

# 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.

## 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.

The daily 9:00 a.m. Masses of this coming week will be offered in St. Joseph Church. .

### Saturday, May 17th, 2008 – 6:30 P.M.

Andrew F. Cigas (Anne Reshey)

### Sunday, May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2008 – 10:30 A.M.

Sue Dunlap (Rose Hudock)

Monday, May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2008 – 9:00 a.m.  
Parishioners

Tuesday, May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2008 – 9:00 a.m.  
Eugene Finn (Wife and Children)

Wednesday, May 21<sup>st</sup>, 2008 – 9:00 a.m.  
Steffe Levenite (Bob, Kris & Spence Dunlap)

Thursday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2008 – 9:00 a.m.  
Holy Souls in Purgatory

Friday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2008 – 9:00 a.m.  
Eugene Finn (Wife & Children)

Saturday, May 24<sup>th</sup>, 2008 – 9:00 a.m.  
Stephen & Sophie Zelina  
(Reynolds, Romanoski & Zelina Families)

### Saturday, May 24<sup>th</sup>, 2008 – 6:30 P.M.

Father Cyril Ponisiak (Parishioners)

### Sunday, May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2008 - 10:30 A.M.

Steffe Levenite (The Steidler Children)

## Your Prayers Are Requested

In the charity of your prayers, please remember the Sick: Marie Reali, Dorothy Bodnar, Jan Schultz, Joanne Krupansky, Joseph Yankech, III, Joseph Salada, Joseph Dougherty, Robert Hracho, Mike Sullivan, Mimi Sushinski, Peter Michalski, Margaret Florian, Millie Harvey, Sheila Van Zanten, James Allen, Pauline Howell, Father Arthur Szela, Ron Bannister, Brenda McDonald, Lillian Turansky, Beth Starkman, Dorothy Puza, William O'Hop, Patricia McAdams, Ollie Alfaro, John Hyland, Julia Lucci, Michael Hennessy, Stella Grubb and Richard Michinok.

Among the recently deceased, we remember Margaret Dolly Law.

Also, we pray for those U.S. military personnel serving in Iraq and Afghanistan. May God keep them safe in the palm of His almighty hand.

## Sacrament of Reconciliation

This weekend, confessions will be heard on Saturday, May 17<sup>th</sup>, from 5:45 to 6:15 p.m., prior to the Evening Mass. Next weekend, confessions will be heard on Sunday, May 25<sup>th</sup>, from 9:45 a.m., to 10:15 a.m., prior to the Morning Mass. As always the Sacrament of Reconciliation is available anytime upon request.

## Society of St. Vincent DePaul: Local Conference

As announced last weekend, Pam & Vince Krupansky, representatives of our Coatesville Conference of the St. Vincent DePaul Society, will be speaking briefly after Communion at this weekend's Masses to provide us with a progress report on the work of the Conference. Indeed, much has been accomplished since its inception by the City's four Catholic Parishes late last year, to assist our neighbors in need. Following their presentation, free-will offerings will be welcome to assist this worthy local cause. Thank you for your response.

**St. Joseph's Goal - \$12,500**

**Collected to Date: \$6,425.00**

**Number of Gifts: 42**

If you are unable to locate the Catholic Charities materials mailed to you from the Archdiocese, kindly use a plain envelope listing your name, address and amount of your gift and place it in the collection basket, or mail it to the Rectory.

### ***Our Memorial Day Observance***

Weather allowing, a spirited outdoor Mass will be celebrated at 9:30 a.m., on Memorial Day, May 26<sup>th</sup>, in St. Stanislaus Kostka Cemetery, Waterworks Road, West Caln Township. This Mass will be especially offered for the happy repose of the souls of all those buried in the cemetery. Prior to Mass, at approximately 9:00 a.m., the Military Veterans of our area will conduct their solemn rites. Participants are asked to bring their own folding chair. Plan to join us that morning.

### ***Rainforest Adventure***

Swing into a RAINFOREST ADVENTURE!  
Explore God's Wondrous Love in the Tree Top Canopy  
Please join us for St. Joseph's Vacation School

Monday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> through Friday, June 27<sup>th</sup>  
6:15 pm to 8:30 pm  
St. Joseph School Hall

We are in need of both adult and teenage volunteers! We will also need donations of drinks and snacks. Contact Lisa Hillman @ 610/857-1549 for more information.

You may register by contacting Lisa at the number listed above. Children ages 4 and up are invited to participate.

More information to follow....

Thank you in advance for your support!

Lisa

### ***Bishop Shanahan High School Summer Programs***

Bishop Shanahan High School and Dr. Richard Fuller offers a summer learning experience in four areas: Algebra I enrichment program (grades 5 – 9); Math Programs: Algebra 2, Geometry, Pre-Calculus & Calculus (grades 8 – 12); "Critical Thinking and Study Skills" program (grades 8 – 12); and a PSAT/SAT Program (grades 8 – 12) (with a student teacher ratio of 8:1). For more information call Dr. Fuller 610-275-9660 or BSHS 610-518-1300. All classes begin June 16, 2008. Fall SAT/PSAT classes start September 15, 2008.

### ***Catholic Charities Appeal***

The 2008 Catholic Charities Appeal is conducted throughout the month of May in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. Appropriate materials regarding this most worthy cause should have reached our parishioners' mailboxes recently. Using the envelope provided, please place your generous gift inside and return it to the Parish by either the collection basket or the mail. Know that your gift is important and means much to the approximately 250,000 people who benefit from the Catholic Charities Appeal. God love you for your kindness!

### ***Healing Retreat at Malvern***

In His Sign Network is sponsoring a Healing Retreat over the weekend of May 30<sup>th</sup> through June 1<sup>st</sup> at the Malvern Retreat House. Featured presenters are Kathleen McCarthy and Father Jose Maniyangat, Pastor, St. Mary Catholic Church, Macclenny, Florida. The Retreat will focus on physical, spiritual and emotional healing, as well as forgiveness through God's mercy. Come, experience God's love and gift of healing. For cost and full information, please call 610/527-2906.

### ***Attention: Prayerful Single Men!***

The Capuchins in Philadelphia, Legionaries of Christ in Thornwood, NY and the St. Mary Benedictine Monastery in Morristown, NJ are hosting exciting, live-in Vocational Retreats soon. Dates include May 23<sup>rd</sup>-26<sup>th</sup>, June 20<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup>, July 2<sup>nd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> and August 8<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup>. Pray and work with the community, and hear the informative vocational talks. These Retreats are very popular, so make your reservations soon. There is no cost, but space is limited. If you take a bus or plane to the nearest major city, the sponsoring group will pick you up. Call 1/800/221-1807 for more dates and information.

### ***Girl Scouts of Eastern Pennsylvania***

The Girl Scouts of Eastern Pennsylvania, Troop 4475 and Troop 4708 would like to volunteer to do gardening and yard clean up work for any elderly parishioners that would be in need of some help. If you would like their help, please call Leslie Hoopes at 610/857-4224.

### ***Community Summer Camp***

PJPII Regional School is offering a Community Summer Camp for 10 weeks this summer. Camp will be held rain or shine in our climate controlled facility. Activities for the weeks will be based on the weekly themes. Activities include sports, cooking, science, art, music and so much more. We are family friendly and affordable. Choose days and times that suit your family's needs. Extended care available from 7 – 9 am and 3-5:30 p.m. For more information and weekly themes, go to our web site [www.popejohnpaul2sch.org](http://www.popejohnpaul2sch.org) or contact Terry Altschuler at [pjp2fac@aol.com](mailto:pjp2fac@aol.com) or call 610/384-5961 Ext. 5410.

### **Adult Touch of Class Programs**

Pope John Paul II Regional School will be offering adult programs throughout the summer. Yoga – 2 six week sessions, May 21 – June 25<sup>th</sup> and July 24<sup>th</sup> – August 27<sup>th</sup>.

Italian Society and Culture – 4 weeks – May 7 to May 28<sup>th</sup>  
Men's Open Basketball League – May 4<sup>th</sup> – June 22<sup>nd</sup> and June 29<sup>th</sup> – August 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Visit our web page for registration forms. Contact Terry Altschuler for more information, or email [pjp2fac@aol.com](mailto:pjp2fac@aol.com).

### **Depression Documentary**

The PBS documentary DEPRESSION: Out of the Shadows will air on Wednesday, May 21, 2008 at 9:00 PM (Eastern) followed by a panel discussion with NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness) medical director Ken Duckworth moderated by broadcast journalist Jane Pauley. Watch a preview on PBS "Take One Step" public health campaign Web site.

### **Camp Overbrook: A Summer Day Camp for Children Who Are Deaf/Hard of Hearing**

July 14 – 25, 2008

Sponsored by The Deaf Apostolate Archdiocese of Philadelphia

Phone: 215/587-3913 v/tty/vp  
Fax: 215/587-3561  
Email: [pcpddeaf@adphila.org](mailto:pcpddeaf@adphila.org)

### **Bishop Shanahan Book Fair at Barnes and Noble**

Barnes and Noble Bookstore at Main Street in Exton is sponsoring an all day Book Fair supporting Bishop Shanahan High School on Saturday, May 31<sup>st</sup> and Sunday, June 1<sup>st</sup>. The Book Fair will be showcasing Bishop Shanahan's selection of books for its Summer Reading Program. If you wish to purchase books at the Book Fair, prior to purchase, please mention Bishop Shanahan High School and give voucher #150482 to the cashier.

Thank you for your support of Bishop Shanahan High School.

### **Local Card Party**

The Coatesville Area Senior Center, 22 North 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue, will host a Card Party on Saturday, June 7<sup>th</sup>, from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Tickets are \$8.00 per person which includes lunch, desserts and door prizes. Get your tickets today! For information, contact the Center at 610/383-6900. Come, enjoy a good time.

### **"Celebration of Faith" Tent Revival**

St. Padre Pio Parish invites you to their "Celebration of Faith" Tent Revival, June 15<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 nightly, on the grounds of Our Lady of Pompeii Church, 4680 Dante Avenue, Vineland, New Jersey. The event will feature live Christian music, dynamic speakers, master clowns, face painting, kid skits, lots of booths and, of course, food. Admittance is free. For further information, please contact the host Parish at 856/691-7526 or e-mail [info@stpadrepioparish.org](mailto:info@stpadrepioparish.org).

Also, there will be a Kick Off Concert at 8:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 14<sup>th</sup>, at the location given above, featuring the internationally acclaimed Tony Melendez, singer, songwriter and author. Tony was born without arms and plays the guitar with his feet. As he did before Pope John Paul II, he will entertain and inspire you. Tickets for Tony's performance are \$10.00 per person with special rates for youth groups and families.

### **Women's Club News**

#### **May 2008 Winners**

5/1	#699	Angelo Romaniella, Jr. (Maryann Lasak)
5/2	#535	Kathleen Ronayne (Ann Cigas)
5/3	#724	Catherine Terpack (Beth Hackmeister)
5/4	#144	Bev MacIntire (Susan Sandoski)
5/5	#725	Unsold
5/6	#249	Gloria DePedro (Mary Arvay)
5/7	#035	Catherine Terpack (Beth Hackmeister)
5/8	#096	Frank & Maryanne Rever (Ann Cigas)
5/9	#213	Gloria DePedro (Mary Arvay)
5/10	#361	Mary Czirjak (Beth Hackmeister)
5/11	#438	Unsold
5/12	#452	Margie Lyons (Maryann Lasak)
5/13	#487	Unsold
5/14	#368	Unsold

Thank you to all who supported this fund raiser of the Women's Club.