

# 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 26<sup>th</sup>, 2006, 6:30 PM**

Steve & Mary Repak (Agnes Sushinski)

Euch. Minister Hillman  
Lector Phyllis

**Sunday, August 27<sup>th</sup>, 2006, 10:30 AM**

Fred W. Manning (Karen Franzoso)

Euch. Ministers M. Nesbitt & Bugar  
Lector Kathy

Masses for the week of August 27<sup>th</sup>, 2006 will be offered in St. Joseph Church as follows:

Monday	9 am	Peter Lim (Vivian Suh)
Tuesday	9 am	Mary Resh (Steffie & Bob Levenite)
Wednesday	9 am	Frank Popovich (Ange Vwelin)
Thursday	9 am	Stanley Kempst (Irene Kempst)
Friday	9 am	Margaret Pelarcik (Helen & Phyllis Yankech)
Saturday	9 am	Parishioners

**Saturday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2006, 6:30 PM**

Mary Kish (Rose Hudock)

Euch. Minister Swinty  
Lector Elaine

**Sunday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2006, 10:30 AM**

John Pelarcik, Jr. (Joseph Sandoski)

Euch. Ministers Catanese & Lasak, Jr.  
Lector Kathleen

## 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 and Sue Dunlap. 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 26<sup>th</sup>, from 5:45 to 6:15 p.m., prior to the Evening Mass. Next weekend, confessions will be heard on Sunday, September 3<sup>rd</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.

## Parish Census Update

It has been five years since we took our initial census information of our parishioners. It's time for an update! Members of the Finance Committee will be calling parish members to obtain any new information. Kindly welcome their call. It should only take five or ten minutes of your time to conduct this survey.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Ann B. Cigas, Chairperson

## Boxed Contribution Envelopes

Just about now your current box of church contribution envelopes has become depleted, and you are expecting a replacement box to be issued. Unfortunately, the new set of envelopes will be delayed in arriving, thus we will be improvising over the next few weeks. Packets of the limited supply of temporary envelopes are being assembled for distribution at Mass next weekend, September 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>, please use these for your contributions until the boxed sets are available. Make sure that you write your name on each envelope because they will come without any individual identification on them (no identifying numbers are imprinted). If it seems a bit more convenient for you, you may wish to arrive at church next weekend with your contribution already enclosed in an envelope which you have provided and appropriately marked, but do accept our envelope packet for use on the following weekends of

September. Thank you most sincerely for your cooperation with this little “bump” in our usual routine.

### **Wings of Hope**

Wings of Hope, an organization located in St. Louis, which does charitable humanitarian work worldwide has been lending its support to Bishop Nicolas Djomo, Bishop of the Diocese of Tshumbe, in the Democratic Republic of the Congo. Bishop Djomo’s diocese was overrun by rebels, leaving the people in extreme poverty.

This is a cause with which Cardinal Justin Rigali is very much familiar. With his approval and at his direction, brochures have been produced for distribution to the parishes of our Archdiocese. We make them available to you this weekend with the hope that you will become aware of Bishop Djomo’s plight and that of his people. If you are moved to make a contribution for the forgotten poor, simply use the self-addressed, postage-paid envelope, attached to the brochure and mail it directly to the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. Thank you.

### **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.

### **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](http://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 Persons With Disabilities**

A weekday retreat at Malvern Retreat House has been scheduled for October 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, & 12<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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](http://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.

### **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 (8/26-8/27). 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 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 10<sup>th</sup> beginning at 4 PM.*

*Presider*

*Reverend Monsignor Timothy C. Senior,*

**Vicar for Clergy**

**Homilist**

*Deacon James T. Owens*

*Associate to the Director*

*Permanent Diaconate Department*

All are Welcome!

### **Chester County Buddy Walk**

On Sunday, October 1, 2006, the Lasak family will participate in the Sixth Annual Chester County Buddy Walk. It will take place in West Goshen Community Park, West Chester. The walk is sponsored by the Chester County Down Syndrome Interest Group. The purpose of the one-mile walk and afternoon of activities is to promote support and understanding for individuals with Down Syndrome and for their families. (We also have a lot of fun!) Jan is serving on the Buddy Walk planning committee. Jennie will work as a volunteer for the event, and the whole family will be walking

As a special treat this year, Chris Burke and his band will be performing at the event. Chris Burke is an actor who has Down syndrome. You may remember him as the character "Corky" from the television show, "Life Goes On."

Again this year, the Lasak's would like to collect enough money before September 1 in order to get Catherine's team's name printed on the back of the Buddy Walk shirts. If anyone of the St. Joseph's family would like to be a part of Catherine's Crew by sponsoring Catherine, volunteering for the event, or by walking, please contact Jan or Frank at (610) 869-4841. Thank you.

### **Respect For Life**

*Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time*

"Each time one of us feels needed and essential to another, the threads of that interaction are reinforced and the fabric which holds us together as Church and as society is powerfully strengthened." (National Catholic Partnership on Disabilities)