

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, March 26th, 2005, 7:30 PM

Parishioners

Euch. Ministers Swinty & Hillman
Lectors Peter & Elaine

Sunday, March 27th, 2005, 10:30 AM

Andrew M. Sabocsik
(Leonard, Barbara & Mary Sabocsik)

Euch. Ministers Lasak, Jr. & Seymen
Lector Phillip

Masses for the week of March 27th, 2005 will be offered in St. Joseph Church as follows:

Monday	9 am	Parishioners
Tuesday	9 am	Max Sushinski (Helen Swiger)
Wednesday	9 am	Paul Toth (Frank & Mary Jane Lasak)
Thursday	9 am	Ann Gill (MaryAnn & Frank Rever)
Friday	9:30 am	Parishioners
Saturday	9 am	Parishioners

Saturday, April 2nd, 2005, 6:30 PM

Max Sushinski
(Christopher & Catherine Castle & Daughter)

Euch. Minister Krupanski
Lector Patrick

Sunday, April 3rd, 2005, 10:30 AM

Robert Hackmeister (Bob & MaryAnn Lasak)

Euch. Ministers Bugar & Catanese
Lector Kathleen

Your Prayers Are Requested

In the charity of your prayers, please remember the Sick: Julia Esposito, Marie Reali, Kate Ohar, 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, Helen Collins, Oli Alfaro, Jim McConnell, Joseph Yankech, III, Ana Maria Yankech, Joseph Salada, Nancy Stern, Michael Kozacheson, Bill Franklin, Brian Babcock, Laura Szweda, Betty Hracho, Joseph Dougherty, Teri Schiavo, Albert Fuller, Josephine Regener, and the Deceased: Joseph Byczkowski. Also, we pray for the well being of Sgt. Steven McComsey and all our military currently serving in Iraq.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Next weekend, confessions will be heard on Saturday, April 9th, from 5:45 to 6:15 p.m., prior to the Evening Mass. As always, the Sacrament of Reconciliation is available anytime upon request.

Easter Greetings

Father John Oulds, Father John Hagen, O.S.A., Father Joseph Hasieber, together with the Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary and the Comboni Missionary Sisters, pray that you and your loved ones may be caught up in the wondrous joy which marks the Day of Jesus' Resurrection. Much peace and promise, every grace and blessing from the risen Savior be given to all. Hold fast to that unending love by which all our woeful crosses become as unfading crowns. Happy Easter!

Volunteers on Mission

Looking for something to do this summer? Come join us, the Handmaids of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, for ten days in El Salvador! We work with abandoned and malnourished children. We build houses and roads in poor areas. If interested, please contact Lynette Kyle at 215/297-9839 or Email: Ikyle62@comcast.net.

Basket Bingo

Help the PTO of the Scott Middle School support Reading Is Fundamental by playing Basket Bingo (featuring Longaberger Baskets) at the Scott Middle School, 800 Olive Street, Coatesville, on Friday, April 22nd) at 7:00 p.m. The Early Bird Games begin at 6:30 p.m. Admission is \$20.00 per ticket. Advance ticket purchase is recommended, since the event is limited to only 200 tickets. Call Scott Middle School at 610/383-6946, ext. 1008, to reserve your ticket. The RIF Program is implemented on a national level, promoting literacy in children through book distributions. The Basket Bingo will benefit this praiseworthy venture.

Annual Mother's Day Procession

The Cathedral-Basilica of SS. Peter & Paul will host the 9th Annual Mother's Day Procession on Sunday, May 8th, in Center City Philadelphia. The event, open to all the faithful of the Archdiocese, takes place from 2:00 to 3:15 p.m. Each year the May Queen and her court are selected by a write-in campaign.

You are invited to send a 50 word essay entitled "Why My Mom Should Be May Queen" to: Cathedral May Procession, 1723 Race Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103. Question? Call 215/561-1313. The deadline for essay entries is April 18, 2005.

St. Martin of Tours School Alumni

On Sunday, April 10th, St. Martin of Tours School will host an Alumni Communion Breakfast, beginning with the 9:30 a.m. Sunday Mass and breakfast following in the Parish Hall. Mr. Phil Martelli, Head Basketball Coach for St. Joseph University, will be the keynote speaker for this special occasion. Tickets are \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children of the alumni. Please order your tickets from St. Martin of Tours Rectory, 5450 Roosevelt Blvd., Philadelphia, PA 19124 or stop by the Rectory to purchase your tickets.

A Significant Change of Address

The Catholic Social Services Office, Downingtown, has moved. Their new address is Catholic Social Services, West Chester, 125 North Darlington Street, West Chester, PA 19380. Their phone number is 610/344-7028. Also, a case worker, Amelia Boyer, is on site in Coatesville, using the facilities of St. Cecilia Parish, 610 East Chestnut Street. The mailing address is Catholic Social Services, 99 North Sixth Avenue, Coatesville, PA 19320. Phone calls will be received at 610/344-7028. Please note the change.

CACES Cabaret on April 15th

CACES Cabaret is a great family-oriented event featuring entertainment, kids' corner, chance prizes, raffles, refreshments, art show and Carnival Midway-type fun. Also, singers, dancers and performers from our five-parish Cluster will strut their stuff on stage. In addition, there will be a "Tricky Tray" Auction for children and adults with items valued from \$25.00 to \$200.00, as well as clowns, face painting, balloons, bake sale, souvenirs and much more. All proceeds will benefit the Capital Campaign for our proposed new Regional Catholic Elementary School. CACES Cabaret will be held in the Scott Middle School Auditorium on Friday, April 15th, with doors opening at 6:30 p.m. The school is located at Olive Street and South 8th Avenue. Don't miss out on a fabulous night!

World Youth Day 2005

World Youth Day 2005 with The Holy Father Participants and Donations Needed!

The Office for Youth and Young Adults has 70 spaces reserved for a diocesan pilgrimage to Cologne, Germany, from August 14th – 22nd, 2005. The cost of this life-changing event for 16-35 year olds is \$2350. If you would like to attend World Youth Day or make a donation toward the trip of a young person, please contact OYYA at 222 N 17th St., Philadelphia, PA 19103 or call 215/965-4636.

JrFest 2005

Calling parish groups of 6th, 7th and 8th graders to a fun, faith-filled day to celebrate the Year of the Eucharist from 11 AM – 6 PM at LaSalle High School. For \$15, participants will enjoy great music, fun games, a service project, mass and much more. The day is sponsored by the Office for Youth and Young Adults. Visit www.oyya.org or call 215/965-4625 for more information and registration materials.

Divine Mercy Sunday

Based on the apparitions to St. Faustina Kowalska, the Church has given its approval to a contemporary devotion honoring Our Lord Jesus Christ under the title of Divine Mercy. In accord with this devotion, Pope John Paul II has declared the Second Sunday of Easter as Divine Mercy Sunday. That Sunday, this year, falls on April 3rd, and St. Stanislaus Kostka Church is planning a very special Divine Mercy Observance at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Please reserve that date and be open to a beautiful new devotional experience, which can enrich one's spiritual life. Holy Mass will be offered, featuring the sung version of the Divine Mercy chaplet.

Vacation Bible School

Mark Your Calendars, Vacation Bible School is Back!

We are excited about St. Joseph's Vacation Bible School to be held June 27th – July 1st. This year's program is Kingdom of the Son, a week of Safari adventure! Children will embark on a prayer safari into the Kingdom of the Son. Through their adventures, children will discover that "God Listens", "God Protects", "God Forgives", and "God Rules"! We will have a great time with lively songs, hilarious skits, creative crafts, exciting games, Bible story and tasty snacks – all things that make Vacation Bible School so much fun for children. Kingdom of the Son can be an inspirational and educational expedition for the entire family. So mark your calendars today and plan on joining us for a great time at Kingdom of the Son! Registration will take place on 4/17/05 and 4/24/05 after the 10:30 Mass or by contacting Beth Ann Hackmeister at 610/380-3505.

Women's Club News

Thank you to everyone who helped make our Spaghetti Dinner, Bake Sale and \$500 Chances a *great* success. We really appreciate the generous support of our parishioners and friends. The big winner of the \$500 was Stella Grubb. Congratulations!

Group Communion Breakfast

On April 17th, the Women's Club will be sponsoring a Group Communion Breakfast. For details, please refer to the attached flyer.

