

# 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, October 10<sup>th</sup>, 2009 6:30 PM

Andrew Benkovich, 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary (Wife & Family)  
Eucharistic Minister: Hillman  
Lector: Kathy

## Sunday, October 11<sup>th</sup>, 2009 10:30 AM

Deceased Members of the Lasak Family  
(Frank & Mary Jane Lasak)  
Eucharistic Ministers: Johnson & Lasak, Jr.  
Lector: Kathleen

## Saturday, October 17<sup>th</sup>, 2009 6:30 PM

Josephine Regener (Mr. & Mrs. Donald Regener)  
Eucharistic Minister: Swinty  
Lector: Elaine

## Sunday, October 18<sup>th</sup>, 2009 10:30 AM

God's Blessings on Bob & Ann Hamilton  
45<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary (Children & Grandchildren)  
Eucharistic Ministers: M. Nesbitt & J. Nesbitt  
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, Dorothy Puza, William O'Hop, Ollie Alfaro, Stella Grubb, Sandra Reczek, Marie McBride, Jim Davis, Kathy Popovich, Stephanie Roman, Priscilla Marshman, Laura Shesko, Helen Yankech, Devin Doyle, Jacob Hally, Mary Lou Burton, Mary Czirjak, Richard Shaw, Abigail Rose Burch, Michelle Burch, Sandra Reczek, and Margaret Chever Kuba.

Among the recently Deceased, we remember Magdalen Mishkofski.

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, October 11<sup>th</sup>, from 9:45 to 10:15 am, prior to the Morning Mass. Next weekend, confessions will be heard on Saturday, October 17<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.

## Wedding Bells Will Ring

Our prayers are with Michael Neff, our parishioner, and Mary Parker of Oxford, who on Saturday afternoon, October 17<sup>th</sup>, will solemnize their marriage in Saint Joseph Church. May every grace and blessing, which flows from the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony, be theirs in their lifetime covenant of love and fidelity. Our sincerest congratulations to you, Michael and Mary!

## World Mission Sunday Next Weekend

United with the Catholics of the world at the Table of the Lord, we recommit ourselves to our vocation, through Baptism, to be missionaries. Our prayers and Eucharistic celebration next weekend, October 17<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>, are directed in a special way toward our brothers and sisters throughout the world who are waiting to hear the joyous Good News of Jesus. Our offerings, through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, will support the work and witness of those who selflessly give up all for the sake of our Lord and His Gospel – the local priests, religious and lay catechists who provide loving service to the poor and suffering of the Developing World. Please be generous with your gift to the Second Collection next weekend.

## Society of St. Vincent DePaul

We are pleased to announce that the recent collection taken up to benefit the good works of our local Society of St. Vincent DePaul was \$503, a very generous total for which we are most grateful. Be assured that your gifts directly benefit our neighbors seeking help in their emergency needs. God love you for your kindness.



### Women's Club News

The Women's Club is making plans for their Annual Christmas Bazaar, which is scheduled for the Sunday before Thanksgiving, November 22<sup>nd</sup>.

### \$500 Chances



\$500 Chances have been mailed to our parishioners. We appreciate receiving your returns as soon as possible. Thank you in advance for your support.

Some of the Work Sessions for the Bazaar have been scheduled as follows:

### Kiefli Volunteers Needed:



We need volunteers to help make kiefli for the bazaar. No experience necessary. We will teach you what you need to know. If you own a rolling pin, please bring it with you. Teenage children are encouraged to help. Don't miss out on the fun!

We also need people to make the dough for the kiefli. You will make the dough at your home the day before the session. The Women's Club will supply all the ingredients that you will need. Please contact Lisa Hillman at 610/857-1549 to make arrangements to get the supplies and the recipe instructions. One batch of dough takes fifteen minutes.

Sessions will be held in the School Hall on Tuesday, October 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm and Tuesday, November 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm.

### Christmas Bazaar Crafts:



We will again be featuring our Christmas Craft Table, which always makes our Bazaar very festive. (Although it will be a Christmas Bazaar, any craft will be gratefully appreciated.) We are hoping that any crafty members of our Parish will be able to contribute your specialty to this Table.

Please call Ann Cigas at 610/284-2955 with any questions. We are looking forward to your support. Thank you.

### Clothing Drive

The Society of St. Vincent DePaul will be at St. Peter Parish, 2835 Manor Road (Route 82), West Brandywine, on Saturday-Sunday, November 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>, from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm each day. They will be conducting a Clothing Drive from their truck, collecting donations of usable men's, women's, and children's clothing. Also being accepted are small household goods (bed and bath linens, pots and pans, dishes, cooking utensils, toys, books and small appliances in good working order). Tax receipts are available upon request. The Society also offers pick-up service for furniture, large appliances and vehicle donations. For more information, please call 215/288-8160. Thank you for helping us help others.

### Bishop Shanahan Volleyball Rally

BSHS Volleyball Team will host Merion Mercy on Wednesday, October 14<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm in their Main Gymnasium. The Dig Pink National Breast Cancer Awareness Rally promotes breast health education in the community, as well as raises funds to help eradicate Breast Cancer. The proceeds from the game go directly to the Side-Out Foundation. Admission \$5 for adults, \$3 for students, \$1 for those wearing PINK.

### Bishop Shanahan Coaching Position

BSHS is seeking qualified applicants for the Freshmen Girls' Basketball Coach. Please send resume and letter of intent to: Bishop Shanahan High School, 220 Woodbine Road, Downingtown, PA 19335, Attn: Sandra Young, Asst. A.D.

### 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	
Raised to date:	\$137,760.00
% of Goal	73%
Number of Gifts:	47
Average Gift:	\$ 2,931.00



The goal is within 27% of our grasp. Please help us to succeed. Thank you for your prayerful consideration and sacrificial contribution.

### 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Chester County Buddy Walk



On Sunday, October 11, 2009, the Lasak family and friends will participate in the Eighth Annual Chester County Buddy Walk. It will take place in West Goshen Community Park, West Chester. The walk is sponsored by the

Chester County Down Syndrome Interest Group. The purpose of the one-mile walk and afternoon of activities is to promote support, awareness, and understanding for individuals with Down syndrome and for their families. (We also have a lot of fun!) Jan is serving on the Buddy Walk planning committee. Jan, Sarah and Jennie will work as volunteers for the event, and the whole family will be walking. As a special treat this year, Sujeet Desai will speak and perform at the event. Sujeet Desai is a musician and inspirational speaker who has Down Syndrome. Again this year, the Lasaks are collecting donations. These donations go to organizations that help our families with scholarships, and also allow us to support Chester County Special Olympics. If anyone of the St. Joseph's family would like to be a part of Catherine's Crew by sponsoring Catherine or by walking, please contact Jan or Frank at (610) 869-4841. Catherine also has a fundraising website [www.active.com/donate/ccdsigbuddywalk/catherinescrew](http://www.active.com/donate/ccdsigbuddywalk/catherinescrew). Check it out! Thank you.

### **Solemn Blessing of the New Archdiocesan Cemetery**

Word has reached us that All Souls Cemetery, the new Archdiocesan Cemetery in Chester County, will be solemnly blessed by the Cardinal-Archbishop on Monday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> (All Souls Day), at 2:00 in the afternoon. As most would know, All Souls Cemetery is located on Route 82, south of Route 322, and north of the campus of our new regional parochial school. We shall inform you of additional details concerning the Blessing Ceremony, as well as the purchase of graves, when these details become known to us.

### **International Dinner**



The Coatesville Area Senior Center cordially invites you to their 4<sup>th</sup> Annual International Dinner on Wednesday, October 14<sup>th</sup>, 4:00 to 7:00 pm, at the Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd, 107 South 17<sup>th</sup> Avenue. Tickets are modestly priced at \$10 for an adult, and \$5 for a child 3 – 10 years old. Reservations must be made in advance by calling 610/383-6900.

### **Annual Silent Auction and Restaurant Fair**



“Little Bit of Paradise”, our annual silent auction and restaurant fair to benefit Pope John Paul II Regional Catholic Elementary School will be held on Saturday evening, November 7, 2009, starting at 6:00 pm in the Gymnasium of Pope John Paul II.

Everyone is welcome. Tickets are \$15/person or \$20 at the door. Admission includes bid number, food and beverages and of course, a good time. Call Marybeth at 610/466-7629 to purchase tickets. Mr. Richard Bollinger is returning to personalize his prints purchased the evening of the Auction. As in the past, he graciously donates his time and a percentage of his profits to Pope John Paul II.

We are still in need of auction items (new and unused). No donation is too big or too small. Suggestions are a themed basket, art supplies, gift certificates, tools, children/school age toys; anything you choose. Items are also needed for the Live Auction: vacation rentals, tickets to sporting events, signed sports memorabilia. Please contact Maria Samson at 610/942-7327 with any questions or to donate items.

### **Forty Days of Life**



Christians throughout Chester County are invited to take part in the National Forty Days of Life effort currently underway through November 1<sup>st</sup>. In addition to forty days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion in America, please consider volunteering to pray outside of our local abortion

facility, Planned Parenthood in West Chester, for one or more hours during these weeks. Spread the word to others about this important life-saving venture. To obtain more information, or to volunteer your help, please contact Chester County Pro-Life Coalition at 610/692-4463 or go to [www.40daysforlife.com/chestercounty](http://www.40daysforlife.com/chestercounty). All are welcome!

### **Prayer for Our Nation's Health Care Reform**



Lord Jesus, you are the Divine Physician,  
And the source of all life and health,

Guide our nation at this critical moment,  
As our government seeks health care reforms,

Give our elected officials the humility to know  
That they are servants, not masters,  
Give them the wisdom to realize  
That every life has equal value.

Give them the strength to resist the idea  
That some lives can be scarified to save others  
Or that killing the unborn is a part of health care.

Give your people the courage to speak up  
And to hold public officials accountable for their actions.

Save us, Lord Jesus, from a culture of death,  
And let every reform in our public policy  
Be based on the reform of our hearts and minds  
In the light of your Gospel.

For you are Lord forever and ever. Amen.

### **POPE JOHN PAUL II WINTER SPORTS REGISTRATION FOR WINTER SPORTS 2009 – 2010 BOYS' BASKETBALL AND GIRLS' BASKETBALL**



Registration for Winter sports is now open. Any student who is in Grades 5- 8 and attends PJPII or actively participates in PREP/CCD and wants to try out for CYO Boys' Basketball or Girls' Basketball must do the following:

Go to [www.wagdogs.com](http://www.wagdogs.com) and create an account by clicking on BECOME A MEMBER (this is free and only requires that you have an email address). Click on REGISTER FOR AN ACTIVITY – click on Pope John Paul II, West Brandywine, and complete the registration form. **Registration closes on November 5, 2009.**

No payment is due at this time. When teams are finalized by the coaches, payment of \$100 will be due before uniforms can be distributed and games played.