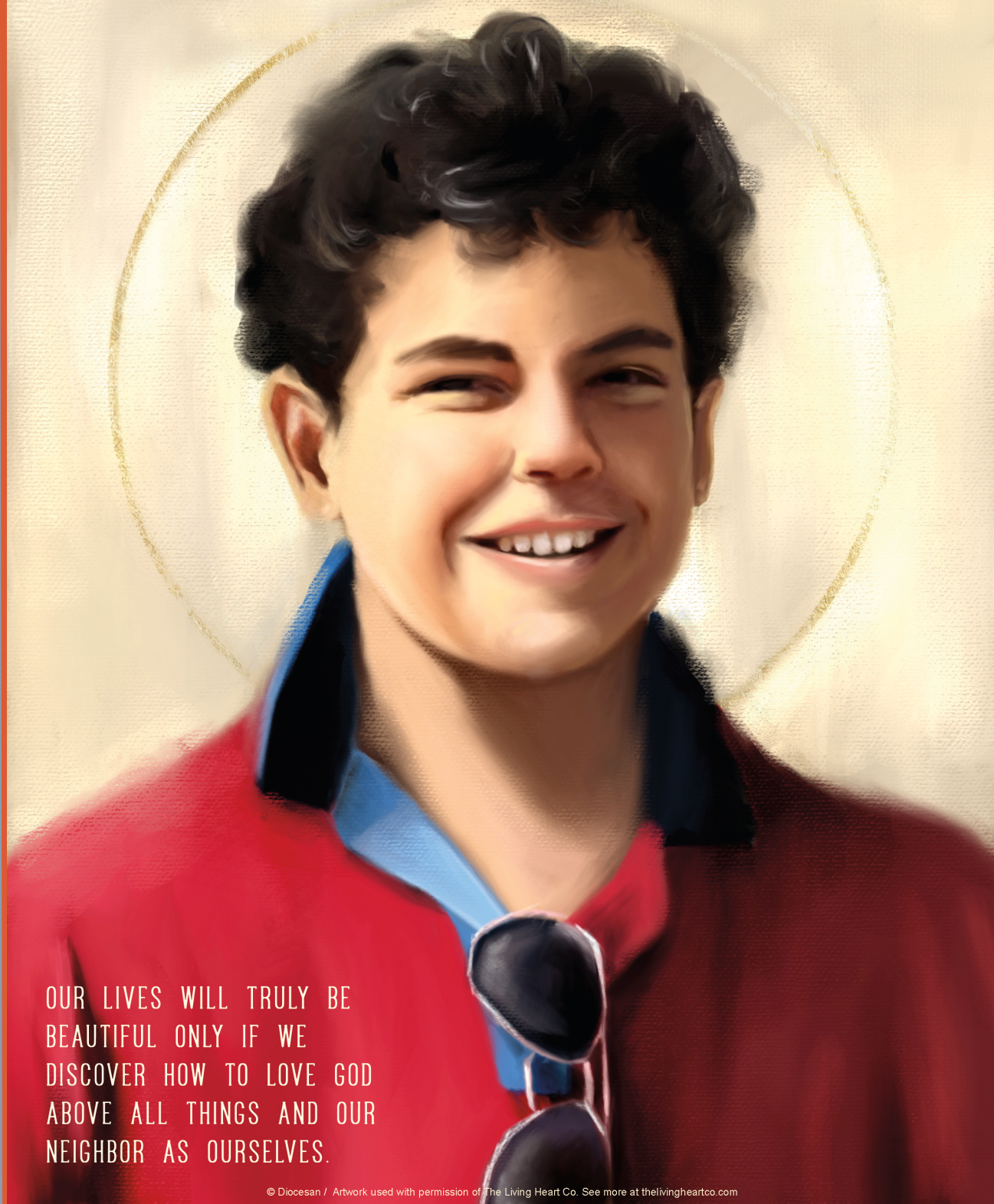




Saint Peter Church

SAINT CARLO ACUTIS



Sunday, October 12, 2025

OUR LIVES WILL TRULY BE
BEAUTIFUL ONLY IF WE
DISCOVER HOW TO LOVE GOD
ABOVE ALL THINGS AND OUR
NEIGHBOR AS OURSELVES.



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
October 12- October 19*

Sunday October 12th Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

2Kgs 5:14-17; 2Tm 2:8-13; Lk 17:11-19
10:30AM Robert Cesanek, Sr.

Monday October 13th Weekday

Rom 1:1-17; Lk 11:29-32
8:00AM No Morning Mass

Wednesday October 15th Saint Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

Rom 2:1-11; Lk 11:42-46
8:00AM Steven Mazureka

Friday September October 17th Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr

Rom 4:1-8; Lk 12:1-7
8:00AM Joseph and Caroline Wandler

Saturday October 18th Saint Luke, Evangelist

Ex 17:8-13; 2Tm 3:14-4:2; Lk 18: 1-8
4:30PM Helen Bischof

Sunday October 19th Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:30AM Altar and Rosary Society
*****Children's Liturgy Hour*****

**Stewardship Corner
Week of Sunday 10/05/2025**

Basket collection \$6522.00 plus online \$1149.00

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

October 14, 2025
At 6:00PM



HOLY HOUR

6:00 PM

October 15, 2025

Confessions will NOT 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 Margaret Weber
Offered by Sue and Ron Rabenold

Blessed Mother Vigil Light

Will burn this week for the Special Intentions of
Beverly and Mike Sobchak

Saint Joseph Vigil Light

Will burn in memory of
Peter and Madeline Sobchak
Offered by Beverly and Mike Sobchak

LUCKY CALENDARS

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

BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS REGIONAL PREP

Mrs. Ginny Downey, DRE
Email—dre@carloacutisprep.org
website: www.carloacutisprep.org

610-261-0144

Our Parish Religious Education Program (PREP) is off to a wonderful start and it's not too late to register! We are blessed with full classrooms, dedicated catechists, and students eager to grow in faith!

Sacramental Prep: Our 2nd graders are preparing for First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion, while our 7th and 8th graders are on their journey toward Confirmation. Please keep them in your prayers!

Thank you to our catechists and families who make PREP such a vibrant part of our parish communities.

With St. Carlo Acutis as our patron, may we all strive to grow in holiness through love of the Eucharist and service to one another.

FORTY HOURS DEVOTION

*Saint Peter Parish Forty Hours Devotions will take place on **Sunday, November 9, Monday, November 10, and Tuesday, November 11.** The devotions will begin each night at **7:00PM.** We invite you to attend the evening devotions and if your schedule permits to make visits to the Blessed Sacrament during the day. Sign-up sheets will be in the vestibule on Sunday, November 2nd.*



BUS TRIP TO AMERICAN MUSIC THEATER

Thank you to all those who already paid in full if you have not the balance is due no later than Tuesday, October 14. If you have any questions, please call Beverly Sobchak, 610-767-1887.



GOOD SHEPHERD CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Good Shepherd Catholic School is accepting enrollment for the 2025-26 school year for students entering grades K-8 and Pre-K (4 years old). For more information regarding enrollment, or to set up a tour please call Ms. Erica Nochtton, Advancement Director at 610-262-9171 or email her at

msnochtongscs@goodshepherd-catholic.com

Substitute Teachers Needed— we are currently seeking daily and long-term substitute teachers. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Mrs. Parker directly at mrsparkegscs@goodshepherd-catholic.com. Substitute teachers must have all Diocesan Safe Environment requirements completed. Thank you for considering being a part of our school community!

Join us!

ALLENTOWN CENTRAL CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL'S

Networking Breakfast Series

OCTOBER 23, 2025 • MASSON AUDITORIUM • NO CHARGE

Open to alumni, community members, business persons who share similar beliefs and want to contribute to the betterment of our community.

Doors open at 7:30am, a continental breakfast will be served with time for networking with fellow participants. The program will begin at approximately 8:00am and will conclude by 9:00am on the dot. Attire: business casual.

GUEST SPEAKER: STEVE JAVIE

Deacon Steve Javie was born and raised in the Philadelphia area. He attended LaSalle High School in Philadelphia and graduated in 1972. Javie attended Temple University in Philadelphia where he played baseball for four years and graduated with a business degree in 1976. After a brief stint in the minor leagues, Steve's focus turned to officiating, and was hired to referee in the CBA, the minor league for the NBA. After five years in the minor leagues, Steve was hired by the NBA in 1986 where he officiated for 25 years.

During his career, Steve officiated over 1,400 regular season games, 240 playoff games, 23 finals games and two All Star games. After his career in the NBA, Steve wanted to serve the Catholic church and felt a calling to become a Deacon. In 2012, he attended St. Charles Seminary in Philadelphia where he would be in formation for the next seven years. In 2019, Steve was ordained a Deacon in the Catholic Church by Philadelphia Archbishop, Charles Chaput. He and his wife Maryellen currently reside in Newtown and he is assigned to St. Andrew Parish in Newtown PA.

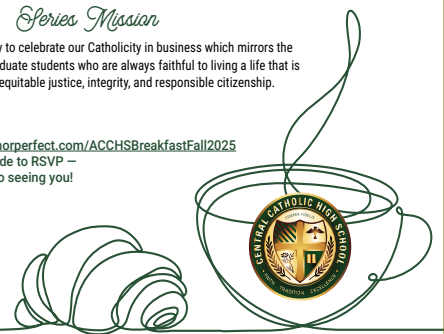
Series Mission

To engage a community to celebrate our Catholicity in business which mirrors the mission of ACCHS to graduate students who are always faithful to living a life that is committed to faith, equitable justice, integrity, and responsible citizenship.



To RSVP, visit
<http://weblink.donorperfect.com/ACCHSBreakfastFall2025>
or scan the QR code to RSVP –
we look forward to seeing you!

For more information, please contact
Dennis Csensits MBA, CAA, ACCHS Director of
Development and Associate Director of
Athletic Advancement at dcsensits@acchs.info.



Miraculous Medal Novena

In preparation for the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception on December 8, we will have as part of our

weekly Holy Hour; the Miraculous Medal Novena Prayer beginning on Wednesday, October 8 and continuing every Wednesday until Wednesday, December 3rd. Please join us in this 9 week devotion to Mary to pray for her intercession in our lives.

LECTORS' WORKBOOKS

The lectors' workbooks are available to be picked up in the Sacristy.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are in need of volunteers to help with our Pork & Sauerkraut/Turkey dinner on Saturday, Oct. 11. Set-up time 1:30-3:30 p.m., serving time 4-6 p.m., clean-up 5:30-7 p.m.

This is our most popular dinner of the year and many hands are needed to help it run smoothly. This is a great opportunity for students to earn some service hours. Please call Paula at 610-657-8081. Thank you!

CASH BINGO

Proceeds to benefit Whitehall-Coplay Hunger Initiative
SUNDAY OCTOBER 12TH
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 are greatly appreciated

ST PETER HOLY NAME SOCIETY

Will be having a Fall Hoagie Sale (pickup Saturday, October 25). As promised, we will again be offering our high quality 9-inch hoagies for \$6.00 each. Holy Name members will be available to take your pre-paid orders beginning the weekend of September 27-28 and ending October 12.



BASKET PARTY

Holy Trinity Catholic Church, 4456 Main St., Whitehall, will hold their annual Basket Party on Sat., October 25 from 10am-7pm (Sat. 9-10am reserved for guests with disabilities) and Sun., October 26 from 8am-1pm. Tickets - 25 for \$5 on sale at the door. Homemade food and baked goods will be on sale. Only committee members may be present for the drawing. Winners will be called and prizes will be available for pickup Sunday, October 26 evening and Monday, October 27 afternoon. Questions: email holytrinityrcc@gmail.com or call 610-262-9315 or 610-533-2794.

A Holy Hour of Petition and Hope

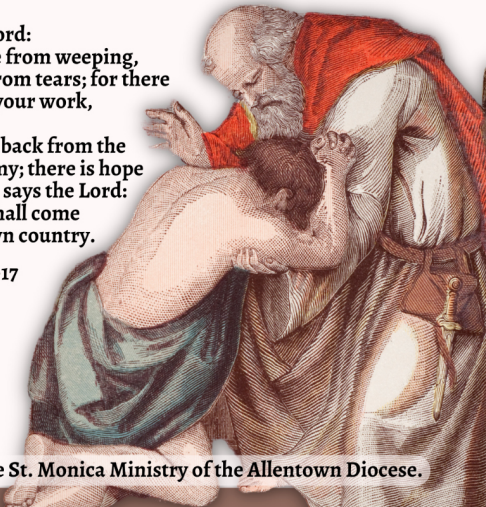
Tuesday, October 14 at 6:00pm
St. Theresa Church, 1408 Easton Road, Hellertown

Presiding will be Rev. Aaron Scheidel,
Parochial Vicar at the Cathedral Parish of St. Catharine of Siena

Please join us in asking Our Lord's mercy and invoking the intercession of St. Monica for fallen-away Catholics and for those whose loved ones have left the Church.

Thus says the Lord:
Keep your voice from weeping,
and your eyes from tears; for there
is a reward for your work,
says the Lord:
they shall come back from the
land of the enemy; there is hope
for your future, says the Lord:
your children shall come
back to their own country.

Jeremiah 31 : 16-17



Sponsored by the St. Monica Ministry of the Allentown Diocese.



MEN ALIVE IN CHRIST FULL
DAY ANNUAL CONFERENCE

*Pilgrims Anchored in
the Hope of Christ*



**SATURDAY OCTOBER 11, 2025
8AM - 5PM**

Renew and strengthen your pilgrim journey of hope and trust in Christ Jesus at our annual full day Men's conference at the Delta Marriott in Breinigsville.

Embrace your mission to live virtuous masculinity, and deepen your relationship with God through a powerful day of men's fellowship, sacraments, and talks from our three acclaimed speakers.

8am - Registration and breakfast
9am - Conference talks begin
4pm - Vigil Mass with Bishop Schlert
(Fulfills Sunday Obligation)

Event includes full lunch and confession.

Contact:
Mark McDevitt, markmcd@outlook.com
(610) 334-0330



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