

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 June 3rd, 2001, will be offered at St. Stanislaus Kostka Church, with the exception of Friday, June 8th. Daily Mass that morning will be offered in St. Joseph Church to allow for the participation of the parochial school children.

Saturday, June 9th, 2001, 6:30 PM

Helen Profeto (Sandra Reczek)

Altar Servers	Swinty/Bednar
Euch. Minister	Pam Krupansky
Lector	Cy Reali

Sunday, June 10th, 2001, 10:30 AM

Joseph Yankech (Wife Helen & Family) Anniversary

Altar Servers	Zelina/England/E.Gushanas
Euch. Ministers	Swinty/Claypoole
Lector	Kathleen Ponto

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: Father Francis Bielski and Father Joseph Devlin.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

This weekend, confessions will be heard on Saturday, June 2nd, from 5:45 to 6:15 p.m., prior to the Evening Mass. Next weekend, confessions will be heard on Sunday, June 10th, from 9:45 to 10:15 a.m., prior to the Morning Mass. As always, the Sacrament of Reconciliation is available at anytime upon request.

Parish Census

The Finance Committee of St. Joseph's Parish is updating our membership records. In addition to maintaining current membership information on file for all families of the parish, this data will also enable us to provide accurate information to the Archdiocese for its annual diocesan assessment of St. Joseph's Church. Providing the Diocesan office with accurate information has significant financial implication for our parish.

Census forms have been mailed to all parishioners and it is our hope that you will recognize the importance of this information and thereby take a few minutes to complete the form and return it. We would appreciate all forms being returned by June 17, 2001. If you need assistance or have any questions regarding the completion of this form, please contact Ann Cigas at 610/384-2955. The form can be returned via the church collection basket, drop box in the church vestibule, or mailed to the Rectory.

Thank you for taking time to complete this very important census form.

2001 Catholic Charities

We thank those parishioners who so generously contributed to our 2001 Catholic Charities Campaign. We did reach – and surpass our Goal. A total of \$9,495.00 was collected – our goal was \$5,850.00. 118 out of 383 parishioners participated – 31%!!

If you have not made your pledge, it is still not too late!!

Again, heartfelt thanks.

Congratulations to Our Newly Confirmed

This Sunday, the solemnity of Pentecost, brings the fullness of the indwelling Holy Spirit to two of our younger parishioners: Adam Francis Lindemuth and Kyle Anthony Mento. They are among the thirteen candidates receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation from the hands of Bishop Martin N. Lohmuller in nearby St. Stanislaus Kostka Church. We extend our sincere congratulations to Adam and Kyle, and we pray that they will continue to grow into the true likeness of Jesus Christ through the gifts and guidance of His promised spirit.

Special Guest Speaker Next Weekend

Next weekend, June 9th-10th, Father John Fleming will be a welcome guest in our pulpit, to speak in behalf of the Christian Foundation for Children and Aging. CFCA is a non-profit international Catholic mission assistance organization, which works with the poor, especially needy children and elderly, in twenty-five developing countries. CFCA's principal activity is its Sponsorship Program whereby a child or elderly person at a Catholic mission site is linked with a sponsor who cares about them. A sponsor helps to provide much needed nourishing food, medical and dental care, a chance for a child to attend school and much more. Father John Fleming does not come to take up a collection; rather he hopes to engage many in promoting understanding and care on an international level by a proven way his presentation will explain.

News From Our Consolidated Parochial School

This week marks the completion of the Scholastic Year 2000-2001 for our Coatesville Area Catholic Elementary School. The Eighth Grade Class will conduct their Graduation Mass and Exercises in St. Joseph Church on Tuesday evening of this week, June 5th, at 7 o'clock. On Friday, June 8th, students of Grades 5-6-7 will conclude their Academic Year with a 9:00 a.m. Mass in St. Joseph Church, while the students of Grades 1-2-3-4 will bring their school days to a close with a 9:00 a.m. Mass in St. Cecilia Church. We pray that the youngsters have derived much benefit from their Catholic education and have advanced in the ways of wisdom and grace. And may much refreshment and wholesome pleasure come to them and their families in the summer weeks ahead!

Addressing Your Spiritual Hunger

The Dominican Retreat House, Elkins Park, PA is hosting a Spirituality Day on Saturday, June 30th, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., at their beautiful facility. Come for a day of rest and refreshment as the topic of Spirituality is discussed from the viewpoint of four unique and difference sources: St. Teresa of Avila, St. Dominic Guzman, St Francis De Sales and Mother St. John Fournier, S.S.J. For more information, please contact Sister Beth at 215/782-8520, extension 183.

The Comboni Missionaries

"A Reminder"

While on vacation this summer, keep in mind the poor in our community. The Comboni Sisters will be sponsoring a:

"Bring & Buy" Yard Sale
Saturday, September 8, 2001
9 A.M. – 2 P.M.
St. Cecilia's School

During the summer months when you find something you no longer need, but know it is still in good condition, set it aside for this yard sale. "Children's Clothing Only". Keep it in a convenient place out of the way. We promise, you won't be sorry!

For your information, a ***"Bring & Buy" Yard Sale*** is a promise to bring whatever you no longer need, but also retrieve it if it

doesn't sell. We have no storage space available. Please remember the Sisters and their good works during the summer months.

The Rosary Society *Intentions for June*

1. For all graduates as they enter a new time in their lives that they may have guidance and knowledge and strength of a true vocation.
2. For all fathers on their special day that our loving GOD may strengthen them in their responsibility and grant lasting peace to those who are gone.

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

Women's Club News

Please don't forget to sign up for the Women's Club Installation Dinner on June 24th at 5:00 P.M. The sign-up sheet is posted on the Bulletin Board in the church Vestibule, or contact Andy Levenite at 610/384-4665. Cost: \$20.00.

Spirit Sent



Today we celebrate God's sending the Advocate to his bride, the church, to teach and remind us of all things necessary. That Paraclete allows us to cry out, "Abba, Father!" That comforting Spirit bears witness that we orphans are God's children and so heirs of God. We are co-heirs with Christ Jesus, sharing his cross in order to share also his glory. We proclaim the Messiah work of Jesus – if we are true to the Spirit given—to bend the stubborn heart and will, to guide the steps that go astray, Maranatha!