

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, October 1st, 2005, 6:30 PM

Joseph Krempa (Mary & Camie Arvay)

Lector Elaine

Sunday, October 2nd, 2005, 10:30 AM

Stephen & Helen Mitros (Stephen & Joan Mitros)

Lector Phillip

Masses the week of October 2nd, 2005 will be offered in St. Stanislaus Kostka Church except as noted:

Saturday, October 8th, 2005, 6:30 PM

Charles Bannon (Frank & Mary Jane Lasak)

Lector Bill

Sunday, October 9th, 2005, 10:30 AM

Father Allen (Helen & Phyllis Yankech)

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, Joseph Dougherty, Josephine Regener, Henrietta Torma, Chelsea Osborne, Lisa Lucci, Steffie Levenite, Robert Hracho, Deborah DeLellis, 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. Included in our prayers are all those victimized by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

This weekend, confessions will be heard on Saturday, October 1st, from 5:45 to 6:15 p.m., prior to the Evening Mass. Next weekend, confessions will be heard on Sunday, October 9th, from 9:45 to 10:15 a.m., prior to the Morning Mass. As always, the Sacrament of Reconciliation is available anytime upon request.

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 14th, 15th and 16th. For full information, call 215/906-6337 or 610/399-0890. All contacts are strictly confidential. Visit the national website: 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 2nd, 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.

Congratulations To Our Newly Married Couple

Last Saturday afternoon, September 24th, the marriage of Donna L. McComsey, our parishioner, and Kenneth P. Grantham was solemnized in Saint Joseph Church in the presence of their families and friends. We extend our heartfelt congratulations to our newly married couple, and pray that their bond of fidelity and love will grow ever deeper and stronger with each day of their shared life. To the bride and groom, God's blessing and grace in abundance!

Chester County Golf Classic

The Chester County Family Service Center of Catholic Social Services will host its 10th Annual Chester County Golf Classic at Whitford Country Club on Monday, October 10th. 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 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.

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.

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 12th, November 2nd and December 7th, 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.

25th Annual MS 150 City to Shore Bike Tour

Last weekend I was one of over 6,500 cyclists that participated in the National MS Society's 150 mile City to Shore Bike Tour from Cherry Hill to Ocean City and back. This time Mother Nature smiled on us and aside from a bit of a headwind on Saturday, the weather was perfect for the event. Together with the other members of Team Rocky, your generous support

helped us raise over \$5,000 in donations for the MS Society. Thank you! It is impossible for me to describe how much your support means to people suffering from this devastating disease.

The Society will be accepting donations for the event through October 28th. The link ms150.ductsoup.com will take you to the team sponsor page if you'd still like to make a pledge. Or if you prefer, you can make out a check 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.

The cause is a mystery. The cure is unknown. This is why we ride. Thank you again for your generous support!

Craig Cigas
Organist/Cantor
St. Joseph's Church in Coatesville



Joe Michelle Craig Joe Mark

Women's Club News

In preparation of the bazaar on November 20th, we will hold our first session for making pierogies on Saturday, October 8th at 9:00 a.m. in the school hall. We are looking for volunteers to help with this session. In addition, we will be peeling and cutting the potatoes on Friday, October 7th at 12:30 p.m. in the hall. Anyone available during the day on Friday that can help with this task will be greatly appreciated (shouldn't take more than 30 to 45 minutes if we get enough help).

If you've ever wanted to learn how to make pierogies or are willing to help us out, there will be sign-up sheets in the back of church to volunteer. The session on Saturday is usually over by 12:00, but if you can't stay the entire time, any time that you can give us will be a big help.