

# 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, September 17<sup>th</sup>, 2005, 6:30 PM

William Bedrick (Ann & Andy Cigas)

Euch. Minister Johnson  
Lector Sara

## Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup>, 2005, 10:30 AM

William & Edward Lasak (Mary Czirjak)

Euch. Ministers Seymen & Catanese  
Lector Kathleen

Masses for the week of September 18<sup>th</sup>, 2005 will be offered in St. Stanislaus Kostka Church except as noted:

## Saturday, September 24<sup>th</sup>, 2005, 6:30 PM

Mary & Joseph Nedzia (Bob & Mary Ann Lasak)

Euch. Minister Hillman  
Lector Patrick

## Sunday, September 25<sup>th</sup>, 2005, 10:30 AM

John Yankech (5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)  
(Mother & Sister Phyllis)

Euch. Ministers Claypoole & Krupansky  
Lector Frank

## 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, Joseph Dougherty, Josephine Regener, Henrietta Torma, Chelsea Osborne, Lisa Lucci, Steffie Levenite, Robert Hracho, Deborah DeLellis, Sue Dunlap, Nicholas Kousisis, and Mike Sullivan. Among the recently Deceased: we pray for the repose of the soul of Marie Shesko Pietschmann. 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 Saturday, September 17<sup>th</sup>, from 5:45 to 6:15 p.m., prior to the Evening Mass. Next weekend, confessions will be heard on Sunday, September 25<sup>th</sup>, from 9:45 to 10:15 a.m., prior to the Morning Mass. As always, the Sacrament of Reconciliation is available anytime upon request.

## Hurricane Relief For The Gulf States

To date, our parishioners have donated more than \$2,000.00 to assist the innumerable people who are suffering the cruel effects of recent Hurricane Katrina. Thank you for your outstanding compassion and generosity at this time of undeniable need. Please keep the hurricane's dead and survivors in the goodness of your prayers. God love you!

## Prayer on The Parkway

This Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup>, marks the major Archdiocesan Event of Prayer on the Parkway, a Eucharistic Holy Hour and Benediction on the Benjamin Franklin Parkway, Philadelphia, between 6:00 and 7:30 p.m. Those from our West End Parishes who are participating are reminded that our comfortable chartered coach will pick them up at 4:00 p.m. from St. Stanislaus Kostka Church and at 4:15 p.m. from St. Joseph Church. You may wish to bring a small collapsible chair with you to break up the period of standing. On the return trip, light refreshments will be served to all aboard the bus. We can still accompany additional participants. This grand occasion closes our local Worldwide Year of the Eucharist announced by the late Pope John Paul II.

## MS 150 City to Shore Bike Tour

This will be your last chance to make a donation to the 25<sup>th</sup> Annual 150 City to Shore Bike Tour, which will be taking place on September 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>. This year, Craig Cigas will be riding for fellow parishioner Chris Claypoole who was recently diagnosed with MS.

If you would care to make a pledge, please go to [ms150.ductsoup.com](http://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.

### **Healing For Those With A Special Pain**

Rachel's Vineyard Retreats are conducted for anyone hurting from the spiritual and emotional pain of abortion. Such a weekend will help one experience the compassion of God, grieve one's loss and forgive oneself and others. The next retreat weekend will be held at Immaculata, PA on October 14<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>. For full information, call 215/906-6337 or 610/399-0890. All contacts are strictly confidential. Visit the national website: [www.rachelsvineyard.org](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org).

### **National Life Chain 2005**

All, young and old, are invited to join in the National Life Chain on Respect Life Sunday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>, from 2:30 until 3:30 p.m., in front of the Coatesville Area Catholic Elementary School, Primary Building, at East Lincoln Highway & North Sixth Avenue. The Life Chain is one hour of prayerful public witness making a visual statement of solidarity by the Christian community in support of the sanctity of all human life, from the moment of conception to natural death. Bring your entire family! Rosaries, water, lawn chairs, umbrellas and strollers are welcome and encouraged. Rain or shine. Light refreshments will follow in nearby Saint Cecilia Church Hall. For information, kindly call Nancy Lanigan at 610/384-0592.

### **Local Card Party**

The Coatesville Area Senior Center, 22 North Fifth Avenue, Coatesville, will host a Card Party, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., on Saturday, September 24<sup>th</sup>, to which all are invited. Tickets are \$8.00 per person, which includes a catered lunch and door prizes. See a staff member or board member for your tickets today! Call 610/383-6900 for complete details.

### **Chester County Golf Classic**

The Chester County Family Service Center of Catholic Social Services will host its 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Chester County Golf Classic at Whitford Country Club on Monday, October 10<sup>th</sup>. Registration begins at 10:30 a.m., lunch at 11:30 a.m. and golf shotgun tee-off at 1:00 p.m. the cocktail reception is at 6:00 p.m. and the buffet dinner at 7:00 p.m. The proceeds from this event benefit those served by the Chester County Family Service Centers of Catholic Social Services. Every day, staff members of the service centers in Downingtown and West Grove give hope to Chester County residents in need by providing emergency assistance such as food and clothing, compassionate counseling services and supportive social services to help them become independent. For information on reservations or ticket purchases, please phone 610/344-7098. Thank you for your support.

### **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 14<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **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 7<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **Vicariate Prayer Group Invitation**

On Saturday, September 24<sup>th</sup>, Life in the Spirit Seminars will be conducted at Our Lady of Consolation Church, Parkesburg, from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. This opportunity will culminate with the Baptism in the Spirit and leave you with a blueprint on how to change your life. Come and bring a friend. A continental breakfast will be provided, as well as a light lunch. To register, please call Joe at 610/269-0878 or Sue at 610/593-2904.

### **CCD News**

Registration for the 2005/2006 CCD year will be held today September 18 and September 25 – after the 10:30 Mass. Registration will be held in the School Hall. CCD is available to children of the parish from age 4 through the 7th grade. Classes will begin on Sunday, October 3rd at 9:15am. Please contact Frank Lasak at 610-869-4841 if you have any questions