

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 23rd, 2004, 6:30 PM

*Emrik, Julia & Louis Magala
(Havard 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

Masses for the week of October 24th, 2004 will be offered in St. Joseph Church as noted.

Monday	9 am	Parishioners
Tuesday	9 am	John & Anna Saska (Bob & Ann Hamilton)
Wednesday	9 am	Robert Watterson (Havard & Kathleen Franciscus)
Thursday	9 am	Joseph Kadziela (3 rd Anniv) (Aunt Cecilia Kempest)
Friday	9 am	Max Sushinski (Theresa Fishee Family)
Saturday	9 am	Elizabeth Bogus (St. Joseph Women's Club)

Saturday, October 30th, 2004, 6:30 PM

Jeffery Fitzpatrick (1st Anniv) (His Family)

Altar Servers Malavolta & Fisher
Euch. Minister Nesbitt
Lector Bill

Sunday, October 31st, 2004, 10:30 AM

Robert Hackmiester (Bob & Maryann Lasak)

Altar Servers Alyssa Hoopes, Jamison & Alfaro
Euch. Ministers Seymen & Swinty
Lector Kathleen

Your Prayers Are Requested

In the charity of your prayers, please remember the Sick: Julia Esposito, Marie Reali, 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, Marie McBride, Adam Gregor, Helen Collins, Oli Alfaro, Jim McConnell, Joseph Yankech, III, Ana Maria Yankech, and Joseph Salada. 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, October 24th, from 9:45 to 10:15 a.m., prior to the Morning Mass. Next weekend, confessions will be heard on Saturday, October 30th, from 5:45 to 6:15 p.m., prior to the Evening Mass. The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available anytime upon request.

Joint Meeting of Two Leadership Groups

Our joint meeting of both the Parish Pastoral Council and the Parish Finance Committee has been rescheduled for Sunday, November 7th. On that day, members of both leadership groups are requested to gather in the Rectory Meeting Room, after the 10:30 a.m. Mass. We urge all to be in attendance. Thank you.

Autumn Clothing Drive

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be visiting Saint Peter Church, 1080 North Manor Road, Honey Brook, on Saturday and Sunday, November 20th & 21st, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., to collect donations of usable men's, women's and children's clothing. They will also be accepting small household goods, toys and books, and small appliances in good working order. You are invited to take all donations to the Society's trailer in the church parking lot. Tax receipts are available upon request. The Society also offers pick-up service for furniture, large appliances and vehicle donations. For more

information, please call 215/288-8160. Thank you for helping a deserving cause.

Solemnity of All Saints

Monday, November 1st, marks the Solemnity of All Saints, usually observed as a holy day of obligation. Since this feast falls on a Monday this year, however, the Bishops of the United States have seen fit to lift the obligation to attend Mass on that day. We will follow the regular weekday schedule with Mass offered at 9:00 a.m. in St. Stanislaus Kostka Church on the solemnity of All Saints. We trust that many will be moved to participate not by obligation, but rather by devotion on November 1st.

Remembrance of All Souls

Tuesday, November 2nd, marks the Remembrance of All Souls, a day designated for prayer in behalf of the happy repose of the souls of all our beloved deceased. On that day, the Church bestows to priests the privilege of celebrating three Masses for the faithful departed. Accordingly, Masses will be offered at 9:00 and 9:30 a.m. in St. Stanislaus Kostka Church, and at 7:00 p.m. in St. Joseph Church on All Souls Day. Also, weather allowing, public prayers for our departed will be recited at noontime in St. Stanislaus Kostka Cemetery, Waterworks Road, West Caln.

You are invited to submit the names of your beloved deceased for a special remembrance in the Masses of All Souls Day, as well as all the Masses celebrated throughout November, the Month of the Holy Souls in Purgatory. For this purpose, an envelope with appropriate space indicated has been provided in the boxed set of offering envelopes. Simply return it in the weekend collection basket. Be assured that these names will rest upon the altar during all of November.

A November Card Party

The Coatesville Area Senior Center, 22 North 5th Avenue, will be hosting a Card Party on Saturday, November 6th, from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., at the Center. Tickets are \$7.00, which includes lunch and door prizes. For more information and to order tickets, call the Center at 610/383-6900.

Holiday/Craft Bazaar in Phoenixville

The Women of Sacred Heart Parish, 148 Church Street, Phoenixville, invite you to their Holiday/Craft Bazaar on Saturday, November 13th, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Featured will be crafts and gifts, seasonal baskets' raffle, light breakfast and lunch, ethnic baked goods and frozen homemade pirohy. For more information, please call Maryann at 610/935-9064 or Cathy at 610/933-3281.

St. James High School Alumni

The St. James High School Alumni Association will hold their 11th Annual Mass & Communion Breakfast on Sunday, November 14th. Mass will be offered at 8:30 a.m. in St. Katharine Drexel Church, 20th St. & Providence Ave., Chester. Breakfast will be served at 10:00 a.m. in the Ramada Inn, Route 291, Essington. Tickets are \$12.00/adult and \$8.00 child. For information, kindly call Bulldog Hotline at 610/494-0446 or visit their website: www.STJBulldogs.org.

Respect Life Event

St. Joseph Church, Downingtown, will conduct a Holy Hour for Respect Life at 12:00 noon on Thursday, November 4th, in the Church, followed by refreshments in the Parish Meeting Room. Babysitting will be available in the Parish Meeting Room. All are invited to attend and pray for the cause of life from conception through natural death. Please call Jane Wilson at 610/383-7873 for more information or if you are in need of babysitting.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

In your marriage are you swamped by the world? You can be "unswamped". Try a marriage Encounter Weekend, promising to make a good marriage even better. The next couples' experience will be held on November 19th – 21st. For complete information, call 1-800-456-8330.

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.

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!

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.

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.

Choir Practice

There will be no choir practice for the children's choir Monday, October 25th, but will resume the following Monday, November 1st at 6:45 p.m.

Practice for the adult choir will still be held on Monday, October 25, but the time has been moved up to 7:00 p.m. for that week only. If you have any questions, or need additional information, please call me in the evenings at 610-383-5768.

Susan Sandoski
Choir Director

Women's Club News

Reminder

Just a friendly reminder, there is a Women's Club meeting this Sunday, October 24th at 7:00 p.m. in the school hall. Come and share your ideas for our upcoming Christmas Bazaar and other events. All women of the Parish are cordially invited to attend.

Annual Christmas Bazaar Sunday, November 21st

Bazaar Work Schedule as follows:

Please make note that the Kiefli Session originally scheduled for Wednesday, October 27th has been changed to Thursday November 4th at 6:30pm in the School Hall. No experience necessary! Older children are always encouraged to volunteer. Make it a family affair! If you cannot make it on November 4th but would still like to help, we will need volunteers to make the Kiefli dough in advance. The dough is very easy to make. Contact Lisa Hillman at 610-857-1549 or email lisahillman@aol.com for the recipe. If you own a rolling pin, please bring it along with you. Mark your calendars now... the second Kiefli session will be held on Thursday, November 11th.

Thanks in advance for your support.

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.