

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. The sick always have a place in our community prayer.

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.

Saturday, April 7th, 2007, 7:30 PM

Solemn Easter Vigil Liturgy (Parishioners)

Lector Kathleen & Elaine
Euch. Minister All Ministers

Sunday, April 8th, 2007, 10:30 AM

For the Deceased in the Hamilton, Saska and Orsag Families (Ann & Bob Hamilton)

Lector Patrick
Euch. Ministers Krupansky & Bugar

Masses for the week of April 8th, 2007 will be offered at St. Joseph Church.

Monday	9 am	Parishioners
Tuesday	9 am	Michael Hracho (Mary & Betty Kunstik)
Wednesday	9 am	Vera & George Lahm (The Branson Family)
Thursday	9 am	"Nick" Kousisis (Susan & Spencer Dunlap)
Friday	9 am	Angela Verlin (Joanne & Michael Purkis)
Saturday	10 am	Dedication Mass for Pope John Paul II Regional Catholic Elementary School (In St. Peter Church)

Saturday, April 14th, 2007, 6:30 AM

Rose & Joseph Hallman (Frank & Mary Jane Lasak)

Lector Sara
Euch. Minister Catanese

Sunday, April 15th, 2007, 10:30 AM

Edith Wasko (Eleanor Wasko & Family)

Lector Kathleen
Euch. Ministers Lasak, Jr. & M. Nesbitt

Your Prayers Are Requested

In the charity of your prayers, please remember the Sick: Julia Esposito, Marie Reali, Dorothy Bodnar, Jan Schultz, Andrew Hamara, Joanne Krupansky, Bertha Amole, Helen Collins, Joseph Yankech, III, Joseph Salada, Michael Kozacheson, Joseph Dougherty, Josephine Regener, Chelsea Osborne, Steffie Levenite, Robert Hracho, Mike Sullivan, Elmer Dunn, Mary Benkovich, Mimi Sushinski, Robert Shesko, Peter Michalski, Margaret Florian, John Rider, Sue Dunlap, John Cisarik, Millie Harvey, Father Francis Mulranen, Pastor of St. Cecilia Church, Sheila Van Zanten, James Allen, Pauline Howell, Father Arthur Szela, Ron Bannister and Brenda McDonald. Also, we pray for the well being of our U.S. military personnel serving in Iraq and Afghanistan. May God hold them safely in the palm of His hand.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Next weekend, confessions will be heard on Sunday, April 15th, from 9:45 to 10:15 a.m., prior to the Morning Mass. As always, the Sacrament of Reconciliation is available anytime upon request.

Easter Greetings

Father John Hagen, O.S.A., Father Joseph Hasieber, the Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary and the Comboni Missionary Sisters join with Father John Oulds in wishing you and your loved ones much peace and hope, every grace and blessing from the risen Savior. May all be caught up in the wondrous joy that marks the Day of Jesus' Resurrection. Hold fast to that unending love by which every one of our woeful crosses becomes as an unfading crown. Happy Easter!

Blessing of Homes During Easter Time

Lord,
We rejoice in the victory of your Son over death; by rising from the tomb to new life he gives us new hope and promise. Bless all the members of this household and surround them with your protection, that they may find comfort and peace in Jesus Christ, the paschal lamb, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.
Amen

The house and rooms and family may be sprinkled with holy water, a reminder of baptism during the Easter season.

Our New School Dedication

Everyone is cordially invited to the official Dedication of our new Pope John Paul II Regional Catholic Elementary School, West Brandywine. The mail should have brought to each

registered household of our Parish a printed invitation for this joyous occasion. The Dedication will be conducted by Cardinal Justin Rigali, Archbishop of Philadelphia, this Saturday, April 14th, beginning at 10:00 a.m. with a Concelebrated Mass in the new St. Peter Church. Following Mass, participants will proceed to the school itself for the Rite of Blessing and a Reception in the gymnasium.

We need the help of the 7th and 8th grade youngsters with distributing Mass booklets, helping at the Reception and lending a hand with other tasks during the day. If you are willing, please contact Mrs. Liz Oulton at 610/518-0999. Thank you!

Change in Saturday's Mass Schedule

Due to the singular event of your new school dedication, the morning Mass on Saturday, April 14th, will not be offered. It will resume, however, on the following Saturday, April 21st, at 9:00 a.m. Thank you for this accommodation.

Archdiocesan Observance of Divine Mercy Sunday

On Sunday, April 15th, at 3:00 p.m., His Eminence, Cardinal Justin Rigali will offer a Concelebrated Mass in the Cathedral –Basilica of SS. Peter & Paul, Philadelphia, in observance of Divine Mercy Sunday. All of the faithful of the Archdiocese are invited to participate. Prior to the Mass, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be conducted beginning at 12:00 noon; confessions will be heard from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m.; the Chaplet of Diving Mercy will be recited at 2:30 p.m.; Eucharistic Benediction will take place at 2:50 p.m. On that day, the prayer will arise: "Jesus, I trust in You!"

A Significant Papal Birthday

Our Cardinal-Archbishop requests that we pray for our Holy Father, Pope Benedict XVI, on Monday, April 16th, and the previous weekend, as we happily recall his 80th birthday. May the Lord Jesus continue to grant him renewed strength and good health as he fulfills the demanding duties of being the Supreme Shepherd of the Universal Church.

It's on The Radio Now!

Father Christopher Rogers, Vocation Director for the Diocesan Priesthood, welcomes you to a live radio talk-show on WISP 1570 AM, every First Friday of the month, from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. The program, entitled "Vocation Hour", features exciting stories from priests, seminarians and families. Listen and learn from the witness of those serving our local Church and from those responding to the call of Christ. Father Chris' program may also be heard on the internet at www.holyspiritradio.org.

Community Summer Camp Program

Pope John Paul II Regional Catholic Elementary School will be hosting a Community Summer Camp Program throughout the summer. It will be open to all students in the community in kindergarten through grade 8. The camp will be held, rain or shine, at our air-conditioned indoor/outdoor facility. Camp will include a variety of activities including, but not limited to: soccer, volleyball, basketball, ultimate frisbee, cooking, science, computer skills and much more. Brochures and registration forms are available on the web page,

www.popejohnpaul2sch.org. For more information or to reserve your spot, contact Terry Altschuler at 610/384-5961, extension 5410.

Volunteer English Program

The Volunteer English Program in Chester County will sponsor a three-session, nine-hour, training workshop for those who wish to tutor English as a second language to an adult immigrant or refugee. The workshop will be held at Keshet Israel Congregation, 1000 Pottstown Pike, West Chester, on Monday, April 23; Thursday, April 26; and Monday, April 30, from 6:00 – 9:00 p.m. For more information about this exciting and rewarding volunteer opportunity or to register for the workshop, contact 610/918-8222.

Daylesford Abbey Annual Art Show

The 35th Annual Daylesford Abbey Art Exhibit will be held on Sunday, April 15 through Sunday, April 29, 2007. Among the 75 juried artists exhibiting in varied media will be Josephine Tsai of Media, PA an internationally recognized Chinese artist. The exhibit will be open 1 PM to 4 PM weekdays and 1 PM to 5 PM Saturdays and Sundays. Admission is free. For more information visit our website at www.daylesford.org or contact Daylesford Abbey at 610/647-2530 ext 181.

Aid For Friends

Aid For Friends is in need of two volunteers to deliver meals to shut-ins in Honey Brook Proper and also to the Tel Hai Retirement Community in the vicinity of Honey Brook. If you are able to assist, please call Ellen at 610/384-7160 or email ecerritelli@comcast.net. Thank you.

MS Walk For Research

The family of Chris Claypoole will be doing the MS Walk For Research on April 22, 2007. Anyone interested in making a donation to this worthy cause, please call Chris at 610/857-4916 or Mary Frances Johnson at 610/384-6427.

Walk-A-Thon 2007

The fifth annual Paces Walk-a-Thon will be held on Sunday, April 29th from 12 p.m. to 4 p.m. at Bishop Shanahan High School. Last year was another great success; over \$50,000 was raised for your school. Please show your support again this year by sponsoring a child, volunteering your time at the walk, donating prizes or baked goods. This year is extra special, or course, due to our dream of a new school becoming a reality. There are also opportunities for advertising your business. Contact Candy Whitehead at 610/384-0685 for more information on how you can get involved in this fun event.

Choir Practice Schedule

There will be no choir practice for the Children's Choir on Monday, April 9th. The next practice for the children will be conducted on Monday, April 16th, to prepare for singing at the 10:30 a.m. Mass on April 22nd. There will be no practice for the Adult Choir on Monday, April 9th.

Susan Sandoski
Choir Director