

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, July 1st, 2006, 6:30 PM

Louis Sajda (Georgianne & Bob Watterson)

Euch. Minister Catanese
Lector Phyllis

Sunday, July 2nd, 2006, 10:30 AM

Kitty Magala (Richard & Maryanne Michinok)

Euch. Ministers Bugar & Claypoole
Lector Kathleen

Masses for the week of July 2nd, 2006 will be offered in St. Joseph Church.

Monday	9 am	Theodore & Pauline Sestak (Helen Popovich)
Tuesday	9 am	Kitty Magala (Paula Pennypacker)
Wednesday	9 am	Louis Sajda (Andrea Levenite)
	4 pm	Eucharistic Holy Hour of Reparation and Renewal
Thursday	9 am	Mary Grigas Moran (Dan & Marie McBride)
Friday	9 am	Mary Resh (Mildred Horenci)
Saturday	9 am	Parishioners

Saturday, July 8th, 2006, 6:30 PM

Marie Pietschmann (James & Cynthia Griffin Family)

Euch. Minister Swinty
Lector Elaine

Sunday, July 9th, 2006, 10:30 AM

Louis Sajda (Winnie Brown)

Euch. Ministers M & J Nesbitt
Lector Frank, Jr.

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 Saturday, July 1st, from 5:45 to 6:15 p.m., prior to the Evening Mass. Next weekend, confessions will be heard on Sunday, July 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.

Catholic Charities Final Report

Our Catholic Charities Final Report for 2006 was filed with the Archdiocese this week. Our total contributions and pledges amounted to \$11,213.00 with 106 families participating. A little short of our goal of \$12,000.00.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all our parishioners who gave to this worthy charity. **God Bless You!**

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 12th, 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 12th, and \$15.00 per person at the door on August 12th. For ticket information, contact 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 25th, 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.

Holy Land Christians' Display

This weekend, July 1st-2nd, there will be a display of beautiful olive wood 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.BethlehemCarvings.com. Thank you for your anticipated patronage.

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.

Weekly Eucharistic Holy Hour

Due to the national holiday on Tuesday of this week, our weekly Eucharistic Holy Hour of Reparation and Renewal will be conducted on Wednesday, July 5th, from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. Kindly take note of this change of schedule for this week.

Italian Festival in Bridgeport

Our Lady of Mount Camel Parish, Ford Street & Union Avenue, Bridgeport, will host their 82nd Annual La Grande Festa Italiana on the weekend of July 14th, 15th and 16th. Grounds open at 5:00 p.m. on Friday, at 4:00 p.m. on Saturday and all day on Sunday after a 12:15 p.m. Solemn Mass and Procession. Among the features will be live musical entertainment and folk dancers, fine traditional foods, games, prizes and family fun, as well as the ever popular "Everything's A Dollar Stand". The celebration concludes with a Grand Prize Drawing for \$5,000.00 (winner need not be present to win). For full information, call 610/272-3479. Visit the parish website: www.olmcchurch.net. All are welcome.

Introducing Our New Altar Servers

We are grateful to Vince Krupansky who, in recent weeks, conscientiously trained seven boys and girls to take their place in the sanctuary as our new altar servers. They are Daniel Glass, Daniel Hackmeister, Jonathan Malavolta, John Paul Gies, Thomas Gies, Kimberly Algarme and Kate Algarme. It is a joy to recognize their interest and generosity in volunteering their services at the Table of the Lord. We trust that these young acolytes will be faithful, responsible and reverent in fulfilling their sacred duties, at the same time growing in love for Jesus the Priest and the Holy Eucharist.

Vacation Bible School

Our Vacation Bible School, conducted over the past week, concluded on a very happy, spirited and successful note for youngsters and oldsters alike. Between 50 to 55 children entered into the informative and entertaining experience of Son Treasure Island, learning about God's amazing love through songs, skits, crafts, games and Bible stories. Our sincere appreciation is extended to Beth Ann Hackmeister and her able team of instructors and helpers in fashioning an ambitious summer program that always exceeds expectations.

Couples For Christ

The life renewal program, hosted by Couples for Christ, will be presented this Friday, July 7th, at 7:00 p.m., in St. Joseph School Hall. The program is intended for all adults regardless of their state in life, who wish to develop more fully their spiritual dimension. For full details, contact Alex and Enely at 610/466-0717.

Respect For Life

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"We too are called to give our lives for our brothers and sisters, and thus to realize in the fullness of truth the meaning and destiny of our existence." (John Paul II, *The Gospel of Life*, No. 87)