

# 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, August 21<sup>st</sup>, 2004, 6:30 PM

Luigi Baldini (Andrew & Ann Cigas)

Altar Servers     A & A Hoopes  
Euch. Minister     Catanese  
Lector             Sara

### Sunday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2004, 10:30 AM

Intentions of Bob & Fran Shesko on their 40<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary (Their Family)

Altar Servers     Malavolta, Trumpleman & Thompson  
Euch. Ministers     Nesbitt & Hillman  
Lector             Peter

Masses for the week of August 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2004 will be offered in St. Stanislaus Kostka Church except as noted:

### Saturday, August 28<sup>th</sup>, 2004, 6:30 PM

Roger Babcock (Women's Club of St. Joseph's Church)

Altar Servers     Hackmeister, Armstrong  
Euch. Ministers     Claypoole  
Lector             Kathy

### Sunday, August 29<sup>th</sup>, 2004, 10:30 AM

Steve Repak (Max & Agnes Sushinski)

Altar Servers     Jamison, Lasak, Alfaro  
Euch. Ministers     Seymen & Johnson  
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, 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 Saturday August 21<sup>st</sup> from 5:45 to 6:15 p.m., prior to the Evening Mass. Next weekend, confessions will be heard on Sunday, August 29<sup>th</sup>, from 9:45 to 10:15, prior to the Morning Mass. The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available anytime upon request.

## Congratulations to Our Bride and Groom!

On Saturday afternoon, August 21<sup>st</sup>, the marriage of James A. Godwin, Jr., our parishioner, and Tina M. DeHaven of Parkesburg was solemnized in St. Joseph Church. Our best wishes and fervent prayers are extended to the newly married couple. By God's grace, may love and fidelity, gladness and harmony mark every day of their life together. Again, heartfelt congratulations, James and Tina!

## Congratulations to Our Anniversary Couple

With the offering of this Sunday's morning Mass for their intentions, Bob and Fran Shesko observe their 40<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary. True to vows solemnly made four decades ago, they continue to be a source of God's grace for each other and a beautiful reflection of Christ's oneness with His bride, the Church. Our good thoughts and sincerest congratulations go out to our parishioners, Bob and Fran Shesko.

### **Publication of Federal Regulation**

“Our Parish School admits students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to students at our school. Similar policies apply to the school staff. Our school does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national and ethnic origin in the administration of its educational policies, its admission policies or in any school-administered program.”

### **Bishop Shanahan High School's Opening**

Bishop Shanahan High School, Downingtown, announces its opening schedule. Freshmen report on Wednesday, September 8<sup>th</sup>, at 8:00 a.m. for a full day of school. Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors report on Thursday, September 9<sup>th</sup>, at 8:00 a.m. for a full day of school. All grades will report on Friday, September 10<sup>th</sup>, at 8:00 a.m. for a full day of school.

### **Golden Class Reunion**

St. Martin of Tours Parochial School, Northeast Philadelphia, will hold a 50<sup>th</sup> Class Reunion on Friday, October 1<sup>st</sup> 2004 at the Cottage Green. For information and reservations, please call 610/279-1193 by September 5<sup>th</sup>.

### **Choir Sign-Up**

Sign-up for both the adult and children's choir will take place after Mass this week-end (8/21-8/22) and next week-end (8/28-8/29). The first practice will be held Monday, 9/13 in the church choir loft at 6:45 p.m. for the children and 7:30 p.m. for the adults. We will then go on a weekly Monday night schedule if possible.

New members are welcome and encouraged to join. The children's choir ranges in age from 5 to 13 years old. And there is no age limit for the adult choir. Experience or the ability to read music is not required, just the desire to sing.

If you have any questions, I will be available after Mass or I can be reached at 610-383-5768.

Susan Sandoski  
Choir Director

### **Many Thanks**

We wish to thank those thoughtful parishioners who remember their weekly contribution to Saint Joseph

Church, even when they are away on vacation or holiday. Their “catching up” with their offering envelopes upon their return is greatly appreciated. Obviously, in their kindness, they are aware that expenses to our Parish never go on vacation or take a holiday.

### **PSAT/SAT Program at Shanahan**

Bishop Shanahan High School, Downingtown, and Dr. Richard Fuller are offering a comprehensive 33-hour training and learning experience in a Fall PSAT/SAT Program (with a student teacher ration of 8:1 in Math). For more information, call Dr. Fuller at 610/275-9660 or BSHS at 610/518-1300. Classes begin on September 15<sup>th</sup>, and will prepare students for the November SAT testing before the SAT changes format.

### **Daylesford Abby Annual Country Fair**

On Sunday, September 12<sup>th</sup>, 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Daylesford Abbey and the Knights of Columbus are co-sponsoring a Country Fair on The Abbey grounds, 220 South Valley Road in Paoli. Carnival booths, pony rides, hayrides, entertainment, food booths, spaghetti dinner, antique/classic car show and giant raffle will provide fun for all. Admission is free. Rain date is September 17<sup>th</sup>. All are invited. For more information on the Fair, call 610/647-2530, ext. 118.

### **Religious Studies at the Seminary**

The Religious Studies Division of St. Charles Borromeo Seminary, Wynnewood, announces its Fall Course Offerings for its certificate programs in Catholic Religious Studies, Roman Catechetical Diploma, Youth Ministry and Liturgical Studies. Classes begin September 13<sup>th</sup>. Registration ends August 28<sup>th</sup>. For full information and registration forms, call 610/785-6287 or email: [rsd@adphila.org](mailto:rsd@adphila.org).

### **Home Modification Program**

Do you need help making you home more accessible? If you or a family member has a permanent disability, are income eligible and are in need of access modifications to your home, contact Residential Living Options, Inc. at 610/518-6242. You may be a worthy candidate for the Chester County Home Modification Program featuring ramps, lifts, doorway and hallway widening, kitchen and bathroom alterations, visual doorbells,

audio phone and visual phone signalers. Please do not hesitate to inquire.

### **Local Volunteer English Program**

The Volunteer English Program in Chester County will sponsor a three session, nine-hour, training workshop for those who wish to tutor English as a second language to an adult immigrant or refugee. The workshop will be held at West Chester University, Sykes Student Union, on Thursday, September 9<sup>th</sup>; Tuesday, September 14<sup>th</sup>; Tuesday, September 21<sup>st</sup>, from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. For more information about this rewarding volunteer opportunity or to register for the workshop, contact 610/918-8222.

### **WPVI-TV Sunday Mass Time**

The Archdiocese has been informed that, beginning September 5<sup>th</sup>, the Sunday televised Mass on WPVI-TV, Channel 6 will be broadcast at a new time: 5:30 in the morning, no longer at 6:30 a.m. For those with the appropriate reception, the Mass will be rebroadcast each Sunday on DT-2, Channel 6 digital, at both 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. the Archdiocese thanks Channel 6 for their 30 years of generosity in broadcasting the Television Mass.

### **Church Ministry Institute**

Would you like to deepen your faith and learn more about lay ministry within the Church? The Church Ministry Institute of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, a three-year certificate program designed for adult learners, could be for you. Applications are now being accepted from Catholic lay men and women for this September. The program will be conducted at three locations, one of which is nearby Bishop Shanahan High School, Downingtown, on Tuesdays, from 7:00 to 9:30 p.m. Act now! For full information, call the Church Ministry Office at 215/587-0551.

### **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.

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

Attention, all women of the Parish! You are cordially invited to attend a *Carry in Supper* on Sunday, September 19<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 p.m., in the School Hall. The Women's Club will provide the main course and beverage. We are only asking that you bring either an appetizer, dessert or side dish. Please sign up in the back of the Church following Mass or by calling Julie Sanchez at 610/384-5448.