

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 16th, 2006, 6:30 PM

Luigi Baldini (Wife Grace & Family)

*Euch. Minister J. Nesbitt
Lector Patrick*

Sunday, September 17th, 2006, 10:30 AM

*For God's Blessings Upon Michael Kozacheson on the
Occasion of his 100th Birthday.
(The Family)*

*Euch. Ministers Lasak, Jr. & Catanese
Lector Sara*

Masses for the week of September 17th, 2006 will be offered in St. Stanislaus Kostka Church except as noted:

Saturday, September 23rd, 2006, 6:30 PM

Parishioners

*Euch. Minister Bugar
Lector Phyllis*

Sunday, September 24th, 2006, 10:30 AM

*Anna, John & Augusta Saska
(Bob & Ann Hamilton Family)*

*Euch. Ministers Claypoole & Johnson
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, Sue Dunlap, John Cisarik, Millie Harvey and Father Francis Mulranen, Pastor of St. Cecilia church, who is to undergo a medial procedure this week. Among the recently Deceased: Father John Van Stone and Father Albert DiGiacobbe. 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 17th, from 9:45 to 10:15 a.m., prior to the Morning Mass. Next weekend, confessions will be heard on Saturday, September 23rd, from 5:45 to 6:15 p.m., prior to the Evening Mass. As always, the Sacrament of Reconciliation is available anytime upon request.

Rebuild Church – Rebuild Hope: A Special Appeal

Last summer, in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina and with a forecast of additional hurricanes, the faithful of our Archdiocese were asked to contribute to a special collection to assist in recovery and rebuilding efforts. The local response was outstanding. Close to \$3 million was realized from this collection, all of which was forwarded to Catholic Charities USA and to individual dioceses affected by the hurricane. Despite the wonderful response of our own Archdiocese, as well as other dioceses throughout the country, our support merely touched the surface. Because of the overwhelming devastation, last year's donations were needed to address immediate humanitarian relief, but few long-range necessities. In particular, the Archdiocese of New Orleans and the Diocese of Biloxi, two dioceses which sustained the most damage, continue to struggle in order to restore churches and schools for worship and education, not to mention all other diocesan works of charity. Thus, the Bishops of the United States agreed to conduct another collection on a national level for financial assistance specifically for these two dioceses. This special collection will be taken up as the Second Collection at Mass next weekend, September 23rd & 24th. No designated appeal envelope has been provided. All proceeds will be shared directly with the Archdiocese of New Orleans and the Diocese of Biloxi to assist in rebuilding efforts. God love you for your kindness!

Finance Committee Meeting Rescheduled

The meeting of the Finance Committee scheduled for Tuesday, September 19th, has been rescheduled for Wednesday, October 25th. Please mark you calendars. Thank you.

CCD Registration

Our Parish offers religious instruction for children attending public school and non-Catholic private school for an hour on Sundays, prior to the Morning Mass. Registration for this CCD Program will be conducted after Mass this Sunday 17th, in the school hall. Seeking additional information? Please call Leslie

Hoopers at 610/857-4224. A copy of the CCD Application is attached to this bulletin to help expedite the registration.

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.

Beef-N-Beer Benefit Social

The Women's Club of St. Joseph Church is hosting a Beef-N-Beer Social to help with mounting medical expenses for Marie Reali, our parishioner who was victimized by the severe storms of July 18th. The affair will take place in Our lady of the Rosary Parish Hall, South 17th Avenue, on Saturday September 23rd, from 7:00 to 11:00 p.m. Tickets are being sold for \$25.00 per person. Please consider joining us for this night of fun, food, music and friends. Also, the ladies are accepting donated items for door prizes, to be raffled off at the event. For tickets and/or donations, please contact Tricia Swinty at 610/383-1615 or Maria Scarfo at 484/354-1419.

Happy Birthday Greetings!

Mr. Michael Kozacheson, our longtime parishioner, will have one hundred candles on his birthday cake this weekend, marking the centenary year of his birth on September 15, 1906, and bringing the distinction of being the oldest member of our Church. In honor of this singular occasion, our Parish Family has arranged for the favor of an Apostolic Blessing from His Holiness, Pope Benedict XVI, for Mr. Kozacheson. This blessing is documented on a richly decorated parchment, bearing the recipient's name, which has been attractively framed. Our heartiest congratulations go out to Mr. Kozacheson. We hold him in our thoughts and prayers with fondness, admiration and gladness. Happiest of birthdays, Mr. Kozacheson!

Bishop Shanahan High School

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 20th.

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.

Search For CACES Coaches

The Athletic Association of Coatesville Area Catholic Elementary School is looking for coaches for all grade school sports. If you are interested, please send in a letter of interest to John Lafferty, c/o Coatesville Area Catholic Elementary School, 605 East Lincoln Highway, Coatesville, PA 19320. If you have already done so, please accept our thanks.

Coupon Savings Book

Kidstuff Coupon Savings Books for 2006-2007 are now available! CACES Home and School Association will be offering the books for sale after the Masses on the weekend of October 7th & 8th for only \$25.00. The savings rendered pay for the books after just a few uses. It is a perfect family gift for the approaching holidays! Feel free to pre-order for delivery on the above dates by calling Kathy Bowser at 610/857-1152 (evenings) or just stop by and pick one up the day of the sale. Thanks for your support!

Retreat For Persons 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.

Tree Planting Challenge: October 14th, 21st & 28th

In the past 15 years, the five county area of the Archdiocese has lost 5 million trees. In an effort to address this issue and to improve water quality in the White Clay Creek, a tree-planting project will take place in Jennersville near the intersection of Route 1 and 796, on land owned by the Catholic Cemeteries of the Archdiocese. This project is under the guidance of Stroud Water Research Center located in Southern Chester County. **VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED!** No experience necessary. The dates are October 14th, October 21st, and October 28th, on each of those days work will be done between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. if you wish to participate, please contact Christina Medved at cmedved@stroudcenter.org or 610/268-2153, ext 258. Visit: <http://www.stroudcenter.org> OR <http://www.stroudcenter.org/treevitalize.htm> for a map to the planting location.

Respect For Life

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"A love which accepts life as a gift also accepts the given limits on our lives." (Faithful for Life)