

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, July 18th, 2009 6:30 PM

Steve Kocik (Bob & Frances Shesko)
Eucharistic Minister: Johnson

Sunday, July 19th, 2009 10:30 AM

Ellis Family Deceased (Frank & Mary Jane Lasak)
Eucharistic Ministers: Claypoole & Swinty

Saturday, July 25th, 2009 6:30 PM

Steffie Levenite (Children & Grandchildren)
Eucharistic Minister: Catanese

Sunday, July 26th, 2009 10:30 AM

Julian Saska (Saska Family)
Eucharistic Ministers: M. Nesbitt & Lasak, Jr.

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, 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 Sunday, July 19th, from 9:45 to 10:15 am, prior to the Morning Mass. Next weekend, confessions will be heard on Saturday, July 25th, from 5:45 to 6:15 pm, prior to the Evening Mass. As always, the Sacrament of Reconciliation is available any time upon request.

Lima, Peru Comes to Our Parish This Weekend

This 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 this 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

Our Commitment Sunday for the Archdiocesan Capital Campaign, Heritage of Faith – Vision of Hope, last weekend increased our pledges by an additional \$22,000. The following is an update of our participation:

Parish Goal	\$190,000.00
Raised to date:	\$120,650.00
% of Goal	63%
Number of Gifts:	39
Average Gift:	\$ 3,094.00

Thank you for your prayerful consideration and sacrificial contribution.



Fall Seminary Courses

Is God calling you to a deeper knowledge of Himself? Take a theology class at one of the best seminaries in the country, right here in our own Archdiocese of Philadelphia. This fall, consider a class on the Catechism of the Catholic Church, Sacred Scripture in the Liturgy, The Life and Thought of Benedict XVI, the History of Black Catholics in the United States, or Spiritual Gifts of African Americans. Can't travel to the Seminary each week? Consider an online course on An Introduction to Catholic Theology, The Psalms, or the History of Black Catholics in the United States. Classes start August 31st. Register today at www.StudyCatholicTheology.com.



Devon Prep Scholars

The Devon Preparatory School is pleased to notify us of the academic excellence achieved by two youthful parishioners from our Church in the Second Semester:

Distinguished Honors: Joseph P. Petras, Sixth Grade

Honors: Anthony J. Petras, Senior

Sincere congratulations to the Brothers Petras! What pride and joy you give to your parents and to your Parish Family! Continue to do your very best always, in all things.

Words of Life

“The human being is created in the image of God, and God Himself is love. It is, therefore, the vocation to love that made the human person an authentic image of God: man and woman come to resemble God to the extent that they become loving people.” - Pope Benedict XVI

Special Learning Program at Shanahan High



Bishop Shanahan High School, Downingtown, and Dr. Richard Fuller are offering a comprehensive 35 hour training/learning experience in a PSAT/SAT Program. The student/teacher ratio in math is 8:1.



For more information, call Dr. Fuller at 610/275-9660 or BSHS at 610/518-1300. Classes begin September 14, 2009. Similar winter classes start January 20, 2010.

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. Stanislaus Kostka 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!

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 dpayttc@aol.com.

