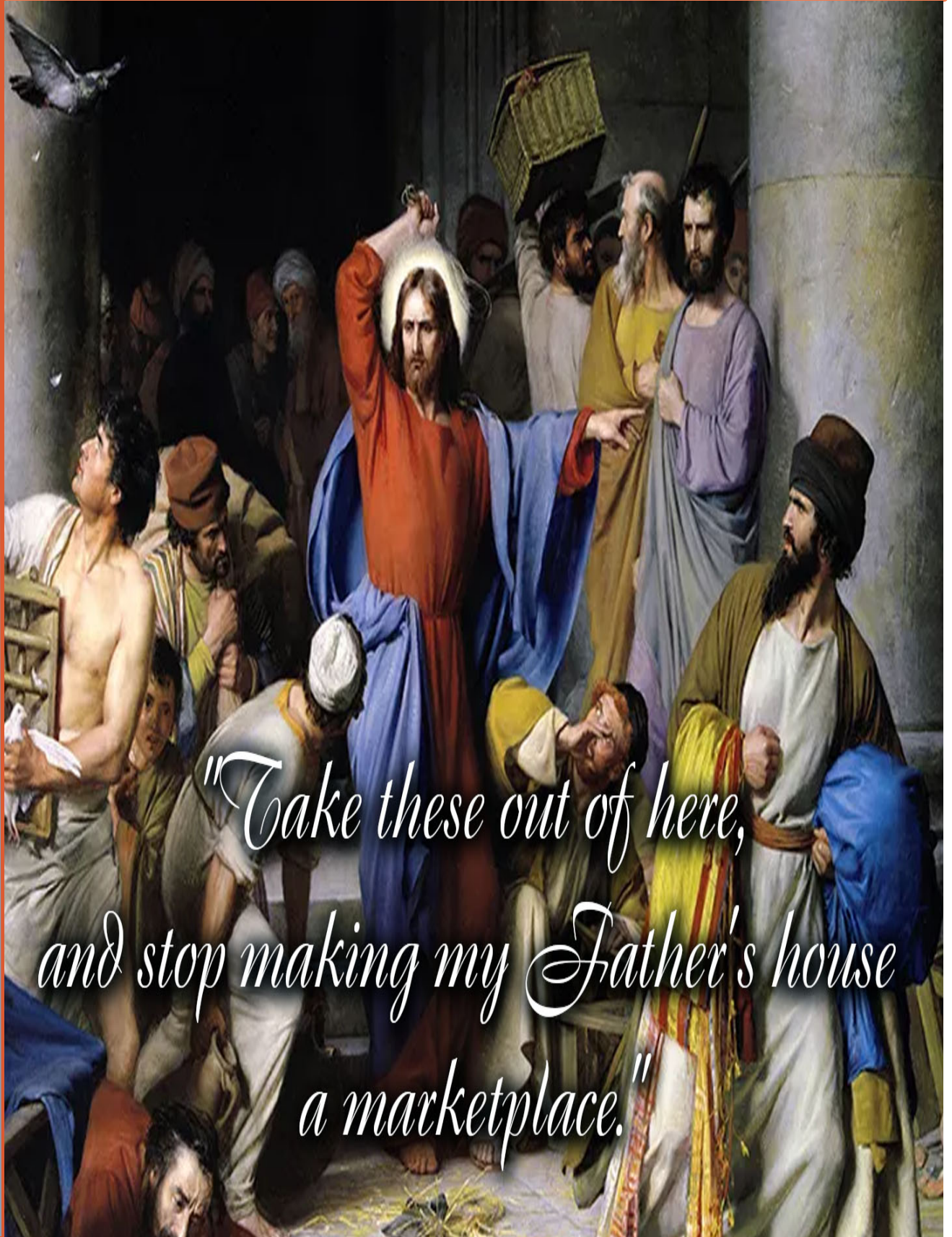




Saint Peter Church

Sunday, November 9, 2025



*"Take these out of here,
and stop making my Father's house
a marketplace."*



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.

ANOIDING 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
November 9- November 16*

**Sunday November 9th The Dedication of the
Lateran Basilica**

Ez 47:1-2, 8-9,12; 1Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22
10:30AM Raymond and Christine Nika
Mass of Thanksgiving
60th Anniversary Blessing

**Monday November 10th Saint Leo the Great, Pope
and Doctor of the Church**

Wis 1:1-7; Lk 17:1-6

8:00AM Michael and Anna Majetsky

**Wednesday November 12th Saint Josaphat, Bishop
and Martyr**

Wis 6:1-11; Lk 17:11-19

8:00AM Joseph and Pauline Deutsch and Families

Friday November 14th Weekday

Wis 13:1-9; Lk 17:26-37

8:00AM Margaret Beslanovits

Saturday November 15th Weekday

Ez 47:1-2, 8-9,12; 1Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22
4:30PM John Muik Sr. and John Muik Jr.

**Sunday November 16th Thirty-Third Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

10:30AM Altar and Rosary Society

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

**Stewardship Corner
Week of Sunday 11/02/2025**

Basket collection \$5307.00 plus online \$833.00

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



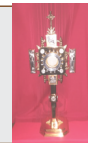
If you are a visitor at our Masses, please take a minute to sign our Guestbook. It is located in our main lobby in the right outer corner, near the Suggestion Box.
Thank you for choosing to celebrate Mass with us!



FLAME OF LOVE

November 11, 2025

At 6:00PM



HOLY HOUR

6:00 PM

November 12, 2025

Confessions 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 WEEK OF OCTOBER 12

Sanctuary Light

Will burn this week in memory of Richard and Michael Hamscher

Offered by Marie Hamscher

MASSSES SAID BY RETIRED PRIESTS

Health: Veronica Augustine, Kathryn Reardon, Maureen Girard, Debbie Marcoe, Mel Procanyn

LUCKY CALENDARS

Will be available for sale following all weekend Masses and at the office.

MASS SCHEDULE CHANGE

Our Daily Masses on Tuesday, November 18, Wednesday, November 19, Thursday, November 20, and Friday November 21 are canceled. All intentions will be celebrated privately by Msgr. James.

BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS REGIONAL PREP

Mrs. Ginny Downey, DRE
Email—dre@carloacutisprep.org
website: www.carloacutisprep.org
610-261-0144

We're excited to announce the launch of the St. Carlo Acutis Regional Youth Group, formed by our six parishes! All students in grades 8–12 are invited to our inaugural event — Friendsgiving on Sunday, November 16 from 6:00–7:30 PM at St. John the Baptist Parish Hall and Church. Come enjoy an evening of food, friendship, and faith as we kick off this exciting new ministry together. Please scan the QR code to RSVP and let us know what you will be bringing—and don't forget to bring a friend!

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ALTAR and ROSARY SOCIETY NEWS
It is time for the election of the president. The current president has been nominated again. If any ACTIVE member is interested in running please come to our next meeting, on Sunday, November 16 at 9AM



The bus trip to the American Music Theater, on Tuesday, November 25 will depart Saint Peter Church at 10:30AM please arrive 15 minutes earlier so you may collect your tickets and seat assignments in the Church Hall. Kitchen Kettle will be our first stop, then we will proceed to the see the show. Dinner will be at Miller's Smorgasbord. Estimated arrival back home will be 9pm. Any questions, please call Beverly at 610.767.1887

GOOD SHEPHERD CATHOLIC SCHOOL

FALL OPEN HOUSE

9AM -10:30 AM

EARLY EDUCATION

Come tour our school, meet our teachers and learn more about our Early Education program for kids enrolling in Preschool – Kindergarten! Grades 1–8 by appointment

**SATURDAY
NOVEMBER 8TH**

**DON'T WAIT!
INVEST IN YOUR
CHILD'S FUTURE
TODAY!**

Contact Us
610-262-9171
msnochtongscs@goodshepherd-catholic.com
www.goodshepherd-catholic.com

2026
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BEST
SCHOOLS



Allentown Central Catholic OPEN HOUSE

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 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 lschultz@acchs.info with questions.

Academic Success. Catholic Values.

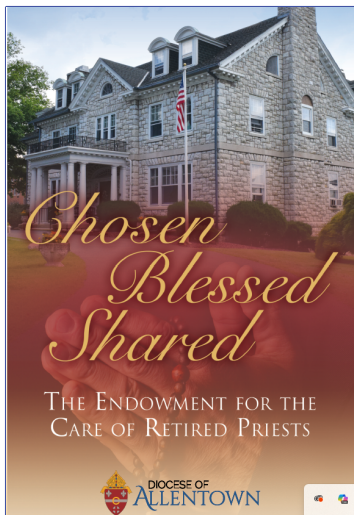
301 N Fourth Street, Allentown, PA 18102 | (610) 437-4601 | www.acchs.info

ENROLL TODAY FOR 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR!

VETERANS DAY

HONORING ALL WHO SERVED





CHOSEN, BLESSED, SHARED

Please support the Retired and Infirm Priests of the Diocese of Allentown! The Diocese of Allentown is conducting an annual fund called, "Chosen, Blessed, Shared," to support the Endowment for the Care of Retired Priests. All gifts received will be used to support the rising costs of retirement care for those priests in good standing who have faithfully served, and the many who, though retired continue to serve, in our Diocese. Please consider making a donation as part of your yearly giving. This is not to be confused with our yearly collection for the National Appeal for Retired Religious" to be held December 13&14, 2024



PIEROGIES

We will be making pierogies on

Monday, November 17 and Tuesday November 18.
Pierogi pick up will on be on Tuesday, November 18 beginning at 1PM.

We need help with clean up as well on Wednesday at 9am.

Volunteers are needed all three days.

PILGRIM VIRGIN STATUE OF FATIMA PARISH VISITATION

**Annunciation BVM Church
122 Union St., Catasauqua**

NOVEMBER 15 & 16

**Saturday, November 15
5:15 - 8:00 PM**

5:15 PM Rosary
5:25 - 5:45 PM Confessions
5:55 PM Procession into Church
6:00 PM Mass
7:00 - 8:00 PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Quiet Adoration
7:15 PM Fatima Chaplet of Adoration and Reparation
7:45 PM Benediction, Reposition with Divine Praises
8:00 PM Statue Procession out of Church

**Sunday, November 16
8:00 AM to 12:45 PM**

7:55 AM Procession into Church
8:00 AM Mass
9:00 - 9:30 AM Confessions
9:00 - 12:30 PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Quiet Adoration
9:15 AM The Litany of Our Lady of Loretto (lead by PREP)
10:15 AM Rosary (all mysteries)
Noon Fatima Chaplet of Adoration and Reparation
12:15 PM Speaker: Tom Ross, World Apostle of Fatima
12:30 PM Benediction, Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament with Divine Praises and Hymn
Final Prayer and reciting of Act of Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary
12:45 PM Statue Procession out of Church



November 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 All Saints' Day 8AM Mass at St. John the Baptist
2 Remembrance Mass followed by refreshments in the Hall	3	4 Flame of Love 6pm Finance Council Mtg. 7pm	5 Holy Hour 6pm	6 Communion Calls	7 Communion Calls	8 To Go Dinner Steak/ Sausage Sandwiches
9 last day to order Filling 40 Hours begins WCHI Bingo	10 40 Hours	11 40 Hours	12 No Holy Hour 6pm	13 Pastoral Council 6:30pm	14	15
16 Christmas Cookies order begins Children's Liturgy	17	18 Flame of Love 6pm	19 Holy Hour 6pm No Confessions	20	21	22
23 Ecumenical Service at Redeemer Church of God	24 8 am Mass at Saint Peter	25 No 8am Mass Bus Trip to Christmas Show	26 Holy Hour 6pm	27 Office Closed Happy Thanksgiving	28 Office Closed	29
30 Christmas Cookies order due						