

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 27th, 2002, 6:30 PM

Health & God's Blessing for Verna Seymen (Francis Seymen & daughters Anne Marie & Carol)

Altar Servers Hoopes, Trumpleman
Euch. Minister Catanese
Lector Cy Reali

Sunday, April 28th, 2002, 10:30 AM

John & Anna Saska (Bob & Ann Hamilton)

Altar Servers Ponto, Babcock, Malavolta
Euch. Ministers Hillman, Nesbitt
Lector Frank Lasak, Jr.

Masses for the week of April 28th, 2002, will be offered at St. Stanislaus Kostka Church for St. Joseph Intentions.

Monday	9 am	Parishioners
Tuesday	9 am	Frank Popovich, Sr. (Helen Popovich)
Wednesday	9 am	Charles Bannon (Frank & Jan Lasak)
Thursday	9 am	Bill Frankow (Helen Frankow)
Friday	9 am	Joseph F. Trumpleman (Bob & Stella Grubb)
Saturday	9 am	Blanche Mruskovic (Phyllis & Helen Yankech)

Saturday, May 4th, 2002, 6:30 PM

Frederick Hagen (Michael & Kathy Catanese)

Euch. Minister Claypoole
Lector Elaine

Sunday, May 5th, 2002, 10:30 AM

First Holy Communicants

Euch. Ministers Seymen, Krupansky
Lector 1st Communicants

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 Guisepppe, 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: Helen Zazzara.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

This weekend, confessions will be heard on Sunday, April 28th, from 9:45 to 10:15 a.m., prior to the Morning Mass. Next weekend, confessions will be heard on Saturday, May 4th, 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.

2002 Catholic Charities Campaign

Our 2002 Catholic Charities Campaign is scheduled to begin next Sunday, May 5th, 2002. Our nation has been forced to have a renewed sense of compassion and love for our neighbors because of the recent 911 Tragedy in New York. Please keep this spirit alive by reaching out to those in our area who cope with the daily tragedies of poverty, neglect, and disability. Your gift to Catholic Charities makes a difference.

This coming week all parishioners will receive in the mail a communication regarding Catholic Charities along with literature, which we hope you will read. Attached to the literature is a pledge card, which we hope you will make a donation and enclose it in the envelope provided. Please drop it in the Catholic Charities Drop Box or the weekly collection basket, or it can be mailed to the Rectory. **Show your support by making your contribution on Catholic Charity Sunday – May 5th. Thank you in advance.**

Daily Mass This Week

Due to the completion of the installation work for our new Church roof, the daily Mass, Monday through Saturday, at 9:00 a.m., this week will be offered in St. Stanislaus Kostka Church. Thank you for your understanding and kindness in dealing with

this necessary change of daily Mass location. Of course, at this week's Masses the announced intentions from St. Joseph Church will be honored.

Catholic Home Missions Appeal

This weekend, we participate in the National Catholic Home Missions Appeal, which strengthens the Church at home by supporting American Catholic communities in need. Your contribution to the Second Collection provides funding for parish life in remote towns all over our land, making available the ministry of priests and programs of religious education. A generous response would be greatly appreciated.

Aid For Friends

We are most pleased to announce that the personal solicitation by representatives from the Aid for Friends Program brought a combined total of 30 new volunteers from our West End Parishes. Details are being worked out for the installation of the required freezer for the frozen dinners. Look for our future bulletin to convey further instructions. Thank you!

Gordon Middle School Closing Festivities *"Through the Years"*

Dear Gordon Alumni and Friends,

You are cordially invited to attend a special evening of recognition as we acknowledge the contributions of Gordon to our district, community and the education of our youth.

An Open House will begin at 6:30 p.m. on Friday, May 10, 2002, when our entire building will be highlighted with displays, entertainment and activities for the entire family to enjoy. Events include a traveling magician, balloon sculptor, live musicians, Karaoke, caricaturist, face painting, and archival display, memorabilia, trophy/award display, photo montage, Gordon memory wall, etc.

Refreshments will be provided by P.T.O. Our evening will culminate in our courtyard lower level cafeteria with a dance, where music and dancing under the stars will bring our whole school community together in celebration.

Student Council will also have available Gordon Middle School keepsakes and spirit items with a stuffed panther souvenir on sale for \$2.00. Admission to our closing festivities is \$3.00. Students may obtain advance tickets at our school store in early May.

Please help us spread the word throughout the Coatesville Area School District community. Ideally we would like every class to be represented.

Informal gatherings will be planned to meet former principals and retired faculty. Dress in black and gold to show your true pride in Gordon Middle School.

Come and celebrate our closing and ring the bell for the final time.

Cordially,

Gordon Middle School
Closing Festivities Committee

Raising Emotionally Intelligent Teenagers

Maurice J. Elias, Ph.D.

May 1, 2002

Bishop Shanahan High School

Downingtown

7:30 p.m.

Presented by Bishop Shanahan Parents' Association

Dr. Maurice Elias will present real life scenarios, practical strategies to help you with the toughest parenting job of all: raising emotionally intelligent teenagers.

Dr. Elias, a parent too, shares personal experiences and will help you and your teenager communicate with warmth and humor.

C.A.C.E.S. Fun Fair

Our Parochial School is hosting a Fun Fair on Sunday, May 19th, 2:00 to 5:00 p.m., at Our Lady of the Rosary Church, South 17th Avenue. You have to be there for the games, food and lots of fun. Prizes for everyone, with a chance to win a giant Scooby Doo! All proceeds benefit the campaign for our new school. Advance tickets are available. Circle the date on your calendar and join us at the Fun Fair.

Seminary Summer Religious Studies Program

Religious Studies Division

Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary, Overbrook

2002 Summer Semester

Eleven Graduate Courses – Offered in three and six week sessions \$540.00 per 3 credit course

Six Undergraduate Courses – Offered in six week sessions \$270.00 per 3 credit course

All courses are available for credit or audit.

Classes begin June 17 and end July 25;

Registration Deadline: June 7, 2002

Summer Conference ~ June 29 ~ "the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God, in the Mystery of Christ and the Church"

Spirituality Institute ~ June 25, 26, 27 ~ "three Women of Prayer, One Living Spirituality"

For full course listings and further information:

Telephone: 610/785-6287

Fax: 610/667-4122

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C.A.C.E.S. Ninth Annual Golf Outing

On Friday, May 17th, at the Honey Brook Golf Club, our Parochial School will hold its 9th Annual Golf Outing (1:00 p.m. tee-off). The Entry fee of \$95.00 includes greens fees, cart, dinner and refreshments on the course. Prizes will be awarded during dinner to acknowledge Closest to the Pin, Longest Drive, Straightest Drive, Winning foursome and Hole in One. To register or for full information, call Al Ponto at 610/857-5026. The cut-off date is May 8th, act today!

Acknowledging the Generosity of our Parishioners

Recent weeks have seen various collections taken up to benefit our Parish and its good works, as well as Archdiocesan and National Catholic Appeals. We are pleased to acknowledge the generous contributions of our faithful parishioners:

Catholic Bishops' Relief Services	\$ 585.00
Churches of Central and Eastern Europe	793.00
Archdiocesan High Schools	676.00
Holy Places in Palestine (Good Friday Appeal)	402.00
Lenten Operation Rice Bowl	511.00

And a very special note would be for the following:

2002 Easter Collection	11,276.00
2002 Easter Flowers & Decorations Fund	1,048.00

Thank you, one and all, for your outstanding financial support. Your goodness to St. Joseph Church and other praiseworthy causes are deeply appreciated. May God, who cannot be outdone in generosity, bless you many, many times over! Again, thank you!

Along with the above, we would like to take this opportunity to thank all our parishioners and friends for supporting the recent Easter Bazaar sponsored by the Women's Club of St. Joseph's Church. They netted a profit of over \$6100.00.

The Way



Philip says: "Show the Father and we will be satisfied." Through Jesus, God acts in a human manner and humans can see God in the Christ born for that purpose. Therefore, "who sees me, sees the Father." Jesus reveals that he is the way, the truth, and the life opening us to the Father's presence. Jesus is also the cornerstone and the keystone on which we are thrust and so are held in place. In him we are called out of the darkness and into his wonderful light, the light of God's presence.

Women's Club News

Our heartiest CONGRATULATIONS to the newly elected officers of the Women's Club of St. Joseph's Church. They are as follows:

President – Tricia Swinty
Vice-President – Carrie Babcock
Secretary – Andrea Levenite
Treasurer – Susan Sandoski

Trustees

Ann Cigas
Lisa Hillman
Ann Marie McBride
Lori Rhoades

We ask all our parishioners for their prayers and support for a successful year working for St. Joseph's Parish. We are counting on you!!

