

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, October 29th, 2005, 6:30 PM

Sophie, Steve, & Robert Zelina
(Reynolds, Romanoski & Zelina Families)

Euch. Minister Nesbitt
Lector Elaine

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

Luigi Baldini (Wife Grace & Family)

Euch. Ministers Johnson & Krupansky
Lector Phillip

Masses for the week of October 30th, 2005, will be offered in St. Stanislaus Kostka Church except as noted.

Monday, October 31st, 2005 7:00 PM

Marie Pietschmann (Betty Shesko)

Wednesday, November 2nd, 2005, 7:00 PM

All the Faithful Departed

Friday, November 4th, 2005, 9:30 AM

Agnes Novotny (Bob & Stella Grubb)

Saturday, November 5th, 2005, 6:30 PM

Joseph Krempa (Joseph & Patrice Arvay Family)

Euch. Minister Lasak, Jr.
Lector Bill

Sunday, November 6th, 2005, 10:30 PM

Ana Marie Yankech (Helen & Phyllis Yankech)

Euch. Ministers Seymen & Hillman
Lector Kathleen

Your Prayers Are Requested

In the charity of your prayers, please remember the Sick: Julia Esposito, Marie Real, 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, Joseph Dougherty, Josephine Regener, Henrietta Torma, Chelsea Osborne, Lisa Lucci, Steffie Levenite, Robert Hracho, Deborah DeLellis, Nicholas Kousisis, Mike Sullivan, and Elmer Dunn. Among the recently Deceased: Anne Flood. Also, we pray for the well being of all our U.S. military currently serving in Iraq and Afghanistan, especially Mark Pike, son of our parishioners Mr. & Mrs. David Pike. Included in our prayers are all those victimized by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

This weekend, confessions will be heard on Saturday, October 29th, from 5:45 to 6:15 p.m., prior to the Evening Mass. Next weekend, confessions will be heard on Sunday, November 6th, from 9:45 to 10:15 a.m., prior to the Morning Mass. As always, the Sacrament of Reconciliation is available anytime upon request.

Weekly Holy Hours of Reparation and Renewal

In light of the recent clergy sexual abuse scandal in our Archdiocese, Cardinal Justin Rigali has stated this present moment to be a time of purification for the Catholic Church in Philadelphia. It must be, also, a time of reparation for sins and a time for spiritual renewal. Reparation acknowledges that evil has been committed. It admits that God has been grievously offended and acknowledges the grave harm caused to minors. Repentance and sorrow, as well as prayer, are essential elements of reparation. Christian faith assures us that our Lord Jesus Christ has the power to make all things new. Renewal calls for deep conversion of heart on the part of all of us in every area of our life, it demands a commitment to greater holiness and integrity of life, which involves absolute respect for others and the observance of all God's commandments.

His Eminence further stated that it is only in the power of the Eucharistic Lord that we will possess the strength to make reparation for our sins and failings, and to move forward in renewal as followers of Jesus Christ. We must turn to Jesus in the Holy Eucharist. Thus, our Cardinal-

Archbishop directs every parish within the Archdiocese to celebrate a Holy Hour in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament once a week for the intentions of reparation and renewal. In compliance with this mandate, please note that weekly Holy Hours of Reparation and Renewal will be conducted in the five parishes of our Cluster according to the following schedule:

Tuesdays

4:00 to 5:00 p.m. St. Stanislaus Kostka Church
(October to March)
St. Joseph Church (April to September)

7:00 to 8:00 p.m. St. Peter Church, Honey Brook

Thursdays

7:00 to 8:00 p.m. St. Cecilia Church

Saturdays

8:30 to 9:30 a.m. Our Lady of the Rosary Church
(Mass at 8:00 a.m. precedes the Holy Hour.)

In prayers before the Blessed Sacrament, may our Lord Jesus Christ Grant us all His grace and peace!

Solemnity of All Saints: November 1st

As sources of inspiration and example, the church offers us a special feast to honor the Saints, some well known, others lesser known, who stand before the throne of God and make intercession for us. All Saints Day is a holy day of obligation this year and falls on Tuesday, November 1st. Mass will be celebrated on Monday, October 31st, at 7:00 p.m., in St. Joseph Church. On the holy day itself, Masses will be offered at 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. in St. Stanislaus Kostka Church. All you Saints of God pray for us!

Remembrance of All Souls: November 2nd

Even in death we retain the bonds of family and friendship with those who have predeceased us and now knock on heaven's door. The Church marks a Solemn Remembrance of the Dead on All Souls Day, November 2nd. On that day, Masses will be offered for our beloved departed at 9:00 and 9:30 a.m. in St. Stanislaus Kostka Church and at 7:00 p.m. in St. Joseph Church. May they rest in peace!

Annual Appeal For Our Archdiocesan Seminary

The Second Collection next weekend, November 5th & 6th, is earmarked as the Annual Appeal for Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary, our Archdiocesan Seminary where today's seminarians become tomorrow's priests. Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary is one of the top theological institutes in the world and is one of the few in the United States to provide a complete formation program on both the college and theology levels. With students representing twenty-five archdioceses, dioceses and religious communities enrolled, much of the future of the Catholic Church passes through the front doors of our Archdiocesan Seminary. The Seminary community is grateful to you for your faithful support of the Appeal; be assured that your tax-deductible gift helps to enhance the many resources needed for priestly training and enables the Church to form

holy, educated and dedicated priests. Even the smallest donation can make a big difference. Please give to our Annual Seminary Appeal. Thank you!

Day of Prayer For Priestly Vocations

His Eminence, Cardinal Justin Rigali has requested that we observe this Friday, November 4th, the Feast of Saint Charles Borromeo, as a day of prayer for the priestly vocations. Undeniably we have great need for more priests. To that end, the following prayer is suggested for our use:

Father, in your plan for our salvation, you provide shepherds for your people. Fill your Church in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia with the spirit of courage and love. Raise up from our families future priests; worthy ministers for your altars, and ardent servants of the gospel. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

A Musical Treat at Shanahan High

The Fine Arts Department of Bishop Shanahan High School proudly present the magnificent Broadway Musical "Les Miserables" on November 11th-12th, 18th-19th in the High School Auditorium, 220 Woodbine Avenue, Downingtown, at 8:00 p.m. All seats are reserved at \$10.00 and \$7.00. A special matinee performance for senior citizens will be staged on Sunday, November 13th, at 3:00 p.m. For ticket information, please call 610/518-1300.

Coatesville Catholic Athletic Association

Attention, all boys form grades 5th through 8th in the CYO Program and our Coatesville Catholic Elementary students! The try-out date for Boys Basketball will be Wednesday, November 2nd, at the North Brandywine School. Try-outs for the Junior Varsity Team will be conducted from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. Try-outs for the Varsity Team will be conducted from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. any questions? If so, please call Pat Sullivan at 610/383-6403.

Similarly, the try-out date for Girls Basketball will be Wednesday, November 2nd, at the South Brandywine School. Try-outs for the Junior Varsity Team will be conducted from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. Try-outs for the Varsity Team will be conducted from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. Any questions? If so, please call John Lafferty at 610/857-2006.

Catholic Social Services

The school year is well underway and the holiday season is fast approaching. These can be times of anticipation, excitement and joy. But sometimes these days also can provoke anxiety, disharmony and feelings of loneliness. These are often times when counseling can be helpful. If you or your loved ones are experiencing these feelings, remember that Catholic Social Services is here to offer help. 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 for more information. Inquiries will receive a prompt response.

Catholic Social Services is looking for single or married adults to become foster parents to children of all ages and races. There is a special need for families who can provide care to teenagers – a population that needs love, guidance and support as they move into adulthood. To learn more about becoming a foster parent, please call Melissa at 215/587-2458.

Annual Silent Auction

Coatesville Area Catholic Elementary School will hold their Annual Silent Auction on Saturday, November 5th, beginning at 6:30 p.m., in The Inn at Chester Springs in Lionville, Proceeds will benefit the new Pope John Paul II Regional Catholic Elementary School. Everyone is welcome to the event, which has as its theme: “Building Our Children’s Dream.” Tickets are \$30.00/person or \$50.00/couple. This includes a bid number, cocktails, butlered hors d’oeuvres and, of course, a good time. Call Jeannie at 610/466-0830 to purchase tickets. Chester County artist Richard Bollinger is returning to personalize his prints purchased that evening. As in the past, he graciously donates his time and half of his profits to the school. There is still a need for auction items. Nothing is too big or too small. A gift piece, a theme basket, toys, tools, art supplies, anything goes. Items are also needed for the public portion of the auction; i.e., vacation rentals, furniture pieces, tickets to sporting events, signed sports memorabilia, Please contact Mary Pat Dell’Arciprete at 610/466-0372 to donate. Thank you!

Seminary Open House

Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary, 100 East Wynnewood Road, Wynnewood, will be hosting their Annual Open House on Sunday, October 30th, from 12:00 noon to 5:00 p.m. You are invited to tour the grounds, learn about life at the Seminary, and view a sacred and historical art collection from 12:00 noon to 4:00 p.m. Then join the seminarians for Evening Prayer and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 5:00 p.m. in the Main Chapel. To discover more about the Seminary, please visit: www.scs.edu. For further information or directions, contact the Office for Development at 610/785-6231, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Local Fall Bazaar

Holy Ghost Ukrainian Orthodox Church, 392 Charles Street, will conduct their Fall Bazaar on Saturday, November 12th, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The annual event will feature ethnic foods (pierogie, halupki, kielbasa, halushki), baked goods, religious articles and church tours. Eat in or take out your food orders. For full information, kindly call 610/384-3095 or visit www.holyghostuoc.org.

Charismatic Prayer Meetings For The Chester County Vicariate

Father Chris Rogers, Director of Vocations for the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, will be leading the monthly Charismatic Prayer Meetings for the Chester County Vicariate at Our Lady of Consolation Church, Parkesburg.

Upcoming meetings are scheduled for November 2nd and December 7th, with each starting at 7:00 p.m. The purpose of these meetings is to intercede for priests, to pray for vocations to the priesthood, to remember those who feel alienated from or hurt by the church and to foster the use of the gifts of the Holy Spirit. For more information, call Joe McCahon at 610/269-0878 or Sue Havey at 610/593-2904.

Lancaster Area Celiac Support Group

Lancaster Area Celiac Support Group (Gluten/Wheat Intolerance) will meet on November 7th from 6:30 to 8:30 PM at the Lancaster Regional Hospital, College Avenue, Lancaster, PA.

Grandma Whimsy will do a gluten free baking demo as well as have samples and gluten free products to sell. No registration necessary – everyone welcome. For more information or directions please call Susan Polachak at 717/392-6971 or email: jpolachak@comcast.net or call Marie McBride at 610/466-9119.

Women’s Club News

Christmas Bazaar Work Schedule

Pierogie Session – Thursday, November 3rd at 5:00 pm

Steam Cabbage – Friday, November 18th (time to be announced)

Bazaar Set Up – Friday, November 8th (time to be announced)

Make Stuffed Cabbage – Saturday, November 19th at 8:00 am.

Christmas at St. Joe’s

Sunday, December 4th, 2005

Moose Lodge #297 – the 1020 Ballroom

Adults \$10.00 Children ages 6-14 \$5.00 Under 6 Free

Please mark your calendars. Reservation information will be forthcoming at a later date.

\$500 Chances

Chance Books for the \$500 that will be raffled off at the Christmas Bazaar have been mailed to all parishioners this past week. We urge you to make your returns as soon as possible so the chance books will not get lost or put aside with the “junk mail”.

Kindly make your returns to Ann Cigas either by dropping them into the “Women’s Club Drop Box” located in the church vestibule, drop them in the weekly collection basket, mail them to 1245 manor Road, Coatesville, or give them to Ann personally.

The members of the Women’s Club greatly appreciate your support of this fundraiser. Thank you in advance.