

# 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 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2010, 6:30 PM

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

### Sunday, January 24<sup>th</sup>, 2010, 10:30 AM

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

01/25 9:00 am Parishioners of St. Joseph Church  
01/26 9:00 am Steffie Levenite (Anne Reshey)  
01/27 9:00 am Agnes Sushinski (Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Michinok)  
01/28 9:00 am Lee Mullineaux (Anniversary) (A Friend)  
01/29 9:00 am Julia Vanderslice (Joe & Suzanne Hallman)  
01/30 9:00 am Parishioners of St. Joseph Church

### Saturday, January 30<sup>th</sup>, 2010, 6:30 PM

Andrew F. Cigas, Sr. (Mike & Nancy Pelet & Family)  
Eucharistic Minister: Hillman  
Lector: Phyllis

### Sunday, January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2010, 10:30 AM

Agnes Sushinski (Robert & Frances Shesko)  
Eucharistic Ministers: Johnson & Claypoole  
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.

Among the recently Deceased, we remember Barbara Jane Seymen.

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 Saturday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>, from 5:45 to 6:15 pm, prior to the Evening Mass. Next weekend, confessions will be heard on Sunday, January 31<sup>st</sup>, from 9:45 to 10:15 am, prior to the Morning Mass. As always, the Sacrament of Reconciliation is available anytime upon request.

## Emergency Collection for Haitian Earthquake Relief

As previously announced, the Second Collection this weekend is being taken up to assist rescue, medical and rebuilding efforts in earthquake-devastated Haiti, as requested by our Cardinal-Archbishop. Certainly, the images from the nightly TV broadcasts haunt us with their depiction of the enormous loss of life, property and livelihood. It is being estimated that over three million people on this island nation have been affected by the quake and aftershocks. This weekend's Special Collection will benefit the Archdiocesan Haitian Earthquake Relief Appeal. Thank you for your anticipated compassionate response!

## Blessing of Throats, Next Weekend

February 3<sup>rd</sup> brings the Feast of Saint Blaise, the martyred Bishop of Sabastea, Armenia, in the early 4<sup>th</sup> century. Long associated with the blessing of throats, Saint Blaise is credited with saving the life of a young child who was choking to death on a fishbone caught in the throat. From that incident, there developed the practice of invoking the Saint's intercession to ward off diseases of the throat and any other illness. The individual blessing of throats, therefore, will be observed at all Masses next weekend, January 30<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup>, in both our West End Churches.

## Vigil for Life

You are cordially invited to join Monsignor Daniel Kutys as a volunteer Helper of God's Precious Infants in a Vigil for Life on Saturday, February 6<sup>th</sup>, in Saint Agnes Church, West Chester. Mass will be offered at 8:00 am, followed by a Rosary Pilgrimage to the nearby Planned Parenthood facility. For complete information, contact Jack & Mary Finley at 610/692-3154.

## Coming Teen Convocation

Teens, want to know your part in God's Never Ending Story? Come and find out at the Teen Convocation on Sunday, March 7<sup>th</sup>, from 11:30 am to 5:30 pm, at Archbishop Carroll High School, Radnor.

Teens from throughout the Archdiocese will gather for fun, good music, food and faith. Sunday Mass will be celebrated with Bishop Timothy Senior. For more information, visit <http://archphila.org/cathehetical/index.html>.

### **Paces Walkathon 2010**

The 2010 Pope John Paul II Walkathon (to be held on April 25<sup>th</sup>) is offering 5 exciting, different ways to be a business sponsor this year. Be a Platinum, Gold, Silver or Bronze sponsor and give the Walkathon “a hand” while our students give you “a hand”. To learn more about the business sponsorship opportunities, contact Christine Roth at 610/384-1387 or [ccrothgale@comcast.net](mailto:ccrothgale@comcast.net).

### **Local Spaghetti Dinner**

The Coatesville Area Senior Center warmly welcomes you to come and break bread with them over a delicious Spaghetti Dinner on Wednesday, February 10<sup>th</sup>, 4:00 to 7:00 pm, at the facilities of the Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd, 107 South 17<sup>th</sup> Avenue. Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$4 for children 10 and under. You can either eat in or take out. Thanks for your patronage!

### **Looking Ahead to Ash Wednesday**

This year, Lent opens on Ash Wednesday, February 17<sup>th</sup>. On that somber day, ashes will be blessed and distributed at all Church Services. To aid in making your plans, please be advised now of our Ash Wednesday schedule:

- 6:30 am Prayer Service in St. Joseph Church
- 9:00 am Holy Mass in St. Stanislaus Kostka Church
- 12:05 pm Prayer Service in St. Stanislaus Kostka Church
- 5:30 pm Holy Mass in St. Stanislaus Kostka Church
- 7:00 pm Holy Mass in St. Joseph Church

Turn away from sin and be faithful to the Gospel! – Ritual of Ash Wednesday

### **Congratulations, Ryan Buchovecky!**

It is a special joy and pride for our Parish Family to have one of our own Bishop Shanahan High School Students acknowledged for his achievement. Meeting the demanding qualifications for final selection, Ryan Buchovecky has been designated as one of two BSHS students awarded the opportunity to attend the Hugh O’Brien Youth Leadership Seminar at Temple University in May. This event is rightfully recognized for its excellence in leadership training and should be beneficial for Ryan now and in the future. Three cheers and our congratulations to you, Ryan! Be enriched by all that flows from the HOBY award.

### **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. The parents of our first communicants-to-be are requested to attend an important meeting on Sunday, January 24<sup>th</sup>, 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**

PJPII Regional Catholic Elementary School is sponsoring a Joe Corbi Sale from January 19<sup>th</sup> - February 5<sup>th</sup>. To place your order, please contact Amy Miller at [docnamy@comcast.net](mailto:docnamy@comcast.net). Thank you for your support.

### **Quarter Auction**

Pope John Paul II Regional Catholic Elementary School will hold its 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Auction on Sunday, February 7<sup>th</sup>, doors open at 12:00

noon and the auction starts at 1:00 pm. Tickets are \$5 each. Contact Carolyn Kuhn at 484/889-9428 or [cmk3232@verizon.net](mailto: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 6<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 – 11:00 pm. Doors open at 6:30. Cost is \$20 each in advance, or \$25 at the door. For tickets, contact Mary Kay Hennessy at 610/384-8469, [marykayhennessy@aol.com](mailto:marykayhennessy@aol.com), or Ellen Doyle at 610/384-6248, [emdoyle1202@yahoo.com](mailto:emdoyle1202@yahoo.com)

### **Registration for Spring Sports 2010 for PJPII Regional Catholic Elementary School, Boy’s Baseball, 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), go to [www.wagdogs.com](http://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.**

### **Women’s Club News January 2010 Lottery Winners**

01/14/10	#467	\$100	Linda Keech (Kathy Barnes)
01/15/10	#859		Unsold
01/16/10	#917		Unsold
01/17/10	#036	\$100	Robert Stanfill (Kathy Barnes)
01/18/10	#016	\$100	Ann C. Good (Ann B. Cigas)
01/19/10	#303	\$100	Chris Wasko (Eleanor Wasko)
01/20/10	#141	\$100	Bill Lease (Susan Sandoski)

Congratulations to our winners!

### **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!

### **PJPII Elementary Open House/Registration**

All parents with pre-school children are invited to an Open House and Learning Fair at PJPII Regional Catholic Elementary School, West Brandywine, on Sunday, January 31<sup>st</sup> from Noon to 2:00 pm, and Tuesday, February 2, 2010, from 9:00 to 11:00 am. 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.