

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 22nd, 2006, 6:30 PM

Kitty Magala (Winnie Brown)

Eucl. Minister J. Nesbitt
Lector Patrick

Sunday, July 23rd, 2006, 10:30 AM

Ronald & Michael Ellis (Frank & Mary Jane Lasak)

Eucl. Ministers Hillman & Catanese
Lector Kathleen

Masses for the week of July 23rd, 2006 will be offered in St. Stanislaus Kostka Church except as noted:

Tuesday, July 25th, 2006, 4:00 PM

Eucharistic Holy Hour of Reparation and Renewal

Saturday, July 29, 2006, 6:30 PM

Sylvia Halenar (Andrew & Eleanor Michinok)

Eucl. Minister Bugar
Lector Sara

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

Mary Resh (A Friend)

Eucl. Ministers Johnson & Swinty
Lector Frank

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: Father Donald Mills.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

This weekend, confessions will be heard on Sunday, July 23rd, from 9:45 to 10:15 a.m., prior to the Morning Mass. Next weekend, confessions will be heard on Saturday, July 29th, from 5:45 to 6:15 p.m., prior to the Evening Mass. As always, the Sacrament of Reconciliation is available anytime upon request.

Our High School Scholars

Our Parish recently received notification of the End of the Year performance of our high school students at Bishop Shanahan High School, Downingtown. We are particularly proud of those who demonstrated academic excellence on their final report card. Among those earning *second honors* were the following students from St. Joseph Parish: Samantha Davis '06, Rebecca Kousisis '07, Lynn Rhoades '07, Kristina Weinrich '07, Brian Hart '09 and Jeffrey Schaefer '09. Heartiest congratulations to our high school scholars! You are indeed a source of pride and joy for many, including your Parish Family. May God continue to bless your growth in mind, soul and heart!

Car Wash For Our New School

There will be a Car Wash held on Saturday, August 5th, from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., at the Parkesburg Wal-Mart. All proceeds will benefit the construction of the Pope John Paul II Regional Catholic Elementary School. Contact Scott and Kristen Donaldson at 610/466-0550 with any questions or to volunteer your assistance.

Chester County Pro-Life Coalition News

The Helpers of God's Precious Infants will mark 10 years of abortion in West Chester with a Memorial Service at the Commemorative Site for Aborted Babies in St. Agnes Cemetery, Route 100, at approximately 10:15 a.m., on Saturday, August 5th. Immediately preceding this outdoor Service, an 8:00 a.m. Mass will be offered in St. Agnes Church, 231 West Gay Street. And the Rosary will be prayed in front of the Planned Parenthood facilities, 8 South Wayne Street. For full

information, please call Pat or Jack O'Brien at 610/692-2122.

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.

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.

For The Men of The County

All men and young men of Chester County are cordially invited to come together for an enriching Retreat experience over the weekend of August 11th, 12th & 13th at Saint Joseph-in-the-Hills Retreat House in Malvern. Just as we think of the summer as a time of rest and relaxation for our physical selves, so also we should consider the summer as an opportunity of refreshment and renewal for our spiritual selves. Treat your soul to these three days of enrichment amidst the calm and beauty of the Malvern Retreat Center. For further information, please contact Kurt Hesser at 215/576-5262 email Kurt-Hesser@comcast.net or A. Bruce Niccolo at 610/688-1044 email Niccolobruce@comcast.net.

Coming Mission Appeal for The Church in China

The Catholic Church in China has been in the recent news. We really know little, however, about how this exciting but struggling Church keeps the faith alive in fast-changing China. Dr. Doug Lovejoy, Executive Director of the United States Catholic China Bureau, will conduct an appeal on behalf of its mission with the Church in China at our Parish Masses on the weekend of August 5th & 6th. The USCCB represents Catholic organizations and individuals in promoting understanding of the Church in China by engaging American Catholics in a new missionary partnership with the China Church. It should be noted that Dr. Lovejoy, himself a Deacon of the Diocese of Trenton, New Jersey, has worked for the cause he represents and taught about China for over thirty-five years. After Mass, he will be available to meet with anyone interested in learning more about China and the Roman Catholic Church there.

Coatesville Area Catholic Elementary School

Coatesville Area Catholic Elementary School will reopen on August 29th. The uniform dress code is effective as of August 29th. Buses will be available. The Coatesville Area School District will mail a post card at the end of August with your bus number, place of pick-up and time. For other School Districts' procedures, please contact the respective district offices.

The August 29th dismissal will be 11:00 a.m. August 30th, 31st and September 1st will be full day sessions beginning at 8:20 a.m., with dismissal at 2:45 p.m. for grades 1 through 8.

Kindergarten Open House for parents and students will be held on Thursday, August 31st, between 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon, in the Primary Building's Kindergarten classrooms. All Kindergarten students will report on September 5th for a full day session from 8:20 a.m. to 2:45 p.m.

Educational and Cultural Exchange

Warm, friendly families are currently needed to host 15-18 year old, Catholic, foreign exchange students for the coming school year. Students provide their own spending money, insurance and airfare. Families provide room, board and love. For details, call PEACE, Inc. at 1-800-377-2232 or visit e-mail at paz@peace-inc.org. Thank you for your kind consideration.