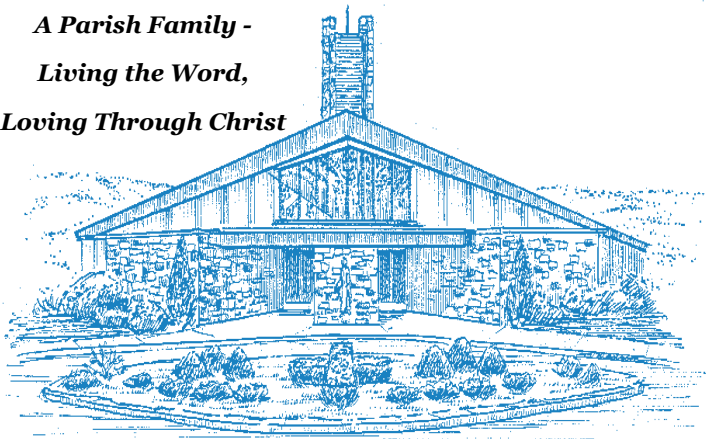


**A Parish Family -
Living the Word,
Loving Through Christ**



St. Joseph Church

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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.



Your reward will be great in heaven

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Sixth Sunday

In Ordinary Time

February 17, 2019

Today's Readings

First Reading — The one who trusts in the LORD is like a tree planted beside the waters (Jeremiah 17:5-8).

Psalm — Blessed are they who hope in the Lord (Psalm 1).

Second Reading — Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep (1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20).

Gospel — Blessed are you who are poor, hungry, weeping. Woe to you who are rich, filled, laughing (Luke 6:17, 20-26).

SANCTUARY CANDLE for the week of February 17th burns in memory of Madge Weber.



WELCOME to Maeve Rose, daughter of Justin & Lindsay Guthier, who was baptized last weekend. May she continue to grow in wisdom, age and strength in the Lord.

Remember in your prayers those who are ill and homebound: 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. Remember the recently deceased especially Andrew Kozden.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Last Week Fiscal Year To Date

02/10/19 02/10/19-06/30/19

Operating Expenses

\$13,853. \$474,002.

Sunday/Holy Day Collections

\$10,041. \$383,108.

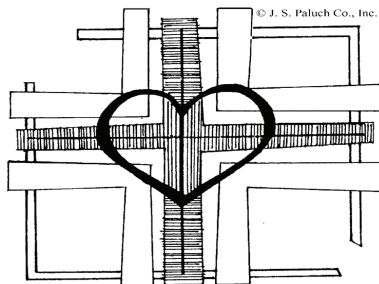
Over/(Under)Budget

(\$ 3,812.) (\$ 90,894.)

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.

LITURGICAL MUSIC: The adult choir will sing at the 9:30 AM Mass next Sunday, February 24th.

BLESSED CANDLES are available in the vestibule of the church. These candles may be burned in the home at special meals throughout the year, e.g. holidays, birthdays and, when necessary, if the priest should bring a sacrament to your home. The cost is \$4.00 per box.



Masses For The Week

Monday, February 18

8:00 AM—Rosa Dalkner

Tuesday, February 19

8:00AM—Living & Deceased

Wednesday, February 20

8:00 AM—Sick & Homebound

Thursday, February 21

St. Peter Damian

8:00 AM—Rev. Dennis Hartzen

Friday, February 22

Chair of St. Peter the Apostle

8:00AM – Intentions of the Family of
Ray & Mary Ellen Cronauer

Saturday, February 23

St. Polycarp

8:00AM—Dennis Flynn

Readings For The Week

Monday: Gn 4:1-15, 25; Ps 50:1, 8, 16bc
-17, 20-26; Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Ps 29:1a,
2, 3ac-4, 3b, 9c-10; Mk 8:14-
21

Wednesday: Gn 8:6-13, 20-22; Ps 116:12
-15, 18-19; Mk 8:22-26

Thursday: Gn 9:1-13; Ps 102:16-21,
29, 22-23; Mk 8:27-33

Friday: 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6; Mt
16:13-19

Saturday: Heb 11:1-7; Ps 145:2-5, 10-11;
Mk 9:2-13

Sunday: 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23;
Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13; 1 Cor
15:45-49; Lk 6:27-38

Masses for Sunday, February 24, 2019

5:15 PM—Mary & Andrew Balent

Lector: V & C Miller

Eucharistic Ministers:

Deacon/Wasatonic/Phillips

Servers: P & S McMenamy/Tobin

8:00 AM—Otto Schuster

Lectors: Dale/Luna

Eucharistic Ministers: McGraths/Deacon

Servers: J & C Roberts/Tkaczuk

9:30 AM—Marie Sorrentino

Lectors: J & A Sabino

Eucharistic Ministers: Krafczyks/Lynch

Servers: Harlow/C & M Seagreaves

11:00 AM—Helen Lee

Lectors: M & B Michalerya

Eucharistic Ministers:

Bartholomew/Zientaras

Servers: H & E Calaba/I MoDavis

Home Visitor 02/24/19

Deacon Conrad Paulus

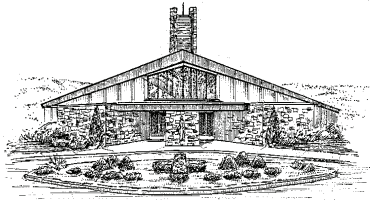
Greeters 02/24/19

5:15 PM— M & E Publicover

8:00 AM—D & G Sago/Hartung

9:30 AM—Huber Family

11:00AM—R & C Phillippi



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



FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT IS TONIGHT, IN THE PARISH CENTER! SEE FLYER ON PAGE 6 FOR INFO!

HIGH SCHOOL TEEN GROUP NEWS: Family Movie Night is TONIGHT! Volunteers still welcome! Up next is the Mission Sunday Mardi Gras Carnival on March 3rd—can we count you in?? The High School Teen Group is open to all students in grades 9 through 12 - not just St. Joe's Parishioners or St. Mike's alumni! As always - we will gladly sign off on service hours for any event which qualifies! We offer great opportunities to serve your community while having fun with your friends! Email for more info: teengroup@stjoescoopersburg.org

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



FREE THROW CHAMPIONSHIP

Sunday February 24, 2019

St Anne's School Gym, 375 Hickory St. Bethlehem

5:00 PM (Registration begins at 3:00)

Open to all Boys and Girls Ages 9 to 14

Jointly Sponsored by the following councils:

Assumption BVM 14924 / St. John Vianney 14840
St. Theresa 14990 / Sacred Heart (Bethlehem) 15682
Sacred Heart (Bath) 14464 / St. Anne (Bethlehem) 15188

**COME OUT AND TEST YOUR
FREE THROW SHOOTING SKILLS!**

ALTAR and ROSARY SOCIETY NEWS:

A reminder to all that our next meeting is March 5th at 7 P.M. At that meeting we will discuss our March 23rd hoagie sale, our April 5th soup sale, as well as preparing for pre-Easter cleaning and other activities. As always, we are looking for women to join us, if not for our meetings to help during our activities. Any questions please contact Linda at 610-282-1735 or talk to a current member. We continue our **Dan Schantz flower cards** fundraiser until the end of February. They are \$20. a card and can be ordered by using an order form from the church vestibule and placed in the offertory basket. Or you can order by calling Vicki Miller at 610-282-4368 or email at cooperswami@rcn.com.



BETTY LOU'S PANTRY LAUNDRY DETERGENT DRIVE JANUARY 26TH- MARCH 4TH:

Please help your neighbors by donating a bottle of laundry detergent, **60 ounces or larger**. Look for the poster as you enter church. **Our goal is at least 90 bottles** in order to distribute one per family in March. Thank you! St. Joseph Church volunteers will be assisting with food distribution at the pantry, March 9th and 23rd. Please watch February parish bulletin to sign up.

HEALING OUR CHURCH, by RENEW International, a nonprofit organization that provides Catholic ministry services throughout the world, will feature discussions in parishes throughout the Diocese. The discussions will be moderated by fellow parishioners and are designed to encourage reflection and conversation. "Healing Our Church is an opportunity for all of us to prayerfully reflect on scripture, on the abuse crisis, and on our path forward as a Roman Catholic Family of Faith," said Bishop Alfred Schlert. "We want people to be able to express their thoughts, feelings and concerns about this issue in the prayerful comfort of their own parish environment." The weekly discussions begin the week of March 4, coinciding with the six weeks of Lent, a traditional time of deep reflection before Easter. More info will be released shortly.



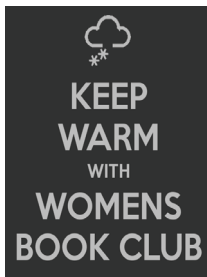
JUNIOR CHOIR Practices will be held on Sunday, February 24, following 11AM Mass. Sunday March 3rd, we will sing at the 9:30 AM Children's Mass, and on Saturday, March 16th, we will sing at First Reconciliation at

10AM. Information regarding Confirmation on March 27th forthcoming. New voices are always welcome—join us at the next practice for more info!

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. Our next meeting is Tuesday February 26th. This is a time of fellowship, Bible study, prayer, fun, and food if you want. The focus of the study is growing our relationship with Jesus. We are using a study guide from Word Among Us, titled "Amazed and Afraid: Discover the Power of Jesus." Study guides are \$10.00 If you have any questions call Andrew Sumner (484-264-8565) or Bob Hassick (610-703-1475).

WOMEN OF GRACE BOOK CLUB

was prevented from meeting in January due to the weather. Our Women of Grace book club will meet this month on Thursday, February 28th beginning at 6:45 PM in the Parish Center with our special prayer time and then start our study on the Gospel of John. Keep your fingers crossed for better weather.



UPDATE ON BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL: Our goal this year is **\$66,011**. To date, we have received pledges and donations in the amount of **\$114,072**. We have surpassed our goal by **\$48,061**. So far, 204 of 922 active registered families have donated or pledged. That is only 22.13%. **There is still time to consider making a pledge or contribution no matter what amount.** The monies raised stay here to help those in need within the Diocese of Allentown. A **BIG** Thank You to our Bishop's Annual Appeal Committee!

Mrs. Colleen Weiss, Principal
Mrs. Erin Dougherty-Faust,
Vice Principal
www.st-mikes.com



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SAVE THE DATE!

We will be holding our annual Night of Knights event on Saturday, March 16, 2019 at The Homewood Suites by Hilton, Center Valley. This year's celebration will include a Casino Night, as well as live and silent auctions. If you are interested in attending, being a donor or sponsor, contact Marianne Gano at mgano@st-mikes.com or 610-867-8422.

THE TIME IS NOW TO PLAN FOR FALL 2019

Open enrollment has begun for the Fall 2019 school year. There are LIMITED spaces available in grades Pre-K to 8. Tours are always encouraged and available. For more information, contact the Advancement Office at 610-867-8422 x17.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK WAS A GREAT SUCCESS!

Our middle school collected 600+ cans of soup as part of the national campaign of "Souper Bowl of Caring." The soup cans will be donated to our local food banks. We also made over 500 cards to be sent to active service members and those in training. The week is dedicated to the freedom to choose Catholic education but also to give back to our community as we celebrate all those special people that enhance our lives

THE YOUNG WOMEN OF GRACE PROGRAM for girls ages 12-17 is coming to St. Joseph parish!! It will run each Friday beginning Feb. 22 and finish on Friday, April 12th from 4:30-6:00 PM in the Parish Center. This special program will affirm, encourage, develop and provide a spiritual path for your daughters to discover and understand their vocation as a daughter of God. Workbooks for the program are available at **womenofgrace.com** in the book store (Young Women of Grace, embrace your femininity). Call Rose Newcomer at 610-390-4131 or email rnewcomer@womenofgrace.com by February 18th.

St. Joe's High School Teen Group
invites you to a 'Valentines' themed

Family Movie Night



featuring
Disney's

LADY AND THE TRAMP

Sunday, February 17, 2019

Doors open at 5:00 PM, Movie begins at 5:30 PM

Bring your special Valentine along with a blanket or folding chairs, and join us as we watch this classic movie on the "big screen" in the Parish Center!

Admission is FREE, but each family is welcome to bring a non-perishable donation for Betty Lou's Pantry!

Come Hungry!

We'll be selling all of your favorite movie theater treats - freshly-popped popcorn, hot dogs, soft pretzels, candy, soda & water!



Proceeds from food sales will go towards our next event, which will benefit our Parish St. Vincent de Paul Society! Visit the Parish website for more info, and

SAVE THE DATE for the next event...

Mission Sunday Mardi Gras Carnival – Sunday, March 3rd, from 11AM to 1PM in the Parish Center!

Questions, email: teengroup@stjoescoopersburg.org

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Night at the Races
Presented by St John Vianney
Knights of Columbus

Held at St Joseph Parish Center
Coopersburg, PA.

Saturday March 2, 2019

Admission \$10.00 per person

Includes great food, beer/soda, BYOB set-ups

Proceeds benefit Betty Lou's Pantry & Mary's Shelter



Gates open at 6:00 PM

Post time 7:30 PM

Join us for a great night of fun and entertainment at The Races. Beginners, Experienced, Horse owners, all are welcomed!! We will explain everything you will need to have fun and WIN! **To reserve a table for you and your guests** please call Bob Hassick 610-703-1475 or email Bob at bhassick@yahoo.com.

If you feel especially lucky, choose a name for your own Steed or Steeds. There is no limit to the number of horses in your stable - **\$10.00 per horse** entered in the race. **Collect \$25.00** if your horse wins the race!!! (Horse owners need not be present to win.) Complete the bottom section of this flyer: **Don't forget to name your mount! Return the bottom section to the rectory or place it in the collection basket no later than the weekend of February 23rd & 24th.** Please print all information legibly.



(Only One Horse per Form please)

Horse

Name: _____

Owners

Name & Phone: _____

Address: _____

Make checks payable to St. John Vianney #14840

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