



St. Joseph Church



Limeport-Coopersburg

A Parish Family - Living the Word, Loving Through Christ

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading: Jeremiah 20:10-13

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35
"Lord, in your great love, answer me."

Second Reading: Romans 5:12-15

Gospel Acclamation: *"The Spirit of truth will testify to me, says the Lord; and you also will testify."*

Gospel: Matthew 10:26-33

UPCOMING MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, June 22 - 8AM Mass
Living & Deceased of St. Joseph Parish

Tuesday, June 23 - 8AM Mass
Agnes Bodisch

Wednesday, June 24 - 8AM Mass
William Carter

Thursday, June 25 - 8AM Mass
Dave Newcomer

Friday, June 26 - 8AM Mass
Michael Fenimore

Saturday, June 27 - 8AM Mass
Stephen Figuli Jr.

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, June 27, 2026 - 5:15PM Vigil Mass
Antonette & Dominick D'Annibale

Sunday, June 28, 2026 - 9:00AM Mass
Leonard Spaar

Sunday, June 28, 2026 - 11:00AM Mass
Paul & Helen Wissner

Everyone who
acknowledges me
before others
I will acknowledge
before my heavenly
Father.
But whoever denies
me before others,
I will deny before
my heavenly
Father.



12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, June 20, 2026 - 5:15PM Vigil Mass
Michael Lynn

Altar Servers: P. Arruda; A. Lindenmoyer; J. Brewer
Greeters: A. & L. Sumner
Commentator/Lector: T. Yaeger; A. Arruda
Eucharistic Ministers: M. Figuli; B. & N. Wallerich

Sunday, June 21, 2026 - 9:00AM Mass
William Carter

Altar Servers: B. & M. Ellis; M. Serna
Greeters: D. & G. Sago
Commentator/Lector: D. Ward; S. Bartholomew
Eucharistic Ministers: A. & P. Lohr; C. Ehresman

Sunday, June 21, 2026 - 11:00AM Mass
Fred Stappung

Altar Servers: A. & A. Davis; M. O'Donnell
Greeters: E. & K. Reichenbach
Commentator/Lector: C. Zientara; A. Ellenberger
Eucharistic Ministers: C. Hendricks; S. Moyer;
M. Zientara





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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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.

Catholic education in the Diocese of Allentown – and in the entire State of Pennsylvania – needs your help, and it needs it now.

A bill before the Pennsylvania State Legislature — House Bill 2632 — would cut back and ultimately eliminate the Educational Improvement Tax Credit (EITC) program. For years, EITC has opened the doors of Catholic schools to children whose families could not otherwise afford the tuition. Families in every county of Pennsylvania have used these scholarships — averaging under \$3,000 per student, funded by private donations — to give their children an education in an environment suited to their needs. 4,248 students in our Diocese, representing 49% of all students, received EITC funding during the past school year so their families could afford to send them to Catholic school.

If HB 2632 becomes law, it would slash this critical funding, tie the program up in bureaucratic red tape, and threaten the very existence of many Catholic schools. The children who would be hurt most are those who need the help most.

Please take two minutes to make your voice heard by contacting your State Representative and State Senator, asking them to oppose HB 2632.

Note: This is very time-sensitive. Please act today, and please share this message with family and friends.

Thank you for standing with the children and families of our Diocese. Please keep this important effort in your prayers.

In Christ,
Nicholas Gibboni
Executive Director of Communications

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 06/14/26	Fiscal Year To Date 07/01/25-06/30/26
Operating Expenses \$12,744.	Operating Expenses \$624,416.
Sunday/Holy Day Collections \$ 7,021.	Sunday/Holy Day Collections \$577,928.
Over/(Under) Budget (\$5,723.)	Over/(Under) Budget (\$ 46,488.)

Additional Easter \$25.00, reflected in the above. Thank You!

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT: GIVING ENVELOPES DELAYED

Cathedral Concepts, who prints and mails the Sunday envelope packets, is experiencing production problems. The next packets of envelopes are expected to be mailed in July.

In the meantime, if you are donating by check, simply write your envelope number (if you know it) on the memo line. You may place the unfolded check, without an outside envelope, in the collection basket.

If you are donating with cash, print your name and envelope number (if you know it) on the outside envelope (do not seal envelope) and place it in the collection basket.

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.

FOR THE FATHER'S DAY REMEMBRANCE ENVELOPES:

Please follow the directions above, and include: Father's Day Remembrance: List Deceased, List Living; Parishioner's Name, Envelope #

IN ALL CASES, PLEASE NO SEALED OUTSIDE ENVELOPES!

OUR PARISH & COMMUNITY CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

- All of June: Collection for Cay Galgon Life House
- 6/17-7/8 - Wednesdays 8:45-10AM - Women's Book Study in Church Meeting Room
- 7/6 - Monthly Rosary Gathering - 6PM in the church
- 8/3 - Monthly Rosary Gathering - 6PM in the church
- 8/8 - VBS Experience - "Camp WWJD" - 9AM-2PM in the Parish Center - Registration closes 7/12
- 8/29 - Altar & Rosary Society Hoagie Sale - More info to come

WEEKLY REMINDERS

* **Saturday Confessions** are held from 4:30 P.M. to 5:00 P.M.

* **The Rosary** is recited after the 8AM Weekday Mass, and on the first Monday of the month (every month!) at 6PM in the church.

* The June **Free Table** will celebrate the Sacred Heart of Jesus (June 12), the Immaculate Heart of Mary (June 13) and the Most Chaste Heart of Joseph (June 17). We will also have information about Corpus Christi (June 7). The first two weeks the St Joseph parish ministry being highlighted will be the Library and Little Parishioners Chapel.

SPECIAL PARISH & COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

* **Special Thanks** -We want to thank everyone who came out to Celebrate Deacon Conrad Paulus. It was a wonderful night of memories, fellowship and food. Thanks to all who came and supplied the food for our potluck, as well as everyone who helped set up, break down, and all of the other little things that needed to be accomplished behind the scenes. Know that you are all very appreciated.

* **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.

* **The Altar flowers** for the weekend of June 20/21 are in memory of Bill Carter from his wife, Marcella. 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. 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!

* **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. For those that are over age 70½, a very popular method of making charitable contributions is by a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD) from your IRA. This QCD amount is excluded from your taxable income. Talk to a professional tax advisor before you take any action regarding your IRA. 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.

COLLECTION FOR CAY GALGON LIFE HOUSE



CURRENT PRIORITY NEEDS:

- PULL UPS 2T 3T 4T
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- BABY LOTION
- DIAPER CREAM
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PLEASE, NO DIAPERS OR WIPES



thank you!

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