

St. Joseph Church



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

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The Baptism of the Lord

Saturday, January 10, 2026 - 5:15PM Vigil Mass

Fred Lanshe Jr.

Altar Servers: B. Kelhart; R. & A. Shoemaker

Greeters: A. & M. Garguilo

Commentator/Lector: M. Andrews; E. Petrash

Eucharistic Ministers: K. Flounders; S. Moyer;
G. Schultz

Sunday, January 11, 2026 - 9:00AM Mass

Peggy Zarbatany

Altar Servers: J. Shultz; G. Wetterau; A. Zabinski

Greeters: D. & G. Sago

Commentator/Lector: E. Reichenbach;
S. Bartholomew

Eucharistic Ministers: S. Dale; T. Lynch;
K. Reichenbach

Sunday, January 11, 2026 - 11:00AM Mass

Stefan & Elizabeth Liebl

Altar Servers: P. Ebert; F. Morris; J. Zientara

Greeters: G. Bender; C. Ehresman

Commentator/Lector: K. Mosko; C. Zientara
Eucharistic Ministers: C. Ehresman; C. Hendricks;
M. Zientara

Today's Readings

First Reading: Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10
"The Lord will bless his people with peace."

Second Reading: Acts 10:34-38

Gospel Acclamation: *"The heavens were opened
and the voice of the Father thundered: This is my
beloved Son, listen to him."*

Gospel: Matthew 3:13-17

Upcoming Mass Schedule

Monday, January 12 - 8AM

Living & Deceased of St. Joseph Parish

Tuesday, January 13 - 8AM

Sick & Homebound of St. Joseph Parish

Wednesday, January 14 - 8AM

Donald Morgan

Thursday, January 15 - 8AM

Eileen Mary Friend

Friday, January 16 - 9AM School Mass

Rev. Joseph Shecker

Saturday, January 17 - 8AM

Art & Edie Fischer

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, January 17, 2026 - 5:15PM Vigil Mass

Mary Elizabeth DiEmedio

Sunday, January 18, 2026 - 9:00AM Mass

Msgr. Nevin Klinger

Sunday, January 18, 2026 - 11:00AM Mass

Frank Batarik



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@stjoescopersburg.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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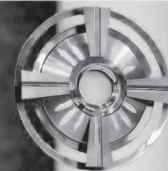
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Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting Service

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.

EVENING OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY



"So that they may all be one, as you, Father, are in me and I in you, that they also may be in us, that the world may believe that you sent me."

John 17:21



21 JANUARY 2026



In observance of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, we will gather as a diocesan family around our Lord Jesus Christ, truly present in the Most Holy Eucharist, to pray for the restoration of unity among all Christians, in accord with the will of Christ, who desires that His disciples be one (cf. John 17:21).

5:30 PM – Eucharistic Exposition and Confessions
(English and Spanish)

7:00 PM – Vespers with a brief reflection by Fr. Stephan Isaac,
Director of the Diocesan Office of Ecumenism and
Interreligious Dialogue, followed by Benediction



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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@stjoescopersburg.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

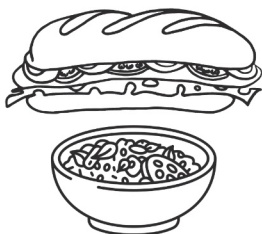
- 1/10, 1/18, 1/24 - CYO Basketball Games in the Gym
- 2/1, 2/14, 2/28 - CYO Basketball Games in the Gym
- 2/2 - Monthly Rosary Gathering - 6PM in the church
- 2/7 - A&R Society Soup & Sandwich Sale Pickups - Order by 1/25!
- 2/7 - KOC Bingo Night - More info to come!
- 2/15 - Mardi Gras Mission Sunday Carnival - 10AM-12PM in the gym - ALL ARE WELCOME!
- 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
- 3/2 - Monthly Rosary Gathering - 6PM in the church
- 3/6, 13, 20, 27 - Stations of the Cross - 7PM
- 3/7 - First Reconciliation - 10AM
- 3/14 - A&R Society Shepherd's Pie Sale - More info to come!

PARISH STEWARDSHIP Best Bet Based on Inflation 2025-2026 Budget

Last Week 01/04/26	Fiscal Year To Date 07/01/25-06/30/26
Operating Expenses \$12,744.	Operating Expenses \$331,304.
Sunday/Holy Day Collections \$18,058.	Sunday/Holy Day Collections \$327,752.
Over/(Under) Budget \$ 5,314.	Over/(Under) Budget (\$ 3,552.)

Additional Christmas Collection: 1,915.00.
Additional Mary, Mother of God Collection:
\$312.00. Additional Donation: \$3,000.00
All reflected in the above.

Thank you!



The Altar and Rosary Society will be holding their first hoagie sale of 2026 on the weekend of the Super Bowl by having a **Soup and Sandwich Sale**. The sale begins on Jan. 3 with orders being due on Jan. 25. Pick up is Saturday, Feb. 7, from 11AM-12PM in the parish center. You can find an order form in the back of church. Thank you for your support!

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

✳ **INCLEMENT WEATHER REMINDERS** -- All weather or other emergency cancellations of weekend Masses will be announced on WFMZ. Daily Mass is cancelled whenever Southern Lehigh School District announces either a delay or cancellation for winter weather.

✳ **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.

✳ **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!

✳ **Women of Grace News:** Bishop Schlert has asked us this year, in celebration of the 65th Anniversary of our diocese, to honor Our Lady. So, to start things off this Lent, we are offering a class, Mary, through the eyes of the mystics. It will run for six weeks starting Wednesday, February 25 through Wednesday, April 1. Classes will be in the back meeting room in the Church from 8:45-10:30 AM. You will need to order a workbook from womenofgrace.com. To register, email Rose Newcomer at rnewcomer@womenofgrace.com. Looking forward to spending this special Season with you.

✳ **2026 National March for Life, Washington, D.C.** -- Please consider attending the National March for Life in Washington, D.C. on Friday, Jan. 23. To learn more about this annual initiative, visit <https://marchforlife.org/national-march-for-life/>. A bus from St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Easton, departs at 7:30 a.m. You may attend 6:30 a.m. Mass before departure. Cost is \$20 per rider. Please pay in advance to hold your seat. Checks should be made out to Sacred Heart Church and mailed to Andrew Azan 3rd, PO Box 3278, Bethlehem, PA 18017. Also include your name, email, and mobile number with the payment. Alternatively, consider the bus from St. Benedict's in Mohnton, PA. Departing at 7:00am and returning 7:00pm. Call for information: 484-577-7816.



PREP CLASSES THIS WEEKEND!

Please be alert for extra pedestrian traffic in the church lot after the 9AM Mass and prior to the 11AM Mass on Sunday morning, and be sure to stop at the pedestrian crossing leading to the school building. Thank you!

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