

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 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

Masses for the week of June 8th, 2003 will be offered at St. Joseph Church as follows:

Monday	9 am	Frank Popovich (Ange Verlin)
Tuesday	9 am	Parishioners
Wednesday	9 am	Cecelia Ahern (Kathy Zolenski)
Thursday	9 am	William Arasin, Jr. (Wife Sophie & Family)
Friday	9 am	John Ferdik (MaryAnne Rever)
Saturday	9 am	Verna Seymen (William & Carol Ryan)

Saturday, June 14th, 2003 6:30 PM

Cecelia Shesko (Parish Finance Council)

Euch. Minister Catanese
Lector Sara

Sunday, June 15th, 2003, 10:30 AM

Joseph Yankech, Sr. (Wife Helen & Children)

Euch. Ministers Lasak, Jr. & Johnson
Lector Phillip

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.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

This weekend, confessions will be heard on Saturday, June 7th, from 5:45 to 6:15 p.m., prior to the Evening Mass. Next weekend, confessions will be heard on Sunday, June 15th, 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

Goal - \$10,500.00

Pledges to Date - \$8,019.00

Balance Needed to Make Goal - \$2,481.00

Won't you help us meet our goal?

We sincerely thank all those who have already generously contributed. To date, we have heard from 34% of our parishioners.

In Addition to reaching our goal, we are hoping to increase our percent of participation. Please participate in this worthy charity - even if only for a few dollars. Every donation, no matter how large or small, is deeply appreciated.

Congratulations to Our Newly Married Couples

On Saturday, May 17th, the Marriage of John Callahan, our parishioner, and Jennifer McPoyle of Downingtown

was solemnized in the Church of Saint Joseph, Downingtown, the Church of the bride.

On Friday, June 6th, the Marriage of Kenneth Johnson and Samantha Cavallo, both our parishioners, was solemnized in the Church of Saint Martin of Tours, New Hope, the former Church of the bride.

We heartily congratulate our bridal couples on this blessed occasion. May their mutual love and fidelity for each other deepen with every day. Through the grace of their sacrament, may they grow in happiness, trust and understanding.

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 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, 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 8th, June 15th and June 22nd, 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.

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.

Life in the Hood: A Week of Faith in Action

Young men, aged 16 to 24 years, do you want to have an awesome experience this summer? If so, we have what you are looking for – in the hood. Join the Capuchin Franciscan Friars serving the poor and sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ in Philadelphia. Program dates are July 6th – 12th and July 13th – 19th. To apply or gain information, call 412/682-7974 or visit

www.capuchin.com. This could be the summer that changes your life.

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 28th, 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 re-

create 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.

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.

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.oyya.org/yam/>.

A Family Perspective

Pentecost Sunday

As we celebrate Pentecost, we remember that the same Spirit sent to the Apostles is now with us, blessing us with peace and forgiveness, and causing prejudices, divisions and resentments to diminish. How do we make the Spirit visible within our families and communities?

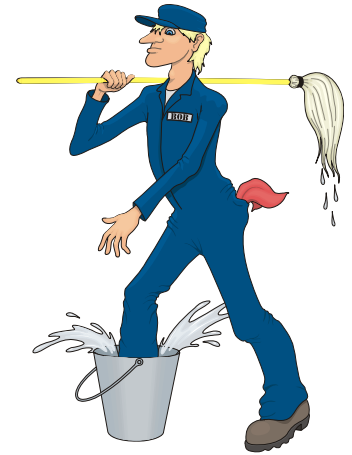
Keeping Witness



“The Spirit I will send comes from the Father and is my witness—and you too will be my witnesses.” For two thousand years the church has been keeping witness to the Spirit of truth, and to the things to come. The church speaks to us in our own language about the marvels of God and warns us that Jesus is where we claim our salvation. “Since the Spirit gives us life; let us be directed by the Spirit.” Witness. Speak up for God!

Women’s Club News

Please join the members of our Women's Club of St. Joseph's Church in welcoming our new officers for 2003-04 at a Brunch at the Willow Valley Resort in Lancaster, PA on Sunday June 22nd beginning at 12:15 PM. Car pooling is being offered for those who cannot drive. Make a reservation by signing up on the list posted on the bulletin board in the church vestibule or by calling Andrea Levenite at 610/384-4665 or 610/431-5269. Cost is \$20.00 per person.



We Are Still Looking For Help

The Finance Committee is still looking for more volunteers to clean our church. The first cleaning will be a "spring house cleaning" and thereafter on a "monthly" or "as needed" basis.

If you are able to help us for either of the two projects listed above, kindly call Bob Shesko at 610/384-6221. Looking forward to working with you on keeping our "house of worship" clean and beautiful.