

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, September 9th, 2006, 6:30 PM

Max Sushinski (2nd Anniv) Wife Agnes and Children)

Euch. Ministers M. Nesbitt
Lector Sara

Sunday, September 10th, 2006, 10:30 AM

Helen Rafferty (Francis Seymen & Weller Family)

Euch. Ministers Hillman & Claypoole
Lector Frank, Jr.

Masses for the week of September 10th, 2006, will be offered in St. Joseph Church.

Monday	9 am	Parishioners
Tuesday	9 am	Frank Popovich, Sr. (Helen Popovich)
	4 pm	Eucharistic Holy Hour of Reparation and Renewal
Wednesday	9 am	Margaret Pelarcik (Sandoski Family)
Thursday	9 am	William Beck (Grant Family)
Friday	9 am	Parishioners
Saturday	9 am	Parishioners

Saturday, September 16th, 2006, 6:30 PM

Luigi Baldini (Wife Grace & Family)

Euch. Minister J. Nesbitt
Lector Patrick

Sunday, September 17th, 2006, 10:30 AM

For God's Blessings Upon Michael Kozacheson on the Occasion of his 100th Birthday.
(The Family)

Euch. Ministers Lasak, Jr. & Catanese
Lector Sara

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, Bertha Amole, 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, Peter Michalski, Margaret Florian, Michelle Maher, John Rider, Sue Dunlap and John Cisarik. Also, we pray for the well being of our U.S. military personnel serving in Iraq and Afghanistan. May God hold them safely in the palm of His hand.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

This weekend, confessions will be heard on Saturday, September 9th, from 5:45 to 6:15 p.m., prior to the Evening Mass. Next weekend, confessions will be heard on Sunday, September 17th, from 9:45 to 10:15 a.m., prior to the Morning Mass. As always, the Sacrament of Reconciliation is available anytime upon request.

Special Second Collection

This weekend, the Second Collection is earmarked as the Annual Collection for the Black and Indian Missions, offering financial support to some of the poorest areas of our nation, so that the Gospel of Christ can be proclaimed and lived. Do know that your generosity is much appreciated.

Parish Census Update

It has been five years since we took our initial census information of our parishioners. It's time for an update! Members of the Finance Committee will continue calling parish members to obtain any new information. Kindly welcome their call. It should only take five or ten minutes of your time to conduct this survey.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Ann B. Cigas, Chairperson

CCD Registration

Our Parish offers religious instruction for children attending public school and non-Catholic private school for an hour on Sundays, prior to the Morning Mass. Registration for this CCD Program will be conducted after Mass this Sunday and next Sunday mornings, September 10th and 17th, in the school

hall. Seeking additional information? Please call Leslie Hoopes at 610/857-4224.

Boxed Contribution Envelopes

Since our boxed sets of contribution envelopes have been delayed in arriving, we are distributing packets of a limited supply of temporary envelopes for your use in September. Please make sure that you write your name on each envelope because they come without any individual identification on them (no identifying numbers are imprinted). Thank you most sincerely for your cooperation with this little "bump" in our usual routine.

26th Annual MS 150 City to Shore Bike Tour

Last year Team Rocky joined over 6,500 cyclists that participated in the National MS Society's 150-mile City to Shore Bike Tour from Cherry Hill to Ocean City and back. Your generous support helped us raise over \$5,000 in donations for the MS Society. This year we are pleased to welcome Ellen Zadoff to the team. On September 16th, Ellen will join Joe Kandler, Michelle Maher, Mark Hughes, Joe Buccella and myself as we ride in this year's event.

In just a few weeks we'll again be at the start in Cherry Hill, riding for people you know like Roxanne Kandler, Christine Claypoole and thousands of others suffering from the devastating effects of multiple sclerosis. Please join the fight with us and make a donation to the MS Society to help us reach this year's goal. With your support, we can end the devastating effects of MS, sooner rather than later. Who knows, maybe it will be a dollar that we raised that finally made a cure possible.

To learn more about MS or meet the team and make a pledge to Team Rocky in the 26th Annual MS 150 City to Shore Bike Tour go to www.teamrocky.info. If you'd like to help but don't have access to the Internet, you can also make a check out to "National MS Society" and mail it to Craig Cigas, 325 Brookwood Drive, Downingtown PA 19335. I'll fill out a pledge card for you and forward it to the MS Society. Many thanks in advance for your generous support.

Craig Cigas
Organist/Cantor
St. Joseph's Church in Coatesville

Retreat For Persons With Disabilities

A weekday retreat at Malvern Retreat House has been scheduled for October 10th, 11th, & 12th for adults with all types of disabilities including those who may be experiencing economic challenges. If you or someone you know would enjoy a weekday retreat that includes having one's faith in God initiated, refreshed and strengthened, please contact Lorie Brew for more information at the Department for Pastoral Care for Persons with Disabilities at 215/587-3530 or PCPDDEAF@adphila.org.

Choir Practice Reminder

Practice for the children will be held this *Monday*, 9/11 in the church choir loft at 6:45 p.m. and the adult choir will be held next Monday, 9/18 at 7:30 p.m. immediately after the children. We will then go on a weekly Monday night schedule with the same times.

If you have any questions, I will be available after Sunday Mass or I can be reached at 610-212-2927.

Susan Sandoski
Choir Director

Bishop Shanahan High School

Bishop Shanahan High School and Dr. Richard Fuller offer a comprehensive 35 hour training and learning experience in a PSAT/SAT Program (with a student to teacher ration of 8:1 in math). For more information, call Dr. Fuller at 610/275-9660 or BSHS at 610/518-1300. Classes will begin on September 20th.

Chester County Buddy Walk

On Sunday, October 1, 2006, the Lasak family will participate in the Sixth Annual Chester County Buddy Walk. It will take place in West Goshen Community Park, West Chester. The walk is sponsored by the Chester County Down Syndrome Interest Group. The purpose of the one-mile walk and afternoon of activities is to promote support and understanding for individuals with Down Syndrome and for their families. (We also have a lot of fun!) Jan is serving on the Buddy Walk planning committee. Jennie will work as a volunteer for the event, and the whole family will be walking

As a special treat this year, Chris Burke and his band will be performing at the event. Chris Burke is an actor who has Down syndrome. You may remember him as the character "Corky" from the television show, "Life Goes On."

If anyone of the St. Joseph's family would like to be a part of Catherine's Crew by sponsoring Catherine, volunteering for the event, or by walking, please contact Jan or Frank at (610) 869-4841. Thank you.

Search For CACES Coaches

The Athletic Association of Coatesville Area Catholic Elementary School is looking for coaches for all grade school sports. If you are interested, please send in a letter of interest to John Lafferty, c/o Coatesville Area Catholic Elementary School, 605 East Lincoln Highway, Coatesville, PA 19320. If you have already done so, please accept our thanks.

Respect For Life

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

The human person is the synthesis of the universe and is the reason for everything that exists. Present day biomedical sciences and technologies must be at the service of human life and not vice versa. (Cardinal Lozano Barragan, President of the Pontifical Council for Health Care Workers)