

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

Joseph W. Cialini (Helen Yankech & Phyllis)

Lector Sara  
Euch. Minister Nesbitt

**Sunday, January 7<sup>th</sup>, 2007, 10:30 AM**

Helen K. Gentile (Husband Charles Gentile)

Lector Kathleen  
Euch. Minister Hillman

Masses for the week of January 7<sup>th</sup>, 2007 will be offered in St. Stanislaus Kostka Church except as noted:

**Tuesday, January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2007, 4:00 PM**

*Eucharistic Holy Hour of Reparation and Renewal  
(In St. Stanislaus Kostka Church)*

**Saturday, January 13<sup>th</sup>, 2007, 6:30 PM**

Luigi Baldini (Wife Grace & Family)

Lector Phyllis  
Euch. Minister Lasak, Jr.

**Sunday, January 14<sup>th</sup>, 2007, 10:30 AM**

John Shesko, Sr. (Wife Laura & Family)

Lector Kathy  
Euch. Ministers Krupansky & J. Nesbitt

## 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, Michelle Maher, 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 and Lewis Hall Jr.. Among the recently Deceased: we remember Edith Wasko. 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 Sunday, January 7<sup>th</sup>, from 9:45 to 10:15 a.m., prior to the Morning Mass. Next weekend, confessions will be heard on Saturday, January 13<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.

## Appreciation Open House At Our New School

Next Saturday evening, January 13<sup>th</sup>, the new Pope John Paul II Regional Catholic Elementary School will be open, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., so that anyone who is interested can come and tour our "dream-come-true". In appreciation for your generous support throughout the years and, most recently, for your help in moving everything from the old buildings to the new one this past week, the Pastors and Sisters will greet you throughout the school and answer any questions you may have. At 8:30 p.m., the merlot-red Ford Fusion, graciously donated in memory of Angelo and Angela Gazzillo, will be raffled off. Tickets will be sold at the new school that evening until 8:15, providing you with a last chance to win this beautiful new car. Come on up and tour our new school! A few months later, on April 14<sup>th</sup>, the formal dedication of the new school will take place, with Cardinal Justin Rigali officiating.

## Blessing of The Home At Epiphany

After the members of the household have gathered in the principal room, one acts as the leader of prayer and says:

Lord God of heaven and earth, You revealed Your only-begotten Son to every nation by the guidance of a star. Bless this house and all who inhabit it. Fill them with the light of Christ, that their concern for others may reflect Your love. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

All respond: Amen.

In an appropriate manner, the sign of peace may be exchanged among those participating. A Christmas carol, too, could be employed in the conclusion.

## **A Personal Thank You From Father John**

Many were the attractive greeting cards, delicious baked goods and thoughtful remembrances given to me by the kind parishioners of both West End Parishes at Christmastime. Please know that I am deeply grateful for such generous gestures of friendship; assuredly you have gladdened my heart at this holy season. Thank you! God love you!

## **A Comboni Note of Appreciation**

The Comboni Missionary Sisters wish to extend their personal appreciation to all those who donated gifts under the Advent Giving Tree. These donations of practical items made their way into the hands of numerous needy families who seek the Sisters' assistance. Your support of their ministry makes possible the outreach of the Catholic Church into the community-at-large, providing necessities for those who have little. Sisters Agnes, Roberta, Angela and Mercedes promise all kind benefactors a place in their prayers and good works. God bless you!

## **Special Mass For Home School Families**

On January 11, 2007, at 2:00 p.m., Cardinal Justin Rigali, is scheduled to celebrate a Mass for families who home school their children. This special Liturgy will be held in SS. Philip and James Church, Route 30, Exton. All are welcome to attend. Please contact Peter Vink at 610/942-4286 if you would like additional information.

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

Bishop Shanahan High School and Dr. Richard Fuller offers the most comprehensive 35-hour training experience in a PSAT/SAT Program in the area (with a student teacher ration of 8:1 in math), classes begin January 22, 2007. We also have information on our summer programs which include: Algebra 1 enrichment program (grades 5-9); "Critical Thinking and Study Skills" program (grades 8-12); and a PSAT/SAT Program (with a student teacher ratio of 8:1) summer classes start June 18, 2007. For more information call Dr. Fuller 610/275-9660 or BSHS 610/518-1300.

## **Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary Annual Appeal**

The Seminary depends largely on the generosity of the faithful. To make a last minute gift to help future priests, please contact: Brandon W. Bentz, Director of Development, St. Charles Borromeo Seminary; Office for Development, 100 East Wynnewood Road, Wynnewood, PA 19096, or visit our website at [www.scs.edu](http://www.scs.edu),

## **Night At The Movies**

The Congrega of Our Lady of the Rosary Church, South 17<sup>th</sup> Avenue, will sponsor A Night At The Movies, featuring "March of the Penguins" on Tuesday, January 30<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 6:30 p.m., in the Church Hall. Anyone who is interested in attending is asked to call Lorraine Eagles at 610/873-3797. Refreshments will be served.

## **March For Life 2007**

The 34<sup>th</sup> Annual March for Life will be held on January 22, 2007 in Washington, D.C. The theme of this year's March is "Created, Loved, Redeemed by God – Priceless". Plan to join with Cardinal Justin Rigali in this peaceful demonstration bearing witness to the dignity of human life from conception to natural death. Call the Department for Pro-Life Activities at 215/587-3703 for more information.

## **Additional Pro-Life Activities**

The *Chester County March for Life* will be held at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, January 21<sup>st</sup>, gathering in front of St. Agnes Church, New & Gay Streets, West Chester. Featured speakers include Colin Hanna, Monsignor Joseph Marino and Pastor Dan Wagner. Music will be provided by Jason & Emily Buck. In case of inclement weather, the program will be conducted inside St. Agnes Church.

A *Prayer Walk & Life Chain* will take place in front of the Planned Parenthood facilities, W. Market & S. Wayne Sts., West Chester, at 11:55 a.m., on Thursday, January 25<sup>th</sup>. Signs will be provided for the walk to the Chester County Courthouse, High & Market Sts, after which silent prayer will be observed along the sidewalk until 12:45 p.m.

For more information, please call the Chester County Pro-Life Coalition at 610/692-4463.

## **Volunteers Needed For An Area 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, February 5<sup>th</sup>; Wednesday, February 7<sup>th</sup>; and Monday, February 12<sup>th</sup>, from 6:00-9:00 p.m. (A snow date of Thursday, February 15<sup>th</sup> is also reserved.) For more information about this exciting and rewarding volunteer opportunity or to register for the workshop, contact 610/918-8222.

## **Saint Charles Overnight: A Seminary Discernment Program**

An overnight experience for a young man, ages 16 to 40, at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary, Wynnewood, offers the opportunity to join the seminarians when they are having one of their periodic Days of Recollection. The participants will be engaged in conferences and in liturgical and communal prayer with the students. This Overnight will also afford some time for private prayer, Eucharistic Adoration and quiet reflection, as well as group discussions with other participants, priests and seminarians. The Overnight begins at 4:30 p.m. on Friday, January 19<sup>th</sup> and concludes at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday January 20<sup>th</sup>. Contact Father Christopher Rogers at Vocation office: 610/667-5778 or [fcrogers@adphila.org](mailto:fcrogers@adphila.org) for details and to register.