

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 29th, 2009 6:30 PM

Josephine Regener (Anne & Leroy McComsey)
Eucharistic Minister: Johnson

Sunday, August 30th, 2009 10:30 AM

Steffie Levenite (Bob, Kris & Spence Dunlap)
Eucharistic Ministers: Bugar & Catanese

Saturday, September 5th, 2009 6:30 PM

William Bedrick (Ann Cigas & Family)
Eucharistic Minister: M. Nesbitt
Lector: Elaine

Sunday, September 6th, 2009 10:30 AM

Max Sushinski (Wife Agnes & Family)
Eucharistic Ministers: Claypoole & Johnson
Lector: Kathleen

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, Dorothy Puza, William O'Hop, Ollie Alfaro, Stella Grubb, Sandra Reczek, Michael Harlow, Marie McBride, Jim Davis, Kathy Popovich, Stephanie Roman, Priscilla Marshman, Laura Shesko, Helen Yankech, Devin Doyle, Jacob Hally, Barbara Hughes, and Mary Lou Burton.

Among the recently Deceased, Thomas Dudas, Joseph Dero, and Elizabeth Cunningham.

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 30th, from 9:45 to 10:15 am, prior to the Morning Mass. Next weekend, confessions will be heard on Saturday, September 5th, 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

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:	\$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.

Pope John Paul II Regional Catholic Elementary

will reopen on September 1, 2009. Uniform dress code is required. September 1st dismissal will be 11:00 am Grades 1 thru 8. September 2nd and 3rd will be full day for Grades 1 thru 8. September 3rd – Kindergarten Open House at 9:00 am September 4th & 7th – No School September 8th – First Full Day for Kindergarten Sept. 11th – Band Parents Mtg - Multi-Purpose Room at 7:00 pm Please check the school website popejohnpaul2sch.org for the 2009-10 school calendar, school forms, and much more information.

Parish Memorial Fund

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to the following donors who made a contribution to our Parish Memorial Fund, in loving memory of Mrs. Agnes Sushinski:

The Miller Family	Joe & Shirley Zaleski
Mike & Judy Waslesky	Lucy & Cecil, Richard & John Pugh
Joan P. Lohr	Steve & Pat Repak
Claire Kocik	The Masciulli Family
Softmart	Ann Cigas
Maryann & Robert Lasak	Helen Swiger
John J. Morgenthaler	Mr. & Mrs. Frank Prosachik & Lisa
Linn & Joanne Sheller	Donna & Joseph Mammerella

Thank you also to the Family of Mrs. Agnes Sushinski who suggested this thoughtful gesture of sympathy. May she rest in eternal light and peace!

College Fair

Bishop Shanahan High School, Downingtown, will host their 4th Annual College Fair on Tuesday, 9/22 at 7:00 – 9:00 pm in the gymnasium. Over 70 colleges will be represented that night. Students and parents are encouraged to attend. For more information, please call 610/343-6242.

Volunteer English Program

The Volunteer English Program in Chester County will sponsor a 3 session, 9 hour training workshop for those who wish to tutor English as a second language to an adult immigrant or refugee. The workshop will be held at Keshet Israel Congregation, 1000 Pottstown Pike, West Chester, on October 1st, October 5th and October 8th, from 6 – 9 pm. For more information about this exciting and rewarding volunteer opportunity or to register for the workshop, contact 610/918-8222 or visit www.volunteerenglish.org.

Words of Life

“We should offer prayers for our nation and her leaders, in order that the culture of death may be overcome and a civilization of love may be steadfastly advanced. Pray for the restoration of the respect for human life and for the safeguarding of the integrity of the family.

– Archbishop Raymond L. Burke

Outgrown Sale

Our Lady of Rosary Early Learning Center, South 17th Ave, is hosting an Outgrown Sale on Saturday, 9/26, from 8 am to 12 noon. If you are looking to sell or purchase children’s clothes, toys, books, furniture, etc., come to the Outgrown Sale. Sellers receive 75% of purchases. To register, please call Carol Moyer at 610/380-0277.

Bishop Shanahan Opening for 2009/2010

BSHS, Downingtown, will be welcoming all students for the opening of the 2009/10 School Year as follows: Freshmen report Wednesday, 9/9 at 8 am. Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors only report on Thursday, 9/10 at 8 am. All students report on Friday, 9/11 at 8 am.

BSHS Class of '89 Reunion

The Class of 1989 from BSHS will be holding their 20th Reunion on September 19th at the West Chester Country Club. If you or someone you know is a member of this class, please have them call Ron Ramil at 215/586-3399 or Monica Corum at 484/786-8774 for tickets/info.

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 this weekend, 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

PJPII Volleyball Tryouts

PJPII Regional Catholic Elem. School is currently holding tryouts/practice for the 2009 volleyball season. Any girls 5th grade thru 8th grade that are interested should contact Sue McCormick at smmccormick@comcast.net (7/8 grade) or Michele Byler at Michele@cornucopiacatering.com (5/6 grade).

Church Ministry Institute

Are you interested in a little more background in your faith? Consider attending the Church Ministry Institute, a 3-year certificate program offered by the Archdiocese. Sessions are conducted at several convenient locations. For more information, call 215/587-0551. Classes begin the 2nd week of September.

Vigil for Life

Join Father Christopher Rogers in a Vigil for Life on Saturday, 9/5. The Vigil begins with Mass at 8 am in St. Agnes Church, West Chester, followed by a Rosary Pilgrimage to Planned Parenthood. For full information, contact Jack & Mary Finley at 610/692-3154.

Your Urgent Action is Requested

We must take action now to share our thoughts and beliefs with our legislators in time for them to consider incorporating these points when deliberating on the pending Health Care Reform in September. To contact your Representatives and Senators directly, please go to www.nchla.org and click on Action Alerts. The message is simple: “Support genuine health care reform that respects the life and dignity of all. A fair and just health care reform bill must exclude mandated coverage for abortion, and uphold longstanding laws that restrict abortion funding and protect conscience rights.” If you have any questions, the call the Respect Life Office at 215/587-5661.

Cub Scouts and Girl Scouts

A registration night will be held on 9/10 at 7 pm in the Multi-Purpose Room at PJPII for Cub Scouts and Girl Scouts (a fee is required at time of registration). Cub Scouts is designed for boys in Grades 1-5 and Girl Scouts for girls in Grades K-8. Any questions on Cub Scouts, call Linda O’Neill 610/383-6814. Any questions on Girl Scouts, call Kathy Bowser at 610/857-1152.

14th Annual Chester County Golf Classic

The Chester County Family Service Center of Catholic Social Services will host its 14th Annual Golf Classic at Chester Valley Golf Club on Monday, 9/28/09. Registration is 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 dinner/awards ceremony at 7:00 pm. For info on reservations or tickets, please phone 610/344-7098 or 610/869-6500.

Religious Jubilarian Celebration

On Sunday, 9/13/09 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 Phila. 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.

Are You Thinking of Becoming a Catholic?

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults is the process for welcoming new Catholics to the Church. This is also the opportunity for those baptized Catholics who may not have received all the Sacraments of Initiation to complete their membership in the Church. RCIA is now forming for the fall. Please contact Father John at 610/384-0360.