

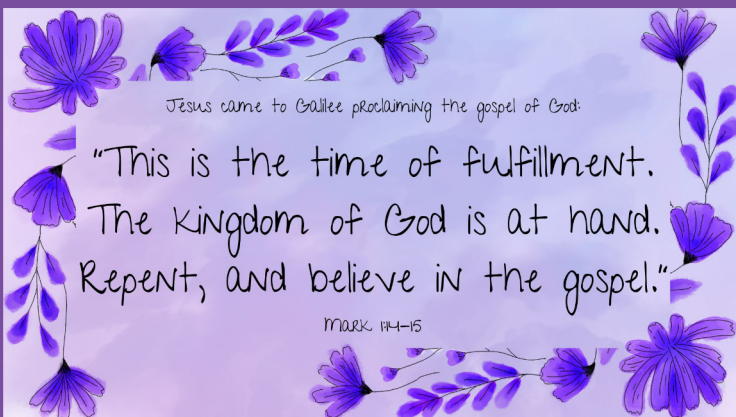


St. Joseph Church



A Parish Family - Living the Word, Loving Through Christ

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Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God:

"This is the time of fulfillment.
The Kingdom of God is at hand.
Repent, and believe in the gospel."

MARK 1:14-15

First Sunday of Lent February 17 & 18, 2024

Saturday, February 17 – Vigil Mass – 5:15PM

Michael Petrash

Greeters: R. & M. Carlin

Altar Servers: M. Arruda; J. Shultz; Z. Torchia

Commentator/Lector: M. Glavin; E. Petrash

Eucharistic Minister: Deacon Paulus;
R. Wasatonic

Sunday, February 18 – 9:00AM

Donald Lees

Greeters: S. Bartholomew; R. Hartung

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

Commentator/Lector: P. Moreira; T. Yaeger

Eucharistic Ministers: A. & P. Lohr; T. Lynch

Sunday, February 18 – 11:00AM

Anna Lounsberry

Greeters: S. Dale; C. Ehresman

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

Commentator/Lector: K. Mosko; L. Rohrbach

Eucharistic Ministers: K. & P. Metzler;
P. Patterson

Today's Readings

First Reading: Genesis 9:8-15

Responsorial: Psalms 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9

"Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those
who keep your covenant."

Second Reading: 1 Peter 3:18-22

Gospel Acclamation: "One does not live on bread
alone, but on every word that comes forth from the
mouth of God."

Gospel: Mark 1:12-15

Upcoming Mass Schedule

Monday, February 19 - 8AM Mass

Living & Deceased of St. Joseph Parish

Tuesday, February 20 - 8AM Mass

Michael Lynn

Wednesday, February 21 - 8AM Mass

Sick & Homebound of St. Joseph Parish

Thursday, February 22 - 8AM Mass

Richard Natale

Friday, February 23 - 8AM Mass

Cecilia D'Annibale

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, February 24 - 8AM Mass

Richard Natale

Second Sunday of Lent

Saturday, February 24 - 5:15PM Vigial Mass

Betty Ann Shoemaker

Sunday, February 25 - 9AM Mass

Stephen Weber

Sunday, February 25 - 11AM 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@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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Secretary for Youth Protection

Pamela J. Russo, MSW, MS

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610-871-5200, Ext. 2204

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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

The Disciple Maker Index Survey is LIVE! Please Read and Help! It's official! The Disciple Maker Index Survey opens this week and we need your help! Please help us participate by completing a 10-15 minute survey as soon as possible. There are also opportunities to complete the survey after daily and Sunday Mass and you can obtain a paper copy in the vestibule of the church or by contacting the rectory at 610-965-2877. The survey will only be available from February 14 to March 27 and will ask you to reflect on your own spiritual growth and enable you to provide feedback on our parish's efforts to help you grow. All responses will be confidential and the parish will only receive information about the community as whole. We are trying to get the highest response rate possible. This information will be invaluable to Father Buckley and our various ministries as we plan for the future and strive to be the best disciples we can be. We will receive the results this spring/summer at which time we will share what we have learned with the entire parish. **Scan the QR code with your phone to take the survey now!** Thank you for helping with this important project!





Our Parish & Community Calendar At a Glance Winter 2024



- 2/17 & 2/18 - CYO Basketball Games - Parish Center Gym
- 2/20 - SvdP Meeting - 7PM in the Parish Center
- 2/23 - Stations of the Cross - 7PM in the church
- 2/24 & 2/25 - CYO Basketball Games - Parish Center Gym
- 2/26 - Children's Stations of the Cross with St. Mike's - 9AM in the church
- 3/1 - Stations of the Cross - 7PM in the church
- 3/2 - First Reconciliation - 10AM in the church
- 3/3 - In-Person PREP Classes for All Grades
- 3/4 - Children's Stations of the Cross with St. Mike's - 9AM in the church
- 3/4 - Monthly Rosary Gathering - 6PM in the church



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
- Richard DeFiore
- Sherry Ellenberger, sister-in-law of Anna Ellenberger
- Cooper Godown, infant son of Erin Siegfried Godown
- John Flok, father of Joe Flok
- Tracy Flok
- James Frankfield, husband of Carol Frankfield & father of Andrea Hinkel
- Elaine Haas
- Jack Hankee
- Keith Heffelfinger
- Thomas and Claire Hoban
- Barbara Huber
- Jack Klinges, father of Sarah Klinges Shultz
- Dennis & Maureen Krasnai
- Jackie Lanning, daughter-in-law of 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
- Charlie Ruppert
- Lily Tapler
- Janet Vannatta
- Anonymous Special Intention

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Best Bet Based on Inflation - 2023-2024 Budget

Last Week 02/11/24	Fiscal Year To Date 07/01/23-06/30/24
Operating Expenses \$11,682.	Operating Expenses \$385,556.
Sunday/Holy Day Collections \$8,730.	Sunday/Holy Day Collections \$360,454.
Over/(Under) Budget (\$2,952.)	Over/(Under) Budget (\$ 25,102.)

Thank you!



Assumption BVM Parish invites you to their **STEW & BREW St. Patrick's Day Party** - Saturday, March 16th, 6-9PM in the Hanlon Center. Tickets: \$25.00. The ticket price

includes dinner, catered by Diana's Café, entertainment and complimentary beer and soda. The menu includes: Irish Beef Stew, Garlic Mashed Potatoes, Tossed Salad, Rolls and Soda Bread, Teacake and Cupcakes. Entertainment Music by: Piper's Request. The band is sponsored by: James Funeral Home. Step Dancing and Ceili Dancing. Complimentary Beer: Guinness and Harp. BYOB: If you are not interested in the complimentary beer or soda, you can bring your own libations! Visit the website at assumptionbethlehem.com, or contact their rectory for more info: 610-867-7424. Reservations on ticketleap.com or checks must be received by March 8th.



Please remember in your prayers our young parishioners preparing to receive the sacrament of First Reconciliation on March 2nd!



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Congratulations to our CYO Athletes!

Congratulations to our 7/8 boys and girl's teams who competed in the District 2 Finals! Both played their hearts out and had incredible seasons! 7/8 Boys Finished Co-Regular Season Champions and District 2 Runner Up with a final record of 13-1 7/8 Girls Finished 2nd in the Regular Season Standings and District 2 Runner Up with a final record of 10-2. We are so proud of them!



Night of Knights Save the Date!

Looking for a night out full of fun, music, and a way to support our school?

Live Event: Saturday, April 20th
5-10PM - DeSales University

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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

LENTEN FASTING & ABSTINENCE



Fasting

Ash Wednesday
Good Friday

Ages 18-59

Abstinence

Every Friday
during Lent

Ages 14+

How do we fast?

When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal.

Am I excused from fasting and abstinence?

Those that are excused from fast and abstinence outside the age limits include the **physically** or **mentally** ill including individuals suffering from **chronic illnesses** such as **diabetes**. Also excluded are **pregnant** or **nursing women**.

For more information on fasting and abstinence, visit uscbb.org.



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Think Spring!

...and SAVE THE DATE for Fr. Buckley's
Annual Egg Hunt!


Saturday, March 23 at 11AM,
Rain, snow or sunshine!



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