

# 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. Joseph Church

## Saturday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2010, 6:30 PM

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

## Sunday, April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2010, 10:30 AM

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

04/05 9:00 am Pope John Paul II (5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)  
04/06 9:00 am Steve & Mary Sabo (Daughter Anne)  
04/07 9:00 am Agnes Sushinski (Tina, Martie & Theresa)  
04/08 9:00 am Special Intentions of Gabriele Eisenbichler  
04/09 9:00 am Jennie & Marshall Esworthy (John Mihalak)  
04/10 9:00 am Holy Souls in Purgatory

## Saturday, April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2010, 6:30 PM

Daniel Sardella (A Friend)  
Eucharistic Minister: Claypoole  
Lector: Sara

## Sunday, April 11<sup>th</sup>, 2010, 10:30 AM

Henrietta Torma (Family)  
Eucharistic Ministers: Lasak, Jr. & M. Nesbitt  
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.

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

Next weekend, confessions will be heard on Sunday, April 11<sup>th</sup>, from 9:45 to 10:15 am, prior to the Morning Mass. As always, the Sacrament of Reconciliation is available anytime upon request.

## Easter Greetings

Father John Hagen, O.S.A., Father Joseph Hasieber, the Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, join with Father John Oulds in extending to all warm wishes for a blessed and happy Easter. May the risen Christ raise His hands in benediction upon you, showering down today the precious gifts of hope, peace and gladness.

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again, alleluia, alleluia!

## Prayer of Blessing on Your Home at Easter

(All gather in the living room of the home, where the head of the household leads the prayers.)

Leader: Jesus Christ is risen! Alleluia!

All: He is truly risen! Alleluia!

Leader: Show us, O Lord, your mercy.

All: And grant us your salvation.

Leader: O Lord, hear my prayer.

All: And let my cry come to You.

Leader: Let us pray. . . Hear us, Lord, holy Father, almighty and eternal God. As at the departure of the Hebrews from Egypt You guarded from the Angel of destruction the homes which had been signed with the blood of a lamb – a type of our Pasch in which Christ was scarified – so, in your kindness, send your holy Angel from heaven to watch over, to cherish, to protect, to abide with and to defend all who dwell in this house. Grant this through the same Christ our risen Lord.

All: Amen.

(The principal places in the home and those who live in it are sprinkled with blessed Easter water. All may wish to re-assemble in the living room to conclude the ceremony with the recitation of Our Father and the singing of an appropriate Easter hymn.)

## Shanahan 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Open House

Calling all 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> graders! Come and see Bishop Shanahan High School on Tuesday, April 27<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 pm. Shanahan faculty and students will be on hand to offer tours and provide information. If you are interested in attending, please contact Sister Helen Miriam Toner at 610/343-6223 or email [hmiriam@shanahan.org](mailto:hmiriam@shanahan.org). Include

the name of the student and parents attending. Come be an Eagle! We hope to see you there.

### **Catholic Young Adults of Chester County**

The Catholic Young Adults of Chester County (CYACC) has started its weekly meetings on Wednesday nights at 7:30 pm in the Knights of Columbus Hall, 110 West Market Street, West Chester. There is free parking in the garage at 220 West Market Street. April's speakers include:

April 7<sup>th</sup>: Fr. Larry McNeil – "The Resurrection"

April 14<sup>th</sup>: Video Night – "The Passion of Joan of Arc"

April 21<sup>st</sup>: Dr. Kevin Hughes – "Being Catholic in a World of Religions: How to Think Faithfully About Other Religions"

April 28<sup>th</sup>: Katie Van Schaijik – "Catholic Courtship"

Young adults in their 20's and 30's are most welcome. Any questions? Please contact Fr. Jeffrey Rott at [jrott@simonandjude.org](mailto:jrott@simonandjude.org). For more information, search CYACC on Facebook.

### **Vatican International Exhibition**

"Eucharistic Miracles of the World", a Vatican International Exhibition, will be hosted at Our Lady of the Assumption Parish, Strafford, on the weekend of April 17<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> (Saturday 9:00 am – 6:00 pm; Sunday 9:00 am – 4:00 pm). Viewing this great collection of panels will rekindle Eucharistic amazement for many. "Miracles are gifts from God to witness to some truth or to testify to a person's sanctity," says Fr. John Harden. Come and see for yourself. Bring the family and stir the faith into flame. There is no admission charge.

### **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 15<sup>th</sup> 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 at [abvmtob@gmail.com](mailto:abvmtob@gmail.com).

### **Art Show at Daylesford Abbey**

The Daylesford Abbey, 220 South Valley Road, Paoli, will host their 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Art Show from April 11<sup>th</sup> thru 25<sup>th</sup>, 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 10<sup>th</sup>. For full details, call 610/647-2530, ext. 181 or email [artshow@daylesford.org](mailto: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 23<sup>rd</sup>, at 7:30 pm, in St. Anastasia Church, Newtown Square, PA. Registration fee prior to April 1<sup>st</sup> is \$12 per person. Contact Norbert Elbersen, 330 Pinecrest Road, Springfield, PA 19064 or [norbterlerson@msn.com](mailto:norbterlerson@msn.com).

### **Choir Practice**

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

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 5<sup>th</sup>, but will resume Monday, April 12<sup>th</sup> in preparation for 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion.

There will be no choir practice Monday, April 19<sup>th</sup> 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

### **Registration for Our Regional Parochial School**

PJPII will be having tours and registration for the school year 2010-2011 on April 14<sup>th</sup>. 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, as well as 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, please go to [www.2010census.gov](http://www.2010census.gov).

### **Events and Dates to Remember**

The 2010 Pope John Paul II Walkathon (to be held on April 25<sup>th</sup>) 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](mailto: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](http://www.popejohnpaul2sch.org) or contact Terry Altschuler at 610/384-5961 ext 5410, or [pjp2fac@aol.com](mailto:pjp2fac@aol.com).

BSHS Beef n Beer - April 10<sup>th</sup> 7 pm – 11 pm. Benefits their athletic department. \$30 per person. Call Barb McCarron, 610/692-8992 or [bmctpm3@aol.com](mailto:bmctpm3@aol.com) for tickets.

Knight at the Races – April 10<sup>th</sup> at Our Lady of Consolation, Parkesburg. Doors open at 6:00 pm. Details at [www.olcchurch.org](http://www.olcchurch.org), or 484/363-3811 or 484/643-9220.

John Michael Talbot Concert – May 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm at St. Cecilia Church. 1-888-716-9504 for free tickets. He will offer a "Lessons in Simplicity in the Light and Peace of Jesus" teaching on May 14<sup>th</sup>.