

# 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, September 13<sup>th</sup>, 2003, 6:30 PM

Rose Olise (Mary & Raymond Seracki)

Altar Servers     Bednar & S. Reczek  
Euch. Minister     Bugar  
Lector             Kathleen

### Sunday, September 14<sup>th</sup>, 2003, 10:30 AM

William & Edward Lasak (Mary Czirjak)

Altar Servers     Hoopes, Trumpleman & Lasak  
Euch. Ministers     Catanese & Nesbitt  
Lector             Laura

Masses for the week of September 14<sup>th</sup>, 2003 will be offered in St. Joseph Church as follows:

Monday	9 am	Parishioners
Tuesday	9 am	Thomas Kubala (Bob & Steffie Levenite)
Wednesday	9 am	Bill Frankow (Helen Frankow)
Thursday	9 am	Edward Lasak (Frank & Mary Jane Lasak)
Friday	9 am	Augusta Saska (Helen & Phyllis Yankech)
Saturday	9 am	Rose Olise (St. Joseph's Women's Club)

### Saturday, September 20<sup>th</sup>, 2003, 6:30 PM

Verna Seymen (Andrew & Ann Cigas)

Altar Servers     Rhoades & Hackmiester  
Euch. Minister     Lasak, Jr.  
Lector             Sara

### Sunday, September 21<sup>st</sup>, 2003, 10:30 AM

John Yankech (Mother, Sister & Brothers)

Altar Servers     Englund, Malavolta & H. Reczek  
Euch. Ministers     Krupanski & Seymen  
Lector             Cy

## 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 Guiseppa, Luigi Baldini, Mary Sabo, Kathryn Magala, Mary Suam, Steve Gregor, Helen Denny, Jan Schultz, Andrew Hamara, Charlie Persch, Joanne Krupansky, Mary Kish, Stella Grubb, Robert Hracho, Bertha Amole, Joseph Nesbitt, David Riley, Francis Seymen, Betty Kinnier, David Zelina, Dylan Manning, Joseph Wasko, John Cisarik, Robert Shesko, Ann Reshey, Joan Mitros, and the Deceased: Father George Ostaszewski and Father John Morley.

## Sacrament of Reconciliation

This weekend, confessions will be heard on Saturday, September 13<sup>th</sup>, from 5:45 to 6:15 p.m., prior to the Evening Mass. Next weekend, confessions will be heard on Sunday, September 21<sup>st</sup>, from 9:45 to 10:15 a.m. prior to the Morning Mass. As always, the Sacrament of Reconciliation is available anytime upon request.

## Finance Committee Meeting

This is a **REMINDER** that the Finance Committee will meet on Wednesday, September 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM in the Rectory. If you cannot be present, kindly notify Ann Cigas, 610/384-2955.

## Weekly Offering Envelopes

There are still some parishioners who have not picked up their **WEEKLY OFFERING ENVELOPES** which are located in the rear of the church in front of the Baptismal Room and Crying Room.

It would be a great help to us if you can pick up and deliver envelopes still there of relatives or friends. It is very important to the fiscal operation of our parish, that all our parishioners faithfully fill their envelopes each week. The parish operates just like your home, the bills come in, and the bills must be

paid. In order to meet our financial responsibilities this year, we are asking that each parishioner raise their weekly offering to \$7.00.

*Thank you. Finance Committee*

## **Celebrating With the Comboni Missionary Sisters**

In anticipation of the Solemn Canonization of their Founder, Daniel Comboni, Missionary Bishop to Africa, the Comboni Missionary Sisters in Coatesville, together with the Comboni Missionary Family, cordially invite you to a special Festive Mass of Thanksgiving on Sunday, September 14<sup>th</sup>, at 3:00 p.m. in Our Lady of the Rosary Church, 80 South 17<sup>th</sup> Avenue. The Mass itself will hold several interesting and beautiful features which will leave a lasting impression upon those in attendance. The Sisters would be delighted to have you share in their pride and joy at this singular occasion honoring a new Saint of the Church. Refreshments will be served in Rosary Hall immediately following the Mass.

## **Are You Interested in The Catholic Faith?**

Our RCIA Group is forming for adults inquiring into the beliefs and the practices of the Roman Catholic Faith. The sessions are conducted weekly, beginning in October, on a day and at a time mutually convenient for all. We cordially welcome any who may never have had a church affiliation, those of another religious denomination who wish to explore the possibilities of Catholicism for themselves and fellow Catholics who feel the need for further religious instruction, especially if lacking earlier Sacraments. Our program is a very user-friendly experience. For more information or to register, kindly call Father John at 610/384-1172.

## **House of His Creation Event**

The House of His Creation Annual Country Auction will be held on Saturday, September 27<sup>th</sup>, at the Blue Ball Fire Hall, Route 322 just East of Route 23. The auction will be held from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. with food and baked goods being sold all day. There will be crafts, quilts, plants, art, collectibles, gift certificates and lots more. This is a wonderful opportunity to do some early Christmas shopping that will benefit pregnant and parenting young women who have chosen life for their babies. Come and join in a fun-filled day!

## **Sacrament of Holy Baptism**

Last Sunday, September 7<sup>th</sup>, the Sacrament of Baptism was administered to Erin Alexandra Rusnock, daughter of Robert and Susan Rusnock and to Kyle Michael Stauffer, son of Kevin and Karen Stauffer. By water and the Holy Spirit, Erin Alexandra and Kyle Michael were embraced by the Family of God and became our youngest members in the Faith. Heartfelt congratulations are extended to the newly baptized, their proud parents and delighted Godparents on this blessed occasion.

## **Auditions For Boys Who Like to Sing**

The Archdiocesan Boys Choir of Philadelphia is holding auditions for boys in 2<sup>nd</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> grades on September 20<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>. All a boy needs is an ear for music, and a willingness to learn and have fun while praising the Lord in song. The Choir offers an immersion in musical performance and education,

spirituality and culture, while teaching the merits of hard work and commitment—all in a positive environment. Call Mr. Tom Windfelder, the Director, at 215/425-6995 or 610/326-7041 with questions and to set up an audition time.

## **Overbrook Weekend Retreat**

An Overbrook Weekend Retreat is most helpful for those young men, ages 16 to 40, who are discerning a vocation to the diocesan priesthood and would like more information about seminary life, prayer and the discernment process. The retreats will be held at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary, Wynnewood, beginning with dinner at 5:15 p.m. on Friday and ending at 12:00 noon on Sunday. There will be conferences, panel discussions, quiet time, free time for gym or pool, and participation in the community prayer of the seminary. Upcoming Weekend Retreats are scheduled for October 24<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> and December 5<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup>. For further information, please contact the Vocation Office at 610/667-5778.

## **Archdiocesan Society of St. Vincent De Paul**

Your broken car could repair a broken life! The Society of St. Vincent DePaul welcomes all vehicle donations—cars, trucks, vans, SUVs, boats or motorcycles—working or not. All you need to do is provide the vehicle title, and they'll do the rest, including free towing, paperwork and a tax-deductible donation receipt. Call the Society today at 215/288-8160.

## **PSAT/SAT Program For Grades 9-12**

Bishop Shanahan High School, Downingtown and Dr. Richard Fuller are offering a fall learning experience in the most comprehensive PSAT/SAT program for Grades 9-12. For more information, call Dr. Fuller at 610/275-9660 or BSHS at 610/518-1300.

## **Parents And Teens Program**

Are you looking for ways to create more satisfying and productive relationships with your teens? Sister Ann Marie Stegmaier, I.H.M., coordinator of Parenting Programs at the Archdiocesan Family Life Office, will be offering a parenting Teenagers Workshop at the Downingtown Office of Catholic Social Services on Tuesday evenings, 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., beginning September 30<sup>th</sup>. The cost of the Program is \$60.00, which includes registration and a parent handbook for each parent or couple. For further information or to register, please call 610/660-9002.

## **Practice SAT 1 Exam and Tuition Help Classes**

Any high school student planning on taking the SAT 1 Exam will have a rare opportunity to practice their skills without the specter of college admissions hanging over their heads, while parents can learn how to stay solvent paying for college. On Saturday, September 27<sup>th</sup>, at 9:00 a.m., in Bishop Shanahan High School, Downingtown, the Knights of Columbus is sponsoring a full practice SAT 1 Exam with score analysis. Doors open at 8:30 a.m. The test begins at 9:00 a.m. and will conclude at 12:00 p.m. The donation is \$10.00. The practice exam allows college-bound students to execute and take the test without jeopardizing their admissions scores and

eligibility for grants and scholarships, while giving each student concrete evidence of his or her strengths and weaknesses.

Parents who want to learn what they need to do before college and not lose what they are entitled to receive can attend one of the free College Info Nights and Tuition Help Classes conducted in the Red Rose Inn, West Grove on Tuesday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>, or the Towne House Restaurant, Media on Thursday, September 25<sup>th</sup>. Both sessions begin at 7:00 p.m. The Knights have arranged for the nation's leading authority, Complete College Services, Inc., to give the class and afterwards answer any questions concerning college admissions and funding. For information or to register for either event, please call 610/869-3829.

### **A Passionist Parish Mission Coming**

The year of the 75<sup>th</sup> founding of our Parish prompted our holding a nearly week long Parish Mission – that was 1999. The passage of four years finds us more than ready to conduct a subsequent Parish Mission fostering a time of renewal and recommitment, a moment of refreshment for the soul. Father Edward Wolanski, C.P., a preaching veteran, will direct our Passionist Parish Mission from October 18<sup>th</sup> to October 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2003. Our Mission Director plans to speak at the weekend Masses, introducing himself and his theme. Then Father Ed will be featured twice daily, Monday through Thursday, in the morning and in the evening. Full details will be announced shortly. For now, please set aside this significant week, tuning out needless distractions that the voice of Christ might gain our fullest attention.

### **Conference on Franciscan Spirituality**

A Conference on Franciscan Spirituality will be conducted on Saturday, September 27<sup>th</sup>, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary, Wynnewood. Insights will be given into the spiritual make-up of such notable Franciscan Saints as St. Maximilian Kolbe, St. Clare, St. Bonaventure and St. Francis of Assisi. A Festive Mass will be offered at 4:30 p.m. in St. Martin Chapel. Reservations are required; your \$35.00 admission will include lunch. For full information, please call 215/247-2858.

### **A Family Perspective** *24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Within family life there are many opportunities to accept the difficult challenge of today's gospel. We take up the Cross each time we set aside selfishness, greed or laziness to care for one another.

### **CCD News**

Registration for the 2003/2004 CCD year will be held on the next 2 Sundays - September 21<sup>st</sup> and September 28<sup>th</sup> – after the 10:30 Mass. Registration will be held in the School Hall. CCD is available to children of the parish from age 4 through the 6th grade. Classes will begin on Sunday October 5<sup>th</sup> at 9:15am.

### **Stewardship Gives Joy**

Stewardship gives joy! Those who voluntarily give their time and ability for work in the church will always experience joy

if we do them for Christ. We are not, however, guaranteed freedom from frustration.

### **Women's Club News**

#### *Women's Club Meeting*

The First meeting for the Women's Club will be this Sunday, September 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM in the School Hall. We will be planning for the cooking session for the Christmas Bazaar. All women of the parish are welcome to join us. Come and see what the Women's Club is all about.

#### *2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Longaberger Bingo*

The Women's Club will be hosting its 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Longaberger Basket Bingo on Sunday, October 5<sup>th</sup> in the School Hall. Tickets will be on sale starting the weekend of September 5<sup>th</sup> after each Mass, or you can call Tricia Swinty 610/383-1615, Leslie Hoopes 610/857-4224 or Pat Babcock 610/857-3096. ***Tickets will be sold on a first-come, first-serve basis, purchase your tickets early.***



#### *Other Upcoming Events – Mark Your Calendar*

Christmas Bazaar – Sunday, November 23  
Christmas at St. Joe's – Sunday, December 7