

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, November 1st, 2003, 6:30 PM

All The Faithful Departed

Euch. Minister Catanese
Lector Cy

Sunday, November 2nd, 2003, 10:30 AM

All The Faithful Departed

Euch. Ministers Seymen & Nesbitt
Lector Peter

Masses for the week of November 2nd, 2003 will be offered in St. Stanislaus Kostka Church except as noted:

Friday, November 7th, 2003, 9:30 AM

David Hillman
(Sue Rohner, Mary Kay Hennessy, Kate Dougherty & Eileen Hartshaw)

Saturday, November 8th, 2003, 6:30 PM

Rose Kozacheson (the McLaughlin Family)

Euch. Minister Hillman
Lector Elaine

Sunday, November 9th, 2003, 10:30 AM

John & Anna Saska (Children & Grandchildren)

Euch. Ministers Johnson & Lasak, Jr.
Lector Phillip

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, Brenda Golden, William McDevitt, Sr., and the Deceased: Monsignor William Doolin.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

This weekend, confessions will be heard on Sunday, November 2nd, from 9:45 to 10:15 a.m., prior to the Morning Mass. Next weekend, confessions will be heard on Saturday, November 8th, from 5:45 to 6:15 p.m. prior to the Evening Mass. In addition, opportunities for the Sacrament of Reconciliation are available at anytime upon request.

Remembrance of All Souls

Our Masses this weekend are being offered for your beloved deceased and all the faithful departed. It is the liturgical Remembrance of All Souls, the Catholic Church's special time to pray for the Holy Souls in Purgatory, who seek our assistance in gaining a place with the risen Christ in heavenly glory. Please be reminded to submit the names of your dead, that they may be placed on the altar not only for All Souls Day, but for the entire month of November, the month dedicated to the Holy Souls. With faith and love, we remember them. May they rest in peace!

Operation Thanksgiving

The combined concern and response of the Houses of Worship in the Coatesville area, a number of years ago gave birth to Operation Thanksgiving, a communal effort to gather food items for distribution to the needy at the holiday. Each church congregation is assigned a particular non-perishable food to solicit from its members. In this way over 600 Thanksgiving baskets are put together for a bountiful dinner on the tables of our deserving neighbors. Our Parish Family is requested to donate cans of either string beans or peas. Next weekend, November 8th-9th, please bring your food donations to Mass and place them in the vestibule. In the week following, we will hurry them along to the local Emergency Food Cupboard for

basket-filling. A similar appeal will be made in a few weeks for Operation Christmas. Thank you for your compassion and generosity, for your reaching out to the neighbor in need, for your making the difference this Thanksgiving.

Also, Orth Cleaners will clean children and adult coats that are in good condition, free of charge, for distribution to the needy. They must be brought to their main Plant at 764 West Lincoln Highway, from November 3rd until November 19th, after which they are to be taken to the Emergency Food Cupboard, North 10th Avenue & Chestnut Streets. For more information and to offer your help, please contact 610/383-6577. Again, thank you for your support of this community endeavor!

Our New Little Member

On October 5th, after Sunday Mass, Jared Charles Eaton, infant son of Douglas & Robin Eaton, was admitted into the embrace of the Church through the Sacrament of Baptism. By water and the Holy Spirit, Jared Charles has been “eastered” by the Christ who promises the gift of eternal life. Our heartfelt congratulations go out to the newly baptized, his proud parents and delighted Godparents on this blessed occasion.

Family Life Office

Natural Family Planning is a scientific method of postponing or achieving pregnancy based on the awareness of a couple’s fertility. Classes for engaged or married couples are being held at St. Mary Hospital, Langhorne, on November 11th & 18th and at the Provinciate of the Sisters of the Holy Redeemer, Huntingdon Valley, on December 4th & 11th. For registration information, call 610/660-9002.

Retrouvaille is a program that helps couples in hurting marriages put the pieces back together and rebuild loving relationships. If your marriage is tearing the two of you apart, if there is little or no meaningful communication, Retrouvaille may be able to assist you. For information, call 1-800-470-2230.

Fall Bazaar Locally

Holy Ghost Ukrainian Orthodox Church, 399 Charles Street, will host a Fall Bazaar on Saturday, November 8th, from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m., featuring ethnic foods, baked goods, religious items and tours of the Church. Take out or eat in will be available. For information, call 610/384-3905.

A Concert in Honor of Mary

The story of the Blessed Mother’s life as it is mentioned in the Gospels will be told through the classics and captivating new music by Tatiana, famous for her beautiful voice on pop albums as well as appearances on EWTN. Admission is free and all are welcome to St. Joseph parish, 338 Manor Avenue, Downingtown, on Monday, November 24th, at 7:00 p.m. Tatiana’s “Let It Be: Mary’s Story” will begin with the artist reflecting upon her own spiritual journey that brought her to the United States, where she has dedicated herself to using her talent to tell those stories that make a difference.

Dominican Retreat House News

The Dominican Retreat House, 750 Ashbourne Road, Elkins park, PA will offer upcoming programs of interest and value. Join them for a weekend experience or a day of prayer. For information, please contact 215/782-8520 or check their website: www.elkinsparkretreats.org.

Knights of Columbus Practice SAT 1

Any student planning on taking the SAT 1 will have a rare opportunity to practice their skills without the specter of college admissions hanging over their heads. On Saturday, November 8th, at 9:00 a.m., Cardinal O’Hara High School on Sproul Road, Springfield, will host the area’s Knights of Columbus Practice SAT 1 exam with score analysis. This allows college bound students to practice and take the exam under real testing conditions without jeopardizing their admission scores and eligibility for grants and scholarships, while giving each student concrete evidence of his/her strengths and weaknesses. The analysis will include not only the score, but a complete breakdown of how the participant did on each of the six types of questions found on the SAT1. The Knights of Columbus ask for a tax-deductible donation of \$10.00 per student at the door to cover the cost of materials, returned questions, scoring and analysis. Even though scores are returned as soon as possible, the Knights also offer a \$10.00 preferential scoring option for those who want their results returned to them in less than two weeks. Please note that seating begins at 8:30 a.m., and the test will conclude at 12:00 p.m. Spaces are limited. To register, call 610/869-3829.

Clothing Drive

The Archdiocesan Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be collecting donations of usable men’s, women’s and children’s clothing on Saturday, November 22nd and Sunday, November 23rd, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., at St. Peter Parish, 1080 North Manor Road, Honey Brook. Look for their truck on the parking lot. They will also be accepting small household goods, as well as small appliances in good working order. Tax receipts are available upon request. Thank your for helping them help others!

Parish Scholarships For College

Are you considering college studies? If so, the Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C. reminds you that you qualify for its \$3,000.00 annually renewable Parish Scholarship. Funded by Catholic University, this scholarship is available to every high school senior recommended by our Parish as a first-time freshman or transfer student. The appropriate form must be submitted by December 1st for Early Decision, by February 15th for Regular Decision. The form is located in Catholic University’s Application for Admission which can be obtained by calling 1-800-673-2772 or by downloading from CUA’s website at admissions.cua.edu.

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 7th and 8th, November 14th and 15th, 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 9th, 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 16th, 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.

A Family Perspective

Commemoration of the Faithful Departed

As we remember and pray for our beloved family members who are among the faithful departed, do we allow ourselves to be comforted by Jesus’ promise of eternal life?

Choir Practice

Practice for both choirs will be held every Monday night in November, 6:45 pm for the children and 7:30 pm for the adults.

Women’s Club News

Annual Christmas Bazaar
Sunday, November 23rd, 2003
9:00 AM to 2:00 PM
School Hall
All are welcome!!

At the Kiefli Session held last Wednesday, we made 605 Kiefli with the help of the following eleven people who worked from 6:00 to 10:30 p.m. Thank you very much for your effort.

<i>Pat Babcock</i>	<i>Patty & Jim Kriston</i>
<i>Geri Branson</i>	<i>Ann Marie Mc Bride</i>
<i>Ann Hamilton</i>	<i>Lori Rhoades</i>
<i>Lisa Hillman, Chairperson</i>	<i>Fran Shesko</i>
<i>Sara Hoopes</i>	<i>Helen Yankech</i>

If we had a few more volunteers, we could have been done earlier! Won’t you consider coming to our next session on Wednesday, November 12th, if only for a few hours?

Work Sessions are listed as follows:

Pierogies – Friday, November 7th – peel potatoes 4:00 PM
Saturday, November 8th – make Pierogies 8:00 AM
(We made 922 at our last session. Thanks for your help.)
Kiefli – Wednesday, November 12th – 6:00 PM
Steam Cabbage – Friday, November 21st – Time to be announced
Make Stuffed Cabbage, Saturday, November 22nd, 8:00 AM

Please volunteer to come out and help at the above work sessions. All are welcome. – men and women!

Bake Table

We will be having our usual bake table at the Bazaar this year. We are especially looking for nut rolls, poppy seed rolls, or

any ethnic baked goods along with cookies, candy, cakes, etc. We are asking each family in the parish to make a batch of “something” for this table. They can be delivered to the school hall on Saturday before the Bazaar. Looking forward to a table of goodies!! Any questions please call Pat Babcock 610/857-3096 or Leslie Hoopes 610/857-4224.

Longaberger Basket Bingo

Longaberger Basket Bingo has been rescheduled to take place on Sunday, January 18th. Please pray for good weather for us! Please mark your calendars, you might consider buying tickets to this affair to give as Christmas Gifts for those “hard to find gifts for people on your gift list”. Call Leslie Hoopes at 610/857-4224 if interested.

Women’s Club Meeting

Next meeting of the Women’s Club will be held on Sunday, November 16th at 7:00 PM to make final plans for the Christmas Bazaar.