

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, 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

Masses for the Week of July 30th will be offered at St. Joseph Church.

Monday, 9 AM	Stanley Kempest (Wife Irene)
Tuesday, 9 AM	Joseph & Anna Hasieber (Father Joe)
Wednesday, 9 AM	Rose Michnuk (Stella & Bob Grubb)
Thursday, 9 AM	Michael Kozacheson (Donna Brownback)
Friday, 9 AM	Mary Ann Gabowski (Andy and Mary Benkovich)
Saturday, 9 AM	Julia Budzik (Pope Kousisis)

Saturday, 6:30 PM

Rita Gracia (Bob & Ann Hamilton)

Sunday, 10:30 AM

Michael Kozacheson (Judy Rice)

Your Prayers are Requested

In the charity of your prayers, please remember the Sick: 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. Among the recently Deceased, we remember Julia Esposito. 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 Saturday, July 28th, from 5:45 to 6:15 pm prior to the Evening Mass. Next weekend, confessions will be heard on Sunday, August 4th, from 9:45 to 10:15 am prior to the Morning Mass. As always, the Sacrament of Reconciliation is available anytime upon request.

Mission Co-Operation Appeal This Weekend

This weekend, we happily welcome to our pulpit Father Jean-Claude Atusameso, a priest of the Diocese of Kikwit, Citi, Democratic Republic of the Congo. In keeping with the Mission Co-Operation Plan of our Archdiocese, Father Jean-Claude comes as a representative of his Bishop to seek our support of their efforts at evangelization in the Diocese of Kikwit. With the hope of gaining our prayers and financial aid, he will be sharing his story with us. The Second Collection at our Masses will be directed to this worthy cause; your generosity would be most appreciated.

A Note of Appreciation

The Archdiocesan Society of St. Vincent de Paul extends their sincere appreciation for our partnership in recently holding a Clothing Drive at our Parish. They readily acknowledge that, without support from good folks like ourselves, needs of thousands of clients would certainly go unfulfilled during the months ahead. Thank you for helping the Society of St. Vincent de Paul help others.

Men's Weekend Retreat

In this day of frantic hustling, when the pace can be almost too much to bear, there is a place where a weekend can be quiet, peaceful, rich and fulfilling. Forty-two hours await Catholic men to know God, Church and neighbor better. Please think about it. The Chester County Group Retreat Weekend is scheduled for this upcoming August 10th-11th-12th at St. Joseph's-in-the-Hills Retreat House, Malvern, PA For more information, please call Chris at 610/203-6667 or visit www.malvernretreat.com.

IMO Sue Dunlap

The Women's Club of St. Joseph's Church would like to acknowledge receipt of over \$325.00 memorial donations for Sue Dunlap from the following:

Maryanne & Bob Lasak
Catherine Terpack
Lowell & Margaret Dunlap
Frank & Barbara Steidler
Glenn & Gloria Davis
Jeffrey Davis
Andrew & Ann Cigas
Helen & Phyllis Yankech
Anonymous
Susan Sandoski

May her soul rest in peace

Thank You From A Grateful Parish

A grateful Parish wishes to express their thank you to all who contributed to the success of yet another edition of our Summer Vacation School, conducted earlier in July. Hearty congratulations to Lisa Hillman and her band of merry helpers who assembled and set forth a wonderful Western Ranch Program to the delight of all the participating youngsters! The inclusion of ponies to pet and ride was an exciting touch on the final evening. God bless all who gave so willingly of their time and talent, imagination and enthusiasm!

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.

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!

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 PJIPII 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.

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

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.

Camilla Hall Nursing Home

Located in Frazer near Immaculata University Camilla Hall is a Convent home/infirmery 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

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.

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!

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.