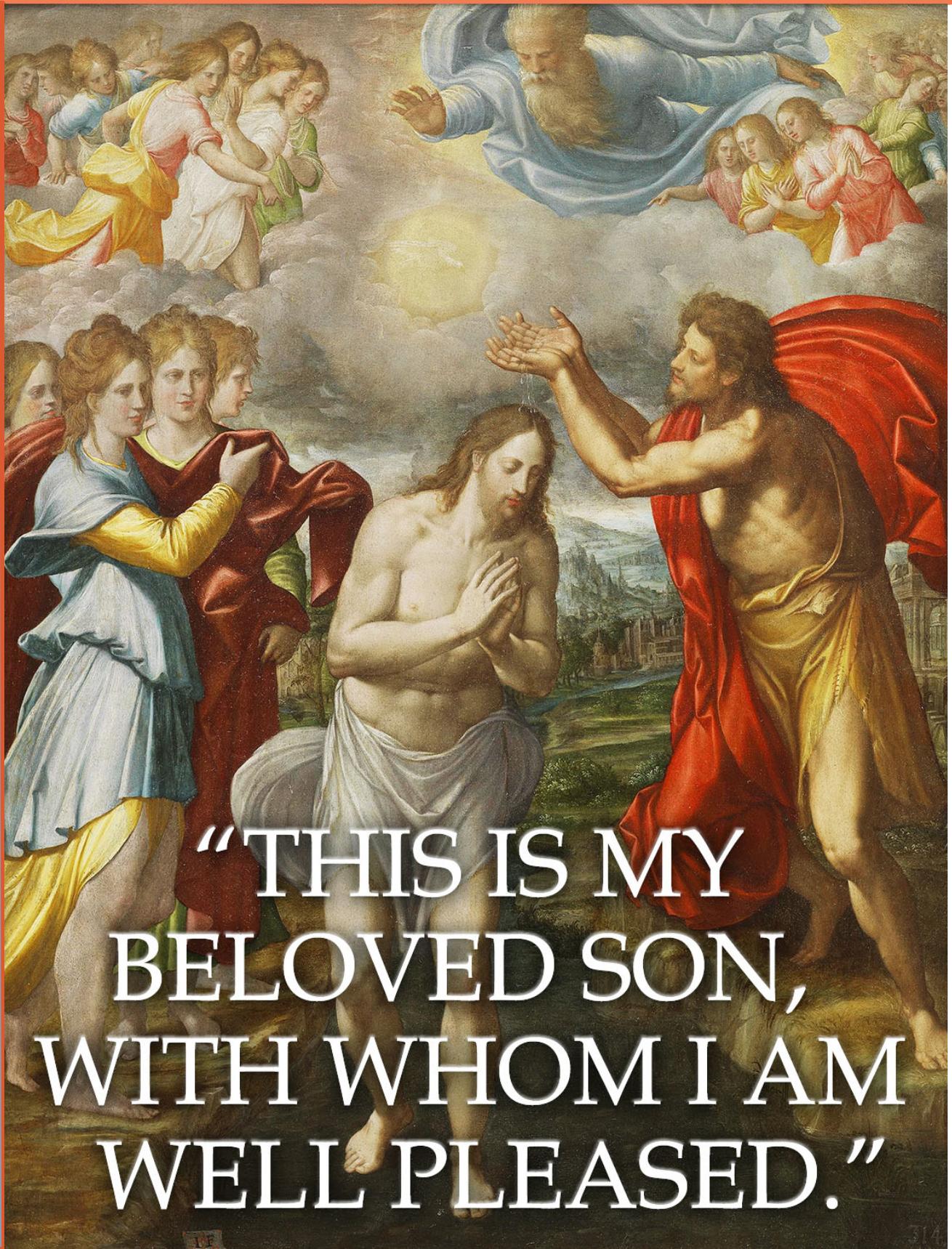




Saint Peter Church

Sunday, January 11, 2026



**“THIS IS MY
BELOVED SON,
WITH WHOM I AM
WELL PLEASED.”**



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 1sr 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.



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 11-January 18

Sunday January 11th The Baptism of the Lord
Is 42:1-4, 6-7; Acts 10:34-38; Mt 3:13-17
10:30AM Joseph Weber, Sr.

Monday January 12th Weekday
1Sm 1:1-8; Mk 1:14-20
No Morning Mass

Wednesday January 14th Weekday
1Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Mk 1:29-39
8:00AM Florence Marchetto

Friday January 16th Weekday
1Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Mk 2:1-12
8:00AM Edward Spritzer

Saturday January 17th Saint Anthony, Abbott
NO 8AM MASS AT SAINT JOHN

Is 49:3,5-6; 1Cor 1:1-3; Jn 1:29-34
4:30PM Ronald Deutsch

**Sunday January 18th Second Sunday in Ordinary
Time**
10:30AM Altar and Rosary Society



FLAME OF LOVE

January 13, 2026

At 6:00PM



HOLY HOUR
NO CONFESSIONS
January 14, 2026 at 6pm
At Saint Peter
and January 16, 2026 at 6pm
at Saint John the Baptist



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 b



- 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.

Stewardship Corner

Week of Sunday 1/04/2026

Basket collection \$6382.00 plus online \$1639.00

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

DEVOTIONAL LAMPS WEEK OF JANUARY 11TH Sanctuary Light

Will burn this week in memory of

Susan Erzak

Offered by Mary and Darin Smith

PIEROGIES

We will be making Pierogies on Monday, January 19, and Tuesday, January 20. Volunteers are needed both days. Pick-up is on Tuesday after 1pm. Volunteers are needed on Wednesday, January 21 to help with clean-up.

MASSES SAID BY RETIRED PRIESTS

Deceased: Helen Klucharich, John Klucsarits, Michael Yaroma, Jeffrey Karo, Louis Miklos

CONTRIBUTIONS CREDIT 2025

The final date to receive credit and verification for any back contributions dated 2025 that you wish to return is Sunday, January 18, 2026. Contribution letters for tax purposes will be mailed by **REQUEST ONLY**

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 on January 25th. 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.

**GOOD SHEPHERD CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

Good Shepherd Catholic School is accepting enrollment for the 2025-26 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 Nochton, Advancement Director at 610-262-9171 or email her at msnochtongscs@goodshepherd-catholic.com



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!

Whitehall/ Coplay Hunger Initiative**Cash Bingo**

Sunday, January 11, 2026

St. Peter Church Social Hall

4 S. 5th Street, Coplay

\$15 admission gets 2boards (4 faces) \$5 book specials

Chips and daubers available for purchase

**Doors open at 1pm and bingo starts at 2pm
Kitchen is open.**

Items for the food pantry are greatly appreciated!

If you have any questions, please call Liz at 484.274.6687

Bingo will be canceled if it is snowing.

LUCKY CALENDARS

Sellers please make sure you return all sold and unsold tickets to the rectory as soon as possible. Thank you to all the sellers for all your hard work and good luck to all those who purchased tickets in support of this great fundraiser!

BUS TRIP REMINDER

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

A Holy Hour of Petition and Hope

Tuesday, January 13 at 6:00pm
St. Theresa Church, 1408 Easton Road, Hellertown

Presiding will be Rev. Alexander Brown
Chaplain, Lafayette College and Notre Dame High School

Please join us in prayer for the return to the Church of fallen-away Catholics.

Sup, Sip, and Fellowship

An informal supper will precede the Holy Hour.

Enjoy soup, bread, and beverages in St. Theresa Parish's Friendship Hall, beginning at 4:45pm. There is no charge for the supper, but registration is required.



For more information, please email Celeste Behe at StMonicaMinistry27@gmail.com or call/text 484-554-2022.

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

January



2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
WCHI Free Community Meal 4-6pm 04		Pastoral Council 6:30pm 05	Holy Hour 6pm 06	office closed 07	01 Communion Calls 02 First Friday Devotion	03 First Saturday Devotion
Fellowship Sunday		Flame of Love 6pm			08	09
WCHI Bingo 2-5pm 11		12	Holy Hour 6pm No Confessions 13		15 Holy Hour at St. John No Confessions 16 6pm	17 No 8AM Mass
Children's Liturgy Hour 18	Office Closed MLK Day 19	Pierogies 20	Holy Hour 6pm 21		22	23
25	Pierogies	Flame of Love 6pm 26	Holy Hour 6pm 27		29	30
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