

# 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, 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*

Masses for the week of July 6<sup>th</sup>, 2003 will be offered at St. Joseph Church as noted.

Monday	9 am	Parishioners
Tuesday	9 am	Bill Frankow (Helen Frankow)
Wednesday	9 am	Theodore & Pauline Sestak (Helen Popovich)
Thursday	9 am	Cecelia Shesko (Connie & Max Sushinski)
Friday	9 am	Verna Seymen (Bob & Stella Grubb)
Saturday	9 am	Cecelia Ahern (Joseph & Regina Brecht)

## Saturday, July 12<sup>th</sup>, 2003, 6:30 PM

*John Magala (Harvard Franciscus Family)*

Altar Servers     *England & Lasak*  
Euch. Minister     *Claypoole*  
Lectors             *Sara*

## Sunday, July 13<sup>th</sup>, 2003, 10:30 AM

*Cecelia Shesko (Christopher Castle Family)*

Altar Servers     *Malavolta, Bednar & Trumpelman*  
Euch. Ministers     *Hillman & Nesbitt*  
Lector             *Peter*

## 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 Guiseppe, 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 and John Cisarik and the Deceased: David Hillman.

## Sacrament of Reconciliation

This 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. Next weekend, confessions will be heard on Sunday, July 13<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.

## 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.

## American Citizen Saints

Although by comparison to other nations of the world community we are rather young as an independent country, the United States of America boasts of four canonized saints of the Roman Catholic Church. In order of canonization, our American citizen saints are:

St. Frances Xavier Cabrini (1850-1917), Prioress of the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred heart, dedicated to caring for the poor, the abandoned, the uneducated and the sick in New York, Chicago and other metropolitan centers;

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton (1774 -1821), Foundress of the Sisters of Charity, opened the first American parish school and established the first American Catholic orphanage in Baltimore;

St. John Neumann (1811-1860), Redemptorist missionary in New York, Maryland, Virginia and Ohio who became the Fourth Bishop of Philadelphia, well known for his holiness and learning, spiritual writing and preaching;

St. Katherine Drexel (1858-1955), Foundress of the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament, devoted to the education of the Native American and African American peoples initially in the Southwest and South.

On this Independence Day Weekend, we invoke their intercession for us with God that the blessed favor of the Almighty may continue to rest upon our beloved Nation and its people.

A happy extended Holiday Weekend to all!

## 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.

## 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.

## **Our Sincere Thank You**

Last Saturday (June 28<sup>th</sup>), brought out a significant number of volunteers, under the leadership of Bob Shesko, who vigorously attacked the pews and floors in Church, so as to clean and brighten them up. Four stars and two thumbs up for their successfully accomplishing their objective! Their hours of labor indeed made a big difference and noticeable improvement. We are deeply grateful for our volunteers' outstanding efforts and the generous gift of their time.

## **Second Collection Next Weekend**

Next weekend, July 12<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup>, the Second Collection is earmarked as the Annual Appeal for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. In our land of tremendous opportunity, lifelong poverty is sadly common – though rarely chosen. The Catholic Campaign for Human Development helps break the cycle of poverty by encouraging individuals to work together to strengthen their neighborhoods and create new economic experiences for themselves, their families and their neighbors. By supporting the grassroots efforts of community groups, the Catholic Campaign for Human Development brings hope, fosters self-sufficiency and provides tools for permanent improvement. Your generous response to next weekend's Second Collection would be deeply appreciated

## **A Family Perspective**

*14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*

God raises up prophets even in our own families who challenge us to change our obstinate hearts. Are we willing to accept the demands of God's truth and justice coming to us from so unexpected a source as a family member?

