

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, October 16th, 2004, 6:30 PM

Mary & Pete Michinok (Richard & Mary Anne Michinok)

Altar Servers Malavolta & Jamison
Euch. Ministers Catanese
Lector Sara

Sunday, October 17th, 2004, 10:30 AM

Bob & Ann Hamilton (40th Anniversary)
(Their Children)

Altar Servers Hackmiester, Lasak, & H. Reczek
Euch. Ministers Hillman & Lasak, Jr.
Lector Phillip

Masses for the week of October 17th, 2004 will be offered in St. Stanislaus Kostka Church except as follows:

Saturday, October 23rd, 2004, 6:30 PM

Emrik, Julia & Louis Magala
(Harvard Franciscus Family)

Altar Servers A & A Hoopes
Euch. Ministers Pam Krupansky
Lector Frank Lasak, Jr.

Sunday, October 24th, 2004, 10:30 AM

Robert, Steve & Sophie Zelina
(Reynolds, Romanoski & Zelina Families)

Altar Servers Fisher, Alfaro & Sload
Euch. Ministers Claypoole & Johnson
Lector Kathy Catanese

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, 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, Ana Maria Yankech, and Joseph Salada, and the Deceased: Kathleen Partridge and Blanche Hood. 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, October 16th, from 5:45 to 6:15 p.m., prior to the Evening Mass. Next weekend, confessions will be heard on Sunday, October 24th, from 9:45 to 10:15 a.m., prior to the Morning Mass. The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available anytime upon request.

Joint Meeting of Pastoral Council and Finance Committee

Members of both our Parish Pastoral Council and Parish Finance Committee are requested to gather in the Rectory Meeting Room, after the 10:30 a.m. Mass this Sunday, October 17th, for an important joint session. We urge all to be in attendance. Thank you!

Worldwide Mission Sunday

This Sunday, October 17th, is observed as "Worldwide Mission Sunday", a time when our Holy Father invites every Catholic to celebrate his/her vocation to be a missionary and to assist the missions by fervent prayer and financial contributions. To a world thirsting for good news, the Gospel of Jesus Christ continues to be announced. The Second Collection this weekend will benefit the untiring efforts of our missionaries in the work of evangelization abroad. Please be as generous as your means allow God love you!

A Significant Wedding Anniversary Celebrated

Our sincerest congratulations are extended to Bob and Ann Hamilton on the blessed and joyful occasion of their 40th Wedding Anniversary, being observed this weekend. As bridegroom and bride over these years, they faithfully give witness to the loving union between Christ Jesus and His Church, and serve as a source of inspiration for us all. May God continue to smile His broadest smile upon you both, Bob and Ann!

In observance of this significant wedding anniversary, beautiful arrangements of fresh cut flowers have been placed about the altar by our Jubilarians' children and grandchildren, a thoughtful gesture for which we are very grateful.

CACES Athletic Association

A meeting will be conducted for parents only of any child, grades 5 thru 8, who would be interested in playing CYO Basketball with the Coatesville Area Catholic Elementary School team. The meeting will be held in the North Brandywine School on Wednesday, October 27th, at 6:30 p.m. Try outs for the boys will take place at the North Brandywine School as follows: Junior Varsity on 11/01, 11/03 and 11/05 from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m.; Varsity on 11/01, 11/03 and 11/05 from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. Try outs for the girls will take place at the South Brandywine School as follows: Junior Varsity on 11/01, 11/02 and 11/04 from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.; Varsity on 11/01, 11/02 and 11/04 from 8:00 to 9:30 p.m.

Compeer Chester County

A Coatesville man in his 30's, likeable and easy to get along with, would like to meet a new friend. His family is supportive as he recovers from mental illness, and he has other good support systems in place. Having a buddy to hang out with, however, would cheer him and give new meaning to his life. To become his friend and learn more about the Compeer Program, call Rob Chisholm at 610/436-4445.

Seminars at Immaculata

Christopher West, a best-selling author and dynamic speaker, will visit Immaculata University to conduct two seminars on Pope John Paul II's revolutionary work, "The Theology of the Body". The seminars will take place on Wednesday, November 10th, at 4:00 p.m. for educators, administrators, counselors and staffs of all faiths, and at 7:30 p.m. for the general public. The seminars are free, and they promise a deeper understanding of some of life's most important questions about God, man and many of the controversial issues of our age. For more information, call Mark Houck at 215/885-8760.

Teens, Celebrate!

High school teens, come and join 700 of your closest friends for Youthfest on Saturday, October 23rd, at Cardinal Dougherty High School, Philadelphia. Meet teens from all parts of the Archdiocese and participate in games, prayer, service, food and dance. It's an awesome day. Offering a groovy t-shirt and a chance to win a free iPod. Registration begins at 12:30 p.m. Full information can be obtained from www.ooya.org or by calling OYYA at 215/965-4636.

8th Grade Visitation at Shanahan

Bishop Shanahan High School, Downingtown, will host an 8th Grade Visitation on November 18th, from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Any 8th grader from a public or private school, who is interested in attending, should call the School Office at 610/518-1300 to register. An Open House and Registration will take place on November 21st at Bishop Shanahan High School from 12:00 until 3:00 p.m. A scholarship Test will be administered on December 11th at 8:30 a.m. in the school's facilities. All are welcome!

A Breakfast Buffet

The Coatesville Area Senior Center, 22 North 5th Avenue, will be hosting a buffet breakfast on Friday, October 22nd, from 7:00 to 9:00 a.m. as a fundraiser. The menu includes eggs, bacon, sausage, pancakes, chipped beef, coffee, tea and juice. Call the Center at 610/383-6900 for tickets and more information. The tickets are \$3.00 and are available in advance now or at the door. The Senior Center is a non-profit organization that provides health, wellness and socialization activities for all seniors of the Coatesville area regardless of race, creed or national origin.

Broadway Comes to Shanahan

The Fine Arts Department of Bishop Shanahan High School, Downingtown, proudly presents the Broadway Musical "Barnum" on November 12th-13th and 19th-20th in the high school auditorium at 8:00 p.m. All seats are reserved at \$10.00 and \$7.00. A special matinee performance for senior citizens is scheduled for Sunday, November 14th, at 3:00 p.m. For ticket information, please call 610/518-1300.

Generation Life "Day One" Life Chain

On Sunday, October 24th, from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m., Generation Life will be conducting a Life Chain in Center City Philadelphia. This event is intended for the entire family and believers of all ages. It involves standing at an assigned location and holding a sign (which will be provided) with a Pro-Life message. The Chain participants will meet at Logan Circle on the Parkway and extend to the Art Museum. A Rally at the Art Museum steps will be held following the Life Chain at 3:00 p.m. The "Day One" Life Chain will announce to our community that young people take a stand for chastity and the sanctity of all human life. For more information or if you would like to car pool to this event, call the Chester County Pro-Life Coalition at 610/592-4463 and refer to "Day One" Life Chain. Thank you!

Monte Carlo Night

The Parent Association of Bishop Shanahan High School, Downingtown, is hosting "A Taste of Shanahan," featuring a Monte Carlo Night with professional game tables, prizes, music, beer and wine tasting and fine light refreshments on October 23rd, 7:00 to 11:00 p.m., at the high school. Tickets are \$25.00 per ticket and \$40.00 per couple. The event is a fund-raiser for tuition assistance for Bishop Shanahan students. All adults are welcome. Tickets may be purchased by contacting the Activities Office at 610/518-1300.

Eucharistic Retreat For Young Catholics

Monsignor Bonner High School, Drexel Hill, is hosting a Youth 2000 Eucharistic Retreat from October 29th at 6:30 p.m. until October 31st at 12:30 p.m. Cardinal Justin Rigali will be the principal celebrant and homilist at Friday evening's Mass. This retreat is open to all youth and young adults, ages 13 to 30. Students 17 years of age or younger must be accompanied by a chaperone, and must have a registration form/indemnity agreement signed by a parent or legal guardian in order to attend. Centered on the Eucharist, this retreat helps young Catholics strengthen their love for the Blessed Sacrament, hear witness to the role Jesus has in their lives, better understand their faith and deepen their commitment of service to the

Church and to others. For further information, call 610/259-0280, ext. 286.

Annual Seminary Open House

St. Charles Borromeo Seminary, Wynnewood, will host their Annual Open House on Sunday, October 31st, from 12:00 noon to 5:00 p.m. You are invited to tour the grounds, and view the sacred and historical art collection from 12:00 noon to 4:00 p.m. All are welcome to join the seminarians for Evening Prayer and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 5:00 p.m. For further information or directions, contact the office for Development at 610/785-6231 during usual business hours.

Women's Club News

Annual Christmas Bazaar Sunday, November 21st

Bazaar Work Schedule as follows:

First Kiefli Session - Wednesday October 27th

Second Kiefli Session - Thursday November 11th

Prepare Cabbage for Pigs - Friday November 19th

Make Stuffed Cabbage - Saturday November 20th

Times for the above events will be announced closer to the dates. We appreciate any time you can contribute to these events, even an hour or two.