

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, June 2nd, 2007, 6:30 PM

Charles Kopanski (Todd & Shelli Hamilton)

Lector Sara

Sunday, June 3rd, 2007, 10:30 AM

Mary & Edward Reardon (Frank & Mary Jane Lasak)

Lector Kathleen

Masses for the week of June 3rd, 2007, will be offered in St. Joseph Church.

Monday	9 am	Parishioners
Tuesday	9 am	Thomas P. Kempest (Anniversary) (Wife Cecilia and Children)
Wednesday	9 am	Donald Thompson (Phyllis & Helen Yankech)
Thursday	9 am	Anna & Hedvika Horency (Bob & Stella Grubb)
Friday	9 am	Ruth Sharp (Bob & Ann Hamilton)
Saturday	9 am	Michael Hracho (St. Joseph Women's Club)

Saturday, June 9th, 2007, 6:30 PM

Frank Popovich, Sr. (Wife Helen & Family)

Lector Phyllis

Sunday, June 10th, 2007, 10:30 AM

*Shesko, Lonchar & Tolarovich Deceased
(Children, Grandchildren & Nieces)*

Lector Frank

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, Joseph Dougherty, Josephine Regener, Chelsea Osborne, Steffie Levenite, Robert Hracho, Mike Sullivan, Elmer Dunn, Mary Benkovich, Mimi Sushinski, Robert Shesko, Peter Michalski, Margaret Florian, Sue Dunlap, Millie Harvey, Sheila Van Zanten, James Allen, Pauline Howell, Father Arthur Szela, Ron Bannister, Brenda McDonald and Lillian Turansky. Among the recently Deceased: we remember John Cisarik and John Winski. 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, June 2nd, from 5:45 to 6:15 p.m., prior to the Evening Mass. Next weekend, confessions will be heard on Sunday, June 10th, from 9:45 to 10:15 a.m., prior to the Morning Mass. As always, the Sacrament of Reconciliation is available anytime upon request.

Congratulations to Our Bride and Groom!

At a morning Nuptial Mass, on Saturday, June 2nd, the marriage of Elizabeth A. Catanese and Christopher T. Broadbent was solemnized in our parish Church before their families and friends. Our heartiest congratulations are extended to Elizabeth a lifetime parishioner of St. Joseph Church, and to Christopher, her bridegroom, recently received into the Catholic Church. As they live their Sacrament, may their relationship ever deepen and give witness to the love and fidelity at the heart of their holy union. Every blessing and much happiness be theirs!

Religious Studies at The Seminary

Take a class at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary, Wynnewood, this summer! You are invited to register now for undergraduate courses and non-credit Catechetical Institute classes. Classes start June 18th. For course offerings and descriptions, go to www.scs.edu and click on the Religious Studies Division.

An Invitation For our Young Adults

A cordial invitation is extended to all young adult Catholics of Chester County to enjoy a Dinner Dance for Life on Saturday, June 16th, from 7:00 p.m. to midnight at SS. Peter & Paul Church Hall, 1325 Boot road, West Chester. The cost is \$30.00 per person or \$55.00 for two people, if the ticket request is postmarked by June 4, 2007; otherwise \$45.00 per person or \$60.00 for two people at the door. The Evening includes beverages, buffet dinner, dessert, dancing to a DJ, door prizes and 50/50. For tickets, forward your request and check to:

CCPLC – Dinner Dance
100 S. High Street
West Chester, PA 19382

Tickets will be held at the door. Questions? Call 610/692-4463. All proceeds will benefit the Chester County Pro-Life Coalition (CCPLC).

Catholic Charities Appeal

The 2007 Campaign for the Catholic Charities Appeal is currently underway and begs for your gift. There is no such thing as a small gift to the Catholic Charities Appeal. Every contribution to the Appeal is greatly appreciated and is an affirmation of the programs that concretely express the belief in the inherent value of every human life and the dignity of every individual. As Pope Benedict XVI noted in his encyclical God is Love: "The Church is God's family in the world. In this family no one ought to go without the necessities of life." Please give generously to the 2007 Catholic Charities Appeal! Almost 250,000 people annually in the five counties of the Archdiocese are served by programs under the Appeal umbrella. When responding, kindly include your appropriate donor card within the envelope provided. God love you for your goodness to the Appeal and to the people it assists!

Parish Goal

*Our Parish Goal this year is \$12,500.00 with 110 giving.
Collected to date: \$10,320.00 with 43 giving out of 330 parishioners.*

Theme Basket Bingo & Polish Kitchen

The new Pope John Paul II Regional Catholic Elementary School, West Brandywine, will be the setting for Theme Basket Bingo and Polish Kitchen on Saturday, June 23rd, with doors opening at 5:00 p.m. and Bingo starting at 6:00 p.m. Tickets are \$20.00 for 20 games (two of which are cover-all cash specials) plus Chinese Auction Table. Homemade Polish Food will be on sale to eat in or take home. Come out to play and/or come out to eat! Proceeds will benefit the St. Stanislaus Kostka Church 100th Anniversary Celebration.

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 for the next several weekends. 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 9th, through Friday, July 13th, 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 or Lori Davis at 610/593-1037.

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 18th. Note that the Fall PSAT/SAT Classes will start September 17th.

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.

Fall Coaching Positions 2007

for
Soccer, Volleyball and Field Hockey

Coaches are needed for the fall sports season for soccer, volleyball and field hockey. Anyone interested in coaching a team please apply by sending a letter to the Athletic Board listing your qualifications and coaching experience. **Current coaches for these sports need to reapply for their positions.** No position is guaranteed.

In order to coach you need to have State Police clearance, Child Abuse clearance and have attended, or will attend, the class on "Protecting God's Children – Safe Environment". Please send your letter to school - Attention: Dave Michell.

Attention: 6th, 7th, & 8th Grade Boys & Parents Brothers of Borromeo Vocation Congress – BBVC

*Put Out Into The Deep!
Wednesday, June 20, 2007 – 9 am to 8 pm
St. Charles Seminary*

Join us for a fun, faith-filled day led by the Philadelphia Seminarians. This one-day event will provide young men an opportunity to hear and consider the call of Christ. The day will include:

- Great music
- Sports/Activities
- Powerful Prayer & Liturgy
- Morning/Evening Prayer
- Eucharistic Adoration

For more information please call the Vocation office at 610/667-5778 or to register please go to: www.HeedTheCall.org.