

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.

Saturday, June 14th, 2008 – 6:30 PM

Andrew Benkovich (Steven & Melissa Verguldi)

Sunday, June 15th, 2008 – 10:30 AM

George Mruskovic (Georgianne & Robert Watterson)

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

Monday: Dorothy & John Warihay (George & Francis Warihay)

Tuesday: Eugene Finn (Wife & Children)

Wednesday: Parishioners

Thursday: Andrew F. Cigas (Helen & Phyllis Yankech)

Friday: John Sarnak (MM Daniel DeLucca)

Saturday: "Sue" Dunlap (Ann Reshey)

Saturday, June 21st, 2008 – 6:30 PM

Agusta Saska (Bob & Ann Hamilton)

Sunday, June 22nd, 2008 – 10:30 AM

Joseph Yankech (Anniversary) (Wife Helen & Family)

Your Prayers Are Requested

In the charity of your prayers, please remember the Sick: 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, Stella Grubb, Richard Michinok, and Brian Babcock.

Among the recently Deceased, we remember Marie Reali and Michael Hennessy

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, June 14th, from 5:45 to 6:15 p.m., prior to the Evening Mass.

Next weekend, confessions will be heard on Sunday, June 22nd, from 9:45 to 10:15 a.m., prior to the Morning Mass.

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

Father's Day Greetings

With appreciation and affection, America honors their fathers this Sunday, June 15th. To all fathers and grandfathers, godfathers and foster fathers, we extend our best wishes for a Happy Father's Day. May these men of noble soul be ever mindful that they serve as a representation of the strength, generosity, understanding and love of our Heavenly Father. May every grace and blessing be theirs on this special day and all throughout the year.

God Go With Sister Leonard!

Of her fifty-two years in consecrated religious life, the last nine years for Sister Leonard Marie, I.H.M. have been spent among us as a first grade teacher in our regional parochial school. A favorite to the youngsters, our Sister Leonard has developed that very special manner of reaching quite

successfully the minds and hearts of the little ones. A new assignment, however, awaits Sister Leonard for the fall: resource person for religious enrichment in Saint Gregory School, Virginia Beach, VA. With much gratitude, we thank Sister for her selfless dedication, sense of humor and Christ-like approach to life. May God go with you, Sister Leonard, as we remember one another in prayer!

Summer Festival Concert

The music ensemble Sanctuary will present a Summer Solstice Concert in the Villanova Conference Center on Sunday, June 22nd, at 2:00 p.m. Admission is free. Sanctuary features songwriters Father Shawn Tracy, O.S.A. and Dan Mason, Ensemble Director. Their latest recording, "Sacred Earth," celebrates the beauty of creation through psalms, canticles and sacred story. For further information, please call 800-834-6250 or visit www.sanctuary.villanova.edu

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.

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 19th @ 6:00 PM

Where: St. Joseph School Hall

Please wear old clothes

DJ's Foundation Golf Outing

It is not too late to support the 5th Annual Drive Fore Dylan Golf Outing, which will take place on Friday, June 20th, at the Honey Brook Golf Club. For more information, visit our website at 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 25th-27th 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.

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 16th.

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 30th. No money is required at this time.

Vacation Bible Camp: "God's Big Backyard"

A Vacation Bible Camp will be in operation July 14th-18th, 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 8th 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 16th, 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 15th, 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.

“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.

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.