

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, May 30th, 2009 6:30 PM

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

Sunday, May 31st, 2009 10:30 AM

Rose Michnuk (Husband, William Michnuk)

6/1 9:00 am Parishioners

6/2 9:00 am Steve Kocik (Ronnie & Cookie Evans)

6/3 9:00 am William Oleszek (Pam & Rick Landis)

6/4 9:00 am Pauline Howell (Debbie & Lindsey Harlan)

6/5 9:00 am Suzanne Racz (Daughter Helen Racz)

6/6 9:00 am Joseph Taran (Franciscus Family)

Saturday, June 6th, 2009 6:30 PM

Margaret Simpson (Theresa Cisarik)

Eucharistic Minister: Catanese

Sunday, June 7th, 2009 10:30 AM

George Mruskovic (Bob & Georgianne Watterson)

Eucharistic Ministers: Lasak, Jr. & Hillman

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.

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, May 30th, from 5:45 to 6:15 pm, prior to the Evening Mass. Next weekend, confessions will be heard on Sunday, June 7th, from 9:45 to 10:15 am, prior to the Morning Mass. As always, the Sacrament of Reconciliation is available any time upon request.

Parish Memorial Fund

Accumulated donations to the Parish Memorial Fund have made possible our purchase of handsome new clothes for all three altars in our sanctuary, as well as for the tabernacle ledge. We are very grateful to our kind donors for making such a purchase possible. God bless you!

Catholic Charities Appeal 2009



There is no such thing as a small gift to the Catholic Charities Appeal. Every

contribution to the Appeal is greatly appreciated and is an affirmation of the programs that concretely express the belief in the inherent value of every human life and the dignity of every individual. As Pope Benedict XVI noted in his encyclical God Is Love, "The Church is God's family in the world. In this family no one ought to go without the necessities of life." Please give generously to the 2009 Catholic Charities Appeal! Almost 250,000 people annually in the five counties of the Archdiocese are served by programs supported by the Appeal.

It is requested that donations be submitted directly to our Parish either by mail or the collection basket. As of this date, we have collected \$10,140.00. Thank you for your sacrificial gifts. God love you!

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land

A Holy Land Pilgrimage is being organized for October 5th-15th, 2009, taking participants to Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Nazareth, Galilee and other points of interest. The cost is \$3,990.00 for airfare and all other expenses. Your pilgrimage leader is Anthony Nacheff, PhD (Theology), available at 857 West Boylston Street, Worcester, MA 01606, phone 508/340-9370, fax 508/854-8003, email: an@catholicteachings.org, website www.catholicteachings.org. Dr. Nacheff will be of every assistance to you.

Theology of the Body for High School Teens

Teens are often thinking about their sexuality as they search for meaning in their lives. Now there is a program for Catholic teenagers based on Pope John Paul II's revolutionary Theology of the Body that helps them understand the meaning of their bodies, the significance of their sexuality, the purpose of their lives, and how they were uniquely created for greatness. Theology of the Body For Teens is a relevant and dynamic program being taught this summer to high school students. This program will be held Wednesdays, July 8th thru August 12th, at SS Peter & Paul Parish, 1325 Boot Road, West Chester, PA 19380. The cost is \$39 by June 15th, and \$49 after June 15th. For more dates, locations and info, go to www.oyya.org or www.GenerationLife.org, or call Christine at 610/918-1177.

PJPII Community Summer Camp

PJPII Community Summer Camp is the perfect place to spend the summer. We offer weekly themes that enrich and entertain your children while keeping them in a safe environment. The weekly themes keep each week fresh and never boring. All of this year's themes revolve around helping the environment and respecting the planet. Weekly activities include cooking, art, science, video making, computer skills, sports, nature walks and so much more! Don't miss out on this exciting adventure. Open to all students entering grades K – 8th in September. Full/half day options, as well as full or part time weeks. A quality camp at affordable prices. For more info, contact Terry Altschuler 610/384-5961 ext 5410 or pjp2fac@aol.com. Visit our web page at popejohnpaul2sch.com.

Also available is a Summer Band Camp the week of June 22 – 26 from 10:00 am - Noon. The camp is for students who have instrument experience. It is designed to keep the students interested in practicing throughout the summer. Games, skills and a concert are some of the highlights of the camp. Call for more info.

Words of Life

Just 22 days after conception, a human embryo's heart begins beating. The little heart will beat nearly 54 million times before he or she is born! - Endowment for Human Development, www.chd.org.

3rd Annual Vocation Congress for Boys

Attn 6th-7th-8th grade boys & their parents! The Vocation Office for the Diocesan Priesthood is sponsoring their Annual Vocation Congress on Tuesday, June 16th, 9:00 am - 6:30 pm, at St. Charles Borromeo, Wynnwood. The day will include many activities providing young men an opportunity to hear and consider the call of Christ. Call 610/667-5778 or go to 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 6th, 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 1 day per week for 44 bed LTC facility in SW Phila. Fax resume to 215/727-8524 or email to phumanresources@littlesistersofthepoor.org.

St. Joseph D'town 2009 CYO Football Registration

Registration for the fall season is being held on our website: stjoesdtown.org/CYO/index. Football athletes must be members of PJPII (Regional) school or parishioners of its affiliated parishes entering grades 5 – 8 in the fall, whether in public, private or home school. Contact Nancy Roselli – nancy_roselli@comcast.net or Joan Carr – joancarr19372@comcast.net with questions.

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 for more information.

Vacation Bible School 2009 – Discovery Canyon

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

We need volunteers to decorate for VBS. Our first session is Friday, June 19th at 6 PM. This is the perfect opportunity for everyone, especially our young parishioners, to donate their time and talent! We will meet in the school hall. Wear old clothes. Please contact Lisa Hillman @ 610/857-1549 or lisahillman@comcast.net with questions.

Donate your Time, Talent or Treasure. Adult volunteers are needed as Group Leaders, 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+ to volunteer as Group Leader Assts in 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.

PPJII Regional Catholic Elementary 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 Co-Ed Soccer, Girl's Field Hockey, Girl's Volleyball
Registration for Fall sports is now open. Any student who will be in Grades 5 – 8 in September, 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 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 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.