



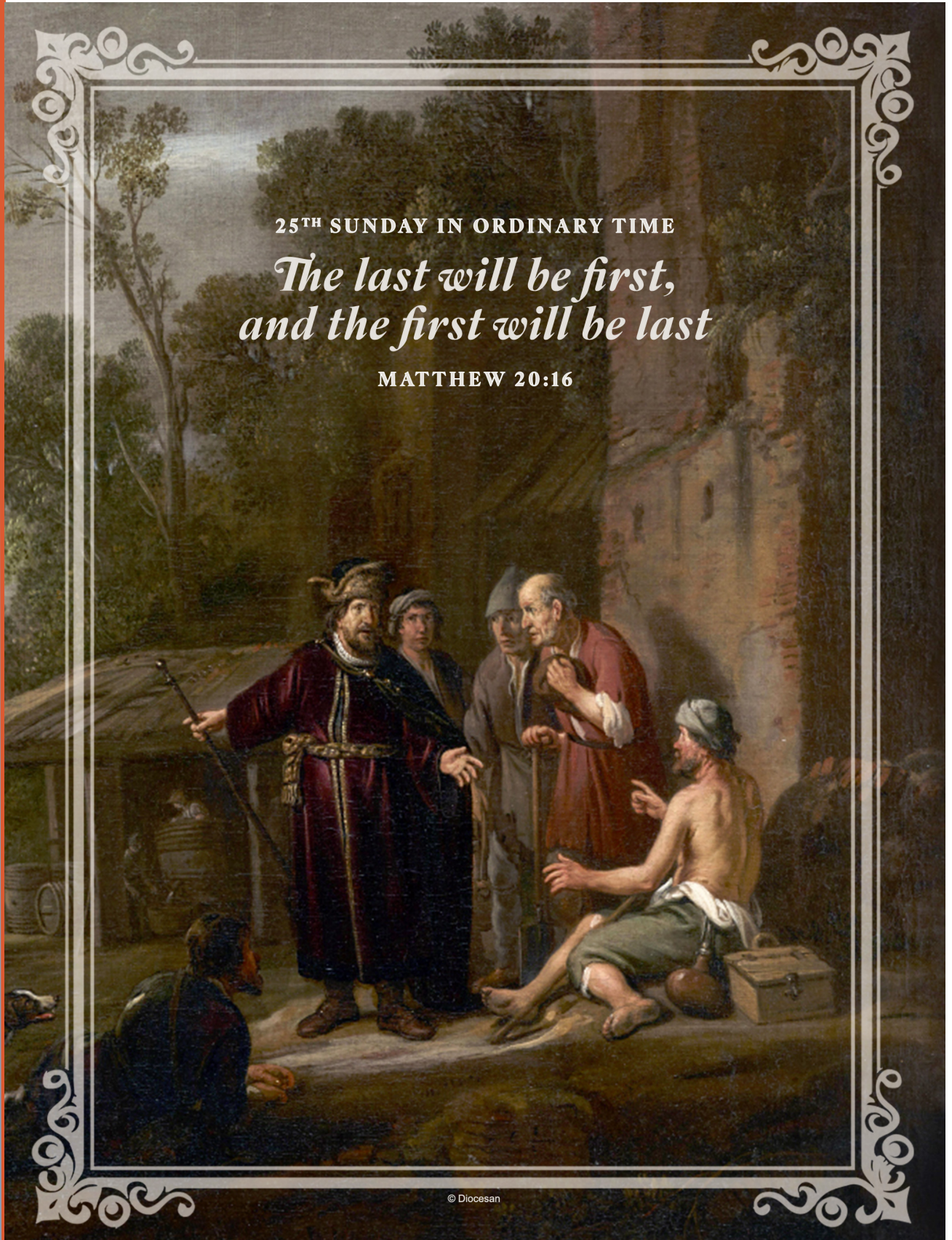
Saint Peter Church

Sunday, September 20, 2026

25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*The last will be first,
and the first will be last*

MATTHEW 20:16





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 Saint 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@stpetersrccoplay.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
September 20- September 27*

Sunday September 20th Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 55:6-9; Phil 1:20c-24, 27a; Mt 20:1-16a
10:30AM Altar and Rosary Society and Holy Name Society

Monday September 21st Saint Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist

Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Mt 9:9-13
No Morning Mass

Wednesday September 23rd Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest

Prv 30:5-9; Lk 9:1-6
8:00AM Matilda Haddad

Friday September 25th Weekday

Eccl 3:1-11; Lk 9:18-22
8:00AM Rosa and Stephen Rengert

Saturday September 26th Weekday

Ez 18:25-28; Phil 2:1-11; Mt 21:28-32
4:30PM Deborah Kudla

Sunday September 27th Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:30AM Elsie Kroboth

Masses Said by Retired Priests

Deceased: Dorothy Klucharich, Helen Pfeiffer, Deacon Thomas Reimer, Leon Galitsky

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Week of Sunday 9/13/2026

Basket collection \$4500.00 plus online \$919.00

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

September 22, 2026

At 6:00PM



HOLY HOUR

CONFESSIONS WILL **NOT** BE HEARD

September 23, 2026

at 7pm



PRAYER INTENTIONS

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 SEPTEMBER 20

SANCTUARY LIGHT

*In loving memory of Dorothy Klucharich
Offered by Lou and Donna Klucharich
and family*

SAINT PETER CHOIR

Forget about your forgotten New Year's Resolutions. Now is the time to make Autumn Resolutions. Be adventurous – try something new – join the CHOIR and enhance your spiritual life by praising God with music. Our choir rehearsal in September is Mon. Sept. 21 at 6:15 p.m. on the choir loft. Any questions – call Kathy Alonzo at 610-262-4095.

BUS TRIP

Thank you to all who have already paid in full or the non-refundable deposit of \$25.00 pp. The cost is \$140 pp., and includes round trip transportation from Saint Peter, Coplay, a stop at Kitchen Kettle, show ticket, dinner at Hershey Farms, driver gratuity and refreshments and snacks on the bus. Trans-Bridge may be adding a small fuel surcharge down the line, in the event that happens, I will inform everyone via the church bulletin. The balance is due no later than September 28, 2026. We have started a waiting list. if you would like your named to be added, please call Beverly at 610.767.1887



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

SAINT PETER HOLY NAME SOCIETY

Will have a Fall Hoagie Sale (pickup Saturday, October 24). As promised, we will again be offering our high quality 9-inch hoagies for \$6.00 each. Holy Name members will be available to take your pre-paid orders beginning the weekend of September 19-20

Good Shepherd CYO Winter Sports Signups Now Open!

Basketball Grades K-8
High School Basketball Grades 9-12

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 October 31st.



LECTORS' WORKBOOKS

The lectors' workbooks are available to be picked up in the Sacristy.

Twelve Steps

to Living a More

Spiritual Life

FATHER PATRICK LAMB

Father Patrick Lamb, pastor of Assumption BVM and Queenship of Mary Parishes in Northampton has written a book titled, Twelve Steps to Living a More Spiritual Life.

To find out more about the book and Father Lamb's own journey, come out for a book signing afternoon or evening and hear Father Lamb explain his journey

in writing the book and engage in a question and answer period. Father will gladly sign your book!

Two options, day or evening

Wednesday, October 7, 2026 at 1 pm at Assumption BVM Parish social hall, 22nd Street and Washington Ave. Northampton.

Thursday, October 15, 2026 at 7 pm at Queenship of Mary Parish social hall, 1324 Newport Ave., Northampton.

Come out and bring a friend who is on a spiritual journey.

The book is currently available on Amazon, softcover or kindle.

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.

SAVE A LIFE



GIVE BLOOD

St. John's will be holding their next blood drive at their parish hall on Saturday, October 17th, 9:00-2:00. The 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 text/call Lisa at 610-737-0847 for sign up information.

ST. MARY'S
OKTOBER FEST
 SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26
 5:00 TO 9:00 PM

121 Union Street
 Catasauqua
 610-264-0332

**DRINK :
 FOOD :
 MUSIC :**

GERMAN MASS @ 4:00 PM

ROBBIE LAWRENCE
 and the **STEELWORKERS**

ROBBIE LAWRENCE ON STAGE IN THE
 PARISH CENTER 5:00 - 9:00

www.annunciationbvm.net
 kim.stmarys122@gmail.com

**FREE ADMISSION
 NO OUTSIDE FOOD OR DRINKS
 PERMITTED
 YOUR HOMEMADE
 GERMAN
 FAVORITES &
 BEER WILL BE
 AVAILABLE FOR
 PURCHASE.**



**GOLF
 OUTING**

SAINT PETER GOLF OUTING

We will meet in the Church Hall on Tuesday, September 22, 2026 at 6:30pm.



Celebrate the beatification!

*Archbishop
 Fulton Sheen*

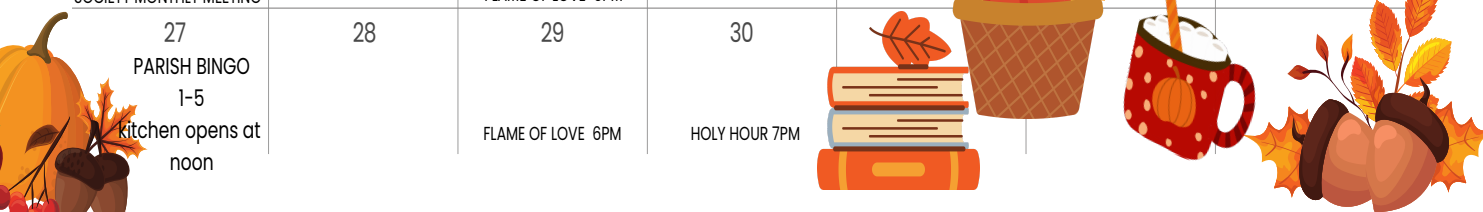
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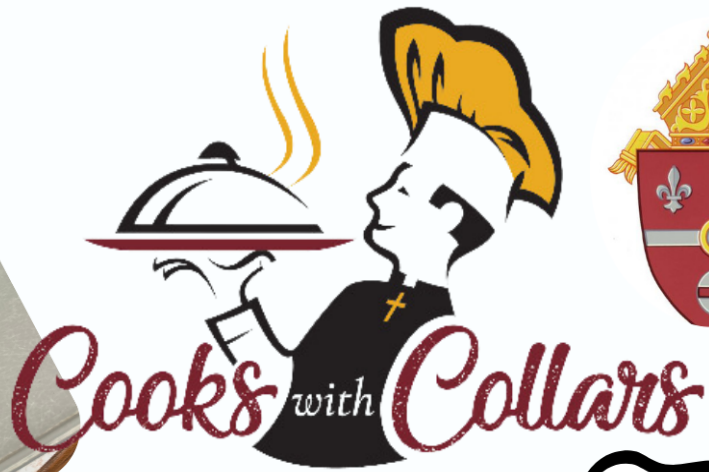


September 2026



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4 begins 33 days to Morning Glory COMMUNION CALLS	5
6	7	8 2027 MASS BOOK OPENS IN CHURCH HALL PASTORAL COUNCIL MTG 6:30PM FLAME OF LOVE 6PM	9 HOLY HOUR 7PM	10 7 AM MASS BEGINS	11	12
FELLOWSHIP SUNDAY	OFFICE CLOSED	15 PIEROGIES FLAME OF LOVE 6PM	16 HOLY HOUR NO CONFESSIONS 7PM	17	18	19 ALTAR AND ROSARY SOCIETY DAY OF RECOLLECTION 8-2
13 WCHI BINGO	14 PIEROGIES	22 FLAME OF LOVE 6PM	23 HOLY HOUR 7PM	24	25	26 CHICKEN PARM DINNER HOLY NAME SOCIETY HOAGIE SALE BEGINS
13 CHILDREN'S LITURGY HOLY NAME SOCIETY MONTHLY MEETING ALTAR AND ROSARY SOCIETY MONTHLY MEETING	21	29 FLAME OF LOVE 6PM	30 HOLY HOUR 7PM			
27 PARISH BINGO 1-5 Kitchen opens at noon	28					





September 1-30, 2026

MSGR. JAMES
is representing St. Peter in
the online competition.
100% of proceeds will be
used to purchase a new
Paschal (Easter) candle
stand.

to vote and donate on line please
visit:

www.cookswithcollars.com

or

<https://p2p.onecause.com/cookswithcollars/st-peter-coplay>



For those who are not able to use the online portal, please use the form below to submit your cash
or check donation made out to St. Peter Church

Name:-----

Amount:-----

Message optional:-----

Thank you for making St. Peter Parish a Winner

SAINT PETER COPLAY PRESENTS CHICKEN PARM DINNER

SATURDAY

SEPTEMBER 26, 2026

4-6PM

CHURCH HALL

EAT IN OR TAKE OUT

PRICE \$17.00



SODA, WATER AND
DESSERT



TOSSED SALAD



GARLIC BREAD

CHICKEN PARM WITH
PASTA

TO PLACE AN ORDER PLEASE DETACH BOTTOM PORTION AND RETURN TO THE RECTORY NO LATER THAN
SEPTEMBER 20, 2026 VIA MAIL, MAIL SLOT OR COLLECTION BASKET

NAME _____

PHONE _____

EAT-IN ☐

TAKE-OUT ☐

NUMBER OF DINNERS _____

CASH ENCLOSED

CHECK NUMBER

CREDIT AT THE RECTORY