

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 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 Jane Lasak)

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

Masses for the week of October 12th, will be offered in St. Joseph Church as follows:

Monday	9 am	Parishioners
Tuesday	9 am	Thomas Kubala (Frank & MaryJane Lasak)
Wednesday	9 am	Bill Frankow (Helen Frankow)
Thursday	9 am	Deceased Grubb/Horency Family) (Bob & Stella)
Friday	9 am	Rose Olise (Mary Anne Rever)
Saturday	9 am	Augusta Saska (Mr. & Mrs. Paul Yosko)

Saturday, October 18th, 2003, 6:30 PM

James Franciscus (Havard Franciscus Family)

Altar Servers Hackmiester & Lasak
Euch. Minister Johnson
Lector Frank

Sunday, October 19th, 2003, 10:30 AM

Joanne & Lynn Marie Proudfoot
(Bob & Mary Anne Lasak)

Altar Servers Rhoades, S & H. Reczek
Euch. Ministers Hillman & Claypoole
Lector Kathy

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, 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, Andrea Levenite, and the Deceased: Father John Dougherty.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

This weekend, confessions will be heard on Saturday, October 11th, from 5:45 to 6:15 p.m., prior to the Evening Mass. Next weekend, confessions will be heard on Sunday, October 19th, from 9:45 to 10:15 a.m. prior to the Morning Mass. As always, the Sacrament of Reconciliation is available anytime upon request.

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.

Spiritual Bouquet For Our New Shepherd

You are invited to offer your prayers and Mass in a special way for our new Archbishop and Cardinal-designate, Justin F. Rigali, on Sunday, October 26th, the Sunday prior to his official welcome from our Vicariate. A card notifying our new Shepherd of this Spiritual Bouquet will be presented to him after the Mass welcoming him to the Chester County Vicariate on October 28th (as noted above).

Our Passionist Parish Mission

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. He will be speaking at next weekend's Masses, marking the opening of the Parish Mission. On Monday through Thursday of that week, Masses will be offered daily at 9:00 a.m. and at 7:00 p.m., featuring Father Wolanski as the preacher. Confessions, too, will be heard daily. After the closing Mass of October 23rd, a social gathering over refreshments will be held in the School Hall. For now, please set aside this significant week as a time given over to Christ for spiritual conversation, consolation and companionship. Come to our Passionist Parish Mission!

A Papal Silver Jubilee

On Thursday of this week, October 16th, our Holy Father, Pope John Paul II, observes the 25th Anniversary of his election to the Papacy. His tenure is one of the four longest in the history of the Church, and he has certainly been an outstanding Vicar of Christ on earth over the years. Please keep His Holiness in the kindness of your prayers. To that end, we are distributing a holy card to our congregations this weekend, which bears an appropriate prayer and an attractive image of our Holy Father.

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 Michell, 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.

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.

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.

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.

The Comboni Sisters Lay Ministers

The Comboni Sisters Lay Ministers will be meeting on this Tuesday, October 14th, at 6:30 p.m., in the Sisters' Convent, 58 South Sixth Avenue. New members are always welcome to join.

St. Joseph's Preparatory School

St. Joseph's Preparatory School, Philadelphia, invites students and parents from the Delaware Valley to an Open House on Sunday, November 2nd, from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Interested 8th grade candidates should take the Scholarship Entrance Examination on Saturday, November 15th, at 9:30 a.m. Scholarships and financial need grants will be awarded to eligible students. Applications for the Pre-8th Summer Program will be available at the Open House. For additional information, please call 215/978-1012.

World Mission Sunday Appeal 2003

Next weekend, October 18th -19th, we observe World Mission Sunday as Catholics over the globe offer prayers and contributions, so that the Gospel of Jesus Christ might be announced to all. Through the agency of the Pontifical Society for the Propagation of the Faith, your help will provide for the pastoral and evangelizing work of more than 1,100 dioceses throughout Asia, Africa, Latin America and the Pacific Islands. In this way, you accompany the missionaries who are Christ's witnesses to a world so in need of His healing love and peace. Please be as generous as your means allow to next weekend's Second Collection. God love you!

A Family Perspective

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parents who pray for wisdom are able to teach their children that faith is more than fulfilling religious and moral obligations. They inspire their children to treasure an intimate friendship with Jesus and to express their love through the many opportunities God gives them to be generous to the poor.

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.

A Large Thank You

Under the auspices of the Finance Committee, a small group of our Parishioners, including

*Mary Benkovich
Jerry Bugar
Ann Cigas
David Dubinski
Stella & Bob Grubb
Mary Frances Johnson*

*Patty & James Kriston
Lori & Lynn Rhoades
Dan Roth
Julia Sanchez
Fran & Bob Shesko
William Swinty*

--again cleaned our church, choir, sanctuary, and sacristy, saving the parish at least \$500.00. Our sincere thanks to the above for sharing their Saturday to do this. Your time is very much appreciated. For you calendar – we will again be cleaning the church on Saturday, December 13th, for the Christmas Holidays. If you are available and can help at that time, please call Bob Shesko – 610/384-6221.