

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, May 14th, 2005, 6:30 PM

William McBride (Conal, Ann Marie & Kati McBride)

Euch. Minister Pam Krupansky
Lector Sara Hoopes

Sunday, May 15th, 2005, 10:30 AM

John & Anna Saska (Julia & Paul Potpinko)

Euch. Ministers Lasak, Jr. & Swinty
Lector Kathleen

Masses for the Week of May 15th, 2005 will be offered in St. Stanislaus Kostka Church except as noted:

Saturday, May 21st, 2005, 6:30 PM

Steve & Sophie Zelina
(Children, Grandchildren & Great Grandchildren)

Euch. Ministers Johnson
Lector Elaine

Sunday, May 22nd, 2005, 10:30 AM

Jack Wysocki (Rainbow School Friends)

Euch. Ministers Hillman & Claypoole
Lector Phillip

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, Joseph Salada, Nancy Stern, Michael Kozacheson, Bill Franklin, Brian Babcock, Laura Szweda, Joseph Dougherty, Albert Fuller, Josephine Regener, Henrietta Torma, Vera Lahm, Chelsea Osborne, Lisa Lucci, and Father Joseph Hasieber. Among the Deceased: Ana Maria Yankech. Also, we pray for the well being of all our U.S. military currently serving in Iraq and Afghanistan. .

Sacrament of Reconciliation

This weekend, confessions will be heard on Saturday, May 14th, from 5:45 to 6:45 a.m., prior to the Evening Mass. Next weekend, confessions will be heard on Sunday, May 22nd, from 9:45 to 10:45 p.m., prior to the Morning Mass. As always, the Sacrament of Reconciliation is available anytime upon request.

A Floral Remembrance

On this Solemnity of Pentecost, the beautiful fresh flower arrangements placed at our altars are there in loving memory of Casper S. Hracho and Andrew F. Cigas, Jr., at the request of Robert Hracho. With this thoughtful gesture, the donor is honoring his father and cousin respectively. May they rest in peace! We are most grateful for these handsome floral donations, which add to the significance of the Feast of the Holy Spirit.

Cemetery Mass on Memorial Day

Weather allowing, we plan to offer an outdoor Mass at 9:30 a.m., in St. Stanislaus Kostka Cemetery, on Memorial Day, May 30th. The cemetery is the final resting place for many of the dead from both West End Catholic Parishes. All are invited to gather before the Pieta Shrine in the upper left section for

our holiday Mass. Also, please bring a folding chair. Inclement weather will find us gathering in St. Stanislaus Kostka Church at the same time. Also, on the holiday, the local Veterans' Group will be conducting their military rites at 9:00 a.m. in the center of the cemetery.

Change in Mass Time

To permit Father John's participation with the Sixth Grade Class on a pilgrimage to the National Shrine of St. John Neumann, Philadelphia, the daily Mass on Thursday of this week, May 19th, will be offered at 7:30 a.m., instead of the usual hour. Thank you for accommodating to this necessary change of schedule.

School Ground-Breaking Ceremony

By now, our parishioners should have received invitations to the Gala Ground-Breaking for our new Regional Catholic Elementary School on June 5th. We certainly encourage all to attend this most significant event. Please complete the reply card and drop it into the mail within the next week or two. Since the households of five parishes are being invited, it is so very important for those making adequate arrangements to have some approximation of the number of participants to expect. Your kind cooperation in this regard is greatly appreciated.

Catholic Charities Appeal

All May is designated as the campaign time for the Catholic Charities Appeal. Have you made your donation to this most deserving cause, which impacts the lives of more than 250,000 people annually? Please bring your sacrificial gift, along with the pledge card and return envelope you have received in the mail, to any weekend Mass of your choice before the end of this month. You may also use the provided envelope to mail your gift to our Rectory Office. God love you and your participation in this significant yearly charitable endeavor.

C.A.C.E.S. Paces Walk-A-Thon

The third annual C.A.C.E.S. PACES Walk-A-Thon will be held on Sunday, May 15th, from 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at Bishop Shanahan High School. Last year was a great success. \$40,000.00 was raised for our Coatesville Area Catholic Elementary School. Please show our support again this year by sponsoring a child, volunteering your time at the walk, donating prizes or baked goods. There are also opportunities for advertising your business.

Please contact Candy Whitehead at 610/384-0685 for more information on how you can get involved in this fun event.

Sports Camps

Bishop Shanahan High School, Downingtown, will be running a Baseball Camp for all players ages 8 through 15. The Baseball Camp will begin on Monday, June 20th, and run through Friday, June 24th. The week-long camp will be conducted from 9:00 a.m. through 3:00 p.m. at the high school facilities. For more information, contact George Hadfield at 610/593-2574 or email: gihad@epix.net.

Saint Joseph University, Philadelphia, is having their Annual Girl's Basketball Camp, hosted by Head Coach Cindy Griffin, for girls between the ages of 5 and 17. Day Camp dates are: June 27 – July 1, July 5 – July 9, July 11 – July 15. The Overnight Camp date is July 5-July 9. The camps will be held at Saint Joseph University and the Springfield Healthplex. It's intense, instructional and most importantly fun! For information, please contact Katie Gardler or Eileen Brown at 610/660-1710.

Clothing Drive

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be at Our Lady of the Rosary Parish, 80 South 17th Avenue, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., on the weekend of May 14th – 15th, to collect donations of usable men's, women's and children's clothing. They will also be accepting small household goods (bed and bath linens, pots and pans, dishes, cooking utensils, toys, books and small appliances in good working order). You are invited to take all donations to the Society's trailer in the parking lot of the Church. 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 to help others.

Shoe Drive

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be holding a Shoe Drive at our own St. Joseph Parish, West End, on the weekend of May 14th – 15th, in conjunction with the evening and morning Masses. There will be a bin located in the vestibule of the Church to receive your donations of gently used footwear (all types). Kindly pair, box or tie shoes together if

possible. Any questions? Call Theresa at 215/288-9540. Thank you for helping to help others.

Golf Outings For Worthy Causes

The Little Sisters of the Poor will be holding a Golf tournament at the Blue Bell Country Club on Tuesday, May 31st, beginning at 12:30 p.m., with bag lunch and dinner included. Call Pat at 215/729-5153, ext. 415, for a brochure.

Bishop Shanahan High School invites you to their Golf Outing on Monday, May 23rd, at the Radley Run Golf Course, West Chester. Player fee is \$150.00. For more information, please call 610/343-6255 or check their website at www.Shanahan.org.

Volunteers Needed!

The Chester County Hospital is having their annual festival on the weekend of May 21st and 22nd. St. Joseph Church is manning the Funnel Cake Booth on Saturday, May 21st from 10:00 am to 7:00 pm. We are looking for volunteers from the parish. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Andy Levenite at 610-431-5269 or 610-384-4665. This is a good way to promote our parish in the Community. Thanks in advance for anyone who is willing to volunteer.

National Convention of Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Plan now to join us with your family at the 2005 National Convention of Worldwide Marriage Encounter, as we collectively celebrate the joys and blessings of the Sacrament of Christian Marriage. The Convention will be held July 8th-10th, 2005 in the Baltimore area. For details, please visit our web site: convention.wwwme.org.

CACES Cabaret

Congratulations! CACES Cabaret raised over twelve thousand dollars to benefit the building of the new regional school. Everyone had an enjoyable evening. Thanks to everyone involved who helped make this first-ever, five-parish performing and fine arts collaboration a success! Over 700 tickets were sold. Two people who didn't make the program and deserve thanks are Jack Scogna for his piano tuning expertise and Jim Crane from Goshen Beverage for his generous sponsorship donation. See you next year!

Camp Neumann Farwell Celebration

Please join the Office for Youth and Young Adults and the staff of Camp Neumann as we celebrate our final Mass together on Sunday, May 15th at 2:00 p.m. All former staff, campers and friends are invited to join in the celebration and the 40-year history of Camp Neumann. We will celebrate Mass and then have a festive picnic on the grounds of Camp. Please RSVP to Camp at 215/343-6552.

Want a Chance To Meet Pope Benedict XVI? Then Come to World Youth Day!

The Office for Youth and Young Adults still has space available on the Archdiocesan Pilgrimage to Cologne, Germany for World Youth Day. World Youth Day is a life changing opportunity to celebrate our Catholic faith with young people from all over the world and to be in the presence of our new Holy Father, Pope Benedict XVI! We will be traveling from August 14th – 22nd, 2005. 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.

Women's Club News

The next meeting of the Women's Club will be held on Sunday evening, May 15th at 7:00 PM in the school hall. Nominations for officers will be taken at this meeting, so please join us. We are looking forward to starting our next 50 years with a strong and interested membership. Please plan to join us for this important meeting.