

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, 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

Saturday, May 29, 2010, 6:30 PM

Parishioners of Saint Joseph Church
Eucharistic Minister: Hillman
Lector: Patrick

Sunday, May 30, 2010, 10:30 AM

Luigi Baldini (Wife Grace and Family)
Eucharistic Ministers: Swinty & Catanese
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 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 Monsignor Joseph Shields.

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 23rd, from 9:45 am to 10:15 am, prior to the Morning Mass. Next weekend, confessions will be heard on Saturday, May 29th, from 5:45 to 6:15 pm, prior to the Evening Mass. As always, the Sacrament of Reconciliation is available anytime upon request.

Women's Club News

The Women's Club will hold a meeting in the school hall on Sunday, June 6th, immediately after the 10:30 Mass. We will discuss plans for our parish picnic and any other upcoming events suggested. We would also like to nominate officers for the upcoming year. If you have any questions, or would like more information about the club, I can be contacted at 610/212-2927.

Susan Sandoski, President & Treasurer

Choir Practice

The children's choir will practice Monday, 5/24 at 6:45 in preparation for singing at Mass on Sunday, June 6th. Since the following Monday, 5/31 is Memorial Day, this Monday's practice will be the only practice we will have before we sing for Mass. There will be no practice for the children's or the adult choir for the rest of the summer. We will start back up again in 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

A Pentecost Welcome to our Five New Catholics

On the Vigil of the Pentecost, May 22nd, at the 6:30 pm Mass, we heartily welcome five adults as new Catholics in the Church through the Rite of Christian Initiation. Being received as our brothers and sisters in the faith are Denny Howell, Melvin Neff, Debbie Marshall, Tia Ennis and Lorri Stiebritz. Being administered the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist are Debbie and Tia, while Denny, Melvin and Lorri are making a Profession of Faith, and then being administered the Sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Eucharist. Our ardent prayers and sincerest congratulations are extended to them all on this blessed occasion. Through the gifts of the Holy Spirit, the grace of the Father and the teachings of the Son, may our newly received continue to grow into the full stature and likeness of Jesus Christ. How happy we, as a Parish, are for them!

2010 Catholic Charities Appeal

The Catholic Charities Appeal has a profound impact on our community as approximately 250,000 people annually in the five counties of the Archdiocese are served in some way by the Appeal. Through the generosity of the people of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, the hungry are fed, the sick and infirm cared for, and

children in need of homes are placed with adoptive families, to name just a few of the services that depend on the Catholic Charities Appeal. Last year, only 5 cents of every dollar raised by the Appeal was spent on expenses and administrative costs. This figure speaks well of the excellent stewardship applied by the dedicated managers of the Appeal.

The 2010 Catholic Charities Appeal is deserving of your prayerful, generous response. 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! For more information, please contact the Appeal Office at 215/587-3651 or visit www.CatholicCharitiesAppeal.org.

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. Please also attend our local Veterans' Group as they conduct a Military Tribute at 9:00 am by the Center Cross. If we have inclement weather that day, 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.

Congratulations to our Newly Confirmed Younger Parishioners!

In solemn ceremonies in the Cathedral-Basilica of SS. Peter & Paul, Philadelphia, this Pentecost Sunday, two of our younger parishioners are being "sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit", as they are administered the Sacrament of Confirmation by Cardinal Justin Rigali. We congratulate Ryan Stanislaus Schenkel and Sarah Cecilia Karnback on this joyous and enriching spiritual event in their lives. Today and every day ahead, may they seek the grace, wisdom and courage of the indwelling Spirit in bearing faithful witness to the risen, ascended Christ.

Archdiocesan Corpus Christi Celebration

His Eminence, Cardinal Justin Rigali, will celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ on Sunday, June 6, 2010 with a Mass at 2:00 pm at the National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa, 654 Ferry Road, Doylestown, followed by a Procession and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. All are welcome! The Shrine provides ample onsite parking, as well as a Religious Articles Center and cafeteria facilities. Cardinal Rigali extends a special invitation to all of the First Holy Communicants of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia to join him for this special event. First Holy Communicants are requested to wear their First Holy Communion outfits. For more information, please contact the Office of Special Projects for the Archdiocese of Philadelphia at 215/587-3519 or visit the Archdiocesan website at www.archphila.org.

Bishop Shanahan Book Fair at Barnes and Noble

Barnes and Noble Bookstore at Main Street at Exton is sponsoring an all day Book Fair supporting Bishop Shanahan High School on Friday June 4th, Saturday June 5th, and Sunday June 6th. The Book Fair will be showcasing Bishop Shanahan's selection of books for the Summer Reading Program. If you wish to purchase books, DVD's or CD's at the Book Fair or even stop by the Café, prior to all purchases, please mention Bishop Shanahan High School and give ID #10184208 to the cashier. Thank you for your support of Bishop Shanahan High School.

Father-Son BBQ

Celebrate Father's Day early this year! On Saturday, June 12th, treat your son to a day at the Seminary with our seminarians and priests. This BBQ is a day of outdoor fun, food and fraternity at Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary, 100 East Wynnewood Road, Wynnewood. The

event begins with Mass at 12:00 Noon, and continues until 4:00 pm. Registration is required at the website www.HeedTheCall.org.

Catholic Cruise to the Eastern Caribbean

Come and sail away on a 7 night Catholic Eastern Caribbean Cruise with Father Michael Sullivan December 12, 2010 on the Carnival Pride out of Baltimore, MD. Ports of Call are Port Canaveral (Orlando), Nassau (Bahamas), and Freeport (Bahamans). Prices begin at \$1,117 for two passengers, which includes all port fees and taxes. Daily Mass and Rosary offered. Deposits of only \$50 per person will reserve your cabin. Space is limited. For further information or to register, contact Doug or Eileen at 860/399-1785 or dpavttc@aol.com.

BSSH Alumni Assoc's 7th Annual Summer Social

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. Admission is free. 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! There will be entertainment throughout the event. 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 10' X 10' 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. 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!

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 to PJPII Athletic Assoc., Attn: Dave Michell, 2875 Manor Road, West Brandywine, PA, 19320 by 6/1/10.

4th Annual Vocation Congress

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