

Saint Peter Church

4 South 5th Street • Coplay, Pennsylvania 18037



REQUIEM AETERNAM ("Eternal Rest")



POPE FRANCIS

December 17, 1936 - April 21, 2025

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.*

*May their souls and the souls of the
faithful departed, through the mercy
of God, rest in peace. Amen*

Requiem Prayer



SUNDAY, APRIL 27, 2025



PARISH STAFF

PASTOR: Rev. Msgr. David L. James J.C.L.
PASTORS EMERITI: Rev. Msgr. John J. Martin
Rev. Msgr. William E. Handges
PERMANENT DEACON: Mr. Michael Kudla
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT: Mrs. Lina Abi-Samra
FINANCE MANAGER: Mrs. Michelle Ahern
DIRECTOR OF REL. ED.: Mrs. Linda Johnson

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

CCD PROGRAM: Classes conducted at the Holy Apostles 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. Linda Johnson 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, Direct Telephone 1-800-791-9209 Email: victimassistance@allentowndiocese.org

DIOCESAN SAFE ENVIRONMENT Pamela Russo, MSW, MS 610-871-5200, Ext. 2204 Email: pruso@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



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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
April 27—May 4, 2025**

Sunday April 27th Divine Mercy Sunday

Acts 5:12-16; Rv 1:9-11a,12-13,17-19; Jn 20:19-31
10:30AM Lance Nothstein

Monday April 28th Easter Weekday

Acts 4:23-31; Jn 3:1-8
8:00AM No Morning Mass

Wednesday April 30th Easter Weekday

Acts 5:17-26; Jn 3:16-21
8:00 AM Living and Deceased Members of the
Horvath and Yoo Families

**Friday May 2nd Saint Athanasius, Bishop and
Doctor of the Church**

Acts 5:34-42; Jn 6:1-15
8:00AM John J. Molnar

Saturday May 3rd Saint Philip and James, Apostles

Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41; Rv 5:11-14; Jn 21:1-19
4:30 PM Jacob R. Molchany

Sunday May 4th Third Sunday of Easter

10:30AM Edward and Theresa Koren

Stewardship Corner

Week of Sunday 04/20/2025

Basket collection \$5200.00 plus online \$1540.00

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!



FLAME OF LOVE
Tuesday, April 29, 2025
At 6:00PM



HOLY HOUR
Wednesday April 30, 2025
7:00PM in the Church
Confession will 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

SANCTUARY LIGHT

Will burn in memory of Rudolph Feichtl
Offered by Judy Shelak

MASSES SAID BY RETIRED PRIESTS:

HEALTH: Thomas Kovich, Hermine Jarosch,
Matthew Besz, Barbara Frisch

DECEASED: Barbara Novak, Terry Ciocco,
Charlotte Hobel, Francis Schlager, John Mikovits

HOLY NAME SOCIETY HOAGIE FUNDRAISER



St Peter Holy Name Society will have a Spring Hoagie Sale (pickup Saturday, May 17, between 2 and 5:30pm). As promised, we will again be offering our high quality 9-inch hoagies for \$6.00 each. Holy Name members will be available to take your pre-paid orders beginning the weekend of April 5-6 & ending May 3-4.

BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN



The Knights of Columbus– Council 4050– will be hosting their Baby Bottle Campaign to benefit Bright Hope Pregnancy support Center in Allentown whose mission is to prepare pregnant women and mothers of infants for a life of self-

reliance. How can you help? It's simple! Pick up an empty baby bottle at any of the Masses April 26-27 or May 3-4. Fill it with your monetary or (check made out to Bright Hope) donations. Return the baby bottle at any of Masses May 10-11 as well as May 17-18.

We appreciate and thank you for your support. If you have any questions or need more information, please contact Gary Alfano at 610.751.3645 or email galfano162@aol.com

Save the Date: Saturday, May 3, 2025
2nd Annual K of C Corn Hole Tournament
Egypt Memorial Park
Benefits Food/Hunger Initiatives

Check-in/practice begins at 10 am
Tournament Play: 11 AM to 6 PM
Sponsorship Opportunities
Prizes for top three teams in
Competitive and Social brackets

- \$70 per Competitive team of 2
- \$50 per Social team of 2
- Includes lunch & 2 drinks per team
- Must be 16 yrs. or older to compete

Food, snacks and beverages available for purchase.
Kids Corn Hole area, 50/50 and basket raffles.



Fun for the entire family!

For more information contact: John Fitzpatrick,
(484) 201-9188 or jfitzpatrick83@gmail.com



GOOD SHEPHERD CATHOLIC SCHOOL

is accepting enrollment for students entering grades K-8 in 2025-2026, Preschool (3 years old) and Pre-K (4 years old). For more information, please call the Advancement Director at 610-262-9171



HOLY APOSTLES RE

610.261.0144 or holyapostlesre@holyapostlesre.org
Office Hours : M-Th 3-8PM; closed Fridays
Regular classes for grades 1-7
May Procession at St. Peter May 4th at 1PM
End of Year Service May 12 at 6PM: All grades at Saint John the Baptist .



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.

301 N Fourth Street, Allentown, PA 18102 | (610) 437-4601 | www.acchs.info

BLOOD DRIVE

Saint John the Baptist will be holding their next blood drive at the parish hall on Wednesday May 7th. Our goal is to have 40 registered donors.

We hope that our friends at Saint Peter Church can join us in this important endeavor to save lives. We also encourage you to invite family and friends to do the same so we may have a successful drive. If you have any questions or need more information, please contact Lisa at 610.737.0847



REMINDER: BUS TRIP TO NOAH....Our trip to Lancaster to see "NOAH" at the Sight & Sound Theatre on Wednesday, MAY 21, 2025 will depart St. Peter at 10:30AM. Please arrive 15 minutes prior or at 10:15 AM to pick up your show tickets and seat assignments in the Church Social Hall. The bus will depart promptly at 10:30AM. Any questions, please contact BEVERLY M. SOBCHAK at 610-767-1887.



Carlo Acutis

THE FIRST MILLENNIAL SAINT

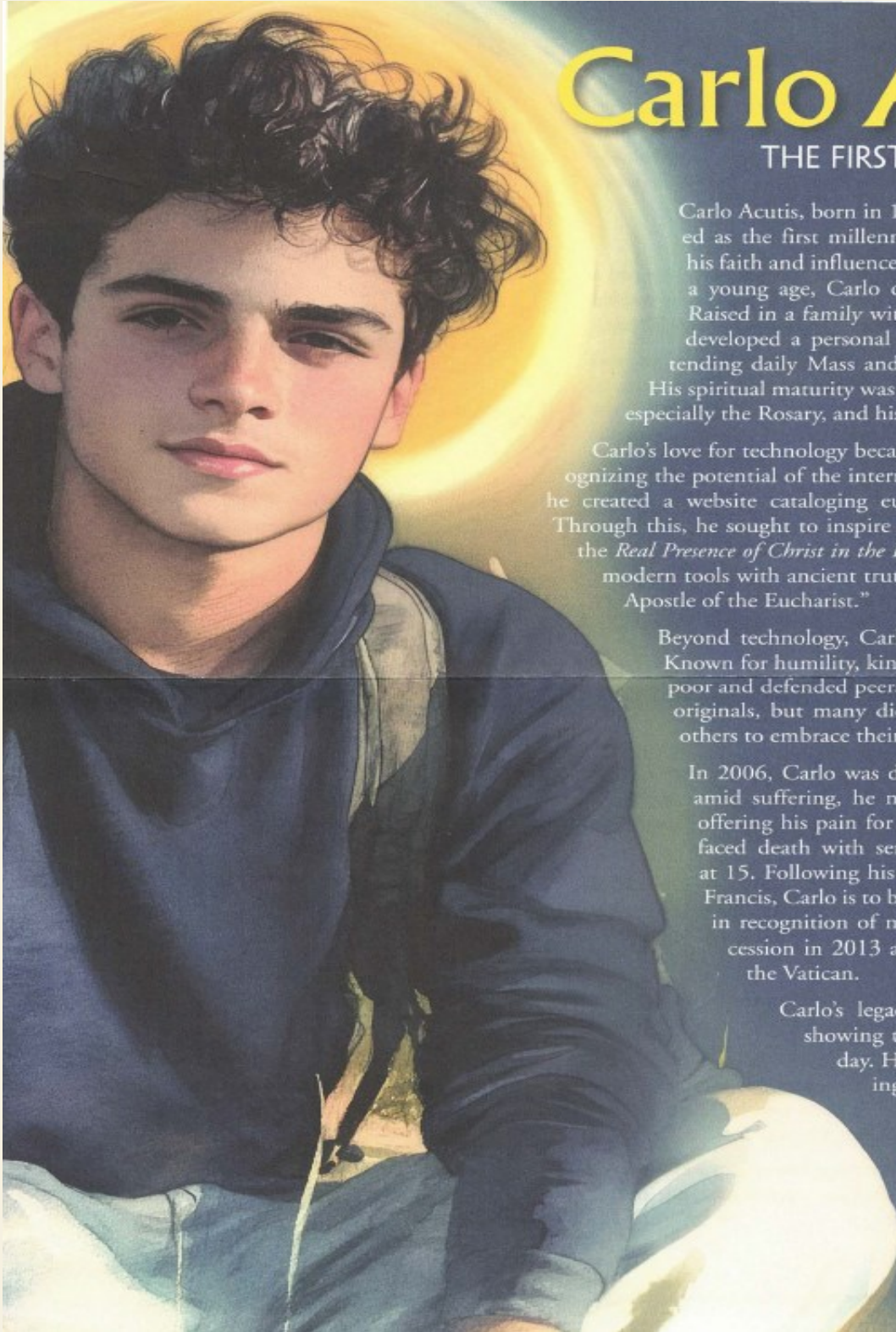
Carlo Acutis, born in 1991 in Milan, Italy, is celebrated as the first millennial to be sainted, highlighting his faith and influence on modern Catholicism. From a young age, Carlo displayed a unique spirituality. Raised in a family with limited religious practice, he developed a personal devotion to the Eucharist, attending daily Mass and spending hours in adoration. His spiritual maturity was evident in his frequent prayers, especially the Rosary, and his dedication to helping others.

Carlo's love for technology became central to his mission. Recognizing the potential of the internet as a tool for evangelization, he created a website cataloging eucharistic miracles worldwide. Through this, he sought to inspire others to deepen their faith in the *Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist*. Carlo's integration of modern tools with ancient truths earned him the title "Cyber Apostle of the Eucharist."

Beyond technology, Carlo's virtues shone in daily life. Known for humility, kindness, he frequently helped the poor and defended peers. His mantra, "We are all born originals, but many die as photocopies," encouraged others to embrace their unique paths to holiness.

In 2006, Carlo was diagnosed with leukemia. Even amid suffering, he maintained deep trust in God, offering his pain for the Church and the Pope. He faced death with serene acceptance, passing away at 15. Following his beatification in 2020 by Pope Francis, Carlo is to be canonized on April 27, 2025, in recognition of miracles attributed to his intercession in 2013 and 2022, as acknowledged by the Vatican.

Carlo's legacy inspires youth worldwide, showing that sainthood is attainable today. His life offers a blueprint for using technology to spread love and truth. Carlo reminds us that holiness is not bound by age or circumstance but found in living for God and others. His story inspires generations to seek God's presence and live authentically as "originals."





Easter Flower Offering

LAURA BODISH
JOAN NEMETH
MARY BETH DANKO
MARGARET GOODWIN
RITA DEUTSCH
MARIE BAVER
HERMINE JAROSCH
EVELYN HERMAN
M/M THOMAS MICKLAS
JAMES DANKO
JARED DEUTSCH
AARON DEUTSCH
JEFFRY DEUTSCH
M/M FRANK ROSS
DOROTHY TRINKLE
EDWARD KAMETZ
JOHN SELADY, JR
MARIE HAMSCHER
VINCENT SACCANI
BARBARA FELIX
M/M MICHAEL SOBCHAK
M/M MICHAEL A MAKARA
JOANNE LAKY
PATRICIA GOBER
M/M PATRICK DUNCAN
M/M RICHARD LEGATH
VERONICA HORVATH
M/M FRANK PAUKOVITS
M/M FRANK LUIZER

KATHLEEN PLOTSKO
M/M RICHARD GIRARD
MARYBETH SCHMIDT
M/M LAWRENCE GUTLEBER
JUSTIN POCCIA
M/M EDWARD FITZSIMMONS
M/M ROBERT HAUKE, JR.
M/M STEPHEN TRASK
M/M RICHARD HESS
ROSEMARIE MARTIN
M/M LOUIS BODISH, JR
M/M DOUG BODISH
M/M MARK QUITELES
MYRTLE MALITSCH
M/M ALFRED RECKER
M/M MARTIN SNYDER
JOHN FRISCH
M/M LARRY TELLUP
ANN MARIE PROCANYN
VERONICA AUGUSTINE
M/M ANTHONY LANG
M/M RICHARD MILCHENSKI
FRIEDA SCHERR
PETER MONDSCHEN
M/M RICHARD STRISOFKY
VERONICA KREMUS
M/M LOUIS GLORIOSO
JANET KROMER
M/M JOSEPH BUNDR



CECILIA WECHSLER
JOHN BISCHOF
NANCY HAMMER
M/M PATRICK HODGE
PRESCILA READ
TINA HANDWERK
MATTHEW GOSSLER
JOAN MOLNAR
JOANN YURASITS
ANNA MULITS
JEANETTE MITMAN
DONNA SINKOVITS
JUDITH CHAJNACKI
ALOYSIUS DRAGOVITS
JOAN SOLDERITSCH
HERBERT GARRISON
M/M ALBERT LIBRICZ JR
EVELYN HANDWERK
M/M JOHN AKUS
MICHAEL SCHERR
DONALD BODISCH
M/M ROBERT WEBER
BRIAN SOMMERS
GERALD STANZ
JEANINE DAVIS
BERNADETTE DEILY
DONNA JANY

KATHLEEN KROPF
SIMON DRAGOVITS
ROBERT EDELMAN
M/M ED KOSCIOLEK
TIMOTHY BERNER
DONALD HARRING
M/M GEORGE KINEK
M/M RICHARD M HAMSCHER
M/M RICHARD GOCH
INGE ROTTNER
M/M RAYMOND NIKA
M/M RICHARD SOMMERS
DOMINICK GLORIOSO
WILLIAM HENITS
GEORGE SOLTYS
JEAN WAVREK
JOHN SZERENCITS JR
JOHN SCHERR JR
KATHRYN CSENSITS
M/M JULIUS NICKISCHER
ELAINE KORNHAUSL
VERONICA FRISCH
ALFRED THOMAS
M/M WILLIAM SHANKWEILER
CONSTANCE HENNINGER
M/M KYLE KERN
ALICE MORAVEK



CARLOTTA MAKOVETZ
MARY ANNE FISHER
MARY LOU SEDORA
JESSICA A'HEARN
MARIE KOLUMBER
M/M WILLIAM GLOBOSITS
ANNA MARIE KOCH
JOSEPH KOCH
M/M STEPHEN SUAREZ
JUDITH KROPF
JENNIFER RIGLER
THERESA SOMMERS
LARRY DUNCAN
M/M JOSEPH GEOSITS
JAYNE BROBST
M/M DANIEL ALONZO
ELIZABETH RODGERS
M/M STEPHEN CAPKOVIC
HILDA FEDOR
M/M PAUL BREM
DR. HELEN RIZZOTTO
M/M JOSEPH KUNDEK
MICHELLLE MAKHOUL
JEAN BODISH
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KATHLEEN BODISCH
KEVIN BODISCH
M/ M DANIEL ALONZO
M/M JOHN STEFANIK
JOANNE YAROMA
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DOROTHY HOLDERMAN
CAROLYN RECKER
M/M MICHAEL PETOCK

Thank you for your generous donations



Saint Peter Parish

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DINNER

MAY
17
4:00-6:00PM

Menu includes:

Chicken

(choice of dark or white meat)

Filling, Vegetables, Tossed Salad, Roll,

Soda, Coffee and Dessert

COST \$15.00 P.P

Featuring the Coplay Library

Basket Raffle



Please cut on the dotted line and return to the office no later than May 12.

Name:-----

Phone:----- sit down----- take out-----

Number of dinners:----- dark meat----- white meat-----

Amount enclosed:----- cash or check #-----

