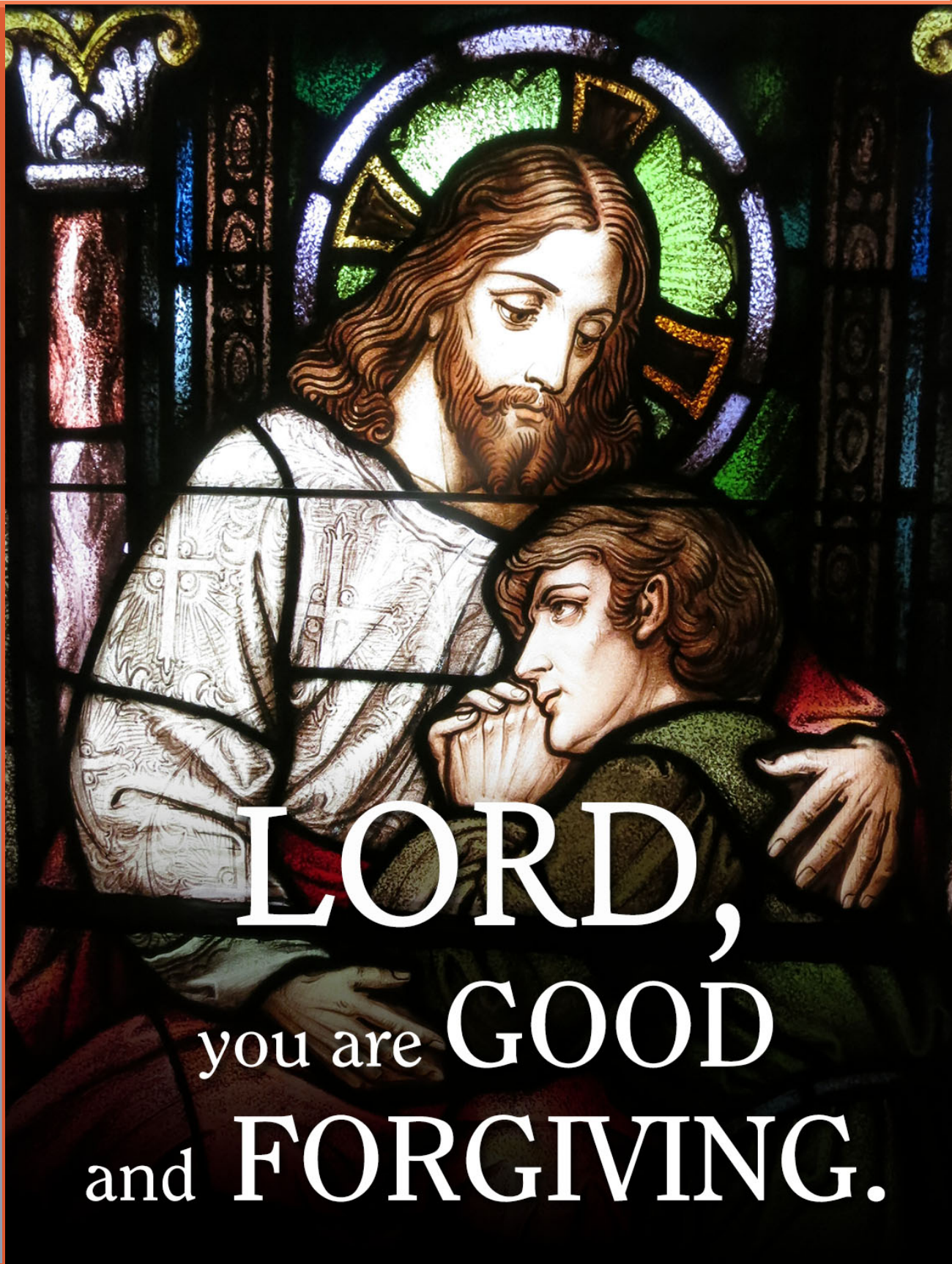




Saint Peter Church

Sunday, July 19, 2026



LORD,
you are GOOD
and FORGIVING.



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@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
July 19- July 25*

Sunday July 19th Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 12:13, 16-19; Rom 8:26-27; Mt 13:24-43
10:30AM Altar and Rosary Society
*****Children's Liturgy*****

Monday July 20th Weekday

Mt 6:1-4,6-8; Mt 12:38-42
No Morning Mass

Wednesday July 22nd Saint Mary Magdalene

Sg 3:1-4b; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
8:00AM Mary and Sam Schmidt

Friday July 24th, Weekday

Jer 3:14-17; Mt 13:18-23
8:00AM Edmund Chandler

Saturday July 25th Saint James

1Kgs 3:5, 7-12; Rom 8:28-30; Mt 13:44-46
4:30PM Hilda and Louis Stumpf

Sunday July 26th Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:30AM Holy Name Society

Masses Said by Retired Priests

Health: Mel Procanyn

Deceased: Dorothy Trinkle, Theresa Sinkovits, Paul Turk Sr., Charles Bartholomew

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Week of Sunday 7/12/2026

Basket collection \$5791.00 plus online \$981.00

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 21, 2026

At 6:00PM



HOLY HOUR

July 22, 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 19

SANCTUARY LIGHT

Will burn this week in memory of

Paul H. Csencsits

Offered by Mrs. Paul H. Csencsits and Family

BLESSED MOTHER VIGIL LIGHTS

Will burn in memory of

Angeline and Terry Meyers

Offered by Dwayne and KimAnn Meyers and Family

Mass Schedule Change

Please take note of a change to our weekday schedule:

There will be no 8:00 AM Mass this Tuesday, July 21.



SAINT PETER PARISH PICNIC AUGUST 2, 2026

Saint Peter Parish Picnic Sunday August 2, 12PM – 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.

We will be making Pierogies July 20 and 21st - More hands make quick work. Cracking will take place on Friday 31st of July. 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. Sign-up sheets are in the FRONT vestibule of the church. Anyone from St John the Baptist church who like to help please consider helping out.

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.



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!



St. Carlo Acutis Regional PREP

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Wired for Heaven.

1ST-8TH GRADE

2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR

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QUESTIONS? EMAIL
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Saint Peter R.C. Church

5TH & COPLAY STREET • COPLAY, PA

72nd Annual PICNIC & HOMECOMING SUNDAY

AUGUST 2, 2026

(RAIN OR SHINE)

12 NOON TO 9 P.M.

ON OUR BEAUTIFUL PARISH GROUNDS

Our Famous Pierogies
Steak and Sausage sandwiches
Ham and turkey BBQ • hotdogs
Halushki • Clam Chowder
Pizza • French Fries
Ice Cream • Refreshments
Homemade Baked Goods

For your Dancing & Listening Pleasure
Enjoy the Polka Beat of
The Josef Kroboth Band
1:00-4:00 P.M.

Ein Prosit!

Boogie Down with the Pop,
Funk, & Soul
Sound of

Flirtin' with the Mob
5:00-8:30 P.M.

Kid Games
Tractor Car Ride
Moon Bounce
Fish Pond and
more

ADULT BEVERAGES
QUENCH YOUR THIRST
WITH SLUSHIES
BEER AND WINE COOLERS

Games of Chance
Bingo in Air-Conditioned Social Hall
Basket Raffle 8 P.M.
Money Raffle (Tickets available)
Drawing at 9 P.M.

END YOUR SUMMER ON A HIGH NOTE! JOIN US!
BRING YOUR LAWN CHAIRS - EVERYONE WELCOME



YOUR SUMMER FAITH CHECKLIST

1. Begin every journey with a prayer
2. Wear reminders of your faith.
3. Adopt a saint for the summer.
4. Let creation lead you to the Creator.
5. Look for opportunities to volunteer and serve.
6. Keep your faith and spirituality in training this Summer.
7. Last but not least remember to pray once a day, go to Church once a week, and go to confession once a month.

LOVE JESUS BACK FAMILY HOLY HOUR

All are invited to a "Love Jesus Back" Family Holy Hour on Tuesday, September 8 at 6:00pm at St. Theresa Church, 1408 Easton Rd., Hellertown. Presiding will be Fr. Brendon Laroche, pastor at St. Ursula Parish, Fountain Hill. Come spend time with Our Lord in the Most Blessed Sacrament, thank Him for His great love, and pray for those who do not yet love Him in return. A potluck dinner will precede the Holy Hour, offering a chance for fellowship with other families

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 PIEROGIES	28 FLAME OF LOVE 6:00PM	29 HOLY HOUR 7:00PM	30  6:00PM CONCERT ON THE RECTORY GROUNDS	31		