

# 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, May 29<sup>th</sup>, 2004, 6:30 PM**

*Joseph Wasko (Andrew & Ann Cigas)*

*Euch. Minister Mary Frances Johnson*  
*Lector Kathy Catanese*

**Sunday, May 30<sup>th</sup>, 2004, 10:30 AM**

*Andrew & Jennie Lasak (Mary Czirjak)*

*Euch. Ministers Pam Krupansky & Trish Swinty*  
*Lector John Murphy*

Masses for the week of May 30<sup>th</sup>, 2004 will be offered in St. Stanislaus Kostka Church except as noted:

**Saturday, June 5<sup>th</sup> 2004, 6:30 PM**

*Joseph Wasko (Bernice Garawski)*

*Euch. Ministers Christine Claypoole*  
*Lector Sara Hoopes*

**Sunday, June 6<sup>th</sup>, 2004, 10:30 AM**

*Joanne & Lynn Marie Proudfoot*  
*(Bob & Maryann Lasak)*

*Euch. Ministers Francis Seymen & Frank Lasak, Jr.*  
*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, Gail Luminella, Lisa De Pedro, Oli Alfaro and Robert Moratelli and the Deceased: Louis Raytik and Mary Lawrence. Also, we pray for the well being of Sgt. Steven McComsey and all our military currently serving in Iraq.

## Sacrament of Reconciliation

This weekend, confessions will be heard on Saturday, May 29<sup>th</sup>, from 5:45 to 6:15 p.m., prior to the Evening Mass. Next weekend, confessions will be heard on Sunday, June 6<sup>th</sup>, from 9:45 to 10:15 a.m. prior to the Morning Mass. The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available anytime upon request.

## 2004 Catholic Charities Update

As of May 23<sup>rd</sup>, St. Joseph parish has pledged \$11,920.00 of our goal of \$13,000.00. We need \$1,080.00 to reach our goal. To date, 114 parishioners have contributed, which is 35% of our membership!

We urge anyone who has not pledged to the 2004 Catholic Charities Appeal to do so this weekend or mail your gift to the Rectory office this week, 404 Charles St., Coatesville. The appeal will end May 31<sup>st</sup>.

To all who have already pledged, we thank you sincerely for your generosity. To date, St. Joseph has never failed to meet their goal!! May we please hear from those who have not pledged?

## Cemetery Mass on Memorial Day

In keeping with the spirit of the holiday, an outdoor Mass will be offered at 9:30 a.m., on Memorial Day (May 31<sup>st</sup>), in St. Stanislaus Kostka Parish Cemetery, Waterworks Road, West Caln Township. The worship site will be located on the left side, near the top of the hill, in front of the Pieta Shrine. Participants are asked to bring their own folding chair. A local Veterans' Group will conduct military honors in the Cemetery at 9:00 a.m., just prior to Mass. You may wish to be a part of both ceremonies. If the weather that day chases us indoors, our Memorial Day Mass will be celebrated in St. Stanislaus Kostka Church at 9:30 a.m. At this time of our national engagement against terrorism, we would hope that many will spend a part of their holiday in remembering the military dead and praying for world peace.

## Vicariate Charismatic Prayer Meetings

Come, join us for a very exciting, refreshingly new movement of the Holy Spirit! The first Wednesday of every month we will be meeting in Our Lady of Consolation Church,

Parkesburg, at 7:00 p.m., to praise and worship our Lord and Savior, through the power of the Holy Spirit. We will be interceding for our priests and praying for more to be called to the Priesthood. Father Chris Rogers from SS. Philip & James Church, Exton, will lead the program. Music will be provided by Kathy & Victoria Bonito. Come join us in this magnificent endeavor, beginning on June 2<sup>nd</sup>. For more information, call Sue Havey at 610/593-2904 or Joe McCahon at 610/269-0878.

### **Rental of The Knights' Tent**

Great for graduations, weddings, family reunions, block parties or any out door event! The Knights of Columbus, St. Pius X Council, now has two windproof, waterproof, professional tents (20x40 and 30x30) for hire for any occasion. Both tents are new, white in color and complete with sides. The Knights even put them up and take them down. For more information or to reserve a tent, call 610/869-3829.

### **Dominican Retreat House**

The Dominican Retreat House, Elkins Park, offers a variety of programs for spiritual enrichment, among which are the following:

“Roses in the Garden of Life” on Saturday, June 19<sup>th</sup>, for families of all faiths;

Singles' Retreat on Saturday, June 26<sup>th</sup> & Sunday, June 27<sup>th</sup> for men and women ages 20's through 60's;

Charismatic Retreat Day on Saturday, June 26<sup>th</sup>, from 9:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.

For information on the above, please contact Sister Maria DeMonte, O.P. at 215/782-8520, extension 125.

### **An Evening To Meet Priest Parents**

Have you ever wondered where priests come from? They are not dropped out of the heavens. Priests come from families such as yours. Come and hear an insider's reflection on The Role of Parents in Promoting Vocations, featuring Mr. Jim Rogers, Father of Father Chris Rogers. The program will take place in SS. Philip & James Church, Exton, 7:15 to 8:30 p.m., on Wednesday, June 16<sup>th</sup>. All are welcome.

### **Bishop Shanahan High School Parent Volunteer Thank You!**

All Bishop Shanahan High School parent volunteers are invited to a Thank You Appreciation Night on Monday, June 7<sup>th</sup>, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Come and connect with friends of the Shanahan community for light refreshments and prizes to guarantee a wonderful evening! Please RSVP to 610/343-6206 if you can attend. Thank you so much for all you do for Shanahan!

### **Shanahan Summer Fundraiser**

Bishop Shanahan High School will host their 1<sup>st</sup> annual all-class reunion, “Soar at the Shore”, on Saturday, August 7<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto:rodgerc@wyeth.com).

### **Chester County Pro-Life Coalition**

An Information Night on “End of Life Decisions and Pro-Life Living Wills” will be conducted on Wednesday, June 9<sup>th</sup>, at 7:30 p.m., in SS. Peter & Paul Church on Boot Road, just east of the Route 202 exit. Speakers will include Bunny Dugan, R.N. and Deacon Jim Owens, Esq., both of whom are quite active with human life issues. They will cover the medical, moral and legal aspects of those issues, including “Advanced Medical Directives” and “Durable Power of Attorney for Health Care”, as well as pain management and more. For more information, contact the Chester County Pro-Life Coalition at 610/692-4463.

The Coalition invites you to join them for a fun-filled “Irish Summer Evening” on Saturday, June 26<sup>th</sup>, at 7:30 p.m., in the new Thomas Patrick Hall of St. Agnes Church, 233 West Gay Street, West Chester. Musical entertainment for this family event will be provided by the “Stanton Family Singers”. Generation Life members will also entertain. Light refreshments will be served. Tickets are \$10.00 per person or \$25.00 per family and may be purchased in advance or at the door. Proceeds will benefit the Chester County Pro-Life Coalition and Generation Life. For more information or for tickets, kindly call 610/692-4463.

### **Alumni Association Summer Social at Shanahan**

Calling all Shanahan grads! Please mark your calendar and join fellow alumni for a night of fun on Thursday, June 17<sup>th</sup>, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., at The Winners' Circle, Exton. Drink specials and raffle prizes will be available to alumni, and admission is free to this event. Come out for dinner or a drink, and spend a summer evening with your fellow alumni. Bring your family and friends! For more details, call 610/343-6255 or email: [rodgerc@wyeth.com](mailto:rodgerc@wyeth.com).

### **A Word of Appreciation**

We are grateful to all who made donations of non-perishable food items for our Manna Food Collection last weekend, May 22<sup>nd</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup>. The needy of our immediate community will benefit from your compassionate response during the summer months. The staff at the Coatesville Emergency Food Cupboard expresses their sincere appreciation on behalf of the recipients of your kindness.

### **Easter's Conclusion This Weekend**

With the Scripture images of wind and fire, the Holy Spirit arrives upon the Church on Pentecost Sunday, solemnly observed this weekend. The Paschal Candle is extinguished after Mass and removed from the sanctuary, marking the conclusion of Easter's fifty days. Ordinary Time makes its return on Monday.

### **A Family Perspective Pentecost Sunday**

The “mighty acts” of bringing peace and of healing broken family relationships are possible because the Spirit transforms and empowers us to live the new life of the risen Jesus.

## Women's Club News

### Thank You, Thank You, Thank You!!!

The Women's Club of St. Joseph's would like to offer their gratitude to all who came to help with the "All-You-Can-Eat-Breakfast". A **BIG THANK YOU** to all the men, women and teens who came to setup, cook, serve and clean up. We couldn't have done it without you.

Also, thank you to those who donated baskets, baked goods, and purchased \$500 chances.

May St. Joseph the Worker bless each and every one of you for your dedication and support to the Parish.

### All-You-Can-Eat Breakfast Winners

\$500.00 Sanchez Family

#### Theme Baskets

Prize	Winner
Kitchen Basket Donated by Frances Shesko	Lori Davis
Garden Basket Donated by Sue Sandoski, Andrea Levenite and Trish Swinty	Gerald Bugar
Activity Basket #1 Donated By Sanchez Family	Marie Brown
Activity Basket #2 Donated by Mary Benkovich	Ron Bannister
Candle Basket Donated by Cheryl Hanson	Lori Davis
Aromatherapy Basket Donated by Michelle Benkovich	Ann Cigas
Lottery Basket Donated by Ann Hamilton & Lisa Hillman	Michelle Tomack

### Women's Club Installation Dinner

All women of the parish are invited to attend  
The Women's Club Installation Dinner  
Sunday, June 27, 2004, 12:00 noon  
Stottsville Inn, Pomeroy, Pennsylvania

Cost: \$20.00/person

#### Hot Luncheon Buffet

(Includes: House Salad, Pork Tenderloin, Broiled Salmon w/dill sauce, Chicken Sonoma, Green Beans Almandine, Garlic Bliss Mashed Potatoes, Assorted Cakes and Pies.)

If you are interested in attending, please use the sign-up sheet in the back of Church or contact Andy Levenite at 610/384-4665 or 610/431-5269.

**Hope to see you there to pledge your support to our new officers.**

## Women's Club Officers – 2004/2005

President: Julie Sanchez  
Vice President: Chris Buckovecky  
Treasurer: Susan Sandoski  
Secretary: Andrea Levenite

Trustees: Lisa Hillman, Trish Swinty, Pat Babcock, Lori Rhoades, Sue Dunlap & Babes Horenci

### Women's Club Trip to New York City

The Women's Club of St. Joseph's Church is sponsoring a bus trip to New York City on Saturday, September 25, 2004. The cost is \$150.00 per person and includes the following:

Round Trip transportation on a Krapf Coach  
Free time to shop in New York City  
Ticket to see Mama Mia! at the Winter Garden Theatre on Broadway 2:00 p.m. Matinee  
Full Course Dinner at Mastoris in Bordentown, NJ  
Check out their website at [www.mastoris.com](http://www.mastoris.com)

The bus will depart from St. Joseph's Church promptly at 8:00 a.m. and arrive in New York City at 10:30 a.m. Matinee is at 2:00 p.m. Depart New York City immediately following show at approximately 5:00 p.m. Dinner at Mastoris at 6:15 p.m. Return to St. Joseph's Church at 9:00 p.m.

Please contact Lisa Hillman at 610/857-1549 or via email at [lisahillman@aol.com](mailto:lisahillman@aol.com) to reserve your spot. **SEATS ARE LIMITED.** A \$90.00 **non-refundable** deposit is due by June 30, 2004.

Mamma Mia! is a heartwarming and funny musical. You don't have to be a fan of the super group ABBA, who provided 23 hit songs for Mama Mia!, to fall in love with this unforgettable show that will have you dancing in the aisles!

