

# 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, May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2007, 6:30 PM

Anna Maria Yankech (Helen & Phyllis Yankech)

Lector Sara  
Euch. Ministers M. Nesbitt

## Sunday, May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2007, 10:30 AM

Edith Wasko (Eleanor Wasko & Family)

Lector First Communicants  
Euch. Ministers Krupansky & Claypoole

Masses for the week of May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2007 will be offered in St. Stanislaus Kostka Church except as noted:

## Saturday, May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2007, 6:30 PM

Kathryn & John Magala  
(Kathleen & Butch Franciscus Family)

Lector Patrick  
Euch. Ministers Catanese

## Sunday, May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2007, 10:30 AM

Luigi Baldini (Wife Grace & Family)

Lector Frank  
Euch. Ministers Bugar & Swinty

## Your Prayers Are Requested

In the charity of your prayers, please remember the Sick: Julia Esposito, Marie Realì, Dorothy Bodnar, Jan Schultz, Andrew Hamara, Joanne Krupansky, Bertha Amole, Helen Collins, Joseph Yankech, III, Joseph Salada, 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. Among the recently Deceased: we remember Father Robert Conner and Julia Budzik. 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, May 12<sup>th</sup>, from 6:00 to 6:25 p.m., prior to the Evening Mass. Next weekend, confessions will be heard on Saturday, May 19<sup>th</sup>, from 5:45 to 6:15 p.m., prior to the Evening Mass. As always, the Sacrament of Reconciliation is available anytime upon request.

## A Blessed And Happy Mother's Day To All Our Mothers!

## Ascension Thursday: A Holy Day of Obligation

Forty days after His resurrection from the dead, Jesus returns to the glory and majesty of God the Father ascending to the heavens. This significant event in Jesus' life is commemorated by the Church on Ascension Thursday, May 17<sup>th</sup>, a holy day of obligation. On the Eve of the Holy Day, Mass will be offered in St. Joseph Church on Wednesday, May 16<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 p.m.; on the Holy Day itself, May 17<sup>th</sup>, Masses will be offered in St. Stanislaus Kostka Church at 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. the Lord is risen and ascended, alleluia!

## Catholic Charities Appeal

Materials from the Catholic Charities Appeal headquarters have at last arrived, allowing us to put together a mailing for all our households, thereby soliciting your gift for the 2007 Campaign. Thank you for your patience and understanding in dealing with the change of the collection date twice over. It can be stated with confidence that the Second Collection next weekend, May 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>, will be earmarked for the current Catholic Charities Appeal. Please read over the Appeal materials and be moved to respond generously. When making your gift, kindly include you appropriate donor card within the envelope provided. Thanks again!

## **In Appreciation**

A donation from Judy Rice and Jerry Bugar, in loving memory of their Uncle Michael Kozacheson, has been received and is gratefully acknowledged. May Michael rest in peace!

## **A Musical Fundraiser**

It is our parish boast to have two youngsters as current members of the distinguished Archdiocesan boychoir of Philadelphia, John Paul and Thomas Geis. The choir members are holding various fund-raising events to assist them in a group pilgrimage to Fatima, Portugal, where they will sing at the International Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima this summer. John Paul and Thomas have chosen to conduct a sale of some of the Choir's beautiful musical CDs, after the Sunday 10:30 a.m. Masses on May 13<sup>th</sup>, May 20<sup>th</sup> and May 27<sup>th</sup>. The proceeds from the sale, of course, will benefit the expenses attached to the Fatima pilgrimage. Please check out the boys' table; you are bound to discover a title or two of interest to you. For additional information, contact Laura Geis at 610/857-5012.

## **Parish Vacation Bible School**

Having been proven successful for several years now, we are glad to announce that our Parish will be conducting a Vacation Bible School again this year, from Monday, July 9<sup>th</sup>, through Friday, July 13<sup>th</sup>, in the evenings, using the parish facilities. Each session consists of multiple segments; story telling, songs, arts and crafts, as well as skits and more. Registrations are now being accepted. For complete information, call Lisa Hillman at 610/857-1549.

## **Camilla Hall Nursing Home**

Located on a beautiful campus in northern Chester County, Camilla Hall is a convent infirmary/continuing care home for Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. We have the following positions available:

- Nurse Manager 7AM – 3 pm Subacute Unit LTC/Management Experience preferred
- RNs/LPNs 11 pm – 7 pm FT/PT/Pool

Camilla Hall is unlike any other long-term care facility in the area. We have smaller patient ratios and a peaceful, quite environment. We offer a competitive salary and comprehensive benefits package. Send resume and cover letter to [camillahallhr@yahoo.com](mailto:camillahallhr@yahoo.com), fax 610/695-0691 or contact HR at 610/386-2017. EOE

## **Elementary Level Football**

St. Joseph Parish, Downingtown, will conduct CYO Football Registration for the upcoming fall season in the lobby area of their school gymnasium on the following days; Sunday, May 20<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon;

Wednesday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.; Sunday, June 10<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Football athletes must be members of Pope John Paul II Regional Catholic Elementary School or it's affiliated parishes, and must be entering grades 5 through 8 in the fall. Please bring two checks per child for the registration fee and the uniform deposit. Registrations after June 11<sup>th</sup> are subject to a \$25.00 late fee. Questions? Contact Nancy Roselli at [www.nancyroselli@comcast.net](mailto:www.nancyroselli@comcast.net).

## **Church Ministry Institute**

Are you interested in a little more background in your faith? Do you want to fill in some learning gaps for personal reasons or to enable you to volunteer with confidence? Then consider attending the Church Ministry Institute, a three-year certificate program offered by the Archdiocese. There are no papers to write or tests to take. Meet committed faculty and enjoy excellent texts. For a brochure, speak with your pastor or call 215/587-05551.

### *Course Sites*

Roman Catholic High School, Philadelphia  
Bishop Shanahan High School, Downingtown  
Lansdale Catholic High School, Lansdale  
St. Charles Seminary, Wynnewood  
Archbishop Ryan High School, Philadelphia

## **A West Catholic High Reunion**

West Catholic High School, both Boys and Girls, Class of 1957 will hold their combined 50<sup>th</sup> Reunion on Friday, September 28<sup>th</sup>, 2007 at the Springfield Country Club in Springfield, PA. For more information, please call Joan McGinn Woods at 610/356-2831 or John Kraft at 215/860-2229.

## **National Foster Care Month**

May is National Foster Care Month, a time when we look to individuals and communities to come forward and make a positive difference in the life of a child. At present, there are over 4,000 children in foster care in Philadelphia in need of safe, temporary homes. Catholic Social Services is looking for single or married adults to become foster parents to children of all ages and races. To learn more about becoming a foster parent, please contact Melissa or Pat at 215/578-3960. Remember, you can make a difference, a difference that will last a lifetime!

## **Bishop Shanahan High School Summer Programs**

Bishop Shanahan High School and Dr. Richard Fuller offer a summer learning experience in three areas: Algebra 1 Enrichment Program (grades 5-9); Critical Thinking and Study Skills Program (grades 8-12) and a PSAT/SAT Program (grades 8-12 with a student ratio of 8:1). For more information, call Dr. Fuller at 610/275-

9660 or the High School Office at 610/518-1300. All classes begin June 18<sup>th</sup>. Note that the Fall PSAT/SAT Classes will start September 17<sup>th</sup>.

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

### **Cemetery Mass on Memorial Day**

In keeping with the spirit of Memorial Day, an outdoor festival Mass will be offered at 9:30 a.m., in St. Stanislaus Kostka Parish Cemetery, Waterworks Road, West Caln Township, on Monday, May 28<sup>th</sup>. The mass will take place in the upper left side of the cemetery, at the shrine of Pieta, and will especially remember all the departed at rest in this hallowed ground as well as the war dead. Everyone is invited to participate; please bring some type of folding chair for seating purposes. Prior to Mass, at 9:00 a.m., local veterans usually gather at the center of the cemetery to conduct solemn military honors, which you are welcome to witness.

### **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](http://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  
610-344-7028

### **Congratulations To Our Newly Confirmed**

Heartiest congratulations are extended to Tanner Steven Burns and Kathryn Catherine Lesoken to whom was administered the Sacrament of Confirmation by the Most Reverend Daniel E. Thomas, Auxiliary Bishop of Philadelphia, last Sunday, May 6<sup>th</sup>, in St. Stanislaus Kostka Church. To Tanner and Kathryn are given the fullness of the Holy Spirit and the completion of their initiation in the Church through this blessed sacramental event. We take great pride and joy in them.

### **St. Anne, Mother of Mary: A Spiritual Drama**

On different occasions, our West End Parishes have hosted the dramatic talents and spiritual insights of Gina McKenna Smith with her meaningful presentations. So well received previously, Ms. Smith happily returns to us next Sunday, May 20<sup>th</sup>, at 3:00 p.m., in St. Stanislaus Kostka Church. Then she will take on the persona of St. Anne, mother to the Virgin Mary and maternal grandmother of Jesus the Savior, fashioning a drama about life, love and accepting what we cannot change. All are cordially invited to attend this beautiful program in keeping with May, the Month of Mary.

### **Change of Mass Time**

To accommodate a period of viewing prior to a Funeral mass, our daily mass on Monday, May 14<sup>th</sup>, will be offered at 8:00 a.m. in St. Stanislaus Kostka Church. Kindly note this change in time; thank you for your understanding. The usual 9:00 a.m. time will resume on Tuesday, May 15<sup>th</sup>.