



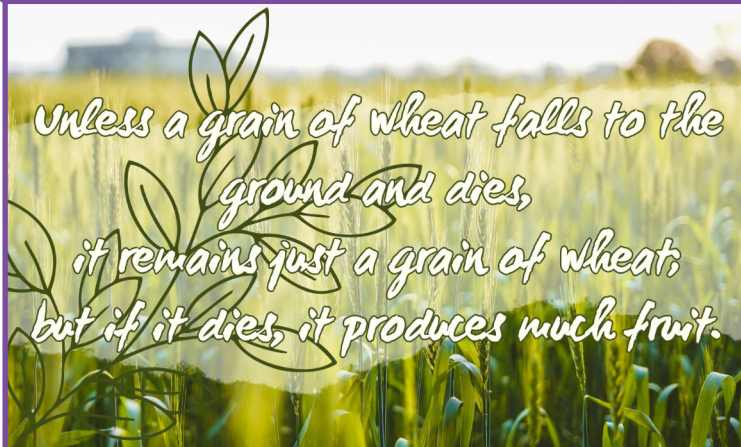
St. Joseph Church



Limeport-Coopersburg

A Parish Family - Living the Word, Loving Through Christ

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Unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit.

Fifth Sunday of Lent

March 16 & 17, 2024

Saturday, March 16 – Vigil Mass – 5:15PM

Victoria Calantoni

Greeters: A. & L. Sumner

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

Commentator/Lector: M. Andrews; R. Wasatonic

Eucharistic Minister: R. Wasatonic

Sunday, March 17 – 9:00AM

Mary Roesch

Greeters: R. Luna; E. & K. Reichenbach

Altar Servers: C. Mulhern; D. Malarkey

Commentator/Lector: P. Moreira; M. Mann

Eucharistic Ministers: K. Flounders; A. & P. Lohr

Sunday, March 17 – 11:00AM

John Bodisch

Greeters: Huber Family

Altar Servers: A. Carl; A. Koutsouroumbas;

J. Pavis

Commentator/Lector: N. Lounsberry; E. Petrash

Eucharistic Ministers: J. & M. Krafczyk; M. Zientara

Today's Readings

First Reading: Jeremiah 31:31-34

Responsorial: Psalms 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15

“Create a clean heart in me, O God.”

Second Reading: Hebrews 5:7-9

Gospel Acclamation: *“Whoever serves me must follow me, says the Lord; and where I am, there also will my servant be.”*

Gospel: John 12:20-33

Upcoming Mass Schedule

Monday, March 18 - 8AM Mass

Living & Deceased of St. Joseph Parish

Stations of the Cross w/ St. Mike's - 9AM

Tuesday, March 19 - 8AM Mass

Michael Lynn

Wednesday, March 20 - 8AM Mass

Kevin Berk

Thursday, March 21 - 8AM Mass

Msgr. John P. Murphy

Friday, March 22 - 8AM Mass

Donald Lees

Stations of the Cross - 7PM

The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed after the morning Mass on Fridays, with the church open for private adoration throughout the day. Benediction will conclude at Stations on Friday evenings.

Saturday, March 23 - 8AM Mass

Otto & Bertha Schuster

Holy Week Confessions - 4PM-5PM

Palm Sunday

Saturday, March 23 – Vigil Mass – 5:15PM

Gretel Ruppert

Sunday, March 24 – 9:00AM

Stephen Webber

Sunday, March 24 – 11:00AM

Nancy Yannarell



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@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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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.



The Disciple Maker Index

Survey is LIVE!

February 14 through March 27

Don't delay in taking the Disciple Maker Index (DMI) survey! This important survey is essential in helping St. Joe's assess our greatest strengths and opportunities – so that our parish can thrive! If you're a parishioner, take the DMI survey today! We need your response to help strengthen our parish and better prepare us for the future, as we strive to grow as disciples of Christ!

Scan the QR code with your phone to take the survey now! If you prefer a paper version, copies & instructions are available in the back of the church.

Thank you for helping with this important project!



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OPERATION RICE BOWL DONATIONS

may be placed in the rice bowl in the sanctuary to the right of the altar, or you can pick one up at the exits of the church to take home.

Our Parish & Community Calendar
~ at a glance ~

- 3/18 - Stations of the Cross for Children w/ St. Mike's - 9AM in the church
- 3/18 - First Eucharist Parent Meeting - 6:30PM
- 3/19 - SVdP Meeting - 7PM
- 3/22 - Stations of the Cross - 7PM in the church
- 3/23-3/24 - Palm Sunday - Regular Mass Schedule
- 3/23 - Fr. Buckley's Annual Egg Hunt - 11AM - See flyer below!
- 3/23 - Holy Week Confessions - 4-5PM
- 3/24 - KOC Palm Sunday Breakfast
- 3/25 - Holy Week Confessions 6-7PM
- 3/26 - Holy Week Confessions 6-7PM
- 3/26 - Altar & Rosary Society Meeting - 7PM
- 3/27 - Last Day to Fill Out the DMI Survey!
- 3/28, 3/29, 3/30 - No 8AM Daily Mass
- 3/28 - Mass of the Lord's Supper - 7PM
- 3/29 - Living Stations of the Cross - 3PM
- 3/29 - Good Friday of the Lord's Passion - 7PM
- 3/30 - Easter Food Blessing - 11AM
- 3/30 - Easter Vigil Mass - 8PM
- 3/31 - Easter Masses - 8AM, 9:30AM & 11AM

HOLY WEEK

Schedule

PALM SUNDAY	HOLY THURSDAY	GOOD FRIDAY	HOLY SATURDAY
<i>March 24th</i>	<i>March 28th</i>	<i>March 29th</i>	<i>March 30th</i>
REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE	7PM MASS ADORATION UNTIL 9PM	3PM LIVING STATIONS OF THE CROSS 7 PM MASS	11AM FOOD BLESSING 8 PM EASTER VIGIL MASS

PARISH STEWARDSHIP	
<i>Best Bet Based on Inflation - 2023-2024 Budget</i>	
Last Week 03/10/24	Fiscal Year To Date 07/01/23-06/30/24
Operating Expenses \$11,682.	Operating Expenses \$441,284.
Sunday/Holy Day Collections \$8,946.	Sunday/Holy Day Collections \$403,508.
Over/(Under) Budget (\$2,736.)	Over/(Under) Budget (\$ 37,776.)
Thank you!	

✠ PRAYER LIST ✠

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

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

Help support St. Michael the Archangel School at our Night of Knights Event, our biggest fundraiser of the year!


Did you know the average cost to educate a student at St. Mike's is \$10,000? This means tuition alone only covers 50% of the cost.

How can you help support our students and our school!?

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SATURDAY APRIL 20TH 2024
5PM-10PM
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Learning Styles: Challenging Minds, Inspiring Faith-Rooted Leaders

Happy St. Patrick's Day

Christ with me, Christ before me, Christ behind me, Christ in me...
Christ in the heart of every man who thinks of me,
Christ in the mouth of everyone who speaks of me, Christ in every eye that sees me,
Christ in every ear that hears me.

From St. Patrick's Breastplate

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to our Sponsors!

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In Loving Memory of Frank D'Angelo
In Loving Memory of Lou & Winnie Melinsky



Palm Sunday Breakfast

When: Sunday March 24th, 2024
7:30AM-11:00AM

Where: St. Joseph Church Parish Center
5050 St. Joseph Road Coopersburg, PA



Serving: An assortment of breakfast foods including omelets, pancakes, bacon, sausage, and hash browns.

Cost: \$12 per person.
Children 10 and under are free.

For Reservations and Tickets you can:

- Make reservations online - see church website for more info!
- Pickup mail-in flyers after all Masses in March.
- Venmo your payment. (include name and number of guests)
- Pay cash or Venmo at the door.

Questions: contact Joe Malarkey by email: joe.malarkey@gmail.com
call/text: 610-751-5948

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EASTER EGG HUNT SATURDAY

MARCH 23, 2024

11:00AM SHARP!

Hunt for All Kids ages 0-14!

Special Prize Eggs & Goody Bags for all
(while supplies last!)

RAIN, SNOW, SUNSHINE - DRESS FOR THE WEATHER!
WE'LL BE INSIDE THE GYM IF NECESSARY.
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