

# 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, June 26<sup>th</sup>, 2004, 6:30 PM

Verna Seymen (Husband Francis, Children & Grandchildren)

Altar Servers Rhoades & Hackmiester  
Euch. Minister Catanese  
Lector Bill

### Sunday, June 27<sup>th</sup>, 2004, 10:30 AM

Rose Olise (Pauline & Denny Howell)

Altar Servers H. Reczek & Trumpleman (T-Sload/Hanson)  
Euch. Ministers Krupansky & Bugar  
Lector Kathleen

Masses for the week of June 27<sup>th</sup>, 2004 will be offered in St. Stanislaus Kostka Church except as noted:

### Saturday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2004, 6:30 PM

David Barnes (Robert & Ann Good)

Altar Servers Bednar & Englund  
Euch. Ministers Seymen  
Lector Elaine

### Sunday, July 4<sup>th</sup>, 2004, 10:30 AM

Michael Malamon (Edward & Mary Anne Corcoran)

Altar Servers Malavolta, Alyssa, Hoopes & Armstrong  
Euch. Ministers Nesbitt & Catanese  
Lector Cy

## 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, Lisa De Pedro, Oli Alfaro and Robert Moratelli, and Jim McConnell. 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, June 26<sup>th</sup>, from 5:45 to 6:15 p.m., prior to the Evening Mass. Next weekend, confessions will be heard on Sunday, July 4<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.

## Special Appeal for Our Holy Father

This weekend, the Second Collection is earmarked as the Peter's Pence Collection, which is placed directly into the hands of Pope John Paul II the financial resources to come personally to the assistance of those in desperate need. Our Holy Father imposes his apostolic blessing upon all kind donors to this international appeal. God love you!

## Vacation Bible School

We're excited about St. Joseph's Vacation Bible School to be held July 26<sup>th</sup> – July 30<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. This year's program is SonGames 2004, a week of sporting good fun! At SonGames, children will discover how to live as members of God's team as they Join In! Team Up! Get Strong! Keep On! And Celebrate! We will have a great time with lively songs, skits, crafts, games, Bible Stories and snacks – all of the things that make Vacation Bible School so much fun for the children and adults. SonGames registration will take place June 27<sup>th</sup> and July 4<sup>th</sup> after the 10:30 mass. You may also register by calling Beth Ann Hackmeister at 610/380-3505.

## Vigil For Life

On the eve of our nation's birthday, Saturday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>, a Vigil for Life will be conducted in St. Agnes Church, West Chester, at an 8:00 a.m. Mass celebrated by Monsignor Edward Deliman. A Rosary Pilgrimage to the local Planned Parenthood facility will immediately follow the Mass. Please consider your participation in this Catholic initiative promoting the sanctity of human life. For added information, call Jack & Mary Finley at 610/692-3154.



### **Congratulation to Our Graduates!**

The month of June brought the happy, satisfying occasion of Graduation to a number of our younger parishioners. We are pleased to acknowledge publicly their achievement and to extend our heartfelt congratulations to them. The following are our distinguished Graduates from the Class of 2004:

#### *Bishop Shanahan High School*

Lindsey Keehn                      Elana Kousisis  
Nicholas Ponto                     Robert Weinrich

#### *Coatesville Area Senior High School*

Michael Fuski                      Jaclyn Kubala  
Kristy Luminella                  Kelly McNamara  
Lauren Swinty                      Michelle Swinty  
John Zelina

#### *Coatesville Area Catholic Elementary School*

Michael Cabry                      Michael Hoertz  
Kirstan Leyda                      Michael Roberts

### **Hooray For Our Archdiocesan Champions!**

The Varsity CYO Baseball Team of Coatesville Area Catholic Elementary School recently won the Region 17 and the Archdiocese of Philadelphia tournaments. With an undefeated season of 18-0, the Spartans outscored their opponents 205-50. Our heartiest congratulations go out to the players: John Gentile, Anthony Carrone, Adam Boyd, Jesse Redmond, Stephen Trego, Scott Sullivan, Evan Snyder, Kevin Ward, John Sardella, Phil Black, Mike Cabry, Mike Medvidik and Tom Cummings. The team was coached to their success by Bob Ward, Rick Redmond, Dan Carrone, Ed Fitzpatrick and John Gentile.

### **Volunteers Needed For Our Sports Program**

The CYO Athletic Association of Coatesville Area Catholic Elementary School is looking for volunteers to fill the following Athletic Board positions: Secretary and Equipment Manager. The following coaching positions are, as yet, unfilled for the 2004-2005 School Year: Varsity Girls' Volleyball, Varsity Soccer, Varsity Boys' Basketball, Varsity Girls; Basketball, Varsity Baseball, JV Baseball. If interested, please send a letter of intent to: Dave Michell, 11 Allegheny Drive, East Fallowfield, PA 19320. The deadline is June 30<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for your kind consideration in behalf of our children.

### **Italian Festival in Bridgeport**

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish, 502 Ford Street, Bridgeport, warmly invites all to their 80<sup>th</sup> Annual La Grande Festa Italiana on Friday, July 9<sup>th</sup>, through Sunday, July 11<sup>th</sup>.

Grounds open at 5:00 p.m. on Friday, at 4:00 p.m. on Saturday and immediately following at 12:15 p.m. Mass and Procession on Sunday. Among the features will be nightly entertainment, traditional foods, games, prizes and family fun. The very popular "Everything's A Dollar Stand" will be back with many new and gently used items for sale. A Grand Drawing Award of \$5,000.00 will come off at the Festival's close on Sunday evening. For more information, kindly call 610/272-3479.

### **Eucharistic Congress in the Fall**

All are invited to attend a Eucharistic Congress in Washington, DC on September 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>, at the National Shrine-Basilica of the Immaculate Conception. The Congress, sponsored by the Council of Major Superiors of Women Religious, is free of charge and open to everyone. The theme, "Heaven Unites With Earth", highlights the profound mystery of God dwelling among us in the Blessed Sacrament and the unity of the Body of Christ. The two-day event will consist of the celebration of the Liturgy, catechesis, prayer, Eucharistic adoration, and other activities focusing on the Eucharist. A special Youth Track is planned. For more information, go to [www.cmswr.org](http://www.cmswr.org), or write to CMSWR, P.O. Box 4467, Washington, DC 20017

### **St. Vincent DePaul Society Collection**

The Society of St. Vincent DePaul will be at our Parish on Thursday, July 15<sup>th</sup>, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., to receive your donations of usable men's, women's and children's clothing. They will also be accepting small household goods (bed and bath linens, pots and pans, dishes, cooking utensils, toys and books). Small appliances, also, in good working order will be accepted. Tax receipts are available upon request. Thank you for helping the Society help others. Questions? Call 215/288-8160.

### **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).

### **A Parish Picnic Open to All**

Sacred Heart Church, Phoenixville, invites one and all to their Annual parish picnic on Sunday, August 8<sup>th</sup>, noon to 7:00 p.m., at St. Michael's Picnic Grove, Jacob Street, Mont Clare. Fine Slovak and American foods will be available to satisfy your appetite. Activities and games, door prizes and chances, too, will be featured. Dance to the music of the fabulous Polka Express. Guests are respectfully requested not to bring food or alcoholic beverages into the grove. For additional information, please call Helen Martin or Mike Kraynak at 610/933-0367.

### **Annual Ukrainian Festival in Lansdale**

Presentation of Our Lord Ukrainian Catholic Church, 1564 Allentown road, Lansdale, will hold their Annual Ukrainian Festival on Sunday, July 11<sup>th</sup>, 1:00 to 7:30 p.m., rain or shine. Highlights include: traditional ethnic food, folk arts and crafts and dancing to the music of the Pennsylvania Villagers Polka

Band. All are welcome to enjoy a fun time in the spacious air-conditioned hall. For more information, kindly call 215/368-3993.

### **Extend A Heart and A Home**

Volunteer host families are needed for two teenage ambassadors from the former Soviet Union, who will soon be arriving to study at local high schools for the 2004-2005 academic year. The young people speak English, are covered by medical insurance, and receive a monthly allowance for their personal expenses. They are eager to learn first hand about the American way of life in the midst of a caring environment. For further information, please contact Brenda Hornberger toll-free at Educational Resource Development Trust/Share, 1-866-900-3738.

### **Family Perspective** *14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*

In today's first reading, the image of a mother nursing and nurturing her child can remind parents of the awesome responsibility to provide their children with experiences of God's love. As children grow, their choices to follow Jesus become a response to the love of God which they have experienced within the family.

### **Natural Family Planning**

NFP 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 held regularly. For registration information, call the Family Life Office at 610/660-9002.

### **Women's Club News**

#### ***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*

#### ***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 pm.

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!

