

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. Joseph Church.

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

01/11 9:00 am For An Increase in Vocations to the Priesthood
01/12 9:00 am Parishioners of Saint Joseph Church
01/13 9:00 am Julia Vanderslice (Andrew & Brenda Hallman)
01/14 9:00 am Steffie Levenite (Richard & Maryann Michinok)
01/15 9:00 am Agnes Sushinski (Claire Kocik)
01/16 9:00 am Andrew & Helen Bullock (A Friend)

Saturday, January 16th, 2010, 6:30 PM

Theo and Pauline Sestak (Helen Popovich)
Eucharistic Minister: Bugar
Lector: Patrick

Sunday, January 17th, 2010, 10:30 AM

Steffie Levenite (Scott & Lisa Hillman)
Eucharistic Ministers: Krupansky & Johnson
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 Hrachko, 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.

Among the recently Deceased, we remember Clara Himes.

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, January 9th, from 5:45 to 6:15 pm, prior to the Evening Mass. Next weekend, confessions will be heard on Sunday, January 17th from 9:45 to 10:15 am. As always, the Sacrament of Reconciliation is available anytime upon request.

Help Needed Taking Down Christmas Decorations

On Sunday, January 17th after the 10:30 a.m. Mass we will be dismantling the Christmas Decorations.

We are looking for the assistance of

A few men in the parish to help take down the trees, box them and take them to the School Hall for storage.

It should only take about an hour of your time.

Also, we will need a few women to come and help take the lights off the smaller trees.

If you are able to help, please call Andy Levenite at 610-431-5269 (Work) or 610-384-4665 (Home).

Thank you in advance for your help.

Choir Practice

There will be no choir practice for the Adult Choir this week and the Children's Choir will practice at 6:45 on **TUESDAY, 1/12** to prepare to sing for the 10:30 Mass on Sunday, 1/17. The practice night had to be changed due to a prayer service taking place in the church on Monday night. Next week, on **MONDAY 1/18**, practice will resume at the normal times for the Children at 6:45 and the Adults immediately following at 7:30.
Susan Sandoski, Choir Director

Special 2nd Collection, Next Weekend

Next weekend, January 16th-17th, a Second Collection will be taken up to benefit the Annual Catholic Relief Services Appeal, funding six global Catholic programs that improve the quality of life and protect human dignity. Please refer to our Cardinal-Archbishop's letter, which appears elsewhere in this

bulletin. Your generosity to this worthy cause would be deeply appreciated.

In Appreciation

Generously volunteering their time, energy, talent and enthusiasm, we are most appreciative for a team of parishioners and friends of our Parish who so beautifully and magnificently created a Celebration of Christmas for us. Church preparers and decorators, musicians and choir members, cantors and lectors, Eucharistic ministers and altar servers, as well as other helpers made this holiday season come alive with the splendor and brightness bespeaking the glory of the birth of our King of Kings. Our heartfelt thank you goes out to you, one and all.

First Communion Class

We are pleased to announce the dates of two Springtime sacramental events. Our Parish will celebrate First Penance (Confession) at 7:00 pm on Thursday, March 18, 2010, and First Holy Communion at the 10:30 am Mass on Sunday, May 2, 2010.

In preparation for this spiritual experience, the parents of our first communicants-to-be are requested to attend an important meeting on Sunday, January 24th, at 7:00 pm, in the St. Joseph School Hall, 406 Charles Street. Mrs. Beth Ann Hackmeister, Sacramental Coordinator, and Father John Oulds will be co-presenters at this informative session. In the event of inclement weather, the snow date for our meeting will be the following Sunday, January 31, 2010.

Joe Corbi Sale

Pope John Paul II Regional Catholic Elementary School will be sponsoring a Joe Corbi Sale which includes the family favorite line of products: pizzas, appetizers and desserts. The Sale runs from January 19th through February 5th. Delivery at the school will be Thursday, February 18th, with customer pick-up from 2:00 to 5:00 pm. To place your order, please contact Amy Miller at docnamy@comcast.net. Thank you for your support.

Quarter Auction

Pope John Paul II Regional Catholic Elementary School will hold its 2nd Quarter Auction on Sunday, February 7th, with doors opening at 12:00 noon and the auction starting at 1:00 pm. Don't miss out on this fun raffle/auction game for your chance to win fabulous prizes. Some of the items include: restaurant gift certificates, garden furniture, iPod, movie tickets, sporting goods and a whole lot more. It promises to be a good time with good food for the whole family. Tickets are \$5 a piece. Contact Carolyn Kuhn at 484/889-9428 or cmk3232@verizon.net for tickets.

PJPII Athletic Association Dinner and Dance Social

PJPII Athletic Association is having a "Dinner and Dance Social" on Saturday, March 6th from 7:00 – 11:00 pm in the school's Multi-Purpose Room. Doors open at 6:30. Cost is \$20 per person in advance, or \$25 at the door. This cost includes roast beef sandwiches, pasta salad, Caesar salad, chips, pretzels, desserts, and beverages. Proceeds go towards purchasing pads for the gym walls. For tickets, contact Mary

Kay Hennessy at 610/384-8469, marykayhennessy@aol.com, or Ellen Doyle at 610/384-6248, emdoyle1202@yahoo.com

Registration for Spring Sports 2010 for PJPII Regional Catholic Elementary School, Boy's Basketball, Girl's Softball and Co-ed Track

Registration for spring sports is now open. Any student who attends PJPII or actively participates in RREP and wants to try out for CYO Baseball or Softball (Grades 5 – 8) or Track (Grades 4 – 8) must do the following:

Go to www.wagdogs.com and create an account. If you do not already have one, click on BECOME A MEMBER (this is free and only requires that you have an email address). Click on REGISTER FOR AN ACTIVITY, click on PJPII, West Brandywine and complete the registration form. **Registration closes on February 28, 2010.** Registration online will allow us to email you try-out information as it becomes available. Try-out information will also be available on the athletic website.

No payment is due at this time. When teams are finalized by the coaches, payment of \$85 will be due before uniforms can be distributed and games played.

Spring Coaching Positions 2010 For PJPII Regional Catholic Elementary School Boy's Baseball, Girl's Softball and Co-Ed Track

Coaches are needed for the spring sports season for boy's baseball (Varsity and JV), girl's softball (Varsity and JV) and co-ed track. Anyone interested in coaching a team, please apply by sending the application (found on the Athletics website) and a letter to the Athletic Board listing your qualifications and coaching experience. Past coaches for these sports need to reapply for their positions. No position is guaranteed.

In order to coach, you need to have a State Police Clearance, Child Abuse clearance, and have attended, or will attend, the class on "Protecting God's Children – Safe Environment". Please send your letter to the school – attention Dave Michell, Athletic Director, by **Monday, February 1, 2010.**

Men's Spirituality Conference

Men and young men of the Parish, come to the Men's Spirituality Conference Be Reconciled to the Lord on Sunday, March 13th, at Archbishop Ryan High School, Northeast Philadelphia, for a day of fellowship and inspiration. Hear baseball great Mike Piazza, Catholic Evangelist Jesse Romero, and Police Commissioner Charles Ramsay address Catholic men of the Archdiocese on the role of faith in their lives. Additionally, Cardinal Justin Rigali will celebrate the closing Mass. For full information and online registration, go to www.archphila.org and look for the Men's Spirituality Conference Logo, or call 215/587-5639. Circle the date on your calendar!

Classes at Saint Charles Seminary

Registrations are currently being accepted for Saint Charles Seminary Spring Classes. Undergraduate courses begin on January 25, 2010. Non-credit Adult Catechesis Program

begins in February. For more information, kindly go to www.StudyCatholicTheology.com.

Women's Club News
January 2010 Lottery Winners

01/01/10	#667		Unsold
01/02/10	#441	\$100	Joseph/Susan Sandoski (Susan Sandoski)
01/03/10	#675		Unsold
01/04/10	#274	\$100	Deb DeLillis (Ann Cigas)
01/05/10	#842	\$100	M/M Ronald Mendenhall (Ann Cigas)
01/06/10	#888		Unsold

Congratulations to our winners!

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.

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.

**News from our Regional Parochial School
(Open House/Registration)**

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!