



Saint Peter Church

Sunday, September 6, 2026

23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*Whatever you bind on earth
shall be bound in heaven*

MATTHEW 18:18





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 6- September 13*

Sunday September 6th Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ez 33:7-9; Rom 13: 8-10; Mt 28:15-20

******Quiet Mass******

******Fellowship Sunday******

10:30AM Allyn Elise Trask

Monday September 7th Weekday

1Cor 5:1-8; Lk 6:6-11

No Morning Mass

Wednesday September 9th Saint Peter Claver, Priest

1Cor 7:25-31; Lk 6:20-26

8:00AM Mel and Ann Procanyn

Friday September 11th Weekday

1Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27; Lk 6:39-42

8:00AM Theresa Koren

Saturday September 12th Weekday

Sir 27:30-28:7; Rom 14:7-9; Mt 18:21-35

4:30PM Susan Erzak

Sunday September 13th Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:30AM Carl Kroboth

Masses Said by Retired Priests

Deceased: Theresa Sinkovits, Paul Turk Sr., Matthew Besz, Juliana Strisofsky, Mel and Ann Procanyn

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Week of Sunday 8/30/2026

Basket collection \$4211.00 plus online \$1104.00

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 8, 2026

At 6:00PM



HOLY HOUR

CONFESSIONS WILL BE HEARD

September 9, 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 6

SANCTUARY LIGHT

In loving memory of Dominic Anthony

Offered by Greg and Lisa Anthony

SAINT JOSEPH VIGIL LIGHTS

in loving memory of Charles Frisch, Jr.

and

Agnes and Charles Frisch, Sr.

Offered by Veronica Frisch

BLESSED MOTHER VIGIL LIGHTS

in loving memory of Joseph and Agnes Bauer

Offered by Veronica Frisch

IT'S THAT TIME OF THE YEAR AGAIN!



Once again Monsignor James will represent Saint Peter and Saint John the Baptist Parishes in the **COOKS WITH COLLARS**, an online platform, to raise funds for our parishes and Catholic Charities in the Diocese of Allentown. Every dollar of your votes will go to our churches. You may pay and vote as often as you like. Please visit www.CooksWithCollars.com, and vote often or drop them off at the rectory.

This year's delicacy is Sauerkraut.

Let's make Msgr. James and Saint Peter winners!



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Bright Hope's (Pregnancy Support) Divine Resale is in need of volunteers to sort donations. If you are interested please contact Tara at Bright Hope 610-821-4000. For additional information please contact Elizabeth Duncan at 610-297-6490

Altar Rosary Society

We will meet on Sunday, September 20, 2026 at 9:00AM in the Church Hall.

Everyone is welcome!



CASH BINGO

Proceeds to benefit Whitehall-Coplay Hunger Initiative
SUNDAY September 13th

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 food pantry greatly appreciated.
If you have questions, you can email or call Liz at 484-274-6687



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 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.

Saint Carlo Acutis Youth Group
presents

YOUTH GROUP PRESENTS AN

Outdoor

MOVIE Night



SEPT. 13



6-8:30PM

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST
PARISH CENTER
OPEN TO STUDENTS IN GRADES 8-12



ST. PETER, COPLAY · ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

Join Our Parish for 33 Days to Morning Glory

Our community's next prayer challenge is preparation for **Marian consecration** — thirty-three days of prayer together, culminating on the **Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary**.

Begins September 4 • Concludes October 7



Scan to join our parish page
hallow.com/communities/13161

Questions? Contact **Suzanne** · srabenold79@gmail.com

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHICKEN DINNER

Knights of Columbus Council 4050 is having a take-out only chicken dinner on Saturday, Sept. 26 at Holy Trinity, Whitehall (Egypt) from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm. The cost is \$14.00 for a delicious on-site roasted 1/2 chicken, baked potato. cole slaw, roll and butter. Please see details and order online at kofc4050.org , and click on the "2026 Chicken Dinner" tab (or scan the QR Code.) You can also email kofc4050@gmail.com or call 484-272-5430. Order forms are also available in the church vestibule. Proceeds will be used for the Council's charitable giving. Thank you for your support!





September

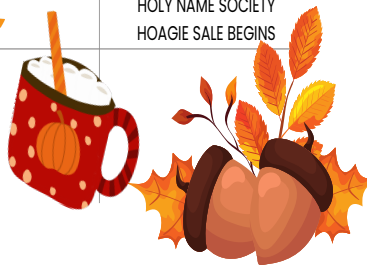


2026



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4 begins 33 days to Morning Glory	5
					COMMUNION CALLS	
6	7	8 2027 MASS BOOK OPENS IN CHURCH HALL PASTORAL COUNCIL MTG 6:30PM FLAME OF LOVE 6PM	9	10	11	12
FELLOWSHIP SUNDAY	OFFICE CLOSED		HOLY HOUR 7PM	7 AM MASS BEGINS		
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
WCHI BINGO	PIEROGIES	PIEROGIES FLAME OF LOVE 6PM	HOLY HOUR NO CONFESSIONS 7PM			ALTAR AND ROSARY SOCIETY DAY OF RECOLLECTION 8-2
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
CHILDREN'S LITURGY		FLAME OF LOVE 6PM	HOLY HOUR 7PM			CHICKEN PARM DINNER
ALTAR AND ROSARY SOCIETY MONTHLY MEETING						HOLY NAME SOCIETY HOAGIE SALE BEGINS
27	28	29	30			
HOLY NAME SOCIETY MONTHLY MEETING		FLAME OF LOVE 6PM	HOLY HOUR 7PM			
PARISH BINGO 2-5						







Day of Recollection

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2026

8:30-2:00

Schedule

8:30am-9:15am Continental Breakfast

9:30am-10:30am Opening Prayer

10:30am-11:15am Private Prayer/ Reflections with Confessions

11:15am-11:30am Break

11:30am-12:15pm Mass

12:15pm-1:00pm Lunch

1:00pm-2:00pm Holy Hour

**IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND PLEASE FILL THE BOTTOM SECTION AND RETURN TO THE
OFFICE WITH YOUR DONATION OF \$5.00 NO LATER THAN MONDAY 9/14/2026**

NAME-----

PHONE-----

DONATION-----



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