



St. Joseph Church



Limeport-Coopersburg

A Parish Family - Living the Word, Loving Through Christ

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Second Sunday of Lent

Saturday, February 28, 2026 - 5:15PM Vigil Mass

Charles Gergits Sr.

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

Greeters: R. & M. Carlin

Commentator/Lector: A. Garguilo; T. Yaeger

Eucharistic Ministers: M. Figuli; P. Metzler;
G. Schultz

Sunday, March 1, 2026 - 9:00AM Mass

Maryanne Baus

Altar Servers: E. Gridley; M. Stolzer; G. Wetterau

Greeters: G. Bender; S. Dale

Commentator/Lector: S. Bartholomew;
E. Reichenbach

Eucharistic Ministers: P. Patterson; K. Reichenbach;
B. Reinert

Sunday, March 1, 2026 - 11:00AM Mass

Diane Handlon

Altar Servers: A. Davis; A. & A. Koutsiouroumbas

Greeters: B. Busfield & Wenner Family

Commentator/Lector: A. Arruda; C. Zientara

Eucharistic Ministers: J. & M. Krafczyk; M. Zientara

Today's Readings

First Reading: Genesis 12:1-4a

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22
"Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you."

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 1:8b-10

Gospel Acclamation: *"From the shining cloud the Father's voice is heard: This is my beloved Son, hear him."*

Gospel: Matthew 17:1-9

Upcoming Mass Schedule

Monday, March 2 - 8AM

Living & Deceased of St. Joseph Parish

Stations of the Cross - 9AM

The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed after the morning Mass on Mondays, with the church open for private adoration until Benediction concludes Stations.

Tuesday, March 3 - 8AM

Sick & Homebound of St. Joseph Parish

Wednesday, March 4 - 8AM

Eileen Wolf

Thursday, March 5 - 8AM

Cecilia D'Annibale

Friday, March 6 - 8AM

Robert Hofstetter Sr.

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 7 - 8AM

Don Lees

Third Sunday of Lent

Saturday, March 7, 2026 - 5:15PM Vigil Mass

Michael Fitzpatrick

Sunday, March 8, 2026 - 9:00AM Mass

MaryBeth DiEmedio

Sunday, March 8, 2026 - 11:00AM 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.

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.

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.



A Holy Hour of Petition and Hope

Tuesday, March 10 at 6:00pm

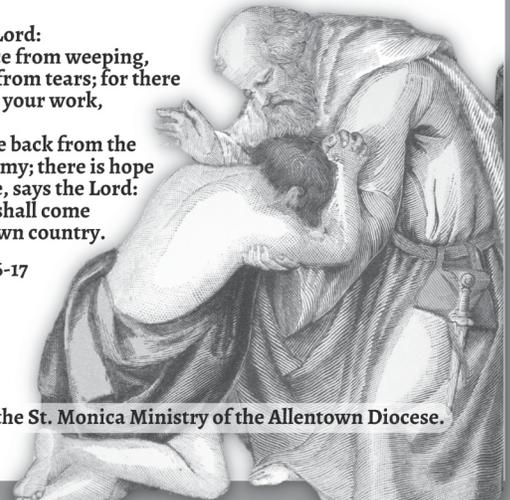
St. Theresa Church, 1408 Easton Road, Hellertown

Presiding will be Rev. Christopher Zelonis
Pastor, Sts. Peter and Paul Parish, Lehighton

Please join us in asking Our Lord's mercy and invoking the intercession of St. Monica for fallen-away Catholics and for those whose loved ones have left the Church.

Thus says the Lord:
Keep your voice from weeping,
and your eyes from tears; for there
is a reward for your work,
says the Lord:
they shall come back from the
land of the enemy; there is hope
for your future, says the Lord:
your children shall come
back to their own country.

Jeremiah 31:16-17



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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.

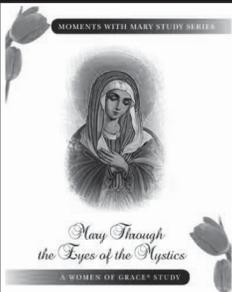
OUR PARISH & COMMUNITY CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

- 2/25-4/1 - Women of Grace "Mary, through the eyes of the mystics" - Wednesdays 8:45-10:30 AM in the church meeting room
- 2/26-3/26 - "Into His Likeness" Lenten Video Study - Thursdays at 7PM in the church
- 3/2 - Monthly Rosary Gathering - 6PM in the church
- 3/6, 13, 20, 27 - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament following the 8 AM Mass, with Benedictions after the conclusion of Stations of the Cross - 7PM
- 3/7 - First Reconciliation - 10AM
- 3/14 - A&R Society Shepherd's Pie Sale Pickups
- 3/15 - Confirmation Retreat & Practice - 11AM-4PM
- 3/16 - Confirmation - 4:30PM
- 3/19 - Night of Adoration w/Guided Prayer in honor of the 65th Anniversary of the Diocese - More info to come!

PARISH STEWARDSHIP Best Bet Based on Inflation 2025-2026 Budget

Last Week 02/22/26	Fiscal Year To Date 07/01/25-06/30/26
Operating Expenses \$12,744.	Operating Expenses \$420,512.
Sunday/Holy Day Collections \$10,539.	Sunday/Holy Day Collections \$406,857.
Over/(Under) Budget (\$ 2,205.)	Over/(Under) Budget (\$ 13,655.)

Additional Ash Wednesday Collection: \$40.00; Mail-in Contributions: \$2,000.00, both reflected in the above. Home Missions Collection: \$2,099.00, NOT reflected in the above. Thank you!



Women of Grace presents "Mary, through the eyes of the mystics" - Six week study starting Wednesday, February 25 through Wednesday, April 1. Classes will be in the back meeting room in the church from 8:45-10:30 AM. You will need to order a workbook from womenofgrace.com. To register, email Rose Newcomer at newcomer@womenofgrace.com.

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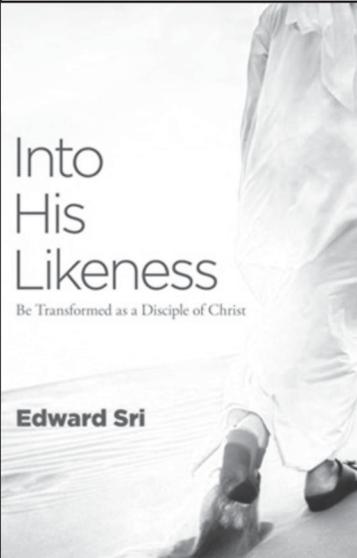
* **INCLEMENT WEATHER REMINDERS** -- All weather or other emergency cancellations of weekend Masses, PREP classes, and/or parish events will be announced on WFMZ. It will also be added to the website and/or a special newsletter will be sent out whenever possible. Daily Mass is cancelled whenever Southern Lehigh School District announces either a delay or cancellation for winter weather. You can also find this information on WFMZ. If a cancellation is not announced, always use your common sense to decide whether or not it is possible to safely get to and from the church. Please always use caution when driving or walking around campus - slippery spots will remain even after cleanup; large snow piles can restrict vision; drifting snow may cover signs or pavement markings. Take care of yourselves and each other. Thank you!

* **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. Click here to 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.

* **Altar Flowers** - Because Lent is a penitential season there will not be flowers in the church from 2/18 to 4/11. Flower orders may still be placed for other times of the year. To place orders 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!

* **OPERATION RICE BOWL DONATIONS** may be placed in the rice bowl in the sanctuary to the right of the altar.

* **TAX STATEMENTS** - If you would like a contribution statement for your 2025 tax return, please write "2025 Statement Requested" on the outside of your next giving envelope. Pick up will be in the back of church in an envelope with your name on it, within 2 weeks of the request receipt. If you have questions or concerns, please call the Rectory.



YOU ARE INVITED THIS LENT TO A 5-WEEK VIDEO SERIES!

ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH 7:00 PM (Ending by 8:00 PM) 30 MINUTE VIDEO FOLLOWED BY DISCUSSION Meetings on Thursdays - Feb 26, March 5, 12, 19, 26



PREP CLASSES THIS WEEKEND! Please be alert for extra pedestrian traffic in the church lot after the 9AM Mass and prior to the 11AM Mass on Sunday morning, and be sure to stop at the pedestrian crossing leading to the school building. Thank you!

Thank
You!

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11:00AM

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PALM SUNDAY BREAKFAST

Sunday, March 29th, 2026

St. Joseph's Parish Center

7:30-11:00AM

\$12.00 per person.

Children 8 and under are free.

*Please join us for breakfast! We will be serving an
assortment of breakfast foods including omelets,
pancakes, bacon, sausage, and hash browns. You
may pre-purchase tickets using the flyer in the back
of church or on our parish website.*



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Spring ACTIVITIES FAIR

SUNDAY, MARCH 29

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