

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 28th, 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 29th, 2004, 10:30 AM

Steve Repak (Max & Agnes Sushinski)

Altar Servers Jamison, Lasak, Alfaro
Euch. Ministers Seymen & Johnson
Lector Kathleen

Masses for the week of August 29th, 2004 will be offered in St. Joseph Church as noted:

Monday	9 am	Parishioners of St. Joseph Church
Tuesday	9 am	Parishioners of St. Joseph Church
Wednesday	9 am	Parishioners of St. Joseph Church
Thursday	9 am	Parishioners of St. Joseph Church
Friday	9 am	Parishioners of St. Joseph Church
Saturday	9 am	Parishioners of St. Joseph Church

Saturday, September 4th, 2004, 6:30 PM

Joseph Wasko (Susan Sandoski)

Euch. Minister Lasak, Jr.
Lector Cy

Sunday, September 5th, 2004, 10:30 AM

Augusta Saska (Angela & William Oleszek)

Euch. Ministers Hillman & 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, Oli Alfaro, Jim McConnell and Joseph Yankech, III, and the Deceased: Caroleanne Mogenthaler, Robert Hackmeister, Barbara Florian Stevens, Frank Sergovic, and Lisa DePedro. 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 29th from 9:45 to 10:15 a.m., prior to the Morning Mass. Next weekend, confessions will be heard on Saturday, September 4th, from 5:45 to 6:15 a.m., prior to the Evening Mass. The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available anytime upon request.

Bishop Shanahan High School's Opening

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

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.

Choir Sign-Up

Sign-up for both the adult and children's choir will take place after Mass this weekend (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

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 15th, and will prepare students for the November SAT testing before the SAT changes format.

Daylesford Abby Annual Country Fair

On Sunday, September 12th, 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 17th. All are invited. For more information on the Fair, call 610/647-2530, ext. 118.

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 9th; Tuesday, September 14th; Tuesday, September 21st, 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 5th, 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.

Vigil For Life

St. Agnes Church, West Chester, will host a Vigil for Life on Saturday, September 4th, with Father Gregory Hamill presiding. Mass will be offered at 8:00 a.m. followed by a Rosary Pilgrimage to the local Planned Parenthood facilities. All are welcome to participate. For more information, please contact Jack & Mary Finley at 610/692-3154.

Fall/Winter Clothing Sale

The Chester County Mothers of Multiples Club is sponsoring a Fall/Winter Clothing Sale on Saturday, September 11th, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, at the United Methodist Church of the Resurrection, north of Exton, off of Route 100. The Sale includes children's clothing, toys, baby equipment and more. Questions? Call Barbara Ann Lawrie at 610/458-9150.

Conference on The Eucharist

On Saturday, September 25th, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., a conference on The Eucharist will be conducted at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary, Wynnewood. Among the featured speakers are Archbishop John Donoghue of Atlanta, Father Shaun Mahoney, S.T.D. and professor Janet Haggerty, Ph.D. Cardinal Justin Rigali will offer a concluding Mass at 4:30 p.m. in St. Martin Chapel, with the Archdiocesan Boys Choir providing the musical program. Tickets are \$35/person, which includes lunch. Reservations are required. For full information, kindly call 215/247-2585.

Opportunities at The Dominican Retreat House

The Dominican Retreat House, 750 Ashbourne Road, Elkins Park, invites you to participate in one or more of the programs they will be offering:

"The Path to Spiritual Maturity: Spirituality of Therese of Lisieux: on Saturday, October 2nd, 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.;

"A New Role for Grandparents" (men and women) on Saturday, October 9th, 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.;

Multiple Sclerosis Day of Prayer (men and women) on Saturday, October 30th, 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.;

Days of Reflection on September 15th, October 5th, October 6th, October 12th, October 13th, and November 10th;

Weekend Retreats for Women on September 10-12th, September 17-19th, September 24-26th, October 15-17th and other dates.

For information on any program, contact 215/782-8520.

Women's Club News

Attention, all women of the Parish! You are cordially invited to attend a *Carry in Supper* on Sunday, September 19th 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.