

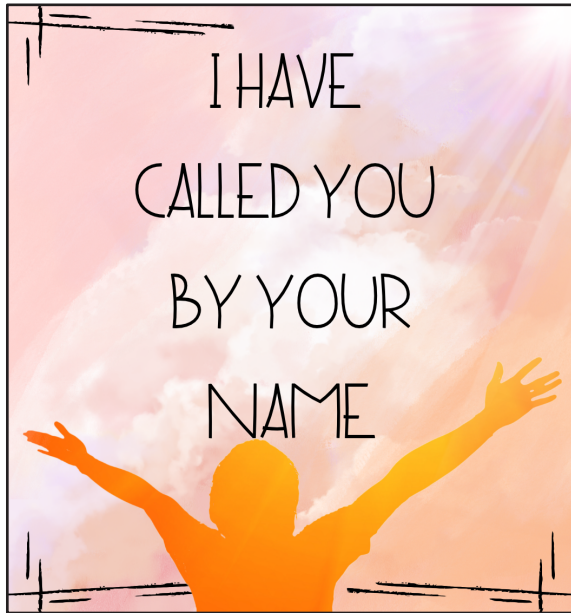


St. Joseph Church



A Parish Family - Living the Word, Loving Through Christ

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29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

Christine Marie Burr

Altar Servers: J. Brewer; C. Krupka; Z. Steiner

Greeter: R. & M. Carlin

Commentator/Lector: M. Andrews; M. Glavin

Eucharistic Ministers: K. & P. Metzler

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

Bailey Robinson

Altar Servers: J., L. & D. Dale

Greeter: Lindenmoyer Family

Commentator/Lector: S. Dale; E. Reichenbach

Eucharistic Ministers: C. Ehresman; K. Landman; T. Lynch

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

Jim Priga

Confirmation Investiture Mass

Altar Servers: P. Ebert; P. Wenner; J. Zientara

Greeter: O'Connor Family

Commentator/Lector: N. Lounsberry; C. Zientara

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

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading: Isaiah 45:1, 4-6

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9, 10
"Give the Lord glory and honor."

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b

Gospel Acclamation: "Shine like lights in the world
as you hold on to the word of life."

Gospel: Matthew 22:15-21

UPCOMING MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, October 19 - 8AM Mass
Living & Deceased of St. Joseph Parish

Tuesday, October 20 - 8AM Mass
Michelle Klein

Wednesday, October 21 - 8AM Mass
Msr. Joseph Sobiesiak

Thursday, October 22 - 8AM Mass
The Furst Family

Friday, October 23 - 8AM Mass
Gene & Mary Flanley

Saturday, October 24 - 8AM Mass
Rev. Anthony Drouncheck

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, October 24, 2026 - 5:15PM Vigil Mass
David Paulus

Sunday, October 25, 2026 - 9:00AM Mass
Deceased of the Yannarell Family

Sunday, October 25, 2026 - 11:00AM Mass
Emily Hofstetter



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.

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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Diocese of Allentown
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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.



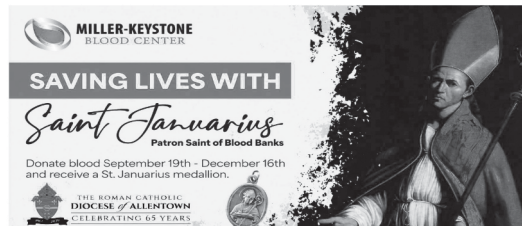
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Miller-Keystone Blood Center and the Diocese of Allentown are once again teaming up for a diocese-wide blood drive honoring Saint Januarius, patron saint of blood banks.

Parishioners are invited to donate at any MKBC donor center from September 19, the Feast Day of Saint Januarius, through December 16.

Donors who provide their parish's Sponsor Code at their appointment will receive a Saint Januarius medallion blessed by Bishop Schert. Donors who already have a medallion may choose a Saint Januarius prayer card or magnet instead.

To schedule an appointment, scan the QR code or call 800-223-6667 ext. 2.

St. Joseph's Catholic Church
- Coopersburg
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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.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP Best Bet Based on Inflation 2026-2027 Budget

Last Week 10/11/26	Fiscal Year To Date 07/01/26-06/30/27
Operating Expenses \$13,254.	Operating Expenses \$198,810.
Sunday/Holy Day Collections \$11,903.	Sunday/Holy Day Collections \$160,660.
Over/(Under) Budget (\$ 1,351.)	Over/(Under) Budget (\$ 38,150.)

Online contributions: \$2,146.00 reflected in the above.

Vincent DePaul Collection: \$766.00 NOT reflected in the above. Thank you! Cathedral Letter Concepts (Cathedral Corporation) has informed us that they have partnered with Our Sunday Visitor to supply church offertory envelopes to their customers. After the transition to Our Sunday Visitor, which should take two to three months, you can expect excellent, on-time service with high-quality envelopes to continue without interruption. In the meantime, please follow the important steps below if you are missing Giving Envelopes:

- If you are donating by check, simply write your envelope number (if you know it) on the memo line. You may place the unfolded check, without an outside envelope, in the collection basket.
- If you are donating with cash, print your name and envelope number (if you know it) on the outside envelope (do not seal envelope) and place it in the collection basket.
- If you have an unused envelope, you may use it, just cross-off the date and print the current date on the address side of the envelope.

• IN ALL CASES, PLEASE NO SEALED OUTSIDE ENVELOPES!

NEW Online Offering Form - Please use the NEW online giving form on our website to safely make contributions to our parish. This revised online giving form will incur no credit card fees.

REMINDER: Charitable Contributions - Charitable Contributions to St. Joseph Church, Coopersburg, can provide support to the Parish, while providing financial and tax benefits for you and your family. If you have any questions about making a charitable gift, please feel free to contact Bob Carlin of the Parish Finance Committee @ 610-798-7220 or robertcarlin@rtcarlin.com with any questions.

OUR PARISH & COMMUNITY CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

- NOW THROUGH 10/31 - Winter Coat Drive Collection for Betty Lou's Pantry
- NOW THROUGH 11/15 - Thanksgiving Food Drive Monetary Collection
- NOW THROUGH 12/16 - St. Januarius Diocesan Blood Drive
- 10/17-18 - Blood Pressure Screenings after All Masses - Church Meeting Room
- 10/18 - Confirmation Investiture Mass - 11AM
- 10/18 & 25 - Junior Choir Rehearsal after the 11AM Mass
- 10/25 - Centennial Photo Scanning - After 9AM & 11AM Masses - Meeting Room of Church
- 10/25 - Fr. Buckley's Annual Fall Family Festival - 3-5PM in the Parish Center
- 11/1 - Diocesan Family Picnic - Located at St. Joseph the Worker Parish - See below for flyer!
- 11/1, 15 & 22 - Junior Choir Rehearsal after the 11AM Mass
- 11/2 - Monthly Rosary Gathering - 6PM in the church
- 11/8 - Healing Service - Follows the 11AM Mass
- 11/14 - Cemetery Cleanup - 8:30-10AM
- 11/14 - KOC Bingo Night (21+) - More info to come!

WEEKLY REMINDERS

- * Saturday Confessions are held from 4:30 P.M. to 5:00 P.M.
- * October is the month of Our Lady of the Rosary, and the Free Table will contain rosaries and pamphlets in her honor.

JOIN US FOR THE RECITATION OF THE ROSARY

Throughout the month of October,
in the church before each Mass:

Saturdays -- 4:45PM;

Sundays -- 8:30AM & 10:30AM.

We thank the members of our Altar & Rosary Society for leading us in this meaningful devotion. The Rosary is also recited after the 8AM Weekday Mass, and on the first Monday of the month (every month!) at 6PM in the church.

SPECIAL PARISH & COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

* **Mass & Sanctuary Candle Offerings** - MASSES and/or SANCTUARY CANDLES for the deceased or to honor a special occasion can be requested by downloading & printing the form on our website. 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.

* **Altar Flowers** - Please be aware as you plan to order altar flowers, that from November 9-28 only bouquets may be ordered. From November 29 until January no orders will be taken as Advent is a penitential season. To place orders for flowers, 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!

* **Help shape the celebration of our 100th Anniversary** by creating a memorable slogan and/or a unique logo to capture the mission of St. Joseph Church: 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 the Christ, the Fellowship of the Holy Spirit, and the Teachings of the Holy Roman Catholic Church through Word, Sacrament, and Service. DEADLINE: October 31, 2026; ELIGIBILITY: All parishioners, of any age. GUIDELINES: Slogans and logos must be original, legible, handwritten or hand drawn, black & white OR color, and on 8 1/2 x 11" paper. Slogans should be 8 words or fewer. Place entries in the designated box in the vestibule. The 100th Anniversary committee will choose the winning entries and they will be announced during the anniversary kickoff weekend, November 21-22, 2026. QUESTIONS: Contact Diane atecaca522@gmail.com or Josephine at thecacace4@gmail.com.

* We've reached the halfway mark! After a break for Forty Hours, **Living the Word Together** will resume on Tuesday, 10/20, at 7pm in the Parish Center. Reviews have been positive: "It is the most comfortable and relaxed I have ever felt in a faith sharing group! The format really allows one to feel fine with sharing or passing and leads to great discussions. I have already gained a lot of insight from the 2 sessions I have attended and it is helping me on a daily basis. I feel that I am able to carry Sunday worship into the week in a more practical way." Each week's session is based on the previous Sunday's readings and Father Buckley's homily. No sign-up, and you don't have to commit to attending every session.

Thank You

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FALL FAMILY FESTIVAL

Sunday, October 25, 2026

3PM to 5PM

Held in the Parish Center
Featuring No Tricks ~ Just Treats!

(all items while supplies last!)

Fun Games of Chance & Crafts

Free Raffle for All Families in Attendance

Costume Contest with prizes will begin promptly at 4PM!

Hot Dogs graciously provided by the Knights of Columbus!

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Questions? Email: janessa.odonnell@stjoescoopersburg.org

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