

# 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. Stanislaus Kostka Church.

## Saturday, September 12<sup>th</sup>, 2009 6:30 PM

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

Eucharistic Minister: Catanese

Lector: Sara

## Sunday, September 13<sup>th</sup>, 2009 10:30 AM

John & Anna Saska (Children & Grandchildren)

Eucharistic Ministers: Lasak, Jr. & Bugar

Lector: Kathy

## Saturday, September 19<sup>th</sup>, 2009 6:30 PM

Rose Michnuk (Nephew Steve)

Eucharistic Minister: J. Nesbitt

Lector: Patrick

## Sunday, September 20<sup>th</sup>, 2009 10:30 AM

Julia Vanderslice (John Mihalak)

Eucharistic Ministers: Hillman & Claypoole

Lector: Frank

## 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, Mary Lou Burton, and Mary Czirjak.

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, September 13<sup>th</sup>, from 9:45 to 10:15 am, prior to the Morning Mass. Next weekend, confessions will be heard on Saturday, September 19<sup>th</sup>, 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

To date, the following is a report of our participation in the Archdiocesan Capital Campaign, Heritage of Faith – Vision of Hope:

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.

## A Touch of Class

Pope John Paul II Regional Catholic Elementary School is once again offering our Touch of Class Adult Programming for all members of the community. All classes are held at the school and will begin the first week of October. Classes being offered include: Pilates, Spanish Language, Italian Language and Culture, Yoga and the exciting Zumba Dance Exercise Class. Other classes may be added. For full description of classes and registration forms, please visit [www.popejohnpaul2sch.org](http://www.popejohnpaul2sch.org) or contact Terry Altschuler at [pjp2fac@aol.com](mailto:pjp2fac@aol.com) or at 610/384-5961, ext. 5410.



## After the Bell Program

Home-schooled students are invited to join our After the Bell Program for school aged children at Pope John Paul II Regional Catholic Elementary School. Classes are conducted from 3:00 to 4:00 pm and will begin October 5<sup>th</sup>. We offer art, drama, keyboarding, intramural sports, yoga, sewing, zumba, music lessons and Spanish. We are always adding new classes, so check [www.popejohnpaul2sch.org](http://www.popejohnpaul2sch.org) or contact Terry Altschuler at [pjp2fac@aol.com](mailto:pjp2fac@aol.com) or at 610/384-5961, ext. 5410.

## Words of Life

“Next to the Blessed Sacrament itself, your neighbor is the holiest object presented to your senses. If he/she is your Christian neighbor, he/she is holy almost the same way, for in him/her also Christ, the glorifier and the glorified, is truly hidden.” -- C.S. Lewis



### **WICKED Bus Trip to NYC**

The bus to New York will depart from the front of Saint Joseph's Church promptly at 8:00 am on September 20<sup>th</sup>! Please plan to arrive by 7:45 am. Itinerary:

- 8:00 am Depart from St. Joseph's Church
- 11:00 am Arrival in New York City
- 3:00 pm WICKED Matinee at Gershwin Theatre
- 5:30 pm Depart NYC immediately after show
- 7:00 pm Arrive at Mastoris in Bordentown, NJ for dinner
- 9:00 pm Depart Mastoris
- 11:00pm Arrive at St. Joseph's Church

Dinner will include: Fresh Fruit Cup, Pencil Points with a red sauce, Tossed Salad, and Choice of one entrée (you will make your selection at the restaurant): Chicken Parmesan, Chicken Marsala, Broiled Flounder, London Broil, Roasted Turkey, Baked Ham, Eggplant Napoleon or Roast Beef. All entrees include a potato, vegetable, cinnamon and cheese breads, assorted desserts, coffee, tea, iced tea and soda.

Please contact Lisa Hillman if you have any questions at 610/857-1549 or [lisamhillman@comcast.net](mailto:lisamhillman@comcast.net).

### **Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary Classes**



The Catechetical Institute, an adult catechesis program at Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary, is celebrating the Year of the Priest with a special two-part series on **What is the Catholic Priesthood?**, October 3 and 17. Other fall courses

include Overview of the Old Testament, Sacraments of Initiation, Sacraments of Healing and Vocation, Foundations of the Church, and Christian Anthropology. Classes begin in October. For a schedule and registration form, visit [www.study catholictheology.com](http://www.study catholictheology.com).

### **Choir Practice**



Just a reminder that the children's choir will have practice on Monday 9/14 at the usual time of 6:45 p.m. and will remain on every Monday night for now. There will be no choir practice for the Adult choir this Monday, but will resume on the following Monday, 9/21 immediately after the children at 7:30 p.m. Sign up for the children's choir has been very light. Please consider encouraging your children to participate in the choir – their voices add so much to our services, and I fear that if we do not get more children to sign up, we may have to disband the choir. Remember, children between the ages of 5 & 13 are welcome. Also, any teenagers or young adults are encouraged to join the adult choir. If you have any questions, or need additional information, please call me at 610-212-2927. -- Susan Sandoski, Choir Director

### **Women's Club News**



There will be a Women's Club meeting & brunch held Sunday, September 27<sup>th</sup> in the school hall immediately after the 10:30 Mass. We will get back to work after having the summer off and start making plans for our baking sessions for the Holiday bazaar scheduled for Sunday,

November 22<sup>nd</sup>. We will also be looking for suggestions for other activities for the club at this meeting, along with welcoming back our returning officers who have graciously agreed to serve another year. All the women of the parish are invited and encouraged to come for a social gathering and to see what the club is all about.

A sign-up sheet will be in the back of church the next 2 week-ends for attendance to the brunch, so please let me know how many people

will be attending by signing the roster. Rather than having the "potluck" dinner this year, a few of us will be preparing the brunch. If you are interested in bringing a light dessert, please let me know, however everything will be provided by the club and a donation is not required. If you have any questions, or would like more information about the club, I can be contacted at 610-212-2927. Susan Sandoski, President & Treasurer

### **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 27<sup>th</sup>. C.C.D. Registration will be held on Sundays: September 13<sup>th</sup> and September 20<sup>th</sup> 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. 14<sup>th</sup> – Back to School Night, Grades 1 – 4 at 7:00 pm
- Sept. 15<sup>th</sup> – Back to School Night, Grades 5 – 6 at 6:30 pm
- Sept. 15<sup>th</sup> – Back to School Night, Grades 7 – 8 at 6:30 pm
- Sept. 18<sup>th</sup> – 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](http://popejohnpaul2sch.org) for the 2009-10 school calendar, school forms, and much more information.

### **College Fair**

BSHS, Downingtown, will host their 4<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.volunteerenglish.org).

### **Outgrown Sale**

Our Lady of Rosary Early Learning Center, South 17<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **14<sup>th</sup> Annual Chester County Golf Classic**

The Chester County Family Service Center of Catholic Social Services will host its 14<sup>th</sup> 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.