

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

Mary Kish (Rose Hudock)

Euch. Minister Swiny  
Lector Elaine

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

John Pelarcik, Jr. (Joseph Sandoski)

Euch. Ministers Catanese & Lasak, Jr.  
Lector Kathleen

Masses for the week of September 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2006, will be offered in St. Stanislaus Kostka Church except as noted:

**Tuesday, September 5<sup>th</sup>, 2006, 4:00 PM**

*Eucharistic Holy Hour of Reparation and Renewal*

**Saturday, September 9<sup>th</sup>, 2006, 6:30 PM**

Max Sushinski (2<sup>nd</sup> Anniv) Wife Agnes and Children)

Euch. Ministers M. Nesbitt  
Lector Sara

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

Helen Rafferty (Francis Seymen & Weller Family)

Euch. Ministers Hillman & Claypoole  
Lector Frank, Jr.

## 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, Sue Dunlap and John Cisarik. 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, September 3<sup>rd</sup>, from 9:45 to 10:15 a.m., prior to the Morning Mass. Next weekend, confessions will be heard on Saturday, September 9<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.

## 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

Since our boxed sets of contribution envelopes have been delayed in arriving, we are distributing packets of a limited supply of temporary envelopes for your use in September. Please make sure that you write your name on each envelope because they come without any individual identification on them (no identifying numbers are imprinted). Thank you

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

### **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

### **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.

### **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).

### **Choir Practice**

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.

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

### **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.

### **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."

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.

### **Office For The Permanent Deacons of The Archdiocese**

An Information Night for men interested in the permanent Diaconate will be conducted in Vianney Hall, Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary, Wynnewood, on Thursday, September 14<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 p.m. Wives, too, must attend this session. If interested, please call 610/664-2213 by September 7<sup>th</sup>. Thank you.

### **Bishop Shanahan High School**

Bishop Shanahan High School, Downingtown, will reopen for the School Year 2006-2007 with an organizational day for teachers on Tuesday, September 5<sup>th</sup>. Freshmen will report at 8:00 a.m. on Wednesday, September 6<sup>th</sup>. Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors will report on Thursday, September 7<sup>th</sup>. All students will report at 8:00 a.m. on Friday, September 8<sup>th</sup>.

Bishop Shanahan High School and Dr. Richard Fuller offer a comprehensive 35 hour training and learning experience in a PSAT/SAT Program (with a student to teacher ration of 8:1 in math). For more information, call Dr. Fuller at 610/275-9660 or BSHS at 610/518-1300. Classes will begin on September 20<sup>th</sup>.

### **Special Second Collection**

Since 1884 parishes throughout the United States have expressed their solidarity with the African American and Native American communities through their contributions to the Collection for the Black and Indian Missions. This collection offers assistance to some of the poorest areas of our nation, so that the Gospel of Christ can be proclaimed and lived. Through your financial

support, struggling evangelization, religious education and missionary outreach programs will continue and even grow. This deserving appeal will be taken up as the Second Collection at all Masses next weekend, September 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for your thoughtful generosity.

### **CCD Registration**

CCD Registration will take place after Masses on September 10<sup>th</sup> and September 17<sup>th</sup>. Any questions, please call Leslie Hoopes at 610/857-4224.

### **Respect For Life**

*Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

The principle that human beings (embryos) should not be used as an object or "sacrificed" is always valid, even when others might benefit from that practice. (Archbishop Renato Martino)