

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.

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.

The daily 9:00 a.m. Masses of this coming week will be held in St. Stanislaus Kostka Church.

Saturday, July 5th, 2008 6:30 PM

God's Blessing upon the
United States of America

Sunday, July 6th, 2008 10:30 AM

Dorothy Watterson (Bob & Georgianna Watterson)

Saturday, July 12th, 6:30 PM

Shane Morrison (Cousin Johnny)

Sunday, July 13th, 2008, 10:30 AM

Rose Michunk (Steve Michnuk)

Your Prayers Are Requested

In the charity of your prayers, please remember the Sick: Dorothy Bodnar, Jan Schultz, Joanne Krupansky, Joseph Yankech, III, Joseph Salada, Joseph Dougherty, Robert Hracho, Mike Sullivan, Mimi Sushinski, 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, William O'Hop, Patricia McAdams, Ollie Alfaro, John Hyland, Julia Lucci, Stella Grubb, Richard Michinok, Brian Babcock, Dolores Pike and Baby Ava Webb.

Among the recently Deceased, we remember Mary Zelek.

Also, we pray for those U.S. military personnel serving in Iraq and Afghanistan. May God keep them safe in the palm of His almighty hand.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

This weekend, confessions will be heard on Sunday, July 6th, from 9:45 to 10:15 a.m., prior to the Morning Mass. Next weekend, confessions will be heard on Saturday, July 12th, from 5:45 to 6:15 p.m., prior to the Evening Mass.

As always the sacrament of Reconciliation is available anytime upon request.

Peter's Pence Collection

For those who are bringing their Peter's Pence Collection envelope with them this weekend, July 5th-6th, please drop it into the usual Offertory (First) Collection basket. Thank you very much for assisting our Holy Father to come to the rescue of our brothers and sisters in need all over the globe. His Apostolic Blessing goes out to you.

National Appeal for July

In July, under the sponsorship of the National Conference of Catholic Bishops, your financial support is requested for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. This Appeal underwrites a national program, at a grassroots level, of creating jobs, strengthening families, building affordable housing and working to end poverty and injustice in the United States. Your gift helps people help themselves; please don't overlook the 40th Anniversary Observation of Catholic Campaign for Human Development this month. Thank you!

40th Anniversary Observation of *Humanae Vitae*

Renowned author and philosopher Dr. Peter Kreeft will present on the phenomenon of contraception in light of the encyclical Humanae Vitae on Friday, July 25th, the 40th anniversary of this document. The talk is presented by Generation Life, the Pro-Life Union, the Personalist Project, the Philopatrian Literary Institute at the Philo, 1923 Walnut Street, Philadelphia. Cost is \$10.00 (\$5.00 for students). The talk will be followed by light refreshments. For more information, please call Matt Chominski at 215/885-4231. Thank you.

Sacrament of Confirmation

We are currently arranging with the Most Reverend Robert P. Maginnis, Auxiliary Bishop of Philadelphia, to have the Sacrament of Confirmation administered in our Parish Church in the Spring of 2009. We will announce the exact date upon final word from the Bishop's Office.

Save the Date, Milmont Parkers!

Our Lady of Peace Parish, Milmont Park, will hold their 2nd Annual Reunion Weekend on September 26th-28th, welcoming parishioners, parents, alumni and friends. It promises to be a fun-filled event with a Silent Auction, buffet dinner, School Open House and much more. For further information, call 610/534-0689 or e-mail deaskey13@yahoo.com.

Marriage Encounter Weekend

Forty years ago, with Church approval, the Worldwide Marriage Encounter Movement was born to promote successful marriages, blessed with the presence of God. The weekend retreat experience seeks to make a good marriage even better and, in part, features communication skills between the partners. The next couples' Encounter Weekend will be conducted August 1st-3rd. For full information, please call 1-800-456-8330.

Summer Retreat Opportunity at

Czestochowa Shrine

Our Lady's Missionaries of the Eucharist invite you to a Retreat, July 11th-13th, in the beautiful Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa, Doylestown, PA, to be conducted by Sister Joan Noreen, weekly presenter on EWTN (Cable Channel 53). The Retreat is open to Catholic men and women interested in growing in their faith and in their love for the Lord. For information or to register, please contact Sister Joan Noreen at 610/582-333 or sjn@olme.org.

Foster Care Volunteers

At present, there are over 4,000 children in foster care in Philadelphia in need of safe, temporary homes. Catholic Social Services is looking for single or married adults to become foster parents to children of all ages and races. Won't you come forward and make a positive difference in the life of a child? To learn more about becoming a foster parent, please contact Melissa or Pat at 215/587-3960. Remember, **you** can make a difference, a difference that will last a lifetime!

Words of Life

"In February 2005, Sara Scantlin of Kansas awoke from the 'persistent vegetative state' she had been in since a drunk driver hit her in 1984 when she was only 18...'Since 22 September 1984, Sara Scantlin had never uttered a word, her brain so badly damaged... that experts said she would spend the rest of her life in her own silent world. ...(Since she awoke, her parents) have listened in astonishment as she reels

off the names of relatives, former pets, friends from school and dates. ...Her doctor, Bradley Scheel, says critical pathways in Sarah's brain ... have regenerated and kicked back into life. ... A very important part of this case is the fact that throughout her 20-year coma, Sarah could see, hear, and understand what was going on around her.'"

"Is a Prognosis Always Infallible? Occasions When the Doctors Were Proved Wrong": available at www.uklifeleague.com/proginfal.htm.

Life, Justice and Family

"Life, Justice and Family: Partners in the New Evangelization" is an historic convocation of family life, social justice and respect life leaders exploring ways to partnership in promoting human life and dignity. Sponsored by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, the Knights of Columbus, the Archdiocese of Philadelphia and the Diocese of Camden, this event will be conducted July 25th-27th at the Crowne Plaza Hotel, Cherry Hill, New Jersey. Featured will be presentations on the environment, bioethics, science, religion, human rights and family life. For more information, call the Respect Life Office at 215/587-5661 or visit www.usccb.org.

Vacation Bible Camp: "God's Big Backyard"

A Vacation Bible Camp will be in operation July 14th-18th, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon, at the Pope John Paul Regional Catholic Elementary School. The Camp is open to all children 4 years old through 8th grade. Registration forms are available at the REPP Office or by calling 610/384-3145.

Clothing Drive

The Society of St. Vincent De Paul will be at our Parish Church on Tuesday, July 15th, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., to collect 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 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 215/288-860. Thank you for helping us help others.