

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

Saturday, February 14th, 2004, 6:30 PM

Augusta Saska (Todd Hamilton & Shelli)

Euch. Ministers Kathy Catanese
Lector Sara Hoopes

Sunday, February 15th, 2004, 10:30 AM

Casper Hracho (5th Anniversary) (Betty Hracho)

Euch. Ministers Jeff Nesbitt/Pam Krupansky
Lector John

Masses for the week of February 15th, 2004 will be offered in St. Joseph Church as noted:

Monday	9 am	Parishioners
Tuesday	9 am	Frank Popovich (Angela Verlin)
Wednesday	9 am	Augusta Saska ((Sophie Naskrit)
Thursday	9 am	David Barnes (Timothy Teare)
Friday	9 am	Mary Hudock (Helen Frankow)
Saturday	9 am	Thomas Kubala (Bob & Ann Hamilton)

Saturday, February 21st, 2004, 6:30 PM

Joseph Arvay, Sr. (The Arvay Family)

Euch. Minister Bugar
Lector Bill

Sunday, February 22nd, 2004, 10:30 AM

Parishioners

Euch. Ministers Hillman & Johnson
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, 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, Betty Kinnier, Dylan Manning, John Cisarik, Ann Reshey, Joan Mitros, Brenda Golden,, Dominic DiSabatino, Marie McBride, Adam Gregor, Ted M McLaughlin, Helen Collins and the deceased: Monsignor Thomas Craven and Anna Bortnyck.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

This weekend, confessions will be heard on Saturday, February 14th, from 5:45 to 6:15 p.m., just prior to the Evening Mass. Next weekend, confessions will be heard on Saturday, February 21st, from 7:30 to 8:00 p.m., immediately following the Evening Mass. As always, the Sacrament of Reconciliation is available at anytime upon request

A Visit From Our Cardinal-Archbishop

Since his arrival in our Archdiocese, as his schedule allows, His Eminence, Cardinal Justin F. Rigali has been celebrating Sunday morning Mass in various parish churches. We are most pleased to announce that our Cardinal-Archbishop will be making a Pastoral Visit to Saint Joseph Church on Sunday, February 22nd. On that morning, His Eminence will be offering the 10:30 Mass with our Parish Family. Following Mass, Cardinal Rigali wishes to meet you personally at a Reception over light refreshments in the School Hall. Cameras are welcome that you might capture the moment of your meeting. What a special joy and privilege it is for us to greet the new Archbishop of Philadelphia in our own Parish setting within the early months of his pastorate! Please join us next Sunday to participate in this very special blessed occasion.

Holy Land Hand-Carved Pieces

A display of olivewood hand-carved items from the Holy Land may be found in the rear of Church this weekend. They are carvings made by the Christians of Bethlehem, whose sale is a needed source of income to a people enduring hardships under the volatile situation in their home country. Your purchase of these beautiful pieces will bring assistance to fellow believers in the town of Jesus' birth. Thank you

Holy Hour for Vocations

During this approaching Season of Lent, each Vicariate in the Archdiocese will be hosting a Holy Hour to pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood. The Holy Hour for our Chester County Vicariate will be conducted in SS. Phillip and James Church, Exton, at 7:30 p.m., on Tuesday, March 30th. His Eminence, Cardinal Justin F. Rigali will preside at this Holy Hour. Please plan to gather for this prayer of the Church in behalf of priestly vocations, so desperately needed. If you feel that our West End Parishes' providing bus transportation would promote participation, please notify Father John of your approval and interest. Thanks!

Volunteers' Appreciation Dinner

Plans are in the works for our Annual Appreciation Dinner for volunteers in service to the Parish, to be held on Sunday, March 28th, in the historic Revere Tavern. It is a gesture to all those who give of their time, energy and talent to the benefit of our Parish Family. Please reserve the date on your calendars

In Cherished Remembrance

The fresh flower arrangements at the main altar were donated in loving memory of Michael Malamon by His Friends, Fran, Nancy and Barbara for the Church Services of this Presidents' Day Weekend. May he rest in peace!

Annual Campaign for Our Seminary

All throughout the month of February, contributions are being accepted for the Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary Appeal. Since 1832, our Archdiocesan Seminary has been preparing Catholic men who answer the call from God to dedicate themselves to a life of priestly service. Please support this venerable institution where today's seminarians become tomorrow's priests.

Annual Appeal For The Churches of Eastern Europe

The Catholic Church in Central and Eastern Europe has been greatly affected throughout the years by communist oppression. Positive changes are more noticeable recently. The fall of totalitarianism, however, has left a vacuum in that society. Even the Catholic Church has been forced at times to compete with materialism and consumerism for the hearts of the people. For the past 14

years, parishes across the United States have been asked to participate in the Collection to Aid the Catholic Church in Central and Eastern Europe. Proceeds from this Appeal will be sent to support seminarians and religious, and to sustain programs of religious education and social ministries intended to help and strengthen the struggling Catholic community in these areas. Your gift for this cause may be placed in the first and only basket collection, together with your usual church offering, next weekend, February 21st-22nd. God love you for your kindness!

Special Lenten Publication Free for the Taking

This year, to assist your Lenten program of spiritual growth and renewal, we are distributing copies of the publication: The Word Among Us – Lenten Edition. By its use, you are invited to join in prayerfully pondering Jesus' Passion. You will be provided with an inspiring look at the Last Supper through the eyes of one of the apostles, with guidance on praying the Passion by imagining yourself with Jesus during His final hours, with a fresh view at the Stations of the Cross and more. Be sure to pick up your copy next weekend.

CACES CYO Sports

Coaches are needed for Girls Softball, JV Baseball and Track Programs sponsored by Coatesville Area Catholic Elementary School. If you are interested, please call Dave Michell at 610/384-6477 by February 27th.

Cancer Support Group

The Cancer Support Group of St. Cecilia Church, Coatesville will meet on Saturday, February 21st, at 11:00 a.m., in their church basement. Please join with them and feel free to bring a caregiver or family member. Light refreshments will be served. For more information call Kathy Przychodzien at 610/857-2342.

A Rosary Meditation

On Monday evenings, St. Stanislaus Kostka Church is hosting "Meditation on the Rosary," based on the spiritual insights of the Rev. Dr. Slavko Barbavic. The exercise is comprised of three components: 5:30 to 6:00 Eucharistic Adoration; 6:00 to 7:00 Rosary Meditation before the Blessed Sacrament; 7:00 to 7:30 Eucharistic Adoration. You may wish to attend the entire exercise or drop by for some portion during the evening. Our Lady advises: "Pray! Let the rosary always be in your hands as a sign that you are mine." Come, at this critical time in the events of families and nations; let us lift our voices in prayer and spend time with the Christ of the Blessed Sacrament.

Parochial School Registration

Registration for the school year 2004-2005 at Coatesville Area Catholic Elementary School will be held in the Primary Building (St. Cecilia Campus) on

Monday, February 23rd, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon; and on Tuesday, February 24th, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. A child must be five years old by September 1, 2004 to enter Kindergarten. A child must be six years old by September 1, 2004 to enter First Grade. You will need an original birth certificate and an original baptismal certificate. Immunization records are necessary at the time of registration. Catholic families must present a letter from their Pastor verifying membership in the Parish before a child will be registered. There is also a \$75.00 non-refundable registration fee. All parents with pre-school children are invited to an Open House on February 23rd, between 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon. Our CACES Staff will be happy to have you visit the little ones in the classrooms and answer any questions you may have regarding our School.

and their associated Lay Ministers together will revise and propose new activities for the Springtime. Come, join them!

Attention Moms

Are you looking for a way to share more quality time with your Mom, grandmother, sister, daughter, aunt, friend, or neighbor? Why not invite that special mom to attend a day of renewal with you on Saturday, March 6, 2004 at the Chester County Chapter of MOM-Heart of the Home day of renewal at Bishop Shanahan High School in Downingtown. From 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. moms of all ages are invited to enjoy inspirational speakers, individual reflection, and the company of other moms. This day will give you time to reflect on your vocation of motherhood while replenishing your spirit. Registration is \$20.00 and includes a box lunch. Pick up a registration form in the back of the church or contact Beth Ann Hackmeister at 610/380-3505 for details. Don't delay, registration deadline is 2/28/04.

Women's Club News

The monthly Women's Club Meeting will be held in the School Hall this Sunday, February 15th at 7:00 p.m. All women of the Parish are invited to attend.

CACES Annual Cadillac Dinner

The 7th Annual Cadillac Dinner, to benefit Coatesville Area Catholic Elementary School, will be held on February 28th, at the J & J Catering in Exton. Enjoy an evening of dinner and dancing, as well as a chance to win \$5000.00 cash. Tickets are \$100.00 per person for dinner and dance, and \$50.00 per person for dinner only. For full details, call Vicki Eberwein at 610/383-9868. All proceeds will be directed to our parochial school Development Fund. Hope you can make it!

Join Us In Rome!

It is with great joy that the faithful of the Archdiocese are invited to join Cardinal Rigali as he receives the Pallium from our Holy Father.

The Pallium is worn by all metropolitans within their ecclesiastical provinces. Only the metropolitans are entitled to wear the Pallium, which has been the symbol of jurisdiction since the fifth century. Cardinal Rigali is the metropolitan of the province of Philadelphia which encompasses all of the dioceses of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

During our time in Rome, Cardinal Rigali will celebrate mass for us in the major basilicas of Rome. This special event will take place June 25 to July 2, 2004. It is our hope to have you join us for this very special occasion. For more information about this trip, please contact Mrs. Adriana Munson at Star Cite, Inc., at 1-267-330-0534 or amunson@starcite.com.

A Preview of Ash Wednesday

The penitential season of Lent opens on Ash Wednesday, February 25th. On that day, ashes will be blessed and distributed in Saint Joseph Church at the 9:30 a.m. Mass and at the 7:00 p.m. Mass. Ashes will be blessed and distributed in Saint Stanislaus Kostka Church at the 9:00 a.m. Mass, at the 12:05 noontime Service outside the Mass and at the 5:30 p.m. Mass. We hope that it is helpful for your plans to provide you with this early announcement.

Making a Significant Sacrifice

Giving a meaningful percentage of our income makes an important sacrifice that says how seriously we take our faith. At the same time it demonstrates that we care about other people, the needs of our church, and that we will go to significant sacrifices on their behalf.

