

# 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, February 10<sup>th</sup>, 2007, 6:30 PM

Jesse Diefenderfer (Helen Popovich)

Lector Sara  
Euch. Minister Hillman

## Sunday, February 11<sup>th</sup>, 2007, 10:30 AM

Augusta Saska (Bob & Ann Hamilton Family)

Lector Frank  
Euch. Ministers Catanese & Johnson

Masses for the week of February 11<sup>th</sup>, 2007 will be offered in St. Joseph Church.

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| Monday    | 9 am | Parishioners  |
| Tuesday   | 9 am | Helen K. Gentile (Husband, Charles)   |
| Wednesday | 9 am | Joseph & Anna Hasieber (Father Joe)   |
| Thursday  | 9 am | God's Blessings Upon the Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. |
| Friday    | 9 am | Celeste McGrath Gibson (Ann & Bob Hamilton)                                 |
| Saturday  | 9 am | God's Blessings Upon the Comboni Missionary Sisters                         |

## Saturday, February 17<sup>th</sup>, 2007, 6:30 PM

Joseph Arvay, Sr. (Wife, Mary & Family)

Lector Phyllis  
Euch. Minister Swinty

## Sunday, February 18<sup>th</sup>, 2007, 10:30 AM

### Parishioners

Lector Kathleen  
Euch. Ministers Lasak, Jr. & Claypoole

## 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, 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, Sister Roberta, C.M.S., and Pauline Howell. 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, February 10<sup>th</sup>, from 5:45 to 6:15 p.m., prior to the Evening Mass. Next weekend, confessions will be heard on Sunday, February 18<sup>th</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.

## An Invitation For Married Couples

Attention all married couples! You are cordially invited to a free Romantic Dinner on February 24<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 p.m., in the St. Isaac Jogues Parish Center, Wayne, sponsored by Worldwide Marriage Encounter. Come and enjoy a quiet, romantic dinner for two and find out what a Marriage Encounter Weekend is all about. To make your dinner reservation, call John & Barbara Lerro at 610/647-1493. This invitation is extended to the first twenty married couples who respond.

## Athletic Program Tryouts

Youngsters from the Parish, enrolled in our parochial school or CCD Program, are invited to tryout for the following CYO sports teams: Baseball Tryouts on March 5<sup>th</sup> & March 7<sup>th</sup> at North Brandywine School for 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> graders from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m., for 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> graders from 7:30 to 9:00 pm.

Softball Tryouts on March 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> at South Brandywine School for 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> graders from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m., for 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> graders from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m.

Track Tryouts on March 1<sup>st</sup> and March 5<sup>th</sup> at South Brandywine School for 4<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> graders (all are welcome). For times, contact the Athletic Director.

Any questions? Please call John Lafferty, Athletic Director at 610/212-7318.

## Holy Rosary Early Learning Center

Holy Rosary Early Learning Center, 80 South 17<sup>th</sup> Avenue, is holding a consignment sale on Friday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., and on Saturday, March 24<sup>th</sup>, from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. If you are interested in selling your gently used children's clothing, toys and other child/baby related items, please contact Carol Moyer at 610/380-0277.

## Longaberger Basket Bingo

On March 30<sup>th</sup> the new Pope John Paul II regional Catholic Elementary School will host a Longaberger Basket Bingo. This fundraiser will benefit the Home & School Association which covers expenses for several activities throughout the school year such as: Catholic Schools Week, Fun Day, 8<sup>th</sup> Grade and Kindergarten graduations, just to name a few. The doors will open at 6:00 p.m., and games start at 7:00 p.m. Tickets are \$20.00 per person, which includes cards, door prizes and 20 games of regular bingo. There will be special games, raffles, 50/50 and extra bingo cards for sale. Come hungry! There will be plenty of food and drinks for sale. All baskets will be generously filled. Contact Candy Whitehead at 610/384-0685 or Patrice Arvay at 610/942-4114 with any questions or to purchase tickets.

## MOM – Heart of the Home: Day of Renewal

Moms of all ages, are you looking for a way to strengthen your relationship with God? On Saturday, March 17<sup>th</sup> the Chester County Chapter of MOM – Heart of the Home will offer a Day of Renewal at Bishop Shanahan High School, Downingtown, from 8:45 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Moms of all ages are invited to enjoy inspirational speakers, individual reflections and the company of other moms. This day will give you time to reflect on your vocation of motherhood while replenishing your spirit. Registration is \$20.00 and includes a boxed lunch. There are three ways to register: Pick-up a registration form at the back of Church, download a form at [www.mom-heartofthehome.org](http://www.mom-heartofthehome.org), contact Colleen Gallagher at 610/269-0304 or [colpgal@comcast.net](mailto:colpgal@comcast.net). The theme of this year's Day of Renewal is "Be Still and Know That I Am God". Do plan to join us.

## Lent is Just Around The Corner

Lent, the forty day season of prayer, penance and pardon, opens on Ash Wednesday, February 21<sup>st</sup>. On that day, ashes will be blessed and distributed in St. Joseph Church at a 6:30 a.m. Prayer Service (outside of Mass) and at a 7:00 p.m. Mass. Similarly, ashes will be blessed and distributed in St. Stanislaus Kostka Church at a 9:00 a.m. Mass, at a 12:05 p.m. Prayer Service (outside of Mass) and at a 5:30 p.m. Mass. We hope this early notice of our Ash Wednesday schedule of Liturgies will be helpful in assisting you to plan your participation on this penitential day. "Turn away from sin and be faithful to the Gospel!"

## Call For Nominations: Shrine Establishes Saint Rita National Peace Award

The National Shrine of Saint Rita of Cascia, located at 1166 South Broad Street in Philadelphia, announces the inauguration this year of "The Saint Rita National Peace Award". The award is being established as a means to recognize and celebrate men and women in society who proclaim the message of generous forgiveness and reconciliation, in imitation of Saint Rita's own example of pardoning the assassins of her husband and reconciling opposing families. The award will be presented at the annual Peace Banquet to be held during the Solemn Novena in preparation for Saint Rita's Feast in May. The public is invited to recommend nominees for the award, giving a brief but complete explanation for the nomination, with contact information where possible. Nominations for this year's award are due by March 15, 2007. For more information contact Fr. Michael DiGregoria, O.S.A. at 215/546-8333 or by email at [ritashrine@aol.com](mailto:ritashrine@aol.com) or visit [www.saintritashrine.org](http://www.saintritashrine.org).

## Tuesday Night at the Seminary for High School Young Men

St. Charles Borromeo Seminary, Wynnewood, offers high school age young men the opportunity to tour the Seminary, meet some of the seminarians, learn about the life of a seminarian and also explore the life of a priest. The program will begin at 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday,

March 13<sup>th</sup>, with departure by 9:00 p.m. Contact Father Christopher Rogers at 610/667-5778 or email: [fcrogers@adphia.org](mailto:fcrogers@adphia.org) for details and to register.

## Ash Wednesday Day of Reflection

The Dominican Retreat House, 750 Ashbourne Road, Elkins Park will be conducting A Day of Reflection on Ash Wednesday, February 21<sup>st</sup>, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The cost is \$35.00, which includes lunch. Consider this spiritually enriching event as your way of initiating the Lenten Season this year. For full information, kindly contact Sister Janie Keenoy, O.P. at 215/782-8520, extension 139. For other available programs, check out the website at [www.elkinsparkretreats.org](http://www.elkinsparkretreats.org).

## Rachel's Vineyard Ministries

Rachel's Vineyard Retreats are for anyone hurting from the spiritual and emotional pain of an abortion. The weekend will help one experience the compassion of God, grieve one's loss and forgive oneself and others. The next Retreat Weekend will be held in Immaculata (near Malvern) on March 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>. For details and reservations, call 215/906-6337 or 610/399-0890. All contacts are strictly confidential. Visit the national website at [www.rachelsvineyard.org](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org).

## Pierogie Sale

St. Stanislaus Kostka Social Committee will conduct a Sale of Homemade Pierogies for your Lenten enjoyment on Saturday, February 17<sup>th</sup>, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., in St. Stanislaus Kostka School Hall, North Church Street. The cost is \$6.00 per dozen, which assures you of a delicious mealtime treat made with tender loving care for young and old alike.

## Coatesville Area Senior Center

The Coatesville Area Senior Center, 22 North 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue, is hosting a Pierogie and Fish Dinner on Ash Wednesday, February 21<sup>st</sup>, from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. the cost for adults is \$7.00 per person; for children \$3.50 per child; for children under 3 free. Advance tickets are available by calling 610/383-6900.

## A Special Lenten Program

Please circle the dates of Monday, March 26<sup>th</sup> thru Wednesday, March 28<sup>th</sup> on your "to do" calendar. On those evenings, at 7 o'clock, Guest Speaker Father Dan Sullivan will be on hand in St. Stanislaus Kostka Church to present a trio of conferences entitled "The Faces of Christ". These will be presentations of spiritual substance in keeping with the Lenten Season and approach of Holy Week. Additional details will be forthcoming.

