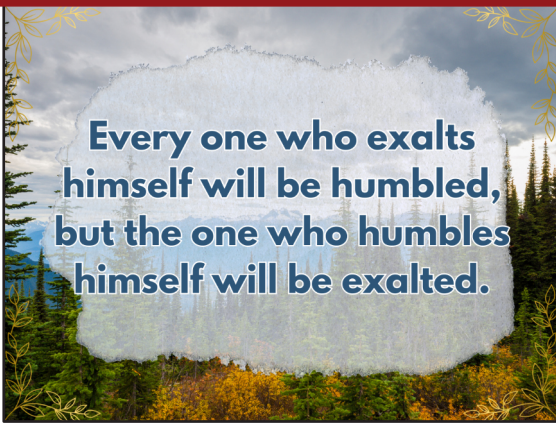


St. Joseph Church



Limeport-Coopersburg
A Parish Family - Living the Word, Loving Through Christ

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**Every one who exalts
himself will be humbled,
but the one who humbles
himself will be exalted.**

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, August 30, 2025 - 5:15PM Vigil Mass
Joe Daly

Altar Servers: A. & T. DaSilva; Z. Steiner

Greeters: A. & M. Garguilo

Commentator/Lector: R. Wasatonic; M. Garguilo

Eucharistic Ministers: A. Arruda; M. Figuli;
R. Wasatonic

Sunday, August 31, 2025 - 9:00 AM Mass
Peggy McGinn

Altar Servers: T., P. & S. Grubb

Greeters: E. & K. Reichenbach

Commentator/Lector: C. Grubb; B. Reinert

Eucharistic Ministers: S. Bartholomew; R. Hartung;
P. Lohr

Sunday, August 31, 2025 - 11:00 AM Mass
Eileen McIntosh

Altar Servers: A. Carl; A. Davis;

A. Koutsouroumbas

Greeters: G. Bender; B. Busfield

Commentator/Lector: B. & M. Michalerya

Eucharistic Ministers: C. Hendricks;
J. & P. Patterson

Today's Readings

First Reading: Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11
"God, in your goodness, you have made a home
for the poor."

Second Reading: Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a

Gospel Acclamation: "Take my yoke upon you,
says the Lord, and learn from me, for I am meek
and humble of heart."

Gospel: Luke 14:1, 7-14

Upcoming Mass Schedule

Monday, September 1 - 8AM
Living & Deceased of St. Joseph Parish

Tuesday, September 2 - 8AM
Sick & Homebound of St. Joseph Parish

Wednesday, September 3 - 8AM
Please join us in welcoming Bishop Schlert!

Thursday, September 4 - 8AM
Evan Sloan

Friday, September 5 - 8AM
Art & Edie Fischer

Saturday, September 6 - 8AM
Intentions of the Altar & Rosary Society

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, September 6 - 5:15PM Vigil Mass
Joseph Connelly

Sunday, September 7 - 9:00 AM Mass
Dominick D'Annibale

Sunday, September 7 - 11:00 AM Mass
Judy Barton



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.*

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.

Deacon: Conrad Paulus

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, LPC

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Secretary for Youth Protection

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For information regarding the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People adopted by the USCCB, please visit the USCCB Website. To learn more about the Diocese of Allentown's Youth Protection Programs, Sexual Abuse Policy and Code of Conduct, please visit the Diocesan website. Please view the Volunteers page of our parish website for Pennsylvania & Diocesan Volunteer Requirements at St. Joseph Church.

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 1-800-276-1562.

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- **Return it** on or before our collection date:

Sunday, November 1st

When you return your bottle, you are making a difference in the lives of mothers and babies in our communities.



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Our Baby Bottle Campaign Coordinators

Josh Wenner - (484) 955-6123

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Please consider including Cay Galgon Life House in your will or estate plan to help support mothers and babies in need for generations to come. Your legacy gift can make a lasting impact.

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.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP Best Bet Based on Inflation 2025-2026 Budget

Last Week	Fiscal Year To Date
08/24/25	07/01/25-06/30/26
Operating Expenses	Operating Expenses
\$12,744	\$ 101,912.
Sunday/Holy Day Collections	Sunday/Holy Day Collections
\$ 8,765.	\$ 79,353.
Over/(Under) Budget	Over/(Under) Budget
(\$ 3,979.)	(\$22,559.)

Addtl. Assumption: \$80.00 reflected in the above.
Thank You!



The Altar Flowers for the weekend of August 30/31 are in loving memory of Emilia Leite on the 4th anniversary of her death, from her granddaughter Sonia DaSilva and family.

Altar Flowers for a special occasion or in memory of someone, are available by contacting Reg Hartung at regh@ptd.net or 610-965-3268. A triangular arrangement is \$100., and a bouquet is \$45. Please be aware that during the months of November and December we will have a few weeks that are blacked out due to larger holiday displays. If you are thinking about flowers during that time please contact Reg in the near future to determine the availability. As a reminder, this is not a fundraiser, but rather a special way to participate in the Mass. Thank you!



Serve the Lord with gladness!

BECOME AN ALTAR SERVER!

Any boy or girl in the fourth grade or older who would like to be an Altar Server is asked to attend a meeting on Saturday, September 6th at 10:00 A.M. in the church. This introductory meeting should last one hour. If, for some reason, you are unable to attend and would like to be an Altar Server, call Father Buckley at 610-965-2877. After several weeks of training, the new altar servers will be invested in a special 9:00AM Mass on October 5th.

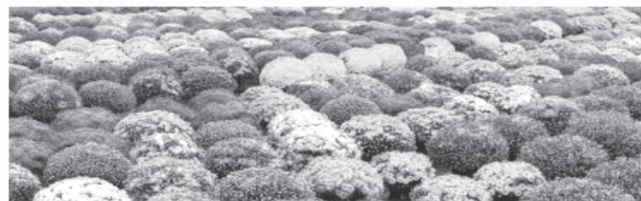
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JOIN US THIS WEEK! We welcome Bishop Schlert to celebrate the 8AM Daily Mass at St. Joe's on Wednesday, September 3rd, in honor of individuals and families who give and benefit from the Because We Are Catholic Annual Appeal. All are invited to attend!



OUR PARISH & COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- 9/3 - 8:00AM Daily Mass with Bishop Schlert
- 9/3 - WOG Program on Mary Begins - 8:45AM in the church
- 9/6 - New Altar Server Meeting - 10AM
- 9/7 - Donuts, Coffee & Fellowship following the 9AM & 11AM Masses - Weather permitting; look for the tent outside.
- 9/7 - Diocesan CYO Cross Country Meet - 12PM-5PM
- 9/8 - Adult Choir Practices Begin - See below for more info!
- 9/10 - Bells Practices Begin - See below for more info!
- 9/13 - A&R Society Mum Sale Pickup - See below for more info!
- 9/14 - Children's Mass at 9AM - Back-to-School Blessings
- 9/14 - PREP Grades 1-7 Book Pickup & Teacher Meet & Greet -- Following the 9AM Mass
- 9/14 - Confirmation Candidates & Families Special Mass & Informational Meeting - 5PM



ST. JOSEPH'S ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY MUM SALE

9 in MUM \$ 8.00each 3 for \$ 22.00

MUM COLORS: Yellow _____ Red _____

Bronze /Orange _____ Pink /Purple _____

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11 in. Tri-Color Mums in Planter \$ 15.00

TOTAL # _____ \$ _____

GRAND TOTAL \$ _____

Name: _____ Phone _____

Orders must be in by September 6th

Pick up at pavilion on September 13th, 8:30 am -10am

Please include payment with order & place in the collection basket

OR mail to: J. Kolarik, 2288 Meadow Lane, Emmaus, PA 18049





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Bulletin Sponsorships are accepted on a rolling basis -- send in the form to be added to the list at any time throughout the year!

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Frank D'Angelo
In Loving Memory of
Lou & Winnie Melinsky

**Please join us at our
St. Joseph Church
Parish Picnic**



September 21, 2025
Rain date: September 28th

Time: 11:00 am - 5:00 pm



Light food, games, and a movie for all ages. There will be a sharing table for sides and desserts. Please see the sign up genius for items needed and volunteer positions.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080F4FA8AF22A3F94-57714502-parish>



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