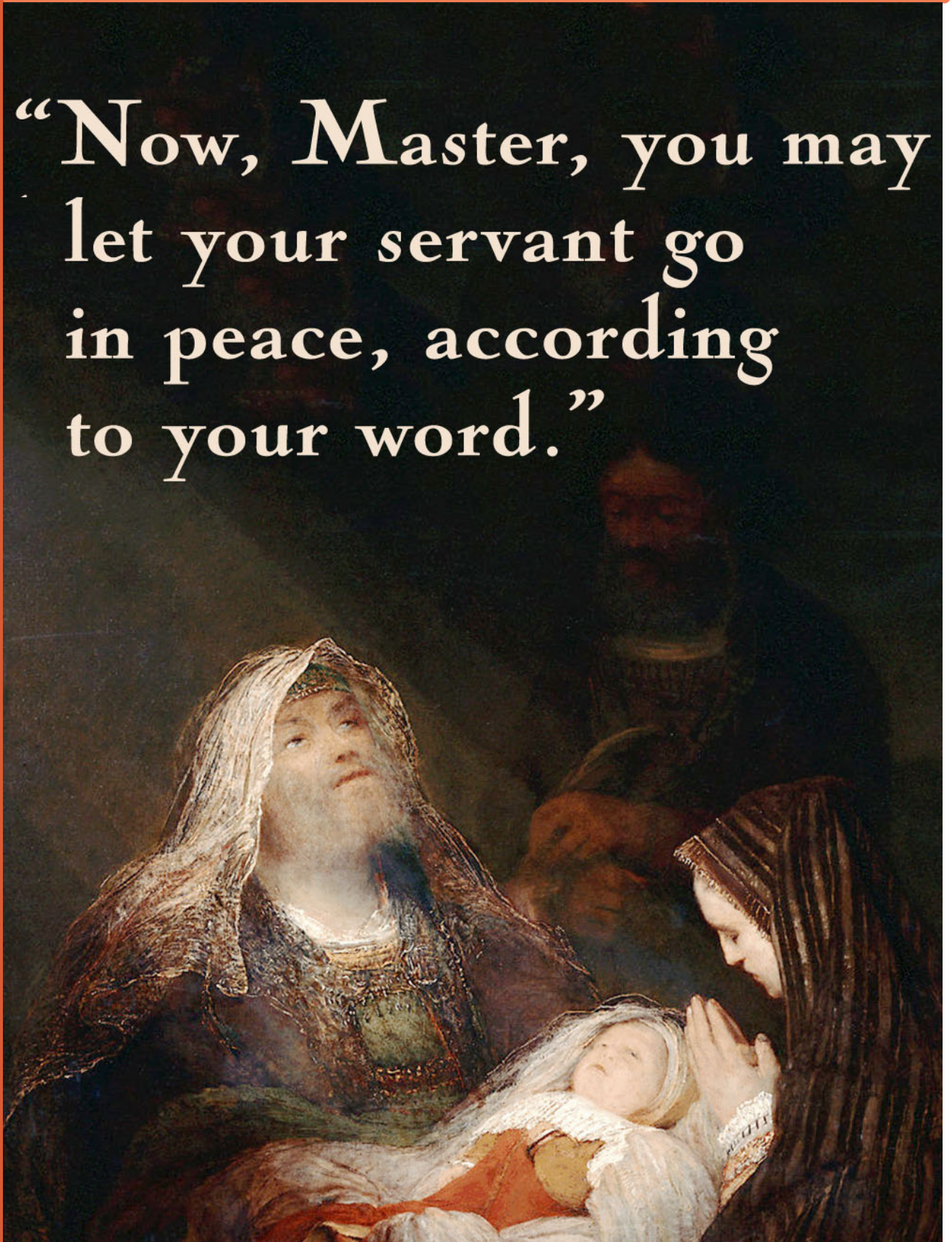




Saint Peter Church

Sunday, February 1, 2026

“Now, Master, you may let your servant go in peace, according to your word.”





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
February 1- February 8*

**Sunday February 1st Fourth Sunday in Ordinary
Time**

*Zep2:3; 3:12-13; 1Cor 1:26-31; Mt 5:1-12a
10:30AM John J. Molnar and John R. Molnar*

**Monday February 2nd The Presentation of the
Lord**

*Mal 3:1-4; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40
No Morning Mass*

Wednesday February 4th Weekday

*2Sm24:2, 9-17; Mk 6:1-6
8:00AM Theresa and Edward Mayer & Ed Jr.*

**Friday February 6th Saint Paul Miki and
Companions, Martyrs,**

First Friday

*Sir 47:2-11; Mk 6:14-29
8:00AM Edward, Mary, and Richard Solderich*

Saturday February 7th First Saturday

*Is 58:7-10; 1Cor 2:1-5; Mt 5:13-16
4:30PM Beatrice Voustinas*

**Sunday February 8th Fifth Sunday in Ordinary
Time**

10:30AM William and Anna Spaits



FLAME OF LOVE

*February 3, 2026
At 6:00PM*



HOLY HOUR

*February 4, 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.



STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Week of Sunday 1/25/2026

Basket collection \$8255.00 plus online \$686.00

*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

DEVOTIONAL LAMPS WEEK OF FEBRUARY 1ST

SANCTUARY LIGHT

*Will burn this week in memory of
John J. Molnar and John R. Molnar
Offered by Joan Molnar*

SAINT JOSEPH VIGIL LIGHTS

*Will burn in memory of
Theresa and Edward Mayer and Ed Jr.
Offered Beverly and Mike Sobchak*

CONTRIBUTIONS CREDIT 2025

*Contribution letters for tax purposes will be mailed
by **REQUEST ONLY***

MASSES SAID BY RETIRED PRIESTS

*Deceased: Helen Klucharich, John Klucsarits,
Mary Ann Muik, Mary Ann Klepeiss*



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.



Allentown Central Catholic
OPEN HOUSE
SUNDAY, FEB. 1, 2026, 2-4PM



**PRE-REGISTER FOR OUR OPEN HOUSE AND
ENTER A CHANCE TO WIN A \$500 TUITION CREDIT
FOR THE 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR!**

Meet our Principal and Administrators, tour the campus with our Student Ambassadors, and learn about our clubs and activities.
Contact our Admissions Director Lisa Schultz at lschultz@acchs.info with questions.

Academic Success. Catholic Values.

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ENROLL TODAY FOR 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR!

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

PILGRIMAGE TO FRANCE

Join Bruce and Donna Wermann from Holy Trinity Church for a Pilgrimage to the Shrines of France and Normandy Beach Nov 9-20,2026.

Cost \$4499pp including air. For more information please contact Bruce 610-905-7817 or email spundt1@ptd.net
Information night will be held at Holy Trinity Catholic Church Egypt, PA Church Hall on February 7PM



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!

Who's ready?! Good Shepherd is excited to once again participate in the *Make a Joyful Noise* lip dub video competition with Catholic schools across the Diocese of Allentown. Our video will be available to watch, vote, and donate at www.weloveourcatholicsschools.com from **January 25–February 22**. Thank you for your support in helping GSCS make some joyful noise and shine!

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.



BUS TRIP REMINDERS

We are now accepting reservations for our bus trip to the Sight and Sound Theater in Lancaster to see "Joshua" on Thursday, May 21, 2026. If you have never experienced a show at Sight and Sound you are in for a treat of a 300 ft. Wrap around viewing stage production where the bible comes to life.

The cost will be \$180.00 per person and it includes: round-trip transportation from Saint Peter Church, a stop at the Kitchen Kettle, your show ticket, smorgasbord dinner at Hershey Farms, tax, driver gratuity, as well as snacks and refreshments on the bus. A non-refundable deposit of \$25.00 per person is due at time of reservation. The balance will be due no later than March 23, 2026 payable to St. Peter. We have a few seats available. For information and reservations please contact Beverly Sobchak at 610.767.1887





GIVE
BLOOD.
GIVE
LIFE.

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 save lives. We also 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.

FEBRUARY 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 FELLOWSHIP SUNDAY	2	3 FLAME OF LOVE 6PM	4 HOLY HOUR WITH CONFESSIONS 6PM	5 COMMUNION CALLS	6 COMMUNION CALLS	7 HOAGIE PICK-UP 2-5PM
8 WCHI BINGO	9 	10 FLAME OF LOVE 6PM	11 HOLY HOUR WITH CONFESSIONS 6PM	12 	13	14 HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY
15 ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY MEETING CHILDREN'S LITURGY	16 PIEROGIES OFFICE CLOSED FOR PRESIDENTS' DAY	17 PIEROGIES FLAME OF LOVE 6PM	18 ASH WEDNESDAY MASS AT ST.PETER 8:00AM MASS AT ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST 6:30PM	19 CONFIRMATION AT 4:30PM AT ST. PETER	20 STATIONS OF THE CROSS 4:30PM AT ST. PETER 7:00PM AT ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST	21 CONFESSIONS 3:30-4:15PM
22 HOLY NAME SOCIETY MEETING	23 	24 FLAME OF LOVE 6PM	25 HOLY HOUR WITH CONFESSIONS 6PM	26	27 STATIONS OF THE CROSS 4:30PM AT ST. PETER 7:00PM AT ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST	28 CONFESSIONS 3:30-4:15PM