



Saint Peter Church

Sunday, October 19, 2025



WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

“I have made you a light to the Gentiles,
that you may be an instrument of salvation
to the ends of the earth.”

Acts 13:47





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.

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. 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
October 19- October 26*

**Sunday October 19th Twenty-Ninth Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

Ex 17:8-13; 2Tm 3:14-4:2; Lk 18: 1-8

10:30AM Altar and Rosary Society

*****Children's Liturgy Hour*****

Monday October 20th Weekday

Rom 4:20-25; Lk 12:31-21

8:00AM No Morning Mass

Wednesday October 22nd Weekday

Rom 6:12-18; Lk 12:39-48

8:00AM Jean and Albert Libricz

Friday September October 24th Weekday

Rom 7:18-25a; Lk 12:54-59

8:00AM Norman Olivetti

Saturday October 25th Weekday

Sir 35:12-14, 16-18; 2Tm 4:6-8, 16-18; Lk 18:9-14

4:30PM Antoinette Molchany

**Sunday October 26th Thirtieth Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

10:30AM Holy Name Society

1:00PM Cemetery Service

Stewardship Corner

Week of Sunday 10/12/2025

Basket collection \$.00 plus online \$.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



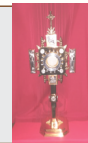
If you are a visitor at our Masses, please take a minute to sign our Guestbook. It is located in our main lobby in the right outer corner, near the Suggestion Box. Thank you for choosing to celebrate Mass with us!



FLAME OF LOVE

October 21, 2025

At 6:00PM



HOLY HOUR

6:00 PM

October 22, 2025

Confessions will NOT be heard



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



**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.



DEVOTIONAL LAMPS WEEK OF OCTOBER 12

Sanctuary Light

Will burn this week in memory of Jean and Albert Libricz

Offered by Kristina and Albert Libricz, Jr.

Blessed Mother Vigil Lights

Will burn this week in memory of John and Rose Mikovits

Offered by the Kern Family

Saint Joseph Vigil Light

Will burn in memory of Joe Weber, Jr.

Offered by Sue and Ron Rabenold

LUCKY CALENDARS

Will be available for sale following all weekend Masses and at the office.

MASSES SAID BY RETIRED PRIESTS

HEALTH: Veronica Augustine

DECEASED: Frank Jarosch, Edmund Chandler, Mel and Ann Procanyn (2)

BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS REGIONAL PREP

Mrs. Ginny Downey, DRE
Email—dre@carloacutisprep.org
website: www.carloacutisprep.org

610-261-0144

Our Parish Religious Education Program (PREP) is off to a wonderful start and it's not too late to register! We are blessed with full classrooms, dedicated catechists, and students eager to grow in faith!

Sacramental Prep: Our 2nd graders are preparing for First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion, while our 7th and 8th graders are on their journey toward Confirmation. Please keep them in your prayers!

Thank you to our catechists and families who make PREP such a vibrant part of our parish communities.

With St. Carlo Acutis as our patron, may we all strive to grow in holiness through love of the Eucharist and service to one another.



FORTY HOURS DEVOTION

*Saint Peter Parish Forty
Hours Devotions will take*

*place on **Sunday, November 9, Monday,
November 10, and Tuesday, November 11.** The
devotions will begin each night at **7:00PM.** We
invite you to attend the evening devotions and if
your schedule permits to make visits to the
Blessed Sacrament during the day. Sign-up sheets
will be in the vestibule on Sunday, November 2nd.*

RESPECT LIFE MONTH



*We are called to be signs of
hope to all people, especially
those whose
goodness, value, and dignity
are undermined. As members
of the Body of Christ, we
carry this hope with us as we
continue Jesus' mission on earth...*

*We have been entrusted with a message of hope
for the woman who finds herself unexpectedly
pregnant or for the man diagnosed with a
terminal illness. At these challenging moments,
we must bring God's presence, witnessing to
His love, and inspiring a renewal of hope in
those whose hearts are burdened*



GOOD SHEPHERD CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Good Shepherd Catholic School is accepting enrollment for the 2025-26 school year 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 Nochtton, Advancement Director at 610-262-9171 or email her at

msnochtongscs@goodshepherd-catholic.com

Substitute Teachers Needed— we are currently seeking daily and long-term substitute teachers. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Mrs. Parker directly at mrsparkegscs@goodshepherd-catholic.com. Substitute teachers must have all Diocesan Safe Environment requirements completed. Thank you for considering being a part of our school community!

Join us!

ALLENTOWN CENTRAL CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL'S

Networking Breakfast Series

OCTOBER 23, 2025 • MASSON AUDITORIUM • NO CHARGE

Open to alumni, community members, business persons who share similar beliefs and want to contribute to the betterment of our community.

Doors open at 7:30am, a continental breakfast will be served with time for networking with fellow participants. The program will begin at approximately 8:00am and will conclude by 9:00am on the dot. Attire: business casual.

GUEST SPEAKER: STEVE JAVIE

Deacon Steve Javie was born and raised in the Philadelphia area. He attended LaSalle High School in Philadelphia and graduated in 1972. Javie attended Temple University in Philadelphia where he played baseball for four years and graduated with a business degree in 1976. After a brief stint in the minor leagues, Steve's focus turned to officiating, and was hired to referee in the CBA, the minor league for the NBA. After five years in the minor leagues, Steve was hired by the NBA in 1986 where he officiated for 25 years.

During his career, Steve officiated over 1,400 regular season games, 240 playoff games, 23 finals games and two All Star games. After his career in the NBA, Steve wanted to serve the Catholic church and felt a calling to become a Deacon. In 2012, he attended St. Charles Seminary in Philadelphia where he would be in formation for the next seven years. In 2019, Steve was ordained a Deacon in the Catholic Church by Philadelphia Archbishop, Charles Chaput. He and his wife Maryellen currently reside in Newtown and he is assigned to St. Andrew Parish in Newtown PA.

Series Mission

To engage a community to celebrate our Catholicity in business which mirrors the mission of ACCHS to graduate students who are always faithful to living a life that is committed to faith, equitable justice, integrity, and responsible citizenship.



To RSVP, visit
<http://weblink.donorperfect.com/ACCHSBreakfastFall2025>
or scan the QR code to RSVP –
we look forward to seeing you!

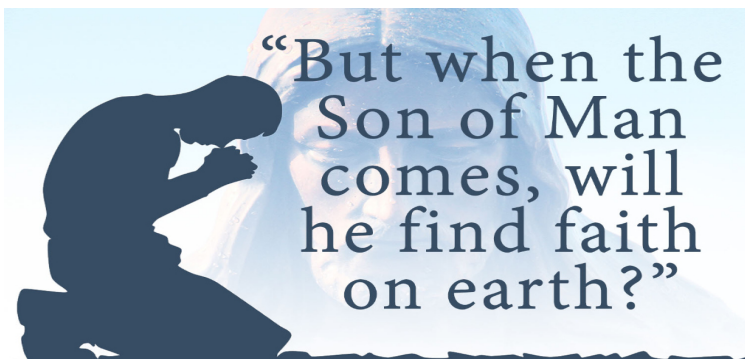
For more information, please contact
Dennis Csensits MBA, CAA, ACCHS Director of
Development and Associate Director of
Athletic Advancement at dcsensits@acchs.info.



LECTORS' WORKBOOKS

The lectors' workbooks are available to be picked up in the Sacristy.

HOLY NAME HOAGIE PICK UP
Will take place on Saturday, October 25 between
2-5pm in the Church Hall



BASKET PARTY

Holy Trinity Catholic Church, 4456 Main St., Whitehall, will hold their annual Basket Party on Sat., October 25 from 10am-7pm (Sat. 9-10am reserved for guests with disabilities) and Sun., October 26 from 8am-1pm. Tickets - 25 for \$5 on sale at the door. Homemade food and baked goods will be on sale. Only committee members may be present for the drawing. Winners will be called and prizes will be available for pickup Sunday, October 26 evening and Monday, October 27 afternoon. Questions: email holytrinityrcc@gmail.com or call 610-262-9315 or 610-533-2794.



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SAUSAGE & PEPPER**

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OR
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SODA

**ONLY
\$12**

**PICK-UP SATURDAY
NOVEMBER 8, 2026
BETWEEN 4-6PM IN
THE CHURCH HALL**

PLEASE RETURN TO THE OFFICE NO LATER THAN SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2025

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PHONE-----
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AMOUNT ENCLOSED-----**CASH**-----**CHECK**----