



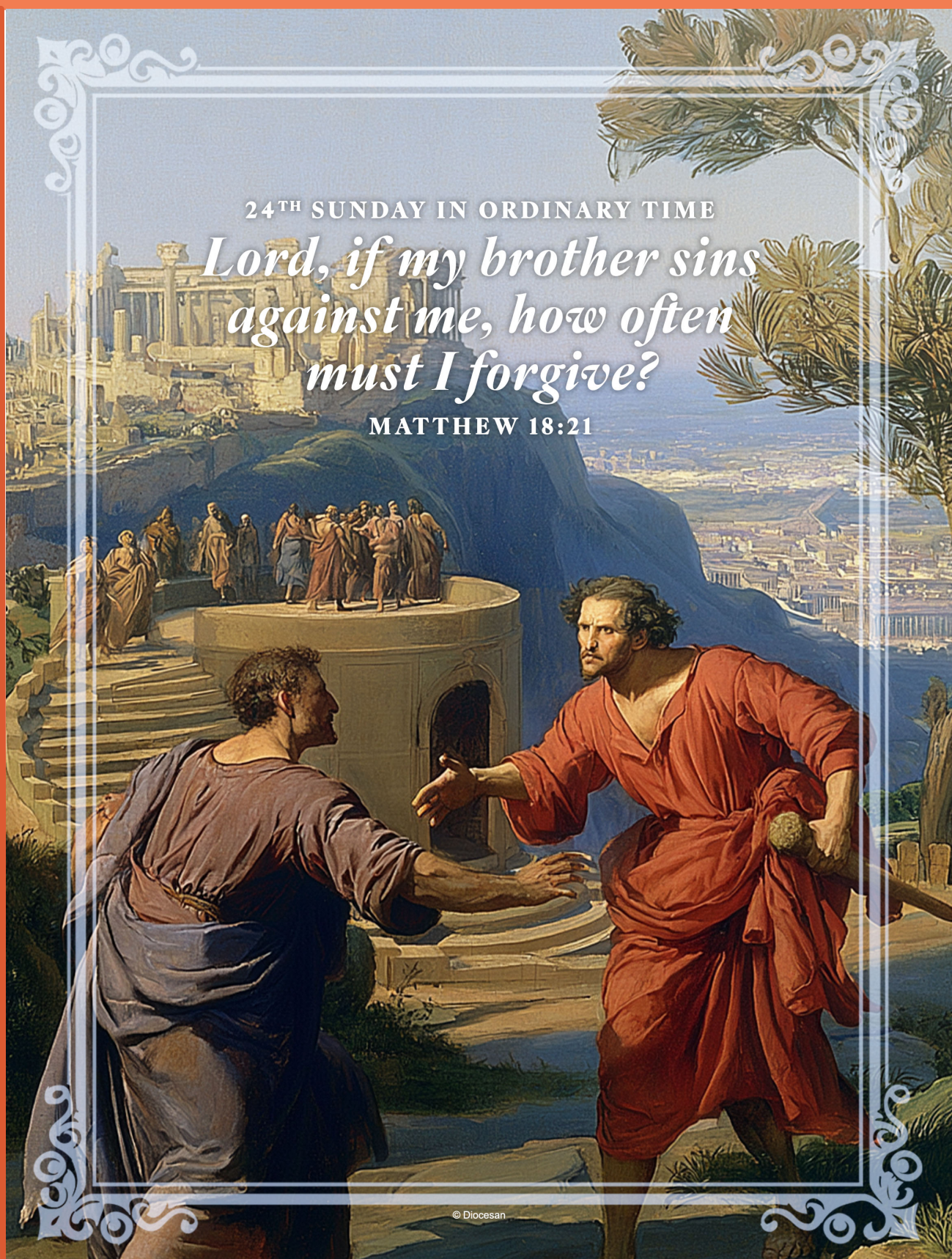
Saint Peter Church

Sunday, September 13, 2026

24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*Lord, if my brother sins
against me, how often
must I forgive?*

MATTHEW 18:21





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 13- September 20*

Sunday September 13th Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sir 27:30-28:7; Rom 14:7-9; Mt 18:21-35
10:30AM Carl Kroboth

Monday September 14th The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Nm 21:4b-9; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17
No Morning Mass

Wednesday September 16th Saints Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs

1Cor 12:31-13:13; Lk 7:31-35
8:00AM John Toth

Friday September 18th Weekday

1Cor 15:19-20; Lk 8:1-3
8:00AM Pauline Kuchera

Saturday September 19th Weekday

Is 55:6-9; Phil 1:20c-24, 27a; Mt 20:1-16a
4:30PM Timothy Paukovits

Sunday September 20th Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:30AM Altar and Rosary Society and Holy Name Society

Masses Said by Retired Priests

Deceased: Paul Turk (2), Juliana Strisofsky, Mel and Ann Procanyn, Dorothy Najpauer,

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Week of Sunday 9/6/2026

Basket collection \$5561.00 plus online \$1119.00

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 15, 2026

At 6:00PM



HOLY HOUR

CONFESSIONS WILL **NOT** BE HEARD

September 16, 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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OUR PROVIDER HAS A
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 Marion Wiessner Figley

Offered by the Wiessner Family

BLESSED MOTHER VIGIL LIGHT

In loving memory of Pauline Kuchera

Offered by the Kuchera Family

SAINT PETER HOLY NAME SOCIETY

Will hold their October Hoagie Sale on Oct 24th
Orders with payment will be collected after
Masses starting September 19-20.

The monthly meeting will take place on
September 20th following the 10:30 Mass in the
Church Hall

SAINT PETER CHOIR

Forget about your forgotten New Year's Resolutions. Now is the time to make Autumn Resolutions. Be adventurous – try something new – join the CHOIR and enhance your spiritual life by praising God with music. Our two choir rehearsals in September are Mon. Sept. 14 and Mon. Sept. 21 at 6:15 p.m. on the choir loft. Any questions – call Kathy Alonzo at 610-262-4095.

ALTAR AND ROSARY SOCIETY

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

Everyone is welcome!

BUS TRIP

Thank you to all who have already paid in full or the non-refundable deposit of \$25.00 pp. The cost is \$140 pp., and includes round trip transportation from Saint Peter, Coplay, a stop at Kitchen Kettle, show ticket, dinner at Hershey Farms, driver gratuity and refreshments and snacks on the bus. Trans-Bridge may be adding a small fuel surcharge down the line, in the event that happens, I will inform everyone via the church bulletin. The balance is due no later than September 28, 2026. We have started a waiting list. if you would like your named to be added, please call Beverly at 610.767.1887

ASSUMPTION BVM NORTHAMPTON BASKET SOCIAL

Saturday 9/12 from 12-7pm
and

Sunday 9/13 from 8am-1pm drawing at 1:30pm
Tickets are 25 for \$5.00 includes admission
Food available for purchase.

S.T.A.R (serving to Aid and Restore) Designer Purse Bingo

At the American Club of Coplay
300 Cherry St. Coplay
9/20/2026

Doors open at 12pm Games start 1pm
\$25.00 pre-registration via venmo
S.T.A.R.S.T.A.R.@STARBETHLEHEM
Or \$30 at the door.
Food available for purchase.



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

Good Shepherd CYO Winter Sports Signups Now Open!

Basketball Grades K-8
High School Basketball Grades 9-12

Did you know?

You can play CYO sports even if you don't go to Good Shepherd School as long as you are enrolled in a P.R.E.P. at one of our affiliated parishes!

Use the QR code to access our CYO website to register by October 31st.



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



FEATURING:
EVAN ALMIGHTY

BRING A
LAWN CHAIR OR
BLANKET

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, coleslaw, 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!



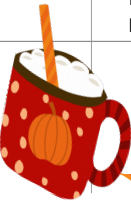


September



2026



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



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