

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 July 2nd, 2001, will be offered at St. Stanislaus Kostka Church:

Saturday, July 7th, 2001, 6:30 PM

William Lasak (Bob & Mary Anne Lasak)

Altar Servers Kauffman/O'Malley
Euch. Minister Nesbitt

Sunday, July 8th, 2001, 10:30 AM

Michael Hudock (Susan Sandoski)

Altar Servers Neff/S & J Lasak
Euch. Ministers Claypoole/Hillman

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, 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, and William Illes.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

This weekend, confessions will be heard on Saturday, June 30th, from 5:45 to 6:15 p.m., prior to the Evening Mass. Next weekend, confessions will be heard on Sunday, July 8th, 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.

Catholic Campaign for Human Development

For over 30 years, the Catholic Campaign for Human Development has given the Catholic Church a practical way to express a spirituality of solidarity by helping people help themselves throughout our Nation. In our own Archdiocese, the Catholic Campaign for Human Development funds projects which assist in creating jobs, providing education and small business opportunities and offering safe, affordable child care in the community by the collaboration of people working together. Your generous contributions have enabled low-income people to participate in the decisions that affect their lives. This year, the collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development will be taken up at next weekend's Masses, July 7th-8th. Be assured indeed that your kind response will be deeply appreciated and will promote the mission of the Church. God love you!

Foreign Exchange Students

Warm, friendly families are needed now to host 15-19 year old Catholic foreign exchange students for the next school year. Students have their own spending money, insurance and airfare. Families provide room and board, love and understanding. For complete details, please call P.E.A.C.E., the Pro-American Educational and Cultural Exchange, at 1-877-577-3590. You may call anytime, even weekends, or visit their Website at www.peace-inc.org. They may also be reached by E-Mail at paz@peace-inc.org.

Our Newest Member in the Faith

Through water and the Holy Spirit, Lindsay Clare Michinok was welcomed into the Church, the Family of God, on Sunday past, June 24, 2001. She is the infant daughter of Michael and Susan Michinok. It gives us much happiness to embrace her as our most recent sister in Christ. We pray that, by grace and guidance, she will continue to grow into the full likeness of Jesus our Redeemer. Sincere congratulations to Lindsay Clare, her proud parents and baptismal sponsors!

Rockets and Fireworks for our Scholars

Bishop Shanahan High School, Downingtown, recently informed us about the academic performance of our young parishioners enrolled there. With pride and gladness, we especially take note of the scholastic excellence achieved by a trio of our own finest on their End of the Year Reports. Elana Kousisis '04 excelled with first honors. Both Kathryn Catanese '01 and Karen Powderly '03 excelled with second honors. Hearty congratulations to our hard-working scholars! Elana, Kathryn and Karen are right up there with all that shines and sparkles in a 4th of July night sky.

A Roman-Hallahan Seashore Event

The Alumni Associations of both Hallahan and Roman Catholic High Schools are jointly sponsoring a "Day at the Bay" for the benefit of both schools. The date is Sunday, August 5th, at Moores Inlet in North Wildwood, New Jersey, from 2:00 until 7:00 p.m. The cost is \$15.00 in advance, \$20.00 at the gate. Contact Roman Catholic at 215/627-5487 or Hallahan at 215/568-3081.

St. James Bulldogs at the Shore

The Alumni Association of the former St. James High School, Chester, is holding their 4th Annual "Dogs on the Dunes" to benefit a Scholarship Fund for students furthering their Catholic high school education. The date is Saturday, August 11th, at Moores Inlet in North

Wildwood, New Jersey, from 2:00 until 7:00 p.m. the cost is \$15.00 in advance, (prior to August 8th), \$20.00 at the door, and includes food and entertainment. For all information, call the Bulldog Hotline at 610/494-0446.

Men's Summer Weekend Retreat

St. Joseph's-in-the-Hills Retreat House will host a Weekend Retreat for the men and young men of the Chester County Group from Friday evening to Sunday afternoon, August 10th-11th-12th, 2001. The Retreat House is located in Malvern on its own private grounds, which are beautifully maintained and prayerfully appointed with various shrines. The retreatants' accommodations are exceptional, with individual rooms, excellent meals and spacious gathering areas. The Retreat House has as its mission: to answer the call of Our Lord by responding to the needs of the Church in the present time. Bring spiritual refreshment to your lives, men; come on Retreat with 300 participants from the Chester County area. For more information, contact Ed Lawrence, a Man of Malvern, at 610/384-7885. Your soul will thank you!

New School Update

We are pleased to announce that the Archdiocesan Vicar for Administration has given permission for the Parishes of Coatesville to initiate a Capital Campaign, in order to solicit funds for a new parochial elementary school. A working committee, representative of the respective Parishes, is in place and already in session under instruction from a professional fund-raising group. Various auxiliary committees are currently being assembled. It is hoped that our joint effort with the Capital Campaign will be underway by mid-October. The new Catholic grade school for Coatesville is an idea whose time at long last, has come. Please pray that Jesus the Teacher will bless our effort with success.

School Tuition Reminder

Parents with children attending Coatesville Area Catholic Elementary Schools are reminded that the tuition for the 2001-2002 school year for one child is \$1,500.00, for two children \$2,350.00, for three children \$3,400.00 when the family is registered with a supporting Parish. A Tuition Collection and Stationery Sale will be held on July 31st and August 1st in the Primary Building (St. Cecilia Campus) from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon and in the evening, from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Vacation Bible School Alert

Blaring horns, flashing lights and wailing sirens are all signals that Vacation Bible School at St. Joseph's Church is rallying to the alarm. We're ready and willing to go above and beyond the call of duty as we join "Jesus to the Rescue". Grab your gear! Get on board! It's time for fun as we train Jesus' Rescue Team recruits, July 23rd to 27th from 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in the school hall. Don't miss the five-alarm fun! Sign up after church 6/30 & 7/1 and 7/7 & 7/8. For phone registration or questions, please contact Beth Ann Hackmeister 610/380-3505. Let's search and rescue together!

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Called and Chosen



To be "called" offers the possibility to be "chosen". Choice is a two-sided freedom. Today we hear about Elisha's call. He prepares his work and family and then takes up the work of Elijah. We hear Jesus' stronger call. There is no turning back for those who follow him. Jesus demands a free, single-minded response. It is a daunting call to salvation, to holiness, to really sharing his life. He gives us courage to follow him in the Eucharist. Dare we, dare you, answer that call wherever it leads?