

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 1 month prior to the christening date and at least 6 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 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. Mass, Monday through Saturday, will be celebrated in St. Stanislaus Kostka Church.

Saturday, July 3, 2010, 6:30 PM

Parishioners of Saint Joseph Church
Eucharistic Minister: Lasak, Jr.
Lector: Patrick

Sunday, July 4, 2010, 10:30 AM

Beth Broadhurst Bryan (Christi & Tracy Clark)
Eucharistic Ministers: Swinty & J. Nesbitt
Lector: Peter

Saturday, July 10, 2010, 6:30 PM

Intentions of Lisa Hillman (2010 First Holy Communion Class)
Eucharistic Minister: M. Nesbitt
Lector: Elaine

Sunday, July 11, 2010, 10:30 AM

Deceased Members of the Ellis Family (Frank & Mary Jane Lasak)
Eucharistic Ministers: Hillman & Bugar
Lector: Kathy

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, Dorothy Puza, William O'Hop, Ollie Alfaro, Stella Grubb, Marie McBride, Jim Davis, Kathy Popovich, Stephanie Roman,

Priscilla Marshman, Laura Shesko, Helen Yankech, Devin Doyle, Jacob Hally, Mary Lou Burton, Mary Czirjak, Richard Shaw, Abigail Rose Burch, Michelle Burch, Sandra Reczek, Margaret Chever Kuba, Bud Johnson, Crystal Bryan, Carl Burton, Carol Slody, Joseph Varady, George Chenger, Anthony Bonanno, Andrew Reczek, Mary Benkovich, Abbey Teijaro, Frank Sabo, Louise Sabo, Jayden Giare, Bob Law and Betty Hracho.

Among the recently Deceased, we remember Joseph Dynesko, Sr. and Joan Walsh.

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

This weekend, confessions will be heard on Sunday, July 4th, from 9:45 to 10:15 am, prior to the Morning Mass. Next weekend, confessions will be heard on Saturday, July 10th, from 5:45 to 6:15 pm, prior to the Evening Mass. As always, the Sacrament of Reconciliation is available anytime upon request.

Special Second Collection Next Weekend (July 10th – 11th)



Put into place by the Catholic Bishops of the United States, the Catholic Campaign for Human Development serves to help in creating jobs, strengthening families, building affordable housing and bringing an end to poverty and injustice in our country. Help people help themselves by your donation to the Catholic Campaign for Human Development, next weekend's special Second Collection. Thank you!

Chester County Men's Group Malvern Retreat



Join other men from Chester County in an annual retreat experience at the Malvern Retreat House on the weekend of August 13th-14th-15th. Refresh yourself with faith while taking a "timeout" from your life. Seize the opportunity to take stock of yourself and your spiritual life. The retreat weekend begins with dinner on Friday and concludes with Sunday morning Mass. More information is available and reservations can be made by contacting Edward Hudock at 717/354-6308 or Edward Lawrence at 610/384-7885.



Student Public Speaking

The Forensics Team of Bishop Shanahan High School, Downingtown, is holding a summer camp from August 16th thru 19th for any students entering grades 6 thru 8, who would like to learn more about public speaking. Students will be introduced to performance, interpretation, speech delivery and argumentation. For more information and a registration form, please visit the Bishop Shanahan website: www.shanahan.org.

Vacation Bible School



Approximately thirty-five youngsters recently enjoyed the week-long experience of our Parish Vacation Bible School (June 21st – 25th). At last Sunday's Morning Mass, a representative group of the youthful participants treated the congregation to a medley of songs from the jungle-theme program. We thank Lisa Hillman and all associated with her in the effort for placing their time, capabilities and enthusiasm in service to our children during VBS week. God bless you for helping our younger parishioners draw closer to God!

Our Bishop Shanahan Scholars



Bishop Shanahan High School, Downingtown, informed us that two of their students from our Parish concluded the current academic year with honors. Both Kyle HOLETON and Ryan Buchavecky distinguished themselves by achieving Second Honors. Three cheers and hearty congratulations to you, Kyle and Ryan! May the coming school year hold similar success for you; for now thoroughly enjoy your well-earned summer break.

Novena to Saint Anne

The Parish of Saint Anne, 2328 E. Lehigh Avenue (at Memphis Street and Lehigh Avenue), Philadelphia, PA 19125, will hold its annual novena in Honor of Good Saint Anne from July 18th to 26th, 2010. Novena services are at 3:00 in the afternoon and 7:00 in the evening. Rev. Francis Sirolli, OSA, will be the homilist. A solemn closing ceremony will take place on July 26th at 7:00 pm, the Feast Day of Saint Anne. It will be an evening of great solemnity. Hope to see you there – and bring a friend. The church will be open all day on the Feast of Saint Anne for the veneration of the relic until 6:00 pm.

Our Shared Church Cemetery

Should any difficulties arise or anything be out of order at Saint Stanislaus Kostka Cemetery, West Caln, please notify S.S.K Rectory Office (610/384-1172) as soon as possible after the graveholder's discovery. We wish to be made aware of these instances, which we will attempt to resolve, rather than

the graveholder his/herself. Thank you for your patience and cooperation in this matter.

Travel the World and Never Leave Home



Share North East is looking for volunteer host families for foreign students who would like to learn first-hand about the American Way of Life. Students arrive in August to spend a semester or academic year studying at local high schools. Host families are asked to provide room and board, as well as friendship,

understanding and a willingness to share this unique experience with their chosen student. Families are able to review student applications and select the student they feel will best match the interests of their family. Students are between the ages of 15 and 18, speak English, are covered by medical insurance, and have adequate spending money for their own personal expenses. For more information, please contact Coordinator Sherri Hershberger at 717/203-0325. Or call the Regional Office toll free at 1-866-900-3738.

Job Openings in Maintenance and Custodial Services



Saint Elizabeth Church, Upper Uwchlan Township, has two full time job openings, one on the maintenance staff and another on the custodial staff. Interested and qualified applicants may contact the Parish Business Manager,

Sam Venuti, at 610/321-1200 or send a letter of interest and personal resume (including references) by fax to 610/646-6513, or email svenuti@stelizabethparish.org, or by land mail to Saint Elizabeth Church, PO Box 695, Uwchlan, PA 19480-0695. Thank you!

Rekindle, Invite, Grow

The Archdiocesan Office for Parish Evangelization is offering a program entitled "Rekindle, Invite, Grow" on Wednesdays, September 22nd, October 20th and November 17th, from 7:00 – 9:00 pm, at SS Simon & Jude Parish, Route 3, West Chester. These three sessions focus on providing a fresh take on the spiritual, reaching out to non-practicing Catholics to return, and making the complexity of the Bible simple. Would we have two or three interested? Give Father Oulds a call for more information at 610/384-0360 (without any obligation). Our being represented at this series would be a true blessing.



A Happy, Relaxing, Safe 4th of July to All!



Catholic Social Services

You can change the future by becoming a foster parent. Foster families provide temporary homes to children of all ages, races and religions whose families are in crisis. The love and commitment that Catholic Social Services' foster parents provide have a lasting and positive effect on all children whose lives they touch. For information, call 215/587-3960. Thank you for your consideration.



Clothing Drive at Our Parish

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be at St. Joseph Church, Coatesville, on Tuesday, July 13th from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm, to collect donations of usable men's, women's and children's clothing. They will also be accepting small household goods (bed and bath linens, pots and pans, dishes, cooking utensils, toys, books and small appliances in good working order). You are invited to take all donations to the Society's truck in the Charles Street 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.



Catholic Cruise to the Eastern Caribbean

Come and sail away on a 7 night Catholic Eastern Caribbean Cruise with Father Michael Sullivan December 12, 2010 on the Carnival Pride out of Baltimore, MD. Ports of Call are Port Canaveral (Orlando), Nassau (Bahamas), and Freeport (Bahamans). Prices begin at \$1,117 for two passengers, which includes all port fees and taxes. Daily Mass and Rosary offered. Deposits of only \$50 per person will reserve your cabin. Space is limited. For further information or to register, contact Doug or Eileen at 860/399-1785 or dpavttc@aol.com.



Celebrate Coatesville Day

Saturday July 10th, from Noon to 9:00 pm along First Avenue at Graystone Park, Lukens Historical District and Graystone Mansion Grounds. Hot Air Balloon demonstration (weather permitting), Fireworks, Kids Fun Zone – Moon Bounce, Face Painting, Cartoon Characters and much more! Entertainment throughout the event - a variety of live music and entertainment all day and all night. Food and craft vendors along 1st Avenue, introducing the "Steel City Strawberry" Ice Cream. Free shuttle bus starting at 5:00 pm from the ARC Parking Lot behind Citadel. Sponsored by The City of Coatesville, Rotary Club of Coatesville, and Robert and Jennifer McNeil. Come and join in the fun!