

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 14th, 2003 6:30 PM

Cecelia Shesko (Parish Finance Council)

Altar Servers Malavolta & Trumpleman
Euch. Minister Catanese
Lector Sara

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

Joseph Yankech, Sr. (Wife Helen & Children)

Altar Servers Hackmiester, A. Reczek & Babcock
Euch. Ministers Lasak, Jr. & Johnson
Lector Phillip

Masses for the week of June 15th, 2003, will be offered at St. Stanislaus Kostka Church except as noted:

Saturday, June 21st, 2003, 6:30 PM

Cecelia Shesko (Frank & Mary Jane Lasak)

Altar Servers Hoopes & Bednar
Euch. Minister Claypoole
Lector Bill

Sunday, June 22nd, 2003, 10:30 PM

Verna Seymen (Agnes & Max Sushinski)

Altar Servers Neff, Lasak & Trumpleman
Euch. Ministers Krupanski & Nesbitt
Lector Laura

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 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 David Hillman and the Deceased: Father Henry C. Schuyler.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

This weekend, confessions will be heard on Sunday, June 15th, from 9:45 to 10:15 a.m., prior to the Morning Mass. Next weekend, confessions will be heard on Saturday, June 21st, 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 Update

Goal \$10,500.00

Pledges to Date \$9,384.00

Balance Needed to Make Goal \$1,116.00

We just need a little more to meet our goal! A few dollars from the remaining households we have not heard from will do it!! Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Friday, June 27th, marks the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. In both secular and sacred literature, the human heart is symbolic of love, compassion and mercy. This beautiful feast commemorates the unyielding embrace that the Heart of Jesus has upon each of us. In observance of the day, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be conducted immediately after the morning Mass in St. Joseph Church until Night Prayer and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 5:00 p.m. We encourage your visits with the Christ of the Eucharist throughout the period of Exposition, especially remembering the cause of world peace and an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

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.

Our Youngest Members in The Faith

The Easter Season happily brought us a flurry of Baptisms. By water and the Holy Spirit, these little ones have become our youngest brother and sisters in the Faith, and we are pleased to recognize their membership with us in the Body of Christ The Sacrament of Baptism was recently administered to:

*Julian Sterling Brown, son of Bobby and Marie Brown,
April 27th*

*Jennifer Evelyn Michinok, daughter of Michael and
Susan Michinok, May 18th*

*Olivia Grace Hillman, daughter of Scott and Lisa
Hillman, May 25th*

*Emma Riley Penderghest, daughter of Vincent and Lorie
Penderghest, May 31st*

*Diana Katherine Smyles, daughter of Andrew and Susan
Smyles, June 8th*

Heartiest congratulations to our newly baptized, their proud parents and delighted Godparents. May God's smile be always upon Julian, Jennifer, Olivia, Emma and Diana!

An Invitation Extended to All

The Archdiocese of Philadelphia cordially invites you to a Celebration of Gratitude in honor of His Eminence, Anthony Cardinal Bevilacqua, commemorating his 80th Birthday and his Fifteen Years of Service as our Archbishop. It will be held on Wednesday, July 16, 2003 with a Eucharistic Liturgy at 6:30 p.m. in the Cathedral-Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul, 18th Street & Benjamin Franklin Parkway, Philadelphia. A Dessert Reception will immediately follow in the Wyndham Philadelphia Hotel, 17th & Vine Streets, located behind the Cathedral-Basilica. Seating for Mass and Reception is first come, first served. Please contact Saint Joseph Rectory 610/384-0306 no later than Wednesday, June 25th, if you would like to attend. At the request of His Eminence, gifts are not desired, except the gift of your prayers and friendship. Note: Wednesday of the past week, June 11th, was the actual date of our Cardinal's Birthday.

An Update on the Progress of Our Intended New Regional School

To date, we are pleased to acknowledge that 39.5% of the households of our Parish Family are supporting our Coatesville Catholic School Campaign to realize a new regional Catholic school for the five Parishes of Cluster 42. Faith promises, offerings and periodic donations from Saint Joseph Church amount to \$506,510.00, for which we are most grateful. At this point in the Campaign, we are at a significant moment as we attempt to advance the project with the Archdiocesan authorities and secure our financial position for a Spring 2004 groundbreaking. The backing from additional parishioners from the 60.5% currently uncommitted would bring us that much closer to our goal. Could there be any better investment for the future than the Catholic education of our children? If we can add you to the ranks of our benefactors/contributors for this holy crusade, do contact Father John at 610/384-0360. The Hand of Divine Providence has gotten us to this present moment so filled with promise; let us together act upon it wholeheartedly! Note: From all five Parishes a total of \$2,661,015.00 has been raised, of which 59% has already been received in cash contributions. Thank you very much. God love you!

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.

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/>.

Happy Father's Day!

To all our fathers and grandfathers, foster fathers and Godfathers, we extend best wishes for a Happy Father's Day. May they continue to serve as a blessed reflection of God the Father for their sons and daughters. This weekend, we hail them with affection, admiration and appreciation.

A Family Perspective

Trinity Sunday

A blessing with the sign of the cross is often the first prayer of parents over their children. This is a reminder of the incomprehensible mystery of the Trinity. It assures us that God is love and that our most profound responsibility to our children is to reflect the love of God in all the ways we love them.

Women's Club News

Reminder

Women's Club Brunch

Sunday, 6/22/03

Willow Valley Resort, Lancaster

12:15 PM

For Reservations – call

Andy Levenite

610/374-4465 or

610/431-5269

We Can Still Use A Few More Volunteers

Thank you to those who have responded to our call for volunteers to help make our church "sparkle". We can still use a few more volunteers to accomplish this task in one day. *Lunch will be served!!*

We have scheduled Saturday, June 28th at 8:00 am as our starting time and date.. Call Bob Shesko at 610/384-6221. Thank you in advance for your "time"!!

