

St. Joseph's Church of Coatesville

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How to register at St. Joe's

If you would like to register as a parishioner of St. Joseph's or have questions about the registration process, please contact our Parish secretary Stella Grubb. Stella is available at the rectory after the 10:30 Mass on Sundays, or you can call the rectory to schedule a convenient time to register. We look forward to meeting you and welcoming you into our Parish family.

Baptism & Marriage

Arrangements for Baptism and Marriage may be made by contacting the rectory. The preparation for these special sacramental events takes time, so wherever possible please call at least one month prior to the christening date and at least six months prior to the wedding date.

Sacraments for the Sick

The Anointing of the Sick and Holy Communion are administered at home to our ill and house bound parishioners upon notification. Please inform Father Oulds when anyone is hospitalized. The sick always have a place in our community prayer.

Music Ministry

Anyone interested in participating in the music ministry at St. Joseph's should contact Stella, our parish secretary or Craig Cigas. We have choirs for both young and not so young and we are always on the lookout for new cantors, organists and helpers.

Masses for the Week

Masses for the week of April 15th, 2001, will be offered at St. Joseph Church as follows:

Monday	9 am	Theodore Sestak (Helen Popovich)
Tuesday	9 am	Joseph & Elizabeth Taran (Ann J. Hummel)
Wednesday	9 am	Adele Kowalczyk (Carol Ahrens & Allen Armentrout)
Thursday	9 am	Michael Hudock (Frank & Mary Jane Lasak)
Friday	9 am	Mary Shesko (Rose Olise)
Saturday	9 am	Helen Profeto (Richard & Barbara Reczek)

Saturday, April 21st, 2001, 6:30 PM

Andrew Cigas, Jr.
(Cindy & Stamate Kousisis Family)

Altar Servers	Bednar/Florian
Euch. Minister	Hudock
Lector	Kathy

Sunday, April 22nd, 2001 10:30 AM

John Yankech (Gerrie & Lew Branson)

Altar Servers	England/T. Gushanas/J. Lasak
Euch. Ministers	Lasak, Jr./Hillman
Lector	Frank

Easter Greetings

May you and your loved ones be caught up in the wondrous joy that marks the Day of Jesus' Resurrection. Much peace and hope, every grace and blessing from the risen Savior be

given to all. Hold fast to that unfailling love by which all our woeful crosses become as unfading crowns. Sincere greetings for a "Happy Easter" come to your from Father John Oulds, Father John Hagen, O.S.A., Father Joseph Hasieber, the Sisters, Servants of the Immaculata Heart of Mary and the Comboni Missionary Sisters.

Your Prayers Are Requested

In the charity of your prayers, please remember the Sick: Father William Cox, Father Francis Schlett, Jessica Ryan, Julia Esposito, Jan Cisarik, Verna Seymen, Cy Reali, Ann Ponisciak, Olivia Monko, Jacob Monko, Cecilia Shesko, Robert Hracho, Kate Ohar, Spencer Gautney, Janet Yost, Betty Bogus, Dorothy Bodnar, Sean Colvin, Natalie Umile, Anna Bortnyck, Lanita Giuseppe, Vera Miller, John Illes and the Dead: Anna Janusz and Luz Maria Roman.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Next weekend, confessions will be heard on Saturday, April 21st, from 5:45 to 6:15 p.m., prior to the Evening Mass. As always, the Sacrament of Reconciliation is available at anytime upon request.

A Table Blessing Before the Easter Meal

Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, on this high feast we gather together to celebrate Your victory over sin and death. It was in the breaking of bread that Your disciples recognized You. As we break bread together, help our hearts to see You among us. We ask that You bless these Easter Foods and bless all who partake of them. May we, who come together to celebrate this holy feast, continue to celebrate the joy of Your Resurrection until You raise us as well and lead us to Your heavenly banquet, for You are Lord, for ever and ever. Amen.

Introducing Our Newest Members

We welcome into our company Payton McKenna Landis, infant daughter of C. Richard Landis and Pamela S. Watterson, who was baptized last Sunday, April 8th. What joy it gives us to embrace little Payton as our sister in Christ! Congratulations to the newly baptized, her parents and godparents!

The Great Easter Vigil of Holy Saturday, April 14th, finds us happily welcoming two new members to our Parish Family through the Sacraments of Initiation. Our first new member is Josey Darleen New. Engaged to Richard J. Denny, Josey will be celebrating the Sacrament of Christian Marriage at our altar next month. Our second is Alan Gerod Holeton, III, the son of Alan and Patricia Holeton. Alan is completing the 7th Grade in our consolidated Parochial School. All three Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist mark Josey's entrance into our Household of Faith. Already enjoying Christian Baptism, Alan takes his place in the Catholic Church by a Profession of Faith and the reception of the Sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Eucharist. Heartiest congratulation to Josey and Alan! By the grace of God, may

they always find a spiritual home among us. Josey and Alan, our most recent members, are the cause for added gladness and brightness on this Solemnity Our Lords Resurrection.

Congratulation to Our Parish Scholars

With pride and joy, we recognize the following young parishioners who have demonstrated academic excellence on their 3rd Quarter Report Card from Bishop Shanahan high School: Kathryn Catanese, Karen Powderly and Elana Kousisis. All three have distinguished themselves by receiving Second Honors. Sincere congratulations to our trio of parish scholars! Keep up the good work!

News From Coatesville Catholic School

The time approaches for the C.A.C.E.S. Annual Beef 'N Beer Night, benefiting the Athletic Association, on Saturday, April 21st, 7:30 to 11:30 p.m., in the Union Hall, 750 Charles Street, Coatesville. Tickets cost \$20.00 per person. Do come and join the fun! Music, hot roast beef, beer and soda are provided. BYOB. For information and tickets, contact Ellen Doyle at 610/384-6248.

C.A.C.E.S. Eighth Annual Golf Outing will be held at the Honey Brook Golf Club on Friday, May 18th, with a 1:00 p.m. Tee Off (shot gun start, scramble format). Your entry fee of \$95.00 includes: green fees, cart, lunch, dinner and refreshments on the course. To make reservations, contact Al Ponto at 610/380-9947.

Women's Weekend Retreat

When was the last time that you took time for yourself? A time for you to slow down and to listen quietly to God, and to talk with God without interruption or distraction Are you longing for a chance to catch your breath and be refreshed apart from the daily routine? This might be the right time for you to experience the many life-nourishing qualities of a retreat. You are invited to the Dominican Retreat House in Elkins Park, PA on Mother's Day Weekend, May 11th-13th. For more information, call Rosemary Conway-Bauer at 610/380-0606 or the Retreat House at 215/782-8250. Ladies, seize the opportunity!

A Healing Retreat

If you are suffering from the spiritual after-effects of an abortion, experience the healing love of Jesus by participating in a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat on Jun 1st thru 3rd. It will be conducted at facilities in Darby, PA, just outside of Philadelphia. For more information, call Mary Alice toll free at 1-877-HOPE4ME or visit on line at www.rachelsvineyard.org where all requests are most strictly confidential.

Ice Hockey Opportunities

Any new player interested in playing ice hockey in the 2001-2002 season for Bishop Shanahan's Middle School or High School Teams are advised that there will be a player preview on Wednesday, May 9th and Wednesday, May 16th at the Ice Line facilities. On both dates, current 4th thru 7th grade players will be on the ice from 5:45 to 7:15 p.m.; current 8th thru 11th grade players from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. Youngsters must attend a Catholic elementary feeder school to Shanahan or attend the high school itself to play with the Club. To register for the

preview, call Pat Peterson at 610/269-1306 or Mark Gonsalves at 610/363-3583.

A Spring Clinic with power skating instructor Tracy Ferinden will be conducted on four consecutive Tuesdays and Thursdays, beginning April 24th. The Clinic is open to all hockey players. For more information, contact Pat Peterson at 610/269-1306.

Camp Neumann

Camp Neumann in Jamison, Bucks County, operates a summer day and residential camp during the months of June, July and August. Registration may be for one week, two weeks, etc. or for the full eight-week season. We offer swimming, boating, archery, arts & crafts, sports, nature lore, drama, Native American history and much more.

Your children live in a safe, Christian atmosphere supervised by seminarians, teachers, college students and selected high school students. For a free brochure, call or write to: Stephen M. Taylor, Director, Camp Neumann, P.O. Box 297, Jamison, PA 18929

Camp Neumann will hold an open house on Sunday, April 29, 2001 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Come visit and enjoy refreshments with us.

Archdiocesan Marian Tribute

The Cathedral-Basilica of SS. Peter and Paul, Philadelphia will host their Annual May procession on Mother's Day, May 13th, from 1:30 to 3:00 p.m. All the faithful of the Archdiocese are invited to attend and pay homage to Mary, the Mother of God. The prayers of this special Service will be devoted to the theme of vocations. Appropriate banners are welcome. For additional details, please call 215/561-1313.

Forthcoming Archdiocesan Synod

Our Archdiocese is planning for a local Synod in the Year 2002. It is hoped this event will engage wide participation and interest among all the faithful of our five counties: Philadelphia, Bucks, Delaware, Montgomery and Chester. A brochure has been prepared to highlight some of the ways in which the Synod will ask for you to give voice to your religious hopes, needs and desires for bringing the Faith forward in this Third Millennium of Christianity. Please find this brochure enclosed with our Easter parish bulletin or on a table in the rear of the Church. We trust that you will wish to stay informed on all Synod developments.

Looking for Furniture

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul of Philadelphia, serving the underprivileged of our five county area since 1851, accepts donations of gently used and new furniture. Your donated furniture is made available to individuals in need, for free, through a volunteer-initiated voucher referral program. Additionally, all proceeds for furniture, sold at low cost in their six thrift stores, benefit the charitable programs of the Society. Kindly call 215/288-8160 to schedule a convenient pick-up at your home in the near future.

Sunday TV Mass Now Closed Captioned

Beginning April 15th, with the Easter Sunday Mass celebrated by Cardinal Anthony Bevilacqua, the weekly-televised Sunday

Mass on Channel 6 (ABC) at 6:30 a.m. will be closed captioned to benefit people who are deaf and hearing impaired. Funding for the closed captioning is provided by the Knights of Columbus, Philadelphia Chapter, and the Archdiocesan Apostolate to the Deaf (215/587-3913).

**Divine Mercy Devotion,
St. Norbert's Church Sunday, April 22, 2001**

Please come to share in the many graces and blessings our Lord promised St. Faustina to be held on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 22. Mass is at 3:00 p.m. at St. Norbert's Church (Rt. 252, Paoli). Confessions begin at 2:00 p.m., and the Rosary and Chaplet at 2:15 p.m.

Three in One



We celebrate our Three-in-One God—not just slippery oil but the personal perfection behind all we do today and for the next “week of weeks plus one”—Creator God, Risen Son, Holy Spirit. Every creature leads to and grows from Christ’s resurrection. Easter changes forever the Trinitarian God’s place in all creation, including ours. If we say “Amen” to Christ Risen, we are adopted into God’s own family. If we accept Christ the way, the truth and the life, we win the wonderful consequences. Alleluia! He is risen as he said! Alleluia!



Happy Easter