

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. Joseph Church.

Saturday, July 12th, 2008 6:30 PM

Shane Morrison (Cousin Johnny)

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

Rose Michunk (Steve Michnuk)

- 7-14 Parishioners
- 7-15 Theodore & Pauline Sestak (Daughter Helen Popovich)
- 7-16 Sue Dunlap (Robert & Stella Grubb)
- 7-17 Steffe Levenite (Robert & Ann Hamilton)
- 7-18 Agnes Frymoyer (Joanne & Paul Krupansky)
- 7-19 Andrew Cigas (Jerry Bugar)

Saturday, July 19th, 2008, 6:30 PM

Parishioners

Sunday, July 20th, 2008, 10:30AM

Steffe Levenite (Pauline & Denny Howell)

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.

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 hands.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

This weekend, confessions will be heard on Saturday, July 12th, from 5:45 to 6:15 p.m., prior to the Evening Mass. Next weekend, confessions will be heard on Sunday, July 20th, from 9:45 to 10:15 a.m., prior to the Morning Mass.

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

Looking for the Owner

On Friday, June 27th, in Tioga County, Pennsylvania, a bag was found along a roadway, whose owner was nowhere in sight. Its contents revealed a digital camera of significant value and a copy of a cookbook produced by the Women's Club of St. Joseph Church, Coatesville. It was that cookbook which led the kind finder to pursue the possibility of locating the rightful owner by contacting our Parish Office and requesting us to publish an announcement about the find. If these items are yours or if you may have some idea to whom they belong, please contact Father John or Paula at 610/384-1172. No doubt St. Anthony of Padua, patron saint of lost articles, is working overtime on this case!

Casino Bus Trip

Joseph Pancari ("The Bagel Man") will be hosting a Casino Bus Trip on August 6th, to benefit Pope John Paul II Regional Catholic Elementary School. The cost is \$20.00 with departure from the St. Peter Church Parking Lot at 9:00 a.m. and return at approximately 8:00 p.m. A \$5.00 food voucher is included, as well as a \$15.00 Casino cash voucher. Anyone interested in seeing a production of "The Wedding Singer" will be asked to pay an additional \$15.00. Please make checks payable to Elite

Bus Company. Money is due at time of your reservation by calling Joe Pancari at 610/942-9693.

Nursing Opportunities

RN and LPN needed part time for 22 bed unit. LTC facility located in West Philadelphia. Low acuity and family environment. Both FT days and PT eves are available. Fax 215/727-8524 or e-mail phhumanresources@littlesistersofthepoor.org. Serving the elderly with love and respect.

La Grande Festa Italiana in Bridgeport

This Sunday, July 13th, the 2008 LaGrande Festa Italiana concludes at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish, Ford Street & Union Avenue, Bridgeport. The event features Italian food, refreshments, beer and wine garden, dancing, games of chance, amusement rides and live musical entertainment. Festivities begin with a 12:15 p.m. Mass in English and Italian followed by a religious street procession, and concludes with a \$5,000.00 drawing at 10:00 p.m.

For full information, call 610/272-3479 or visit the website: www.olmcchurch.net.

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.

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.

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!

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.

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.

