

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 Saturday, will be celebrated this week in St. Stanislaus Kostka Church

Saturday, April 10th, 2010, 6:30 PM

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

Sunday, April 11th, 2010, 10:30 AM

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

Saturday, April 17th, 2010, 6:30 PM

Rose Michnuk (Steve Michnuk)
Eucharistic Minister: Swinty
Lector: Phyllis

Sunday, April 18th, 2010, 10:30 AM

Edward & Mary D. Reardon (Frank & Mary Jane Lasak)
Eucharistic Ministers: J. Nesbitt & Johnson
Lector: Frank

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 Hrachko, 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, Joseph Varady, George Chenger, and Anthony Bonanno.

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, April 11th, from 9:45 to 10:15 am, prior to the Morning Mass. Next weekend, confessions will be heard on Sunday, April 18th, from 9:45 to 10:15 am, prior to the Morning Mass. As always, the Sacrament of Reconciliation is available anytime upon request.

Our Sincere Appreciation

Adequate words cannot be found to express our gratitude to all those who, by their time and talent, energy and enthusiasm, contributed to the meaningfulness and beauty of our recent celebration of Holy Week and Easter. It was as though heaven fell to earth on the corner of Charles Street & Hope Avenue. Thank you to our choir, music ministers, ministers at the altar, lectors, ushers, church preparers and decorators for their outstanding contributions to our Parish at worship during this most sacred time of the year. It was magnificent!

Prayer for Pope Benedict XVI

Lord, source of eternal life and truth, give to your shepherd, Benedict, a spirit of courage and right judgment, a spirit of knowledge and love. By governing with fidelity those entrusted to his care, may he, as successor to the Apostle Peter and Vicar of Christ, build your Church into a sacrament of unity, love and peace for all the world. Amen.

V Let us pray for Benedict, the pope.

R **May the Lord preserve him, give him a long life, make him blessed upon the earth, and not hand him over to the power of his enemies.**

V May your hand be upon your holy servant.

R **And upon your son, whom you have anointed.**

Our Father . . . Hail Mary . . . Glory Be . . .



Archdiocesan Catholic Charismatic Renewal

On Saturday, April 17th, you are welcome to attend the Archdiocesan Catholic Charismatic Renewal Conference, from 8:00 am to 7:00 pm, in the Valley Forge Convention Center. Featured will be internationally known speakers Ralph Martin, Mother Nadine Brown and Father Bill Halbing. Mass will be

celebrated by the Most Reverend Robert P. Maginnis, Auxiliary Bishop of Philadelphia. You will experience a powerful day of preaching, teaching, Eucharistic Adoration, Reconciliation, Spirit-filled Praise, Mass, Benediction and Healing. Tickets are \$50 per person and include two meals. For tickets or additional information, contact 215/535-2962 or visit the website www.PhillySpirit.com.

Rachel's Vineyard Ministries



Rachel's Vineyard Retreats are for anyone hurting from the spiritual and emotional pain of an abortion. The weekend will help you experience the mercy and compassion of God, grieve your loss, as well as forgive yourself and others. The upcoming Retreat date is May 21st-22nd-23rd at the Spirituality Center in Frazer, PA. Call 215/906-6337 or 610/399-0890. All contacts are strictly confidential. The national website is

www.rachelsvineyard.org.

CACES/PJPII Alumni Association Seeking Members

Did you attend Coatesville Area Catholic Elementary School? Reconnect and acquaint yourself with old friends by joining the CACES/PJPII Alumni & Friends Association. The Association will offer benefits such as a dedicated website, networking and mentoring opportunities. Planning for many fun activities is underway; don't miss out on the fun! Email your name, address and year graduated or attended to alums4PJP2NCACES@verizon.net or call the school office at 610/384-5961 for more details.

Choir Practice

Just a reminder that the children and the adult choir practice returns to the regular schedule Monday 4/12, with the children at 6:45 pm and the adults immediately following at 7:30 pm. It was previously announced that there would be no choir practice on Monday 4/19, but that has changed and choir practice will be held for both choirs. The adults are preparing for First Holy Communion service on Sunday, May 2nd, so with only 3 weeks to prepare, it is imperative that you make every effort to attend each practice. If you have any questions, or need additional information, please call me at 610-212-2927.



Susan Sandoski, Choir Director

Camp Donegal Summer Program



April 11-25

Calling all children and youth!! Camp Donegal, a Christian camp in southern York County, is currently taking registrations for folks currently in Kindergarten through twelfth grade! Campers can choose from a list of wonderful camps including Trailblazer

Camp, Critter Camp, Aqua Mania, Sports Extravaganza, Artistic Expression, Pioneer, and Pioneer Camp. Sarah, Jennie, and Catherine Lasak have all been campers there and so has Stephanie Trumpelman. Sarah and Jennie liked it so much they have worked on staff for multiple years!! Check out the Camp Donegal website at www.campdonegal.org. You can also talk to one of the Lasaks if you have questions.

May 2-16

Sunday, May 16, is Family Fun Day at Camp Donegal. Family Fun Day is like Extreme Open House. Not only can you tour the camp, do crafts and eat...there will be tons of other stuff going on too! Look for pony rides, games for kids of all ages, prizes, hikes, music, a fund-raising auction, and lots more! Not to mention the best chicken barbeque you've ever had! This is not just a day for newcomers to the camp. It's a day for individuals and families to spend together having fun in Christian community. Plan to spend the afternoon with us! Family Fun Day runs from 2:00 until 6:00. For more information,

Talk to one of the Lasaks or visit us online at www.campdonegal.org.

May 23-June 27

The first day of camp is coming soon. Does that mean that it's too late to register? Absolutely not! Call the camp office today at (717) 862-3722 to see if the camp that you would like to attend still has openings. Registrations will be taken up to the day that the camp starts with prior notice to the camp office. See you at camp! Camp brochures are available online. If you have any questions, please call the Camp Donegal office at (717) 862-3722, talk to a member of the Lasak family or visit us online at www.campdonegal.org.

Shanahan 6th & 7th Grade Open House



Calling all 6th and 7th graders! Come and see Bishop Shanahan High School on Tuesday, April 27th, 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. Include the name of the student and parents attending. Come be an Eagle! We hope to see you there.

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 17th-18th (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 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 \$12 per person. Contact Norbert Elberson, 330 Pinecrest Road, Springfield, PA 19064 or norbertelberson@msn.com.

Pope John Paul II



Registration for Our Regional Parochial School

PJP II 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	

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.

PJP II 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.

John Michael Talbot Concert – May 13th 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 14th.

2010 MS Walk

Dear Parishioners,

The 2010 MS Walk for the Cure is taking place on April 25, 2010 this year and, as in the past, the "Shesko Family" will be walking in honor of our daughter, Christine Claypoole. Chris was diagnosed with MS right after she gave birth to her second son in April of 2004. Chris, so far, is doing remarkably well but we can't give up the fight against MS until all are cured of this dreaded disease.

Because of research, we have learned that the dedicated doctors, nurses and other medical staff have come across a surprising factor. They feel that blood flow has a lot to do with MS and the constant problems the victims of this disease experience. A stint could be a possible answer but without further research and testing, this find may fall onto deaf ears.

Therefore, my plea to all who hear this call is that no matter what the gift may be, please, please consider helping the "Shesko Family" in this year's "Walk for the Cure." Your contribution comes with our deepest and most sincere appreciation and gratitude.

Hopefully, one day, we will find the cure and give all victims of this disease a reason to HOPE!

With much thanks,

Harold and Mary Frances Johnson

Your contributions may be given directly to Christine Claypoole at church or Mary Frances Johnson, 1160 Hilltop Lane, Coatesville, PA 19320, phone 610-384-6427/at church or it can be done directly through the internet at www.walk4MS.org.

P.S. Last year the "Shesko Family" raised over \$3000.00 for Christine's Crusaders and the MS Society. This was because of kind people such as yourselves

