



St. Joseph Church



Limeport-Coopersburg

A Parish Family - Living the Word, Loving Through Christ

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The Resurrection of the Lord

Saturday, April 4, 2026 - Easter Vigil Mass
8:00 PM

Satisfies Easter Mass Obligation.

Sunday, April 5, 2026 - 8:00 AM Mass
Helen & John Spaar

Sunday, April 5, 2026 - 9:30 AM Children's Mass
Blessing of Children's Easter Baskets
Emily & Robert Hofstetter

Sunday, April 5, 2026 - 11:00 AM Mass
Betty Fitzpatrick

Today's Readings

First Reading: Acts 10:34a, 37-43

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23
"This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad."

Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-4 or 1 Corinthians 5:6b-8

Gospel Acclamation: *"Christ, our paschal lamb, has been sacrificed; let us then feast with joy in the Lord."*

Gospel: John 20:1-9

Upcoming Mass Schedule

Monday, April 6 - 8AM

Curtis Fox

Monthly Rosary Gathering - 6PM in the church

Tuesday, April 7 - 8AM

Living & Deceased of St. Joseph Parish

Wednesday, April 8 - 8AM

Charles E. Spaar

Thursday, April 9 - 8AM

Sick & Homebound of St. Joseph Parish

Friday, April 10 - 8AM

Michael Lynn

Saturday, April 11 - 8AM

Eileen Wolf

Divine Mercy Sunday

Saturday, April 11, 2026 - 5:15PM Vigil Mass

Matthew Spade

Sunday, April 12, 2026 - 9:00AM Mass

Fred Lanshe Jr.

Sunday, April 12, 2026 - 11:00AM Mass

Carl Liebl

Divine Mercy Devotions

1:00 PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, followed by individual Confessions

2:00 PM Divine Mercy Devotions

2:30 PM 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.

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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LPC

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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.



MY DEAR BROTHERS
& SISTERS IN CHRIST,

I INVITE YOU TO JOIN ME AT
THE MASS OF THANKSGIVING
IN CELEBRATION OF THE
65TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE
DIOCESE OF ALLENTOWN.

IT IS MY HOPE THAT WE MAY
BE UNITED IN THE HOLY
EUCHARIST ON THIS HISTORIC
DAY FOR OUR DIOCESE.

Alfred A. Schlert

BISHOP ALFRED A. SCHLERT



The Mass of Thanksgiving in celebration of the 65th Anniversary of the Diocese of Allentown will be held on Saturday April 11 at 4:15 PM at the Cathedral of Saint Catharine of Siena in Allentown.

PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS - At the annual Chrism Mass on April 1st, Bishop Alfred A. Schlert called six seminarians to the priesthood for the Diocese of Allentown. After years of formation and study, they will be ordained this June. Their journeys are made possible through prayer, encouragement, and the generosity of the faithful who support vocations. Please pray for: Rev. Mr. Tyler Loch, Rev. Mr. Jeffrey Tomczyk, Rev. Mr. Tyler Davis, Rev. Mr. Hy James Gia Ngô, Rev. Mr. Dominic Civitella, Rev. Mr. Anh Do Mai.

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

- 4/6 - Monthly Rosary Gathering - 6PM in the church
- 4/12 - Divine Mercy Sunday - Regular Mass Schedule - Afternoon Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction; Confessions; and Divine Mercy Devotions
- 4/25 - First Eucharist Retreat & Practice - 9AM-12PM
- 4/26 - Final PREP Class for Grades 1-7
- 5/2 - First Eucharist - 10AM
- 5/3 - May Crowning & Recognition of First Eucharist Recipients - 9AM Mass

PARISH STEWARDSHIP Best Bet Based on Inflation 2025-2026 Budget

Last Week	Fiscal Year To Date
03/29/26	07/01/25-06/30/26
Operating Expenses	Operating Expenses
\$12,744.	\$484,232.
Sunday/Holy Day Collections	Sunday/Holy Day Collections
\$12,073.	\$462,913.
Over/(Under) Budget	Over/(Under) Budget
(\$ 671.)	(\$ 21,319.)

Mail-in Contributions: \$1,000.00, reflected in the above.
Additional Carmelite Nuns Collection: \$110.00, not reflected in the above.
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2026 NIGHT of KNIGHTS

CASINO EDITION

SAVE THE DATE FOR OUR LIVE EVENT:
Saturday, April 18th
5-9PM

Night of Knights, St Mike's BIGGEST fundraiser of the year, consists of a two day online auction, a live event, and more! Our 2026 theme is CASINO NIGHT! Our live event will be April 18th and our online auction site will be live April 18th and April 19th. We need YOU to help make this night a success! Families and businesses can donate items like experiences, gift cards, and more to make our auction unforgettable. Event Sponsors are also needed. Visit NOK2026.givesmart.com or contact Lindsey Heil, Advancement Director, for more info! Visit our website at www.st-mikes.com and our Facebook page for more school announcements and information.

PARISH & COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

* **Thank you** to all our parishioners and visitors who stopped by the Parish Activity Fair on Palm Sunday in the Parish Center. Also, thanks to our Disciple Index Survey team for organizing the event. If you have additional thoughts or feedback, send an email to our Parish Pastoral Council at st.joseph.coopersburg.ppc@gmail.com.

* **Free Table** - For the first two weeks of April, you will find items in celebration of our Risen Lord, and Divine Mercy Devotions. Please feel free to take information for your own spiritual growth and for others in your life who would be interested.

* **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** - We are taking Altar Flower requests for after the weekend of 4/11. To place orders 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!

* **TAX STATEMENTS** - If you would like a contribution statement for your 2025 tax return, please write "2025 Statement Requested" on the outside of your next giving envelope. Pick up will be in the back of church in an envelope with your name on it, within 2 weeks of the request receipt. If you have questions or concerns, please call the Rectory.

* **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 at robertcarlin@rtcarlin.com with any questions.

* **HOLY WATER REFILLS** - Anyone who is looking to fill personal holy water bottles, please use the gold holy water wall dispenser near the usher's room. Thank you.

* **St. Joseph Centennial Anniversary** - Our parish will celebrate our 100th year anniversary in 2027. We need your help in planning events. Sign-up sheets will be at Parish Activity Fair table. So, whether you have been part of the parish for a short time or the entire time, help us in planning for the occasion!

* **Mass of Thanksgiving for 65th Anniversary of the Diocese of Allentown** - You're invited to join us for a Mass of Thanksgiving celebrating the 65th Anniversary of the Diocese of Allentown. This special liturgy will be celebrated on Saturday, April 11 at 4:15 PM at the Cathedral of St. Catharine of Siena, located at 1825 W. Turner Street, Allentown. All are welcome to come and give thanks for 65 years of faith, service, and hope.

* **Pilgrim Shrine Hosts Needed** - We are looking for families and individuals interested in hosting the Pilgrim shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe for a few days each month. This is an opportunity to pray for your personal intentions and those of our parish family. An excellent way to include your children and teach them to pray. If interested call Jill Krafczyk at (610) 509-5518.

**Thank
You!**

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YOU'RE INVITED:

Holy Hours

**FOR THE 65TH ANNIVERSARY OF
THE DIOCESE OF ALLENTOWN**

IN PREPARATION FOR THE DIOCESAN EUCHARISTIC CONSECRATION

Thursday, March 26: Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Bethlehem

Thursday, April 9: Holy Guardian Angels, Reading

Thursday, April 23: Notre Dame of Bethlehem, Bethlehem

Tuesday, April 28: St. Ambrose, Schuylkill Haven

Thursday, April 30: St. John XXIII, Tamaqua



6:30pm Doors Open
6:45pm – Welcome
7:00pm – Exposition
7:55pm – Benediction
8:00pm – Social Time



Music & Reflections provided by Live Vertical

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