

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

*James Franciscus (Havard Franciscus Family)*

Altar Servers     Hackmiester & Lasak  
Euch. Minister     Johnson  
Lector             Frank

### Sunday, October 19<sup>th</sup>, 2003, 10:30 AM

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

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

Masses for the week of October 19<sup>th</sup>, 2003 will be offered at St. Joseph Church except as noted:

Monday	9 am	Dorothy Borysiewicz (Borysiewicz Family)
	7 pm	Parishioners of St. Joseph Church
Tuesday	9 am	Stanley & Violet Mary Krupa (son Allen)
	7 pm	Parishioners of St. Joseph Church
Wednesday	9 am	Mary Ann Diviney (Vernie & Helen Pendyck)
	7 pm	Parishioners of St. Joseph Church
Thursday	9 am	Caroline Kaminski (Raymond Pendyck Family)
	7 pm	Deceased Pastors of St. Joseph Church

Friday	9 am	To be offered at St. Stanislaus Kostka Church
Saturday	9 am	To be offered at St. Stanislaus Kostka Church

### Saturday, October 25<sup>th</sup>, 2003, 6:30 PM

*Mary Sandoski & Jean Catanese  
(Kathy & Michael Catanese)*

Altar Servers     Hoopes & Trumpleman  
Euch. Minister     Nesbitt  
Lector             Kathleen

### Sunday, October 26<sup>th</sup>, 2003, 10:30 AM

*Sophie, Steve & Robert Zelina  
(Reynolds, Romanoski & Zelina Families)*

Altar Servers     Babcock, Lasak, & Malavolta  
Euch. Ministers     Catanese & Seymen  
Lector             John

## 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 Hrach, 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 19<sup>th</sup>, from 9:45 to 10:15 a.m., prior to the Morning Mass. Next weekend, confessions will be heard on Saturday, October 25<sup>th</sup>, from 5:45 to 6:15 p.m. prior to the Evening Mass. In addition, opportunities for the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available throughout this week in conjunction with our Parish Mission Retreat.

## The Sainly Mother Teresa of Calcutta

On this Sunday, within the week observing the Papal Silver Anniversary, the Beatification of Mother Teresa of Calcutta, foundress of the Missionaries of Charity, will take place at Rome by proclamation of Pope John Paul II. All the world acknowledges that she was a saint in our midst until her death six years ago. Perhaps, in the near future, we will see this beautiful soul officially recognized as such. In commemoration of her Beautification, we are pleased to distribute holy cards bearing Mother Teresa's likeness and spiritual insight.

## **Our Passionist Parish Mission Retreat**

The week of October 18<sup>th</sup> through October 23<sup>rd</sup> brings to St. Joseph Church a Passionist Parish Mission Retreat with its theme, "*I Will Be With You Always*". During the course of this week of inner renewal, we will be under the capable direction of Father Edward Wolanski, a member of the Congregation of the Passion, better 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 all over 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 this weekend's Masses, marking the opening of the parish Mission Retreat. On Monday through Thursday of the parish Mission Retreat Week, Masses will be offered daily at 9:00 a.m. and at 7:00 p.m., featuring our Passionist priest-visitor as the preacher. Also, confessions will be heard daily in conjunction with Mass. After the closing Mass on Thursday evening, October 23<sup>rd</sup>, a Social Gathering over refreshments will be held in the School Hall, to which all are invited. It will offer an opportunity of fellowship with Father Wolanski and with one another. Please set aside this significant week as a time given over to companionship with Jesus Christ. Come to our Passionist Parish Mission Retreat!

## **World Mission Sunday Appeal 2003**

As announced earlier, this weekend 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. Before the Second Collection, Sister Alzira, a Comboni Missionary Sister, speaks briefly about this noble cause. Your generous response is deeply appreciated. God love you!

## **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 28<sup>th</sup>? 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 26<sup>th</sup>, 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 28<sup>th</sup> (as noted above).

## **Annual CACES Silent Auction**

The Coatesville Catholic School Community welcomes you to their 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Silent Auction to be held in Bishop Shanahan High School on Saturday, November 1<sup>st</sup>. 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.

## **Coaches Needed For CACES 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.

## **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 24-26<sup>th</sup>, at the new Family Life Center on the grounds of the Malvern Retreat House. For more information, call 610/251-3750.

## **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.

## **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 26<sup>th</sup>, 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.

## **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 2<sup>nd</sup>, from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Interested 8<sup>th</sup> grade candidates should take the Scholarship Entrance Examination on Saturday, November 15<sup>th</sup>, at 9:30 a.m. Scholarships and financial need grants will be awarded to eligible students. Applications for the Pre-8<sup>th</sup> Summer Program will be available at the Open House. For additional information, please call 215/978-1012.

## **A Broadway Hit at Shanahan**

The Fine Arts Department of Bishop Shanahan High School, Downingtown, proudly presents the Broadway Musical "Fiddler on the Roof" on November 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>, November 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>, at 8:00 p.m., in the high school auditorium. All seats are reserved at \$10.00 and \$7.00. A special matinee performance for senior citizens is scheduled for Sunday, November 9<sup>th</sup>, at 3:00 p.m. For ticket information, please call 610/518-1300.

## **Shanahan High School Open House**

Bishop Shanahan High School, Downingtown, will hold an Open House on Sunday, November 16<sup>th</sup>, from 12:00 noon to 3:00 p.m. At the same time, registration for the next academic year can be made. When considering secondary education, look to Shanahan High "where opportunities abound and excellence is the norm". For more information, please call 610/518-1300.

## **SJHS Alumni Association**

The Alumni Association of the former St. James High School (Chester) will host their Annual Mass and Communion Breakfast on Sunday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>. Mass will be offered at 8:30 a.m. in St. Katharine Drexel Church, 20<sup>th</sup> St. & Providence Avenue, Chester. Breakfast immediately follows in the Ramada Inn, 76 Industrial Highway, Tinicum. Tickets are \$12.00/adult and \$10.00/child. For ticket information, call 610/494-0446 or visit Website: STJBulldogs.org.

## **A Family Perspective** *29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Family life provides many practical ways to learn the true cost of being disciples. Do we appreciate the opportunities to sacrifice for others as ways to become more like Jesus?

## **Choir Practice**

There will be no practice this week due to the Mission taking place in church. However, the children's choir is scheduled to sing for the 10:30 Mass next Sunday, October 26<sup>th</sup>, so please make every effort to have the children at Mass by 10:15. The

next practice session for both the children and the adults will be Monday night, October 27<sup>th</sup> at the usual times. Attendance at all practice sessions from this point on, are important in order to prepare for the holidays.

If you have any questions, please contact me in the evenings at 610-383-5768.

*Susan Sandoski, Choir Director*

## **Women's Club News**

There will be a Women's Club Meeting, Sunday, October 19, at 7:00 p.m. in the school hall. All women of the parish are welcome to attend.

I would like to thank the men and women who volunteered on Saturday, October 11 to help make Pierogies, especially our first timers Chris Buckovecky, Julie Sanchez, Cindy Socko, Peggy Cieslinski and Deb DeLellis. We shared quite a few laughs while getting the job done. Hope more of you can join us for our next session, the date will be announced in the bulletin.

*Annual Christmas Bazaar*  
*Sunday, November 23rd, 2003*

Kiefli Work Sessions are listed as follows:

*Wednesday, October 29<sup>th</sup>*  
*Wednesday November 12th*  
*6:00 PM in the School Hall.*

Please come and help - whatever time you can spare.

If you have any questions, please contact Lisa Hillman at 610/857-1549.

## *Christmas Craft Table*

Are you a crafter? We are looking for crafts - Christmas or All-Occasion - for this table. If you are able to contribute anything, please give Ann Cigas a call. (610-384-2955).