

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, August 27th, 2005, 6:30 PM

Deceased in the Vanderslice Family (Frank & Mary Jane Lasak)

Euch. Minister Lasak, Jr.
Lector Elaine

Sunday, August 28th, 2005, 10:30 AM

Max Sushinski (Steve & Clair Kocik)

Euch. Ministers Catanese & Nesbitt
Lector Kathleen

Masses for the week of August 28th, 2005 will be offered in St. Joseph Church as noted:

Monday	9 am	Parishioners
Tuesday	9 am	Frank Popovich, Sr. (Helen Popovich)
Wednesday	9 am	Agnes Novotny (Mildred Horenci)
Thursday	9 am	Joseph Florian (Helen & Phyllis Yankech)
Friday	9:30 am	Max Sushinski (Bob & Georgianne Watterson)
Saturday	9 am	Vera Lahm (Irene & Mary Pachesnik)

Saturday, September 3rd, 2005, 6:30 PM

Max Sushinski (Wife Agnes & Family)

Euch. Minister Claypoole
Lector Bill

Sunday, September 4th, 2005, 10:30 AM

John & Anna Saska (Bob & Ann Hamilton Family)

Euch. Ministers Bugar & Swinty
Lector Kathy

Your Prayers Are Requested

In the charity of your prayers, please remember the Sick: Julia Esposito, Marie Reali, Kate Ohar, Janet Yost, Dorothy Bodnar, Kathryn Magala, Jan Schultz, Andrew Hamara, Joanne Krupansky, Mary Kish, Bertha Amole, Dylan Manning, Helen Collins, Jim McConnell, Joseph Yankech, III, Joseph Salada, Nancy Stern, Michael Kozacheson, Bill Franklin, Brian Babcock, Joseph Dougherty, Albert Fuller, Josephine Regener, Henrietta Torma, Chelsea Osborne, Lisa Lucci, Steffie Levenite, Robert Hracho, Deborah DeLellis, Sue Dunlap, Nicholas Kousisis, and Mike Sullivan. Also, we pray for the well being of all our U.S. military currently serving in Iraq and Afghanistan, especially Mark Pike, son of our parishioners Mr. & Mrs. David Pike.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

This weekend, confessions will be heard on Sunday, August 28th, from 9:45 to 10:15 a.m., prior to the Morning Mass. Next weekend, confessions will be heard on Saturday, September 3rd, from 5:45 to 6:15 p.m., prior to the Evening Mass. As always, the Sacrament of Reconciliation is available anytime upon request.

Prayer on The Parkway

Come, celebrate Christ's Presence in the Holy Eucharist! Join with Cardinal Justin Rigali at the Eucharistic Holy Hour and Benediction on the Benjamin Franklin Parkway, Philadelphia. This major Archdiocesan Event will be held on Sunday, September 18th, from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. A comfortable chartered bus will be available for the convenience of all participants from our West End Parishes. On the return trip, light refreshments will be served to all. Reservations are now being taken; kindly call 610/384-1172. On this grand occasion, our

Archdiocese will be formally closing the Worldwide Year of the Eucharist announced by Pope John Paul II. Please circle the date on your calendar and plan to be in our company on that day.

25th Annual MS 150 City to Shore Bike Tour

Last year I rode in the MS Society's City to Shore ride, a two-day 150 mile bike tour from Cherry Hill to Ocean City and back. With your generous support we were able to raise over \$1,600 for the National Multiple Sclerosis Society.

Last time I rode for Roxanne Kandler who lives right down the street from St. Joe's. Shortly before the event Christine Claypoole, a parishioner at St. Joe's, was also diagnosed with MS. I'll be riding again this year but this time for Chris. Even better, Roxanne's husband Joe and a few other friends are going to ride with me as "Team Rocky"! Riding to support a good cause is one thing but it's totally different when you're riding to support a real person. If you've ever met Roxanne or Chris you probably have some idea of the incredible courage it takes to fight this terrible disease every day. Compared to that, riding a bike 150 miles or making a pledge is pretty easy.

If you can, please go to ms150.ductsoup.com, meet the team members and make a pledge to help support "Team Rocky" in the 25th Annual MS 150 City to Shore Bike Tour on September 24th.

If you'd like to make a pledge but don't have access to the Internet, you can also make a check out to "National MS Society" and mail it to Craig Cigas, 325 Brookwood Drive, Downingtown PA 19335. I'll fill out a pledge card for you and forward it to the MS Society.

Thanks in advance for your support,
Craig Cigas
A Fellow Parishioner

Annual Festival At Our Lady's Shrine in Doylestown

The National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa, 654 Ferry Road, Doylestown, invites you to their 40th Annual Polish American Festival on two weekends: September 3rd, 4th & 5th and September 10th, & 11th, from 12:00 noon to 8:00 p.m. daily. Featured will be talented entertainment, amusement rides, delicious Polish and American food, games and prizes, exhibits, special presentations and much, much more. It is truly a fun time for young and old, families and friends. All Shrine facilities will be open during festival hours, and all attendees are welcome to visit the Church and Chapels, the Museum, the Gift Center and the cafeteria. Also, there will be the opportunity to attend

Mass, Eucharistic Adoration and special Devotions. Additional information can be obtained by calling 215/345-0600 and on their website at www.czestochowa.us.

Attention: High School Students

If, as a high school student, you are looking for a life-changing experience away from the peer pressure of your everyday life, you are welcome to participate in a powerful retreat program entitled the "Going Deeper" Retreat. Hosted by the Franciscan University of Steubenville and the Malvern Retreat House, the Retreat will be held on the weekend of October 14th – 16th at the Malvern Retreat House. The entire Steubenville team will be directing the Retreat including prayer, music, inspiring talks, praise and worship, Eucharistic adoration and Mass. Call today for additional information at 610/644-0400.

Re-Opening of Our Parochial School

Coatesville Area Catholic Elementary School will reopen on August 31st, 2005. The uniform dress code is effective as of that day, August 31st. Buses will be available then. The Coatesville Area School District will mail a post card at the end of August indicating your bus number, place of pick-up and time. With regard to other School Districts, please contact your district office for this information. On August 31st, school will dismiss at 11:00 a.m. September 1st and 2nd will be a full day session with dismissal at 2:15 p.m. for grades 1 through 8.

A Kindergarten Open House for parents and students will be held on Thursday, September 1st, between 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon, in the Kindergarten classrooms, at the Primary Building (St. Cecilia campus). All Kindergarten students will report on September 6th for a full day session from 7:50 a.m. until 2:15 p.m.

Sacrament of Confirmation

We should like to offer advance notice that the Sacrament of Confirmation will be administered in St. Joseph Church on Sunday, March 26, 2006, during the 10:30 a.m. Mass. The Most Reverend Michael F. Burbidge, Auxiliary Bishop of Philadelphia, will be the minister of the Sacrament of the Holy Spirit for all eligible candidates, both children and adults. Full information, of course, will be announced as we draw closer to this blessed occasion.

Parochial School Athletic Association & CYO Program (Revised)

The Athletic Association of Coatesville Area Catholic Elementary School offers the following CYO sports opportunities to our youngsters and their parents:

Any child entering 7th or 8th grade and is interested in playing soccer, please contact Rick Eby at 610/384-6465.

Any child entering 5th or 6th grade and is interested in playing soccer, please contact Andy Eberwein at 610/383-9869.

Any girl entering 5th through 8th grade and is interested in playing volleyball, please contact John Lafferty at 610/857-2006.

Malvern Day of Recollection

Are the anxieties of your life leading you to search for greater peace? If so, this Day of Recollection at the Malvern Retreat House is for you. “*The Healing Power of Grace*” with Father Stephen Delacy, Maria Maggio and Dan Mazurek will be conducted on Thursday, September 15th, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The requested offering is \$30.00 for the day. To register or for more information, kindly call 610/644-0400.

St. Peter’s Apostolate For The Aging

Recently, Cardinal Justin Rigali appointed Father Thomas Gillin to act as the Director of the St. Peter’s Apostolate. This is an outreach program of the Archdiocese established to serve the spiritual and pastoral needs of senior living communities throughout the five-county Philadelphia area. It is a special ministry seeking to provide residents of assisted living facilities and nursing homes with the religious programs and support services that are often difficult to deliver solely through local parish resources. For further information, please call 610/358-5309 or write to: St. Peter’s Apostolate, P.O. Box 34, Southeastern, PA 19399-0034.

Priests For Life

The Priests for Life Organization will be visiting in West Chester on Wednesday, August 31st, at 7:30 p.m., in St. Maximilian Kolbe School, 15 East Pleasant Grove Road (Westtown). Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, District 17, Father Walter J. Quinn, O.S.A. will present “Right to Life Successes – How and Where Life Is Winning”. Everyone is welcome! Questions? Directions? Call 610/430-8349.

Chester County Buddy Walk

On Sunday, October 16, 2005, the Lasak family will participate in the Fifth Annual Chester County Buddy Walk. It will take place in West Goshen Community Park, West Chester. The walk is sponsored by the Chester County Down Syndrome Interest Group. The

purpose of the one-mile walk and afternoon of activities is to promote support and understanding for individuals with Down syndrome and for their families. (We also have a lot of fun!) Jan is serving on the Buddy Walk planning committee. Sarah and Jennie will work as volunteers for the event, and the whole family will be walking.

Again this year, the Lasak’s would like to collect enough money before September 7th in order to get Catherine’s team name printed on the back of the Buddy Walk shirts. If anyone of the St. Joseph’s family would like to sponsor Catherine, volunteer for the event, or to walk, please contact Jan or Frank at (610) 869-4841. Thank you.

Stewardship

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Then Jesus said to his disciples, “Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life for my sake will find it.” Matthew 16:24-35

The life of Jesus is the model for stewardship. In His self-emptying, we seen not self-denial for its own sake, but rather a setting aside of self in order to be filled with the will of God.