

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 1 month prior to the christening date and at least 6 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, 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

9/07 9:00 am Parishioners of Saint Joseph Church
9/08 9:00 am Andrew F. Cigas (Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Brecht)
9/09 9:00 am Agnes Sushinski (Connie & Max Sushinski)
9/10 9:00 am James J. Horenci ("Babes" Horenci)
9/11 9:00 am Julia Vanderslice (Angela Oleszek)
9/12 9:00 am Alfons Pawlowski (Branson Family)

Saturday, September 12th, 2009 6:30 PM

Josephine & Stanley Romanoski (Joseph & Anne Romanoski & Family)

Eucharistic Minister: Catanese

Lector: Sara

Sunday, September 13th, 2009 10:30 AM

John & Anna Saska (Children & Grandchildren)

Eucharistic Ministers: Lasak, Jr. & Bugar

Lector: Kathy

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, we remember Mary Kapinski, Anna Pelzar and William O'Brien.

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, September 5th, from 5:45 to 6:15 pm, prior to the Evening Mass. Next weekend, confessions will be heard on Sunday, September 13th, 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 \$6010.00 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:	\$137,760.00
% of Goal	73%
Number of Gifts:	47
Average Gift:	\$ 2,931.00



The goal, at first, seemed so far away a few months ago. Now, however, it is within 27% 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.

Words of Life

"Children have a right to be educated in authentic moral values rooted in the dignity of the human person. This brings us back to our consideration of the centrality of the family and the need to promote the Gospel of Life. We need to reassess urgently the values underpinning society, so that a sound moral formation can be offered to young people and adults alike." – Pope Benedict XVI

Parish Memorial Fund

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

Joe & Kelly Sushinski & Family The Rhoades Family

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

Parish C.C.D. Classes

We remind our parents of the serious responsibility which is theirs to provide for the religious education of their children. To this end, our Parish conducts its Confraternity of Christian Doctrine (C.C.D.) Program on Sundays throughout the school year, from 9:15 to 10:15 am. The first class day for the 2009-2010 term will be Sunday, September 27th. C.C.D. Registration will be held on Sundays: September 13th and September 20th in the school hall, immediately following the 10:30 am Mass. The requested registration fee is \$25 per child with the exception of the First Communion class. The requested registration fee for a First Communion student is \$50, which includes all the incidental expenses associated with this sacramental program. Also, if your child is new to our C.C.D. and was not baptized at St. Joseph Church, a certificate of Baptism should be presented at the time of registration. The invitation is extended to any one who wishes to volunteer as a teacher, teacher's aide or helper. Your kind assistance would be greatly appreciated. Do you have a question or would you like to volunteer? Please call Leslie Hoopes, C.C.D. Coordinator, at 610/857-4224. Thank you.

Pope John Paul II Regional Catholic Elementary

PJPII would like to remind families of their students of the following events on the school calendar:

Sept. 8th – First Full Day for Kindergarten 8:15 am – 2:45 pm

Sept. 11th – Band Parents Meeting at 7:00 pm

Sept. 14th – Back to School Night, Grades 1 – 4 at 7:00 pm

Sept. 15th – Back to School Night, Grades 5 – 6 at 6:30 pm

Sept. 15th – Back to School Night, Grades 7 – 8 at 6:30 pm

Sept. 18th – Home & School Assoc. Ice Cream Social 6:30 pm

All meetings will be held in the Multi-Purpose Room.

Kindly check the school website popejohnpaul2sch.org for the 2009-10 school calendar, school forms, and much more information.

College Fair

BSHS, 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 to be held at Keshet Israel Congregation, 1000 Pottstown Pike, West Chester, on 10/1, 10/5 and 10/8, from 6 – 9 pm. For more info about this volunteer opportunity or to register, contact 610/918-8222 or visit www.volunteerenglish.org.

Outgrown Sale

Our Lady of Rosary Early Learning Center, South 17th Ave, is hosting an Outgrown Sale on Sat. 9/26, from 8 am to Noon. 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.

NYC Trip to See WICKED Sunday 9/20/09

Just a reminder that the balance is due. 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 to make your dinner selection. Feel free to contact me at 610/857-1549 if you have any questions. Thank you! Lisa Hillman

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.

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. RCIA is now forming for the fall. Please contact Father John at 610/384-0360.

Choir Sign-Up

Sign-up sheets for both the Adult and Children's Choir will be in the church vestibule for Mass. 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 have any questions, please contact me at 610/212-2927. - Susan Sandoski, Choir Director