

# 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, 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)

8/25 – 9 am Vera & George Lahm (The Branson Family)

8/26 – 9 am Julian Saska (Ann & Bob Hamilton)

8/27 – 9 am Marie Reali (Bob & Stella Grubb)

8/28 – 9 am Peter Lim (Anniversary, by Daughter Vivian)

8/29 – 9 am Joseph Bugar Jr. (requested by Brother Jerry)

8/30 – 9 am Parishioners

### Saturday, August 30th, 2008 6:30 PM

Henrietta Torma (Betty Dubinski)

### Sunday, August 31st, 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, Father Arthur Szela, Ron Bannister, Brenda McDonald, Lillian Turansky, Dorothy Puza, William O'Hop, Patricia McAdams, Ollie Alfaro, John Hyland, Julia Lucci, Stella Grubb, Richard Michinok, Brian Babcock, and Baby Ava Webb.

Among the recently Deceased, we remember John Pendyck and Josephine Cook.

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, August 23rd, from 5:45 to 6:15 pm, prior to the Evening Mass. Next weekend, confessions will be heard on Sunday morning, August 31st, from 9:45 to 10:15 am, prior to the Morning Mass. As always, the Sacrament of Reconciliation is available any time upon request.

## This Weekend's Special Appeal Postponed to Next Weekend

The special Second Collection for the American Home Mission Diocese of Lexington, Kentucky, announced for this weekend, has had to be postponed until next weekend, August 30th-31st. The Most Reverend Ronald Gainer, the Bishop of that Diocese and our expected speaker, is unable to travel due to a medical emergency within his family. The Bishop, however, has arranged for one of his priests, Father Nicholas Pagano, to take his place and conduct the Mission Co-Op Appeal on the final weekend of this month, one week later than first announced. We shall warmly welcome Father Pagano, as he represents a very worthy cause. God love you for your anticipated generosity!

## Religious Studies at the Seminary

Celebrate the Year of Saint Paul, designated by Pope Benedict XVI, by taking a class at Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary, Wynnewood, this fall. The Religious Studies Division is currently accepting registrations for the Catechetical Institute non-credit adult catechesis classes and undergraduate courses. To register, go to [www.scs.edu](http://www.scs.edu) and click on "Religious Studies". Classes begin in September.

## **Bishop Shanahan High School News**

Bishop Shanahan High School, Downingtown, will open the 2008-2009 school year by welcoming the Class of 2012 on Wednesday, September 3<sup>rd</sup> for full day classes. Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors will report on September 4<sup>th</sup> for full day classes. All students will report on Friday, September 5<sup>th</sup> for full day classes.



### **Late Summer Festival**

Sacred Heart Parish, 148 Church Street, Phoenixville, will conduct a Late Summer Festival on Saturday, September 6<sup>th</sup> from 12 Noon to 8:00 pm, featuring good ethnic and American foods, games of chance, children's games, silent auction, flea market, live musical entertainment (Slovak, Polish and American) and much more. Admission is free. All are welcome. For information, please call 610/933-3830.



### **Upcoming Casino Trip**

As promised, another Bus Trip to the Casinos will take place on September 10<sup>th</sup>, hosted by Joseph "The Bagel Man" Pancari, with proceeds directed to the Pope John Paul II Regional Catholic Elementary School. Cost is \$25.00. Bus leaves the St. Peter Church parking lot at 9:00 am and returns at approximately 8:00 pm. A \$5.00 food voucher and a \$20.00 Casino cash voucher are included in the cost. Make checks payable to Joe Pancari. Payment is due at the time of reservation. Contact Joe Pancari at 610/942-9693 for questions and reservations.

### **Special Conference at the Seminary**

A special conference on "Where Pope Benedict XVI is Leading Us With the Gospels and With St. Paul" will be conducted on Saturday, September 20<sup>th</sup>, at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary, Wynnewood, from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. The featured speaker is Father Benedict J. Groeschel, C.F.R., Director of the Office for Spiritual Development, Archdiocese of New York and popular EWTN television speaker. The Most Reverend Daniel E. Thomas, Auxiliary Bishop of Philadelphia, will be the principal concelebrant and homilist at the Mass concluding the day, at 4:00 pm, in St. Martin Chapel. The Archdiocesan Boy Choir will sing at this Mass. Lunch will be served. Reservations are required. Tickets are \$40.00; full time high school and college students \$15.00. Please send fee to St. John Neumann Chapter, CUF, 183 Hillcrest Ave., Phila., PA 19118-2621. For more info, call 215/247-2585.

### **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

### **Annual Summer Festival**

St. Mary of Providence Center, 227 Isabella Road, Elverson, will host their Annual Summer Festival and Mansion Tour on Sunday, August 24<sup>th</sup>, 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).



### **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.

### **Regional Parochial School News**

Pope John Paul II Regional Catholic Elementary School will re-open on September 3<sup>rd</sup>. Uniform dress code is effective as of September 3<sup>rd</sup>. 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 3<sup>rd</sup>** dismissal will be 11:00 am

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

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

**September 5<sup>th</sup>** – First Friday Mass at St. Peter 9:30 am.

**September 8<sup>th</sup>** – 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 8<sup>th</sup>      Grades 1 – 2      6:30 pm

                         Grades 3 – 4      7:15 pm

September 9<sup>th</sup>      Grades 5 – 6      6:30 pm

                         Grades 7 – 8      7:15 pm

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

### **Pope John Paul II**



### **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](mailto:srmedieh@adphila.org). The most convenient Course Site for Chester County is Bishop Shanahan High School in Downingtown. Act today!

### **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.



### **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