

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, March 24th, 2007, 6:30 PM

Jesse Diefenderfer (Carol Johnson)

Lector Elaine
Euch. Minister J. Nesbitt

Sunday, March 25th, 2007, 10:30 AM

Helen Marie Kurenda (Richard & Barbara Reczek)

Lector Kathy
Euch. Ministers Krupansky & Johnson

Masses for the week of March 25th, 2007 will be offered in St. Joseph Church.

Monday	9 am	Parishioners
Tuesday	9 am	Joseph & Anna Hasieber (Father Joe)
Wednesday	9 am	"Nick" Kousisis (Stella & Bob Grubb)
Thursday	9 am	Angela Verlin (Helen Popovich)
Friday	9 am	Jacki Bugar (Brother, Jerry)
Saturday	9 am	Holy Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, March 31st, 2007, 6:30 PM

Christopher Breuninger (Kathy & Michael Catanese)

Lectors Patrick & Phyllis
Euch. Minister Lasak, Jr.

Sunday, April 1st, 2007, 10:45 AM

Rose Michnuk (Ray & Sue Pawlowski)

Lectors Frank & Kathy
Euch. Ministers Swinty & Catanese

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, James Allen, Sister Roberta, C.M.S., Pauline Howell, Father Arthur Szela, Ron Bannister and Brenda McDonald. Among the recently Deceased: we remember Joseph Pyzanowski. 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.

We gratefully acknowledge the following donations in memory of Rose Michnuk:

Helen L. Gentile
Mr. & Mrs. Dean Phillips
Mr. & Mrs. Paul Krupansky
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Krupansky Family
Mr. & Mrs. LeRoy McComsey
Mr. & Ms. William Sims

Sacrament of Reconciliation

This weekend, confessions will be heard on Saturday, March 24th, from 5:45 to 6:15 p.m., prior to the Evening Mass. Next weekend, confessions will be heard on Sunday, April 1st, from 10:00 to 10:30 a.m., prior to the Morning Mass. As always, the Sacrament of Reconciliation is available anytime upon request.

Additional Hours of Confession

In preparation for Holy Week and Easter, confessions will be heard in St. Joseph Church on Saturday, March 31st, from 10:15 to 11:30 a.m. Similarly, confessions will be heard that same day in St. Stanislaus Kostka Church, from 3:45 to 4:45 p.m. Likewise, confessions will be heard in St. Stanislaus Kostka Church on Sunday, April 1st, from 8:00 to 8:45 a.m. Seize one of these opportunities to gain absolution and the grace of the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Palm Sunday Change of Mass Time and Procession Rehearsal

Please note that on Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion, April 1st, the Parish Mass will be celebrated at 10:45 a.m., fifteen minutes later than the usual time. As you may recall, the Liturgy of next Sunday runs a little longer than most Sundays of the year, and the change in our time will allow Father John to complete the Mass in St. Stanislaus Kostka Church and then

move on for the Mass in St. Joseph Church. Thank you for your accommodation to this arrangement.

The Solemn Ceremonies of Palm Sunday call for a Procession with blessed palm at the beginning of Mass. In recent years, the children of the Parish have walked in the procession carrying appropriate branches. Once again, we invite our youngsters to this special participation, for which there will be a brief rehearsal at 10:20 a.m., with Mrs. Leslie Hoopes directing. Next Sunday, April 1st, boys and girls, please come early for Mass and gather in the back of Church to become acquainted with your part in the Palm Sunday Procession.

Change in Lenten Schedule

Our usual Tuesday Evening Mass at 7:00 p.m. in Lent has been cancelled for this Tuesday, March 27th, so as not to be in conflict with the "Faces of Jesus" Series of Conferences taking place that same week in St. Stanislaus Kostka Church. Please refer to the attached flyer for full details.

Community Summer Camp Program

Pope John Paul II Regional Catholic Elementary School will be hosting a Community Summer Camp Program throughout the summer. It will be open to all students in the community in kindergarten through grade 8. The camp will be held, rain or shine, at our air-conditioned indoor/outdoor facility. Camp will include a variety of activities including, but not limited to: soccer, volleyball, basketball, ultimate frisbee, cooking, science, computer skills and much more. Brochures and registration forms are available on the web page, www.popejohnpaul2sch.org. For more information or to reserve your spot, contact Terry Altschuler at 610/384-5961, extension 5410.

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 30th, 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.

Archdiocesan Boychoir Concert

The Archdiocesan Boychoir of Philadelphia presents

"A Palm Sunday Concert"

Featuring Sacred Holy Week Music

Sunday, April 1st, 3:00 PM

St. John the Baptist Church
146 Rector Street
Philadelphia, PA 19127

Adults - \$10.00, Seniors & Students - \$8.00
Recommended for children over six years of age.

Call 215/796-2715 or 610/326-7041 for tickets. Tickets will also be available at the door.

We are proud and happy to acknowledge that two of our younger parishioners are members of this distinguished boychoir John Paul and Thomas Gies.

Notice From St. Cecilia Cemetery

Those with loved ones at rest in St. Cecilia Parish Cemetery are requested to remove any Christmas grave decorations by Sunday, April 1st, if they wish to keep them for future use. After April 1st, the seasonal decorations will be removed by the groundskeeper. Thank you for your compliance.

Volunteer 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, April 23; Thursday, April 26; and Monday, April 30, from 6:00 – 9:00 p.m. For more information about this exciting and rewarding volunteer opportunity or to register for the workshop, contact 610/918-8222.

Daylesford Abbey Annual Art Show

The 35th Annual Daylesford Abbey Art Exhibit will be held on Sunday, April 15 through Sunday, April 29, 2007. Among the 75 juried artists exhibiting in varied media will be Josephine Tsai of Media, PA an internationally recognized Chinese artist. The exhibit will be open 1 PM to 4 PM weekdays and 1 PM to 5 PM Saturdays and Sundays. Admission is free. For more information visit our website at www.daylesford.org or contact Daylesford Abbey at 610/647-2530 ext 181.

Aid For Friends

Aid For Friends is in need of two volunteers to deliver meals to shut-ins in Honey Brook Proper and also to the Tel Hai Retirement Community in the vicinity of Honey Brook. If you are able to assist, please call Ellen at 610/384-7160 or email ecerritelli@comcast.net. Thank you.

Choir Practice Schedule

There will be no choir practice for the children's choir for the next three Mondays – March 26th, April 2nd and April 9th. The next practice for the children will be held Monday, April 16th to prepare for singing at the 10:30 a.m. Mass on April 22nd.

The adult choir will have practice at 7:00 p.m. on March 26th and April 2nd. There will be no practice on Monday, April 9th.

Susan Sandoski
Choir Director