

# 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 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

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

Mr. & Mrs. Paul Himes (Carl & Mary Lou Burton)  
Eucharistic Minister: Krupansky  
Lector: Elaine

## Sunday, February 7<sup>th</sup>, 2010, 10:30 AM

Joseph Dooley (Frank & Mary Jane Lasak)  
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, 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 Catherine Pacana.

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

## Blessing of Throats

As previously announced, the individual blessing of throats, through the intercession of Saint Blaise, Bishop and Martyr, will be conducted at this weekend's Masses. By it, we pray the Saint will ask God to deliver us from ailments of the throat and every other illness. Saint Blaise's feast day falls on February 3<sup>rd</sup>, which is Wednesday of this week.

## Haitian Earthquake Relief Appeal

At the direction of our Cardinal-Archbishop, an Emergency Collection was taken up last weekend to benefit the rescue, medical and rebuilding efforts in earthquake-devastated Haiti. The wonderful compassion and generosity of our parishioners was demonstrated once again by donations amounting to \$1,100.00. Thank you most sincerely for such marvelous kindness to a cause which deeply touches the human heart. God love you!

## Special Second Collection Next Weekend

The Second Collection next weekend, February 6<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup>, is earmarked as the Collection for the Care of Aging and Infirm Priests of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. These devoted priests, who have faithfully ministered to God's People throughout their lives, are now in need of attention themselves. Thankfully, our Archdiocese provides three facilities where their physical, emotional and spiritual needs are attended to on a daily basis. They are now ministered to with the same love and compassion of Christ they brought to so many others over the years. May God bless you for your generous response to this Annual Appeal on behalf of our retired and infirm priests.

## A Very Special Concert of Sacred Music

Celebrate the "Year of the Priest" at a Concert of Sacred Music featuring the Archdiocesan All Catholic Secondary Chorus, the Keystone Boy Choir, and the Philadelphia Priest Singers (a group of our Archdiocesan priests singing sacred music from our heritage). This one-time performance will be held on Thursday, March 25, 2010 at 7:30 pm in the Cathedral –Basilica of SS. Peter & Paul. Limited tickets are available beginning on February 8<sup>th</sup>. For ticket information, call 215/587-3519. Proceeds from the Concert will benefit the Archdiocesan Priest Retirement Fund.

## Catholic Schools: Dividends for Life

Nationwide, January 31<sup>st</sup> thru February 6<sup>th</sup>, is observed as Catholic Schools Week, employing the theme: "Dividends for Life". The theme underscores the commitment of schools like our own Pope

Paul II Regional Catholic Elementary School to offer the fundamentals of faith, knowledge, morals and disciple that prepare our students for successful lives. Various events are planned to mark the week, including a brief Post-Communion message at this weekend's Masses from two of our younger parishioners. Eighth grader Rita Grant will speak at Saturday's 6:30 pm Mass, and Seventh Grader Joseph Arvay will speak at Sunday's 10:30 am Mass. We ask that you pray for our Catholic School Community that it continues to create an authentic Christ-like atmosphere for our children.

### **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.

### **Help for the Blind and Visually Impaired**

Do you know someone who has poor vision or is blind? Do you know someone who has trouble holding a magazine or book? The Xavier Society for the Blind has religious material in Braille, large print and audio CD's at no charge. For more information, call 212/473-7800 or 800/637-9193. Visit them on the web at [www.xaviersocietyfortheblind.org](http://www.xaviersocietyfortheblind.org).

### **Words of Life**

"Those who are active in the production and dissemination of new media content, therefore, should strive to *respect* the dignity and worth of the human person. If the new technologies are to serve the good of individuals and of society, all users will avoid the sharing of words and images that are degrading of human beings, that promote hatred and intolerance, that debase the goodness and intimacy of human sexuality or that exploit the weak and vulnerable."

~ Pope Benedict XVI

### **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

### **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 invites you to a delicious Spaghetti Dinner on Wednesday, February 10<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 \$8 for adults and \$4 for children 10 and under. You can either eat in or take out. Thanks for your patronage!

### **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.

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

01/21/10	#996		Unsold
01/22/10	#951		Unsold
01/23/10	#596		Unsold
01/24/10	#689		Unsold
01/25/10	#951		Unsold
01/26/10	#049		Unsold
01/27/10	#065		Unsold

### **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!