

# 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, January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2005, 6:30 PM**

*Elizabeth Evan (Andrew & Mary Benkovich)*

**Sunday, January 16<sup>th</sup>, 2005, 10:30 AM**

*John Shesko (Laura Shesko)*

Masses for the week of January 16<sup>th</sup>, 2005 will be offered in St. Joseph Church as noted:

Monday	9am	Parishioners
Tuesday	9am	Max Sushinski (St. Joseph's Women's club)
Wednesday	9am	Stella Kopanski (Bob & Ann Hamilton)
Thursday	9am	Mary Sabo (Helen & Phyllis Yankech)
Friday	9am	Elizabeth Bogus (Ed & Nancy Hudock)
Saturday	9am	Parishioners

**Saturday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2005, 6:30 PM**

*Marie I. Brown (Mary Arvay Family)*

**Sunday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2005, 10:30 AM**

*Roger Babcock (Wife Pat)*

## Your Prayers Are Requested

In the charity of your prayers, please remember the Sick: Julia Esposito, Marie Reali, Kate Ohar, Spencer Gautney, Janet Yost, Dorothy Bodnar, 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, Nancy Stern, Michael Kozacheson, Bill Franklin, Brian Babcock and Laura Szveda, Betty Hracho, and the Deceased: John Turansky. 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, January 15<sup>th</sup>, from 5:45 to 6:15pm, prior to the Evening Mass. Next weekend, confessions will be heard on Sunday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>, from 9:45 to 10:15am, prior to the Morning Mass. The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available anytime upon request.

## Annual Catholic Relief Services Collection

Next weekend, January 22<sup>nd</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup>, the Second Collection will benefit the Annual Catholic Relief Services. This year's appeal has as its theme: "Jesus in Disguise," reminding us of the presence of Christ in every one of our brothers and sisters in need. Programs aided by this appeal include relief and resettlement services to the victims of persecution, war and natural disasters, as well as development projects to improve the living conditions of the poor, advocacy on behalf of the powerless, peace and reconciliation work for people suffering from violence, legal and support services for needy immigrants. This National Appeal continues to support Catholic Church agencies that build the international social ministry rooted in Christ Jesus and His Gospel. Please be generous to next weekend's Second Collection. Thank you!

## Christmas Collection

As of January 9<sup>th</sup>, our recent Christmas Collection amounted to \$27,201.00, for which we are most grateful to all our kind and caring donors. Included in this figure are the following: a \$100.00 donation from the Knights of Columbus, Christ the King Council; a \$5,000.00 donation from the Women's Club of St. Joseph Church; other gifts from our friends and neighbors, as well as the members of our Parish. Also, donations to our Christmas Flower and Decorations Fund amounted to \$1,197.00. Thank you for your most generous response to the holidays. May God, who cannot be outdone in generosity, bless you and yours many, many times over.

## A Work of Mercy

Mary, Mother of Captives, Support Group takes its mission from the works of Jesus: "When you did it to the least of my

brothers or sisters, you did it to me.” Seeing Christ in the incarcerated, they sponsor a Pen Pal Program whereby you may “visit” someone in prison by mail. There is a foolproof system offering complete anonymity for those who participate. Over 600 people are needed for this work of mercy. For additional information, call Jack or Sophie at (215)698-2585.

### **Leaving for Ireland**

Our Lady of Consolation parish, Parkesburg, is sponsoring a Trip to Ireland from October 16<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>, 2005, and you are invited to join them. The \$1,899.00 package includes airfare from JFK Airport on Aer Lingus, hotel accommodations for ten nights, daily Irish breakfast, 9 dinners (1 with Irish entertainment, sightseeing and admissions per itinerary, hotel taxes and service charges, pre-trip briefing party and more. Motor coach transfers to JFK Airport will be offered. For information, call Trip Escort Patty Conner at (610) 857-9466.

### **Lady's Night Out**

Save the date of Friday, March 4<sup>th</sup>, for a special Wine Tasting Event to be sponsored by the Coatesville Area Elementary School Development Committee and Father Stephen Curry, O.S.A. Ladies, come and join us at 7:00pm in the Rosary Hall at Our Lady of the Rosary Church, South 17<sup>th</sup> Avenue. Tickets are \$25.00 and will go on sale in February.

### **A Most Generous Outpouring**

How deeply moved by compassion our parishioners are with regard to the many people in Asia and Eastern Africa victimized by the devastating effects of the recent earthquake and tsunami! Our Emergency Appeal for contributions on their behalf over the past two weekends amounted to \$2,653.00, a most generous outpouring of charity and concern. Thank you very much! Our Cardinal-Archbishop is truly grateful for your willingness to join in both material support and prayerful solidarity with our brothers and sisters who are desperately in need of assistance. God love you for your outstanding kindness!

### **Help For Military Families**

Do you know any local families with a member in the U.S. Armed Forces currently serving in Iraq or Afghanistan? The Chester County Knight of Columbus 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Assembly needs your help in identifying local families with military personnel for the Knights' 2005 Patriotic Program. Please contact Dan Bowser at 610/383-1867.

### **Tutor Training Workshop**

The Volunteer English Program in Chester County will sponsor a three-session, nine-hour, training workshop for those who wish to tutor English as a second language to an adult immigrant or refugee. The workshop will be held in Boscov's Community Auditorium at Exton Square Mall, on Monday, January 24<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday, January 26<sup>th</sup>, and Monday, January 31<sup>st</sup>, from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. For more information about this exciting and rewarding volunteer opportunity or to register for the workshop, please contact 610/918-8222.

### **Pro-Life Event**

The Annual Chester County March for Life will take place on Sunday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>, at 2:30 p.m. in West Chester. This year's theme will be “The Beauty and Joys of Motherhood”,

featuring speakers Matt Pinto and Felice McElwaine. Meet outside St. Agnes Church, West Gay & New Streets, for a short program. Refreshments will follow in the Knights of Columbus Hall on Market Street. In case of inclement weather, the program will be conducted inside St. Agnes Church. For more details, call the Chester County Pro-Life Coalition at 610/692-4463.

### **Spring Talent Show**

We are looking to present a night of entertainment provided by the parishioners of our Church and of the four other Churches in Cluster 42. It would be a Spring Talent Show, the proceeds of which would benefit our new Regional Catholic Elementary School. Would you be willing to share your talents for this venture? All parishioners, high schoolers and over, are invited to participate. With five Parishes to draw from, there should be an abundance of talent. See the Talent Show form and box in the rear of church.

### **Registration at Coatesville Area Catholic Elementary School**

Registration for the school year 2005-06 will be held in the Primary building in St. Cecilia Parish, Coatesville, on Monday, February 28, from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon, and on Tuesday, March 1 from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon.

#### **Requirements:**

*To enter Kindergarten, a child must be 5 years old by September 1, 2005. To enter First Grade, a child must be 6 years old by September 1, 2005. An original birth certificate, original Baptismal certificate, immunization records are **NECESSARY** at the time of registration. Catholic families **MUST** present a letter from their Pastor verifying membership in the Parish before a child will be registered. There is a \$75.00 non-refundable registration fee.*

#### **Open House:**

*All parents with pre-school children are invited to our open house on February 28 between 9 and 12 noon. We will be happy to have you visit our little ones in the classrooms and answer any questions you may have about our school.*

*I Thank you, Sister Helen Loretta, JHM Principal*

\*CACES will accept registrations from parishioners who have students in the public school district currently in Grades 1 to 6 depending on the availability of space. This registration will be done on the registration days in February. In the event of a strike by one of the public school districts, CACES registration will be closed until the strike is settled.