

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 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

03/22 9:00 am Agnes Sushinski (Kathleen & Butch Franciscus)

03/23 9:00 am Parishioners of Saint Joseph Church
03/23 7:00 pm George & Vera Lahm (The Branson Family)
03/24 9:00 am Parishioners of Saint Joseph Church
03/25 9:00 am Parishioners of Saint Joseph Church
03/26 9:00 am Joseph Oktavec (Helen Oktavec)
03/27 9:00 am Special Intention

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

Parishioners of Saint Joseph Church
Eucharistic Minister: J. Nesbitt
Lector: Patrick/Phyllis

Sunday, March 28th, 2010, 10:45 AM

Andrew & Mary Shesko (Children & Grandchildren)
Eucharistic Ministers: Johnson & Bugar
Lector: Frank/Kathy

NOTE: On the weekend of Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion, palm will be blessed and distributed at both Masses for placement in the home and at the cemetery.

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 20th, from 5:45 to 6:15 pm, prior to the Evening Mass. Next weekend, confessions will be heard on Palm Sunday, March 28th, from 10:00 to 10:30 am, prior to the Morning Mass, as well as immediately following Mass until completed. As always, the Sacrament of Reconciliation is available anytime upon request.

Additional Confession Times

During the first half of Holy Week, confessions will be heard on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday (March 29th-30th-31st) from 8:20 to 8:50 am in St. Stanislaus Kostka Church. Also, the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available in St. Joseph Church on Tuesday (March 30th) from 6:20 to 6:50 pm, and on Wednesday (March 31st) from 7:00 to 8:00 pm.

As previously announced, confessions are being heard this Wednesday, March 24th, from 7:00 to 8:00 pm, in St. Joseph Church.

Please, do not overlook your spiritual preparation for Easter, which the Sacrament of Reconciliation affords you. Turn away from sin and be faithful to the Gospel!

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.

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 This Weekend

The Second Collection this weekend is earmarked to benefit the Pastoral Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa. The Church in Africa is the fastest growing region of the Catholic Church, but it is in critical need of our financial assistance. To that end, your kind contribution to this special appeal would be greatly appreciated. Thank you for your kindness!

Choir Practice

Children's Choir: There will be no choir practice for the children's choir until the Monday after Easter, April 5th, and they sing the following Sunday, April 11th for the 10:30 Mass, so please make every effort to have the children attend practice on the 5th.

Adult Choir: The adult choir practice for Monday 3/22 and Monday 3/29 will be at 7:00 in preparation for Holy Week and Easter. There will be no adult choir practice April 5th, but will resume Monday, April 12th in preparation for 1st Holy Communion.

There will be no choir practice Monday, April 19th for either choir, as I will be traveling. If you have any questions about the schedule or need more information, I can be reached at 610-212-2927.

Susan Sandoski, Choir Director

Local Living Stations

The Teen Life Group of Our Lady of the Rosary Church, 80 South 17th Avenue, invites you to "The Living Stations", a dramatic presentation of the Stations of the Cross. This moving event will take place on Friday, March 26th, at 7:30 pm. All are welcome to attend and start Holy Week just a little early.

Knight at the Races

Our Lady of Consolation Knights of Columbus Council #9727 is holding its Eleventh Annual "Knight" at the Races at the Schneider Parish Center, Cemetery Road, Parkesburg, on April 10th. Doors open at 6:00 pm. The event features a full card of flat track horse races, games of chance, food and beverages. For additional details and a form to become a horse "Owner", visit the church's website www.olchurch.org under forms, see a member after each Mass, or contact the Knights at 484/363-3811 or 484/643-9220.

Bishop Shanahan Athletic Beef and Beer

The BSHS Athletic Department is holding a Beef and Beer on Saturday, April 10th from 7:00 pm to 11:00 pm. The cost is \$30 per person, with casual dress attire. The evening offers roast beef sandwiches, beer, assorted salads, set-ups and door prizes. All proceeds will benefit the Bishop Shanahan Athletic Department. For tickets, call Barb McCarron, 610/692-8992 or bmctpm3@aol.com.

John Michael Talbot in Concert

John Michael Talbot will offer a free concert on Thursday, May 13, 2010 at 7:30 pm at St. Cecilia Church in Coatesville. A free will offering will be taken, and tickets are required. Please call 1-888-716-9504 for concert ticket reservations. On Friday, May 14, 2010 at 7:30 pm, John Michael Talbot will offer a teaching on "Lessons in Simplicity in the Light and Peace of Jesus".

Registration for Our Regional Parochial School

PJPII will be having tours and registration for the school year 2010-2011 on April 14th. 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	

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.

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.

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 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.