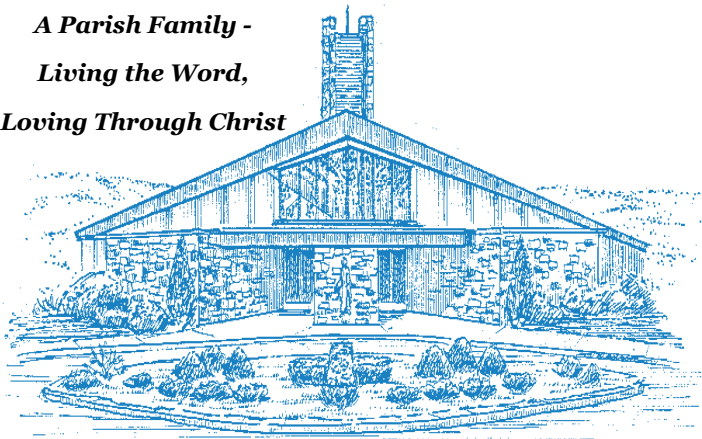


**A Parish Family -
Living the Word,
Loving Through Christ**



St. Joseph Church

*Limeport-Coopersburg
5050 St. Joseph Road,
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610-965-2877*

www.stjoescoopersburg.org

Weekday Mass-8AM

Vigil Mass Saturday 5:15 PM

Sunday 8:00AM, 9:30 AM & 11:00AM

Confessions Saturday 4:30-5:00PM

Saint Joseph Parish Family is a faith-filled community that rejoices in, grows in, and spreads the Love of God the Father as revealed through the Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Fellowship of the Holy Spirit and the Teachings of the Holy Roman Catholic Church through Word, Sacrament and Service.

Pastor: Rev. Thomas R. Buckley, M. Div.

Deacon: Conrad Paulus

Parish Administration: Rosemarie Lanning

**Parish Safe Environment Coordinator:
Janessa O'Donnell**

Parish Membership

Welcome to **St. Joseph Parish Family**. Our parish is a **Sacrificial Giving Parish** committed to serving the Lord with God-given time, talents and treasures. **All wage earners** should be receiving and using their envelopes regularly. Active parish membership of no less than six months duration is required to be a sponsor, to be married in the parish, to have a child baptized. New members are asked to register at the church only following the 5:15 P.M., 8:00 A.M. or 9:30 A.M. Masses on weekends. Please notify the parish office of a change of address or phone number.

The Diocese of Allentown provides confidential assistance to anyone who, as a minor, was sexually abused by a priest, deacon or employee of the Diocese. Parents, Guardians, Children, and survivors of sexual abuse are invited and encouraged to contact the Diocese of Allentown about this program. The fullness of compassion should be extended to these victims by the Church. Please call Wendy Krisak, M.A., NCC, LPC, Direct Telephone 1-800-791-9209 or Sister Meg Cole, SSJ, M.S., LMFT at 610-332-0442 Ext. 2019. To learn more about the Diocese of Allentown's Youth Protection Programs, Sexual Abuse Policy and Code of Conduct, please visit www.allentowndiocese.org and click on "Youth Protection" in the upper right-hand corner of the page.

Baptism

Sundays after the 11:00 A.M. Mass. You must be a REGISTERED and PRACTICING member of our parish family. Letters of eligibility for Godparents are required. Contact the rectory to schedule a Baptism. A mandatory Pre-Baptismal conference is required.

Anointing And Communion For The Sick

Eucharistic Ministers take Communion to the sick and shut - ins every Sunday. For further information or in an emergency, contact the rectory.

Marriage

To be married in St. Joseph Church, you must be a REGISTERED and PRACTICING member of the parish. Couples contemplating marriage must make arrangements by calling the rectory at least one year in advance of the intended date. Recent (dated no earlier than six months prior to the wedding) copies of Baptismal and Confirmation records are required as well as Pre-Cana class attendance.

Prayer Requests & Hospital Visits

Call the rectory if prayers are requested for anyone who is sick or has another need. Their names will be published in our parish bulletin requesting prayers by our parish family. Please call the rectory when someone is hospitalized. The rectory is not notified by area hospitals.

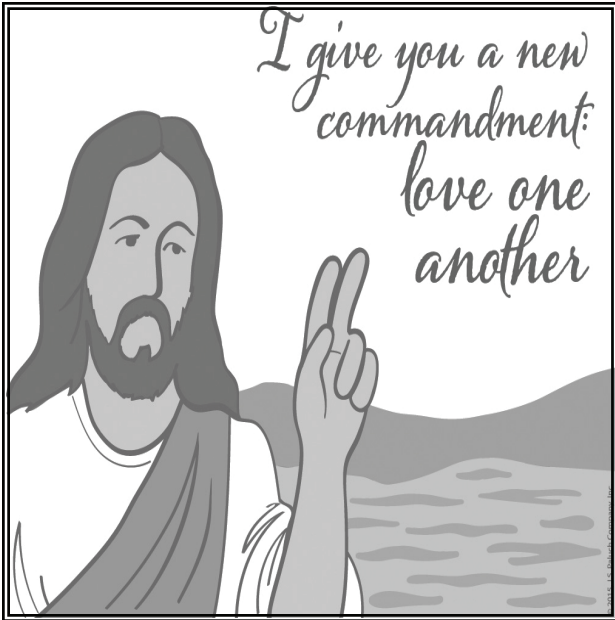
Parish Bulletin Deadline

All copy for the bulletin must be submitted no later than 10:00 A.M. Monday. See website for more info.

Parish Pastoral Council

St. Joseph Parish Pastoral Council invites your questions, comments and concerns. Please know we are here to assist just call 610-965-2877 or contact thru st.joseph.coopersburg.ppc@gmail.com.

Fifth Sunday of Easter May 19, 2019



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Paul and Barnabas reported how God had opened the door of faith to the Gentiles (Acts 14:21-27).

Psalm — I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God (Psalm 145).

Second Reading — God's dwelling is with the human race (Revelation 21:1-5a).

Gospel — This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another (John 13:31-33a, 34-35).

Sanctuary Candle for the week of May 19th burns in loving memory of Curtis S. Fox.

A BIG THANK YOU to the following Senior Altar Server, inadvertently overlooked, who has completed 9 years of faithful service at God's Altar: Marlo Stellar. We wish her God's Blessing in her future endeavors.

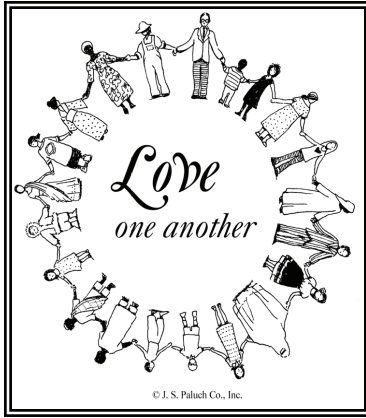
Remember in your prayers those who are ill and homebound: Joanne Ruth, Miriam Allison, Josephine Utsch, Maryann DeFiore, Michele Haverty, Richard DeFiore, Timothy Smith, Louise Stocker, Scott Grant, Judy Gretz, Carol Carr, Bill Makovsky, Judy DiFrancesco, Edie Fischer, Nan Frantz, Bonnie Arrington, Lorraine Bobiak, Robert Kirchner, Paul Talago, Sophia Kapes, Christian Baus, Thomas Spang, Jacob Stankunas, Jane Bushner, Debbie O'Connell, Mary Lou Shuler, Nancy Mainiero, Claire Walters, Kathleen Rohrbach, Cindy Brotherton, Ava Benton, Paul Bushner, Ronald Barnett, Jr., Jacob Corbett, Maryann Pedieonie, Mary Laport, Amy Sinisko, Ed Garbowski. Please remember in your prayers the recently deceased especially Robert Ganter and Arnold Siegfried. Please send written Prayer requests for those in need through the collection basket.



PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Last Week	Fiscal Year To Date
05/12/19	05/12/19-06/30/19
Operating Expenses	
\$13,853.	\$654,091.
Sunday/Holy Day Collections	
\$ 9,615.	\$536,554.
Over/(Under)Budget	
(\$4,238.)	(\$117,537.)

The above income includes **only** Sunday & Holy Day Collections (our main source of income) compared to the weekly and fiscal year-to-date operating expenses. It **does not** include other income, such as: second collections, fundraising, Diocesan rebates, donations, etc.



Masses
For The
Week

Monday, May 20-Bernardine

8:00 AM-Living & Deceased

Tuesday, May 21

NO MASS

Wednesday, May 22- Rita

8:00 AM - William Jenkins

Thursday, May 23

NO MASS

Friday, May 24

8:00 AM - Sick & Homebound

Saturday, May 25

Magdelene de Pazzi

8:00 AM - Michael Fenimore

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-4, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8

Thursday: Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11

Friday: Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-10, 12; Jn 15:12-17

Saturday: Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21

Sunday: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Rv 21:10-14, 22-23; Jn 14:23-29

Sixth Sunday of
Easter

May 26, 2019

5:15 PM - Matthew T. Burns

Lector: Tostevin/Rohrbach

Eucharistic Ministers:

Deacon/Sumners

Servers: P & S McMenamy/Tobin

8:00 AM—

Mary & Edward Shannon

Lectors: Hartung/Luna

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon/McGraths

Servers: S & S Laird/Seagreaves

9:30 AM — Katherine McMahan

Lectors: Cole/Reinert

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon/
Hendricks/Ruth

Servers: C & M Andrews/Hafler

11:00 AM - Madge Weber

Lectors: M & B Michalerya

Eucharistic Ministers:

Deacon/Phillippi/Zientara

Servers: M & A Holbrook/Lanning

Home Visitor - May 19

Sue Phillips

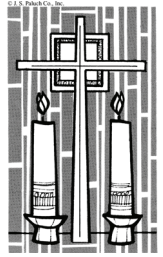
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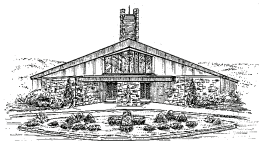
5:15 PM - Miller/Bartholomew

8:00 AM— D & G Sago

9:30 AM— Huber Family

11:00AM— S & B Hujsa





**NEWS FROM OUR
PARISH GROUPS
AND
SJC COMMUNITY**



Mrs. Colleen Weiss,
Principal
Mrs. Erin Faust,
Vice Principal

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Inspiring Faith-Filled Leaders."*

Pro-Life News - Our **Baby Bottle Campaign** began on Mother's Day weekend and end, with the collection of filled bottles on Father's Day weekend. This year we will be supporting "Bright Hope" which is a pregnancy center which provides education, counseling, housing and resources for women and men in need. 40 days for life is happening now! Please pray for the unborn, their parents and all those involved with abortion. If interested in peacefully praying at an abortion center please call Jill at 610-509-5518.

THE WOMEN OF GRACE BOOK CLUB will meet this month on Thursday, May 30th at 6:45 P.M. in the Parish Center. We will be working on Lesson Four in our Gospel of John series. Hope you can join us. Hope you are having a Blessed Easter Season.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY: All men are invited to come to a men's Bible study meeting on the **fourth Tuesday** of each month at Diana's Cafe at 6:45 AM. We will be finished by 7:45 AM. If you have any questions call Andrew Sumner (484-264-8565) or Bob Hassick (610-703-1475).

BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL 2019: The theme for our Appeal is *Because We Are Catholic. We are given the opportunity to put our Faith into action.* Please visit the website at www.faithhopecharitygives.org to watch the video and for a full description of the wide range of services to individuals, families, Catholic Schools and parishes throughout our diocese. Thank you !

The High School Teen Group will be running a **SNOW CONE MACHINE** and **POPCORN MACHINE** at our annual Parish Festival on Sunday, June 23rd. Volunteers must be incoming 9th-12th grade HIGH SCHOOL students. Please RSVP for this event thru email teengroup@stjoescoopersburg.org, or signing up on the Parish website.



**CONGRATULATIONS TO ST. MIKE'S
ACADEMIC BOWL TEAM CHAMPIONS!**

A note from Mrs. Hartung, Academic Bowl Moderator:

It is with great pride and pleasure that I share with you that St. Michael the Archangel School won the Allentown Central Catholic Academic Bowl on Sunday, May 5, 2019. After defeating Sacred Heart (250- -10), St. Thomas More (240 - 55), St. Joseph the Worker (245 - 15) and St. Ann (170 - 40) in the Round Robin Preliminary Round, St. Mike's record of 4 - 1, qualified them for the Championship Round. Their only loss was at the hands of undefeated Good Shepherd (130 - 190). The Championship Round was a rematch between St. Michael and Good Shepherd. St. Mike's came out aggressively and quickly built a 125 - 25 lead. Good Shepherd made a comeback answering the final four questions but could not catch up and St. Michael won the round 260 -215.

Congratulations to eighth grade Captain Hunter Ramsey and his fellow eighth grade team member Tanner Temple. The seventh grade was strongly represented by Toby Broun, Aidan Gibson and Ben Keenan. Our sixth grade team members, Molly Gibson and Matt Keenan, did us proud as well.

Fall 2019 Registration

St. Michael the Archangel School welcomes each child into our school family and stresses a love of learning, rooted in our Catholic faith. Limited spaces remain open in all grades. Contact our Advancement Office at 610-867-8422 for information or to arrange a tour.



Begins

First Sunday of June

SUNDAY MASS

9AM & 11AM

DAILY MASS AT 8:00

AM WEEKDAYS

**UNLESS OTHERWISE
NOTED IN BULLETIN**

SATURDAY EVENING

**VIGIL MASS REMAINS
AT 5:15PM**



THANK YOU TO OUR 2018 FESTIVAL SPONSORS! In addition to donations of candy for the Candy Wheel, sausage for our delicious sausage sandwiches and a billboard to advertise our festival we collected \$2,100 in monetary sponsorships that helped to provide, food, game prizes and musical entertainment. Thank you everyone for your support, we couldn't do it without you! Please consider a sponsorship for 2019 and look for the forms in your bonanza envelope or contact Monica Gehman at

484-226-0380 or monicagehman@aol.com. **Back by popular demand!** We will be stocking our "**Wine Rack**" for the 2019 Church Festival. Place your favorite bottle of VINO (suggested retail price \$10 and up) in the boxes or basket in the rear of the church before June 23rd. We had great success last year and sold 60 bottles of wine making a \$605 profit. We loved the variety we received and look forward to another successful harvest! Thank you to everyone who donated in 2018!



HELPING LOCAL PEOPLE AND FAMILIES:

Please continue to support St. Joe's Knights of Columbus Council with their charitable works and pick up a few 2019 vouchers in

the vestibule for a \$2 credit to the Knights for each purchase over \$10.00 at Dan Schantz's Greenhouse. Just in Time to re-do your outdoor gardens!. For more information, please contact Evan Schone, Grand Knight at 215-692-0842.

Would you be interested in volunteering at Vacation Bible School this summer?

We are looking into a "family-style" VBS for the summer of 2019. All State of PA & Diocesan Volunteer Clearances are

required. Contact the Rectory at 610-965-2877, or email Janessa O'Donnell: janessa.odonnell@stjoescoopersburg.org





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Welcome Summer Festival 2019

Sunday, June 23



12:00 PM to 7:00 PM

Musical Entertainment lineup:

1:00-2:00 PM Billy Bauer & Chris Lorenzetti

2:00-3:00 PM Adam Frei

3:00-4:00 PM The SwingTime Dolls

4:00-5:00 PM Joe Lazorik

5:00-6:30 PM Scott Marshall & The Hillbilly Souls

Children's Entertainment:

2:00 PM Character Appearances

4:00-6:00 PM Tootsee the Clown

Awesome Games and a BOUNCE HOUSE!

PLUS...

Silent Auction, Bonanza Raffle, NYC Trip Raffle, Great Food,
Games of Chance for kids & adults, Bingo, Fellowship, FUN!

This is our only fundraiser and we need you there!

Watch the bulletin for updates & volunteer opportunities, as well as on our Parish website:

<http://www.stjoescoopersburg.org/festival-2019/>

For more info, contact: monicagehman@aol.com





Annual Golf Outing

Wedgewood Golf Course

Friday, May 31, 2019

Sponsored by: St. John Vianney Knights of Columbus Council #14840

Benefit of: St. Joseph Church/St. Michael the Archangel School, Coopersburg PA

SHOT GUN START AT 1:00 PM, Cost is \$80.00 per person - this includes greens fees, cart, refreshments, catered BBQ dinner, prizes and more! You will be assigned as payment is received. Open to both men and women of all skill levels. Payment must accompany your reservation. Please use the form below.

For additional information: Andy Lounsberry 215-257-1041 (weekdays) 215-327-8381 (evenings till 9pm)

DETACH THIS PORTION AND SEND IT IN WITH YOUR CHECK MADE PAYABLE TO:

St. John Vianney Council #14840

5050 St. Josephs Road

Coopersburg, PA 18036

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