

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, August 3rd, 2002, 6:30 PM

Joseph F. Trumpleman (Bob & Ann Hamilton)

Euch. Minister L. Hillman
Lector Bill

Sunday, August 4th, 2002, 10:30 AM

Andrew M Sabocsik (Leonard & Barbara Sabocsik)

Euch. Ministers Johnson & Seymen
Lector Al

Masses for the week of August 4th, 2002 will be offered at St. Joseph Church.

Monday	9 am	Parishioners
Tuesday	9 am	Helen Moratelli (MM Tony Poplowski)
Wednesday	9 am	Frank Popovich, Sr. (Helen Popovich)
Thursday	9 am	Peg Gay (Rose Olise)
Friday	9 am	Jane Davidson & Family (Fr. Jos. Hasieber)
Saturday	9 am	Helen Moratelli (MM Frank DiOttavio)

Saturday, August 10, 2002, 6:30 PM

Rose Kozacheson (Ted & Joanne McLaughlin)

Euch. Minister Swinty
Lector Sara

Sunday, August 11, 2002 10:30 AM

Virginia Major (Bob & Frances Shesko)

Euch. Ministers Lasak, Jr. & Nesbitt
Lector Laura

A donation in memory of Kyle O'Neill from Elaine Sabo and Karen Mummert is gratefully acknowledged.

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, Mary Kish, Denny Howell, Sr., Rose Olise and the Dead: Father John Cox, Father John Davids and Father Martin O'Hara.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

This weekend, confessions will be heard on Saturday, August 3rd, from 5:45 to 6:15 p.m., prior to the Evening Mass. Next weekend, confessions will be heard on Sunday, August 11th, 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.

Holy Day of Obligation

Thursday, August 15th, brings the beautiful Feast of Mary's Assumption, body and soul, into heaven. Some speak of this mystery as "Our Blessed lady's Easter," while the Eastern Church has named it "The Holy Mother's Dormition," her "falling asleep" gently into the arms of God. For us it is a holy day of obligation. On Wednesday, August 14th, Mass will be offered at 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. in St. Stanislaus Kostka Church. What Mary is now, we too shall be one day!

Mass Intentions For Next Calendar Year

Our Parish Mass Intention Book for 2003 is now open and accepting your Mass reservations for a particular date. It has been a long-established custom of the Church to have Mass offered for the special intentions of the faithful. Perhaps you wish to observe the anniversary of the death of a loved one or the birthday of a relative or friend, living or deceased. Maybe it is the significant wedding anniversary of a wonderful couple or a prayer of thanksgiving for God's favor you wish to mark. You may consider having a Mass celebrated for that intention at the altar of our Parish Church. To make this arrangement, contact either Mrs. Stella Grubb or Father John Oulds at the Rectory Office: 610/384-0360.

Courses At St. Charles Borromeo Seminary

St. Charles Borromeo Seminary, Overbrook, announces their 2002 Fall Semester for the Religious Studies Division, beginning September 9th. Graduate Courses include Systematic Theology, Theology of the Sacraments, Catholic Social Thought, Sacred Scripture, History of Spirituality and Moral Theology. The tuition fee is \$570.00 per 3-credit course. Undergraduate Courses include The Psalms: Prayer of Christians, Theology of the Church, Introduction to

the New Testament, Contemporary Moral Issues, Faith Development and Sacramental Life of Adolescents, The Catechism of the Catholic Church. The tuition fee is \$285.00 per 3-credit course. All courses are available for credit or audit. Registration Deadline is August 31st. for full course listings and further information, please call 610/785-6287 or fax 610/667-4122.

Searching For Helpful Families

Warm friendly families are needed now to host 15-19 year old Catholic foreign exchange students for the next school year. Students have their own spending money, insurance and airfare. Families provide room, board, understanding and love. For complete details, call P.E.A.C.E. (ProAmerican Educational And cultural Exchange, Inc.) at 1-877-577-3590. You may call anytime, even on weekends. Visit the website at www.peace-inc.org or E-Mail them at paz@peace-inc.org. Thank you!

An Invitation For Our Men and Young Men

Annually, more than 300 men and young men from Chester County gather at St. Joseph's-in-the-Hills Retreat House, Malvern, for a Men of Malvern Weekend Retreat. It is a deeply enriching spiritual experience to which many return year after year. This year the Chester County Retreat Gathering will be conducted on August 9th-10th-11th. It is a singular opportunity over three days to find peace and refreshment, to renew and reflect, and to take time out of the usual routine, so as "to rest in the arms of the Lord" in the company of many other brothers of a similar mind and spirit. We are truly blessed to have such a beautifully maintained and excellently staffed facility in our general area. Somewhat curious, have a few questions to ask? Contact a Coatesville "veteran" of many Malvern Retreats, Ed Lawrence, at 610/384-7885. For an informational brochure or your reservations, kindly call the Retreat House at 610/644-0400. Be good to yourself: come to Malvern on August 9th-10th-11th!

Summer Festival in Elverson

St. Mary of Providence Center, 227 Isabella Road, Elverson will be hosting their Annual Summer Festival on Saturday, August 10th, from 1:00 to 6:00 p.m., rain or shine. All are invited to enjoy the afternoon's event including mansion tours, delicious food, entertaining games, white elephant table and gift shop. Raffles, too, will be conducted. For more information, call 610/942-4166.

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 6th-7th 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.

Holy Hour in Honor of Our Lady of Fatima

On Monday, August 12th, at 7:00 p.m., St. Stanislaus Kostka Church will be hosting the Chester County Chapter of Our Lady's Blue Army. Representatives will conduct a Holy Hour in honor of Our Lady of Fatima which will include the recitation of the rosary, appropriate message, Marian procession and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. All are invited to participate. In these uneasy, tension-filled days, to whom can we turn for authentic peace than to the gentle Christ and His loving Mother? The apparitions of nearly 100 years ago continue to hold the timeless answer.

Assumption Festivities in West Chester

All are cordially invited to the 83rd Annual Feast of the Assumption Observance to be held on Sunday, August 11th, at 2:30 p.m., in West Chester. The day's festivities include an outdoor Marian Procession

beginning at St. Agnes Church, proceeding south on New Street, east on Market Street, north on Church Street, west on Gay Street, then returning to St. Agnes Church for Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament in the Church. The Luken's Steel Band will perform during the procession. For additional information about this religious event in the Old World tradition, call Barbara Mange, in the evening, at 610/696-8832.

La Vida International

Very much needed are parents to adopt orphaned Asian-born infants and toddlers. If interested, La Vida International, a respected adoption agency, encourages you to attend a free information meeting, to be conducted in King of Prussia, on Tuesday, August 6th, at 7:00 p.m. For further information, please contact either Lisa or Mary at 1-800-513-1910. Thank you for your kind, thoughtful consideration.

Parochial School September Re-Opening

Coatesville Area Catholic Elementary School will reopen on Wednesday, September 4, 2002. Uniform dress code is effective as of Wednesday, September 4. Buses will be available, Coatesville School District will mail a post card at the end of August with your bus #, place of pick-up and time. Other School Districts please contact your district office. September 4 dismissal will be 11:00 A.M., September 5 and 6 will be full day sessions with dismissal at 2:15 P.M. for grades 1 through 8.

Kindergarten Open House for parents and students will be held on Thursday, September 5, between 9 and 12 noon at the Primary Building in the Kindergarten classrooms. All Kindergarten students will report on September 9 for day session from 7:50 A.M. to 2:15 P.M.

RSVP



Nothing can ever come between us and the love of God made visible in Christ Jesus our Lord, Paul assures us. Today the Lord calls us to eat with him. He is so generous and overwhelming in hospitality that there are twelve baskets (one for each of the Apostles) left over for the nourishment of the church throughout time and space. Our nourishment in the Lord is not only food and drink, but also food for divine life. Welcome to the table of the Lord. RSVP.