

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 20th, 2010, 6:30 PM

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

Sunday, February 21st, 2010, 10:30 AM

Intentions of Billy Hackmeister on His Receiving the Eagle Scout Reward (His Family)
Eucharistic Ministers: Claypoole & Johnson
Lector: Kathleen

02/22 9:00 am Parishioners of St. Joseph Church
02/23 9:00 am Rev. Andrew J. Birosh (25th Anniversary)
(Parishioners of St. Joseph Church)
02/23 7:00 pm Julia Vanderslice (Stephen & Sara Lasak and Family)
02/24 9:00 am Agnes Sushinski (Cathy Thomas)
02/25 9:00 am Julia Vanderslice (Kathleen & Peggy Anne Hallman)
02/26 9:00 am Special Intention
02/27 9:00 am Holy Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, February 27th, 2010, 6:30 PM

Pauline Howell (Husband Denny Howell and Children)
Eucharistic Minister: M. Nesbitt
Lector: Phyllis

Sunday, February 28th, 2010, 10:30 AM

Steffie Levenite (Steidler Children)
Eucharistic Ministers: Hillman & Krupansky
Lector: Elaine

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, Carol Slody, Lillian Cutillo, and Joseph Varady.

Among the recently Deceased, we remember Monsignor Charles Devlin and Anthony Winski, Sr.

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 20th, from 5:45 to 6:15 pm, prior to the Evening Mass. Next weekend, confessions will be heard on Sunday, February 28th, from 9:45 to 10:15 am, prior to the Morning Mass. As always, the Sacrament of Reconciliation is available anytime upon request.

Congratulations, Eagle Scout Billy Hackmeister!

It gives us much joy and pride to recognize the accomplishment of one of our younger parishioners, Billy Hackmeister. Billy is the son of William and Beth Ann Hackmeister, and the brother of Danny Hackmeister. After having met the demanding qualifications, he has recently merited one of Scouting's highest distinctions, the Eagle Scout Award. We are most happy for him and his family on this singular occasion. Heartiest Congratulations to you, Billy!

Spiritual Reading During Lent



All the faithful are encouraged to undertake spiritual reading, especially Sacred Scripture, during Lent. To this end, copies of the booklet Five Minutes With The Word: Lent 2010 are being made available to carry you through this holy season with day-to-day enrichment based on the Mass reading.

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 24th and March 18th. 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 3rd. 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.

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 2nd, 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 26th-27th at Villa Maria House of Studies, Immaculata. Please contact Sister Carmen Teresa at 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 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!

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 8th. 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 7th, 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/catechetical/index.html>.

Paces Walkathon 2010

The 2010 Pope John Paul II Walkathon (to be held on April 25th) 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.

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. 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, or Ellen Doyle at 610/384-6248, emdoyle1202@yahoo.com

Mass for Homeschooling Families

On Thursday, February 25th, 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.