

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. **NOTE: Friday's Mass will be offered at 8:15 am.**

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

9/06 9:00 am Michiele Kopanski (Todd & Shelli Hamilton)
9/07 9:00 am Parishioners of St. Joseph Church
9/08 9:00 am Monsignor Thomas Scanlon (Father John Oulds)
9/09 9:00 am Agnes Sushinski (Richard & Barbara Reczek)
9/10 **8:15** am Holy Souls in Purgatory (Note Time Change)
9/11 9:00 am For a World Free from War, Violence and
Terrorism

Saturday, September 11, 2010, 6:30 PM

Linda Urban (Mary Ann & Bob Lasak)
Eucharistic Minister: Catanese
Lector: Sara

Sunday, September 12, 2010, 10:30 AM

Blanche Mruskovic (Bob & Georgiann Watterson)
Eucharistic Ministers: Lasak, Jr. & Bugar
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, Betty Hracho, Cy Reali, Brian Denny, Scott Klika, Jennifer Dunmoyer, Mary Frances Johnson, and Bob Hamilton.

Among the recently Deceased, we remember Monsignor Thomas Scanlon, Charles Mulranen, Bill Pine and Brian Whitfield.

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, September 4th, from 5:45 to 6:15 pm, prior to the evening Mass. Next weekend, confessions will be heard on Sunday, September 12th from 9:45 to 10:15 am, prior to the Morning Mass. As always, the Sacrament of Reconciliation is available anytime upon request.

Baptismal, Wedding or Initiation Certificates



Any parishioner who needs a church Baptismal, Wedding or Initiation Certificate, please contact Mary Frances Johnson at 610/384-6427. There is information needed prior to the issuance of a certificate. Therefore, if you leave Mary Frances a number where you can be reached, she will be sure to contact you and then proceed with the issuing of the appropriate certificate (with Father Oulds' approval).

Choir Sign-Up

Sign-up sheets for both the adult and children's choir will be in the church vestibule for Mass the week-ends of 9/4-9/5 and 9/11-9/12. The first practice for the children's choir will be held on Monday, 9/20 at 6:45 p.m. and continue weekly on Monday

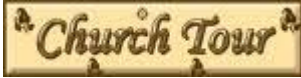


nights at 6:45 p.m. The first practice for the adult choir will not be held until Monday, 10/4 in the church choir loft at 7:30 p.m., immediately following the children's practice. We will then go on a weekly Monday night schedule with the children starting at 6:45 p.m. and the adults immediately after the children's practice at 7:30 p.m. New members are welcome and encouraged to join. The children's choir ranges in age from 5 to 13 years old. And there is no age limit for the adult choir. Experience or the ability to read music is not required, just the desire to sing.

If you are a returning member of either choir, please sign the current roster and include your contact phone number(s). All new members for the children's choir must also list the parents name(s) along with a daytime contact phone number.

If you have any questions, I will be available after Sunday Mass or I can be reached at 610-212-2927. Susan Sandoski, Choir Director

God's House in Coatesville: Come and See!



The community of Coatesville has a bounty of beautiful and historic churches, many of which people have never had the opportunity to visit. Thus the first of several Church Tours has been planned for Saturday, September 11th, from 10:00 am until 3:00 pm. This premier tour includes the following ten churches:

- The Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd
- Our Lady of the Rosary R.C. Church
- The Historical Hutchinson UAME Church
- The Episcopal Church of the Trinity
- Olivet United Methodist Church
- St. Stanislaus Kostka R.C. Church
- St. Joseph R.C. Church
- Holy Ghost Ukrainian Orthodox Church
- Tabernacle Baptist Church
- St. Nicholas Russian Orthodox Church

A second and third tour of many other churches is scheduled for the Spring and Fall of 2011. Tickets are free, available at any of the participating churches or at The Coatesville Flower Shop, 259 E. Lincoln Hwy. At ticket pick-up, a pamphlet will be provided with the names, addresses and phone numbers of the churches on the tour, as well as a map. The tour will be by your own means of transportation.

An informative guide will be speaking every hour on the hour with highlights about the church and its congregation. This presentation will last approximately 15 minutes, with time for questions and answers, as well as for a self-tour. By quarter of the hour, participants are off to the next church of their choice. Be reminded that the churches listed are open from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm, with the last presentation given at 2:00 pm.

Don't miss this unique opportunity – come and see!

Camilla Hall's Oktoberfest



The Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, invite one and all to enjoy their Oktoberfest on the grounds of Camilla Hall on Saturday, October 9th, from 10:00 am to 4:00

pm. A variety of opportunities will be offered including delicious food, entertainment, children's games, hay rides, White Elephant sale items, crafts and more. Proceeds will benefit Camilla Hall, the nursing home for the I.H.M. Sisters, located at Immaculata, south of the intersection of Rts. 30 and 352. For more information, contact Sister Rose Mulligan at 610/889-1553, ext. 1975.

Thank You For Your Generosity!



In behalf of the Society of the Holy Child Jesus, Sister Barbara Bartlett wishes to express sincere appreciation for our donation of \$698.00 to benefit the work of her religious congregation's missions in Ghana and Nigeria. Under the heading "Mission Co-Op Appeal", this special collection was taken up on August 21st – 22nd. Be assured that our intentions will hold a significant place in the prayers of Sister Barbara and her fellow Sisters. God love you! Again, thank you very much!

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.

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.

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: kathyलगreca@comcast.net.

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.

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.



Please see the important attachments to this week's bulletin:

1. A letter from His Eminence, Cardinal Justin Rigali, on the Collection for the Black and Indian Missions for the weekend of September 11th and 12th.
2. Information on the Buddy Walk for Down Syndrome Awareness on October 10th.
3. Sign up sheet and information for the Parish Picnic on September 26th.

Thank you!