

St. Joseph Church

Limeport-Coopersburg

A Parish Family - Living the Word, Loving Through Christ

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Solemnity of All Saints

Saturday, October 31, 2026 - 5:15PM Vigil Mass
Dorothy Collins
Altar Servers: T. DaSilva; J. Shultz; Z. Steiner
Greeter: A. & L. Sumner
Commentator/Lector: M. Andrews; E. Petrash
Eucharistic Ministers: G. Schultz; A. & L. Sumner

Sunday, November 1, 2026 - 9:00AM Mass
Maryanne Baus
Altar Servers: P. & S. Grubb; N. Piascik
Greeter: D. & G. Sago
Commentator/Lector: E. Reichenbach; D. Ward
Eucharistic Ministers: S. Dale; K. Flounders

Sunday, November 1, 2026 - 11:00AM Mass
Judith Zelenz
Altar Servers: A. & A. Davis; E. Tran
Greeter: G. Bender; B. Busfield
Commentator/Lector: C. Zientara; A. Ellenberger
Eucharistic Ministers: C. Hendricks; J. & M. Krafczyk

Today's Readings

First Reading: Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6
"Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face."

Second Reading: 1 John 3:1-3

Gospel Acclamation: "Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened,
and I will give you rest, says the Lord."

Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12a

Upcoming Mass Schedule

Monday, November 2 - 8AM Mass
Living & Deceased of St. Joseph Parish
Monthly Rosary Gathering - 6PM

Tuesday, November 3 - 8AM Mass
Charlie Heppe

Wednesday, November 4 - 8AM Mass
Dot Collins

Thursday, November 5 - 8AM Mass
Rev. Msgr. Edward Domin

Friday, November 6 - 8AM Mass
Dave Newcomer

Saturday, November 7 - 8AM Mass
John Lynn

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, November 7, 2026 - 5:15PM Vigil Mass
Michael Dove
Sunday, November 8, 2026 - 9:00AM Mass
Don Lees
Sunday, November 8, 2026 - 11:00AM Mass
Fred Stappung

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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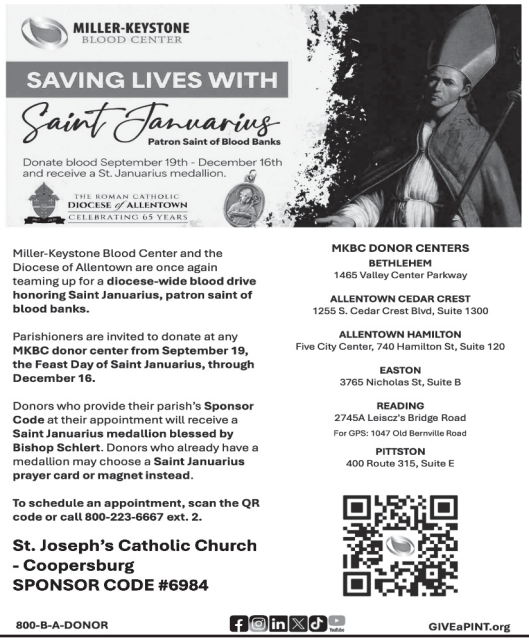
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St. Joseph Parish Family Newsletter

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@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
2026-2027 Budget

Last Week	Fiscal Year To Date
10/25/26	07/01/26–06/30/27
Operating Expenses	Operating Expenses
$13,254.	$225,318.
Sunday/Holy Day Collections	Sunday/Holy Day Collections
$10,843	$182,251.
Over/(Under) Budget	Over/(Under) Budget
($ 2,411.)	($ 43,067.)

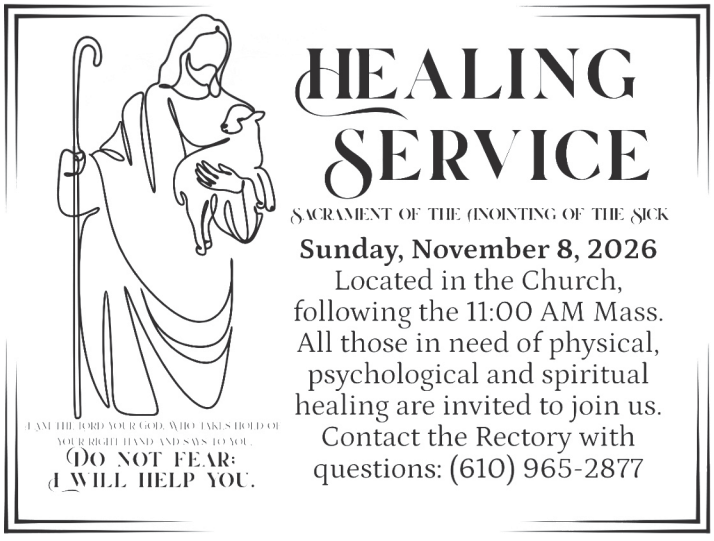
Additional Vincent DePaul Collection: $767.75;
Additional Mission Sunday: $70.00 both NOT reflected in the above.
Thank you!

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- If you have an unused envelope, you may use it, just cross-off the date and print the current date on the address side of the envelope.
- IN ALL CASES, PLEASE NO SEALED OUTSIDE ENVELOPES!

NEW Online Offering Form -Please use the NEW online giving form on our website to safely make contributions to our parish. This revised online giving form will incur no credit card fees.

REMINDER: **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. If you have any questions about making a charitable gift, please feel free to contact Bob Carlin of the Parish Finance Committee @ 610-798-7220 or robertcarlin@rtcarlin.com with any questions.



HEALING SERVICE

SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Sunday, November 8, 2026

Located in the Church, following the 11:00 AM Mass. All those in need of physical, psychological and spiritual healing are invited to join us. Contact the Rectory with questions: (610) 965-2877

Weekly Reminders

- Saturday Confessions are held from 4:30 P.M. to 5:00P.M.
- Join us for the recitation of the rosary after the 8AM Weekday Mass, and on the first Monday of the month (every month!) at 6PM in the church.

Special Parish & Community Announcements

- **Mass & Sanctuary Candle Offerings** - MASSES and/or SANCTUARY CANDLES for the deceased or to honor a special occasion can be requested by downloading & printing the form on our website. 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 -** Please be aware as you plan to order altar flowers, that from November 9-28 only bouquets may be ordered. From November 29 until January no orders will be taken as Advent is a penitential season. To place orders for flowers, 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!
- As we move into the fall season, we will again be collecting money toward Thanksgiving meals for needy families within our community and diocese. Last year, it was reported that the average Thanksgiving meal cost $65.00. Please consider sponsoring a family. Any donation can be placed in the collection baskets or sent to St. Joseph Church, 5050 St. Joseph Road, Coopersburg, PA 18036. Indicate on the envelope that it is for the **Thanksgiving Food Drive**. There will also be a special second collection at Masses on October 31st and November 1st for the Thanksgiving drive. We will finish the drive by November 15th so that gift cards can be obtained and distributed to the families. Thank you for your generosity.
- ***THANK YOU*** to the members of the Altar & Rosary Society who led us in praying the rosary before all Masses for the month of October!
- Please note that **we will not have daily Masses on November 11, 12 & 13** as Fr. Buckley will be joining the priests of the Diocese of Allentown at their Convocation in Hershey, PA. Please see the weekly newsletter for churches within the Diocese of Allentown who will be offering daily Mass on these dates.
- The Altar & Rosary Scoiety's annual **Advent Reflection** is coming to the Parish Center on Sunday, November 22 at 2:00PM. The theme for this year is “The Mystery of Mary in the Masterpieces of Christian Art". It will be presented by Karen Darantiere from Paris. If you want to attend this amazing program, please register to Rose Newcomer at newcnook@gmail.com. The cost is $5.00. This will be collected at the door. Please join us for an afternoon of friendship and sharing in honor of Our Blessed Mother.

Our Parish & Community Calendar At A Glance

- NOW THROUGH 11/15 - Thanksgiving Food Drive Monetary Collection
- NOW THROUGH 12/16 - St. Januarius Diocesan Blood Drive
- 11/1 - Diocesan Family Picnic - Located at St. Joseph the Worker Parish
- 11/1, 15 & 22 - Junior Choir Rehearsal after the 11AM Mass
- 11/2 - Monthly Rosary Gathering - 6PM in the church
- 11/8 - Healing Service - Follows the 11AM Mass
- 11/14 - Cemetery Cleanup - 8:30-10AM

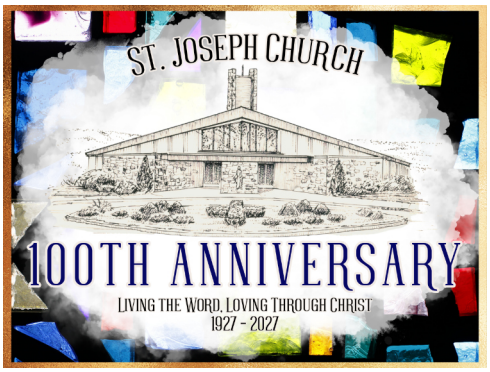


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