

St. Joseph's Church of Coatesville

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Father John V. Oulds, Pastor

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 our Parish secretary Stella Grubb. Stella is available at the rectory after the 10:30 Mass on Sundays, or you can call the rectory 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 one month prior to the christening date and at least six 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 house bound parishioners upon notification. Please inform Father Oulds when anyone is hospitalized. The sick always have a place in our community prayer.

Music Ministry

Anyone interested in participating in the music ministry at St. Joseph's should contact Stella, our parish secretary or Craig Cigas. We have choirs for both young and not so young and we are always on the lookout for new cantors, organists and helpers.

Masses for the Week

Masses for the week of June 4th, 2000 will be offered at St. Stanislaus Church,

Saturday, June 10th, 2000 6:30 PM

Frank Popovich, Sr. (Req. by his wife, Helen)

Altar Servers	Swinty/Florian/Bednar
Euch.Minister	Hillman
Lector	Sara

Sunday, June 11th, 2000 10:30 AM

Confirmands

Altar Servers	Neff/E&T Gushanas
Euch.Ministers	Lasak/Dubinski
Lector	Kathleen

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, Gerald Szweda, Corinne Yost, Jan Cisarik, Jimmy Culligan, Agnes Sushinski, Verna Seymen, Michael Zacierka, Donna Colgain, Carole Girafalco, Joanne Krupansky, Cy Reali, William Gabriel, William Lowrey, as well as the Dean: Governor Robert Casey and Russell Hayes.

Youth Choir

There will be no choir practice for the Youth's Choir Monday, 6/5. Practice will be held the following Monday, 6/12 to prepare for the 10:30 AM Mass on Sunday, 6/18

Sacrament of Reconciliation

This weekend, Confessions will be heard on Saturday, June 3rd, from 5:45 to 6:15 p.m., prior to the Evening Mass. Next weekend, Confessions will be heard on Saturday, June 10th, from 7:30 to 8:00 p.m., immediately following 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. Stanislaus Kostka Church, immediately following the 9:00 a.m. Mass. The Exposition continues throughout the day and concludes at **4:00 p.m.** (Note time change, please) 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.

Sacrament of Confirmation

Our Parish Celebration of Pentecost, next Sunday, June 11th, will be all the more meaningful and significant since it is the occasion for 23 young people to complete their sacramental initiation by the reception of Confirmation. His Excellency, the Most Reverend Martin N. Lohmuller, retired Auxiliary Bishop of Philadelphia, will administer this special Sacrament of the Holy Spirit at the 10:30 a.m. Mass that day. For the confirmands, it will mark their own personal Pentecost experience, gracing them with gifts for Christian witness and right living. All parishioners are urged to keep our confirmed-to-be in their prayers in these remaining days of the Easter Season, prior to Pentecost Sunday.

With a brief Penance Service, the hearing of confessions for the confirmands, their sponsors and families will take place at 7:00 p.m., on the Monday, June 5th, in our Parish Church. Later this week, a grand rehearsal for all confirmands and their sponsors (or parents filling in for absent sponsors) will be conducted at 7:00 p.m., on Friday, June 9th, in our Parish Church. We ask the co-operation of all involved in the Celebration of Confirmation, as these final necessary preparations are completed. Thank you.

Special Thanks

A special thanks to the Cigas family for their continued support of the parish bulletin, the material and time is greatly appreciated. (We don't have to depend on local businesses to support this activity). Thanks to Craig who edits the newsletter, assisted by their staff.

Also a special thank you to the Watterson's Electrical Company for their recent electrical services to the Church.

We thank all of our parishioners who have so generously contributed to the following collections.

Easter Collection	\$10,617.00
Easter Flowers	850.00
Eastern Europe	458.00
Operation RICE BOWL	427.00
Holy Places in Palestine	414.00
Catholic Home Missions	584.00

THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS YOU.

Never Too Late For Your Gift

Although the Catholic Charities Appeal 2000 has officially concluded its current campaign, any time is the right time for us to receive your gift. How very much we need 100% participation from our households, so as to further advance the good works of our Archdiocesan Catholic Charities! If you have not yet given your gift, then please do so today for the sake of God's own, old and young, who will deservedly benefit from your generosity. Thank you very much!

Parochial School Graduation

On this Tuesday, June 6th, at 7:00 p.m., in the St. Joseph Church, Coatesville Area Catholic Elementary School will graduate its 8th Grade Class within a combined Graduation Mass and Academic Ceremony. Families and friends of the graduates-to-be are cordially welcome to attend. We pray that our Graduation class will continue to hold fast to the knowledge and truths, values and vision conveyed by the administration and faculty of our outstanding consolidated grade school. Heartiest Congratulations to all our graduates!

A Musical Treat

A Farewell Concert for the Chester County Voices Abroad will be held on Thursday, June 22nd, at 8:00 pm, in SS. Simon and Jude Church, West Chester Pike and route 352, West Chester. The public is invited to attend; a free-will offering will be accepted. CCVA is an international performance group which annually travels through Europe as "musical goodwill ambassadors." This year the young people will be traveling to Poland, the Czech Republic and Germany. Highlights of their 12 day tour will include Warsaw, Krakow, Tarnow, Prague and Nuremberg, where the choir will perform at various churches and concert halls.

Summer Merriment

The St. Michael Byzantine Catholic Church on Jacob Street, Mont Clare, PA will hold its Annual Welcome Summer Festival on Sunday, June 11th, beginning at 12 Noon. Featured will be ethnic foods, nutrolls, beverages, games and much fun. Live music from Joe Gracia's Polka Express Band will be on hand from 3:00 to 7:00 pm. All are welcome; admission is free.

For our Traveling Parishioners

Do you plan to travel over the summer months? Not always certain of the locations of Catholic Churches and their weekend Mass schedules? A free ministry for vacationers is

available. For nationwide Mass times and locations, phone 1-800/Mass Times (1-800/627-7846) or Internet www.masstimes.org and be accurately informed.

Trip to the Holy Land

A JOURNEY OF FAITH TO THE HOLY LAND with Rev. Walter Benn, St. Joseph, Downingtown and Maryanne Harrington, Church Ministry Program on January 22-31, 2001. Package Price is \$2,155.00 per person. For more information or for a brochure, call Mary Harrington at 610/617-7275(day) or 610/383-8850(evening).

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 week long 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 fro 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 & Young Adults.

Attention: All High School Students

You don't want to miss this outdoor summer overnight for you and 1,999 of your 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 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 or call Tara Echelmeier at 610-649-9410 for more information.

Clap Your Hands

"All you people, clap your hands, shout to God with cries of joy." A member of our human team ran the race and won the prize, to be seated at the right hand of the Most High, sovereign of the earth. Together the Most High and Christ Jesus promise us, "You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes." Resurrection, Ascension, Pentecost: Can this three-in-one paschal mystery be glory for us, the answer to our cry for wholeness, our powerful key to justice and joy? Yes.