

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 26th, 2008 6:30 PM

Andrew Benkovich (Kristin Verguldi & Joshua Reinerd)

Sunday, July 27th, 2008, 10:30 AM

Mary Sandoski (Kathie & Michael Cantanese)

- 7/28 Intentions of Lim Min Ja Clara (Sister Vivian)
- 7/29 Frank & Connie Zolenski (Helen Popovich)
- 7/30 God's Blessings upon Ann Marie Martin
(Barbara & John Pawlowski)
- 7/31 Andrew Cigas (Andy & Eleanor Michinok)
- 8/01 Steffe Levenite (Steve & Clair Kocik)
- 8/02 Marie Reali (Robert & Andy Levenite)

Saturday, August 2nd, 2008 6:30 PM

Rose Michnuk (Husband Bill)

Sunday, August 3rd, 2008 10:30 AM

Sue Dunlap (Joseph & Susan Sandoski)

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.

Among the recently Deceased, we remember Edna Green and Rita Marino.

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 26th, from 5:45 to 6:15 p.m., prior to the Evening Mass. Next weekend, confessions will be heard on Sunday, August 3rd, from 9:45 to 10:15 a.m., prior to the Morning Mass.

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

Vigil for Life

Join Father Stephen DeLacey as a volunteer Helper of God's Precious Infants in a Vigil for Life on Saturday, August 2nd, beginning with the 8:00 a.m. Mass in St. Agnes Church, West Chester. Immediately following Mass, a Rosary Pilgrimage will step off from the church to the nearby Planned Parenthood facility. For further information, contact Jack & Mary Finley at 610/692-3154.

Outgrown Sale

If you are looking to sell or purchase children's clothes, toys, books and related items, take part in the Outgrown Sale at Holy Rosary Early Learning Center, South 17th Avenue, on Saturday, October 4th. For more information, kindly call Carol Moyer at 610/380-0277.

Holy Rosary Early Learning Center

Openings are going quickly but are still available for Fall 2008 at Holy Rosary Learning Center. Pre-School hours are from 9:00 to 11:30 a.m., offering great social and academic learning experience for the children. Also available are half-day daycare (Less than 5 hours) and full-day daycare (over 5 hours). The Daycare Program is conducted from 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Children from age 2 to 5 (potty trained) are welcome. For more information contact Carol Moyer at 610/380-0277.

The Early Learning Center is looking for a warm, nurturing person who would be interested in joining their growing Daycare Program. If you are interested in working a part-time position, call Carol (phone given above).

Words of Life

“The Church is called to proclaim the gift of life, to serve life, and to promote a culture of life. The proclamation of life, life in abundance, must be the heart of the new evangelization. For true life – our salvation – can only be found in the reconciliation, freedom and love which are God’s gracious gift.” – Spoken by Pope Benedict XVI at St. Patrick Cathedral on April 19, 2008

Assumption Celebration in West Chester

All are cordially invited to the 89th Annual Mary’s Assumption Festival on Sunday, August 17th, 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 23rd, 3:00 to 10:00 p.m. and on Sunday, August 24th, 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

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 17th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103, Fax: 215-587-3525

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.

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 October 3rd-5th. For full information, please call 1-800-456-8330.