

# 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 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

Masses for the week of September 25<sup>th</sup>, 2005 will be offered in St. Joseph Church as follows:

Monday	9 am	Parishioners
Tuesday	9 am	Joseph Florian (Ann & Andrew Cigas)
Wednesday	9 am	Frank Popovich, Sr. (Helen Popovich)
Thursday	9 am	Vera Lahm (Frances Walus)
Friday	9 am	Charles McGrath (Bob & Ann Hamilton)
Saturday	9 am	Agnes Novotny (Alex & Mary Czirjak)

## Saturday, October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2005, 6:30 PM

Joseph Krempa (Mary & Camie Arvay)

Lector Elaine

## Sunday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2005, 10:30 AM

Stephen & Helen Mitros (Stephen & Joan Mitros)

Lector Phillip

## 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, Nicholas Kousisis, and Mike Sullivan. Among the recently Deceased: we pray for Jeffrey Pechin and George Reynolds, father of our parishioner George Reynolds. 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 24<sup>th</sup>, from 5:45 to 6:15 p.m., prior to the Evening Mass. Next weekend, confessions will be heard on Saturday, October 1<sup>st</sup>, from 5:45 to 6:15 p.m., prior to the Evening Mass. As always, the Sacrament of Reconciliation is available anytime upon request.

## Vigil For Life

You are invited to join Father Philip Forlano as a Volunteer Helper of God's Precious Infants in a Vigil for Life to be conducted on Saturday, October 1<sup>st</sup>, in St. Agnes Church, West Chester. An 8:00 a.m. Mass will be followed by a Rosary Pilgrimage to the local Planned Parenthood facility. For additional information, call Jack & Mary Finley at 610/692-3154.

## 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.

## **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.

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.

## **CCD News**

Registration for the 2005/2006 CCD year will be held today, 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 3<sup>rd</sup> at 9:15am. Please contact Frank Lasak at 610-869-4841 if you have any questions.

## **Charismatic Prayer Meetings For The Chester County Vicariate**

Father Chris Rogers, Director of Vocations for the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, will be leading the monthly Charismatic Prayer Meetings for the Chester County Vicariate at Our Lady of Consolation Church, Parkesburg. Upcoming meetings are scheduled for October 12<sup>th</sup>, November 2<sup>nd</sup> and December 7<sup>th</sup>, with each starting at 7:00 p.m. The purpose of these meetings is to intercede for priests, to pray for vocations to the priesthood, to remember those who feel alienated from or hurt by the church and to foster the use of the gifts of the Holy Spirit. For more information, call Joe McCahon at 610/269-0878 or Sue Havey at 610/593-2904.

## **Volunteer English Program**

The Volunteer English Program in Chester County will sponsor a three-session, nine-hour, training workshop for those who wish to tutor English as a second language to an adult immigrant or refugee. The workshop will be conducted at West Chester University, Sykes Student Union, Ballroom B, 110 West Rosedale Avenue, West Chester, on September 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> and on October 3<sup>rd</sup>, from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. For more information regarding this rewarding volunteer opportunity or to register for the workshop, kindly contact 610/918-8222. Thank you for your consideration.