

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 31st, 2004, 6:30 PM

John Magala (Franciscus Family)

Altar Servers Rhoades & Trumpleman
Euch. Ministers Nesbitt
Lector Elaine

Sunday, August 1st, 2004, 10:30 AM

Augusta Saska (Susan Sandoski)

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

Masses for the week of August 1st, 2004 will be offered in St. Joseph Church as noted:

Monday	9 am	Parishioners
Tuesday	9 am	Miss Jennie (A Friend)
Wednesday	9 am	Russell & Mary H. Horency (Bob & Stella Grubb)
Thursday	9 am	Luigi Baldini (Andrew & Eleanor Michinok)
Friday	9 am	Marie Bergendino (Mary & Andy Benkovich)
Saturday	9 am	Joseph Wasko (Andrea Levenite)

Saturday, August 7th, 2004, 6:30 PM

Augusta Saska (Debbie & Lindsey Harlan)

Altar Servers Lasak & Hanson
Euch. Ministers Hillman
Lector Cy

Sunday, August 8th, 2004, 10:30 AM

Miller Fahrig (Mr. & Mrs. John Clifford Family)

Altar Servers Malavolta, Armstrong & Sload
Euch. Ministers Lasak, Jr. & Krupansky
Lector Frank

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, Jim McConnell and Joseph Yankech, III. 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, August 1st, from 9:45 to 10:15 a.m., prior to the Morning Mass. Next weekend, confessions will be heard on Saturday, August 7th, from 5:45 to 6:15 p.m. prior to the Evening Mass. The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available anytime upon request.

Mission Cooperation Program

Next weekend, August 7th-8th, we shall be pleased to welcome Sister Gloria Petrone, Mission Coordinator for the Handmaids of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Sister Gloria's religious congregation has a worldwide membership engaged in announcing the Gospel and advancing the Kingdom. The Sisters are involved in just about every manner of good work by which Jesus is made present. Their mission endeavors can be found in South America, Africa, Asia, Europe and the Philippine Islands. Next

weekend's Second Collection will directly benefit the missionary effort of the handmaids of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. You may find the offering envelope for this special appeal in the boxed set; it is undated and green in color placed as the very last in the box. Your generosity would be greatly appreciated. Thank you!

Vacation Bible School

We warmly thank Beth Ann Hackmeister and her merry band of dedicated helpers for another very successful Vacation Bible School Program, concluded last week. Approximately fifty children, ages 3 to 11, delighted in and learned from the "SonGames" theme of the five days. A great time was had by all, the children and the adults alike. Once again, thank you to everyone who so generously gave of their time, effort and talent!

Note of Appreciation

The Society of St. Vincent DePaul, Philadelphia Council, expresses their sincere appreciation for our partnership in holding a Clothing Drive at our Parish. Without the support of congregations like our own, needs would certainly go unfilled especially during the long winter months. The Society thanks all for their awareness and involvement in the service of the poor.

The Need Goes On

The Comboni Missionary Sisters are requesting our help in providing their needy clients with bags/boxes of beans or rice. Among the Hispanic people these are basic food staples, a part of their daily diet. In response to the Sisters' pleas, we would like to conduct an emergency food collection next weekend, August 7th-8th. Kindly bring your packaged beans and rice to Church, then placing them in the vestibule upon your arrival. We will pass these donated foods directly into the Sisters' hands for distribution. God love you for your goodness to others in need.

A Visit From The Blue Army

The Chester County Chapter of the Blue Army will be sponsoring a Eucharistic Holy Hour in nearby St. Stanislaus Kostka Church at 7 o'clock on Friday evening, August 13th. Their visit will feature devotions to Our Lady of Fatima, including a procession and crowning of the image of Our Lady, together with the recitation of the rosary and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. A priest chaplain will be in their company. At this time of

violence and war, take your prayer for peace to Mary, Queen of Peace. All are welcome to participate.

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 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 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.

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.

24th 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 18th. 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.

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 1st. 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 1st will be 11:00 a.m. September 2nd and 3rd 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 2nd, between 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon, in the Kindergarten classrooms of the Primary Building. All Kindergarten students will report on September 7th for a full day session from 7:50 a.m. to 2:15 p.m.

Women's Club News

Women's Club Trip to New York City

Thank you to everyone who expressed an interest in the bus trip to New York City to see Mama Mia. We have reserved all 47 tickets. If you have not yet sent in your \$90.00 per person non-refundable deposit, please do so as soon as possible. This deposit is required in order to secure your seat on the bus. Checks should be made payable to the Women's Club of St. Joseph Church and can be mailed to Lisa Hillman at 105 Tyler Drive, Coatesville, PA 19320. If there are any questions, or if you would like to be placed on our "waiting list" in the event of a cancellation, please contact Lisa Hillman at 610/857-1549 or via email at lisahillman@aol.com. More details regarding the trip will be printed in the bulletin in September.