

# 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 Friday, will be celebrated in St. Joseph Church. The 9:00 am Mass on Saturday will be celebrated in St. Stanislaus Kostka Church.

## **Sunday, December 26, 2010, 10:30 AM**

Deceased Members of the Hamilton & Saska Families  
(Family)

Eucharistic Ministers: Swinty & Catanese  
Lector: Peter

12/27 9:00 am Parishioners of Saint Joseph Church  
12/28 9:00 am Holy Souls in Purgatory  
12/29 9:00 am Janet Sestak Gear (Frank & Kathy Popovich)  
12/30 9:00 am In Thanksgiving for God's Blessings Upon Our Parish in 2010  
12/31 9:00 am Rev. Henry V. Walsh (Anniv) (Rev. John V. Oulds)

## **Saturday, January 1, 2011, 6:30 PM**

For Peace in Our World, in Our Country, in Our Families and in Ourselves

Eucharistic Minister: Swinty  
Lector: Joey

## **Sunday, January 2, 2011, 10:30 AM**

Marie Reali (Family)  
Eucharistic Ministers: Bugar & Krupansky  
Lector: Kathy

## **Your Prayers Are Requested**

In the charity of your prayers, please remember the Sick: Dorothy Bodnar, Joseph Yankech III, Mimi Sushinski,

Dorothy Puza, William O'Hop, Ollie Alfaro, Stella Grubb, Marie McBride, Kathy Popovich, Laura Shesko, Helen Yankech, 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, Mary Benkovich, Frank Sabo, Louise Sabo, Jayden Giare, Betty Hracho, Cy Reali, Brian Denny, Scott Klika, Jennifer Dunmoyer, Martha Kurenda Poff, Donna DeFernando, Abbey Teijaro and Peter Michalski.

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.

## **New Year's Greetings**

The Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Father John Hagen, O.S.A. and Father Joseph Hasieber join with Father John Oulds in warmly wishing you and your loved ones a wonderful New Year, blessed with God's gifts of peace and happiness, prosperity and health. All good things from heaven's realm be yours in 2011!

## **New Year's Day Masses**

Because it falls on a Saturday this year, the Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God, observed on January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2011, is not a holy day of obligation as it is in other years. There will be celebrated, however, a Festive Mass in honor of the Blessed Virgin's Motherhood at 9:00 am, in St. Stanislaus Kostka Church, on New Year's Day. All faithful clients of Mary are invited to participate, offering praise to God for the gift of that Sinless One who serves as a Mother and Model for the Church.

Later that day, the Evening Mass will be celebrated at 6:30 pm, in St. Joseph Church, fulfilling your Sunday Mass obligation as is our usual practice on Saturdays. With this Mass, we will be observing the Solemnity of the Epiphany of Our Lord, hearing proclaimed the wondrous story of the Magi's search for the Savior born under a star.

## **A Letter from Our Local Society of St. Vincent de Paul**

Dear Parish Family,

For many of us, the holidays are a time for getting together with loved ones, stuffing ourselves with all kinds of delicious holiday treats, and of course we cannot forget all the presents! As well, it is the time of year that we reflect on our lives, recognize how blessed we are and pray for those who are less privileged. There are many families in our Coatesville Community who, without the prayers and generosity of others, would not have the means to provide the daily essentials, let

alone a holiday feast. This is where the Coatesville Conference for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul steps in:

#### **Because of you...financially**

- We have kept 32 families from becoming homeless with rental assistance = \$12,142
- We kept the power on for 12 families with electric assistance = \$3,733
- We kept 15 families warm by providing emergency fuel delivery = \$2,663
- We kept many, many families from going to bed hungry with food assistance..special thanks to Kate Wildauer for providing the food for our families in need = \$1,557
- We provided diapers, clothing, home repairs, furniture, transportation, gas and eye care to many others.

#### **Because of you...spiritually**

- We prayed in the homes of over 80 families in 2010.
- We listened quietly and provided hope to those that were down on their luck.
- We provided references in the county and assisted families with such things as domestic violence, birth rights, budgeting, job placement, healthcare, heat and electric assistance, food cupboards and pet care.
- We grew spiritually as individuals and as a conference.

We would like to take this time to thank everyone; you are our blessing. This year we received over \$15,000 from parish collections and poor box offerings, \$2,180 from private donations and \$3,550 from the members of our Coatesville conference. As we enter into the winter season, your prayers and financial support continue to be crucial to our ability to help others. Please keep us in your thoughts and prayers. If you would like more information, would like to make a private donation or are interested in joining our Coatesville conference, please feel free to contact any of our members or email me directly.

God Bless

Pam Krupansky, Treasurer St. Vincent de Paul Coatesville conference [vincekrupansky@verizon.net](mailto:vincekrupansky@verizon.net)

The Coatesville conference for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul consists of members from the four Coatesville Catholic parishes. We are contacted by families in the Coatesville area that are in need of assistance in some form or another. The most unique aspect of our organization is that we start the interaction by a visit to the client's home. To learn more about the Society of St. Vincent de Paul visit [www.svdusa.org](http://www.svdusa.org)

Members: Maureen Dailey, Jim Campi, Don Miller, Brendan Taylor, Joseph and Sandra Hould, Susan Lindsey, Vince and Pam Krupansky, Fred Kerr, Janice Horner, Patrick Ivkovich, Diane Masculli, with the spiritual guidance of Father Mulranen and Father Oulds. 2010 total funds donated \$21,915 – total funds used for clients needs \$20,095 – operating expense \$700.

#### **Spring Coaching Positions 2011** **For Pope John Paul II Regional Catholic Elementary School**

Head and assistant coaches are needed for the 2011 spring athletic season. Anyone interested in coaching track, softball or baseball, please send the coach's app and a letter to the Athletic Board listing your qualifications and coaching experience. Go to [www.popejohnpaul2sch.org](http://www.popejohnpaul2sch.org) to download the coach's app. Past coaches for these sports need to reapply for their positions; no position is guaranteed. In order to be a coach, you need to have State Police clearance, Child Abuse clearance, and have attended or will attend, the class on "Protecting God's Children – Safe Environment". Please send your letter to PJPII Athletic Assoc, Dave Michell, 2875 Manor Road, West Brandywine, PA 19320, by January 31<sup>st</sup>.

#### **Catholic Young Adults of Chester County (CYACC)**

The Catholic Young Adults of Chester County continues to hold 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 available in the garage at 220 West Market Street.

January 5<sup>th</sup>: Holy Hour in St. Agnes Church  
January 12<sup>th</sup>: "Canon Law" with Father John Dieckhaus  
January 19<sup>th</sup>: "The Universal Call to Holiness" with Dr. Carmina Chapp

Young adults in their 20's and 30's are most welcome. Questions? Contact Father Jeffrey Rott at [jrott@simonandjude.org](mailto:jrott@simonandjude.org). Also, visit [www.cyacc.org](http://www.cyacc.org).

#### **Vocation Awareness Week**

The Archdiocese of Philadelphia will observe Vocation Awareness Week from January 9<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup>, 2011. It is a special time to pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life. In keeping with this intention, Eucharistic Adoration will take place during the day on Monday, January 10<sup>th</sup>, immediately following the 9:00 am Mass until a Closing Service at 5:00 pm in St. Joseph Church. Please circle the date on your calendar and join in our Archdiocesan effort of prayerfully storming heaven for more priests and religious.

#### **Open House at Our Parochial School**

All parents with pre-school children are invited to an Open House on Sunday, January 30<sup>th</sup>, from 12:00 Noon to 2:00 pm, at Pope John Paul II Regional Catholic Elem. School. Tours of the facilities will be given and you will have the opportunity to view students' work and classrooms, speak with teachers, obtain information on school activities, as well as meet current students and parents. Light refreshments will be served. Also, prospective families may visit on February 1<sup>st</sup>, between 9:00 and 11:00 am to see our students in their homerooms, as well as engaged in computer, physical education, music and library classes.