

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 25th, 2005, 6:30 PM

Luigi Baldini (Wife Grace & Family)

Euch. Minister Trish Swinty
Lector Sara

Sunday, June 26th, 2005, 10:30 AM

Andrew & Jennie Lasak (Frank & Mary Jane Lasak)

Euch. Ministers Seymen & Catanese
Lector Kathleen

Masses for the week of June 26th, 2005 will be offered in St. Stanislaus Kostka Church except as noted:

Saturday, July 2nd, 2005, 6:30 PM

Monica Wawiernia (Mr. & Mrs. Charles Smith)

Euch. Minister Mary Frances Johnson
Lector Bill

Sunday, July 3rd, 2005, 10:30 PM

Mary Sabo (Mr. & Mrs. Terry Thompson)

Euch. Ministers Nesbitt & Krupansky
Lector Kathy

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, Sue Dunlap 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, June 25th, from 5:45 to 6:15 p.m., prior to the Evening Mass. Next weekend, confessions will be heard on Sunday, July 3rd, from 9:45 to 10:15 a.m., prior to the Morning Mass. As always, the Sacrament of Reconciliation is available anytime upon request.

Peter's Pence Collection

Each year, the National Peter's Pence Collection in support of the Holy Father's spiritual and charitable efforts is held in parishes from coast to coast. This year's theme, "Goodness Works Quietly", reminds us of the quiet and gentle way in which our Lord works through us to reach those most in need. Your contribution to this annual appeal enables the Holy Father to provide emergency relief assistance to those throughout the world who suffer from war, oppression and natural disasters. In our Archdiocese, the Peter's Pence Collection will be taken up at all masses this weekend, June 25th-26th. Thank you, in advance, for your expression of compassion and generosity.

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.

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 27th to July 1st from 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in the school hall. Sign up today! Don't miss out on the fun!!

Auditions For The Archdiocesan Boys Choir

The Archdiocesan Boys Choir of Philadelphia offers a rich musical and spiritual experience for boys in grades 2-8 who love to sing. The choir performs extensively throughout the Delaware Valley and has toured in the United States, Canada and Europe. Auditions are being held once again. For more information or to schedule an actual audition, please call either Tom Windfelder at 215/425-6995 or Teresa Zubert at 610/326-7041. Boys and their parents should give serious consideration to this wonderful opportunity.

A Papal Visit To Philadelphia Revisited

The Archdiocese of Philadelphia, through its Office for Communications, is most pleased to offer videotape copies of the 1979 Mass celebrated by the late Pope John II on Logan Square in Philadelphia. This special presentation is made possible through

the courtesy of WPVI-TV, channel 6. You may order either videotape for \$7.00 or a DVD for \$5.00 (including shipping and handling); please specify video or DVD when ordering. To place your order, enclose your check and mail to: Office for Communications, Archdiocese of Philadelphia, 222 North 17th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103. Questions? Call 215/587-3747.

Host Families Sought For Student Exchange

Volunteer host families are needed for two teenage ambassadors from abroad for the approaching 2005-2006 school year. For more information about how you can promote peace and understanding between the United States and other countries of the world, please contact Brenda Hornberger toll-free at the ERDT/SHARE Southeastern Pennsylvania Office 1-866-900-3738. Your help is greatly appreciated.

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: July 6th, 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.

Catholic Social Services

Catholic Social Services in West Chester is looking for volunteer support at their new, bright and welcoming Family Service Center located at Thomas Patrick Hall on the grounds of Saint Agnes Parish. They are in search of someone to help in the office on Tuesday and Wednesday mornings, answering the telephone, taking messages and greeting walk-in clients. Any time you can give between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 12:00 noon would be greatly appreciated. No previous experience is necessary. This is a wonderful opportunity for anyone wanting to integrate their faith with their volunteer work. If you can help, please contact Christine Grantham at 610/344-7028 during normal business hours.

Italian Summer Festival

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish, Ford Street & Union Avenue, Bridgeport, will hold their Annual Italian Summer Festival on July 8th, 9th and 10th. Featured will be Italian food, refreshments, beer and wine garden, dancing, games of chance and amusement rides. For full details, call 610/272-3479. A good time is promised to one and all!

Stewardship

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Happy the people who know you, Lord, who walk in the radiance of your face. In your name they sing joyfully all the day; at your victory they raise the festal shout” Psalms 89: 16-17

Good stewards live with joy and gratitude for the blessings they have received – including those that have multiplied through diligence and hard work. Indeed, good stewards live in communion with Christ and through Christ and the Spirit strive to return all gifts to the Father with an increase.

A Family Perspective

Today’s readings call families to the freedom, which Christ has won for us. Our true freedom consists in “being dead to sin and living for God in Christ Jesus”. We are free to love one another with the lavish generosity of God’s love!

Women’s Club News

Women’s Club Installation Dinner

The installation of new officers for the Women’s club will take place this Sunday, June 26th 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.

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