

# 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, August 5<sup>th</sup>, 2006, 6:30 PM

*Kitty Magala (Bob & Mary Ann Lasak)*

Euch. Minister     *Catanese*  
Lector             *Elaine*

## Sunday, August 6<sup>th</sup>, 2006, 10:30 AM

*Alexander Kriston (Dan & Marie McBride)*

Euch. Ministers     *M. Nesbitt & Hillman*  
Lector             *Kathleen*

Masses for the week of August 6<sup>th</sup>, 2006 will be offered in St. Stanislaus Kostka Church except as noted.

## Tuesday, August 8<sup>th</sup>, 2006 4:00 PM

*Eucharistic Holy Hour of Reparation and Renewal*

## Saturday, August 12<sup>th</sup>, 2006, 6:30 PM

*Mary Kish (St. Joseph Women's Club)*

Euch. Minister     *Claypoole*  
Lector             *Patrick*

## Sunday, August 13<sup>th</sup>, 2006, 10:30 AM

*Deceased members of the Vanderslice Family  
(Frank & Mary Jane Lasak)*

Euch. Ministers     *J. Nesbitt & Bugar*  
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, 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. Among the recently Deceased, we remember Dylan James Manning, our four year old parishioner whose struggle with terminal illness concluded this past Wednesday. Assuredly his parents, family members and friends hold a special place in our thoughts and prayers.

## Sacrament of Reconciliation

This weekend, confessions will be heard on Sunday, August 6<sup>th</sup>, from 9:45 to 10:15 a.m., prior to the Morning Mass. Next weekend, confessions will be heard on Saturday, August 12<sup>th</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.

## 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 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>. 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.

## 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 87<sup>th</sup> Annual Assumption Festivities on Sunday, August 13<sup>th</sup>, 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.

### **Holy Day of Obligation**

This month brings the glorious Feast of Mary known as her Assumption into Heaven. It is observed on Tuesday, August 15<sup>th</sup>, and is considered as being the oldest Marion Solemnity. By virtue of her eminent role in salvation history, the Church has consistently believed that the Holy Mother of God never experienced the bondage of the grave. Body and soul united, the Blessed Virgin Mary upon her death advanced to the Easter glory of her risen Son. Thus, what Mary is now we, too, shall be. Masses on this holy day of obligation will be celebrated on Monday, August 14<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 p.m., in St. Joseph Church, and on the holy day itself at 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m., in St. Stanislaus Kostka Church.

### **CYO Soccer Announcement**

Eligible CACES and CCD students from our Parish are reminded that CYO soccer will start conditioning/skills on Tuesday, August 15<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 p.m., in South Brandywine School. Practice schedules will be announced by Mr. Andy Eberwein and Mr. Tom Fullam that same evening. Any questions? Please call Mr. Eberwein at 610/383-9869 for the varsity team and Mr. Fullam at 610/383-1415 for the junior varsity team. Volleyball information will soon be published.

### **Pen Pals Needed**

Mary, Mother of Captives, Support Group offers a foolproof system, providing complete anonymity, to those who participate in the corporal work of mercy of compassionately reaching out to those in prison. Mother Teresa stated, "Without mistakes, there is no forgiving. Without forgiving, there is no love." For full information or meetings, kindly contact Jack or Sophie at 215/698-2585.

### **Note of Appreciation**

The Archdiocesan Society of St. Vincent de Paul expresses their sincere gratitude to the many kind donors who contributed items to the July 25<sup>th</sup> Clothing Drive. Thank you for helping the Society to help others at their times of need!

### **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 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:Kurt-Hesser@comcast.net) or A. Bruce Niccolo at 610/688-1044 email [Niccolobruce@comcast.net](mailto:Niccolobruce@comcast.net).

### **Local Summer Festival**

The St. Mary of Providence Center, 227 Isabella Road, Elverson will host a Summer Festival on Sunday, August 20<sup>th</sup>, 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 13<sup>th</sup>. 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 29<sup>th</sup>. The uniform dress code is effective as of August 29<sup>th</sup>. 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 29<sup>th</sup> dismissal will be 11:00 a.m. August 30<sup>th</sup>, 31<sup>st</sup> and September 1<sup>st</sup> 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 31<sup>st</sup>, between 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon, in the Primary Building's Kindergarten classrooms. All Kindergarten students will report on September 5<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:paz@peace-inc.org). Thank you for your kind consideration.

### **Respect For Life**

#### *Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord*

This dual calling of faith and citizenship is at the heart of what it means to be a Catholic in the United States. Faithful Citizenship calls us to seek "a place at the table" of the life for all God's children in election years and beyond. (USCCB Administrative Committee)