

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, June 9th, 2007, 6:30 PM

Frank Popovich, Sr. (Wife Helen & Family)

Lector Phyllis

Sunday, June 10th, 2007, 10:30 AM

Shesko, Lonchar & Tolarovich Deceased
(Children, Grandchildren & Nieces)

Lector Elaine

Masses for the week of June 10th, 2007 will be offered in St. Stanislaus Kostka Church except as noted:

Saturday, June 16th, 2007, 6:30 PM

Thomas Kubala (Anniversary) (Wife & Daughters)

Lector Elaine

Sunday, June 17th, 2007, 10:30 AM

Joseph Yankech, Sr. (Wife Helen and Family)

Lector Kathy

Your Prayers Are Requested

In the charity of your prayers, please remember the Sick: Julia Esposito, Marie Reali, Dorothy Bodnar, Jan Schultz, Andrew Hamara, Joanne Krupansky, Bertha Amole, Helen Collins, Joseph Yankech, III, Joseph Salada, Joseph Dougherty, Josephine Regener, Chelsea Osborne, Steffie Levenite, Robert Hracho, Mike Sullivan, Elmer Dunn, Mary Benkovich, Mimi Sushinski, Robert Shesko, Peter Michalski, Margaret Florian, Sue Dunlap, Millie Harvey, Sheila Van Zanten, James Allen, Pauline Howell, Father Arthur Szela, Ron Bannister, Brenda McDonald and Lillian Turansky. Among the recently Deceased: we remember Don Diehl. 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, June 10th, from 9:45 to 10:15 a.m., prior to the Morning Mass. Next weekend, confessions will be heard on Saturday, June 16th, from 5:45 to 6:15 p.m., prior to the Evening Mass. As always, the Sacrament of Reconciliation is available anytime upon request.

Catholic Charities Appeal

The 2007 Campaign for the Catholic Charities Appeal is currently underway and begs for your gift. There is no such thing as a small gift to the Catholic Charities Appeal. Every contribution to the Appeal is greatly appreciated and is an affirmation of the programs that concretely express the belief in the inherent value of every human life and the dignity of every individual. As Pope Benedict XVI noted in his encyclical God is Love: "The Church is God's family in the world. In this family no one ought to go without the necessities of life." Please give generously to the 2007 Catholic Charities Appeal! Almost 250,000 people annually in the five counties of the Archdiocese are served by programs under the Appeal umbrella. When responding, kindly include your appropriate donor card within the envelope provided. God love you for your goodness to the Appeal and to the people it assists!

Parish Goal

Our Parish Goal this year is \$12,500.00 with 110 giving.

Congratulations to Our Graduates

It is the season of graduations, and we are glad to applaud the achievements of our younger parishioners as they are being graduated from elementary schools, high schools, universities and colleges, as well as varied programs of learning and training. Our sincerest congratulations are extended to each and everyone who have successfully attained their goal. May God's Spirit of truth and discovery, hope and promise continue to light your way in life!

Generation Life

The How to Save a Life Conference, sponsored by Generation Life, will be held at Eastern University from July 20th – July 22nd. It will open with a keynote address by Christopher West. Drawing from Pope John Paul II's Theology of the Body, Christopher shares God's original plan for marriage and sexuality, challenging people to understand the profound meaning of their bodies. The weekend will consist of educational workshops, music, a pro-life prayer vigil at an abortion center, Christian comedian Mike Williams and "Saturday Night Life". The conference is directed toward 8th grade, high school and college students, as well as young adults. The keynote talks on both Friday and Saturday nights are all-ages open to anyone in the parish. For registration forms and more information, call 215/885-8760 or hit www.generationslife.org/news.

Vocation Discernment

Father Christopher Rogers, Vocation Director for the Diocesan Priesthood, will be teaching a non-credit class in the Catechetical Institute of the Religious Studies Division of St. Charles Borromeo Seminary entitled "Discerning a Religious Vocation". The class meets nightly during Session III of the Institute, July 16th – July 19th, from 7:00 to 9:30 p.m., at the Seminary. The cost is \$50.00. This will

be a great opportunity for young men and women to learn more about their vocation and how to discern the call of Christ. To register online, go to www.scs.edu and click on Religious Studies. For more information, contact the Religious Studies Division at 610/785-6287.

Saint Augustine Now on MySpace

The Augustinians of the Province of Saint Thomas of Villanova are happy to announce that Saint Augustine is now on MySpace, the social networking website growing in popularity among many generations. Starting August 28th, the feast day of The Saint, Augustine will regularly blog *The Confessions* on his profile. The translation to be posted is published in the New City Press. To learn more, check out the profile at www.myspace.com/saintaugustineofhippo.

Do You Know How to Cook?

Aid for Friends is always in need of people with your skill to prepare meals for needy shut-ins. In the summer, it can become especially difficult to supply enough meals to the people. There is no ongoing commitment. Cook when you have time. Please consider getting involved in the program as a cook. Containers and supplies can be found in the church vestibule. Also, we are in need of people who will deliver meals and/or transport meals to different freezers. Call Ellen at 610/384-7160 or email ecerrite11i@comcast.net to see how you can become involved. You won't be sorry.

Religious Studies at The Seminary

Take a class at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary, Wynnewood, this summer! You are invited to register now for undergraduate courses and non-credit Catechetical Institute classes. Classes start June 18th. For course offerings and descriptions, go to www.scs.edu and click on the Religious Studies Division.

Regional Vacation Bible Camp

Children 4 years of age through students in 6th grade are invited to participate in a Regional Vacation Bible Camp at the Pope John Paul II Regional Catholic Elementary School, from July 16th thru 20th. This year's program has as its theme: "Sonforce Kids On a Mission For God". The program runs daily from 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon. For more information and/or registration, kindly call 610/384-3145.

If you wish to help at camp, please join us on Monday, June 25th, at 7:00 p.m., in the multi-purpose room of Pope John Paul II Regional Catholic Elementary School, located on the lower level in the back of the school, where you may park your car and enter the building.

An Invitation For our Young Adults

A cordial invitation is extended to all young adult Catholics of Chester County to enjoy a Dinner Dance for Life on Saturday, June 16th, from 7:00 p.m. to midnight at SS. Peter & Paul Church Hall, 1325 Boot Road, West Chester. The cost is \$30.00 per person or \$55.00 for two people, if the ticket request is postmarked by June 4, 2007; otherwise \$45.00 per person or \$60.00 for two people at the door. The Evening includes beverages, buffet dinner, dessert, dancing to a DJ, door prizes and 50/50. For tickets, forward your request and check to:

CCPLC – Dinner Dance
100 S. High Street
West Chester, PA 19382

Tickets will be held at the door. Questions? Call 610/692-4463. All proceeds will benefit the Chester County Pro-Life Coalition (CCPLC).

Theme Basket Bingo & Polish Kitchen

The new Pope John Paul II Regional Catholic Elementary School, West Brandywine, will be the setting for Theme Basket Bingo and

Polish Kitchen on Saturday, June 23rd, with doors opening at 5:00 p.m. and Bingo starting at 6:00 p.m. Tickets are \$20.00 for 20 games (two of which are cover-all cash specials) plus Chinese Auction Table. Homemade Polish Food will be on sale to eat in or take home. Come out to play and/or come out to eat! Proceeds will benefit the St. Stanislaus Kostka Church 100th Anniversary Celebration.

A Musical Fundraiser

It is our parish boast to have two youngsters as current members of the distinguished Archdiocesan boychoir of Philadelphia, John Paul and Thomas Geis. The choir members are holding various fundraising events to assist them in a group pilgrimage to Fatima, Portugal, where they will sing at the International Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima this summer. John Paul and Thomas have chosen to conduct a sale of some of the Choir's beautiful musical CDs, after the Sunday 10:30 a.m. Masses for the next several weekends. The proceeds from the sale, of course, will benefit the expenses attached to the Fatima pilgrimage. Please check out the boys' table; you are bound to discover a title or two of interest to you. For additional information, contact Laura Geis at 610/857-5012.

Parish Vacation Bible School

Having been proven successful for several years now, we are glad to announce that our Parish will be conducting a Vacation Bible School again this year, from Monday, July 9th, through Friday, July 13th, in the evenings, using the parish facilities. Each session consists of multiple segments; story telling, songs, arts and crafts, as well as skits and more. Registrations are now being accepted. For complete information, call Lisa Hillman at 610/857-1549 or Lori Davis at 610/593-1037.

Community Summer Camp Program

Pope John Paul II Regional Catholic Elementary School will be hosting a Community Summer Camp Program throughout the summer. It will be open to all students in the community in kindergarten through grade 8. The camp will be held, rain or shine, at our air-conditioned indoor/outdoor facility. Camp will include a variety of activities including, but not limited to: soccer, volleyball, basketball, ultimate frisbee, cooking, science, computer skills and much more. Brochures and registration forms are available on the web page, www.popejohnpaul2sch.org. For more information or to reserve your spot, contact Terry Altschuler at 610/384-5961, extension 5410.

Attention: 6th, 7th, & 8th Grade Boys & Parents Brothers of Borromeo Vocation Congress – BBVC

Put Out Into The Deep!
Wednesday, June 20, 2007 – 9 am to 8 pm
St. Charles Seminary

Join us for a fun, faith-filled day led by the Philadelphia Seminarians. This one-day event will provide young men an opportunity to hear and consider the call of Christ. The day will include:

- Great music
- Sports/Activities
- Powerful Prayer & Liturgy
- Morning/Evening Prayer
- Eucharistic Adoration

For more information please call the Vocation office at 610/667-5778 or to register please go to: www.HeedTheCall.org.