



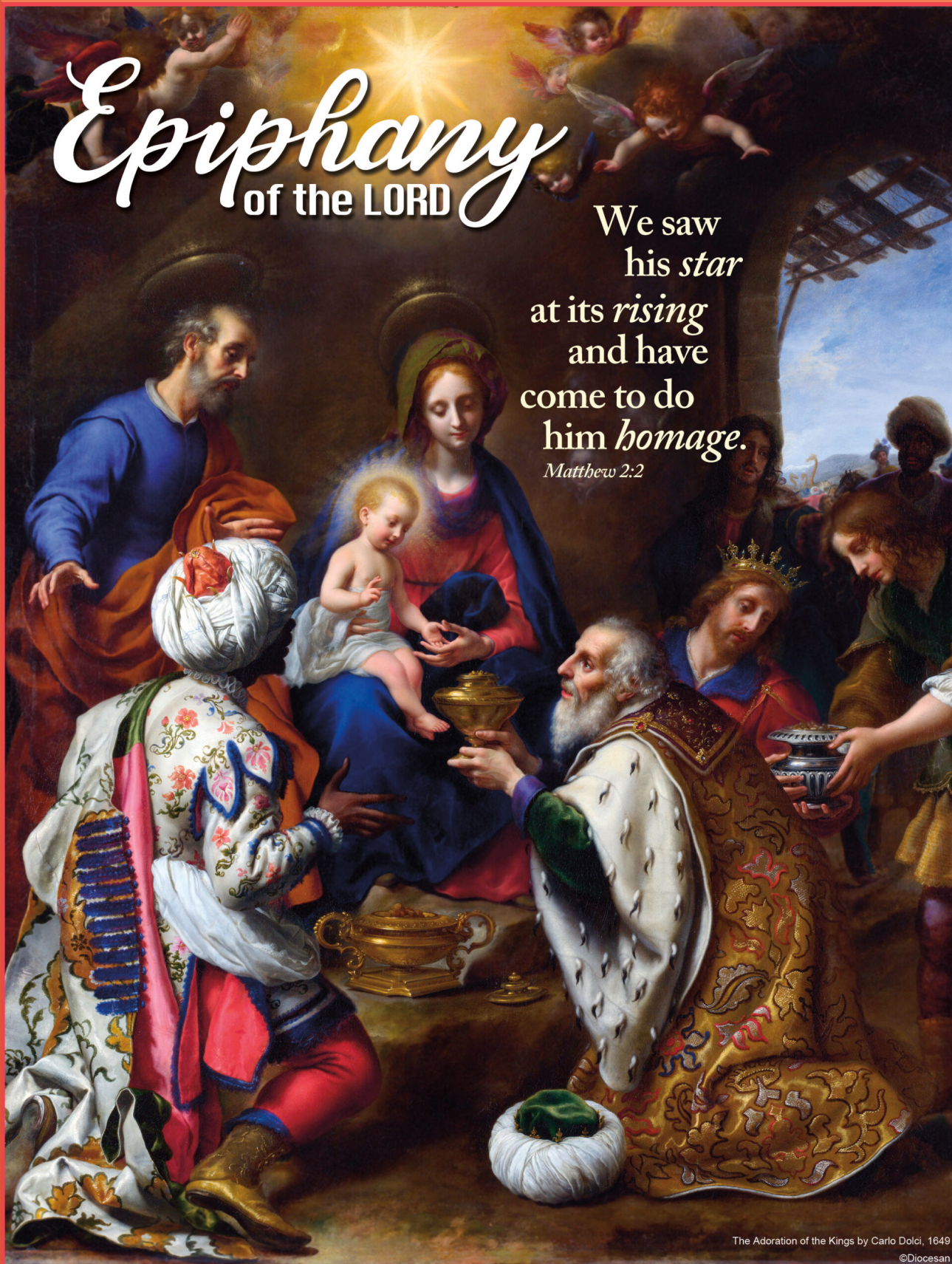
Saint Peter Church

Sunday, January 4, 2025

Epiphany of the LORD

We saw
his *star*
at its *rising*
and have
come to do
him *homage*.

Matthew 2:2





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
January 4-January 11*

Sunday January 4th The Epiphany of the Lord
Is 60:1-6; Eph 3:2-3, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12
10:30AM Ella Greb

Monday January 5th Saint John Neumann, Bishop
1Jn 3:22-4:6; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
No Morning Mass

Wednesday January 7th Christmas Weekday
1Jn 4:11-18 ; Mk 6:45-52
8:00AM Samir Makhoul

Friday January 9th Christmas Weekday
1Jn 5:5-13; Lk 5:12-16
8:00AM Jonathan Karo

Saturday January 10th Christmas Weekday
Is 42:1-4, 6-7; Acts 10:34-38; Mt 3:13-17
4:30PM Mary Molchany

Sunday January 11th The Baptism of the Lord
10:30AM Joseph Weber, Sr.

Stewardship Corner
Week of Sunday 12/21/2025

Basket collection \$4809 plus online \$1323.00

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

CONTRIBUTIONS CREDIT 2025

The final date to receive credit and verification for any back contributions dated 2025 that you wish to return is Sunday, January 18, 2026. Contribution letters for tax purposes will be mailed by
REQUEST ONLY



FLAME OF LOVE

January 6, 2026

At 6:00PM



NO HOLY HOUR

January 7th 2025

6:00PM



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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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.



DEVOTIONAL LAMPS WEEK OF JANUARY 4TH
Sanctuary Light

Will burn this week in memory of

The Deceased Members of the Szerencits and Sauerzopf Families

Offered by John Szerencits

PIEROGIES

We will be making Pierogies on Monday, January 19, and Tuesday, January 20. Volunteers are needed both days. Pick-up is on Tuesday after 1pm. Volunteers are needed on Wednesday, January 21 to help with clean-up.

MASSSES SAID BY RETIRED PRIESTS

Health: Eileen Yost, Anita Kuchera

Deceased: Louis Miklos, Mary Ann Muik, Efstathia Mihalopoulos, Pauline Pammer

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.



★ Youth Group

MAKE YOUR OWN PIZZA

and Uno Tournament

18 JANUARY

6:00-8:30

St. John the Baptist Parish Hall

JANUARY = MONTH ONE SO WE'RE PLAYING UNO!

And what goes better with UNO than build-your-own pizza? Choose your toppings, make it your way, and then jump into an UNO tournament as we kick off the new year together.

Scan the QR Code to Register!

HOLY NAME SOCIETY HOAGIE SALE 2026

St Peter Holy Name Society will be selling our famous 9" hoagie for your Super Bowl nourishment. Sales begin this weekend, through January 25th. See SPHNS members after masses these weekends. Sale price is still \$6.00 ea. cash due at time of order. **Pickup DATE SATURDAY, February 7th.**

LUCKY CALENDARS

Sellers please make sure you return all sold and unsold tickets to the rectory as soon as possible. Thank you to all the sellers for all your hard work and good luck to all those who purchased tickets in support of this great fundraiser!



GOOD SHEPHERD CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Good Shepherd Catholic School is accepting enrollment for the 2025-26 for students entering grades K-8 and Pre-K (4 years old). For more

information regarding enrollment, or to set up a tour please call Ms. Erica Nochtan, Advancement Director at 610-262-9171 or email her at

msnochtongscs@goodshepherd-catholic.com

Good Shepherd Catholic School is hiring! We are looking for a faith-filled, energetic Early Childhood teacher to take over in our Preschool beginning in January. Please send your resume to Mrs. Parker at mrsparkegscs@goodshepherd-catholic.com if you are interested or for more information.



2026 NICHE BEST SCHOOLS

ALLTOWN CENTRAL CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

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.

301 N Fourth Street, Allentown, PA 18102 | (610) 437-4601 | www.acchs.info

ENROLL TODAY FOR 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR!

Whitehall - Coplay Hunger Initiative Free Community Meal

We will be hosting the free Community Meal this Sunday, January 4, 2026. We are asking our parishioners for monetary donations to help defray some of the costs of the meal. If you are able to help, please put your donation in an envelope labeled Community Meal. You may drop off your donation in the Sunday Collection Basket or at the rectory

The community meal will take place on January 4, 2026 from 4-6pm
Saint Peter Church Hall
4 S 5th Street
Coplay, PA 18037
Any questions, Please call 610.262.2417

BUS TRIP REMINDER

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.

If you have already signed up. Now is the time to send your \$25.00 per person non-refundable deposit to St. Peter Church

Balance will be due no later than March 23, 2026

Whitehall/ Coplay Hunger Initiative

Cash Bingo

Sunday, January 11, 2026

St. Peter Church Social Hall

4 S. 5th Street, Coplay

\$15 admission gets 2boards (4 faces) \$5 book specials

Chips and daubers available for purchase

Doors open at 1pm and bingo starts at 2pm

Kitchen is open.

Items for the food pantry are greatly appreciated!

If you have any questions, please call Liz at 484.274.6687

Bingo will be canceled if it is snowing.

January



2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				office closed 01	Communion Calls 02 First Friday Devotion	First Saturday Devotion 03
WCHI Free Community Meal 4-6pm 04 Fellowship Sunday	 05	Pastoral Coucil 6:30pm 06 Flame of Love 6pm	Holy Hour 6pm 07	08	09	10
WCHI Bingo 2-5pm 11	12	Flame of Love 6pm 13	Holy Hour No Confessions 14	15	16	No 8AM Mass 17
Children's Liturgy Hour 18	Office Closed MLK Day 19 Pierogies	Pierogies 20 Flame of Love 6pm	Holy Hour 6pm 21	 22	23	24
25	26	Flame of Love 6pm 27	Holy Hour 6pm 28	29	30	31

