



Saint Peter Church

Sunday, April 19, 2026



STAY
WITH US

3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER



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
April 19- April 26*

Sunday April 19th Third Sunday of Easter
Acts 2:14, 22-33; 1Pt 1:17-21; Lk 24:13-35
10:30AM Altar and Rosary Society
******Children's Liturgy******

Monday April 20th Easter Weekday
Acts 6:8-15; Jn 6:22-29
No Morning Mass

Wednesday April 22nd Easter Weekday
Acts 8:1b-8; Jn 6:35-40
8:00AM Deceased Members of the Makhoul Family

Friday April 24th Easter Weekday
Acts 9:1-20; Jn 6:52-59
8:00AM Michael Cesanek

Saturday April 25th St. Mark, Evangelist
Acts 2:14a, 36-41; 1Pt 2:20b-25; Jn 10:1-10
4:30PM Edward and Theresa Koren

Sunday April 26th Third Sunday of Easter
10:30AM Holy Name Society

MASSES SAID BY RETIRED PRIESTS

Health: Mel Procanyn (2Masses)
Deceased: Leon Galitsky, Theresa Sinkovits, Dennis Bodisch, Bette Bischoff, L. Perri Petro, Germaine Randis

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Week of Sunday 4/12/2026

Basket collection \$5869.00 plus online \$587.00
Easter Collection will be posted at a later date.

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

April 21, 2026

At 6:00PM



HOLY HOUR

April 22, 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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- 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.



lord, you
will show
us the path
of life.



DEVOTIONAL LAMPS WEEK OF APRIL 12TH

SANCTUARY LIGHT

**Will burn this week in memory of
Edward Walakovits
Offered by Kim and Tom Micklas**

SAINT JOSEPH VIGIL LIGHTS

**Will burn in memory of
Theresa Sinkovits
Offered by Donna Sinkovits**

PIEROGIES

We will be making Pierogies on Monday, April 20, and Tuesday, April 21. Volunteers are needed both days. Pick-up is on Tuesday after 1pm.



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

YOU'RE INVITED:
Holy Hours

FOR THE 65TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE DIOCESE OF ALLENTOWN

IN PREPARATION FOR THE DIOCESAN EUCHARISTIC CONSECRATION

Thursday, March 26: Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Bethlehem
Thursday, April 9: Holy Guardian Angels, Reading
Thursday, April 23: Notre Dame of Bethlehem, Bethlehem
Tuesday, April 28: St. Ambrose, Schuylkill Haven
Thursday, April 30: St. John XXIII, Tamaqua

6:30pm Doors Open
6:45pm – Welcome
7:00pm – Exposition
7:55pm – Benediction
8:00pm – Social Time

Live VERTICAL

Music & Reflections provided by Live Vertical

Live Vertical is a missionary movement that has served the Diocese of Allentown for many years, helping people know, love, and serve Jesus in the Eucharist and one another. Through guided prayer in Eucharistic Adoration, they have facilitated over 500,000 encounters with Jesus.

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.

Brushes & Blessings Youth Group Night

Join us for a creative night of art, friendship, and fun! ✨

April 19,
2026

6:00-
8:30
PM

What's Included ✨

- Paint supplies
- Snacks and drinks
- Music
- Friends
- A masterpiece you get to take home

No art skills? No problem. This is all about hanging out, getting creative, and having a great time together.

We'll have everything you need, so just show up ready to paint, laugh, and make something awesome.

Scan the
QR Code to
Register



BRING A FRIEND AND COME READY FOR A COLORFUL NIGHT TOGETHER!



MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MASS

WEDNESDAY 20 MAY
7 PM, 2026

CELEBRATED BY
BISHOP ALFRED SCHLERT

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP,
3219 SANTEE RD, BETHLEHEM, PA 18020



St. John's will be holding our next blood drive at the parish hall on **Wednesday, April 29th**. Our goal is 40 registered donors. We hope you can join us and we ask you encourage 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.



Adult Confirmation

ADULT CONFIRMATION

Bishop Schlert will celebrate the 11 A.M. Mass on Pentecost Sunday, May 24, 2026 at Saint Joseph the Worker Parish, Orefield, wherein he will confirm adults of our Diocese. Those to be confirmed are those adults who were baptized in the Roman Catholic Church, received their First Holy Communion, are catechized, but never confirmed. Please contact your local pastor to discuss registration details.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		PLEASE NOTE THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON HOLY THURSDAY, GOOD FRIDAY, AND EASTER MONDAY	1 HOLY HOUR W/ CONFESSIONS 6PM	2 MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER 6:30PM ADORATION AND NIGHT PRAYER AT 10PM AT SAINT PETER	3 STATIONS AT 12NOON AT ST PETER PASSION OF THE LORD 3PM AT ST JOHN STATIONS AT 7PM AT ST JOHN	4 BLESSING OF EASTER BASKETS 12 NOON AT ST JOHN EASTER VIGIL 8PM AT ST PETER
5 EASTER NO FELLOWSHIP	6 OFFICE CLOSED	7 NO 8AM MASS AT ST JOHN FLAME OF LOVE 6PM	8 HOLY HOUR W/ CONFESSIONS BEGINS AT 7PM	9 COMMUNION CALLS	10 COMMUNION CALLS	11
12 WCHI BINGO FIRST COMMUNION 8:00AM AT ST. JOHN 10:30 AM AT ST. PETER	13	14 FLAME OF LOVE 6PM	15 HOLY HOUR W/ CONFESSIONS 7PM	16	17	18 CHICKEN DINNER AND COPLAY LIBRARY BASKET RAFFLE
19 CHILDREN'S LITURGY ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY MTG LION'S CLUB BINGO	20 pierogies	21 pierogies FLAME OF LOVE 6PM	22 HOLY HOUR W/ CONFESSIONS 7PM	23 ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE MEETING 7PM IN CHURCH HALL	24	25
26 HOLY NAME SOCIETY MEETING	27	28 FLAME OF LOVE 6PM	29 HOLY HOUR W/ CONFESSIONS 7PM	30		