

# 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 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2007, 6:30 PM**

*Luigi Baldini (Wife Grace & Family)*

Lector Patrick

**Sunday, June 24<sup>th</sup>, 2007, 10:30 AM**

*Rose Michnuk (Josephine Regener)*

Lector Kathleen

Masses for the week of June 24<sup>th</sup>, 2007 will be offered in St. Stanislaus Kostka Church except as noted:

**Tuesday, June 26<sup>th</sup>, 2007 4:00 PM**

*Eucharistic Holy Hour of Reparation and Renewal  
(in St. Stanislaus Kostka Church)*

**Saturday, June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2007, 6:30 PM**

*Augusta Saska & Saska Family Deceased  
(Bob & Ann Hamilton)*

Lector Elaine

**Sunday, July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2007, 10:30 AM**

*Ronald & Michael Ellis (Frank & Mary Jane Lasak)*

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, Chelsea Osborne, Steffie Levenite, Robert Hracho, Mike Sullivan, 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 Josephine Regener and Walter Arasin. 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 24<sup>th</sup>, from 9:45 to 10:15 a.m., prior to the Morning Mass. Next weekend, confessions will be heard on Saturday, June 30<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.

## Peter's Pence Collection

This year the annual Peter's Pence Collection, in support of the Holy Father's spiritual and charitable efforts, has as its theme, "Anyone who has discovered Christ must lead others to him". Certainly, Pope Benedict XVI exemplifies this theme in this ministry on behalf of the Gospel. Through this yearly collection, Catholics offer a powerful witness of love and deeds toward the weak, the defenseless, the voiceless and those who suffer. Our sacrificial giving is an expression of solidarity with the Vicar of Christ, as he provides emergency relief assistance around the world. The second collection next weekend, June 30<sup>th</sup> – July 1<sup>st</sup>, will benefit this noble cause.

## Catholic Charities Appeal

The 2007 Campaign for the Catholic Charities Appeal in the Archdiocese draws to a conclusion as the month of June comes to an end. If you've not fulfilled your good intentions of donating a generous gift, we would appreciate your doing so this week. On the parish level, final calculations must be made and a full report filed with the Campaign Headquarters very shortly. We are deeply grateful to all who responded to the Catholic Charities Appeal, thus extending the compassion of Our Lord to the young and old in need. God love you for your kindness!

## Vigil For Life

You are invited to join with Father Maurice Avicoli, O. Praem. as a volunteer helper of God's precious infants in a Vigil for Life on Saturday, July 7<sup>th</sup>, in St. Agnes Church, West Chester. An 8:00 a.m. Mass will be celebrated, followed by a Rosary Pilgrimage to a nearby Planned Parenthood facility. For more information, contact Jack & Mary Finley at 610/692-3154.

## Mazowsze Dancers Performance

The internationally known Polish folk dance group, Mazowsze, will be performing on Saturday, November 24, 2007, at the Kimmel Center, 260 S. Broad Street, in center city Philadelphia.

Group-rate tickets for the Mazowsze are available at the Polish American Cultural Center Museum. Kindly call Theresa Romanowski at 215/922-1700 and an order form will be mailed to you. Order forms are also available on the museum website: [www.PolishAmericanCenter.org](http://www.PolishAmericanCenter.org).

## "Tours at The Beach"

St. Martin of Tours Parish will hold their 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual "Tours at the Beach" Reunion for all present and former parishioners, as well as friends of the Parish, on Saturday, July 21<sup>st</sup>, from 3:00 to 7:00 p.m., at Schellinger and the Beach, 3600 Boardwalk, Wildwood, New Jersey. Tickets are \$25.00 per person, \$30.00 at the door. Participants must be 21 years old or older. The event includes beer, soda, buffet and entertainment (please bring your own beach chair). To order tickets, call the Rectory at 215/535-2962.

## 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 Live". 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).

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.stjoesdowntown.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.

## Italian Summer Festival in Bridgeport

*Our Lady of Mount Carmel  
Ford Street & Union Avenue  
Bridgeport  
610.272.3479*

*Italian Festival 2007  
July 13 – 14 – 15  
visit our Parish Website: [www.onlinechurch.net](http://www.onlinechurch.net)*

*Italian Food \* Refreshments \* Beer & Wine Garden \* Dancing \*  
Games of Chance \* Rides by Oscars' Amusements*

*Sunday, July 15  
12:15 Mass celebrated in English & Italian  
Main Celebrant: Bishop Daniel Thomas  
RELIGIOUS STREET PROCESSION  
Following the Mass*