

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 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

Masses for the week of June 9th, 2002 will be offered at St. Joseph Church.

Monday	9 am	Parishioners
Tuesday	9 am	Suzanne Racz (Helen Racz)
Wednesday	9 am	William Arasin, Jr. (Wife Sophie & Family)
Thursday	9 am	Bill Frankow (Helen Frankow)
Friday *	9 am	Alicia Nicholson (Sue Rohner, Mary Kay Hennessey, & Eileen Hartshaw)
Saturday	9 am	Joseph Trumpelman, Sr. (Andrea Levenite)

Saturday, June 15th, 2002, 6:30 PM

Joseph Yankech (Wife Helen & Children)

Euch. Minister Mary Frances Johnson
Lector Elaine Sabo

Sunday, June 16th, 2002, 10:30 AM

Joanne & Lynne Marie Proudfoot (Bob & Mary Anne Lasak)

Euch. Ministers Seymen & Bugar
Lector Laura Henderson

*NOTE: Mass to be celebrated at 9:00 A.M. today with the 5th, 6th & 7th graders attending. This is the final day of school: pupils' summer vacation begins.

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 Guiseppa, 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: Stanley Dero.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

This weekend, confessions will be heard on Saturday, June 8th, from 5:45 to 6:15 p.m., prior to the Evening Mass. Next weekend, confessions will be heard on Sunday, June 16th, from 9:45 to 10:15 a.m., prior to the Morning Mass. As always, the Sacrament of Reconciliation is available at anytime upon request.

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 Saturday evening Masses of both West End Churches, as he did at the Sunday morning Masses of last weekend. We trust that the Holy Spirit will enrich his words with wisdom and healing.

St. Thomas Monastery 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

Welcome to our Baptismal Family

Last Sunday, June 2nd, had us embrace a new member to our Baptismal Family. Through water and the Holy Spirit, Stephanie Anne Oleykowski, the infant daughter of Joseph and Colleen Oleykowski, became one with us in Christ. How happy we are to welcome her and lovingly recognize her as our sister through Holy Baptism! Our heartiest congratulations to Baby Stephanie Anne, her proud parents and delighted godparents!

Vacation Bible School

The Vacation Bible School at St. Joseph's Church is responding to the challenge to march by faith. We're climbin' to greater heights on "Faith Mountain", for "An Extreme Adventure With Jesus". Another fun-packed Vacation Bible School takes place daily from 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., July 21-25 with a closing program on Friday July 26th. We've packed the week full of challenges and excitement, including Extreme Fun and Games, Campsite Crafts, Mountaintop Praises, and Trail Mix Snacks. Kids (and adults) will enjoy hands-on activities that will challenge them to take a risk and reach up higher to stand on the rock of God's Word! You won't want to miss a minute of the action! So put on your boots! Fill your water bottles! Sign up after the 10:30 mass on June 23rd or June 30th. For phone registration or questions, please contact Beth Ann Hackmeister at 610/380-3505. Secure your position on the team today!!

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.

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!

Thank Legislators for Pro-Life Votes

The State Legislature approved legislation in April that would prohibit the flow of state funds for family planning to organizations that perform or promote abortion. Any organization receiving state tax dollars for family planning would have to keep their family planning projects physically and financially separate from any abortion-related activity. It is important that we thank legislators who voted in support of this legislation, especially since many pro-life legislators are experiencing a political backlash because of their votes. The following Chester County state legislators supported this significant legislation:

In the Senate:
Clarence Bell (610/565-9100), James Gerlach (610/458-8080)

In the House of Representatives:
Robert Flick (610/251-1070), Timothy Hennessey (610/380-8600), Arthur Hershey (610/593-6565), Curt Schroder (610/534-5595), Elinor Taylor (610/436-4433).

Please contact your legislators, listed above, to thank them for their pro-life votes.

Coatesville Catholic School Campaign Update

We are most pleased to announce that, as of last weekend, \$2,307,143.74 has been received in contributions and pledges toward our Capital Campaign for a new parochial elementary school serving the children of our four Catholic parishes in Coatesville. Two additional faith-promise cards were turned in from our St. Joseph parishioners. Another \$1,700,000.00 will allow us to put the spade to the earth and break ground for the spanking new Coatesville Catholic School. We are currently more than half way there! On Tuesday, June 11th, at 7:30 p.m., we will be presenting our new regional school plans to the Caln Township Zoning Commission for their required approval. It would help us tremendously if as many as possible would sign a simple petition stating they are in favor of the building of our new school on the grounds of Our Lady of the Rosary Church. You do not have to have children in school to sign the petition located in the back of Church this weekend. If you live in Caln Township, please sign the white sheet. If you live elsewhere, kindly sign the blue sheet. Thank you for demonstrating your support of this most important project. And please keep the progress of our new school in your good prayers.

Cloud of Witnesses



God chooses his workers despite human failings- Abraham and Sarah, too "old" to do anything "useful," Matthew, a tax collector for the Roman occupiers, and even each of us. Sinners and the useless are saved by their faith. Our faith witnesses to the resurrection. Jesus died for our sins, and was raised up to life to justify- to save- us. We share this witness with our ancestors and we will share with our descendants in God's family. Remember this!