

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, June 1st, 2002, 6:30 PM

Joseph F. Trumpelman (Frank & MaryJane Lasak)

Euch. Minister Bugar
Lector Swinty

Sunday, June 2nd, 2002, 10:30 AM

Deceased member of Palazzo & Rossi Family
(Hoopes & Kenworthy Families)

Euch. Ministers Hillman, Lasak, Jr.
Lector Frank

Masses for the week of June 2nd, 2002, will be offered at St. Stanislaus Kostka Church.

Saturday, June 8th, 2002, 6:30 PM

Frank Popovich, Sr. (Helen Popovich)

Euch. Minister Jeffrey Nesbitt
Lector Sara Hoopes

Sunday, June 9th, 2002, 10:30 AM

George Mruskovic (Bob & Georgiann Watterson Family)

Euch. Ministers Catanese, Krupansky
Lector Kathleen Ponto

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: Robert Dero, Felicia Caridi and Oliver Lee.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

This weekend, confessions will be heard on Sunday, June 2nd, from 9:45 to 10:15 a.m., prior to the Morning Mass. Next weekend, confessions will be heard on Saturday, June 8th, 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

Although the Annual Catholic Charities Appeal has concluded, your gift to the 2002 Campaign is never too late. So much good is accomplished under the umbrella of the Catholic Charities Appeal. Thank you for your kind response to those in our own area who cope with the daily tragedies of poverty, neglect and disability. God love all our compassionate donors!

Parish Goal: \$7,500.00

-Collected to Date	\$7,190.00
+Pledged to Date	395.00
Total Pledged and Collected to date	\$7,585.00

81 Pledges have been received out of a total of 298 Households. Follow-up letters to those parishioners, who we have not heard from, were mailed last week in the hopes we would have a higher participation rate. The final report will not be forwarded to the Archdiocese until later in June, so it is still not too late to make your gift!

A Special Message From the Pulpit

As announced earlier, Father John Hagen, O.S.A., our priest from Villanova University in weekend ministry with us, will be addressing the tragic issue of recently disclosed misconduct within the ranks of the American clergy. This weekend, Father Hagen speaks his thoughtful, faith-filled message at the Sunday morning Masses of both West End Churches. Next weekend, he will speak at the Saturday evening Masses. We trust that the Holy Spirit will enrich his words with wisdom and healing.

Solemnity of the Sacred Heart

Friday of this week, June 7th, marks the beautiful Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, yet another reminder of the tender love the risen Christ has for His brothers and sisters. In observance of this Solemnity, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will immediately follow the morning 9 o'clock Mass (in St. Stanislaus Kostka Church) and continue throughout the day until a short Service of prayer and Benediction at 5 o'clock in the evening. Come to Him who is self-described as "meek and humble of heart."

**St. Thomas Monastery
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For Your Information**

For a very well balanced understanding of the many aspects of the clerical sexual abuse scandal, there is a program available in videotape from EWTN (Mother Angelica's TV station). It includes a theologian, Edward Donovan, a psychiatrist, Dr. Richard Fitzgibbons, Bishop Doran of Rockford, IL, and a law professor at Harvard Law School, Dr. Mary Glendon. The program is hosted by Raymond Arroyo on the segment called World Over. The video is "Crisis in the Church II". It is a remarkably clear, direct and enlightening discussion of the several aspects of the scandal.

The other video, also available from EWTN, is a series of three talks given by Fr. Benedict Groeschel, the founder of the reform of the Franciscan Friars Minor. Fr. Groeschel is an internationally respected psychologist and lecturer and director of the Spirituality Center for the priests of the Archdiocese of New York. The video is entitled "An Urgent Appeal."

E-mail address: www.EWTN.com

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.

Padre Pio Canonization

The Capuchin Friars invite you to celebrate the Canonization of Padre Pio of Pietrelcina with them on Monday, June 17th, at 7:00 p.m., in the Cathedral Basilica of SS. Peter & Paul, Philadelphia, will preside at a Concelebrated Pontifical Mass of Thanksgiving, with the Reverend Paul Dressler, O.F.M.Cap. serving as homilist. Since his death in 1968, Padre Pio has received increasing devotion from the faithful worldwide, who recognized his holiness of life, his mystical experiences, his miraculous powers and his love for the Holy Eucharist. For more information, contact the Capuchin Friars at 215/561-1313.

West Catholic High School Celebration

On June 9, 2002, The Christian Brothers, The Sisters Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary and The Sisters of St. Joseph are celebrating 75 years of dedicated religious service to West Catholic High School. This gala event will begin with Mass at 2:30 PM, to be celebrated in West Catholic's Cardinal John O'Connor Auditorium. School tours will be conducted by West students. A dinner reception will take place at Penns Landing Caterers at 1301 S. Columbus Blvd. in Philadelphia. Cocktails will be served from 4:30 to 5:30 PM and dinner will be served from 5:30 to 7:30 PM. The cost is \$75.00 per person and all proceeds will be donated to the three orders being recognized. RSVP to George Light at 215/386-2244, extension 260.

A commemorative original painting is being donated by renowned local artist Sr. Helen David, I.H.M. Signed and numbered reproductions will be available and all proceeds will be donated to the three orders being honored at this celebration. Sr. Helen's commemorative piece is inspired by the continued commitment of The Brothers, The I.H.M. Sisters and the Sisters of St. Joseph.

Summer Clothing Drive

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be at Our Lady of Consolation Parish (the Schneider Center on Cemetery Road) on June 21st through June 25th, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. daily, to collect donations of usable men's, women's and children's clothing. They will also be accepting small household goods: bed and bath linens, pots and pans, dishes, cooking utensils, toys and books, as well as small appliances in good working order. You are invited to take all donations to the Society's trailer in the parish parking lot. Tax receipts are available upon request. The Society offers pick-up service for furniture, large appliances and vehicle donations. For more information, please call 215/288-8160. Thank you!

Search for a New Staff Member

St. Mary's Franciscan Shelter in Phoenixville is accepting applications for a staff position. This would be a full-time position with benefits. It involves shift work covering days, nights, weekends and holidays. If you believe you are called to work with homeless families and you wish to learn more about this position, kindly contact Sister Christine Kranichfeld at 610/933-3097.

A Note of Appreciation

We would like to thank our parishioner with the green thumb who brings beauty to the Rectory surroundings. Once again, Mary Arvey has been busy planting attractive seasonal flowers, filled with color and cheer. Our gratitude goes out to you, Mary, for your customary concern and efforts. God bless you!

Youth Choir Practice

Practice for the youth choir will take place on Monday, June 3rd, at 6:45 P.M. in preparation for singing at the 10:30 mass on June 9th. Please make an effort to attend since this is the last practice and singing date scheduled until the end of summer.

Susan Sandoski
Choir Director

Real Nourishment



Begun in 1247 at the insistence of a nun, Juliana of Mont-Cornillon, this feast has been celebrated under many different names: Feast of the Eucharist, Feast of God, Feast of the Most Precious Sacrament and the name we use today. Saint Thomas Aquinas prepared the texts for the Mass and Divine Office. Encouraging reverence and adoration for the Eucharist, this feast presents the Eucharist as real nourishment for God's people- to be eaten and drunk for our salvation.