

# 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 Father John at 610/384-0360 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 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, June 21<sup>st</sup>, 2003, 6:30 PM

Cecelia Shesko (Frank & Mary Jane Lasak)

Altar Servers Hoopes & Bednar  
Euch. Minister Claypoole  
Lector Bill

### Sunday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2003, 10:30 PM

Verna Seymen (Agnes & Max Sushinski)

Altar Servers Neff, Lasak & Trumpleman  
Euch. Ministers Krupanski & Nesbitt  
Lector Laura

Masses for the week of June 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2003 will be offered at St. Joseph Church as follows:

Monday	9 am	Parishioners
Tuesday	9 am	Pauline Sestak (Helen Popovich)
Wednesday	9 am	Jennie Lasak (Frank & Mary Jane Lasak)
Thursday	9 am	Verna Seymen (Agnes Novotny)
Friday	9 am	Cecelia Shesko (Bob & Stella Grubb)
Saturday	9 am	Cecelia Ahern (Mr. & Mrs. Michael Yankovich)

## Saturday, June 28<sup>th</sup>, 2003, 6:30 PM

Cecelia Shesko (Andrew & Ann Cigas)

Altar Servers Hackmiester & Rhoades  
Euch. Minister Swinty  
Lector Cy

## Sunday, June 29<sup>th</sup>, 2003, 10:30 AM

Verna Seymen (Bob & Ann Hamilton)

Altar Servers Malavolta, Englund, & H. Reczek  
Euch. Ministers Hillman & Bugar  
Lector Kathy

## Your Prayers Are Requested

In the charity of your prayers, please remember the Sick: Julia Esposito, Jan Cisarik, Marie Reali, Ann Ponisciak, Olivia Monko, Jacob Monko, Kate Ohar, Spencer Gautney, Janet Yost, Betty Bogus, Dorothy Bodnar, Anna Bortnyck, Lanita Guiseppa, Luigi Baldini, Mary Sabo, Kathryn Magala, Mary Suam, Steve Gregor, Helen Denny, Jan Schultz, Andrew Hamara, Charlie Persch, Joanne Krupansky, Mary Kish, Rose Olise, Stella Grubb, Robert Hracho, Bertha Amole, Joseph Nesbitt, David Riley, Francis Seymen, Betty Kinnier, David Zelina, Dylan Manning, Joseph Wasko, Joseph Toth, John Cisarik and David Hillman and the Deceased: Monsignor William Paul and Thomas Kubala.

## Sacrament of Reconciliation

This weekend, confessions will be heard on Saturday, June 21<sup>st</sup>, from 5:45 to 6:15 p.m., prior to the Evening Mass. Next weekend, confessions will be heard on Sunday, June 29<sup>th</sup>, from 9:45 to 10:15 a.m., prior to the Morning Mass. As always, the Sacrament of Reconciliation is available anytime upon request.

## 2003 Catholic Charities Update

We surpassed our goal of \$10,500 ~ \$13,069.00.  
Thank you, Thank you and God Bless You.

## Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Friday, June 27<sup>th</sup>, marks the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. In both secular and sacred literature, the human heart is symbolic of love,

compassion and mercy. This beautiful feast commemorates the unyielding embrace that the Heart of Jesus has upon each of us. In observance of the day, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be conducted immediately after the morning Mass in St. Joseph Church until Night Prayer and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 5:00 p.m. We encourage your visits with the Christ of the Eucharist throughout the period of Exposition, especially remembering the cause of world peace and an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

### **Vacation Bible School**

Come on down to SonHarvest County Fair for some down-home fun! We're excited about this year's St. Joseph Vacation Bible School to be held July 21<sup>st</sup> to July 25<sup>th</sup>, from 6:00 to 8:30 p.m., in the St. Joseph School Hall. In SonHarvest County, children will have a great time singing, watching skits, creating crafts, enjoying snacks, playing games and, most important, they'll discover Bible truths about growing the fruit of God's Spirit. Registration for this exciting event will take place after the 10:30 a.m. Mass on June 22<sup>nd</sup>, or you may contact Beth Ann Hackmeister at 610/380-3505. As always, adult volunteers are needed. Plan to join us for a great time at SonHarvest County Fair.

### **An Invitation Extended to All**

The Archdiocese of Philadelphia cordially invites you to a Celebration of Gratitude in honor of His Eminence, Anthony Cardinal Bevilacqua, commemorating his 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday and his Fifteen Years of Service as our Archbishop. It will be held on Wednesday, July 16, 2003 with a Eucharistic Liturgy at 6:30 p.m. in the Cathedral-Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul, 18<sup>th</sup> Street & Benjamin Franklin Parkway, Philadelphia. A Dessert Reception will immediately follow in the Wyndham Philadelphia Hotel, 17<sup>th</sup> & Vine Streets, located behind the Cathedral-Basilica. Seating for Mass and Reception is first come, first served. Please contact Saint Joseph Rectory 610/384-0306 no later than Wednesday, June 25<sup>th</sup>, if you would like to attend. At the request of His Eminence, gifts are not desired, except the gift of your prayers and friendship.

### **Immaculata University**

Calling all high school seniors! Immaculata University in Chester County is still accepting applications for the fall semester. If you have any

questions, please call the Admission Office at 877-IC-TODAY. Chester County residents are automatically eligible for a \$3,000.00 grant.

### **An Invitation to Catholic Singles**

The Catholic Alumni Club of Philadelphia invites all interested single, professional, Catholic adults, 30 and over, to participate in a Creative Cookout on Saturday, June 28<sup>th</sup>, 1:00 p.m., at the UPenn Newman Center, 3720 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia. Would you like to see more activities for singles in the Church? This is your chance to help make that happen! Singles from all across the Archdiocese are welcome to meet, greet and recreate the Catholic Alumni Club in our area. Don't miss it!! For information, directions and RSVP contact, call Sue at 215/898-7575 or email: [sharte@newman.upen.edu](mailto:sharte@newman.upen.edu).

### **Clothing Drive at St. Joseph Church**

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be at our own St. Joseph Church on Thursday, July 17<sup>th</sup>, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., to collect donations of usable men's, women's and children's clothing. They will also be accepting small household goods, bed and bath linens, pots, pans, dishes, cooking utensils, toys, books, and small appliances in good working order. You are invited to take all donations to the Society's trailer in our parking lot. Tax receipts are available upon request. The Society also offers pick-up service for furniture, large appliances and vehicle donations. For more information, please call 215/288-8160. Thank you for Helping Us Help Others.

### **Mass Information Nationwide**

Please take note that, if you are traveling in the United States, you can easily find a local Catholic Church and its Mass schedule by calling 1-800-masstime. It enables you to search by zip or area code, time or even language.

### **Local Church Offers Health Screenings**

On Tuesday, July 19<sup>th</sup> beginning at 9 am the public is invited to Olivet United Methodist Church located at 310 E. Chestnut Street in Coatesville for important health saving tests. On that day, Doppler Diagnostics will offer a stroke screening by scanning, using Doppler Ultrasound, the carotid artery in the neck for plaque build up, which can lead to a stroke. They will also offer an ultrasound test that looks for abdominal aneurysms on the aorta, which are 80-94% fatal and a test for

blockages in the lower legs that causes poor circulation. An osteoporosis bone density test will be offered for men and women. These tests are available for only \$35 each. This is a health prevention program, and with early detection, these problems can be treated. The results are sent directly to you and you are *referred back to your own doctor*. Call 1-800-446-0925 for more information or an appointment.

### **Annual Ukrainian Festival**

Presentation of Our Lord Ukrainian Catholic Church, 1564 Allentown Road, Towamencin Township, Lansdale will hold its Annual Ukrainian Festival on Sunday, July 13<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 1:00 p.m. and running to 7:30 p.m., rain or shine. Highlights of the event will include: traditional Ukrainian food, folk arts and crafts, dancing to the music of "The Pennsylvania Villagers Polka Band." Pyrohy, halushki, holubtsi, kobasa, home made pastries and baked goods will be available. All are welcome to enjoy a fun time in the spacious air-conditioned hall. For more information, call 215/368-3993.

### **Special Collection Next Weekend**

Next weekend, June 28<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup>, marks the Annual Peter's Pence Collection for the Works of the Holy Father. Your offering enables Pope John Paul II to respond with emergency assistance to the most needy throughout the world, those who suffer as a result of war, oppression and natural disasters. More than 98 cents of each dollar directly supports the Holy Father's spiritual and charitable works. Administrative costs account for less than 2 cents per dollar. Participating in the special appeal, we join with more than 960 million Catholics worldwide in supporting Pope John Paul II's mission, and active expression of Christ's love for the poor. Thank you for your generosity to next weekend's Second Collection.

### **A Family Perspective**

*The Body and Blood of Christ*

Today we celebrate that our ordinary gifts of bread and wine are transformed by the power of the Spirit into the body and Blood of Christ. As we offer our gifts, we offer ourselves, and all the ordinary events that form our family relationships. We celebrate that Christ remains with us and continues to transform the ordinary into a sacred manifestation of His love.

### **A Note from Your Finance Committee**

Summer time is upon us and most families are planning vacations!

Please do not take a vacation from supporting our parish with your weekly donations.

Even though it's summer, the bills still need to be paid.

Thank you for considering your parish as part of your vacation plans.

### **Women's Club News**

*Reminder*

*Women's Club Brunch*

*Sunday, 6/22/03*

*Willow Valley Resort, Lancaster*

*12:15 PM*

### **Reminder House Cleaning Time**

Reminder for those who have volunteered to help us. It's still not too late to join us beginning at 8:00 am on Saturday, June 28<sup>th</sup>. Lunch will be served by Fran Shesko. Call Bob if you have any questions 610/384-6221.