

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 29th, 2001, will be offered at St. Stanislaus Kostka Church.

Saturday, August 4th, 2001, 6:30 PM

Euch. Minister, Seymen

Sunday, August 5th, 2001, 10:30 AM

Euch. Ministers, Lasak, Jr. & Bugar

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: Louise Olseski.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

This weekend, confessions will be heard on Saturday, July 28th, from 5:45 to 6:15 p.m., prior to the Evening Mass. Next weekend, confessions will be heard on Sunday, August 5th, 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 Form

Most of our parishioners have responded to our request to complete the Parish Census Form. Members of the Finance Committee are contacting those parishioners that we have not heard from to date. It is very important that we hear from all of you even if you feel we have this information in our records.

There are always changes, such as phone numbers, new addresses, new zip codes, etc. that will help us update our records. We ask your cooperation to return your Census forms as soon as possible and hopefully before next weekend by dropping them in the collection basket or mail them to the Rectory - 404 Charles Street, Coatesville, PA 19320.

Congratulations to our Bridal Couple!

Saturday, July 28th, marked the first day of married life for Danielle M. Gauthier, our parishioner, and Kevin L. Salada of Parkesburg, now joined as one in Holy Matrimony. Heartiest congratulations to Danielle and Kevin on the joyous occasion of their wedding! May God bless them with an enduring love, an unbroken fidelity and a boundless happiness now and forever.

For Vacationers and Travelers

Are you traveling away from home this summer? You can readily locate a Catholic Church and its Mass schedule when on vacation anywhere in the country by calling toll free 1-800-MASS TIME (1-800-627-7846) or by engaging the Internet at www.masstimes.org. This service is graciously funded by Pauline Books and Media. Also, we are certainly grateful for the thoughtfulness of those parishioners who are faithful to their weekly contributions to our Church, despite time away on vacation or holiday. God bless 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.

Coatesville Catholic School Campaign

The Steering Committee is continuing to organize the Coatesville Catholic Capital Campaign to build a new school for the four (4) Coatesville parishes; St. Joseph's, St. Stanislaus Kostka, St. Cecilia's, and Our Lady of the Rosary. The Kick-off Committee is organizing a reception for all Parishioners to celebrate the kick-off of the Campaign. The Kick-off reception is scheduled for October 6, 2001. More information about the times, place and type of celebration will

follow. Please mark your calendar to reserve the date to celebrate this important undertaking. Your continued prayers are appreciated for the success of this united endeavor.

One Lord, One Faith, One School

Assumption Festivities in West Chester

To commemorate the Feast of Our Lady's Assumption, St. Agnes parish will hold their 82nd Annual Celebration in West Chester on Sunday, August 12, 2001. At 2:30 p.m., an outdoor procession will step-off from St. Agnes Church and make its way through the town streets. The Lukens Steel Band will perform during the procession, which ultimately arrives back at the Church to conclude with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Young and old are cordially welcome to participate. For added information, kindly call Barbara Mange in the evening at 510-696-8832.

Openings for Parish Elementary School Teachers

If you are interested in applying for a position as a full-time or substitute teacher in one of our parish elementary schools, please fax a resume and cover letter to the Office of Catholic Education at 215-587-5644 or mail the same to the Director of Elementary personnel, office of Catholic Education, 222 North 17th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103-1299. Please address your cover letter to the attention of the Elementary School Personnel Department. Please note in your cover letter the name of the parish in which you are registered. Thank you!

Openings for Diocesan High School Teachers

If you are interested in applying for a position as a full-time or substitute teacher in one of our diocesan high schools, please fax a resume and cover letter to the Office of Catholic Education at 215-587-5644 or mail the same to the Director of Secondary personnel, office of Catholic Education, 222 North 17th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103-1299. Please address your cover letter to the attention of the Secondary School Personnel Department. Please note in your cover letter the name of the parish in which you are registered. Thank you!

Jobs Available for Teens

If you are 14 years old and are looking for a part-time job, then Camilla Hall Nursing Home, Immaculata, has the opportunity for you. The following positions are available: dishwashers, nurse's aides, diet kitchen staff and dining room workers. Don't wait until school starts! Some of these positions are open now; others will be available by August 13th. Interested? Call the Personnel Director, Sister Maryann Weidner, I.H.M., at 610-644-1152.

Looking for Kind Volunteers

Are you a caring person? Do you have a little time to help the sick and elderly? If you have answered "yes" to both questions, St. Martha Manor, Downingtown, is seeking volunteers to assist in a variety of opportunities. Assistance is needed with transportation within the facility, Bingo, friendly visits, cards and games, mail distribution, craft making, outdoor gardening and clean-up, painting, office work, prayers and rosary, Communion visits and more. Training is provided for volunteers, and you gain the gratification of knowing you

are helping others within the mission of the Church. To volunteer, please call Sister Dorothy Goodrich at 610-873-8490 or drop in at 470 Manor Avenue. Thank you for your consideration!

Wanted: Former St. Margaret's Parishioners

Did you ever belong to St. Margaret's Parish in Narberth, PA? We are looking for former parishioners to join us in celebrating the church's 100th anniversary. The centennial celebration on Sunday, October 21, 2001, at 3:00 p.m. will include a Mass at St. Margaret's concelebrated by Cardinal Anthony Bevilacqua followed by a dinner dance at St. Joseph's University with music by the Moonlighters. Tickets cost \$50.00 per person. For more information, call Clara Deasy at 610/642-2274.

Teach Us To Pray



"Lord teach us to pray." Abraham prays to the Lord for a few good and just men. Jesus teaches his followers the proper form for prayer: Address God as "Our Father," recall the great works of God in the past and our desires now; draw all through God's Son Jesus back to the principle source of all, God the Father. Today the Apostle Paul reminds us we have been "buried with the Christ in baptism" and raised up from sin by his resurrection. Will you take the plunge and rise with him?