

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, May 31st, 2003, 6:30 PM

Cecilia Ahren (Mary & Ray Sieracki)

Euch. Minister Hillman
Lector Kathleen

Sunday, June 1st, 2003, 10:30 AM

Cecilia Shesko (The Neff Family)

Euch. Ministers Swinty & Claypoole
Lector John

Masses for the week of June 1st, 2003 will be offered at St. Stanislaus Kostka Church except as follows:

Saturday, June 7th, 2003, 6:30 PM

Suzanna Cigas (Andrew & Ann Cigas)

Euch. Ministers Nesbitt
Lector Elaine

Sunday, June 8th 2003, 10:30 AM

Cecelia Shesko (Harold Johnson Family)

Euch. Ministers Bugar & Krupanski
Lector Frank

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, and John Cisarik and the Deceased: Dorothy McCarey.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

This weekend, confessions will be heard on Saturday, May 31st, from 5:45 to 6:15 p.m., prior to the Evening Mass and on Sunday, June 1st, from 10:10 to 10:25 a.m. prior to the Morning Mass. Next weekend, confessions will be heard on Saturday, June 7th, from 5:45 to 6:15 p.m., prior to the Evening Mass. As always, the Sacrament of Reconciliation is available anytime upon request.

2003 Catholic Charities Campaign

This weekend marks the last official weekend of the 2003 Catholic Charities Appeal. If you would like to support the Appeal, but have not yet done so, any gift made by June 30, 2003 will impact the 2003 Campaign.

Our Goal	\$10,500.00
Pledges to Date	7,674.00
Balance Needed to Make Goal	2,826.00

To date we have never missed our Goal!!!

Heartfelt Appreciation

Words alone do not seem to convey sufficiently my deep and abiding gratitude for the many kindnesses and much thoughtfulness shown me on the blessed occasions of my 35th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood. The outpouring of remembrances, the festive gathering on May 18th and the good wishes extended by so many from both West End parishes are overwhelming and humbling, indicative of the great esteem in which you hold the Holy Priesthood itself. Thank you, one and all, for your goodness at this time and for being the blessing you are always. God love you!

Mrs. Barbara Reczek Glass, drawing on her wonderful God-given talent, painted in watercolor handsome renditions of both Saint Joseph and Saint Stanislaus Kostka Churches as a special commemorative gift from both parishes. The two have been beautifully mounted in a single frame. Over the next few weekends, Barbara's lovely piece will be exhibited for your pleasure in each respective church vestibule.

---Father John

St. Vincent de Paul Society's Clothing Drive

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be at Our Lady of Consolation Parish, Parkesburg on Friday, June 20th to Tuesday, June 24th from 9 am to 2 pm each day, to collect donations of usable men's, women's and children's clothing. They will also be accepting small household goods, beds 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 the parking lot of the location noted above. 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.

News From Bishop Shanahan High School

Bishop Shanahan High School, Downingtown, and Dr. Richard Fuller offer a Summer Learning Experience in three areas: Algebra I (Grades 7-9); "Critical Thinking and Study Skills" and the most comprehensive PSAT/SAT program (Grades 8-12). For more information, call Dr. Fuller at 610/275-9660 or the School Office at 610/518-1300.

Choir Practice

There will be choir practice for the Children's Choir this Monday, June 2nd, at 7:00 p.m., in preparation of singing for the 10:30 a.m. Mass on Pentecost Sunday, June 8th. Please make every effort to attend since this will be the last practice and the last time singing until the fall. If you have any questions about the choir practice or the singing schedule, contact Susan Sandoski in the evening at 610/383-5768.

Charismatic Rally

All are welcome to join participants in the 23rd Annual Charismatic Rally to be held on the weekend of June 7th and 8th at Holy Family College, Northeast Philadelphia. Guest speakers will include Father Ranerio Cantalamessa, the papal Preacher; Barbara Shlemon Ryan and Jim Coffey from the publication *Catholic Answers*. Your registration fee of \$45.00 includes a continental breakfast for both days and admission to all sessions. For full information, kindly call Charlene at 215/331-3794.

Host Families Needed For International Exchange Students

Teens from Europe, Asia and Latin America will be arriving in August for enrollment in local high schools for the 2003-2004 academic year. They are in need of American families (with/without children) to provide a home and a caring environment for them to learn about the American way of life. The students, between the ages of 15 and 18, speak English, are covered by medical insurance and have adequate spending money for their personal expenses. For more information about how you can help the world become a better place, please call Brenda Hornberger at 717/445-6654 or the ERDT/SHARE! National Office, toll free, at 1-800-321-3738.

Calling All Young Adult Catholics And Their Friends

For young adults (18 to 35+, both single and married), on every night of every week, there is an activity happening somewhere in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. From faith sharing to bible studies, from happy hours to dinners out, from Habitat for Humanity to volunteering at nursing homes and soup kitchens, there are many ways for young adults to get involved with the Church and each other. You can be in the loop by receiving weekly email updates; simply write today at phillyyam-subscribe@yahooogroups.com or visit the web-page <http://www.ooya.org/yam/>.

A Family Perspective

Seventh Sunday of Easter

As Jesus prepares for the physical separation from his disciples, He prays in a way familiar to many parents. Today we join in the prayer of Christ for children and other family members, that God will "keep them in His name and protect them from the forces of evil and all that would destroy them".

God's Choice



The Trinity chooses us because God loves us even more than we love each other. Peter and the rest left it to God to choose Matthias to replace Judas. Like Joseph and Matthias, we have known about Christ Jesus from "the time John was baptizing until the day he was taken up from us." We have become witnesses to the resurrection. This is what we celebrate together and this is the content of the Gospel of Mark, which we read this year. We

know all this and are ready to share the Spirit that breathes life. Then God will choose each of us according to the divine plan. Although Joseph wasn't chosen to join the Twelve, he got a different call.

Conscientious Allocation

Responsible stewardship of treasure: The allocation of our paycheck between our offering envelope, day-to-day obligations, and towards personal expenditures. In that order, The blessings of "responsible stewardship" of our treasure becomes evident by the ease with which the required sum becomes available.

Women's Club News

Come and Welcome the Incoming 2003-2004 Officers of the Women's Club of St. Joseph's

Instead of the same old, same old, the Women's Club Installation Dinner will be a brunch instead of a dinner.

- Date: Sunday, June 22, 2003
- Time: 12:15 PM
- Location: Willow Valley Resort
2516 Will Street Pike
Lancaster, PA 17602
- Cost: \$20.00/per person
- Transportation: If you need a ride, please let us know, we will be forming carpools.
- Sign-Up: You can sign-up for the brunch by using the sign-up sheet in the back of Church or by contacting Andy Levenite at 610/384-4665 or 610/431-5269.
- Directions: Will be provided with the sign-up sheet.

Willow Valley Resort and Conference Center is Handicapped accessible.

All -You -Can -Eat!!!! Full smorgasbord menu of breakfast items (omelet's made to order, Belgian waffles, scrambled eggs, ham, bacon, sausage selection of pastries, etc., etc., etc.) lunch items (salad bar, fresh fruit, hot lunch entrees, pudding, cobbler, etc., etc., etc.) dinner items (carved meats prime rib, turkey, ham, several hot dinner entrees). The group will be seated in a private room adjacent to the atrium buffet in beautiful surroundings and a relaxed atmosphere. If you have never been to Willow Valley, it's well worth the trip!

Women's Club of St. Joseph's Church 2003/2004 Executive Board

*President: Tricia Swinty
Vice President: Leslie Hoopes
Treasure: Susan Sandoski
Secretary: Any Levenite*

*Trustees:
Pat Babcock
Sue Dunlap
Babes Horenci
Lori Rhoades*

We Need Your Help

The Finance Committee is looking for volunteers to clean the church. We would like to do a Major Cleaning in June -- this would be a one-time effort that would only require your time for one-day (if we get enough helpers). We will supply all the materials.

Additionally, we need volunteers to lightly clean our church facility periodically -- say, once a month or on an "as-needed" basis.

If you are able to volunteer your services for either of the above two events, it will be greatly appreciated by all of us. Please contact Bob Shesko at:

610-384-6221 (Home Phone)
610-380-8836 (Fax)
bshesko@comcast.net (Email)