

# 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, 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

2/08 9:00 am Parishioners of Saint Joseph Church  
2/09 9:00 am Augusta Saska (Saska Family)  
2/10 9:00 am Agnes Sushinski (Cheryl Kramer)  
2/11 9:00 am Julia Vanderslice (Ann & Dan McNeilly and Family)  
2/12 9:00 am Pauline Howell (Craig Cigas)  
2/13 9:00 am Holy Souls in Purgatory

## Saturday, February 13<sup>th</sup>, 2010, 6:30 PM

Rose Michnuk (Husband Bill)  
Eucharistic Minister: Swinty  
Lector: Patrick

## Sunday, February 14<sup>th</sup>, 2010, 10:30 AM

Pete & Mary Michinok (Mr. & Mrs. Richard Michinok and Family)  
Eucharistic Ministers: Bugar & Lasak, Jr.  
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 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 Saturday, February 6<sup>th</sup>, from 5:45 to 6:15 pm, prior to the Evening Mass. Next weekend, confessions will be heard on Sunday, February 14<sup>th</sup>, from 9:45 to 10:15 am, prior to the Morning Mass. As always, the Sacrament of Reconciliation is available anytime upon request.

## Special Second Collection This Weekend

The Second Collection this 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. Through the generosity of the faithful, our Archdiocese provides three facilities where the physical, emotional and spiritual needs of our elderly and ailing priests may daily be attended to by dedicated, qualified personnel. God love you for compassionately supporting this good work!

## 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

## Family Bingo Day

Our Lady of the Rosary Church, South 17<sup>th</sup> Avenue, will host a Family Bingo Day on Sunday, February 21<sup>st</sup>, at 12:30 pm. There will be featured prizes for children and adults, specials, raffles and a 50/50 chance drawing. Pizza, soft drinks and snacks will be available. Come, do something fun with the family and enjoy a good cure for cabin fever! The cost for an adult ticket is \$12 each and \$5 each for a child, which includes 1 sheet of 12 bingo cards per adult, 6 game sheets for the children, a slice of pizza and a drink. Pre-tickets may be ordered from Gail Mascherino at 610/384-1415. At the door tickets can be purchased, but no food will be included.

### **Bowling Night**

The Parents' Association of Bishop Shanahan High School is sponsoring a Bowling Night on Friday, February 19<sup>th</sup>, 9:45 to 11:45 pm, at the Bowling Palace in Downingtown. The cost for this event is \$25 per bowler and includes 2 hours of bowling, shoe rentals, draft beer, wine, sodas and pizza. There will also be Raffles and Prizes. Register to bowl by emailing [shanahanbowling@yahoo.com](mailto:shanahanbowling@yahoo.com) or by calling 610-524-9593 for more information.

### **Mass for Homeschooling Families**

On Thursday, February 25<sup>th</sup>, at 1:30 pm, His Eminence, Cardinal Justin Rigali, will celebrate Mass for Homeschooling Families in the Immaculate Conception Chapel of St. Charles Borromeo Seminary, Wynnewood. All are welcome to participate. For additional information, please contact Peter Vink at 610/942-4286.

### **Young Women's Discernment Retreat**

God has a great idea! And you could be in the center of it. Young women (18 – 35) are invited to participate in a Discernment Retreat with the Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, over the weekend of February 26<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> at Villa Maria House of Studies, Immaculata. Please contact Sister Carmen Teresa at [ihmvoc2@aol.com](mailto:ihmvoc2@aol.com) or 610/889-1553. The Retreat will provide an opportunity to listen to the Lord's call, a time for personal and communal prayer, and a good chance to interact with the I.H.M. Sisters in formation.

### **Rachel's Vineyard Retreat**

Rachel's Vineyard retreats are for anyone hurting from the spiritual and emotional pain of an abortion. The weekend will help you experience the mercy and compassion of God; grieve your loss; and forgive yourself and others. The retreat will be held March 12-13-14, 2010 at the Spirituality Center in Frazer, PA. Call 215/906-6337 or 610/399-0890. All contacts are confidential. Visit them on the web at [www.rachelsvineyard.org](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org).

### **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 13<sup>th</sup>, 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](http://www.archphila.org) and look for the Men's Spirituality Conference Logo, or call 215/587-5639. Circle the date on your calendar!

### **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.

### **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).

### **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!

### **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**

01/28/10	#068	\$100	Betty Pyle (Ann B. Cigas)
01/29/10	#232		Unsold
01/30/10	#388		Unsold
01/31/10	#790		Unsold

Congratulations to our winners!