



St. Joseph Church



Limeport-Coopersburg

A Parish Family - Living the Word, Loving Through Christ

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Today's Readings

First Reading: Isaiah 58:7-10

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9
"The just man is a light in darkness to the upright."

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 2:1-5

Gospel Acclamation: *"I am the light of the world, says the Lord; whoever follows me will have the light of life."*

Gospel: Matthew 5:13-16

Upcoming Mass Schedule

Monday, February 9 - 8AM
Edward Keenan, Jr.

Tuesday, February 10 - 8AM
Sick & Homebound of St. Joseph Parish

Wednesday, February 11 - 8AM
Intentions of the Altar & Rosary Society

Thursday, February 12 - 8AM
Living & Deceased of St. Joseph Parish

Friday, February 13 - 8AM
Msgr. Nevin Klinger

Saturday, February 14 - 8AM
Margaret Orban

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, February 14, 2026 - 5:15PM Vigil Mass
Michael Petrash

Sunday, February 15, 2026 - 9:00AM Mass
Fred Lanshe Jr.

The Bell Choir will perform at this Mass.
The Mardi Gras Charity Carnival will begin after the 9AM Mass. All are welcome!

Sunday, February 15, 2026 - 11:00AM Mass
Gloria Strauch

You are the light
of the world.
Your light must shine
before others,
that they may see your
good deeds
and glorify your heavenly
Father.



Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, February 7, 2026 - 5:15PM Vigil Mass

Mary Beth DiEmedio

Altar Servers: A. & A. Carl; J. Shultz

Greeters: A. & L. Sumner

Commentator/Lector: M. Andrews; M. Glavin

Eucharistic Ministers: M. Figuli; H. Stankewicz;

R. Wasatonic

Sunday, February 8, 2026 - 9:00AM Mass

Donald Lees

Scout Sunday Mass

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

Greeters: D. & G. Sago

Commentator/Lector: C. Grubb; R. Hartung

Eucharistic Ministers: J. & P. Patterson; M. Zabinski

Sunday, February 8, 2026 - 11:00AM Mass

James Busfield

Altar Servers: M. Pavis; C. Lindenmoyer; P. Wenner

Greeters: G. Bender; B. Busfield

Commentator/Lector: N. & O. Lounsberry

Eucharistic Ministers: K. Reichenbach; S. Moyer



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.

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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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.

DIOCESAN FAMILY EVENT



* Help Unlock Your Children's God-Given Gifts!

* Live Music

* Talk For Parents & Children (grades 5 and up)

* Vigil Mass with Bishop Schlert @ 4:30

THE SCALLY BROTHERS

MARIE MILLER

BISHOP SCHLERT

28TH FEB 2025

1:30 - 5:30 PM

BETHLEHEM CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

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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

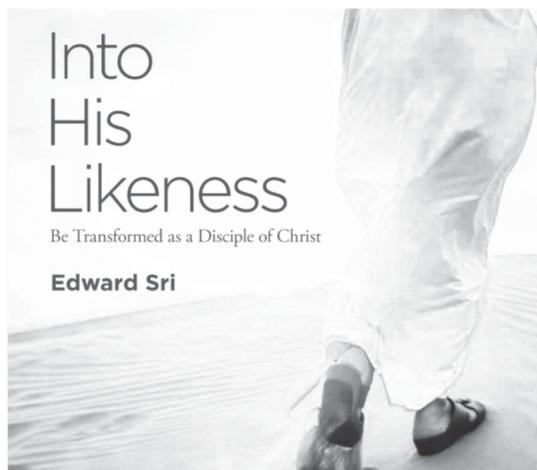
- 2/14, 2/28 - CYO Basketball Games in the Gym
- 2/15 - Mardi Gras Charity Carnival - 10AM-12PM
- 2/18 - Ash Wednesday - Masses at 9AM & 7PM
- 2/20, 27 - Stations of the Cross - 7PM
- 2/25-4/1 - Women of Grace "Mary, through the eyes of the mystics" - Wednesdays 8:45-10:30 AM in the church meeting room
- 2/26-3/26 - "Into His Likeness" Lenten Video Study - Thursdays at 7PM in the church
- 3/2 - Monthly Rosary Gathering - 6PM in the church
- 3/6, 13, 20, 27 - Stations of the Cross - 7PM
- 3/7 - First Reconciliation - 10AM

PARISH STEWARDSHIP Best Bet Based on Inflation 2025-2026 Budget

Last Week 02/01/26	Fiscal Year To Date 07/01/25-06/30/26
Operating Expenses \$12,744.	Operating Expenses \$382,280.
Sunday/Holy Day Collections \$13,539.	Sunday/Holy Day Collections \$369,805.
Over/(Under) Budget \$ 795.	Over/(Under) Budget (\$ 12,475.)

Additional Mary's Shelter Collection: \$200.00;
Additional Catholic Relief Collection: \$1,642.00.00
both NOT reflected in the above. **Thank you!**

5-WEEK LENTEN VIDEO STUDY: GROW AS A DISCIPLE OF JESUS CHRIST



ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH 7:00 PM (Ending by 8:00 PM)

30 MINUTE VIDEO FOLLOWED BY DISCUSSION

Meetings will be held in the church on Thursdays -
February 26 and March 5, 12, 19, 26

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

* **INCLEMENT WEATHER REMINDERS** -- Phil has spoken, and it looks like we're in for a few more weeks of wintery weather! All weather or other emergency cancellations of weekend Masses, PREP classes, and/or parish events will be announced on WFMZ. It will also be added to the website and/or a special newsletter will be sent out whenever possible. Daily Mass is cancelled whenever Southern Lehigh School District announces either a delay or cancellation for winter weather. You can also find this information on WFMZ. If a cancellation is not announced, always use your common sense to decide whether or not it is possible to safely get to and from the church. Please always use caution when driving or walking around campus - slippery spots will remain even after cleanup; large snow piles can restrict vision; drifting snow may cover signs or pavement markings. Take care of yourselves and each other. Thank you!

* **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.

* **The Altar Flowers** for the weekend of February 7/8 are in memory of Tom and Rose Lichtenwalner from their daughter Lisa Gridley and family. **Schedule Altar Flowers for the New Year!** 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!

* **Altar and Rosary Society annual St. Patrick's Day Fundraiser -- Additional options this year!** Shepherds Pie (lamb), Cottage Pie (beef), Fisherman's Pie (shrimp and cod), Sweet Potato Pie (mixed veggies), and Chicken Pot Pie are all available for sale this year -- something for every appetite! Order forms are available in the back of the church, weekly newsletter, or on the website. The pickup day will be Saturday, March 14, with orders needing to be in by March 2. Questions, please contact Linda Hoffstetter at hoffyphotos@aol.com or 610-653-9542.

* **Registration for spring CYO activities is open!** Come join the Co-ed Volleyball teams (grades 4-8) or the Track & Field Team (Grades 3-8). Track & Field events include 100m, 200m, 400m, 800m, 1600m, sprint relay, long jump, javelin, and shot put, plus discus and high jump for 6th-8th. If you have already registered or participated in a CYO activity this school year you do NOT need to register again. New registrants, please email Colfitzpat@gmail.com for the link. As always, we are looking for a few more coaches! We are looking for track & field coaches as well as Co-ed volleyball coaches to help the younger age group. Reach out to Colfitzpat@gmail.com to help or with questions!

* **Teen Helpers Needed - Mardi Gras Charity Carnival on February 15** -- Helpers needed 9:30AM-11:30AM. Bring a friend to help you, while you have fun running games or crafts & earn service hours! Email Mrs. O'Donnell, or sign up online here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0C48AD22A0FC1-61556880-mardi>

* **Girl Scout Cookies** will be for sale before & after all Masses this weekend. Nurture & celebrate the entrepreneurial ventures of some of our youngest parishioners! Thank you for your support!

Thank
You!

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the form to be added to the list at any time throughout the year!*

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The Yannarell Family



Mardi Gras Carnival

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

Sunday, February 15, 2026

10:00AM to 12:00PM

in the Parish Center

All Are Welcome!

join us for:

Games of Chance! Craft Corner!

Raffle! Snack Bar! Cool Prizes!

and of course...



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

Join Cub Scout

Pack 334

For Grades K-5

Some activities

our Pack is involved in:

Rocket Launch

Rain gutter Regatta

Coopersburg Halloween Parade

Scouting For Food

Outdoor Cooking

Pizza Party

Pinewood Derby

Summer Camp

Hiking

Tent Camping

For more information about our Pack, please reach out to
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