



Saint Peter Church

Sunday, October 25, 2026



30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*You shall love the Lord,
your God, with all your heart
and with all your soul*

MATTHEW 22:37



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 Saint 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 25-October 31*

**Sunday October 25th Thirtieth Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

Ex 22: 20-26; 1Thes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40

10:30AM Holy Name Society

1:00PM Cemetery Service

Monday October 26th

Eph 4:32-5:8; Lk 13:10-17

No Morning Mass

**Wednesday October 28th Saints Simon and Jude
Apostles**

Eph 2:19-22; Lk 6:12-16

8:00AM Norman Olivetti

Friday October 30th Weekday

Phil 1:1-11; Lk 14: 1-6

8:00AM Russell Schoch

Saturday October 31st Weekday

Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; 1Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a

4:30PM Timothy Paukovits

Sunday November 1st All Saints

10:30AM Holy Name Society

Masses Said by Retired Priests

Deceased: Dorothy Klucharich, Robert Yost,
Stephen Kornhausl, Leon Galitsky, Helen Potenzi,
Frances Doddy

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Week of Sunday 10/18/2026

Basket collection \$4081.00 plus online \$1048.00

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

Breaking News

Please note that this marks the final weekend
of individual parish bulletins.

Beginning the weekend of October 31st and
November 1st, we will transition to a combined
bulletin that will serve both Saint Peter and
Saint John the Baptist parishes, consolidating
all community news and updates into one
convenient publication.

We look forward to bringing our communities
closer together through this shared resource.



FLAME OF LOVE

OCTOBER 27, 2026

At 6:00PM



HOLY HOUR

OCTOBER 28, 2026

at 6 pm

Confessions will be heard



PRAYER INTENTIONS

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

DEVOTIONAL LAMPS WEEK OF OCTOBER 25

SANCTUARY LIGHT

*In loving memory of Deceased Members of Maria
and John Walakovits and Family*

Offered by Dorothy Holderman

BLESSED MOTHER LIGHTS

*In loving memory of Norman and Lucy Olivetti
Offered by Beth Ann Suarez*

*In loving memory of Ronald and Helen Boger
Offered by Kristina and Albert Libricz and Family*

SAINT JOSEPH LIGHTS

*In loving memory of Jean and Albert Libricz, Sr.
and*

*For Deceased Members of the Kornhausl and Kovacs
Families*

Offered by Kristina and Albert Libricz

Mass Schedule Change

Due to the carpet being replaced at St. John the Baptist Church, all weekday Masses for the week of November 2nd will be celebrated at Saint Peter Church.

All Souls Day Mass will be celebrated in memory of the Deceased Parishioners of Saint Peter and Saint John the Baptist Parishes on Monday at 6:00pm at Saint Peter's Church.

LUCKY CALENDARS

This fundraiser is underway. Calendars will be available for sale following all weekend Masses and at the office.

OCTOBER IS ROSARY MONTH

The month of October is dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary. The best way to celebrate the month is by praying the Rosary together before all weekend Masses beginning Sunday, October 4. Anyone in need of a rosary please contact the office at 610.262.2417



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

SAINT CARLO ACUTIS REGIONAL PREP

Mrs. Ginny Downey, DRE

Email—dre@carloacutisprep.org

website: www.carloacutisprep.org

Phone 610-261-0144

Please refer to the above website for ALL PREP information.

St. Carlo Acutis Regional Youth Group

NOV 8
6:00-8:30 PM

Grades 8-12

JOIN US FOR A
friends giving

Good food, great friends, and lots to be thankful for!

Join us for a fun evening of food, friendship, and celebrating our blessings together! We'll provide the main dish, but we need your help with the feast! Sign up to bring a side dish, dessert, or drink to share. Come hungry, bring a friend, and let's make some great memories together! Please use the QR Code below to RSVP & let us know what you'll be bringing—and don't forget to bring a friend!

At St. John the Baptist Parish Hall



Good Shepherd Catholic School

SEE THE DIFFERENCE AT GSCS!
EARLY EDUCATION OPEN HOUSE

Preschool 3
Learn - Play - Grow
A nurturing introduction to school where children build friendships, confidence, and a love of learning.

Pre-K 4
Explore - Discover - Prepare
Engaging experiences that build independence and prepare children for Kindergarten.

Kindergarten
Learn - Grow - Thrive
A strong academic and faith-filled foundation for a successful school journey.

LOOKING AHEAD TO NEXT SCHOOL YEAR?
Come explore our Preschool, Pre-K, and Kindergarten programs and learn more about registration for the upcoming school year.

Grades 1-8?
Tours and enrollment information are available by appointment.

JOIN OUR FALL OPEN HOUSE
NOVEMBER 7TH FROM 9 AM - 10 AM

Come see what makes GSCS special! Tour our school, meet our teachers, and experience the difference of a Catholic education.

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

Visit Our Website
www.goodshepherd-catholic.com

Our Location
1300 Newport Avenue
Northampton, PA 18067

Speak, Lord

Women's Discernment Group

"Find your delight in the LORD who will give you your heart's desire" (Ps. 37:4-5)

Inviting Women Ages 18 - 40

Single? Still in college?
College grad? Working?
Want to learn more about
the call to **Holy Matrimony**
& the **Religious Life**?

All sessions free

With...

- Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
 - Liturgy of the Hours
- Talk on vocations (marriage, religious life, and others) with *special guest speakers*
- Followed by pizza and social



***NEW Meeting Time

3rd Saturdays of the Month
10:30am - 12:30pm

Upcoming Dates 2026

- September 19th
- October 17th
- November 21st

In-Person Meetings

Old St. Paul's School
219 W. Susquehanna St.,
Allentown, PA 18103
(Enter through the 4 glass doors
from the parking lot)

Or...Scan QR code
for **ZOOM Link**

Meeting ID: 824 8594 8515

Passcode: SpeakLord



For more info, contact: 267-775-1222 or marianmisioneras@gmail.com

October is RESPECT LIFE MONTH

We are called to be signs
of hope to all people,
especially those whose
goodness, value, and
dignity are undermined.
As members of the Body

of Christ, we carry this hope with us as we
continue Jesus' mission on earth...

We have been entrusted with a message of hope
for the woman who finds herself unexpectedly
pregnant or for the man diagnosed with a
terminal illness. At these challenging moments,
we must bring God's presence, witnessing to
His love, and inspiring a renewal of hope in those
whose hearts are burdened.

**YOU SHALL LOVE
YOUR NEIGHBOR**
as yourself.
MATTHEW 22:39



CHRISTMAS CRAFT & VENDOR FAIR

An event for the whole family to enjoy! We will
have Crafts, a Kids Corner, Vendors,
concessions/baked goods and much more!

Sunday Dec. 6th
9AM-3 PM

Good Shepherd Catholic School
1300 Newport Ave Northampton PA 18067

STILL LOOKING FOR VENDORS

for any questions please reach out to
gscshsa@goodshepherd-catholic.com



Knights of Columbus
Council 4050

\$15

HALUPKI DINNER

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2026
4-6PM

ST. PETER'S PARISH BASEMENT
PREORDER TAKE OUT ONLY

DINNER INCLUDES
ONE LARGE HALUPKI, MASHED POTATOES,
GREEN BEANS, DINNER ROLL & DESSERT

TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AFTER MASS
AT ST. PETER'S & ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST PARISHES
OCTOBER 17, 18, 24, 25

\$15 PER MEAL
CASH OR MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO
K OF C COUNCIL 4050

LIMITED TICKETS, GET YOURS EARLY!

Same halupki recipe that was served at St. Peter's Picnic

Fall VENDOR FAIR

Supporting the Bethlehem Catholic HS Marching Band

CRAFTS, TRICKY TRAY, FOOD, AND MORE

Saturday, November 21

9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Bethlehem Catholic High School Cafeteria

Parking: Gym Side Lot

QUESTIONS? CONTACT:
becahibandocraftfair@gmail.com

DIOCESAN
MEN'S CONFERENCE

COME HOME TO MARY, MOTHER OF THE CHURCH

Saturday
November 21, 2026

8:00am - 4:00pm

DeSales University Center
2755 Station Avenue
Center Valley, PA 18034

SPEAKERS

FR. DAVE PIVONKA
President, Franciscan University

NATHAN CRANKFIELD
Author & National Speaker

MARK HOUCK
Apologist & Founder of The King's Men

HOLY MASS
4PM
W/ BISHOP SCHLERT

CONFESSION
AVAILABLE

BREAKFAST & LUNCH INCLUDED

Catholic men, renew and strengthen your faith at our annual Men's Conference at DeSales University.

What does it mean to "come home" to Mary?

In a world that often feels chaotic and uncertain, we all long for a place of belonging, peace, and hope. As our spiritual mother, the Blessed Virgin Mary leads us to her Son and invites us to find refuge in the heart of the Church.

Join us for a day of inspiring speakers, prayer, fellowship, and spiritual renewal as we discover what it means to come home to Mary.

REGISTER HERE

menaliveinchrist.org/events

CONTACT: Mark McDevitt | Email: markmcd@outlook.com | (610) 334-0330

November 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
FELLOWSHIP SUNDAY 1 REMEMBRANCE MASS FOLLOWED BY REFRESHMENTS IN THE HALL	2	3 PASTORAL COUNCIL 6:30PM FLAME OF LOVE 6PM	4 HOLY HOUR 6PM	5	6 COMMUNION CALLS STEAK / SAUSAGE TAKE OUT DINNER PICK-UP 4-6PM	7
8 YOUTH MASS WCHI BINGO 2-5 DOORS OPEN AT 1PM	9 FILLING ORDERS DUE	10 FLAME OF LOVE 6PM	11 HOLY HOUR 6PM NO CONFESSIONS	12	13	14 CHRISTMAS COOKIES FUNDRAISER BEGINS KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HALUPKI TO GO DINNER 4-6
15 CHILDREN'S LITURGY	16 PIEROGIES	17 PIEROGIES FLAME OF LOVE 6PM	18 HOLY HOUR 6PM NO CONFESSIONS	19 CHRISTMAS SHOW BUS TRIP	20 	21
22 ALTAR AND ROSARY SOCIETY MEETING HOLY NAME SOCIETY MEETING	23	24 FILLING PICK-UP FLAME OF LOVE 6PM	25 HOLY HOUR 6PM	26 	27 OFFICE CLOSED	28
29 CHRISTMAS COOKIES, ORDERS DUE 1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT	30	1	2	3	4 	



**SAINT PETER CHURCH
FILLING AND PICKLED CABBAGE
SALE**

**ORDERS DUE WITH PAYMENT
NOVEMBER 9, 2026**

**FILLING: \$10.00 FOR 2LBS CONTAINER
PICKLED CABBAGE: \$5.00 PER 1LB CONTAINER**

**PICK-UP IN CHURCH HALL
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24**

NAME:-----

PHONE:-----

FILLING -----@ \$10.00-----

PICKLED CABBAGE-----@ \$5.00-----

TOTAL ENCLOSED-----CASH-----CHECK #-

