

# 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 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*

Masses for the week of June 29<sup>th</sup>, 2003 will be offered at St. Stanislaus Kostka Church except as noted. Masses for the week of June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2003 will be offered at St. Stanislaus Kostka Church, except as follows:

### Saturday, July 5<sup>th</sup>, 2003, 6:30 PM

*Irene Budzik (Craig Cigas)*

Altar Servers     *Bednar & Rhoades*  
Euch. Minister     *Seymen*  
Lector             *Elaine*

### Sunday, July 6<sup>th</sup>, 2003, 10:30 AM

*Cecilia Shesko (James Griffin Family)*

Altar Servers     *Neff, Lasak, & Hoopes*  
Euch. Ministers     *Lasak, Jr. & Bugar*  
Lector             *Kathleen*

## 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: Father John Duffy and Augusta Saska.

## Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

## Peter's Pence Collection

The Second Collection this weekend is earmarked as the Annual Peter's Pence Collection for the Works of the Holy Father. On or about the Feast of SS. Peter and Paul, each year, the Pope appeals for our support in helping him provide for our neediest brothers and sisters worldwide, those who suffer due to war, oppression and natural disasters. Your contribution directly benefits the spiritual and charitable works of Our Holy Father. Thank you for your thoughtful and compassionate response.

## A Word of Deepest Appreciation

Last Sunday, the Women's Club of St. Joseph's Church held a delightful early afternoon brunch celebrating the year that has been, and inaugurating the year that will be. In the course of the festive event, a gift of \$6,000.00 was presented to our Parish by the ladies: \$4,000.00 coming from fund-raising activities and another \$2,000.00 coming from Lottery Calendar sales. We thank the officers and members of the Women's Club for their remarkable dedication, generosity and effort in behalf of St. Joseph Parish Family. They are a source of blessing for us all!

## Meeting for Comboni Sisters Lay Ministers

The Comboni Sisters Lay Ministers will meet on Tuesday, July 8<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 p.m., in the Sisters' Convent, 58 South 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue. Featured at this meeting will be communal prayer and more input for the Liturgy celebrating the anticipation of the Canonization of Blessed Daniel Comboni. The Solemn Canonization of the Sisters' Founder will take place at Rome on October 5, 2003. Our local observance is planned for

September 14, 2003, at 3:00 p.m., in Our Lady of the Rosary Church, with Comboni Fr. Panato Pasquino presiding. All parishioners are welcome to attend the July 8<sup>th</sup> meeting and to help in fashioning a beautiful tribute to a forthcoming new Saint.

### **Vacation Bible School**

Come 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, playing games and, most important, they'll discover Bible truths about growing the fruit of God's Spirit. Registrations for this event can be made by calling 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.

### **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.

### **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.

### **Attention Pro-Life People of All Ages**

Generation Life invites anyone who is concerned about the unborn and their mothers to a **Life Chain on Sunday, July 13<sup>th</sup> from 2 to 3 pm along Rt. 202 in King of Prussia. (just across from the malls)**. This event is in celebration of the recent closing of the abortion facility in King of Prussia, and is designed to send a strong message that God's people will not tolerate the killing of innocent children. For more information please call Generation Life at 215/885-4237.

### **We Salute Our Recent Graduates**

With their families and friends, we acknowledge with pride and joy the achievement of our younger parishioners upon their Graduation from area schools. Our hearty congratulations are extended to those who distinguished themselves with the honor of Graduation, Class of 2003.

From Coatesville Area Catholic Elementary School

Rebecca Koosisis, Lyn Rhoades, Kristina Weinrich

From Bishop Shanahan High School

Karen Powderly

From Coatesville Area Senior High School

Emily Gushanas, Gary Shesko, Lauren Whiteman

From Octorara Senior High School

Angela Jamison

May our Graduates, ever students of life, know the Holy Spirit's loving guidance, strength and encouragement throughout the days which lay ahead.

### **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.

### **A Family Perspective**

***Saints Peter***

Within the domestic church of the family we first learn to recognize Jesus. How does our family life reveal our knowledge and love of Jesus to others? What efforts do we make to build the church of Christ in our world?