

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 15th, 2001, will be offered at St. Stanislaus Kostka Church.

Saturday, July 21st, 2001, 6:30 PM

Rose Kozacheson (Joanne & Ted McLaughlin)

Altar Servers Bednar /Florian
Euch. Minister Hudock

Sunday, July 22nd, 2001, 10:30 AM

Marshall Levenite (Michael & Kathy Catanese & daughters)

Altar Servers Englund/T.Gushanas/J. Lasak
Euch. Ministers Nesbitt/Claypoole

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: Monsignor John Kavanagh.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

This weekend, confessions will be heard on Saturday, July 14th, from 5:45 to 6:15 p.m., prior to the Evening Mass. Next weekend, confessions will be heard on Sunday, July 22nd,

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.

Congratulations to Our Graduates!

The month of June brought a special pride and joy to our Parish Family as several of our younger parishioners completed their academic programs and were graduated from area elementary and secondary schools. Hearty congratulations are extended to the following Graduates, Class of 2001:

Bishop Shanahan High School
Kathryn Catanese and Marissa Sharif

Coatesville Area Senior High School
William Barnes and Jessica Maxwell

Coatesville Area Catholic Elementary School
David Keehn, Robert Krupansky and Jennifer Urbine

We wish them much success, happiness and fulfillment in the days ahead. In keeping with their capabilities, ambitions and God's grace, may they continue to grow and to achieve. All the very best to our Graduates!

Please, if we have failed to recognize any recent parish graduate, let us know, so that his/her name may appear in a future church bulletin. Thank you!

New Parochial School

Representatives from our four Coatesville Parishes continue to meet on a once-a-week basis, through the summer months, to plot the development of the forthcoming Capital Campaign for our new consolidated parochial school. James Griffin (St. Cecilia Church) and Charlene Gentile (Our Lady of the Rosary Church) have graciously accepted the responsibilities of Chairman and Deputy Chairman respectively for the Campaign. Other important positions are currently being filled by highly motivated people. Albert Ponto and Andrea Levenite are very ably representing St. Joseph Church on the New School Steering Committee. A gala Kick-Off event is in the works for early October. We hope to keep our parishioners well -informed on progress; please hold our undertaking in prayer.

Catholic Charities

The final report for our 2001 Catholic Charities has been filed and we are happy to report that we went over our goal and collected \$9,495.00. We would like to thank our 126 parishioners who so generously made this possible. **MAY GOD BLESS YOU ALL.** Ann B. Cigas, 2001 Chairperson.

Parish Census Forms

We still need to hear from quite a few of our parishioners who have not returned their completed census forms. Attached is a list of those we still need to hear from. If they are a member of your family, neighbor or friend, please encourage them to

complete the form and return it to the Rectory as soon as possible. We need this information to complete our reports to the Archdiocese. If you need additional forms, they are located on the table in the church vestibule.

Retreat for the Disadvantaged

Are you, or do you know someone who is, disadvantaged in any way? The disadvantage may be mental, physical, emotional, social, economic or by reason of advanced age, loneliness and other factors. Would you like to make your relationship with the Lord Jesus more personal, meaningful and rewarding? Remember God is the only true source of inner peace and eternal happiness. You are invited to participate in the 38th annual, mid-week "Our Lady of Confidence Retreat for the Disadvantaged" on October 9th-10th-11th, 2001, at St. Joseph's-in-the-Hills Retreat House, Malvern. There is no obligatory cost. To register or to gain additional information, contact Pete Schumacher at 215/412-4382.

Pen Pals for Prison Inmates

The late Mother Teresa of Calcutta once remarked, "Without mistakes, there is no forgiving. Without forgiving, there is no love." With that same spirit, Mary, Mother of Captives Support Group, comprised of those with a loved one in prison or on trial, has initiated a Pen Pal Program whereby you can correspond with the imprisoned by mail. Total anonymity is guaranteed, as you gain satisfaction from fulfilling the corporal work of mercy: "When I was in prison, you visited me." For additional information, kindly call Jack or Sophie Weber at 215/698-7656. Please pray for all those in prison.

Solemn St. Anne Novena

St. Anne Church, Lehigh & Aramingo Avenues, Philadelphia, will hold its Annual Novena in honor of St. Anne, from July 18th to July 26th, 2001, with Services daily at 3:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. Father Kenan Peters, C.P. is the guest preacher. The actual Feast Day (Thursday, July 26th) will be solemnly observed at the 7:00 Evening Service, featuring a Eucharistic Procession. The Parish Family of St. Anne warmly welcomes your participation during the Novena. Come, and bring a friend with you! For directions or information, please call 215/739-4590.

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!

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! For phone registration or questions, please contact Beth Ann Hackmeister 610/380-3505. Let's search and rescue together!

Love of Neighbor



The Lord Jesus presents wholehearted love of God and neighbor as the key to eternal life. It is not a law beyond us, but "in our mouth and in our heart for our observance." In the almost too familiar story of the good Samaritan, the priest and the Levite pass by and the foreigner does the healing work. "Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us" is partially explained here. Our neighbors tie us to the cross of the Christ by which we are saved and raised up. An exacting joy!