

Saint Joseph Church of Coatesville



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Father John V. Oulds, Pastor

Masses for the Week

Masses for the week of January 30th, 2000 will be offered at St. Stanislaus Church except as follows:

First Friday, February 4th, 9:30 AM

Father Cyril Ponisciak

(Cindy and Stamate Kousisis & Family)

Saturday, February 5th, 6:30 PM

Rose Kozacheson (MM Ted McLaughlin)

Altar Servers *D. Bednar, M. Swinty, P. Florian*
Euch. Minister *Catanese*
Lector *Karyn*

Sunday, February 6th, 10:30 AM

Rose Guldán (Orlando & Stella Teti)

Altar Servers *S. Englund, A. Reczek, S. Reczek*
Euch. Ministers *Lasak, Jr., Hudock*
Lector *Frank*

Please be reminded that this week, our Day of Eucharistic Exposition will be conducted on Tuesday, February 1st, 9:30 AM until 5:00 PM, in St. Stanislaus Kostka Church.

Recent Baptisms

Heartily, our Parish Family welcomes two young members into its embrace through the life-giving waters of Baptism.

JOHN JOSEPH CLIFFORD, son of John and Deborah Clifford, baptized on November 14, 1999;

JANE ELIZABETH LASAK, daughter of Stephen and Sarah Lasak, baptized on December 19, 1999.

Sincere congratulations are extended to the infants, parents, sponsors and circle of loved ones on this joyous occasion!

Your Prayers are Requested

In the kindness of your prayers, please remember the Sick: Mary Shesko, Julia Esposito, John Yankech, Maxanne Sushinski and son Kenneth, Mary Riley, Jean Moister, Lyndsey Conner, Carolyn Pechin, Ann Hook, Joan Emery, Cecilia Shesko, Olivia Monko, Ann Hoskins, Liz Bradford, Dorothy Barnes, Anthony Paladino, Mary Murray, and the Dead: Charles Adams.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

This weekend, Confessions will be heard on Saturday, January 29th, from 5:45 to 6:15 PM, prior to the Evening Mass. Next weekend, Confessions will be heard on Sunday, February 6th, from 9:45 to 10:15 AM, prior to the Morning Mass. Also, the Sacrament of Reconciliation is available upon request at anytime.

Blessing of Throats

On February 3rd, the universal Church remembers St. Blaise, an early bishop and martyr. Responding to the request of a mother for her child, St.

Blaise is credited with the healing of the boy who had a fish bone caught in his throat. In anticipation of his feast, the blessing of throats is observed this weekend.

Special Appeal This Weekend

This weekend's special collection benefits the emergency relief and development programs worldwide of the Catholic Bishops' Relief Services. We would be most grateful for your generosity to this worthy annual appeal, making you an agent of hope for people lacking basic resources. Thank you.

Prayer for Vocations

As a means to promote prayer for vocations to the priesthood and religious life, the Vocation Office for Diocesan Priesthood is sponsoring a traveling icon of the Sacred Heart of Jesus in every parish of the Archdiocese. Families and/or individuals would receive the icon into their home for one week and pray daily before it the vocation prayers provided. Upon the completion of the week, the icon would make its way to another household for similar veneration and prayer. If you wish to be a participant, please write your name, address and phone number on the sign-up list in the rear of the church. Mr. Jerry Bugar will be acting as the Coordinator for this program.

Seminarian Speaker

Next weekend, February 5th/6th, seminarian Christopher Markellos will be welcomed to our pulpit to speak in behalf of the Annual Appeal for St. Charles Borromeo Seminary, Overbrook. Mr. Markellos is a student in the 3rd College Year of our Archdiocesan Seminary, pursuing a vocation to the priesthood. We look forward to his presence and his message.

Parent's Sacramental Meeting

Parents of our candidates for Confirmation are reminded of their Sacramental Meeting with Father John and Mr. Frank Lasak, Jr., on Monday of this week, January 31st, at 7:00 PM in the School Hall. This important meeting will lay open the many aspects of preparation for the glorious parish event of Confirmation on Pentecost Sunday. Much information will be provided our parents that evening; it is a meeting not to miss.

An Afternoon of Music

Bishop Shanahan High School, Downingtown, will present in concert the All-Catholic Chorus on Sunday, January 30th, at 3:00 PM. The 120 voice ensemble was selected as the best from the Archdiocesan High Schools and the local private academies. Tickets are \$5.00/person and may be purchased at the door.

Third Annual Cadillac Dinner

Who wants to be a Thousandaire? Please join us for an evening of dinner and dancing at Coatesville Catholic's Third Annual Cadillac Dinner on February 26th, 2000 at the Festivities Room of J & J Catering in Exton. Cash and prizes awarded all evening totaling over \$12,000. Grand Prize is \$5,000 cash! For ticket information please call Anita Mazzula, 610/518-0252; Kathleen Ponto 610/380-9947; or Diane Ward 610/383-5571.

A Family Perspective

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Today's gospel tells us that Jesus "taught with authority and not like the scribes." Parents are called to imitate the authority of Jesus, which did not come from force but from the integrity of His words and example.

Special Programs at the Dominican Retreat House

In February, the following special programs will be offered at the Dominican Retreat House located at 750 Ashbourne Road in Elkins Park, PA. For further information, call Sister Anne at 215/224-0945, Ext. 136.

Retreat Evening: LITURGICAL MINISTERS, Tuesday, February 8th, 5:30-9:30 PM.

Retreat Evening: MUSIC MINISTERS, Tuesday, February 22nd, 5:30 – 9:30 PM.

Retreat Evening: SEPARATED/DIVORCED, Wednesday, February 23rd, 5:30 – 9:30 PM.

Workshop: "HOW TO" ON PRAYER SERVICES: Tuesday, February 29th, 4:00 – 9:00 PM.

Concert/Retreat

Our Lady of Grace Parish, Pennel, Bucks County, is sponsoring a concert/retreat with noted liturgical composer, David Haas, 7:30 PM Friday, March 10 and 9:00 – 3:00 Saturday, March 11. Individual and combination tickets are available, with discounts for registration before February 10. For additional information or to register, please call the Parish Service Center, 215/757-227, OLG Rectory 215/757-7700 or Cathy Galie, 215/752-7280.

Women's Club News

Womens Club Breakfast

Women's Club Breakfast, Sunday, February 13th, following our 10:30 Mass to be held at the Downingtown Country Club. Our speaker will be Sister Ruth Catherine, SSB who will speak to us on Blessed Catherine Drexel.

If interested, please make your reservations with Andy Levenite (610/384-4665). Cost - \$10 for a full buffet breakfast. Reservations must be made by Sunday, February 6th.

Pastoral Visit

Don't forget the Pastoral visit of our archbishop on Saturday, February 26, 2000. Mass will be celebrated at 6:30 PM with a reception following in the school hall. Special invitations will be mailed to all Parishioners in early February. Kindly mark your calendar and make every effort to participate.

Men's Breakfast

A Men's Breakfast will be sponsored by the members of the Women's Club on Sunday March 19th. We look forward to serving breakfast to ALL THE MEN OF THE PARISH. More details in a future bulletin.

Spring Bazaar

Our ANNUAL SPRING BAZAAR, will be held on Sunday, April 9, 2000. Chairperson – Ann Cigas.

As in the past, we will welcome crafters. If you are interested, or know of anyone that would "add" to our bazaar, kindly contact Susan Sandoski 610/383-5768.

We have set our work sessions, as follows, and hope you will be able to help us at all of them, or whenever you can. We invite any member (or

friend) of the Parish, MALE AND FEMALE to help us. It takes a lot of hard work to prepare all the food and baked goods we sell at the bazaar and would appreciate all the help possible. Please mark your calendars for the work sessions scheduled and join us when you can.

Pierogie Sessions

- Tuesday, February 1, Peel Potatoes
- Wednesday, February 2, Make Pierogies (6:30 PM)
- Friday, February, 18, Peel Potatoes
- Saturday, February 19, Make Pierogies (8:00 AM)

Kiefli Sessions

- Tuesday, February 22, - 6:30 PM
- Wednesday, March 1, - 6:30 PM

Nut Roll Sessions

- Saturday, March 11, 8:00 AM

Paska Sessions

- To Be Determined

Stuffed Cabbage

- Friday, April 7, 6:00 PM - Steam Cabbage
- Saturday, April 8, 8:00 AM - Make Stuffed Cabbage

We look forward to your help and thank you in advance.