

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, July 3rd, 2004, 6:30 PM

David Barnes (Robert & Ann Good)

Altar Servers Bednar & Englund
Euch. Ministers Seymen
Lector Elaine

Sunday, July 4th, 2004, 10:30 AM

Michael Malamon (Edward & Mary Anne Corcoran)

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

Masses for the week of July 4th, 2004 will be offered in St. Joseph Church as follows:

Monday	9 am	Parishioners
Tuesday	9 am	Theodore & Pauline Sestak (Helen Popovich)
Wednesday	9 am	Joseph Wasko (Anne Reshey)
Thursday	9 am	Bill Frankow (Helen Frankow)
Friday	9 am	Helen Koontz (Helen Frankow)
Saturday	9 am	Luigi Baldini (Bob & Frances Shesko)

Saturday, July 10th, 2004, 6:30 PM

Rose Olise (Michael & Kathy Catanese)

Altar Servers Rhoades & Trumpleman
Euch. Minister Pam Krupansky
Lector Sara Hoopes

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

Augusta Saska (Niece Bethann & Moishe Starkman)

Altar Servers H. Reczek, Jamison & Thompson
Euch. Ministers Lisa Hillman & Frank Lasak, Jr.
Lector John Murphy

Your Prayers Are Requested

In the charity of your prayers, please remember the Sick: Julia Esposito, Marie Real, 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 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 Sunday, July 4th, from 9:45 to 10:15 a.m., prior to the Morning Mass. Next weekend, confessions will be heard on Saturday, July 10th, from 5:45 to 6:15 p.m. prior to the Evening Mass. The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available anytime upon request.

In Loving Remembrance

The handsome arrangements of fresh flowers in our national colors have been placed at the altar this weekend in loving remembrance of Michael Malamon. We are grateful to the donors, Kathy and Joe Prekup, for this kindness. May Michael Malamon rest in peace!

Vacation Bible School

We're excited about St. Joseph's Vacation Bible School to be held July 26th – July 30th 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 July 4th after the 10:30 mass. You may also register by calling Beth Ann Hackmeister at 610/380-3505.

Special Appeal Next Weekend

The Second Collection next weekend, July 10th & 11th, is earmarked as the Annual Appeal for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. Launched in 1969 by the American Bishops as a means of implementing the Church's social teaching, this Appeal confronts the root causes and structures of poverty by funding self-help, community-controlled projects. The work of the Catholic Campaign for Human Development focuses on community organization, economic development, and education for justice. It places a high priority on building solidarity between the poor and the non-poor. Your generosity to next weekend's Second Collection would be greatly appreciated.

Italian Festival in Bridgeport

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish, 502 Ford Street, Bridgeport, warmly invites all to their 80th Annual La Grande Festa Italiana on Friday, July 9th, through Sunday, July 11th. 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 24th & 25th, 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, or write to CMSWR, P.O. Box 4467, Washington, DC 20017

Hospitality Sought For a Student

A 17 year old, Roman Catholic, German exchange student is looking to share his language and culture with and American Family in the Coatesville Area School District for the coming academic year. He arrives with

his own spending money and insurance. If you would like to host this young man, please contact Theresa Malcarne at 610/593-6567 or 610/322-4951. He is very active in the Parish Church and Youth Group of his native town in Germany. Thank for your kind consideration.

Novena Honoring St. Anne

The Parish of St. Anne, Memphis Street & East Lehigh Avenue, Philadelphia, will conduct their Annual Novena in honor of Good St. Anne from July 18th through July 26th. Services are at 3:00 in the afternoon and at 7:00 in the evening, featuring Father James Mayer, O.deM. as the homilist. The July 26th Closing Service will be an evening of great solemnity. All are invited to attend.

Congratulations on Another Successful Year!

Our heartfelt congratulations go out the spirited members of our Parish Children's Choir, to their dedicated director, Susan Sandoski, and to their talented organist, LeAnne Thompson, for the recent completion of another distinguished year. With their well-practiced and enthusiastic efforts, the youngsters are a special blessing to the musical component of our Sunday Liturgies. They truly heighten our sense of celebration at worship. Thank you very much, Susan, LeAnne, girls and boys! We look forward to your return in the autumn.

A Note of Sincere Appreciation

At their Inauguration of Officers Brunch last Sunday, June 27th, the Women's Club of St. Joseph Church presented Father John with a gift of \$4,000.00 to address the needs and benefit the good works of our Parish Family. Recognizing the wonderful outpouring of time, energy and spirit which makes such a gift possible, we thank the ladies most sincerely for their generosity. They are truly a hard working group, very much committed to assisting our Church. May God bless the Women's Club for all their kindness to us!

St. Vincent DePaul Society Collection

The Society of St. Vincent DePaul will be at our Parish on Thursday, July 15th, 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 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.

A Parish Picnic Open to All

Sacred Heart Church, Phoenixville, invites one and all to their Annual parish picnic on Sunday, August 8th, 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 11th, 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 *14th 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.

Systematic Training For Effective Parenting

Systematic Training for Effective Parenting is offered by the Family Life Office. Programs are designed to teach skill to parents, so they can relate more effectively with their children. For more information, call the Family Life Office at 610/660-9002.

Women's Club News

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

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 lisamhillman@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!

