

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 21st, 2007, 6:30 PM

Michael & Margaret Sushinski (Agnes Sushinski)

Lector Elaine
Euch. Minister Hillman

Sunday, April 22, 2007, 10:30 AM

Luigi Baldini (His Wife Grace & Family)

Lector Kathy
Euch. Ministers J. Nesbitt & Bugar

Masses for the week of April 22nd, 2007 will be offered in St. Joseph Church.

Monday	9 am	Parishioners
Tuesday	9 am	Wayne & Renee Taylor (Father Joe)
Wednesday	9 am	Michael Hracho (Bob & Lorraine Newlin)
Thursday	9 am	Rose Michnuk (Helen & Phyllis Yankech)
Friday	9 am	Angela Verlin (Carol & Greg Johnson)
Saturday	9 am	Michael Hracho (Kathleen & Butch Franciscus)

Saturday, April 28th, 2007, 6:30 PM

Mary & Pete Michinok (Richard & Mary Ann Michinok)

Lector Patrick
Euch. Ministers Krupansky

Sunday, April 29th, 2007, 10:30 AM

"Nick" Kousisis (Steffe & Bob Levenite)

Lector Frank
Euch. Ministers Catanese & Claypoole

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. Among the recently Deceased: kindly remember Father Henry Birkhead and Vera Polakovic. 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

This weekend, confessions will be heard on Sunday, April 22nd, from 9:45 to 10:15 a.m., prior to the Morning Mass. Next weekend, confessions will be heard on Saturday, April 28th, immediately following the 6:30 p.m. Mass until 8:00 p.m. As always, the Sacrament of Reconciliation is available anytime upon request.

First Communion Sunday, April 29th

Next Sunday, April 29th, marks our Parish Celebration of First Holy Communion for several of our younger parishioners and their families at the 10:30 a.m. Mass. With much joy, we will welcome them to the Table of the risen Lord Jesus, there to eat of His precious Body and Blood. Our thoughts and prayers are with our first communicants-to-be as they make final preparations for the most memorable occasion.

Second Collection Next Weekend

The Second Collection next weekend, April 28th & 29th, is earmarked as the Annual Catholic Home Missions Appeal, which supports missions here in our own homeland. There are many places in America – Appalachia, the Deep South, the Southwest, the Rocky Mountain States – where the Catholic Church struggles just to keep parishes open and to educate children in the faith. Your contribution next weekend will aid in strengthening our parish communities with few or no resources of their own in the United States. Your kindness would be deeply appreciated.

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.

Join The Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus will be holding a membership Drive on the weekend of April 21st & 22nd. The Knights of Columbus is the largest Catholic lay organization in the world, comprised of over 1.7 million members, and built on family, faith and friendship. Our area Council has focused on works of charity by helping others through agencies such as Catholic Social Services and the American Red Cross. Most recently, the Knights have made significant financial donations to the new Pope John Paul II Regional Catholic Elementary School. Currently, they are looking to expand their membership and rejuvenate their Council. All men, 18 years of age and older, are being asked to consider joining. Council members will be present before and after all Masses this weekend to distribute membership information and answer questions about how joining the Knights can benefit you and your family. Consider yourself asked – join the Knights! For more information, contact Sam Somerday at 610/384-4330, Francis Meade at 610/383-4456 or John D'Amico at 610/384-0757.

Happenings at Shanahan High

6th and 7th Grade Open House

Calling 6th & 7th graders! Come and see what Bishop Shanahan has to offer. Tuesday, May 1st at 7:00 pm Shanahan faculty and students will be on hand to offer tours and information. If you are interested in attending, contact Colleen Kish at 610/343-6238 or ckish@shanahan.org. (Please include the name of the student and parents attending) Come be an Eagle!! We hope to see you here!

St. Agnes High School Celebration!

St. Agnes High School graduates are invited to a May Celebration at Bishop Shanahan High School, Thursday, May 10, 2007 beginning at 6:00 pm. We will have Mass and a crowning to honor the Blessed Mother, light refreshments and entertainment provided by the BSHS Jazz Band. A chance to reconnect with friends guaranteed to be a wonderful evening! Please call Sr. Helen Miriam 610/343-6223 if you did not receive an invitation.

Mother's Home in Darby, PA

Mother's Home, a shelter for homeless pregnant women in Eastern Delaware County, seeks an Executive Director to assume leadership of this vibrant, established program. The successful candidate will have excellent skills as a manager, fund-raiser, and in staff development. Applicants should have relevant training and experience in social services, and possess a commitment to the pro-woman, pro-child, pro-life mission of mother's home. Email resume and salary requirements to dmcandrews@mcandrewslaw.com.

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.

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 610/857-916 or Mary Frances Johnson at 610/384-6427.

Expecting A Baby?

Are you a first-time parent? Come see us while you're awaiting your newborn so we can help you prepare. Get together with other expectant or new parents and learn together! Catholic Social Services (CSS) is committed to supporting you as you choose life! We provide supportive counseling and practical help throughout pregnancy and as you learn to parent. CSS also has a Baby Cupboard that families in need can access for diapers, wipes, formula and other baby necessities, along with parenting tips and information. In addition, families can come to us when they experience extraordinary need in many areas such as food and clothing. We are open from Monday to Friday from 8:30 am. until 4:30 p.m. Come visit us at one of our three locations or call for more information:

605 East Lincoln Highway
Coatesville, PA 19320
610-344-7028

125 North Darlington Street
West Chester, PA 19380
610-344-7028

105 Prospect Avenue
West Grove, PA 19390
610-869-6500

Society of St. Vincent de Paul Clothing Drive

Philadelphia, PA –(May 2007) – the Society of St. Vincent de Paul of Philadelphia, serving the underprivileged of the Philadelphia five-county area since 1851, is collecting donations of usable men's, women's and children's clothing. We will also be accepting small household goods (bed and bath linens, pots and pans, dishes, cooking utensils, shoes and books). We also accept small appliances in good working order. No baby equipment, only clothing.

Individuals are invited to take all donations on Saturday and Sunday, May 12th & 13th, 2007 from 9:00 a.m. to 2 p.m. to our Truck located at the following location.

Our Lady of the Rosary
80 South 17th Avenue
Coatesville, PA 19320

Special Issue of The Archdiocesan Newspaper

This weekend's *The Catholic Standard and Times* weekly newspaper features a very fine extended article on the recent Dedication of Pope John Paul II Regional Catholic Elementary School. A limited supply of this issue is available in the back of Church for the taking. Help yourself to a copy, and pass it along to others after you have finished reading it. Happily, all the Archdiocese knows of our success with this educational venture.