



St. Joseph Church



Limeport-Coopersburg

A Parish Family - Living the Word, Loving Through Christ

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Today's Readings

Reading I - Acts 4:32-35

Response - Psalms 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24
"Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, his love is everlasting."

Reading II - 1 John 5:1-6

Gospel Acclamation: "You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me, says the Lord; Blessed are those who have not seen me, but still believe!"

Gospel - John 20:19-31

The 2nd Sunday of Easter Divine Mercy Sunday April 6 & 7, 2024

5:15PM Vigil Mass
Robert Hofstetter, Sr.

Greeters: A. & L. Sumner
Altar Servers: M. Arruda; Z. Steiner; A. Zabinski
Commentator/Lector: M. Andrews; M. Glavin
Eucharistic Minister: Deacon Paulus;
A. & L. Sumner

9:00 AM Mass
Charles E. Spaar

Greeters: E. & K. Reichenbach
Altar Servers: S. McMenamy; c. Trevis; G. Wetterau
Commentator/Lector: R. Luna; R. Hartung
Eucharistic Ministers: K. Flounders; A. & P. Lohr

11:00AM Mass
Albert Drake

Greeters: D. & G. Sago
Altar Servers: D. Ebert; R. Eckert; M. Zientara
Commentator/Lector: C. Zientara; A. Ellenberger
Eucharistic Ministers: J. & M. Krafczyk; M. Zientara



JOIN US!

**Divine Mercy Devotions
Sunday, April 7th**

1:00PM *Exposition of the Blessed
Sacrament & Confessions*

2:00PM *Divine Mercy Devotions*

2:30PM *Benediction*



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 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.

Our Parish & Community Calendar at a Glance

- 4/10 - Monthly KOC Meetings - 6PM start
- 4/11 - Confirmation - 4:30PM
- 4/14 - In-Person PREP for Grades 1-7
- 4/19-4/21 - Catholic Scouting Eucharistic Revival Retreat Weekend
- 4/20 - St. Mike's Night of Knights Fundraiser
- 4/27 - First Eucharist Retreat - 9AM-12PM
- 5/4 - First Eucharist - 10AM
- 5/5 - Children's Mass - 9AM - First Eucharist Recognition & May Crowning
- 5/5 - PREP End-of-Year Celebration - 10AM -11AM in the Parish Center
- 5/5 - Last Day to submit order forms for the A & R Society Hanging Basket Sale
- 5/6 - Monthly Rosary Gathering in the Church - 6PM
- 5/8 - Monthly KOC Meetings - 6PM start
- 5/9 - St. Mike's HSA Meeting - 6PM
- 5/11 - A&R Society Hanging Basket Pickup - 9-11AM
- 5/12 - Return of Coffee & Donuts Fellowship after the 9AM & 11AM Masses
- 5/17 - KOC Golf Outing



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his love is everlasting.



Prayer List



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

- Joseph Allison
- Dottie Brehm, sister of Susan Zola
- Dolores Brown
- Frank Burns
- James Busfield
- June Campbell
- Joseph Chase
- Makenna Davila, toddler niece of Natalie Moriarty
- 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
- Peter Kranz, father of Natalie Moriarty
- Dennis & Maureen Krasnai
- Roe Lanning
- Martin Leposa
- 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, sister-in-law of Janessa O'Donnell
- Lily Tapler
- Janet Vannatta
- Anonymous Special Intention

Please remember in your prayers all of the recently deceased of our parish family, especially:

- Kevin Maucere, nephew of Pam & Kurt Metzler

The Sanctuary Candle for the week of April 7th burns in loving memory of Lou & Winnie Melinsky.

Please pray for our 34 confirmands who will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation on Thursday, April 11, 2024. We welcome Bishop Schlert for his canonical visit. Please also join us in thanking all of our catechists who have helped to prepare the confirmands on their journey, especially Ms. Diane Ward, Mr. David Grubb, and Mrs. Christina Durback.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Best Bet Based on Inflation - 2023-2024 Budget

Last Week	Fiscal Year To Date
03/31/24	07/01/23-06/30/24
Operating Expenses	Operating Expenses
\$11,682.	\$464,648.
Sunday/Holy Day	Sunday/Holy Day
Collections	Collections
\$24,000.	\$422,148.
Over/(Under) Budget	Over/(Under) Budget
\$12,318.	(\$ 42,500.)

Additional Carmelite Nuns Collection: \$15.00
NOT reflected in the above. **Thank you!**

Upcoming Mass Schedule

Monday, April 8th - 8AM Mass
Living & Deceased of St. Joseph Parish

Tuesday, April 9th - 8AM Mass
Frank & Lovey Korich

Wednesday, April 10th - 8AM Mass
Sick & Homebound of St. Joseph Parish

Thursday, April 11th - 8AM Mass
Matthew Spade

Friday, April 12th - 8AM Mass
John Bodisch

Saturday, April 13th - 8AM Mass
Arthur & Edith Fischer

3rd Sunday of Easter
April 13 & 14, 2024

5:15PM Vigil Mass
Fred Lanshe, Jr.

Greeters: R. & M. Carlin
Altar Servers: O., M. & L. Wilde
Commentator/Lector: C. & V. Miller
Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Paulus; M. Figuli

9:00AM Mass
Richard Nolden, Sr.

Greeters: R. Hartung; C. Ehresman
Altar Servers: K. Hafler; C. Mulhern; O. Lounsberry
Commentator/Lector: N. Lounsberry; *First Grade PREP Students*
Eucharistic Ministers: T. Lynch; A. & L. Sumner

11:00AM Mass
Carl Liebl

Greeters: Huber Family
Altar Servers: A. Carl; A. Koutsouroumbas; J. Pavis
Commentator/Lector: K. Mosko; C. Ehresman
Eucharistic Ministers: C. Hendricks; P. Metzler; G. Schultz



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Mrs. Marianne Gano, Principal

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Congratulations to 5 of our 8th Graders who won the Bishop's Scholarship Award!

This scholarship is given to students who will be attending a Catholic High School and who are currently registered parishioners within the Diocese of Allentown (4 of the 5 students are parishioners of St. Joe's!). Through their applications, these students were selected based on their academic performance as well as their service and leadership activities. **Congratulations to Pierce Ebert, William Ford, Anna Grubb, Ryley Shoemaker, and Jack Shultz!** All 5 students will be attending Central Catholic High School in the fall.

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Mother's Day Hanging Flower Basket Sale

Sponsored by St. Joe's Altar & Rosary Society
10" Hanging Baskets - Only \$17 each
Colors will vary (Buyer cannot choose colors).

Order forms are available in the back of the church or on the parish website. Submit payment & order in the collection basket, or mail to the address listed on the order form. Orders must be in by May 5th; Basket Pickup will be under the pavilion on May 11th, from 9AM-11AM.

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Questions: **Andy Lounsberry 215-327-8381**

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