

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.

Masses for the week of September 23rd will be offered at St. Joseph Church.

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)

Monday, 9am Parishioners

Tuesday 9am Rose & Michael Kozecheson (Ted & Joanne McLaughlin)

Wednesday 9am Sue Dunlap (St. Joseph Women's Club)

Thursday 9am Rose Hudock (Anne Reshey)

Friday, 9am Julia Esposito (Andrew & Ann Cigas)

Saturday, 9am Holy Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, 6:30 PM, September 29, 2007

John Profeto (Richard & Barbara Reczek)

Sunday, 10:30 AM, September 30, 2007

William & Edward Lasak (Mary Czirjak)

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's confessions will be heard on Saturday, September 22nd, from 5:45 to 6:15 pm, prior to the Evening Mass. Next weekend, confessions will be heard on Sunday, September 30th, from 9:45 to 10:15 am, prior to the Morning Mass. As always, the Sacrament of Reconciliation is available anytime upon request.

Women's Club News

The Women's Club of St. Joseph Church will inaugurate their new season this Sunday, September 23rd, with a "potluck" dinner at 5:00 p.m., in the School Hall, followed by a brief meeting. The invitation to attend is extended to all our ladies, especially those new to our Parish Family. Come with a good appetite and good ideas! Questions? Call Susan Sandoski at 610/383-5768 (home) or 610/212-2927 (cell phone).

Winter Coaching Positions 2007-2007

Coaches are needed for the winter sports season for boys' basketball and girls' basketball at Pope John Paul II Regional Catholic Elementary School. Anyone interested in coaching a team, please apply by sending a letter to the Athletic Board, listing your qualifications and coaching experience. Past coaches for these sports need to reapply for their positions. No position is guaranteed. In order to coach, you need to have a 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 into school to the attention of Dave Michell, Athletic Director, no later than Monday, October 8th.

PJPII Winter Sports Sign-Up and

Mandatory Parents' Meeting

On Monday, October 22nd, at 7:00 p.m., in the Multi-Purpose Room of the Pope John Paul II Regional Catholic Elementary School, sign-ups will be conducted for boys' basketball and girls' basketball, grades 5-8, who attend PJPII or CCD/RREP. No money is needed at this time. One parent must be present to attend an accompanying parents' meeting, if you want your child to play basketball.

Devon Preparatory School

The Devon Preparatory School will conduct their Annual Open House on Sunday, October 14th, 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 27th-28th 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 **2nd Annual College Fair** on Tuesday, September 25th, 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 12th, 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 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.

Pope John Paul II Silent Auction

A Dream Come True Our 9th Annual Silent Auction to benefit Pope John Paul II Regional Catholic Elementary School will be held on Saturday evening, November 10th 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.

"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 1st Annual "Step Up for Life & Love" Walk-A-Thon on Sunday, October 7th, 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 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 12th, 13th, 14th. 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.

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.

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. 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 29th, from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. For more information, call Carol Moyer at 610-380-0277.

Our Lady's Missionaries of the Eucharist

A Retreat Day for **Young Catholic Adults** (ages 21-35) will be conducted on Saturday, October 27th, featuring Father Pio Mandato, Father Christopher, CFR and Christian musician Mike Sy. The day includes conferences, Sacrament of Reconciliation, Mass, Eucharistic Adoration and sharing with peers. For more information and registration, call 610/582-3333.

A Retreat Day for **Catholic Adults** will be conducted on Sunday, (October 28th, featuring Father Pio Mandato who will address the theme: "Living a Vibrant Spiritual Life." The day includes conferences, Sacrament of Reconciliation, Mass, Eucharistic Adoration and sharing with peers. For more information and registration call 610/582-3333.

An Archdiocesan Bicentennial Concert

In celebration of its 200th Anniversary, the Archdiocese of Philadelphia proudly presents "A Bicentennial Concert featuring the Bicentennial Orchestra and Chorus of the Students of the Catholic Schools of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia." The Concert will be held on Wednesday, October 10th, at 7:30 p.m. in Verizon Hall, Kimmel Center for the Performing Arts, Philadelphia. Tickets can be purchased now at the Kimmel Center Box Office, by phoning Ticket Philadelphia at 215/893-1999 or on the internet at www.kimmelcenter.org.