

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).

The daily 9:00 a.m. Mass, Monday through Saturday, will be celebrated in St. Stanislaus Kostka Church

Saturday, July 31st, 2010, 6:30 PM
Agnes Sushinski (Kathy & Chris Castle)

Sunday, August 1st, 2010, 10:30 AM
Parishioners of St. Joseph Parish

Saturday, August 7th, 2010, 6:30 PM
Millie Langan (Sam & Martie oszella and Theresa Kimes)

Sunday, August 8th, 2010, 10:30 AM
Pat Broomell (Richard & Barara Reczek)

Sacrament of Reconciliation

This weekend, confessions will be heard on Sunday, August 1st, from 9:45 to 10:15 a.m., prior to the Morning Mass. Next weekend, confessions will be heard on Saturday, August 7th, from 5:45 to 6:15 p.m., prior to the Evening Mass. As always, the Sacrament of Reconciliation is available anytime upon request.

Saint John's Hospice

The Administrator, Staff and Volunteers of Saint John's Hospice, Philadelphia, wish to express their sincere appreciation for our contribution of \$563.00 given in last weekend's "out of purse, out of wallet" Second Collection. This demonstration of compassionate kindness will go a long way to benefit the destitute, homeless men found on the streets of the big city. Thank you. God bless you.

Words of Life

Yet another example of the ongoing flood of success stories with non-embryonic stem cells is that of three year old Alyssa Dupris who suffered brain damage at birth that, in turn caused cerebral palsy. Her parents decided to bank her umbilical cord blood which was recently given to Alyssa via stem cell transfusion. Immediate positive results were seen, and at last report this little girl, according to her mother, is "about 85 percent" cured from cerebral palsy."

National Right to Life News

Summer Festival at Elverson

The Sisters at St. Mary of Providence Center, 227 Isabella Road, Elverson, invite one and all to their 2010 Summer Festival on Sunday, August 22nd, from 1:00 to 6:00 p.m., rain or shine. It will be a day of fun and festivities featuring mansion tours, delicious food, gift shop, games, raffles, kids' and adults' flea market and much more. For full information, call 610/942-4166. Proceeds will benefit the Retirement and Retreat Center.

PHL Ladies' Shopping Luncheon at Overbrook Golf Club

Ladies of all ages are invited to attend the Annual Luncheon to benefit Pennsylvanians for Human Life. This special afternoon includes lunch, gift baskets, vendor shopping and more. A great day for grandmothers, moms and daughters! For tickets, table reservations, donations, call Kathy Bond at 610/696-0780. Visit PHL on the web: www.Pennlife.org.

Feast of the Assumption

St. Agnes Parish in West Chester cordially invite all to the 91st Annual Feast of the Assumption on Sunday, August 15, 2010. Mass will be at 9:00 am at Saint Agnes Church, followed by a Communion Breakfast at the Elk's Lodge. The Solemn Procession will be held at 2:30 pm beginning in front of the church. Benediction will follow the Procession. For info and breakfast tickets, please contact Barbara Mange at 610/431-3217 or Marie Mauro at 610/692-4597.

BHSH \$10,000 Raffle

You don't have to be a pro to WIN BIG! Bishop Shanahan High School Endowment Fund Golf Outing raffle to benefit tuition assistance. Only 200 tickets will be sold at \$100 per ticket. Drawing will be held September 14, 2010. You need not be present to win. To purchase a raffle ticket or inquire about golfing or sponsorship opportunities, contact our Advancement Office at 610/343-6238 or dlaporta@shanahan.org.

Catholic Young Adults of Chester County

The Catholic Youth Adults of Chester County (CYACC) continues to have weekly meetings on Wednesdays at 7:30 pm in the Knights of Columbus Hall at 110 West Market Street, downtown West Chester. There is free parking in the garage at 220 West Market Street. The next few weeks' events and speakers include:

August 4th: Holy Hour
 August 11th: Fr. Philip Bochanski, "Spirituality of the Desert Fathers"
 August 18th: Kelly Anderson, "Prayer"
 August 25th: Br. Peter Totleben, Topic TBA

Young adults in their 20's and 30's are most welcome. Any questions? Please contact Father Jeffrey Rott at jrott@simonandjude.org. For more information, search CYACC on Facebook.

2010 CYO Volleyball Season

Pope John Paul II Regional Catholic Elem School Looking For Girls Entering 5th thru 8th Grades

Volleyball practice/tryouts begin August 1, 2010 at the school gymnasium. Any female student who will be in Grades 5 – 8 in September and attends PJPII or actively participates in RREP and wants to try out for CYO Girl's Volleyball should attend. The schedule for the pre-season is:

- Sundays (beginning Aug 1st) 5 pm – 7 pm
- Tuesdays & Thursdays 6 pm – 8 pm
- No practice the week of August 23rd

Please register your daughter on Wagdogs.com before August 1st. No payment is due at this time. When teams are finalized by the coaches, payment of \$85 will be due before uniforms can be distributed and games played. If you have any questions, please contact Michele Byler (Varsity) at Michele@cornucopiacateringinc.com or Laurel Wybranski (JV) at Lwybranski@hotmail.com.

Registration for Fall Sports 2010

Pope John Paul II Regional Catholic Elem School Co-ed Soccer, Girl's Field Hockey, Girl's Volleyball

Registration for Fall sports is open. Any student who will be in Grades 5 – 8 in September and attends PJPII or actively participates in RREP and wants to try out for CYO Co-ed Soccer, Girl's Field Hockey or Girl's Volleyball must go to Wagdogs.com and create an account by clicking on BECOME A MEMBER (this is free and only requires that you have an email address). Click on REGISTER FOR AN ACTIVITY – click on Pope John Paul II, West Brandywine and complete the registration form. **Registration closes on August 8, 2010.** No payment is due at this time. When teams are finalized by the coaches, payment of \$85 will be due before uniforms can be distributed and games played.

PJPII Catholic Elem School 2010 - 2011 Year

Pope John Paul II Regional Catholic Elementary School will reopen August 31, 2010. Uniform dress code is effective as of 8/31. Buses will be available, Coatesville Area School District will mail a post card at the end of August with your bus #, pick up place and time. Other School Districts please contact your district office.

8/31 Dismissal will be 11:00 am, Grades 1 thru 8.
 9/1 & 2 Full day sessions 8:15 am – 2:45 pm for Grades 1 thru 8.
 9/2 Kindergarten Open House for parents and students at 9:00 am in the Multi-Purpose Room
 9/3 & 6 No School
 9/7 1st day for Kindergarten 8:15 am – 2:45 pm
 9/10 Home & School Ice Cream Social 6:30 pm, MP Room
 9/15 Band Parents Meeting 7:00 pm, MP Room
 9/21 New Family Information Night 7:00 pm, MP Room

Back to School Nights:

9/9 Grades 5, 6, 7 & 8 7:00 pm, MP Room
 9/13 Grades 1 & 2 6:30 pm, Grades 3 & 4 7:00 pm, MP Room

Please check the website popejohnpaul2sch.org for the 2010-11 school calendar, beginning of school forms, forms required by the Nurse and much more information.

15th Annual Chester County Golf Classic

The Chester County Family Service Center of Catholic Social Services will host its 15th Annual Chester County Golf Classic at Chester Valley Golf Club on Monday, September 27, 2010. Registration begins at 10:30 am; lunch at 11:30 am; and shotgun tee off at 1:00 pm. The open bar reception is at 6:00 pm and the buffet dinner and awards ceremony at 7:00 pm. The proceeds from this event benefit those served by the Family Service Centers of Catholic Social Services. For information on reservations or ticket purchases, please phone 610/344-7098 or 610/869-6500. Thank you for your support.

Mercy Fitzgerald Hospital

School of Nursing Reunion

Mercy Fitzgerald Hospital is planning a reunion for all classes of the Thomas Fitzgerald Mercy Hospital School of Nursing on Sunday, September 19, 2010. The hospital is collecting updated contact information for all alumnae. Please contact Director of Development Lindsay Warren at 610/237-5058 or lwarren1@mercyhealth.org with your information by July 30th. Formal invitations will be mailed shortly afterwards with an RSVP date of Friday, September 10th.

Student Public Speaking

The Forensics Team of Bishop Shanahan High School, Downingtown, is holding a summer camp from August 16th thru 19th for any students entering grades 6 - 8, who would like to learn more about public speaking. Students will be introduced to performance, interpretation, speech delivery and argumentation. For more info and a registration form, please visit www.shanahan.org.

Rekindle, Invite, Grow

The Archdiocesan Office for Parish Evangelization is offering a program entitled "Rekindle, Invite, Grow" on Wednesdays, 9/22, 10/20 and 11/17 from 7:00 – 9:00 pm, at SS Simon & Jude Parish, Route 3, West Chester. These three sessions focus on providing a fresh take on the spiritual, reaching out to non-practicing Catholics to return, and making the complexity of the Bible simple. Give Father Oulds a call for more info at 610/384-0360 (without any obligation), as our being represented here would be a true blessing.

Pope John Paul II Reg. Catholic Elem. School Children's Sale

CONSIGNORS AND SHOPPERS WANTED

Have your children outgrown some of those clothes and toys?? Why not sell them?? Along with PJPII, we will be holding a sale in mid September at the school that will help you unclutter while helping others who could use your articles. Please contact Kathy LaGreca for more details at 610-792-4994 or email: kathylagreca@comcast.net.

Save the Date

St. Joseph's Church Parish Picnic

Sunday, September 26, 2010
 Hibernia Park

More details to follow!