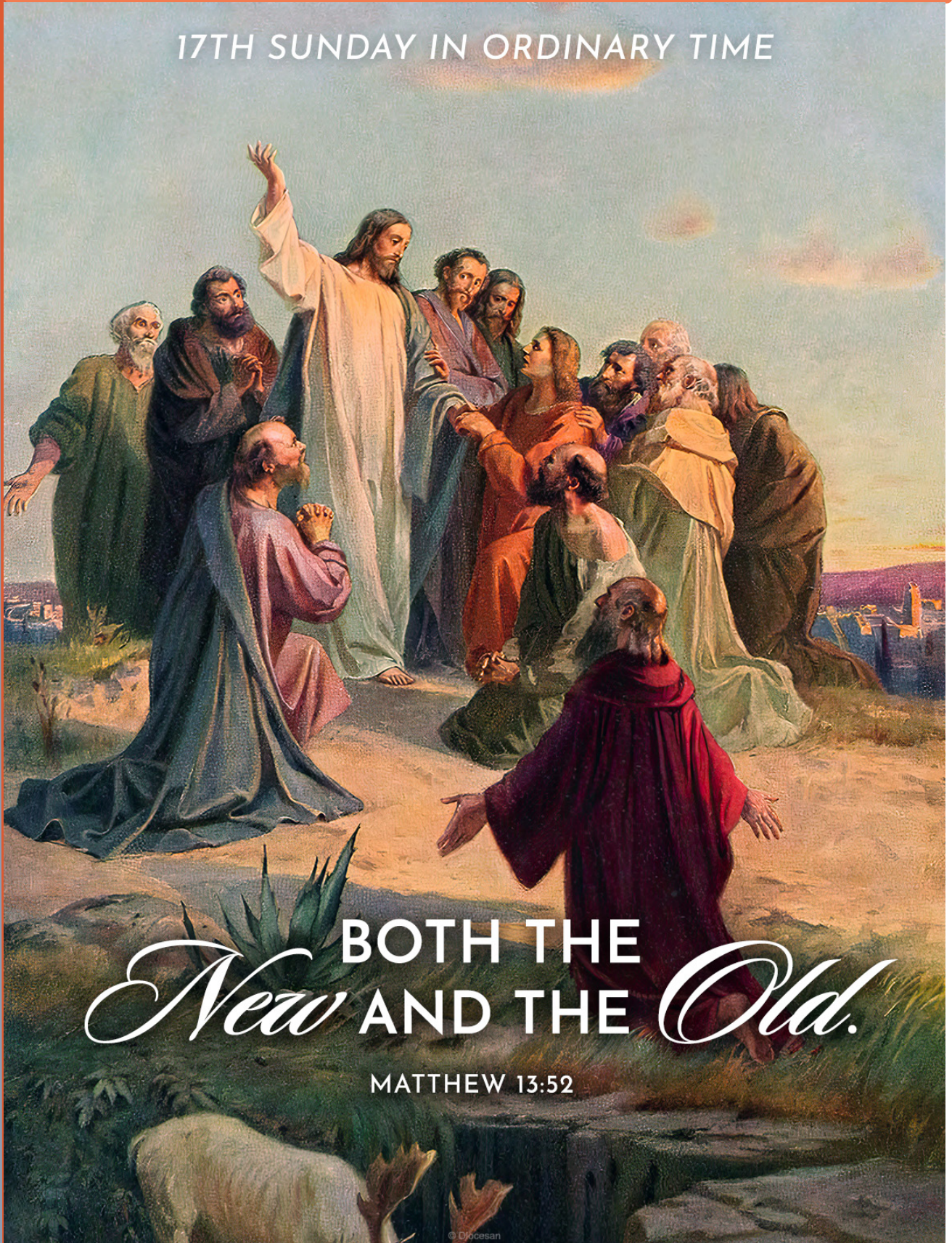




Saint Peter Church

17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday, July 26, 2026



New BOTH THE *Old.*
AND THE

MATTHEW 13:52



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
July 26- August 2*

Sunday July 26th Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1Kgs 3:5, 7-12; Rom 8:28-30; Mt 13:44-46
10:30AM Holy Name Society

Monday July 27th Weekday

Jer 13:1-11; Mt 13:31-35
No Morning Mass

Wednesday July 29th Saints Martha, Mary, and Lazarus

Jer 15:10, 16-21; Jn 11:19-27
8:00AM Edward Walakovits

Friday July 31st Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

Jer 26:1-9; Mt 13:54-58
8:00AM Deceased Members of the Kornhausl and Kovacs Families

Saturday August 1st Saint Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Is 55:1-3; Rom 8:35, 37-39; Mt 14:13-21
4:30PM Helen Klucharich

Sunday August 2nd Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:30AM Frank Kostecky

Masses Said by Retired Priests

Health: Mel Procanyn

Deceased: Frederick Greg, Matthew Besz, Alois Recker, Dominic De Santis

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Week of Sunday 7/19/2026

Basket collection \$4685.00 plus online \$1149.00

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

July 27, 2026

At 6:00PM



HOLY HOUR

July 28, 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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- 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 JULY 26

SANCTUARY LIGHT

**Will burn this week in memory of
Edward Walakovits**

Offered by Mr. And Mrs. Tom Micklas

BLESSED MOTHER VIGIL LIGHT

**Will burn in memory of
Margaret Weber**

Offered by Sue Rabenold

SAINT JOSEPH VIGIL LIGHTS

**Will burn in memory of
Antoinette Devigili**

Offered by Carlotta Makovetz



SAINT PETER PARISH PICNIC AUGUST 2, 2026 12-9pm

We begin preparing food on Monday 27 July in the parish hall around 8AM.

Outside Picnic setup begins on Monday 27 July 6PM bring gloves and NO opened toed shoes. This is somewhat heavy work.

We are accepting basket donations and/or monetary donations for our Basket Raffle.

Frozen Pierogie cracking will take place on Friday 31st of July, 9:AM Pierogies will then need to be loaded to the outside refrigeration. More hands make quick work.

Day of: **VOLUNTEERS you are so important to the success of our picnic.** Please sign up for food runners, food stand workers, food prep, Bingo workers, children's games and beverage servers. Signup sheets are in the FRONT vestibule of the church. Anyone from St John the Baptist church who like to help please consider helping out. We welcome our friends and neighbors.

Bake Stand. All bake goods should be wrapped and delivered to the church Saturday between 9-1:PM or Sunday drop off at the bake stand around 11AM.

If you have any questions and would like to volunteer, please call Ron Rabenold 610-730-6369 or Al Edelman 484-515-6204.

Finally Pray for Beautiful weather.

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 Monday, July 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. All are welcome. Come pray with hope, faith, and trust in God's grace.



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 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

610-261-0144

Please refer to the above website for ALL PREP information.

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!



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Wired for Heaven.



1ST-8TH GRADE

2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR

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QUESTIONS? EMAIL
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With the close of the 2025-2026 school year, we congratulate the following parishioners

who recently graduated from high school
Mr. Brayden Willard- Parkland High School
Mr. Keegan Karo- Allentown Central Catholic High School

We Congratulate *Mr. Jacob Bauer* from Saint Peter Parish, who graduated from 8th grade at Good Shepherd Regional Catholic School. Jacob received the following awards/ honors:

- The Reverend Joseph J. Ostheimer Saint Peter Parish Scholarship Award for Excellence in Religion and Commitment to living the Catholic Faith through the Gospel.
- CYO Memorial Award
- Algebra Award
- Spanish Award
- Physical Education Award
- Principal's List
- President's Award of Outstanding Excellence

Other Awards were earned by the following students from Saint Peter Parish:

- Patrick Bauer—First Honors
- Gianna Ortiz—Second Honors

Highest Average Awards:

- Lane Burits—Religion
- Patrick Bauer and Leah Bauer—Math
- Brianna Gresh and Leah Bauer—Reading
- Lea Bauer, Cole Benson, Kara Burits, and Madelyn Charles—Language Arts
- Quinn Benson—Science

Excellent Effort Awards:

- Dominick Ortiz—Math
- Lane Burits—Language Arts
- Kara Burits and Michael Gower—Art
- Lea Bauer, Madelyn Charles and Brianna Gresh—Music
- Cole Benson, Lane Burits, and Madelyn Charles—Physical Education
- Lea Bauer, Lane Burits, and Gianna Ortiz—Spanish

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Awards earned by the following Students from Saint John the Baptist Parish:

- Madison Grieco—First Honors

Highest Average Awards:

- Ava Galm—Religion
- Elias Dankell—Language Arts
- Elias Dankel—Social Studies

Excellent Effort Awards:

- Camilla Csandi—Religion
- Scarlett Csandi—Math
- Ava Galm—STREAM



HALLOW CORNER

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- Open your camera app (the one you use to take pictures on your device)
- Aim the camera at the barcode.
- When you see Hallow.com (in a small yellow box), click the box. This will bring you to the Hallow Title page. You should see St. Peter, Coplay & St. John the Baptist. Choose Join.

- The Hallow system prompts you to “Continue with Phone or Email”, or “Continue with Google or Apple”.
- If you choose “Continue with Phone or Email”(IT IS EASIEST TO USE THIS OPTION), the Hallow system prompts you for your mobile number. Hallow will then verify that is you and will send you an email or a text message. Enter that number that Hallow sent you by entering that security code. Choose Login. Hallow will then prompt you to download the app. You can then choose “Open” or look for your new “Hallow” icon and launch the program. For the first time, Hallow will prompt you to sign in with either your mobile number or email address, depending on which choice you made.
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If you cannot get the application installed or need additional help, please call or text me at 610.737.9781 or email me at



kmbetz@rcn.com

ST. PETER'S CHURCH HOMECOMING PICNIC

KIDS FUN ZONE

FOR CHILDREN 12 & UNDER

AUGUST 2, 2026
1-4PM

ACTIVITIES:

- MOON BOUNCE
- INFLATABLE SLIDE & OBSTACLE COURSE
- ARTS & CRAFTS
- AND MORE

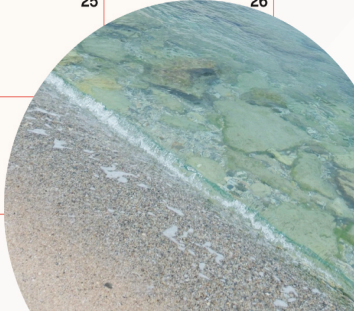
\$5 PER CHILD

LOCATION:

4 S. 5TH ST., COPLAY, PA

PICNIC FUN FOR EVERYONE

JULY '26

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
		1 COMMUNION CALLS HOLY HOUR 7:00PM	2 COMMUNION CALLS	3 FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTION AFTER 8:00AM MASS OFFICE CLOSED	4 	5 FELLOWSHIP SUNDAY BISHOP SCHLERT TO CELEBRATE MASS
6 OFFICE CLOSED PIEROGIES	7 PIEROGIES FLAME OF LOVE 6:00PM	8 HOLY HOUR 7:00PM	9	10	11 NO 8:00AM MASS	12
13	14 FLAME OF LOVE 6:00PM	15 HOLY HOUR 7:00PM	16	17	18	19 CHILDREN'S LITURGY
20 PIEROGIES	21 PIEROGIES FLAME OF LOVE 6:00PM	22 HOLY HOUR 7:00PM	23	24	25	26 
27	28 FLAME OF LOVE 6:00PM	29 HOLY HOUR 7:00PM	30  6:00PM CONCERT ON THE RECTORY GROUNDS	31		