

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 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

Masses for the week of May 27th, 2007 will be offered in St. Stanislaus Kostka Church except as noted:

Monday, May 28th, 2007, 9:30 AM

*Memorial Day Mass
(In St. Stanislaus Kostka Parish Cemetery)*

Tuesday, May 29th, 2007, 4:00 PM

*Eucharistic Holy Hour of Reparation and Renewal
(In St. Stanislaus Kostka Church)*

Saturday, June 2nd, 2007, 6:30 PM

Charles Kopanski (Todd & Shelli Hamilton)

Lector Sara

Sunday, June 3rd, 2007, 10:30 AM

Mary & Edward Reardon (Frank & Mary Jane Lasak)

Lector Kathleen

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 Hrach, 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, Brenda McDonald and Lillian Turansky. Among the recently Deceased: we remember George Zurick and Morris Verbiski. 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, May 27th, from 9:45 to 10:15 a.m., prior to the Morning Mass. Next weekend, confessions will be heard on Saturday, June 2nd, from 5:45 to 6:15 p.m., prior to the Evening Mass. As always, the Sacrament of Reconciliation is available anytime upon request.

Catholic Charities Appeal

The 2007 Campaign for the Catholic Charities Appeal is currently underway and begs for your gift. There is no such thing as a small gift to the Catholic Charities Appeal. Every contribution to the Appeal is greatly appreciated and is an affirmation of the programs that concretely express the belief in the inherent value of every human life and the dignity of every individual. As Pope Benedict XVI noted in his encyclical God is Love: "The Church is God's family in the world. In this family no one ought to go without the necessities of life." Please give generously to the 2007 Catholic Charities Appeal! Almost 250,000 people annually in the five counties of the Archdiocese are served by programs under the Appeal umbrella. When responding, 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!

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.

Theme Basket Bingo & Polish Kitchen

The new Pope John Paul II Regional Catholic Elementary School, West Brandywine, will be the setting for Theme Basket Bingo and Polish Kitchen on Saturday, June 23rd, with doors opening at

5:00 p.m. and Bingo starting at 6:00 p.m. Tickets are \$20.00 for 20 games (two of which are cover-all cash specials) plus Chinese Auction Table. Homemade Polish Food will be on sale to eat in or take home. Come out to play and/or come out to eat! Proceeds will benefit the St. Stanislaus Kostka Church 100th Anniversary Celebration.

Vigil For Life

You are invited to join Father Domenic Rossi, O. Praem. at a Vigil for Life on Saturday, June 2nd, in St. Agnes Church, West Chester. The Vigil begins with an 8:00 a.m. Mass, followed by a Rosary Pilgrimage to the nearby Planned Parenthood facility. For full information, kindly call Jack & Mary Finley at 610/692-3154. Be a helper of God's precious infants.

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 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 or Lori Davis at 610/593-1037.

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.

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.

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

For more information please call the Vocation office at 610/667-5778 or to register please go to: www.HeedTheCall.org.