



# St. Joseph Church



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

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*The people who sit in darkness  
have seen a great light,  
on those dwelling in a land  
overshadowed by death  
light has arisen.*

## Today's Readings

First Reading: Deuteronomy  
18:15-20

Responsorial: Psalms 95:1-2,  
6-7, 7-9

*"If today you hear his voice,  
harden not your hearts."*

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians  
7:32-35

Gospel Acclamation: *"The people  
who sit in darkness have seen a  
great light; on those dwelling in a  
land overshadowed by death,  
light has arisen."*

Gospel: Mark 1:21-28

## **Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time January 27 & 28, 2024**

### **Saturday, January 27 – Vigil Mass – 5:15PM**

*Fred Stappung*

Greeters: A. & L. Sumner

Altar Servers: S. & C. Krupka; T. Reinert

Commentator/Lector: L. Rohrbach; E. Petrash

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Paulus; B. Reinert

### **Sunday, January 28 – 9:00AM**

*Frank & Lovey Korich*

Greeters: Huber Family

Altar Servers: J. & L. Dale; D. Malarkey

Commentator/Lector: S. Dale; M. Mann

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

### **Sunday, January 28 – 11:00AM**

*Jim Priga*

Greeters: D. & G. Sago

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

Commentator/Lector: C. Ehresman; C. Zientara

Eucharistic Ministers: J. & P. Patterson;  
M. Zientara

*If today you hear His voice,  
harden not your hearts.*

## Upcoming Mass Schedule

### **Monday, January 29 - 8AM Mass**

*Jane Purvis*

### **Tuesday, January 30 - 8AM Mass**

*Living & Deceased of St. Joseph Parish*

### **Wednesday, January 31 - 8AM Mass**

*Theodore Burger*

### **Thursday, February 1 - 8AM Mass**

*Rev. Charles Dene*

### **Friday, February 2 - 9AM School Mass**

*Josef & Lina Schnellman*

### **Saturday, February 3 - 8AM Mass**

*Intentions of the Altar & Rosary Society*



# 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.

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@stjoescoopburg.org](mailto:janessa.odonnell@stjoescoopburg.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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**Diocese of Allentown - Youth Protection**  
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### Victim Assistance Coordinator for the Diocese of Allentown

Ms. Wendy S. Krisak, M.A., NCC, LPC

Email: [victimassistance@allentowndiocese.org](mailto:victimassistance@allentowndiocese.org)

Direct Line: 1-800-791-9209

Fax: 484-664-7794

### Secretary for Youth Protection

Pamela J. Russo, MSW, MS

Email: [prusso@allentowndiocese.org](mailto:prusso@allentowndiocese.org)

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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.



*Our Parish & Community  
Calendar  
At a glance  
Winter 2024*



- 1/28-2/4 - Catholic Schools Week
- 1/28 - CYO Basketball Games - Parish Center Gym
- 2/3 - CYO Basketball Games - Parish Center Gym
- 2/4 - In-Person PREP Classes for All Grades
- 2/4 - St. Mike's Open House following the 11AM Mass (12PM-2PM)
- 2/5 - Monthly Rosary Gathering in the church - 6PM
- 2/10 - A & R Society Pierogi Sale Pick Up - 10AM-11AM in the school
- 2/11 - Scout Sunday - 9AM Mass
- 2/11 - Mardi Gras Charity Carnival - 10AM-1PM in the Parish Center
- 2/14 - Ash Wednesday - Masses at 9AM & 7PM
- 2/16 - Stations of the Cross - 7PM in the church
- 2/16 - KOC Lenten Fish Fry - More info to come!
- 2/17 & 2/18 - CYO Basketball Games - Parish Center Gym
- 2/20 - SVdP Meeting - 6PM in the Parish Center
- 2/23 - Stations of the Cross - 7PM in the church



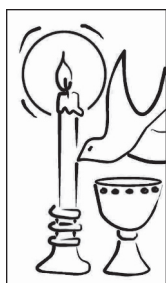
## ✠ PRAYER LIST ✠

**Please remember in your prayers all of the sick and homebound of our parish family, especially:**

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|---|---|
| • Joseph Allison  | • Barbara Huber                                       |
| • James Busfield  | • Jack Klinges, father of Sarah Klinges Shultz        |
| • Dottie Brehm, sister of Susan Zola  | • Dennis & Maureen Krasnai                            |
| • Dolores Brown   | • Jackie Lanning, daughter-in-law of Roe Lanning      |
| • June Campbell   | • Martin Leposa                                       |
| • Joseph Chase  | • Kevin Maucere, nephew of Pam & Kurt Metzler         |
| • Richard DeFiore   | • Alyssa Morrissey, sister of Briana Davis            |
| • Sherry Ellenberger, sister-in-law of Anna Ellenberger                       |   |
| • Cooper Godown, infant son of Erin Siegfried Godown                          | • April Nauroth                                       |
| • John Flok, father of Joe Flok   | • Margaret J Perez                                    |
| • Tracy Flok  | • Ron Reinhardt, father of Tara Tobin                 |
| • James Frankenfield, husband of Carol Frankenfield & father of Andrea Hinkel | • Cathy Ricciuto, sister of Phil Isabella             |
| • Elaine Haas   | • Miriam Rohrbach, sister-in-law of Janessa O'Donnell |
| • Jack Hankee   | • Charlie Ruppert                                     |
| • Keith Heffelfinger  | • Lily Tapler   |
| • Thomas and Claire Hoban   | • Janet Vannatta                                      |
|   | • Anonymous Special Intention                         |

**Please remember in your prayers all of the recently deceased of our parish family, especially:**

- Richard Nolden, Sr.



**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. Forms are available to download on our website to make your request(s). Place your request(s) through the contribution basket, or mail to the Rectory. For questions, please contact Roe Lanning at the rectory office at 610-965-2877.

# HELP!

We are in need of helpers at our annual Mardi Gras Charity Carnival on Feb. 11<sup>th</sup>!

High school students in grades 9 through 12 are needed to volunteer from approx. 9:30AM to 1:30PM, and I am more than happy to sign off on service hours! Teens, if you have a friend who would like to help as well, they do not need to belong to our parish! Have fun while helping others - it's a win all around! **TO SIGN UP TO VOLUNTEER:** Email [janessa.odonnell@stjoescoopersburg.org](mailto:janessa.odonnell@stjoescoopersburg.org)

## PARISH STEWARDSHIP

*Best Bet Based on Inflation - 2023-2024 Budget*

Last Week 01/21/24	Fiscal Year To Date 07/01/23-06/30/24
Operating Expenses \$11,682.	Operating Expenses \$350,510.
Sunday/Holy Day Collections \$10,427.	Sunday/Holy Day Collections \$330,307.
Over/(Under) Budget (\$ 1,255.)	Over/(Under) Budget (\$ 20,203.)

Mary's Shelter Collection: \$3,097.00 NOT reflected in the above. Additional Christmas Collection: \$100.00 reflected in the above. Thank you!



Drive Safely to  
Protect Our Parish  
Family!



**SAFETY REMINDERS** When entering or exiting the parking lot, be on the lookout for cars and pedestrians. Make sure to have your headlights on and proceed slowly. School arrival and dismissal times can be especially hectic, as well as Sunday mornings as students/teachers/parents head to PREP classes at the school building.

**Please use extra caution driving & walking when we have had inclement weather.** Slippery spots can still be present, even after salting. As a reminder, 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.



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## CELEBRATE WITH US



### Catholic Schools Week 2024

Sunday, January 28 through Sunday, February 4



"Catholic Schools: United in Faith & Community"



*You are invited!*

## OPEN HOUSES

**MS Grades 5-8**  
Sunday, January 28  
11AM-1PM

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

NURTURING STUDENTS - CHALLENGING MINDS  
INSPIRING FAITH-FILLED LEADERS

More Information: Contact Lindsey Heil,  
Director of Advancement  
**610-965-4441**



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St. Joseph Church

invites you to our annual

# Mardi Gras CARNIVAL

To benefit the charitable efforts of the St. Vincent de Paul Society of St. Joseph Church

Sunday, February 11, 2024

10:00 AM to 1:00 PM

in the Parish Center

## ALL ARE WELCOME!

featuring:

Games of Chance! Craft Corner! Raffle! Snack Bar! Cool Prizes!

and of course...

## DONUTS!



Tickets for all activities & refreshments will be for sale at the door. Cash sales only.



Proceeds from this event will go towards the Saint Vincent de Paul Society of St. Joseph Church, which assists those in our parish and in our community in a variety of ways.

Questions: [janessa.odonnell@st.joescoopersburg.org](mailto:janessa.odonnell@st.joescoopersburg.org)


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