

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 17th, 2004, 6:30 PM

Joseph Wasko (Joseph Sandoski)

Altar Servers A & A Hoopes
Euch. Ministers Trisha Swinty
Lector Bill Swinty

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

In thanksgiving and for Oli's full recovery; also for the deceased Mercedes Carreon and Zenaida Vicencia requested by The Alfaro Family

Altar Servers Malavolta, Fisher & Alfaro
Euch. Ministers Johnson & Christine Claypoole
Lector Peter Sanchez

Masses for the week of July 18th, 2004 will be offered in St. Joseph Church as follows:

Monday	9 am	Parishioners
Tuesday	9 am	Frank Popovich, Sr. (Helen Popovich)
Wednesday	9 am	Luigi Baldini (Patricia Michinok & daughter Katy Heffner)
Thursday	9 am	Augusta Saska (Loretta Rudzinsky)
Friday	9 am	Rose Olise (Joseph Sandoski)
Saturday	9 am	Joseph Wasko (Robert & Steffie Levenite)

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

Augusta Saska (Richard & Barbara Reczek)

Altar Servers Rhoades & Lasak
Euch. Minister Lasak, Jr.
Lector Kathy

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

Mary Sandoski (Michael & Kathy Catanese)

Altar Servers Hackmiester, Sload & Hanson
Euch. Ministers Bugar & Seymen
Lector Kathleen

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, 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, and the Deceased: Veronica Pendyck. 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 18th, from 9:45 to 10:15 a.m., prior to the Morning Mass. Next weekend, confessions will be heard on Saturday, July 24th, from 5:45 to 6:15 p.m. prior to the Evening Mass. The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available anytime upon request.

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. To register, please contact Beth Ann Hackmeister at 610/380-3505. ***Please note – the children are asked to bring a white or light colored t-shirt on the first night.***

A Loving Floral Offering

The beautiful arrangements of fresh flowers have been placed at the main altar and at the side altars of the Blessed Virgin and St. Joseph by the Alfaro Family. By this thoughtful gesture, they wish to offer thanksgiving to God, to request Oli's full recovery at the hand of God, and to pray for the happy repose of the souls of Mercedes Carreon and Zenaida Vincencia. Thank you to our kind donors!

Our Outstanding Scholars

We recently received notification from Bishop Shanahan High School, Downingtown, about the performance of our students on their End of the year Report. It gives us great joy and much pride to acknowledge those who demonstrated academic excellence. First Honors were achieved by Adam Lindemuth '07, who also ranks in the top ten of his Class. Second Honors were achieved by Elana Kousisis '04, Jennifer Urbine '05, Rebecca Kousisis '07 and Lynn Rhoades '07. Sincere congratulations to our young scholars! Continued success be yours in the months ahead!

Catholic Recording Artist in Concert

John Michael Talbot, a world-renowned, Catholic singing artist will offer a concert of his music in St. Ephrem Church, 5400 Hulmeville Road, Bensalem, on Wednesday, September 8th, at 7:00 p.m. Advanced tickets are \$20.00, available from St. Ephrem Rectory, 215/245-1698. John Michael Talbot has been offering concerts of his music for over 25 years. A high point was his performance for Pope John Paul II in 2002 at the World Youth Day in Toronto. His concerts can best be described as a "mini musical retreat" touching one's heart and soul. Make plans now to reward yourself and a friend with a John Michael Talbot evening.

Vicariate Charismatic Prayer Meeting

Our Lady of Consolation Church, Parkesburg, is hosting a Charismatic Prayer Meeting for the Chester County Vicariate on Wednesday, August 4th, at 7:00 p.m. Prayer will be offered for new vocations to the priesthood, for the grace of perseverance among current priests and for the return of those alienated from the Church. The

Service will be led by Father Chris Rogers, with music provided by Victoria and Kathy Bonito. Come, join in a refreshingly new movement of the Spirit! For more information, call Sue Havey at 610/593-2904 or Joe McCahon at 610/269-0878.

Assumption Celebration in West Chester

Every year since 1918, people have walked in procession through the streets of West Chester to honor the Mother of God on the Feast of her Assumption. And this year that tradition continues on Sunday, August 15th, beginning at 2:30 p.m. in front of St. Agnes Church on Gay Street. All are welcome to participate in this prayerful, solemn event, which concludes with the procession entering the Church for Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. A Spaghetti Dinner will follow at 4:30 p.m. in the Italian Social Club on Hannum Avenue. For full information, kindly contact Barbara Mange, 610/696-8832, or Anthony Polito, 610/692-8322.

Reminder to Our Parochial School Parents

Coatesville Area Catholic Elementary School reminds parents that tuition for the 2004-2005 academic year for one child is \$2,100.00; two children \$3,600.00; three children \$4,900.00 and four or more children \$5,400.00 for parishioners' families. Tuition Collection and Stationary Sale will be held on July 20th & 21st, in the Primary Building (St. Cecilia Campus), 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. in the morning and 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the evening.

Our Cardinal-Archbishop on Radio

You can now hear spiritual messages from Cardinal Justin Rigali, Archbishop of Philadelphia, on the radio. The Cardinal's weekly one-minute spiritual messages air every Sunday evening between 5:00 and 8:00, and every Monday morning between 5:00 and 10:00 on KYW News Radio, 1060-AM. Tune in to hear His Eminence address the hungers of the heart and soul.

Mass Times Nationwide

The Catholic Communications Campaign offers a special phone number and web site to assist Catholics in finding times and places to attend Mass anywhere in the United States. Call 410/676-6000 or visit www.masstimes.org.

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.

Part Time School Bus Drivers Wanted

Krapf Bus Company is currently interviewing applicants for school bus positions. Free CDL training will be provided onsite. It is work ideal for stay-at-home mothers and fathers (younger children can ride on the bus with the parent), retirees and college students. Call 610/269-3897 to apply.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Come and discover what is unique in your marriage; participate in a Marriage Encounter Weekend. There you will find a good marriage being made even better. The next couples' experience will be August 27th thru 29th. For full information, please call 1-800-456-8330.

Family Perspective

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Gospel reminds families of the importance of hospitality. Do we welcome our guests as we would welcome Jesus?

Separated and Divorces Catholics

Separated and Divorced Catholics support programs are held throughout the archdiocese. To receive a listing of locations, call the Family Life Office at 610/660-9002.

Women's Club News

Women's Club Trip to New York City

We only have a few tickets left for our trip to see Mama Mia in New York on September 25th. The

cost is \$150.00 and a \$90.00 non-refundable deposit is due when you make your reservation. If interested, please call Lisa Hillman at 610/857-1549 or email at lisahillman@aol.com.

2005 Lottery Calendars

It's time to start organizing our 2005 Lottery Calendar. Our first step is to solicit advertisers. The ad is a business card size and costs \$50.00. These ads help defray the cost of printing our calendars.

We are very fortunate to have several families in our parish who conduct their own business. Would you be interested in purchasing an ad? If so, please call Ann Cigas at 610/384-2955.

Thank you in advance and may St. Joseph the Worker be a patron of your business.