



# St. Joseph Church



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

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God so loved the world  
that He gave His only Son,

so everyone who believes in  
Him might have eternal life.

## Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

### **Saturday, September 13 - 5:15PM Vigil Mass**

*Richard & Elva Barrett*

Altar Servers: J., L. & D. Dale

Greeters: A. & M. Garguilo

Commentator/Lector: M. Andrews; L. Rohrbach

Eucharistic Ministers: A. Arruda; M. Figuli;  
G. Schultz

### **Sunday, September 14 - 9:00 AM Mass**

*Gretel Ruppert*

Altar Servers: K. Hafler; C. Mulhern

Greeters: C. Ehresman; G. Bender

Commentator/Lector: S. Dale; R. Hartung

Eucharistic Ministers: K. Landman; A. & P. Lohr

### **Sunday, September 14 - 11:00 AM Mass**

*Fred Lanshe Jr.*

Altar Servers: C. Lindenmoyer; P. Wenner;  
J. Zientara

Greeters: B. Busfield & Wenner Family

Commentator/Lector: K. Mosko; A. Ellenberger

Eucharistic Ministers: C. & M. Zientara

## Today's Readings

First Reading: Numbers 21:4b-9

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 78:1bc-2, 34-35,  
36-37, 38 "Do not forget the works of the Lord!"

Second Reading: Philippians 2:6-11

Gospel Acclamation: "We adore you, O Christ, and  
we bless you, because by your Cross you have  
redeemed the world."

Gospel: John 3:13-17

## Upcoming Mass Schedule

### **Monday, September 15 - 8AM**

*Intentions of the Altar & Rosary Society*

### **Tuesday, September 16 - 8AM**

*Elizabeth Fitzpatrick*

### **Wednesday, September 17 - 8AM**

*Sick & Homebound of St. Joseph Parish*

### **Thursday, September 18 - 8AM**

*Living & Deceased of St. Joseph Parish*

### **Friday, September 19 - 8AM**

*Bill Carter*

### **Saturday, September 20 - 8AM**

*Agnes Bodisch*

### **25th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

### **Saturday, September 20 - 5:15PM Vigil Mass**

*Suzanne Reichenbach*

### **Sunday, September 21 - 9:00 AM Mass**

*Agnes Bodisch*

### **Sunday, September 21 - 11:00 AM Mass**

*Jane Purvis*



# 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.*

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@stjoescoopersburg.org](mailto: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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## Secretary for Youth Protection

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**Sunday, November 1st**

*When you return your bottle, you are making a difference in the lives of mothers and babies in our communities.*



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Our Baby Bottle Campaign Coordinators

Josh Wenner - (484) 955-6123

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Please consider including Cay Galgon Life House in your will or estate plan to help support mothers and babies in need for generations to come. Your legacy gift can make a lasting impact.



# 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](mailto: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                   | Fiscal Year To Date         |
| 08/31/25                    | 07/01/25-06/30/26           |
| Operating Expenses          | Operating Expenses          |
| \$12,744                    | \$ 114,656.                 |
| Sunday/Holy Day Collections | Sunday/Holy Day Collections |
| \$ 8,808                    | \$ 88,160.                  |
| Over/(Under) Budget         | Over/(Under) Budget         |
| (\$ 3,936.)                 | (\$ 26,496.)                |

Addtl. Assumption: \$15.00 reflected in the above.  
Thank You!



The Altar Flowers for the weekend of September 13/14 are in celebration of the wedding anniversary of Bryan and Linda Hoffstetter.

Altar Flowers for a special occasion or in memory of someone, are available by contacting Reg Hartung at [regh@ptd.net](mailto: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!



The Knights of Columbus and the Altar and Rosary Society will be co hosting a **Dinner and Dance** on Oct. 18, 2025 in the St. Joseph Parish Center from 6:30-10 pm.

Tickets are \$30. each and proceeds will go toward the St Michael Tuition Assistance Program. Look for the reservation forms in the back of the church beginning Sept 13. All reservations need to be placed in the offertory basket or sent to Clare Hassick at 4625 Sunset Circle, Coopersburg. Pa 18036 before Oct. 12. We look forward to seeing you there.

**Basket Raffle:** We will again be holding a Basket Raffle during this year's Dinner and Dance. We are looking for any donations of items to go into themed baskets, or create your own basket to donate. Any donations or questions can be directed to Linda Hoffstetter at [hoffyphotos@aol.com](mailto:hoffyphotos@aol.com) or 610-652-9542.

**SAVE THE DATE!** Blessing of the Pets for the Feast of St. Francis will take place on Saturday, October 11, at 10AM under the pavilion! Pets must be leashed and/or crated, and under the control of an adult owner.

### OUR PARISH & COMMUNITY CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

- September-October - Children's Winter Closet Collection for Betty Lou's Pantry - Collection bins in the back of church
- 9/14-11/1 - Baby Bottle Campaign for Cay Galgon Life House
- 9/14 - PREP Grades 1-7 Book Pickup & Teacher Meet & Greet -- Following the 9AM Mass
- 9/14 - Confirmation Candidates & Families Special Mass & Informational Meeting - 5PM
- 9/17 - OCIA Informational Meeting - 7PM
- 9/18-9/19 - Catholic Charities Chew Street Kitchen Fruit Collection - Cooler is outside church Thursday 8AM to Friday 8AM
- 9/21 - PREP Grades 1-8 Classes Begin
- 9/21- Parish Family Picnic - 11AM-5PM (Raindate 9/28)
- 9/25-9/26 - Catholic Charities Chew Street Kitchen Fruit Collection - Cooler is outside church Thursday 8AM to Friday 8AM
- 9/28 - Confirmation Investiture Mass - 11AM
- 9/29 - Parish DMI Meeting - 7PM



### ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION, FORMERLY RCIA, TO START IN SEPTEMBER

OCIA, Order of Christian Initiation of Adults, what previously was called, RCIA, will begin with an informational meeting on Wednesday, September 17th, at 7 PM in the Parish Center Meeting Room.

OCIA is for:

- Non-Catholics who are interested in learning more about the Catholic Church and perhaps seeking to come into full communion with the Catholic Church.
- Catholics who have not received their full complement of Sacraments.
- Catholics who are interested in a deeper understanding of the Roman Catholic Church and its teachings.

If you would like more information or have questions please contact Andrew at (484-264-8565) or [st.joseph.coopersburg.rcia@gmail.com](mailto:st.joseph.coopersburg.rcia@gmail.com) or the Rectory at [rectory@stjoescoopersburg.org](mailto:rectory@stjoescoopersburg.org).



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Frank D'Angelo  
In Loving Memory of  
Lou & Winnie Melinsky

## Please join us at our St. Joseph Church Parish Picnic



September 21, 2025

Rain date: September 28th

Time: 11:00 am - 5:00 pm



Light food, games, and a movie for all ages. There will be a sharing table for sides and desserts. Please see the sign up genius for items needed and volunteer positions.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080F4FA8AF22A3F94-57714502-parish>



Any questions please contact Nicole Lounsberry at [nlounsberry32@gmail.com](mailto:nlounsberry32@gmail.com)



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