

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 August 12th, 2007 will be offered at St. Joseph Church.

Saturday, 6:30 PM, August 11, 2007

Rose Michnuk (Lew & Betty Filippone)

Sunday, 10:30 AM August 12, 2007

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

Monday, 9AM	Parishioners
Tuesday, 9AM	Helen K. Gentile (Husband Charles)
Tuesday, 7PM	Julia Budzik (Cindy & Stamate Kousisis)
Wednesday	See Assumption notice elsewhere in Bulletin
Thursday, 9AM	Frank Popovich (Wife Helen)
Friday, 9AM	George & Vera Lahm (Lew & Gerry Branson)
Saturday, 9AM	Joseph Bugar (Jerry Bugar)

Saturday, 6:30 PM, August 18, 2007

Steve & Mary Repak (Daughter Agnes Sushinski)

Sunday, 10:30 AM, August 19, 2007

Luigi Baldini (Wife Grace & Family)

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, Dorothy Puza and Rose Hudock. Among the recently Deceased, we remember

Father Leon Jaworowski. 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, August 11th, from 5:45 p.m., prior to the evening Mass. Next weekend, confessions will be heard on Sunday, August 19th, from 9:45 to 10:15 a.m., prior to the morning Mass. As always, the Sacrament of Reconciliation is available anytime upon request.

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.

Reminder

Meeting of St. Joseph Finance Committee, Monday, August 13th, 7:00 PM in the Rectory. If you are unable to attend, please call Ann Cigas. 610/384-2955.

A Notice of Appreciation

We gratefully acknowledge contributions made in memory of JULIA ESPOSITO by the following donors to our Parish Memorial Fund: Helen & Phyllis Yankech, George & Genevieve March, Rollie & Gail Boyle, Margaret Simpson & Mary Sabocsik, Yolanda Skiba. Similarly, we gratefully acknowledge contributions made in memory of ANDREW HAMARA by the following donors: Otto & Linda Munzenmayer, Harry & Frances Johnson Family. We sincerely thank our contributors for their kindness. May the souls of both Julia and Andrew rest in peace!

Parish C.C.D. Program

Our Parish C.C.D. Program (Confraternity of Christian Doctrine) exists to assist our parents in fulfilling their responsibility of providing appropriate instruction for their children in the beliefs and practices of the Catholic Faith. The Program addresses itself to children from Pre-Kindergarten to Sixth Grade age, on Sunday mornings, from 9:15 to 10:15, in the nearby St. Joseph School Building. It is hoped that, after the weekly class, children and parents, as a family, will participate in the 10:30 Mass together.

Would you care to give of your time and talent to the Program? Volunteers in any capacity – catechist, classroom aid, etc. – are most welcome. Please call Mrs. Leslie Hoopes, the Program Co-ordinator, at 610/857-4224 to lend your hands to this most important effort.

C.C.D. Registrations will be conducted on Sunday, August 26th, from 11:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon, in the School Hall. Likewise, C.C.D. Registrations will be conducted on Sunday, September 9th, from 11:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon, in the School Hall. Sunday, September 23rd, will be the first class day for this academic year 2007-2008.

Candlelight Prayer Vigil

The Annual Summer Candlelight Prayer Vigil, invoking God for the scourge of abortion to be lifted from our land, will be held on Friday, August 24th, from 9:00 to 11:00 p.m., in front of Planned Parenthood, 8 South Wayne Street, West Chester. The Prayer Vigil will be preceded by a Mass celebrated by Father James Shea, Sch.P. at 8:00 p.m. in St. Agnes Chapel, 231 West Gay Street. Please join us for part or all of this peaceful night of prayer and reparation for an end to abortion. Similar vigils will be held simultaneously at other locations around the Philadelphia area. For more information, please contact Pat or Jack O'Brien at 610/692-2122.

Tuesday Afternoon Holy Hour

Because of our schedule of Masses for the Vigil of the Feast of Mary's Assumption, our weekly Eucharistic Holy Hour of Reparation and Renewal will not be conducted this Tuesday, August 14th. The Holy Hour will return, however, next Tuesday, August 21st, at 4:00 p.m., in St. Stanislaus Kostka Church.

Safe Environment Program

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People introduced the Safe Environment Program to ensure that the Church is doing all that we can to keep our youths safe. If you plan to volunteer in any of our parish programs serving children, you will need to obtain the required background checks and attend the Safe Environment training.

All priests and deacons, as well as parish staff and volunteers (over the age of 18), who will have regular contact with children, are required to obtain and submit the PA State Police Criminal Background Check and the PA Child Abuse History Clearance. The forms for these documents are available from our Rectory Office.

In addition to the background checks, all adults in ministry and service to minors must attend a Protecting God's children Awareness Session for Adults. These training sessions provide information about child sexual abuse, the dynamics of child molesters and what adults can do to protect children from harm. Upcoming sessions in our locality are the following:

August 21st, St. Joseph, Downingtown, 7:00 p.m.

August 28th, Pope John Paul II Regional Catholic School, 7:00 p.m.

September 10th, Our Lady of Consolation, Parkesburg, 7:00 p.m.

September 20th, SS. Philip & James Parish, Exton, 6:30 p.m.

October 15th, St. Maximilliam Kolbe Parish, West Chester, 7:00 p.m.

Those with internet access can register to attend a training session at www.virtus.org. If you have any questions, call the Archdiocesan Office for Child and Youth Protection at 215/587-2466.

Mission Co-Operation Appeal

Father Jean-Claude Atusameso, the representative for the Mission Co-Operation Appeal of two weekends ago, wishes to express his sincere appreciation for the warm welcome and generous response he received from our parishioners. Contributions amounted to \$1,029.00 for the Diocese of Kikwit, Citi, Democratic Republic of Congo, the cause for which Father Jean-Claude spoke. Be assured that his prayers embrace the intentions of all kind donors.

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

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

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.

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.