

# 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 this weekend are as follows:

### Saturday, April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2002, 6:30 pm

Mary Shesko (Kathryn Magala)

Altar Servers     Rhoades, Gushanas  
Euch. Minister     Mary Frances Johnson  
Lector             Elaine

### Sunday, April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2002, 10:30 am

Michael & Margaret Sushinski (Max and Agnes Sushinski)

Altar Servers     H. & A. Reczek, Zelina  
Euch. Ministers     Claypoole, Nesbitt  
Lector             Laura Henderson

Masses for the week of April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2002 will be offered at St. Stanislaus Kostka Church, for St. Joseph Intentions.

Monday	9 am	Parishioners
Tuesday	9 am	Theodore Sestak (Helen Popovich)
Wednesday	9 am	Blanche Mruskovic (Frank & MaryJane Lasak)
Thursday	9 am	Joseph F. Trumpleman (Bob & Steffi Levenite)
Friday	9 am	Raymond Vanderslice (Anne Reshey)
Saturday	9 am	Mary Shesko (John Chavar)

## Saturday, April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2002, 6:30 PM

Julius Pawlowski (30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)  
(Children & Grandchildren)

Altar Servers     Bednar, O'Malley  
Euch. Minister     P. Swinty  
Lector             Sara Hoopes

## Sunday, April 21<sup>st</sup>, 2002, 10:30 AM

Ann Skulski (Frances Shesko & Patricia Berardi)

Altar Servers     England, J. Lasak  
Euch. Ministers     Seymen, Krupansky  
Lector             Kathy Catanese

## Your Prayers Are Requested

In the charity of your prayers, please remember the Sick: Julia Esposito, Jan Cisarik, Verna Seymen, Marie Reali, Ann Ponisciak, Olivia Monko, Jacob Monko, Cecilia Shesko, Kate Ohar, Spencer Gautney, Janet Yost, Betty Bogus, Dorothy Bodnar, Anna Bortnyck, Lanita Guiseppe, Joseph Reis, Luigi Baldini, Mary Sabo, Kathryn Magala, Mary Suam, Steve Gregor, Helen Denny, Jan Schultz, Andrew Hamara, Victor Kostolansky, Charlie Persch, Betty Kinnier, Joanne Krupansky, Larry O'Malley and the Dead: Regina Major.

## Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

## A New Church Roof

Praise God! We are already one week into the four week project of replacing the roof on St. Joseph Church. Opening up and disassembling the present roof revealed that we are acting none too soon on the problem, since considerable damage and moisture have been alarmingly discovered. We were truly fortunate not to have been dealt a nasty weather hand during winter that would have placed even greater stress upon our church roof. In the hands of Butch Franciscus and his crew all is going well with the progress of the project.

Please note the following change of schedule, prompted by the installation of our new church roof. Our daily 9:00 a.m. Mass, Monday through Saturday, over these next few weeks will be celebrated in St. Stanislaus Church, our West End "twin". Normally we alternate the location of daily Mass on a weekly basis, back and forth between the two churches. So as not to interrupt the roofer's labors, however, we will gather in the mornings at St. Stanislaus Kostka Church for these few consecutive weeks. Thank you for your kind adjustment to this

arrangement. Weekend Masses, on Saturday evening and Sunday morning, of course, are not affected by the change.

We most gratefully acknowledge the twofold sources that make possible the funding for our new church roof undertaking. One is the group of generous parishioners who contributed to the New Church Roof Appeal conducted early last fall, from which approximately \$23,000.00 was realized. The other is the loyal Women's Club of St. Joseph's Church, whose yearly sale of lottery calendars will pick up the balance of the total expense, a remaining \$25,000.00. It is good to know that the monies are readily available for this undeniably important improvement. Thank you, one and all!

### **Archdiocesan Marian Tribute**

The Cathedral-Basilica of SS. Peter & Paul, Philadelphia will host their Annual May Procession on Mother's Day, May 12<sup>th</sup>, from 2:00 until 3:30 p.m. All the faithful of the Archdiocese are invited to attend and pay homage to Mary, the Mother of God. The prayers of this special Service will be devoted to the theme of vocations. Appropriate banners are welcome. First communicants are requested to wear their First Holy Communion dresses and suits. For additional details, please call 215/561-1313.

### **Opportunities at The Malvern Retreat House**

St. Joseph's-in-the-Hills Retreat House, Malvern, is pleased to announce the following retreat opportunities:

**A Married Couples Retreat** to be conducted Friday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, thru Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup>, inaugurating your Spring, a season of new life; spend 44 hours with your spouse in a special place away from your everyday world to reflect on your faith, family and future.

**A Retreat for Mothers of Special Children** to be conducted Tuesday, May 14<sup>th</sup>, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., under the direction of Sister Agnes Hughes, I.H.M.; the experience is provided to reflect on Mary, Mother of the Church and Jesus' First Disciple, as a role model for contemporary women.

If interested in either program, kindly call Bernadette at 610/644-0400, extension 14, for additional information and reservations.

### **Archdiocesan Young Adult Conference**

*Archdiocesan Young Adult Conference – Springfest  
Saturday, April 20, 2002*

Join hundreds of single and married young adults from across the Archdiocese for an outstanding all-day conference on the issues they face as they find L.I.F.E. (Living In Faith Everyday). Highlights include Mass with Bishop Robert Maginnis, Keynote by Amy Caples of KYW-TV3, workshops and social.

*Place: Archbishop Prendergast H.S. in Drexel Hill  
Cost: \$35 pre-registration is required by April 17*

For more information, contact the Young Adult Ministry of the Office for Youth and Young Adults ~ Web: [www.oyya.org](http://www.oyya.org)  
Email: [phillyyam@hotmail.com](mailto:phillyyam@hotmail.com) ~ Phone: 610/649-9476

### **Aid For Friends: A One on One Ministry**

Jesus teaches us in the parable of the last judgment that we will be judged by how we respond to God's poor and lonely shut-ins. When we feed and visit the disabled and the frail elderly homebound, we are serving HIM ("As long as you do these things to the least of my brothers you do it to me." Mt.25). The **AID FOR FRIENDS** ministry is providing seven free, frozen home cooked dinners, a friendly visit weekly, supplemental services and advocacy to approximately 2200 of the homebound in the Chester County Area and the Greater Philadelphia Region. Daily we receive additional referrals of shut-ins – recently discharged from hospitals – who have no family, and/or no family willing and able to provide them with meals and loving support. We at **AID FOR FRIENDS** are struggling to meet these needs. Through the cooperation of Father Oulds, we are enlisting help from the members of St. Joseph Church. Please read the literature our volunteers have with them. Call **AID FOR FRIENDS CENTER** at 215/464-2224. To respond to God's call to serve the sick by offering your frozen home cooked meals, your time, and your support as a cook, a driver, and/or visitor.

### **Breaking Of The Bread**



Two disciples walk to Emmaus, talking about all that has happened, and they meet the risen Lord. Today's passage from Luke is the earliest description of the Mass format. We meet the Lord on our way, he explains the scriptures and we recognize him in the breaking of the bread. Do our hearts burn within us as he talks to us and explains the scriptures? Shall we then follow him on his way—proclaiming our witness to the risen Lord as the apostles did? God help us!

### **Women's Club News**

The Regular Meeting of the Women's Club will be held next Sunday, April 21<sup>st</sup> in the School Hall beginning at 7:00 p.m. Important item on the agenda will be the nomination of new officers for next year. Please come and "**swell the crowd**".



## **Easter Flower Donations**

### ***In Loving Memory Of:***

*Lewis, Rachel & Susan Winnemore  
Deceased of Almeida Family  
George Lahm  
Albert Olise  
Mary Sandoski  
Andrew F. Cigas, Jr.  
Andrew F. Cigas, Jr.  
Andrew Reshey  
Agnes & Havard Franciscus & John Magala  
Deceased in Grubb & Horency Family  
Hamilton & Saska Families  
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John Butler  
Charles & Anna Hamilton  
Frank Popovich, Sr.  
Andrew & Mary Shesko  
Husband Frank & Berg Family  
Lasak, Nedzia Families  
August & Helen Horenci  
Marshall Levenite  
Lindemuth-Creamer Family  
Harry & Sophie Byerly, Stephen & Helen Mitros  
Krchnar & Novotny Family  
Frank Popovich, Sr.  
Peter Reali  
Stephen & Sophie Zelina & Robert  
Andrew Sabocsik & Ray T. Randler  
Mary Sandoski  
Mary Sandoski  
Jay Shubrooks  
Gerald Reardon  
Sophia & Stephen Zelina  
Joseph & Richard Tomasovich  
Vincent & Jeanne Corrigan  
Deceased Family Members  
Deceased Family Members  
Sophie Zelina*

### ***Requested By:***

*Mrs. Pat Babcock  
Mr. & Mrs. William Barnes  
Mrs. Geraldine Branson  
Mrs. Regina Brecht  
Michael & Kathy Catanese  
Andrew & Ann Cigas  
Craig Cigas  
Mrs. Anne-Susan Coakley  
Ann Marie Franciscus  
Bob & Stella Grubb  
Bob & Ann Hamilton  
Todd Hamilton  
Todd & Leda Hart  
Sara P. Hoopes  
Carol Johnson  
Mary Frances Johnson  
Betty Kinnier (Elizabeth M.)  
Robert & Mary Ann Lasak  
Andrea Levenite  
Mr. & Mrs. Ed Levenite  
Dale & Janet Lindemuth  
Mr. & Mrs. S. Mitros, Jr.  
Agnes Novotny  
Helen Popovich  
Mr. & Mrs. Reali  
George & Helen Reynolds  
Leonard & Barbara Sabocsik  
Joseph Sandoski  
Susan Sandoski  
Amelia Shubrooks  
Teresa Sibbett  
Karen Stauffer  
Mary Tomasovich  
Glen & Betty Wagner  
Helen Yankech  
Phyllis Yankech  
Mr. & Mrs. Steve Zelina*

## Special Intentions

James & Barbara Ahern  
Camie Arvay  
Mrs. Mary Arvay  
Brian & Carrie Babcock  
Andrew & Mary Benkovich  
Michele Benkovich  
Mrs. Patricia Berardi  
Gerald Bugar  
Kathy & Chris Castle  
George Chenger  
M. Cieslinski & D. DeLellis  
Angelyn Cisarik  
Mr. & Mrs. Theodore Claypoole  
Mary Czirjak  
Lori Davis  
Joan & David Dubinski  
Elizabeth Dudas  
Thomas Dudas  
Susan Dunlap  
Anna Florian  
Joseph & Margaret Florian  
Mary & Timothy Florian  
Carol Franciscus  
James & Andrea Godwin  
Mr. & Mrs. Adam Gregor  
Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Hamara  
Debbie Harlan

Frank & Monica Hess  
Lisa Hillman  
Mildred Horenci  
Pauline Howell  
Betty Hracho  
Mary Ann Illes  
Mary Kish  
Steve Kocik  
John Kostolansky  
Mr. & Mrs. Stamate Koussis  
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Kovalovich  
Mr. & Mrs. James Kriston  
Robert Krupansky  
Mr. & Mrs. Paul Krupansky  
Frank Lasak, Jr.  
Mr. & Mrs. Frank Lasak, Sr.  
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Levenite  
Mr. & Mrs. Brian Manning  
Mr. & Mrs. Richard Michinok  
Mr. & Mrs. John Mitzel  
Karen Mummert  
Mr. & Mrs. Conal McBride  
James McInerney, Sr.  
Andrea McLucas  
Gary McLucas, Jr.  
Rose Marie Neff  
Mr. & Mrs. Jeffrey Nesbitt  
Mrs. Amy Martin

Rose Olise  
L. O'Malley  
Dr. & Mrs. Ponto  
Dot & Jerome Puza  
Mr. & Mrs. Richard Reczek  
Mr. & Mrs. Steve Repak  
Anne Reshey  
Elaine Sabo  
Mr. & Mrs. Frank Sabo  
Mary K. Sabocsik  
Mary R. Sabocsik  
Mr. & Mrs. Brian Sheller  
Laura Shesko  
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Shesko  
Margaret Simpson  
Mr. & Mrs. Max Sushinski  
Mr. & Mrs. William Swinty  
Catherine Terpak  
Mr. & Mrs. Terry Thompson  
John Toth  
M. P. Toth  
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Trumpelman  
Lillian Turansky  
Edith Wasko  
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Wasko  
Georgiann Watterson  
Weinrich Family  
Mr. & Mrs. David Zelina Family

