

St. Joseph's Church of Coatesville

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Lector

Kathleen

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 29, 2006, 6:30 PM

Sylvia Halenar (Andrew & Eleanor Michinok)

Euch. Minister Bugar
Lector Sara

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

Mary Resh (A Friend)

Euch. Ministers Johnson & Swinty
Lector Frank

Masses the week of July 30th, 2006, will be offered in St. Joseph Church as noted.

Monday	9 am	Mary Sandoski (Family)
Tuesday	9 am	Helen Frankow (Helen Popovich)
	4 pm	Eucharistic Holy Hour of Reparation and Renewal
Wednesday	9 am	Mary Resh (Bob & Stella Grubb)
Thursday	9 am	Louis Sajda (Pamela & Rick Landis, Rob & Stacy Watterson)
Friday	9 am	Joseph Orsag (Bob & Ann Hamilton)
Saturday	9 am	Parishioners

Saturday, August 5th, 2006, 6:30 PM

Kitty Magala (Bob & Mary Ann Lasak)

Euch. Minister Catanese
Lector Elaine

Sunday, August 6th, 2006, 10:30 AM

Alexander Kriston (Dan & Marie McBride)

Euch. Ministers M. Nesbitt & Hillman

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, Michelle Maher, John Rider and Marie Reali. Among the recently Deceased: Father Donald Mills.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

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.

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. Your contribution to this Second Collection Appeal next weekend may be placed in the Mission Co-op donation envelope, which is the very last in your church envelope box. Thank you!

Old Glory Flying High

With sincere appreciation, we wish to acknowledge the recent new flagpole on the Rectory front lawn donated by Francis Seymen and installed by Bob Law. It is secure and tall, handsomely finished off with a brass orb at the top. The staff is sufficient in height to allow the display of the American flag as well as the Papal flag beneath. The flagpole carries a dual dedication: in memory of Verna Seymen and in honor of all Military Veterans, living and deceased, from Saint Joseph Parish. Thank you, Francis and Bob, for your patriotic, thoughtful and generous gesture. God bless America!

Local Summer Festival

The St. Mary of Providence Center, 227 Isabella Road, Elverson will host a Summer Festival on Sunday, August 20th, from 1:00 to 6:00 p.m. rain or shine. Featured will be mansion tours, food, entertainment, games, hayrides, white elephant table, gifts, and more. All are welcome. For information, please call 610/942-4166.

Casino Trip in September

Joe Pancari, the "Bagel Man" from St. Peter Church, Honey Brook, will host a Trip to the Showboat Casino, Atlantic City, on September 13th. Proceeds will benefit the new Pope John Paul II Regional Catholic Elementary School. Tickets cost \$20.00, with

the chartered bus leaving from St. Peter Church Parking Lot at 9:00 a.m. and returning at approximately 8:00 p.m. A \$5.00 food voucher is included, as well as a \$15.00 Casino cash voucher. Please contact the Rectory at 610/384-1172 for reservations. Since the bus must be pre-paid, money is due at the time of reservation. For more information, contact Joe Pancari at 610/942-9693.

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.

Respect For Life

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Those infected with or affected by HIV/AIDS are in need of our support and understanding. May we come to see Jesus in those who are suffering from a life threatening illness.