

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. Joseph Church

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

04/19 9:00 am John Przychodzien (1st Anniv) (Wife Dolores)

04/20 9:00 am Edwin Ramirez (Frank & Mary Ann Rever)

04/21 9:00 am Dominic DiMichael (Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Brecht)

04/22 9:00 am Intentions of His Holiness, Pope Benedict XVI (Parishioners)

04/23 9:00 am Intentions of the Donors to the Easter Flowers Fund

04/24 9:00 am Holy Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, April 24th, 2010, 6:30 PM

Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Himes & Mary (Carl & Mary Lou Burton)

Eucharistic Minister: Catanese

Lector: Elaine

Sunday, April 25th, 2010, 10:30 AM

Parishioners of St. Joseph Church

Eucharistic Ministers: Claypoole & Bugar

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, Carol Slody, Joseph Varady, George Chenger, and Anthony Bonanno.

Among the recently Deceased, we remember Monsignor Richard Wright, Paul Harbach, Sr. and Leon Arasin.

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, April 17th, from 5:45 to 6:15 pm, prior to the Evening Mass. Next weekend, confessions will be heard on Sunday, April 25th, from 9:45 to 10:15 am, prior to the Morning Mass. As always, the Sacrament of Reconciliation is available anytime upon request.

Special Collection Next Weekend

The Second Collection next weekend, April 24th-25th, is earmarked as the Annual Catholic Home Missions Appeal. In many rural areas of the United States, the Church struggles to provide the celebration of the Sacraments, religious education and the evangelization necessary for the spiritual nourishment of our Catholic people. The Catholic Home Missions Appeal is dedicated to strengthening the Church here at home, supporting Home Missions in areas such as Alaska, Appalachia, the Deep South, the Rocky Mountain States, the Southwest, Puerto Rico and island dioceses in the Pacific and Caribbean. Your kind response to this appeal will indeed strengthen the Church's apostolate among those Catholics who live their faith in difficult circumstances.

Clothing Drive

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be at Our Lady of the Rosary Church, 80 South 17th Avenue, on Saturday, May 15th and Sunday, May 16th from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm each day, to collect donations of usable men's, women's and children's clothing. They will also be accepting small household goods and small appliances in good working order. You are invited to take all donations to the Society's trailer in the parking lot of the parish campus. Tax receipts are available upon request. The Society likewise offers pick-up service for furniture/large appliances and vehicle donations. For more information, please call 215/288-8160. Thank you for helping us help others.

4th Annual Vocation Congress

Attention: 6th, 7th & 8th grade boys and their parents! The Vocation Office for the Diocesan Priesthood is sponsoring its 4th Annual Vocation Congress on Tuesday, June 22nd, from 9:00 am to 6:30 pm, at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary, Wynnewood. It will be led by our Philadelphia seminarians, and will provide the boys an

opportunity to hear and consider the call of Christ. The day will include: great music, sports/activities, powerful prayer and Liturgy, morning/evening prayer and Eucharistic Adoration. For more information or to register, please call 610/667-5778 or go to www.HeedTheCall.org.

Seminary Religious Studies Division

How well do you know your faith? Consider taking a class or making a retreat at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary, Wynnewood, this summer. Go to www.scsrsd.org for full details.

Bishop Shanahan High School Summer Programs

BSHS and Dr. Richard Fuller offers a summer learning experience in four areas: Algebra 1 enrichment program (grades 5 – 9); Math programs: Algebra 2, Geometry, Pre-Calculus & Calculus (grades 8 – 12); “Critical Thinking and Study Skills” program (grades 8 – 12); and a PSAT/SAT Program (grades 8 – 12) (with a student ratio of 8:1). For more information, call Dr. Fuller at 610/275-9660 or BSHS 610/518-1300. All classes begin June 21st. Fall SAT/PSAT classes start on September 13th.

Local Spaghetti Dinner

The Coatesville Area Senior Center will host a delicious Spaghetti Dinner at the Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd, 107 South 17th Avenue, on April 21st, from 4:00 – 7:00 pm. Dinners are \$8 for adults; \$4 for children 10 and under. Eat in or take out. Come and enjoy a popular delight!

St. Agnes High School Marian Event

St. Agnes High School graduates are invited to a May Celebration at Bishop Shanahan High School, Downingtown, on May 10th at 6:00 pm. Mass will be celebrated and a May Crowning will take place to honor the Blessed Mother of God. Light refreshments will follow. Kindly call Sister Helen Miriam at 610/343-6223 or email her at hmiriam@shanahan.org for more information. Thank you!

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 reacquaint 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 alums4JP2NCACES@verizon.net or call the school office at 610/384-5961 for more details.

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.

Events and Dates to Remember

Composer Dan Schutte in Concert on Friday, April 23rd, at 7:30 pm, in St. Anastasia Church, Newtown Square, PA. Contact Norbert Elbertson, 330 Pinecrest Road, Springfield, PA 19064 or norbertelbertson@msn.com.

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, 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.

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.

