

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 27th, 2001, will be offered at St. Joseph's Church.

Monday	9 am	Deceased Servicemen & Women
Tuesday	9 am	Mike Hudock (Andrew & Mary Benkovich)
Wednesday	9 am	Helen Olewnicki (Pauline & Denny Howell)
Thursday	9 am	William Lasak (Sylvia Halenar & Family)
Friday	9 am	Joseph Lindenhaf (Michael & Kathy Catanese)
Saturday	9 am	Shirley Hanks (Son, David Hanks)

Saturday, June 2nd, 2001, 6:30 PM

Ann Hook (Craig Cigas)

Altar Servers	Neff/O'Malley
Euch. Minister	Jeffery Nesbitt
Lector	Sara Hoopes

Sunday, June 3rd, 2001, 10:30 AM

Harold Levenite (Bob & Steffie Levenite)

Altar Servers	Ponoto/Rhoades/S.Reczek
Euch. Ministers	Seymen/Hudock
Lector	Frank Lasak

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, Anna Bortnyck,

Lanita Giuseppe, Vera Miller, Joseph Reis, Helen Moratelli, Joseph Deets and the Dead: Monsignor Richard Simons, Daniel Myers, and Andrea McLaughlin.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

This weekend, confessions will be heard on Sunday, May 27th, from 9:45 to 10:15 a.m., prior to the Morning Mass. Next weekend, confessions will be heard on Saturday, June 2nd, 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.

2001 Catholic Charities Appeal

This is the final week of the 2001 Catholic Charities Appeal. Have you given your gift yet? In the spirit of stewardship, we ask that you continue to open your hearts and support this Appeal. Your commitment will reach over 250,000 people.

We still have not reached our goal at St. Joseph's so won't you please open your hearts and return your contributions as soon as possible. Kindly mail your donations to the Rectory, 404 Charles Street, Coatesville, PA 19320 or drop them in the weekly collection basket or the Drop Box in the Vestibule of the Church.

As always, thank you for your generosity to the needs of our Parish and the CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL. May God bless you and your family for your stewardship of His children.

A Word of Appreciation

Thank you to our kind and thoughtful parishioners who contributed non-perishable food items to last weekend's Manna Food Collection. A Full carload of needed donations made their way to the Coatesville Emergency Food Cupboard, helping to offset the real hunger of our neighbors in the approaching summer season. Please be assured that your charity is deeply appreciated.

Local 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 the Schneider Parish Center, Cemetery Road, Parkesburg, 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., on Friday through Monday, June 22nd-25th. They will also 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.

Where to Turn When Divorced

Do you or someone you know have a problem with marriage in the Catholic Church because of a prior marriage which has

ended in divorce? The cordial staff of the Archdiocesan Tribunal can possibly be of help. Please don't hesitate to call them at 215/587-3750.

In Keeping With the Spirit

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 is forbidding, the Mass will be celebrated in St. 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 our cemetery. Participants should bring a folding lawn chair.

St. Joseph's-In-The-Hills

St. Joseph's-in-The-Hills Retreat House, Malvern, is hosting their 4th Annual Twilight Retreat to celebrate father and daughter relationships (ages 12 years plus welcome) on Sunday, June 10th. This Father/Daughter Retreat will open with dinner and includes a conference and Liturgy over a four-hour period, from 5:00 to 9:00 p.m. The cost is \$65.00 per father/daughter couple and \$15.00 for each additional daughter. For reservations, please call 610/644-0400. Gift certificates are available upon request.

For those who cherish their families and realize they need other healthy families to both support them and be supported by them, a Family Weekend Retreat is planned for two different occasions: June 29th-July 1st and August 31st-September 2nd. Cost is \$300.00 per family; a \$100.00 deposit is requested. For further information, kindly call the Retreat House at 610/644-0400.

Dominican Retreat House

The Dominican Retreat House, Elkins Park, is conducting a Self-Esteem Workshop for Women, June 1st-June 3rd, to promote positive image building with a focus on body, mind and spirit. To be directed by Sister Maureen Murphy, O.P., the Workshop will employ prayer, music and conferences. Registration will be conducted on that Friday at 7:00 p.m., in St. Dominic Hall. For more information, contact Sister Beth at 215/782-8520 Extension 183.

For men and women in Twelve Step Programs, a Serenity Retreat with a focus on meditation, under the direction of Lorna Kelly, will be conducted from June 15th to June 17th. Registration will be held in St. Dominic Hall on that Friday at 6:00 p.m. For additional details, contact Sister Beth at 215/782-8520, Extension 183.

SS Cyril & Methodius Danville, PA

Please mark your calendars! The Annual Summer Festival will be held on Saturday, July 7th – 10:00 am to 5:30 pm after which Saturday Vigil Mass will be held. The Sisters will be very happy to see their friends from Coatesville.

A Family Perspective Seventh Sunday of Easter

The family as a community of faith does well to reflect on Jesus' words describing the relationship of love and unity between the Father and the Son. This is the relationship we are challenged to imitate in all of the very ordinary activities of family life.

Women's Club News

Don't forget to make your Installation Dinner reservations with Andy Levenite (610/384-4665). WE will be dining at the Brickside Grill, Eagleview Corporate Center, Route 100 on Sunday, June 24th at 5:00 PM. Entrée selections are Filet Mignon, Crab Cakes or Veal Medallions at a cost of \$20.00.

What a Paradox



Lord Jesus the Messiah leaves his people to send the Holy Spirit and be closer to them. He warns, guides, encourages and prepares his disciples (including us) for all this. Still, it is almost too much. He is with us, behind us, ahead of us and waiting for us to catch him. The Spirit and the bride say, "Come, follow, and do not be timid. Enter through the gate to feed from the Tree of Life." Come, Lord Jesus! Give us courage. Nourish us on yourself to take the first step. Amen!