

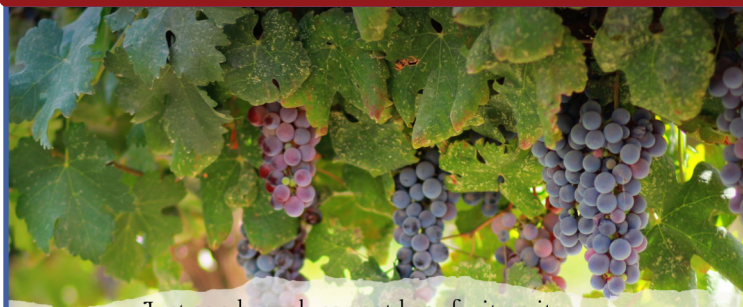


St. Joseph Church



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

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Just as a branch cannot bear fruit on its own
unless it remains on the vine,
so neither can you unless you remain in me.

I am the vine, you are the branches.

Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit,
because without me you can do nothing.

John 15:4-5

5th Sunday of Easter April 27 & 28, 2024

5:15PM Vigil Mass

Albertina Brown

Greeters: B. & G. Kutulis

Altar Servers: A. Carl; T. Reinert; M. Arruda

Commentator/Lector: R. Wasatonic; B. Reinert

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Paulus;
R. Wasatonic

9:00AM Mass

Frank & Lovey Korich

Greeters: E. & K. Reichenbach

Altar Servers: J. Dale; C. Mulhern; O. Lounsberry

Commentator/Lector: T. Yaeger; S. Bartholomew

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Paulus; S. Dale;
L. Tkaczuk

11:00AM Mass

Fred Stappung

Greeters: B. Busfield; Wenner Family

Altar Servers: D. & P. Ebert; J. Zientara

Commentator/Lector: A. Ellenberger; C. Zientara

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Paulus; P. Metzler;
M. Zientara

Today's Readings

First Reading: Acts 9:26-31

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 22:26-27, 28, 30,
31-32

*"I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your
people."*

Second Reading: 1 John 3:18-24

Gospel Acclamation: *"Remain in me as I remain in
you, says the Lord. Whoever remains in me will
bear much fruit."*

Gospel: John 15:1-8

Upcoming Mass Schedule

Monday, April 29 - 8AM Mass

Living & Deceased of St. Joseph Parish

Tuesday, April 30 - 8AM Mass

Michael Lynn

Wednesday, May 1 - 8AM Mass

Sick & Homebound of St. Joseph Parish

Thursday, May 2 - 8AM Mass

David Weaver

Friday, May 3 - 8AM Mass

Andrew Sabol, Jr.

Saturday, May 4 - 8AM Mass

Art & Edie Fischer

6th Sunday of Easter

May 4 & 5, 2024

5:15PM Vigil Mass

William R. Burr, Sr.

9:00AM Mass

May Crowning with First Eucharist Class

Richard Nolden, Sr.

11:00AM Mass

John Bodisch



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@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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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.



Our Parish & Community Calendar at a Glance

- 5/4 - First Eucharist - 10AM
- 5/5 - Children's Mass - 9AM - First Eucharist Recognition & May Crowning
- 5/5 - PREP End-of-Year Celebration - 10AM -11AM in the Parish Center
- 5/5 - Last Day to submit order forms for the A & R Society Hanging Basket Sale
- 5/6 - Monthly Rosary Gathering in the Church - 6PM
- 5/8 - Monthly KOC Meetings - 6PM start
- 5/9 - St. Mike's HSA Meeting - 6PM
- 5/11 - A&R Society Hanging Basket Pickup - 9-11AM
- 5/11-5/12 - Pennsylvanians for Human Life Flower Sale after all Masses
- 5/12 - Return of Coffee & Donuts Fellowship after the 9AM & 11AM Masses
- 5/17 - KOC Golf Outing
- 5/19 - "The Humor of Jesus" - 2PM in the church
- 5/21 - "The Humor of Jesus" - 7PM in the church
- 6/3 - Monthly Rosary Gathering in the Church - 6PM



PRAYER LIST



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

- Joseph Allison
- James Busfield
- Dottie Brehm, sister of Susan Zola
- Dolores Brown
- June Campbell
- Joseph Chase
- Makenna Davila, toddler niece of Natalie Moriarty
- Richard DeFiore
- Sherry Ellenberger, sister-in-law of Anna Ellenberger
- John Flok, father of Joe Flok
- Tracy Flok
- James Frankenfield, husband of Carol Frankenfield & father of Andrea Hinkel
- Elaine Haas
- Jack Hankee
- Keith Heffelfinger
- Thomas and Claire Hoban
- Barbara Huber
- Jack Klinges, father of Sarah Klinges Shultz
- Peter Kranz, father of Natalie Moriarty
- Dennis & Maureen Krasnai
- Roe Lanning
- Martin Leposa
- Alyssa Morrissey, sister of Briana Davis
- April Nauroth
- Margaret J. Perez
- Ron Reinhardt, father of Tara Tobin
- Cathy Ricciuto, sister of Phil Isabella
- Susan Rogozinski, daughter-in-law of Ron and Mary Rogozinski
- Miriam Rohrbach, sister-in-law of Janessa O'Donnell
- Lily Tapler
- Janet Vannatta
- Anonymous Special Intention

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. Thank you!

The Sanctuary Candle for the week of April 28 will burn for William R. Burr, Senior. For the week of May 5th, it will burn for Curtis S. Fox.



*Taste & See
the Goodness of the
Lord!*

Please remember in your prayers our First Communicants as they finish their preparations to receive Jesus Christ in the Blessed Sacrament for the first time on May 4th. We have 30 children receiving this year. May they always know the Peace of Jesus, the Light of His Love, and the Joy of His Life within them!

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Best Bet Based on Inflation - 2023-2024 Budget

Last Week 04/21/24	Fiscal Year To Date 07/01/23–06/30/24
Operating Expenses \$11,682.	Operating Expenses \$511,376.
Sunday/Holy Day Collections \$9,208.	Sunday/Holy Day Collections \$477,548.
Over/(Under) Budget (\$2,474.)	Over/(Under) Budget (\$33,828.)

Additional Easter Collection: \$100.00 reflected in the above.

Thank you!



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 -- Saturday evening at 4:45 pm; 8:30 am before the 9 am Mass; and 10:30am before the 11am Mass. Please join us in this prayerful preparation to our weekend Masses! If you wish to leave flowers for the Blessed Mother, you may do so at either the statue by the altar or the statue outside of the children's room (facing the parking lot). We will have a May Crowning during the 9AM Mass on Sunday, May 5th.



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Mrs. Marianne Gano, Principal

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Student Shout outs!

We would like to recognize the following students who received awards at Central Catholic High School's Partner Schools Math, Writing and Music Ceremony on April 23rd. We are so proud of our students!

Math Awards

7th Grade

(These students competed against 110 other students)

Colin F. (3rd Place)

Lily B. (4th Place)

Joanna S. (7th place)

8th Grade

(These students competed against 139 other students)

Jack S. (1st Place)

Blake D. (5th Place)

Jack S. also not only placed 1st in the local competition, but placed 40th in the state!

Writing Awards

Lily B. (1st Place)

Junior High Poetry Category

Music Awards

Martin M. (1st Place)

Intermediate Instrumental Category

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to our Sponsors!

The Burkhardt Family
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In Loving Memory of Lou & Winnie Melinsky

Mother's Day Hanging Flower Basket Sale

Sponsored by St. Joe's Altar & Rosary Society

10" Hanging Baskets - Only \$17 each

Colors will vary (Buyer cannot choose colors).

Order forms are available in the back of the church or on the parish website. Submit payment & order in the collection basket, or mail to the address listed on the order form. Orders must be in by May 5th; Basket Pickup will be under the pavilion on May 11th, from 9AM-11AM.

Choose from: New Guinea Impatiens | Calibrachoa | Zonal Geranium | Fuschia



Pennsylvanians for Human Life will have flowers available for sale after all Masses on Mother's Day weekend!

This is an all-volunteer organization dedicated to Pro-Life Education and Saving Lives. All donations are used for Pro-life education-- Buses to the March for Life, Generation Life speakers, Four 40 Days for Life campaigns, Fair Booth expenses & brochures. This is their ONLY fundraiser. Your participation is deeply appreciated. Reward every Mom with a beautiful gift and help save more lives.
Thank You!

Join us for the return of

**Coffee,
Donuts
&**

Fellowship

May 12th

after the

9AM & 11AM Masses


Weather permitting -- Look for the tent outside of the church!



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May 17, 2024**

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sure to get your reservation in
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