

# 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 8<sup>th</sup>, 2001, will be offered at St. Joseph's Church:

Monday	9 am	Parishioners
Tuesday	9 am	Frank Popovich, Sr. (Helen Popovich)
Wednesday	9 am	John Yankech (Agnes Novotny)
Thursday	9 am	Sophie Zelina (Agnes Novotny)
Friday	9 am	Rose Reed (Helen Frankow)
Saturday	9 am	Harold Levenite (Babes Horenci)

## Saturday, July 14<sup>th</sup>, 2001, 6:30 PM

### Michael Hudock (Phyllis & Helen Yankech)

Altar Servers Ponto/Rhoades  
Euch. Minister Swinty

## Sunday, July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2001, 10:30 AM

### Andrew & Jennie Lasak (Mary Czirjak)

Altar Servers A. Reczek/Kauffman/Zelina  
Euch. Ministers Bugar/Catanese

## 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, William Illes, and the dead: Blanche Mruskovic.

## Sacrament of Reconciliation

This weekend, confessions will be heard on Sunday, July 8<sup>th</sup>, from 9:45 to 10:15 a.m., prior to the Morning Mass. Next weekend, confessions will be heard on Saturday, July 14<sup>th</sup>, 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.

## Catholic Campaign for Human Development

The Second Collection this weekend is earmarked for your kind contributions to the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. Your financial assistance enables low-income people to participate in the decisions that affect their lives, helping our sisters and brothers nationwide help themselves. Be assured that your thoughtful response will be deeply appreciated and will promote the mission of the Church. God love you!

## A Community Day of Special Events

In support of the Graystone Society, a Victorian Ice Cream Festival will be held at Graystone Mansion, South 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., on Saturday, July 14<sup>th</sup>. Special features will include: Lukens Band, magician, storytellers, historic tours, antique cars, specialty crafts, jugglers, vaudeville style entertainment and much more in addition to ice cream and food.

Later, just up the street, in Gateway Park, live bands will provide music from 5:00 to 9:00 p.m., followed by a tremendous fireworks display put on by the Melrose Pyrotechnics. Young and old are cordially invited to attend the day's festivities.

## 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 10<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>, 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!

## 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 31<sup>st</sup> and August 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

## Cemetery Improvements

Although it bears the name of our West End "twin" parish, many of our past and present parishioners have their deceased loved ones at rest in the hallowed ground of St. Stanislaus Kostka Cemetery, Waterworks Road, West Caln Township. We should like to point out that a few special improvements have been made there since the

project was initiated last autumn. Dozens of gravestones from the earliest times have been repaired and restored. Some were broken or toppled from their bases; others were leaning badly and nearing the point of collapse. All have been carefully, attractively and professionally made whole again. Also, we are currently winning the war against spreading undergrowth on the left and right borderlines of the cemetery. Exposed once again are those older graves located on the very edges of the property. Obviously neglected plots, too, have had the tall growth cut back. We hope you notice these current improvements and are pleased with the overall good appearance of God's acres honoring our beloved dead.

### Our Appreciation to the Ladies

On Sunday, June 24<sup>th</sup>, the Women's Club of St. Joseph Church held their Annual Installation Dinner. On this occasion, the Executive Board presented our Pastor, Father John, with a generous donation of four thousand dollars, to be used for parish needs. The amount largely represented proceeds realized from the Ladies' Spring/Easter Bazaar in April. There is little doubt that the Women's Club is comprised of the hardest working, most dedicated ladies in all Christendom. We are indeed filled with admiration and appreciation for their outstanding efforts. God bless them abundantly, each and every one!

### Pope John Paul II Cultural Center

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### 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 23<sup>rd</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> 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!

### Mother Church



"I can only boast of the cross of Christ." The cross planted at Jerusalem ties together heaven and earth and all on the earth. It offers neither riches nor power, but opens only paradise, the New Jerusalem, for those who follow Jesus. This New Jerusalem where God dwells is our holy mother, suckling and comforting us in the Church until the end of time. The Eucharist, divine food for our salvation, is the nourishment received from the Cross and the New Jerusalem. Can you eat and drink with the Lord?



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