

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, May 27th, 2006, 6:30 PM

Stephen & Sophie Zelina
(Reynolds, Romanoski & Zelina Families)

Euch. Minister Swinty
Lector Sara

Sunday, May 28th, 2006, 10:30 AM

Andrew & Jennie Lasak (Mary Czirjak)

Euch. Ministers Johnson & Claypoole
Lector Kathy

Masses for the week of May 28th, 2006 will be offered in St. Stanislaus Kostka Church except as noted:

Tuesday, May 30th, 2006, 4:00 PM

Eucharistic Holy Hour of Reparation and Renewal

Saturday, June 3rd, 2006, 6:30 PM

Increase of Vocation to the Priesthood and Religious Life

Euch. Minister Hillman
Lector Elaine

Sunday, June 4th, 2006, 10:30 AM

Edward & Mary Reardon (Frank & Mary Jane Lasak)

Euch. Ministers Catanese & Lasak, Jr.
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, 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, Steffie Levenite, Robert Hracho, Mike Sullivan, Elmer Dunn, Alexander Price, Stephen Jordan, Mary Benkovich, Mimi Sushinski, Robert Shesko and Peter Michalski. Among the recently Deceased: we remember Raymond Pendyck. 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, May 28th, from 9:45 to 10:15 a.m., prior to the Morning Mass. Next weekend, confessions will be heard on Saturday, June 3rd, from 5:45 to 6:15 p.m. prior to the Evening Mass. As always, the Sacrament of Reconciliation is available anytime upon request.

Memorial Day Observance

Weather allowing, an outdoor Mass in St. Stanislaus Kostka Cemetery, Waterworks Road, West Caln Township, will be celebrated at 9:30 a.m., on Monday, May 29th. The Mass site will be at the shrine of the Pieta in the upper left hand of the cemetery. Earlier, usually at 9:00 a.m., near the central Crucifix, Military Rites are conducted by the area veterans. All are cordially welcome to participate. "You are reminded to bring with you a folding chair." Should the weather be against us the 9:30 a.m. Memorial Day Mass will be offered in St. Stanislaus Kostka Church for the happy repose of the souls of the war dead and all those at rest in our shared parish cemetery.

2006 Catholic Charities Appeal

The annual campaign in behalf of the Catholic Charities Appeal is currently underway and continues throughout the month of May. What tremendous good your financial support of the Appeal provides for the people, young and old, who benefit from the human service programs of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia! These various programs reflect our belief in the sanctity of human life, the dignity of the individual, and the central role of the family in life and society. Thank you for your enduring generosity, year after year, to a cause most worthy of your financial support. God love you!

Catholic Charities Report

Our goal again this year is \$12,000.00. To date we have collected \$9,576.00 with 81 out of 330 parishioners responding.

Won't you please help by giving a gift commensurate with your income to help us meet our goal again this year? In addition to meeting our monetary goal, we hope to gain the participation of all our parishioners. Even if the remaining parishioners give a small amount, I'm sure we can meet our goal as we have always done in previous years, and also raise our percentage of participation. Thank you for any consideration you can give to this *Appeal*.

You'll Go Bananas For Son Treasure Island!!

We're excited about St. Joseph's Vacation Bible School to be held June 26-30 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. This year's program is Son Treasure Island, a week of treasure hunting adventure in the Caribbean Islands! Through their adventures children will discover that God's Love is Giving, God's Love is Kind, God's Love is Caring, God's Love is Forgiving and God's Love is Forever! We will have a great time with lively songs, hilarious skits, creative crafts, exciting games, Bible stories and tasty snacks—all of the things that make Vacation Bible school so much fun for children. On top of that, we will be helping children learn about God's amazing love. So mark your calendars today! Registration will take place by calling Beth Ann Hackmeister at 610/380-3505. Adult volunteers are needed!!!!

Pray For Our Soldiers

The Archdiocese for the Military Services USA, which coordinates Catholic chaplaincy to GIs worldwide asks Americans to remember to pray for soldiers and consider sending a CARE package". The archdiocese offers the following prayer:

"Lord hold our troops in your living hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. I ask this in the name of Jesus, our Lord and Savior."

Bishop Shanahan High School Summer Programs

Bishop Shanahan High School and Dr. Richard Fuller offer a summer learning experience in three areas: Algebra I Enrichment Program for grades 5 thru 9, "Critical Thinking and Study Skills" Program for grades 8 thru 12, and a PSAT/SAT Program for grades 8 thru 12 (with a student teacher ration of 8:1). For more information, call Dr. Fuller at 610/275-9660 or Shanahan High at 610/518-1300. All classes begin June 19th. Fall classes start on September 20th.

Summer Courses at The Seminary

The Religious Studies Division of St. Charles Borromeo Seminary, Wynnewood, is pleased to announce that registrations are currently being accepted for the Summer Session 2006. Simply visit www.scs.edu, go to Religious Studies Division and then Current Course Offerings. Classes will be underway on Monday, June 19th.

The Truth About The Da Vinci Code

The Da Vinci Code movie was released to theatres this last weekend. This film is filled with troubling misinformation about the Roman Catholic Church. Learn the truth by visiting the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops website at www.jesusdecoded.com. This is a direct link to factual information about the New Testament, the celibacy of Jesus and the story of Mary Magdalene. You can also order printed materials and a DVD on the website.

Archdiocesan Boys Choir

The Archdiocesan Boys Choir will present the musical production of Oliver in LaSalle University's Dan Rodden Theatre at 8:00 p.m. on June 2nd and June 3rd, and at 3:00 p.m. on June 4th. Tickets for adults are \$8.00, for seniors \$6.00 and for students \$5.00. Please call 610/326-7041 for tickets and more information. Tickets will also be available at the door.

A Moment in History

In all likelihood, Tuesday, June 6th, 2006 will mark the graduation of the last Eighth Grade Class from Coatesville Area Catholic Elementary School. The graduates' Mass of Thanksgiving and Graduation Exercises will be hosted that evening in Saint Joseph Church. Next year, of course, our young people will be graduated from the newly constructed Pope John Paul II Regional Catholic Elementary School, which replaces the CACES trinity of buildings. It shall be a moment of history for local Catholic education, as well as for the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. Please continue to pray for the success of this new school undertaking and to support financially our collective project with the fulfillment of faith promises and other kind contributions.

Respect For Life

7th Sunday of Easter

"In the center of the Eucharist stands the vulnerable Jesus and that means in the center of liturgical life, those who are most vulnerable belong." (Henri Nouwen)