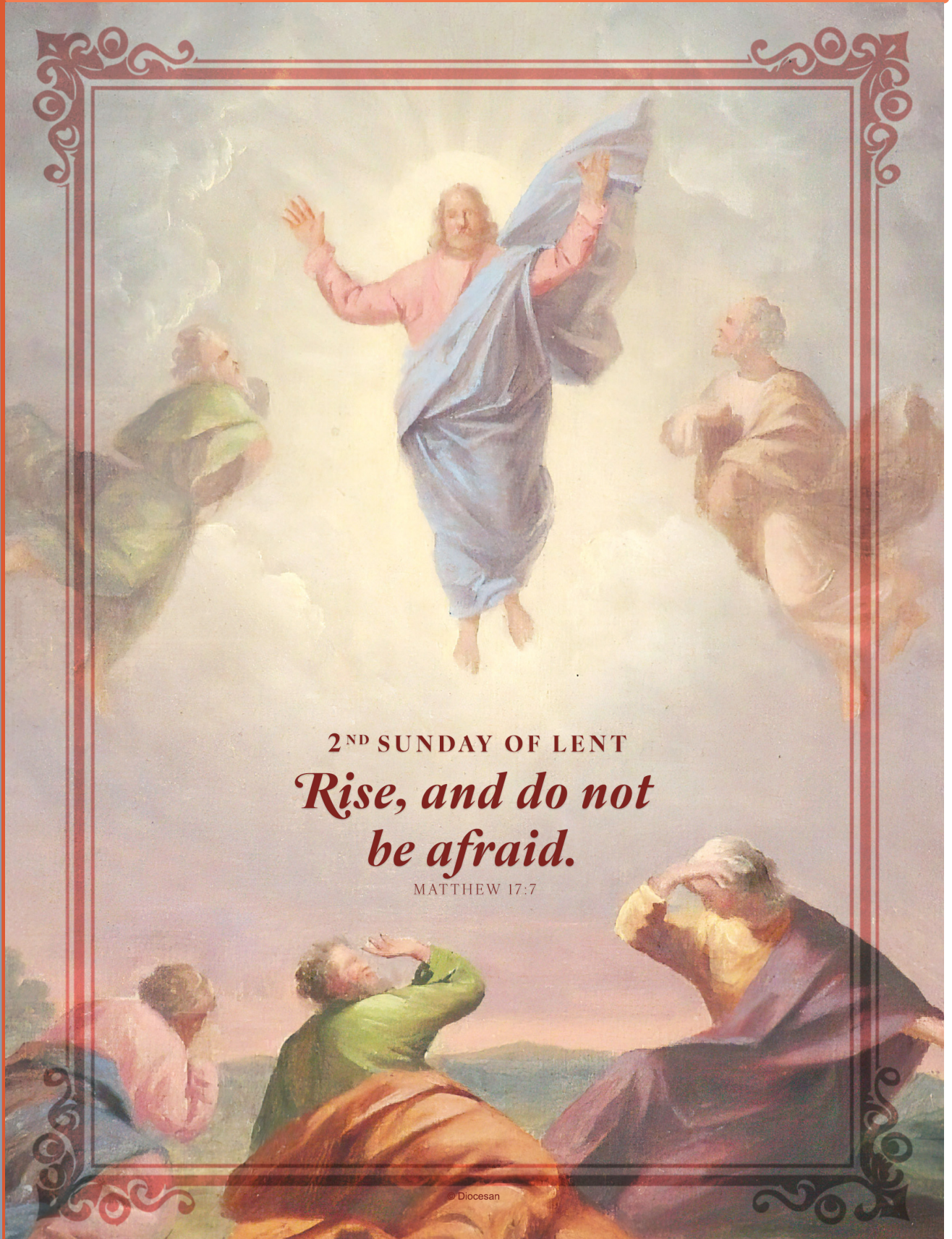




Saint Peter Church

Sunday, March 1, 2026



2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

*Rise, and do not
be afraid.*

MATTHEW 17:7



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

 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
March 1- March 8*

Sunday March 1st Second Sunday of Lent
Gn 12:1-4a; 2Tm 1:8b-10; Mt 17:1-9
10:30AM Lucy Olivetti
Fellowship Sunday

Monday March 2nd Lenten Weekday
Dn 9:4b-10; Lk 6:36-38
No Morning Mass

Wednesday March 4th Lenten Weekday
Jer 18:18-20; Mt 20:17-28 **8:00AM Justine and Joseph Kundek**

Friday March 6th Lenten Weekday
Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
8:00AM Joseph Horvath, Jr.



Stations of the Cross
4:30PM at Saint Peter
7:00PM at Saint John the Baptist

Saturday March 7th Lenten Weekday
Ex 17:3-7, Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42
4:30PM Susan Erzak

Sunday March 8th Third Sunday of Lent
10:30AM Deceased Members of Szilezy and Wechsler Families

MASSES SAID BY RETIRED PRIESTS

Deceased: Donna Hojohn, Louis Miklos,

STEWARDSHIP CORNER
Week of Sunday 2/22/2026

Basket collection \$4769.00 plus online \$618.00

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
March 3, 2026
At 6:00PM



HOLY HOUR
March 4, 2026
at 6pm



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 MARCH 1ST

SANCTUARY LIGHT

*Will burn this week in memory of
Joseph Horvath, Jr.
Offered by Veronica Horvathd*

BLESSED MOTHER VIGIL LIGHTS

*Will burn this week in memory of
Mary Stubits
Offered by Ron and Sue Rabenold
And*

*Lucy and Norman Olivetti
Offered by Beth Ann Suarez*

SAINT JOSEPH VIGIL LIGHT

*Will burn this week in memory of
Joseph and Justine Kundek
Offered by Veronica Kundek*

BLESSED 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.

Vacation Bible School – Save the Date!



July 6–10 | 9:00 AM–12:00 PM St. Carlo Acutis Regional PREP / St. John the Baptist Church Campus

This summer, join us for Rainforest Falls – Totally Catholic Vacation Bible School 2026!

Through music, games, prayer, and hands-on activities inspired by the beauty of God’s creation, children will enjoy a fun, faith-filled week while learning how to grow in a strong, trusting relationship with God—our Creator and our firm foundation in every season of life. Kindergarten through 6th grade may participate 7th grade and older are invited to volunteer. Registration opens at the end of April.

Questions? Contact Ginny Downey at 610-261-0144 or email dre@carloacutisprep.org.



Food Collection

COPLAY FOOD PANTRY
 During the season of Lent, we will be collecting food items for the Coplay Food Bank. Containers will be provided in the vestibule. Please make

sure the items that you are donating are not outdated. They are in need of microwavable food... spaghetti sauce, rice pouches, fruit cups, tuna, Hormel meals, canned pasta, apple sauce, instant potatoes, coffee, tea, crackers, paper products, toiletries...No big items please



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



CASH BINGO

Proceeds to benefit Whitehall-Coplay Hunger Initiative
SUNDAY, MARCH 8TH
 St Peter's Church Social Hall
 4 South 5th St, Coplay

\$15 admission gets 2 boards (4 Faces) \$5 book specials
 Chips and daubers available for purchase
 Doors open at 1pm and bingo starts at 2pm.
 Food available for purchase.
 Items for the food pantry greatly appreciated.
 If you have questions, you can email or call Liz at 484-274-6687

St. Mary's Church

122 Union St., Catasauqua



A Good Old Fashioned Lenten Fish Fry

Friday, March 6th
 Seating 4:30 through 6:30
 in our Parish Center
 \$17.00 per dinner

Platter includes: Breaded, fried haddock with a side of homemade tartar sauce, homemade coleslaw, beverage, and choice of seasoned roasted potatoes or cabbage & noodles, roll/butter and green beans.

Cabbage & Noodle Platter available
 Cabbage & Noodles, Green Beans, Roll/Butter, Beverage = \$12
 Desserts sold separately.
 Kids up to age 8 - \$8.00 (fish or pasta with sauce)

for more information or advanced orders
 call: 610-264-0332 or
 email: kim.stmarys122@gmail.com

The Most Reverend Alfred A. Schler, Bishop of the Diocese of Allentown, in conjunction with St. Clare of Assisi Parish, Holy Cross Parish, and the Diocesan Office of Evangelization & Formation invite you to attend a special production of

The Screwtape Letters

Adapted and performed by celebrated actor, Anthony Lawton, this rollicking production turns the revered C.S. Lewis classic into a sumptuous multimedia event with music, dance, and infernal unpredictability.

"Anthony Lawton's performance as Screwtape is devilishly wonderful."

"How often do you actually get to travel to Hell and back without getting burned?..."

March 8, 2026 at 4:00PM
 Admission is Free.
 However, seating is limited.
 Register in advance to reserve your seat with the QR code or visit: allentowndiocese.org/Screwtape

D.H.H. LENGEL MIDDLE SCHOOL
 1541 LAUREL BOULEVARD · POTTSVILLE



*Allentown Central Catholic High School
Open House is scheduled for Thursday,
March 5 from 6:00-7:30pm*



Menu:
Crab Patties
or
Haddock
Pickled cabbage
Parslied potatoes
Mac & Cheese with
Stewed Tomatoes
Vegetables
Dessert
Beverage

Friday, March 27, 2026

Time 4-6

Sit Down

or

Take Out



cut on the line and return to the rectory no later than Friday, March 20, 2026

NAME:-----

PHONE:-----

-----CRAB PATTIES @ \$17.00ea

-----HADDOCK @ \$15.00 ea

CASH----- CHECK #-----

TOTAL ENCLOSED-----

SIT DOWN OR TAKE OUT

1lb container of Pickled Cabbage \$5.00 with the purchase of a dinner

