

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.

Masses for the week of July 8th, 2007 will be offered in St. Stanislaus Kostka Church, except as noted

Saturday, July 7th, 2007, 6:30 pm

Michael Kozecheson (Jerry Bugar)

Sunday, July 8th, 2007, 10:30 am

Nick Kousisis (Bob & Stella Levenite)

Tuesday 4 PM Eucharistic Holy Hour of Reparation and Renewal (In St. Stanislaus Kostka Church)

Saturday, July 14th, 2007, 6:30 PM

Michael Kozecheson (Ted & Joanne McLaughlin)

Sunday, July 15, 2007, 10:30 AM

Richard Brown (Georgiann & Bob Watterson)

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, Millie Harvey, Sheila Van Zanten, James Allen, Pauline Howell, Father Arthur Szela, Ron Bannister, Brenda McDonald, Lillian Turansky and Beth Starkman. 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, July 8th, from 9:45 to 10:15 am, prior to the Morning Mass. Next weekend, confessions will be heard on Saturday, July 14th, from 5:45 to 6:15 pm, prior to the Evening Mass. As always, the Sacrament of Reconciliation is available anytime upon request.

In Grateful Acknowledgement

We gratefully acknowledge a donation to the Church given in memory of JOSEPHINE REGENER by Mr. & Mrs. Leroy McComsey. Thank you donors; may God bless you! And may Josephine rest in peace!

Parish Vacation Bible School

Our Parish Vacation School, so popular in past years, gets underway this week, July 9th through July 13th, featuring the theme: "Avalanche Ranch – A Wild Ride Through God's Work." The excitement takes place in St. Joseph School Hall from 6:00 to 8:30 nightly.

We will be setting up for Vacation Bible School on Sunday, July 8th at 6:00 PM in the School Hall. If you can lend a helping hand, it would be appreciated.

It's not too late to sign up.

To join the adventure or to volunteer, contact Lisa Hillman @ 610/857-1549 or lisamhillman@comcast.net or Lori Davis @ 610/593-1037 or ridavis@epix.net.

2nd Annual Chester County Voices Abroad Concert

The Chester County Voices Abroad will hold their 2nd Annual Concert to benefit the Chester County Pro-Life Coalition on Friday, July 13th, at 8:00 p.m. in SS. Simon & Jude Church, Route 3, Westtown. Tickets will be on sale at the door: \$15.00 each or 2 tickets for \$25.00. This amazing group of young people, under the direction of Marge Campbell, will offer an evening of inspiring music sure to leave us in awe. If you missed them last year, you don't want to miss them again!

Campaign for Human Development

This weekend, July 7th-8th, the Second Collection is earmarked as the Annual Campaign for Human Development, an appeal that was established by the bishops of the United States to help knock out unemployment and poverty at the grass-roots level. The donations collected are directed solely for the economic assistance of our own American citizens, with a portion placed at the disposal of likeminded programs in our Archdiocese. In your kindness, please be generous.

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.

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.

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).

Clothing Drive

The Archdiocesan Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be at St. Joseph Church, Coatesville, on Tuesday, July 24th, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., to collect your donations of usable men's, women's and children's clothing. They will also be accepting small household goods (bed and bath linens, pots, pans, dishes, cooking utensils, toys, books and small appliances in good working order.) You are invited to take all donations to the Society's trailer in the Church parking lot on Charles Street. Tax receipts are available upon request. The Society also offers pick-up service for furniture, large appliances and vehicle donations. For more information, please call 215/288-8160. Thank you for helping us help others.

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*

*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*

Marriage Encounter Weekend

Would you consider making a good marriage even better? The Worldwide Marriage Encounter experience for married couples is for you. The next couple's weekend will be conducted on August 3rd-5th. For full information, call 1/800-456-8330 or visit www.wwme.philly.org. Thank you for your consideration.

Red Brick Players Perform

"Do Black Patent Leather Shoes Really Reflect Up?"

The YMCA Red Brick Players will be performing the hilarious musical "Do Black Patent Leather Shoes Really Reflect Up"? by John R. Powers. It is a parody of life in Catholic School during the 1950's, complete with Dancing Nuns and Catechism and Confession and Saints and Adolescent Sins and, of course, Purgatory. This is a really funny play.

Performance Dates: September 14, 15, 16, 21, 22, 23, 28, 29, 30 at West Fallowfield Community Center (Octorara YMCA) in Cochranville. Show Times: Friday and Saturdays at 7:30 PM and Sundays at 3 PM. Tickets are \$12.00 for adults and \$10 for students/seniors. Please call 610/593-YMCA, extension 440 to reserve a seat.

"The audience ... was beside itself with glee."---Philadelphia Daily News. "A divine comedy." Main Line Times. "Crisp and snappy."---Catholic Standard and Times. "You don't have to be Catholic to enjoy it."---Jewish Times. Don't Miss It!

Receptionist-Secretary Position

St. Elizabeth Church, Upper Uwchlan Township, is looking for a capable individual to serve as a daytime receptionist at the parish education center and as a secretary to the parish school principal. This is a 12 month, full-time position on the parish school staff. Sound communication skills and experience with Microsoft Office and/or Word Perfect are required. Send resume and personal references, as soon as possible, to: Mrs. Eileen Wilson, Principal, St. Elizabeth Parish School, P. O. Box 780, Uwchlan, PA 19480-0780. You may also fax a resume to 610/646-6541 or email to: ewilson@stelizabethparish.org.