

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, Monday through Wednesday, will be celebrated this week in St. Stanislaus Kostka Church. Services for the remainder of Holy Week follow a special schedule as announced elsewhere in this Parish Bulletin.

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

Tuesday, March 30th, 2010, 7:00 PM

Josephine Shehadi (Helen Oktavec)

Saturday, April 3rd, 2010, 6:30 PM

Parishioners of Our Twinned Parishes
Eucharistic Minister: All Eucharistic Ministers
Lector: Elaine/Kathleen

Sunday, April 4th, 2010, 10:30 AM

Deceased Members of the Saska & Hamilton Families
(Family)
Eucharistic Ministers: Swinty & Krupansky
Lector: Patrick

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.

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.



Holy Week Confession Times

Monday, March 29th

8:20 to 8:50 am in St. Stanislaus Kostka Church (prior to Mass)

Tuesday, March 30th

8:20 to 8:50 am in St. Stanislaus Kostka Church (prior to Mass)
6:20 to 6:50 pm in St. Joseph Church (prior to Mass)

Wednesday, March 31st

8:20 to 8:50 am in St. Stanislaus Kostka Church (prior to Mass)
4:50 to 5:20 pm in St. Stanislaus Kostka Church (prior to Mass)
7:00 to 8:00 pm in St. Joseph Church

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

Schedule of Services for the Pascal Triduum and Easter

On Holy Thursday, April 1st, the Solemn Mass of the Lord's Supper, with its Eucharistic Procession to the Repository, will be celebrated at 7:00 pm in St. Stanislaus Kostka Church for parishioners of both West End Churches. Adoration before the Repository will conclude at 12:00 midnight.

On Good Friday, April 2nd, the Solemn Service of the Lord's Passion and Death will be celebrated at 3:00 pm in St. Stanislaus Kostka Church, and again at 7:00 pm in St. Joseph Church. This Service includes the Reading of the Passion, the Veneration of the Cross, and the Distribution of Holy Communion.

On Holy Saturday, April 3rd, the Solemn Easter Vigil will be celebrated at 7:30 pm (when the sun has set) in St. Joseph Church for parishioners of both West End Churches. It is a liturgy rich in scripture and signs, songs and symbols to mark Jesus' rising from the dead.

On Easter Sunday, April 4th, Festive Masses will be celebrated at 8:00 and 9:45 am in St. Stanislaus Kostka Church, and at 10:30 am in St. Joseph Church. A special highlight is the congregation's renewal of Baptismal promises and then being sprinkled with newly blessed water at all the Masses. Also, at the 10:30 am Mass, the children will be invited to approach the altar that their Easter baskets might be blessed and a little sweet treat given them.

Special Holy Week Collections

At the Solemn Evening Mass on Holy Thursday, the collection taken up will benefit the Lenten Operation Rice Bowl program to feed the hungry of the world.

At the Solemn Services, afternoon and evening, on Good Friday, the collection taken up will benefit the maintenance of the Christian Shrines in the Holy Land under the guardianship of the Franciscan Friars.

Blessing the First Foods of Easter

Keeping alive a venerable Eastern European custom, the First Foods of Easter will be blessed for home use on Holy Saturday, April 3rd, at 2:30 pm, in St. Stanislaus Kostka Church. On the same occasion, Children's Easter Baskets will likewise be blessed.

Local Outdoor Way of the Cross Procession



On Good Friday, April 2nd, at 12:00 noon, all are invited to gather in the St. Cecilia Church parking lot for an Outdoor Way of the Cross Procession on the streets of the City of Coatesville. It is a demonstration of faith by the various Christian congregations of the community on that day of days when we lift high the Cross. If the weather does not cooperate, the Service will be moved indoors. Questions? Call the Rectory at 610/384-0422.

Christopher West Presents the Theology of the Body in West Grove

As teachers, parents, and grandparents, how do we talk about God and the meaning of true love and sexuality with our students, children and grandchildren?

As a young adult, single or consecrated, married, separated or divorced person – how do we live out our vocation to the fullest and experience true joy and happiness?

Join Christopher West, renowned speaker and author, on April 15th from 7:00 – 9:30 pm for a special, free presentation at Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish in West Grove, PA. Mr. West is recognized around the world for his work promoting Venerable Pope John Paul II's Theology of the Body, a biblical vision of human life, love and sexuality. Mr. West serves as research fellow and faculty member for the Theology of the Body Institute in Exton, PA, and is the best-selling author of five books. For more information, please email Drew Davis as abvmtob@gmail.com.

Art Show at Daylesford Abbey

The Daylesford Abbey, 220 South Valley Road, Paoli, will host their 38th Annual Art Show from April 11th thru 25th, with daily hours 1:00 to 4:00 pm, and Friday Hours 1:00 to 8:00 pm. There will be an Opening Reception on April 10th. For full details, call 610/647-2530, ext. 181 or email artshow@daylesford.org.

Composer Dan Schutte in Concert

Dan Schutte, a prolific and influential composer of liturgical music, will be in concert on Friday, April 23rd, at 7:30 pm, in St. Anastasia Church, Newtown Square, PA. Registration fee prior to April 1st is \$10 per person, \$30 for groups of 4. Registration fee after April 1st is \$12 per person. Contact Norbert Elbertson, 330 Pinecrest Road, Springfield, PA 19064 or norbertelbertson@msn.com.

A Double Thank You to the Ladies

After the closing ceremonies of our Eucharistic Forty Hours Devotion on Sunday, March 14th, our Women's Club served up a delightful Lenten Supper to all participants in the school hall. An array of hearty soups, fresh salad and ice cream hit the spot that day. We were very grateful for their caring hospitality.



On the same occasion, Susan Sandoski, on behalf of the Women's Club, presented Father John with a check for \$5,000 to benefit the needs of the Parish. This generous figure represented the various fundraising projects undertaken by the ladies, especially the highly successful Christmas Bazaar. We thank them most sincerely for their efforts, energies and enthusiasm on behalf of St. Joseph Church, and ask God's blessing upon them for their many kindnesses.

Seminary 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.



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

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.olcchurch.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".

Events and Dates to Remember

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.

Registration for Our Regional Parochial School

Pope John Paul II



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.

