



Saint Peter Church

5TH SUNDAY

of Easter

Sunday, May 3, 2026





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@stpetersccoplay.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
May 3- May 10*

Sunday May 3rd Fifth Sunday of Easter

Acts 6:1-7; 1Pt 2:4-9; Jn 14:1-12

10:30AM Theresa and Joseph Sinkovits

******FELLOWSHIP SUNDAY******

1:00PM May Procession

Monday May 4th Easter Weekday

Acts 14:5-18; Jn 14:21-26

No Morning Mass

Wednesday May 6th Easter Weekday

Acts 15:1-6; Jn 15:1-8

8:00AM John J. Molnar

Friday May 8th Easter Weekday

Acts 15:22-31; Jn 15:12-17

8:00AM Mary T. Frisch

Saturday May 9th Easter Weekday

Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; 1Pt 3:15-18; Jn 14:15-21

4:30PM Helen and Ronald Boger

Sunday May 10th Sixth Sunday of Easter

10:30AM Mother's Day Envelopes



May

*Month of Mary,
Our Blessed Mother*

Our Annual May Procession and Crowning of the Blessed Mother will take place this Sunday, May 3rd, at 1PM in front of the Shrine. In case of

inclement weather we will meet in the Church.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Week of Sunday 4/26/2026

Basket collection \$4582.00 plus online \$906.00

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

May 5, 2026

At 6:00PM



HOLY HOUR

May 6, 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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Go to:

Search for: Church by Ministry One

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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.



DEVOTIONAL LAMPS WEEK OF MAY 3RD

SANCTUARY LIGHT

Will burn this week in memory of

Sunny Frisch

Offered by Richard Frisch

BLESSED MOTHER VIGIL LIGHTS

Will burn in memory of

Theresa and Edward Mayer and Ed Jr.

Offered by Beverly and Mike Sobchak

SAINT JOSEPH VIGIL LIGHTS

Will burn in memory of

Theresa and Joseph Sinkovits

Offered by Donna Sinkovits

NIGHT AT THE RACES
Saturday, May 16, 2026
Doors open 5:30pm
St. Peter Church Hall

Ticket prices: \$25.00 includes 2 sandwiches, chips, drink, and dessert.

Tickets are on sale for the Night at the Races after all Weekend Masses. There are less than a 100 seats available, and tickets will not be available at the door on the evening of the event. You may also purchase a horse for \$10.00.

Tickets and horses may also be purchased during the week at St. Peter Rectory. (This is the first fundraiser to defray the costs of St. Peter 100th Anniversary Dinner)

For additional information, please call 610.262.2417

MOTHERS' DAY CARDS

Mother's Day Mass cards are available in the Main vestibule, please drop your donations in the Collection Basket.

Happy Mothers' Day!

OFFICE CLOSING

The office will be closed on Thursday, May 14 in observance of the feast of the Ascension of the Lord and on Monday, May 25 in observance of Memorial Day.

The Rosary



During the month of May the rosary will be recited before all Masses Please join us for this great devotion to our Blessed Mother. All parishioners

are invited to join us in the recitation of the Rosary. If you are in need of a rosary please call the office and we will be happy to provide you with one.

BECAUSE WE ARE CATHOLIC ANNUAL APPEAL



The 2026 Because We Are Catholic Annual Appeal is underway! Our parish support is a vital part of this Diocesan-wide effort to serve children and families in our own community and throughout the Diocese of Allentown. You can make your gift today at

www.BecauseWeAreCatholic.org. Thank you!



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

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.



Totally Catholic Vacation Bible School

Step into a week of faith, fun, and adventure! This summer, join St. Carlo Acutis Regional PREP for Rainforest Falls VBS, where children entering K-6th grade will discover God through engaging activities, music, prayer, and hands-on experiences inspired by the beauty of creation. Throughout the week, kids will grow in their relationship with God—our Creator and our firm foundation in every season of life.

- July 6–10, 2026
 - 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM
 - St. John the Baptist Church Campus
 - Registration Fee: \$40.00 (discount for multiple registrations)
- Questions? Email Ginny Downey at dre@carloacutisprep.org

Scan this QR Code for Student Registration. Grades K-6th



If you would like to Volunteer- Scan this QR Code for Teen and Adult Volunteer Registration



Congratulations

to St. Peter's Children on receiving their First Holy Communion:



**Lea Bauer
Kara Burits
Emily Cantley
Dale McKellin IV
Rose Porter**

May God's love fill your heart today and always

A JUBILEE INVITATION:

33 Days to Eucharistic Glory

As the Diocese of Allentown celebrates its 65th Jubilee Year, Bishop Schlert invites every parishioner of Saint Peter to join him in a diocesan-wide Eucharistic Consecration — a journey to deepen our love for Jesus, truly present in the Most Holy Eucharist.

Beginning Tuesday, May 5, we will spend 33 days in prayer with 33 Days to *Eucharistic Glory* by Matthew Kelly, leading to our Consecration on Sunday, June 7, the Solemnity of Corpus Christi. Through the generosity of Dynamic Catholic, the book will be provided free of charge to every parishioner who wishes to take part.



GOLF OUTING

We need your assistance! We are planning a Parish golf outing next year to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Parish. If you're interested in contributing, please join us for a meeting on Monday,

May 18,

at 6:30 PM in the parish hall.

For more information please call Deacon Mike at 610.762.1585



All flags at Saint Peter's Cemetery will be replaced prior to Memorial Day by the Boys Scouts. Flags will be provided by the County of Lehigh.

WHITEHALL-COPLAY HUNGER INITIATIVE

Saint Peter will be hosting the free Community meal on Sunday, June 7, 2026. We are asking our parishioners for monetary donations to help defray the cost of the meal. If you are able to help, please put your donations in an envelope marked hunger initiative and drop it in the Sunday Collection Basket, in the mail slot at the rectory, or in the mail.

CATHEDRAL PARISH – 3rd Annual Kauffman's BBQ Chicken Sale Sunday May 17, 2026 12:15pm – 3:30pm Walson Center Breezeway Celebrate summer and the return of football! Have your tailgate party at home! We'll provide the dinner! You provide the fun! 1/2 BBQ Chicken with Baked Potato & Applesauce \$15.00 Have a party for the game. Order your food in advance! Online Ordering has begun! Order early! Order often!

2026
May

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
				1 Communion Calls First Friday Devotion after 8am Mass	2 HALLOW REP WILL BE AT ALL MASSES	3 HALLOW REP WILL BE AT ALL MASSES FELLOWSHIP AFTER 10:30 MASS MAY PROCESSION 1PM
4	5 FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING FLAME OF LOVE	6 HOLY HOUR 7PM	7	8	9 MISSION CO-OP Holy Name Society flowers for mothers	10 MISSION CO-OP HAPPY MOTHERS' DAY Holy Name Society flowers for mothers
11	12 PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING FLAME OF LOVE	13 NO HOLY HOUR THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD MASS AT 6:30PM AT ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST	14 OFFICE CLOSED THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD MASS AT 8:00AM AT ST. PETER	15	16 NIGHT AT THE RACES 6-10PM	17 CHILDREN'S LITURGY Altar and Rosary Society Mtg
18 PIEROGIES	19 PIEROGIES FLAME OF LOVE	20 HOLY HOUR 7PM	21 BUS TRIP TO SEE JOSHUA	22	23	24 Holy Name Society Mtg
25 MEMORIAL DAY OFFICE CLOSED	26 FLAME OF LOVE	27 HOLY HOUR 7PM	28	29	30	31 MSGR'S 30 TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION DURING FELLOWSHIP