

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, November 6th, 2004 6:30 PM

George Lahm (the Branson Family)

Altar Servers Alyssa Hoopes & Sload
Euch. Ministers Bugar
Lector Cy

Sunday, November 7th, 2004, 10:30 AM

Luigi Baldini (Wife & Children)

Altar Servers Hackmiester, Lasak, & A. Reczek
Euch. Ministers Hillman & Swinty
Lector Phillip

Masses for the week of November 7th, 2004, will be offered in St. Joseph Church except as noted:

Monday	9 am	St. Stanislaus Kostka Church
Tuesday	9 am	St. Stanislaus Kostka Church
Wednesday	9 am	Ann Florian (St. Joseph Women's Club)
Thursday	9 am	For the intentions of Bishop Martin Lohmuller (His Young Friends)
Friday	9 am	Frank Popovich (Helen Popovich)
Saturday	9 am	Elizabeth Bogus (Rose Hudock Family)

Saturday, November 13th, 2004, 6:30 PM

Charles Persch (Bob & Fran Shesko)

Altar Servers Jamison & Fisher
Euch. Minister Nesbitt
Lector Elaine

Sunday, November 14th, 2004, 10:30 AM

Jennie & Andrew Lasak (Bob & Maryanne Lasak)

Altar Servers Malavolta & A&A Hoopes
Euch. Ministers Lasak, Jr. & Catanese
Lector Peter

Your Prayers Are Requested

In the charity of your prayers, please remember the Sick: Julia Esposito, Marie Real, 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, Bertha Amole, Betty Kinnier, Dylan Manning, John Cisarik, Marie McBride, Adam Gregor, Helen Collins, Oli Alfaro, Jim McConnell, Joseph Yankech, III, Ana Maria Yankech, Joseph Salada, and Nancy Stern. 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, November 7th, from 9:45 to 10:15 a.m., prior to the Morning Mass. Next weekend, confessions will be heard on Saturday, November 13th, 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.

Weekday Mass Change

During the week of November 7th, our weekday Mass at 9:00 a.m., is scheduled to be offered in Saint Joseph Church. To allow for the Annual Eucharistic Forty Hours Devotion in our "Twin Parish" that week, the daily Mass on Monday and Tuesday mornings, November 8th & 9th, will be celebrated in Saint Stanislaus Kostka Church. The expected schedule will then resume on Wednesday, November 10th, and the remainder of the week with the 9:00 a.m. Mass offered in Saint Joseph Church. Thank you for accommodating this change.

St. Charles Borromeo Seminary Appeal

Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary, Wynnewood, appeals to the faithful of the Archdiocese for financial support once a year. In the past, the Seminary has made this Appeal during the month of February. Beginning this fiscal year, however, the Annual Appeal will be conducted during the month of November. This new time frame has been selected for numerous reasons, but most especially because November is the month during which the feast of the Seminary's patron saint is celebrated. In the spirit of Saint Charles Borromeo, our Archdiocesan Seminary is striving to do God's work and continue building God's Church. Its program of priestly formation is recognized nationally and internationally for its excellence. It is that special place where today's seminarians become tomorrow's priests, so sorely needed.

The Seminary community is grateful to you for your faithful support of the Appeal over the years. Your tax-deductible gift helps to enhance the many resources necessary for education and training, and enables the Church to form holy, knowledgeable and dedicated priests. Your thoughtful contribution may be forwarded directly to the Seminary in the postage paid, self-addressed envelope provided in a recent mailing to your home. Or, using the appropriate envelope in our Parish boxed set, you may place your kind donation in the Second Collection at this weekend's Masses, November 6th & 7th. God love you for your generosity!

Operation Thanksgiving 2004

Over many years, the Churches of the Coatesville Area have banded together to solicit from their respective congregations non-perishable food items to put together the elements for a holiday basket at Thanksgiving. These food baskets, in turn, are distributed to the deserving poor and needy of our community. Almost a thousand

families annually are assisted by this communal gesture of charity. Our Parish has been asked to donate cans of sweet potatoes. This weekend, November 6th & 7th, please bring to Church your canned donations and place them in the vestibule. We shall hustle them to the Emergency Food Cupboard, where the Thanksgiving baskets are assembled and from which they are distributed. The members of Operation Thanksgiving extend their heartfelt appreciation to all our donors. A similar non-perishable food collection will be taken up later in conjunction with Christmas ("Operation Christmas"). God bless you!

St. Pius X Church 50th Jubilee

A "Welcome Home" Mass, opening their 50th Jubilee, will be celebrated by St. Pius X Parish, Broomall, at 12:00 noon on January 9, 2005. Light refreshments will be served afterwards. Clergy, Sisters and Teachers once associated with the Parish, as well as all former parishioners are cordially invited to attend.

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.

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.

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.

New Practice SAT Exam

Local students, planning on taking the New SAT exam this spring, will have the rare opportunity to practice their skills without the specter of college admissions hanging over their heads. The Knights of Columbus will administer a complete mock SAT exam, and students will receive a complete score analysis. This practice exam will provide area students an advanced look at the new SAT format that will make its debut for the March 12, 2005 exam date. In addition to standard sections, the new exam version will include added math and grammar sections along with a written essay. The Practice SAT exam will be held on November 20th, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., at Bishop Shanahan High School, Downingtown. The program has a \$106.00 value, but the Knights have negotiated a cost of only \$45.00 per student. There are also team/group discounts with more than seven. To register for the Practice SAT Exam, please call 610/869-3829.

Local Fall Bazaar

Holy Ghost Ukrainian Orthodox Church, 399 Charles Street, invites you to their Fall Bazaar, 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., on Saturday, November 13th. Featured will be various ethnic foods, baked goods, religious items and tours of their attractive church. Eat in or take out. For information, call 610/384-3095.

Women's Club News

Annual Christmas Bazaar Sunday, November 21st



Bazaar Work Schedule as follows:

2nd Kiefl Session – Thursday, November 11th.

Friday November 19th - 6:00 PM - Prepare Cabbage for Pigs and set up tables. We really need men to help us here.

*Saturday November 20th - Starting at 8:00 AM
Make Stuffed Cabbage*

We appreciate any time you can contribute to these events, even an hour or two.

Do we have any Crafters in the Parish? If so, we are looking for items for the Christmas Crafts Table. We are grateful for anything you are able to give us. Thanks in advance.

Also, we are in need of items for the children's activities. If you can help in any way or have questions, please contact Kathy Trumpleman at 610/383-7468.

In addition we will be needing baked goods for our Bake Table. We will be grateful for anything. We really need nut rolls or poppy seed rolls! Cookies are also a great seller. Contact persons – Ann Hamilton at 610/384-1602 or Lisa Hillman at 610/857-1549.