

# 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. Joseph Church.

## **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

8/23 9:00 am Joseph Bugar, Jr. (Family)  
8/24 9:00 am Michiele Kopanski (Bob & Ann Hamilton)  
8/25 9:00 am Agnes Sushinski (Melvin & Rose Marie Neff)  
8/26 9:00 am Vincent Buczowski (Nieces & Nephews)  
8/27 9:00 am James C. Osborne (The Cope Family)  
8/28 9:00 am Linda Urban (Angie Oleszek & Family)

## **Saturday, August 28, 2010, 6:30 PM**

Joanne & Lynn Marie Proudfoot (Mary Ann & Bob Lasak)  
Eucharistic Minister: Johnson  
Lector: Patrick

## **Sunday, August 29, 2010, 10:30 AM**

John J. Pitcharella (Angie Oleszek & Family)  
Eucharistic Ministers: Bugar & Catanese  
Lector: Joey

## **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, Jennifer Dunmoyer, and Mary Frances Johnson.

Among the recently Deceased, we remember Kent Spears.

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, August 21<sup>st</sup>, from 5:45 to 6:15 pm. Next weekend, confessions will be heard on Sunday, August 29<sup>th</sup>, from 9:45 to 10:15 am, prior to the morning Mass. As always, the Sacrament of Reconciliation is available anytime upon request.

## **Special Collection This Weekend**

This weekend, August 21<sup>st</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup>, 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 about her community's missions and seeking our support of their efforts by our frequent prayers and financial donations. This 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!

## **God's House in Coatesville: Come and See!**

Arrangements are being completed by a number of congregations, including our own, for a Tour of Coatesville Churches on Saturday, September 11<sup>th</sup>, from 10:00 am until 3:00 pm. Presentations will be offered at the respective churches on the hour by informative guides commenting on highlights of history, appointments and decoration. Participants will choose the houses of worship they wish to tour and will provide their own transportation. There is no charge for this event. More details will be forthcoming; for now, please circle the date on your calendar.

## **Parish Picnic Committee Meeting**

The parish picnic committee will meet on Wednesday, August 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm at Lisa Hillman's house. If you would like to help on this committee, please call Lisa at 610/857-1549.

Details about the picnic will be coming soon! Mark your calendars for Sunday, September 26<sup>th</sup>.

### **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 18<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>. To schedule an audition, please call Director Tom Windfelder at 215/425-6995 or 215/667-7365. Visit the website at [www.archboychoir.org](http://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](http://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 24<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto:PennLife@Verizon.net). We are happy to answer your questions.

### **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 26<sup>th</sup>, 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](http://www.Pennlife.org).

### **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:

- 8/25: "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](mailto: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 18<sup>th</sup>, 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 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> graders to Adoremus Te 2010 on Sunday, October 17<sup>th</sup>, 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 10<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup>, 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](http://www.ovva.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](http://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 1<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto: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 9/14 - you need not be present to win. To purchase a ticket or ask about golfing/ sponsorship opportunities, call 610/343-6238 or [dlaporta@shanahan.org](mailto:dlaporta@shanahan.org).

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

**PJPII Alumni Picnic:** on Sunday, 9/26 at 2:00 pm, in the meadow behind PJPII School. Admission is \$5 per person with food provided by Stadium Grille.

**Archdiocesan Pilgrimage to the Holy Land:** March 25<sup>th</sup> to April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2011. \$3,295 per person, double occupancy, round trip airfare (Phila to Tel Aviv), breakfast and dinner daily, tips, taxes and gratuities. Holy Mass will be celebrated each day in a sacred place. For more info, contact Father Zachary Navit at 215/587-3519.