

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. Stanislaus Kostka Church, except as follows:

Saturday, May 24th, 2008 – 6:30 P.M.

Father Cyril Ponisiak (Parishioners)

Sunday, May 25th, 2008 - 10:30 A.M.

Steffe Levenite (The Steidler Children)

Saturday, May 31st, 2008 – 6:30 P.M.

Rose Michnuk (Husband William)

Sunday, June 1st, 2008 – 10:30 A.M.

For God's Blessings upon Denny & Pauline Howell

On the Occasion of Their
50th Wedding Anniversary
(Their Family)

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, Richard Michinok, and Father John.

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 Sunday, May 25th, from 9:45 to 10:15 a.m., prior to the Morning Mass. Next weekend, confessions will be heard on Saturday, May 31st, from 5:45 to 6:15 p.m., prior to the Evening Mass.

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

Our Memorial Day Observance

Weather allowing, a spirited outdoor Mass will be celebrated at 9:30 a.m., on Memorial Day, May 26th, 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.

Should the weather on Memorial Day be inclement, our 9:30 a.m. Mass will be offered in St. Stanislaus Kostka Church.

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 23rd through Friday, June 27th
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!

St. Joseph’s Goal - \$14,500

Collected to Date: \$7,385.00

Number of Gifts: 57

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.

Looks like we are half-way.! Please help us reach our goal of \$14,500!!!!

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 or contact Terry Altschuler at 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 25th and July 24th – August 27th.

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

Visit our web page for registration forms. Contact Terry Altschuler for more information, or email pjp2fac@aol.com.

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: pepddeaf@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 31st and Sunday, June 1st. 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 5th Avenue, will host a Card Party on Saturday, June 7th, 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 15th-16th, 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.

Also, there will be a Kick Off Concert at 8:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 14th, 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.

Vigil for Life

Join Father Armand Garcia as a Volunteer Helper of God's Precious Infants in a Vigil for Life on Saturday, June 7th, in St. Agnes Church, West Chester. Mass will be offered at 8:00 a.m., followed by a Rosary Pilgrimage to the local Planned Parenthood facility. For more information, kindly call Jack & Mary Finley at 610/692-3154.

Sisters' Night

Young women (18 to 35) are invited to the IHM Sisters' Night on Friday, May 30th, from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. This is an opportunity to share informally with the Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. The evening includes a cookout, social and prayer, to be held at Villa Maria House of Studies, 1140 King Road, Immaculata, PA 19345. RSVP : Sister Carmen Teresa at 610/889-1553, ext. 532 or at ihmvoc2@aol.com. (See attached Flyer.)

Local CYO Football

The St. Joseph (Downingtown) 2008 CYO Football Registration is coming soon! Registration for the approaching fall season will be conducted online on the following website: <http://stjoesdtown.org/CYO/index.html>.

Football athletes must be students of PJPII Regional School or parishioners of the school's affiliated parishes, entering grades 5 thru 8 in the fall, whether in public, parochial, private or home school. Questions? Contact Nancy Roselli at nancyroselli@comcast.net.

2nd Annual Vocation Congress

Attention: 6th, 7th & 8th Grade Boys and Parents

Thursday, June 26, 2008 – 9AM to 7:30 PM
St. Charles Seminary

The Vocation Office for the Diocesan Priesthood is sponsoring this one day event led by our Philadelphia Seminarians which will provide young men an opportunity to hear and consider the call of Christ. The day will include:

Great Music
Sports/Activities
Powerful Prayer & Liturgy
Morning/Evening Prayer
Eucharistic Adoration

For more information or to register, please call 610/667-5778 or go to: www.HeedTheCall.org.

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
5/15	#745	Unsold
5/16	#086	Unsold
5/17	#117	Brian Sabocsik
5/18	#823	St. Joseph Church
5/19	#281	Unsold
5/20	#222	St. Joseph Church
5/21	#067	Unsold

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