

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, September 11th, 2004, 6:30 PM

John Yankech (Anniv.) Mother & Phyllis)

Euch. Minister Krupansky
Lector Elaine

Sunday, September 12th, 2004, 10:30 PM

Luigi Baldini (Bob & Georgiann Watterson)

Euch. Ministers Johnson & Nesbitt
Lector Frank

Masses for the week of September 12th, 2004 will be offered in St. Joseph Church as noted:

Monday	9 am	Parishioners
Tuesday	9 am	Frank Popovich, Sr. (Helen Popovich)
Wednesday	9 am	Special Intention (Helen Yankech)
Thursday	9 am	Barbara Florian Stevens (Julia Vanderslice)
Friday	9 am	Lisa DePedro (Bob & Ann Hamilton)
Saturday	9 am	Jennie Obuch (St. Joseph Women's Club)

Saturday, September 18th, 2004, 6:30 PM

James Franciscus (Franciscus Family)

Altar Servers Malavolta & H. Reczek
Euch. Minister Seymen
Lector Sara

Sunday, September 19th, 2004, 10:30 AM

Joseph & Mary Nedzia (Bob & Maryann Lasak)

Altar Servers A & A Hoopes & Fisher
Euch. Ministers Claypoole & Catanese
Lector Kathy

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, Joseph Yankech, III, and Ana Maria Yankech, and the Deceased: Father Joseph McCafferty and Max Sushinski. 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 September 12th from 9:45 to 10:15 a.m., prior to the Morning Mass. Next weekend, confessions will be heard on Saturday, September 18th, from 5:45 to 6:15 p.m., prior to the Evening Mass. The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available anytime upon request.

Taking Your Catholic Conscience to The Voter's Booth

Upon recommendation of the Archdiocese, we have available a limited number of copies of the publication "Voter's Guide for Serious Catholics". We believe that there are some very significant issues to be given prayerful, careful consideration when casting your vote on November 2nd. This

booklet helps to clarify the issues and inform your conscience. Copies may be found in the back of Church, and are free for the taking. Be a responsible citizen exercise your right and vote on Election Day.

In Appreciation

Thank you for your compassionate response to last weekend's emergency appeal for the suffering, brutalized people of Sudan. Your purse to basket contributions amounted to \$300.00, for which we are deeply grateful. God love you!

Black and Indian Missions Appeal

The Second Collection this weekend benefits the Annual Black and Indian Missions Appeal, to enable priests and catechists to provide religious education and pastoral services among the Black and Native American peoples in our country. As in the past, your kindness to this worthy cause is most appreciated.

A Special Invitation

His Eminence, Cardinal Justin Rigali warmly invites the faithful of the Archdiocese to join him at the Cathedral-Basilica of SS. Peter and Paul, Philadelphia, on Sunday, October 3rd, at 11:00 a.m. for the celebration of Holy Mass. It is an event to commemorate the 25th Anniversary of Pope John Paul II's Pastoral Visit to our Archdiocese in October 1979, and to mark the Annual Observance of Respect Life Sunday, highlighting an integral part of our Holy Father's message and teaching. It is hoped that your schedule will permit your attendance.

Archdiocesan Boys Choir

The Archdiocesan Boys Choir of Philadelphia is holding auditions on September 18th and 25th. The Choir offers a rich musical and spiritual experience for boys in 2nd thru 8th grades, enriching every school's own music program. The Choir performs extensively throughout the Delaware Valley and has toured the United States and Europe. For more information or to schedule an audition, please call Tom Windfelder, Director, at 215/425-6995 or Teresa Zubert at 610/326-7041.

Special Lecture at Malvern Retreat House

Internationally known author, lecturer and advocate for family, marriage and pro-life causes, Dr. Helen Alvare, will be the guest speaker at the Malvern Retreat House on Monday, September 13th, at 7:00

p.m. Dr. Alvare's lecture entitled "The Christian Family Model: Transcending the Media and Culture for Christ" is part of the Dedication Week Ceremonies for the McShain-Horstmann Family Life Center at Malvern. Please call 610/644-0400 to reserve a seat, as seating is limited.

An Invitation From Downtown St. John's

St. John the Evangelist Church in Center City, Philadelphia, opens its 175th Jubilee Year with a 12:30 p.m. Solemn Mass on Sunday, October 3rd. Monsignor Charles Devlin, former Pastor, will preach. On that same day, at 5:00 p.m., Evening Prayer honoring St. Francis of Assisi will be offered. All parishioners, past and present, as well as those who regard St. John's as their "home away from home" church are invited to attend. The Anniversary Year events can be found on the appropriate website: www.stjohnsphilly.com.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Married couples are cordially invited to a Free Romantic Dinner on Saturday, October 2nd, at 7:00 p.m., in St. Isaac Jogues parish Center, Wayne, sponsored by Worldwide Marriage Encounter. Come and enjoy a quiet, romantic dinner for two and find out what a Marriage Encounter Weekend is all about. To make your dinner reservation, call John & Marleen Babiec at 610/918-1550 (open to the first 20 married couples).

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.

In Loving Remembrance

The lovely fresh flow arrangements at our altar this weekend were kindly donated in loving memory of Max Sushinski by His Family. We are deeply grateful for this gesture of thoughtfulness. May he rest in eternal peace and light!

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.

Choir Practice

The first practice of the season for both the children and the adult choirs will be held this Monday evening, 9/13/04. The children will begin at 6:45 pm and the adults will follow the children at 7:30 pm.

There will be no practice for either choir the following Monday, 9/20, but will resume a weekly Monday night schedule keeping the same times for both choirs beginning 9/27.

If you would like to participate in the choir and have not yet signed the roster in the vestibule of the church, please do so after the masses this week. If you have any questions, or need additional information, please call me in the evenings at 610/383-5768.

Susan Sandoski
Choir Director

CCD News

Registration for the 2004/2005 CCD year will be held on the next 2 Sundays - September 19 and September 26 - after the 10:30 Mass. Registration will be held in the School Hall. CCD is available to children of the parish from age 4 through the 6th

grade. Classes will begin on Sunday, October 3rd at 9:15 a.m. Please contact Frank Lasak at 610/869-4841 if you have any questions.

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.

Bus Trip to New York City on September 25th

I need to collect the balance due on the bus trip to New York City before the day of the trip. I don't want to collect cash or checks the day of the trip. If you owe a balance, please mail a check made payable to Women's Club of St. Joseph's Church to Lisa Hillman at 105 Tyler Drive Coatesville PA 19320. Please have balance paid by September 19th. Contact me if you have any questions 610/857-1549.

Thanks, Lisa