

# 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 17<sup>th</sup>, 2001, will be offered at St. Stanislaus Kostka Church.

**Saturday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2001, 6:30 PM**

**Carolyn Pechin (Ann Reshey)**

Altar Servers	Ponto/Rhoades
Euch. Minister	Hudock
Lector	Kathy

**Sunday, June 24<sup>th</sup>, 2001, 10:30 AM**

**Harold Levenite (Andrea Levenite)**

Altar Servers	A. & S. Reczek/England
Euch. Ministers	Seymen/Krupansky
Lector	Albert

## 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 and Marie 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, William Illes and the Dead: Stephen Walker.

## Sacrament of Reconciliation

This weekend, confessions will be heard on Saturday, June 16<sup>th</sup>, from 5:45 to 6:15 p.m., prior to the Evening Mass. Next weekend, confessions will be heard on Sunday, June 24<sup>th</sup>,

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.

## Introducing Father Peter

We are pleased to announce that His Eminence, Anthony Cardinal Bevilacqua has appointed the Reverend Peter J. DiMaria to residence at St. Joseph Rectory, Coatesville. This residence assignment becomes effective June 18, 2001.

Ordained a priest of the Philadelphia Archdiocese in 1993, Father Peter has recently been appointed to the faculty of Bishop Shanahan High School, Downingtown, where he will be teaching the Freshmen Theology Course. Father Peter's previous assignments include seven years as Parochial Vicar at Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish, Media, and the past year as Parochial Vicar at St. Anselm Parish, Northeast Philadelphia.

In addition to his high school teaching assignment, Father Peter has been directed by the Cardinal to provide priestly assistance to St. Peter Parish, Honey Brook, on weekends, holy days of obligation and at other requested times. Due to conditions of age and health, Father William Cox, the Pastor at Honey Brook, is very much in need of Father Peter's assistance with his schedule of Masses for a Parish continuing to grow in membership. Given this mandate, therefore, it will be only occasionally, as his circumstances permit, that Father Peter will be available to offer Mass with our St. Joseph congregation. And certainly we are understanding of Father Peter's assigned responsibilities and sympathetic to the needs of St. Peter Parish.

We warmly and heartily welcome Father Peter DiMaria to the midst of our St. Joseph Parish Family. May his stay with us be happy and fulfilling for him, while being a source of blessing for us all. We wish Father Peter the very best in his new undertakings.

## Father's Day Greetings

We ask God's blessings upon all the fathers and grandfathers, the godfathers and foster fathers of our St. Joseph Parish Family, on this special day honoring them. By their words and actions, may they serve as an able reflection of the loving fatherhood of God, always providing for the well-being and happiness of His children. Happy Father's Day!

## Newly Baptized into Our Family

Through water and the Holy Spirit, Dominic Michael Takach was welcomed into the Church, the Family of God. The young son of Gregory T. Takach, Jr., Dominic Michael was baptized on Trinity Sunday, June 10<sup>th</sup>. It gives us much happiness to embrace him as our most recent brother in Church. We pray that, by grace and guidance, he will continue to grow into the full likeness of Jesus our Redeemer. Sincere congratulations to Dominic Michael, his family and baptismal sponsors!

## Peters' Pence Collection, Next Weekend

Next weekend, June 23<sup>rd</sup>-24<sup>th</sup>, our parish Family will participate in the Annual Peter's Pence Collection for the Works of the Holy Father. This appeal enables the Holy Father to maintain the administrative offices of the Vatican, and even more importantly to respond to requests for emergency funds for the most disadvantaged worldwide. Peter's Pence readily places funds at the Holy Father's disposal to impart hope and bestow love to countless vulnerable people in great distress as a result of war, oppression and natural disasters.

Please pray for the fruitfulness of our Holy Father's good works, and contribute to next weekend's collection as your means permit. God love you!

## Solemnity of The Sacred Heart

Friday of this week, June 22<sup>nd</sup>, marks the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, a beautiful feast addressing itself to the tenderness and mercy, inclusiveness and compassion of our Lord's love for us. In observance of this feast, a Day of Eucharistic Exposition will be conducted in St. Stanislaus Kostka Church. The Blessed Sacrament will be solemnly exposed upon the altar immediately following the 9:00 a.m. Mass, with the Exposition continuing throughout the day until a concluding Service of Prayer, Procession and Benediction at 7:00 p.m. Do drop by the Church for a heart-to-heart visit sometime during the day; join us, please, for the Morning Mass and the Evening Service.

## Questions on a Living Will

To help in guiding you through the unraveling pros and cons of a living will, the Chester County Pro-Life Coalition will be holding a special Information Night on Pro-Life Living Wills on Thursday, June 21<sup>st</sup>, at SS. Peter and Paul Church, Boot Road east of the Route 202 exit. Dr. Barbara Neilan and Jim Owens, Esq. will be on hand to cover both the medical and legal aspects involved in writing a living will. They will provide samples of pro-life living wills and answer any questions. For information, please call 610/692-4463.

## A Local Summer Festival

St. Mary of Providence Center, 227 Isabella Road, Elverson, will hold their Annual Summer Festival on Saturday, June 30<sup>th</sup>, 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., rain or shine, on the Center grounds. The afternoon's events include: tours of the mansion, bingo and other games, tasty food, baked goods, gifts and religious items, flea market, hay rides, varied entertainment and more. For directions and information, kindly call the Center at 610/942-4166.

## Message of Gratitude

Father John Fleming, last weekend's guest speaker, expresses his sincere appreciation for the kindness extended to him by the congregations of both West End Churches. Father's visit realized twenty sponsors pledged to the Christian Foundation for Children and Aging. All have taken on sponsorship for children, many of whom are from Brazil. Many thanks for your generosity, and God bless you!

## Parish Census

We hope all parishioners have received our letter and census form which we need to have all families of the parish complete. We asked that these forms be completed and returned by June 17th (this weekend). To date we have received over 100 completed forms out of over 300 sent. It is very important that these forms be completed and returned to the Rectory and urge all those who have not replied, to do so as soon as possible. If you have misplaced your copy, there are additional forms in the vestibule. Thank you in advance for your response to this census.

## Spiritual Refreshment For The Family

St Joseph's-in-the-Hills Retreat House, Malvern, is hosting a Family Weekend Retreat on two different occasions: June 29<sup>th</sup>-July 1<sup>st</sup> and August 31<sup>st</sup>-September 2<sup>nd</sup>. Such an approach is being offered for those who cherish their families and realize they need other healthy families to both support them and be supported by them. Cost is \$300.00 per family: a \$100.00 deposit is requested. For further information, kindly call the Retreat House at 610/644-0400.

## Women's Club News

This is your last chance to sign-up for the Women's Club Installation Dinner which is being held on Sunday, June 24<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 p.m. at the Brickside Grille in Eagleview Corporate Center, Eagle, PA. The cost is \$20.00 per person, which includes appetizers, entrée, dessert and beverages. Entrees are: Crab Cakes, Filet Mignon or Veal Medallions with Crabmeat.

If you are interested in attending, please sign-up on the sheet provided in the vestibule of the church or call Andy Levenite at 610/384-4665. *Hope to see you there!*

## Covenant



Bread, wine and fish are God's food for the end times, used many times in the Bible. Melchizedek, the priest-king of God's City, Jerusalem, offers bread and wine to Abraham, the spiritual father of us all. Jesus gives the super-abundant messianic food, bread and fish, to the 5000 people. We receive a share of the new covenant in Jesus' Body and Blood, which is under the form of bread and wine. Come to the heavenly banquet to receive God's life!