

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, May 11th, 2002, 6:30 PM

Charles Bannon (Stephen & Sarah Lasak)

Euch. Minister Jeffery Nesbitt
Lector Sara Hoopes

Sunday, May 12th, 2002, 10:30 AM

Frederick Hagen (Bob & Steffi Levenite)

Euch. Ministers Johnson, Hillman
Lector Laura Henderson

Masses for the week of May 12th, 2002 will be offered at St. Joseph's Church.

Monday	9 am	Parishioners
Tuesday	9 am	August & Russell Horency (Bob & Stella Grubb)
Wednesday	9 am	Frank Popovich, Sr. (Helen Popovich)
Thursday	9 am	Mary Shesko (Bernice Garawski)
Friday	9 am	Raymond Vanderslice (Agnes Novotny)
Saturday	9 am	Blanche Mruskovic (Paul & Patty Yosko)

Saturday, May 18th, 2002, 6:30 PM

Helen Moratelli (Rose Olise & Family)

Euch. Minister P. Swinty
Lector Cy Reali

Sunday, May 19th, 2002, 10:30 AM

Rev. Cyril Ponisciak (Parishioners)

Euch. Ministers Bugar, Catanese
Lector Frank

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, Helen Vicari, Suzanne Odell, Jim Purcell and the Dead: Father Peter Burke and Victor Vicari.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

This weekend, confessions will be heard on Sunday, May 12th, from 9:45 to 10:15 a.m., prior to the Morning Mass. Next weekend, confessions will be heard on Saturday, May 18th, 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.

Daily Mass This Week

With the work on our church roof nearly completed, we will be able to resume the use of St. Joseph Church for Weekday Morning Masses, beginning this coming week, May 13th – 18th. Alternating sites weekly between the two West End Churches will once again be our pattern.

2002 Catholic Charities Campaign

More than eighty human service programs receive annual support through the Catholic Charities Appeal. Without your commitment to stewardship, these programs would not be able to deliver human services centered in faith, hope and the belief in the dignity of all God's children. Help the Church in the Philadelphia Archdiocese continue to provide a compassionate response founded on the teachings of Our Lord. Please support 2002 Catholic Charities Appeal. Your contribution may be placed in the appropriate vestibule drop

box, or in the weekly collection basket, or in the mail to our Rectory Office. Thank you . . . and God love you!

Parish Goal: \$7,500.00, collected to date \$1,625.00 with 31 parishioners participating.

Local Clothing Drive in One Week

The Archdiocesan Society of St. Vincent de Paul will set up a collection site on the grounds of Our Lady of the Rosary Church, 80 South 17th Avenue, on the weekend of May 18th-19th, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. each day. They will be accepting donations of usable men's, women's and children's clothing, as well as small household goods (bed and bath linens, pots, pans, dishes, cooking utensils, toys, books) and small appliances in good working order. All donations may be placed in the Society's trailer in the parking lot. Tax receipts are available upon request. A pick-up service is offered for furniture, large appliances and vehicle donations. For more information, please call 215/288-8160. Thank you very much!

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.

Openings for Catholic School Teachers

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

Office of Catholic Education, 222 North 18th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19102-1299,

Please address your cover letter to the attention of the Director of Elementary School Personnel.

Please note in your cover letter the name of the parish in which you are registered.

Thank you!

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

Office of Catholic Education, 222 North 17th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103-1299.

Please address your cover letter to the attention of the Assistant Superintendent for Secondary Staff Relations.

Please note in your cover letter the name of the parish in which you are registered.

Thank you!

Beef and Beer Social

Changed from an earlier date, a Beef and Beer Social will be held on Saturday, June 8th, from 7:00 p.m. until 12:00 midnight, in the Polish-American Citizen's Club, West Lincoln Highway & Strode Avenue. A good time with good friends is assured that night with music by DJ Ken, door prizes and raffles. Proceeds will benefit the Coatesville Catholic School Campaign. Ticket cost is \$20.00 per person. Tickets are available by calling 610/383-6328. Enjoy the fun of the evening, while helping a deserving cause.

News From Bishop Shanahan High School

Our Parish recently received notice from Bishop Shanahan High School, Downingtown, that three of our young parishioners demonstrated academic excellence on their 3rd Quarter Report. Hearty congratulations to Luigia Baldini '02, Elana Kousisis '04 and Jennifer Urbine '05, all of whom achieved Second Honors. They are a source of pride and joy for us. Keep up the outstanding efforts!

The Fine Arts Department of Bishop Shanahan High School will present its Annual Spring Concert and Art Exhibit on Thursday, May 16th, at 8:00 p.m. The public is invited to attend. A free will offering will be accepted.

A Performance of Godspell

The Troupe of Acts, a teen drama group from Lionville, will present the musical production Godspell on Sunday, May 19th, at 7:00 p.m., in the Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd, 107 South 17th Avenue. Godspell is a delightful contemporized version of the telling of the parables based on the Gospel of St. Matthew. The suggested donation for adults (12 and older) is \$5.00, for children (under 12) \$3.00, with proceeds to benefit the Coatesville Emergency Food Cupboard. All money received will be matched by AAL Local Branch #6213.

Cemetery Mass on Memorial Day

In keeping with the spirit of the National Holiday, a festive outdoor Mass will be celebrated on Memorial Day, May 27th, at 9:30 a.m., in St. Stanislaus Kostka Cemetery, Water Works Road, West Caln Township. In this hallowed ground lie the mortal remains of many beloved departed from both West End parishes. Participants are asked to gather at the Pieta Shrine and to bring their own folding chair. In the event of unfavorable weather conditions, the Mass will be offered at 9:30 a.m. in St. Joseph Church.

Incidentally, we hope that grave owners are pleased thus far with our uniform grass cutting efforts at the cemetery. Our contracted grounds service has been regularly responding to our needs and will continue to do so.

Parish Marian Tribute Next Sunday

Next Sunday, May 19th, marks our living tribute to Mary, the holy Mother of God, as part of the 10:30 Morning Mass. Especially featured will be the boys and girls of our current First Holy Communion Class as appropriate hymns are sung, prayers are recited and the image of Our Lady is crowned.

May Procession

All First Holy Communicants should meet in the back of the Church at 10 a.m. on Sunday May 19th for our May Procession. Children should wear their First Holy Communion attire. If you have any questions, please contact Lisa at 610/857-1549.

Choir Practice

This Monday, May 13th will be a combined choir practice for both the adults and children in preparation of Pentecost Sunday and the May Procession. Practice will begin at 7:00 p.m. Please make arrangements to attend.

Susan Sandoski
Choir Director

Follow Christ



This is a Sunday of waiting and prayer. The Apostles, Mary the Mother of Jesus and other disciples gather in the upper room awaiting the Lord. It is a time of fear and expectation. No one is quite sure what is to happen next. Peter reminds us not to be ashamed to suffer for being a Christian, but to thank God to be called a follower of the Christ. How do you witness for the Lord Jesus?

Women's Club News

Women's Club of St. Joseph's Installation Dinner
Sunday, June 23, 2002, 5:00 p.m.
Dugal's Station
Gap, PA

Cost: \$20.00 per person (Price includes: Hot and cold Hors d'oeuvres, House Salad, Starch and Vegetable du jour.

Entree: Your choice of Prime Rib (Queen Cut), Maryland Crab cakes or Chicken Amanda (Breast of chicken stuffed with mushroom filling and lemon pepper sauce)

Dessert: Ice Cream Parfait

If you would like to attend, a sign-up sheet is provided in the vestibule of the Church or you may contact Andy Levenite at 610/384-4665.

Hope to see you there to welcome our new officers!!



Happy Mother's Day
to all our
wonderful Mothers of the
Parish
God Bless You

