

# 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, January 13<sup>th</sup>, 2007, 6:30 PM

Luigi Baldini (Wife Grace & Family)

Lector Phyllis  
Euch. Minister Lasak, Jr.

## Sunday, January 14<sup>th</sup>, 2007, 10:30 AM

John Shesko, Sr. (Wife Laura & Family)

Lector Kathy  
Euch. Ministers Krupansky & J. Nesbitt

Masses for the week of January 14<sup>th</sup>, 2007 will be offered in St. Joseph Church.

Monday	9 am	Parishioners
Tuesday	9 am	Lois Doan (Patsy Wischuck)
	4 pm	Eucharistic Holy Hour of Reparation and Renewal (In St. Stanislaus Kostka Church)
Wednesday	9 am	Joseph & Anna Hasieber (Father Joe)
Thursday	9 am	John Tedesco (Phyllis Yankech)
Friday	9 am	For an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life
Saturday	9 am	Holy Souls in Purgatory

## Saturday, January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2007, 6:30 PM

Vera & George Lahm (Gerry & Lew Branson)

Lector Patrick  
Euch. Minister Catanese

## Sunday, January 21<sup>st</sup>, 2007, 10:30 AM

Andrew Shesko (Children, Grandchildren & Great  
Grandchildren)

Lector Frank  
Euch. Ministers Johnson & Claypoole

## Your Prayers Are Requested

In the charity of your prayers, please remember the Sick: Julia Esposito, Marie Real, 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, 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, James Allen, Nick Kousisis, and Sister Roberts, C.M.S. 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, January 13<sup>th</sup>, from 5:45 to 6:15 p.m., prior to the Evening Mass. Next weekend, confessions will be heard on Sunday, January 21<sup>st</sup>, from 9:45 to 10:15 a.m., prior to the Morning Mass. As always, the Sacrament of Reconciliation is available anytime upon request.

## Catholic Relief Services Collection

The Catholic Relief Services Collection asks American Catholics to see Jesus in disguise in the faces of the poor, the hungry and disadvantaged, and to support ongoing efforts to meet the increasing need of the Church's international social services outreach. In addressing today's global realities, resources raised by the annual collection make possible much needed humanitarian aid to people, especially children, suffering in the face of conflict in places like Sudan, Israel, Palestine and other war-torn nations. The funds raised provide emergency relief, refugee resettlement, disaster assistance and legal services for poor immigrants in different regions of the world. This year's collection will be taken up as the 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection on the weekend of January 20<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup>. We would be very grateful for your generous response.

## Religious Studies

Bishop Shanahan High School, Downingtown, will be hosting two separate sessions of the Seminary's Catechetical Institute later this month and continuing through March. The first session meets on January 31<sup>st</sup>, February 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, and 21<sup>st</sup>, dealing on the topic: "The Person of Jesus". The second session meets on March 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, and 28<sup>th</sup>, dealing on the topic: "Foundations of the Church". For full information and registration, kindly contact St. Charles Seminary at 610/785-6287.

## Bishop Shanahan High School Winter and Summer Programs

Bishop Shanahan High School and Dr. Richard Fuller offers the most comprehensive 35-hour training experience in a PSAT/SAT Program in the area (with a student teacher ration of 8:1 in math), classes begin January 22, 2007. We also have information on our summer programs which include: Algebra 1 enrichment program (grades 5-9); "Critical Thinking and Study Skills" program (grades 8-12); and a PSAT/SAT Program (with a student teacher ratio of 8:1) summer classes start June 18, 2007. For more information call Dr. Fuller 610/275-9660 or BSHS 610/518-1300.

## Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary Annual Appeal

The Seminary depends largely on the generosity of the faithful. To make a last minute gift to help future priests, please contact: Brandon W. Bentz, Director of Development, St. Charles Borromeo Seminary; Office for Development, 100 East Wynnewood Road, Wynnewood, PA 19096, or visit our website at [www.scs.edu](http://www.scs.edu),

## Night At The Movies

The Congrega of Our Lady of the Rosary Church, South 17<sup>th</sup> Avenue, will sponsor A Night At The Movies, featuring "March of the Penguins" on Tuesday, January 30<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 6:30 p.m., in the Church Hall. Anyone who is interested in attending is asked to call Lorraine Eagles at 610/873-3797. Refreshments will be served.

## March For Life 2007

The 34<sup>th</sup> Annual March for Life will be held on January 22, 2007 in Washington, D.C. The theme of this year's March is "Created, Loved, Redeemed by God – Priceless". Plan to join with Cardinal Justin Rigali in this peaceful demonstration bearing witness to the dignity of human life from conception to natural death. Call the Department for Pro-Life Activities at 215/587-3703 for more information.

## Additional Pro-Life Activities

The *Chester County March for Life* will be held at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, January 21<sup>st</sup>, gathering in front of St. Agnes Church, New & Gay Streets, West Chester.

Featured speakers include Colin Hanna, Monsignor Joseph Marino and Pastor Dan Wagner. Music will be provided by Jason & Emily Buck. In case of inclement weather, the program will be conducted inside St. Agnes Church.

A *Prayer Walk & Life Chain* will take place in front of the Planned Parenthood facilities, W. Market & S. Wayne Sts., West Chester, at 11:55 a.m., on Thursday, January 25<sup>th</sup>. Signs will be provided for the walk to the Chester County Courthouse, High & Market Sts, after which silent prayer will be observed along the sidewalk until 12:45 p.m.

For more information, please call the Chester County Pro-Life Coalition at 610/692-4463.

## Volunteers Needed For An Area English Program

The Volunteer English Program In Chester County will sponsor a three-session, nine-hour, training workshop for those who wish to tutor English as a second language to an adult immigrant or refugee. The workshop will be held at Keshet Israel Congregation, 1000 Pottstown Pike, West Chester, on Monday, February 5<sup>th</sup>; Wednesday, February 7<sup>th</sup>; and Monday, February 12<sup>th</sup>, from 6:00-9:00 p.m. (A snow date of Thursday, February 15<sup>th</sup> is also reserved.) For more information about this exciting and rewarding volunteer opportunity or to register for the workshop, contact 610/918-8222.

## Saint Charles Overnight: A Seminary Discernment Program

An overnight experience for a young man, ages 16 to 40, at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary, Wynnewood, offers the opportunity to join the seminarians when they are having one of their periodic Days of Recollection. The participants will be engaged in conferences and in liturgical and communal prayer with the students. This Overnight will also afford some time for private prayer, Eucharistic Adoration and quiet reflection, as well as group discussions with other participants, priests and seminarians. The Overnight begins at 4:30 p.m. on Friday, January 19<sup>th</sup> and concludes at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday January 20<sup>th</sup>. Contact Father Christopher Rogers at Vocation office: 610/667-5778 or [fcrogers@adphila.org](mailto:fcrogers@adphila.org) for details and to register.

## Choir Practice

Choir practice will be held for both the youth and adult choirs this Monday, January 15<sup>th</sup> at the usual times, 6:45 for the children and 7:30 for the adults. If you need to contact me, I can be reached at 610/212-2927.

Susan Sandoski  
Choir Director