

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 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

05/17 9:00 am Parishioners of Saint Joseph Church
05/18 9:00 am Special Intention (Father John Oulds)
05/19 9:00 am Andrew Reshey (Wife Anne)
05/20 9:00 am Comboni Missionary Sisters formerly serving
in Coatesville
05/21 9:00 am John Przychodzien (Wedding Anniv) (Pam
Przychodzien)
05/22 9:00 am Holy Souls in Purgatory (Parishioners)

Saturday, May 22, 2010, 6:30 PM

Ginger Harple (Theresa Kimes)
Eucharistic Minister: Krupansky
Lector: Elaine

Sunday, May 23, 2010, 10:30 AM

Rose Michnuk (Husband Bill)
Eucharistic Ministers: Claypoole & Johnson
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, Anthony Bonanno, Andrew Reczek, Mary Benkovich and Abbey Teijaro.

Among the recently Deceased, we remember Henrietta Ladun.

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 15th, from 5:45 to 6:15 pm, prior to the Evening Mass. Next weekend, confessions will be heard on Sunday, May 23rd, from 9:45 am to 10:15 am, prior to the Morning Mass. As always, the Sacrament of Reconciliation is available anytime upon request.

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.

Marian Tribute and Crowning Ceremony

At the outset of next Sunday's 10:30 am Mass, the Penitential Rite will be replaced by a brief Marian Tribute and Crowning Ceremony honoring the Blessed Virgin Mary in her month of May. We should like to invite our recent First Holy Communion Class to be featured in this exercise, wearing their special first communicant's outfit. Full details for this occasion will be mailed to their homes.

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.

Your sacrificial gift to the Appeal may be enclosed in the envelope provided and either mailed to the Rectory Office or dropped in the Church collection basket throughout the month of May. Thank you!

Northeast Catholic High School Alumni

In light of their closing, Northeast Catholic High School invites their alumni to an Open House on Sunday, June 6, 2010. It will begin with a Mass at 12:00 noon and continue until 3:00 pm. For more information, contact the Office at 215/831-1234.

Choir Practice

The adult choir will practice Monday, 5/17 at 7:00 in preparation for Pentecost Sunday 5/23. There will be no practice for the children's choir.

The following Monday, 5/24 will just be a practice for the children's choir to prepare to sing on Sunday 6/6. The practice will be at the normal time of 6:45 and June 6th will be the last Sunday they sing before the summer break. We will start back up again in September. There will be no further practice for the adult choir until September.

Just because we are taking a break from practice for the summer doesn't mean that you are not welcome to sing in the choir at any Mass you attend during the break. This pertains to both the children and the adults. We would appreciate your participation.

Susan Sandoski, Choir Director

BSHS Alumni Assoc's 7th Annual Summer Social

Calling all Shanahan grads! Bishop Shanahan's Alumni Association is holding their 7th annual Summer Social on Thursday, June 18th, from 6:00 – 9:00 pm at Winners Circle in Exton. There will be drink specials and raffle prizes available for all alumni. Admission is free. Bring family and friends! For information, email dlaporta@shanahan.org.

Celebrate Coatesville Day

Saturday July 10th, from Noon to 9:00 pm along First Avenue at Graystone Park, Lukens Historical District and Graystone Mansion Grounds. Hot Air Balloon demonstration (weather permitting), Fireworks, Kids Fun Zone – Moon Bounce, Face Painting, Cartoon Characters and much more! Entertainment throughout the event - a variety of live music and entertainment all day and all night. Food and craft vendors along 1st Avenue, introducing the "Steel City Strawberry" Ice Cream. Free shuttle bus starting at 5:00 pm from the ARC Parking Lot behind Citadel. Sponsored by The City of Coatesville, Rotary Club of Coatesville, and Robert and Jennifer McNeil. Come and join in the fun!

Crafters Needed for Celebrate Coatesville 7/10

Calling all Artisans and Crafters! Costs for spaces are \$30 without electricity, and \$40 with electricity before June 15, 2010, payable to Rotary Club of Coatesville, c/o M. Joye Wentz, 342 East Chestnut Street, Coatesville, PA 19320. Please include your email address with payment. You will be responsible for the tent, tables, and chairs. Space size is 10' x 10'. The grounds open at 9:30 am for set-up. Reserved parking is available for vendors. Once payment is received, you will receive an email with further instructions. Please remember, "No Pets". Any questions, please contact M. Joye Wentz at 610/384-0318 or mjoyewentz@wentzfuneralhome.com. Thank you for your support and interest in making this a fun-filled, positive event for the Coatesville Community!

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!

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.

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 Monday thru Friday 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.

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.