

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, July 9th, 2005, 6:30 PM

Ana Maria Yankech (Vera Lahm, Jerry & Lou Branson)

Euch. Minister Claypoole
Lector Patrick

Sunday, July 10th, 2005, 10:30 AM

Betty Kinnier (Betty Pyzanowski & Josephine Tamarco)

Euch. Ministers Lasak, Jr. & Hillman
Lector Phillip

Masses for the week of July 10th, 2005 will be offered in St. Stanislaus Kostka Church except as noted:

Saturday, July 16th, 2005, 6:30 PM

Max Sushinski (Andrew & Ann Cigas)

Euch. Minister Nesbitt
Lector Elaine

Sunday, July 17th, 2005, 10:30 AM

Deceased Members of the Ellis Family
(Frank & Mary Jane Lasak)

Euch. Ministers Bugar & Johnson
Lector Frank

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, 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, Wayne Taylor, Robert Hracho, Deborah DeLellis, and Sue Dunlap. Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of Father Patrick Duddy, Father John Heim and Joseph Florian 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, July 9th, from 5:45 to 6:15 p.m., prior to the Evening Mass. Next weekend, confessions will be heard on Sunday, July 17th, from 9:45 to 10:15 a.m., prior to the Morning Mass. As always, the Sacrament of Reconciliation is available anytime upon request.

Annual Family Picnic in Mont Clare

Sacred Heart Church of Phoenixville is hosting an Annual Family Picnic on Sunday, July 31st, from 12:00 noon until 7:00 p.m., in Saint Michael's Picnic Grove, Jacob Street, Mont Clare. Featured will be Slovak and American Food, a variety of beverages, a Bake Table, adult games and children's entertainment. All are invited; admission is free. Live music will be provided by "The Polka Express". Come enjoy the day. No BYOB please.

Catholic Campaign For Human Development

Presently in our country, thirty-four million people live in poverty. Tragically, this number includes one of every six of our nation's children. Since 1970, the Catholic Campaign for Human Development has worked in our name to sow seeds that help individuals and communities out of poverty, not only for a day, but for a lifetime. The Catholic Campaign funds projects in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia and throughout the United States to support low-income people as they work together to solve community problems, increase educational opportunities and create jobs. The Second Collection this weekend, July 9th-10th, will assist in funding the anti-poverty programs of the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. We look to you to repeat your generosity of the past in behalf of literally thousands of neighbors whose lives will be offered hope through the Catholic Campaign. Thank you!

Summer Clothing Drive

The Archdiocesan Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be at our own St. Joseph Parish on Thursday, July 21st, 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.

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.

Summer At The Shore All-Class Reunion

The Second Annual All-Class Reunion for Bishop Shanahan High School will be held on Saturday, August 13th, from 3:00 to 9:00 p.m., at LaCosta in Sea Isle, New Jersey. Tickets are \$15.00 per person, which includes admission, food and DJ. A Cash Bar will be available with drink specials all afternoon. Come out for an opportunity of meeting with fellow alumni and friends. For more details, call 610/343-8255.

A Fantastic Day For The Ladies

It's back by popular demand – a Ladies' Day Out Theatre Trip, Rolling Cocktail Party and more fun than you can imagine! A bus trip is being run to Hairspray, the musical presentation at the Merriam Theatre in Philadelphia, on Sunday, September 11, 2005. Price for the outing is \$120.00, which includes deluxe coach round trip transportation, theatre ticket, registration cocktail party with appetizers, light dinner with dessert on return trip, rolling cocktail party en route and door prizes. All proceeds will benefit the new Pope John Paul II Regional Catholic Elementary School. Tickets are on a first come, first served basis. Call Vanessa Barron 610/383-4140, Nancy Persch 484/645-2939 or Mary Kay Hennessy 6610/384-8469 for reservations. Bring your friends and relatives. Hope to see you there!

Vicariate Charismatic Prayer Meetings

Come and foster the gifts of the Holy Spirit at the Chester County Vicariate Prayer Meetings, to be held in

Our Lady of Consolation Church, Parkesburg, at 7:00 p.m., on the first Wednesday of each month. Upcoming dates are: August 3rd, and September 7th. Among the prayer intentions are holiness and perseverance in the priesthood, an increase in vocations to the religious life and the reconciliation of those alienated to the Church. For more information, contact Sue Havey at 610/593-2904 or Bernie Mertaugh at 610/273-2611.

Baby Changing Station

We are most grateful to the Dylan James Manning Foundation for taking notice of a need and responding to it. Mr. & Mrs. Brian Manning, Dylan's thoughtful parents, realized that the younger members of our Parish Family could benefit from a baby changing station in our church restroom. They procured this safe, helpful device and had it recently installed. We call attention to this fine improvement, trusting that our Moms and Dads of little ones will put it to good use. Again, our sincere thanks go out to the Manning Family.

Stewardship

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"To anyone who has, more will be given and he will grow rich; from anyone who has not, even what he has will be taken away." Matthew 13:12

We are stewards-managers of the many gifts God has given to us. Our gifts can include personality types, interests, motivations, life experiences, hopes and dreams. God has created each of us as a uniquely gifted person. May the soul of our hearts be receptive to His guidance to carry out His will.