

# 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.

## Saturday, February 12<sup>th</sup>, 2005, 6:30 PM

Max Sushinski (Ken & Lorraine Rhoades Family)

Euch. Minister Claypoole  
Lector Patrick

## Sunday, February 13<sup>th</sup>, 2005, 10:30 AM

Luigi Baldini (Wife Grace)

Euch. Ministers Hillman & Nesbitt  
Lector Kathy

Masses for the week of February 13<sup>th</sup>, 2005 will be offered in St. Joseph Church as noted:

Monday	9 am	Parishioners
Tuesday	9 am	Helen Koontz (Daughter Jeanne Angle)
Wednesday	9 am	Max Sushinski (Frank & Maryanne Illes-Rever)
Thursday	9 am	Mary Sabo (St. Joseph's Women's Club)
Friday	9 am	Parishioners
Saturday	9 am	Parishioners

## Saturday, February 19<sup>th</sup>, 2005, 6:30 PM

Mary Sabo (Leroy & Anne McComsey Family)

Euch. Minister Johnson  
Lector Elaine

## Sunday, February 20<sup>th</sup>, 2005, 10:30 AM

Joseph Arvay (Wife Mary & Children)

Euch. Minister Catanese & Krupanski  
Lector Phillip

## 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, Dylan Manning, John Cisarik, Marie McBride, Helen Collins, Oli Alfaro, Jim McConnell, Joseph Yankech, III, Ana Maria Yankech, Joseph Salada, Nancy Stern, Michael Kozacheson, Bill Franklin, Brian Babcock, Laura Szwedra, Betty Hracho, and Joseph Dougherty. 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, February 13<sup>th</sup>, from 9:45 to 10:15 a.m., prior to the Morning Mass. Next weekend, confessions will be heard on Saturday, February 19<sup>th</sup>, from 5:45 to 6:15 p.m., prior to the Evening Mass.

## Weekday Masses in Lent

Morning Mass, at 9 o'clock, is offered daily, Monday through Saturday, alternating weekly between the two West End Churches. In addition, during the Lenten Season, Evening Mass is offered at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesdays in St. Joseph Church and at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesdays in St. Stanislaus Kostka Church.

## Stations of The Cross Devotion

Focusing on the final hours of Jesus' life, the traditional Stations of the Cross Devotion is conducted several times weekly: on Saturday mornings, immediately following the 9:00 a.m. Mass, in the designated Parish Church of that week; on Thursday afternoons, at 1:15 p.m., in St. Stanislaus Kostka Church (with parochial school children participating); on Friday afternoons, at 1:15 p.m., in St. Joseph Church (with parochial school children participating).

## Mid-Lent Reconciliation Weekend

On Friday, February 25<sup>th</sup>, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., and on Saturday, February 26<sup>th</sup>, from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.,

Reconciliation Weekend will be celebrated throughout the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. St. Joseph Church is designated as the Host Church for the Sacrament of penance in the Coatesville Area. At any time during the established hours, priests will be available for the hearing of confessions. His Eminence, Cardinal Justin Rigali extends the invitation to all to avail oneself of this opportunity for sacramental forgiveness and renewal.

### **Operation Rice Bowl**

Established in 1976, Operation Rice Bowl is a Lenten program of prayer and action to help in alleviating the needs of the desperately hungry and starving people throughout the world. Donations received are entrusted to Catholic Relief Services specifically for the purchase of food items. Operation Rice Bowl materials are available in the rear of Church. Your participation brings hope and nourishment to countless needy persons begging your compassion.

### **R.C.I.A. Program**

Are you a Christian from a non-Catholic denomination or someone lacking any Church affiliation who is interested in knowing more about the Catholic Faith and its practices? Or perhaps you are a Catholic seeking an update on the beliefs of Catholicism. The Parish R.C.I.A. Program warmly invites your participation in a weekly series of presentations meant to enlighten, encourage and energize. For those who choose so, the climax of the Program may be your formal reception into the Catholic Church through the Sacraments of Initiation. For full information, please contact Father John Oulds at 610/384-1172.

### **Life in The Spirit Seminars**

The Archdiocesan Catholic Charismatic Renewal will offer the Life in the Spirit Seminars during Lent for the Chester County Vicariate. The Seminars will be held every Thursday at St. Patrick Church, Kennett Square, from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. The dates are February 17<sup>th</sup>, February 24<sup>th</sup>, March 3<sup>rd</sup>, March 10<sup>th</sup> and March 17<sup>th</sup>. The meetings will be conducted in the lower level of the Church. The purpose of these seminars is to help in living a life according to God's plan through the Spirit received at Baptism, and in empowering us to minister to others through the use of the same Spirit's gifts. For more information, contact Jean Gotell at 610/254-4655 or Bobbi O'Sullivan at 610/388-6423. Everyone from all walks of life is invited and encouraged to attend.

### **Eucharistic Forty Hours Devotion**

The Annual Observance of the Eucharistic Forty Hours will be conducted in our Parish on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, March 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>. The Blessed Sacrament will be solemnly exposed upon the altar immediately following the Morning Mass, and remain there until a Closing Service on each day. You will find the Church

open for your prayerful visits all throughout the Exposition. On Friday, Exposition concludes with a 5:00 p.m. Prayer Service and Benediction. On Saturday, Exposition concludes with the usual 6:30 p.m. Mass. On Sunday, Exposition concludes with a 4:00 p.m. Prayer Service, Eucharistic Procession and Benediction. After this concluding Sunday Service, a simple Lenten Supper will be served at 5:00 p.m. in the School Hall. In this Year of the Eucharist, proclaimed by our Holy Father, Christ Jesus beckons one and all to step into His Presence at His Holy Table. There we express our love and appreciation for His gift of the Blessed Sacrament.

### **Vicariate Holy Hour For Vocations**

During the Season of Lent, we will have the opportunity to come together and pray as a Vicariate for an increase of vocations to the priesthood in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. The Holy Hour will begin at 7:30 p.m., on Monday, March 7<sup>th</sup>, in St. Agnes Church, 231 Gay Street, West Chester. The Most Reverend Michael F. Burbidge will preside at this Holy Hour consisting of prayer, homily and some reflections from our seminarians at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary. It certainly is an opportunity for us, as a Vicariate, to be reminded of the importance of creating a culture that promotes vocations to the priesthood through the power of prayer and through invitations. Please set this date aside and grant Christ this hour with Him.

### **Saint Faustina Kowalska**

"Saint Faustina: Messenger of Mercy", a one-woman drama about the Divine Mercy visionary canonized in 2000, will be performed live on Saturday, March 5<sup>th</sup>, at 7:30 p.m., in Saint Anthony Church, 259 Forest Avenue, Ambler. Catholic performing artist Nancy Scimone, who has been heard on EWTN, will portray Saint Faustina in this inspiring program suitable for all ages. The performance includes live music, with the script taken completely from the Saint's diary. It runs approximately one hour; there is not admission charge. For further details, please call 215/646-4742.

### **Ladies' Night Out**

Join us for a night of wine tasting and shopping from some of your favorite women vendors on Friday, March 4<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 p.m., in Rosary Hall, South 17<sup>th</sup> Avenue. Tickets are \$25.00 with all proceeds to benefit the Development Fund of Coatesville Area Catholic Elementary School. Forms can be found on back tables in Church or call Charlene at 610/466-0450.

### **Spring Talent Show**

It's the "CACES Cabaret" call for talent. Here is your chance to strut your stuff. We are looking for singers, dancers, musicians, a cappella groups, duos, trios, combos, bands, cheerleaders/dance teams, karaoke, lip-synch performers, comics, poets, MCs, magicians,

jugglers, mimes or you tell us. No audition. Open to all ages. Reserve your slot by March 17<sup>th</sup>; call 610/316-0884. Volunteers also are needed for (refreshments, ushers, stage crew, publicity, etc.). Show date will be Friday, April 15, 2005, at 7:30 p.m., in the Scott Middle School Auditorium. Proceeds will benefit the building fund for our new Regional Catholic Elementary School.

### Parents Meeting For CACES Sports Program

There will be a meeting for parents only in North Brandywine School, at 7:00 p.m., on Wednesday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>. It is directed to anyone having a child(ren) interested in playing boys baseball (grades 5-8), girls softball (grades 5-8) and track (grades 4-8). Questions? Kindly call Kathy Lafferty c/o CACES Athletic Board at 610/857-2006.

### 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 and 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.

## Women's Club News

**A SPAGHETTI DINNER AND BAKE SALE** are being planned for Saturday, March 19<sup>th</sup>

At this dinner, a \$500 raffle will be chanced off. Tickets will be mailed to parishioners and friends this week. Please support this Raffle by selling or buying the tickets sent to you.

Chris Buchovecky, our Vice President, will be chairing the Bake Table at our Spaghetti Dinner scheduled on our Patron Saint, St. Joseph's Feast Day, March 19<sup>th</sup>. She is planning to contact parishioners to bake something for this table. Why don't you make her job easier by calling her at 610/269-6647.

Baked goods can be dropped off at the school hall on the 19<sup>th</sup> beginning at 2:00 PM. We pray for your support. Anything that you can give us will help us realize our pledge to buy a "Classroom" in our new regional elementary school, which costs \$30,000!

**Come! Join Us! Support Us!**



Since this year is the 50th Anniversary of the founding of the Women's Club, the women are planning a Women's Breakfast with the men doing the honors on April 17<sup>th</sup>. Special activities are being planned.

We certainly do appreciate your marking these dates on your calendar and make plans to attend.