

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, March 6th, 2010, 6:30 PM

Mr. & Mrs. Charles Bettwy (Carl & Mary Lou Burton)
Eucharistic Minister: Johnson
Lector: Patrick

Sunday, March 7th, 2010, 10:30 AM

Rose Michnuk (3rd Anniversary) (Steve Michnuk)
Eucharistic Ministers: Bugar & Nesbitt
Lector: Frank

- 03/08 9:00 am Parishioners of Saint Joseph Church
03/09 9:00 am John Przychodzien, Birthday (Pam Przychodzien)
03/09 7:00 pm Stephen W. Kocik, Anniversary (Gene Rosser)
03/10 9:00 am Agnes Sushinski (Cheryl Kramer)
03/11 9:00 am Julia Vanderslice (Ann & Dan McNeilly and Family)
03/12 9:00 am Increase in Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life (Parishioners)
03/13 9:00 am Holy Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, March 13th, 2010, 6:30 PM

Parishioners of Saint Joseph Church
Eucharistic Minister: Lasak, Jr.
Lector: Sara

Sunday, March 14th, 2010, 10:30 AM

Steffie Levenite (Frank & Mary Jane Lasak)
Eucharistic Ministers: Swinty & Catanese
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, Carol Slody, Lillian Cutillo, and Joseph Varady.

We also pray for the people of both Haiti and Chile, victimized by earthquakes, 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, March 6th, from 5:45 to 6:15 pm, prior to the Evening Mass. Next weekend, confessions will be heard on Sunday, March 14th, from 9:45 to 10:15 am, prior to the Morning Mass. On the Wednesday evenings of Lent, from 7:00 to 8:00 pm, confessions will be heard in St. Joseph Church. As always, the Sacrament of Reconciliation is available anytime upon request.

Lenten Schedule 2010

In addition to our daily 9:00 am Mass, mid-week Lenten Evening Masses are offered on Tuesdays at 7:00 pm in St. Joseph Church and on Wednesdays at 5:30 pm in St. Stanislaus Kostka Church.

Immediately following the 9:00 am Mass on Saturdays during Lent, the Stations of the Cross Devotion is conducted. This moving exercise has us recall those final hours of our Savior's Passion and Death.

The Lenten Operation Rice Bowl Program is an outreach of the Catholic Relief Services in an attempt to feed the hungry of the world. By placing aside a few dollars each week through eating a bit less, at the end of Lent you have a sacrificial gift for this most worthy cause. An appropriate offering envelope will be provided as we draw closer to Holy Week.

Local Easter Bazaar

The Ladies of the Polish-American Citizens Club, 15 Strode Avenue, are hosting their Easter Bazaar on Saturday, March 20th, from 11:00 am to 5:00 pm. Twenty crafters will be participating. Baked goods, nutrolls, and other foods will be available for sale, as well as floral arrangements. Also featured will be the Easter Bunny and 50/50 Chances. Everyone is welcome.

BSHS Restaurant Fair & Auction

Bishop Shanahan High School, Downingtown, will hold a Spring Fling Restaurant Fair and Auction on Saturday, March 27th, with doors opening at 6:00 pm (first table closes at 6:45 pm). The event will feature Artist Richard Bollinger. For more information or reservations, visit their website: www.shanahan.org or contact Debbie LaPorta at 610/343-6238 or email dlporta@shanahan.org.

Mom – Heart of the Home

Moms, are you looking for ways to connect with other moms in your community? On Saturday, March 20th, the Chester County Chapter of MOM – Heart of the Home will offer its 16th Annual Day of Renewal at Bishop Shanahan High School in Downingtown. From 9:00 am to 3:30 pm, moms of all ages are invited to enjoy inspirational speakers, individual reflection, and the company of other moms. This day will give you time to consider your vocation of motherhood while replenishing your spirit. Registration is \$30 (March 7th – 13th) and includes a boxed lunch. Download a registration form at www.mom-heartofthehome.org/events.html.

PJPII Community Summer Camp

Once again, we will be holding the PJPII Community Summer Camp this summer. The camp is open to all children in the community entering Grades K-8 in September 2010. Each week is a new and exciting theme to keep the camp fresh all summer long. The camp runs for 9 weeks. We offer a quality program at affordable prices featuring family friendly options. For more information, go to our website, www.popejohnpaul2sch.org or contact Terry Altschuler at 610/384-5961 ext 5410, or pjp2fac@aol.com.

PJPII Touch of Class Adult Programs

Tired of the snow and ready to get out and do something for you? Pope John Paul II's Touch of Class adult programming is starting its new session. Take a language, learn healthy recipes in cooking class, try Zumba – the latest exercise craze, or relax with yoga. We even offer men's basketball. For more information, go to our website www.popejohnpaul2sch.org, or contact Terry Altschuler 610/384-5961 ext 5410, or email pjp2fac@aol.com.

PJPII School Advancement Initiative

The administration, faculty and staff of Pope John Paul II Regional School are presently engaged in the beginning stages of establishing a strategic plan for our school, which will help shape our vision and direction for the next five years. Your thoughts and opinions are very important to us and especially needed now for planning our school's future.

Today, I invite you to join with us as we reinvest in our school. As graduates of CACES or as parishioners who have supported Catholic education over the years, your thoughts and feelings about Catholic education are very much needed. If you are interested in being a part of a focus group, please call the school at 610/384-5961 by Friday, March 12, 2010 and ask for Mrs. Callahan. Participating in the focus group would require about one hour of your time at the school with a facilitator who will direct about five open-ended questions to the group. You will be asked to share freely your thoughts and feelings about what is critically important as we plan to retain the best of what makes our school great, and what changes need to be incorporated to make it even better. Someone will contact you within two weeks of the date listed above.

Thank you, in advance, for your willingness to assist in forming a vision for the future of our school. - Sister Anne B. McGuire, Principal of PJPII

Catholic Young Adults of Chester County

The new Catholic Young Adults of Chester County (CYACC) will begin weekly meetings starting March 24, 2010 at 7:30 pm at the Knights of Columbus Hall at 110 West Market Street in downtown West Chester. Our first presenter will be Matthew Pinto, founder and president of Ascension Press. He will address the topic "Why Be Catholic?" We will have speakers on the following Wednesdays as well. Young adults in their 20's and 30's are most welcome. Any questions, contact Fr. Jeffrey Rott at jrott@simonandjude.org. For more information, search CYACC on Facebook.

PJPII Cheerleading Coaches Needed

Coaches are needed for the Varsity and JV Varsity Cheerleading squads for the 2010 – 2011 school year. Anyone interested in coaching a team, please apply by sending the coach's application and a letter to the Athletic Board listing your qualifications and coaching experience. Go to www.popejohnpaul2sch.org to download the coach's application. 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 application and letter to: PJPII Athletic Association, Attn: Dave Michell, Athletic Director, 2875 Manor Road, West Brandywine, PA 19320, by **March 15, 2010**.

Registration for Our Regional Parochial School

PJPII will be having tours and registration for the school year 2010-2011 on 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 needed 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	

Annual Longaberger Basket Bingo

On March 26, 2010, PJPII 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. 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 for tickets.

Events and Dates to Remember

Men's Spirituality Conference - Be Reconciled to the Lord, Saturday, March 13th, at Archbishop Ryan High School, Northeast Philadelphia. For full information and online registration, go to www.archphila.org or call 215/587-5639.

A Very Special Concert of Sacred Music - Celebrate the "Year of the Priest" at a Concert featuring the Archdiocesan All Catholic Secondary Chorus, the Keystone Boy Choir, and the Philadelphia Priest Singers on Thursday, March 25, 2010 at 7:30 pm in the Cathedral-Basilica of SS. Peter & Paul. For tickets, call 215/587-3519.

The 2010 Pope John Paul II Walkathon (to be held on April 25th) is offering 5 exciting, different ways to be a business sponsor. To learn more about the business sponsorship opportunities, contact Christine Roth at 610/384-1387 or ccrothgale@comcast.net.