

# St. Joseph's Church of Coatesville

404 Charles Street – Coatesville, PA 19320 Rectory 384-0360, 384-1172

[www.stjosephcoatesville.org](http://www.stjosephcoatesville.org), Email: [staff@stjosephcoatesville.org](mailto:staff@stjosephcoatesville.org), Father John V. Oulds, Pastor

## 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, August 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2008 6:30 PM**

Rose Michnuk (Husband Bill)

### **Sunday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2008 10:30 AM**

Sue Dunlap (Joseph & Susan Sandoski)

### **Saturday, August 9<sup>th</sup>, 2008 6:30 PM**

Marie Reali (The Tracy Family)

### **Sunday, August 10<sup>th</sup>, 2008 10:30 AM**

Rose Michnuk (Husband Bill)

## 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 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, August 3<sup>rd</sup>, from 9:45 to 10:15 a.m., prior to the Morning Mass. Next weekend, confessions will be heard on Saturday, August 9<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.

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

## 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 17<sup>th</sup> Avenue, on Saturday, October 4<sup>th</sup>. 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

"It is precisely in caring for the poorest and most helpless of patients, those whose value and dignity are dismissed by others, that Catholic health care most clearly lives up to its mission and demonstrates the need for specifically Catholic health care providers in our secularized society. It is in meeting the moral challenge of caring for the most helpless that we live up to our own God-given dignity." – Cardinal Justin F. Rigali and Bishop William E. Lori

## ***Solemnity of Mary's Assumption, August 15<sup>th</sup>***

From the earliest days of the Church, it has been the constant belief of its members that the Blessed Virgin Mary is the first of humankind to experience the fullness of Easter glory, as body and soul united she takes her place beside her risen, ascended Son. We annually commemorate this beautiful Marian mystery with the Solemnity of Our Lady's Assumption on August 15<sup>th</sup>, a holy day of obligation. Masses for this Feast will be offered on Thursday, August 14<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 p.m., in Saint Joseph Church, and on Friday August 15<sup>th</sup>, at 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m., in Saint Stanislaus Kostka Church. Come, joyfully celebrate "Mary's Easter," trusting that what she is now we, too, shall be one day!

## ***Congratulations to our Catholic Eastern Rite Neighbors!***

Next Sunday, August 10<sup>th</sup>, the congregation of Blessed Virgin Mary Byzantine Catholic Church, Strode Avenue and Gap Road, will be celebrating their 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Founding. The joyous festivities will include a Hierarchical Divine Liturgy offered by The Most Reverend William C. Skurla, D.D., Bishop of the Eparchy (Diocese) of Passaic, followed by a Dinner Reception at The Peddler Inn, Honey Brook. We, Catholic Latin Rite West Enders, extend our heartiest congratulations to our Catholic Eastern Rite neighbors on this blessed significant occasion. And we hail their faithful proclamation of the Gospel and witness to Jesus Christ over these nine decades. May all their efforts in behalf of God's Kingdom continue to bear much fruit into 100 years and beyond!

## ***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.

## ***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 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>. For full information, please call 1-800-456-8330.