

# 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 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

Masses for the week of August 13<sup>th</sup>, 2006 will be offered in St. Joseph Church as follows:

Monday	9 am	Stanley Kempst (Irene Kempst)
	7 pm	Mary Resh (Andrea Levenite)
Tuesday	4 pm	Eucharistic Holy Hour of Reparation and Renewal
Wednesday	9 am	Frank Popovich, Sr. (Helen Popovich)
Thursday	9 am	Robert Cresswell (Dan & Kriston Roth)
Friday	9 am	Joseph Bugar, Jr. (Gerald Bugar)
Saturday	9 am	Parishioners

## Saturday, August 19<sup>th</sup>, 2006, 6:30 PM

Verna Seymen (Husband Francis & Family)

Euch. Ministers     Frank Jr.  
Lector             Francis

## Sunday, August 20<sup>th</sup>, 2006, 10:30 AM

Luigi Baldini (Wife Grace & Family)

Euch. Ministers     Swinty & Johnson  
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, Helen Collins, Joseph Yankech, III, Joseph Salada, Michael Kozacheson, Joseph Dougherty, Josephine Regener, Chelsea Osborne, Steffie Levenite, Robert Hrach, 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 William Brouwers. Also, we pray for the well being of our U.S. military personnel serving in Iraq and Afghanistan. May God hold them safely in the palm of His hand.

## Sacrament of Reconciliation

This 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. Next weekend, confessions will be heard on Sunday, August 20<sup>th</sup>, from 9:45 to 10:15 a.m., prior to the Morning Mass. As always, the Sacrament of Reconciliation is available anytime upon request.

## 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 Marian 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## Note of Appreciation

Coordinators Scott and Kristen Donaldson wish to extend a big thank you to all the families and friends of the future Pope John Paul II Regional Catholic Elementary School who gave their time and support by participating in last weekend's Car

Wash. The event was a huge success to the benefit of our new school construction.

## Dominican Retreat House

The Dominican Retreat House, 750 Ashbourne Road, Elkins Park offers a variety of programs of spiritual enrichment, among which are the following:

*Spiritual Weekends for Women from late August through the month of September; contact Sister Margaret Scullin, O.P. at 215/782-8520, extension 180;*

*Day of Prayer on Multiple Sclerosis: Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup>, 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.;*

*An Afternoon of Contemplation: Thursday, September 14<sup>th</sup>, 12:30 to 3:30 p.m.;*

*Writing as a Way of Prayer: September 23<sup>rd</sup>-24<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 a.m. Saturday to 1:30 p.m. Sunday.*

*For further information on any of the above special programs, contact Sister Maria DeMonte, O.P. at 215/782-8520, extension 125.*

*Days of Reflection on September 20<sup>th</sup>, October 4<sup>th</sup>, October 11<sup>th</sup> and October 17<sup>th</sup>, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.; for information, contact Sister Catherine Mary Shillingsburg, O.P. at 215/782-8520 extension 139.*

## Thank You

We would like to thank everyone in our "St. Joseph's Family" for their prayers and concern during Marie's accident. It is through your prayers that she has come this far. Marie is now in Rehab at Lancaster General, she has a very long road ahead of her and with God's grace she will be strong enough to endure the rehab so she can return home. Again, our many thanks. The Reali, Swinty and Ponto Families.

## Respect For Life

### *Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

It is impossible to further the common good without acknowledging and defending the right to life, upon which all other inalienable rights of individuals are founded and from which they develop. (Pope John Paul II)