

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 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

Saturday, January 23rd, 2010, 6:30 PM

Agnes Sushinski (Phyllis Yankech)
Eucharistic Minister: Lasak, Jr.
Lector: Sara

Sunday, January 24th, 2010, 10:30 AM

Julia Vanderslice (Frank & Jan Lasak & Family)
Eucharistic Ministers: J. Nesbitt & Catanese
Lector: Patrick

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.

We also pray for the people of Haiti, victimized by earthquake, that our Savior may comfort them as they attempt to cope with the sadness, loss and suffering which confront them.

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 17th from 9:45 to 10:15 am, prior to the Morning Mass. Next weekend, confessions will be heard on Saturday, January 23rd, from 5:45 to 6:15 pm, prior to the Evening Mass. As always, the Sacrament of Reconciliation is available anytime upon request.

Thank You To All!

At the recent holidays, so many parishioners extended to me numerous kindnesses in keeping with Christmas: attractive greeting cards, sweet treats, baked goods and other generous remembrances. For all these and the warm heartedness behind them, thank you. I am most appreciative of your goodness. God bless you! --- Father John Oulds

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

Please note that 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, This Weekend

This weekend, January 16th-17th, the Second Collection being taken up will benefit the Annual Catholic Relief Services Appeal, funding six global Catholic programs that improve the quality of life and protect human dignity. This appeal especially targets much needed humanitarian aid to people suffering from both natural and man-made calamities. Your generosity to this worthy cause would be deeply appreciated.

Emergency Collection for Haiti, Next Weekend

New reports are rapidly reaching the United States detailing the increasingly horrific destruction caused by the earthquake in Haiti. Initial reports indicated that many thousands of people have been killed or injured, and the Red Cross has estimated that over three million people on this island nation have been affected by the quake. Given the extreme urgency of the situation, Cardinal Justin Rigali has asked that all parishes of the Archdiocese arrange for a special collection on the weekend of January 23rd-24th. His Eminence strongly encourages us to use this opportunity to give generously to this critical, emergency need, in order to assist rescue, medical and rebuilding efforts. Our Second Collection next weekend benefits the Archdiocesan Haitian Earthquake Relief Appeal. Thank you for your anticipated compassionate response!

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!

Women's Club News
January 2010 Lottery Winners

01/07/10	#374	\$100	Diane Ward (Ann B. Cigas)
01/08/10	#842	\$100	M/M Ronald Mendenhall (Ann B. Cigas)*
01/09/10	#613		Unsold
01/10/10	#653		Unsold
01/11/10	#460		Unsold
01/12/10	#326		Unsold
01/13/10	#412		Unsold

*2nd time winners

Congratulations to our winners!

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.

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 and will not be mailed – they can be picked up at the event. Send your check to BSPA, 220 Woodbine Road, Downingtown, PA 19335. Bring your friends!

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.