

# 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 16<sup>th</sup>, 2007, 6:30 PM**

*Thomas Kubala (Anniversary) (Wife & Daughters)*

**Sunday, June 17<sup>th</sup>, 2007, 10:30 AM**

*Joseph Yankech, Sr. (Wife Helen and Family)*

Masses for the week of June 18<sup>th</sup> will be offered at Saint Joseph's Church.

Monday	9 am	Helen K. Gentile (husband Charles)
Tuesday	9 am	Rita Gracia (Barbara & Richard Reczek)
Wednesday	9 am	Vera Polakovic (St. Joseph's Women's Club)
Thursday	9 am	Michael Kozacheson (St. Joseph's Women's Club)
Friday	9 am	Julia Budzik (Mildred Horenci)
Saturday	6:30pm	Luigi Baldini (wife Grace & family)

## 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 John P. Collins. 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, June 16<sup>th</sup>, from 5:45 to 6:15 P.M., prior to the Evening Mass. Next weekend,

confessions will be heard on Sunday, June 24<sup>th</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.

## A HAPPY AND BLESSED FATHER'S DAY TO ALL THE FATHERS OF PARISH

### In Grateful Acknowledgement

Donations in memory of John Cisarik to Saint Joseph Church are gratefully acknowledged as having been received from the following donors:

*Margaret Simpson, Mary K. Sabocsik, Pottstown Cisarik Family, Angelyn Cisarik, Elizabeth Dudas*

May he rest in peace!

### 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!

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

### Generation Life

The How to Save a Life Conference, sponsored by Generation Life, will be held at Eastern University from July 20<sup>th</sup> – July 22<sup>nd</sup>. 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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 16<sup>th</sup> – July 19<sup>th</sup>, 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](http://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 28<sup>th</sup>, 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](http://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](mailto:ecerrite11i@comcast.net) to see how you can become involved. You won't be sorry.

## Regional Vacation Bible Camp

Children 4 years of age through students in 6<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to participate in a Regional Vacation Bible Camp at the Pope John Paul II Regional Catholic Elementary School, from July 16<sup>th</sup> thru 20<sup>th</sup>. 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 25<sup>th</sup>, 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.

## 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 2, 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 100<sup>th</sup> 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 fund-raising 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 9<sup>th</sup>, through Friday, July 13<sup>th</sup>, 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.

## Attention: 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys & Parents Brothers of Borromeo Vocation Congress

*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](http://www.HeedTheCall.org).

## Summer Festival Concert

Augustinian Friar Shawn Tracy and the Sanctuary Music Ensemble will gather for a special Summer Festival Concert, featuring a sneak preview of songs from "Sacred Earth", a new double album which is scheduled to be released in mid-July. Their performance will take place at 7:30 p.m., on June 30<sup>th</sup>, in St. Thomas of Villanova Parish Hall, 1229 West Lancaster Avenue, Rosemont, PA. RSVP at 1-800-834-6250. Come and enjoy.

## Extended CYO Football Registration

Registration for the Fall CYO Football Season will be conducted in the lobby of the gymnasium of St. Joseph School, Downingtown, on Monday, June 25<sup>th</sup>, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. This opportunity has been added due to the significant response thus far. For full information, visit <http://www.stjoesdtown.org/org/CYO/registration.html> or contact Nancy Roselli at [nancy\\_roselli@comcast.net](mailto:nancy_roselli@comcast.net).

## Learn American Sign Language

The Center on Hearing and Deafness is pleased to offer American Sign Language Classes in our community. The classes are fun, educational and are taught in a supportive and encouraging environment. The level 1-A Class is an introduction to American Sign Language, and also includes information on the issues and challenges surrounding hearing loss and the resources and assistive technology that are available. Class will be held in West Chester two hours/one evening a week for eight weeks. A satellite location may be available in Coatesville, depending on interest and enrollment – Please inquire. Two series are offered: Fall 2007 and Winter/Spring 2008. For more information, call Jen Steiner at 610/918-6250 (V) or 610/918-6251 (TTY/VP).

## Comboni Missionary Sisters

The Comboni Missionary Family would like to inform you that in July 2007 numerous parishioners, who have befriended their local Sisters, will be receiving at home the Summer issue of the "Comboni Missionary Newsletter." If the newsletter finds welcoming readers, the Comboni Missionaries will confirm your name and address, so you may continue to receive their publication. If someone does not wish it sent or, not receiving it, wishes the newsletter sent, please notify Sister Angela, C.M.S. at 610/994-1661. Deletions and additions will be made to the mailing list as requested. The "Comboni Missionary Newsletter" is free and is offered to raise awareness of the missionary spirit of the Catholic Church. Please keep their Missions in your prayers.