

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, August 4th, 2007 6:30 PM

Rita Gracia (Bob & Ann Hamilton)

Sunday, August 5th, 2007, 10:30 AM

Michael Kozecheson (Judy Rice)

Masses for the Week of August 6th will be offered at St. Stanislaus Kostka Church.

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

Saturday, 6:30 PM

Rose Michnuk (Lew & Betty Filippone)

Sunday, 10:30 AM

Intentions of Mr. & Mrs. Paul Harbach on the occasion of their 40th Wedding Anniversary (Senior Choir)

Your Prayers are Requested

In the charity of your prayers, please remember the Sick: Marie Reali, Dorothy Bodnar, Jan Schultz, 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, Father Paul Carey and Andrew Hamara. 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, August 5th, from 9:45 to 10:15 a.m., prior to the Morning Mass. Next weekend, confessions will be heard on Saturday, August 11th, from 5:45 to 6:15 p.m., prior to the Evening Mass. As always, the Sacrament of Reconciliation is available anytime upon request.

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.

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 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

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.

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

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.

Solemnity Of Mary’s Assumption

The month of August brings a holy day of obligation: the solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary on August 15th. From earliest times, it has been the unbroken belief of the Church that the Holy Mother of God is the first of humankind to enjoy the fullness of the Easter experience. Body and soul united, Mary is risen to an existence in glory with her beloved Son. The Church commemorates this mystery on Assumption Day, a type of Marian Easter. Masses will be offered at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 14th, in St. Joseph Church, and at 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, August 15th, in St. Stanislaus Kostka Church. What Mary is now, we too shall be one day!

Parish Memorial Fund

We gratefully acknowledge contributions recently made in memory of JULIE ESPOSITO by the following thoughtful donors to the Parish Memorial Fund:

Robert Krupansky Family, Andy Eppolito, Mr. & Mrs. Allen G. Cook, Ron & Angie Bair, William & Angela Oleszek and Albert & Patty Sardella.

Thank you for your kindness. May Julia rest in peace!

Outgrown Sale

Sellers are needed for the Fall Outgrown Sale to be held at Holy Rosary Early Learning Center on Saturday, September 29th, from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. For more information, call Carol Moyer at 610-380-0277.

Holy Rosary Early Learning Center

Openings are going quickly, but are still available for Fall 2007 at Holy Rosary Early Learning Center. Pre-School hours are 9:00 to 11:30 a.m. This is a great social and academic learning experience for the children. There is also half-day daycare (less than five hours) and full-daycare (over five hours). Daycare opens from 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Children from ages two to five (potty trained) are welcome. For more information, please call Carol Moyer at 610-380-0277.