration after the 10:30am Mass on Sunday, and then after the 8:00am Masses on Monday and Tuesday. So that the Blessed Sacrament will be safe, we will need your help in signing up for a ½ hour slot for adoration during that time. The schedule for adoration will be posted this weekend. Last year there was a fantastic turnout for private adoration. I hope we can do it again. because of 40 Hours devotions, our daily Mass schedule will be altered that week. There will be an 8:00am Mass on Monday, October 19 at St. Peter and an 8:00am Mass on Tuesday, October 20, at St. John. There will be no Mass on Wednesday, October 21. The Mass intention for that day will be transferred to the Mass on Monday morning. There will be no weekly Holy Hour on Wednesday evening.



Knights of Columbus **\$15**
Council 4050

HALUPKI DINNER

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2026

4-6PM

ST. PETER'S PARISH BASEMENT
PREORDER TAKE OUT ONLY

DINNER INCLUDES
ONE LARGE HALUPKI, MASHED POTATOES,
GREEN BEANS, DINNER ROLL & DESSERT

TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AFTER MASS
AT ST. PETER'S & ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST PARISHES
OCTOBER 17, 18, 24, 25

\$15 PER MEAL
CASH OR MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO
K OF C COUNCIL 4050

LIMITED TICKETS, GET YOURS EARLY!

Same halupki recipe that was served at St. Peter's Picnic

Speak, Lord

Women's Discernment Group

"Find your delight in the LORD who will give you your heart's desire" (Ps. 37:4-5)

Inviting Women Ages 18 - 40

Single? Still in college?
College grad? Working?
Want to learn more about
the call to **Holy Matrimony**
& the **Religious Life**?

All sessions free

With...

- Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
 - Liturgy of the Hours
- Talk on vocations (marriage, religious life, and others) with special guest speakers
- Followed by pizza and social

***NEW Meeting Time

3rd Saturdays of the Month
10:30am - 12:30pm

Upcoming Dates 2026

- September 19th
- October 17th
- November 21st

In-Person Meetings

Old St. Paul's School
219 W. Susquehanna St.,
Allentown, PA 18103
(Enter through the 4 glass doors
from the parking lot)

Or...Scan QR code
for ZOOM Link

Meeting ID: 824 8594 8515
Passcode: SpeakLord



For more info, contact: 267-775-1222 or marianmisioneras@gmail.com

DIOCESAN MEN'S CONFERENCE

COME HOME TO MARY, MOTHER OF THE CHURCH

Saturday
November 21, 2026

8:00am - 4:00pm

DeSales University Center
2755 Station Avenue
Center Valley, PA 18034

SPEAKERS



FR. DAVE PIVONKA
President,
Franciscan University



NATHAN CRANKFIELD
Author & National Speaker



MARK HOUCK
Apologist & Founder of
The King's Men



HOLY MASS
4PM
w/ BISHOP SCHILERT



CONFESSION
AVAILABLE



BREAKFAST &
LUNCH INCLUDED

Catholic men, renew and strengthen your faith at our annual Men's Conference at DeSales University.

What does it mean to "come home" to Mary?

In a world that often feels chaotic and uncertain, we all long for a place of belonging, peace, and hope. As our spiritual mother, the Blessed Virgin Mary leads us to her Son and invites us to find refuge in the heart of the Church.

Join us for a day of inspiring speakers, prayer, fellowship, and spiritual renewal as we discover what it means to come home to Mary.

REGISTER HERE



menaliveinchrist.org/events

CONTACT: Mark McDevitt | Email: markmed@outlook.com | (610) 334-0330

FALL FESTIVAL & TRICKY TRAY BAZAAR

St. John the Baptist Church, 924 N. Front St., Allentown. October 24, 2026 11AM-6PM and Sunday, October 25, 2026 9Am-4PM. We will have delicious prepared hot or cold food available for eat in or take out. Menu includes: Pierogies, hot dogs, halupkies, turkey barbecue, cabbage and noodles, kielbasa and sauerkraut, sausage sandwiches. Tickets for drawing are \$5 for a sheet of 26 or buy four and get one free. Super prize tickets are \$10 each or buy two and get one free. For more information, contact the rectory at 610-432-0034 Monday thru Thursday 9AM-2PM. Also, Cash Bingo Sunday, October 18, 2026. \$20 which includes 15 regular games, 6 specials, u-pick-um, Piggy Number, and door prize coupon. Doors open at 11 and kitchen opens at 12 pm November 7, 2026- Dance 7-10PM "Johnny K" . Cost \$5. For more information call 610-432-0034.



Screening of "MATT TALBOT: URBAN MYSTIC"

Experience a special, exclusive Lehigh Valley screening of Matt Talbot: Urban Mystic, the inspiring documentary about Venerable Matt Talbot's journey from addiction to sobriety, faith, and hope. Join us at the historic Roxy Theater in Northampton for this powerful story of redemption and discover why Matt Talbot's witness continues to inspire people around the world.

When: October 25, 7:00 p.m. — Film begins

Where: Roxy Theater, 2004 Main St, Northampton, PA 18067

Get Tickets: tinyurl.com/matt-t-lehigh

Watch the Trailer: matttalbotfilm.com

WORLD YOUTH DAY

Journey to Seoul, South Korea

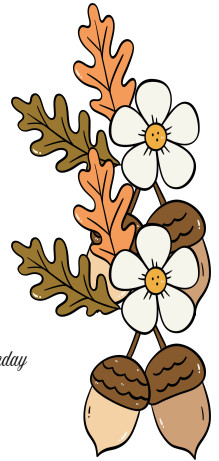
World Youth Day 2027 is coming to Seoul, South Korea, August 3–7, 2027! Young adults from around the world will gather to encounter Christ, grow in faith, and be sent forth as “pilgrims of hope” and “courageous missionaries.” The Diocese of Allentown is organizing a pilgrimage led by Fr. Hoffa, a four-time World Youth Day veteran, from August 1-9. to learn more about the pilgrimage. For more information, email pilgrimage@allentowndiocese.org



October



2026



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
5 	6 Flame of Love 6:00pm	7 Holy Hour 6pm	8 1	9 2 First Friday Communion Calls Whitehall Historical Soc. Bingo 2-9	10 3 First Saturday	11 4 Lion's Club Bingo
12 Office Closed	13 Flame of Love 6:00pm	14 Holy Hour 6pm	15	16 Pork and Sauerkraut To Go Dinner 4-7 pick up	17 KOFC Rose Campaign	18 40 Hours Devotions begin Altar & Rosary Society Mtg Children's Liturgy KOFC Rose Campaign
19 Pierogies 8 am Mass 40 Hours Devotions	20 Pierogies NO Flame of Love 40 Hours Devotions	21 No Holy Hour 6pm	22	23	24 Holy Name Society Hoagie pick up	25 Holy Name Society Mtg Cemetery Service 1pm
26 Parish leadership 7pm	27 Flame of Love 6:00pm	28 Holy Hour 6pm	29 Finance Council Mtg 7pm	30	31 Happy Halloween	





SAINT PETER CHURCH FILLING AND PICKLED CABBAGE SALE

ORDERS DUE WITH PAYMENT
NOVEMBER 1, 2026

FILLING: \$10.00 FOR 2LBS CONTAINER
PICKLED CABBAGE: \$5.00 PER 1LB CONTAINER

PICK-UP IN CHURCH HALL
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24

NAME:-----

PHONE:-----

FILLING -----@ \$10.00-----

PICKLED CABBAGE-----@ \$5.00-----

TOTAL ENCLOSED-----CASH-----CHECK #-----

