

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, February 4th, 2006, 6:30 PM

George Reynolds (Dan & Kristin Roth)

Euch. Minister Bugar
Lector Bill

Sunday, February 5th, 2006, 10:30 AM

Vera Lahm (Dan & Marie McBride)

Euch. Ministers Catanese & Krupansky
Lector Kathleen

Masses for the week of February 5th, 2006 will be offered in St. Stanislaus Kostka Church except as noted:

Tuesday, February 7th, 2006, 4:00 PM

*Eucharistic Holy Hour of Reparation and Renewal
(In St. Stanislaus Kostka Church)*

Saturday, February 11th, 2006, 6:30 PM

Augusta Saska (Family)

Alter Servers Amy & Alyssa Hoopes
Euch. Minister Claypoole
Lector Kathy

Sunday, February 12th, 2006, 10:30 AM

Mary & Pete Michinok (Richard & Maryanne Michinok)

Alter Servers Jennie Lasak, Billy Hackmeister,
Stephanie Trumpleman
Euch. Ministers Swinty & Johnson
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, Jan Schultz, Andrew Hamara, Joanne Krupansky, Mary Kish, Bertha Amole, Dylan Manning, Helen Collins, Joseph Yankech, III, Joseph Salada, Michael Kozacheson, Joseph Dougherty, Josephine Regener, Chelsea Osborne, Lisa Lucci, Steffie Levenite, Robert Hracho, Mike Sullivan, Elmer Dunn, Bob Hamilton, Alexander Price, Stephen Jordan and Bunny Jordan. Among the recently Deceased: we remember in prayer Father James Bradley. 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.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

This weekend, confessions will be heard on Sunday, February 5th, from 9:45 to 10:15 a.m., prior to the Morning Mass. Next weekend, confessions will be heard on Saturday, February 11th, from 5:45 to 6:15 p.m., prior to the Evening Mass. As always, the Sacrament of Reconciliation is available anytime upon request.

Special Priest-Guest Speaker Next Weekend

This weekend, February 4th & 5th, Father Paul Walsman will be visiting our West End Churches and speaking at all Masses. Father Paul will be familiarizing us with the good work being accomplished by Food For The Poor, Inc., an interdenominational Christian ministry created to help the poorest of the poor in the Caribbean and Latin America. Since its inception in 1982, Food For The Poor, Inc. has been lauded by many civic organizations and religious leaders, including the late Pope John Paul II. No doubt we will learn much more from our priest-guest's message.

Special Collection

As announced earlier, the Second Collection this weekend is earmarked as the Annual Collection for the Care of Aging and Ill Priests of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. This Appeal is one way for us to express "Thank you, Father, for your priestly life and service over the years!" Your generous support of this worthy cause is most appreciated. God love you!

First Communion Meeting For Parents

An important meeting for parents of the children of the Parish, who are eligible to receive their First Holy Communion this spring, will be conducted at 7:00 p.m., on Sunday, February 19th, in the School Hall. Both Father John Oulds and Mrs. Beth Ann Hackmeister, Coordinator of the First Sacraments Program, will be making presentations in preparation for the twin events of First Penance and First Communion.

A Prayer Group For CACES Families

Saint Cecilia Church is hosting a Prayer Group on Tuesdays, from 7:50 to 8:15 a.m., beginning February 14th. The group is open for all CACES families desiring to come together and pray for the safety and spiritual needs of the students, faculty, staff and volunteers of Coatesville Area Catholic Elementary School. Your prayer requests may be dropped off at the School Office or at Saint Cecilia Rectory.

New Altar Servers

The invitation is extended to the boys and girls of the Parish, from 4th grade age and older, to assist the priest at Mass and other ceremonies as an altar server. In another few weeks, Mr. Vincent Krupansky will be conducting training sessions for our young volunteers in the Parish Church on Sundays, immediately following the 10:30 a.m. Mass. The altar server-to-be should be dependable, responsible, reverent and careful in his/her service at the altar. A sign up list is located on the bulletin board in the vestibule. For more information, call Father John at 610/384-0306.

R.C.I.A. Program

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (R.C.I.A.) is a step-by-step program for inquirers to gain knowledge of the beliefs and practices of the Roman Catholic Church and then, if they choose, to embrace the Faith through the reception of the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist. In short, the R.C.I.A. Program is the Church's way of making new Catholics or further explaining the Faith to those baptized Catholics in need of a fuller explanation. Depending on the response, a group is usually formed and meets regularly. For added details, kindly call Father John at 610/384-1172.

Parochial School Registration

Coatesville Area Catholic Elementary School Registration for the academic year 2006-2007 will be conducted in the Primary Building (St. Cecilia Parish Campus) on Monday and Tuesday, February 27th – 28th, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. To enter Kindergarten, a child must be 5 years old by September 1st, 2006. Documents required at registration are the following: original birth certificate, original baptismal certificate, immunization records and a pastor's letter verifying membership in the Parish. Also, a \$75.00 non-refundable registration fee is due at this time. All parents with pre-school children are invited to our open House on February 27th, between 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 noon. Visit our little ones in the classrooms and have your questions about the school answered. Coatesville Catholic will accept registrations from parishioners who have students, currently in Grades 1 to 6, from a Public School District, depending on the availability of space. This registration, too, will be done on the registration days in February. In the event of a strike by one of the Public School Districts, our registration will be closed until the strike is settled.

Daylesford Abbey

Daylesford Abbey, 2209 South Valley Road, Paoli will be hosting a Valentine Evening of Recollection with Father John Zagarella focusing on the theme: "Renewing Our Love in the Lord". It will be held on February 11th with prayer at 4:30 p.m., followed by hors d'oeuvres and cocktails, and then an elegant dinner. Following dinner, there will be a conference, quiet time together and the celebration of Mass. Cost for the evening is \$125.00 per couple or treat yourself to an overnight stay at \$185.00 per couple. Register with Linda at 610/647-2530, ext. 133.

Books For The Bayou

The Critics Club of Bishop Shanahan High School requests our support of a Book Drive in behalf of hurricane victims. They will be collecting used or new books to send to a library in New Orleans that lost everything. The Critics Club will be accepting donations of books from February 1st to April 5th. All books can be dropped off at the Bishop Shanahan Library during the Book Drive. If you are unable to bring the books to the high school,

please contact the Library at 610/343-6208 and arrangements can be made for the books to be picked up. Thank you!

CACES Cabaret

Last spring's CACES Cabaret featured talent from all five parishes of our Cluster and raised much needed funds to benefit the new regional school building. This year's show is scheduled for Friday, March 10th, at the Coatesville High School 11-12 Auditorium. We are looking for performers and volunteers to sign up. Singers, dancers, musicians, comics and novelty acts are all welcome. A preference will be given to group acts. Want to help behind the scenes? We need volunteers for fundraising, publicity, refreshments, tickets, decorations and clean up. Please contact Paul Laich at 610/316-0884 or go to <http://cacescabaret.home.comcast.net> and hit "Join".

Stewardship

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"If I do so willingly, I have a recompense, but if unwillingly, then I have been entrusted with a stewardship".

A commitment to stewardship as a way of life should have an impact on everything we choose to do – no exceptions. It is how we live each day. It is the choices we make and the life styles we live – not just on Sunday, but on every day, one day at a time, one choice at a time.

A Family Perspective

Families often struggle with physical and spiritual afflictions. How do our lives reflect our belief in the power of Christ to restore us to wholeness and peace during difficult times?

Women's Club News

The members of the Women's Club are planning a Spaghetti Dinner, which will be held on Saturday, March 18th. The time will be published later.

In conjunction with the Spaghetti Dinner, there will be a Bake Table, our Theme Baskets Table and also we will be chancing off \$500. More detailed information will be forthcoming. We hope you will mark your calendars and join us on the 18th of March.

In preparation for the Spaghetti Dinner, the women plan to bake **Kiefl** on Saturday, February 11th @ 8 a.m. in the School Hall. Please bring a rolling pin if you have one. No experience is necessary...we will train! Contact Lisa Hillman at 610/857-1549 with any questions.

Thank you in advance for your support and participation.