

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 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. Pitcherella (Angie Oleszek & Family)
Eucharistic Ministers: Bugar & Catanese
Lector: Joey

Saturday, September 4, 2010, 6:30 PM

For the Intention of Luigia & Fabiano on the Occasion of
Their Marriage (A Friend)
Eucharistic Minister: M. Nesbitt
Lector: Elaine

Sunday, September 5, 2010, 10:30 AM

John Chilla (Scott & Lisa Hillman)
Eucharistic Ministers: Claypoole & Johnson
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, 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, Betty Hracho, Cy Reali, Brian Denny, Scott Klika, Jennifer Dunmoyer, Mary Frances Johnson, and Charles Mulranen.

Among the recently Deceased, we remember Monsignor Thomas Duane and Father Bernard Benischeck.

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 29th, from 9:45 to 10:15 am, prior to the morning Mass. Next weekend, confessions will be heard on Saturday, September 4th, from 5:45 to 6:15 pm, prior to the evening Mass. As always, the Sacrament of Reconciliation is available anytime upon request.

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 11th, 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.

The Light Weigh

Two free orientations to The Light Weigh, a spiritual growth/weight loss program, will be conducted on Tuesday, September 14th, at 9:30 am and at 7:30 pm, in the Schneider Parish Center of Our Lady of Consolation Church, Parkesburg. The Light Weigh is a 12-week course that helps participants grow in their faith while battling the temptation to overeat. Weekly meetings include prayer, Bible study and a video, during which participants explore the Catholic faith and learn how to achieve peace with food. For more information on the morning program, contact coordinator Ann Hoopes at 610/380-9364. For more information on the evening program, contact Erin Cupp at 215/760-5583.

West Catholic High School Reunion

The Class of 1970 from West Catholic High School will hold a combined boys and girls 40th Reunion at the Airport Ramada Inn on October 22, 2010. For complete information, contact

Eleanor Armstrong at 215/457-0981 or Bob Farrington at 610/543-7079.

"A Storybook Garden Tea"

The Octorara YMCA Red Brick Players will present "A Storybook Garden Tea" on Saturday, September 11th at 36 East 1st Avenue, Parkesburg. Doors open at 11:30 am and lunch is served at Noon. Imagine sipping tea, enjoying sandwiches and cookies, listening to beautiful songs from stories past, and then, magically the characters appear. Relive the notion of meeting "Real Life Characters"! Reservations are required, and adults are \$15, Seniors are \$12, and Students are \$10. For more information or to reserve your tickets, call 610/593-9622.

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 215/425-6995 or 215/667-7365. Visit the website at www.archboychoir.org.

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.

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.

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.ovya.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. 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: kathylagreca@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.

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 25th to April 2nd, 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.