



# Saint Peter Church

O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the  
Heart of Jesus as a Fountain of Mercy for us,

**I Trust In You!**



**DIVINE  
MERCY**

Sunday, April 12, 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](mailto:victimassistance@allentowndiocese.org)

**DIOCESAN SAFE ENVIRONMENT** Pamela Russo, MSW, MS 610-871-5200, Ext. 2204 Email: [prusso@allentowndiocese.org](mailto: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](http://www.ReportBishopAbuse.org) or by calling 800-276-1562.



 [www.stpeterchurchcoplay.com](http://www.stpeterchurchcoplay.com)

 [info@stpetersccoplay.com](mailto: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  
April 12- April 19*

Sunday April 12<sup>th</sup> Divine Mercy Sunday  
*Acts 2:42-47; !Pt 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31*  
**10:30AM Albert and Margaret Stoists**

Monday April 13<sup>th</sup> Easter Weekday  
*Acts 4:23-31; Jn 3:1-8*  
**No Morning Mass**

Wednesday April 15<sup>th</sup> Easter Weekday  
*Acts 5:17-26; Jn 3:16-21*  
**8:00AM Edward Walakovits**

Friday April 17<sup>th</sup> Easter Weekday  
*Acts 5:34-42; Jn 6:1-15*  
**8:00AM Theresa Sinkovits**

Saturday April 18<sup>th</sup> Easter Weekday  
*Acts 2:14, 22-33; 1Pt 1:17-21; Lk 24:13-35*  
**4:30PM David Tapler**

Sunday April 19<sup>th</sup> Third Sunday of Easter  
**10:30AM Altar and Rosary Society**  
**\*\*\*\*Children's Liturgy\*\*\*\***

**MASSES SAID BY RETIRED PRIESTS**

**Health: Cindy Globosits, Tom McMullen**

**Deceased: Jeffrey Karo, Mary Ann Klepeiss, Leon Galitsky, Dorothy Trinkle, Theresa Sinkovits**

**STEWARDSHIP CORNER**

**Week of Sunday 4/5/2026**

**Basket collection \$5822.00 plus online \$3053.30**  
**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**

April 14, 2026  
At 6:00PM



**HOLY HOUR**

April 15, 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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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.



*2nd Sunday  
of Easter*

**DEVOTIONAL LAMPS WEEK OF APRIL 12TH**

**SANCTUARY LIGHT**

**Will burn this week in memory of  
Ronald Deutsch  
Offered by Rita Deutsch**

**BLESSED MOTHER VIGIL LIGHTS**

**Will burn in memory of  
Emma and John Csenscits  
Offered by Sharon Csensits**

## PIEROGIES

We will be making Pierogies on Monday, April 20, and Tuesday, April 21. Volunteers are needed both days. Pick-up is on Tuesday after 1pm.



**65<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY**  
**MASS OF THANKSGIVING**  
SATURDAY 11 APRIL 2026



**THE ROMAN CATHOLIC**  
**DIocese of ALLENTOWN**  
CELEBRATING 65 YEARS

With grateful hearts, we invite you to a Mass of Thanksgiving celebrating the 65th Anniversary of the Diocese of Allentown.

- 4:15pm -

The Cathedral of  
St. Catharine of Siena  
1825 W Turner St.  
Allentown, PA 18104

## HOLY HOUR

A St. Monica Ministry Holy Hour of Petition and Hope will take place at St. Theresa Church (1408 Easton Road, Hellertown) on Tuesday, April 14 at 6:00pm. Presiding will be Rev. Patrick Lamb, pastor of Queenship of Mary Parish, Northampton. Please come join in prayer for the return of Catholics who have left the Church. For more information on the St. Monica Ministry, please call the St. Theresa rectory at 610-838-7045 or email Celeste at [StMonicaMinistry27@gmail.com](mailto:StMonicaMinistry27@gmail.com)

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St. Theresa Church, 1408 Easton Road, Hellertown  
Presiding will be Rev. Patrick Lamb  
Pastor, Queenship of Mary Parish, Northampton

*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.



## GOOD SHEPHERD CATHOLIC SCHOOL

1300 Newport Ave, Northampton, PA  
610-262-9171  
e-mail: [altngs@ptd.net](mailto: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](mailto:msnochtongscs@goodshepherd-catholic.com). Visit our website: [GoodShepherd-Catholic.com](http://GoodShepherd-Catholic.com)

## BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS REGIONAL PREP

Mrs. Ginny Downey, DRE  
Email—[dre@carloacutisprep.org](mailto:dre@carloacutisprep.org)  
website: [www.carloacutisprep.org](http://www.carloacutisprep.org)  
610-261-0144  
Please refer to the above website for ALL PREP information.

# Brushes & Blessings Youth Group Night

Join us for a creative night of art, friendship, and fun! ✨

April 19,  
2026

6:00-  
8:30  
PM

### What's Included ✨

- Paint supplies
- Snacks and drinks
- Music
- Friends
- A masterpiece you get to take home

No art skills? No problem. This is all about hanging out, getting creative, and having a great time together.

We'll have everything you need, so just show up ready to paint, laugh, and make something awesome.

Scan the  
QR Code to  
Register



**BRING A FRIEND AND COME READY FOR  
A COLORFUL NIGHT TOGETHER!**



AMERICAN RED CROSS

**BLOOD DRIVE**



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St. John's will be holding our next blood drive at the parish hall on

**Wednesday, April 29<sup>th</sup>.**

Our goal is 40 registered donors. We hope you can join us and we ask you encourage your family and friends to do the same so we may have a successful drive.

Please contact Lisa at 610-737-0847 for sign up information.

**BINGO**

**St. Mary's Church, 122 Union St., Catasauqua will hold their next Cash Bingo on Sunday, April 19th in their Parish Center. Doors and kitchen open at 11:30 AM with Bingo beginning at 1:00 PM. The cost for Bingo is \$20 which includes 15 games, seven specials, and one jackpot round. No outside food or drinks are permitted. The kitchen will be selling your St. Mary's favorites. Please bring your daubers – no hardboards. Reservations are encouraged by emailing kim. stmarys122@gmail.com or calling**

**610-264-0332.**

2026  
**April**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		PLEASE NOTE THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON HOLY THURSDAY, GOOD FRIDAY, AND EASTER MONDAY	1 HOLY HOUR W/ CONFESSIONS 6PM	2 MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER 6:30PM ADORATION AND NIGHT PRAYER AT 10PM AT SAINT PETER	3 STATIONS AT 12NOON AT ST PETER PASSION OF THE LORD 3PM AT ST JOHN STATIONS AT 7PM AT ST JOHN	4 BLESSING OF EASTER BASKETS 12 NOON AT ST JOHN EASTER VIGIL 8PM AT ST PETER
5 <b>EASTER</b> NO FELLOWSHIP	6 OFFICE CLOSED	7 NO 8AM MASS AT ST JOHN FLAME OF LOVE 6PM	8 HOLY HOUR W/ CONFESSIONS BEGINS AT 7PM	9 COMMUNION CALLS	10 COMMUNION CALLS	11
12 WCHI BINGO FIRST COMMUNION 8:00AM AT ST. JOHN 10:30 AM AT ST. PETER	13	14 FLAME OF LOVE 6PM	15 HOLY HOUR W/ CONFESSIONS 7PM	16	17	18 CHICKEN DINNER AND COPLAY LIBRARY BASKET RAFFLE
19 CHILDREN'S LITURGY ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY MTG LION'S CLUB BINGO	20 pierogies	21 pierogies FLAME OF LOVE 6PM	22 HOLY HOUR W/ CONFESSIONS 7PM	23 ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE MEETING 7PM IN CHURCH HALL	24	25
26 HOLY NAME SOCIETY MEETING	27	28 FLAME OF LOVE 6PM	29 HOLY HOUR W/ CONFESSIONS 7PM	30		