

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, July 6th, 2002, 6:30 PM

Raymond Vanderslice (Bob & Mary Anne Lasak)

Sunday, July 7th, 2002, 10:30 AM

Joseph F. Trumpelman (Stamate & Cindy Kousisis Family)

Masses for the week of July 7th, 2002 will be offered at St. Joseph Church.

Monday	9 am	Parishioners
Tuesday	9 am	Theodore & Pauline Sestak (Helen Popovich)
Wednesday	9 am	Bill Frankow (Helen Frankow)
Thursday	9 am	Helen Moratelli (Horenci & Levenite Family)
Friday	9 am	Raymond Vanderslice (Stephen & Sarah Lasak)
Saturday	9 am	Clara Kissh (Kathy Zolenski)

Saturday, July 13th, 2002, 6:30 PM

John Magala (Harvard & Kathleen Franciscus Family)

Euch. Minister Mary Frances Johnson

Sunday, July 14th, 2002, 10:30 AM

Helen Horenci (Mildred "Babes" Horenci)

Euch. Ministers Hillman, Seymen

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 and Jim Purcell.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

This weekend, confessions will be heard on Saturday, July 6th, from 5:45 to 6:15 p.m., prior to the Evening Mass. Next weekend, confessions will be heard on Sunday, July 14th, 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

It's not too late to sign up for "Faith Mountain" an "Extreme Adventure with Jesus". This fun-packed Vacation Bible School will take place daily from 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., July 21-25 with a closing program on Friday, July 26th. To register, please call Beth Ann Hackmeister at 610/380-3505. So fill your water bottle, put on your boots and secure your position on the team today!!

Pilgrimage to Padre Pio Shrine Forming

Our West End Parishes are organizing a Pilgrimage to the beautiful, prayerful Shrine of the newly canonized Padre Pio in Barto, PA, since many are interested in discovering more about this beloved, modern day Italian Franciscan Friar. It will be conducted on Wednesday, July 31st, 2002, employing a comfortable, air-conditioned charter bus. Our visit to the Shrine will include a video presentation of Padre Pio's life, a tour of the Shrine by a very knowledgeable guide, the celebration of Mass for our group and time in the gift shop. Lunch will be available from an appropriate restaurant in the area. On that day, we plan to leave Coatesville at 9:00 a.m., arriving at the shrine before 10:00 a.m. At 12:15 p.m. or thereabouts, we will make our way to lunch, leaving at approximately 1:45 p.m. for a 2:30 p.m. arrival back in Coatesville. You may wish to note that the Padre Pio Shrine is pretty much free from steps (wheelchairs are available for those needing one). More information about our Pilgrimage will be forthcoming; for now do reserve this date on your busy calendar.

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 14th, 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.

Special Campaign for Human Development Appeal

The Catholic Campaign for Human Development was launched in 1969 by the American Bishops as a means of combating domestic poverty and implementing the Church's social teaching. The Campaign provides middle and upper-income Americans with a deeper understanding of poverty and an opportunity to help empower poor communities to change their reality. Grants and loans through the Catholic Campaign for Human Development help to create jobs, improve neighborhoods, train adults for employment at a living wage, keep schools safe and enriching for children, and raise leaders for the future. Like poverty and the crippling conditions which often accompany it, these efforts know no racial or religious boundaries. The work of the Catholic Campaign for Human Development would not be possible without the financial support of parishes nationwide. The Second Collection next weekend, July 13th-14th, will benefit this noble undertaking. Your customary generosity would be deeply appreciated. God love you!

Solemn Saint Anne Novena

The Parish of Saint Anne, Memphis Street & Lehigh Avenue, Philadelphia, will hold their Annual Novena in Honor of Good Saint Anne from July 18th to July 26th. Novena Services will be conducted daily at 3:00 p.m. and at 7:00 p.m., with Monsignor George Tomichuk officiating. A Solemn Closing Ceremony will take place on Friday, July 26th, at 7:00 p.m., the actual Feast Day of Saint Anne, featuring a Eucharistic Procession. Refreshments will follow in the School Hall on the closing evening. All are welcome to attend. Bring a friend or two with you.

A Series on the Synod Topics

There are twelve topics proposed for consideration at our forthcoming Archdiocesan Synod. Throughout the summer, on a weekly basis, we offer consideration of one of the topics. The Synod Office has prepared this series for publication, thus promoting our awareness.

Roles of Service in the Church and the World: Role of the Priest

"The Church's mission is not an addition to that of Christ and the Holy Spirit, but is its sacrament: in her whole being and in all her members, the Church is sent to announce, bear witness, make present and spread the mystery of the communion of the Holy Trinity" (Catechism of the Catholic Church, #738). This

sacramental dimension of the whole mission of the Church springs from her very nature as a reality which is "both human and divine, visible yet endowed with invisible realities, zealous in action and dedicated to contemplation, present in the world but as a pilgrim" (Second Vatican Ecumenical Council, Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy, No. 2). "Configuration to Christ in sacramental ordination places the priest at the heart of God's people. It allows him to participate in a way proper to him, and in conformity with the whole structure of the ecclesial community, in the triple *munus Christi* (office of Christ). The priest, acting *in personal Christi Capitis* (in person of Christ the Head), feed the flock, the People of God, and leads them to sanctity." (The Priest and the Third Christian Millennium, Congregation for the Clergy, III)

Natural Family Planning

Natural Family Planning is a scientific method of regulating conception based on the awareness of a couple's fertility. It can be used to achieve or postpone pregnancy. Classes for engaged or married couples are scheduled at Nazareth Hospital, Northeast Philadelphia on July 11 and 25. For registration information, call the Family Life Office at 610/660-9002.

"My Yoke Is Easy"



Jesus wants us to take up his burden as he takes up ours. "My yoke is easy and my burden light," he says. His burden, the cross, is a way of life. Our own burdens are better shared with the one who leads us to salvation. The Father has entrusted all to Jesus, his son, who leads us home. God invites us to his table, the Eucharist.

