

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, August 2nd, 2003, 6:30 PM

James Dubinski (David & Joan Dubinski)

Altar Servers Hoopes & Rhoades
Euch. Minister Frank Lasak, Jr.
Lector Kathy

Sunday, August 3rd, 2003, 10:30 AM

Cecilia Shesko (The Steve Kocik Family)

Altar Servers Neff, Babcock & Trumpleman
Euch. Ministers Swinty & Hillman
Lector Phillip

Masses for the week of August 3rd, 2003 will be offered at St. Joseph Church as follows:

Monday	9 am	Parishioners
Tuesday	9 am	Frank Popovich (Helen Popovich)
Wednesday	9 am	Irene Budzik (Andrew & Ann Cigas)
Thursday	9 am	Thomas Kubala (Helen Frankow)
Friday	9 am	Augusta Saska (Ann Reshey)
Saturday	9 am	Barbara Steiner (Michael & Kathy Catanese)

Saturday, August 9th, 2003, 6:30 PM

Yankech & Maco Family deceased
(Helen Yankech & Family)

Altar Servers Malavolta, & H. Reczek
Euch. Minister Nesbitt
Lector Elaine

Sunday, August 10th, 2003, 10:30 AM

Verna Seymen (Joseph Sandoski)

Altar Servers Bednar, Hackmiester & Lasak
Euch. Ministers Johnson & Krupanski
Lector Frank

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: Robert Blockus.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

This weekend, confessions will be heard on Saturday, August 2nd, from 5:45 to 6:15 p.m., prior to the Evening Mass. Next weekend, confessions will be heard on Sunday, August 10th, from 9:45 to 10:15 a.m. prior to the Morning Mass. As always, the Sacrament of Reconciliation is available anytime upon request.

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.

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.

To Graduates of Holy Cross School

An invitation goes out to all 1953 graduates from Holy Cross Parochial School, Springfield, to celebrate their 50th Anniversary of Graduation. There will be a Brunch held in the Springfield Country Club on Sunday, October 12, 2003, from noon until 4:00 p.m. the cost will be \$35.00 per person. Spouses, too, are invited. For full details, contact Kathleen Dailey at 610/544-6578. Classes of 1951, 1952 and 1954 are welcome as well.

Our Lady's Blue Army on The March

The Chester County Chapter of Our Lady's Blue Army, dedicated to promoting devotion to Our Lady of Fatima and to heeding the spiritual message of Fatima, will be conducting a Holy Hour of Reparation on Wednesday, August 13th, from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. in St. Joseph Church. Their priest-director will speak on the topic of the three shepherd children of Fatima. All are warmly welcome to participate in this Marian event.

CYO Fall Sports

Boys and girls (grades 5 thru 8) interested in playing soccer, as well as girls (grades 5 thru 8) interested in playing volleyball are invited to meet at South Brandywine Middle School, on August 11th, at 6:00 p.m. for information and conditioning. Bring water bottle with you and a soccer ball if you have one. For more details, kindly call 610/384-6477.

Opening of School For a New Year

Coatesville Area Catholic Elementary School will reopen on Wednesday, September 3, 2003. Uniform dress code is effective as of the opening day. Buses will be available. The Coatesville School District will mail a post card at the end of August with your bus number, place of pick-up and time. Other School District parents please contact your district office. On September 3rd, dismissal will be at 11:00 a.m. On September 4th and 5th, full day sessions will be conducted with dismissal at

2:15 p.m. for grades 1 thru 8. A Kindergarten Open House for parents and students will be held on Thursday, September 4th, between 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon, at the primary building in the Kindergarten classrooms. All Kindergarten students will report on September 8th for a full day session from 7:50 a.m. to 2:15 p.m.

Celebrating With The Comboni Missionary Sisters

In early October, the Comboni Missionary Sisters will have the joy of witnessing the canonization of their founder, Daniel Comboni, Missionary Bishop to Africa. In anticipation of this solemn event, we will be celebrating locally with the Sisters on Sunday afternoon, September 14th. Please hold that date on your calendar and plan to attend our festive observance. Full details will be announced shortly.

Catholic Social Services Picnic

The Catholic Social Services will host its 4th Annual Picnic for families formed by adoption at Core Creek State Park in Langhorne on Sunday, September 14th, 1:00 to 6:00 p.m., rain or shine. There will be food and fun for all ages. Although no admission fee is requested, registration is required. For more information and to register, kindly call Rose Mary at 215/855-2781 or Helen at 215/949-3893.

Annual Assumption Celebration in West Chester

The Catholic Community of West Chester cordially invites you to their 84th Annual Assumption Celebration on Sunday, August 10th, beginning with a Solemn Outdoor Procession at 2:30 p.m. The Procession will form in front of Saint Agnes Church on Gay Street and make its way through town, until returning to the Parish Church for Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. For more information, please call Barbara Mange at 610/696-8832.

Free, Full Day Seminar By Christopher West

Plan on attending a fascinating free seminar containing new insights on love, marriage, human freedom and God's gift of human sexuality. Christopher West, a compelling young writer and dynamic speaker, will be conducting this presentation of Pope John Paul II's revolutionary *Theology of the Body* on August 16th at Immaculate Conception Church, Jenkintown. It will begin at 9:00 a.m. and conclude at 3:00 p.m., with a lunch break and free babysitting provided. The first 50 to register will receive a free box lunch and one of Christopher West's most popular CD's. To register, call the Mulholland Family at 215/887-9533.

Religious Studies at The Seminary

The Religious Studies Division of St. Charles Borromeo Seminary, Wynnewood, announces its Fall 2003 Undergraduate Course Offerings for its certificate programs in Catholic Religious Studies, Youth Ministry, Pastoral Ministry, Liturgical Studies and Catechetics. Some classes are conducted on Mondays, 7:00 to 9:30 p.m., others on Tuesdays, 7:00 to 9:30 p.m., beginning September 8th. For full registration information, call 610/785-6287 no later than August 30th.

Also, applications are now being accepted for the Spring 2004 admissions to the Master of Arts in Religious Studies Program with a choice of four concentrations: Sacred Scripture, Systematic Theology, Moral Theology and Pastoral/Spiritual Theology. The application deadline is October 1st. For more information, call 610/785-6287.

Five Acre Benefit Yard Sale

Under the sponsorship of 50 families, a Five Acre Benefit Yard Sale will be held on Friday, August 8th, and Saturday, August 9th, beginning at 8:00 a.m. each day, at 640 Buck Run Road, East Fallowfield Township. The site is close to the intersection of Route 82 South and Buck Run Road; turn right at the stop sign and continue for just a short distance. The Sale features lots of new clothes for the family, baby and Christmas items, toys, furniture, books, educational supplies and more. Refreshments will be served. It all happens rain or shine. Come out and support a good cause!

A Family Perspective

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

When we teach our children that the Eucharistic Bread is truly the Body of Christ, do we allow them to see how we are nourished and changed by this Bread? Do we help them to understand the demand of both receiving and becoming the Body of Christ?

Women's Club News

The Women's Club is sponsoring a fundraising raffle for the benefit of the "Dylan James Manning Foundation". As many of you know, Dylan who was recently diagnosed with Infantile Tay-Sachs disease, is the grandson of Ronnie Godwin and the son of Brian and Sherri Manning. The Foundation will assist with Dylan's medical expenses and some of his special needs along with a quest for a cure for Tay-Sachs. To learn more about this disease visit Dylan's web site at www.djsfoundation.org.

Thank you for returning your raffle tickets as soon as possible.

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



"Sir, give us this bread always."