



Saint Peter Church

THE SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS

The term "Communion of Saints" refers also to the communion of "Holy Persons" (Sancti) in Christ who "died for all," so that what each one does or suffers in and for Christ bears fruit for all.

(Catechism of the Catholic Church, 961)



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Sunday, October 26, 2025



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

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



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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 26 - November 2*

Sunday October 26th Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

10:30AM Holy Name Society

1:00PM Cemetery Service

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

Monday October 27th Weekday

Rom 8:12-17; Lk 13:10-17

8:00AM No Morning Mass

Wednesday October 29th Weekday

Rom 8:26-30; Lk 13:22-30

8:00AM Thomas Gitch

Friday September October 31st Weekday

Rom 9:1-5; Lk 14:1-6

8:00AM Deceased Members of Kornhausl and Kovacs Families

All Saints Vigil Mass at Saint Peter Church

Rev 7:2-4, 9-14; 1Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a

6:30PM Debbie Ditzig

Saturday November 1st All Saints' Day

Macc 12:43-46, Rm 5:5-11; Mt 25:31-46

4:30PM Richard Kropf

Sunday November 2nd All Souls' Day

10:30AM Deceased Parishioners of Saint Peter

Stewardship Corner

Week of Sunday 10/19/2025

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

Welcome, Visitors!

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 28, 2025

At 6:00PM



HOLY HOUR

6:00 PM

October 29, 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.

MASSES SAID BY RETIRED PRIESTS

HEALTH: Veronica Augustine

DECEASED: Douglas Dryburgh, Emma Bray,
Mary Lou Martin, Joseph Tiwold

LUCKY CALENDARS

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

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.*



*The witness of our Blessed
Mother [in the Gospel account
of her visit to her
pregnant cousin, Elizabeth,]
invites us to become more
aware of the needs of
pregnant and parenting moms*

*in our own parishes and communities.
...Mary's witness is an invitation to step out in
love and compassion. It is a summons to make
haste to help vulnerable women who may be
isolated and alone." 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...*



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 mrsparkergscs@goodshepherd-catholic.com. Substitute teachers must have all Diocesan Safe Environment requirements completed. Thank you for considering being a part of our school community!

HOLY NAME HOAGIE PICK UP

*Will take place on Saturday, October 25
between 2-5pm in the Church Hall*



Join us at
Viking Nation!

**ENROLL TODAY FOR THE
2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR!**

Contact Admissions Director Cara Meskill at
cmeskill@acchs.info with questions or to tour the campus.

Academic Success. Catholic Values.

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LECTORS' WORKBOOKS

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

November 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 All Saints' Day 8AM Mass at St. John the Baptist
2 Remembrance Mass followed by refreshments in the Hall	3 Finance Council Mtg. 7pm	4 Flame of Love 6pm	5 Holy Hour 6pm	6 Communion Calls	7 Communion Calls	8 To Go Dinner Steak/ Sausage Sandwiches
9 last day to order Filling 40 Hours begins WCHI Bingo	10 40 Hours	11 40 Hours	12 No Holy Hour 6pm	13 Pastoral Council 6:30pm	14	15
16 Christmas Cookies order begins Children's Liturgy	17	18 Flame of Love 6pm	19 Holy Hour 6pm No Confessions	20	21	22
23 Ecumenical Service at Redeemer Church of God	24 8 am Mass at Saint Peter	25 No 8am Mass Bus Trip to Christmas Show	26 Holy Hour 6pm	27 Office Closed Happy Thanksgiving	28 Office Closed	29
30 Christmas Cookies order due						

NOVEMBER TO GO DINNER CHEESESTEAK OR SAUSAGE & PEPPER

CHOICE OF
SAUSAGE
OR
CHEESESTEAK
COLE SLAW
CHIPS
COOKIES
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

NAME-----

PHONE-----

CHEESESTEAK-----SAUSAGE-----

AMOUNT ENCLOSED-----CASH-----CHECK-----