

# 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 held at St. Joseph Church.

## Saturday, October 4<sup>th</sup>, 2008 6:30 PM

Henrietta Torma (Marcia & Ralph Hendershot)

## Sunday, October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2008 10:30 AM

Leroy & Ann McComsey (50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniv.) (Family)

10/6 9 am Julian Saska (Frank & MaryJane Lasak)  
10/7 9 am Pete Michinok (MaryAnne & Richard Michinok)  
10/8 9 am Andrew Cigas (Bob & Ann Hamilton)  
10/9 9 am Jenny Esworthy & Victoria Mihalak (John Mihalak)  
10/10 9 am Michael Hennessey (Michael & Kathy Catanese)  
10/11 9 am Donald & Mary Rita Gies (Walt & Laura Gies)

## Saturday, October 11<sup>th</sup>, 2008 6:30 PM

Andrew Benkovich (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv) (Wife Mary & Family)

## Sunday, October 12<sup>th</sup>, 2008 10:30 AM

Joseph Wasko (Wife Eleanor & 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, Father Arthur Szela, Ron Bannister, Brenda McDonald, Lillian Turansky, Dorothy Puza, William O'Hop, Patricia McAdams, Ollie Alfaro, John Hyland, Julia Lucci, Stella Grubb, Brian Babcock, Baby Ava Webb, Sandra Reczek, Michael Harlow, Marie McBride and Father Francis Mulranen.

Among the recently Deceased, we remember Manny Madrid.

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 hands.

## Sacrament of Reconciliation

This weekend, confessions will be heard on Saturday, October 4<sup>th</sup> from 5:45 to 6:15 pm, prior to the Evening Mass. Next weekend, confessions will be heard on Sunday, October 12<sup>th</sup>, from 9:45 to 10:15 am, prior to the Morning Mass. As always, the Sacrament of Reconciliation is available any time upon request.

## Congratulations to Our Bride and Groom of 50 Years!

This weekend marks the Golden Wedding Anniversary of our parishioners, Leroy and Ann McComsey, to whom we extend our sincerest congratulations. It is a most blessed occasion not only for our honored couple and their family, but also for this faith community to whom Leroy and Ann have given witness to fidelity and love over many years. They are an outstanding reflection for us of the fidelity and love that Christ the Bridegroom has for the Church, His Bride. May God continue to bless abundantly our bride and groom of 50 years. Happy Anniversary, Leroy and Ann!

## Special Concert

The Bishop Shanahan High School Choral Department invites all to a Special Concert at SS. Simon & Jude Church, Westtown, at 7:30 pm on Sunday, October 12<sup>th</sup>. The concert will consist of the Mixed Chorus, the Choral Ensemble, the Select Choir complimented by the Brass Choir. Proceeds from a free will offering will benefit the Chester County Pro-Life Coalition.

## Finance Committee Meeting Reminder

Please note that the Finance Committee has a meeting Wednesday October 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm in the Rectory.

## ***Praying For America***

Join the 2008 Public Square Rosary Rally on October 11<sup>th</sup>, at 11:45 am, in the vicinity of the Old Court House, High & Market Streets, West Chester. It is an opportunity to petition the Lord, through his Virgin Mother, to bless our country and make her into a morally sound nation. For further information, call Mimma at 610/384-7933.

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

In preparation for the bazaar to be held on Sunday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>, we will begin our work sessions to make pierogies, kiefli (nut cookies) and stuffed cabbage. Any time that you can spare to volunteer for the various sessions will be greatly appreciated.

**Pierogies:** Friday October 17<sup>th</sup> 1:30 pm to peel potatoes – from 4:00 pm to roll dough, stuff pierogies blanch and then prepare for freezing.

**Kiefli:** Thursday October 23<sup>rd</sup>, 6:00 pm to roll dough, stuff and bake (need volunteers to make dough – club will supply butter and flour)

Thursday November 6<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 pm to roll dough, stuff and bake (need volunteers to make dough – club will supply butter and flour)

**Stuffed Pigs:** Friday November 21<sup>st</sup>, from 1:00 pm to core and then steam cabbage

Saturday November 22<sup>nd</sup>, 8:00 am to stuff and roll cabbage (need volunteers to come early – around 6 am to cook beef and mix filling)

In recent years, it has been very difficult to get enough volunteers to help with work sessions. We all have such busy schedules, but if you can spare an hour or have a desire to learn how to make these items, we could use the help. The more hands we have, the faster we can get done and the shorter the time is needed to complete these tasks. There is always some job that can be assigned. You don't need to be a "whiz" in the kitchen to help out. If child care is the issue, we can arrange to have someone keep an eye on the little ones; you just need to let me know ahead of time so I can make arrangements. These sessions are not limited to just women; we have a few dedicated men that help out anytime we ask, for which we are very grateful and we would welcome any new men or young adults willing to volunteer.

In addition to these work sessions, we need people to donate craft items or baked goods for the day of the bazaar. If you have any questions about the bazaar or any of the other Women's Club functions, please feel free to contact me at 610/212-2927. Susan Sandoski, President & Treasurer

## ***A Journey Through Grief***

Daylesford Abbey, 220 South Valley Road, Paoli, will host "From Darkness to Light: A Journey Through Grief Finding Support After the Death of a Loved One". It is an eight session Bereavement Program, from 6:00 – 7:30 pm, on Mondays and Thursdays, beginning October 13<sup>th</sup> and concluding on November 6<sup>th</sup>. The program is designed to promote healing through helping people know what to expect and what not to expect during the grieving process. Attendees will have the opportunity to share with other grieving people who can understand and support them. People of all faiths are welcome. For more information and appropriate registration, call 610/647-2530, ext. 133.



## ***Annual Silent Auction***

Pope John Paul II Regional Catholic Elementary School will host "Let the Good Times Roll", their 10<sup>th</sup> annual Silent Auction, on Saturday, November 15<sup>th</sup>, starting with a preview at 5:30 pm in the School Gymnasium. Everyone is welcome. Tickets are \$35/person or \$55/couple. This includes bid number, butlered hor d'oeuvres and, of course, a good time. Call Jeannie at 610/466-0830 to purchase tickets. Respected Artist Richard Bollinger is returning to personalize his prints purchased the evening of the Auction. As in the past, he graciously donates his time, and half of his profits, to our regional parochial school.

We are still in need of auction items. No donation is too big or too small, such as: a themed basket, art supplies, gift certificates, tools, children/school age toys, anything you choose. Other possible donations needed are vacation rentals, tickets to sporting events, signed sports memorabilia. Please contact Kristen Donaldson at 610/466-0550 with any questions or to donate.

## ***Boys and Girls Registration for Basketball 2008-2009***



Registration for PJPII Boys' Basketball and Girls' Basketball opened on October 1<sup>st</sup>. Any student in grades 5-8 who attends PJPII or participates in CCD/RREP and wants to try our for CYO Basketball must do the following:

- Go to [www.wagdogs.com](http://www.wagdogs.com) and create an account by clicking on BECOME A MEMBER (this is free and only requires that you have an email address)
- Click on REGISTER FOR AN ACTIVITY
- Click on Pope John Paul II, West Brandywine and complete the registration form.

No payment is due at this time. When teams are finalized by the coaches, payment of \$100 will be due (payable to PJPII

Athletic Association) before uniforms can be distributed and games played.

### ***A Special Rock Event***

Bishop Shanahan High School, Downingtown, will present the Irish Rock Group Blackthorn on Saturday, October 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm in the School Auditorium. Tickets are \$10 each. Call 610/518-1300, ext. 4248 to reserve your ticket(s). Come and join us for this special rock event!



### ***Vocation Discernment***

Are you between the ages of 16 and 24? Have you ever thought about being a priest? Does the thought interest you? Heed the call. Come and join others for a weekend October 17<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary to explore the call. For more information, please visit our website [www.HeedTheCall.org](http://www.HeedTheCall.org) or call 610/667-5778. Registration is required.

### ***Retreat Day***

Cardinal Justin Rigali will celebrate Mass on October 18<sup>th</sup> at the MOM-Heart of the Home Archdiocesan Day of Renewal in St. Charles Borromeo Seminary. The theme of the day is "The Light of God Surrounds Us". Moms of all ages are invited to the day of renewal to pray and to replenish their spirits. Registration is open now through October 3<sup>rd</sup>. The cost is \$20.00 and the fee includes lunch. Bus transportation is being organized. Please contact Colleen Gallagher, your local representative, for details by calling 610/269-0304, or [colpgal@comcast.net](mailto:colpgal@comcast.net). Visit [www.momheartofthehome.org](http://www.momheartofthehome.org) for on-line registration. PayPal is accepted.



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