

# 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, June 24<sup>th</sup>, 2006, 6:30 PM**

*Marie Pietschmann (Cathy, Chris & Talia Castle)*

*Euch. Minister Lasak, Jr.  
Lector Elaine*

**Sunday, June 25<sup>th</sup>, 2006, 10:30 AM**

*Joanne, Lynn Marie Proudfoot (Bob & Mary Anne Lasak)*

*Euch. Ministers Hillman & Johnson  
Lector Kathy*

Masses for the week of June 25<sup>th</sup>, 2006, will be offered in St. Stanislaus Kostka Church except as noted:

**Tuesday, June 27<sup>th</sup>, 2006, 4:00 PM**

*Eucharistic Holy Hour of Reparation and Renewal*

**Saturday, July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2006, 6:30 PM**

*Louis Sajda (Georgianne & Bob Watterson)*

*Euch. Minister Catanese  
Lector Phyllis*

**Sunday, July 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2006, 10:30 AM**

*Kitty Magala (Richard & Maryanne Michinok)*

*Euch. Ministers Bugar & Claypoole  
Lector Kathleen*

## Your Prayers Are Requested

In the charity of your prayers, please remember the Sick: Julia Esposito, Marie Reali, Kate Ohar, Janet Yost, Dorothy Bodnar, Jan Schultz, Andrew Hamara, Joanne Krupansky, Mary Kish, Bertha Amole, Dylan Manning, Helen Collins, Joseph Yankech, III, Joseph Salada, Michael Kozacheson, Joseph Dougherty, Josephine Regener, Chelsea Osborne, Steffie Levenite, Robert Hracho, Mike Sullivan, Elmer Dunn, Alexander Price, Stephen Jordan, Mary Benkovich, Mimi Sushinski, Robert Shesko, Peter Michalski, Margaret Florian and Mary Arvay. 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, June 25<sup>th</sup>, from 9:45 to 10:15 a.m., prior to the Morning Mass. Next weekend, confessions will be heard on Saturday, July 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.

## Couples For Christ

A life renewal program, hosted by couples for Christ, is presented weekly on Fridays, at 7:00 p.m., in St. Joseph School Hall. The program is intended for all adults regardless of state in life, who wish to develop more fully their spiritual dimension. For full details, contact Alex and Enely at 610/466-0717. The group will not meet this Friday, June 30<sup>th</sup>, but will resume their meetings next Friday, July 7<sup>th</sup>.

## 2006 Catholic Charities Appeal

This weekend provides the final opportunity of contributing to the 2006 Catholic Charities Appeal. We are certainly grateful to all who made a gift in support of this year's Campaign, offering funding to the numerous activities, programs and agencies under the umbrella of Catholic Charities, and helping us to attain our goal of \$12,000.00 on the parish level. God love you for your generosity toward others!

## In Concert Direct From Belfast

The Exton-Lionville Ministerium is proud to present for one night only "An Evening of Praise" with Robin Mark and Band in SS. Phillip & James Church, Exton, on August 12<sup>th</sup>, at 7:30 p.m. Robin is a first class, internationally known artist who will be bringing his

band of seven musicians with him on a North American tour. His is best acclaimed for his top selling album, "Revival in Belfast". Tickets are modestly priced at \$12.00 per person prior to August 12<sup>th</sup>, and \$15.00 per person at the door on August 12<sup>th</sup>. For ticket information, contact [rm.elm@comcast.net](mailto:rm.elm@comcast.net) or call Deacon Frank Bizal at 610/363-7241.

### **Clothing Drive**

The Society of St. Vincent DePaul, serving the underprivileged of the Archdiocese since 1851, is collecting donations of usable men's, women's and children's clothing. They are accepting small household goods (bed and bath linens, pots and pans, dishes, cooking utensils and books). Also being accepted are small appliances in good working order, but no baby equipment (only baby clothing). Donations will be collected on Tuesday, July 25<sup>th</sup>, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., at the Society's truck on the 400 Block of Charles Street, immediately in front of the St. Joseph School Building. Thank you for helping the Society help others.

### **Reserve Your Engraved Paver Today**

The walkway leading into the new Pope John Paul II Regional Catholic Elementary School will have a lasting memorial to remember a loved one or honor someone close to you. Your message will be etched in stone for all to view. For a \$100.00 donation, reserve your place in history. Engraved paver forms are available in the back of church.

### **Son Treasure Island Brings its Discoveries This Week**

As previously reported, St. Joseph Parish is conducting a Vacation Bible School this week, June 26<sup>th</sup> to June 30<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 to 8:30 nightly, with the exciting theme of "Son Treasure Island". It is a week of treasure hunting adventure in the Caribbean Islands, helping children to learn about God's amazing love through songs, skits, crafts, games and Bible stories. To register please call Beth Ann Hackmeister at 610/380-3505. Adult volunteers would be welcome to lend a helping hand.

### **Holy Land Christians' Display**

Next weekend, July 1<sup>st</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup>, there will be a display of beautiful olivewood handmade carvings from the Holy Land in the rear of church. These carvings are produced by the Christians of Bethlehem, whose sale of them is their source of income. These brothers and sisters of ours are enduring hardships at this time because of the volatile situation in their home country. Christians in the Holy Land used to be more than 30% of the population. Because of current circumstances, there are presently less than 2% residing there. Your purchase of these handsome carvings after Mass will assist in supporting the Holy Land Christians. For more information, please contact Feras at 202/302-5889 or visit

[www.BehtlehemCarvings.com](http://www.BehtlehemCarvings.com). Thank you for your anticipated patronage.

### **Peter's Pence Collection**

Annually, the Peter's Pence Collection, in support of the works of the Holy Father, is held in Parishes across the country. The proceeds from this collection fund emergency relief assistance to those worldwide who suffer from war, oppression and natural disasters. The theme for this year's collection is: Anyone who has discovered Christ must lead others to him. Through deeds of charity, Catholics provide a powerful witness of love, thus sustaining the weak, the defenseless and the voiceless. As we participate in this special appeal, we share in the concern of the Successor of Peter for the many different needs of the universal Church and for the relief of those most in want around the globe. The Second Collection this weekend, June 24<sup>th</sup>- 25<sup>th</sup>, will be benefiting the Peter's Pence Appeal. Your donation is most appreciated.

### **The Ever-Present Bills**

Despite the pleasant distraction brought on by the beauty of the summertime and its accompanying activities, our bills take no holidays and continue all year round to make their demands upon the Parish. That is why we are truly grateful to our thoughtful parishioners who "catch up" with their weekly Church contributions after returning from vacation or holiday. Thank you, to all those who support our efforts to meet our financial responsibilities in a timely fashion, even amidst the broken routine of summer.

### **Respect For Life**

*Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

"Ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you." (Luke 11:9-10)