

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 19th, 2006, 6:30 PM

Verna Seymen (Husband Francis & Family)

Euch. Ministers Frank Jr.
Lector Francis

Sunday, August 20th, 2006, 10:30 AM

Luigi Baldini (Wife Grace & Family)

Euch. Ministers Swinty & Johnson
Lector Frank

Masses for the week of August 20th, 2006, will be offered in St. Stanislaus Kostka Church except as noted:

Tuesday, August 22nd, 2006, 4:00 PM

Eucharistic Holy Hour of Reparation and Renewal

Saturday, August 26th, 2006, 6:30 PM

Steve & Mary Repak (Agnes Sushinski)

Euch. Minister Hillman
Lector Phyllis

Sunday, August 27th, 2006, 10:30 AM

Fred W. Manning (Karen Franzoso)

Euch. Ministers M. 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. 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 Sunday, August 20th, from 9:45 to 10:15 a.m., prior to the Morning Mass. Next weekend, confessions will be heard on Saturday, August 26th, from 5:45 to 6:15 p.m., prior to the Evening Mass. As always, the Sacrament of Reconciliation is available anytime upon request.

Parish Census Update

We need to update our Parish Census, so members of the Finance Committee will be calling our parishioners to review your family information. It will only take a few minutes of your time.

Thank you in advance for receiving their call cordially.

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.

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.

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 10th, 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.;

An Afternoon of Contemplation: Thursday, September 14th, 12:30 to 3:30 p.m.;

Writing as a Way of Prayer: September 23rd-24th, 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 20th, October 4th, October 11th and October 17th, 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.

26th Annual MS 150 City to Shore Bike Tour

Last year Team Rocky joined over 6,500 cyclists that participated in the National MS Society's 150-mile City to Shore Bike Tour from Cherry Hill to Ocean City and back. Your generous support helped us raise over \$5,000 in

donations for the MS Society. This year we are pleased to welcome Ellen Zadoff to the team. On September 16th, Ellen will join Joe Kandler, Michelle Maher, Mark Hughes, Joe Buccella and myself as we ride in this year's event.

In just a few weeks we'll again be at the start in Cherry Hill, riding for people you know like Roxanne Kandler, Christine Claypoole and thousands of others suffering from the devastating effects of multiple sclerosis. Please join the fight with us and make a donation to the MS Society to help us reach this year's goal. With your support, we can end the devastating effects of MS, sooner rather than later. Who knows, maybe it will be a dollar that we raised that finally made a cure possible.

To learn more about MS or meet the team and make a pledge to Team Rocky in the 26th Annual MS 150 City to Shore Bike Tour go to www.teamrocky.info. If you'd like to help but don't have access to the Internet, you can also make a check out to "National MS Society" and mail it to Craig Cigas, 325 Brookwood Drive, Downingtown PA 19335. I'll fill out a pledge card for you and forward it to the MS Society. Many thanks in advance for your generous support.

Craig Cigas
Organist/Cantor
St. Joseph's Church in Coatesville

Retreat For Person With Disabilities

A weekday retreat at Malvern Retreat House has been scheduled for October 10th, 11th, & 12th for adults with all types of disabilities including those who may be experiencing economic challenges. If you or someone you know would enjoy a weekday retreat that includes having one's faith in God initiated, refreshed and strengthened, please contact Lorie Brew for more information at the Department for Pastoral Care for Persons with Disabilities at 215/587-3530 or PCPDDEAF@adphila.org.

Archdiocesan Office For Communications

The Office for Communications is pleased to make available streaming video of Cardinal Justin Rigali praying the rosary with sixth grade students from Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary School, Philadelphia. To pray the rosary online, visit www.archdiocese.phil.org. Questions? Please call 215/587-3747.

Religious Jubilarian Celebration

On Sunday, September 17, 2006 at 11:00 a.m. Cardinal Rigali will be the presiding celebrant at the Annual Religious Jubilarian Liturgy at the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul, for the religious sisters, priests, and brothers of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia who celebrate their Silver, Golden or Diamond Anniversaries in 2006. Nearly three hundred religious observe their jubilees this year, representing over fourteen thousand years of dedicated witness and service in the Church. You are cordially invited to join in this celebration at the Cathedral as a sign of gratitude to these women and men religious,

and as a prayerful support for all religious who have touched our lives in so many ways over the years.

Petition For General Intercessions:

“For the Religious Sisters, priests, and Brothers of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, who are celebrating their Jubilees at the Cathedral today, that God may continue to bless them as they continue to serve Him and us, we pray to the Lord.”

IRS Regulation

In compliance with Internal Revenue Service regulation, we publicize the following statement: “Our Parish School admits students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to students at our school. Similar policies apply to the school staff. Our school does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national and ethnic origin in the administration of its educational policies, its admission policies or any school administered program.”

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Married couples of few or many years are cordially invited to participate in a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend, September 15th – 17th. Couples are placed in the experience of building a good marriage into an even better marriage. For more information, please call 1-800-456-8330.

Choir Sign-Up

Sign-up sheets for both the adult and children’s choirs will be in the church vestibule for Masses this week-end (8/19-8/20) and next week-end (8/26-8/27). The first practice for the children will be held *Monday*, 9/11 in the church choir loft at 6:45 p.m. The first practice for the adult choir will be held the following Monday, 9/18 at 7:30 p.m. immediately after the children. We will then go on a weekly Monday night schedule with the same times.

New members are welcome and encouraged to join. The children’s choir ranges in age from 5 to 13 years old. And there is no age limit for the adult choir. Experience or the ability to read music is not required, just the desire to sing.

If you are a returning member of either choir, please sign the current roster and include your phone number. All new members for the children’s choir must also list the parent’s name(s) along with the phone number.

If you have any questions, I will be available after Sunday Mass or I can be reached at 610-212-2927.

Susan Sandoski
Choir Director

Solemn Evening Service

In recognition of the Silver Jubilee of the Permanent Diaconate of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, a Holy Hour

will be observed in SS. Simon & Jude Church, Westtown, on Sunday, September 10th, beginning at 4:00 p.m. the featured homilist will be Deacon James T. Owens of the Permanent Diaconate Department. All are welcome to attend.



Solemn Evening Prayer and Benediction

In recognition of the Silver Jubilee of the Permanent Diaconate of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, a Holy Hour will be celebrated at SS Simon and Jude Church on Sunday September 10th beginning at 4 PM.

*President
Reverend Monsignor Timothy C. Senior,*

Vicar for Clergy

Homilist

*Deacon James T. Owens
Associate to the Director
Permanent Diaconate Department*

All are Welcome!

Respect For Life

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

It is still not too late to help end abortion and euthanasia. We all need to do our part. Every life is precious, pray for the sanctity of life.