

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, August 15th, 2009 6:30 PM

J. R. Cigas (Mother Ann & Family)
Eucharistic Minister: Swinty

Sunday, August 16th, 2009 10:30 AM

Steve Kocik (Bob & Fran Shesko)
Eucharistic Ministers: J. Nesbitt & M. Nesbitt

Saturday, August 22nd, 2009 6:30 PM

Parishioners of St. Joseph Church
Eucharistic Minister: Hillman

Sunday, August 23rd, 2009 10:30 AM

Rose Michnuk (Husband Bill)
Eucharistic Ministers: Claypoole & 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, Barbara Hughes, Jane Wills and Mary Lou Burton.

Among the recently Deceased, we remember 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 Sunday, August 16th, from 9:45 to 10:15 am, prior to the Morning Mass. Next weekend, confessions will be heard on Saturday, August 22nd, from 5:45 to 6:15 pm, prior to the Evening 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 \$1,200.00 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:	\$131,750.00
% of Goal	70%
Number of Gifts:	45
Average Gift:	\$ 2,927.00



The goal that, at first, seemed so far away a few months ago now is within 30% 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.

NYC Trip to See WICKED Sunday 9/20/09

This trip is sold out! Just a reminder that the balance is due no later than Sept. 1st. The balance due for most people is \$85. Please make checks payable to St. Joseph's Women's Club. Please mail to Lisa Hillman at 105 Tyler Drive, Coatesville, PA 19320, or hand deliver to me at church. I will be contacting each of you in a few weeks to make your dinner selection for Mastoris. Feel free to contact me at 610/857-1549 if you have any questions. Thank you! Lisa Hillman

Choir Sign-Up

Sign-up sheets for both the Adult and Children's Choir will be in the church vestibule for Mass the weekends of 8/22 – 23, and 8/29 – 30. The first practice for the Children's Choir will be held on Monday, 9/14 at 6:45 pm. The first practice for the Adult Choir will be held the following Monday, 9/21 in the church choir loft at 7:30 pm, immediately following the children's practice. We will then go to a weekly Monday night schedule with the children starting at 6:45 pm and the adults immediately after the children's practice at 7:30 pm.

New members are welcome and encouraged to join. The Children's Choir ranges in age from 5 to 13 years old. And there is no age limit for the Adult Choir. Experience or the ability to read music is not required, just the desire to sing.

If you are a returning member of either choir, please sign the current roster and include your contact phone number. All new members for

the Children's Choir must also list the parent name(s) along with a daytime contact phone number.

If you have any questions, I will be available after Sunday Mass or I can be reached at 610/212-2927. - Susan Sandoski, Choir Director

14th Annual Chester County Golf Classic

The Chester County Family Service Center of Catholic Social Services will host its 14th Annual Chester County Golf Classic at Chester Valley Golf Club on Monday, September 28, 2009. Registration begins at 10:30 am; lunch at 11:30 am; golf shotgun tee off at 1:00 pm. The open bar reception is at 6:00 pm and the buffet dinner and awards ceremony at 7:00 pm.

The proceeds from this event benefit those served by the Family Service Centers of Catholic Service Services. Every day, staff members of the service centers in Coatesville, West Chester and West Grove give hope to Chester County residents in need by providing emergency assistance such as food and clothing, compassionate counseling services, and supportive social services to help them become independent.

For information on reservations or ticket purchases, please phone 610/344-7098 or 610/869-6500. Thank you for your support.

Tour of Our Nation's Capital

The Alumni Association of St. James High School is sponsoring an expansive tour of Washington, DC on October 3rd for \$99 per person. The day includes a tour of the US Capital Visitors' Center, a view of the Washington Monument and the White House, a visit to the Lincoln Memorial, the Korean War, Vietnam War and World War II Memorials, and the Pentagon Memorial in Virginia. Also included is a sit down dinner in Maryland. This trip is open to the public. For more information, call 610/566-1080.

IRS Regulation

In compliance with the Internal Revenue Service regulation, we hereby publish the following statement: "Our regional parochial school admits students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to students at our school. Similar policies apply to the school staff. Our school does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national and ethnic origin in the administration of its educational policies, its admission policies or in any school-administered program."

Religious Jubilarian Celebration

On Sunday, September 13th at 11:00 am, Cardinal Justin Rigali will be the presiding celebrant of the Annual Religious Jubilarian Liturgy in the Cathedral-Basilica of SS. Peter & Paul, for the religious sisters, priests and brothers of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia who celebrate their Silver, Golden or Diamond Anniversaries in 2009. Nearly 300 religious observe their Jubilees this year, representing over 15,000 years of dedicated witness and service in the Church. You are cordially invited to join in this celebration in the Cathedral-Basilica as a sign of gratitude to these women and men religious, and as a prayerful support for all religious who have touched our lives in so many ways over the years.

A Day of Reflection with Dr. Scott Hahn

On Saturday, Sept. 19th, 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. 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.

PJPII Athletic Assoc. Field Hockey Clinic

The coaches of PJPII's 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 18th; Wednesday, August 19th; Tuesday, August 25th; and Wednesday, August 26th 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 23rd, 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.

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 Regional Catholic Elementary

will reopen on September 1, 2009. Uniform dress code is effective as of Sept. 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.

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.

Sept. 11th – Band Parents Mtg - 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, school forms, and much more information.