



Saint Peter Church

Sunday, October 5, 2025



Month of the Rosary

*Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee:
blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb,
Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners,
now and at the hour of our death. Amen*



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



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610.2062.2417



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 5- October 12*

Sunday October 5th Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4; 2Tm 1:6-8, 13-14; Lk 17:5-10
10:30AM Teresa and William Wiessner

Monday October 6th Weekday

Jon 1:1-2:2, 11; Lk 10:25-37
8:00AM No Morning Mass

Wednesday October 8th Weekday

Jon 4:1-11; Lk 11:1-4
8:00AM Bill and Elenore Ehritz

Friday September October 10th Weekday

Jl 1:13-15; Lk 11:15-26
8:00AM Anna Schoch

Saturday October 11th Saint Francis of Assisi

2Kgs 5:14-17; 2Tm 2:8-13; Lk 17:11-19
4:30PM Margaret Stoitsits

Sunday October 12th Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:30AM Robert Cesanek, Sr.

**Stewardship Corner
Week of Sunday 09/28/2025**

Basket collection \$4429.50 plus online \$630.00

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 6, 2025
At 6:00PM



HOLY HOUR

6:00 PM

October 8, 2025

Confessions will 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



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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 5

Sanctuary Light

Will burn this week in memory of
Teresa and William Wiessner
Offered by Joe and Rosemary Geosits

Blessed Mother Vigil Light

Will burn this week in memory of
Lucy and Norman Olivetti
Offered by Stephen and Beth Ann Suarez

Saint Joseph Vigil Light

Will burn in memory of
Mr. And Mrs. Larry Tellup, Sr.
Offered by Larry and Joan Marie Tellup

PIEROGIES

Mark your Calendars:

October Pierogi making will take place on
Monday, October 6 and Tuesday, October 7,
With pick on Tuesday, Oct. 7 after 1pm.
We need help with clean-up on Wednesday,
October 8.

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 info.



PILGRIMAGE TO NATIONAL SHRINE IN WASHINGTON DC

The Diocesan Pilgrimage to the National Shrine of Immaculate Conception, Washington DC, will take place on Tuesday, October 7, 2025. All participants must be at Saint Peter Church no later than 6:45AM. The bus will leave promptly at 7:00AM. We will leave the Basilica around 4:30pm, and stop for dinner on the way home with approximate arrival at St. Peter around 10:00pm. 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

Good Shepherd CYO Winter Sports Signups Now Open!

Basketball Grades K-8 School Basketball Grades 9-12

Did you know?

You can play CYO sports even if you don't go to Good Shepherd School as long as you are enrolled in a P.R.E.P. at one of our affiliated parishes!

Use the QR code to access our CYO website to register



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.

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 5.

Annual Rosary Rally

All parishioners from St. Peter and St. John the Baptist Churches are invited to participate in the Annual Rosary Rally on Saturday, October 11 at 12 Noon. We will gather in front of the Blessed Mother Shrine at Saint Peter's to pray the rosary. We ask God to save our nation through the rosary of His Holy Mother. Please join us in prayers. Anyone in need of a Rosary, please call the office at 610.262.2417



Join us at Viking Nation!

ENROLL TODAY FOR THE 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR!

Contact Admissions Director Cara Meskill at cmeskill@acchs.info with questions or to tour the campus.

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LECTORS' WORKBOOKS

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

LUCKY CALENDARS

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



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



OFFICE CLOSING

The office will be closed on
Monday, October 13 in
observance of Columbus Day

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

Will take place this Sunday, at noon, on the grounds behind Saint Peter's Convent.

Chicken Dinner Fundraiser

St. John Fisher Church 1229 Third Street North Catasauqua is having a Kauffman's BBQ takeout chicken dinner. The dinner includes a 1/2 chicken, baked potato, coleslaw, and cookies. Cost is \$15.00 per meal. Please fill out the order form and along with your payment please mail to St. John Fisher Church, 1229 Third Street, Catasauqua, PA 18032, by Friday, October 17th. Pick-up will be Monday, October 27th, from 4:00pm to 6:00pm in the church hall. Please call 610.264.1972 for more information.

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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus members will be in all vestibules before all weekend Masses, This weekend accepting donations for the Pro-Life Rose Campaign.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY

The Saint Peter Holy Name Society (SPHNS) was presented, last Sunday, with the Armor of God Award by the Allentown Diocesan Union of Holy Name Societies. The award was given in recognition of the SPHNS having the largest number of new members between 2023 and 2025. The SPHNS was also recognized for its dedication to the community, including visiting homebound members during the holidays and participating in church fundraising activities.

CONGRATULATIONS!!



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