

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, 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

Tuesday, March 16th, 2010, 7:00 PM

Edwin Ramirez (Anne Reshey)

Saturday, March 20th, 2010, 6:30 PM

Parishioners of Saint Joseph Church
Eucharistic Minister: Hillman
Lector: Elaine

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

Luigi Baldini (Anniversary) (Wife Grace & Family)
Eucharistic Ministers: Claypoole & M. Nesbitt
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, Carol Slody, Lillian Cutillo, and Joseph Varady.

Among the recently Deceased, we remember Monsignor James Fitzpatrick.

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 Sunday, March 14th, from 9:45 to 10:15 am, prior to the Morning Mass. Next weekend, confessions will be heard on Saturday, March 20th, from 5:45 to 6:15 pm, prior to the Evening 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.

Eucharistic Forty Hours Devotions Concludes

This Sunday, March 14th, is the concluding day of our Eucharistic Forty Hours Devotion. Immediately following the 10:30 am Mass, the Blessed Sacrament is exposed in the monstrance upon the altar for adoration. The Church will be open throughout the day for private visits. At 4:00 pm, you are invited to gather for a Holy Hour of Prayer, Scripture and Blessing drawing to a close this solemn, three-day exercise.

A modest, yet hearty, Lenten Supper, served by the Women's Club, in St. Joseph School Hall, at 5:00 pm, awaits all Holy Hour participants. A keepsake of St. Joseph, our Parish Patron, will be distributed in commemoration of his feast day on March 19th. Come, join us!

Women's Club News

The Women's Club is offering a free "Lenten Supper" to all who participate in our closing service in church for the 40 hours devotion this Sunday, March 14th. The service will be held in church at 4:00 P.M. and the supper will be immediately following in the school hall. There will be 3 different soups offered, along with salad, rolls, beverages and ice cream for dessert. Please plan on attending this special church service as part of our devotion for Lent and join us for a hearty meal and socializing afterwards in the hall.

If you have any questions about this event, or would like more information about the club, I can be contacted at 610-212-2927. Susan Sandoski, President & Treasurer

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.

Good Friday Stations of the Cross

Cardinal Justin Rigali will officiate at the Stations of the Cross Devotion to be conducted on the grounds of St. Charles Borromeo Seminary, Wynnewood, at 7:30 pm, on Good Friday, April 2nd. Parking will be at St. Joseph University, entering on 54th Street below City Avenue. Shuttle buses will be available for transportation to/from the Seminary beginning at 6:30 pm. Candles will be provided at the Seminary (suggested offering \$2 per candle/protector). If you are planning to attend, please call Kathy Kelley at 215/965-8280 with the number expected to participate. Thank you.

Congratulating our Shanahan Scholars

We recently received notice from Bishop Shanahan High School, Downingtown, that two of our younger parishioners achieved Second Honors on their respective end of first semester report cards. Our sincerest congratulations go out to Kyle Holton '11 and Ryan Buchovechy '12 on their academic success. They are a source of pride and happiness for us all.

Mass Time Change on Palm Sunday

To allow Father John the opportunity of participating in the Solemn Liturgies of Palm Sunday, March 28th, in both West End Churches, the Sunday Mass that morning in St. Joseph Church will be celebrated at 10:45 am, fifteen minutes later than the usual time. Please take note of this change, and thank you for bearing with the accommodation.

Special Collection Next Weekend

Africa faces the economic and social hurdles of enormous debt, epidemic, severe poverty and political unrest. In spite of these challenges, the Church in Africa is the fastest growing region of the Catholic Church. Your support of the Pastoral Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa assists in the delivery of basic pastoral care, which includes religious education, seminary formation and youth ministry. It also assists in projects such as pastoral care for the sick and peace-building workshops. The Second Collection next weekend, March 20th-21st, will benefit this worthy cause. Kindly note that the appropriate offering envelope for this appeal is out of order in the boxed set of envelopes. It was misdated for April 4th (Easter Sunday). Gold/Orange in color, it is entitled "Solidarity Fund for the Churches in Africa Collection". That is the envelope designated for next weekend. Thank you for your kindness!

2010 Census

Please remember to participate in the 2010 Census, which has already begun. The confidential information you provide will impact decisions regarding allocation of federal tax dollars for use in schools, hospitals, senior centers, housing and transportation. It also affects the number of representatives allowed for each State. In addition to funding, this information assists the Archdiocese of Philadelphia with planning and the implementation of services and programs to support various needs of our community. For more information regarding the Census, please go to www.2010census.gov.

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.

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	

Events and Dates to Remember

Catholic Young Adults of Chester County – will begin weekly meetings starting March 24, 2010 at 7:30 pm at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 110 West Market Street in West Chester. Young adults in their 20's and 30's are welcome. Any questions, contact Fr. Jeffrey Rott at jrott@simonandjude.org.

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.

Longaberger Basket Bingo – March 26, 2010 at PJPII Regional Catholic Elementary School. Doors open at 5:30 pm. Tickets are \$25 per person. 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.

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.

PJPII Touch of Class Adult Programming is starting its new session. For more information, www.popejohnpaul2sch.org or contact Terry Altschuler 610/384-5961 ext 5410, or pjp2fac@aol.com.

PJPII Community Summer Camp - The camp is open to all children in the community entering Grades K-8 in September 2010. The camp runs for 9 weeks. For more information, go to our website, www.popejohnpaul2sch.org or contact Terry Altschuler at 610/384-5961 ext 5410, or pjp2fac@aol.com.