

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, October 4th, 2003, 6:30 PM

Johnny Franciscus (The Havard Franciscus Family)

Altar Servers Rhoades & Malavolta
Euch. Minister Claypoole
Lector Elaine

Sunday, October 5th, 2003, 10:30 AM

Stephen & Helen Mitros (Joan & Stephen Mitros)

Altar Servers Neff, Hackmiester & S. Reczek
Euch. Ministers Nesbitt & Bugar
Lector Laura

Masses for the week of October 5th, 2003 will be offered in St. Stanislaus Kostka Church except as noted:

Saturday, October 11th, 2003, 6:30 PM

Mary & Pete Michinok (Richard & MaryAnne Michinok)

Altar Servers Englund & Babcock
Euch. Minister Krupanski
Lector Sara

Sunday, October 12th, 2003, 10:30 AM

Charles Bannon (Frank & Mary Jan Lasak)

Altar Servers Bednar, Hoopes & Trumpleman
Euch. Ministers Lasak, Jr. & Swinty
Lector Bill

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, Jan Schultz, Andrew Hamara, Charlie Persch, Joanne Krupansky, Mary Kish, Stella Grubb, Robert Hracho, Bertha Amole, David Riley, Francis Seymen, Betty Kinnier, David Zelina, Dylan Manning, Joseph Wasko, John Cisarik, Robert Shesko, Ann Reshey, Joan Mitros, and Andrea Levenite.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

This weekend, confessions will be heard on Sunday, October 5th, from 9:45 to 10:15 a.m., prior to the Morning Mass. Next weekend, confessions will be heard on Saturday, October 11th, from 5:45 to 6:15 p.m. prior to the Evening Mass. As always, the Sacrament of Reconciliation is available anytime upon request.

Welcome, Archbishop Rigali!

On Tuesday of this week, October 7th, at solemn ceremonies in our Cathedral Basilica, the Archdiocese of Philadelphia welcomes its twelfth Bishop and eighth Archbishop in the person of Archbishop and Cardinal-designate Justin F. Rigali. We pray that the Lord support with His presence, strengthen with His grace and fill with His love our new Shepherd. Later in the month (October 21st), His Excellency officially becomes His Eminence at Rome, as Our Holy Father bestows the red hat of a Cardinal upon our recently arrived Archbishop. Ad multos annos!

An Opportunity To Meet Our New Archbishop

His Excellency, the Most Reverend Justin F. Rigali very much wishes to meet the clergy and faithful of his new Archdiocese. To that end, Welcoming Masses are being scheduled in the various Vicariates over the next several weeks. For Chester County residents, the Welcoming Mass will be offered in SS. Peter & Paul Church, 1325 Boot Road, East Goshen/West Chester, at 7:00 p.m., on Tuesday, October 28, 2003. Seating of course is limited. Smaller parishes, like our own, are asked to hold their number of representatives at this Mass to ten or so. Would you like to be a part of our parish delegation on October 28th? If so, please call Father John at 610/384-1172 to submit your name and the number in your party. We certainly would like to fill our allotted places and thus personally bring our parish family's warm greetings to this historic occasion. Act now; call Father John this week! Please advise if you need transportation.

Rosary Rally

You are cordially invited to the 10th Annual Rosary Rally on Sunday, October 5th, at 3:00 p.m., in Our Lady of the Rosary Church, South 17th Avenue. In addition to one's own personal intentions, communal prayer will especially remember respect for life, world peace, family renewal, our holy Church and its priests and our thanksgiving for blessings received. Refreshments will immediately follow the Rosary Rally in the Parish Hall.

Coaches Needed For CASES Teams

The Athletic Association for Coatesville Area Catholic Elementary School is seeking coaches for Girls' Varsity Basketball and Boys' Junior Varsity Basketball Teams. If you would like to apply for either position, please contact Dave Mitchell, the Athletic Director, at 610/384-6477 by Wednesday, October 15, 2003.

Adult Leadership Retreat

Unleash your potential. Discover your mission. Take a leap of faith. Participate in the Catholic Leadership Institute's Leaders Experiential Adventure Program (LEAP) Weekend Retreat on October 24-26th, at the new Family Life Center on the grounds of the Malvern Retreat House. For more information, call 610/251-3750.

Ninth Annual Red Mass

The Chester County Catholic Lawyers Association invites all judges, attorneys, legal and court personnel, law enforcement and the public to attend the Ninth Annual Ecumenical Service and Red Mass to be held in St. Agnes Church, West Chester, on Wednesday, October 22nd, at 5:15 p.m. come and join in this celebration evoking the guidance of the Holy Spirit in the upcoming legal calendar year. If you have any question, kindly direct them to Edward Sweeney, Esq. At 610/594-1600.

CACES Upcoming Twin Events

Coatesville Area Catholic Elementary School proudly announces Basket Bingo to be held on Sunday, October 12th, in St. Joseph Parish Hall, with doors opening at 12:00 noon and games beginning at 1:00 p.m. Lots of filled baskets, pottery, great food, door prizes and raffles will be featured. Tickets are \$20.00 and are available by calling 610/857-0116. They may also be picked up at the Primary Building Office.

The Coatesville Catholic School Community welcomes you to their 5th Annual Silent Auction to be held in Bishop Shanahan High School on Saturday, November 1st. The silent portion will begin at 6:00 p.m., followed by the public auction at 9:00 p.m. Special guest will be local artist Richard Bollinger who will be personalizing prints purchased that evening. As in the past, there will be many items from which to choose: vacation rentals, art work, greens fees, gift certificates for home heating oil and much more. Significant raffles, too, will take place. Auction tickets are \$25/person or \$40/couple, and include gourmet hor d'oeuvres and desserts, open bar, live jazz music and bidding. To purchase your tickets, please contact Jeannie Shingle at 610/466-0830.

Live Coverage of Our New Archbishop's Installation

On Tuesday, October 7th, the following media will broadcast the Installation Mass of our new Archbishop and Cardinal-designate, His Excellency, Justin F. Rigali: EWTN TELEVISION beginning at 1:45 p.m., with a rebroadcast at midnight; WISP 1570 AM Holy Spirit Radio beginning at 1:30 p.m.

National Life Chain This Sunday

Please join with fellow Coatesville area residents on Sunday, October 5th, for one hour of prayerful pro-life observance, 2:30 to 3:30 p.m., rain or shine, on Business Route 30, in front of the St. Cecilia School Building at North 6th Avenue. Come, be our "link" in this life-supporting event, taking place across our nation this Sunday. For more information, please call 530/671-5550 or log onto www.NationalLifeChain.org.

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 24th-26th and December 5th-7th. For further information, please contact the Vocation Office at 610/667-5778.

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.

Compassionate Volunteers Needed

Hospice volunteers are needed in our community to help in supporting patients and families of patients with limited life expectancy. Volunteers are valued members of the Hospice Team who provide emotional support and compassionate companionship to patients and their families during a difficult time. Day and evening classes are conducted beginning next month. For more information, contact Janice Gathercole at 610/696-6511, extension 169.

Seminary Open House

St. Charles Borromeo Seminary, 100 East Wynnewood Road, Wynnewood will host their Annual Open House on Sunday, October 26th, from noon until 5:00 p.m. All are invited to come and tour the Seminary, affording you the opportunity of

meeting the seminarians, viewing the artwork and participating in Evening Prayer and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at the end of the day. For more information, kindly call 610/785-6231.

Concert for Habitat

An Evening of Contemporary Christian Music with Steve Garrett and his special guests will take place in Great Valley High School on Saturday, October 18th, at 6:00 p.m., to benefit Habitat for Humanity of Chester County. Tickets are \$10.00, available by calling 610/384-7993, ext. 12 or by email to Jason@hfhcc.org.

Hooray For Bishop Comboni!

We rejoice with the Comboni Missionary Sisters as they celebrate the canonization of their Founder, St. Daniel Comboni, Missionary Bishop to Africa, in solemn ceremonies at the Vatican this Sunday. Zeal for souls seized his heart as a young man in Verona, Italy, and he set his course to spend his life energetically for the evangelization of the African people. Our new Saint died in the Sudan on October 10, 1881, exhausted by his selfless labors on the Dark Continent. Holy cards bearing his likeness and a daily prayer are being distributed at our Masses this weekend.

Passionist Parish Mission Set For October

The week of October 18th through October 23rd brings to St. Joseph Church a Passionist Parish Mission with its theme, “*I Will Be With You Always*”. During the course of this week of renewal, we will be under the direction of Father Edward Wolanski, a member of the congregation of the Passion popularly known as the Passionists. A Passionist for 35 years, Father Wolanski has been ordained a priest for 31 years, preaching missions, retreats, novenas and days of recollection throughout the United States and Canada. For several years, Father Wolanski worked in Radio and Television Ministry, and has held several administrative positions for his Congregation. Full details of our Parish Mission will be forthcoming. For now, please set aside this significant week as a time given over to Christ for spiritual conversation, consolation and companionship.

Choir Practice

Choir practice for both the children and the adult choirs will take place on **Monday** night 10/6 beginning at 6:45 pm for the children and 7:30 pm for the adults. Practice will remain every Monday night for the rest of October, with the exception of October 20th. There will be no practice that week due to services taking place in the church.

Please make every effort to attend since we will begin rehearsing for the Advent/ Christmas season. If you have any questions, please contact me in the evening at 610-383-5768.

Susan Sandoski, Choir Director

A Family Perspective *27th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

By joining themselves to God’s ultimate act of love, the death and resurrection of Jesus, husbands and wives continue to become one. Their acts of love and forgiveness and the many

ways they sacrifice for each other are visible signs of God’s presence in our world.

A Lot Of Work To Do

If Jesus walked up to you and said: “Come follow Me, I have a lot of work to do and I really need your help”. Would you tell Him to get lost because you are just too busy in your pursuit of personal possessions and worldly comfort? Have you given any consideration to helping Jesus carry out His works in your own church?

Homemade Golabki Sale

The Social Committee of St. Stanislaus Kostka Church will be holding Sale of Homemade Golabki (stuffed cabbage) at the School Hall on October 18th (4:00 to 6:30 p.m.) and on October 19th (9:00 to 10:30 a.m.). The cost is \$8.00 per dozen. To pre-order, please call Paula at the Rectory 610/384-1172 or at her home 610/383-1091.

Women’s Club News

The 2nd Annual Longaberger Bingo scheduled for October 5th is being rescheduled for sometime in early 2004, more details later.

Pierogi Session

Our next pierogi session will be held this coming weekend. If you can spare an hour or more of your time, please join us in the School Hall.

Peel potatoes – Friday, October 10, 2003, 4:30 PM
Make Pierogies – Saturday, October 11, 2003, 8:00 AM