

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, 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

Masses for the week of June 5th, 2005 will be offered in St. Joseph Church as noted.

Monday	9 am	Parishioners
Tuesday	9 am	Paul Toth (Nicholas & Ann Ruczhak)
Wednesday	9 am	Anna & Hedvika Horency (Bob & Stella Grubb)
Thursday	9 am	Frank Popovich, Sr. (Helen Popovich)
Friday	9 am	Max Sushinski (John Rozycki Family)
Saturday	9 am	Ann Chirinko (John Chirinko & Family)

Saturday, June 11th, 2005, 6:30 AM

William O'Hop (Pauline & Denny Howell)

Euch. Minister Pam Krupansky
Lector Elaine

Sunday, June 12th, 2005, 10:30 AM

George Mruskovic (Bob & Georgianne Watterson Family)

Euch. Ministers Catanese & Claypoole
Lector Peter

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: Doris Meredith and Jennie Gregor 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 Sunday, June 5th, from 9:45 to 10:15 a.m., prior to the Morning Mass. Next weekend, confessions will be heard on Saturday, June 11th, from 5:45 to 6:15 p.m., prior to the Evening Mass. As always, the Sacrament of Reconciliation is available anytime upon request.

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.

Ground Breaking Set for Today, June 5th

Construction on Pope John Paul II Regional Catholic Elementary School begins officially today at 4:00 pm out in a cornfield on Route 82, five miles north of Coatesville. After 15 years of planning ~ and changing of plans~ the project is finally due to begin when Cardinal Justin Rigali, Archbishop of Philadelphia, puts a shovel in the ground marking the entrance to the school!

Almost 900 parishioners from the five parishes involved in the new school have responded to the invitation to attend the groundbreaking celebration. Since there is little room for parking, 18 school buses ~ so fitting for the event ~ will be provided to transport everyone from Bishop Shanahan High School to the new school site. Busses will depart from Bishop Shanahan High School at 3:00 pm. Led by a police escort, they will park as near to the new school site as possible. Weather will determine where they can park.

In blessing the construction site, Cardinal Rigali will lead the faithful in prayer to God for his blessing upon this

monumental project that is so important to the continued spiritual growth of our community. As the *Book of Blessings* states, "since the school is the gateway to the mental and moral development of students, the Church maintains a constant concern for schools at every level of education."

Following the groundbreaking ceremony, the buses will return everyone to Bishop Shanahan High School. Everyone is invited ~ and, indeed, urged ~ to join in the celebration that will be held there. Light refreshments will be served, students from CACES will sing and everyone will be provided with an update on the school project. Parishioners, who have already shown very strong support for the new school through their very generous, \$2.6 million contribution to it, will be asked to continue to demonstrate their strong support. Those who have already been involved in the Coatesville Catholic School Campaign will be asked to continue their faith promises for another year. Those who have not yet been involved ~ whether they are new parishioners or were not in a position to help in the past ~ will be encouraged to provide their financial support. Tables staffed by fellow parishioners from each of the five parishes will be set up outside the auditorium so people can make or renew their pledges. Another \$935,000.00 must be raised in time for the school opening, scheduled for September 2006.

Although space at the groundbreaking is limited ~ due to the number of buses that have been reserved ~ everyone is invited to the celebration at Bishop Shanahan High School, scheduled to begin at about 5:30 this afternoon. Let's all get together to mark this moment, which is historic not only for us in the Coatesville area, but also for the Archdiocese of Philadelphia! This is the first time in the history of the Archdiocese that a regional school, designed to serve several parishes, is being constructed! We are entering a new era in Catholic elementary education in our Archdiocese ~ let us rejoice!

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.

Meeting For Parents of Shanahan Football Players

Attention, all parents of incoming freshmen football players and all parents of returning football players. Find out all information on the "permanent seating project" update,

football summer camp dates and requirements, boosters and all other important information at a meeting scheduled for Monday, June 6th, at 7:30 p.m., in the Commons at Bishop Shanahan High School. Any questions? Please call Bob Levi at 610/363-8209.

Opening For Maintenance & Facilities Coordinator

Saint Elizabeth Church, Upper Uwchlan Township, is looking for a capable individual to join their parish staff in the second half of 2005, and to serve as coordinator of maintenance and facilities for their newly constructed church and education center. Interested and qualified applicants may contact their Parish Office at 610/321-0283, or send a letter of interest and personal resume (including references) by mail or fax as quickly as possible to Saint Elizabeth Parish Office, P.O. Box 695, Uwchlan, PA 19480-0695, fax number: 610/321-0257.

Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary

The Religious Studies Division of Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary offers a Certificate in Catholic Religious Studies, designed to foster greater knowledge of an appreciation for the Catholic faith. The program consists of six under-graduate courses in Sacred Scripture, Theology, Moral Theology and other topics in Catholic Theology. For more information, visit www.scs.edu or call 610/785-6287.

Chester County Pro-Life Coalition

All are welcome to the June 8th General Meeting of the Chester County Pro-Life Coalition at 7:30 p.m., in SS. Peter and Paul Church, Boot Road (just east of the Route 202 ramp). You will be able to view videos which counter many of the pro-abortion arguments and slogans. Also available will be a variety of other videos and books to borrow, as well as literature covering many current pro-life topics. Take the opportunity to stock up on excellent free pro-life pamphlets and other printed materials. It should be a very informative evening. For full details, call 610/692-4463.

Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

We are reminded in today's readings of our responsibility to bring the gifts of God's love and mercy into the daily routines of family life.