

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 October 7th, 2007, will be held in St. Joseph Church.

Saturday, 6:30 PM, October 6, 2007

Stephen & Helen Mitros (Joan & Stephen Mitros)

Sunday, 10:30 AM, October 7, 2007

Mary and Joseph Nedzia (Maryanne & Bob Lasak)

Monday, 9am George & Vera Lahm (Lew Branson Fam.)
Tuesday, 9am Helen K. Gentile (Husband Charles)
Wednesday, 9am Stephen & Mary Sabo (Daughter Ann Reshey)
Thursday, 9am Jennie Esworthy & Victoria Mihalak (John Mihalak)
Friday, 9am Norris Schardt (Helen & Phyllis Yankech)
Saturday, 9am Rose Hudock (St. Joseph's Women's Club)

Saturday, 6:30 PM, October 13th, 2007

Michael Kozacheson (Brian McLaughlin)

Sunday, 10:30 AM, October 14th, 2007

Peter Michinok (Richard & Maryanne Michinok)

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.

Among the recently Deceased, we remember Monsignor Arthur Centrella, Donald Lamborn, Erma Krempa, and Lewis G. Hall.

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, October 6th, from 5:45 to 6:15 pm, prior to the Evening Mass. Next weekend, confessions will be heard on Sunday, October 14th, from 9:45 to 10:15 am, prior to the Morning Mass.

As always, the Sacrament of Reconciliation is available anytime upon request.

Sunday Morning TV Mass

Next Sunday, October 14th, the 5:30 am Mass broadcast on Channel 6 ABC will feature the participation of parishioners from both West End Parishes. Members of St. Joseph Adult Choir were most kind in adding their voices to those of the St. Stanislaus Kostka Adult Choir, to form a full, rich sound of music. We invite you to watch this telecast of Holy Mass.

Women's Club News

Please remember that the Women's Club will be holding their first Fund Raiser of this year with a Flea Market/Yard Sale to be held on Saturday, October 20th, 9:00 to 12:00 in the Parish Hall. We are looking for donated items of household goods, toys, collectibles, Christmas items, books, small furniture, workable appliances, glassware, etc. (no shoes or clothing.)

We hope you will search your household for attic treasures that someone will find useful.

Items can be dropped off in the parish hall after Mass through October 14th or on Thursday night, October 18th between 6:30 and 8:00 pm. We are looking for help on Friday night October to sort the items to be sold.

We are looking for your support. Thanks in advance.

The ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR is scheduled for Sunday, November 18th, 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. Please mark your calendars and join us that day.

\$500 Chances will be mailed to all parishioners shortly and we need your support for this event which makes up a great part of the profit of the Bazaar.

If you are interested in donating a Theme Basket, our contact person is Kathy Barnes and can be reached at 610/383-6997.

More details regarding work sessions will be published in upcoming bulletins.

Conference at Villanova University

Villanova University's Theology Institute will host a Conference on God and Mammon on October 26th-27th, featuring Jim Wallis and nationally recognized speakers. They will be addressing topics like greed, consumerism, globalization and Christian duties toward the poor. The conference is free and open to the public, although registration is requested to assist with planning. For more information and to register, go to www.theology.villanova.edu/institute.

Caregivers One Day Retreat

Attention all caregivers! Regardless of the age of the individual you are caring for today, you are invited to a special Caregivers Retreat Day at the Malvern Retreat House, Malvern, on Thursday, October 18th, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Keynote speaker, Sister Margaret Lewis, OSF will be sharing how to "Care for the Caregiver." Special morning and afternoon workshops are available on topics such as Dealing with Caregiver's Guilt, Caring for Those with Alzheimer's Disease, Loss and Bereavement, and Caring for Children with Special Needs. A closing Mass with Father Gregory Hickey, Rector of the Retreat House, is also planned. Call 610/644-0400 to register. Cost is \$35.00 which includes a continental breakfast and delicious lunch. Visit www.malvernretreat.com.

Coupon Books with The Children in Mind

Kidstuff Coupon Books will be available to purchase after the 10:30 a.m. Masses on the following Sundays: October 7th and October 14th. If you have any questions, please contact Kim Atkinson at 610/380-6423. Proceeds will benefit our new regional parochial school.

Card Augustinian 2007 Christmas Series

The Augustinian Press is pleased to announce the release of its 2007 line of Christmas cards. All proceeds support the care of elderly and infirm friars of the Province of St. Thomas of Villanova. The cards come in a variety of styles including oil, watercolor and photography. There are also a variety of subjects: hand-crafted Nativity scenes, Madonna and Child, St. Nicholas icons and general holiday scenes. The Augustinian Press publishes books, artwork, cards and music rich in Augustinian tradition. To order, visit www.augustinianpress.org or call 888-275-0571.

Life Chain Sunday

Each year hundreds of Chester County pro-lifers of many faiths come to a city or town near their home, to stand along the sidewalk, in silent prayer for one hour, while holding an appropriate sign that is provided, promoting an end to abortion in our land., Life Chains influence the public, save lives and

foster solidarity among the pro-life population. There are over 1,000 Life Chains scheduled across the U.S. this year.

Coatesville will be the location of our local Life Chain on this Sunday, October 7th, from 2:30 to 3:30 pm, at 605 East Lincoln Highway (in the immediate vicinity of the old St. Cecilia School building).

Come and take a stand for life! For added details, kindly call Margaret Mary Filoromo at 610/383-7921)

PJII 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.

Bishop Shanahan High School Celebrating 50 Years

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.

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.

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.

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.