

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

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

Saturday, May 1st, 2010, 6:30 PM

Lillian Cutillo (Ann B. Cigas)
Eucharistic Minister: Lasak, Jr.
Lector: Patrick

Sunday, May 2nd, 2010, 10:30 AM

First Communion Class & Their Families
Eucharistic Ministers: Hillman & Krupansky
Lector: First Communicants

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 Chengler, Anthony Bonanno, and Betty Hracho.

Among the recently Deceased, we remember Father Peter Dunne and John Boyd.

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 25th, from 9:45 to 10:15 am, prior to the Morning Mass. Next weekend, confessions will be heard on Saturday, May 1st, from 5:45 pm to 6:15 pm, prior to the Evening Mass. As always, the Sacrament of Reconciliation is available anytime upon request.

First Communion Sunday, Next Week

It will be our joy next Sunday, May 1st, to welcome to the Table of the Lord's Body and Blood for the very first time several of our younger parishioners at the 10:30 am Mass. We invite our Parish Family to participate in the beautiful occasion of First Holy Communion, thus giving support to our cherished communicants on their special day.

This Weekend's Special Collection

The Second Collection this weekend, April 24th-25th, is earmarked as the Annual Catholic Home Missions Appeal, to benefit the Catholic Church in many rural and remote areas of the United States. Your kind response to this appeal will strengthen the Church's apostolate among our fellow-believers who live their faith in difficult circumstances.

2010 Catholic Charities Appeal

All parishioners should be receiving a letter and donation card from Cardinal Justin Rigali regarding the Catholic Charities Appeal 2010 ~ *You gave me hope*. Please take time to read the letter. The Catholic Charities Appeal plays a vital role in our community by providing funds for diverse human services sponsored by the Archdiocese in outreach to the poor and vulnerable in our society. Many agencies are helped by Catholic Social Services along with assistance is provided to the five schools of special education. Please prayerfully consider supporting the Appeal. Even a few dollars a month makes a difference to the nearly 250,000 people in our Archdiocese in need of help. **You Can Give Hope**. Should you have any questions, please contact the Appeal office at 215/587-3651 or visit www.CatholicCharitiesAppeal.org.

Choir Practice

There will be no choir practice for the children's choir Monday 4/26, but will resume on Monday, 5/3 at 6:45 to prepare to sing for Mass on Mother's Day, 5/9. The adult choir will have practice on Monday 4/26, but The First Holy Communion class will be practicing in church that night, so it is necessary to make practice a little later – so we will practice at 7:15 that Monday. This is the last practice for the First Holy Communion service on Sunday, May 2nd, so it is imperative that you make every effort to attend practice. If you have any questions, or need additional information, please call me at 610-212-2927. Susan Sandoski, Choir Director

Registration For Our Regional Parochial School

Pope John Paul II Regional Catholic Elementary School will be having tours and registration for the school year 2010-2011 on Tuesday, May 11th. Please call the School Office at 610/384-5961 to set up an appointment and for full details. A friendly welcome awaits you.

Seminary Language Institute

In response to the increasing Spanish-speaking population in our Archdiocese, St. Charles Borromeo Seminary, Wynnewood, opens its Language Institute for a three week session on instruction in the Spanish language, from June 21st to July 9th. Sessions run Monday thru Friday for three hours (9:00 am – 12:00 noon). The cost is \$300 for the three week program. Applications are now being accepted. You may download an application from the Seminary website at www.scs.edu. Please direct phone inquiries to Mrs. Susan Heppler at 610/785-6525.

Fall Coaching Positions 2010 for PJPII

Head coaches and assistant coaches are needed for the Fall athletic season 2010 at Pope John Paul II Regional Catholic Elementary School. Anyone interested in coaching soccer, field hockey, or volleyball, please apply by sending a letter to the Athletic Board listing your qualifications and coaching experience. Past coaches for these sports need to reapply for their positions. No position is guaranteed.

In order to be a head coach or an assistant coach, you need to have a State Police clearance, Child Abuse clearance and have attended, or will attend, the class on "Protecting God's Children – Safe Environment". Please send your letter to PJPII Athletic Association, Attn: Dave Michell, Athletic Director, 2875 Manor Road, West Brandywine, PA, 19320 by **Tuesday, June 1, 2010**.

Bishop Shanahan Girl's Summer Camps

SportsLight Soccer Camp at Bishop Shanahan Monday June 21st thru Thursday June 24th. The camp director is Peter Rohall.

8:30 am – 11:30 am for girls in 4th, 5th or 6th grades in the Fall
12:30 pm – 4:00 pm for girls in 7th, 8th and 9th grades in the Fall
\$195 or \$175 if an Application is submitted with full payment on or before May 15, 2010. Download an application from www.sportslightcamps.com or by calling 610/399-3679.

Field Hockey & Girls' Basketball Camps

June 21st thru June 25th. 9:00 am – 12:00 noon. For girls in 2nd thru 9th grades in the Fall. \$125. Applications can be downloaded from www.shanahan.org/athletics.htm. The director for Field Hockey is Nancy Roselli, BSHS Varsity Field Hockey Coach. The directors for Basketball are Andrew Newton & Lynn Smith.

I.H.M Sisters' Discernment Retreat

Young women (18 – 35) are invited to participate in a Discernment Retreat with the Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary on the weekend of May 21st-22nd at Villa Maria House of Studies, Immaculata. The experience will provide an opportunity to listen to God's call, a time for personal and communal prayer, as well as a chance to interact with the Sisters in Formation. If interested, please contact Sister Carmen Teresa at ihmvoc2@aol.com or 610/889-1553.

BSHS Annual Spring Concert & Art Exhibit

Come out and enjoy the beautiful sights and sounds of Spring as the Fine Arts Department of Bishop Shanahan High School, Downingtown, presents its Annual Spring Concert and Art Exhibit on Friday, May 7th, at 7:30 pm. The public is invited and a free-will offering will be accepted.

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. 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.

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!

Events and Dates to Remember

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 pip2fac@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.

BSHS 6th & 7th Grade Open House – Tuesday, April 27th at 7:00 pm. If you are interested in attending, please contact Sister Helen Miriam Toner at 610/343-6223 or email hmiriam@shanahan.org

Rachel's Vineyard Retreats are for anyone hurting from the spiritual and emotional pain of an abortion. The upcoming Retreat date is May 21st-22nd-23rd at the Spirituality Center in Frazer, PA. Call 215/906-6337 or 610/399-0890.