

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

Johnny Franciscus (Havard Franciscus Family)

Lector Elaine  
Euch. Minister M. Nesbitt

## Sunday, February 25<sup>th</sup>, 2007, 10:30 PM

Luigi Baldini (Wife Grace & Family)

Lector Kathy  
Euch. Ministers Johnson & J. Nesbitt

Masses for the week of February 25<sup>th</sup>, 2007 will be offered in St. Joseph Church.

Monday	9 am	Parishioners
Tuesday	9 am	Joseph & Anna Hasieber (Father Joe)
	7 pm	Louise Canavan (A Friend)
Wednesday	9 am	Michael Hracho (Levenite & Horenci Families)
Thursday	9 am	Michael Hracho (Helen & Phyllis Yankech)
Friday	9 am	Jesse Diefenderfer (Helen Popovich)
Saturday	9 am	Special Intentions of Father John Oulds

## Saturday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2007, 6:30 PM

Mary Sandoski (Kathy & Michael Catanese)

Lector Patrick  
Euch. Minister Claypoole

## Sunday, March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2007, 10:30 AM

Edith Wasko (A Friend)

Lector Sara  
Euch. Ministers Hillman & Krupansky

## 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, 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. Among the recently Deceased: we remember Helen Marie Kurenda. 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 24<sup>th</sup>, from 5:45 to 6:15 p.m., prior to the Evening Mass. Next weekend, confessions will be heard on Sunday, March 4<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.

## Special Collection This Weekend

The Second Collection this weekend, February 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>, is earmarked to aid the Church in Central and Eastern Europe, thereby helping to build the pastoral capacity of the Church in twenty-eight countries formerly part of the now defunct Soviet Block. Your contribution brings the light of God's love to places once covered by a pall of darkness. Thank your for your anticipated generous response!

## A Dietary Reminder

All persons who are 14 years of age and older are bound to abstain from eating meat on all the Fridays of Lent and on Good Friday. All persons 18 years of age and older, up to and including their 59<sup>th</sup> birthday, are bound to fast by limiting themselves to a single full meal on Good Friday, while the other two meals on that day are to be light.

## **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 14<sup>th</sup>. 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 4<sup>th</sup>, 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.

### **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.

### **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).

### **Camilla Hall Nursing Home**

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

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Fax 610/695-0691 or call 610/386-2017

### **Vicariate Holy Hour for Vocations**

St. Joseph Church, 338 Manor Avenue, Downingtown will host the Chester County Vicariate Holy Hour for Vocations to the Priesthood on Friday, March 30<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 p.m. The hour will consist of prayer, homily and some reflections from students of St. Charles Borromeo Seminary on their own vocation. Everyone is invited to attend the Holy Hour to pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood. This is also an opportunity for a young man who is discerning a vocation to the diocesan priesthood to meet the Vocation Director; Father Christopher Rogers will be available to answer any questions a possible Seminary candidate might have.

### **Women's Club Meeting**

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