

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, January 31st, 2009 6:30 PM

James McInerney (James & Judy McInerney)

Sunday, February 1st, 2009 10:30 AM

Ludmilla & Vincent Krupansky & Their Deceased Children
(Paul & Joanne Krupansky)

Saturday, February 7th, 2009 6:30 PM

Rose Michnuk (Steve Michnuk)

Sunday, February 8th, 2009 10:30 AM

Sister Imelda Travis, I.H.M. (Mr. & Mrs. Dominic J. Carnuccio)

Your Prayers Are Requested

In the charity of your prayers, please remember the Sick: Dorothy Bodnar, Jan Schultz, Joseph Yankech III, Joseph Salada, Joseph Dougherty, Robert Hracho, Mike Sullivan, Mimi Sushinski, Peter Michalski, Millie Harvey, Sheila Van Zanten, James Allen, Father Arthur Szela, Ron Bannister, Brenda McDonald, Dorothy Puza, William O'Hop, Patricia McAdams, Ollie Alfaro, Julia Lucci, Stella Grubb, Brian Babcock, Sandra Reczek, Michael Harlow, Marie McBride, Father Francis Mulranen, Jim Davis, Kathy Popovich, Stephanie Roman, John Dudas, Priscilla Marshman, Laura Shesko, Helen Yankech, and Devin Doyle.

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, February 1st, from 9:45 to 10:15 am, prior to the Morning Mass. Next weekend, confessions will be heard on Saturday, February 7th, from 5:45 to 6:15 pm, prior to the Evening Mass. The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available any time upon request.

Second Collection This Weekend

This weekend, January 31st – February 1st, the Second Collection is earmarked as The Care of Aging and Infirm Priests of the Archdiocese Collection. These devoted priests, who have faithfully ministered to God's People throughout their lives, are now in need of attention themselves. Thankfully, our Archdiocese provides three facilities where their physical, emotional and spiritual needs are attended to on a daily basis. They are now ministered to with the same love and compassion of Christ they brought to so many others over the years. May God bless you for your generous response to this annual appeal in behalf of our retired and inform priests.

Annual Blessing of Throats

This weekend, the individual blessing of throats through the prayerful intercession of Saint Blaise, Bishop and Martyr, will take place at the conclusion of each Mass. Recipients of the blessing should approach the ministers of this sacramental in a manner similar to receiving Holy Communion.

Men's Spirituality Conference



Cardinal Justin Rigali invites the men of the Archdiocese to deepen their commitment to Jesus Christ and the Catholic Church by their participation in the Men's Spirituality Conference, Let Us Strengthen One Another, to be held on Saturday, March 7th, 8:45 am – 5:00 pm, at Cardinal O'Hara High School, Delaware County. Keynote speakers will be Rich Gannon, former Most Valuable Player of the NFL, and Marcus Grodi, host of EWTN's Journey Home Program. For full details and registration, contact the Family Life Office at 215/587-5639.

Rachel's Vineyard



Rachel's Vineyard Retreats are for anyone hurting from the spiritual and emotional pain of an abortion. The weekend will help you experience the compassion of God, grieve your loss, and forgive yourself and others. A retreat will be held at the Spirituality Center in Frazer, PA on March 13-14-15th. Call 215/906-6337 or 610/399-0890 for further details and registration. All contacts are strictly confidential. This retreat is sponsored by Rachel's Vineyard of Greater Philadelphia

PJPII Longaberger Basket Bingo



On March 27, 2009, Pope John Paul II Regional Catholic Elementary School will host the 3rd Annual Longaberger Basket Bingo. Last year's Bingo was a huge success and a lot of fun for everyone. As many of you recall, we sold out of tickets weeks before the event. We will again be offering tickets to our school families and parishioners before advertising elsewhere. The doors will open at 5:30 pm. The tickets are \$25 per person, which includes cards, a door prize ticket and 20 games of regular Bingo. There will be special games, raffles, 50/50 and extra Bingo cards for sale. Come hungry! There will be plenty of food and drinks for sale. All baskets will be generously filled. Contact Christine McClure at 610/942-3871 or Candy Whitehead at 610/384-0685 with any questions or to purchase tickets.

What Can I Do To Help the Victims of the Arson Spree in Coatesville?



Perhaps Christian concern has had you ask yourself the question "what can I do to help the victims of the arson spree in Coatesville?" Here are some contact points in our community:

- Citadel Federal Credit Union has created the Coatesville Reward Fund to be given to any person(s) offering information that leads to the arrest of those responsible. Contributions will be accepted until February 10th by deposit in Account 563719 or by mail to:

Citadel Federal Credit Union
Coatesville Reward Fund
Attn: Office Manager
135 Modena Road
Coatesville, PA 19320

These monies will be added to the reward being offered by the Citizens' Crime Commission (215/546-TIPS).

- Contributions to the Coatesville Family Fund can be deposited in Citadel Federal Credit Union Account 563858 or mailed to Citadel Federal Credit Union, Coatesville Family Fund, at the above address. These monies will be distributed to those families seeking assistance, having been victimized by arson.

Several drop off points have been designated for new clothing, blankets and infant care needs:

- D'Ambrosio Dodge – Route 30, Downingtown
- Coatesville Country Club – Reservoir Road, Coatesville
- Tabernacle Baptist Church – 819 Coates Street, Coatesville

Anyone knowing anything about the crimes is asked to contact one of the following:

- Coatesville Police Hotline: 610/636-0514
- Crime stoppers: 1-800-4-TIPS
- Citizens' Crime Commission: 215/546-TIPS

The last two organizations listed are offering cash rewards for information leading to an arrest in these arson cases.

Women's Club News

Next Meeting

Just a reminder that there will be a Women's Club Meeting this Sunday, February 1st in the school hall immediately following the 10:30 am Mass. We will discuss future events for the year – so bring your suggestions!

I would like to thank all of the people that brought in donations for St. Agnes day room in West Chester. I was overwhelmed by your generosity. St. Agnes has had an outpouring of help from numerous churches and groups in the area and they were very grateful for the help. Although they would still accept donations, their immediate need has currently been fulfilled. So if you have any items that you would still like to donate, may I suggest that instead, the items should be directed to the Salvation Army in Coatesville to help the fire victims from last Saturday's tragedy on Fleetwood Street, and any one else that has been affected by the recent rash of fires in Coatesville,

Again, thank you for the response to this cause; it has truly touched my heart.

Sincerely, Susan Sandoski, President and Treasurer

MARCH 2009 LOTTERY



Tickets are \$10.00 each with a pay-out of \$100 each day based on the Evening PA Daily Number.

Tickets have been mailed to our parishioners. We hope you will be able to either buy or sell them. If not, please return them to Ann Cigas.

Tickets are also available from members of the Women's Club, or by calling Ann Cigas at 610/384-2955.

We would appreciate your returns as soon as possible by dropping them in our weekly collection basket, or you can mail them or give them to Ann Cigas, 1245 Manor Road, Coatesville, PA 19320.

Thank you in advance for your support.

PJPII Summer Camp Program



Pope John Paul II Regional Catholic Elementary School will be offering a Community Summer Camp Program, open to all students in the community who will be in grades K-8th in September 2009. See what the buzz is about: weekly themes, cooking, science, special guest, art, adventure and fun! Also available are family discounts, lunch program, water day and so much more! Don't make any plans for this summer until you check us out. Camp begins the week of June 15, 2009. Contact Terry Altschuler at 610/384-5961, ext. 5410.

BSSH Fashion Show & Luncheon



The Parents Association of Bishop Shanahan High School invites you to a Fashion Show & Luncheon featuring local West Chester boutiques, including Jane Chalfont, Ruby Slippers, Malena's and others. The event will be held on Sunday, February 8th, at 12:00 pm, at the Downingtown Country Club. Your \$30 ticket includes lunch, dessert and beverages. Cash bar will be available. Deadline for purchasing your tickets is February 1st. Please send your name, number of tickets requested and check made payable to Bishop Shanahan Parents Association (BSPA) to Bishop Shanahan High School, 220 Woodbine Avenue, Downingtown, PA 19335, Attn: Parents Association. Reserved tickets will be available at the door on the day of the event, however, due to space limitations, tickets will not be sold on that day.

Catholic Weight Loss Program



Our Lady of Consolation Parish, Parkesburg, will be sponsoring The Light Weight, a 12-week course that helps participants grow in faith while battling the temptation to over-eat. Anyone interested in learning more about The Light Weight is invited to attend one of two free orientations: Tuesday, February 3rd at 7:30 pm, in the church basement hall; or Thursday, February 5th at 7:30 pm in the Schneider Parish Center. Questions? Contact Erin Cupp at 215/760-5583.

Office for Youth and Young Adults

Join Diocesan leaders, parish leaders and young adults for a night of designing ministry with young adults. Learn about who young adults are, the importance of this ministry to them, and how to implement Young Adult Ministry into your parish. This session will be conducted at St. Elizabeth Church, Uwchlan, 7:00 – 9:00 pm, on February 4th. There is a nominal fee of \$10 per person, which includes dinner and resources. To register, please contact the Office for Youth and Young Adults at 215/965-4635 or email alangsdo@adphila.org.

Family Bingo



The Teen Group of Our Lady of the Rosary Parish will host a Family Bingo in their Parish Hall on Sunday, February 22nd at 12:30 pm. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children. A slice of pizza and a beverage come with your ticket, if purchased in advance. There will be prizes for adults and children, raffles, 50/50 and specials. To purchase tickets, contact Gail Mascherino at 610/696-8338 or Michael Gale at 484/888-6846.

Our Lady's Missionaries of the Eucharist

Our Lady's Missionaries of the Eucharist welcomes you to attend The Year of St. Paul Institute: Paul the Prophet. Presenter: Father Francis Martin

Dates: Friday Feb. 20th, doors open at 6:30 pm

Saturday, Feb. 21st, doors open at 8:30 am

Mass and the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available on Saturday. Bring your own lunch. Closing at 3:00 pm with Eucharistic Benediction. Free will offering taken. To register and for more information, contact Our Lady's Missionaries of the Eucharist, 610/582-3333, or email us at olme@olme.org, 640 E. Main Street, Birdsboro, PA 18508.

PJPII First Quarter Auction



On February 8th, 2009, Pope John Paul II Regional Catholic Elementary School will host their First Quarter Auction, starting at 2:00 pm. Doors will open at 1:00 pm. Tickets are \$5.00 each. There will be over 100 items to win, door prizes and a 50/50 drawing. There will also be cash and carry items, food and fun for the entire family. Proceeds will benefit the school athletic fields. For tickets, call Carolyn Kuhn at 484/889-9428 or Tracy Hickey at 610/715-5803.

Registration at Pope John Paul II Regional Catholic



Sister Helen Loretta, I.H.M., our Principal, announces the following information regarding student registration for enrollment at Pope John Paul II Regional Catholic Elementary School, Academic Year 2009-2010:

- Registration will be held in the multi-purpose room, from 9:00 am to 12:00 Noon on February 3rd, 2009.
- To enter Kindergarten, a child must be 5 years old by September 1st, 2009.
- To enter First Grade, a child must be 6 years old by September 1st, 2009.
- An original birth certificate must be submitted.
- An authenticated certificate of Baptism must be submitted.
- Immunization records are necessary at the time of registration.
- Catholic families must present a letter from their proper Pastor verifying parish membership before a child is registered.
- There is a \$100.00 non-refundable registration fee.

PJPII will accept registrations from parishioners who have students in the public school district currently in Grades 1 – 6, depending on the availability of space. This registration will be done on the registration day in February.