



St. Joseph Church



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

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25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, September 20 - 5:15PM Vigil Mass

Suzanne Reichenbach

Altar Servers: J. Brewer; B. Kelhart; O. Wilde

Greeters: R. & M. Carlin

Commentator/Lector: M. Andrews; M. Glavin

Eucharistic Ministers: A. & L. Sumner;

H. Stankewicz

Sunday, September 21 - 9:00 AM Mass

Agnes Bodisch

Altar Servers: A. Grubb; M. & P. Serna

Greeters: D. & G. Sago

Commentator/Lector: D. Ward; L. Tkaczuk

Eucharistic Ministers: S. Bartholomew;

K. Flounders; M. Zabinski

Sunday, September 21 - 11:00 AM Mass

Jane Purvis

Altar Servers: A. Carl; A. Davis;

A. Koutsouroumbas

Greeters: B. Busfield & Wenner Family

Commentator/Lector: B. & M. Michalerya

Eucharistic Ministers: S. Moyer; C. & M. Zientara

Today's Readings

First Reading: Amos 8:4-7

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8
"Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor."

Second Reading: 1 Timothy 2:1-8

Gospel Acclamation: "Though our Lord Jesus Christ was rich, he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich."

Gospel: Luke 16:1-13

Upcoming Mass Schedule

Monday, September 22 - 8AM

William Carter

Tuesday, September 23 - 8AM

Living & Deceased of St. Joseph Parish

Wednesday, September 24 - 8AM

David Dwelle

Thursday, September 25 - 8AM

Adelina Corral

Friday, September 26 - 8AM

Don Lees

Saturday, September 27 - 8AM

Rev. Dominick Kalata

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, September 27 - 5:15PM Vigil Mass

Deceased Members of the Baus Family

Sunday, September 28 - 9:00 AM Mass

Peggy McGinn

Sunday, September 28 - 11:00 AM Mass

Teesha Graf Hack



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.*

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@stjoescoopburg.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.

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- **Return it** on or before our collection date:

Sunday, November 1st

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Our Baby Bottle Campaign Coordinators

Josh Wenner - (484) 955-6123

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Please consider including Cay Galgon Life House in your will or estate plan to help support mothers and babies in need for generations to come. Your legacy gift can make a lasting impact.

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 2025-2026 Budget

Last Week 09/14/25	Fiscal Year To Date 07/01/25-06/30/26
Operating Expenses \$12,744.	Operating Expenses \$140,144.
Sunday/Holy Day Collections \$ 8,984.	Sunday/Holy Day Collections \$110,139.
Over/(Under) Budget (\$ 3,760.)	Over/(Under) Budget (\$ 30,005.)

Thank You!



The Altar Flowers for the weekend of September 20/21 are in celebration of a wedding anniversary within the parish.

Altar Flowers for a special occasion or in memory of someone, are available by contacting Reg Hartung at regh@ptd.net, or 610-965-3268. A triangular arrangement is \$100., and a bouquet is \$45. **Please be aware that during the months of November and December we will have a few weeks that are blacked out due to larger holiday displays. If you are thinking about flowers during that time please contact Reg in the near future to determine the availability.** As a reminder, this is not a fundraiser, but rather a special way to participate in the Mass. Thank you!



The Knights of Columbus and the Altar and Rosary Society will be co hosting a **Dinner and Dance** on Oct. 18, 2025 in the St. Joseph Parish Center from 6:30-10 pm.

Tickets are \$30. each and proceeds will go toward the St Michael Tuition Assistance Program. Look for the reservation forms in the back of the church beginning Sept 13. All reservations need to be placed in the offertory basket or sent to Clare Hassick at 4625 Sunset Circle, Coopersburg. Pa 18036 before Oct. 12. We look forward to seeing you there.

Basket Raffle: We will again be holding a Basket Raffle during this year's Dinner and Dance. We are looking for any donations of items to go into themed baskets, or create your own basket to donate. Any donations or questions can be directed to Linda Hoffstetter at hoffyphotos@aol.com or 610-652-9542.

OUR PARISH & COMMUNITY CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

- September-October - Children's Winter Closet Collection for Betty Lou's Pantry - Collection bins in the back of church
- 9/14-11/1 - Baby Bottle Campaign for Cay Galgon Life House
- 9/14 - PREP Grades 1-7 Book Pickup & Teacher Meet & Greet -- Following the 9AM Mass
- 9/14 - Confirmation Candidates & Families Special Mass & Informational Meeting - 5PM
- 9/17 - OCIA Informational Meeting - 7PM
- 9/18-9/19 - Catholic Charities Chew Street Kitchen Fruit Collection - Cooler is outside church Thursday 8AM to Friday 8AM
- 9/21 - PREP Grades 1-8 Classes Begin
- 9/21- Parish Family Picnic - 11AM-5PM (Raindate 9/28)
- 9/25-9/26 - Catholic Charities Chew Street Kitchen Fruit Collection - Cooler is outside church Thursday 8AM to Friday 8AM
- 9/28 - Confirmation Investiture Mass - 11AM
- 9/29 - Parish DMI Meeting - 7PM



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Step Into Faith, Splash Into Fun! Our 16th Annual Walk-a-Thon is one of St. Michael's biggest fundraisers, and we need your support. Families and parishioners can get involved through business sponsorships, t-shirt sales and donations.

Visit stmikeswalk2025.givesmart.com to learn more! New this year: our students are excited for our first FOAM Run! The students will run through a sea of foam and bubbles the day of their walk. We also would like to shoutout 2025 graduate Lilly Brigido whose design was selected for this year's walk-a-thon shirt! For more information, please reach out to: Mrs. Lindsey Heil, Advancement Director at lheil@st-mikes.com



ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION, FORMERLY RCIA, TO START IN SEPTEMBER

OCIA, Order of Christian Initiation of Adults, what previously was called, RCIA, is now forming!

It is not too late to join us. If you would like more information or have questions please contact Andrew at (484-264-8565) or st.joseph.coopersburg.rcia@gmail.com, or the Rectory at rectory@stjoescoopersburg.org.



SAVE THE DATE! Blessing of the Pets for the Feast of St. Francis will take place on Saturday, October 11, at 10AM under the pavilion! Pets must be leashed and/or crated, and under the control of an adult owner.



Betty Lou's Children's Winter Closet Collection

Gently used or new children's coats, as well as used or new hats, scarves, and gloves. Please look for the receptacle as you enter church. Now through October.



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

**Please join us at our
St. Joseph Church
Parish Picnic**



September 21, 2025

Rain date: September 28th

Time: 11:00 am - 5:00 pm



Light food, games, and a movie for all ages. There will be a sharing table for sides and desserts. Please see the sign up genius for items needed and volunteer positions.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080F4FA8AF22A3F94-57714502-parish>

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