

# St. Joseph's Church of Paris 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.

Masses for the week of September 16<sup>th</sup>, 2007 will be offered at St. Stanislaus Kostka Church, except as noted below.

### Saturday, 6:30 PM, September 15, 2007

Joanne & Lynn Marie Proudfoot (Bob & Maryann Lasak)

### Sunday, 10:30 AM, September 16, 2007

George & Blanche Mruskovic (Bob & Georgiann Watterson)

### Saturday, 6:30 PM, September 22, 2007

Luigi Baldini (Wife Grace & Family)

### Sunday, 10:30 AM, September 23, 2007

John & Anna Saska (Bob & Ann Hamilton Family)

## Your Prayers are Requested

In the charity of your prayers, please remember the Sick: Marie Reali, Dorothy Bodnar, Jan Schultz, Joanne Krupansky, Bertha Amole, Helen Collins, Joseph Yankech, III, Joseph Salada, Joseph Dougherty, Chelsea Osborne, Steffie Levenite, Robert Hracho, Mike Sullivan, Mary Benkovich, Mimi Sushinski, Robert Shesko, Peter Michalski, Margaret Florian, Millie Harvey, Sheila Van Zanten, James Allen, Pauline Howell, Father Arthur Szela, Ron Bannister, Brenda McDonald, Lillian Turansky, Beth Starkman, and Dorothy Puza. We also 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, September 16<sup>th</sup>, from 9:45 to 10:15 a.m., prior to the morning Mass. Next weekend, confessions will be heard on Saturday

September 22<sup>nd</sup>, from 5:45 to 6:15 p.m., prior to the Evening Mass. As always, the Sacrament of Reconciliation is available anytime upon request.

## C.C.D. Program

Our Parish C.C.D. Program (Confraternity of Christian Doctrine) exists to assist our parents in fulfilling their responsibility of providing appropriate instruction for their children in the beliefs and practices of the Catholic Faith. The Program addresses itself to children from Pre-Kindergarten to Sixth Grade age, on Sunday mornings, from 9:15 to 10:15, in the nearby St. Joseph School Building. It is hoped that, after the weekly class, children and parents, as a family, will participate in the 10:30 Mass together.

Would you care to give of your time and talent to the Program? Volunteers in any capacity – catechist, classroom aid, etc. – are most welcome. Please call Mrs. Leslie Hoopes, the Program Co-ordinator, at 610/857-4224 to lend your hands to this most important effort.

C.C.D. Registration will be conducted this Sunday, September 16<sup>th</sup>, from 11:30 a.m. to 12:00 Noon, in the School Hall. Next Sunday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>, will be the first class day for this academic year 2007-2008. On that same Sunday, a brief rite of blessing will be conducted during the 10:30 a.m. Mass to benefit our C.C.D. catechists, classroom aids and other volunteers.

## Emergency Collection this Weekend

Our Cardinal-Archbishop has requested that every parish of the Archdiocese, as soon as possible, takes up an Emergency Collection for the recent Peruvian earthquake victims. News of the devastating effects of this August 15<sup>th</sup> earthquake compels us to come to the aid of our brothers and sisters in need. According to the U.S. Geological Survey report, over 500 people were killed and 1,090 injured. More than 35,000 buildings were destroyed and thousands more damaged. His Eminence trusts that the faithful of the Archdiocese will be generous to this extraordinary appeal. Our out of wallet, out of purse Second Collection **this** weekend, September 15<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>, will benefit this worthy cause. Thank you.

## Women's Club News

The Women's Club is sponsoring a "potluck" dinner to kick off the new year. All women of the parish are invited to attend. It will be held in the school hall on Sunday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> at 5:00 p.m. with a brief meeting to follow. The main meat course (yet to be determined) will be provided by the club and you are asked to bring either a dish to add to the dinner, a dessert, or an appetizer. A sign up sheet will be available in the church vestibule this week-end 9/15 & 9/16. If you have any questions or want more information – call Susan

Sandoski at 610/383-5768 (home) or 610/212-2927 (cell phone).

We are very interested in involving some of our new parishioners and would welcome all new members to the club (no fee is required to join). So come out for some social fun and to meet other members of the church. We will discuss activities for the coming year at the meeting and elect the new officers, so come with some ideas that are of interest to you and/or your family. Susan Sandoski, Treasurer

### **Devon Preparatory School**

The Devon Preparatory School will conduct their Annual Open House on Sunday, October 14<sup>th</sup>, from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. For those families with students preparing to enter High School, this is an opportunity to get to know Devon Prep and prepare to make decisions for future schooling. The entrance test will be held on the week-end of October 27<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 a.m. Parents are free to choose whichever date suits them. For full information, call the Admissions Office at 610/688-7337, Ext, 129.

### **Hospitality Coordinator Needed**

Malvern Retreat House, near King of Prussia, is seeking individuals to assist with greeting retreatants, setting up for conferences and physically arranging for liturgical services. This position involves weekday or weekend work with individuals and groups on a spiritual retreat. Applicant must have a pleasant and courteous personality, so as to be of general help to retreatants. Contact Father Gregory Hickey, Rector, by calling 610/644-0400, Ext, 228

### **Bishop Shanahan High School**

#### **Celebrating 50 Years**

Bishop Shanahan High School, Downingtown, will be hosting their **2<sup>nd</sup> Annual College Fair** on Tuesday, September 25<sup>th</sup>, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., in the school gymnasium. Over 65 colleges and universities will be in attendance. All are welcome. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Marie Liogier Weyback at 610/343-6242.

**Homecoming 2007 Festivities** will begin Friday, October 12<sup>th</sup>, with an Alumni Dinner Dance: "A Night of Memories," from 7:00 p.m. to 12:00 midnight, in the BSHS gymnasium. The evening features open bar, hors d'oeuvres, dinner by Aquilante's Catering and dancing to the oldies. Tickets are pre-sale only (DEADLINE 10/09/07) at a cost of \$125.00/Couple and \$65.00/Person. Seating will be by year of graduation, unless otherwise requested. See the Reservation Form at [www.shanahan.org](http://www.shanahan.org) to register tables of families and classmates. Other details of the weekend are also listed on the website.

### **St. Martha Manor Occupancy**

Villa Saint Martha presently has a beautiful one bedroom apartment available in their Supportive Independent Living Residence. Please stop in for a tour. For additional information, contact Taire Dietz, Director of Admissions, at 484/698-6130.

### **100 Years of Faith, Hope and Love**

St. Stanislaus Kostka Church, with whom we share a twinned arrangement under a single pastor, is celebrating their Centenary Year, having been founded in 1907. The solemn festivities are scheduled for Saturday, October 13<sup>th</sup>, featuring the participation of Cardinal Justin Rigali, Archbishop of Philadelphia. A mailed invitation list is currently being compiled. If you or members of your family have past ties with St. Stanislaus Kostka Church and would like to receive an invitation providing full information, please contact the Rectory at 610/384-1172. A printed invitation will be forwarded to you shortly.

### **Pope John Paul II Silent Auction**

**A Dream Come True Our 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Silent Auction to benefit Pope John Paul II Regional Catholic Elementary School** will be held on Saturday evening, November 10<sup>th</sup> in the Gymnasium of our new school. Everyone is welcome. Tickets are \$30/Person or \$50/Couple. This includes bid number, butlered hors d'oeuvres and of course a good time. Call Jeannie @ 610/466-0830 to purchase tickets. Mr. Richard Bollinger is returning to personalize his prints purchased the evening of the Auction. As in the past, he graciously donates his time and half of his profits to Pope John Paul II Regional Catholic Elementary School.

We are still in need of auction items. No donation is too big or too small. Such as: a themed basket, art supplies, gift certificates, tools, children/school age toys, anything you chose. Items also needed for the public auction; vacation rentals, tickets to sporting events, signed sports memorabilia. **DEADLINE FOR INCLUSION OF GIFTS AND ADS IN THE AUCTION BOOKLET; FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2007.**

Please contact Kristen Donaldson @ 610/466-0550 with any questions or to donate.

### **Local Alpha Program**

You are invited to dinner, movie and small group discussions which comprise Alpha (a program dealing with the basics of Christian belief) and Touching Jesus Through the Church (a program of practical insights into the basics of the Catholic faith). These programs are conducted in the St. Cecilia School Cafeteria on Tuesdays, September 18<sup>th</sup> – December 11<sup>th</sup>, from 6:45 until 9:15 pm. For more information, contact Ellen at 610/384-7160.

### **"Step Up For Life and Love" with Generation Life**

Help raise funds for pro-life and chastity youth outreach by joining Generation Life for their 1<sup>st</sup> Annual "Step Up for Life & Love" Walk-A-Thon on Sunday, October 7<sup>th</sup>, at the Malvern Retreat House. Every registrant has the chance to win prizes! The Grand Prize is a one week stay on the beach block in Sea Isle City, New Jersey, and this will be awarded to the walker with the most funds raised. Registration/sign-in begins at 12:30 p.m., followed by Mass at 1:00 p.m. The walk kicks off at 2:00 p.m.; Concert and BBQ begin at 3:00 p.m. Registration is \$50/Family, \$30/Adult, \$15/Student and includes event t-shirt, all food and beverages, as well as

concert admission (family registration includes 2 t-shirts; additional shirts are \$5 each). For more information and sponsor forms, visit [www.generationlife.org/news](http://www.generationlife.org/news) or call Helen Mazur at 215/885-4313.

### **Rachel's Vineyard Ministries**

Rachel's Vineyard Retreats are for anyone hurting from the spiritual and emotional pain of abortion. The weekend will help you experience the compassion of God, grieve your loss, and forgive yourself and others. It will be held in Immaculata, PA on October 12<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>. For more details, call 215/906-6337 or 610/399-0890. All contacts are strictly confidential. This upcoming Retreat is being sponsored by Rachel's Vineyard of Greater Philadelphia.

### **An Invitation from our Lady's Missionaries of the Eucharist**

A Retreat Day for Catholic Adults will be conducted on Sunday, October 28<sup>th</sup>, featuring Father Pio Mandato who will address the theme: "Living a Vibrant Spiritual Life." The day includes conferences, Sacrament of Reconciliation, Mass, and Eucharistic Adoration and sharing with peers. For more information and registration, call 610/582-333.

### **Archdiocesan Boy Choir Auditions**

Do you know a boy who loves to sing? The Archdiocesan Boy Choir of Philadelphia offers a rich musical and spiritual experience for boys in grades 2-8 that also benefits school and parish music programs. The choir performs extensively throughout the Delaware Valley and has toured in the U.S.A., Canada and Europe. Auditions for the choir will be held on September 22<sup>nd</sup>. For more information or to schedule an audition, please call Tom Windfelder at 215/425-6995 or Teresa Zubert at 610/326-7041.

If you have any questions or would like any information, please contact me. Susan Sandoski, Choir Director, 610-212-2927 (cell), 610-383-5768 (home).

### **Instructions on the Catholic Faith (RICA Program)**

The RCIA Program is a series of weekly sessions offering instruction in the beliefs and practices of the Catholic faith for adults. The sessions themselves are friendly, informative and community-forming. It is the Church's way of making new Catholics which reaches its high point with the reception of the Sacraments of Initiation. For full information, please call Father John at 610/384-0360. Our RCIA Program should be underway this autumn.

### **Pope John Paul II Athletic Association**

Pope John Paul II Regional Catholic Elementary School, through its Athletic Association, has begun practice for the fall sports of volleyball (grades 5-8), soccer (grades 5-8) and field hockey (grades 4-8). Any student who attends PJPPII or is enrolled in the CCD/RREP Program may participate. If interested in playing, please call Athletic Director Dave Michell at 610-384-6477 for information on the practice times and locations.

### **27th Annual MS 150 City to Shore Bike Tour**

Last year Team Rocky joined over 6,000 cyclists that participated in the National MS Society's 150 mile City to Shore Bike Tour from Cherry Hill to Ocean City and back. Your generous support helped us raise over \$6,000 in donations for the MS Society. This year we are pleased to welcome Mike Armstrong, Ronda Bailey, Craig Pierre, (little) Joe Kandler and Leah Rossi to the team. On September 29th, they will join (big) Joe Kandler, Michelle Maher, Joe Buccella, Ellen Zadoff and myself as we ride in this year's event.

For 27 years, cyclists have ridden from the city to the shore to start to finish MS. As a result the Greater Delaware Valley Chapter of the National MS Society has been at the forefront of providing help and hope through promising MS research. In addition to making ground breaking research possible, your support also allows people with MS to live more independently by providing:

- Information & resource center
- Home care
- Physical/occupational therapy programs
- Care management
- Transportation
- Medical equipment
- Personal care supplies
- Financial assistance
- Employment services

With lower than average administrative and fundraising costs, the National MS Society is committed to ensuring that the maximum amount of money raised funds research and provides direct services for local people living with MS.

To learn more about MS, meet the team and make a pledge to Team Rocky in the 27th Annual MS 150 City to Shore Bike Tour go to [www.teamrocky.info](http://www.teamrocky.info). If you'd like to help but don't have access to the Internet, you can also make a check out to "National MS Society" and mail it to Craig Cigas, 325 Brookwood Drive, Downingtown PA 19335. I'll be happy to fill out a pledge card for you and forward it to the MS Society.

Many thanks in advance for your generous support.

Craig Cigas  
Organist/Cantor  
St. Joseph's Church in Coatesville

### **Outgrown Sale**

Sellers are needed for the Fall Outgrown Sale to be held at Holy Rosary Early Learning Center on Saturday, September 29<sup>th</sup>, from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. For more information, call Carol Moyer at 610-380-0277.

