

St. Joseph's Church of Coatesville

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Father John V. Oulds, Pastor

Masses for the Week

Masses for the week of May 14th, 2000 will be offered at St. Joseph Church as follows:

Monday	9:00 am	Helen Bullock (Andrew Bullock)
Tuesday	9:00 am	August & Russell Horency (Bob & Stella Grubb)
Wednesday	9:00 am	Mary Michinok (Erik & Lori Brecht)
Thursday	9:00 am	Helen McComsey (Joseph & Sharon Sabo)
Friday	9:00 am	Stephen Bortnyck (Mary Shesko Family)
Saturday	9:00 am	Jean Ryan (William & Carol Ryan Family)

Saturday, May 20th, 2000, 6:30 PM

Casper Hracho (Andrew & Ann Cigas)

*Euch. Minister
Lector*

*Catanese
Cy*

Sunday, May 21st, 2000, 10:30 AM

Stephen Zelina, Sr. & Robert Zelina (Joe & Ann Romanoski)

*Euch. Ministers
Lector*

*Hillman/Krupansky
Laura*

Your Prayers are Requested

In the kindness of your prayers, please remember the Sick: Julia Esposito, John Yankech, Mary Riley, Lyndsey Conner, Carolyn Pechin, Ann Hook, Jeremy Martin, Gerald Szweda, Corinne Yost, Jan Cisarik, Jimmy Culligan, Agnes Sushinski, Verna Seymen, Michael Zacierka, Donna Colgain, Carole Girafalco, Joanne Krupansky and Cy Reali.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

This weekend, Confessions will be heard on Sunday, May 14th, from 9:45 to 10:15 a.m., prior to the Morning Mass. Next weekend, Confessions will be heard on Saturday, May 20th, from 5:45 to 6:15 p.m., prior to the Evening Mass. As always, the Sacrament of Reconciliation is available at anytime upon request.

Day of Eucharistic Exposition

This Tuesday's Day of Eucharistic Exposition will be conducted in St. Joseph Church immediately following the 9:00 a.m. Mass. The Exposition continues throughout the day and concludes at 4:45 p.m. (note the change in time for this week only) with a brief Service of Prayer and Benediction. Do stop by the Church for a visit sometime during the day. Every Tuesday in the Jubilee Year 2000 offers this grace-filled opportunity.

Mother's Day Greetings

To all mothers and grandmothers, foster mothers and godmothers, we extend our most sincere wishes for a happy and blessed Mother's

Day. May the example of their faith and love continue to shine forth, as we honor them always with a spirit of profound respect. God keep them all in the warmth of His smile and grace.

Bake Sale Fund Raiser

The Parish Family of St. Joseph's is sponsoring a Bake Sale on Sunday, May 21st, after the 10:30 a.m. Mass. This fundraiser is being held to assist one of our young parishioners, Jessica Ryan. You may not know, but Jessie and her mother, Carol, will be traveling to Houston, Texas to have surgery on her arm to correct a birth defect which has made it nearly impossible for use of her one arm and hand. This newly developed procedure is only performed in two locations in the entire world, Japan and Houston, Texas. Because of the high cost of airfare, room and board, and a significant reduction in the medical grant, which was to cover the surgery, the Parish Family of St. Joseph's would like to help defray the cost of this journey to recovery for Jessie.

If you are interested in providing baked goods or a monetary donation, please contact Andy Levenite at 610/384-4665, Kathy Trumpelman 610/383-7468 or Beth Ann Hackmeister at 610/380-3505.

Please keep Jessie and her family in your prayers. Thank you as always for your support and concern for your fellow parishioner.

Local Blood Drive May 19th

The Coatesville Catholic Churches, through the agency of the American Red Cross, are sponsoring a Blood Drive on Friday of the week, May 19th, from 2:00 to 7:30 p.m., in the St. Stanislaus Kostka School Hall, North Church and East Diamond Streets. Donors may schedule an appointment for their blood donation by calling the Church Office at 610/384-1172. Please give the gift of life, give blood! Thank you!

In Tribute to Mary Next Sunday

Our Annual Crowning of Mary's Image and Marian Tribute will be featured at the 10:30 Mass next Sunday morning, May 21st. We look forward to the special participation of the youngsters from both our First Communion and Confirmation Classes. The communicants and confirmands should gather in the rear of Church at 10:15 a.m. and follow the directions of Mr. Frank Lasak, Jr. and those adults assisting him. It is our blessed privilege to recognize solemnly the Holy Virgin Mary and hail her as Mother of God and Mother of the Church in her month of May.

Manna Food Collection, Next Weekend

All parishes of the Archdiocese are requested to participate in the Manna Food Collection next weekend, May 20th-21st. Emergency Food Cupboards, a true blessing to those in need, grow desperately low in the summer months. The Manna Food Collection is a way of filling the shelves for the weeks ahead. Special bags are available in the rear of Church for your donations of canned and non-perishable food items. Your food donations should be brought to the Church next weekend and deposited in the vestibule. Know that these food items are earmarked for our own Coatesville Emergency Food

Cupboard, whoes staff are most grateful for your generosity and compassion. God love you!

Your Pictures, Please

Last weekend's Sunday Bulletin provided us with a delightful gallery of the pictures of our First Holy Communion Class, thirteen in all. This was the talented undertaking of Craig Cigas. We wish to attempt a similar bulletin display for our Confirmation Class, as well as for those young parishioners who are graduates from elementary schools, highs schools, colleges and other programs of higher learning.

Confirmands should direct their snapshots to Frank Lasak, Jr. and **graduates** of all sorts their snapshots to Father John by way of the collection basket or the vestibule drop box. Graduates, please include your name, school/college, specific degree awarded and destination after graduation. In this way, appropriate honor will be given our newly confirmed on the weekend of June 10th-11th and the recently graduated a week or two later.

Catholic Charities Appeal 2000

St. Martha Manor, Chester County Family Service Centers, and Community Service Corps, these are just a few of the dozens of services provided in Chester County through the Annual Catholic Charities Appeal. Please share your gifts with our local neighbors most in need of our love. Your support transforms lives. The current campaign enters into its second week; have you made your gift as yet? If you can afford to support only one charitable cause knocking on your kind heart, please let the Catholic Charities Appeal 2000 be that one!

Bridge of Hope

Bridge of Hope's annual WALK-FOR-HOPE is being held on Saturday, June 3 at Hibernia Park at 9:00 a.m. This year there will be three choices of walk routes: a 10 kilometer (6.2 miles), a 5 kilometer (3.1 miles) and a Kid's Adventure Hike and Activities. Registration is from 8:30-9:00 on the morning of the walk. The Walk will be followed by a free lunch and special music. Join us for this fun event, which benefits Bridge of Hope's ministry to homeless women and children. For more information contact Bridge of Hope 610/380-1360.

A Family Perspective

A treasured image for all Christians, Christ as Good Shepherd has special significance for parents. The daily laying down of one's life in acts of providing safety, nourishment and direction empowers them to become more like Jesus and to make real for their children and experience of God's steadfast love.

Attention All High School Students!!!

You don't want to miss this outdoor summer overnight for you and 1,999 of our friends!!! The Archdiocesan Office for Youth and Young Adults is sponsoring its largest youth rally ever!!!

CELEBRATE YOUTH RALLY 2000 is going to be an incredibly exciting event. 5 great bands, open barbecues, fun and games, amazing prayer under the stars, and Mass with the Cardinal!!! "LET IT BEGIN WITH ME...LET IT BEGIN WITH YOU..." at this awesome youth PEACE rally!!! Register now through your Parish Youth Minister or call Tara Echelmeier at 610/649-9410 for more information.

Agape Camp Fire Resident Camp 2000

The Archdiocesan Agape Camp Fire Program offers children from 2nd through 8th grades an opportunity to participate in a wonderful weeklong outdoor living experience. The overnight resident camp provides: swimming, crafts, boating, hiking, field sports, and special evening programs. The camp is located at Citta Scout Reservation in Barnegat, NJ from August 6th through August 12th. Cost is \$185 for the entire week. If you are interested, call Pat at 610/649-9459 for a reservation form. Spaces are going fast, register by June 10th. This is one of the parish Youth Ministry programs of the Office for Youth and Young Adults.

Thought for the Week

You can measure a person's worth by the size of his heart.

A Future Unknown



Times past lead us toward a future unknown. By our baptism and confirmation into the risen Jesus, our future is with the Good Shepherd. We are God's children. We know this, but we do not know exactly what it means. "Now we see only in a foggy mirror." We do know that "we shall be like him because we shall see him as he really is." We do know that only in Christ Jesus can we be saved. We know he sends the Holy Spirit to give us his grace. Maranatha! Come, Lord; come quickly!