

# 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.

### 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)

### Saturday, June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2008 – 6:30 PM

Andrew Benkovich (Steven & Melissa Verguldi)

### Sunday, June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2008 – 10:30 AM

George Mruskovic (Georgianne & Robert Watterson)

## 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 Brian Babcock.

Among the recently Deceased, we remember Monsignor Thomas Hilferty and Parker Boyd.

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, June 8<sup>th</sup>, from 9:45 to 10:15 a.m., prior to the Morning Mass. Next weekend, confessions will be heard on Saturday, June 14<sup>th</sup>, from 5:45 to 6:15 p.m., prior to the Evening Mass.

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

## Catholic Charities Appeal

As previously announced, the Second Collection at this weekend's Masses will benefit the 2008 Catholic Charities Appeal. Thank you to those who may have already contributed a gift. Thank you, too, to those who are making their contribution this weekend. God love you, one and all!

## 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.

**We need volunteers to help decorate for Vacation Bible School. Please join us for a Vacation Bible School Decorating Session. – We need to create a Rainforest!**

**When: Thursday, June 19<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00 PM**

**Where: St. Joseph School Hall**

**Please wear old clothes**

## ***Society of St. Vincent De Paul***

Last weekend, we reported that our “out of pocket, out of purse” collection for the Coatesville Conference of the Society of St. Vincent De Paul amounted to \$350.00. Happily, additional donations have been received, raising our total contributions to \$482.00. Once again, our sincere gratitude is extended to all kind donors.

### ***Arrivederci, Sister Angela***

Among the Comboni Missionary Sisters ministering in our midst, many of us became acquainted with Sister Angela over the years. Ever persevering, ever giving, ever encouraging, Sister Angela has been a living example of the spirit of her religious community’s founder, St. Daniel Comboni, to young and old alike. From teaching catechism to the young, to visiting elderly shut-ins, to acting as an agent of Church outreach into the neighborhoods of Coatesville, Sister’s dedication has been unfailing. Now Sister Angela is being reassigned to Italy, effective on June 19<sup>th</sup>. We will long remember her and her many kindnesses to us, with deep appreciation and much affection. Arrivederci, Sister Angela; let us continue to pray for one another until we meet again!

### ***DJ’s Foundation Golf Outing***

It is not too late to support the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Drive Fore Dylan Golf Outing, which will take place on Friday, June 20<sup>th</sup>, at the Honey Brook Golf Club. For more information, visit our website at [www.djsfoundation.org](http://www.djsfoundation.org) or Call Brian Manning at 484/614-1758. We are still seeking golfers, volunteers, sponsors and auction items. All proceeds will benefit Research and Education for Tay-Sachs Disease for JD’s Foundation. Just believe!

### ***Life, Justice and Family***

“Life, Justice and Family: Partners in the New Evangelization” is an historic convocation of family life, social justice and respect life leaders exploring ways to partnership in promoting human life and dignity. Sponsored by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, the Knights of Columbus, the Archdiocese of Philadelphia and the Diocese of Camden, this event will be conducted July 25<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> at the Crowne Plaza Hotel, Cherry Hill, New Jersey. Featured will be presentations on the environment, bioethics, science, religion, human rights and family life. For more information, call the Respect Life Office at 215/587-5661 or visit [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org).

### ***Coaching Positions 2008-2009***

Coaches are very much needed for the athletic season 2008-2009 at Pope John Paul II Regional Catholic Elementary School. Anyone interested in coaching soccer, field hockey, volleyball, girl’s or boy’s basketball, cheerleading, track, softball / baseball should apply by sending a letter to the Athletic Board, listing your qualifications and coaching experience. Past coaches for these sports need to reapply for their positions. No position is guaranteed.

In order to coach you must have a State Police clearance, Child Abuse clearance and have attended, or will be attending,

the class “Protecting God’s Children – Safe Environment.” Please forward your correspondence to PJPII Athletic Association – Attention: Dave Michell, Director, 2875 Manor Road, West Brandywine, PA 19320 by Monday, June 16<sup>th</sup>.

### ***Fall Sports Sign Ups***

Any child who attends PPII or RREP-CCD, in grades 5 through 8, and would like to play soccer, field hockey or volleyball needs to go to the PJPII website and print off the pre-registration form. Fill out the form and return it to PJPII Athletic Association, 2875 Manor Road, West Brandywine, PA 19320 by Monday, June 30<sup>th</sup>. No money is required at this time.

### ***Vacation Bible Camp: “God’s Big Backyard”***

A Vacation Bible Camp will be in operation July 14<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon, at the Pope John Paul Regional Catholic Elementary School. The Camp is open to all children 4 years old through 8<sup>th</sup> grade. Registration forms are available at the REPP Office or by calling 610/384-3145.

Adults and older teens are needed to staff the Camp. Please attend the Volunteers Meeting on Monday, June 16<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 p.m., in the library of PJPII Regional School.

### ***Clothing Drive***

The Society of St. Vincent De Paul will be at our Parish Church on Tuesday, July 15<sup>th</sup>, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., to collect donations of usable men’s women’s and children’s clothing. They will also be accepting small household goods (bed and bath linens, pots/pans, dishes, cooking utensils, toys, books) and small appliances in good working order. You are invited to take all donations to the Society’s trailer in the parking lot on Charles Street. Tax receipts are available upon request. The Society also offers pick-up service for furniture, large appliances and vehicle donations. For more information, please call 215/288-860. Thank you for helping us help others.

### ***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

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)

Thank you for your support of Bishop Shanahan High School.

**“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.

**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).

**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**

“God’s love does not differentiate between the newly conceived infant still in his or her mother’s womb and the child or young person, or the adult or the elderly person. God does not distinguish between them because He sees an impression of His own image and likeness in each one.”

Pope Benedict XVI

**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)
5/29	#820	Unsold
5/30	#752	Kate Catanese
5/31	#286	Unsold

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

