

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 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

Masses for the week of July 17th, 2005 will be offered in St. Joseph Church as noted:

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| Monday | 9 am | Parishioners |
| Tuesday | 9 am | Frank Popovich, Sr. (Helen Popovich) |
| Wednesday | 9 am | Agnes Novotny (Rose Hudock) |
| Thursday | 9 am | Doris Meredith (Bob & Stella Grubb) |
| Friday | 9 am | Charles Robbins (Andrew & Mary Benkovich) |
| Saturday | 9 am | Jennie Gregor (Judy Rice & Jerry Bugar) |

Saturday, July 23rd, 2005, 6:30 PM

Jerry De Liberato (Scott & Lisa Hillman)

Euch. Minister Swinty
Lector Sara

Sunday, July 24th, 2005, 10:30 AM

Luigi Baldini (His wife Grace and Children)

Euch. Ministers Claypoole & Seymen
Lector Kathleen

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. 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, July 17th, from 9:45 to 10:15 a.m., prior to the Morning Mass. Next weekend, confessions will be heard on Saturday July 23rd, from 5:45 to 6:15 p.m., prior to the Evening Mass. As always, the Sacrament of Reconciliation is available anytime upon request.

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.

25th Annual MS 150 City to Shore Bike Tour

Last year I rode in the MS Society's City to Shore ride, a two-day 150 mile bike tour from Cherry Hill to Ocean City and back. With your generous support we were able to raise over \$1,600 for the National Multiple Sclerosis Society.

Last time I rode for Roxanne Kandler who lives right down the street from St. Joe's. Shortly before the event Christine Claypoole, a parishioner at St. Joe's, was also diagnosed with MS. I'll be riding again this year but this time for Chris. Even better, Roxanne's husband Joe and a few other friends are going to ride with me as "Team Rocky"! Riding to support a good cause is one thing but it's totally different when you're riding to support a real person. If you've ever met Roxanne or Chris you probably have some idea of the incredible courage it takes to fight this terrible disease every day. Compared to that, riding a bike 150 miles or making a pledge is pretty easy.

If you can, please go to ms150.ductsoup.com, meet the team members and make a pledge to help support "Team Rocky" in the 25th Annual MS 150 City to Shore Bike Tour on September 24th.

Thanks in advance for your support,
Craig Cigas

Summer Slovak Festival

Our Mother of Sorrows – Saint Augustine Parish, Hurst Street, Bridgeport, PA invites you to their Annual Slovak Festival on Saturday, August 27th, 3:00 to 10:00 p.m., and on Sunday, August 28th, 2:00 to 9:00 p.m. There will be Slovak and American foods, games, live musical entertainment, baked goods and beverages. For full information, please call 610/272-4088.

Assumption Celebration in West Chester

Every August since 1918, people have processed through the streets of West Chester to honor the Holy Mother of God on the Feast of her Assumption. This year the festivities will be held on Sunday, August 14th, with an outdoor procession

beginning at 2:30 p.m., in front of Saint Agnes Church, and concluding with Eucharistic Benediction in the Church. All are welcome to participate. Earlier in the day a Mass and Communion Breakfast will be conducted starting at 9:00 a.m. For full information and breakfast tickets, contact Barbara Mange at 610/431-3217 or Marie Mauro at 610/692-497.

A Call to All Alumni

Did you attend St. Thomas More High School, a small, all-boys high school in West Philadelphia? Do you know someone who did? We are looking for you! If you are not receiving our "Bear Tracks" newsletter or announcements of events, you are not on our mailing list. The Alumni Association is very active and holds a well-attended Communion Breakfast each year, along with socials, class reunions, a memorial Mass and a golf outing. Let us know where you are and what you have been doing. Give a call to John Millon '74 at 610/259-0380 or Al Fala '70 at 215/877-9129.

Catholic Social Services

Catholic Social Services offers counseling for individuals, couples and families. Day and evening hours are available each Tuesday and Wednesday. Insurance plans are utilized when possible and sliding-scale fees are available. Call 610/344-7028 for an appointment or form more information. Their area office is located in Thomas Patrick Hall, 125 North Darlington Street, West Chester, PA

Tuition Reminder

At Coatesville Area Catholic Elementary School, tuition for the 2005-2006 school year for one child is \$2,300.00; two children \$3,950.00; three children \$5,400.00; four or more \$6,000.00 for parishioners. Be reminded that there will be a Tuition and Stationery Collection held on July 19th & 20th, in the Primary Building from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon and from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m.

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.

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.

Stewardship

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

He proposed another parable to them. “The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that a person took and sowed in a field. It is the smallest of all the seeds, yet when full-grown it is the largest of plants. It becomes a large bush, and the “birds of the sky come and dwell in its branches.” Matthew 13:31-32

We each have different gifts. The reason we are given those gifts is so that we may perform different forms of service for the Lord. If you don’t use your gifts for the Lord, who will do the special work that God had in mind for you alone?