

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 14th, 2007, will be held in St. Stanislaus Kostka Church, except as noted:

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

Michael Kozacheson (Brian McLaughlin)

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

Peter Michinok (Richard & Maryanne Michinok)

Tuesday, 4 PM Eucharistic Holy Hour of Reparation and Renewal (St. Stanislaus Kostka Church)

Saturday, 6:30 PM, October 20th, 2007

Intention of Georgiana and Robert Watterson
On Their 45th Wedding Anniversary

Sunday, 10:30 AM, October 21st, 2007

Luigi Baldini (Wife Grace & 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.

Among the recently Deceased, we remember Charles Krupanski, Andrew Benkovich and Albert Fuller.

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 Sunday, October 14th, from 9:45 to 10:15 am, prior to the Morning Mass. Next weekend, confessions will be heard on Saturday, October 20th, from 5:45 to 6:15 pm, prior to the Evening Mass.

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

Congratulations to our Bride

and Groom – Twice Over!

Our joy as a Parish Family was doubled last Saturday, October 6th, as we celebrated with two couples the Day of their Wedding.

At 2:00 p.m., the marriage of Kristin M. Barnes of St. Joseph Church and Robert C. Stanfill of Erial, New Jersey, was solemnized at our altar.

Shortly after, at 4:30 p.m., the marriage of Susan L. Stine of Coatesville and Matthew J. Urbine of St. Joseph Church was likewise solemnized at our altar.

We pray that every grace and blessing, flowing from their Sacrament of Christian Marriage, will nurture their dedication to a faithful and loving relationship over the many, many years ahead. Our heartfelt congratulations go out to you, Kristin and Robert, and to you, Susan and Matthew. Walk always in the peace of Christ!

World Mission Sunday Appeal

October 20th-21st

At Baptism, each of us is given the responsibility to be missionaries: to share our faith and to be active participants in the Church's mission to all peoples. World Mission Sunday is truly a universal celebration, a worldwide recommitment to the Church's evangelizing mission, taking place in parishes everywhere including the Missions. On this day, united with Catholics throughout the world, we pray for the Church's mission work and offer our personal sacrifices – our own sufferings, cares and concerns – in union with the torments of

Christ on the cross for the salvation of the world. We also have the opportunity to offer financial help through the Propagation of the Faith for the Church's work in more than 1150 dioceses throughout Asia, Africa, the Pacific Islands and remote regions of Latin America. The annual World Mission Sunday Appeal will be taken up as the Second Collection next weekend, October 20th-21st. The Mission work of the Church depends on each one of us. Please be as generous as your means allow to this annual collection. God love you!

8th Grade Visitation at Bishop Shanahan

Bishop Shanahan High School, Downingtown, will host an 8th Grade Visitation on November 15th, from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Any 8th grader from public or private school who is interested, please call the school at 610/518-1300, Ext. 6206 to let them know you will be attending. The Shanahan Open House and Registration will be held on November 18th, from 12:00 noon to 3:00 p.m. Their Scholarship Examination will be administered on December 15th, from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon. The cost is \$40.00. Forms will be available at the Open House and Registration on November 18th.

Broadway Comes to Shanahan High

Bishop Shanahan Fine Arts Department proudly presents the Broadway Musical "The King and I" on November 9th-10th, 16th-17th at 8:00 p.m. A special matinee performance will be held on Sunday, November 11th, at 3:00 p.m. All seats are reserved at \$12.00 and \$10.00. For ticket information, please call 610/518-1300, Ext. 4271.

News from the Augustinian Press

The Augustinians of St. Thomas of Villanova have created a new website at www.augustinianpress.org. This site offers 1500 years of Augustinian Spirituality and Tradition. From books, artwork and music written and published by Augustinians to ongoing adult spiritual formation through streaming VideoCasts, PodCasts and articles, Augustinian Press.Org is a resource that will benefit every Catholic. All the proceeds from this site support elderly and infirm Augustinians. Please visit the website and see the full line of 2007 Christmas Cards currently on sale.

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.

Kids Halloween Party – Sunday, October 28 0 1:00 – 3:00 in our Parish Hall.

All children of the Parish are invited to attend and are requested to bring a full bag of candy. Prizes will be awarded for costumes and there will be crafts, snacks and games. For further information, please call Beth Hackmeister at 610/380-3505.

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.

Team Rocky Thank You!

A little over a week ago Team Rocky rode again! We were ten riders strong this year, and through the incredible generosity of many friends and family we raised well over \$8,200.00 to support the work of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society.

The event attracted the largest number of riders ever this year (more than 8000) and the early estimates are that more than \$4.5 million was raised. The weather was perfect for cycling both days and several of us added an extra 25 miles on Saturday to complete our first ever 'century ride' (i.e. 100 miles). It was a great sense of accomplishment, however, it did make the 75 miles ride home on Sunday a little more interesting.

Thanks again for your support and best wishes to you and yours for a wonderful fall and holiday season.

Craig J. Cigas

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. Mass on October 14th. If you have any questions, please contact Kim Atkinson at 610/380-6423. Proceeds will benefit our new regional parochial school.

PJPII Winter Sports: Basketball

On Monday, October 22nd, at 7:00 p.m., sign-ups for the boys' basketball and girls' basketball teams of Pope John Paul II Regional Catholic Elementary School will be conducted in the school's multi-purpose room. Boys and girls in grades 5 thru 8, who attend PJPII School or the Parish CCD/RREP are eligible to sign-up. No money is needed at this time. One parent *must* be present for the Parents' Meeting to be held in conjunction with the sign-ups on October 22nd, if you want your child to play basketball.

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.