

St. Joseph Church

Limeport-Coopersburg

A Parish Family - Living the Word, Loving Through Christ

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32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, November 7, 2026 - 5:15PM Vigil Mass
Michael Dove
Altar Servers: J. Brewer; Z. Steiner; L. Wilde
Greeters: R. & M. Carlin
Commentator/Lector: C. Miller; E. Petrash
Eucharistic Ministers: M. Figuli; G. Schultz; R. Wasatonic

Sunday, November 8, 2026 - 9:00AM Mass
Donald Lees
Altar Servers: A. & J. Grubb; R. Sawyer
Greeters: S. Bartholomew; C. Manning
Commentator/Lector: B. Reinert; R. Hartung
Eucharistic Ministers: S. Bartholomew; S. Dale; T. Lynch

Sunday, November 8, 2026 - 11:00AM Mass
Fred Stappung
Altar Servers: M. & P. Arruda; P. Wenner
Greeters: O'Connor Family
Commentator/Lector: L. Rohrbach; A. Ellenberger
Eucharistic Ministers: M. & J. Krafczyk; K. Metzler

Today's Readings

First Reading: Wisdom 6:12-16

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8
"My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God."

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Gospel Acclamation: "Stay awake and be ready! For you do not know on what day your Lord will come."

Gospel: Matthew 25:1-13

Upcoming Mass Schedule

Monday, November 9 - 8AM Mass
Tom Ontrop
Tuesday, November 10 - 8AM Mass
Living & Deceased of St. Joseph Parish
Wednesday, November 11
Thursday, November 12
Friday, November 13
No 8AM Mass on these dates due to the Diocese of Allentown Priest Convocation.
Saturday, November 14 - 8AM Mass
Karen Buckley

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, November 14, 2026 - 5:15PM Vigil Mass
Claude & Mary Mobley
Sunday, November 15, 2026 - 9:00AM Mass
Adolf Duch
Sunday, November 15, 2026 - 11:00AM Mass
Paul & Helen Wisser



Healing Service this Sunday

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick

All those in need of physical, psychological and spiritual healing are invited to join us.

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@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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Victim Assistance Coordinator for the Diocese of Allentown
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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 Southern Lehigh Scouts' Scouting for Food Collection bags will be distributed on Saturday, November 7, and pickup will be the following weekend, November 14. Scouts will be collecting donations from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. If you didn't receive a hanger, you can still donate by bringing items to our local food bank, Betty Lou's Pantry. We hope to collect over 25,000 pounds this year for families in need in our community! Thank you for your support!

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.*

Parish Stewardship
Best Bet Based on Inflation
2026-2027 Budget

Last Week	Fiscal Year To Date
11/01/2026	07/01/26–06/30/27
Operating Expenses	Operating Expenses
$13,254.	$238,572.
Sunday/Holy Day Collections	Sunday/Holy Day Collections
$15,439.	$197,690.
Over/(Under) Budget	Over/(Under) Budget
$2,185.	($ 40,882.)

All Saints Day Collection: $1,652.00 reflected in the above. Additional Vincent DePaul Collection: $75.00 NOT reflected in the above.

Thank you!

Please follow the important steps below if you are missing Giving Envelopes:

- 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!

NEW Online Offering Form -Please use the NEW online giving form on our website to safely make contributions to our parish. This revised online giving form will incur no credit card fees.

REMINDER: **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. 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.

ALTAR & ROSARY HOLIDAY FLORAL PLANTERS



11" Christmas Planters & Decorated 12" Cemetery Logs

$25 Each

Pickup December 5th 8:30 am to 10:00 am at the Pavilion

Christmas Planter _____ Silver Christmas Planter _____ Cemetery Log _____

Total: _____ Dollar Amount: $_____

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Orders must be in by November 29th

Please include payment with order & place in collection basket or

Mail to: J Kolarik, 2288 Meadow Lane, Emmaus, PA 18049

Make checks payable to Altar & Rosary Society

Weekly Reminders

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

❁ The Free Table for the month of November will focus on all saints. The first 2 weeks will feature devotions for All Souls, as well as prayers of Healing, and Hope in conjunction with our Healing Service on Nov. 8. Also look for the prayer card of St. Gertrude which features her prayer for all souls in purgatory.

❁ Join us for the recitation of the rosary after the 8AM Weekday Mass, and on the first Monday of the month (every month!) at 6PM in the church.

Special Parish & Community Announcements

❁ **Mass & Sanctuary Candle Offerings** - MASSES and/or SANCTUARY CANDLES for the deceased or to honor a special occasion can be requested by downloading & printing the form on our website. 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 the weekend of November 7/8 are in celebration of Wayne and Linda Butz 50th wedding anniversary.** Please be aware as you plan to order altar flowers, that from November 9-28 only bouquets may be ordered. From November 29 until January no orders will be taken as Advent is a penitential season. 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!

❁ Please note that **we will not have daily Masses on November 11, 12 & 13** as Fr. Buckley will be joining the priests of the Diocese of Allentown at their Convocation in Hershey, PA. Please see the weekly newsletter for churches within the Diocese of Allentown who will be offering daily Mass on these dates.

❁ ***CENTENNIAL CELEBRATIONS:*** Beginning the weekend of November 14 there will be **monthly newsletters** with church history, pictures and trivia questions. It will also have the ongoing calendar of events celebrating our parish's anniversary. Look for the display in the vestibule each month. **Be sure to join us at any of the weekend Masses on November 21 and 22. We will kick off a year of exciting activities leading up to our 100-year anniversary in November 2027.** Stay tuned for more details!

❁ The Altar & Rosary Scoiety's annual **Advent Reflection** is coming to the Parish Center on Sunday, November 22 at 2:00PM. The theme for this year is "The Mystery of Mary in the Masterpieces of Christian Art". It will be presented by Karen Darantiere from Paris. If you want to attend this amazing program, please register to Rose Newcomer at newcnook@gmail.com. The cost is $5.00. This will be collected at the door. Please join us for an afternoon of friendship and sharing in honor of Our Blessed Mother.

Our Parish & Community Calendar At A Glance

- NOW THROUGH 11/15 - Thanksgiving Food Drive Monetary Collection
- NOW THROUGH 11/29 - A&R Society Holiday Floral Planters Sale
- NOW THROUGH 12/16 - St. Januarius Diocesan Blood Drive
- 11/8 - Healing Service - Follows the 11AM Mass
- 11/14 - Cemetery Cleanup - 8:30-10AM
- 11/14 - KOC Bingo Night (21+) - 5:30PM Doors, 6:30PM Games
- 11/15 & 22 - Junior Choir Rehearsal after the 11AM Mass

Thank You

PLEASE JOIN US IN THANKING OUR 2026 BULLETIN SPONSORS!

Bulletin Sponsorships are accepted on a rolling basis -- send in the form to be added to the list at any time throughout the year!

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Thanksgiving Food Drive Donations will be accepted through November 15th!

We are finishing up our collection of money toward Thanksgiving meals for needy families within our community and diocese. Any donation can be placed in the collection baskets or mailed to the rectory. Be sure to indicate on the envelope that it is for the Thanksgiving Food Drive. Thank you for your generosity!

BINGO NIGHT!

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When? Saturday November 14th, 2026
Doors Open: 5:30 PM
Games Begin: 6:30 PM



Participants must be 21+

BRING YOUR OWN FOOD AND BEVERAGES!

Girl Scout Troop 6414 will be offering on-site Baby-Sitting

Where? St. Joseph Church
Parish Center
5050 St. Joseph Rd.
Coopersburg, PA

CASH PRIZES!!

$30 per person for a 3 card, 20 game pack.
Extra cards available for purchase.

For group seat reservation, call or text your name and the number of seats to 610-751-5948

Seats will be held until 6:20 PM and then released to walk-ins!

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St. Joseph Church Altar & Rosary Society Annual

Advent Reflection



Sunday, November 22
2:00PM
in the Parish Center
$5/person at the door
Register with Rose Newcomer at newcnook@gmail.com
2026 Theme:
"The Mystery of Mary in the Masterpieces of Christian Art"

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