

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, April 28th, 2007, 6:30 PM

Mary & Pete Michinok (Richard & Mary Ann Michinok)

Lector Patrick
Euch. Ministers Krupansky

Sunday, April 29th, 2007, 10:30 AM

First Holy Communion Class

Lector Frank
Euch. Ministers Catanese & Claypoole

Masses for the week of April 29th, 2007 will be offered in St. Stanislaus Kostka Church except as noted:

Tuesday, May 1st, 2007, 4 :00 PM

Eucharistic Holy Hour of Reparation and Renewal in St. Stanislaus Kostka Church

Saturday, May 5th, 2007, 6:30 PM

Michael Hracho (Andy and Ann Cigas)

Lector Phyllis
Euch. Minister Swinty

Sunday, May 6th, 2007, 10:30 AM

"Nick" Kousisis (Andrea Levenite & Mildred Horenci)

Lector Kathleen
Euch. Ministers Johnson & Lasak, Jr.

Your Prayers Are Requested

In the charity of your prayers, please remember the Sick: Julia Esposito, Marie Reali, 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, 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, James Allen, Pauline Howell, Father Arthur Szela, Ron Bannister and Brenda McDonald. 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, April 28th, immediately following the 6:30 p.m. Mass until 8:00 p.m. Next weekend, confessions will be heard on Sunday, May 6th, from 9:45 to 10:15 a.m., prior to the Morning Mass. As always, the Sacrament of Reconciliation is available anytime upon request.

Second Collection This Weekend

The Second Collection this weekend, April 28th & 29th, is earmarked as the Annual Catholic Home Missions Appeal, which supports the work of evangelization and the continuation of the Church's presence here in area of our own homeland where it is a struggle to do so. Your kindness to this worthy cause would be greatly appreciated.

First Holy Communion Sunday

At this Sunday's morning Mass we happily welcome to the Table of the Lord our First Holy Communion Class:

<i>Kaye Algarme</i>	<i>Carson McCormick</i>
<i>Ashlynn Arvay</i>	<i>Maximillian Mersereau</i>
<i>Alexander Claypoole</i>	<i>Matthew Oleykowski</i>
<i>Destiny Cooper</i>	<i>Joshua Ramos</i>
<i>Cora Glass</i>	<i>Cole Steidler</i>
<i>Ernie Haiko</i>	<i>Celeste Takach</i>
<i>Brooke Hanson</i>	<i>Christina Tinoco</i>
<i>Jane Lasak</i>	

They are accepting Jesus' invitation to take and eat His Body and drink His Blood, thus becoming more like Him who comes as the Shepherd of our souls. May the joy of this sacred meeting accompany every reception of the Holy Eucharist, which our cherished first communicants will experience in their years ahead. Hearty congratulations!

Change of Mass Time

To allow Father John to take his turn offering the First Friday mass for the students of our Regional Elementary School on this Friday, May 4th, our daily Mass that morning will be offered at 8:00 a.m., instead of the usual 9:00 a.m. hour. Please note the difference of one hour; thank you for your accommodation to this change.

Happenings at Shanahan High

610-344-7028

6th and 7th Grade Open House

Calling 6th & 7th graders! Come and see what Bishop Shanahan has to offer. Tuesday, May 1st at 7:00 pm Shanahan faculty and students will be on hand to offer tours and information. If you are interested in attending, contact Colleen Kish at 610/343-6238 or ckish@shanahan.org. (Please include the name of the student and parents attending) Come be an Eagle!! We hope to see you here!

St. Agnes High School Celebration!

St. Agnes High School graduates are invited to a May Celebration at Bishop Shanahan High School, Thursday, May 10, 2007 beginning at 6:00 pm. We will have Mass and a crowning to honor the Blessed Mother, light refreshments and entertainment provided by the BSHS Jazz Band. A chance to reconnect with friends guaranteed to be a wonderful evening! Please call Sr. Helen Miriam 610/343-6223 if you did not receive an invitation.

Mother's Home in Darby, PA

Mother's Home, a shelter for homeless pregnant women in Eastern Delaware County, seeks an Executive Director to assume leadership of this vibrant, established program. The successful candidate will have excellent skills as a manager, fund-raiser, and in staff development. Applicants should have relevant training and experience in social services, and possess a commitment to the pro-woman, pro-child, pro-life mission of mother's home. Email resume and salary requirements to dmcandrews@mcandrewslaw.com.

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.

Expecting A Baby?

Are you a first-time parent? Come see us while you're awaiting your newborn so we can help you prepare. Get together with other expectant or new parents and learn together! Catholic Social Services (CSS) is committed to supporting you as you choose life! We provide supportive counseling and practical help throughout pregnancy and as you learn to parent. CSS also has a Baby Cupboard that families in need can access for diapers, wipes, formula and other baby necessities, along with parenting tips and information. In addition, families can come to us when they experience extraordinary need in many areas such as food and clothing. We are open from Monday to Friday from 8:30 am. until 4:30 p.m. Come visit us at one of our three locations or call for more information:

605 East Lincoln Highway
Coatesville, PA 19320
610-344-7028

125 North Darlington Street
West Chester, PA 19380

105 Prospect Avenue
West Grove, PA 19390
610-869-6500

Society of St. Vincent de Paul Clothing Drive

Philadelphia, PA –(May 2007) – the Society of St. Vincent de Paul of Philadelphia, serving the underprivileged of the Philadelphia five-county area since 1851, is collecting donations of usable men's, women's and children's clothing. We will also be accepting small household goods (bed and bath linens, pots and pans, dishes, cooking utensils, shoes and books). We also accept small appliances in good working order. No baby equipment, only clothing.

Individuals are invited to take all donations on Saturday and Sunday, May 12th & 13th, 2007 from 9:00 a.m. to 2 p.m. to our Truck located at the following location.

Our Lady of the Rosary
80 South 17th Avenue
Coatesville, PA 19320

Report of Contributions For Recent Significant Collections

With deep appreciation and sincere gratitude, we wish to acknowledge the total donations made to significant collections in Lent and at Easter:

Operation Rice Bowl: A Lenten Program	\$516.00
Good Friday Appeal for the Holy Land Shrines	\$473.00
Easter Flowers & Decorations Fund	\$1,095.00
Easter Collection 2007	\$13,213.00

God bless our kind, thoughtful donors for their continued outpouring of generosity. Thank you very much!

2007 Catholic Charities Appeal

The Catholic Charities Appeal has a profound impact on our community as approximately 250,000 people annually in the five counties of the Archdiocese are served in some way by the Appeal. Through the generosity of the people of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, the hungry are fed, the sick and infirm cared for, and children in need of homes are placed with adoptive families to name a few of the numerous services that depend on the Catholic Charities Appeal. Last year, only five cents of every dollar raised by the Catholic Charities Appeal was spent on expenses and administrative costs. This figure is well above the national average and all independent standards set for charitable entities. On the threshold of the 2007 Appeal, please prayerfully consider giving generously to our brothers and sisters in need. Should you have any questions, feel free to contact the Appeal Office at 215/587-3651 or visit www.catholiccharitiesappeal.org.

The Second Collection next weekend, May 5th & 6th, is designated for the Catholic Charities Appeal. Please drop your gift in the collection basket, enclosing it in the envelope provided along with your pledge card. Appeal materials should be in the process of reaching your home by mail currently. Thank you for your support!