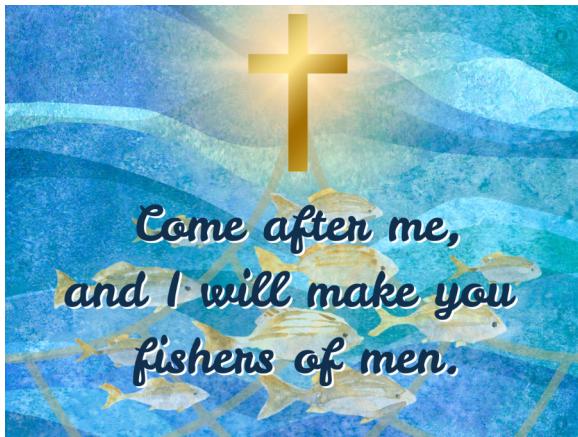




# St. Joseph Church



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## Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Saturday, January 24, 2026 - 5:15PM Vigil Mass**

*Thomas Trinkle*

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

Greeters: R. & M. Carlin

Commentator/Lector: E. Petrash; T. Yaeger

Eucharistic Ministers: A. & L. Sumner; S. Moyer

The Adult Choir will sing at this Mass.

**Sunday, January 25, 2026 - 9:00AM Mass**

*Mary Beth DiEmedio*

Altar Servers: A. Grubb; E. Hayward; P. Serna

Greeters: G. Bender; B. Busfield

Commentator/Lector: S. Bartholomew; P. Moreira

Eucharistic Ministers: J. & P. Patterson; B. Reinert

**Sunday, January 25, 2026 - 11:00AM Mass**

*Fred Stapping*

Altar Servers: M. & P. Arruda; M. O'Donnell

Greeters: O'Connor Family

Commentator/Lector: N. & O. Lounsberry

Eucharistic Ministers: P. & K. Metzler; C. Ehresman

***PREP Classes on Sunday, January 25th, have been cancelled, due to the threat of inclement weather.***

## Today's Readings

First Reading: Isaiah 8:23—9:3

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 27:1, 4, 13-14  
*"The Lord is my light and my salvation."*

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17

Gospel Acclamation: *"Jesus proclaimed the Gospel of the kingdom and cured every disease among the people."*

Gospel: Matthew 4:12-23 or 4:12-17

## Upcoming Mass Schedule

**Monday, January 26 - 8AM**  
*Living & Deceased of St. Joseph Parish*

**Tuesday, January 27 - 8AM**  
*Sick & Homebound of St. Joseph Parish*

**Wednesday, January 28 - 8AM**  
*Eileen Wolf*

**Thursday, January 29 - 8AM**  
*Edward Keenan Sr.*

**Friday, January 30 - 9AM School Mass**  
*Arthur & Edith Fischer*

**Saturday, January 31 - 8AM**  
*Rev. Dominick Kalata*

## Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Saturday, January 31, 2026 - 5:15PM Vigil Mass**  
*James Hartnett*

**Sunday, February 1, 2026 - 9:00AM Mass**  
*Raymond Bushner*

**Sunday, February 1, 2026 - 11:00AM Mass**  
*Carl Liebl*



# 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.

**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](mailto: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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## Secretary for Youth Protection

Pamela J. Russo, MSW, MS

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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](http://www.ReportBishopAbuse.org) or by calling 1-800-276-1562.

**DIOCESAN FAMILY EVENT**

# Shaping Saints

**Diocesan Family Event**

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**Z8TH FEB 2025**

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# 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@stjoescopersburg.org](mailto:janessa.odonnell@stjoescopersburg.org). Names are not removed from the list until we are asked to remove them - please advise if a name appears in error.

### OUR PARISH & COMMUNITY CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

- 1/25-2/1 - Catholic Schools Week
- 2/1, 2/14, 2/28 - CYO Basketball Games in the Gym
- 2/1 - Catholic Schools Week Closing Mass - 11AM - Open House follows 12PM-2PM in the school
- 2/2 - Monthly Rosary Gathering - 6PM in the church
- 2/7 - A&R Society Soup & Sandwich Sale Pickups - Order by 1/25; Order forms in church or on website.
- 2/7 - KOC Bingo Night - More info to come!
- 2/8 - Scout Sunday Mass - 9AM - Awards will be presented; all Scouts encouraged to wear their uniforms.
- 2/15 - Mardi Gras Charity Carnival - 10AM-12PM

The Altar flowers for the weekend of Jan. 24/25 are in memory of the deceased of the Hoffstetter Family.

### **PARISH STEWARDSHIP Best Bet Based on Inflation 2025-2026 Budget**

Last Week 01/18/26	Fiscal Year To Date 07/01/25-06/30/26
Operating Expenses \$12,744.	Operating Expenses \$356,792.
Sunday/Holy Day Collections \$ 6,904.	Sunday/Holy Day Collections \$347,150.
Over/(Under) Budget (\$ 5,840.)	Over/(Under) Budget (\$ 9,642.)

Mary's Shelter Collection: \$1,579.00, NOT reflected in the above.  
Thank you!

### **SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**INCLEMENT WEATHER REMINDERS** -- All weather or other emergency cancellations of weekend Masses will be announced on WFMZ. Daily Mass is cancelled whenever Southern Lehigh School District announces either a delay or cancellation for winter weather.

**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.

**Schedule Altar Flowers for the New Year!** 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](mailto: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!

**A&R Society Soup and Sandwich Sale** -- The Altar and Rosary Society will be holding their first hoagie sale of 2026 on the weekend of the Super Bowl by having a Soup and Sandwich Sale. Orders are due by Jan. 25 - Pick up is Saturday, Feb. 7, from 11AM-12PM in the parish center. You can find an order form in the back of church. Thank you for your support!

**Women of Grace News:** Bishop Schlert has asked us this year, in celebration of the 65th Anniversary of our diocese, to honor Our Lady. So, to start things off this Lent, we are offering a class, Mary, through the eyes of the mystics. It will run for six weeks starting Wednesday, February 25 through Wednesday, April 1. Classes will be in the back meeting room in the Church from 8:45-10:30 AM. You will need to order a workbook from [womenofgrace.com](http://womenofgrace.com). To register, email Rose Newcomer at [rnewcomer@womenofgrace.com](mailto:rnewcomer@womenofgrace.com). Looking forward to spending this special Season with you.

**Registration for spring CYO activities is open!** Come join the Co-ed Volleyball teams (grades 4-8) or the Track & Field Team (Grades 3-8). Track & Field events include 100m, 200m, 400m, 800m, 1600m, sprint relay, long jump, javelin, and shot put, plus discus and high jump for 6th-8th. If you have already registered or participated in a CYO activity this school year you do NOT need to register again. New registrants, please email [Colfitzpat@gmail.com](mailto:Colfitzpat@gmail.com) for the link. As always, we are looking for a few more coaches! We are looking for track & field coaches as well as Co-ed volleyball coaches to help the younger age group. Reach out to [Colfitzpat@gmail.com](mailto:Colfitzpat@gmail.com) to help or with questions!

**Catholic Schools Week 2026** - Jan. 25-Feb. 1 - Catholic Schools Week is a national celebration of Catholic education and the impact our schools make every day—academically, spiritually, and through service. This year's theme, Catholic Schools: United in Faith and Community, highlights how our schools form the whole child—mind, heart, and spirit—rooted in Christ and strengthened by the partnership of families, educators, parishes, and the wider community. Explore upcoming Open Houses & tours during Catholic Schools Week and discover the faith-filled, academically strong environment that makes Catholic schools such a gift to our families. <https://www.adschools.org/events>

**Teen Helpers Needed - Mardi Gras Charity Carnival on February 15** -- Helpers needed 9:30AM-11:30AM. Bring a friend to help you, while you have fun running games or crafts & earn service hours! Email Mrs. O'Donnell, or sign up online here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0C48ADAD22A0FC1-61556880-mardi>

*You are invited!*

# OPEN HOUSES

The Sunday, January 25th, Open House at the Middle School has been cancelled due to the threat of inclement weather.

**ES Grades Pre-K - 4**  
Sunday, February 1  
12PM-2PM

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# SUPER BOWL BINGO NIGHT!

When? Saturday February 7<sup>th</sup>, 2026

Doors Open: 5:30 PM

Games Begin: 6:30 PM



Where? St. Joseph Church  
Parish Center  
5050 St. Joseph Rd.  
Coopersburg, PA



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**Sunday, February 15, 2026**

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