

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, except Tuesday and Wednesday mornings, when the daily morning Mass will be celebrated in St. Joseph Church.

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

05/11 9:00 am Bernice M. Garawski (Estate of Bernice M. Garawski)

05/12 9:00 am Stanley S. Garawski (Estates of Bernice M. Garawski)

05/12 7:00 pm Parishioners of St. Joseph Church

Saturday, May 15, 2010, 6:30 PM

Parishioners of St. Joseph Church
Eucharistic Minister: M. Nesbitt
Lector: Phyllis

Sunday, May 16, 2010, 10:30 AM

Reverend Cyril S. Ponisciak, 13th Anniv (Parishioners)
Eucharistic Ministers: Bugar & Lasak Jr.
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, Carol Slody, Joseph Varady, George Chenger, Anthony Bonanno, Andrew Reczek, Mary Benkovich and Abbey Teijaro.

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

Mother's Day Greetings

On this Mother's Day, we extend to all of the mothers and grandmothers, foster mothers and Godmothers of the Parish, our heartfelt best wishes for happiness, peace and love. Mothers are a special gift from God to reveal His tender, nurturing and caring nature. May God abundantly shower upon our mothers every grace and blessing!

Ascension Thursday, May 13th

After 40 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!"

2010 Catholic Charities Appeal

The Wise Giving Alliance of the Better Business Bureau notes that efficient charities "spend no more than 35% of related contributions on fund raising" or administrative expenses. The Catholic Charities Appeal of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia can proudly attest that only five cents of every dollar raised by the 2009 Appeal - 5% - were spent on expenses and administrative costs.

As contributions to the Catholic Charities Appeal are efficiently used for the benefit of those in need in our very own neighborhoods and communities, please prayerfully consider giving as generously as you can to the 2010 Appeal. For more information, please contact the Appeal Office at 215/587-3651 or visit www.CatholicCharitiesAppeal.org.

SAVE THE DATE

St. Joseph's Church Vacation Bible School
Monday, June 21st – Friday, June 25th
6:00 pm – 8:00 pm
More information to follow!

Priests' Convocation

Several months ago, as part of the Archdiocesan plans for the observance of the *Year of the Priest*, Cardinal Justin Rigali announced a Priests' Convocation for the first part of this coming week, May 10-12. This Priests' Convocation, the first of its kind, provides for a unique and an historical occasion for all our priests to assemble together with our Archbishop. This will be a time dedicated to prayer and reflection on the gift and mystery of the ministerial priesthood instituted by Christ for the Church. These days will include the celebration of the Liturgy of the Hours and Holy Mass, talks given by Archbishop Timothy Dolan, the Archbishop of New York, and an opportunity for fraternity and communion among all our priests.

The Regional Vicars have planned in advance for the necessary coverage to meet sacramental needs and respond to emergencies during these days through the generous assistance of our religious communities.

Please pray for our Archbishop, Auxiliary Bishops and Priests during the upcoming Priests' Convocation, perhaps making use of the archdiocesan *Prayer for Priests*. One of the many Archdiocesan-wide intentions for this *Year of the Priest* has been praying for *Holy Priests for a Holy People*. May this Priests' Convocation bear fruit for our priests in holiness of life as they lead us in the same holiness of life.

Saint John Vianney, patron of priests, pray for our priests!

Memorial Day Outdoor Mass

On Memorial Day, May 31st, our Annual Outdoor Mass in St. Stanislaus Kostka Cemetery will be offered at 9:30 am, in the vicinity of the Pieta Shrine. Please bring a folding chair with you and dress comfortably. Usually our local Veterans' Group will conduct a Military Tribute at 9:00 am by the Center Cross, which you are also invited to attend. If the weather that day is against us, this Mass will be celebrated in St. Stanislaus Kostka Church at 9:30 am. Do join us for this meaningful observance of the National Holiday.

Appropriate for the Times

Daylesford Abbey, 220 South Valley Road, Paoli, will be hosting a Job Fair and Job Transition Resource Day ("Reflection and Reinvention") on May 19th, from 2:00 to 6:00 pm. Admission is free. Many local businesses and organizations will be participating. For more information or to obtain a brochure, contact Jacki Roi at 610/647-2530, ext. 120, or email jackiroi@daylesford.org.

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

Seminary Language Institute

In response to the increasing Spanish-speaking population in our Archdiocese, St. Charles Borromeo Seminary, Wynnewood, is offering a 3-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 3-week program. You may download an application at www.scs.edu or call 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 listing your qualifications and coaching experience. Past coaches 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 Assoc., Attn: Dave Michell, Athletic Director, 2875 Manor Road, West Brandywine, PA, 19320 by **6/1/10**.

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. Directors are: Field Hockey, Nancy Roselli, BSHS Varsity Field Hockey Coach; and Basketball, 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 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.

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, and small household goods and small appliances in good working order. Tax receipts are available upon request. The Society offers pick-up service for furniture/large appliances and vehicles. For more information, please call 215/288-8160

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. For more information or to register, please call 610/667-5778 or go to www.HeedTheCall.org.

Bishop Shanahan High School Summer Programs

BSHS and Dr. Richard Fuller offers a summer classes 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.