

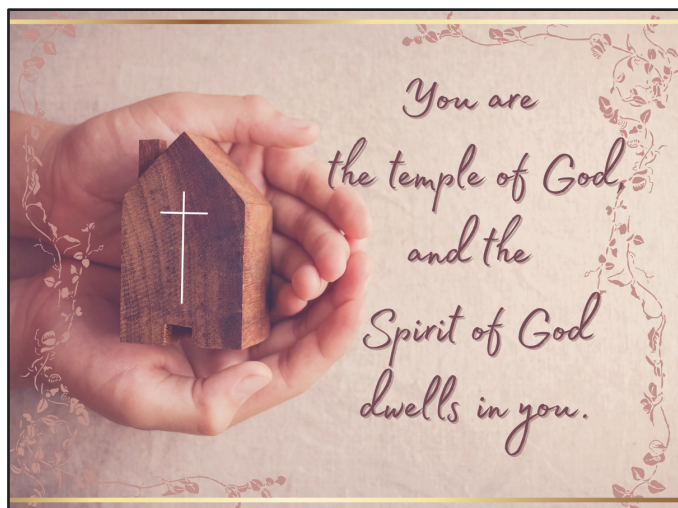


St. Joseph Church



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

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Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome

Saturday, November 8 - 5:15PM Vigil Mass

Michael Lynn

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

Greeters: A. & L. Sumner

Commentator/Lector: M. Andrews; M. Glavin

Eucharistic Ministers: M. Figuli; A. & L. Sumner

Sunday, November 9 - 9:00 AM Mass

William Carter

Altar Servers: B. & M. Ellis; M. Serna

Greeters: D. & G. Sago

Commentator/Lector: D. Ward; R. Hartung

Eucharistic Ministers: S. Bartholomew; S. Dale;
T. Lynch

Sunday, November 9 - 11:00 AM Mass

Fred Stappung

The Healing Service will follow the Mass.

Altar Servers: J. Pavis; A. & A. Koutsouroumbas

Greeters: O'Connor Family

Commentator/Lector: A. Ellenberger; L. Rohrbach

Eucharistic Ministers: K. & P. Metzler; M. Zientara

Today's Readings

First Reading: Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9

*"The waters of the river gladden the city of God,
the holy dwelling of the Most High!"*

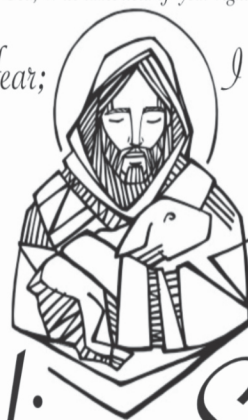
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 3:9c-11, 16-17

Gospel Acclamation: *"I have chosen and
consecrated this house, says the Lord,
that my name may be there forever."*

Gospel: John 2:13-22

I am the Lord your God, Who takes hold of your right hand and says to you,

Do not fear; I will help you.



Healing Service

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick

Sunday, November 9, 2025

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.



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.

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

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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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Upcoming Mass Schedule

Monday, November 10 - 8 AM
Living & Deceased of St. Joseph Parish

Tuesday, November 11 - 8AM
Sick & Homebound of St. Joseph Parish

Wednesday, November 12 - 8AM
Brenda Russell

Thursday, November 13 - 8AM
Claire Emig

Friday, November 14 - 8AM
Claude & Mary Mobley

Saturday, November 15 - 8AM
Don Lees

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, November 15 - 5:15PM Vigil
Michael Laser

Sunday, November 16 - 9AM
Thomas Smith

Sunday, November 16 - 11AM
Susie Krafczyk

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.

THE BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE is available in the vestibule of the church. Please list the names of those deceased relatives and friends that you would like to be remembered in our prayers during the month of November.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP Best Bet Based on Inflation 2025-2026 Budget

Last Week 11/02/25	Fiscal Year To Date 07/01/25-06/30/26
Operating Expenses \$12,744.	Operating Expenses \$216,608.
Sunday/Holy Day Collections \$12,766.	Sunday/Holy Day Collections \$173,995.
Over/(Under) Budget \$ 22.	Over/(Under) Budget (\$ 42,613.)

Addtl. World Missions Collection: \$10., NOT reflected in the above.
Thank You!

OUR PARISH & COMMUNITY CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

- 11/8 through 11/23 - Holiday Hope Chest Project Donation Period
- 11/16 & 11/23 - Junior Choir Practice - Follows the 11AM Mass
- 11/20-21 - Catholic Charities Chew Street Kitchen Fruit Collection - Cooler is outside church Thursday 8AM to Friday 8AM
- 11/22 & 23 - Special Second Collection for St. Vincent de Paul Society
- 11/22 - Cemetery Cleanup - 8:30-10AM
- 11/23 - A&R Society Advent Reflection - 2PM in the Parish Center
- 11/27-28 - Catholic Charities Chew Street Kitchen Fruit Collection - Cooler is outside church Thursday 8AM to Friday 8AM



PREP Classes This Weekend -- Watch for Pedestrians & Extra Traffic! Please be sure to use extra caution & follow all applicable traffic signs when on the parish grounds today. Please be sure to stop at the pedestrian crossing leading to the school building. Thank you!

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!

A second collection envelope dated November 22-23, mailed to all parishioners, is for St. Joseph's St. Vincent de Paul Society. The donations provide the following to our community: rental assistance for people who are facing homelessness, help with car repair bills to keep people working, assistance with paying utility bills, food assistance due to food insecurity at to the current loss of SNAP benefits, and other individual needs. Our Society members make a home visit to those in need giving them other resources available, such as Betty Lou's Pantry, PA COMPASS, Family Promise, Catholic Charities, and other options for shelter if necessary. The members of our St. Vincent de Paul Society has seen an increase this October of calls from people in need. This charitable organization is primarily funded through the second collection. The money placed in Poor Box, located in the church entrance is for year long giving. Please recommend our services to those you see in need. One of our members will contact the person as soon as possible. For more information contact the rectory office at 610-965-2877 or Google Voice at 267- 999-9486 and **please give generously on November 22-23 second collection.**



Join us in spreading some Holiday Cheer to children in need in the Lehigh Valley, by supporting the Holiday Hope Chest Project!

If you have a shoebox (or two!) to donate, please leave them under the bench in the back of the church. Please note: we can only use STANDARD SIZE shoe boxes. To fill the boxes, monetary and/or gift card donations can be placed into the "mailbox" next to the bench. Please make checks out to St. Joseph Church, and indicate it is for the HOLIDAY HOPE CHESTS. If you have any questions, and/or are interested in assisting with this project, please contact janessa.odonnell@stjoescoopersburg.org.



Thanksgiving Food Drive Ends Nov. 12th - Please consider sponsoring a family.

Any donation can be placed in the collection baskets or mailed to the rectory. Be sure to indicate that it is for the Thanksgiving Food Drive. Thank you!



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Total: _____ Dollar Amount _____

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Orders must be in by November 30th.

Please include payment with order & place in collection basket or Mail to:

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Please make checks payable to Altar & Rosary Society.

Saturday, November 22, from 8:30-10 am



Cemetery Clean-Up

Anyone who is available to help with the overall
cleanup, please let Linda Hoffstetter know at
hoffyphotos@aol.com or 610-653-9542.

St. Joseph Parish Altar and Rosary Society

Advent Reflection

Sunday, November 23, 2025

2-4 pm

in the Parish Center

Monsignor Steven McHenry will be our speaker.

Tickets are \$5 and will be on sale at
all weekend Masses as well as at the door.

All women and men are invited to join us.



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