

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, August 16th, 2008 6:30 PM

Henrietta Torma (Joan & David Dubinski)

Sunday, August 17th, 2008 10:30 AM

"Sue" Dunlap (Scott & Lisa Hamilton)

Saturday, August 23rd, 2008 6:30 PM

Angelina Parisse (Mary Ellen & Domenic Carunccio, Jr.)

Sunday, August 24th, 2008 10:30 AM

Luigi Baldini (Wife Grace & Family)

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

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, 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 Pauline Howell.

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 17th, from 9:45 to 10:15 am, prior to the Morning Mass. Next weekend, confessions will be heard on Saturday, August 23rd from 5:45 to 6:15 pm, prior to the Evening Mass. As always, the Sacrament of Reconciliation is available any time upon request.



Choir Sign-Up

Sign-up sheets for both the adult and children's choir will be in the church vestibule for Masses this weekend (8/16-8/17) and next weekend (8/23-8/24). The first practice for the adult choir will be held on Monday, 9/8 at 7:00 pm. The first practice for the children will be held the following Monday, 9/15 in the church choir loft at 6:45 pm. Beginning on Monday, 9/15, we will go on a weekly Monday night schedule with the children starting at 6:45 pm and the adults immediately after the children's practice at 7:30 pm.

New members are welcome and encouraged to join. The children's choir ranges in age from 5 – 13 years old. There is no age limit for the adult choir. Experience or the ability to read music is not required, just the desire to sing.

If you are a returning member of either choir, please sign the current roster and include your contact phone number. All new members for the children's choir must also list the parent name(s), along with a daytime contact phone number.

If you have any questions, I will be available after Sunday Mass or I can be reached at 610/212-2927.

Susan Sandoski, Choir Director

Words of Life

“The causes that lead to such painful decisions as abortion are of course many and complex. If, on the one hand, ... the Church never tires of reaffirming that the sacred value of every human being’s life originates in the Creator’s plan, on the other hand, she encourages the promotion of every initiative in support of women and families in order to create the favourable conditions in which to welcome life, and the protection of the family institution founded on the marriage between a man and a woman. Not only has permitting recourse to the termination of pregnancy not solved the problems that afflict many women and a fair number of families, but is has also made another wound in our society, unfortunately, already burdened by deep suffering.”

Pope Benedict XVI, Address to the Members of
Italy’s Pro-Life Movement May 12, 2008

Special Appeal Next Weekend

Over the weekend of August 23rd-24th, we welcome to the Parish the Most Reverend Ronald Gainer, Bishop of Lexington, Kentucky, who comes to speak of his ministry in an American Home Mission Diocese and to solicit our support of his efforts by our prayers and monetary contributions. To provide us with some understanding of his situation, Bishop Gainer has prepared an informative brochure which we are distributing this weekend with our Parish Bulletin. The Second Collection at next weekend’s Masses will benefit this very worthy cause. Please note that an offering envelope designated for the “Mission Co-Op” Appeal may be found as the very last donation envelope in the boxed set. You may wish to use it for your gift. God loves you for your anticipated generosity!

Annual Summer Festival

St. Mary of Providence Center, 227 Isabella Road, Elverson, will host their Annual Summer Festival and Mansion Tour on Sunday, August 24th, rain or shine, from 1:00 - 6:00 pm. Events include tours of the mansion, food, raffles, fun and games for the whole family. For information, call 610/942-4166.

A Note of Appreciation

We are sincerely grateful to those thoughtful parishioners who sustain their weekly contributions to our Parish, even though they may have been away on vacation on holiday. Their “catching up” upon return is a wonderful help to St. Joseph Church and its financial responsibilities. Thank you very much!

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).

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

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.

Regional Parochial School News

Pope John Paul II Regional Catholic Elementary School will re-open on September 3rd. Uniform dress code is effective as of September 3rd. Buses will be available. Coatesville School District will mail a post card at the end of August with your bus #, place of pick-up and time. Other School Districts, please contact your district office.

September 3rd dismissal will be 11:00 am

September 4th and 5th will be full day sessions beginning at 8:15 am with dismissal at 2:45 pm for Grades 1 through 8.

September 4th – Kindergarten Open House for parents and students will be at 9:00 am in the Multi-Purpose Room.

September 5th – First Friday Mass at St. Peter 9:30 am.

September 8th – All Kindergarten students will report for a full day session from 8:15 am to 2:45 pm.

Back to School Nights in the Multi-Purpose Room:

September 8th Grades 1 – 2 6:30 pm

 Grades 3 – 4 7:15 pm

September 9th Grades 5 – 6 6:30 pm

 Grades 7 – 8 7:15 pm

September 12th – Home and School Ice Cream Social at 6:30 pm in the Multi-Purpose Room.

Church Ministry Institute

Are you interested in a little more background in your faith? Do you want to fill in some learning gaps for personal reasons or to enable you to volunteer your services with confidence? Then consider attending the Church Ministry Institute, a three-year certificate program offered by the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. There are no papers to write or tests to take. Meet committed faculty and enjoy excellent texts. For a brochure, call 215/587-0551 or e-mail srmedieh@adphila.org. The most convenient Course Site for Chester County is Bishop Shanahan High School in Downingtown. Act today!

Pope John Paul II

