

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

This weekend Masses are as follows:

Saturday, August 4th, 2001 6:30 PM

Michael Hudock (Andrew & Ann Cigas)

Euch. Minister Seymen
Lector Bill

Sunday, August 5th, 2001 10:30 AM

Joseph & Anna Toth (John Toth & Family)

Euch. Ministers Lasak, Jr./Bugar
Lector Kathleen

Masses for the week of August 5th, 2001 will be offered at St. Joseph Church.

Monday	9 am	Parishioners
Tuesday	9 am	Mary Shesko (Sylvia Halenar Family)
Wednesday	9 am	Michael Hudock (St. Joseph's Women's Club)
Thursday	9 am	Stanley Kopanski (7 th Ann.) (Daughter Phyllis & Bill Illes Family)
Friday	9 am	William Lasak (Harry & Helen Marie Still)
Saturday	9 am	Mary Shesko (Christopher & Kathy Castle)

Saturday, August 11, 2001, 6:30 PM

Frank Popovich, Sr. (Helen Popovich)

Altar Servers Bednar/Rhoades
Euch. Minister Claypoole
Lector Cy Reali

Sunday, August 12, 2001 10:30 AM

John Yankech (Barbara & Richard Reczek)

Altar Servers England/Gushanas/Lasak
Euch. Ministers Krupansky/Catanese
Lector Kathy

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: Sara Filoromo, Jessie Pawling and Helen Slagel.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

This weekend, confessions will be heard on Sunday, August 5th from 9:45 to 10:15 a.m., prior to the Morning Mass. Next weekend, confessions will be heard on Saturday, August 11th, 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.

Director of Athletic Ministry Needed

The Parish Youth Ministry Office of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia is seeking a Director of Athletic Ministry. The Director is responsible for coordinating the CYO Athletic Program for the 285 parishes of the Archdiocese. The Director oversees a staff of two, and Athletic Advisory Board and hundreds of volunteers. Qualifications for this exciting position are: a person of strong faith, a bachelors degree in a related field, three years experience in youth ministry, and understanding of comprehensive youth ministry as articulated by our Catholic bishops, strong communication and organizational skills. This position is full time and comes with excellent benefits. Applicants should send their resume and salary requirements to: Mr. Michael J. Mullen, Director, Parish Youth Ministry, 105 Argyle Road, Ardmore, PA 19003.

Just a Friendly Reminder

There are still a few Census Forms outstanding. Please return them as soon as possible.

Finance Committee

A meeting of the Finance Committee is scheduled for Tuesday, August 7th, in the Rectory Meeting Room at 7:00 p.m.

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 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!

Our Parochial School Re-Opening

Coatesville Area Catholic Elementary School will reopen on Wednesday, September 5, 2001. Uniform dress code is effective as of the very first day of school. Buses will be available; the Coatesville School District will mail a post card at the end of August with appropriate bus number, place of pick-up and time. Families of other School Districts are advised to contact their proper District Office, please. Dismissal on September 5th will be 11:00 a.m.; September 6th and 7th will be full day sessions with a 2:15 p.m. dismissal for grade 1 through 8.

A Kindergarten Meeting for parents and students will be held on Thursday, September 6th, at 10:00 a.m., in the Coatesville Catholic Kindergarten at the Schneider Parish Center on Cemetery Road, Parkesburg. All Kindergarten students will report on September 10th for a full day session from 8:10 a.m. to 1:45 p.m.

Coatesville Catholic School Campaign

Throughout the weeks of the summer, the highly motivated members of the Steering Committee pursuing a new parochial grade school for Coatesville continue to meet. Piece by piece is put into place for the mounting of a Capital Campaign to be initiated in the fall of this year. A fabulous Kick-Off Event is being planned for October 6th. A

handsomely designed brochure allowing one to visualize the exterior of the floor plan of this new building is soon to go into production. Your frequent prayers are appreciated for the success of this united endeavor, progressing under the standard: "One Lord, One Faith, One School".

Word of Appreciation

As evidenced by those of us treated to the little program presented by some enthusiastic young participants at last Sunday's Mass, our recent Annual Vacation Bible School was once again a big success. Our most sincere thank you goes out to Beth Hackmeister and her adult assistants for all the energy, imagination and time they contributed in making this program so well received by the children and their families. We are confident that the basic theme of those evenings, "Jesus To The Rescue," will be recalled often by our "let's pretend fire-fighters, police officers and emergency personnel."

A Family Perspective

Has a deliberate decision been made in your family to place greater importance on becoming "rich in the things that matter to God" than on accumulating wealth and material possessions?

Abundance in Christ



"Keep your eye on the main chance." Advice for gamblers and followers of Jesus! The pessimists who say "all is vanity," the rich man in today's Gospel, and we need to follow that simple rule. Living in the presence of God is truly the only security necessary – all the rest will be filled in later and better. Paul tells us to think about the life we have hidden with Christ and how we will be revealed in all our glory with him. "There is only the Christ: He is everything and in all." Our main chance of holiness!