



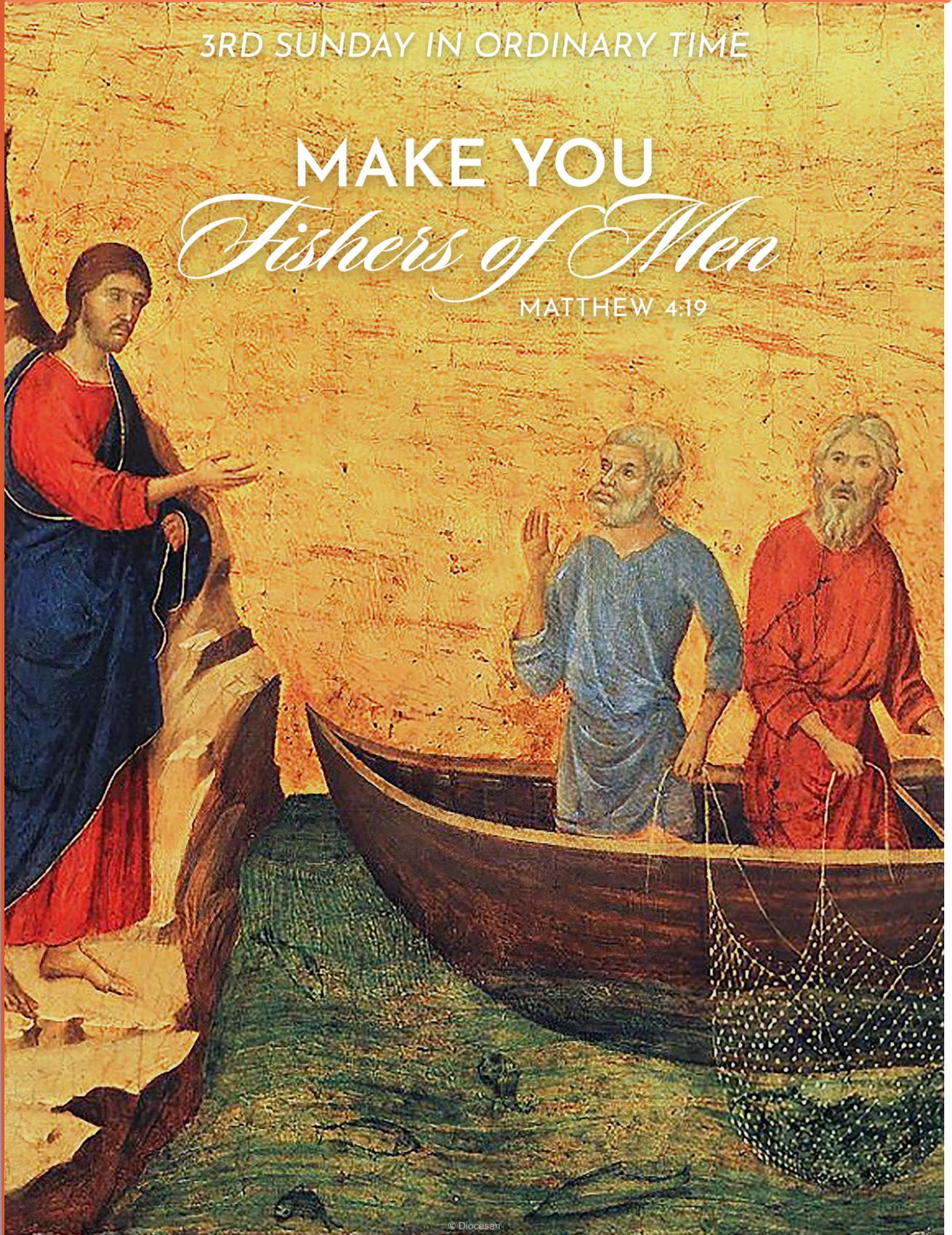
Saint Peter Church

3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MAKE YOU *Fishers of Men*

MATTHEW 4:19

Sunday, January 25, 2026





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@stpetersccoplay.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
January 25-February*

**Sunday January 25th Third Sunday in Ordinary
Time**

*Is 49:3,5-6; 1Cor1:1-3; Jn 1:29-34
10:30AM Holy Name Society*

**Monday January 26th St. Timothy & St. Titus,
Bishops**

*ISm 15:16-23; Mk 2:18-22
No Morning Mass*

**Wednesday January 28th Saint Thomas Aquinas,
Priest and Doctor of the Church**

*ISm17: 32-33; Mk 3:1-6
8:00AM Thomas S. Micklas*

Friday January 30th Weekday

*ISm 24:3-21; Mk 3:13-19
8:00AM Richard and Maria Heber*

Saturday January 31st Saint John Bosco, Priest

*Is 8:23-9:3; 1Cor 1:10-13, 17; Mt 4:12-23
4:30PM Deceased Members of the Girard and
Makovsky Families*

**Sunday February 1st Fourth Sunday in Ordinary
Time**

10:30AM John J. Molnar and John R. Molnar

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Week of Sunday 1/18/2026

Basket collection \$3137.00 plus online \$1286.00

Christmas Collections

16,521.00 in 2024

14,383.00 in 2025

*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

CONTRIBUTIONS CREDIT 2025

*Contribution letters for tax purposes will be mailed
by **REQUEST ONLY***



FLAME OF LOVE

January 27, 2026

At 6:00PM



HOLY HOUR

January 28, 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*



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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 JANUARY 25TH
SANCTUARY LIGHT**

Will burn this week in memory of

Thomas S. Micklas

Offered by Tom and Kim Micklas

BLESSED MOTHER Vigil Lights

*Will burn in memory of Deceased Members of the Girard
and Makovsky Families*

Offered by Maureen and Richard Girard

SAINT JOSEPH Vigil Lights

Emma and John Csencsits

Offered by Sharon Csencsits

MASSES SAID BY RETIRED PRIESTS

*Deceased: Helen Klucharich, Mary Ann Muik,
Theresa Geosits, Donna Hojohn,*

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.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY HOAGIE SALE 2026

St Peter Holy Name Society will be selling our famous 9" hoagie for your Super Bowl nourishment. Sales will end this Sunday. See SPHNS members after masses these weekends. Sale price is still \$6.00 ea. cash due at time of order. **Pickup DATE SATURDAY, February 7th** between 2 and 5:30pm.



Allentown Central Catholic
OPEN HOUSE
SUNDAY, FEB. 1, 2026, 2-4PM



PRE-REGISTER FOR OUR OPEN HOUSE AND ENTER A CHANCE TO WIN A \$500 TUITION CREDIT FOR THE 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR!

Meet our Principal and Administrators, tour the campus with our Student Ambassadors, and learn about our clubs and activities.
Contact our Admissions Director [Lisa Schultz at \[Lisa.Schultz@acchs.info\]\(mailto:Lisa.Schultz@acchs.info\)](mailto:Lisa.Schultz@acchs.info) with questions.
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ENROLL TODAY FOR 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR!

PILGRIMAGE TO FRANCE

Join Bruce and Donna Wermann from Holy Trinity Church for a Pilgrimage to the Shrines of France and Normandy Beach Nov 9-20,2026.

Cost \$4499pp including air. For more information please contact Bruce 610-905-7817 or email spundt1@ptd.net
Information night will be held at Holy Trinity Catholic Church Egypt,PA Church Hall on JANUARY 26th 7PM



GOOD SHEPHERD CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Good Shepherd Catholic School will celebrate Catholic Schools Week from January 25–31. We invite current and prospective families to our Open House on Sunday, January

25, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Come discover all that GSCS has to offer—tour our school, meet our dedicated faculty and staff, and experience our faith-filled learning community. Enrollment is now open for the 2026–2027 school year for students entering Preschool (age 3), Pre-K (age 4), and Grades K–8. GSCS also offers the Aquinas Program for students diagnosed with a specific learning disability. For enrollment information or to schedule a tour, please contact Ms. Erica Nochtan, Advancement Director, at 610-262-9171 or msnochtongscs@goodshepherd-catholic.com

CYO Spring Sports Sign-ups Now Open!

Co-Ed JV Volleyball Grades 4th, 5th, & 6th
Co-Ed Varsity Volleyball Grades 7th & 8th

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 February 28th.



ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST (STILES) TRICKY TRAY

St. John the Baptist Church, Whitehall, will sponsor their 20th Annual Tricky Tray/Basket Social on Saturday, February 14th, 9:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M. at their Social Hall, 3120 Chestnut Street, Whitehall. Ticket entries one day only! Tickets can be purchased at the door. There will be a special raffle for big-ticket items. Plenty of parking behind the hall. You do not have to be present to win. Kitchen will be open for take-out!
Winners will be called and can pick up baskets Sunday, February 15th, between 2:00 P.M and 4:00 P.M. at the hall. Any questions, please call 610-262-2260.



BUS TRIP REMINDERS

We are now accepting reservations for our bus trip to the Sight and Sound Theater in Lancaster to see "Joshua" on Thursday, May 21, 2026. If you have never experienced a show at Sight and Sound you are in for a treat of a 300 ft. Wrap around viewing stage production where the bible comes to life.

The cost will be \$180.00 per person and it includes: round-trip transportation from Saint Peter Church, a stop at the Kitchen Kettle, your show ticket, smorgasbord dinner at Hershey Farms, tax, driver gratuity, as well as snacks and refreshments on the bus. A non-refundable deposit of \$25.00 per person is due at time of reservation. The balance will be due no later than March 23, 2026 payable to St. Peter. We have a few seats available. For information and reservations please contact Beverly Sobchak at 610.767.1887

Mt. Hope Estate and Winery

Our bus trip to Mt Hope Estate and Winery will take place on Wednesday, March 4, 2026. Please be advised that the balance is due **NO LATER** than January 22, 2026. Once paid in full, no refunds will be issued for cancellation. The bus will depart Saint Peter Church at 10:15am. Please arrive 15 minutes early. Any questions, please call Beverly Sobchak at 610.767.1887



GIVE
BLOOD.
GIVE
LIFE.

St. John's will be holding their next blood drive at their parish hall on **Saturday, February 28th**. Our goal is 40 registered donors. We hope our friends from St. Peter's can join us in this important endeavor to save lives. We also encourage you to invite your family and friends to do the same so we may have a successful drive. Please contact Lisa at 610-737-0847 for sign up information.

FEBRUARY 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 FELLOWSHIP SUNDAY	2	3 FLAME OF LOVE 6PM	4 HOLY HOUR WITH CONFESSIONS 6PM	5 COMMUNION CALLS	6 COMMUNION CALLS	7 HOAGIE PICK-UP 2-5PM
8 WCHI BINGO HOAGIE PICK-UP 2-5PM	9 	10 FLAME OF LOVE 6PM	11 HOLY HOUR WITH CONFESSIONS 6PM	12 	13	14 HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY
15 ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY MEETING CHILDREN'S LITURGY	16 PIEROGIES OFFICE CLOSED FOR PRESIDENTS' DAY	17 PIEROGIES FLAME OF LOVE 6PM	18 ASH WEDNESDAY MASS AT ST.PETER 8:00AM MASS AT ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST 6:30PM	19 CONFIRMATION AT 4:30PM AT ST. PETER	20 STATIONS OF THE CROSS 4:30PM AT ST. PETER 7:00PM AT ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST	21 CONFESSIONS 3:30-4:15PM
22 HOLY NAME SOCIETY MEETING	23 	24 FLAME OF LOVE 6PM	25 HOLY HOUR WITH CONFESSIONS 6PM	26	27 STATIONS OF THE CROSS 4:30PM AT ST. PETER 7:00PM AT ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST	28 CONFESSIONS 3:30-4:15PM