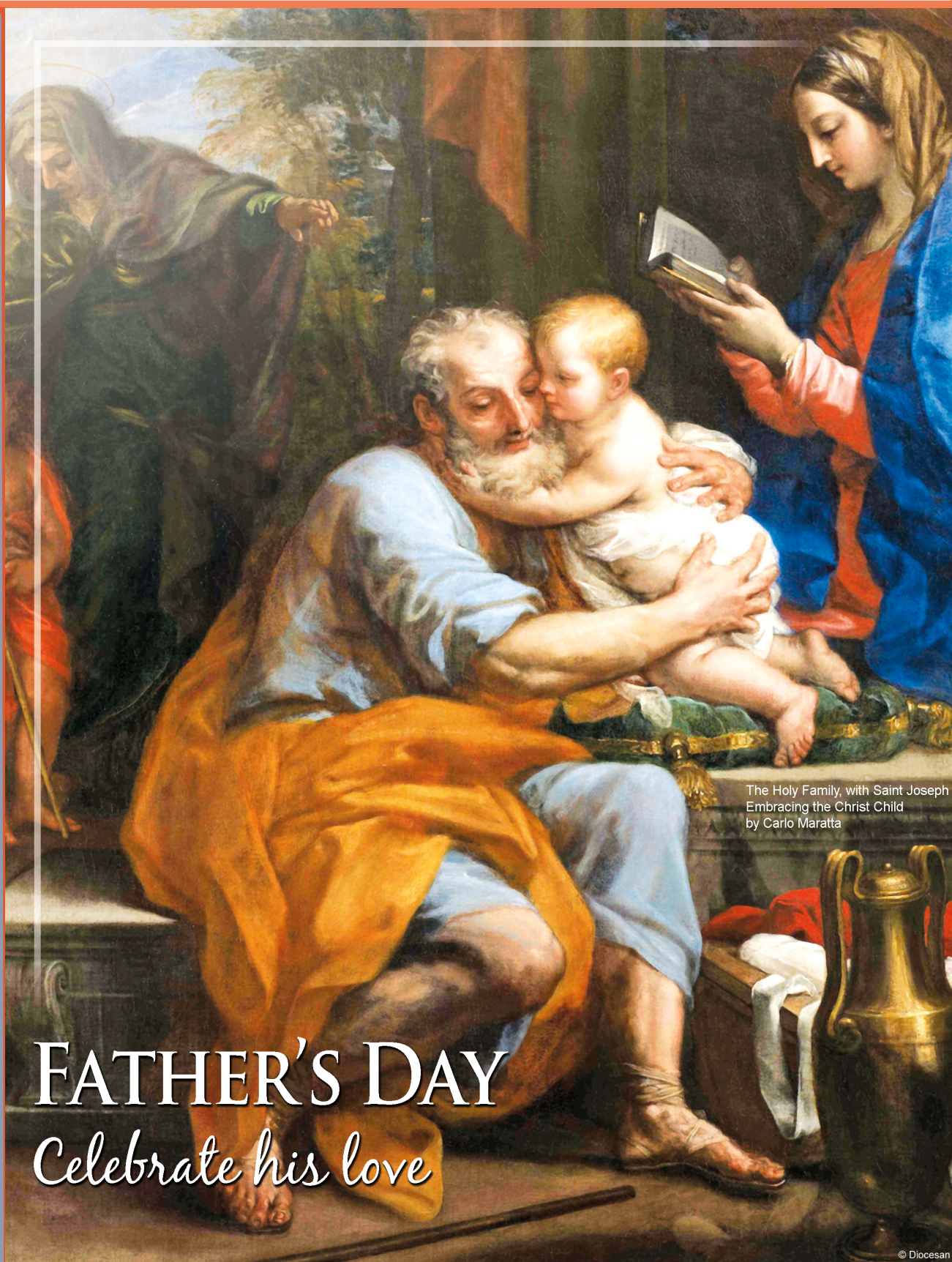




Saint Peter Church

Sunday, June 21, 2026



The Holy Family, with Saint Joseph
Embracing the Christ Child
by Carlo Maratta

FATHER'S DAY
Celebrate his love



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.



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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
June 21- June 28*



FLAME OF LOVE

June 23, 2026

At 6:00PM



HOLY HOUR

June 24, 2026

at 7pm



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



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- 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 MAY 31ST

SANCTUARY LIGHT

*Will burn this week in memory of
Joseph and Margaret Tibor and
Joseph Horvath, Jr.*

Offered by Veronica Horvath

BLESSED MOTHER VIGIL LIGHTS

Will burn in honor of

Merheg Haddad

Offered by his children

SAINT JOSEPH VIGIL LIGHTS

*Will burn in memory of
Frank Bodisch and Edward Ryan*

Offered by Kathy Bodisch

**Sunday June 21st Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary
Time**

Jer 20:10-13; Rom 5:12-15; Mt 10:26-33

10:30AM Holy Name Society

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

Monday June 22nd Weekday

2Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18; Mt 7:1-5

No Morning Mass

Tuesday, June 23rd Weekday at Saint Peter Church

2Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36; Mt 7:6, 12-14

8:00AM Louis Stumpf

**Wednesday June 24th The Nativity of Saint John
the Baptist**

Is 49:1-6; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80

8:00AM at Saint John the Baptist Church

Friday June 26th Weekday

2Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20; Mt 6:19-23

*8:00AM Joseph and Margaret Tibor,
and Joseph Horvath Jr.*

Saturday June 27th Weekday

Jer 20:10-13; Rom 5:12-15; Mt 10:26-33

4:30PM William Kuchera Sr.

**Sunday June 28th Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary
Time**

10:30AM Frank Kostecky

Masses Said by Retired Priests

Deceased: Frederick Greb, Matthew Besz, Alois Recker, Juliana Strisofsky

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Week of Sunday 6/14/2026

Basket collection \$4924.00 plus online \$980.00

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



SAINT PETER PARISH PICNIC AUGUST 2, 2026

- We are accepting basket donation and/or Monetary donations for our Basket Raffle
- We will be making pierogies for the picnic on July 6 and 7 and July 20 and 21st Cracking will take place on the 10th and 31st of July.
- Volunteers are needed for: Bingo, food runners, food prep, kitchen, games, set-up, etc.
- **Bake stand:** All baked goods should be wrapped and delivered to the church either Saturday 8/1 or Sunday 8/2 in the morning.
- If you have any question or would like to volunteer please call Ron Rabenold at 610.730.6369, or Al Edelman at 484.515.6204
- Remember to put your lawn signs out!!!
- Your support will contribute to a smooth and successful event for everyone, helping the parish reach its goal.

SAINT CARLO ACUTIS REGIONAL PREP.

Saint Monica Holy Hour

Join us for our new monthly St. Monica Ministry Holy Hour as we come together to pray for our loved ones who have drifted away from the faith. Inspired by the persistent prayers of St. Monica, we will gather this month on Saturday, June 27th from 10:00-11:00 AM for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, a brief reflection, Reconciliation, and the praying of the Rosary.

St. Monica Holy Hour will be held on the 27th of each month at Queenship of Mary. All are welcome. Come pray with hope, faith, and trust in God's grace.

Good Shepherd CYO Fall Signups Now Open!

Cross Country Grades K-8

Girls Volleyball Grades 4-8

We are also in need of additional coaches.

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 July 31st.



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

SAINT CARLO ACUTIS REGIONAL PREP

Mrs. Ginny Downey, DRE

Email—dre@carloacutisprep.org

website: www.carloacutisprep.org

610-261-0144

Please refer to the above website for ALL PREP information.



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This summer, join St. Carlo Acutis Regional PREP for Rainforest Falls VBS, where children entering K-6th grade will discover God through engaging activities, music, prayer, and hands-on experiences inspired by the beauty of creation. Throughout the week, kids will grow in their relationship with God—our Creator and our firm foundation in every season of life.

- July 6–10, 2026
- 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM
- St. John the Baptist Church Campus
- Registration Fee: \$40.00 (discount for multiple registrations)

Questions? Email Ginny Downey at dre@carloacutisprep.org



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Grades K-6th



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Volunteer- Scan this
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Registration



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2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR
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Summer Sparks

IN THE PARK

YOUNG ADULT
CATHOLIC SINGLES
ARE INVITED TO
AN AFTERNOON OF
SPEED DATING

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JULY 19
1PM-4PM

CHURCH COURTYARD
ST. PETER'S COPLAY
4 S 5TH ST, COPLAY, PA 18037

Holy Trinity Catholic Church
Whitehall, PA

Annual Church Picnic

Sunday July 12th

Egypt Memorial Park
4548 Main St Whitehall

Mass at 11:00 a.m.
Picnic from Noon - 6:00 p.m.

Food, Fellowship and Fun, traditional picnic foods and drinks, Baked Goods, Jewelry Sale, Bingo, Games of Chance, Cash Raffle, Kids Games, Music/Dancing

Joe Kroboth Polka Band 12:00-3:00
The Large Flowerheads 3:30-6:00

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION regarding our BUS TRIP TO THE AMERICAN MUSIC THEATER

Please be advised that our Bus trip on Thursday, November 19, 2026, to see the Christmas show, *WINTER WONDERLAND*, at American Music Theater is **SOLD OUT**.

Thank you to the many guests who have already paid in full or have put down the Non-Refundable deposit of \$25.pp.

The cost is \$140. per person and includes Round-trip transportation from St. Peter, Coplay, stop at Kitchen Kettle, show ticket, dinner at Hershey Farms, driver gratuity & refreshments & snacks on bus.

Trans-Bridge may be adding on a small fuel surcharge down the line. In the event that happens, I will let everyone know via the church bulletin.

The balance is due no later then September 28, 2026.

We have already started a WAIT-LIST. So, If you would like your name put on the wait-list or if you have a question, please call Beverly at 610-767-1887. Your participation is always appreciated. Have a safe & great summer.

DIOCESE OF ALLENTOWN

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JUNE 1ST- AUGUST 24TH
7:00PM-8:30PM
AGES 18-38

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