

# 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, February 14<sup>th</sup>, 2009 6:30 PM

Josephine Cook (Tim & Renee Jamison)

### Sunday, February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2009 10:30 AM

Sue Dunlap (Chris & Cathy Castle)

### Saturday, February 21<sup>st</sup>, 2009 6:30 PM

Joseph Arvay (Wife Mary & Family)

### Sunday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2009 10:30 AM

Frances Woyma (Harold & Mary Frances Johnson)

## 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.

Among the recently Deceased, we remember Dorothy Kanode.

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 15<sup>th</sup>, from 9:45 to 10:15 am, prior to the Morning Mass. Next weekend, confessions will be heard on Saturday, February 21<sup>st</sup>, from 5:45 to 6:15 pm, prior to the Evening Mass. The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available any time upon request.

## Stewardship News

We gratefully acknowledge the following contributions made to recent Special Collections:

Retirement Fund for Religious Sisters, Brothers and Priests	\$ 732.00
Catholic Bishops' Relief Services	\$ 610.00
Care of the Aging and Infirm Priests of the Archdiocese	\$ 886.00

Thank you to all our donors for their kindness to these very worthy causes.

We are deeply appreciative for donations received in memory of Mrs. Margaret Florian from the following contributors: The Florian Family and Mrs. Ann B. Cigas.

Most recent monthly expenditures include the following:

Heat & Light for the Church	\$2,715.78
Heat & Light for the School	\$2,182.20
Heat & Light for the Rectory	\$ 410.80
Removal of Ice & Snow to date	\$1,674.00

Undoubtedly, your expenses for heat and light have been high in your own homes this season. Bear in mind, however, our church building is in daily use only two weeks of every month. Imagine what our cost would be for a whole four-week month! Your thoughtful consideration and faithful generosity are greatly appreciated.

### **Special Collection Next Weekend**

In the Church in Central and Eastern Europe, Catholics face many challenges. The strength of this Church is based on its belief in the power of the Spirit of Love, which has sustained it through trials and energized it for change. Stand in solidarity and make a difference to your Catholic brothers and sisters in distant places formerly part of the Soviet Union. Please be generous in next weekend's Second Collection with your gifts of support and development. Learn more at

[www.usccb.org/nationalcollections](http://www.usccb.org/nationalcollections)



### **Married Couples Prayer Retreat**



Marriage Retorno, a couple prayer retreat, will be held July 11<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>, 2009, at Daylesford Abbey in Paoli. It is a Scripture-based experience for married couples wanting to deepen their relationship with one another in the Lord. While it is the second step of Marriage Encounter, couples do not need to attend Marriage Encounter first. The cost is \$290/couple with overnight accommodations or \$150/couple if commuting. Space is limited. For full information, contact Joe and Mary Ward at 215/362-8699 or visit [www.marriageretorno.org](http://www.marriageretorno.org).

### **Foster Parents Needed**

NHS Human Services is looking for foster parents, adoptive parents and respite parents in Chester County and across Pennsylvania. Open your heart; open your home. NHS Human Services therapeutic foster parents receive the opportunity to work from home, generous tax-free stipend, 24/7 on-call staff support, and comprehensive training and support groups. For more information, please call toll-free 877-TFC-2210 or email [jroeske@nhsonline.org](mailto:jroeske@nhsonline.org).

### **Home Sweet Home**



The households of our Parish are being invited to have Jesus and Mary as a part of their families and to gain many special graces through the "rite of enthronement". Near the conclusion of all Masses next weekend, February 21<sup>st</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup>, a brief explanation will be given regarding the enthronement of the Sacred Heart of Jesus in our homes and the personal consecration of ourselves to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Enthronement packets will be distributed, which include beautiful pictures of Jesus and Mary. In these trying times, inviting Jesus and Mary into our homes is a wonderful source of much comfort and protection.

### **Words of Life**

"This boundless and almost incomprehensible love of God for every human being reveals the degree to which the human person deserves to be loved in himself, independently of any other consideration – intelligence, beauty, health, youth, integrity and so forth"

Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith

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

Kindly remember to make your March 2009 Lottery returns to Ann Cigas as soon as possible. Drop your "Returns" in the weekly collection basket, or Women's Club Drop Box, or mail or give them to Ann. Thank you in advance for your continued support of the fundraisers of the Women's Club. We are all working to help support our beloved St. Joseph Parish.

### **Archdiocesan Stained Glass Event**



The Office for Special Projects of the Archdiocese will sponsor a Stained Glass Event at 320 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, on Saturday, February 21<sup>st</sup> from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm. Stained glass remnants from church windows no longer in use will be available for sale. A very limited number of marble remnants will also be available. The public is welcome to this event.

### **Family Bingo**



The Teen Group of Our Lady of the Rosary Parish will host a Family Bingo in their Parish Hall

on Sunday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> 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.

### Looking Ahead to Ash Wednesday



February 25<sup>th</sup> marks the opening of the Season of Lent, with its observance on Ash Wednesday. Our schedule of services on Ash Wednesday, each featuring the blessing and distribution of ashes, will be as follows:

- 6:30 am Prayer Service in St. Joseph Church
- 9:00 am Holy Mass in St. Joseph Church
- 12:00 Noon Prayer Service in St. Stanislaus Kostka Church
- 5:30 pm Holy Mass in St. Stanislaus Kostka Church
- 7:00 pm Holy Mass in St. Joseph Church

We hope that this advance notice will be helpful in making your plans for Ash Wednesday.

### 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 7<sup>th</sup>, 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 13-14-15<sup>th</sup>. 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

### 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-8<sup>th</sup> 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.

### 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. 20<sup>th</sup>, doors open at 6:30 pm

Saturday, Feb. 21<sup>st</sup>, 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](mailto:olme@olme.org), 640 E. Main Street, Birdsboro, PA 18508.