

St. Joseph Church

Limeport-Coopersburg

A Parish Family - Living the Word, Loving Through Christ

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God so loved The world That I gave I is only Son,

so everyone who believes in Live vight have eternal life.

Fourth Sunday of Lent

Laetare Sunday

March 9 & 10, 2024

Saturday, March 9 – Vigil Mass – 5:15PM

Gretel Ruppert

Greeters: R. & M. Carlin

Altar Servers: S. & C. Krupka; M. Arruda Commentator/Lector: M. Glavin; E. Petrash Eucharistic Minister: A. & L. Sumner

Sunday, March 10 – 9:00AM

Don Lees

Greeters: S. Bartholomew; C. Ehresman Altar Servers: M. Stolzer: A. & A. Zabinski Commentator/Lector: T. Yaeger; P. Moreira Eucharistic Ministers: T. Lynch; J. & P. Patterson

Sunday, March 10 – 11:00AM

Frank D'Angelo

Greeters: B. Busfield; Wenner Family Altar Servers: E. Calaba; M. & J. Zientara Commentator/Lector: B. & M. Michalerya Eucharistic Ministers: K. & P. Metzler; G. Schultz

Today's Readings

First Reading: 2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23

Responsorial: Psalms 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6

"Let my tongue be silenced, if I ever forget you!"

Second Reading: Ephesians 2:4-10

Gospel Acclamation: "God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might have eternal life."

Gospel: John 3:14-21

Upcoming Mass Schedule

Monday, March 11 - 8AM Mass

Living & Deceased of St. Joseph Parish

Stations of the Cross w/ St. Mike's - 9AM

Tuesday, March 12 - 8AM Mass

Rev. William Seifert

Wednesday, March 13 - 8AM Mass

Fred Lanshe. Jr.

Thursday, March 14 - 8AM Mass

Julia Schuster

Friday, March 15 - 9AM School Mass

Mary Kelleogy

Stations of the Cross - 7PM

The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed after the morning Mass on Fridays, with the church open for private adoration throughout the day. Benediction will conclude at Stations on Friday evenings.

Saturday, March 16 - 8AM Mass

Seamus Lafferty

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Saturday, March 16 – Vigil Mass – 5:15PM

Victoria Calantoni

Sunday, March 17 – 9:00AM

Mary Roesch

Sunday, March 17 - 11:00AM

John Bodisch



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 enewsletter 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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Victim Assistance Coordinator for the Diocese of Allentown

Ms. Wendy S. Krisak, M.A., NCC, LPC Email: victimsassistance@ allentowndiocese.org Direct Line: 1-800-791-9209 Fax: 484-664-7794

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Pamela J. Russo, MSW, MS Email: prusso@allentowndiocese.org Diocese of Allentown 1515 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive P.O. Box F Allentown, PA 18105-1538 610-871-5200, Ext. 2204 Fax: 610-871-5211

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.



The Disciple Maker Index Survey is LIVE!

February 14 through March 27

The Disciple Maker Index Survey is LIVE! Please help us participate by completing a 10-15 minute survey as soon as possible. There are also opportunities to complete the survey after daily and Sunday Mass and you can obtain a paper copy in the vestibule of the church or by contacting the rectory at 610-965-2877. The survey will only be available from February 14 to March 27 and will ask you to reflect on your own spiritual growth and enable you to provide feedback on our parish's efforts to help you grow. All responses will be confidential and the parish will only receive information about the community as whole. We are trying to get the highest response rate possible. This information will be invaluable to Father Buckley and our various ministries as we plan for the future and strive to be the best disciples we can be. We will receive the results this spring/ summerat which time we will share what we have learned with the entire parish.

Scan the QR code with your phone to take the survey now! Thank you for helping with this important project!



- 3/11 Stations of the Cross for Children w/ St. Mike's - 9AM in the church
- 3/13 KOC Monthly Meetings 6:15PM
- 3/15 Stations of the Cross 7PM in the church
- 3/18 Stations of the Cross for Children w/ St. Mike's - 9AM in the church
- 3/18 First Eucharist Parent Meeting 6:30PM
- 3/19 SVdP Meeting 7PM
- 3/22 Stations of the Cross 7PM in the church
- 3/23-3/24 Palm Sunday Regular Mass Schedule
- 3/23 Fr. Buckley's Annual Egg Hunt 11AM See flyer below!
- 3/23 Holy Week Confessions 4-5PM
- 3/24 KOC Palm Sunday Breakfast
- 3/25 Holy Week Confessions 6-7PM

† Prayer List **†**

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

- Joseph Allison
- James Busfield
- Dottie Brehm, sister of Susan Zola
- Dolores Brown
- June Campbell
- Joseph Chase
- Richard DeFiore
- Sherry Ellenberger, sister-in-law of Anna Ellenberger
- John Flok, father of Joe Flok
- Tracy Flok
- James
 Frankenfield,
 husband of Carol
 Frankenfield &
 father of Andrea
 Hinkel

- Elaine Haas
- Jack Hankee
- Keith Heffelfinger
- Thomas and Claire Hoban
- Barbara Huber
- Jack Klinges, father of Sarah Klinges Shultz
- Dennis & Maureen Krasnai
- Jackie Lanning, daughter-in-law of Roe Lanning
- Roe Lanning
- · Martin Leposa
- Kevin Maucere, nephew of Pam
 Kurt Metzler

- Alyssa Morrissey, sister of Briana Davis
- April Nauroth
- Margaret J.
 Perez
- Ron Reinhardt, father of Tara Tobin
- Cathy Ricciuto, sister of Phil Isabella
- Miriam Rohrbach, sisterin-law of Janessa O'Donnell
- Lily Tapler
- Janet Vannatta
- Anonymous Special Intention

LAST YEAR'S PALMS may be placed in the basket in the vestibule of the church. NO PALMS can be accepted after the 5th Sunday of Lent, March 17th.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Best Bet Based on Inflation - 2023-2024 Budget

Last Week 03/03/24

Operating Expenses \$11,682. Sunday/Holy Day Collections \$13,350.

Over/(Under) Budget \$1,668.

Fiscal Year To Date 07/01/23–06/30/24 Operating Expenses \$429,602. Sunday/Holy Day Collections \$394,562. Over/(Under) Budget (\$ 35,040.)

Thank you!



CRS Operation Rice Bowl -- Operation Rice Bowl, an annual giving program that began in the Diocese of Allentown almost 50 years ago, is a great way to answer the

Church's call for almsgiving during Lent. Operation Rice Bowl has grown into a national and international effort that combines prayer, fasting and almsgiving to help those in need in our Diocese, and around the world. **OPERATION RICE BOWL DONATIONS** may be placed in the rice bowl in the sanctuary to the right of the altar, or you can pick one up at the exits of the church to take home.



CYO UPDATE -- Rosters have been set up for Track & Field, Co-ed Volleyball, and our play, "The Wonderful World of Oz"! To register or check on a registration, email Colleen Fitzpatrick at // Colfitzpat@gmail.com.

THINK.

Grades for participation:
Play (2nd-8th)
Track & Field (3rd-8th)

Help support St.
Michael the Archangel
School at our Night of
Knights Event, our
biggest fundraiser of the
year!

Did you know the average cost to educate a student at St. Mike's is \$10,000? This means tuition alone only covers 50% of the

How can you help support our students and our school!?

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Palm Sunday Breakfast

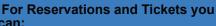
When: Sunday March 24th, 2024 7:30AM-11:00AM

Where: St. Joseph Church Parish Center 5050 St. Joseph Road Coopersburg, PA

Serving: An assortment of breakfast foods including omelets, pancakes, bacon, sausage, and hash browns.

Cost: \$12 per person.

Children 10 and under are free.



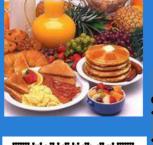
- Make reservations online see church website for more info!
- Pickup mail-in flyers after all Masses in March.
- Venmo your payment. (include name and number of guests)
- Pay cash or Venmo at the door.

Questions: contact Joe Malarkey by email: joe.malarkey@gmail.com call/text: 610-751-5948

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