

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 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, January 2nd, 2010, 6:30 PM

John Dubinski (Dubinski Family)
Eucharistic Minister: J. Nesbitt
Lector: Phyllis

Sunday, January 3rd, 2010, 10:30 AM

Julia Vanderslice (Frank & Mary Jane Lasak)
Eucharistic Ministers: Claypoole & Lasak, Jr.
Lector: Frank

Saturday, January 9th, 2010, 6:30 PM

Frank Popovich, Sr. (Helen Popovich)
Eucharistic Minister: Catanese
Lector: Elaine

Sunday, January 10th, 2010, 10:30 AM

Jeannette Wilson (Andrea Levenite)
Eucharistic Ministers: M. Nesbitt & Hillman
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, Dorothy Puza, William O'Hop, Ollie Alfaro, Stella Grubb, 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,

Margaret Chever Kuba, Bud Johnson, Crystal Bryan, Carl Burton, Diane Teare, and Carol Slody.

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, January 3rd, from 9:45 to 10:15 am, prior to the Morning Mass. Next weekend, confessions will be heard on Saturday, January 9th, from 5:45 to 6:15 pm, prior to the Evening Mass. As always, the Sacrament of Reconciliation is available anytime upon request.

Women's Club Thank You

On behalf of the Women's Club, I want to thank everyone who either helped or supported our events this part year. Because of your efforts, we are able to do some much-needed repairs and upgrades to the school hall and make a donation to the parish. I am especially grateful to the people who volunteered their time and/or donated supplies needed for these events. I couldn't do it without all of your efforts and I am always amazed at your willingness to help when needed. Thank you from the bottom of my heart and I hope everyone had a blessed Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Sincerely, Susan Sandoski, President & Treasurer,
Women's Club of St. Joseph Church

Day of Prayer for Vocation Awareness

His Eminence, Cardinal Justin Rigali, has requested all parishes and institutions within the Archdiocese to observe a Day of Eucharistic Adoration on Monday, January 11, 2010. It is an occasion designated for prayer before the Blessed Sacrament for an increase in priestly vocations. Exposition will begin at the close of the 9:00 am Mass in St. Joseph Church and continue throughout the day, coming to a close with a Holy Hour from 7:00 – 8:00 pm. Please pray that the young men being called to the priesthood by the Lord will answer that call generously and courageously. Plan to participate on January 11th that "the Lord of the Harvest will provide laborers for His Harvest".

Catholic Social Services

You can change the future by becoming a foster parent! Foster families provide temporary homes for children of all ages, races and religions, whose families are in crisis. The love and commitment that Catholic Social Services foster parents provide has a lasting and positive effect on all children whose lives they touch. For information about how you can become a foster parent, please call 215/587-3960.

American Saints Honored This Week

Presently, our country boasts of four canonized American saints, two of whom have Feast Days this week. On January 4th, the Church honors St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, a native born

citizen, who was a wife, mother, widow, convert to the Catholic Faith and foundress of a religious community. On the following day, January 5th, St. John Neumann has his special day on the Church calendar. Born in Eastern Europe, he was ordained a priest in New York City, exercised a pastoral zeal for souls, entered the Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer and eventually became the fourth Bishop of Philadelphia. Both Saints Elizabeth and John had a great devotion to the Holy Eucharist and were deeply engaged in the religious education of the young. Approach them in prayer frequently, especially on their respective feast days.

Youth Basketball Free Throw Championship

All boys and girls ages 10 – 14 are invited to participate in the local level of competition for the 2010 Knights of Columbus Basketball Free Throw Championship. The local competition will be held on Saturday, January 16, 2010 at 1:00 PM at the Pope John Paul II Elementary School, 2875 Manor Avenue, West Brandywine, PA 19320. All contestants on the local level are recognized for their participation in the event. Participants are required to furnish proof of age and written parental consent. For entry forms or additional information, contact Tom Tracy at 610/273-2245 or maryjotom@comcast.net.

Touch of Class Adult Programs

Pope John Paul II Regional Catholic Elementary School will once again be offering a variety of classes for the adult community. All classes are taught by certified and knowledgeable instructors. Classes include: Spanish, Italian, Yoga, Zumba and Cooking. Class fees and registration forms are available on our web page www.popejohnpaul2sch.org. New classes are always forming, so check back often. For more information, contact Terry Altschuler at 610/384-5961, ext. 5410.

Sunday Television Mass

The Archdiocesan Office for Communications has copies of the 2010 Sunday Missal available for homebound parishioners who view the Television Mass on WPVI-TV every Sunday at 5:30 am. If you or someone you know is interested in receiving a missal free of charge (donations are accepted; a postage paid envelope is included), please call 215/587-3747, or communof@adphila.org.

Charitable Gift Annuity: Great Rates

These difficult financial times present a particularly good time for considering the Gift Annuity program. You may have sold stock in the recent past, and/or have other funds in very low interest money market or savings accounts. You cannot beat an annuity, guaranteed by the Archdiocese that pays 2-3 times the money market rate! And you get to make a gift to the Parish and receive a charitable deduction as part of the deal! This is a great opportunity for you to help your parish in the future and get a great rate for a life time. Current rates:

Age 65	5.3%	Age 70	5.7%
Age 75	6.3%	Age 80	7.1%
Age 85	8.1%	Age 90	9.5%

Contact Bill Boland 215/587-5650, Planned Giving Coordinator.

News from our Regional Parochial School (Open House/Registration) NEW DATE ADDED

All parents with pre-school children are invited to an Open House and Learning Fair at Pope John Paul II Regional Catholic Elementary School, West Brandywine, on Sunday, January 31st from Noon to 2:00 pm. Tours of the facilities will be given and prospective families will have the opportunity to view student's work and classrooms, speak with teachers, get information on school activities, as well as meet current students and parents. Light refreshments will be served.

Prospective families may also visit on February 2, 2010, from 9:00 to 11:00 am to see our students in their Homerooms, Computer, Physical Education, Music and Library classes.

Registration for the School Year 2010-11 will be held in the Multi-Purpose Room on February 3, 2010, from 9:00 to 11:00 am. Requirements for registration include:

- To enter Kindergarten, a child must be 5 years old by September 1, 2010.
- To enter First Grade, a child must be 6 years old by September 1, 2010.
- An original birth certificate must be presented.
- An original baptismal certificate must be presented.
- Immunization records are necessary at the time of registration.
- Catholic families must present a letter from their Pastor verifying their Parish membership before a child will be registered.

Registration Fee: There is a \$100 non-refundable registration fee, plus the first month non-refundable tuition payment.
Parishioners: 1 Child \$280, 2 Children \$480, 3 Children \$671
Non-Parish: 1 Child \$367, 2 Children \$733, 3 Children \$1100

Tuition 2010 – 2011:

Parishioners:	Non-Parishioners:
1 Child \$3350	\$4400 each child
2 Children \$5750	
3 Children \$8050	
4 Children or more \$9000	

You may pay in full, two payments, or twelve payments.

Please note that our parochial school will accept registrations from parishioners who have students in the Public School District currently in Grades 1 to 6, depending on the availability of space. This registration will be done on the Registration Day February 3rd. Sister Anne B. McGuire, IHM, our Principal, is grateful for your support.

Shanahan's Annual Fashion Show

Bishop Shanahan High School's Annual "Shopping in West Chester" Fashion Show will be on Sunday, 2/7/10, at 12:00 noon, at the Downingtown Country Club. Tickets are \$30. Send your check to BSPA, 220 Woodbine Road, Downingtown, PA 19335. Bring your friends!

Saint Pio Prayer Group

The Padre Pio Prayer Group of Chester County meets the 3rd Saturday of each month at 8:00 am in SS. Philip & James Church, Exton. All are welcome to participate. For more information, please call 484/433-9401.