

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. Mass, Monday through Saturday, will be celebrated in St. Stanislaus Kostka Church.

Saturday, August 14, 2010, 6:30 PM

Parishioners of Saint Joseph Church
Eucharistic Minister: Swinty
Lector: Sara

Sunday, August 15, 2010, 10:30 AM

Solemnity of Mary's Assumption
Max & Agnes Sushinski (Their Children)
Eucharistic Ministers: J. Nesbitt & M. Nesbitt
Lector: Frank
Alter Servers:
Max Mersereau, Colleen & Payton Griffin

Saturday, August 21, 2010, 6:30 PM

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

Sunday, August 22, 2010, 10:30 AM

Steffie Levenite (Husband, Bob Levenite)
Eucharistic Ministers: Claypoole & Lasak, Jr.
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,

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, George Chenger, Anthony Bonanno, Andrew Reczek, Mary Benkovich, Abbey Teijaro, Frank Sabo, Louise Sabo, Jayden Giare, Bob Law, Betty Hracho, Sy Reali, Brian Denny, Scott Klika, and Jennifer Dunmoyer.

Among the recently Deceased, we remember Adele Flamminio.

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, August 15th, from 9:45 to 10:15 am, prior to the Morning Mass. Next weekend, confessions will be heard on Saturday, August 21st, from 5:45 to 6:15 pm. As always, the Sacrament of Reconciliation is available anytime upon request.

Vestment Memorial First Used This Weekend

The beautiful, specially designed Mass vestment honoring the Blessed Virgin Mary and being worn for the first time this weekend on this Marian Feast was thoughtfully given in memory of Agnes Sushinski by her Family. We are most grateful for this memorial gift, which will see service at the altar of our Parish Church for many years to come. May Mrs. Sushinski now be in the presence of Our Blessed Lady and her Holy Child!

Special Collection Next Weekend

Next weekend, August 21st-22nd, brings to our Parish Sister Barbara Bartlett of the Sisters of the Holy Child Jesus, whose religious community is engaged in missionary work in Ghana and Nigeria. As a part of the Mission Co-Op Program of the Archdiocese, Sister Barbara will be speaking of her community's missions and seeking our support of their efforts by our frequent prayers and financial donations. Next weekend's Second Collection will be dedicated to this very worthy cause of evangelization. The last offering envelope in the boxed set, marked "Mission Co-Op", is intended to be used for your gift to this appeal. Thank you!

Archdiocesan Boy Choir Auditions

Do you know a boy who loves to sing? The Archdiocesan Boy Choir of Philadelphia offers a rich musical and spiritual experience for boys in Grades 2 – 8 that also benefits school and parish music programs. The choir performs extensively throughout the Delaware Valley and has toured in the U.S.A., South America, and Europe. The choir will be holding auditions on September 18th and 25th. To schedule an audition, please call Director Tom Windfelder at 215/425-6695 or 215/667-7365. Visit the website at www.archboychoir.org.

Cars for Help

It's fast, it's easy and it requires only one phone call or visit to our website. Cars for Help is a recognized not-for-profit charity that is making child cancer patients' wishes turn into reality through our "Cars 2 Beat Cancer" Program. If you would like to donate a vehicle in any condition, or if you would like to register a child diagnosed

with cancer who could use a boost in spirits, please visit us at www.Cars2BeatCancer.com. You can also call us directly to donate a vehicle at 630/595-9272. Together, we can make a difference!

Pennsylvanians for Human Life

Pennsylvanians for Life is conducting a Pro-Life speaker training and general information session on Tuesday, August 24th, from 10:00 am to 6:00 pm, at the PHL Office, 590 Snyder Avenue, West Chester. This year, PHL's trained volunteer speakers gave presentations to more than 60,000 students and adults. Please contact us to reserve a spot at 610/696-0780, or email PennLife@Verizon.net. We are happy to answer your questions.

New Church Offertory Envelopes

The new church Offertory Envelopes are ready for pick up. They are located in the rear of the church, A – O on the St. Joseph Side, and P – Z on the Mary side of the church. Please help us distribute these envelopes by picking up and delivering your family, friends or neighbors boxes to them. Thank you! If you cannot find a box with your name on it, kindly call Bob Shesko at 610/384-6221.

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:

8/8: "Prayer" Kelly Anderson
8/25: "The New Law of Grace" Brother Peter Totleben
9/1: Holy Hour
9/8: "Cardinal John Henry Newman" Dr. Jules Van Schaljick
9/15: "Chivalry: The Forgotten Art" Mark Houk

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.

CCD Registration

It's that time of the year, already!! CCD Registration for the coming year will be held on Sunday, 9/12 with classes beginning 9/19. Kindly mark your calendars. Leslie Hoopes, CCD Coordinator

Archdiocesan Office for Youth and Young Adults

OYYA invites all young adults, ages 18 – 39, to participate in a meaningful Holy Hour, in the Cathedral-Basilica of SS. Peter & Paul, Philadelphia, on Saturday, September 18th, at 7:30 pm, and then to stay for the Coffee House in the church hall. September's featured artist is Army of Me. A \$5.00 donation is suggested for the Coffee House. Contact Chris Jones at 215/965-4625 for more information.

OYYA and the Malvern Retreat House invite all 9th – 12th graders to Adoremus Te 2010 on Sunday, October 17th, at the Malvern Retreat House. The day will include Music, Mass, Adoration and Awesome Talks. More information coming soon!

OYYA invites teens & young adults to join the Archdiocese of Phila. in an amazing pilgrimage to World Youth Day 2011, August 10th – 22nd, in Madrid, Spain. The group will stop in Fatima and Lourdes before joining a million other young Catholics and Pope Benedict XVI in Madrid. Package details available soon!

For more information about these and other OYYA initiatives, please visit www.ovva.org.

Solemnity of Mary's Assumption Masses

As gracefully as the petals fall from the rose, the Blessed Virgin Mary concluded her course of life on earth. Given to us in all sinlessness, her body was not allowed to undergo decay. Rather, this holy Maiden of the Lord returned to her Creator soul and body, the first of all humankind to experience the risen glory of her Son.

"Mary's Easter" is observed annually on August 15th as the Solemnity of the Virgin's Assumption into Heaven. It speaks of the Church's belief that what Mary is now, we too shall be one day. The Masses this weekend will mark this glorious Marian occasion, featuring hymns honoring Our Lady.

Pennsylvanians for Human Life Ladies' Shopping Luncheon at Overbrook Golf Club

Ladies of all ages are invited to attend the Annual Luncheon to benefit PHL. This event will be held at the Overbrook Golf Club on Sunday, September 26th, at 12:00 Noon. The reservation price is \$40 per person and \$350 per table of ten. This special afternoon includes lunch, gift baskets, vendor shopping and more. For tickets, table reservations, donations, call Kathy Bond at 610/696-0780. Visit PHL on the web: www.Pennlife.org.

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. 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.

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

Events and Dates to Remember

PJPII Children's Outgrown Sale: Mid-September. Please contact Kathy LaGreca for more details at 610-792-4994 or email: kathvlagreca@comcast.net.

St. Joseph Church Parish Picnic: 9/26, Hibernia Park.

BSHS \$10,000 Raffle: 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 the Advancement Office at 610/343-6238 or dlaporta@shanahan.org.

Summer Festival at Elverson: The Sisters at St. Mary of Providence Center, 227 Isabella Road, Elverson. Sunday, August 22nd from 1:00 – 6:00 pm, rain or shine. Call 610/942-4166.

PJPII Alumni Picnic: on Sunday, September 26th, at 2:00 pm, in the meadow behind PJPII School. Admission is \$5.00 per person with food provided by Stadium Grille.

Archdiocesan Pilgrimage to the Holy Land: March 25th to April 2nd, 2011. The price is \$3,295 per person, double occupancy, and includes round trip airfare (Philadelphia to Tel Aviv), breakfast and dinner daily, tips, taxes and gratuities. Holy Mass will be celebrated each day in a sacred place. For more information, contact Father Zachary Navit in the Office for Special Projects at 215/587-3519.