

# 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 19<sup>th</sup>, 2008, 6:30 PM

Parishioners of St. Joseph Church

## Sunday, July 20<sup>th</sup>, 2008, 10:30AM

Steffe Levenite (Pauline & Denny Howell)

## Saturday, July 26<sup>th</sup>, 2008 6:30 PM

Andrew Benkovich (Kristin Verguldi & Joshua Reinerd)

## Sunday, July 27<sup>th</sup>, 2008, 10:30 AM

Mary Sandoski (Kathie & Michael Cantanese)

## 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, Baby Ava Webb and Julian Saska.

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 Sunday, July 20<sup>th</sup>, from 9:45 to 10:15 a.m., prior to the Morning Mass.

Next weekend, confessions will be heard on Saturday, July 26<sup>th</sup>, from 5:45 to 6:15 p.m., prior to the Evening Mass.

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

## Thank You to Our Clothing Drive Donors

The archdiocesan Society of St. Vincent de Paul expresses their sincere gratitude for the significant donations made to last Tuesday's Clothing Drive conducted on the grounds of St. Joseph Church. Many donors assured the success of the Drive in providing for our brothers and sisters in need. Thank you for your thoughtfulness and generosity.

## Practice of Charity

Blessed Mother of Teresa wasn't a farmer, but she planted plenty of seeds in her time on earth. She sowed seeds of care for the poor and those burdened by disease, seeds of respect for life at all stages, seeds of hope that people all over the world would someday be connected by love and peace. But this doesn't happen without some serious cultivation, said the little woman who tended India's poor with such compassion: "The fruit of silence is prayer, the fruit of prayer is faith, the fruit of faith is love, the fruit of love is service, the fruit of service is peace."

We Americans don't like to be small, but that is often the only way to achieve great things. We grow into them, with the grace of God. Mother Teresa did and she helped us along the way. She proved that on small life can make a world of difference.

### **Assumption Celebration in West Chester**

All are cordially invited to the 89<sup>th</sup> Annual Mary's Assumption Festival on Sunday, August 17<sup>th</sup>, in West Chester. Following the 9:00 a.m. Mass in St. Agnes Church, a Communion Breakfast will be hosted at The Elk's Lodge. A Solemn Street Procession will form at 2:30 p.m. in front of St. Agnes Church, with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament concluding the day's celebration. For complete information and breakfast tickets, contact Barbara Mange at 610-431-3217 or Anthony Polito at 610-692-8322.

### **Slovak Festival in Bridgeport**

The Augustine Slovak Festival will be conducted at Holstein & Hurst Streets, Bridgeport, on Saturday August 23<sup>rd</sup>, 3:00 to 10:00 p.m. and on Sunday, August 24<sup>th</sup>, 2:00 to 9:00 p.m. Come experience delicious foods, beverages, games, amusements and entertainment for young and old. On Saturday and Sunday, dance to the music of "The Melody Kings" and on Sunday only, enjoy the sounds of the popular Irish singer "Oliver". For full information, call 610-272-4088.

### **Catholic Cruise to the Western Caribbean**

Come and sail away on a 8-Night Catholic Western Caribbean Cruise with Father Robert Murphy March 5-13 2009 on the Carnival Miracle out of Ft. Lauderdale, FL. Ports of Call: Colon, Panama, Limon, Costa Rica & Belize. Prices begin at \$1660.86 for two passengers which includes all port fees and taxes. Daily Mass and Rosary offered. Deposits of only \$50.00 per person will reserve your cabin. Space is limited. For further info or to register, contact Doug or Eileen at 860-399-1785 or email [dpayttc@aol.com](mailto:dpayttc@aol.com)

### **Accountant Position Available**

The Archdiocese of Philadelphia, Educational Financial Services, is seeking an accountant with a Bachelor's degree in Accounting plus 4 years experience to develop the budget, monthly financial statements, review receivables, process accounts payable, administer payroll and related issues. The position is full-time at a high school located in Chester County. Experience in accounting systems, WORD, WORD PERFECT and EXCEL are required. Must have a valid driver's license. Forward resume with salary requirements to: Educational Financial Services, 222 North 17<sup>th</sup> Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103, Fax: 215-587-3525

### **Looking for the Owner**

On Friday, June 27<sup>th</sup>, 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 6<sup>th</sup>, 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.

### **40<sup>th</sup> 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 25<sup>th</sup>, the 40<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup>. For full information, please call 1-800-456-8330.

### **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 25<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.usccb.org)

