

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

Augusta Saska (Richard & Barbara Reczek)

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

### Sunday, July 25<sup>th</sup>, 2004, 10:30 AM

Mary Sandoski (Michael & Kathy Catanese)

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

Masses for the week of July 25<sup>th</sup>, 2004 will be offered in St. Stanislaus Kostka Church except as noted.

### Saturday, July 31<sup>st</sup>, 2004, 6:30 PM

John Magala (Franciscus Family)

Altar Servers Rhoades & Trumpleman  
Euch. Ministers Nesbitt  
Lector Elaine

### Sunday, August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2004, 10:30 AM

Augusta Saska (Susan Sandoski)

Altar Servers Jamison & A&A Hoopes  
Euch. Ministers Swinty & Catanese  
Lector Phillip

## 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. 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, July 24<sup>th</sup>, from 5:45 to 6:15 p.m., prior to the Evening Mass. Next weekend, confessions will be heard on Sunday, August 1<sup>st</sup>, from 9:45 to 10:15 a.m. prior to the Morning Mass. The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available anytime upon request.

## Marking A Special Wedding Anniversary

In thanksgiving to God for their 64<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary, beautiful fresh cut flower arrangements have been placed at the main altar in behalf of Agnes and Max Sushinski. The thoughtful donors are Patricia and Henry Barardi, and Frances and Robert Shesko. Sincerest congratulations to our bride and groom of 64 years!

## 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. 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.*

### **Prayerful Congratulations to Our New Auxiliary Bishops**

With the clergy and faithful of the Archdiocese, we join in congratulating Bishop-Elect Joseph Cistone and Bishop-Elect Joseph McFadden on their impending Ordination to the Episcopacy and their assignment as Auxiliary Bishops for the Church of Philadelphia. In solemn ceremonies at the Cathedral-Basilica of SS. Peter and Paul, on Wednesday of this week, July 28<sup>th</sup>, with the imposition of the hands of Cardinal Justin Rigali, our Bishops-Elect will rise from their knees as modern-day successors to the Apostles. Our hearty congratulations are indeed extended to them, together with our prayers for a fruitful and rewarding ministry. We borrow the words of Saint Paul spoken over his Bishop-helper, Saint Timothy, in wishing our new Auxiliary Bishops the grace “to be strong, loving and wise”. Ad multos annos!

### **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 8<sup>th</sup>, 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 4<sup>th</sup>, 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 McCahan 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 15<sup>th</sup>, 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.

### **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.

### **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.

### **24<sup>th</sup> Annual MS 150 City to Shore Bike Tour**

If you don’t know me, my name is Craig Cigas and I’ve been a member of St. Joe’s parish for as long as I can remember. I’m also one of the cantor/organists

here so you may have met or seen me if you attend the Saturday vigil services.

This year I am participating in the National MS Society's MS 150 fundraiser on September 18<sup>th</sup>. It's a two-day, 150 mile bike tour from Cherry Hill to Ocean City and back. I'm riding for Roxanne (Rocky) Kandler who lives here in the west end, just down the street from St. Joe's. If you've ever met Rocky or someone like her who suffer from MS, then you'll have a pretty good idea why I'm doing this.

If fighting MS is something close to your heart and you can spare a couple dollars, I invite you to make a pledge. It's pretty easy, just go to <http://www.ms150biketour.org>, click on "Epledge" and look up my name. Thanks in advance for your support.

### **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 27<sup>th</sup> thru 29<sup>th</sup>. For full information, please call 1-800-456-8330.

### **CYO Athletic Teams Soon To Resume**

The CYO Athletic Program of our Parochial Elementary School will be starting up soon, beginning with the soccer and volleyball teams. Anyone interested in joining is asked, please, to call Dave Michell at 610/384-6477.

### **Coatesville Area Catholic Elementary School**

Note that Coatesville Area Catholic Elementary School will reopen on September 1<sup>st</sup>. The uniform dress code will be in effect as of that day. Buses will be available. The Coatesville School District will mail a postal card at the end of August with your bus number, place of pick-up and time. Other School Districts would have you contact their district office. Dismissal on September 1<sup>st</sup> will be 11:00 a.m. September 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> will be full day sessions with dismissal at 2:15 p.m. for grades 1 through 8.

A Kindergarten Open House for parents and students will be conducted on Thursday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>, between 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon, in the Kindergarten classrooms of the Primary Building.

All Kindergarten students will report on September 7<sup>th</sup> for a full day session from 7:50 a.m. to 2:15 p.m.

### **Family Perspective** *17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*

By inviting us to call God "Our Father", Jesus inspires us to have confidence in God's fatherly love. He assures us that our prayers will be heard. What family needs do we wish to include in our prayer this week?

### **Bereavement Support Groups**

A directory listing parish/cluster bereavement support groups is available by calling 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 25<sup>th</sup>. 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](mailto: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.