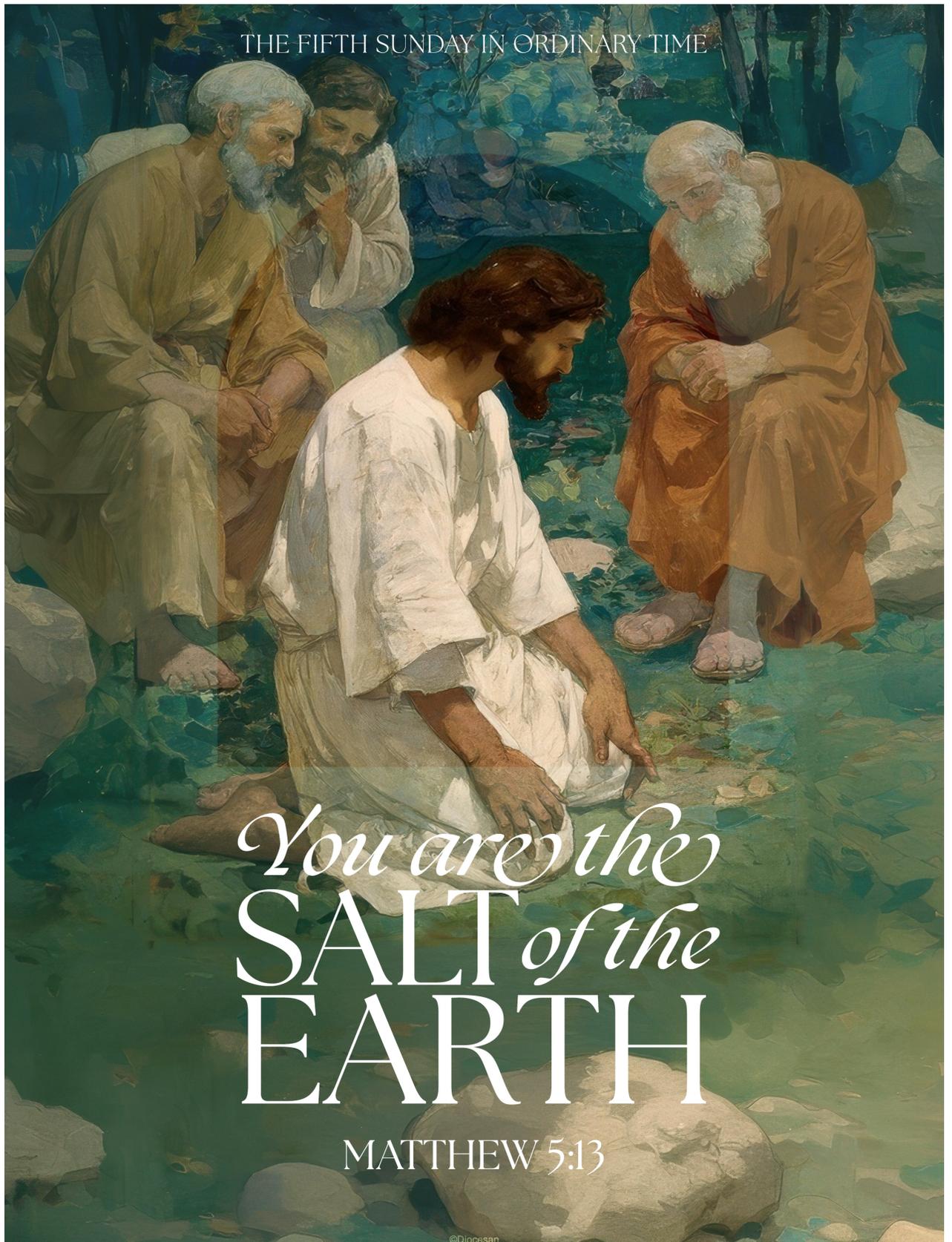




Saint Peter Church

Sunday, February 8, 2026

THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



You are the
SALT of the
EARTH

MATTHEW 5:13



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@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
February 8- February 15*

*Sunday February 8th Fifth Sunday in Ordinary
Time*

*Is 58:7-10; 1Cor 2:1-5; Mt 5:13-16
10:30AM William and Anna Spaits*

Monday February 9th Weekday

*1Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Mk 6:53-56
No Morning Mass*

Wednesday February 11th Weekday

*1Kgs 10:1-10; Mk 7:14-23
8:00AM Michael and Bernice Kovich*

Friday February 13th weekday

*1Kgs 11:29-32, 12-19; Mk 7:31-37
8:00AM Herbert Goodwin*

*Saturday February 14th Saints Cyril, Monk and
Methodius, Bishop*

*Sir 15:15-20; 1Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37
4:30PM John Sr., John Jr. And Mary Ann Muik*

*Sunday February 15th Sixth Sunday in Ordinary
Time*

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

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Week of Sunday 2/1/2026

Basket collection \$5461.00 plus online \$1195.00

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

PIEROGIES

We will be making pierogies on Monday, February 16 and Tuesday, February 17 with clean up date Wednesday, February 18. Volunteers are needed all three days. A warm invitation is extended to all those who can spare sometime to help. No experience required!



FLAME OF LOVE

February 10, 2026

At 6:00PM



HOLY HOUR

February 11, 2026

at 6pm



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 FEBRUARY 1ST

SANCTUARY LIGHT

Will burn this week in memory of

Deceased Members of the Szerencits and Sauerzopf Families

Offered by John Szerencits

SAINT JOSEPH VIGIL LIGHTS

Will burn in memory of

Emma and John Csencsits

Offered Sharon Csencsits

BLESSED MOTHER VIGIL LIGHTS

Will burn in memory of

Joseph and Ida Moravek and Antoinette Bandel

Offered by Alice Moravek

MASSES SAID BY RETIRED PRIESTS

Health: Shirley Paukovits

Deceased: Helen Klucharich, John Klucsarits, Louis Miklos, Jeffrey Karo

BLESSED 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.

WINTER OLYMPICS YOUTH NIGHT



**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22
6:00-8:30 PM**

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST PARISH CENTER

JOIN US FOR A FUN-FILLED WINTER OLYMPICS-THEMED
YOUTH GROUP NIGHT!

COMPETE IN TEAM CHALLENGES, GAMES, AND FRIENDLY COMPETITIONS INSPIRED BY THE
WINTER GAMES—ALL WHILE REMEMBERING THAT OUR FAITH CALLS US TO PERSEVERE,
ENCOURAGE ONE ANOTHER, AND ALWAYS RUN THE RACE TOGETHER.

NO ATHLETIC SKILLS REQUIRED—JUST BRING YOUR ENERGY, A POSITIVE ATTITUDE, AND
TEAM SPIRIT!

GAMES • TEAM CHALLENGES • LAUGHS • FAITH • PRIZES

EIGHTH GRADE- HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH ARE WELCOME.



BRING FRIENDS AND COME READY TO
GO FOR THE GOLD
—ON AND OFF THE FIELD!
SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER!



Vacation Bible School – Save the Date!

July 6–10 | 9:00 AM–12:00 PM

St. Carlo Acutis Regional PREP / St. John the Baptist Church Campus

This summer, join us for Rainforest Falls – Totally Catholic Vacation Bible School 2026! Through music, games, prayer, and hands-on activities inspired by the beauty of God’s creation, children will enjoy a fun, faith-filled week while learning how to grow in a strong, trusting relationship with God—our Creator and our firm foundation in every season of life. Kindergarten through 6th grade may participate 7th grade and older are invited to volunteer. Registration opens at the end of April.



Questions? Contact Ginny Downey at
610-261-0144 or email
dre@carloacutisprep.org.



GOOD SHEPHERD CATHOLIC SCHOOL CYO Spring Sports Sign-ups Now Open!

Co-Ed JV Volleyball Grades 4th, 5th,
& 6th

Co-Ed Varsity Volleyball Grades 7th
& 8th

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 February 28th.



Good Shepherd Catholic School warmly invites current and prospective families to join us for our **Catholic Schools Week Open House on Sunday, February 8, from 9:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m.** Come tour our school, meet our community, and experience what makes GSCS a special place to learn and grow. Spaces are filling quickly—we hope to see you there!

CASH BINGO

Proceeds to benefit Whitehall-Coplay Hunger Initiative

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 8TH

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.

If you have questions, you can email or call Liz at

484-274-6687

IF IT SNOWING THAT DAY, BINGO IS CANCELED

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST (STILES) TRICKY TRAY

St. John the Baptist Church, Whitehall, will sponsor their 20th Annual Tricky Tray/Basket Social on Saturday, February 14th, 9:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M. at their Social Hall, 3120 Chestnut Street, Whitehall. Ticket entries one day only! Tickets can be purchased at the door. There will be a special raffle for big-ticket items. Plenty of parking behind the hall. You do not have to be present to win. Kitchen will be open for take-out!

Winners will be called and can pick up baskets Sunday, February 15th, between 2:00 P.M. and 4:00 P.M. at the hall. Any questions, please call 610-262-2260.

ALTAR AND ROSARY SOCIETY

Will meet Sunday, February 15 at 9am in the Church Hall. Everyone is invited to attend. Dues are now payable.

LENTEN FISH DINNER

St. John Fisher Church, 1229 Third Street, North Catasauqua, will be hosting a Fish Dinner on Friday, February 20th, from 4:30pm to 6:30pm. The platter includes a 5-ounce breaded haddock filet, choice of parsley potatoes or halushki, creamed cabbage, corn, applesauce, roll and butter, dessert and beverage. Pre-sale cost is \$15.00. Tickets will be sold before and after Masses on February 7th and 8th, and on February 14th and 15th, or call Annette at 610.533.2109, or email aenglert79@gmail.com. Tickets at the door will be \$17.00

ST. MONICA MINISTRY HOLY HOUR OF PETITION AND HOPE

will take place at St. Theresa Church, 1408 Easton Road, Hellertown on Tuesday, February 10 at 6:00pm. Presiding will be Rev. Vincent Freeh, MSC. Please come join in prayer for the return of Catholics who have left the Church. A light supper will precede the Holy Hour. Enjoy soup, bread, and beverages in Friendship Hall beginning at 4:45pm. To register for the supper, please email StMonicaMinistry27@gmail.com or call/text Celeste at 484-554-2022



St. John's will be holding their next blood drive at their parish hall on **Saturday, February 28th**. Our goal is 40 registered donors.

We hope our friends from St. Peter's can join us in this important endeavor to saves lives. We also encourage you to invite your family and friends to do the same so we may have a successful drive. contact Lisa at 610-737-0847 for sign up info.

MARCH TO GO DINNER

CHEESESTEAK OR SAUSAGE & PEPPER




ONLY \$12





CHOICE OF SAUSAGE OR CHEESESTEAK
COLE SLAW
CHIPS
COOKIES
SODA

PICK-UP SATURDAY MARCH 7, 2026 BETWEEN 4-6PM IN THE CHURCH HALL

PLEASE RETURN TO THE OFFICE NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2026

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CHEESESTEAK----- **SAUSAGE**-----

AMOUNT ENCLOSED----- **CASH**----- **CHECK**-----