

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 housebound 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 Susan Sandoski (610/383-5768) or Andy Levenite (610/384-4665). 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 May 6th, 2001, will be offered at St. Stanislaus Kostka Church:

Saturday, May 12th, 2001, 6:30 PM

John Magala (Kathryn Magala)

Euch. Minister Francis Seymen
Lector Bill Swinty

Sunday, May 13th, 2001, 10:30 AM

Marshall Levenite (Steffie & Bob Levenite)

Euch. Ministers Jeffery Nesbitt/Frank Lasak, Jr.
Lector Laura Henderson

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, Joseph Reis, Ella Godwin, Helen Moratelli, Mary Ann Lasak and the Dead: Susan Hemingway and Walter Dynesko.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

This weekend, confessions will be heard on Saturday, May 5th, from 5:45 to 6:15 p.m., prior to the Evening Mass. Next weekend, confessions will be heard on Sunday, May 13th, from 9:45 to 10:15 p.m., prior to the Morning Mass. As always, the Sacrament of Reconciliation is available at anytime upon request.

2001 Catholic Charities Appeal

The 2001 Catholic Charities Appeal officially is underway today and continues its solicitation for three weeks. The Pastor's Letter and Appeal material should have arrived in the homes of our parishioners over the past week. Needed human services for over 250,000 men, women and children are made available through your generosity to the Catholic Charities Appeal. It is true to state that your gift creates hope and transforms lives. If you can afford to give significantly to only one major charity, please let the Catholic Charities Appeal be that one charity. Your gift may be dropped in the collection basket or vestibule drop-box at Church, or it may be forwarded directly to this Rectory Office. God love you for your response to the 2001 Campaign!

Put on Those Walking Shoes

Bridge of Hope, serving the needs of homeless women and children in Lancaster and Chester Counties, will hold their Annual Walk-for-Hope on Saturday, June 2nd, in Hibernia Park at 9:00 a.m. Walk routes include a 10 kilometer (6.2 miles), a 5 kilometer (3.1 miles) and a Kids' Adventure Hike. Registration will be conducted from 8:30 to 9:00 a.m. there will be T-shirts and prizes for walkers, as well as a free lunch and good music. For more information, please call 610/380-1360.

A Special Invitation

The fine Arts Department of Bishop Shanahan High School, Downingtown, will present their Spring Concert and Art Exhibition on Thursday, May 17th, at 8:00 p.m. All are cordially invited to attend. A free-will offering will be accepted. Thank you for the encouragement and support you render to these talented students.

A Mother's Day Treat Next Sunday

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Polish American Citizens' club will host a Mother's Day Deluxe Breakfast Buffet in the Club Banquet hall next Sunday, May 13th, from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., featuring a varied selection of delicacies. Take-out baked goods also will be on sale. Give Mom a culinary treat on her special day, and bring along the entire family! Admission is \$5.00 per person. For reservations, kindly call Marlene Karmilowicz at 610/384-9710 or Shirley Zaleski at 610/384-8400.

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.

Spring Clothing Drive

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul, serving the underprivileged of the Archdiocese since 1851, is collecting donations of usable men's, women's and children's clothing in a truck located on the parking lot of Our lady of the Rosary Church, South 17th Avenue, 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., on Saturday and Sunday, May 19th-20th. They will likewise be accepting bed and bath linens, pots/pans/dishes, cooking utensils, toys, books and small appliances in good working order. Thank you

for aiding the area's needy; tax receipts are available upon request. For more information, please contact 215/288-8160.

Outdoor Memorial Day Mass

In keeping with the spirit of our national holiday, an outdoor Mass will be offered on Memorial Day, May 28th, at 9:30 a.m., near the Pieta Shrine, in St. Stanislaus Kostka Cemetery on Waterworks Road, West Caln. If the weather does not cooperate, the Mass will be celebrated in Saint Joseph Church at the same time. At approximately 9:00 that morning, we can usually expect the local Veterans' Group to conduct military rites in the cemetery, complete with a multiple rifle salute. Our Mass will be offered for our country's deceased servicemen and servicewomen, as well as for all the departed laid to rest in the cemetery.

Congratulations to Our First Communicants!

This Sunday, May 6th, brings the very special joy of our welcoming seventeen young parishioners to the Table of the Lord for their first time. The 10:30 Morning Mass marks the celebration of First Holy Communion Day in our Parish. Our sincere congratulations are extended to the youngsters:

Carly R. Arabia	Jenna A. Ponto
Nicholas S. Canzoneri	Jennifer B. Shesko
Alyssa N. Carbo	Rachel A. Sload
Brandon J. Dague	Amanda K. Thompson
Anthony E. Doria	Ryan P. Thompson
Nicole A. Goodyear	Brianna M. Wimble
Kyle L. Holeton	Allison M. Wolf
Thomas J. McDonald	Amy R. Wolf
Allen J. Mummert	

Likewise, our prayers go out to our first communicants that they will always possess a deep love and devotion for Our Lord in the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist. Best wishes to all on this happy First Communion Day!

Manna Food Collection

Many struggling families and individuals turn to the Coatesville Emergency Food Cupboard for necessary assistance during time of crises. While all ages are represented in the faces of hunger, sadly the burden of poverty rests most heavily on our children. Their lives are blessed by the donations of non-perishable food items you make to the Annual Manna Canned Food Collection, this year to be held on the weekend of May 19th-20th. Next weekend, "Manna Bags" will be distributed at Mass for your food items, with the actual filled bags returned to Church on the following weekend. Thank you for your compassion and kindness!

The Rosary Society

1. As May is dedicated to our Blessed Lady we join our petitions to her who prays for us sinners now and at the hour of our death.
2. For those who are depressed and oppressed that they find encouragement and strength as Mary did in the presence of the Holy Spirit.

Jesus Group – Glorious Mysteries
Mary Group-Sorrowful Mysteries
Joseph Group-Joyful Mysteries

A Family Perspective

Fifth Sunday of Easter

We express gratitude to mothers today. We recognize that through their efforts to love others as Jesus loves, they share in the power to transform the world with the new life of the risen Christ.

CACES 8th Annual Golf Outing

Friday, May 18th, 2001
Honey Brook Golf Club
1:00 PM Tee Off

Shot Gun Start ~ Scramble Format
Entry Fee: \$95.00 (includes: green fees, cart, lunch,
dinner & refreshment on the course)
Please contact Al Ponto 610/380-9947

WOMEN'S CLUB NEWS

We are very happy to present to you our new officers for the year 2001-2002.

We thank them very much for accepting these offices and pledge them our total support in all their endeavors. Congratulations and the Best of Luck to all of you.

President	Laura Henderson
Vice President	Carrie Babcock
Secretary	Tricia Swinty
Treasurer	Susan Sandoski
Trustees:	Geraldine Branson
	Lisa Hillman
	Andrea Levenite
	Frances Shesko

The Annual Installation Dinner this year is scheduled for Sunday June 24th at the Brickside Grill in the Eagleview Corporate Center. Details regarding the dinner will be forthcoming at a later date. We hope many of you will be able to join us.

Table of The Lamb



Like Barnabas and Paul we are made a light for nations, so the Lord's salvation may reach the ends of the earth. We are to continue the Messiah work; do as did our ancestors in the faith. Never an easy task, this work brings on challenges and the witness of martyrs. But it is work given by our shepherd Jesus, the Lamb standing slain for our salvation. For this ongoing work we need nourishment at Eucharist, the wedding feast of God's lamb. Come to the Table!