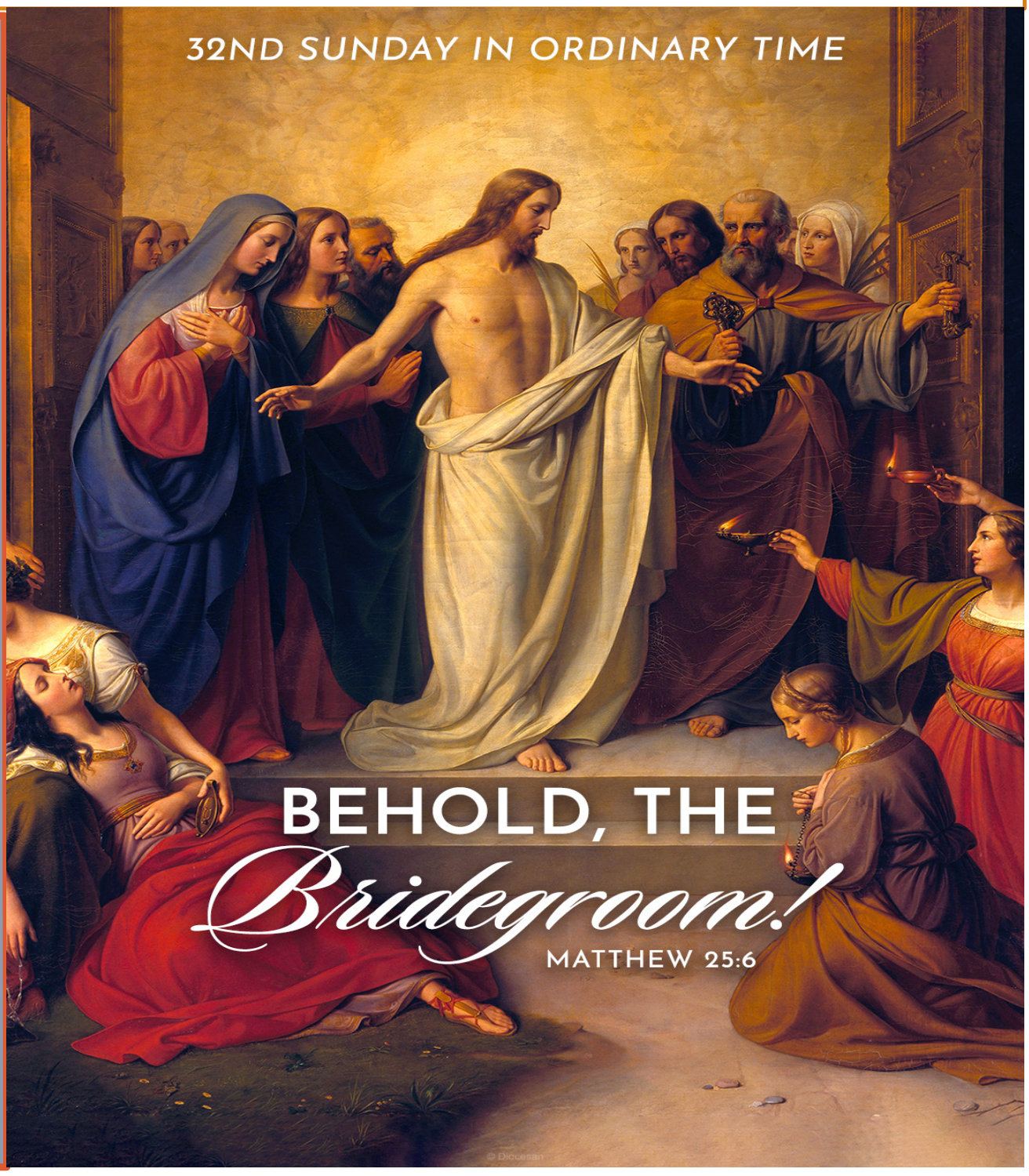
Saint Peter Church

Saint John the Baptist Church

Sunday, November 8, 2026



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
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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
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Rectory Address: 3024 S. Ruch Street Whitehall, PA 18052
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Website: stjohnsstiles.com

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

MASS TIMES
Saturday: 8:00AM
Sunday: 8:00 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.

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. Saint Peter parish identification number is 171. Saint John the Baptist number is 151
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 8th Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:30AM Catherine Lambert

Wednesday November 11th Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop
8:00AM No Morning Mass

Friday November 13th Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin
8:00AM No Morning Mass

Saturday November 14th Weekday
4:30PM Timothy Paukovits

Sunday November 15th Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:30AM Altar and Rosary Society

MASS INTENTIONS
Saint John The Baptist

Sunday November 8th Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00AM Albert and Margaret Stoisits

Tuesday November 10th Saint Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church
8:00AM Michael and Anna Majetsky

Thursday November 12th Weekday
7:00AM No Morning Mass

Saturday November 14th Weekday
8:00AM Michael Tauber

Sunday November 15th Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 AM Dennis Kropf

Mass intentions scheduled for the week of November 8th will be celebrated by Monsignor James at the Priests' Convocation.

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP
Sunday 11/01/2026
Plate $5132.00
On-line $1037.00
Dues $97.00

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP
Sunday 10/25/2026
Plate $2,740.00
On-line $370.00
Dues $30.00

DEVOTIONAL LAMPS WEEK OF NOVEMBER 1ST

SANCTUARY LIGHT
in loving memory of the Deceased Members of the Falco and Hoffer Families
Offered by JoAnn and Barry Walakovits

BLESSED MOTHER VIGIL LIGHT

Special Intentions of

Mrs. Paul H. Csencsits



Please remember in your prayers Edward Koren who died last week. May his soul and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

Masses Said by Retired Priests

Health: Mel Procanyn

Deceased: Dorothy Klucharich, Susan Erzak, Leon Galitsky, Joseph Tiwold, Raymond Nika

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 10, 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





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 Hershey Farm's Smorgasbord. Estimated arrival back home will be 9:30pm. Any questions please call Beverly at 610.767.1887



HOLY HOUR
November 11, 2026
at 6pm
Confessions will not be heard



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Go to: Download on the App Store | GET IT ON Google Play

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.*

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.

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.

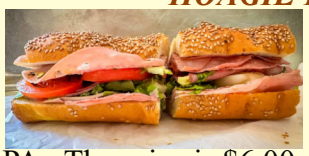
SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST'S NEWS, EVENTS, and DEVOTIONS

PIEROGI MAKING



We are making pierogies Thursday, December10th and Saturday, December12th. 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.

SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

June 16, 2027

Saint John the Baptist Church will observe the 100th anniversary of its founding. The official observance of this anniversary will take place on Sunday, June 6, 2027, with a solemn Mass celebrated by His Excellency, Bishop Alfred A. Schlert. This Mass will be followed by a dinner for the parishioners and guests. A 100th Anniversary Committee has been formed. We will celebrate the anniversary with various events during 2027. The committee is in the very early stages of planning for these events. More details will be forthcoming.

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.

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**

CEMETERY UPDATE

Effective January 1, 2027 the cost of graves will be increased. The price of a single grave will be 850.00. The price for a single double depth grave will be $1700.00. These increases keep our prices in line with other parish cemeteries in the area and help us maintain the upkeep of our cemetery. Please contact the parish office before January 1st if you would like to purchase graves at the present pricing of $500.00 for a single grave and $850.00 for a double depth grave.

PRAY WITH US



Join us for the recitation of the Most Holy Rosary next Sunday, November 15 before the 8:00AM Mass. It will begin about 25 minutes before Mass. Cards will be available to assist anyone who needs them.

November 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 FELLOWSHIP SUNDAY 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
8 CHILDREN'S LITURGY 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
15 CHILDREN'S LITURGY 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
22 HOLY NAME SOCIETY MTG 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
29 CHRISTMAS COOKIES ORDERS DUE CHILDREN'S LITURGY 1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT	30	1	2	3	4	

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 Nochton, Advancement Director, or email her at msnochtongscs@goodshepherd-catholic.com.
Visit our website: GoodShepherd-Catholic.com

ST. PETER ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

100th Anniversary Commemorative Rosary

St. Peter's anniversary committee has contracted with Ghirelli Co., the official rosary supplier to the Vatican, to produce a limited number of custom rosaries commemorating the parish's 100th anniversary.

The "Our Father" beads are images from our church. The decade beads are dark blue Bohemian glass, incorporating the parish logo color and the white beads symbolize the white granite of the altar.

The first shipment of rosaries has been received and they are beautiful. We will be placing a second order on Nov. 24. A sample rosary is available to view in the rectory office.

If you would like to place an order, please fill out the form below and put it in the collection basket or drop it off at the parish office along with your payment by Monday, Nov. 23. **Cash or check only** – sorry, we cannot take credit card payments. Please make checks payable to St. Peter Church. We estimate a 12 week delivery from Italy.

Price: $90 each



NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

☐ NUMBER OF ROSARIES ($90 EACH) AMOUNT ENCLOSED _____

☐ CASH ☐ CHECK # _____ **PAYMENT AND ORDERS DUE MONDAY, NOV. 23.**

St. Peter Church