

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, April 10th, 2004, 7:30 PM

Parishioners

Each. Ministers Kathy Catanese & Tricia Swinty
Lectors Elaine Sabo & Kathleen Ponto

Sunday, April 11th, 2004, 10:30 AM

Deceased Pastors of Our Church

Each. Ministers Chris Claypoole & Pam Krupansky
Lector John Murphy

Masses for the week of April 11th, 2004 will be offered at St. Joseph's Church as follows:

Monday	9 am	Parishioners
Tuesday	9 am	Theodore Sestak (Helen Popovich)
Wednesday	9 am	Rose Olise (Rose Hudock)
Thursday	9 am	Bill Frankow (Helen Frankow)
Friday	9 am	Mary Hudock (The Kousisis Family, Cindy, Stamate & Daughters)
Saturday	9 am	Ann Michinok (Andrew & Eleanor Michinok)

Saturday, April 17th, 2004, 6:30 PM

Augusta Saska (Lori & Bob Davis Family)

Each. Minister Kathy Catanese
Lector Cy Reali

Sunday, April 18th, 2004, 10:30 AM

Michael & Margaret Sushinski (Max & Agnes Sushinski)

Each. Ministers Mary Frances Johnson & Jeffery Nesbitt
Lector Laura Henderson

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, 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, Brenda Golden, Marie McBride, Adam Gregor, Helen Collins, Dorothy Barnes, Gail Luminella, Lisa De Pedro.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Next weekend, confessions will be heard on Sunday, April 18th, from 9:45 to 10:15 a.m., prior to the morning Mass. The following weekend, confessions will be heard on Sunday, April 25th, from 9:45 to 10:15 a.m. prior to the morning Mass. The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available anytime upon request.

Easter Greetings

May you and your loved ones be caught up in the wondrous joy that marks this Day of Jesus' Resurrection. Much peace and hope, every grace and blessing from the risen Savior be given to all. Hold fast to that unfailing love by which all our woeful crosses become as unfading crowns. Sincere greetings for a "Happy and Glorious Easter" come to you from Father John Oulds Father John Hagen, O.S.A., Father Joseph Hasieber, the Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary and the Comboni Missionary Sisters.

A Table Blessing Before the Easter Meal

Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, on this high feast we gather together to celebrate Your victory over sin and death. It was in the breaking of bread that Your disciples recognized You. As we break bread together, help our hearts to see You among us. We ask that You bless these Easter foods and bless all who partake of them. May we, who come together to celebrate this holy feast, continue to celebrate the joy of Your Resurrection until You raise us as well and lead us to Your heavenly banquet, for You are Lord, for ever and ever. Amen.

Alleluia Party

Ladies, gentlemen and children of all ages are cordially invited to the Alleluia Party of St. Stanislaus Kostka Church, 6:30 to 10:30 p.m., on Saturday, April 17th, in the Polish American Citizens' Club, 15 Strode Avenue, Coatesville. Celebrating Easter/Springtime, there will be prizes and surprises featuring entertainment by Moore Music, dance contests, door prizes and a good time. The gracious Club hostesses will be offering delicious food from their kitchen at a modest price. Admission tickets are \$5.00/adult, \$3.00/school child and free for pre-schoolers, and they will be available at the door that night. But we suggest obtaining tickets in advance from Father John at the Rectory 610/384-1172. Come, young and old, and let your spirits soar at the Alleluia Party!

Win a Football Weekend at Notre Dame

Raffle tickets will be sold after Masses on April 17th & 18th for a chance to win a Football Weekend for two at Notre Dame. The weekend is October 8th – 10th, and features the Notre Dame Fighting Irish versus the Stanford Cardinals. The weekend includes airfare, meals, lodging, tailgate party and pep rally. Tickets are \$5.00 each, 3 for \$10.00 and 7 for \$20.00. Proceeds benefit the new Regional Catholic Elementary School. The drawing will take place on May 16th at the conclusion of the CACES Paces Walk-a-thon at Bishop Shanahan High School. You need not be present to win. Raffle tickets may also be purchased by calling Lisa McInerney at 610/383-9021.

Shanahan Summer Fundraiser

Bishop Shanahan High School will host their 1st annual all-class reunion, "Soar at the Shore", on Saturday, August 7th, 1:00 to 5:00 p.m., at LaCosta in Sea Isle, NJ. Tickets are \$15.00 per person which

includes admission, food and DJ. Cash bar will be available with drink specials all afternoon. Come out for an afternoon with fellow alumni and friends! For more details, call 610/343-6355 or email rodgerc@wyeth.com.

Mother's Day Brunch

The Dominican Retreat House, Elkins Park will host a Mother's Day Brunch on Sunday, May 9th, from 10:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., featuring a delicious buffet breakfast preceded by a festive Mass. There will be time to roam the grounds and then sit back for some delightful musical entertainment. For more information, kindly contact Helen Jauregui at 215/782-8520, extension 139.

Spiritual Weekends for Women, likewise, are available at the Retreat House. For full details, contact Sister Christine Konopelski at 215/782-8520, extension 182.

Shoe Drive

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be holding a Shoe Drive at our Parish on Saturday and Sunday, April 24th & 25th. There will be a Bin located in the church vestibule where your donation of shoes may be placed. Please pair, box or tie shoes together if possible. Other acceptable items are slippers, boots, sandals, overshoes and galoshes. Questions? Kindly call Theresa at 215/288-9540.

2004 Catholic Charities Appeal

As we joyously celebrate the glory of Easter, we are reminded of the remarkable gift of salvation given to us through Our Lord Jesus' love. On May 2nd, please, open your heart in a similar manner in responding to our sisters and brothers in need throughout the five counties of the Archdiocese. Support the *2004 Catholic Charities Appeal*. Thousands in our communities are annually served by virtue of the generosity of those that support the Appeal. The services made possible may be more far-reaching than you realize, as real people with real needs are assisted. Every gift, no matter how large or small, is of significant importance in funding programs and services, which make available vital resources to both young and old. The Appeal Campaign runs through the greater part of May. Please take the time to consider prayerfully your response to the *Catholic Charities Appeal* this year.

Thank You

A grateful “*thank you*” to all who helped clean our parish church for Easter last Saturday. Many hands (25 pairs) made the work flow easy. May all of you be rewarded with a joyous and happy Easter.

Camp Neumann

Camp Neumann in Jamison, Buck County, operates a summer day and residential camp during the months of June, July and August. Registration may be for one week, two weeks or more, including the full eight week season. Featured are swimming, boating, archery, arts and crafts, sports, nature lore, drama, Native American history and much more. Children live in a safe, Christian atmosphere supervised by seminarians, teachers, college students and selected high school students. For a free brochure, call Stephen Taylor, the Director, at 215/322-6552. Camp Neumann will hold an Open House on Saturday and Sunday, April 17th and 18th, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. All are welcome to visit and enjoy refreshments.

CACES 11th Annual Golf Outing

All are welcome! Get your foursome together for the Coatesville Area Catholic Elementary School’s 11th Annual Golf Outing to be held on Friday, May 14th, at the Honey Brook Golf Club. The cost of \$115.00 includes lunch, dinner, golf, cart, prizes and beverages. All proceeds benefit the building of our new regional parochial school. For full information, please contact Patrick Sullivan at 610/383-6403.

Consider a Capuchin Franciscan Vocation

Men between the ages of 16 and 40 are invited to visit Capuchin Franciscan friaries in Pittsburgh or Washington, DC. Visits are scheduled for April 16th and 17th in Washington, DC and for April 23rd and 24th in Pittsburgh. The Church needs priests and brothers now and for the future, following the inspiration of Saint Francis of Assisi. Could that be you? Contact Father Tom at Frtom@capuchin.com or call toll free 888-2-OFM-CAP.

Rachel’s Vineyard Retreats

A Rachel’s Vineyard Retreat is an extraordinary opportunity for any person who struggles with emotional and spiritual pain from past abortion(s). The weekend is a unique and effective process designed specifically to help one experience the mercy and compassion of God. There are many exercises to assist you in grieving your loss and an

opportunity to understand and release the deep feelings of anger, shame, guilt and grief that frequently accompany an abortion. It is a process extremely helpful for those who struggle with forgiving themselves or others. This weekend can help your soul find a voice, and transform the pain of the past into hope. Rachel’s Vineyard of Greater Philadelphia will be hosting a Retreat for Healing after Abortion on May 21st thru 23rd in Northeast Philadelphia. For complete information, call Mary Alice toll free at 1-877-HOPE 4 ME or visit www.rachelsvineyard.org. All contacts are strictly confidential.

In Cherished Remembrance

Fresh flower arrangements, appropriate for Palm Sunday, were placed on both the Blessed virgin and Saint Joseph altars last weekend, in loving memory of Roger Babcock. These were given by Wife Pat and Children: Roger, Tammy, Brain and Carrie. May he rest in peace!

Women’s Club News

Upcoming event – please mark your calendar:

All You Can Eat Breakfast – Sunday May 23rd.
More details at a later date.

