

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, June 13th, 2009 6:30 PM

John & Kitty Magala (The Franciscus Family)
Eucharistic Minister: Swinty

Sunday, June 14th, 2009 10:30 AM

Marie Reali (Cy and Family) (1st Anniv)
Eucharistic Ministers: Bugar & Johnson

6/15 9:00 am George & Vera Lahm (Branson Family)
6/16 9:00 am James & Elizabeth Dudas (Jack & Santa Dudas)
6/17 9:00 am Joseph Hallman (Alex & Mary Cirjak)
6/18 9:00 am Steve Kocik (MM Robt Mersereau)
6/19 9:00 am August & Helen Horenci (Babes Horenci)
6/20 9:00 am William Oleszek (Bob & Georgianne Watterson)

Saturday, June 20th, 2009 6:30 PM

Andrew Cigas (A Friend)
Eucharistic Minister: Hillman

Sunday, June 21st, 2009 10:30 AM

Sue Dunlap (Michael & Kathy Catanese)
Eucharistic Ministers: M. Nesbitt & J. Nesbitt

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, James Allen, Father Arthur Szela, Dorothy

Puza, William O'Hop, Ollie Alfaro, Stella Grubb, 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, Agnes Sushinski and Barbara Hughes.

Among the recently Deceased, we remember Edward Pyzanowski.

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, June 13th, from 5:45 to 6:15 pm, prior to Evening Mass. Next weekend, confessions will be heard on Sunday, June 21st, from 9:45 to 10:15 am, prior to the Morning Mass. As always, the Sacrament of Reconciliation is available any time upon request.

Second Collection This Weekend

To provide yet another opportunity to those intending to offer a sacrificial gift to the 2009 Catholic Charities Appeal, the Second Collection this weekend is designated for this purpose. Thank you for your prayerful, generous response to the current Appeal, now drawing to a close.

Words of Life

From the lips of one who is considered by most to be a modern day saint, we have this wisdom: "If you judge people, you have no time to love them." - Mother Teresa of Calcutta.

Significant Feast on Friday

Friday of this week, June 19th, marks the liturgical observance of the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. It is a beautiful feast that carries the message of the Lord Jesus' great love for us. His heart is afire with such love for each of us. The Sacred Heart certainly invites your participation at holy Mass that morning.

New Church Bell System

Late last year, after approximately thirty years of uninterrupted service, the electronic bell system of our Parish Church sounded for the final time. Not too long thereafter, a new up-to-date system was installed, restoring the vox Dei (voice of God) in our midst. Once again the call to worship, Angelus and De Profundis, as well as the medleys of hymns will ring out from our steeple. It is through the thoughtful kindness of Mrs. Ann Cigas and Family that our new church bell system is in place, as they made this much appreciated contribution in loving memory of Andrew Cigas, their husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather. At the 6:30 pm Mass on Saturday, June 20th, in a brief rite, the bells will be formally blessed and dedicated. May the ringing of the bells of Saint Joseph Church excite the faith of all who hear them! A most sincere thank you is extended to their generous donors.

Catholic Light Weight Retreat

An upcoming Catholic Light Weight Retreat, "God's Lemonade Stand", will be taking place at the Malvern Retreat Center from June 26th to 28th. The timing is perfect – school is out, the weather is not too hot and it's the weekend before the 4th of July! Come to Malvern! Set aside some time for yourself and get recharged and restored as you connect with Our Lord. The woods and flowers at the air-conditioned Malvern Retreat Center will be beautiful at this time of year. Suzanne is giving all new talks and inspirations. "The Masses, the talks, the participants were wonderful. The best was the relaxing pace allowing time for prayer and reflection." – Debbie. Call Malvern today at 610/644-0400 or visit www.malvernretreat.com.

Job Opportunity

Pope John Paul II Regional Catholic Elementary School has a housekeeping/maintenance position open starting mid-June. Anyone interested can contact Tom Fullam, Facility Manager, at 610/384-5961 ext 5409, or 610/639-9822.

Seminary Summer Courses

Consider taking a summer class at Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary, Wynnewood. Courses include Introduction to Sacred Scripture, The Catechism of the Catholic Church, and Philosophy of St. Thomas Aquinas. Online courses include Liturgy, Catechesis and Adult Faith Formation, and The Life and Thought of Benedict XVI. To register, go to www.study catholictheology.com.

Clothing Drive

The Society of St. Vincent De Paul of Philadelphia is collecting donations of usable men's, women's and children's clothing. They will also be accepting small household goods (bed and bath linens, pots and pans, dishes, cooking utensils, shoes and books, etc.). Likewise, they will accept small appliances in good working order. Please, no baby equipment, only baby clothing. Individuals are invited to take all donations to the Charles Street parking lot of St. Joseph Church, Coatesville, on Tuesday, July 14th, from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. Thank you for helping us help others!

Back in Concert – Chester County Voices Abroad

Just back from their summer performing tour in Europe, this talented group of local high school students will be giving a benefit concert for the Chester County Pro-Life Coalition on Sunday, July 12th at 7:00 pm at SS Simon & Jude Church, Rts. 3 & 352, West Chester. Under the direction of Marge Campbell, they will offer an evening of inspiring music sure to leave you in awe. Admission is free. An offering will be taken.

CCD Registration

CCD registration for the 2009-2010 year will be held on Sunday, June 28th. Please bring a copy of your child's baptismal certificate (if not baptized at St. Joseph's Church). You must have this to register. Registration is \$25 per student in grades K, 1, 3, 4, 5, and \$50 for students receiving 1st Holy Communion and 1st Penance. Registration will be held in the school hall after mass. If you are unable to register at that time, please call Leslie Hoopes at 610/857-4224 to make other arrangements.

Bus Trip to NYC, WICKED and Dinner at Mastoris

Into its fourth year now is the smash hit musical WICKED written by Stephen Swartz, it has broken all previous box office records and looks set to become a Broadway legend. It tells the story of life in Oz before Dorothy, with a host of characters new and familiar.

Sunday September 20, 2009. Cost \$170 per person – includes transportation, ticket to show, and a 5-course dinner (all taxes and gratuity are included).

Depart from St. Joseph's Church @ 8am. Arrive in New York City @ 11am – time on your own. 3:00pm matinee to see WICKED at the Gershwin Theatre – seats are mid-mezzanine. Bus departs NYC immediately after show ends. (Show is 2 hrs 30 mins + 15 min intermission.) Arrive at Mastoris in Bordentown, NJ approx. 7:30pm. Check out their website www.mastoris.com. Depart Mastoris approx. 8:45pm. Arrive at St. Joseph's approx. 10:30pm. Please contact Lisa Hillman 610/857-1549 to make a reservation. Seats are limited. A non-refundable deposit of \$85 is required to make a reservation. The other \$85 is due no later than September 1st.

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. 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.

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 1st session is Friday, June 19th at 6 PM. This is the perfect opportunity for everyone, especially our young parishioners, to donate their time & 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, phone 610/857-1549, or lisahillman@comcast.net.