

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 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

Masses for the week of October 15th, will be offered in St. Stanislaus Kostka Church except as follows:

Tuesday, October 17th, 2006, 4:00 PM

Eucharistic Holy Hour for Reparation and Renewal

Saturday, October 21st, 2006, 6:30 PM

Pete & Mary Michinok (Richard & Mary Anne Michinok)

Euch. Minister Swinty
Lector Sara

Sunday, October 22nd, 2006, 10:30 AM

Intentions of Brian & Sherrie Manning (the Grant Family)

Euch. Ministers Bugar & Claypoole
Lector Kathleen

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, Sheila Van Zanten, and Jessie Ryan. 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 15th, from 9:45 to 10:15 a.m., prior to the Morning Mass. Next weekend, confessions will be heard on Saturday, October 21st, 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.

A Message For World Mission Sunday

Speaking at our Masses this weekend is Sister Agnes of the Comboni Missionary Sisters. After Communion, Sister will offer a brief message to stimulate our generous response to the Annual World Mission Sunday appeal, to be taken up as the Second Collection next weekend, October 21st & 22nd. Let us heed Sister Agnes' remarks and those of His Eminence, Cardinal Justin Rigali (appearing elsewhere in this bulletin) as they ask us to be truly mission-minded and help our missionaries worldwide.

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.

A Healing Retreat Experience

Rachel's Vineyard Retreats are for anyone hurting from the spiritual and emotional pain of an abortion. The weekend will help you experience the compassion of God, grieve your loss, and forgive yourself and others. Held in Immaculata, PA (near Malvern), the next weekend will be conducted on October 27th - 29th. For more information and reservation arrangements, please call 215/906-6337 or 610/399-0890. All contacts are strictly confidential. Visit the national website: www.rachelsvineyard.org.

CACES Silent Auction

The Annual Silent Auction to benefit the new Pope John Paul II Regional Catholic Elementary School will be held on Saturday, November 4th, at 6:00 p.m., in the newly renovated Wagontown Volunteer Fire Company Hall on Route 340. Everyone is welcome. Tickets are \$30/person or \$50/couple. This includes a bid number, cocktails, butlered hors d'oeuvres and, of course, a good time. Call Jeannie at 610/466-0830 to purchase tickets. Local artist Richard Bollinger is returning to personalize his prints purchased at the event. As in the past, he graciously donates his time and half of his profits to the school campaign.

We are still in need of auction items. Nothing is too big or too small. An item, a theme basket, toys, tools, art supplies, gift certificates, anything goes. Items are also needed for the public portion of the auction; i.e., vacation rentals, furniture pieces, tickets to sporting events, signed sports memorabilia, etc. Please contact Mary Pat at 610/466-0372 to donate.

News From Bishop Shanahan High School

Bishop Shanahan High School, Downingtown, will host an 8th Grade Visitation Day on November 16th, from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. All 8th grade students are welcome. Please call the School Office at 610/518-1300 to register. Also, an Open House and Registration is scheduled for November 19th, from 12:00 noon to 3:00 p.m. All are welcome to visit Bishop Shanahan High School. Kindly note, the Scholarship Examination will be administered on December 16th, from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

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!

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.

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.

Women's Club News

Women's Club Meeting

The Women's Club of St. Joseph's Church will be having a meeting this Sunday, October 15th, at 7:00 p.m. in the school hall.