

# 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, 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

### Ash Wednesday, February 17<sup>th</sup>, 2010

6:30 am Prayer Service (outside of Mass)  
7:00 pm Agnes Sushinski (Susan Sandoski)

### Saturday, February 20<sup>th</sup>, 2010, 6:30 PM

Joseph Arvay (Mary Arvay and Family)  
Eucharistic Minister: Catanese  
Lector: Sara

### Sunday, February 21<sup>st</sup>, 2010, 10:30 AM

Intentions of Billy Hackmeister on His Receiving the Eagle Scout Reward (His Family)  
Eucharistic Ministers: Claypoole & Johndon  
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.

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, February 14<sup>th</sup>, from 9:45 to 10:15 am, prior to the Morning Mass. Next weekend, confessions will be heard on Saturday, February 20<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.

## Schedule of Masses/Services on Ash Wednesday

The penitential season of Lent opens this week on Ash Wednesday, February 17<sup>th</sup>. A long-held tradition of that day is the reception of blessed ashes on the forehead, a symbol of our embracing a forty-day program of prayer, penance and almsgiving in recognition of the superiority of the spiritual over the material dimension of our lives. Ashes will be blessed and distributed at all Church Services according to the following 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

## Revised Total For Our Recent Haitian Collection

In response to the tremendous needs of the suffering people of Haiti, caused by a devastating earthquake and aftershocks, we carried through with our Cardinal-Archbishop's directions and recently took up an emergency collection for Haitian Earthquake Relief. Initially, we reported that the contributions came to an amount of \$1,110.00. Today, however, we are most pleased to announce a revised total for donations received: \$2,127.00. What a wonderful outpouring of charity and compassion this sum represents! It is already on its way for this deserving mission of mercy. Thank you most sincerely. God love you!

## Choir Practice

Both the Adult and Children's Choirs will have practice Monday, February 15<sup>th</sup> at the usual times. Thank you, Susan Sandoski, Choir Director

## Helping Our Senior Citizens

Support your local senior citizens today! You can help your neighbors right here in Chester County. Simply visit [www.chesco.org/aging](http://www.chesco.org/aging) and click on the Sponsor a Senior Citizen link. Thank you!

### **Registration for Our Regional Parochial School**

Pope John Paul II Regional Catholic Elementary School will be having tours and registration for the school year 2010-2011 on February 24<sup>th</sup> and March 18<sup>th</sup>. Please call 610/384-5961 to set up an appointment. Note that our kindergarten is filling fast; a few spaces are yet available. 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 for each child, plus the first month non-refundable tuition payment.

Parishioners:	Non-Parishioners:
1 Child \$3350	\$4400 each child
2 Children \$5750	
3 Children \$8050	

### **Lenten Day of Recollection**

St. Mary of Providence Center, 227 Isabella Road, Elverson, will host a Lenten Day of Recollection on Wednesday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>. The cost of the event is \$25, which includes coffee and sweet rolls at registration and a hot lunch. The registration begins at 9:00 am, with the first conference following at 10:00 am. You may register by calling the Center at 610/942-4166. Let yourself gain spiritual refreshment this Lent with the program prepared by Sister Noreen and her Sisters – and bring a friend.

### **Annual Longaberger Basket Bingo**

On March 26, 2010, Pope John Paul II Regional Catholic Elementary School will host the Annual Longaberger Basket Bingo. Last year's Bingo was a huge success and a lot of fun for everyone. As many of you recall, we sold out of tickets weeks before the event. We will again be offering tickets to our school families and parishioners before advertising elsewhere. The doors will open at 5:30 pm. The tickets are \$25 per person, which includes cards, a door prize ticket and 20 games of regular Bingo. There will be special games, raffles, 50/50 and extra Bingo cards for sale. Come hungry! There will be plenty of food and drinks for sale. All baskets will be generously filled. Contact Patrice Arvay at 610/942-4114, Christine McClure at 610/942-3871, or Candy Whitehead at 610/384-0685 with any questions or to purchase tickets.

### **A Lost Collection Last Weekend**

Last weekend, February 6<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup>, the Second Collection was earmarked as the Appeal for the Care of Aging and Infirm Priests of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. Due to severe weather conditions then, our attendance at Mass was very light and thus this very worthy cause's contributions suffered greatly. In the next week or two, please use the appropriate offering envelope in your boxed set and place your donation in the collection basket so that the needs of our aging and infirm priests will be taken care of. Thank you very much!

### **Chick Fil-A Fundraiser for Boy Scout Troop 16**

Boy Scout Troop 16 is holding a fundraiser at the Chick Fil-A in the Ashbridge Square Shopping Plaza across the street from Bishop Shanahan High School on Tuesday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>, from 5:30 to 8 pm. The Chick Fil-A Cow will be there to take pictures! Spin the Wheel for \$1 and win coupons and food prizes! Drive thru or eat in and the Scouts get 10% of everything sold. Don't cook, come by and support the Scouts!

### **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.

### **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.

### **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).

### **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)

### **Events and Dates to Remember:**

**Family Bingo Day** – 2/21/10 12:30 pm Our Lady of Rosary Church, South 17<sup>th</sup> Avenue. \$12 per adult, \$5 per child. Call Gail Mascherino at 610/384-1415 for tickets.

**BSHS Bowling Night** – 2/19/10 9:45 – 11:45 pm at the Bowling Palace. Call 610/524-9593 for info.

**Mass for Homeschooling Families** – 2/25/10 1:30 pm at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary, Wynnewood. Call 610/942-4286 for info.