

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, October 12th, 2002, 6:30 PM

Marsha Romanoski Anderson (Phyllis Yankech)

Altar Servers Hackmiester & Trumpleman
Euch. Minister Hillman
Lector Bill

Sunday, October 13th, 2002, 10:30 AM

Helen Moratelli (Senior Choir)

Altar Servers Neff, S. Lasak, & Englund
Euch. Ministers Claypoole & Bugar
Lector Frank

Masses for the week of October 13th, 2002 will be offered at St. Joseph Church.

Monday	9 am	Parishioners
Tuesday	9 am	Charles Foy (Rose Olise)
Wednesday	9 am	Helen Bortnyck (SJL)
Thursday	9 am	Special Intention
Friday	9 am	Mary Skalka
Saturday	9 am	Helen Donkewicz (Anniversary) (Son Jack)

Saturday, October 19th, 2002, 6:30 PM

John Cigas (Andrew & Ann Cigas)

Altar Servers Rhoades & Gushanas
Euch. Minister Nesbitt
Lector Sara

Sunday, October 20th, 2002, 10:30 AM

Special Intention (40th Anniversary)
(Mr. & Mrs. Robert Watterson)

Altar Servers H-A. Reczek & Zelina
Euch. Ministers Krupanski & Swinty
Lector Laura

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 Guiseppe, Luigi Baldini, Mary Sabo, Kathryn Magala, Mary Suam, Steve Gregor, Helen Denny, Jan Schultz, Andrew Hamara, Charlie Persch, Betty Kinnier, Joanne Krupansky, Larry O'Malley, Mary Kish, Denny Howell, Sr., Rose Olise, Elizabeth Stewart and Stella Grubb, Robert Hracho, and John Creamer.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

This weekend, confessions will be heard on Saturday, October 12th, from 5:45 to 6:15 p.m., prior to the Evening Mass. Next weekend, confessions will be heard on Saturday, October 19th, from 7:30 to 8:00 p.m., after the Evening Mass (kindly take note of the day and time, a change from the usual schedule due to the Vicar's visit). As always, the Sacrament of Reconciliation is available at anytime upon request.

The Visit of Our Regional Vicar

As part of his Pastoral Visitation, Monsignor James T. McDonough, the Regional Vicar for Chester County, will be celebrating our 10:30 a.m. Mass next Sunday, October 20th. The Vicar, in a special way, will be addressing the congregation at this Mass. A Parish Reception over light refreshments will follow the Mass in the School Hall. We are hopeful that most of our parishioners will be in attendance that morning, extending a cordial welcome and taking a few moments to meet Monsignor McDonough "up close and personal".

World Mission Sunday Appeal 2002

Next weekend, October 19th-20th, the universal Church observes World Mission Sunday, reminding us all that we are to be Christ's witnesses, not only day by day in our own surroundings, but to the very ends of the earth. As we gather then to pray for the Church's missionary work and to support

it through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, we will affect the lives and faith of people in Bangladesh, Ethiopia, Haiti, Ecuador and Fiji . . .the world. We back the dedicated efforts of those who serve in the Missions, who are truly our ambassadors for Christ on the global frontline of inviting others to baptismal life. Please be as generous as possible to next weekend's World Mission Sunday collection; God love you for your anticipated kindness. Speaking briefly at masses this weekend in preparation for the Appeal is an authentic missionary, Sister Agnese of the Comboni Missionary Sisters.

A Word of Appreciation

Three cheers and much gratitude go out to Mary Frances Johnson, Bill Swinty and their crew of volunteers who tackled the painting of the Church sacristies last weekend. It's amazing how a fresh coat of paint makes a place look so good. Thanks to all whose skill and care have accomplished a big difference in the appearance to that area behind the altar.

Parish Communion Breakfast: November 3rd

Following the 10:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, November 3rd, we are hosting a Communion Breakfast, beginning at 12:30 p.m. in the Banquet Facilities of the Downingtown Country Club, 93 Country Club Lane, Downingtown. A full, rich buffet of delicious breakfast foods will be laid out before us. The cost will be \$15.00 for an adult and \$7.50 for a child (gratuity included). For reservations, please contact Tricia Swinty at her home 610/383-1615 or at her work 610/695-8000.

We are using this same occasion to welcome our new parishioners who have joined our number over the past year or so. By letter, they are being invited to the November 3rd Morning Mass, at which they will be acknowledged and give a special ritual blessing. Likewise, as our guest, they are being encouraged to join with us at the post-Mass Communion Breakfast to become better acquainted with our St. Joseph parish Family. It will be a warm and friendly opportunity for parishioners, old and new, to strengthen the ties which unite us.

Treat yourself to a little something special by way of a fine Sunday breakfast, and at the same time be a part of building up our parish Community. Plan to attend a most enjoyable happening on November 3rd.

Kids Stuff Coupon Books

Coatesville Area Catholic Elementary School is selling "Kids Stuff" Coupon Savings Books after the Masses this weekend, October 12th-13th. They are packed with savings on restaurants, clothing, sporting goods, toys, entertainment and a whole lot more. The price is \$25.00 per book, with the proceeds to benefit the School Capital Campaign. If you miss the representative this weekend, call Diane Gabriel at 610/384-4721 for information. Thank you for your support!

An Autumn Dinner Dance

Bishop Shanahan High School, Downingtown, cordially invites you to an evening of dinner and dancing on Saturday, October 19th, at 7:00 p.m., sponsored by the school's Parents' Association. Tickets are available through the Activities Office (610/518-1300) until October 14th at a cost of \$20.00

per person. Catering will be handled by Luigi and Giovanni. Come and have a great time!

An Invitation for the Bereaved

The annual "we Are Remembered" Liturgy for families who grieve the loss of a loved one will be celebrated in St. Joseph Church, Downingtown, on Saturday, November 2nd, at 9:00 a.m. Registration forms are available from Father John Oulds or call Kate Rivas at 610/269-0335. A reception will follow in the St. Joseph Meeting Center. All are welcome!

Open House at Our Seminary

The Community of Faculty and Students at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary, City Line Avenue & Wynnewood Road, Wynnewood, will host their Annual Open House on Sunday, October 27th, featuring tours from 12:00 noon to 4:00 p.m. come and meet our future priests, enjoy the fine artwork, explore the grounds and see the place where our seminarians are trained and educated. Visitors that day are invited to participate in Evening Prayer and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 5:00 p.m. For full information, call 610/785-6231. Please pray for vocations to the diocesan priesthood.

Chester County Red Mass

The Chester County Catholic Lawyers' Association will celebrate their 8th Annual Red Mass and Ecumenical Service at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, October 16th, in St. Agnes Church, West Chester. The Red mass stems from a 13th Century tradition of prayer to the Holy Spirit for members of the legal and law enforcement communities, so that they may exercise prudence and equity in their respective duties. All are welcome to attend.

Chestnut Hill College Event

The School of Graduate Studies at Chestnut Hill College, Philadelphia, cordially invites you to attend a public lecture entitled "Spirit and Healing" to be delivered by Dr. Lewis W. Bleumle, Past President of Thomas Jefferson University. The talk embraces current thought on holistic spirituality and health care, and will take place in the East Parlor of St. Joseph Hall at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, October 17th. For more information, contact Father Paschal Monteleone at 215/248-0712.

Calling All High School Teenagers

Youthfest '02, the Archdiocese's Celebration of World Youth Day, will be held on Saturday, October 26th, at Cardinal Dougherty High School, Philadelphia. Youthfest '02 is a day for high school teens to gather in faith and friendship to share their gifts of energy, enthusiasm and love for God. The day begins at 12:00 noon and finishes at 9:00 p.m. Anthony Cardinal Bevilacqua celebrates a 5:00 p.m. Mass. The cost of the day is \$15.00. Please call Paul Manion at 610/649-9410 for more information and required registration.

New School Campaign Envelopes

Are you in need of an additional supply of contribution envelopes for our on-going Coatesville Catholic School Campaign? You may be if you are fulfilling your intended faith-promise by means of a weekly donation. For another box of Campaign envelopes, please don't hesitate to make your request known at the Rectory, 610/384-0360. Thank you!

An Archdiocesan High School Information Night

In order to assist in decision-making for high school, Bishop Shanahan High School, Downingtown, is sponsoring a "High School Night" on October 21st in Assumption B.V.M. School, West Grove, at 7:00 p.m. and on October 28th in SS. Philip & James School, Exton, at 7:00 p.m. Anyone interested is most welcome to attend.

Fatima Holy Hour

You will recall that the Blessed Virgin Mary at Fatima in 1917 requested us to pray and make sacrifices on behalf of world peace. With world events being what they currently are, the Chester County Chapter of the Blue Army is sponsoring a Holy Hour of Reparation to commemorate the 85th Anniversary of the Message of Fatima. This prayer gathering will be held in St. Isaac Jogues Church, West Walker Road at Valley Forge Road, Wayne, on Sunday, October 13th, at 1:00 P.M. All are invited to participate.

An Invitation to Young Adults

Single and married young adults are invited to gather for a Chester County Young Adult Mass on Sunday, October 20th, at 6:00 p.m., in SS. Philip & James Church, Exton. The homilist will be Father Paul Dressler of the Office of Youth and Young Adults, Archdiocese of Philadelphia. The music will be provided by Two Tables from Daylesford Abbey. A social will follow in the Rectory Meeting Room. For more details, contact Stacey at 610/594-5450.

Winner of the Baby Guess Contest

Kathie Redmond happily announces the birth of her infant daughter, Jodie Kathleen, born on September 21, 2002 (ten days over due), at 9 lbs, 2 oz. with a length of 21 inches. The amount of \$450.00 was raised for our New School Campaign through Kathie's imaginative Baby Guess 50/50. The remaining \$450.00 was shared between two winners: Scott Sullivan, a Coatesville Catholic 7th grader, and Tom & Kim Keegan, Kathie's neighbors. A sincere thank you is voiced to all who participated in the contest.

Archdiocesan Newspaper Subscription Drive

Please support our parish elementary school and its students by subscribing to The Catholic Standard and Times, while keeping yourself informed about matters of Catholic interest. For every new or renewed subscription, our school will receive \$5.00. Subscriber cards are placed in the church vestibule. Just fill it out and drop it in the mail Thank you!

High School Reunion

The St. James High School Class of 1962 is holding a 40th Reunion on Saturday, November 23rd, at the Towne House in Media. Class members are asked to call Michael Carr at his office, 610/874-3655, for more details.

St. James High School Alumni

St. James High School Alumni Association Annual Communion Breakfast, Sunday, November 3rd, 2002, 8:30 a.m. Mass. St. Katharine Drexel Church formerly St. Robert, 20th St. & Providence Avenue, Chester, PA. Breakfast The

Meadows Ballroom, Ramada Inn, Rt. 291 Essington. Celebrant Rev. Kevin Gallagher '93 Alumni. Family and Friends welcome. Tickets Adults \$12.00, Children \$8.00. Information & Tickets 610/494-0446 or www.stjbulldogs.org.

All Are Welcome



The kingdom of heaven is like a wedding feast—God marries himself to his people, but the Lord has trouble getting his guests to come! Everyone (from even the highways and byways) is invited to fill up the numbers, but everyone must take a proper wedding garment. Baptismal initiation comes before the wedding feast of the Lamb of God at the Eucharist. This is our God in whom we hope for salvation, and we rejoice that he is saving us. We are all invited and no excuses are accepted. R.S.V.P!

Choir Practice

There will be a combined practice with the adult choir and the children's choir this Monday, 10/14 at **7:00 P.M.** to prepare for the Mass that the Vicar will celebrate on Sunday, 10/20. Both choirs will be singing for this 10:30 Mass on 10/20.

If you have any questions, please call me in the evening at 610-383-5768.

Susan Sandoski
Choir Director

Women's Club News

Thank You

Thank you to all the wonderful people who showed up Friday and Saturday to make pierogies. Your love of your parish is very much appreciated. Thank you also, Lori Rhoades, who chaired this project.

Please Remember!!

~ **Your needlework donations.** We plan to display your contributions at the Regular Meeting of the Women's Club – Sunday, October 20th. Please call Margaret Florian at 610/384-7875 for further information.

~ **Our first Kiefl Session** – Wednesday, October 23rd, at 6:00 p.m. in the School Hall. For further information, please call Lisa Hillman at 610/857-1549.

~ To start collecting your **Attic Treasures** donations. Call Pat Babcock at 610/857-3096.