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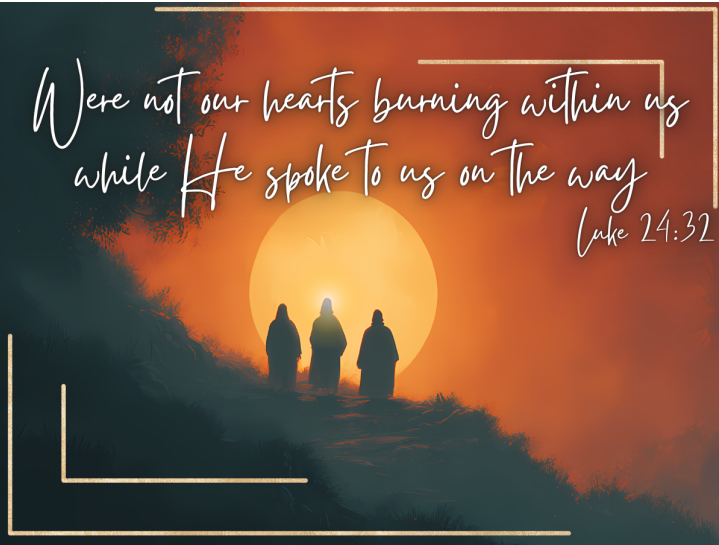


Limeport-Coopersburg

A Parish Family - Living the Word, Loving Through Christ

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*Were not our hearts burning within us
while He spoke to us on the way*
Luke 24:32



3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Saturday, April 18, 2026 - 5:15PM Vigil Mass

Dave Newcomer

Altar Servers: J. Brewer; A. Carl; J. Gridley

Greeters: A. & L. Sumner

Commentator/Lector: V. Miller; M. Garguilo

Eucharistic Ministers: A. & L. Sumner;

R. Wasatonic

Sunday, April 19, 2026 - 9:00AM Mass

Donald & Carol Streefer

Altar Servers: B. Ellis; M. Stolzer; G. Wetterau

Greeters: D. & G. Sago

Commentator/Lector: C. Grubb; B. Reinert

Eucharistic Ministers: K. Landman; A. & P. Lohr

Sunday, April 19, 2026 - 11:00AM Mass

Michael Fitzpatrick

Altar Servers: A. & A. Davis; M. Arruda

Greeters: B. Busfield; R. Hartung

Commentator/Lector: B. & M. Michalerya

Eucharistic Ministers: C. Ehresman; P. Metzler;

G. Schultz

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading: Acts 2:14, 22-33

Responsorial Psalm: 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11
"Lord, you will show us the path of life."

Second Reading: 1 Peter 1:17-21

Gospel Acclamation: "Lord Jesus, open the
Scriptures to us; make our hearts burn while you
speak to us."

Gospel: Luke 24:13-35

UPCOMING MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, April 20 - 8AM

Living & Deceased of St. Joseph Parish

Tuesday, April 21 - 8AM

Andrew & Eva Sabol

Wednesday, April 22 - 8AM

David Newcomer

Thursday, April 23 - 8AM

Rosalie Pauline Ashley

Friday, April 24 - 8AM

William & Mary Toth

Saturday, April 25 - 8AM

Jayvier Vazquez

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Saturday, April 25, 2026 - 5:15PM Vigil Mass

Michael Pancoast

Sunday, April 26, 2026 - 9:00AM Mass

Arthur & Edith Fischer

Sunday, April 26, 2026 - 11:00AM Mass

Carl Miller



WELCOME TO THE ST. JOSEPH PARISH FAMILY

We are 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.

Mass & Confessions Schedule

Weekday Mass - 8:00AM

Saturday Evening Vigil - 5:15PM

Sunday Morning - 9:00AM and 11:00AM

Confessions are held Saturday afternoons from
4:30pm to 5:00pm.

The Rosary is said after 8 am weekday morning Masses throughout the year, and at 6PM on the first Monday of the month.

Our parish is a Sacrificial Giving Parish committed to serving the Lord with God-given time, talents and treasures.

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

Parish Administration:

Rosemarie Lanning

Janessa O'Donnell

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, and/or to have a child baptized. Contact the Rectory for more information. **New members** are asked to register at the church following the 5:15 PM or 9:00 AM Masses on weekends. Please notify the parish office of a change of address or phone number. Information regarding Anointing of the Sick, Baptism, Marriage, Prayer Requests, Parish Religious Education, and more, is available on our website.

Stay up-to-date on our Parish News by joining our e-newsletter mailing list! Join via the link on our webpage, or email: janessa.odonnell@stjoescoopersburg.org.

Parish Bulletin & Newsletter Submissions & Deadlines - All copy for the bulletin & newsletter must be submitted no later than 10:00 A.M. Monday. Print advertisements are on a set schedule. See website for more info.

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Ms. Wendy S. Krisak, M.A., NCC,
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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 1-800-276-1562.



MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MASS

WEDNESDAY

20

MAY

7 P.M., 2026

CELEBRATED BY
BISHOP ALFRED SCHLERT



OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP,
3219 SANTEE RD, BETHLEHEM, PA 18020

St. Joseph Parish Family



Newsletter



Scan this box with your device to be taken to our weekly newsletter, which contains the most up-to-date news, including our full prayer list. Please remember in your prayers all of the recently deceased, sick and homebound of our parish family, especially those whose names appear on our prayer list. If you are a parishioner who would like to be added to our prayer list, please feel free to contact Fr. Buckley, or janessa.odonnell@stjoescoopersburg.org. Names are not removed from the list until we are asked to remove them - please advise if a name appears in error.

WEEKLY REMINDERS

- * **Saturday Confessions** are held from 4:30 P.M. to 5:00 P.M.
- * **The Rosary** is recited after the 8AM Weekday Mass, and on the first Monday of the month (every month!) at 6PM in the church.
- * **Free Table** -- It has been wonderful to see all the people, young and old, who have taken advantage of the offerings on the free table. The last two weeks of April will focus on Jesus the Good Shepherd, The Blessed Sacrament, and the Holy Spirit, all with special devotion during the month of April. Come check it out.

OUR PARISH & COMMUNITY CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

- 4/24-4/25 - St. Mike's CYO production of The Sound of Music-Youth Edition
- 4/25 - First Eucharist Retreat & Practice - 9AM-12PM
- 4/26 - Final PREP Class for Grades 1-7
- 5/2 - First Eucharist -10AM
- 5/3 - May Crowning & Recognition of First Eucharist Recipients - 9AM Mass
- 5/4 - Monthly Rosary Gathering - 6PM in the church
- 5/6-5/27 - Wednesdays from 8:15AM-10:45AM - Women of Grace Book Study in Church Meeting Room
- 5/9 - Altar & Rosary Society Mothers' Day Flower Sale - 9AM-11AM under the Pavilion; Orders due by 5/3
- 5/15 - St. John Vianney Knights of Columbus Annual Golf Tournament - Wedgewood Golf Course

SPECIAL PARISH & COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

* **Mass & Sanctuary Candle Offerings** - MASSES for the deceased or to honor a special occasion are available for a \$10 stipend. SANCTUARY CANDLE requests may also be made for a separate stipend of \$5.00. Click here to download & print the form on our website to make your request(s). Place your request(s) through the contribution basket, or mail to the Rectory. Please be sure to give multiple dates if you have a request for a specific Mass. We will do our best to schedule on your request or the closest date to it. For questions, please contact Roe Lanning at the rectory office at 610-965-2877.

* **Altar Flowers** - The Altar Flowers for the weekend of April 18/19 are from a parish family in Thanksgiving for extra graces received. If you are interested in purchasing the altar flowers for a special occasion or in memory of someone in 2026, please contact Reg Hartung at regh@ptd.net or 610-965-3268. A triangular arrangement is \$100., and a bouquet is \$45. As a reminder, this is not a fundraiser, but rather a special way to participate in the Mass. Thank you!

* **CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS** - Charitable Contributions to St. Joseph Church, Coopersburg, can provide support to the Parish, while providing financial and tax benefits for you and your family. For those that are over age 70½, a very popular method of making charitable contributions is by a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD) from your IRA. This QCD amount is excluded from your taxable income. Talk to a professional tax advisor before you take any action regarding your IRA. If you have any questions about making a charitable gift, please feel free to contact Bob Carlin of the Parish Finance Committee at robertcarlin@rtcarlin.com with any questions.

* **St. Joseph Centennial Anniversary** - St. Joseph Centennial Anniversary -- Our parish will celebrate our 100th year anniversary in 2027. We need your help in planning events. Whether you have been part of the parish for a short time or the entire time, help us in planning for the occasion! Anyone who is interested in helping with the Centennial Anniversary can contact the Parish Council at st.joseph.coopersbburg.ppc@gmail.com.

* **Letter Carrier's Food Drive - Saturday, May 9th** - Place a bag of nonperishable food next to your mailbox, and your letter carrier will handle the rest! Local donations will sponsor Betty Lou's Pantry! Our goal is to collect over 10,000 pounds of food to feed neighbors in need. Thank you for your support!

PARISH STEWARDSHIP Best Bet Based on Inflation 2025-2026 Budget

Last Week	Fiscal Year To Date
04/12/26	07/01/25–06/30/26
Operating Expenses	Operating Expenses
\$12,744.	\$509,720.
Sunday/Holy Day Collections	Sunday/Holy Day Collections
\$14,525.	\$496,908.
Over/(Under) Budget	Over/(Under) Budget
\$ 1,781.	(\$ 12,812.)

Additional Easter Collection: \$4,915.00, reflected in the above. Additional Shrines In The Holy Land Collection: \$10.00, not reflected in the above.

Thank You!



JOB OPENING - St. Michael the Archangel School is currently looking for a Maintenance Worker to provide a variety of maintenance and janitorial services for the elementary school (Coopersburg) and middle school (Bethlehem) properties. This position is part time, 29 hours a week, Monday through Friday with occasional work after working hours and weekends. Interested candidates can submit their application, cover letter, and resume to Principal Marianne Gano at mgano@st-mikes.com. For the full job description, please visit <https://allentowndiocese.isolvedhire.com/jobs/> and apply online today!

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PICK UP AT THE PAVILION ON MAY 9, 9AM-11AM.
ORDER FORMS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE BACK OF CHURCH.
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**Knights of Columbus
Council #14840
Annual Golf Outing
May 15, 2026**

*Limited space left for golfers -
be sure to get your reservation
in ASAP!*

**Corporate Sponsorships, Individual Sponsorships, and
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Questions can be directed to
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Saturday, April 25 - 7:00pm

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