

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 28th, 2005, 6:30 PM

Joseph & Rose Hallman (Frank & Mary Jane Lasak)

Euch. Minister Jeffrey Nesbitt
Lector Bill Swinty

Sunday, May 29th, 2005, 10:30 AM

Luigi Baldini (Wife Grace & Family)

Euch. Ministers Catanese & Seymen
Lector Frank

Masses for the week of May 29th, 2005 will be offered in St. Stanislaus Kostka Church except as noted:

Saturday, June 4th, 2005, 6:30 PM

Agnes Novotny (Helen Yankech & Family)

Euch. Minister Jerry Bugar
Lector Kathy Catanese

Sunday, June 5th, 2005, 10:30 AM

Maria Brown (Bob & Georgianne Watterson)

Euch. Ministers Swinty & Nesbitt
Lector Cy

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, Steve Gregor, Jan Schultz, Andrew Hamara, Joanne Krupansky, Mary Kish, Bertha

Amole, Dylan Manning, Helen Collins, Jim McConnell, Joseph Yankech, III, Joseph Salada, Nancy Stern, Michael Kozacheson, Bill Franklin, Brian Babcock, Joseph Dougherty, Albert Fuller, Josephine Regener, Henrietta Torma, Vera Lahm, Chelsea Osborne, Lisa Lucci, Father Joseph Hasieber, Steffie Levenite and Wayne Taylor. Among the Dead: Father Henry Dougherty, Sister M. Camille Tierney, I.H.M. (Aunt of Sister Helen Loretta, I.H.M.) and those who gave their lives for our country. 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 28th, from 5:45 to 6:15 p.m., prior to the Evening Mass. Next weekend, confessions will be heard on Sunday, June 5th, from 9:45 to 10:15 a.m., prior to the Morning Mass. As always, the Sacrament of Reconciliation is available anytime upon request.

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.

Solemnity of The Sacred Heart of Jesus

Friday of this week, June 3rd, marks the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, a beautiful feast proclaiming the Savior's deep and abiding love for us all. In observance of this Solemnity, there will be a Day of Eucharistic Exposition in St. Stanislaus Kostka Church, from the close of the 9:00 a.m. Mass until the beginning of an evening Mass at 7 o'clock. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed throughout the day for your visits before the Christ of the Holy Eucharist.

School Ground-Breaking Ceremony

The long-awaited day soon arrives! Join us please, for the Gala Ground-Breaking Festivities for our new Pope John Paul II Regional Catholic Elementary School on Sunday afternoon, June 5, 2005. Since there are no parking provisions at the site itself, you are asked to park your vehicle in the parking lot of Bishop Shanahan High School, Downingtown. Promptly at 3:00 p.m., shuttle buses will carry participants to the ground-breaking site for the brief

ceremony conducted by His Eminence, Cardinal Justin Rigali at 4:00 p.m. Following the historic moment, shuttle service will return you the High School where a festive reception will take place. We certainly encourage all to attend this most significant event opening a new chapter for Catholic education in our area.

All Class Reunion

An All Class Reunion for St. John the Baptist Parochial School, Manayunk, is in the planning for Summer 2005. Former students, faculty and parishioners are being sought. The Reunion will be held at Lighthouse Point in Wildwood on August 20th from 2:00 to 6:00 p.m. For tickets and information, kindly call 215/482-9469 or 215/487-2732.

An Open House Invitation

Our parishioners are cordially invited to an Open House to view the new building and welcome area of the Olivet United Methodist Church, 310 East Chestnut St., Coatesville, on Saturday, June 4th, from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. Music and refreshments will mark the occasion. Our Methodist friends would be pleased to have us join in their special celebration.

Catholic Charities Appeal

The day for the 2005 Campaign for the Catholic Charities Appeal draws to a close, Have you made your donation to this most deserving cause, which impacts the lives of more than 250,000 people annually? Our goal this year has been set for \$12,000.00. To date, we have received \$9,870.00, only hearing from 85 of our over 300 parish families!! We urge you to forward your sacrificial gift, together with the appropriate pledge card, to our Rectory Office before May's end. God love you for your participation in this significant yearly charitable endeavor.

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: gjhad@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.

Marriage Encounter Weekend

Would you like your marriage to be at its best? That is what the Marriage Encounter experience does for you. The next Encounter Weekend for married couples will be conducted

from June 25th to June 27th. For full details, kindly call 1-800-456-8330.

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.

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.

Prayer on The Parkway

Come, celebrate Christ's Eucharistic Presence. Join parishioners throughout the Archdiocese of Philadelphia for a Eucharistic Holy Hour and Benediction on Sunday, September 18, 2005, from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m., at Logan Square on the Benjamin Franklin Parkway in Philadelphia. This prayerful event will mark the close of the Year of the Eucharist in the Archdiocese. For more information, please call 215/587-0525.