

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, October 7th, 2006, 6:30 PM

Joseph & Mary Nedzia (Bob & Maryann 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

Masses for the week of October 8th, 2006 will be offered in St. Joseph Church.

Monday	9 am	Living & Deceased Parishioners
Tuesday	9 am	Living & Deceased Parishioners
	4 pm	Eucharistic Holy Hour of Reparation and Renewal
Wednesday	9 am	Paul & Mabel Grubb (Bob & Stella Grubb)
Thursday	9 am	Living & Deceased Parishioners
Friday	9 am	Living & Deceased Parishioners
Saturday	9 am	Living & Deceased Parishioners

Saturday, October 14th, 2006, 6:30 PM

George & Vera Lahm (Branson Family)

Euch. Minister J. Nesbitt
Lector Francis

Sunday, October 15th, 2006, 10:30 AM

Deceased of the Shesko, Lonchar & Tolarovich Families
(Richard & Barbara Reczek)

Euch. Ministers Lasak, Jr. & Johnson
Lector Kathy

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 Saturday, October 7th, from 5:45 to 6:15 p.m., prior to the Evening Mass. Next weekend, confessions will be heard on Sunday, October 15th, from 9:45 to 10:15 a.m., prior to the Morning 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.

Registration For Our New Regional School Academic Year 2007-2008

Registration for our new Regional School:
Academic Year 2007-2008 will be conducted in the

present Primary Building on the campus of St. Cecilia Parish on Thursday and Friday of this week, October 12th – 13th, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. To enter Kindergarten, a child must be 5 years old by September 1, 2007. To enter First Grade, a child must be 6 years old by September 1, 2007. Other requirements for registration include: an original birth certificate, a church –issued baptismal certificate, immunization records and a pastor’s letter verifying a Catholic family’s membership in their proper Parish. There is a \$75.00 non-refundable registration fee due at the time of registration.

Morning of Recollection

The Daylesford Abbey, 220 South Valley Road, Paoli, is hosting a Respect for Life Morning of Recollection on October 28th. A panel of Norbertines and area Christians will come together and discuss this important theme of respect for all human life in today’s world. The morning opens at 8:30 a.m. with prayer and features coffee and pastry, a panel presentation, and Mass at 11:30 a.m. offered by Monsignor James McDonough. A free-will offering will be accepted. Register by calling 610/647-2530, ext. 133.

Religious Studies

The Catechetical Institute of St. Charles Borromeo Seminary offers non-credit, adult, Catholic catechesis covering the following topics: Old Testament, New Testament, Jesus, the Church, Sacraments, Catholic Moral Teachings and Christian Anthropology (including Theology of the Body). Locally, the four-week session will be conducted in Bishop Shanahan High School, Downingtown, beginning on Wednesday evening, October 18th, and continuing for three consecutive Wednesdays. The cost is \$50.00. To register for a course, go to www.scs.edu and click on Religious Studies Division.

Presenting “Evita”

The Fine Arts Department of Bishop Shanahan High School proudly presents the Broadway musical “Evita” on November 10th & 11th, 17th & 18th at 8:00 p.m. A special matinee performance will be held on Sunday, November 12th, at 3:00 p.m. All seats are reserved at \$8.00 and \$10.00. For ticket information, please call 610/518-1300, ext. 4271.

West Catholic Alumni Association

The 86th Annual Communion Breakfast of the West Catholic Alumni Association will take place on Sunday, November 5th, in the Springfield Country Club, Springfield, Delaware County. Mass will be offered at 9:00 a.m. with Breakfast immediately following. Tickets are \$22.00 (\$25.00 at the door). For information or tickets, call 215/387-8560 or 610/246-1020.

Autumn Clothing Drive

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be at St. Peter Church, 1080 North Manor Road, Honey Brook, on Saturday and Sunday, November 11th & 12th, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., to gather donations of usable men’s, women’s and children’s clothing.

They will also be accepting small household goods (bed and bath linens, pots, pans, dishes, cooking utensils, toys, books and small appliances in good working order. Tax receipts are available upon request. The Society also offers pick-up service for furniture, large appliances and vehicle donations. For more information, call 215/288-8160. Thank you for helping to help others.

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!

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.

CCD Classes

CCD Classes are now in session. If anyone is interested in being a substitute teacher, please contact Leslie Hoopes at 610/857-4224.