

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, July 11th, 2009 6:30 PM

Margaret Simpson (Mr. & Mrs. Peter Havrilak)

Eucharistic Minister: J. Nesbitt

Sunday, July 12th, 2009 10:30 AM

William Oleszek (Richard & Barbara Reczek)

Eucharistic Ministers: Hillman & Bugar

7/13 9:00 am Parishioners

7/14 9:00 am Augusta Saska (Saska Family)

7/15 9:00 am Margaret Simpson (Phyllis Yankech)

7/16 9:00 am Julia Vanderslice (Bob & Hamilton)

7/17 9:00 am William Oleszek (Dot & Stacy Watterson)

7/18 9:00 am Dolly Law (Franciscus Family)

Saturday, July 18th, 2009 6:30 PM

Pauline Howell (Craig Cigas)

Eucharistic Minister: Johnson

Sunday, July 19th, 2009 10:30 AM

Ellis Family Deceased (Frank & Mary Jane Lasak)

Eucharistic Ministers: Claypoole & Swinty

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.

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, July 11th, from 5:45 to 6:15 pm, prior to Evening Mass. Next weekend, confessions will be heard on Sunday, July 19th, from 9:45 to 10:15 am, prior to the Morning Mass. As always, the Sacrament of Reconciliation is available any time upon request.

Special Collection This Weekend

The Second Collection this weekend, July 11th-12th, is earmarked as the Annual Catholic Campaign for Human Development. With this appeal, it is the hope of the American Bishops' Conference to attack the problem of poverty in our own country. Your generous response would be greatly appreciated. Thank you!

Lima, Peru Comes to Our Parish Next Weekend

Next weekend, July 18th-19th, we welcome to our Parish Father Jose-Maria Salazar, Pastor of Sacred Heart of Jesus Christ in Lima, Peru. His visit is part of the annual summertime Missionary Cooperative Plan activated in all Parishes throughout our Archdiocese. Father Jose-Maria will be informing us about the essential mission work among our poor brothers and sisters from Peru, addressing their stories, their challenges and their lives. We will be requested to make a difference with our frequent prayer and financial support. The Second Collection next weekend will benefit this special cause. Look for the appropriate collection envelope in the very back of the boxed set of offering envelopes. Thank you for your consideration and generosity.

Heritage of Faith – Vision of Hope: St. Joseph Church

The following is an update of our participation in the Archdiocesan Capital Campaign, Heritage of Faith – Vision of Hope:

Parish Goal	\$190,000.00
Raised to date:	\$ 98,650.00
% of Goal	52%
Number of Gifts:	23
Average Gift:	\$ 4,289.00

Thank you for your prayerful consideration and sacrificial contribution.



Words of Life

"If we don't enact laws and work tirelessly to change human hearts so that life is forever revered and protected, we have not fought the good fight which is our charge as the Church Militant." – Bishop Robert W. Finn of Kansas City – St. Joseph Diocese.

Free Health Screenings



Brandywine Valley Cardiovascular Associates and Brandywine Hospital invite you to their Heart Health Education and Prevention Fair at the hospital facilities, 11:00 am to 3:00 pm, on Saturday, July 18th. Free health screenings include: EKG, blood pressure, heart rate and cholesterol. Food, beverages, games and prizes will be available. Lectures and information will be presented on various heart-related issues. For more information, call 215/901-6371.

Pope John Paul II



Pope John Paul II Regional Catholic Elementary School will reopen on September 1, 2009. Uniform dress code is effective as of September 1st. Buses will be available – Coatesville School District will mail a post card at the end of August with your bus #, place of pick-up and time. Other School Districts, please contact your district office.

September 1st dismissal will be 11:00 am Grades 1 thru 8.
September 2nd and 3rd will be full day sessions beginning at 8:15 am with dismissal at 2:45 pm for Grades 1 thru 8.
September 3rd – Kindergarten Open House for parents and students will be at 9:00 am in the Multi-Purpose Room.
September 4th & 7th – No School

September 8th – First Day for Kindergarten students - report for a full day session from 8:15 am to 2:45 pm.
September 11th – Band Parents Meeting in the Multi-Purpose Room at 7:00 pm

Back to School Nights:

September 14th – Grades 1 thru 4 at 7:00 pm in Multi-Purpose Room.
September 15th – Grades 5 thru 6 at 6:30 pm in Multi-Purpose Room
Grades 7 & 8 at 7:15 pm in Multi-Purpose Room

Home and School Ice Cream Social:

September 18th at 6:30 pm in Multi-Purpose Room

Please check the school website popejohnpaul2sch.org for the 2009-10 school calendar, beginning of school forms, forms required by the Nurse and much more information.

REMEMBER OUR SHOE SALE AND UNIFORM EXCHANGE ON JULY 21st FROM 3 TO 7 PM IN THE GYM.

Poor Boxes In The Rear of Church

Please remember the less fortunate among us by your donation in the poor box as you leave from Mass. Your compassionate contributions help to support the good work of our locally based Society of Saint Vincent De Paul. God love you!

Weekly Eucharistic Holy Hour

During the months of July and August, our Tuesday afternoon Eucharistic Holy Hour of Reparation and Renewal in St. Stainless Costa Church will take a summertime break. Look for this weekly spiritual exercise to return in early September.



PJPII Community Summer Camp

"I'm bored." Is your child saying this already this summer? There are still openings at the PJPII Community Summer Camp. Daily rates are available for drop-in service. Give yourself a break and

your kids a day of fun-filled adventure. Also, check out our Sports Specialty Camps held in the evenings, 6:00 – 8:30 pm. All instructors are collegian players. The respective camp dates are:

7/6 – 7/20 Baseball 7/27 – 7/31 Basketball
7/20 – 7/24 Volleyball 8/3 – 8/7 Soccer

These sessions are held rain or shine. For more info, visit www.popejohnpaul2sch.org or contact Terry Altschuler at pjp2fac@aol.com or at 610/384-5961, ext. 5410. Quality camps at affordable prices await you!

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.

Catholic Cruise to the Eastern Caribbean



Come and sail away on a 7-night Catholic Eastern Caribbean Cruise with Father Brendan Murphy December 6th – December 13th, 2009 on the Carnival Pride out of Baltimore, MD. Ports of Call: Port Canaveral (Orlando) FL; Nassau, Bahamas & Freeport, Bahamas. Prices begin at \$1158 for two passengers, which includes all port fees, fuel surcharges and taxes. Daily Mass and Rosary Services offered. Deposits of only \$50 per person will reserve your cabin. Space is limited. For further info or to register, contact Doug or Eileen at 860/399-1785 or dpyattc@aol.com.

Annual Saint Anne Novena



The Parish of Saint Anne, 2328 E. Lehigh Ave., Philadelphia, will hold their annual Novena in honor of Saint Anne from July 18th to July 26th, with Services daily at 3:00 pm and 7:00 pm. A Solemn Closing Ceremony will be conducted on July 26th at 7:00 pm, the Feast of Saint Anne. It will be an evening of great solemnity. All are welcome – bring a friend! Note that the church will be open all throughout the day on the Feast

of Saint Anne for the veneration of the relic.

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!