



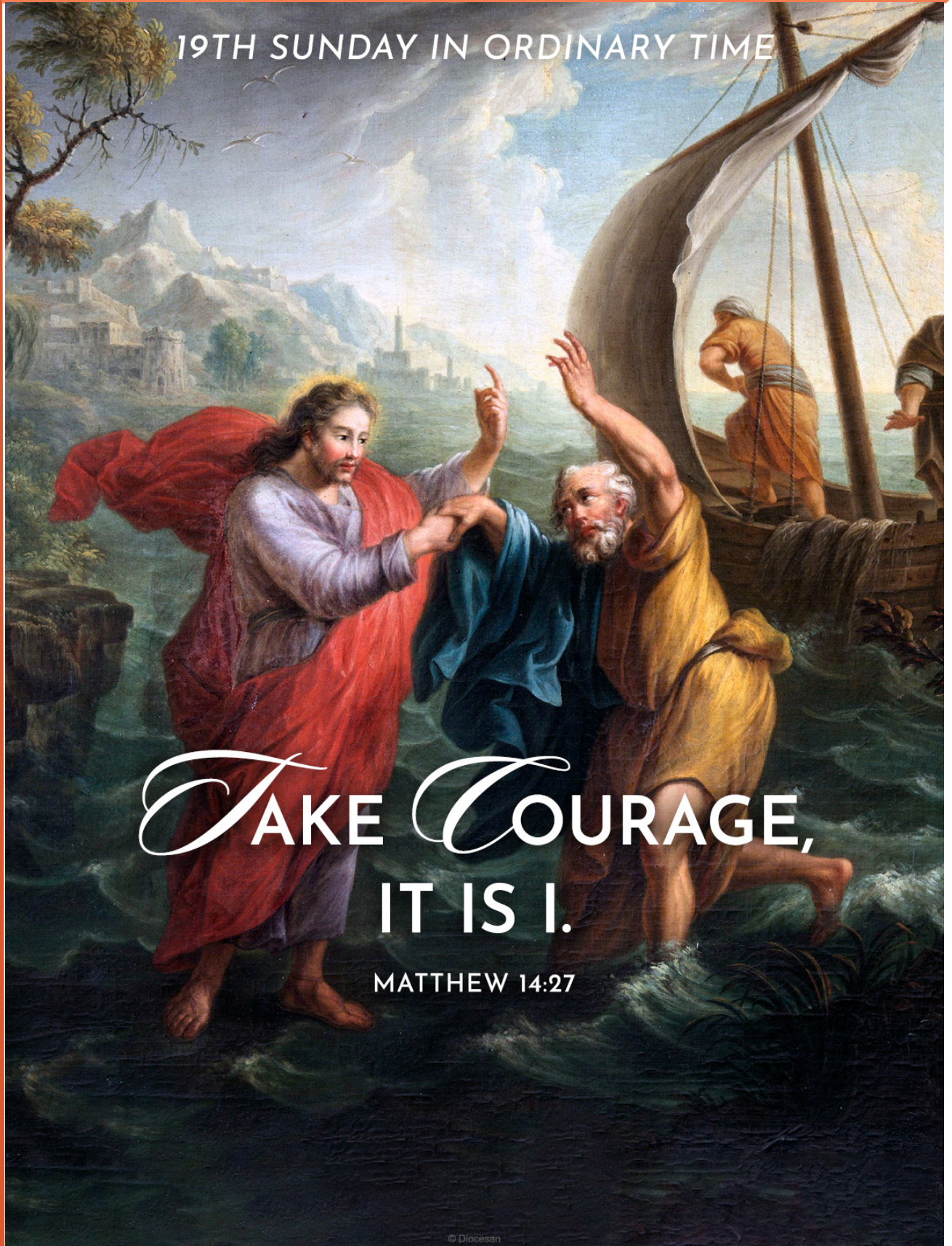
Saint Peter Church

Sunday, August 9, 2026

19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

TAKE COURAGE,
IT IS I.

MATTHEW 14:27





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
August 9- August 16*

**Sunday August 9th Nineteenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

1Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a ; Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33
10:30AM Jacqueline Kropf

**Monday August 10th Saint Lawrence, Deacon and
Martyr**

2Cor 9:6-10; Jn 12:24-26
No Morning Mass

Wednesday August 12th Weekday

Ez 9:1-7, 10:18-22; Mt 18:15-20
8:00AM Frank Nemeth

**Friday August 14th Saint Maximilian Kolbe, Priest
and Martyr**

Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63; Mt 19:3-12
8:00AM John Mulits

**Saturday August 15th The Assumption of the
Blessed Virgin Mary**

Is 56:1, 6-7; Rom 11:13-15, 29-32; Mt 15:21-28
4:30PM Ronald Deutsch

**Sunday August 16th Twentieth Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

10:30AM Altar and Rosary Society

Masses Said by Retired Priests

Deceased: Dorothy Trinkle, Theresa Sinkovits,
Paul Turk Sr., Matthew Besz, Juliana Strisofsky

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Week of Sunday 8/2/2026

Basket collection \$5368.00 plus online \$1297.00

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

**August 11, 2026
At 6:00PM**



HOLY HOUR

**August 12, 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



Go to:

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NEW MOBILE APP**



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 AUGUST 9TH

SANCTUARY LIGHT

Will burn this week in memory of

Monica Paukovits

Offered by Frank Paukovits

SAINT JOSEPH VIGIL LIGHT

Will burn in memory of

Frank J. Nemeth

Offered by Joan Nemeth



Blood Drive!

St. John's will be holding their
next blood drive at their parish
hall on **Thursday, August 20th,
2:00-7:00**. Our goal is 40
registered donors.

We hope our friends from St. Peter's can join us in
this endeavor to save lives. We encourage you to
invite 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.

SAINT CARLO ACUTIS YOUTH GROUP

TAKE ME OUT TO THE *Ball Game!*



*Youth Group Day at the
Lehigh Valley IronPigs!*

IRONPIGS
VS
RAILRIDERS

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16TH | 1:15 PM
TO SECURE YOUR SPOT
PLEASE SCAN THE QR CODE



*Lord, let us see your kindness,
and grant us your salvation.*



Mass for the Memorial of St. Monica

The Most Rev. Alfred A. Schlert
Celebrant

Thursday, August 27, 6:00pm

Queenship of Mary Church
1324 Newport Avenue
Northampton, PA 18067

Please join us in prayer for our
loved ones who have left the Church.

Mass will be followed by a buffet dinner.
Cost is \$15 per person.

To register for the dinner, please email
dre@carloacutisprep.org

This evening of prayer and fellowship is sponsored by the
St. Monica Ministry of the Diocese of Allentown.



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 Nochton,
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.



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.

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!



St. Carlo Acutis Regional PREP

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Wired for Heaven.

1ST-8TH GRADE
2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR

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REGISTER HERE



QUESTIONS? EMAIL
DRE@CARLOACUTISPREP.ORG

THANK YOU

To Our Amazing Volunteers!

A heartfelt THANK YOU to everyone who volunteered at our parish picnic!

From setting up, cooking, serving, and cleaning up, every part of the day was possible because of your willingness to serve. Your hard work, generosity, and joyful hearts made the event a wonderful blessing for our parish family. We are truly grateful for each and every one of you!

A BIG thank you to all of the volunteers who shopped, chopped, worked the kitchen, the tickets booths, and the stands. We appreciate the many volunteers that gave of their time to ensure we all had a full belly and a wonderful time.

We are grateful for Monsignor for his treats and his guidance, for Al Edelman for all his navigating and steps (I hope you hit 30,000 steps this year!)

To our generous parish and business sponsors we offer our profound thanks for your amazing support!

Thank you to everyone who helped dismantle and clean up in the pouring rain.
Thank you to all our visitors; I hope you enjoyed your time with us as much as we did in serving you.

It was a very fun day ! We hope to see you all same time next year!

AUGUST 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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NO FELLOWSHIP 02 SAINT PETER 72ND CHURCH PICNIC 12-9PM	03 PICNIC CLEAN UP BETWEEN 8 & 9	04 FLAME OF LOVE 6PM	05 HOLY HOUR 7PM	06 TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD	07 COMMUNION CALLS	08
09	10	11 FLAME OF LOVE 6PM	12 HOLY HOUR 7PM	13 ANNIVERSARY MTG 7PM	14	15 THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
16 CHILDREN'S LITURGY	17	18 FLAME OF LOVE 6PM	19 HOLY HOUR 7PM	20 FINANCE COUNCIL MTG 6:30PM	21	22
23	24	25 FLAME OF LOVE 6PM	26 HOLY HOUR NO CONFESSIONS 7PM	27	28	29