

# 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, May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2009 6:30 PM**

William Oleszek (Winnie Brown)

**Sunday, May 24<sup>th</sup>, 2009 10:30 AM**

Father Ponisciak (Parishioners)

**Saturday, May 30<sup>th</sup>, 2009 6:30 PM**

Stephen & Sophie Zelina (Reynolds, Romanoski, & Zelina Families)

**Sunday, May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2009 10:30 AM**

Rose Michnuk (Husband, William Michnuk)

## 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, Dorothy Puza, William O'Hop, Ollie Alfaro, 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, Devin Doyle, Jacob Hally and Agnes Sushinski.

Among the recently Deceased, we remember Eric Murray.

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, May 24<sup>th</sup>, from 9:45 to 10:15 am, prior to the Morning Mass. Next weekend, confessions will be heard on Saturday, May 30<sup>th</sup>, from 5:45 to 6:15 pm, prior to the Evening Mass. As always, the Sacrament of Reconciliation is available any time upon request.

## Catholic Charities Appeal 2009



Catholic Charities Appeal has profound impact on our community, as

approximately 250,000 people annually in the five counties of the Archdiocese are served in some way by the Appeal. Through the generosity of the people of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, the hungry are fed, the sick and infirm cared for, and children in need of homes are placed with adoptive families, to name a few of the services that depend on the Catholic Charities Appeal. Last year, only 5 cents of every dollar raised by the Catholic Charities Appeal was spent on expenses and administrative costs. This figure is well above the national average and all independent standards set for charitable entities. As the 2009 Catholic Charities Appeal is now officially underway, please prayerfully consider giving generously to our brothers and sisters in need.

By now, all registered households should have received a brochure, donor card, return envelope and Cardinal's letter, urging participation in the 2009 Appeal, from Catholic Charities headquarters. It is requested that donations be submitted directly to our Parish either by mail or the collection basket. The entire month of May is given over to this most worthy cause. **As of this date, we have collected \$9,930.00.** Thank you for your kind gifts.

## I.H.M. Sisters' Night

The Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, are hosting an I.H.M. Sisters' Night on Friday, May 29<sup>th</sup>, from 6:00 to 9:00 pm. This "Come and See" Evening for Women (18 to 35) is an informal gathering with I.H.M. Sisters. Enjoy a grilled meal, outdoor activities, opportunities to share with the Sisters and communal night prayer. This event is being held at Villa Maria House of Studies, 1140 King Road, Immaculata. RSVP to Sister Carmen Teresa, ihmvoc2@aol.com, 610/889-1553, ext. 532.

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Vocation Congress for Boys

Attention 6<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade boys and their parents! The Vocation Office for the Diocesan Priesthood is sponsoring their 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Vocation Congress on Tuesday, June 16<sup>th</sup>, from 9:00 am to 6:30 pm, at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary, Wynnewood. The day will include: great music, sports/activities, powerful prayer and Liturgy, morning/evening prayer and Eucharistic Adoration, providing young men an opportunity to hear and consider the call of Christ. For more

information, or to register, call 610/667-5778 or go to [www.HeedTheCall.org](http://www.HeedTheCall.org).

### **Vigil for Life**

Join Father Dennis Weber, S.C. as a volunteer Helper of God's Precious Infants in a Vigil for Life on Saturday, June 6<sup>th</sup>, in St. Agnes Church, West Chester, at a 8:00 am Mass. Following Mass, a Rosary Pilgrimage will take place to a nearby Planned Parenthood facility. Come, be a witness for the sanctity of human life. For additional information, contact Jack & Mary Finley at 610/692-3154.

### **Travel the World – and Never Leave Home**

SHARE! Northeast is looking for volunteer host families for foreign students who would like to learn first-hand the American Way of Life. Students arrive in August to spend a semester or academic year studying at local high schools. For more information, please call SHARE! Northeast Regional Office, toll free 866/900-3738.

### **Help Wanted – Dietician**

Dietician needed part time one day per week for 44 bed LTC facility located in SW Philadelphia. Fax resume to 215/727-8524 or email to [phhumanresources@littlesistersofthepoor.org](mailto:phhumanresources@littlesistersofthepoor.org).

### **St. Joseph Downingtown 2009 CYO Football Registration NOW OPEN**

Registration for the 2009 fall season is being held ON LINE on our website: [stjoesdtown.org/CYO/index](http://stjoesdtown.org/CYO/index). Football athletes must be members of PJPII (Regional) school or parishioners of its affiliated parishes and must be entering grades 5<sup>th</sup> thru 8<sup>th</sup> in the fall 2009, whether in public, private or home school. Questions? Contact Nancy Roselli – [nancy\\_roselli@comcast.net](mailto:nancy_roselli@comcast.net) or Joan Carr – [joancarr19372@comcast.net](mailto:joancarr19372@comcast.net).

### **Saint Joseph's Parish Picnic – Sunday 6/14 @ Hibernia Park**

Don't forget to make your reservation for the Picnic! Fun for all ages! Contact Christine Claypoole at 610/857-4916 or [christineclaypoole@yahoo.com](mailto:christineclaypoole@yahoo.com) for more information.

### **Vacation Bible School 2009 – Discovery Canyon**

Mon. June 22<sup>nd</sup> – Fri. June 26<sup>th</sup>, 6:00-8:00 pm, in St. Joseph's School Hall. Ages 5 – 11, younger children welcome if a parent stays.

**Donate your Time, Talent or Treasure.** Adult volunteers are needed as Group Leaders. A Group Leader is responsible for overseeing a group of children and taking them to each of the stations (Music, Arts & Crafts, Snacks, Games & Bible).

We are also in need of children ages 12 and up to volunteer as Group Leader Assistants in the following area: Music, Arts & Crafts, Snacks & Games. Volunteers should have a lot of enthusiasm and enjoy working with children.

We are also in need of donations of juice boxes, cases of water (small bottle), and ice pops. Monetary donations are also accepted and will be used to purchase snack items and craft supplies.

To register your children or volunteer, contact Lisa Hillman in person, by phone 610/857-1549, or [lisahillman@comcast.net](mailto:lisahillman@comcast.net).

### **Honoring Sister Helen Loretta, I.H.M.**

In appreciation for Sister Helen Loretta's 12 years of dedicated service at Coatesville Area Catholic and PJPII Regional Catholic Elementary Schools, you are cordially invited to attend a Mass of Thanksgiving on Friday, May 29<sup>th</sup>, at 9:30 am in St. Peter Church, West Brandywine. A Reception will follow in the school gymnasium for family and friends. Please call Cindy at 610/384-7568 or Kristen at 610/466-0550 by May 21<sup>st</sup> if you plan to attend the Reception.

### **Weekend Healing Retreat**

In His Sign Network is sponsoring a Weekend Healing Retreat at the Malvern Retreat House on May 29<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup>. Directed by Kathleen McCarthy, Fr. Bill Halbing and Fr. John McFadden, this powerful retreat is entitled "In The Name of Jesus, the Nazarene, Rise Up and Walk." The weekend will include inspirational life-changing talks, healing services, Holy Scripture, reconciliation and Eucharistic Adoration. For additional information, please contact 610/527-2906.

### **National Foster Care Month**

May is National Foster Care Month, a time when we look to individuals and communities to come forward and make a positive difference in the life of a child. There are over 4,000 children in foster care in Phila. in need of safe, temporary homes. Catholic Social Services is looking for single/married adults to become foster parents to children of all ages and races. To learn more about becoming a foster parent, please contact Melissa at 215/587-2458. Remember, you can make a difference, a difference that will last a lifetime!

### **PPJII Regional Catholic Elementary School Athletic Association News**

#### Coaching Positions 2009-2010

Head coaches and assistant coaches are needed for the athletic season 2009-2010. Anyone interested in coaching soccer, field hockey, volleyball, girl's or boy's basketball, cheerleading, track, softball or baseball, please 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 be a head coach or an assistant coach, you need to have a State Police clearance, Child Abuse clearance, and have attended (or will attend) the class on "Protecting God's Children – Safe Environment". Please send your letter to PJPII Athletic Association, Attn: Dave Michell, Athletic Director, 2875 Manor Road, West Brandywine, PA, 19320, by **Monday, June 8, 2009**

#### Registration for Fall Sports 2009

##### Co-Ed Soccer, Girl's Field Hockey, Girl's Volleyball

Registration for Fall sports will open May 18, 2009. Any student who will be in Grades 5 – 8 in September and attends PJPII or actively participates in RREP and wants to try out for CYO Co-ed Soccer, Girl's Field Hockey or Girl's Volleyball 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. Registration closes **August 1, 2009**. No payment is due at this time. When teams are finalized by the coaches, payment of \$85 will be due before uniforms can be distributed and games played.

### **Memorial Day Outdoor Mass**

St. Stanislaus Kostka Cemetery on Waterworks Road, West Caln, serves as the final resting place for parishioners of our twinned West End Churches. On Memorial Day, May 25<sup>th</sup>, at 9:30 am, an outdoor Mass will be celebrated in the cemetery for all those buried there. We will assemble at the Pieta Shrine on the upper left side – please bring a folding chair and dress comfortably. Our local Veterans Group is conducting Military Rites that morning at 9:00 by the center cross, which you are likewise invited to attend. If it is bad weather, the 9:30 am Mass will be offered in St. Stanislaus Kostka Church.

### **Bishop Shanahan Book Fair**

Barnes and Noble in Exton is sponsoring an all day Book Fair supporting BSHS on Friday, May 29<sup>th</sup>, Saturday, May 30<sup>th</sup>, Sunday, May 31<sup>st</sup>. Please mention BSHS and give ID #354613 to the cashier. Thank you for your support of BSHS.