

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 17th, 2004, 6:30 PM

Augusta Saska (Lori & Bob Davis Family)

Euch. Minister Kathy Catanese
Lector Cy Reali

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

Michael & Margaret Sushinski (Max & Agnes Sushinski)

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

Masses for the week of April 18th, 2004 will be offered at St. Stanislaus Kostka Church except as noted.

Saturday, April 24th, 2004, 6:30 PM

Augusta Saska (Ted Saska)

Euch. Minister Christine Claypoole
Lector Elaine Sabo

Sunday, April 25th, 2004, 10:30 AM

Rose Olise (Susan & Spencer Dunlap)

Euch. Ministers Frank Lasak, Jr. & Lisa Hillman
Lector Peter Sanchez

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. Also, we pray for the well-being of Sgt. Steven McComsey and all our military currently serving in Iraq. And, among the recently deceased, we pray for the happy repose of the soul of Irene Seigeldorf.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

This weekend, confessions will be heard on Sunday, April 18th, from 9:45 to 10:15 a.m., prior to the Morning Mass. Next 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.

Special Appeal

Six years ago, the National Conference of Catholic Bishops sought a way to support the Church within the United States and its territories in areas where it is fragile or simply absent. The Catholic Home Missions Appeal was adopted with the theme "Strengthening the Church at Home". This annual Appeal is intended to help our Catholic brothers and sisters in living out their faith in places of difficult pastoral situations like Appalachia, the Deep South and Alaska. This special Appeal will be taken up as the Second Collection next weekend, April 24th & 25th. May our compassionate response to the Catholic Home Missions Appeal help to continue to strengthen the Church at Home.

Our Most Sincere Appreciation

The committed effort, loyal dedication and varied talents of so many have shown forth in the care, beauty, prayerfulness and perfection of our

celebration of Holy Week and Easter Sunday, just recently passed. It was as though something dazzling and bejeweled from heaven fell on earth, at the corner of Charles Street and Hope Avenue, throughout those eight days of special liturgical observance. Our deepest appreciation is extended to all whose personal contribution of time, ability and energy made possible our encountering the Lord so meaningfully in His Passion, Death and Resurrection. God love you!

Office For Youth and Young Adults

Attention High School Students! Here is a summer employment opportunity. Camp Overbrook, a day camp at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary, Wynnewood, is looking for camp counselors. Students must have completed 9th grade by June 2004 to apply. Check the web site for information and to download an application at www.oyya.org/summer2004. Your questions can be directed to Mrs. Kathy Pfeffer at 610/649-9410.

St. Agnes High School Celebration

St. Agnes High School graduates are invited to a May Celebration at Bishop Shanahan High School, Downingtown, on Thursday, May 6th, beginning at 6:00 p.m. Featured will be Mass and a crowning of an image of the Virgin Mary, a chance to reconnect with friends and light refreshments to guarantee a wonderful evening. Please call Maureen Morin at 610/343-6255, if you did not receive an invitation.

Bishop Shanahan Ice Hockey

For any new player interested in playing ice hockey for the 2004-2005 season for Bishop Shanahan's Middle School or High School Teams, there will be a player preview on May 17th, 18th, and 19th at Ice Lane. Current 4th thru 7th grade players will be on the ice 5:30 to 6:45 p.m., current 8th thru 11th grade players 7:00 to 8:15 p.m. The cost is \$25.00 for all three sessions. Registration begins one hour prior to starting time. You must attend a Catholic elementary feeder school to Bishop Shanahan High School or attend Bishop Shanahan High School to play with the Club. For more information, please call Barb Doyle at 610/436-6676.

Basket Bingo

Yes, those famous baskets from Ohio are back! To benefit the American Cancer Society, a Basket Bingo will be held at Ludwig's Corner Fire Company, Routes 100 & 401, on May 16th, 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. Doors will open at 12.15 p.m. For

information, call Lisa Young at 610/458-8018 or Annette McNally at 610/458-8494.

Clothing Drive

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be at Our Lady of the Rosary parish, 80 South 17th Avenue, on Saturday and Sunday, May 22nd & 23rd, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., to collect donations of usable men's, women's and children's clothing. They will also be accepting small household goods (bed and bath linens, pots, pans, dishes cooking utensils, toys and books) and small appliances in good working order. You are invited to take all donations to the Society's trailer in the parking lot. Tax receipts are available upon request. The Society also offers pickup service for furniture, large appliances and vehicle donations. For more information, please call 215/288-8160. Thank you!

Comboni Missionary Sisters

The Comboni Missionary Sisters will meet with their lay associates group on Tuesday, April 20th, at 6:30 p.m., in the Sister's convent, 58 South 6th Avenue. New activities are on the agenda, and new members are always welcome to participate. Come, join the Comboni Missionary sisters in a program offering spiritual enrichment on several levels.

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.

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.

Camp Neumann

Camp Neumann in Jamison, Bucks 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.

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.

Recipe For Stewardship

“You shall open your hands wide to your brother, and to your needy in the land.” (Duet. 15:11) In additions to faith, add brotherly kindness, love, self-control, knowledge, goodness and generosity to create a recipe for stewardship.

Women's Club News

Women's Club Meeting

The next Women's Club Meeting will be held Sunday, April 18th at 7:00 p.m. in the school hall. All women of the parish are invited to attend. Any new parish members who would like to find out what the Women's Club is all about please join us at our meeting this evening.

All You Can Eat Breakfast – Sunday May 23rd. At that time we will be chancing off \$500. Chances will be sent to all our Parishioners as we do at our Bazaars. We hope all will be able to either buy or sell all the chances sent to you or your family.

