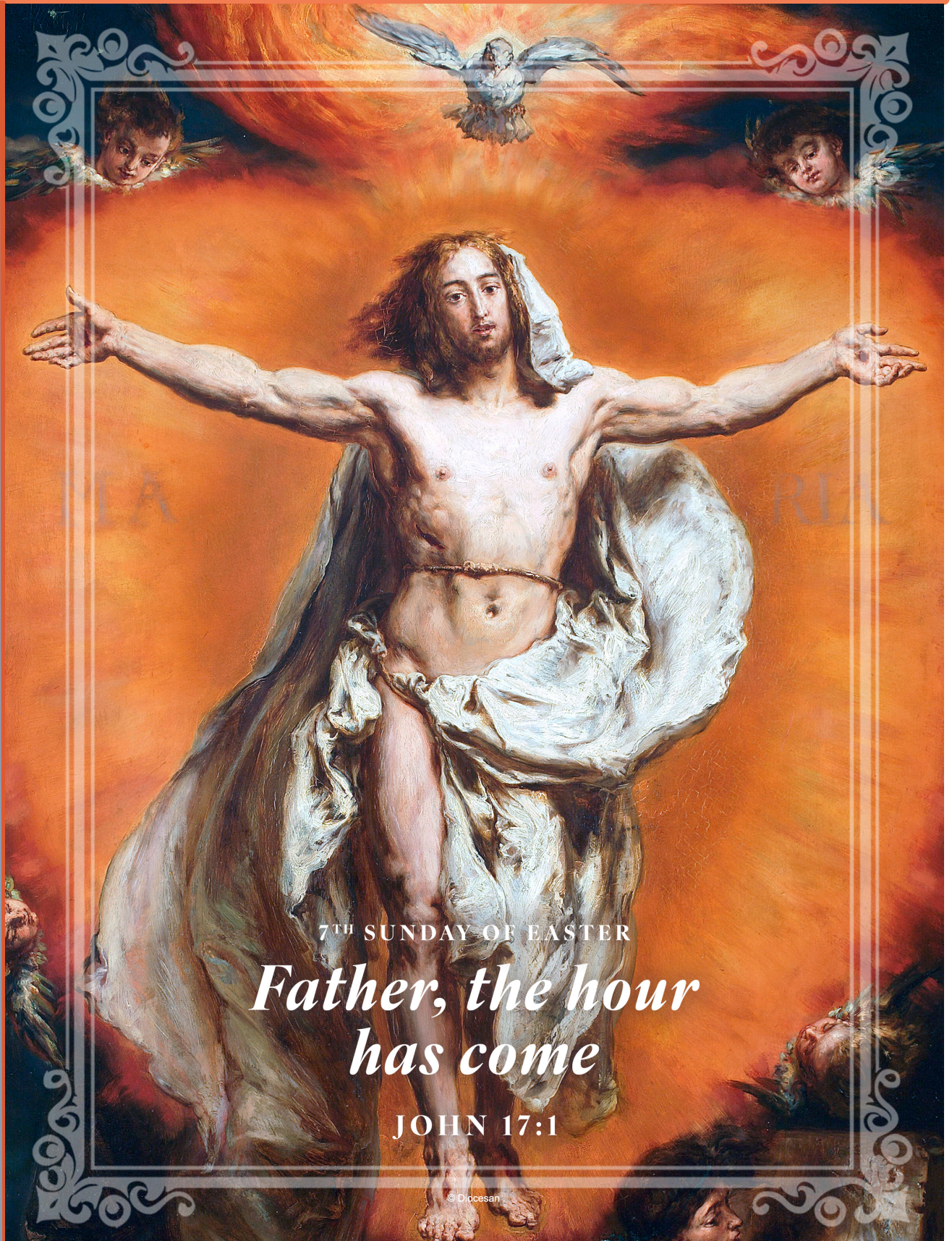




Saint Peter Church

Sunday, May 17, 2026



7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

*Father, the hour
has come*

JOHN 17:1

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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 17- May 24*

Sunday May 17th Seventh Sunday of Easter

Acts 1:12-14; 1Pt 4:13-16; Jn 17:1-11a

10:30AM Altar and Rosary Society

*****Children's Liturgy*****

Monday May 18th Easter Weekday

Acts 19:1-8; Jn 16:29-33

No Morning Mass

Wednesday May 20th Easter Weekday

Acts 20:28-38; Jn 17:11b-19

8:00AM Marie Groller

Friday May 22nd Easter Weekday

Acts 25:13b-21; Jn 21:15-19

8:00AM Rosa and Stephen Rengert

Saturday May 23rd Easter Weekday

Acts 2:1-11; 1Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23

4:30PM Anna and Al Edelman, Sr.

Sunday May 24th Pentecost Sunday

10:30AM Holy Name Society

Masses Said by Retired Priests

Health: Dorothy Turk, Ann Bodisch

Deceased: Leon Galitsky Sr., Dorothy Trinkle,
Maryann Klepeiss, Theresa Sinkovits,
Dennis Bodisch

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Week of Sunday 5/10/2026

Basket collection \$4356.00 plus online \$987.00

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



FLAME OF LOVE

May 19, 2026

At 6:00PM



HOLY HOUR

May 20, 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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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 MAY 17TH

SANCTUARY LIGHT

Will burn this week in memory of

Mary T. 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 LIGHT

Will burn in memory of

Paul H. Csencsits

Offered by Mrs. Paul Csencsits and Family

**PARISH PICNIC MEETINGS
MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

The 2026 Parish Picnic Organizational Meetings will Take place on **Thursday, May 28**, and **Thursday, June 18** at 6:30PM in the Church Hall.

PIEROGIES

Calling all Volunteers

We will be making pierogies on the 18th and 19th of May.

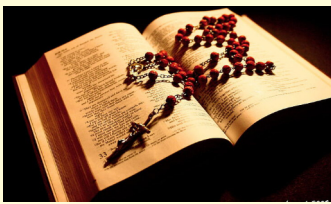
Pick up will be Tuesday, May 19 after 1PM

ALTAR AND ROSARY SOCIETY

Our monthly meeting will take place this Sunday, May 17 at 9am in Saint Peter Church Hall.

Everyone is invited to attend.

The Rosary



Everyone is invited to join the members of the Altar and Rosary Society as they lead us in reciting the Rosary before all weekend Masses during the month May.

WHITEHALL-COPLAY HUNGER INITIATIVE

Saint Peter will be hosting the free Community meal on Sunday, June 7, 2026 between 4 and 6pm. 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.

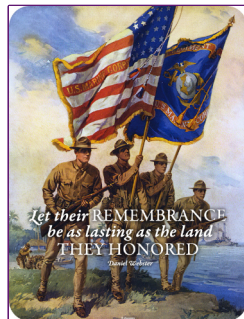
GOLF OUTING



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

OFFICE CLOSED



In observance of Memorial Day, the office will be closed on Monday, May 25.

Let's us pause to honor those who have sacrificed so much for this nation!



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.



**YOUTH GROUP
CORNHOLE
TOURNAMENT**

SUNDAY, MAY 31ST

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST PARISH HALL
3008 SOUTH RUCH STREET
6:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Grab a partner and join us for a fun night of friendly competition at our Youth Group Cornhole Tournament! Whether you're a cornhole champion or just playing for fun, come enjoy music, snacks, laughs, and great fellowship with friends.

Scan QR Code to Register

PRIZES, FOOD, MUSIC & FUN!

ST. CARLO ACUTIS YOUTH GROUP
OPEN TO STUDENTS ENTERING GRADE 8-12

BUS TRIP



To the Sight & Sound Theater to see JOSHUA

On Thursday, May 21, the bus will depart St. Peter Church at 10:30 AM.

Please pick up you seat assignments and theater tickets in the Church Social Hall by 10:15AM. We will have a stop at Kitchen Kettle before the show and then, after the

show we will have dinner at Hershey Farms. Based on traffic, we should be back in Coplay by 10:00PM. Our theme will be patriotic.

Feel free to wear your favorite red, white & blue.

Any questions, please call Beverly at 610-767-1887.

ST. JOHN FISHER CHURCH

will be holding their Second Annual Basket Social on Saturday, May 30th, from 9:00am to 6:00pm, and Sunday, May 31st, from 9:00am to 12:00pm noon. We have a huge selection of baskets and door prizes!

There will be food and baked goods for purchase while you walk around and select your baskets. For the price of \$5.00 you will get a strip of ten chances for any of the baskets and one chance for any of the door prizes.

The drawing will be held on Sunday, May 31st at noon, and you do not need to be present to win.

VIGIL OF PRIESTLY ORDINATION

The faithful of the Diocese of Allentown are warmly invited to Evening Prayer on Friday, June 5 at 6:30pm at the Cathedral of St. Catharine of Siena, on the eve of the Ordination of six new priests. Bishop Schlert will begin the evening by blessing the chalices the new priests will use at the Altar in their priestly ministry. No tickets or registration required.

The Ordination Mass will be livestreamed at www.ad-today.com/live, or *Service Electric Channel 50*, or youtube.com/@DioceseofAllentown

ST. ELIZABETH PARISH FESTIVAL

St. Elizabeth’s parishioners invite you to enjoy some fine food, entertainment and friendship on:

Friday, June 5 from 6 -10 PM Band: STEEL CREEK
 Saturday, June 6 from 5 – 10 PM Band: JOYOUS
 Featuring: Children and Adult Entertainment including the Balloon Guy, games, bounce house, candy wheel, 4H petting zoo, and MORE!

Festival grandmaGames for the Adults include: the money wheel, 50/50, basket of cheer, rip-off tix! AND...FOOD,including our famous halupki dinners available both nights! Sink your teeth into burgers, sausage and steak sandwiches, potato pancakes, pierogies, waffles and ice cream, snow cones and MORE!!

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!

2026
May

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
				1 Comunion 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