

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. Stanislaus Kostka Church.

Saturday, October 11th, 2008 6:30 PM

Andrew Benkovich (1st Anniv) (Wife Mary & Family)

Sunday, October 12th, 2008 10:30 AM

Joseph Wasko (Wife Eleanor & Family)

Saturday, October 18th, 2008 6:30 PM

Henrietta Torma (Betty Dubinsky)

Sunday, October 19th, 2008 10:30 AM

Julian Saska (Julia & Paul Potpinko 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 Jeanne Marie Doucette.

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 Sunday, October 12th, from 9:45 to 10:15 am, prior to the Morning Mass. Next weekend, confessions will be heard on Saturday, October 18th, from 5:45 to 6:15 pm, prior to the Evening Mass. As always, the Sacrament of Reconciliation is available any time upon request.

Annual World Mission Sunday Appeal

Next weekend, October 18th – 19th, the universal Church observes the Annual World Mission Sunday Appeal, a blessed opportunity to support our global missionary efforts through our sincere prayers and monetary gifts. His Eminence, Justin Cardinal Rigali, has addressed a letter to our Archdiocesan Family concerning this observance, which appears elsewhere in this Parish Bulletin. Please note that the Second Collection next weekend will benefit this most important work of the Church, which is the task of evangelization. The task of evangelization means announcing the good news of Jesus Christ to all nations and all peoples. Please be generous.



Blessing of Parents Before the Birth of Their Child

Gracious Father, your word, spoken in love, created the human family and, in the fullness of time, your Son, conceived in love, restored it to your friendship. Hear the prayers of N. and N., who await the birth of their child. Calm their fears when they are anxious. Watch over and support these parents and bring their child into this world safely and in good health, so that as members of your family, they may praise you and glorify you, through your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, now and forever. Amen.

Fall Bazaar

Holy Ghost Ukrainian Orthodox Church, 392 Charles Street, will host a Fall Bazaar on Saturday, November 8th, from 10 am to 3 pm, in the church hall. Ethnic foods, baked goods and religious items will be on sale. There will be “Chinese Auction” baskets and church tours. Eat in or take out. For complete information, please call 610/384-3095 or visit www.holyghostuoc.org.



Pasta Fest

St. Mary of Providence Center, 227 Isabella Road, Elverson, will be holding a Pasta Fest on Sunday, November 9th, with sittings at 5:00 and 6:30 pm. Dinner includes pasta, meatballs, salad, garlic bread, dessert and beverage. Price for adults is \$10.00, for children under 10 is \$5.00. For tickets/reservations, contact Sister Marilyn at 484/639-4715 or 610/942-4166.

Adult Programs at PJPll School

Pope John Paul II Regional Catholic Elementary School will once again be running their Touch of Class Adult Programming in the evenings at the school, starting the week of October 12th. The programs are open to anyone in the community, so bring a friend!

Sunday: **Men's Open Play Basketball** 7 – 9 pm, in the Gym

Tuesday: **Festive Cooking Class** featuring holiday menu ideas, 6:30-8:00 pm, in the Multi-Purpose Room

Wednesday: **Italian** – Its People, Culture and Language

Beginners: 6:30-7:30 pm

Intermediates: 7:45-8:45 pm

Wednesday: **Yoga** – Stretching and Relaxation Technique, 6:45-7:45 pm

For more information or to download a registration form, go to www.popejohnpaul2sch.org. You may contact Terry Altschuler, Coordinator, at ext. 5410 or at pjp2fac@aol.com.

Day of Reflection for High School Girls

High school girls are invited to a Day of Reflection hosted by the IHM Sisters on Sunday, October 19th, 10:00 am – 3:00 pm, at Villa Maria House of Studies, 1140 King Road, Immaculata. The theme of the day, “U R Called 2 B a

Disciple”, will focus on Saint Paul and Discipleship. Mass will be included. Please bring a brown bag lunch. RSVP Sister Carmen or Sister Rose at 610/889-1553 or ihmvoc@aol.com.

St. Charles Borromeo Seminary Open House

Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary will host its 55th Annual Open House on Sunday, October 26th. You are invited to tour the grounds, learn about life at the Seminary, and view the sacred and historical art collection from 12:00 – 4:00 pm, and join the Evening Prayer and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 5:00 pm. To learn more about the Seminary, please visit www.scs.edu.

For further information or directions, please contact the Office for Development at 610/785-6231. Office hours are Monday thru Friday 8:30 am – 4.30 pm.

Peter Pan Comes to Shanahan High School



The Fine Arts Department of Bishop Shanahan High School, Downingtown, proudly presents the Broadway Musical “Peter Pan” on November 14th, 15th, 21st and 22nd at 8:00 pm. Two special matinee performances will be held on Saturday, November 15th and Sunday November 16th at 2:00 pm. All seats are reserved at \$12.00 and \$10.00. For ticket info, please call 610/518-1300, ext. 4271.



Annual Clothing Drive

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be at Saint Peter Parish, 2835 Manor Road, West Brandywine, on Saturday and Sunday, November 8th and 9th, from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm each day, to collect donations of usable men's, women's and children's clothing. They will also be accepting small household goods, books and small appliances in good working order. You are invited to take all donations to the Society's trailer in the parking lot. 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 215/288-8160. Thank you for Helping Us Help Others.

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 12th. 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.



Women's Club News

In preparation for the bazaar to be held on Sunday, November 23rd, 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 17th 1:30 pm to peel potatoes – from 4:00 pm to roll dough, stuff pierogies, blanch and then prepare for freezing.

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

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

Stuffed Pigs: Friday November 21st, from 1:00 pm to core and then steam cabbage

Saturday November 22nd, 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



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 13th and concluding on November 6th. 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 10th annual Silent Auction, on Saturday, November 15th, 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 1st. 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 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.

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 17th-18th-19th at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary to explore the call. For more information, please visit our website www.HeedTheCall.org or call 610/667-5778. Registration is required.

Retreat Day

Cardinal Justin Rigali will celebrate Mass on October 18th 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 3rd. 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. Visit www.momheartofthehome.org for on-line registration. PayPal is accepted.



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