

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, October 13th, 2001, 6:30 PM

Agata Piscoglio (Angelyn Cisarik)

Altar Servers Ponto/Rhoades
Euch. Ministers Catanese

Sunday, October 14th, 2001, 10:30 AM

Michael Hudock (Max & Agnes Sushinski)

Altar Servers A. Reczek/Kauffman/Zelina
Euch. Ministers Seymen/Krupansky

Masses for the week of October 14th, 2001, will be offered at St. Joseph's Church.

Monday	9 am	Parishioners
Tuesday	9 am	Mary Shesko (James & Cyndi Griffin)
Wednesday	9 am	Deceased in Grubb & Horency Family (Bob & Stella Grubb)
Thursday	9 am	William Lasak (Kristine & Dan Watkins)
Friday	9 am	Andrew Reshey (Ann Reshey)
Saturday	9 am	Susan Hemingway (Scott & Lisa Hillman)

Saturday, October 20th, 2001, 6:30 PM

Frank Popovich, Sr. (Helen Popovich)

Altar Servers Bednar/Florian
Euch. Minister Bugar

Sunday, October 21st, 2001, 10:30 AM

Blanche Mruskovic (Bob & Georgiann Watterson)

Altar Servers England/T. Gushanas/J. Lasak
Euch. Ministers Hudock/Lasak, Jr.

Your Prayers Are Requested

In the charity of your prayers, please remember the Sick: Father Francis Schlett, 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, Joseph Reis, Helen Moratelli, Joseph Deets, William Illes, Peggy Fitzpatrick, Doris Nagy, Luigi Baldini, and Mary Sabo.

Our prayers also embrace the dead and the injured of the September 11th terrorists' attack on America. We remember all those whose lives are profoundly affected by this tragic event, as well as those caring individuals who demonstrate remarkable compassion and courage. God be with them!

Sacrament of Reconciliation

This weekend, confessions will be heard on Sunday, October 14th, from 9:45 to 10:15 a.m., prior to the Morning Mass. Next weekend, confessions will be heard on Saturday, October 20th, 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.

Area Blood Drive

In light of the recent national tragedies on September 11th, the Leo Club at the Coatesville Area Senior High School will be conducting a Blood Drive on Wednesday, October 17th. **Give the gift of life; give blood!** If you are interested in being a blood donor at this critical time, please call the School at 610/383-3730. Thank you!

Seminary Open House

St. Charles Borromeo Seminary, our Archdiocesan facility for the training and education of tomorrow's priests, will host its Annual Open House on Sunday,

October 21st, from 12:00 noon until 5:00 p.m. You are cordially invited to tour the beautiful buildings and grounds, meet the seminarians, view the sacred and historical works of art and, at the end of the day, join the seminary community in prayer. The Seminary is located at 100 East Wynnewood Road, Wynnewood (corner of City Line Avenue and Wynnewood Road). For more information, kindly call 610/785-6231.

“United We Stand” Aerial Photograph

On Saturday, November 3rd, at 10:00 a.m., students, parents, educators, support staff, business leaders, elected officials and community members in the Coatesville School District plan to join together in a common enterprise: a “United We Stand” aerial photograph to mark the annual observance of American Education Week. Hundreds of participants are needed to form the letters of the message of unity and community spirit. A proclamation will be delivered by a distinguished speaker, and several spirited musical groups will perform. The active participation of everyone is encouraged and needed to make this special effort a grand success. Thank you for your support.

Catholic Life Congress 2001

The Archdiocese of Philadelphia will hold their Annual Catholic Life Congress in the Valley Forge Convention Center on Friday, November 16th, and on Saturday, November 17th, 2001. This year’s theme is: “In Jesus Christ, We Are Called and Gifted to Serve the Church.” Featured will be prayer, music, ethnic food festival, major presentations, group sessions and much more by way of spiritual enrichment. Bus transportation will be available from designated points. For more information, please call 215/587-5630.

Featuring Young Organists

An Afternoon of Organ Music Played by Young Organists will be presented on Sunday, October 28th, at 4:00 p.m., in Calvary Lutheran church, New Street and Rosedale Avenue, West Chester. This concert is being sponsored by the South-Eastern Pennsylvania Chapter of the American Guild of Organists and will feature talented young organists, all from the Metropolitan Philadelphia area. For more information, please call 610/738-9973.

Broadway Comes to Shanahan

The Bishop Shanahan High School Fine Arts Department proudly presents the popular Broadway Musical “West Side Story” at 8:00 p.m. nightly in the high school auditorium, on two weekends: November 9th-10th and November 16th-17th. Reserved seating is \$10.00/ticket, and general admission is \$7.00/ticket. A special matinee performance for senior citizens is scheduled for Sunday, November 11th, at 2:00 p.m., at

which all seats will be the cost of general admission. For ticket information, please call 610/343-6259.

Annual C.A.C.E.S. Silent Auction

Our Home & School Association will conduct their Annual Silent Auction to benefit our consolidated parochial school on Saturday, November 3rd, beginning at 6:00 p.m., in the Union Hall on Charles Street. This year’s theme is “An Evening With The Stars” and features the appearance of Richard Bollinger, famous local artist, who will have some of his wonderful prints for sale and signing. This is one of the most popular, successful events sponsored by your school community, and it offers a guaranteed fun-filled evening with top-notch auction items and delicious food. Tickets are going fast, so kindly call Pat Phillips today at 610/380-0508 to obtain your tickets. Single tickets are \$25.00, while tickets per couple are \$40.00.

Worldwide Mission Sunday

In the early part of the last century, America was considered “mission territory”. Yet, even though we are still depending on the generosity of European Catholics to support our religious endeavors, the young Church in the United States was contributing to the worldwide missionary effort. In 1833, the very first offering to the Propagation of the Faith was made. Today, Catholics in our country provide some one-third of the help that advanced the proclamation of the Gospel in more than 1,000 mission dioceses.

Next weekend, October 20th-21st, brings Worldwide Mission Sunday, a special day of prayer and sacrifice observed in every parish and diocese throughout the world for the Missions of today. Be a missionary yourself, reaching out to share your own faith with people so much in need of Christ’s message. Please be as generous as possible to the collection for the Propagation of the Faith at next weekend’s Masses. Thank you!

Community Rosary Rally

All are invited to participate in the Eighth Annual Community Rosary Rally, sponsored by the Holy Name Society, at Our Lady of the Rosary Church, South 17th Avenue, this Sunday, October 14th, at 3 o’clock in the afternoon. Come, lift up your hearts and voices in prayer for the cause of peace and justice, through the tender intercession of the Virgin Mary. This year’s Rally is being dedicated to Father Harry A. Romano for his 25 years of service as pastor of Our Lady of the Rosary Parish.

Coatesville Catholic School Campaign

Last weekend’s Kick-Off Celebrations for the Coatesville Catholic School Campaign enabled us to reach an audience of 700 people with the formal

solicitation of faith promises and contributions – double the number of participants expected! We trust that this well-received event demonstrates that our entire Catholic community stands committedly behind a long-needed common effort in behalf of the education of our children. We are counting on sustaining the support and enthusiasm which we have received thus far.

Acknowledging that our donors to the School Campaign have their own personal pattern of offering contributions over the three-year period, we are provided boxed sets of contribution envelopes for this purpose to allow for weekly, monthly or quarterly gifts. Your family, for example, may wish to be very generous toward the School Campaign and can best accomplish that goal by giving a donation every other week in the church collection basket. Thus the specially marked offering envelopes would prove helpful and would assist our School Campaign in keeping an accurate record of your gifts. Many donors find that a systematic type of “installment giving” works well for them. The boxed sets, containing 52 envelopes, are available for your taking today, with each envelope bearing your usual assigned envelope number. God love you for your interest and support! And please pray for the ultimate success of our Coatesville Catholic School Campaign.

Praise and Thanks



Naaman the Syrian leper-General washed clean following the instructions of God’s prophet Elisha, Jesus heals the lepers by his own Word and again a foreigner returns to give thanks. Naaman hauled away dirt from the Holy Land to make a holy place. The healed Samaritan leaves praising God and full of faith in the Messiah. For us Christians God’s presence is not confined but is wherever we gather to praise the Lord. There we are nourished and healed in the Eucharist, our “thanksgiving.” How do you praise God?

Women’s Club News

Kiefli Session

Next Kiefli session is scheduled for Wednesday, October 24th, at 6:00 pm in the School Hall. We will teach you everything you need to know! If you have a rolling pin, please bring it. We really need the help and will appreciate any time that you can give!! All are welcome!!

New York City Bus Trip

The Woman's Club is sponsoring a Bus Trip to New York City on Saturday, November 24th. Bus departs

from St. Joseph's Church promptly at 8:00 a.m. Arrival in New York City is 11:00 a.m. The time is yours to do what you want. Start your Christmas shopping, see a show, enjoy lunch at one of New York's finest restaurants; enjoy what the city has to offer. Bus will depart New York City at 5:00 p.m. for the return trip back to St. Joseph Church. Arrival at St. Joseph's Church is approximately 8:00 p.m. Cost is \$20 per person Let's do our part to help New York City Rebuild!! **ALL ARE WELCOME!!** (Open to non-parishioners too!) Please contact Lisa Hillman @ 610-857-1549 to make your reservation.

Children’s Choir Bake Sale

There will be a bake sale to be held in front of the church on Sunday, October 21st after the 10:30 AM Mass for the benefit of the Children's Choir. If you are able to bake something for this event, it will be very much appreciated. You can drop off your donation either before or after Mass. For further information, please contact Kathy Trumpleman at 610/383-7468. Thank you in advance.