

# 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 31<sup>st</sup>, 2008 – 6:30 P.M.

Rose Michnuk (Husband William)

### Sunday, June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2008 – 10:30 A.M.

For God's Blessings upon Denny & Pauline Howell  
On the Occasion of Their  
50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary  
(Their Family)

Monday, 6/2 Parishioners  
Tuesday, 6/3 John Sarnak (Mary Benkovich)  
Wednesday/ 6/4 Andrew Cigas (Women's Club)  
Thursday, 6/5 Danny Kimes (Robert & Ann Hamilton)  
Friday, 6/6 Joseph & Anna Hasiber (Father Joe)  
Saturday, 6/7 Souls of Purgatory

### Saturday, June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2008 – 6:30 PM

Luigi Baldini (Wife Grace & Family)

### Sunday, June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2008 – 10:30 AM

Frances Woyura (Richard & Barbara Reczek)

## 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.

Among the recently Deceased, we remember Donald Gies.

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 31<sup>st</sup>, from 5:45 to 6:15 p.m., prior to the Evening Mass. Next weekend, confessions will be heard on Sunday, June 8<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.

## Catholic Charities Appeal

The Catholic Charities Appeal has a profound impact on our community as approximately 250,000 people annually in the five counties of the Archdiocese are served in some way by the Appeal. Through the generosity of the faithful of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, the hungry are fed, the sick and infirm cared for, and children in need of homes are placed with adoptive families to name just a few of the services that depend on the Catholic Charities Appeal.

Last year, only five cents of every dollar raised by the Catholic Charities Appeal was spent on expenses and administrative costs. This figure is well above the national average and all independent standards set for charitable entities.

Although the month of May is designated as the timeframe for the Appeal, in the interest of attaining our goal (\$14,500.00), we frequently extend the campaign into the first weeks of June as is the case this year. Kindly note that the Second Collection next weekend, June 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>, will be the Closing Call for Your Remaining Gifts to the 2008 Catholic Charities Appeal. If you are unable to locate the Catholic Charities materials mailed to you from the Archdiocese, simply use a plain envelope listing your name, address and the amount of your gift and place it in

the collection basket or mail it to the Rectory (404 Charles Street, Coatesville, PA 19320). God love you for your kindness.

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Phone: 215/587-3913 v/tty/vp

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### ***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.

### ***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.

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

July 14 – 25, 2008

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.

### ***Vigil for Life***

Join Father Armand Garcia as a Volunteer Helper of God's Precious Infants in a Vigil for Life on Saturday, June 7<sup>th</sup>, 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.

### ***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](mailto:nancyroselli@comcast.net).

## **Society Of St. Vincent DePaul**

We are pleased to announce that the “out of pocket, out of purse” collection, taken up recently for the Coatesville Conference of the Society of St. Vincent De Paul, amounted to approximately \$350.00. Thank you very much for your generous response which benefits the truly needy members of our community. God love you for your compassion!

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Vocation Congress**

Attention: 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.HeedTheCall.org).

### **Words of Life**

“When God wants an important thing done in this world or a wrong righted, He goes about it in a very singular way. He doesn’t release thunderbolts or stir up earthquakes. God simply has a tiny baby born, perhaps of a very humble home, perhaps of a very humble mother. And God puts the idea or purpose into the mother’s heart. And she puts it in the baby’s mind, and then – God waits. The great events of this world are not battles and elections, earthquakes and thunderbolts. The great events are babies, for each child comes with the message that God is not yet discouraged with humanity, but is still expecting goodwill to become incarnate in each human life.” – Edmond McDonald

### **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
5/22	#008	Helen Rounds (Beth Hackmeister)
5/23	#077	James B. Griffin (Ann Cigas)
5/24	#719	Unsold
5/25	#304	Joseph Buccella (Ann Cigas)
5/26	#790	Unsold
5/27	#299	Unsold
5/28	#423	Eleanor Wasko (Eleanor Wasko)

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