

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 30th, 2006, 6:30 PM

John Yankech (Mother & Sister Phyllis)

Sunday, October 1st, 2006, 10:30 AM

Frank Popovich, Sr. (Wife Helen)

Masses for the week of October 1st, 2006 will be offered in St. Stanislaus Kostka Church except as noted:

Tuesday, October 3rd, 2006, 4:00 PM

Eucharistic Holy Hour of Reparation and Renewal

Saturday, October 7th, 2006, 6:30 PM

Joseph & Mary Nedzia (Bob & Mary Anne Lasak)

*Euch. Minister Hillman
Lector Elaine*

Sunday, October 8th, 2006, 10:30 AM

*Deceased Shesko, Lonchar & Tolarovich Families
(Reczek, Neff & Johnson Families)*

*Euch. Ministers Catanese & M. Nesbitt
Lector Frank*

Your Prayers Are Requested

In the charity of your prayers, please remember the Sick: Julia Esposito, Marie Reali, 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, John Cisarik, Millie Harvey, Father Francis Mulranen, Pastor of St. Cecilia church, and Sheila Van Zanten. 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 Sunday, October 1st, immediately prior to the Morning Mass. Next weekend, confessions will be heard on Saturday, October 7th, from 5:45 to 6:15 p.m., prior to the Evening Mass. As always, the Sacrament of Reconciliation is available anytime upon request.

First Holy Communion Notice

Because of a conflict in scheduling with our twin Parish of St. Stanislaus Kostka, whose date for the Sacrament of Confirmation is May 6, 2007, the celebration of First Holy Communion for St. Joseph Church will take place at the 10:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, April 29, 2007, in St. Joseph Church. We hope that this advance notice will be of benefit to the families involved.

Sincere Thanks

We would like to thank you for your generous donations and those who attended the benefit for Marie Reali. The kindness of everyone is overwhelming beyond belief. The benefit raised over \$12,000, which will be used to defray Marie's medical expenses and for special equipment needed for when she returns home. The goodness of family, friends and those whom we have never met is surely a testament that in time of need we can count on each other. May God Bless all of you and you will always be in our prayers.

Parish Contribution Envelopes

Our Parish Contribution Envelopes have arrived and are located at the back of the church - both sides. Please be kind enough to pick up your box along with any others you can deliver.

For Your Information - in filling your Initial Envelope Offering - the cost per box is \$4.00. We appreciate your offering to help offset that cost. Thank you in advance.

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.

Coupon Savings Book

Kidstuff Coupon Savings Books for 2006-2007 are now available! CACES Home and School Association will be offering the books for sale after the Masses on the weekend of October 7th & 8th for only \$25.00. The savings rendered pay for the books after just a few uses. It is a perfect family gift for the approaching holidays! Feel free to pre-order for delivery on the above dates by calling Kathy Bowser at 610/857-1152 (evenings) or just stop by and pick one up the day of the sale. Thanks for your support!

Car Raffle Coming Soon

The local Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a Car Raffle, the proceeds of which will benefit the construction of Pope John Paul II Regional Catholic Elementary School. Donated in memory of Angelo and Angela Gazzilla, the car is a beautiful 2006 Ford Fusion and will be displayed at all five parishes. A limited number of raffle tickets will be sold for \$25.00 each or 5 tickets for \$100.00. Coming soon!

National Life Chain

October 1st is National Respect Life Sunday. In observance of that, a Life Chain will be formed this Sunday, from 2:30 until 3:30 p.m., in front of the St. Cecilia School Building, 605 East Lincoln Highway. All ages are encouraged to attend; strollers and lawn chairs are welcome. The social time with refreshments following the Life Chain last year worked out especially well, so we will be having that time again. Questions! Contact Nancy Lanigan at 610/384-0592.

Another post Life Chain event is a Spaghetti Dinner with all the trimmings to be served beginning at 4:00 p.m. in St. Joseph School Cafeteria, Downingtown, on October 1st. Tickets are \$8.00 per adult and \$5.00 per child with a maximum of \$25.00 per family. This dinner is being sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, Council 7028, with proceeds to benefit Birthright of West Chester.

International Dinner

Join the Coatesville Area Senior Center for their first International Dinner on Wednesday, October 4th, from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m., at the Center, 22 North Fifth Avenue. Admission is \$7:00 per adult, \$3.50 per child (3 to 10 years old) and no charge for children under 3 years old. Questions? Call 610/383-6900.

Eleventh Annual Chester County Golf Classic *Proceeds to Benefit Catholic Social Services of Chester County*

The Chester County Family Service Center of Catholic Social Services will host its 11th Annual Chester County Golf Classic at Whitford Country Club on Monday, October 16, 2006. Registration begins at 10:30 a.m.; lunch at 11:30 a.m., and golf shotgun tee off at 1:00 p.m. The cocktail reception is at 6:00 p.m. and the buffet dinner at 7:00 p.m.

The proceeds from this event benefit those served by the Chester County Family Service Centers of Catholic Social Services. Every day, staff members of the service centers in Coatesville, West Chester and West Grove give hope to Chester County residents in need by providing emergency assistance such as food

and clothing, compassionate counseling services, and supportive social services to help them become independent.

For information on reservations or ticket purchases, please phone 610/344-7098. Thank you for your support.

Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary Annual Open House

*Spend a Day at the Seminary!
Join us in Celebrating our 175th Jubilee!*

Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary will host its
Annual Open House on

*Sunday, October 29, 2006
12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.*

You are invited to tour our grounds, learn about life at the Seminary, and view our sacred and historical art collection from noon to 4:00 p.m. and join us for Evening Prayer and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 5:00 p.m.

*To learn more about the Seminary, please visit:
www.scs.edu*

For further information or directions, please contact:
Office for Development
Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary
610/785-6231
Monday-Friday – 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

High School Night

Come; learn about all that Bishop Shanahan High School, Downingtown, has to offer you. Attend a High School Night at 7:00 p.m. in a classroom setting at any one of the following parochial schools: Assumption BVM School, West Grove, on October 16th; Sacred Heart School, Oxford, on October 19th; St. Joseph School, Downingtown, on November 7th. Discover the world of Bishop Shanahan.

A Local Production

The Theophany Catholic Theater Company presents "The Jeweler's Shop", a meditation on the Sacrament of Matrimony passing on occasion into a drama, as written by Karol Wojtyla (Pope John Paul, II). It will be staged in the Alumnae Hall of Immaculata University at 8:00 p.m. on Friday, October 13th. Admission is free, although free will offerings will be accepted. For general information, contact the Family Life office at 215/587-5639.