

# 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 29<sup>th</sup>, 2002, 6:30 PM**

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

*Euch. Minister P. Swinty  
Lector Elaine*

**Sunday, June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2002, 10:30 AM**

*Mary Shesko (Lisa & Scott Hillman)*

*Euch. Ministers Hillman & Johnson  
Lector Kathy*

Masses for the week of June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2002, will be offered at St. Stanislaus Kostka Church.

**Saturday, July 6<sup>th</sup>, 2002, 6:30 PM**

*Raymond Vanderslice (Bob & Mary Anne Lasak)*

**Sunday, July 7<sup>th</sup>, 2002, 10:30 AM**

*Joseph F. Trumpelman (Stamata & Cindy Kousisis Family)*

## 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 and Jim Purcell.

## Sacrament of Reconciliation

This weekend, confessions will be heard on Sunday, June 30<sup>th</sup>, from 9:45 to 10:15 a.m., prior to the Morning Mass. Next weekend, confessions will be heard on Sunday, July 6<sup>th</sup>, from 5:45 to 6:15 a.m., prior to the Evening Mass. As always, the Sacrament of Reconciliation is available at anytime upon request.

## Our Bride and Groom-To-Be

On Saturday afternoon, July 6<sup>th</sup>, the Marriage of Allison Marie Rhoades, our parishioner, and William Richard Riccio of Newtown Square will be solemnized in Saint Joseph Church. We hold the young couple in our prayers as they enter into this holy bond which itself reflects the faithful love of Christ the Bridegroom for the Church, His Bride. May every grace and blessing be theirs in their life together!

## A Special Mailed Issue of the Diocesan Newspaper

The Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, to which the bishops of the United States committed themselves at their recent Dallas Conference, is a strong document which will provide a firm basis for their resolutions to protect our young and to restore confidence in the Church among our faithful. The current issue of The Catholic Standard and Times contains the entire Charter and is being delivered to all the Catholic homes in the Archdiocese. Should you have failed to receive this issue, please take one of the extra copies available at the pamphlet racks in the back of the church.

## 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 26<sup>th</sup>. 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 30<sup>th</sup>. For phone registration or questions, please contact Beth Ann Hackmeister at 610/380-3505. Secure your position on the team today!!

### **Peter's Pence Collection**

This weekend's Second Collection is earmarked as the Annual Peter's Pence Collection, giving support to the personal good works of Our Holy Father worldwide. Thank you for generously responding to those humanitarian causes close to His Holiness' compassionate heart.

### **Catholic High School Scholars**

Our Parish recently received notification of the academic achievement of several of our young parishioners at Bishop Shanahan High School, Downingtown. On their final report card, Second Honors were earned by Luigia Baldini '02, Elana Kousisis '04, Michael Persch '05 and Jennifer Urbine '05. Three cheers and hearty congratulations to our St. Joseph foursome who distinguished themselves by their scholastic excellence!

### **Congratulations to Our High School Graduates!**

Our family pride is showing as we recognize the accomplishment of our young men and women from the Parish who are June graduates from our area high schools. Our sincere congratulations go out to Luigia Baldini, who on June 7<sup>th</sup>, was graduated from Bishop Shanahan High School, Downingtown. Similar sincere congratulations are extended to Todd Anderson, Travis Klaron, Erin Maxwell, John Mitzel, Michael Neff and Andrew Sable, who on June 14<sup>th</sup>, were graduated from Coatesville Area Senior High School, Caln. How happy we are for them in successfully reaching this milestone in their young lives! May they always know the Holy Spirit's loving guidance in their search for truth and knowledge, in their quest for achievement and happiness.

### **Our Catholic Charities Appeal Over the Top**

In a report filed this past week with the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, we were so very pleased to show that contributions to the 2002 Catholic Charities Appeal exceeded our assigned goal. On the parish level, in May and June, your generous gifts amounted to \$8,260.00 in actual monies collected. At the Campaign's end, however, we should have recognized \$12,505.00 to the credit of St. Joseph Parish, as pledged gifts, matching gifts and earlier donations are added to our grand total.

What an overwhelming response this has been to a most noble cause! Thank you for your outstanding kindness in behalf of more than 250,000 sisters and brothers, young and old, in need. God love you!

Our heartfelt gratitude is extended to Mrs. Ann Cigas who, as in years past, served with zeal and dedication as the Chairperson for our local Appeal. A person of great ability, Ann's untiring, unselfish efforts have once again prospered in this annual charitable endeavor. Thank you, too, to Mrs. Stella Grubb, our Parish Secretary/Bookkeeper, whose long-standing, valuable assistance assures our financial accuracy. Together, Ann and Stella make quite a winning team for our Catholic Charities Appeal!

### **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.

#### *Evangelization*

"The lay faithful, precisely as members of the Church, have the vocation and mission of proclaiming the Gospel: they are prepared for this work by the Sacraments of initiation and by the gifts of the Holy Spirit. Individual Christians will be able to carry out their mission effectively to the extent that they make the life of the Son of God made man the perfect model for their work of spreading the Gospel." The Church in America, Post-Synodal Apostolic Exhortation, Pope John Paul II, 1999 #66-67

### **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.

## Summer Ukrainian Festival in Lansdale

Presentation of Our Lord Ukrainian Catholic Church, 1564 Allentown Road, Lansdale, PA will hold their Annual Ukrainian Festival on Sunday, July 14<sup>th</sup>, 1:00 p.m. until 7:30 p.m., rain or shine. Highlights of the Summer Festival will include traditional ethnic food and baked goods, folk arts and crafts, dancing to the music of The Pennsylvania Villagers Polka Band and the performance of the outstanding Voloshky Ukrainian Dance Ensemble. All are welcome to enjoy a fun time in the spacious air-conditioned hall. The Divine Liturgy will be celebrated at 11:30 a.m. for those who may wish to attend prior to the Festival. For directions and additional information, call 215/368-3993.

### A Mighty Big Thank You!

Last Sunday afternoon, June 23<sup>rd</sup>, the Women's Club of St. Joseph Church hosted their Annual End-of-the-Year Dinner, at which their new officers were installed. In addition to the table fellowship and installation ceremony, the Ladies presented a most generous financial gift to our Church, representing the success of their fund-raising endeavors this past spring. Father John was on hand to accept their \$5,000 contribution and to express the sincere appreciation of our entire Parish Family. What a blessing the Women's Club is both for their kind monetary backing and the many wonderful ways in which they promote our sense of community. May God bless their officers, trustees and members many, many times over! Again, thank you!

### Thank You to Brownie Troop 708 and Daisy Troop 1125

The girls of Brownie Troop 708 under the leadership of Patti Engle, Leslie Hoops (our parishioner) and Stacey Lukovich, and Daisy Troop 115, under the Leadership of Leslie Hoopes (our parishioner) and Patrick Lukovich, wanted to spread some spring cheer to the elderly and shut-in members of the Coatesville Area. With the help of a few of our parishioners, they were connected with some of the members of St. Joseph Church. The girls decided they would like to deliver flowers in pots that each of them hand painted and decorated. They also painted small decorative birdhouses and baked home made cookies, brownies and cupcakes. These items were placed in baskets donated to them and then delivered to members of our parish. All the girls are members of King's Highway Elementary School.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank these young ladies and their leaders for this special effort to "Make a Difference" in the lives of some of our elderly and shut-ins of St. Joseph Parish. You are to be commended for your efforts.

### Daisies:

*Nikole Gray  
Alaina Hoopes  
Bridgette Lukovich  
Ashleigh Rheam  
Rebekah Salada  
Michelle Teson  
Rachel Teti*

### Brownies:

*Kara Beeler  
Jessica Brittingham  
Lauren Engle  
Alyssa Hoopes  
Nikole McCormick  
Anna Lukovich  
Nicole Ostrosky  
Samantha Mobile  
Natalie Weaver  
Amy Loughhead  
Kaelyn Tierney  
Victoria Mattson  
Jessica Peppernick  
Madeline Degville*

### Trade Marked



Take up your cross and follow in Jesus' footsteps. Our cross is the cross marked on our forehead at baptism into Christ's death and resurrection. Our cross is the sign by which we have been "trade marked" for the new life. We renew this cross when we enter a church, when we begin the liturgy and before the gospel/good news is proclaimed. Our cross is the lightsome burden of Jesus' way, truth and life, a love that conquers all before it. Can we, can you, bear it?