

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 19th, 2003, 6:30 PM

Agnes Cigas (Craig Cigas)

Altar Servers Hoopes & Hackmeister
Euch. Minister Johnson
Lector Bill

Sunday, July 20th, 2003, 10:30 AM

Verna Seymen (Susan Sandoski)

Altar Servers H. Reczek, S. Reczek, & A. Reczek
Euch. Ministers Catanese & Krupanski
Lector Laura

Masses for the week of July 20th, 2003 will be offered at St. Joseph Church as follows:

Monday	9 am	Parishioners
Tuesday	9 am	Frank Popovich (Helen Popovich)
Wednesday	9 am	Verna Seymen (Stephen & Sarah Lasak)
Thursday	9 am	Cecelia Ahern (Rose Olise)
Friday	9 am	Cecelia Shesko (Agnes Novotny)
Saturday	9 am	Verna Seymen (Frank & Jan Lasak)

Saturday, July 26th, 2003, 6:30 PM

Mary Sandoski (Joseph Sandoski)

Altar Servers Malavolta & Trumelman
Euch. Minister Bugar
Lector Cy

Sunday, July 27th, 2003, 10:30 AM

Cecelia Shesko (The Godwin Family)

Altar Servers Hackmeister, Rhoades & Babcock
Euch. Ministers Swinty & Seymen
Lector John

Your Prayers Are Requested

In the charity of your prayers, please remember the Sick: Julia Esposito, Marie Reali, Ann Ponisciak, Olivia Monko, Jacob Monko, Kate Ohar, Spencer Gautney, Janet Yost, Betty Bogus, Dorothy Bodnar, Anna Bortnyck, Lanita Guisepppe, 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 Robert Shesko and the Deceased: Monsignor Thomas Kane and Winifred Park.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

This weekend, confessions will be heard on Saturday, July 19th, from 5:45 to 6:15 p.m., prior to the Evening Mass. Next weekend, confessions will be heard on Sunday, July 27th, from 9:45 to 10:15 a.m. prior to the Morning Mass. As always, the Sacrament of Reconciliation is available anytime upon request.

Lunch For a Good Cause

The Texas Road House on Rt. 30 in Lancaster will be open for lunch on Friday of this week, July 25th, from 11:00 am to 3:30 pm. The proceeds from lunch that day will go to benefit the Dylan James Manning Foundation, established to help find a cure for Tay-Sach's Disease. Dylan, a handsome 20 month old afflicted with Tay-Sach's Disease, is the son of Brian and Sherri (Godwin) Manning. Come and enjoy a fantastic lunch, while at the same time helping find a cure for this dreaded illness.

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 21st to July 25th, 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.

A Summertime Retreat For Men

Men and young men from Chester County are cordially invited to participate in the Weekend Retreat, August 8th-10th, at the beautiful facilities of Saint Joseph's-in-the-Hills Retreat House, Malvern. To find peace, to be renewed, to reflect, take time out and come to Malvern for a program designed to address men's spiritual needs. For full information, contact anyone of these faithful retreatants: Fred Brown 610/384-6578, Rich Coster 610/383-9130 or Edward Lawrence 610/384-7885.

Local Summer Festival

Saint Mary of providence Center, 227 Isabella Road, Elverson will host a Summer Festival, rain or shine, on August 3rd, from 1:00 to 6:00 p.m. Enjoy a day of fun and festivities featuring mansion tours, raffles, white elephant table, games, gift shop and food. All are welcome. For further details and directions, call 610/942-4166.

Parochial School Tuition Reminder

Parents of students in Coatesville Area Catholic Elementary School are reminded that tuition for the 2003-04 school year for one child is \$1,900.00, for two children \$3,300.00, for three children \$4,500.00, for four or more children \$4,900.00 when registered parishioners of participating parishes. A Tuition Collection and Stationery Sales will be held on July 22nd and 23rd, at the Primary School Building (on St. Cecilia campus) from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, and from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Missionary Cooperation Appeal

By assignment of the Archdiocesan propagation of the Faith Office, a member of the Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur will be making an appeal for our prayers and monetary offerings to support the missionary work of her religious community. Our visiting missionary will be with us on the weekend of July 26th-27th for the Missionary Cooperation appeal, our Second Collection then. Your donation may be placed in the offering envelope marked "Missionary Co-Op", which is undated

and is found as the very last envelope in the boxed set. Thank you for your anticipated kindness!

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Looking to make a good marriage even better? Worldwide Marriage Encounter, with its dynamic weekend program, promises to do that for married couples. The next program in the Archdiocese is planned for August 22nd, 23rd, and 24th, 2003. For more information, call 1-800-456-8330.

Our Newest Members Through Baptism

In recent weeks, our Parish Family has increased in membership by the Baptisms of several precious little ones. It gives us great joy and much pride to welcome into the Body of Christ, His Church, the following newly baptized:

On June 29th, Trevor Matthew Reef and Colin Michael Reef, sons of Andrew and Michelle Reef

On July 13th, Angelina Elizabeth Madonna, daughter of Richard and Kimberly Madonna

On July 19th, James Patrick Hearn, Jr., son of James and Denise Hearn

Every grace and blessing from God be upon the recently christened, their loving parents and delighted Godparents. Sincerest congratulations to all!

An Invitation to Our Lady's National Shrine

The Slovak Catholic Federation is sponsoring a Pilgrimage of Faith to the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC on Saturday, September 6th. The Chapel of Our Mother of Sorrows, Patroness of Slovakia, will be rededicated at that time. Following this ceremony, the First Catholic Slovak Union wishes to host a dinner, free to members and at cost to guests. Anyone planning to attend is asked to call the FCSU Home Office by Friday, July 25th, at 1-800-533-6682 (1-800-JEDNOTA), so that arrangements can be made. Thank you!

A Family Perspective

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's readings challenge us to model our family relationships on Jesus, the Good Shepherd. How well do we embrace the way of Jesus by offering forgiveness and by caring for others' needs?