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Limeport-Coopersburg

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Veni, Sancte Spiritus!

PENTECOST SUNDAY

Saturday, May 23, 2026 - 5:15PM Vigil Mass
Mary Ann Boyd

Altar Servers: M. Arruda; R. & A. Shoemaker
Greeters: A. & M. Garguilo
Commentator/Lector: N. Wallerich; M. Andrews
Eucharistic Ministers: A. Arruda; K. Flounders;
R. Wasatonic

Sunday, May 24, 2026 - 9:00AM Mass
Michael Brendan Pancoast

Altar Servers: J., L. & D. Dale
Greeters: R. Hartung; C. Manning
Commentator/Lector: E. Reichenbach; P. Moreira
Eucharistic Ministers: A. & P. Lohr; K. Reichenbach

Sunday, May 24, 2026 - 11:00AM Mass
Michael Fitzpatrick

Altar Servers: A. & A. Davis; E. Tran
Greeters: O'Connor Family
Commentator/Lector: C. Zientara; A. Ellenberger
Eucharistic Ministers: J. & P. Patterson;
M. Zientara

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading: Acts 2:1-11

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 *"Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth."*

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13

Gospel Acclamation: *"Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love."*

Gospel: John 20:19-23

UPCOMING MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, May 25 - 8AM Mass

Intentions of the Altar & Rosary Society

Tuesday, May 26 - 8AM Mass

Living & Deceased of St. Joseph Parish

Wednesday, May 27 - 8AM Mass

Sick & Homebound of St. Joseph Parish

Thursday, May 28 - 8AM Mass

Leonard A. Spaar

Friday, May 29 - 8AM Mass

Joseph McCusker

Saturday, May 30 - 8AM Mass

Intentions of the Altar & Rosary Society

Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

Saturday, May 30, 2026 - 5:15PM Vigil Mass

Dave Newcomer

Sunday, May 31, 2026 - 9:00AM Mass

Linda Kardos

Sunday, May 31, 2026 - 11:00AM Mass

Art & Edie Fischer

Final Weekends

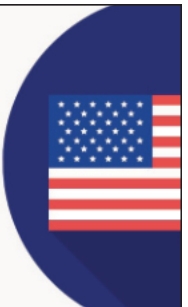
in May: Please join our Altar & Rosary Society in honoring our Holy Mother by praying the rosary starting a half hour before each weekend Mass.

MEMORIAL DAY

"LAND OF THE FREE BECAUSE OF THE BRAVE."

THE MEMORY OF THE RIGHTEOUS IS BLESSED

PROVERBS 10:7





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.

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LPC

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Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus for the Nationwide Consecration on June 11

On June 11, 2026, as part of the celebration of the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, the U.S. bishops will consecrate the United States of America to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

All of the faithful are invited to pray a novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus beginning on June 3 and ending on the day of consecration. Go to <https://www.usccb.org/novena-sacred-heart-jesus> for the novena prayers.

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 05/17/26	Fiscal Year To Date 07/01/25-06/30/26
Operating Expenses \$12,744.	Operating Expenses \$573,440.
Sunday/Holy Day Collections \$11,522.	Sunday/Holy Day Collections \$541,177.
Over/(Under) Budget (\$ 1,222.)	Over/(Under) Budget (\$ 32,263.)
Ascension Collection: 2,222.50. Mail-in contribution: \$1,000.00, both reflected in the above. Thank You!	

OUR PARISH & COMMUNITY CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

- Mondays through 6/8- 7PM in the church - 33 Days of Eucharistic Glory Gatherings
- Wednesdays through 5/27 - 8:15AM-10:45AM - Women of Grace Book Study in Church Meeting Room
- 5/31 - A&R Society Rosary Making Workshop - Parish Center
- 6/1 - Monthly Rosary Gathering - 6PM in the church
- 6/6 - Teen Group Gathering - Follows 5:15PM Mass
- 6/7 - Donuts, Coffee & Fellowship following the 9AM & 11AM Masses - Weather Permitted
- 6/13 - Retirement Celebration for Deacon Conrad Paulus - 6:30PM in the Parish Center
- 6/20 - CPR Classes - Pre-Reg required - Held in the Parish Center - More info below
- 8/8 - VBS Experience - "Camp WWJD" - 9AM-2PM in the Parish Center - More info to come

UPCOMING EVENT DETAILS

- ✳ **5/31 - A&R Society Rosary Making Workshop** - See info on back page of bulletin to sign up!
- ✳ **6/6 - Teen Group Gathering** - Follows 5:15PM Mass - We've started a new Teen Group where faith meets friendship! Expect real conversations, fun activities, and the opportunity to share your faith and make a difference. Teens currently in grades 8-11 are invited to attend. Contact Dave Grubb with questions at dgrubb12@hotmail.com.
- ✳ **6/13 - Potluck dinner to Celebrate the Retirement of Deacon Conrad Paulus** - 6:30PM in the Parish Center
Scan the QR code or sign up online:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050F45AAAF2BA6FD0-64038308-deacon#> 
- ✳ **6/20 - American Heart Association Adult and infant CPR Certification or Re-certification** - Present by the Altar & Rosary Society. Open to Adults and Students 6th grade and older. 3 class options: 9 am, 12 pm, 3pm in the Parish Center. Each class will be limited to no more than 16. Cost is \$35. Books are available, if interested in a book please tell us when you register. Registrations need to be in before June 10. To register, call Vicki Siegfried at 610-762-1641 or vsiegfried123@gmail.com
- ✳ **VBS Help Needed!** Contact janessa.odonnell@stjoescoopersburg.org to join our planning crew!

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 **Free Table** continues to honor our Blessed Mother and the Eucharist. Beginning in June you will see some of the Social, Service and Ministry groups within our parish having information on this table as well. Watch for future updates.

SPECIAL PARISH & COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

✳ **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.

✳ **Altar Flowers** - 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.

✳ **St. Joseph Centennial Anniversary** - St. Joseph Centennial Anniversary -- Our parish will celebrate our 100th year anniversary in 2027. We need your help in planning events. Whether you have been part of the parish for a short time or the entire time, help us in planning for the occasion! Anyone who is interested in helping with the Centennial Anniversary can contact the Parish Council at st.joseph.coopersburg.ppc@gmail.com.

✳ **Knights of Columbus Council #14840 would like to thank our 2026 Annual Golf Tournament Sponsors!** Priority Physical Therapy, DaSilva Family, The Country Place Restaurant, Steve Pastore, Top of the Hill Auto & Truck Repair Inc., Denise Carl & Family, Academy of Dance, Joe & Joann Kolarik, U.S. Stone and Stucco, Tom Painter & Family, Fritch Oil, Texas Roadhouse, Reading Phils, QNB, Wawa, B.R. Scholl, Lehigh Valley Iron Pigs, Ebert Furniture, Penn Community Bank, Chip Catino Vending, Randy Hofstetter & Family, Josh Wenner & Family, Joe Malarkey & Family, Alvarez Orthodontics, and R.G. White Plumbing.



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Rosary Making Event



Altar and Rosary will be sponsoring a **Rosary Making Event on Sunday May 31 at noon until 2 pm in the Parish Center.** We will be learning to make cord mission rosaries and is opened to all parishioners of any age. Pizza and Water will be provided. The cost of the event is \$10. a person or \$20. a family. You will be able to make multiple rosaries. Please sign up by May 27. Reservations can be made by scanning the QR code above, calling Linda at 610-653-9542 and leave a message, or email the information to hoffyphotos@aol.com.

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