

## 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 21<sup>st</sup>, 2007, will be held in St. Joseph Church.

### Saturday, 6:30 PM, October 20<sup>th</sup>, 2007

Luigi Baldini (Wife Grace & Family)

### Sunday, 10:30 AM, October 21<sup>st</sup>, 2007

Intention of Georgiana and Robert Watterson on their 45<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary

Monday, 9AM	Parishioners
Tuesday, 9AM	Sue Dunlap (Mildred Horenci)
Wed., 9AM	Paul & Mabel Grubb (Stella & Bob Grubb)
Thursday, 9 AM	Rose & Michael Kozacheson (Joanne & Ted McLaughlin)
Friday, 9AM	Rose Hudock (Frank & Connie Illes-Rever)
Sat. 9AM	Holy Souls in Purgatory

### Saturday, 6:30 PM, October 27<sup>th</sup>, 2007

Sophie, Stephen & Robert Zelina  
(Romanoski, Reynolds & Zelina Families)

### Sunday, 10:30 AM, October 28<sup>th</sup>, 2007

Jean Catanese (Kathy & Michael Catanese)

### 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 James Hudock.

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 20<sup>th</sup>, from 5:45 to 6:15 p.m., prior to the Evening Mass. Next weekend, confessions will be heard on Sunday, October 28<sup>th</sup>, from 9:45 to 10:15 a.m., prior to the Morning Mass.

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

### World Mission Sunday Appeal

On this weekend, united with Catholics throughout the world, we pray for the Church's mission work and offer our personal sacrifices on behalf of the salvation of all humankind. 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 today. The mission work of the Church depends on each one of us. Please be generous as your means allow to this annual collection. God love you!

### At The Top of November

As November opens, the Church provides us with two Feasts, side by side, which celebrate our ultimate hope: eternal life flowing from the Lord's Resurrection. On November 1<sup>st</sup> we are given the Solemnity of All Saints, known and unknown, who have gained entrance into heaven. And, on November 2<sup>nd</sup>, we observe the Remembrance of All Souls who temporarily reside in Purgatory to reach that perfected state required for Paradise. As God's children, we are made for life, not death; for light, not darkness.

The Solemnity of All Saints is a holy day of obligation for which Mass will be offered on Wednesday, October 31<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 p.m., in St. Joseph Church, and on Thursday, November 1<sup>st</sup>, at 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m., in St. Stanislaus Kostka Church.

Mass will be offered for our beloved dead on Friday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>, the Remembrance of All Souls, at 8:00 a.m., in St. Stanislaus Kostka Church and at 7:00 p.m., in St. Joseph Church. You are reminded to submit the names of your deceased on the reverse side of the All Souls Day envelope, contained in the boxed set. These names will be placed on our altar to be remembered in a special way at all the Masses of November. May they rest in peace!

### **A Note of Appreciation**

Both a heartfelt and heartfelt thank you is extended to those gracious parishioners of St. Joseph Church who gave of themselves in assisting St. Stanislaus Kostka Church with their recent 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration. Their kindness was deeply appreciated and made for a fantastic weekend of festivities. God Bless You!

### **Altar Flowers This Weekend**

The attractive fresh flower arrangements at our altar this weekend were donated by Julia Potpinko in honor of the 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary of Paul and Julia Potpinko and in memory of the Deceased Members of the Saska Family. We are grateful to Ms. Potpinko for her thoughtful generosity.

### **Aid for Friends**

There is a desperate meal shortage at Aid for Friends. Frozen dinners are urgently needed immediately. Many volunteers have been on vacation over the summer season, but our hungry shut-ins need a frozen dinner 365 days a year. Questions? Call 215/464-2224. God Bless You!

### **An Invitation to Break Open Scripture**

Our Lady's Missionaries of the Eucharist invite you to participate in Paul the Apostle Institute, from November 16<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup>, featuring Father Francis Martin, world-renowned Scripture scholar. The Institute will offer an overview of the life and writings of St. Paul, especially the Letter to the Romans. For complete information and to register today, call 610/582-333 or visit [www.olme.org](http://www.olme.org).

### **8<sup>th</sup> Grade Visitation at Bishop Shanahan**

Bishop Shanahan High School, Downingtown, will host an 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Visitation on November 15<sup>th</sup>, from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Any 8<sup>th</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup>, from 12:00 noon to 3:00 p.m. Their Scholarship Examination will be administered on December 15<sup>th</sup>, 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 18<sup>th</sup>.

### **Broadway Comes to Shanahan High**

Bishop Shanahan Fine Arts Department proudly presents the Broadway Musical "The King and I" on November 9<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 p.m. A special matinee performance will be held on Sunday, November 11<sup>th</sup>, 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](http://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**

#### **Halloween Party**

**The Women's Club will be sponsoring a Halloween Party for the children of the parish on Sunday, October 28<sup>th</sup>, 2007 from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. We will have games, crafts, food and a MAGICIAN to entertain the children. There will be a parade of costumes and prizes awarded! Bring the children out for a great time! Admission is one bag of candy per child. Please sign up after the 10:30 Mass on October 21<sup>st</sup> or by contacting Beth Ann Hackmeister at 610/380-3505.**

The ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR is scheduled for Sunday, November 18<sup>th</sup>, 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 26<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>, 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](http://www.theology.villanova.edu/institute).

### **PJPII Winter Sports: Basketball**

On Monday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 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 22<sup>nd</sup>, if you want your child to play basketball.

### **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.