

# 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 11<sup>th</sup>, 2005, 6:30 AM

*William O'Hop (Pauline & Denny Howell)*

*Euch. Minister Pam Krupansky*  
*Lector Elaine*

## Sunday, June 12<sup>th</sup>, 2005, 10:30 AM

*George Mruskovic (Bob & Georgianne Watterson Family)*

*Euch. Ministers Catanese & Claypoole*  
*Lector Peter*

Masses for the week of June 12<sup>th</sup>, 2005 will be offered in St. Stanislaus Kostka Church except as noted:

## Saturday, June 18<sup>th</sup>, 2005, 6:30 PM

*Paul Toth (Paula & Scott Spicher)*

*Euch. Minister Hillman*  
*Lector Patrick*

## Sunday, June 19<sup>th</sup>, 2005, 10:30 AM

*Joseph Yankech (Wife Helen and Family)*

*Euch. Ministers Johnson & Lasak, Jr.*  
*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, 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: Mary Elizabeth Came 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 11<sup>th</sup>, from 5:45 to 6:15 p.m., prior to the Evening Mass. Next weekend, confessions will be heard on Sunday, June 19<sup>th</sup>, from 9:45 to 10:15 a.m., prior to the Morning Mass. As always, the Sacrament of Reconciliation is available anytime upon request.

## A School Ground Breaking Thank You!

Last Sunday's gala Ground Breaking Celebration for the new Pope John Paul II Regional Catholic Elementary School was a huge success, with approximately 1,000 people in attendance. Numerous people were involved in the many preparations for the event, both out at the school site and at Bishop Shanahan High School, Downingtown. Our sincerest appreciation is extended to all involved. Special thanks go out to Charlene Gentile and Thom Lee, co-chairs of the festivities, for their masterful coordination and careful attention to all the details.

## Summer Clothing Drive

The Archdiocesan Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be at our own St. Joseph parish on Thursday, July 21<sup>st</sup>, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., to collect donations of usable men's, women's and children's clothing. They will also be accepting small household goods (bath and bed linens, pots and pans, dishes and cooking utensils, toys and books, and small appliances in good working order). You are invited to take all donations to the Society's trailer in our church parking lot. 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 the St. Vincent de Paul Society to help others.

## Congratulations To Our Graduates!

Recent weeks have seen Graduation Ceremonies for many of our young parishioners from Eighth Grade, High School, Colleges and Programs of Higher Education. How happy we are for them in their achievement and for their proud parents who supported the graduates along the way. Best wishes and heartiest congratulations to one and all! May our young friends continue to walk under God's broad smile!

## A Note of Appreciation

For the better part of a year or more, we have been praying for the safe return home of Sgt. Steven McComsey of the United States Army from his assignment in Iraq. Happily, he recently returned stateside where he reported to Fort Hood in Texas. With gratitude, Sgt. McComsey sends the following note to us:

"Dear Friends,

I want you to know that I really appreciated the spiritual support you gave me while I was deployed to Iraq. My mom always told me that I was in everybody's prayers, and I was added to the church bulletin as a deployed soldier. There were times over there when I believed some divine guidance kept me out of danger, and before many missions I prayed for the safety of my friends and myself. We made it home because of your prayers and our faith in God and each other.

So, again, let me say *thank you* very much for your concern. And please pray for the souls of the three soldiers my unit lost, and for all the other servicemen and women who lost their lives in support of freedom for the Iraqi people

Sincerely,  
Steven McComsey  
United States Army"

## Local Marian Shrine Celebrates 50 Years

The Pauline Fathers cordially invite you to the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary (1955-2005) of the National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa, Doylestown, on Sunday June 26<sup>th</sup>. An outdoor Mass of Thanksgiving will be offered at 12 o'clock noon, preceded by a Religious Concert at 11:00 a.m. High-ranking prelates expected to participate include Cardinal Justin Rigali (Archbishop of Philadelphia), Cardinal Jozef Glemp (Primate of Poland), Cardinal Adam Maida (Archbishop of Detroit), Cardinal Henryk Gulbinowica (Wroclaw, Poland) together with numerous Archbishops, Bishops and priests. Bring blankets or folding chairs, umbrellas and water for your comfort. The event will take place rain or shine.

## 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.

## 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 20<sup>th</sup>, and run through Friday, June 24<sup>th</sup>. 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](mailto: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.

### **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](http://www.scs.edu) or call 610/785-6287.

### **Stewardship**

*Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time*

“As you go, make this proclamation: ‘The kingdom of heaven is at hand.’ Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, drive out demons. Without cost you have received; without cost you are to give.”

Matthew 10:7-9

Jesus has shown us the path to abounding joy. It comes when we give generously of ourselves. It comes when we love and serve one another. We have an obligation to use God's gifts and talents responsibly, develop them to their full potential, and return them with increase.

### **A Family Perspective**

By bringing healing, compassion and reconciliation to family members who are in need, we answer Jesus' call to follow Him. In what practical ways can we do this?

### **Vacation Bible School**

Did you forget to sign up for Bible School? It's not too late!!! Contact Beth Ann Hackmeister at 610/380-3050. Come out for a week of Safari Adventure in the “Kingdom of the Son”. Bible School will be held June 27<sup>th</sup> to July 1<sup>st</sup> from 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in the school hall. Sign up today! Don't miss out on the fun!!

### **Women's Club News**

*Women's Club Installation Dinner*

The installation of new officers for the Women's club will take place on Sunday, June 26<sup>th</sup> at the Revere Tavern in paradise. All women of the parish are invited to participate. A cash bar and hors d'oeuvres will be served at 5:00 p.m. with a family-style dinner immediately following. Dinner will consist of Roast Sirloin of Beef Roast Breast of Turkey, Pasta Primavera, Tossed Salad, 2 vegetables and assorted desserts. Cost per person is \$20.00 and a sign-up sheet will be posted in the vestibule at church for the next 2 weekends. Reservations must be received no later than Monday, June 20<sup>th</sup>.

If you have any questions, need directions or transportation to the event, please contact Susan Sandoski at 610/212-2729.