

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, May 19th, 2007, 6:30 PM

Kathryn & John Magala
(Kathleen & Butch Franciscus Family)

Lector Patrick
Euch. Ministers Catanese

Sunday, May 20th, 2007, 10:30 AM

Luigi Baldini (Wife Grace & Family)

Lector Frank
Euch. Ministers Bugar & Swinty

Masses for the week of May 20th, 2007 will be offered in St. Joseph Church.

Monday	9 am	Parishioners
Tuesday	9 am	Joseph & Anna Hasieber (Father Joe)
Wednesday	9 am	Father Cy Ponisciak (Anniversary 10 yrs) (Parishioners)
Thursday	9 am	Special Intention (Stella & Bob Grubb)
Friday	9 am	Angela Verlin (Frank & Kathy Popovich)
Saturday	9 am	Holy Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, May 26th, 2007, 6:30 PM

Stephen & Sophie Zelina
(Reynolds, Romanoski & Zelina Families)

Lector Elaine
Euch. Ministers J. Nesbitt

Sunday, May 27th, 2007, 10:30 AM

Rose Michnuk (Jeanne Pawlowski)

Lector Kathy
Euch. Ministers Hillman & Johnson

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, Joseph Dougherty, Josephine Regener, Chelsea Osborne, Steffie Levenite, Robert Hrachko, Mike Sullivan, Elmer Dunn, Mary Benkovich, Mimi Sushinski, Robert Shesko, Peter Michalski, Margaret Florian, 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: we remember Father Robert Conner and Julia Budzik. 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 Saturday, May 19th, from 5:45 to 6:15 p.m., prior to the Evening Mass. Next weekend, confessions will be heard on Sunday, May 27th, from 9:45 to 10:15 a.m., prior to the Morning Mass. As always, the Sacrament of Reconciliation is available anytime upon request.

Catholic Charities Appeal

It is hoped that the mail brought to your household last week the awaited arrival of the 2007 Catholic Charities Appeal, soliciting your gift for the current Campaign. The Second Collection this weekend, May 19th & 20th, is earmarked as the pew collection for the Catholic Charities Appeal. We trust that you have read over the Cardinal's letter, examined the Appeal brochure and are moved to respond generously either this weekend or one of the weekends over the next several weekends. When making your gift, kindly include your appropriate donor card within the envelope provided. God love you for your goodness to the Appeal and to the people it assists!

St. Anne, Mother of Mary: A Spiritual Drama

On different occasions, our West End Parishes have hosted the dramatic talents and spiritual insights of Gina McKenna Smith with her meaningful presentations. So

well received previously, Ms. Smith happily returns to us next Sunday, May 20th, at 3:00 p.m., in St. Stanislaus Kostka Church. Then she will take on the persona of St. Anne, mother to the Virgin Mary and maternal grandmother of Jesus the Savior, fashioning a drama about life, love and accepting what we cannot change. All are cordially invited to attend this beautiful program in keeping with May, the Month of Mary.

Cemetery Mass on Memorial Day

In keeping with the spirit of Memorial Day, an outdoor festival Mass will be offered at 9:30 a.m., in St. Stanislaus Kostka Parish Cemetery, Waterworks Road, West Caln Township, on Monday, May 28th. The mass will take place in the upper left side of the cemetery, at the shrine of Pieta, and will especially remember all the departed at rest in this hallowed ground as well as the war dead. Everyone is invited to participate; please bring some type of folding chair for seating purposes. Prior to Mass, at 9:00 a.m., local veterans usually gather at the center of the cemetery to conduct solemn military honors, which you are welcome to witness.

A Musical Fundraiser

It is our parish boast to have two youngsters as current members of the distinguished Archdiocesan boychoir of Philadelphia, John Paul and Thomas Geis. The choir members are holding various fund-raising events to assist them in a group pilgrimage to Fatima, Portugal, where they will sing at the International Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima this summer. John Paul and Thomas have chosen to conduct a sale of some of the Choir's beautiful musical CDs, after the Sunday 10:30 a.m. Masses on May 20th and May 27th. The proceeds from the sale, of course, will benefit the expenses attached to the Fatima pilgrimage. Please check out the boys' table; you are bound to discover a title or two of interest to you. For additional information, contact Laura Geis at 610/857-5012.

Parish Vacation Bible School

Having been proven successful for several years now, we are glad to announce that our Parish will be conducting a Vacation Bible School again this year, from Monday, July 9th, through Friday, July 13th, in the evenings, using the parish facilities. Each session consists of multiple segments; story telling, songs, arts and crafts, as well as skits and more. Registrations are now being accepted. For complete information, call Lisa Hillman at 610/857-1549.

Camilla Hall Nursing Home

Located on a beautiful campus in northern Chester County, Camilla Hall is a convent infirmary/continuing care home for Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. We have the following positions available:

- Nurse Manager 7AM – 3 pm Subacute Unit LTC/Management Experience preferred
- RNs/LPNs 11 pm – 7 pm FT/PT/Pool

Camilla Hall is unlike any other long-term care facility in the area. We have smaller patient ratios and a peaceful, quite environment. We offer a competitive salary and comprehensive benefits package. Send resume and cover letter to camillahallhr@yahoo.com, fax 610/695-0691 or contact HR at 610/386-2017. EOE

Elementary Level Football

St. Joseph Parish, Downingtown, will conduct CYO Football Registration for the upcoming fall season in the lobby area of their school gymnasium on the following days; Sunday, May 20th, 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon; Wednesday, May 23rd, 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.; Sunday, June 10th, 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Football athletes must be members of Pope John Paul II Regional Catholic Elementary School or it's affiliated parishes, and must be entering grades 5 through 8 in the fall. Please bring two checks per child for the registration fee and the uniform deposit. Registrations after June 11th are subject to a \$25.00 late fee. Questions? Contact Nancy Roselli at www.nancyroselli@comcast.net.

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 with confidence? Then consider attending the Church Ministry Institute, a three-year certificate program offered by the Archdiocese. There are no papers to write or tests to take. Meet committed faculty and enjoy excellent texts. For a brochure, speak with your pastor or call 215/587-05551.

Course Sites

Roman Catholic High School, Philadelphia
Bishop Shanahan High School, Downingtown
Lansdale Catholic High School, Lansdale
St. Charles Seminary, Wynnewood
Archbishop Ryan High School, Philadelphia

Bishop Shanahan High School Summer Programs

Bishop Shanahan High School and Dr. Richard Fuller offer a summer learning experience in three areas: Algebra 1 Enrichment Program (grades 5-9); Critical Thinking and Study Skills Program (grades 8-12) and a PSAT/SAT Program (grades 8-12 with a student ratio of 8:1). For more information, call Dr. Fuller at 610/275-9660 or the High School Office at 610/518-1300. All classes begin June 18th. Note that the Fall PSAT/SAT Classes will start September 17th.

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.

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 a.m. 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

Fall Sports Sign Up

Pope John Paul II Athletic Association

When: Tuesday, May 29th and Wednesday, May 30th

Where: Pope John Paul II School Gymnasium

Time: 7:00 – 8:00 PM

Which Sports: Soccer, Volleyball and Field Hockey

Who: Boys and Girls entering Grades 5-8 for the school year 2007-2008 who attend PJPII or PREP or CCD Program

No money is needed at this time. Registration information will be given to the coaches to contact your child about practices starting August 1st.

Fall Coaching Positions 2007

for

Soccer, Volleyball and Field Hockey

Coaches are needed for the fall sports season for soccer, volleyball and field hockey. Anyone interested in coaching a team please apply by sending a letter to the Athletic Board listing your qualifications and coaching experience. **Current coaches for these sports need to reapply for their positions.** No position is guaranteed.

In order to coach you need to have State Police clearance, Child Abuse clearance and have attended, or will attend, the class on "Protecting God's Children – Safe Environment". Please send your letter to school - Attention: Dave Michell.

Attention: 6th, 7th, & 8th Grade Boys & Parents Brothers of Borromeo Vocation Congress – BBVC

Put Out Into The Deep!

*Wednesday, June 20, 2007 – 9 am to 8 pm
St. Charles Seminary*

Join us for a fun, faith-filled day led by the Philadelphia Seminarians. This one-day event will provide young men an opportunity to hear and consider the call of Christ. The day will include:

- Great music
- Sports/Activities
- Powerful Prayer & Liturgy
- Morning/Evening Prayer
- Eucharistic Adoration
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For more information please call the Vocation office at 610/667-5778 or to register please go to:

www.HeedTheCall.org.