

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 17th, 2007, 6:30 PM

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

Lector Phyllis
Euch. Minister Swinty

Sunday, February 18th, 2007, 10:30 AM

Parishioners

Lector Kathleen
Euch. Ministers Lasak, Jr. & Claypoole

Masses for the week of February 18th, 2007 will be offered in St. Stanislaus Kostka Church except as noted:

Wednesday, February 21st, 2007

6:30 AM Distribution of Ashes (Prayer Service)

7:00 PM Mass for our Parishioners with Distribution of Ashes

Saturday, February 24th, 2007, 6:30 PM

Johnny Franciscus (Havard Franciscus Family)

Lector Elaine
Euch. Minister M. Nesbitt

Sunday, February 25th, 2007, 10:30 PM

Luigi Baldini (Wife Grace & Family)

Lector Kathy
Euch. Ministers Johnson & J. Nesbitt

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 Sunday, February 18th, from 9:45 to 10:15 a.m., prior to the Morning Mass. Next weekend, confessions will be heard on Saturday, February 24th, from 5:45 to 6:15 p.m., prior to the Evening Mass. As always, the Sacrament of Reconciliation is available anytime upon request.

Special Collection on February 24th & 25th

With a love that brings radiant light, your contribution to the collection to Aid the Church in Central and Eastern Europe helps to build the pastoral capacity of the Church in twenty-eight countries. Your generosity supports seminaries, social service programs, youth ministry, pastoral centers, church construction and renovation, and the spreading of the Gospel message through the mass media. The light of God's love is brought to places once covered by a pall of darkness. This special appeal will be conducted on the weekend of February 24th & 25th. Thank you for your sacrifice and prayers.

With Deepest Appreciation

We are pleased to announce the outstanding response to our recent Christmas Collection, one of

the most important appeals of the year. To date, \$22,089.00 has been contributed, with an additional \$1,190.00 given in donations to the Annual Christmas Flowers and Decorations Fund. With sincere gratitude, we thank all our thoughtful donors for their wonderful generosity.

Also, we wish to publicize the total contributions received for other recent special collections:

Block Collection	\$5,382.00
St. Charles Seminary Appeal	\$6,043.00
Fund for Retired Religious	\$ 782.00
Bishop's Relief Fund	\$ 646.00

We, likewise, express our appreciation to all those who made donations to these special causes. God bless our donors for their generosity!

Volunteers For Our Dedication Committee

We are forming a special Committee from the Five Parishes of our Cluster to handle arrangements for the Dedication of our new Pope John Paul II Regional Catholic Elementary School. Cardinal Justin Rigali will be officiating at the Dedication on Saturday morning, April 14th. If you would like to volunteer for service on this Dedication Committee, please contact Father John at 610/384-1172 as soon as possible, Thank you!

An Invitation

The Archdiocesan Office for Pastoral Care for Migrants and Refugees is sponsoring a National Migration Week Mass on Sunday, March 4th, at 2:00 p.m., in the Cathedral Basilica of SS. Peter & Paul, Philadelphia. Cardinal Justin Rigali will be the Principal Concelebrant and Homilist on this occasion. All are invited to participate in a celebration welcoming Christ in the migrant. For more information, please call 215/587-3540.

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 5th & March 7th at North Brandywine School for 5th & 6th graders from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m., for 7th & 8th graders from 7:30 to 9:00 pm.

Softball Tryouts on March 5th, 6th & 7th at South Brandywine School for 5th & 6th graders from 6:00

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Track Tryouts on March 1st and March 5th at South Brandywine School for 4th through 8th 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 17th Avenue, is holding a consignment sale on Friday, March 23rd, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., and on Saturday, March 24th, 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 30th 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, 8th 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 17th 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, contact Colleen Gallagher at 610/269-0304 or 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.

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 13th, with departure by 9:00 p.m. Contact Father Christopher Rogers at 610/667-5778 or email: frcrogers@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 21st, 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.

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 9th, 10th & 11th. 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.

Coatesville Area Senior Center

The Coatesville Area Senior Center, 22 North 5th Avenue, is hosting a Pierogie and Fish Dinner on Ash Wednesday, February 21st, 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.

Alumni Mass in Secane

Our Lady of Fatima Parish, Secane, invites all former parishioners, parochial school alumni and their families to a very special Alumni Mass at 6:30 p.m., on Saturday, March 10th. The Mass will be celebrated by Rev. John Flanagan, a Class of '79 alumnus. For more information, contact OLF Rectory at 610/532-5800.

Camilla Hall Nursing Home

Located in Frazer, near Immaculata University Camilla Hall is a convent home/infirmary for the IHM Sisters

We have the following positions available:

- Custodian/Maintenance FT
 - Dietary Aide FT
- CNAs/Nas – PT all shifts

Camilla Hall is a beautiful facility with smaller Patient ratios and a peace-filled, quiet environment.

Competitive salary and benefits package
Contact HR at camillahallhr@yahoo.com
Fax 610/695-0691 or call 610/386-2017

Choir Practice

There will be NO choir practice for either choir this Monday, February 19th, but will resume the following Monday February 26th.

Women's Club Meeting

Please be advised we have scheduled a Women's Club meeting for Sunday, February 25th at 7:00 pm in the school hall. All women of the Parish are invited.

