

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. Joseph Church

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

05/03 9:00 am Parishioners of Saint Joseph Church
05/04 9:00 am Jacki Bugar (Family)
05/05 9:00 am Agnes Sushinski (Mary Ann & Frank Rever)
05/06 9:00 am Increase in Vocations to the Priesthood &
Religious Life (Parishioners)

05/07 9:00 am Special Intention
05/08 9:00 am Holy Souls in Purgatory (Parishioners)

Saturday, May 8th, 2010, 6:30 PM

Clara Himes (A Friend)
Eucharistic Minister: Johnson
Lector: Sara

Sunday, May 9th, 2010, 10:30 AM

Living & Deceased Mothers of our Parish (Parishioners)
Eucharistic Ministers: J. Nesbitt & Swinty
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, Carol Slody, Joseph Varady, George Chenger, Anthony Bonanno, Andrew Reczek, and Mary Benkovich.

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

First Holy Communion Sunday

This Sunday, May 2nd, at the 10:30 am Mass, our Parish Family is given the joy of celebrating the very special occasion of First Holy Communion for twenty of our younger parishioners, whose pictures are attached to this bulletin. Our thoughts and prayers are with our first communicants, as they experience the receiving of Jesus, the Bread of Life, in His Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist. May God bless the boys and girls of our First Holy Communicants Class! Sincerest congratulations!



This Weekend's Altar Flowers

The attractive fresh flower arrangements, placed about the main altar this weekend, were donated in loving memory of Frank Popovich Sr. and Joan Coleman by the Popovich Family. We sincerely appreciate this thoughtful, generous gesture and pray that the beloved departed may rest in eternal peace.

Choir Practice

Just a reminder that both choirs will have practice on Monday, 5/3, the children at 6:45 to prepare to sing for Mass on Mother's Day, 5/9, and the adults immediately after the children to practice for Pentecost Sunday. If you have any questions, or need additional information, please call me at 610-212-2927. Susan Sandoski, Choir Director

2010 Catholic Charities Appeal



Among many beneficiaries, the Catholic Charities Appeal supports our four schools of special education: Archbishop Ryan Academy for the Deaf, St. Lucy Day School for Children with Visual Impairments, Our Lady of Confidence Day School, and St. Katharine Day School. Our schools are committed to providing children with special needs an education that meets their spiritual, academic, emotional and psychological needs. Your contribution to

the 2010 Catholic Charities Appeal with its theme "You Gave Me Hope" can make an astounding difference as the Appeal provides almost half of the revenue needed to educate these very special children. Your sacrificial gift to the Appeal may be enclosed in the envelope provided and either mailed to the Rector or dropped in the Church collection basket throughout the month of May. Should you have any questions, please contact the Appeal office at 215/587-3651 or visit www.CatholicCharitiesAppeal.org.

Ascension Thursday, May 13th

After forty days of assuring His followers that He had been victorious over the ancient enemy of death, Jesus returned gloriously to the right hand of the Father in heaven. This singular event is commemorated by the Solemnity of the Lord's Ascension, which this year falls on Thursday, May 13th. It is a Holy Day of Obligation. On the Vigil of the Holy Day, May 12th, a 7:00 pm Mass will be offered in St. Joseph Church. On the Solemnity itself, Masses will be offered at 9:00 am and 7:00 pm in St. Stanislaus Kostka Church. "This is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it, alleluia!"

Pope John Paul II



Registration For Our Regional Parochial School

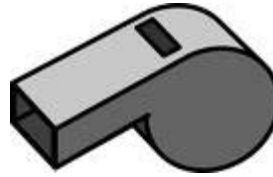
Pope John Paul II Regional Catholic Elementary School will be having tours and registration for the school year 2010-2011 on Tuesday, May 11th. Please call the School Office at 610/384-5961 to set up an

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 – 11:30 am for girls in 4th, 5th or 6th grades in the Fall

12:30 – 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!

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 alums4PJP2NCACES@verizon.net or call the school office at 610/384-5961 for more details

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”.

PJPII Community Summer Camp



Once again, we will be holding the PJPII Community Summer Camp this summer. The camp is open to all children in the community entering Grades K-8 in September 2010. Each week is a new and exciting theme to keep the camp fresh all summer long. The camp runs for 9 weeks. We offer a quality program at affordable prices featuring family friendly options. For more information, go to our website, www.popejohnpaul2sch.org or contact Terry Altschuler at 610/384-5961 ext 5410, or pjp2fac@aol.com.