



# Saint Peter Church

Sunday, January 18, 2026

BEHOLD  
THE LAMB OF GOD

2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME





## 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](mailto:victimassistance@allentowndiocese.org)

**DIOCESAN SAFE ENVIRONMENT** Pamela Russo, MSW, MS 610-871-5200, Ext. 2204 Email: [prusso@allentowndiocese.org](mailto: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](http://www.ReportBishopAbuse.org) or by calling 800-276-1562.



 [www.stpeterchurchcoplay.com](http://www.stpeterchurchcoplay.com)

 [info@stpetersrccoplay.com](mailto: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  
January 18-January 25*

**Sunday January 18<sup>th</sup> Second Sunday in Ordinary  
Time**

*Is 49:3,5-6; 1Cor1:1-3; Jn 1:29-34  
10:30AM Altar and Rosary Society*

**Monday January 19<sup>th</sup> Weekday**

*ISm 15:16-23; Mk 2:18-22  
No Morning Mass*

**Wednesday January 21<sup>st</sup> Saint Agnes, Virgin and  
Martyr**

*ISm17: 32-33; Mk 3:1-6  
8:00AM Ronald Leitgeb*

**Friday January 23<sup>rd</sup> Weekday**

*ISm 24:3-21; Mk 3:13-19  
8:00AM Anna Malitsch*

**Saturday January 24<sup>th</sup> Saint Francis de Sales,  
Bishop and Doctor of the Church**

*Is 8:23-9:3; 1Cor 1:10-13, 17; Mt 4:12-23  
4:30PM Helen Klucharich*

**Sunday January 25<sup>th</sup> Third Sunday in Ordinary  
Time**

*10:30AM Holy Name Society*

**STEWARDSHIP CORNER  
Week of Sunday 1/11/2026**

**Basket collection \$3788.00 plus online \$850.00**

*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 20, 2026  
At 6:00PM*



**HOLY HOUR**

*January 21, 2026  
at 6pm*



**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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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 18<sup>TH</sup>  
SANCTUARY LIGHT**

*Will burn this week in memory of*

*Ronald Deutsch*

*Offered by Rita Deutsch*

**BLESSED MOTHER Vigil Lights**

*Will burn in memory of Dorothy Klucharich*

*Offered by Lou & Donna Klucharich and Family*

**SAINT JOSEPH Vigil Lights**

*Joseph Weber Sr.*

*Offered by Sue and Ron Rabenold*

*Dennis Frisch*

*Offered by Dorothy Holderman*

**MASSES SAID BY RETIRED PRIESTS**  
*Deceased: Helen Klucharich, John Klucsarits,  
Jeffrey Karo, Mary Ann Muik, Leon Abate*

## BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS REGIONAL PREP

Mrs. Ginny Downey, DRE  
Email—[dre@carloacutisprep.org](mailto:dre@carloacutisprep.org)  
website: [www.carloacutisprep.org](http://www.carloacutisprep.org)  
610-261-0144

Please refer to the above website for ALL PREP information.

## HOLY NAME SOCIETY HOAGIE SALE 2026

St Peter Holy Name Society will be selling our famous 9" hoagie for your Super Bowl nourishment. Sales will end on January 25<sup>th</sup>. See SPHNS members after masses these weekends.

Sale price is still \$6.00 ea. cash due at time of order. **Pickup DATE SATURDAY, February 7<sup>th</sup>** between 2 and 5:30pm.

## RETROUVAILLE

Retrouvaille Marriage Healing Retreat Weekend  
Retrouvaille of Delaware Valley is a Catholic-based program to help marriages that are stressed or in trouble. Retrouvaille has helped countless married couples in all stages of disillusionment or distress. Retrouvaille can help your marriage too. No marriage is beyond hope. The next program will be held at The Family Life Center at the Malvern Retreat House, Malvern, PA on February 6-8, 2026. All calls are confidential. For more information call 215-766-3944 or visit the web site at [www.MarriageHelpDelVal.org](http://www.MarriageHelpDelVal.org).

## CATHOLIC MARRIED COUPLES DATE NIGHT

*Married couples are invited to an evening of connection, conversation, and faith at the Catholic Couples Date Night, hosted by the Office of Marriage & Family Life of the Diocese of Allentown. The evening will take place on Thursday, March 5, 2026, from 6:00–8:00 PM at Clover Hill Winery, 9850 Newtown Road, Breinigsville, PA 18031. Couples will enjoy heavy hors d'oeuvres, wine from a pre-selected menu, and a souvenir bottle in a relaxed winery setting, along with an engaging presentation by Dr. Ray Guarendi, Catholic psychologist, bestselling author, and nationally known speaker on marriage and family life. Advance registration is required. Register at [www.allentowndiocese.org/date-night](http://www.allentowndiocese.org/date-night).*



## OFFICE CLOSED

The office will be closed on **Monday, January 19**, in observance of **Martin Luther King, Jr. Day**.



## GOOD SHEPHERD CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Good Shepherd Catholic School will celebrate Catholic Schools Week from January 25–31. We invite current and prospective families to our Open House on Sunday, January

25, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Come discover all that GSCS has to offer—tour our school, meet our dedicated faculty and staff, and experience our faith-filled learning community.

Enrollment is now open for the 2026–2027 school year for students entering Preschool (age 3), Pre-K (age 4), and Grades K–8. GSCS also offers the Aquinas Program for students diagnosed with a specific learning disability.

For enrollment information or to schedule a tour, please contact Ms. Erica Nochtan, Advancement Director, at 610-262-9171 or [msnochtongscs@goodshepherd-catholic.com](mailto:msnochtongscs@goodshepherd-catholic.com)



**Allentown Central Catholic**  
**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](mailto:lschultz@acchs.info) with questions.

**Academic Success. Catholic Values.**

301 N Fourth Street, Allentown, PA 18102 | (610) 437-4601 | [www.acchs.info](http://www.acchs.info)

**ENROLL TODAY FOR 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR!**

## ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST (STILES) TRICKY TRAY

St. John the Baptist Church, Whitehall, will sponsor their 20th Annual Tricky Tray/Basket Social on Saturday, February 14th, 9:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M. at their Social Hall, 3120 Chestnut Street, Whitehall. Ticket entries one day only! Tickets can be purchased at the door. There will be a special raffle for big-ticket items. Plenty of parking behind the hall. You do not have to be present to win. Kitchen will be open for take-out!

Winners will be called and can pick up baskets Sunday, February 15th, between 2:00 P.M. and 4:00 P.M. at the hall. Any questions, please call 610-262-2260.



## BUS TRIP REMINDERS

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.

A non-refundable deposit of \$25.00 per person is due at time of reservation. The balance will be due no later than March 23, 2026 payable to St. Peter. We have a few seats available. For information and reservations please contact Beverly Sobchak at 610.767.1887

### Mt. Hope Estate and Winery

Our bus trip to Mt Hope Estate and Winery will take place on Wednesday, March 4, 2026. Please be advised that the balance is due **NO LATER** than January 22, 2026. Once paid in full, no refunds will be issued for cancellation. The bus will depart Saint Peter Church at 10:15am. Please arrive 15 minutes early. Any questions, please call Beverly Sobchak at 610.767.1887

# January



# 2026

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

