



St. Joseph Church



Limeport-Coopersburg

A Parish Family - Living the Word, Loving Through Christ

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I HAVE GIVEN THEM THE GLORY YOU GAVE ME,
SO THAT THEY MAY BE ONE, AS WE ARE ONE,
I IN THEM AND YOU IN ME,
THAT THEY MAY BE BROUGHT TO PERFECTION AS ONE,
THAT THE WORLD MAY KNOW THAT YOU SENT ME,
AND THAT YOU LOVED THEM EVEN AS YOU LOVED ME.

7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Saturday, May 16, 2026 - 5:15PM Vigil Mass

Rosemary Mazzitelli

Altar Servers: O., M. & L. Wilde

Greeters: A. & L. Sumner

Commentator/Lector: C. & V. Miller

Eucharistic Ministers: B. & N. Wallerich, M. Figuli

Sunday, May 17, 2026 - 9:00AM Mass

Dave Newcomer

Altar Servers: T. Reinert; A. & A. Zabinski

Greeters: D. & G. Sago

Commentator/Lector: M. Zabinski; B. Reinert

Eucharistic Ministers: S. Bartholomew;

K. Flounders; T. Lynch

Sunday, May 17, 2026 - 11:00AM Mass

Barry Hudock

Altar Servers: A. Carl; O. Lounsberry;

M. O'Donnell

Greeters: G. Bender; B. Busfield

Commentator/Lector: K. Mosko; E. Reichenbach

Eucharistic Ministers: S. Moyer; K. Reichenbach;

G. Schultz

During the month of May, our Altar & Rosary Society will be honoring our Holy Mother by leading parishioners in the rosary starting a half hour before each weekend Mass. Please join us as we honor our Blessed Mother!

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading: Acts 1:12-14

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 27:1, 4, 7-8

"I believe that I shall see the good things of the Lord in the land of the living."

Second Reading: 1 Peter 4:13-16

Gospel Acclamation: *"I will not leave you orphans, says the Lord. I will come back to you, and your hearts will rejoice."*

Gospel: John 17:1-11a

UPCOMING MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, May 18 - 8AM Mass

John Handlon

Tuesday, May 19 - 8AM Mass

Living & Deceased of St. Joseph Parish

Wednesday, May 20 - No 8AM Mass on this morning.

Thursday, May 21 - 8AM Mass

Adrian Lynch

Friday, May 22 - 8AM Mass

Sick & Homebound of St. Joseph Parish

Saturday, May 23 - 8AM Mass

Msgr. Joseph R. Sobiesiak

Pentecost Sunday

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

Mary Ann Boyd

Sunday, May 24, 2026 - 9:00AM Mass

Michael Brendan Pancoast

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

Michael Fitzpatrick



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.

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.

JOIN THE DIOCESE OF ALLENTOWN'S 33 DAYS TO EUCHARISTIC GLORY

A diocesan-wide journey of prayer and Eucharistic renewal

STARTING
MAY 5TH

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ENDING
JUNE 7TH

ON THE FEAST OF
CORPUS CHRISTI



The Allentown Diocese is consecrating itself to the Holy Eucharist for its 65th Anniversary. As part of this celebration, starting on May 5, all parishes are invited to participate by following the daily prayer and reflection provided in Dynamic Catholic's 33 Days to Eucharistic Glory. At the end of this 33-day program, each Parish will say a consecration prayer to the Holy Eucharist on June 7, the feast of Corpus Christi. Pick up your free copy of 33 Days to Eucharistic Glory this weekend in the church. This journey can be done individually, as a family, or with a group. **Would you like to meet for reflection and discussion in a small group?** If so, please join us for a guided discussion in the church meeting room every Monday evening from 7-8 pm, beginning on May 11 and continuing until June 8. Bring your book! Reflection questions will be provided weekly in the parish newsletter.

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.

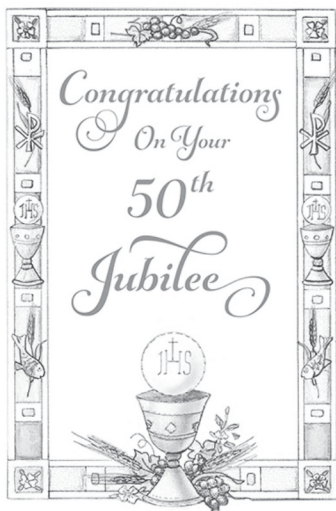
OUR PARISH & COMMUNITY CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

- 5/6-5/27 - Wednesdays from 8:15AM-10:45AM - Women of Grace Book Study in Church Meeting Room
- 5/11-6/8 - Mondays at 7PM in the church - 33 Days of Eucharistic Glory Gatherings
- 5/31 - A&R Society Rosary Making Workshop - Parish Center
- 6/1 - Monthly Rosary Gathering - 6PM in the church
- 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, 6/27, 7/18, 7/25 - CPR Classes - More info to come

PARISH STEWARDSHIP Best Bet Based on Inflation 2025-2026 Budget

Last Week 05/10/26	Fiscal Year To Date 07/01/25-06/30/26
Operating Expenses \$12,744.	Operating Expenses \$560,696.
Sunday/Holy Day Collections \$ 9,584.	Sunday/Holy Day Collections \$529,655.
Over/(Under) Budget (\$ 3,160.)	Over/(Under) Budget (\$ 22,041.)

Thank You!



This past Friday, May 15th, was the 50th anniversary of Father Buckley's ordination!

What a wonderful occasion to celebrate the blessings of fifty years of generous service. Thank you, Fr. Buckley, for your holy devotion to the Lord and to His Church! With deepest gratitude to God, we honor and celebrate 50 years of your faithful and devoted priesthood. For five decades, you have been a shepherd to the flock, a voice of wisdom and truth, a comforting pres-

ence in times of need, and a faithful servant of Christ's mission. Through every Mass celebrated, every soul counseled, every prayer lifted, and every moment of quiet faithfulness, you have been a living reflection of God's love and grace. As you mark this Golden Jubilee, may your heart be filled with peace, your spirit renewed in joy, and your future blessed with continued purpose.

"Well done, good and faithful servant." -Matthew 25:21

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.
- * **Free Table** -- The Free Table in May will feature a variety of Marian prayer cards, books, rosaries, and medals all focusing on Mary in a few her many titles. As always there will be items geared to the children. We will also have items continuing to focus on the Eucharist as we read the books (33 Days to Eucharistic Glory) by the entrances in preparation of our diocese' consecration to the Eucharist.

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. Our first meeting will be on Tuesday, 5/19, at 7:00PM in the church meeting room.

* **Please join us on June 13, 2026 at 6:30 pm in the Parish Center for a potluck dinner to Celebrate the Retirement of Deacon Conrad Paulus.** Scan the QR code or sign up online: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050F45AAAF2BA6FD0-64038308-deacon#/>

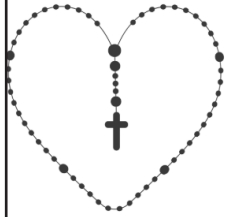


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Rosary Making Event

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 below, calling Linda at 610-653-9542 and leave a message, or email the information to hoffyphotos@aol.com.



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