



St. Joseph Church



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

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"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened,
and I will give you rest.
Take my yoke upon you and learn from me,
for I am meek and humble of heart;
and you will find rest for yourselves.
For my yoke is easy, and my burden light."

Matthew 11:28-30



14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, July 4, 2026 - 5:15PM Vigil Mass

Michael Fitzpatrick

Altar Servers: J. Brewer; A. & A. Carl

Greeters: A. & L. Sumner

Commentator/Lector: M. Andrews; M. Garguilo

Eucharistic Ministers: A. & L. Sumner;
R. Wasatonic

Sunday, July 5, 2026 - 9:00AM Mass

Yolanda Gargiula

Altar Servers: B. & M. Ellis; M. Serna

Greeters: S. Bartholomew; R. Luna

Commentator/Lector: P. Moreira; E. Reichenbach

Eucharistic Ministers: S. Bartholomew;
K. Landman; K. Reichenbach

Sunday, July 5, 2026 - 11:00AM Mass

Msgr. Robert J. Coll

Altar Servers: A. Davis; C. Lindenmoyer; M. Arruda

Greeters: O'Connor Family

Commentator/Lector: L. Rohrbach; C. Zientara

Eucharistic Ministers: A. Arruda; C. Hendricks;
M. Zientara

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading: Zechariah 9:9-10

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11,
13-14 "I will praise your name for ever, my king and
my God."

Second Reading: Romans 8:9, 11-13

Gospel Acclamation: *Blessed are you, Father, Lord
of heaven and earth; you have revealed to little
ones the mysteries of the kingdom.*

Gospel: Matthew 11:25-30

UPCOMING MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, July 6- 8AM Mass

Living & Deceased of St. Joseph Parish

Tuesday, July 7 - 8AM Mass

Michael & Pauline Rindich

Wednesday, July 8 - 8AM Mass

Janice Rossetti

Thursday, July 9 - 8AM Mass

Mary Beth DiEmedio

Friday, July 10 - 8AM Mass

Dorothy Collins

Saturday, July 11 - 8AM Mass

Dave Newcomer

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, July 11, 2026 - 5:15PM Vigil Mass

Emma Bednarik

Sunday, July 12, 2026 - 9:00AM Mass

Maryanne Baus

Sunday, July 12, 2026 - 11:00AM Mass

Deceased of the Bodisch Family



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@stjoescopersburg.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.



Celebrate 65 Years with Bingo!

Join us for an evening of fun, fellowship, and prizes as we celebrate the 65th Anniversary of the Diocese of Allentown!
Wednesday, July 15, 2026 at Holy Cross Church Hall, 99 Lombard Street, New Philadelphia.

Enjoy 20 games for just \$20, gift baskets and cash prizes valued at \$50 or more, a 50/50 raffle, and food and beverages provided (BYOB). Doors open at 5:00 p.m., and games begin at 6:00 p.m. Gather your family and friends for a memorable evening celebrating 65 years of faith, fellowship, and community. Sign up at www.allentowndiocese.org/events/bingo-celebrate-the-65th.

For more information, contact Maggie Riggins at mriggins@allentowndiocese.org.



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St. Joseph Parish Family

250 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.

GOD BLESS AMERICA



PARISH STEWARDSHIP Best Bet Based on Inflation 2025-2026 Budget

Last Week 06/21/26	Fiscal Year To Date 07/01/25-06/30/26
Operating Expenses \$12,744.	Operating Expenses \$649,904.
Sunday/Holy Day Collections \$14,543.	Sunday/Holy Day Collections \$603,117.
Over/(Under) Budget \$ 1,799.	Over/(Under) Budget (\$ 46,787.)
Additional Easter: \$80.00, reflected in the above.	
Holy Father Collection: \$1,219.00, NOT reflected in the above.	

Thank you!

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT: GIVING ENVELOPES DELAYED

Cathedral Concepts, who prints and mails the Sunday envelope packets, is experiencing production problems. The next packets of envelopes are expected to be mailed in July.

In the meantime, 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!

COLLECTION FOR CAY GALGON LIFE HOUSE



CURRENT PRIORITY NEEDS:

- PULL UPS 2T 3T 4T
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- BABY BOTTLE CLEANING BRUSHES
- BABY TOWELS
- BURP CLOTHS
- MILK STORAGE BAGS
- NURSING PADS

PLEASE, NO DIAPERS OR WIPES

OUR PARISH & COMMUNITY CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

- Through July 11th: Collection for Cay Galgon Life House
- Through 7/8 - Wednesdays 8:45-10AM - Women's Book Study in Church Meeting Room
- 7/5 - Coffee, Donuts & Fellowship following the 9AM & 11AM Masses - Weather permitting; look for the tent outside.
- 7/6 - Monthly Rosary Gathering - 6PM in the church
- 7/11 & 12 - Missionhurst CICM Fr. James Fischler will speak at all Masses
- 7/12 - Mission Rosary Group Gathering - 12:30PM in the Parish Center
- 7/15-9/16 - Wednesdays 8:45-10AM - Women's Book Study in Church Meeting Room

WEEKLY REMINDERS

* **Saturday Confessions** are held from 4:30 P.M. to 5:00 P.M.

* **The Rosary** is recited after the 8AM Weekday Mass, and on the first Monday of the month (every month!) at 6PM in the church.

* **The Free Table for July** will focus on the many Saints feast Days, as well as coloring/early reader worksheets based on each weekend's Gospel reading. The Parish Safety Committee will have brochures available on the table for the first few weeks of July. Items for adults include Identity Theft Protection and Phone Scams; for parents-Teach Digital Citizenship Skills to Prevent Cyberbullying and Heads Up! Stop. Think. Connect. (Parent/Child Guide to Online Safety); and for youth My Important Contacts worksheets.

SPECIAL PARISH & COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

* **Mass & Sanctuary Candle Offerings** - MASSES for the deceased or to honor a special occasion are available for a \$10 stipend. SANCTUARY CANDLE requests may also be made for a separate stipend of \$5.00. Download & print the form on our website to make your request(s). 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.

* **The Altar Flowers** for July 4/5 are in Honor of the 250th anniversary of our nation. 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!

* **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. For those that are over age 70½, a very popular method of making charitable contributions is by a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD) from your IRA. This QCD amount is excluded from your taxable income. Talk to a professional tax advisor before you take any action regarding your IRA. 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.

* **Marking the occasion of the 250th anniversary of the founding of the United States of America, Pope Leo XIV has addressed a letter to the American people.** All are invited to read Pope Leo XIV's message, which may be found on the USCCB website.

thank you!

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