

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

*John Magala (Havard & Kathleen Franciscus Family)*

Euch. Minister      *Mary Frances Johnson*  
Lector                *Sara*

### Sunday, July 14<sup>th</sup>, 2002, 10:30 AM

*Helen Horenci (Mildred "Babes" Horenci)*

Euch. Ministers      *Hillman, Seymen*  
Lector                *Laura*

Masses for the week of July 14<sup>th</sup>, 2002 will be offered at St. Stanislaus Kostka Church.

### Saturday, July 20<sup>th</sup>, 2002, 6:30 PM

*Mary Shesko (Lou & Betty Filippone)*

Euch. Minister      *Catanese*  
Lector                *Cy*

### Sunday, July 21<sup>st</sup>, 2002, 10:30 AM

*Andrew Sabocsik (Mary R. Sabocsik)*

Euch. Ministers      *Bugar, Swinty*  
Lector                *Kathleen*

## 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, July 14<sup>th</sup>, from 9:45 to 10:15 a.m., prior to the Morning Mass. Next weekend, confessions will be heard on Saturday, July 20<sup>th</sup>, 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.

## 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 26<sup>th</sup>. 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 31<sup>st</sup>, 2002, employing a comfortable, air-conditioned Krapf Coach which will leave from Coatesville at 9:00 a.m. and arrive back at 2:30 p.m. You may wish to note that the Shrine is pretty much free from steps and that wheel chairs are available for those in need of one. Our Pilgrimage features a video presentation of Padre Pio's life, a guided tour of the Shrine, the celebration of Mass and time in the gift shop. A 12:30 p.m. lunch awaits us at the Bonanza Steak House on Route 100, just five minutes from the Shrine. If you are interested in joining our group, please take a copy of the yellow Pilgrimage flyer from the skirted table in the church vestibule. It provides full details, a reservation form and instructions for your lunch selection. Thank 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 18<sup>th</sup> to July 26<sup>th</sup>. Novena Services will

be conducted daily at 3:00 p.m. and at 7:00 p.m., with Monsignor George Tomichek officiating. A Solemn Closing Ceremony will take place on Friday, July 26<sup>th</sup>, 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.

### **Parochial School Tuition Reminder**

Parents with children enrolled in Coatesville Area Catholic Elementary School are reminded that tuition for the 2002-2003 school year for one child is \$1,700.00; for two children \$3,000.00; for three children \$4,100.00; for four or more children \$4,500.00 when the family is duly registered with one of the four participating Parishes. Also, tuition collection and stationery sale will be held on August 6<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> at the Primary Building (St. Cecilia Campus), 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon and 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

### **Did You Ever Hear of St. Denis Cemetery?**

St. Denis Cemetery, located in Havertown, Delaware County, PA, is seeking families who may have a cemetery lot in our cemetery, but who have "lost contact" with us. If you, or some of your relatives, or friends, ever had family in the Havertown, Oakmont, South Ardmore or even the West Philadelphia area, there may be a family cemetery lot at St. Denis. We have many lots for which we have no current address or contact person, and yet in these lots there is room for a number of burials. Please think back on your family history, and if you think you might have relatives who once lived near St. Denis, or who are buried at St. Denis, please call or write to us. Also, please pass this message along to family and friends who you think might have links to this area of Delaware County. Thank you.

To contact us: St. Denis Cemetery, 2401 Denis Lane, Havertown, PA 19083. Telephone: 610/446-1217.

### **Rescheduled Missionary Cooperation Collection**

Originally scheduled for the weekend of June 22<sup>nd</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup>, the Second Collection next weekend, July 20<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup>, is earmarked as the special Missionary Cooperation Collection, bringing to our pulpit Father Michael Donofrio. Our priest-visitor is actually a priest of our own Philadelphia Archdiocese who comes to solicit our good prayers and financial assistance for the work of evangelization and charity in Apurimac, Peru. For years Father Donofrio has given dedicated service in Peru, and he now invites us to stand with him in responding spiritually and physically to the hungers of the native people whom he serves. Kindly use the undated contribution envelope titled "Missionary Co-Op Collection" for your gift. Thank you for your anticipated 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>.

### **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 Deacon*

"At a lower level of the hierarchy are to be found Deacons, who receive the imposition of hands 'not unto the priesthood, but unto the ministry'. For, strengthened grace, they are dedicated to the People of God, in conjunction with the Bishop and his Body of Priests, in the service of the Liturgy, the Gospel and works of charity. Deacons should recall St. Polycarp's admonition; 'Let them be merciful and zealous, and let them walk according to the truth of the Lord who became the servant of all.' " Statement of Vatican Council II

### **Marriage Preparation (Pre-Cana)**

Couples who are planning to be married are encouraged to attend a marriage preparation program at least 4-6 months prior to the wedding. Schedules are available at the rectory.

### **Catholic Heritage Highlights**

#### *Did you Know?*

On July 10, 1918 the Most Reverend Dennis J. Dougherty became the first native Philadelphian to be installed as Archbishop of Philadelphia.

### **Receive God's Word**



Parables put things or events side by side so that something profound can be seen and understood. Jesus uses parables to open our eyes and ears to his good news. At baptism the priest opens our ears to receive the faith and our mouths to proclaim it. Today's Gospel does just that for the apostles and for us. Receiving the seed of God's word is our best way to richness and fruitfulness beyond our imaginings. Are we, are you, good ground for God? Hear God's word and keep it!