

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 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

Masses for the week of September 19th, 2004 will be offered in St. Stanislaus Kostka Church except as noted.

Saturday, September 25th, 2004, 6:30 PM

William Bedrick (Andrew & Ann Cigas)

Altar Servers Sload & Lasak
Euch. Ministers Trish Swinty
Lector Bill Swinty

Sunday, September 26th, 2004, 10:30 AM

William & Edward Lasak (Mary Czirjak)

Altar Servers Jamison, Alfaro & Hackmiester
Euch. Ministers Krupansky & Lasak, Jr.
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, Oli Alfaro, Jim McConnell, Joseph Yankech, III, and Ana Maria Yankech, and the Deceased: Robert Watterson. 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, September 18th from 5:45 to 6:15 p.m., prior to the Evening Mass. Next weekend, confessions will be heard on Sunday, September 26th, from 9:45 to 10:15 a.m., prior to the Morning Mass. The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available anytime upon request.

Finance Committee Reminder

Just a friendly reminder, our Finance Committee will have a meeting in the Rectory on Wednesday, September 22nd, at 7:00 p.m.

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.

Young Adult Prayer Meetings

Something new and inspiring has come to our locality: Young Adult Charismatic Prayer Group Meetings in the Chester County Vicariate. The inaugural meeting will be held in St. Joseph Church, Downingtown, at 7:30 p.m. on September 29th, the Feast of the Holy Archangels. All young adults (17 and up) and the young in heart are welcome. There is a need for musicians, as well as for those to assume leadership positions. For more information, please call Kathy Bonito at 484/354-1764 or Susan Havey at 610/593-2904 or Joe McCahon at 610/269-0878.

Area Life Teen Program

Calling all 9th through 12th graders! The Life Teen Group of Our Lady of the Rosary Church, South 17th Avenue, is hosting a Life Teen Picnic this Sunday, September 19th. The event begins with a 4:30 p.m. Mass followed by food, competitions, Spoons Championship Game and other fun stuff. It's open to all teens of our Parish Cluster.

Triduum in Honor of St. Therese

The Daughters of St. Mary of Providence invite you to participate in three evenings of special prayer to honor St. Therese of Lisieux, "The Little Flower". Services begin each evening at 7:00 in the main Chapel of St. Mary of Providence Center, 227 Isabella Road, Elverson, on September 29th – 30th and October 1st. The first and second evenings will feature Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Vespers, prayers to St. Therese and Benediction. On the final evening, Mass commemorating the Saint's Feast Day will be offered. Confessions will be heard on both Thursday and Friday nights immediately following the Devotions. Father Peter J. DiMaria, Chaplain, will conduct the Triduum. Come and experience the powerful intercession of St. Therese of Lisieux.

Day of Recollection

The Congrega of Our Lady of the Rosary Church is sponsoring a Day of Recollection at St. Mary of Providence Center, Elverson, on Saturday, October 2nd, from 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. All are welcome to attend. Participants are asked to meet in the OLR Church parking lot at 8:45 a.m. to carpool. A donation of \$20.00 includes lunch. For more information or to register, please call Ann DiMaio at 610/384-5824.

CACES Happenings

Parents of Coatesville Area Catholic Elementary School will host a Silent Auction to benefit the new Regional Catholic Elementary School. It will be held on Saturday, October 9th, at 6:00 p.m., in Bishop Shanahan High School, Downingtown. Tickets are \$25.00 per person or \$40.00 per couple, available by calling Jeannie at 610/466-0830. Local artist, Richard Bollinger, is returning to personalize prints purchased at the auction. Good food, good times and a good cause highlight the evening. Donations are still needed and very much appreciated. Please call Mary Pat at 610/466-0372 for more information.

"Kids' Stuff" coupon books will be on sale September 20th thru October 8th to benefit the new Regional Catholic Elementary School. The books are \$25.00 each and may be purchased by calling Diane at 610/384-4721. For every 5 books sold, the seller receives one free.

Take a chance to win \$500.00! Tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00, and may be purchased by calling CACES' Office at 610/384-5961. Drawing will be held in conjunction with the Silent Auction on October 9th. Winner need not be present. This activity, also, benefits the new Regional Catholic Elementary School.

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.

Choir Practice Reminder

There will be no choir practice for either the children or the adult choir on Monday, September 20th.

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. .

Please be reminded that the bus to New York City will depart from St. Joseph's Church promptly at 8:00 a.m. Please plan to arrive at least 10 minutes prior to departure. The bus will return to St. Joseph's Church at approximately 10:00 p.m. Snacks and beverages will be provided on the bus. Contact me if you have any questions 610/857-1549.

Thanks, Lisa