

# 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, August 8<sup>th</sup>, 2009 6:30 PM

Julia Vanderslice (John Mihalak)

Eucharistic Minister: Claypoole

### Sunday, August 9<sup>th</sup>, 2009 10:30 AM

Pauline Howell (Susan Sandoski)

Eucharistic Ministers: Hillman & Johnson

08/10 9:00 am Parishioners of Saint Joseph Church  
08/11 9:00 am Vera & George Lahm (Branson Family)  
08/12 9:00 am Steve Kocik (Chris & Kathy Castle)  
08/13 9:00 am James J. Horenci (Robert Levenite)  
08/14 9:00 am William Oleszek (Eleanor Wasko)  
08/14 5:00 pm Solemnity of Mary's Assumption  
at St. Stanislaus Kostka Church  
08/15 9:00 am Solemnity of Mary's Assumption  
at St. Stanislaus Kostka Church

### Saturday, August 15<sup>th</sup>, 2009 6:30 PM

J. R. Cigas (Mother Ann & Family)

Eucharistic Minister: Swinty

### Sunday, August 16<sup>th</sup>, 2009 10:30 AM

Steve Kocik (Bob & Fran Shesko)

Eucharistic Ministers: J. Nesbitt & M. 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, Priscilla Marshman, Laura Shesko, Helen Yankech, Devin Doyle, Jacob Hally, Agnes Sushinski, Barbara Hughes, Jane Wills and Mary Lou Burton.

Among the recently Deceased, we remember Monsignor Alexander Palmieri.

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, August 8<sup>th</sup>, immediately following the Evening Mass. Next weekend, confessions will be heard on Sunday, August 16<sup>th</sup>, from 9:45 to 10:15 am, prior to the Morning Mass. As always, the Sacrament of Reconciliation is available any time upon request.

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

Over the past week, an additional \$3,000.00 in pledges was raised for the Archdiocesan Capital Campaign, Heritage of Faith – Vision of Hope. The following is an update of our participation:

Parish Goal	\$190,000.00
Raised to date:	\$130,550.00
% of Goal	69%
Number of Gifts:	44
Average Gift:	\$ 2,967.00



The goal that, at first, seemed so far away a few months ago now is within 31% of our grasp, as nearer and nearer we come to its fulfillment. Please help us to succeed.

Thank you for your prayerful consideration and sacrificial contribution.

## Floral Memorial at the Altar

The beautiful fresh flower arrangement at our main altar this weekend was placed there in loving memory of Pauline Howell to observe the first anniversary of her death. This thoughtful memorial was donated by her Husband, Children and Grandchildren. May Pauline rest in peace.

## Words of Life

“The Church is called to proclaim the gift of life, to serve life and to promote a culture of life. The proclamation of life, life in abundance, must be the heart of the new evangelization. For true life – our salvation – can only be found in the reconciliation, freedom and love which are God's precious gift.” - Pope Benedict XVI

## Solemnity of Mary's Assumption, August 15<sup>th</sup>

The glorious Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary's Assumption into Heaven, popularly called "Mary's Easter", falls on August 15<sup>th</sup>. Normally a holy day of obligation, because it falls on a Saturday this year, this Marian Feast does not have the force of obligation to attend Mass in 2009. It is hoped, however, that devotion to the Holy Mother of God and the beautiful meaning of the Feast itself will prompt many of our parishioners to commemorate the Assumption by participating at Mass. Two masses have been scheduled for this purpose, both to be offered in Saint Stanislaus Kostka Church and featuring the lovely custom of the blessing and distribution of flowers: on Friday, August 14<sup>th</sup>, at 5:00 pm, and on Saturday, August 15<sup>th</sup>, at 9:00 am. Come; let us join in celebrating "Mary's Easter", her arrival body and soul into the glory of Heaven. What she is now, so we shall be one day!

### PJPII Athletic Assoc. Field Hockey Clinic



The coaches of the Pope John Paul II Regional Catholic Elementary School Field Hockey Team will be running a clinic for any girl grades 5 – 8 interested in trying out this year. The clinic will be held on Tuesday, August 18<sup>th</sup>; Wednesday, August 19<sup>th</sup>; Tuesday, August 25<sup>th</sup>; and Wednesday, August 26<sup>th</sup> at Layton Park from 5 pm to 8 pm. For info and questions, please contact Tracy Hickey at 610/715-5809 or email her at 10TMSHickey@comcast.net.

### Local Summer Festival

St. Mary of Providence Center, 227 Isabella Road, Elverson, invites you to their Annual Summer Festival on Sunday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1:00 to 6:00 pm, rain or shine. Features of the day include: tours of the mansion, delicious food, games, hayrides, gifts and fun for the whole family. For full information, call 610/942-4166.

### Bishop Shanahan High School Coaching Position



BSHS, Downingtown, is searching for a freshmen football coach. If interested, please contact Mr. Ted Torrance at 610/343-6246 or email at etorrance@shanahan.org.

### Are You Thinking of Becoming a Catholic?



The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults is the process employed by the Church for welcoming new Catholics within its fold. It is comprised of two components: religious instruction and sacramental celebration culminating in the reception of the Sacraments of Baptism (if not already baptized), Confirmation and Holy Eucharist. This is also the opportunity for those baptized Catholics who may not have received all the Sacraments of Initiation to "catch up" and complete their membership in the Church. Our RCIA Program is now forming for the fall, and those who are interested in joining our group of inquirers are invited to do so by contacting Father John at 610/384-0360. Do give it some thought and prayer.

### Quo Vadis Camp: August 16<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>



Attention all Catholic young men ages 14 to 17! Do you know where your life is going? The Lord Jesus has a great plan for you! You are invited to attend the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Quo Vadis Camp to spend time with other young men your age looking at the Lord's call in your life while having fun. The camp is led by seminarians and priests of the Archdiocese, and is supported by the Archdiocesan Vocation Office for the Diocesan Priesthood. The camp will be conducted from Aug. 16<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> at Diamond Ridge Camp and Conference Center in

Jamison, PA. The cost is \$100. For info, please contact Father Chris Rogers at 610/667-5778 or his website: [www.HeedTheCall.org](http://www.HeedTheCall.org).

### A Day of Reflection with Dr. Scott Hahn



On Saturday, Sept. 19<sup>th</sup>, A Day of Reflection with Dr. Scott Hahn will be held at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary, Wynnewood, from 9:00 am to 5:30 pm. Dr. Hahn is Professor of Theology and Scripture at Franciscan University of Steubenville, and is the author of over ten books. A convert to Catholicism, he is an exceptionally popular teacher and speaker, and has delivered talks internationally. In addition, Cardinal Justin Rigali will be the principal celebrant and homilist at the Mass concluding the day, with the Archdiocesan Boy's Choir providing the music. Lunch will be served. Reservations are required. Tickets are \$40 (\$15 for full-time high school and college students). For more info, call 215/247-2585.

### 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. 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 USA, or Spiritual Gifts of African Americans. You can also consider an on-line course: Introduction to Catholic Theology, The Psalms, or the History of Black Catholics in the USA. Classes start Aug. 31<sup>st</sup>. Register at [www.StudyCatholicTheology.com](http://www.StudyCatholicTheology.com).

### Special Learning Program at Shanahan High

BSHS, 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 info, call Dr. Fuller at 610/275-9660 or BSHS at 610/518-1300. Classes begin Sept. 14, 2009. Similar winter classes start Jan. 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 1<sup>st</sup>. 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 1<sup>st</sup> dismissal will be 11:00 am Grades 1 thru 8.  
September 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> will be full day sessions beginning at 8:15 am with dismissal at 2:45 pm for Grades 1 thru 8.  
September 3<sup>rd</sup> – Kindergarten Open House for parents and students will be at 9:00 am in the Multi-Purpose Room.  
September 4<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> – No School  
September 8<sup>th</sup> – First Day for Kindergarten students - report for a full day session from 8:15 am to 2:45 pm.  
September 11<sup>th</sup> – Band Parents Meeting in the Multi-Purpose Room at 7:00 pm

### Back to School Nights:

September 14<sup>th</sup> – Grades 1 thru 4 at 7:00 pm in Multi-Purpose Room.  
September 15<sup>th</sup> – 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 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm in Multi-Purpose Room

Please check the school website [popejohnpaul2sch.org](http://popejohnpaul2sch.org) for the 2009-10 school calendar, school forms, and much more information.