

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 22nd will be offered in St. Stanislaus Kostka Church.

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

Saturday, July 21st, 2007 6:30 PM

John Cisarik (Rosemarie & Melvin Neff)

Sunday, July 22nd, 2007, 10:30 AM

Luigi Baldini (Wife Grace & Family)

Saturday, July 28th, 2007 6:30 PM

*Joseph Dooley (Frank & Mary Jane Lasak)
Eucharistic Ministers: Swinty*

Sunday, July 29th, 2007, 10:30 AM

*Rose Michnuk (Josephine Sockolowski)
Eucharistic Ministers: Bugar & Johnson*

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, Beth Starkman and Dorothy Puza. 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 Sunday, July 22nd, from 9:45 to 10:15 a.m., prior to the Morning Mass. Next weekend, confessions will be heard on Saturday, July 28th, from 5:45 to 6:15 p.m., prior to the Evening Mass. As always, the Sacrament of Reconciliation is available anytime upon request.

Summer Festival & Mansion Tour

Rain or shine, the St. Mary of Providence Retreat Center, 227 Isabella Road, Elverson, will host a Summer Festival and Mansion Tour on August 19th, from 1:00 to 6:00 p.m. The Day of Fun and Festivities will feature food, raffles, games, gift shop, flea markets for children and adults as well as tours of the historic 1890 Potts Family Mansion with its 67 rooms. For tour information, call 610/942-4166. For full details, visit www.stmaryofprov-pa.org. (See flyer attached)

Thank You to Our Thoughtful Parishioners

Expenses never take any vacation when it comes to bills associated with the monthly upkeep of our Parish. Thus, we are truly grateful for those thoughtful parishioners who, despite their being away on vacation or holiday, remember to render financial support of our Parish on a Sunday to Sunday basis, frequently "catching up" with their contributions upon their return home. Such kindness is gratefully acknowledged. God Bless You!

Mission Co-Operational Appeal on July 28th-29th

In keeping with the practice of the Archdiocese, we have become familiar with a visiting missionary being welcome to our pulpit to conduct an appeal for his work of promoting the faith in a foreign land. This appeal is called the Mission Co-operation Plan or the "Mission CoOP" for short and takes place during the summer months. Next weekend, July 28th-29th, we are expecting just such a visitor, a priest native to small Catholic Diocese in the Democratic Republic of the Congo. The Second Collection will benefit Father Jean-Claude's cause as we offer our support in prayer and finances. Note that the very last envelope in your boxed set of Church envelopes is designated for your Mission CoOp contribution. Thank you!

Girls' Field Hockey, Grades 4 – 8

Pope John Paul II Regional Catholic Elementary School will be forming a field hockey team this year. Any girl entering Grades 4 through 8 in September, who attends PJPII or CCD/REEP, is welcome to play. If interested, please contact Tracy Hickey at 610/715-5809 or e-mail her at 10TMSHickey@comcast.net

Summer Festival in Phoenixville

Sacred Heart Church, 148 Church Street Phoenixville, will host a Summer Festival on Saturday, August 4th, from 12 Noon until 8:00 p.m., featuring Eastern European ethnic food, a bake sale and white elephant table, wheels of chance and big six, silent auction, basket raffles, drawings, children's activities and much more. Live entertainment includes Slovak, Polish and American tunes by the Naturalistix (3:00 to 7:00 p.m.), a visit from Judy Tudy the Magical Clown and PA CHIP will provide identification kits for the children (12:00 noon to 2:00 p.m.). Admission is free; all are invited to attend. For additional information, kindly call the Rectory Office at 610/933-3830. Come for the fun!

Local Job Opening

St. Cecilia Church, Coatesville, is looking for a capable individual to work as secretary in the Rectory two days a week (Monday and Friday), eight hours each day. This is a 12 month position. Knowledge of Microsoft Word or Word Perfect is a must. Please send resume and personal references to Rita Tiedemann at 99 North 6th Avenue, Coatesville, PA 19320, or fax 610/384-4415, or e-mail stcecilia@verizon.net.

Camilla Hall Nursing Home

Located in Frazer near Immaculata University Camilla Hall is a Convent home/infirmary for the IHM Sisters We have the following positions available:

RNs/LPNs 3pm – 11pm FT/PT/Pool
CNAs/Nas 7am – 3pm/3pm-11pm FT/PT/Pool
Housekeeping 7am – 3pm FT

Camilla Hall is a beautiful facility with smaller. Patient ratios and a peace-filled, quiet environment. Competitive salary and comprehensive benefits package. Contact Human Resources at camillahallhr@yahoo.com, Fax 610-695-0691 or call 610-386-2017 EOE

St. Joseph School, Downingtown

St. Joseph School in Downingtown is seeking a full-time classroom music teacher for grades K-8. If interested, please e-mail the school office: stjoschool@yahoo.com

Vigil for Life

You are invited to join Father Thomas Sodano as a volunteer helper of God's Precious Infants in a Vigil for Life on Saturday, August 4th, at an 8:00 a.m. Mass in St. Agnes Church, West Chester, followed by a Rosary Pilgrimage to a nearby Planned Parenthood facility. For full details, contact Jack & Mary Finley at 610/692-3154.

Assumption B.V.M. Festivities in West Chester

All are cordially invited to the 88th Annual Feast of the Assumption B.V.M. on Sunday, August 12th, in West Chester. The festivities begin with Mass at 9:00 a.m. in St. Agnes Church, followed by Communion Breakfast in the Elk's Lodge, Wayne & Washington Streets. The Solemn Procession steps off at 2:30 p.m. in front of St. Agnes Church and concludes with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament in the Church. For complete information and breakfast tickets, kindly contact Barbara Mange at 610/431-3217 or Anthony Polito at 610/692-8322.

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!

2007 Catholic Charities Appeal

The Catholic Charities Appeal for the current year has now officially concluded, and we are most grateful to all those parishioners who responded thoughtfully and generously. Joining with us in voicing sincere appreciation are the thousands of people, young and old, who benefit from the various programs, agencies, institutions and services under the umbrella of the Catholic Charities Appeal. Also, our heartfelt gratitude goes out to Mrs. Ann Cigas and Mrs. Stella Grubb who, year after year, so very ably handle the inner workings of our Parish Campaign. Their organizational hands keep us on course with the various procedures mandated by the Catholic Charities Appeal Headquarters. We thank them for all their kind efforts.

2007 Parish Goal

\$12,500.00

Total Collected

\$12,935.00

With 126 Parishioners Participating Out of 342

May Mary, Our Lady of Charity, lovingly and tenderly bless us all with her Holy Child!

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 Live". 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.

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.