

# 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 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2006, 6:30 PM

*Increase of Vocation to the Priesthood and Religious Life*

Eucl. Minister Hillman  
Lector Elaine

## Sunday, June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2006, 10:30 AM

*Edward & Mary Reardon (Frank & Mary Jane Lasak)*

Eucl. Ministers Catanese & Lasak, Jr.  
Lector Kathleen

Masses for the week of June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2006 will be offered in St. Joseph Church.

Monday	9 am	Joseph Lawrence (Edward & Grace Lawrence)
Tuesday	9 am	Kitty Magala (Mary Frances & Harold Johnson)
Wednesday	9 am	Ana Marie Yankech (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv. and God's Blessing for the Yankech Family (Mom, Helen Yankech)
Thursday	9 am	Louis Sajda (Bob & Steffie Levenite)
Friday	9 am	Sylvia Halenar (Bob & Frances Shesko)
Saturday	9 am	Parishioners

## Saturday, June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2006, 6:30 PM

*George & Vera Lahm (Branson Family)*

Eucl. Minister M. Nesbitt  
Lector Patrick

## Sunday, June 11<sup>th</sup>, 2006, 10:30 AM

*Mary Ann Yeager (Barbara & Richard Reczek)*

Eucl. Ministers Bugar & 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, 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 Father Walter J. Hartnett and Mary Resh.. 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 Saturday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>, from 5:45 to 6:15 p.m., prior to the Evening Mass. Next weekend, confessions will be heard on Sunday, June 11<sup>th</sup>, from 9:45 to 10:15 a.m. prior to the Morning Mass. As always, the Sacrament of Reconciliation is available anytime upon request.

## 2006 Catholic Charities Appeal

Gifts to the 2006 Catholic Charities Appeal can still be made even though the Parish Solicitation has officially concluded. As the Catholic Charities Appeal is the primary means we, as a Catholic Christian community, have to support programs that exclusively benefit the less fortunate in the five county region of the Archdiocese, it is crucial that we reach our anticipated parish goal of \$12, 000.00. More than 250,000 people benefit from the services supported by the Catholic Charities Appeal, and there is no such thing as a small or insignificant gift. Every contribution to the Catholic Charities Appeal is a concrete expression of the belief in the dignity and worth of every human life. If you have not done so already, please make a contribution to this

year's Appeal within the next few weeks. God love all our compassionate donors!

### **Catholic Charities Update**

Goal: \$12,000.00  
Pledged: \$10,498.00

Parishioner participation: 95 out of 330 Families

### **An Emergency Collection**

Once again, our brothers and sisters in Indonesia are victims of the forces of nature and are urgently in need of our assistance. Still struggling to recover from the effects of the tsunami, this impoverished land was struck with a devastating earthquake. As of this moment, reports are that the death toll is over 5,400. The government there estimates that over 200,000 people were left homeless. Hospitals are in need of supplies, in addition to the usual need for food, clothing and other human necessities, which are the result of such disasters. His Eminence, Cardinal Justin Rigali requests that each Parish of the Archdiocese takes up an immediate collection for Earthquake Relief in Indonesia. Next weekend, June 10<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup>, therefore, our Second Collection at Mass will be in response to this natural disaster. It is hoped that you will be generous to this extraordinary appeal. Thank you!

### **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!!!!

### **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 19<sup>th</sup>. Fall classes start on September 20<sup>th</sup>.

### **Summer Courses at The Seminary**

The Religious Studies Division of St. Charles Borromeo Seminary, Wynnwood, is pleased to announce that registrations are currently being accepted for the Summer Session 2006. Simply visit [www.scs.edu](http://www.scs.edu), go to Religious Studies Division and then Current Course Offerings. Classes will be underway on Monday, June 19<sup>th</sup>.

### **Couples For Christ: Rescheduled Meeting**

Learn more about a life renewal program that has touched the lives of thousands of families worldwide. You are invited to a Christian Life Program Orientation for couples, single men and women, widows and widowers, divorced men and women, and single mothers and fathers. It will be held in St. Joseph School Hall, 406 Charles Street, this Friday evening, June 9<sup>th</sup>. For the exact time of the meeting, as well as for full details, please call Alex and Enely at 610/466-0717. Listen to the inner prompting of the Holy Spirit and please come.

### **A Moment in History**

In all likelihood, Tuesday, June 6<sup>th</sup>, 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 *Pentecost***

For our faith to bear fruit it is not enough to pay lip service to the Gospels, we need to nurture it with actual deeds that show we can live out the Gospel.