

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 17th, 2002, 6:30 PM

Michael & Ronald Ellis (Frank & MaryJane Lasak)

Euch. Minister Claypoole
Lector Elaine

Sunday, August 18th, 2002, 10:30 AM

Mary Shesko (Richard & Mary Anne Michinok)

Euch. Ministers Bugar & Catanese
Lector Kathleen

Masses for the week of August 18th, 2002 will be offered at St. Joseph Church.

Monday	9 am	Parishioners
Tuesday	9 am	Helen Horenci (Bob & Steffee Levenite)
Wednesday	9 am	Helen Moratelli (Mary Chern)
Thursday	9 am	Mr. & Mrs. Chris Izardi (Fr. Joseph Hasieber)
Friday	9 am	Raymond R. Bennett (Alexandra G. Bennett)
Saturday	9 am	Helen Moratelli (Bill & Pat Steigerwalt)

Saturday, August 24th, 2002, 6:30 PM

Andrew Cigas, Jr. (Andrew & Ann Cigas)

Altar Servers Malavolta & Hoopes
Euch. Minister Hillman
Lector Kathy

Sunday, August 25th, 2002, 10:30 AM

Raymond Vanderslice (Alex & Mary Czirjak)

Altar Servers S. H. & A. Reczek
Euch. Ministers Krupansky & Seymen
Lector Cy

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, Mary Kish, Denny Howell, Sr., Rose Olise, Jordan Conahan, Elizabeth Stewart and the Dead: Lorraine Medaska.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

This weekend, confessions will be heard on Saturday, August 17th, from 5:45 to 6:15 p.m., prior to the Evening Mass. Next weekend, confessions will be heard on Sunday, August 25th, 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.

Bishop Shanahan High School

Bishop Shanahan High School, Downingtown, announces their re-opening schedule for the new school year. Freshmen report on Wednesday, September 4th, at 8:00 a.m., for a full day of school. Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors report on Thursday, September 5th, at 8:00 a.m., for a full day of school. All grades will report on Friday, September 6th, at 8:00 a.m., for a full day of school.

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.

Parish R.C.I.A. Program

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (R.C.I.A.) is a current program in place to bring converts into the Church through weekly group sessions of prayer, instruction and discussion. These friendly, informative gatherings will be underway by early October. Do you have a spark of interest in knowing more about Catholicism? Kindly give Father John a call at 610/384-1172.

Summer Slovak Festival

Our Mother of Sorrows – St. Augustine Parish, Bridgeport, PA will host their Annual Summer Slovak Festival on Saturday, August 24th (4:00 to 10:00 p.m.) and on Sunday, August 25th (3:00 to 9:00 p.m.) at the church facilities on Hurst Street. The Event features games of chance, fun-filled entertainment, Slovak and American food and live music by the Melody Kings. Young and old are cordially invited to attend. For more information, kindly call 610/272-4088.

Malvern Retreat House Events

For your spiritual enrichment, St. Joseph's –in-the-Hills Retreat House, Malvern, invites your participation in the following programs:

Death of a Loved One Conference with the theme "The Healing Power of Grief", to be conducted on Sunday, September 22nd, from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m., under the direction of a leadership team. The cost is \$20.00 for one adult and \$5.00 for one child, 13

years and older. The youngster is welcome to bring a friend for free. Refreshments will be served. Our Lady of Peace Retreat for Women, to be conducted over the weekend of September 20th-22nd, under the direction of Father Anthony Genovese, O.S.A. Come, spend some private time with the Lord at a beautiful facility. Cost is \$136.00, with a deposit of \$26.00 requested.

Cana Retreat for Married Couples, to be conducted over the weekend of September 20th-22nd, under the direction of Father Edward Murphy, S.J. You are being given the opportunity to reinforce your personal relationship with Christ and with each other. Cost is \$136.00, with a deposit of \$26.00 requested.

For reservations or information, please call the Retreat House at 610/644-0400.

Golf Classic For Catholic Social Services

The Seventh Annual Golf Classic, in support of the Chester County Family Service Centers of Catholic Social Services, will be held on Monday, September 30th, at the Whitford Country Club. The cost per golfer is \$215.00, and the day includes:

10:30 a.m. Registration and Practice Range

11:30 a.m. Lunch

1:00 p.m. Shotgun Tee Off (soft spikes only)

6:00 p.m. One hour Open Bar, Buffet Dinner and Awards Ceremony hosted by "Good Day, Philadelphia" Meteorologist Sue Serio.

For more information on individual tickets, corporate sponsorships or advertisement rates, please call Bill Kefer at 610/269-4060.

A First Anniversary Commemorative Approaches

September 11th, 2002 marks the 1st Anniversary of the fiercely tragic loss of life sustained by the Terrorists' Attack on the United States. Please be alerted that an appropriate Mass of Remembrance is being planned for that evening. Complete details will soon be announced.

Thank You For Your Thoughtfulness

We are sincerely grateful to those kind parishioners who do not forget their financial support of St. Joseph Church when away on extended vacation or summer holiday. Thank you for keeping up with

your weekly contributions. Our expenses are constantly with us; the summertime brings us no relief from these responsibilities.

A Marian Conference At The Seminary

A conference on *the Splendor and Holiness of the Immaculate Heart of Mary As Seen Through the Lives of St. Pio of Pietrelcina, Blessed Jacinta and Francisco Marto, St. Juan Diego, and Blessed Josemaria Escriva* will be held on Saturday, September 28, 2002 at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. The speakers are Janet Haggerty, PH.D., Rev. C. John McCloskey, III, S.T.D., Sister Theresa May, C.N., and Rev. Pio Mandato, F.M.H.J.

The Most Reverend Joseph Martino, D.D., H.E.D., Auxiliary Bishop of Philadelphia, will be the principal celebrant and homilist at the Mass at 4:30 p.m. in St. Martin's Chapel. Lunch will be served. Reservations are required. Tickets are \$30/person (there is no charge for priests, sisters, and seminarians).

Please send fee to:

St. John Neumann Chapter, CUF, 183 Hillcrest Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19118-2621. For more information, call: 215/247-2585.

Our Lady's Festival In Doylestown

The National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa in Doylestown will host their 37th Annual Festival on two weekends: August 31st, September 1st-2nd and September 7th-8th, from 12:00 noon to 8:00 p.m. daily. There will be popular polka bands for listening and dancing, folk dance performances, a presentation by the Polish American String Band (09/08 at 1:00 p.m.) and other entertainment. Also featured will be rides, exhibits, food and refreshments. Tour the magnificent shrine and the very new museum. All are cordially welcome; for additional information, call 215/345-0600.

All Peoples



All those who cling to the covenant will be acceptable, for the Lord's house is a house of prayer for all peoples. The Lord attracts "pagans" and all sorts to himself, including the Canaanite woman desperate for her daughter. She wins attention and praise by asking for the crumbs under the Lord's table. Moved by her faith, the Lord grants the woman's wish. The woman of great faith is the church, pleading for each of us. We are nourished from the Lord's table for our healing and salvation. Heal us, Lord!