

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. Joseph Church.

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

07/12 9:00 am Parishioners of Saint Joseph Church
07/13 9:00 am Agnes Sushinski (Frank & Mary Jane Lasak)
07/14 9:00 am Donors to the Parish Poor Boxes
07/15 9:00 am Parishioners of Saint Joseph Church
07/16 9:00 am Holy Souls in Purgatory
07/17 9:00 am Patsy Mruskovic Broomell
(Bridget, Tom & Senna D'Antonio)

Saturday, July 17, 2010, 6:30 PM

Alfons Pawlowski (Helen & Phyllis Yankech)
Eucharistic Minister: Johnson
Lector: Joey

Sunday, July 18, 2010, 10:30 AM

Patricia Broomell (Mary Arvay & Family)
Eucharistic Ministers: Claypoole & Swinty
Lector: Frank

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.

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 Saturday, July 10th, from 5:45 to 6:15 pm, prior to the Evening Mass. Next weekend, confessions will be heard on Sunday, July 18th, from 9:45 to 10:15 am, prior to the Morning Mass. As always, the Sacrament of Reconciliation is available anytime upon request.

Save The Date:

Saint Joseph's Church Parish Picnic
Sunday, September 26th
Hibernia Park
More Details to Follow!

Vacation Bible School

Thank you to everyone who participated in Baobab's Blast Vacation Bible School. Everyone seemed to enjoy themselves despite the heat. I would like to thank the following individuals who were in charge of the various stations. Vacation Bible School is a team effort!

Barb Glass – Arts and Crafts
Christine Claypoole – Music
Beth Ann Hackmeister – Bible
Ann Hamilton, Lori Davis and Lorri Stiebritz – Snack
Bill Hackmeister – Jack of All Trades!

Thank you again, Lisa Hillman, VBS Coordinator

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

The Second Collection this weekend, July 10th-11th, will benefit the Annual Catholic Campaign for Human Development, working to end poverty and injustice in the United States. Help people help themselves by your kind contribution. Thank you!

Words of Life

"In plain words: God is our origin, God is our destiny, God is our companion on the journey. Human life has a dignity and sanctity that cannot be denied, nor can the right to life and invitation to life in its fullest. It's God's plan. Human and holy have become inseparable."
– Bishop Robert H. Brom of San Diego.

A Thought To Consider

In this fast paced world we live in, we should find time to acknowledge and compliment others. Mark Twain once said "I can live for two months on one good compliment." Although we cannot all make it two months, a good compliment can go a long way in helping achieve a good day. We should remember to acknowledge, thank and compliment people. It will make us feel good, and it may make others do well, perhaps even for two months.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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 (Bahamas). 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.

Dear Family, Friends and Fellow Parishioners,

Our hearts are once again filled with hope, love and thanks for all of the contributions made by family, friends and parishioners of St. Joseph's Church. Because many were so extremely generous, I would like to report to you the results of the most recent MS Walk for the Cure 2010. The "Shesko Family" alias "Christine's Crusaders" walked as a group of twelve (12) with children leading our way as usual. The day was rather gloomy and rainy but our spirits were not diminished from the task at hand. Many participants chose not to walk but they turned in their contributions anyway, but our group went the whole way, even the children. Of course, for them it was like a stroll in the park. Because of your contributions, we were able to collect over \$3,462.00 this year.

Saying "thank you" doesn't seem to be adequate, but you have our utmost thanks and gratitude. Recently, an article was released saying that researchers think that blood flow could be a key to MS patients having reactions. The finding is that doctors may only have to insert a stent for these patients to have relief from their pain and suffering. It isn't a cure yet, but; the outlook keeps getting better and better. Therefore, we cannot give up the fight.

Our daughter, along with all of those afflicted with this disease, now can see a glimmer of the light which you have provided them through your contributions and prayers. Research is the key to finding a cure for MS and you have given them the means to drive forward with courage and hope.

Please continue to keep our daughter and all MS victims in your prayers. With God's help and that of the researchers, a cure may be found soon.

Thank you and may God Bless you all!
Harold and Mary Frances Johnson