

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 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.

Masses for the week of July 9th, 2006 will be offered in St. Stanislaus Kostka Church except as noted:

Tuesday, July 11, 2006, 4:00 PM

Eucharistic Holy Hour of Reparation and Renewal

Saturday, July 15th, 2006, 6:30 PM

Joseph Dooley (Frank & Mary Jane Lasak)

Euch. Minister Johnson
Lector Francis

Sunday, July 16th, 2006, 10:30 AM

Luigi Baldini (Wife Grace & Family)

Euch. Ministers Lasak, Jr. & Claypoole
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, Jan Schultz, Andrew Hamara, Joanne Krupansky, 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 Michelle Maher. Among the recently Deceased: we remember Mary Kish. 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, July 9th, from 9:45 to 10:15 a.m., prior to the Morning Mass. Next weekend, confessions will be heard on Saturday, July 15th, from 5:45 to 6:15 p.m., prior to the Evening Mass. As always, the Sacrament of Reconciliation is available anytime upon request.

Second Collection

Founded in 1969 by the United States Bishops, the Catholic Campaign for Human Development builds bridges of solidarity by providing American Catholics with a deeper understanding of poverty and an opportunity to help empower poor communities to change their reality. Financial contributions are directly transformed into tools of self-reliance, self-sufficiency and self-determination for people motivated to break out of the cycle of poverty. The work of the Catholic Campaign for Human Development, which is done in the name of Jesus and His Church, would not be possible without the monetary, physical and spiritual support of parishes around the country. The Second Collection this weekend is being taken in response to this special appeal. We are grateful for your characteristic generosity.

Thank You

The Bethlehem Carving Group extends their sincere appreciation to our Parish Family for last weekend's opportunity of displaying their handcrafted olivewood

pieces from the Holy Land. They are especially thankful for those who patronized their woodcarvings sale and made purchases at the time of their visit. Your kindness will go a long way to assist the minority Christians in the Holy Land.

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.

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.

Annual Assumption Celebration in West Chester

Young and old are invited to the 87th Annual Assumption Festivities on Sunday, August 13th, in West Chester. The day’s celebration opens with a 9:00 a.m. Mass in Saint Agnes Church on Gay Street, immediately followed by a Communion Breakfast in the Elk’s Lodge, Wayne & Washington Streets. The outdoor Procession honoring Our Lady’s Glorious Assumption will begin at 2:30 p.m. in front of Saint Agnes Church and continue through the streets of the town, until its return to the Church for Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Come with the faithful who travel from all over to join in this day of devotion and friendship. For full information and the purchase of breakfast tickets, call Barbara Mange at 610/431-3217 or Anthony Polito at 610/692-8322.

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.

Respect For Life

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Quite often our concerns to preach, teach or cure prevents us from perceiving and receiving what those we care for have to offer.” (Henri J.M. Nouwen, *Aging: The Fulfillment of Life*)