



St. Joseph Church



A Parish Family - Living the Word, Loving Through Christ

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JESUS ANSWERED AND SAID TO THEM,

**"DESTROY THIS TEMPLE
AND IN THREE DAYS
I WILL RAISE IT UP."**

JOHN 2:19

Third Sunday of Lent March 2 & 3, 2024

Saturday, March 2 – Vigil Mass – 5:15PM

Josef & Lina Schnellmann

Greeters: B. & G. Kutulis

Altar Servers: A. Carl; T. Reinert; Z. Steiner

Commentator/Lector: V. & C. Miller

Eucharistic Minister: Deacon Paulus; M. Figuli

Sunday, March 3 – 9:00AM

Matthew T. Burns

Greeters: R. Hartung; R. Luna

Altar Servers: C. Grubb; C. Mulhern;

O. Lounsberry

*Commentator/Lector: T. Yaeger; 2nd Grade
PREP Students*

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Paulus;

A. Sumner; H. Stankewicz

Sunday, March 3 – 11:00AM

Marge Sutton

Greeters: D. & G. Sago

Altar Servers: D. & P. Ebert; R. Eckert

Commentator/Lector: N. & O. Lounsberry

Eucharistic Ministers: J. & P. Patterson

Today's Readings

First Reading: Exodus 20: 1-17

Responsorial: Psalms 19:8, 9, 10, 11

"Lord, you have the words of everlasting life."

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:22-25

Gospel Acclamation: "God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might have eternal life."

Gospel: John 2:13-25

Upcoming Mass Schedule

Monday, March 4 - 8AM Mass

Living & Deceased of St. Joseph Parish

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

Tuesday, March 5 - 8AM Mass

Cecilia D'Annibale

Wednesday, March 6 - 8AM Mass

Don Lees

Thursday, March 7 - 8AM Mass

Msgr. David Morrison

Friday, March 8 - 8AM Mass

Sick & Homebound of St. Joseph Parish

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 9 - 8AM Mass

Arthur & Edith Fischer

Fourth Sunday of Lent - Laetare Sunday

Saturday, March 9 – Vigil Mass – 5:15PM

Gretel Ruppert

Sunday, March 10 – 9:00AM

Don Lees

Sunday, March 10 – 11:00AM

Frank D'Angelo



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@stjoescopburg.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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Victim Assistance Coordinator for the Diocese of Allentown

Ms. Wendy S. Krisak, M.A., NCC, LPC

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Secretary for Youth Protection

Pamela J. Russo, MSW, MS

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Allentown, PA 18105-1538

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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

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

- 3/3 - In-Person PREP Classes for All Grades
- 3/4 - Stations of the Cross for Children w/ St. Mike's - 9AM in the church
- 3/4 - Monthly Rosary Gathering in the church 6PM
- 3/8 - Stations of the Cross - 7PM in the church
- 3/11 - Stations of the Cross for Children w/ St. Mike's - 9AM in the church
- 3/13 - KOC Monthly Meetings - 6:15PM
- 3/14 - St. Mike's HSA Meeting in the gym
- 3/15 - Stations of the Cross - 7PM in the church
- 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

✠ PRAYER LIST ✠

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

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



Please remember in your prayers the children of our parish family who received the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time this weekend, that they may continue to come to know Jesus' love in a very special way.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Best Bet Based on Inflation - 2023-2024 Budget	
Last Week	Fiscal Year To Date
02/25/24	07/01/23-06/30/24
Operating Expenses \$11,682.	Operating Expenses \$408,920.
Sunday/Holy Day Collections \$9,017.	Sunday/Holy Day Collections \$381,212.
Over/(Under) Budget (\$2,665.)	Over/(Under) Budget (\$ 27,708.)
Home Missions Collection: \$2,274.00, NOT reflected in the above. Thank you!	



FOR LENT FOR LIFE

CRS Operation Rice Bowl -- Operation Rice Bowl, an annual giving program that began in the Diocese of Allentown almost 50 years ago, is a great way to answer the

Church's call for almsgiving during Lent. Operation Rice Bowl has grown into a national and international effort that combines prayer, fasting and almsgiving to help those in need in our Diocese, and around the world. **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.



Altar and Rosary Society will be having their St Patrick's Day shepherd pie sale. Each container serves 2 people and costs \$14.00. **Orders will be taken through March 3.** Order forms are available on the website and in the back of church. **Pick up will be on Saturday March 16 from 9am to 10am in the Parish Center.**



Pre-Kindergarten | Elementary School | Middle School

Mrs. Marianne Gano, Principal

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Help support 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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Linda Hoffstetter
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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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FR. BUCKLEY'S ANNUAL

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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