



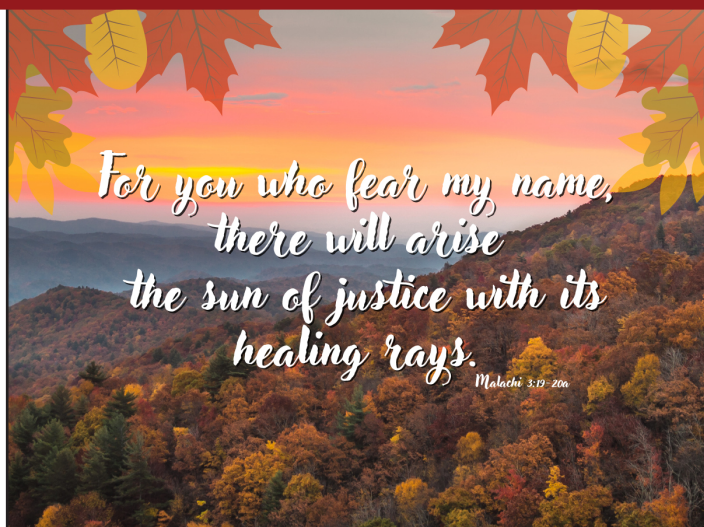
St. Joseph Church



Limeport-Coopersburg

A Parish Family - Living the Word, Loving Through Christ

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Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, November 15 - 5:15PM Vigil

Michael Laser

Altar Servers: A. & T. DaSilva; Z. Steiner

Greeters: R. & M. Carlin

Commentator/Lector: A. Garguilo; T. Yaeger

Eucharistic Ministers: G. Schultz; A. & L. Sumner

Sunday, November 16 - 9AM

Thomas Smith

Altar Servers: T. Reinert; A. & A. Zabinski

Greeters: R. Hartung; R. Luna

Commentator/Lector: M. Zabinski; B. Reinert

Eucharistic Ministers: C. Ehresman; K. Flounders;
T. Lynch

Sunday, November 16 - 11AM

Susie Krafczyk

Altar Servers: M. & P. Arruda; M. O'Donnell

Greeters: B. Busfield & Wenner Family

Commentator/Lector: K. Mosko; A. Ellenberger

Eucharistic Ministers: P. Metzler; C. & M. Zientara

Today's Readings

First Reading: Malachi 3:19-20a

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 98:5-6, 7-8, 9
"The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice."

Second Reading: 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12

Gospel Acclamation: *"Stand erect and raise your heads because your redemption is at hand."*

Gospel: Luke 21:5-19

Upcoming Mass Schedule

Monday, November 17 - 8 AM

Living & Deceased of St. Joseph Parish

Tuesday, November 18 - 8AM

Sick & Homebound of St. Joseph Parish

Wednesday, November 19 - 8AM

Mary DiEmedio

Thursday, November 20 - 8AM

Richard H. Fallon

Friday, November 21 - 9AM School Mass

Intentions of the Altar & Rosary Society

Saturday, November 22 - 8AM

Thomas Trinkle

The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Saturday, November 22 - 5:15PM Vigil

William R. Burr Sr.

Sunday, November 23 - 9AM

Joyce Newcomer

Sunday, November 23 - 11AM

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.

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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.

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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.

THE BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE is available in the vestibule of the church. Please list the names of those deceased relatives and friends that you would like to be remembered in our prayers during the month of November.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP Best Bet Based on Inflation 2025-2026 Budget

Last Week	Fiscal Year To Date
11/09/25	07/01/25-06/30/26
Operating Expenses	Operating Expenses
\$12,744.	\$229,352.
Sunday/Holy Day Collections	Sunday/Holy Day Collections
\$ 9,476.	\$183,471.
Over/(Under) Budget	Over/(Under) Budget
(\$ 3,268.)	(\$ 45,881.)

Reminder: There are two collection envelopes for November 23rd: The St. Vincent DePaul collection will be taken on November 23rd. The Poverty Relief collection will be taken on November 30th.
Thank you!

A second collection envelope dated November 22-23, mailed to all parishioners, is for St. Joseph's St. Vincent de Paul Society. The donations provide the following to our community: rental assistance for people who are facing homelessness, help with car repair bills to keep people working, assistance with paying utility bills, food assistance due to food insecurity at to the current loss of SNAP benefits, and other individual needs. Our Society members make a home visit to those in need giving them other resources available, such as Betty Lou's Pantry, PA COMPASS, Family Promise, Catholic Charities, and other options for shelter if necessary. The members of our St. Vincent de Paul Society has seen an increase this October of calls from people in need. This charitable organization is primarily funded through the second collection. The money placed in Poor Box, located in the church entrance is for year long giving. Please recommend our services to those you see in need. One of our members will contact the person as soon as possible. For more information contact the rectory office at 610-965-2877 or Google Voice at 267- 999-9486 and **please give generously on November 22-23 second collection.**



Join us in spreading some Holiday Cheer to children in need in the Lehigh Valley, by supporting the Holiday Hope Chest Project! If you have a shoebox (or two!) to donate, please leave them under the bench in the back of the church. Please note: we can only use STANDARD SIZE shoe boxes. To fill the boxes, monetary and/or gift card donations can be placed into the "mailbox" next to the bench. Please make checks out to St. Joseph Church, and indicate it is for the HOLIDAY HOPE CHESTS. If you have any questions, and/or are interested in assisting with this project, please contact janessa.odonnell@stjoescoopersburg.org.

OUR PARISH & COMMUNITY CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

- Now through 11/23 - Holiday Hope Chest Project Donation Period
- 11/16 & 11/23 - Junior Choir Practice - Follows the 11AM Mass
- 11/22 - Cemetery Cleanup - 8:30-10AM
- 11/23 - A&R Society Advent Reflection - 2PM in the Parish Center
- 11/22-11/23 - Special Second Collection for the St. Vincent de Paul Society of St. Joseph Parish
- 11/27 - Mass in Thanksgiving to God - 9:00AM
- 11/29-30 - Special Second Collection for Poverty Relief
- 11/29-30 - First Sunday of Advent
- 12/6-7 - Second Sunday of Advent



PREP Classes This Weekend -- Watch for Pedestrians & Extra Traffic! Please be sure to use extra caution & follow all applicable traffic signs when on the parish grounds today. Please be sure to stop at the pedestrian crossing leading to the school building. Thank you!

Altar Flowers for a special occasion or in memory of someone, are available by contacting Reg Hartung at regh@ptd.net. or 610-965-3268. A triangular arrangement is \$100., and a bouquet is \$45. **Please be aware that during the months of November and December we will have a few weeks that are blacked out due to larger holiday displays. If you are thinking about flowers during that time please contact Reg in the near future to determine the availability.** As a reminder, this is not a fundraiser, but rather a special way to participate in the Mass. Thank you!

Saturday, November 22, from 8:30-10 am



Cemetery Clean-Up

Anyone who is available to help with the overall cleanup, please let Linda Hoffstetter know at hoffyphotos@aol.com or 610-653-9542.

Altar & Rosary Holiday Floral Planters



11" Christmas Planters & Decorated 12" Cemetery Logs
\$25 Each

Pickup December 6th 8:30am to 10am at the Pavilion

Christmas Planter_____ Silver Christmas Planter_____ Cemetery Log_____

Total:_____ Dollar Amount_____

Name:_____ Phone Number_____

Orders must be in by November 30th.

Please include payment with order & place in collection basket or Mail to:

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Please make checks payable to Altar & Rosary Society.



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St. Joseph Parish Altar and Rosary Society

Advent Reflection

Sunday, November 23, 2025

2-4 pm

in the Parish Center

Monsignor Steven McHenry will be our speaker.

Tickets are \$5 and will be on sale at
all weekend Masses as well as at the door.

All women and men are invited to join us.

Join Us in Our Mission

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