

# 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.

## 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.

The daily 9:00 a.m. Masses of this coming week will be held at St. Stanislaus Kostka Church.

## Saturday, April 11<sup>th</sup>, 2009 7:30 PM

Solemn Easter Vigil  
Parishioners

## Sunday, April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2009 10:30 AM

Hamilton & Saska Family Deceased (Bob & Ann Hamilton)

## Saturday, April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2009 6:30 PM

Henrietta Torma (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv) (Joan & David Dubinski)

## Sunday, April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2009 10:30 AM

Confirmation Class

## Your Prayers Are Requested

In the charity of your prayers, please remember the Sick: Dorothy Bodnar, Jan Schultz, Joseph Yankech III, Joseph Salada, Joseph Dougherty, Robert Hracho, Mike Sullivan, Mimi Sushinski, Peter Michalski, Millie Harvey, Sheila Van Zanten, James Allen, Father Arthur Szela, Brenda McDonald, Dorothy Puza, William O'Hop, Ollie Alfaro, Stella Grubb, Brian Babcock, Sandra Reczek, Michael Harlow, Marie McBride, Father Francis Mulranen, Jim Davis, Kathy Popovich, Stephanie Roman, John Dudas, Priscilla Marshman, Laura Shesko, Helen Yankech, Devin Doyle, Jacob Hally and Agnes Sushinski.

Among the recently Deceased, we remember Monsignor Albert Norrell, Father Albert Kostelnick and Margaret Simpson.

Also, we pray for those U.S. military personnel serving in Iraq and Afghanistan. May God keep them safe in the palm of His almighty hands.

## Sacrament of Reconciliation

Next weekend, confessions will be heard on Saturday, April 18<sup>th</sup> from 5:45 to 6:15 pm, prior to the Evening Mass. As always, the Sacrament of Reconciliation is available any time upon request.

## Easter Greetings

Father John Hagen, O.S.A., Father Joseph Hasieber, the Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary and the Comboni Missionary Sisters join with Father John Oulds in extending to all warm wishes for a blessed and happy Easter. May the risen Christ raise His hands in benediction upon you, showering down today the precious gifts of hope, peace and gladness. Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again, alleluia, alleluia!

## Confirmation in the Parish Next Weekend

Next Sunday, April 19<sup>th</sup>, we welcome the Most Reverend Robert P. Maginnis, Auxiliary Bishop of Philadelphia, who comes to administer the Sacrament of Confirmation for forty-three of our younger parishioners at the 10:30 am Mass. Our thoughts and prayers are with the youthful candidates as they make final preparations before being sealed with the Holy Spirit. Join us, please, for this special occasion in the sacramental life of our Parish.

## 2009 MS Walk

Dear Parishioners, with the economic times such as they are, I hesitated to ask you for your help this year in the upcoming MS campaign. However, when I considered what your help could possibly do for our daughter, our grandchildren and for all of those who suffer with this dreadful disease, I realized I could not turn my back on them. They must be able to see the light at the end of the tunnel and we must continue to work so that the doctors can one day find that light.

Therefore, my plea to all who hear this call is that no matter what the gift may be, you consider helping the "Shesko Family" in this year's "Walk for the Cure". Your contribution comes with our deepest and most sincere appreciation and gratitude. Hopefully, one day, we will find the cure and give all victims of this disease a reason to HOPE!

With much thanks, Harold and Mary Frances Johnson

Your contributions may be given directly to Christine Claypoole at church or Mary Frances Johnson, 1160 Hilltop Lane, Coatesville, PA 19320, 610/384-6427, at church or it can be done on-line at [www.walk4MS.org](http://www.walk4MS.org).

### **Choir Practice**

There will be no choir practice for the Children's Choir this Monday, 4/13, but it will resume the following Monday, 4/20 at 6:45 pm. Monday night, 4/13, the Adult Choir practice will begin at 6:45 pm to prepare for Confirmation on April 19<sup>th</sup>. The following Monday 4/20, practice will be at the usual time of 7:30 pm to prepare for 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion. If you have any questions or need additional info, please call me at 610/212-2927. Susan Sandoski, Choir Director

### **St. Agnes High School Celebration**

St. Agnes High School graduates are cordially invited to a May Celebration at Bishop Shanahan High School, Downingtown, on Thursday, May 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm. Participants will attend a Liturgy and a Crowning Ceremony to honor the Blessed Mother, followed by refreshments and entertainment. Please contact Sister Helen Miriam, I.H.M., at 610/343-6223 or email [hmiriam@shanahan.org](mailto:hmiriam@shanahan.org) by Monday, May 4<sup>th</sup> for reservation.

### **Catholic Charismatic Renewal Conference**

The Catholic Charismatic Renewal Conference of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia welcomes your participation on Saturday, April 18<sup>th</sup>, 8:00 am to 7:00 pm, in the Valley Forge Convention Center. Guest speakers include Father Dwight Longenecker, Eileen George and Father Thomas Flowers. Bishop Robert P. Maginnis will be presiding at the Liturgy. Ticket price includes all Sessions, Breakfast and Lunch (\$50). For more info, please call 215/535-2962, ext 424, or email [phillyspirit@smt.org](mailto:phillyspirit@smt.org).

### **Pasta Buffet**

All are welcome to a Pasta Buffet on Wednesday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 4:30 to 7:30 pm, in the Parish Hall of Our Lady of the Rosary Church, 80 South 17<sup>th</sup> Avenue. The buffet includes salad, pasta, meatballs, rolls and dessert. The cost is \$8.50 for adults and \$4.00 for children under 12. Take out is available.

### **Adoration, Talk and Ice Cream**

Attention all 7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade students! You are invited to a special evening of prayer, praise and ice cream at the Malvern Retreat House, Malvern, on April 26<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 – 8:00 pm. "Adoremus Te Midway" is the title of the evening, which features Eucharistic Adoration, awesome talks by Father David Engo, O.F.M., and an ice cream social. It's free! All you have to do is check us out on Facebook: Adoremus Te, or email [adoremuste@yahoo.com](mailto:adoremuste@yahoo.com). This is an evening you won't forget!

### **New Birthright Center**

Birthright is a worldwide organization whose mission is to offer assistance to women who are experiencing an unwanted or unplanned pregnancy, offering alternatives to abortion. Support and referral services are provided for the mother and young baby as needed. Volunteers are needed to work at the new Birthright Center in Coatesville, which will be opening in May. If you would like to become involved, please contact Celeste DiJohnson at 484/919-8872 or Beth Gianulio at 484/467-6992.

### **Clothing Drive**

The Archdiocesan Society of St. Vincent DePaul will be at Our Lady of the Rosary Church, 80 South 17<sup>th</sup> Avenue, on May 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>, from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm each day, to collect donations of usable men's, women's and children's clothing. They will also be accepting small household goods (bed/bath linens, pots, pans, dishes, cooking utensils, toys, books, and small appliances in good working order). You are invited to take all donations to the Society's trailer in the church parking lot. Tax receipts are available upon request. The Society also offers pick-up service for furniture, large appliances and vehicle donations. For more information, please call 215/288-8160. Thank you for helping us help others.

### **Card Party**

The Coatesville Area Senior Center will host a Card Party on Saturday, April 18<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm to benefit the activities of the Center located at 22 North 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue. Tickets are \$8 per person, which includes lunch, desserts and door prizes. Get your tickets today! Call 610/383-6900.

### **Seminary Summer Enrichment Program**

Thinking about a summer conference or spiritual retreat? St. Charles Borromeo Seminary is offering a new summer program that combines learning the faith with spiritual reflection. Summer Academic Retreats begin in July. To learn and download a registration form, visit [www.StudyCatholicTheology.com](http://www.StudyCatholicTheology.com). Undergraduate certificates and a Master of Arts in Theology program are also available. Apply now for the summer session.

### **John Michael Talbot Concert**

Internationally renowned Christian musician John Michael Talbot will be in concert on Friday, April 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm, in St. Madeline Church, Morton Avenue & Penn Street, Ridley Park. John Michael's concert ministry has blessed hundreds of thousands over the past thirty years, transforming many lives. General admission to the concert is \$20. Please contact 800/965-9324 or visit [www.iTickets.com](http://www.iTickets.com) for tickets or more information.

### **Archdiocesan Wedding Anniversary Masses**

The Annual 25<sup>th</sup> and 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary Masses with Cardinal Justin F. Rigali will be celebrated on Sunday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, in the Cathedral-Basilica of Saints Peter & Paul, 18<sup>th</sup> Street & Franklin Parkway, Philadelphia at:

11:00 am for couples married 50+ years from Philadelphia and Montgomery Counties

2:30 pm for couples married 50 or more years from Bucks, Chester and Delaware Counties

2:30 pm also for couples married 25 or more years from all counties

Family members and friends are most welcome, and will be seated with the anniversary couple. For more information, call the Family Life Office at 215/587-3516 or email [famlife@adphila.org](mailto:famlife@adphila.org).