

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 22nd, 2002, 6:30 PM

Helen Moratelli (Andrew & Ann Cigas)

*Euch. Minister Catanese
Lector Cy Reali*

Sunday, June 23rd, 2002, 10:30 AM

Jennie Lasak (Frank & MaryJane Lasak)

*Euch. Ministers Nesbitt & Lasak, Jr.
Lector Al Ponto*

Masses for the week of June 23rd, 2002 will be offered at St. Joseph Church.

Monday	9 am	Parishioners
Tuesday	9 am	Anna & Hedviga Horency (Bob & Stella Grubb)
Wednesday	9 am	Pauline Sestak (Helen Popovich)
Thursday	9 am	Clara Kish (Rose Olise)
Friday	9 am	Helen Moratelli (Dorothy Kornet)
Saturday	9 am	Raymond Vanderslice (Dan & Ann Marie McNeilly Family)

Saturday, June 29th, 2002, 6:30 PM

Joseph F. Trumpelman (St. Joseph's Women's Club)

*Euch. Minister P. Swinty
Lector Elaine*

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

Mary Shesko (Lisa & Scott Hillman)

*Euch. Ministers Hillman & Johnson
Lector Kathy*

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, Helen Vicari, Suzanne Odell, Jim Purcell, and the Dead: Father John Reilly.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

This weekend, confessions will be heard on Saturday, June 22nd, from 5:45 to 6:15 p.m., prior to the Evening Mass. Next weekend, confessions will be heard on Sunday, June 30th, 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.

Vacation Bible School

The Vacation Bible School at St. Joseph's Church is responding to the challenge to march by faith. We're climbing 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!!

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!

A Series on the Synod Topics

There are twelve topics proposed for consideration at our forthcoming Archdiocesan Synod. Beginning this weekend and continuing throughout the summer, we will be offering a brief consideration of one of the topics. The Synod Office has prepared this series for publication, thus promoting our awareness.

Adult Faith Formation

“The discourse of faith with adults must take serious account of their experience of their conditioning, and of the challenges that have encountered in life. Their questions of faith as well as their needs are many and varied. Adult catechesis concerns persons who have a right and a duty to bring to maturity the seed of faith sown in them by God.” General Directory for Catechesis #181 USCC *United States Catholic Conference) 1998 #172, now USCCB (United States Conference of Catholic Bishops)

Peter's Pence Collection

Our Holy Father, Pope John Paul II, has challenged us often to respond to the needs of our brothers and sisters who suffer throughout the world. Through the Annual Peter's Pence Collection, we can concretely help our Holy Father in reaching out to those who are overcome by the devastating impact of war, oppression and natural disasters. The theme of the 2002 Appeal captures well the spirit behind the Peter's Pence Collection; namely, “A Listening Heart, A Helping Hand, A Better World.” Next weekend's Second Collection, June 29th-30th, will benefit this noble cause, which places funds directly for use at our Holy Father's discretion. Thank you for your compassionate generosity!

Mass Times Around the Country

As the summer vacation season approaches and everyone is making travel plans, it is good for us to remember our obligation to attend Mass goes with us on our excursions. In order to help with finding Sunday Mass in a different location, a ministry exists for traveling Catholics. For nationwide Mass times and locations, phone 800-MASS TIMES (1-800-627-7846) or visit the Internet at <http://www.masstimes.org>

Foster Parents Needed

You can change the future by becoming a Foster parent. Foster families provide temporary homes to children of all ages, races and religions whose families are in crisis. The love, service and example of Catholic Social Services foster parents has a lasting and positive effect on all children whose lives they touch. For more information about how you can become a foster parent, call Carla or Pat at 215/587-3960.

New Adam



There is no profit in prophecy (telling the truth about the real bond between God and his people) except before God. God guards and guides those who honestly follow the Messiah. With him there is no reason to give in to fear- we are worth more than hares and sparrows. Through Jesus, the Christ and the new Adam, we receive divine grace. What more can we ask for or need? Sing to the Lord and praise him. Alleluia and Amen!

Women's Club News

Reminder

Women's Club Installation Dinner this Sunday, June 23rd at Dugal's Two.

2002-2003 Officers

<i>President</i>	<i>Tricia Swinty</i>
<i>Vice President</i>	<i>Carrier Babcock</i>
<i>Treasurer</i>	<i>Susan Sandoski</i>
<i>Secretary</i>	<i>Andy Levenite</i>

Trustees:

Lori Rhodes
Lisa Hillman
Ann Cigas
Ann Marie McBride