

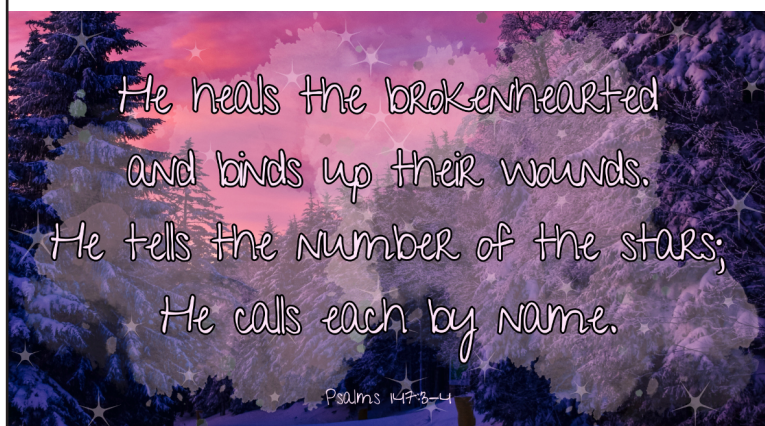


# St. Joseph Church



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

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## Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 3 & 4, 2024

### Saturday, February 3 – Vigil Mass – 5:15PM

*Art & Edith Fischer*

Greeters: B. & G. Kutulis

Altar Servers: A. & T. DaSilva; Z. Steiner

Commentator/Lector: M. Andrews; R. Wasatonic

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Paulus; R. Wasatonic

### Sunday, February 4 – 9:00AM

*Christian Baus*

Greeters: R. Hartung; R. Luna

Altar Servers: S. McMenamy; C. Trevis; G. Wetterau

Commentator/Lector: M. Zabinski; 4th Grade PREP Students

Eucharistic Ministers: T. Lynch; A. & L. Sumner

### Sunday, February 4 – 11:00AM

#### Catholic Schools Week Closing Mass

*Carl Liebl*

Greeters: B. Busfield; Wenner Family

Altar Servers: E. Calaba; A. Carl; R. Eckert

Commentator/Lector: C. Ehresman; L. Rohrbach

Eucharistic Ministers: J. & M. Krafczyk; G. Schultz



## Today's Readings

First Reading: Job 7:1-4, 6-7

Responsorial: Psalms 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6  
"Praise the Lord, who heals the brokenhearted."

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23

Gospel Acclamation: "Christ took away our infirmities and bore our diseases."

Gospel: Mark 1:29-39

## Upcoming Mass Schedule

### Monday, February 5 - 8AM Mass

*Living & Deceased of St. Joseph Parish*

### Tuesday, February 6 - 8AM Mass

*LeeAnn McQuade*

### Wednesday, February 7 - 8AM Mass

*Sick & Homebound of St. Joseph Parish*

### Thursday, February 8 - 8AM Mass

*Rev. William Seifert*

### Friday, February 9 - 8AM Mass

*Karen Bourque*

### Saturday, February 10 - 8AM Mass

*Harold Welsh*

## Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Saturday, February 10 - 5:15PM Vigil Mass

*Frank & Sophie Stayer*

### Sunday, February 11 - 9AM Mass

*Rudolph Schuster*

### Sunday, February 11 - 11AM Mass

*Intentions of the Altar & Rosary Society*



# 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@stjoescoopburg.org](mailto:janessa.odonnell@stjoescoopburg.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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**Diocese of Allentown - Youth Protection**  
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### Victim Assistance Coordinator for the Diocese of Allentown

Ms. Wendy S. Krisak, M.A., NCC, LPC

Email: [victimassistance@allentowndiocese.org](mailto:victimassistance@allentowndiocese.org)

Direct Line: 1-800-791-9209

Fax: 484-664-7794

### Secretary for Youth Protection

Pamela J. Russo, MSW, MS

Email: [prusso@allentowndiocese.org](mailto:prusso@allentowndiocese.org)

Diocese of Allentown

1515 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive P.O. Box F

Allentown, PA 18105-1538

610-871-5200, Ext. 2204

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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](http://www.ReportBishopAbuse.org) or by calling 1-800-276-1562.



## Our Parish & Community Calendar At a glance Winter 2024



- 2/4 - In-Person PREP Classes for All Grades
- 2/4 - St. Mike's Open House following the 11AM Mass
- 2/5 - Monthly Rosary Gathering in the Church - 6PM
- 2/10 - A & R Society Pierogi Sale Pick Up - 10AM-11AM in the school
- 2/11 - Scout Sunday - 9AM Mass
- 2/11 - Mardi Gras Charity Carnival - 10AM-1PM in the Parish Center
- 2/13 - Parish Pastoral Council Meeting - 7PM
- 2/14 - Disciple Maker Index Survey Begins- More info to come!
- 2/14 - Ash Wednesday - Masses at 9AM & 7PM
- 2/15 - KOC Monthly Meetings - 6:15PM
- 2/16 - Stations of the Cross - 7PM in the church
- 2/16 - KOC Lenten Fish Dinner - 5:30-8PM in the Parish Center
- 2/17 & 2/18 - CYO Basketball Games - Parish Center Gym

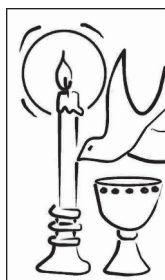


## ✠ PRAYER LIST ✠

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

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|---|---|
| • Joseph Allison  | • Barbara Huber                                       |
| • James Busfield  | • Jack Klinges, father of Sarah Klinges Shultz        |
| • Dottie Brehm, sister of Susan Zola  | • Dennis & Maureen Krasnai                            |
| • Dolores Brown   | • Jackie Lanning, daughter-in-law of Roe Lanning      |
| • June Campbell   | • Martin Leposa                                       |
| • Joseph Chase  | • Kevin Maucere, nephew of Pam & Kurt Metzler         |
| • Richard DeFiore   | • Alyssa Morrissey, sister of Briana Davis            |
| • Sherry Ellenberger, sister-in-law of Anna Ellenberger                       |   |
| • Cooper Godown, infant son of Erin Siegfried Godown                          | • April Nauroth                                       |
|   | • Margaret J Perez                                    |
| • John Flok, father of Joe Flok   | • Ron Reinhardt, father of Tara Tobin                 |
| • Tracy Flok  | • Cathy Ricciuto, sister of Phil Isabella             |
| • James Frankenfield, husband of Carol Frankenfield & father of Andrea Hinkel | • Miriam Rohrbach, sister-in-law of Janessa O'Donnell |
| • Elaine Haas   | • Charlie Ruppert                                     |
| • Jack Hankee   | • Lily Tapler   |
| • Keith Heffelfinger  | • Janet Vannatta                                      |
| • Thomas and Claire Hoban   | • Anonymous Special Intention                         |

**The Sanctuary Candle** for the week of February 4<sup>th</sup> burns in loving memory of Christian Baus.



**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. Forms are available to download on our website to make your request(s). Place your request(s) through the contribution basket, or mail to the Rectory. For questions, please contact Roe Lanning at the rectory office at 610-965-2877.

# HELP!

**We are in need of helpers at our annual Mardi Gras Charity Carnival on Feb. 11<sup>th</sup>!**

High school students in grades 9 through 12 are needed to volunteer from approx. 9:30AM to 1:30PM, and I am more than happy to sign off on service hours! Teens, if you have a friend who would like to help as well, they do not need to belong to our parish! Have fun while helping others - it's a win all around! **TO SIGN UP TO VOLUNTEER: Email janessa.odonnell@stjoescoopersburg.org**

## PARISH STEWARDSHIP

*Best Bet Based on Inflation - 2023-2024 Budget*

Last Week 01/28/24	Fiscal Year To Date 07/01/23-06/30/24
Operating Expenses \$11,682.	Operating Expenses \$362,192.
Sunday/Holy Day Collections \$7,986.	Sunday/Holy Day Collections \$338,293.
Over/(Under) Budget (\$ 3,696.)	Over/(Under) Budget (\$ 23,899.)
Poverty Relief Collection: \$2,559.50; Additional Mary's Shelter Collection: \$251.50, both NOT reflected in the above. Thank you!	



Catholic Leadership  
INSTITUTE

# Next Generation DIOCESE

**Saint Joseph Parish will be participating in a survey about discipleship conducted by the Catholic Leadership Institute!** This brief survey will be accessed through an online link from February 14, 2024 (Ash Wednesday) to March 27, 2024 (Wednesday of Holy Week), and will ask you to reflect on your own spiritual growth and enable you to provide feedback on our parish's efforts to help you grow. All responses will be confidential and the parish will only receive information about the community as a whole. We will receive the results this spring/summer at which time we will share what we have learned with the entire parish. The link to the survey will be released next week, and paper copies will also be located in the vestibule of the church, for those without computer access. Thank you for helping with this important project! **More info to come!**



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## OPEN HOUSES

**MS Grades 5-8**  
Sunday, January 28  
11AM-1PM

**ES Grades Pre-K - 4**  
Sunday, February 4  
12PM-2PM

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More Information: Contact Lindsey Heil,  
Director of Advancement  
**610-965-4441**

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St. Joseph Church invites you to our annual

# Mardi Gras CaRNiVal

To benefit the charitable efforts of the St. Vincent de Paul Society of St. Joseph Church

**NEXT SUNDAY**

**February 11, 2024**

**10:00 AM to 1:00 PM**

**in the Parish Center Gym**

**ALL ARE WELCOME!**

featuring:

**Games of Chance! Craft Corner! Raffle!  
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and of course...

# DONUTS!

Tickets for all activities & refreshments will be for sale at the door. **Cash sales only.**

If the event needs to be cancelled or adjusted due to the threat of inclement weather, we will make announcements on our website.

Proceeds from this event will go towards the Saint Vincent de Paul Society of St. Joseph Church, which assists those in our parish and in our community in a variety of ways.

Questions: [janessa.odonnell@stjoescoopersburg.org](mailto:janessa.odonnell@stjoescoopersburg.org)



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**Lenten Fish Dinner**  
**Friday, February 16th 2024**  
**St. Joseph's Parish Center**  
**5:30-8:00PM**



**\$10.00 per person, Children 10 and under \$5.00**

Please join us for an enjoyable sit down Lenten fish dinner including: Breaded fish filets, Macaroni & Cheese, French Fries, Coleslaw, roll and butter, dessert,

and a beverage (water, soda, or coffee). Take Out Also Available! When paying, please make checks payable to Knights of Columbus #14840. Venmo is also available.

Please include name, time, and how many dinners.

Order/reservation forms are available in the back of church. If you choose to mail a form and payment, it will be kept on file and your dinner will be ready when you arrive or pick it up!

**Please R.S.V.P by February 12th!**



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