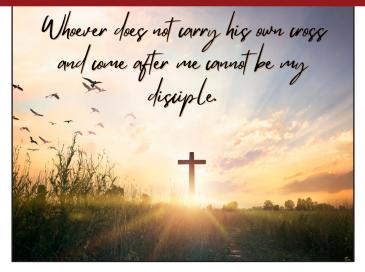


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Limeport-Coopersburg

A Parish Family - Living the Word, Loving Through Christ

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23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, September 6 - 5:15PM Vigil Mass

Joseph Connelly

Altar Servers: A. & A. Carl; C. Lindenmoyer

Greeters: A. & L. Sumner

Commentator/Lector: M. Andrews: N. Wallerich Eucharistic Ministers: A. & L. Sumner; B. Wallerich

Sunday, September 7 - 9:00 AM Mass

Dominick D'Annibale

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

Greeters: S. Bartholomew; S. Dale

Commentator/Lector: M. Zabinski; P. Moreira Eucharistic Ministers: S. Dale; K. Flounders;

T. Lynch

Sunday, September 7 - 11:00 AM Mass

Judy Barton

Altar Servers: M. & J. Pavis; J. Shultz

Greeters: O'Connor Family

Commentator/Lector: A. Ellenberger; C. Zientara

Eucharistic Ministers: M. Zientara

Today's Readings

First Reading: Wisdom 9:13-18b

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14

"In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge."

Second Reading: Philemon 9-10, 12-17

Gospel Acclamation: "Let your face shine upon your servant; and teach me your laws."

Gospel: Luke 14:25-33

Upcoming Mass Schedule

Monday, September 8 - 8AM Intentions of the Altar & Rosary Society

> Tuesday, September 9 - 8AM John V. Handlon

Wednesday, September 10 - 8AM Living & Deceased of St. Joseph Parish

Thursday, September 11 - 8AM Robert O'Connor

Friday, September 12 - 9AM School Mass Art & Edie Fischer

> Saturday, September 13 - 8AM Rev. Joseph Sheehan

Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Saturday, September 13 - 5:15PM Vigil Mass Richard & Elva Barrett

Sunday, September 14 - 9:00 AM Mass Gretel Ruppert

Sunday, September 14 - 11:00 AM Mass

Fred Lanshe Jr.



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.

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 enewsletter 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.

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- Pick up an empty baby bottle
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Sunday, November 1st

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Our Baby Bottle Campaign Coordinators Josh Wenner - (484) 955-6123 Linda Hoffstetter - (610) 653-9542

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Please consider including Cay Galgon Life House in your will or estate plan to help support mothers and babies need for generations to come. Your legacy gift can make a lasting impact.

St. Joseph Parish Family Newsletten





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** 2025-2026 Budget

Last Week 08/31/25 Operating Expenses \$12,744.

Fiscal Year To Date 07/01/25-06/30/26 Operating Expenses \$ 114,656.

Sunday/Holy Day Collections Sunday/Holy Day Collections \$8,808 \$ 88,160.

Over/(Under) Budget (\$3,936.)

Over/(Under) Budget (\$26,496.)

Addtl. Assumption: \$15.00 reflected in the above. Thank You!



The Altar Flowers for the weekend of September 6/7 are in loving memory of Bill Carter, from his wife Marcella.

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 particpate in the Mass. Thank you!

JOIN THE ADULT CHOIR: Sing a joyful song unto the Lord! Summer's almost over and the adult choir will begin practicing again on Monday evenings from 7:30 PM to 9:00 PM in the church, starting September 8th. We are looking for new voices to join us! If you enjoy singing, come join in the fun and fellowship. No experience required. The choir sings several times each month at the various Masses and liturgies throughout the year. For more information, call Bryan Hoffstetter at (610) 841-6829.

JOIN THE HANDBELL CHOIR: September is around the corner, and the handbell choir is ready to begin practicing again. We meet on Weds evenings 6:30-7:30 in the church, beginning on Sept 10th. Anyone 4th grade through Adult is invited to join us at that time. Children in 1st-3rd grades are invited to contact us as we would love to start a chime choir as well. You do not need to be able to read music, if you can count to 4 and remember 2 colors at a time you are able to play with us. Questions, please contact Linda Hoffstetter at hoffyphotos@aol.com or 610-653-9542. If you are interested come join us and try it out.

OUR PARISH & COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- 9/7 Donuts, Coffee & Fellowship following the 9AM & 11AM Masses - Weather permitting; look for the tent
- 9/7 Diocesan CYO Cross Country Meet 12PM-5PM
- 9/8 Adult Choir Practices Begin
- 9/9 Parish Pastoral Council Meeting 7PM
- 9/10 Bells Practices Begin
- 9/13 A&R Society Mum Sale Pickup
- 9/14 Children's Mass at 9AM Back-to-School Blessings
- 9/14 PREP Grades 1-7 Book Pickup & Teacher Meet & Greet -- Following the 9AM Mass
- 9/14 Confirmation Candidates & Families Special Mass & Informational Meeting - 5PM
- 9/17 OCIA Informational Meeting 7PM
- 9/18-9/19 Catholic Charities Chew Street Kitchen Fruit Collection - Cooler is outside church Thursday 8AM to Friday 8AM
- 9/21 PREP Grades 1-8 Classes Begin
- 9/21- Parish Family Picnic 11AM-5PM (Raindate 9/28)
- 9/25-9/26 Catholic Charities Chew Street Kitchen Fruit Collection - Cooler is outside church Thursday 8AM to Friday 8AM



ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION. FORMERLY RCIA. TO START IN SEPTEMBER

OCIA, Order of Christian Initiation of Adults, what previously was called, RCIA, will begin with an informational meeting on Wednesday, September 17th, at 7 PM in the Parish Center Meeting Room.

OCIA is for:

- Non-Catholics who are interested in learning more about the Catholic Church and perhaps seeking to come into full communion with the Catholic Church.
- Catholics who have not received their full complement of Sacraments.
- Catholics who are interested in a deeper understanding of the Roman Catholic Church and its teachings.

If you would like more information or have questions please contact Andrew at (484-264-8565) or st.joseph.coopersburg.rcia@gmail.com or the Rectory at rectory@stjoescoopersburg.org





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Please join us at our St. Joseph Church Parish Picnic









September 21, 2025 Rain date: September 28th

Time: 11:00 am - 5:00 pm









Light food, games, and a movie for all ages. There will be a sharing table for sides and desserts. Please see the sign up genius for items needed and volunteer positions. https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080F4FA8AF22A3F94-

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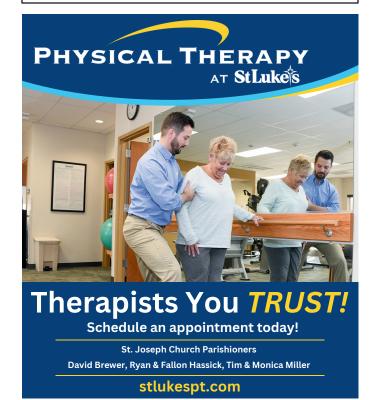
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