



St. Joseph Church



Limeport-Coopersburg

A Parish Family - Living the Word, Loving Through Christ

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Hallelujah!



The Resurrection of the Lord

Easter Vigil - March 30, 2024 - 8:00 PM

Greeters: R. & M. Carlin

Altar Servers: E. Calaba; R. Eckert; C. Trevis

Commentator/Lector: S. Bartholomew

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Paulus;
A. & L. Sumner

Easter Sunday - March 31, 2024

8:00AM Mass

Curtis S. Fox

Greeters: R. Hartung; R. Luna

Altar Servers: M. Stolzer; A. & A. Zabinski

Commentator/Lector: D. Ward; L. Tkaczuk

Eucharistic Minister: S. Bartholomew;
J. & P. Patterson

9:30AM Mass

**Blessing of the Children's Easter Baskets to
follow the Homily**

Living & Deceased of the

Lanning-O'Donnell Family

Greeters: B. Busfield; Wenner Family

Altar Servers: M. Arruda; T. & P. Grubb

Commentator/Lector: C. & C. Grubb

Eucharistic Minister: S. Dale; T. Lynch

11:00AM Mass

Richard Nolden, Sr.

Greeters: D. & G. Sago

Altar Servers: J. Zientara; O. & M. Wilde

Commentator/Lector: L. Rohrbach;

A. Ellenberger

Eucharistic Minister: C. Hendricks; P. Metzler;
G. Schultz

Christ my hope has arisen!



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.

Our Parish & Community Calendar at a Glance

- 4/1 - Monthly Rosary Gathering - 6PM in the church
- 4/7 - Divine Mercy Sunday - More info to come.
- 4/7 - Confirmation Retreat - 11AM-4PM
- 4/10 - Monthly KOC Meetings - 6PM start
- 4/11 - Confirmation - 4:30PM
- 4/14 - In-Person PREP for Grades 1-7
- 4/19-4/21 - Catholic Scouting Eucharistic Revival Retreat Weekend
- 4/20 - St. Mike's Night of Knights Fundraiser
- 4/27 - First Eucharist Retreat - 9AM-12PM



Thank you to the Knights of Columbus for their generous donation towards the beautiful Easter flowers displayed before the altar!

THANK YOU!

St. Joseph Parish recently participated in the **Disciple Maker Index (DMI) survey**. The results will give us clear benchmarks for understanding our parish's greatest opportunities and strengths, and they will be used by our soon-to-be formed parish team to develop a path forward. We will continue to keep you informed and provide updates as we analyze the results of the DMI survey and develop a plan for our future! Thank you to all those who participated!

✠ PRAYER LIST ✠

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

- Joseph Allison
- Dottie Brehm, sister of Susan Zola
- Dolores Brown
- Frank Burns
- James Busfield
- 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
- Kevin Maucere, nephew of Pam & Kurt Metzler
- Alyssa Morrissey, sister of Briana Davis
- April Nauroth
- Margaret J. Perez
- Ron Reinhardt, father of Tara Tobin
- Cathy Ricciuto, sister of Phil Isabella
- Miriam Rohrbach, sister-in-law of Janessa O'Donnell
- Lily Tapler
- Janet Vannatta
- Anonymous Special Intention

The Sanctuary Candle for the week of March 24th burns in loving memory of Lou & Winnie Melinsky. For the week of March 31st, the candle will burn in loving memory of Curtis S. Fox.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Best Bet Based on Inflation - 2023-2024 Budget

Last Week 03/24/24 Operating Expenses \$11,682. Sunday/Holy Day Collections \$10,141. Over/(Under) Budget (\$1,541.)	Fiscal Year To Date 07/01/23–06/30/24 Operating Expenses \$464,648. Sunday/Holy Day Collections \$422,148. Over/(Under) Budget (\$ 42,500.)
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Additional Carmelite Nuns Collection: \$100.00
NOT reflected in the above.

Thank you!

Upcoming Mass Schedule

Monday, April 1st - 8AM Mass
Living & Deceased of St. Joseph Parish

Tuesday, April 2nd - 8AM Mass
Deceased Members of the Fredericks Family

Wednesday, April 3rd - 8AM Mass
David Patten

Thursday, April 4th - 8AM Mass
Peter Germani

Friday, April 5th - 9:00 AM School Mass
Don Lees

Saturday, April 6th - 8AM Mass
Kurt Schroder

2nd Sunday of Easter
Divine Mercy Sunday
April 6 & 7, 2024

5:15PM Vigil Mass
Robert Hofstetter, Sr.

9:00AM Mass
Charles E. Spaar

11:00AM Mass
Albert Drake



Divine Mercy Devotions
1:00PM *Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Confession*
2:00PM *Divine Mercy Devotions*
2:30PM *Benediction*



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Easter is a reminder that even in our darkest hours, there is a light waiting to shine bright and blessings to be had.

Blessings come in so many forms. Some we can see and some we can feel. As we approach this Holy day, let us open our hearts to the gifts that life offers.

We count each and every one of our parishioners a light, a blessing and a gift to the St. Michael the Archangel School community. We wish you a blessed Easter and we pray that you can carry the hope of Easter in your hearts each and every day.

God Bless you all!

– Marianne Gano, Principal

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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



Divine Mercy Sunday

PLENARY INDULGENCE

THROUGH PRIVATE REVELATION TO ST. FAUSTINA, JESUS REVEALED:

“ I want to grant a complete pardon to the souls that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion on the Feast of My Mercy (1109). The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion will obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment (699). ”

Diary of St. Maria Faustyna Kowalska

JOIN US – SUNDAY, APRIL 7, 2024

1:00PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Confession
2:00PM Divine Mercy Devotions
2:30PM Benediction

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