



Saint Peter Church

Saint John the Baptist Church



Sunday, November 1, 2026



The Solemnity of **All Saints**

“I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die.” *John 11:25-26*

The Commemoration of **All the Faithful Departed**



SAINT PETER CHURCH

PASTOR: Rev. Msgr. David L. James J.C.L.
 PASTOR EMERITI: Rev. Msgr. John J. Martin
 Rev. Msgr. William E. Handges
 PERMANENT DEACON: Mr. Michael Kudla
 ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT: Mrs. Lina Abi-Samra
 FINANCE MANAGER: Mrs. Michelle Ahern
 DIRECTOR OF REL. ED.: Mrs. Ginny Downey

Rectory Address: 4 S. 5th Street Coplay, PA 18037
Phone: 610.262.2417
Fax: 610.262.0211
Email: info@stpetersrccoplay.com
Website: stpeterchurchcoplay.com

OFFICE HOURS

Monday- Thursday 9:00 AM-4:00 PM
 Friday - 9:00 AM-3:00 PM

MASS TIMES

Saturday: 4:30 PM
 Sunday: 10:30 AM
 Wednesday: 8:00 AM Friday: 8:00AM
 Holy day of obligation: 8:00 AM

CONFESSIONS

Saturday: 3:45-4:15 PM and by appointment

BAPTISM

Contact the rectory for an appointment. Baptisms are scheduled on Sunday following the 10:30 AM Mass.

MARRIAGE

Couple should contact the parish priest 6 months prior to the intended wedding date.

SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH

PASTOR: Rev. Msgr. David L. James J.C.L.
 PASTOR EMERITI: Rev. Msgr. Gerald E. Gobitas
 Rev. Msgr. Albert J. Byrne
 PERMANENT DEACON: Mr. Michael Kudla
 ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT: Mrs. Charlotte Minnich
 DIRECTOR OF REL. ED.: Mrs. Ginny Downey

Rectory Address: 3024 S. Ruch Street Whitehall, PA 18052
Phone: 610.262.2260
Fax: 610.262.1935
Email: stjohsstiles@aol.com
Website: stjohsstiles.com

OFFICE HOURS

Monday- Thursday 9:00 AM-4:00 PM
 Friday - Closed

MASS TIMES

Saturday: 8:00AM
 Sunday: 10:30 AM
 Tuesday: 8:00 AM Thursday: Times vary- Check bulletin
 Holy day of obligation Vigil 6:30PM

CONFESSIONS

Sunday: 7:15-7:45AM and by appointment

BAPTISM

Contact the rectory for an appointment. Baptisms are scheduled on Sunday following the 10:30 AM Mass.

MARRIAGE

Couple should contact the parish priest 6 months prior to the intended wedding date.

ANOIDING 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. Saint Peter parish identification number is 171. Saint John the Baptist number is 161

PARISH REGISTRATION: New members should make an appointment with the pastor.

BEQUESTS: Please remember St. Peter and St. John the Baptist Churches in your Last Will & Testament.

IN MEMORIAM FUNDS: After the death of a family member, you are invited to have that person's name enrolled in the memorial fund of either parish. Please contact the respective parish rectory for more information.

HIGH SCHOOL: Allentown Central Catholic, 4th & Chew Sts., Allentown 18102; Phone 610-437-4601 Mrs. Diane Young, M. Ed.,

ELEMENTARY: Good Shepherd Catholic School, 1300 Newport Ave., Northampton, PA 18067 Mrs. Susan Parker, M.Ed. Principal
 phone: 610-262-9171

PREP PROGRAM: Classes conducted at the Saint Carlo Acutis Catholic Education Center, 3008 S Ruch St., Whitehall, PA 18052
 Contact Mrs. Ginny Downey at 610-261-0144

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.



Saint Peter 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
Saint Peter

Sunday November 1st All Saints Day

10:30AM Faithful Departed of Saint Peter

Monday November 2nd All Souls' Day

No Morning Mass

6:00PM Deceased Members of St. Peter & St. John the Baptist

Wednesday November 4th Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop

8:00AM John Sr., John Jr. & Mary Ann Muik

Friday November 6th Weekday

8:00AM Frank and Anna Dreisbach

Saturday November 7th Weekday

4:30PM Mary T. Frisch

Sunday November 8th Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:30AM Catherine Lambert

MASS INTENTIONS
Saint John The Baptist

Sunday November 1st All Saints Day

8:00AM Deceased Members of the Voice & Marx Families

Monday November 2nd All Souls Day

No Morning Mass

6:00PM Deceased Souls of St. Peter's & St. John the Baptist (at Saint Peter)

Tuesday November 3rd Saint Martin de Porres

8:00AM James J. Nolan *

Thursday November 5th Weekday

8:00AM Father Paul Bader *

Saturday November 7th Weekday

8:00 Eileen Miller

Sunday November 8th Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Albert and Margaret Stoitsits

*** Due to the carpet being replaced at St. John the Baptist Church, the Tuesday and Thursday Masses will be celebrated at Saint Peter Church.**

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

Sunday 10/25/2026

Plate \$7752.00

On-line \$1099.00

Dues 471

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

Sunday 10/18/2026

Plate \$2,697.00

On-line \$220.00

Dues \$275.00

DEVOTIONAL LAMPS WEEK OF NOVEMBER 1ST

SANCTUARY LIGHT

*in loving memory of Frank and Anna Dreisbach
Offered by Veronica Horvath*

SAINT JOSEPH VIGIL LIGHTS

*in loving memory of Frank Recker
Offered by Caroline Recker and Son*

BLESSED MOTHER VIGIL LIGHT

*in loving memory of William and June Boger
Offered by Kristina and Albert Libricz
Birthday Intentions of
Donald F. James
Offered by Msgr. David L. James*

DEVOTIONAL LAMPS WEEK OF NOVEMBER 1ST

SANCTUARY LIGHT

*in loving memory of MacNeill and Nolan Families,
requested by their families*

SAINT JOHN'S CHOIR PRACTICE

*for Christmas Eve Mass at 4PM at St. John's ~
We will be holding Choir practice on Tuesday,
November 10 at 7PM in the church. Anyone
interested, just show up. You will not be called.*

SAINT PETER'S NEWS, EVENTS, and DEVOTIONS



FLAME OF LOVE DEVOTIONS

November 3, 2026

At 6:00PM



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



HOLY HOUR

November 4, 2026

at 7pm



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.



Proceeds to benefit Whitehall-Coplay Hunger Initiative

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 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 pantry are greatly appreciated

If you have any questions, please call Liz at

484-274-6687 or email rmrekr@gmail.com

LUCKY CALENDARS

This fundraiser is underway.

Calendars will be available for sale following all weekend Masses and at the office

60th ANNUAL COPLAY ECUMENICAL SERVICE

The 60th Ecumenical Service will take place at Saint John's Lutheran Church on Sunday, Nov. 22nd, at 7 PM. All members of our three churches in Coplay are invited to attend. More information to follow.



BUS TRIP

The bus trip to the American Music Theater, on Thursday,

November 19 will depart Saint Peter Church at 10:30AM please arrive 15 minutes early so you may collect your tickets and seat assignments in the Church Hall. Kitchen Kettle will be our first stop, then we will proceed to the see the show. Dinner will be at Miller's Smorgasbord. Estimated arrival back home will be 9pm. Any questions please call Beverly at 610.767.1887

SAINT JOHN AND SAINT PETER PARISHIONERS

Remember Your Loved Ones This November!

If you would like your deceased loved ones remembered at every Mass throughout November, please write their names on the back of the All Souls' Day envelope found in your envelope packet.

You can place the envelope in the weekend collection basket or drop it through the rectory mail slots. All envelopes will be placed on the altar and remain there for the entire month.

SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST'S NEWS, EVENTS, and DEVOTIONS



PIEROGI MAKING

We are making pierogies Thursday, December 10th and Saturday, December 12th. Anyone interested in helping, please call 610-261-4864. All help is greatly appreciated. To place an order, please call 610-261-4864 and leave a message with your name and phone number. Pierogies are \$9 per dozen.

HOAGIE FUNDRAISER

We are selling coupons for delicious, freshly made 9" hoagies from Island Expressions, Northampton, PA. The price is \$6.00 each. The coupons do not expire. They offer a choice of **Italian, Turkey, Roast Beef and Tuna Hoagies**. You have the choice of: everything, onion with no peppers, peppers with no onions or plain. Make checks payable to St. John the Baptist Church. Visit the website: islandexpressionscatering.com for their store hours.



Garden City Greenhouse Fundraiser

We are selling Coupons to Garden City Greenhouse (1422 4th St. Catty). Each coupon is \$15 and can be used towards any plant material. Fall Mums, Poinsettias, Annuals, perennials, hanging baskets, potted plants, flats, vegetable plants and cemetery logs. The certificates do not expire and can be used in the fall and winter and even next spring! Coupons are also available at the rectory Monday-Thursday 9am to 4pm. Make checks payable to: *St. John the Baptist*.

JANUARY GIFT CARD CALENDARS

We are in need of gift cards from anywhere you frequent- grocery stores, restaurants, department stores, etc. The value should be approximately \$25. If you are able to help out, you can drop your gift card donations in the offertory basket or in the mail slot at the rectory by **November 22nd**. The **calendars will be sold in December** and the winners will be drawn during the month of January. Thank you for your support!

THANKSGIVING DINNER

Saturday, November 14th 4-7pm

We will hold a Thanksgiving Dinner with dine-in or take-out at the parish hall. We are looking for volunteers to assist with food prep a few days before the dinner, kitchen help the day of the dinner, and servers the day of the dinner. **If you are interested in helping, there is a sign-up sheet in the vestibule or call Denise at 610-751-6191.**

Tickets on sale now after Mass & at the rectory. Price: \$15.00/adult & \$8.00/children up to 10 years old. Menu includes: Turkey, Filling, Mashed Potatoes, Sweet Potatoes, Vegetables and Bread, Apple or Pumpkin Pie, Coffee or Tea

Calling all Bakers! We are in need of Apple or Pumpkin Pies for the dinner on Nov 14th. Please sign-up on the sheet in the vestibule.

We are looking for donations of Turkeys for our upcoming Turkey Dinner. If you are able to help out and donate, please contact Denise at 610-751-6191. Turkeys are needed by November 2nd.

FILLING & GRAVY SALE

Pre-orders only!

\$10.00 for 2 lbs of UNCOOKED filling and

\$5.00 for approx. 12 ounces of gravy.

Pick-up will be on Sunday, November 22nd in the parish hall from 9AM to 11AM. Please call Donna at 610-262-7654 and leave a message with your name, phone # and order, or email: djyellen@aol.com or stjohnsstiles@aol.com. Payment is due at time of pick-up. **Deadline for orders is November 20**

WHITEHALL-COPLAY HUNGER INITIATIVE FREE COMMUNITY MEAL

*We are hosting the free **Community Meal on Sunday, November 1st**. We are looking for donations of baked goods. You may drop them off in the kitchen on November 1st after the 8AM Mass. Thank you in advance for your support!*

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

The Children's Liturgy will be held **Sunday, November 8th** at St. John the Baptist at the 8AM Mass. All children 4 to 9 are invited to attend.

MASS SCHEDULE CHANGE

Our Daily Masses on Wednesday, November 11, Thursday, November 12, and Friday November 13 are canceled. All intentions will be celebrated privately by Msgr. James.

SAINT JOHN FISHER SPAGHETTI AND TRIVIA NIGHT

Saturday, November 7th.

DINNER Served from 5:00pm to 6:30pm

Dinner includes Connie DeNardo Molchany's homemade meatballs and sauce, spaghetti, salad, roll and butter and dessert.

TRIVIA From 6:30pm to 7:30pm

So gather your friends and family, and create your trivia team and enjoy a delicious meal! The presale cost is \$15.00. Tickets will NOT be sold at the door. This event will be BYOB.



Allentown Central Catholic OPEN HOUSE

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2026, 2-4PM



**PRE-REGISTER FOR OUR OPEN HOUSE
AND ENTER A CHANCE TO WIN A
\$500 TUITION CREDIT
FOR THE 2027-2028 SCHOOL YEAR!**

**Pre-register by
November 5, 2026.
Winner to be announced
at Open House on
November 8, 2026.*

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 2027-2028 SCHOOL YEAR!

GOOD SHEPHERD SCHOOL and SAINT CARLO ACUTIS PREP NEWS

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.



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 Nochtton,

Advancement Director, or email her at

msnochtongscs@goodshepherd-catholic.com.

Visit our website: GoodShepherd-Catholic.com

St. Carlo Acutis Regional Youth Group

Grades 8-12

NOV 8
6:00-8:30 PM

JOIN US FOR A
**friends
giving**

Good food, great friends, and lots
to be thankful for!

Join us for a fun evening of food, friendship,
and celebrating our blessings together!
We'll provide the main dish, but we need
your help with the feast! Sign up to bring a
side dish, dessert, or drink to share.
Come hungry, bring a friend, and let's make
some great memories together!
Please use the QR Code below to RSVP & let
us know what you'll be bringing—
and don't forget to bring a friend!

At St. John the Baptist
Parish Hall

**CHRISTMAS CRAFT
& VENDOR FAIR**

An event for the whole family to enjoy! We will
have Crafts, a Kids Corner, Vendors,
concessions/baked goods and much more!

**Sunday Dec. 6th
9AM-3 PM**

Good Shepherd Catholic School
1300 Newport Ave Northampton PA 18067

STILL LOOKING FOR VENDORS

for any questions please reach out to
gscshsa@goodshepherd-catholic.com



SAINT PETER CHURCH FILLING AND PICKLED CABBAGE SALE



ORDERS DUE WITH PAYMENT
NOVEMBER 9, 2026

FILLING: \$10.00 FOR 2LBS CONTAINER
PICKLED CABBAGE: \$5.00 PER 1LB CONTAINER

PICK-UP IN CHURCH HALL
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24

NAME:-----
PHONE:-----
FILLING ----- @ \$10.00-----
PICKLED CABBAGE----- @ \$5.00-----
TOTAL ENCLOSED-----CASH-----CHECK #-----





November 2026



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
FELLOWSHIP SUNDAY 1 CHILDREN'S LITURGY REMEMBRANCE MASS FOLLOWED BY REFRESHMENTS IN THE HALL	2	3 PASTORAL COUNCIL 6:30PM FLAME OF LOVE 6PM	4 HOLY HOUR 6PM	5	6 FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTION COMMUNION CALLS	7 SACRED HEART DEVOTION VOCATION COMMITTEE MEETING 9-15 AM
CHILDREN'S LITURGY 8 YOUTH MASS WCHI BINGO 2-5 DOORS OPEN AT 1PM	9 FILLING ORDERS DUE	10 FLAME OF LOVE 6PM	11 HOLY HOUR 6PM NO CONFESSIONS	12	13	14 CHRISTMAS COOKIES FUNDRAISER BEGINS KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HALUPKI TO GO DINNER 4-6
CHILDREN'S LITURGY 15 ALTAR AND ROSARY SOCIETY MEETING	16 PIEROGIES	17 PIEROGIES FLAME OF LOVE 6PM	18 HOLY HOUR 6PM NO CONFESSIONS	19 CHRISTMAS SHOW BUS TRIP	20 	21
HOLY NAME SOCIETY MTG 22 CHILDREN'S LITURGY ECUMENICAL SERVICE AT SAINT JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH 7PM	23	24 FILLING PICK-UP FLAME OF LOVE 6PM	25 HOLY HOUR 6PM	26 	27 OFFICE CLOSED	28
CHRISTMAS COOKIES 29 ORDERS DUE CHILDREN'S LITURGY 1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT	30	1	2	3 	4	