

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, November 4th, 2006, 6:30 PM

Matthew Pratt (Lynn Takach)

Euch. Minister M. Nesbitt
Lector Patrick

Sunday, November 5th, 2006, 10:30 AM

Edward & William Lasak (Frank & Mary Jane Lasak)

Euch. Ministers Catanese & Bugar
Lector Kathleen

Masses for the week of November 5th, 2006 will be offered in St. Joseph Church except as noted:

Monday	9 am	40 Hours at St. Stanislaus Kostka Church
Tuesday	9 am	40 Hours at St. Stanislaus Kostka Church
Wednesday	9 am	Father Ponisciak (Ann & Bob Hamilton)
Thursday	9 am	Dorothy Mihalak (Husband, John)
Friday	9 am	Frank Popovich (Wife, Helen)
Saturday	9 am	Parishioners

Saturday, November 11th, 2006, 6:30 PM

For the Safety and Well Being of our U.S. Military Personnel Serving in Iraq and Afghanistan

Euch. Minister Hillman
Lector Elaine

Sunday, November 12th, 2006, 10:30 AM

Vera & George Lahm (Gerry & Lew Branson)

Euch. Ministers Claypoole & Swinty
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, Sheila Van Zanten, Jessie Ryan, Rose Michnuk and James Allen. 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, November 4th, from 5:45 to 6:15 p.m., prior to the Evening Mass. Next weekend, confessions will be heard on Sunday, November 12th, from 9:45 to 10:15 a.m., prior to the Morning Mass. As always, the Sacrament of Reconciliation is available anytime upon request.

Offertory Envelopes

We still have 42 Parish Families who have not picked up their Offertory Envelopes. The names appear below.

Thank you very much to those parishioners who have already done so.

Amen Family	Hayes Family	Reef Family
Bartel, Ms	Haylock Family	Roberts, Jerome
Beswick Family	Logic Family	Roth, Jesse
Bird Family	McCormack Family	Schroff Family
Burns Family	Malavolta Family	Sload Family
Cieslinski/DeLellis	Marcoux Family	Smith, Mrs. Todd
Denny Family	Miller Family	Smyles Family
Dolan Family	Monohan Family	Stephens Family
Dougherty Family	Murphy, Brian	Stevens Family
Ennis Family	Murphy, Eric	Thompson, David
Gallagher Family	Murphy, John	Tynes Family
Gigliotti Family	Myers Family	Weaver Family
Gregor, Geraldine	Pezone Family	Wolf Family
Hart Family	Prekup Family	

Schedule For Monday & Tuesday

Since the Eucharistic Forty Hours Devotion is being conducted in our "twin" parish, the daily 9:00 a.m. Mass on Monday and Tuesday will be celebrated in St. Stanislaus Kostka Church. Likewise, the weekly Eucharistic Holy Hour of Reparation and Renewal at 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday will be held in St. Stanislaus Kostka Church as a part of the Forty Hours Devotion. On Wednesday morning, daily Mass will resume in the St. Joseph Church.

Annual Appeal From St. Charles Borromeo Seminary

The Second Collection this weekend, November 4th & 5th, is earmarked for the Annual St. Charles Borromeo Seminary Appeal. Our Archdiocesan Seminary is seen as a distinguished institution of education and formation where today's seminarians become tomorrow's priests. An option to the church collection basket, for which a donation envelope is offered in our boxed set of church envelopes, would be to mail your gift directly to the Seminary lockbox, using the envelope provided by the Seminary in a recent mailing to your household. In either case, kindly be generous to a worthy appeal of significant importance.

Operation Thanksgiving 2006

Operation Thanksgiving is the collective effort of the various church congregations of the area to provide food baskets for the local needy for the holiday. Each church is assigned a particular food product, so that a variety of foods are obtained, from which to make up the components for the Thanksgiving baskets. St. Joseph Church is requested to collect canned fruit cocktail. Next weekend, November 11th & 12th, please bring your donations of canned fruit cocktail to church with you, leaving them in the vestibule or somewhere in the back of church. They, in turn, will be delivered to the Emergency Food Cupboard where the food baskets will be assembled and then dispatched to those families in need. Thank you for bringing this beautiful dimension of sharing to the Thanksgiving Holiday of our community.

Catholic Social Services

Catholic Social Services is looking for single or married adults to become foster parents to children of all ages and races. There is a special need for families who can provide care to teenagers – a population that needs love, guidance and support as they move into adulthood. To learn more about becoming a foster parent, please call Melissa at 215/587-2458.

Local Spaghetti Dinner

The Coatesville Area Senior Center, 22 North 5th Avenue, will be hosting a tasty Spaghetti Dinner on Wednesday, November 8th, from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. Eat-in or take-out available. The cost is \$7.00 for adults and

\$3.50 for children under 12 years old. Proceeds will benefit the programs of the Center. Call 610/383-6900.

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.

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.

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 in rotation. The raffle tickets are being sold for \$25.00 each or 5 tickets for \$100.00, and are available in the rear of church after the weekend Masses. Tickets may also be obtained by calling Father John at 610/384-1172. The drawing itself will be held in January 2007.

? Kindly contact Pat Sullivan at 610/383-6403.

A Request For Home Services

A dependable person is needed for light housekeeping, light meal preparation and companionship for an elderly woman in good physical condition. Starting hours are

flexible from 9:00 to 10:30 a.m., and ending at approximately 2:00 p.m. Services would be required 2 to 3 times a week. The residence is located within the city of Coatesville. If you are interested, please call after 5:00 p.m. at 215/468-7286. Thank you for your consideration.

Change in Office of Regional Vicar

Since its inception in 1989, Monsignor James T. McDonough has filled the position of the Regional Vicar of Chester County. Over those years, he has faithfully served us with dedication, wisdom and cheerfulness. His guidance directed our course through the labyrinth of pursuing the construction of a new regional school. Monsignor McDonough celebrated his 75th birthday last month, opening the door to his retirement years, although he will act as the Archdiocesan Director for the Society of the Propagation of the Faith. The prayers and best wishes of a grateful people go with him.

Our newly assigned Regional Vicar is Monsignor Joseph T. Marino who also serves as Pastor of Our Lady of the Assumption Church, Strafford. We are invited to welcome him to Chester County at the Mass of his Installation on Sunday, November 19th, at 3:00 p.m., in Saints Philip and James Church, Exton, at which Cardinal Justin F. Rigali will preside. A Reception with the Cardinal and the new Regional Vicar will follow in the School Cafeteria. For additional information, contact the Office of the Vicar for Chester County at 610/995-9450.

Adult Choir Practice

There will be no adult choir practice this Monday, November 6th.

Women's Club News

Annual Christmas Bazaar

Sunday, November 19, 2006

9:00 to 1:00

St. Joseph School Hall

We are looking for donations for our various Bazaar activities. If you can help us in any way, thanks in advance.

Craft Table – Contact Ann Cigas – 610/384-2955 or Susan Sandoski 610/383-5768

Children's Table – Contact Barb Glass 610/384-0803
We need prizes for the "Kids".

Bake Table – Contact Ann Hamilton 610/384-1602

Slovak baked goods are especially needed – nut rolls, poppy seed rolls, etc!!!

\$500 chances have been mailed to all parishioners this week. Please respond as soon as possible. If you are able to sell more, kindly call Ann Cigas.

