



St. Joseph Church



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

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30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, October 25 - 5:15PM Vigil Mass

Frank & Sophy Stayer

Altar Servers: J. Brewer; Z. Steiner

Greeters: B. Busfield; R. Hartung

Commentator/Lector: V. Miller; E. Petrash

Eucharistic Ministers: M. Figuli; R. Hartung;
R. Wasatonic

Sunday, October 26 - 9:00 AM Mass

Peggy McGinn

Altar Servers: K. Hafler; O. Lounsberry; C. Mulhern

Greeters: S. Bartholomew; S. Dale

Commentator/Lector: A. Arruda; B. Reinert

Eucharistic Ministers: A. & P. Lohr; L. Tkaczuk

The Adult Choir will be singing at this Mass.

Sunday, October 26 - 11:00 AM Mass

Fred Lanshe Jr.

Altar Servers: A. & A. Davis; P. Wenner

Greeters: Wenner Family

Commentator/Lector: E. Reichenbach

Eucharistic Ministers: G. Schultz; C. & M. Zientara

Today's Readings

First Reading: Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23
"The Lord hears the cry of the poor."

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

Gospel Acclamation: "God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, and entrusting to us the message of salvation."

Gospel: Luke 18:9-14

Upcoming Mass Schedule

Monday, October 27 - 8AM

Living & Deceased of St. Joseph Parish

Tuesday, October 28 - 8AM

Sick & Homebound of St. Joseph Parish

Wednesday, October 29, and Thursday, October 30

We will not have 8AM Daily Mass on these days because of the Diocesan Priest Convocation.

Friday, October 31 - 9AM School Mass

James Casey

Saturday, November 1 - 8AM

Intentions of the Altar & Rosary Society

Solemnity of All Saints & Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed

Saturday, November 1 - 5:15PM Vigil Mass

Sunday, November 2 - 9:00 AM Mass

The Bell Choir will be playing at this Mass.

Sunday, November 2 - 11:00 AM Mass





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@stjoescopersburg.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

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Pamela J. Russo, MSW, MS

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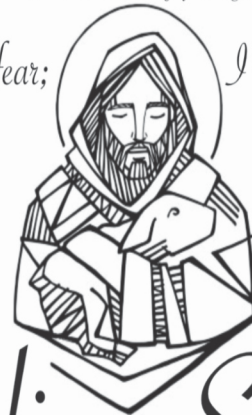
For information regarding the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People adopted by the USCCB, please visit the USCCB Website. To learn more about the Diocese of Allentown's Youth Protection Programs, Sexual Abuse Policy and Code of Conduct, please visit the Diocesan website. Please view 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.

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.

Contact the Rectory with questions: (610) 965-2877

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 10/19/25	Fiscal Year To Date 07/01/25-06/30/26
Operating Expenses \$12,744.	Operating Expenses \$191,120.
Sunday/Holy Day Collections \$ 9,023.	Sunday/Holy Day Collections \$151,327.
Over/(Under) Budget (\$3,721.)	Over/(Under) Budget (\$ 39,793.)

World Missions Collection: \$2,472.60, NOT reflected in the above.
Thank You!



As we near the end of the Cay Gaylon baby bottle campaign on November 1, we thank everyone who has begun returning their money filled bottles. If you took a bottle but have changed your mind about filling it, please still return it to the table as we need to return the bottles to Cay Gaylon.



Thanksgiving Food Drive

Thanksgiving Food Drive 2025

-- As we move into the fall season, Thanksgiving will be here soon. We will again be collecting money toward Thanksgiving meals for needy families within our community and diocese. Last year, it was

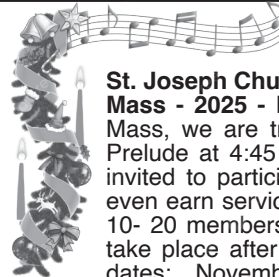
reported that the average Thanksgiving meal cost \$65.00. Please consider sponsoring a family. Any donation can be placed in the collection baskets or sent to St. Joseph Church, 5050 St. Joseph Road, Coopersburg, PA 18036. Indicate that it is for the Thanksgiving Food Drive. There will also be a special second collection on November 1st and 2nd for the Thanksgiving drive (an envelope is included in your most recent packet). We will finish the drive by November 12 so that gift cards can be obtained and distributed to the families. Thank you for your generosity.



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!

OUR PARISH & COMMUNITY CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

- 11/1 & 11/2 - Special Second Collection for the Thanksgiving Drive
- 11/1 - A&R Society Hoagie Sale Pickup - Pre-orders have closed.
- 11/2 - Carlo Acutis Family Movie Afternoon in the Parish Center - 3PM
- 11/3 - Monthly Rosary Gathering in the Church - 6PM
- 11/8 - KOC Bingo for 18+- 6-10PM in the Parish Center
- 11/9 - Healing Service to follow the 11AM Mass
- 11/23 - A&R Society Advent Reflection - 2PM in the Parish Center



St. Joseph Church Junior Choir Notice - Christmas Eve Mass - 2025

- In preparation for the 5:15 Christmas Eve Mass, we are trying to have a Junior Choir sing for the Prelude at 4:45 and Mass at 5:15. Grades 3 thru 12 are invited to participate. Middle & High school students can even earn service hours by participating. We need at least 10- 20 members to make this worthwhile. Rehearsals will take place after the 11am Sunday Mass on the following dates: November 2, November 16, November 23; December 7, December 14, December 21. Rehearsals will last approx. 45 min. Maybe a little longer on the Dec. 21. You will need to attend as many of these rehearsals that you can, to sing for Christmas Eve. Contact Jim D'Annibale if any questions. 610-533-8503 or jdanni54@rcn.com.

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!



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Mrs. Marianne Gano, Principal

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Calling all Military Veterans! St. Michael the Archangel Middle School invites you to a Mass on Monday, November 10th 2025 beginning at 9AM in Assumption Church to recognize Veterans in our community. Immediately after the mass, you will have an opportunity to enjoy refreshments as you meet and greet our Middle School students. Widows and widowers of deceased military veterans are welcome as well. We encourage you to bring memorabilia from your time in the service for a display that will be showcased to our students. Please RSVP no later than Monday, November 3rd. Please RSVP to Mrs. Lindsey Heil at lheil@st-mikes.com and supply the following information:

Veteran's name:

Branch of service and rank:

Years served in the military:

Contact email:

Veteran's spouse (if he/she will accompany you, or if you are a widow/widower of a veteran):



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Carlo Acutis: Roadmap to Reality explores the life and legacy of Saint Carlo Acutis and how he navigated the modern world. It tackles urgent technology-related questions, examining how the virtual landscape threatens our fundamental understanding of what it means to be human. The film also tracks the journey of a group of high school students who embark on a two-week pilgrimage from North Dakota to Italy to visit Carlo's tomb. A requirement for their pilgrimage: disengage from technology and leave their phones at home. The film features Carlo's family and friends sharing their firsthand experiences and his impact on their lives. It also includes well-known voices in the Catholic Church and technology experts who offer a model for young people to engage in the digital world. The movie is rated PG. It is one hour and 35 minutes. It is recommended for older kids due to its length.

St. Joseph Parish invites you to a

Family Movie Afternoon

Sunday,
November 2nd, 2025
3:00 PM

in the St. Joseph Parish Center
Feel free to bring your own folding chair and/or blankets & pillows to get comfy on the floor of the gym.
Regular seating will also be provided.
Cost is free but RSVP is encouraged!

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Saturday November 8th, 2025



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5050 St. Joseph Road
Coopersburg, PA

DOORS OPEN AT 5:30 PM
GAMES BEGIN AT 6:30 PM

BYOB! MUST BE 21+
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