

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 18th, 2000 will be offered at St. Stanislaus Church,

Saturday, June 24th, 6:30 PM

Helen Bullock (req. by Mr. & Mrs. Larry Pieschel)

Altar Servers	Reczek/Ponto/Florian
Euch. Minister	Bugar
Lector	Cy Reali

Sunday, June 25th, 10:30 AM

Jennie Lasak (req. by Frank & Mary Jane Lasak)

Altar Servers	Swinty/Bednar/Neff
Euch. Minister	Lasak/Hillman
Lector	Kathy

Your Prayers are Requested

In the charity of your prayers, please remember the Sick: Julia Esposito, John Yankech, Mary Riley, Lyndsey Conner, Carolyn Pechin, Ann Hook, Corinne Yost, Jan Cisarik, Jimmy Culligan, Agnes Sushinski, Verna Seymen, Michael Zacierka, Donna Colgain, Carole Girafalco, Joanne Krupansky, Cy Reali, William Gabriel, William Lowrey, Paula Walsh, and Ann Ponisciak.

2000 Catholic Charities Report

Thank you, Thank you to all who contributed to our 2000 Catholic Charities Campaign. Our Parish Goal was set at \$6,060. We collected \$7,510, \$1,450 over the Goal. Quite a few of our parishioners were very generous as follows:

1	gave	\$2000	\$2000.00
1	gave	\$1500	1500.00
1	gave	\$250	250.00
2	gave	\$200	400.00
1	gave	\$150	150.00
6	gave	\$100	600.00
1	gave	\$60	60.00
22	gave	\$50	1100.00
2	gave	\$40	80.00
3	gave	\$35	105.00
5	gave	\$30	150.00
14	gave	\$25	350.00
1	gave	\$23	23.00
21	gave	\$20	420.00
3	gave	\$15	45.00
1	gave	\$12	12.00
21	gave	\$10	210.00
11	gave	\$5	55.00
	Total		\$7510.00

117 parishioners participated out of a possible 349. Where are the rest of you? Just think how much we could have raised for this worthy charity if all of us had contributed even a little. Hopefully next year our participation percentage will increase. Once again, to those who gave, our heartfelt thanks.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Confessions, this weekend, will be heard on Saturday, June 17th, from 5:45 to 6:15 p.m., prior to the Evening Mass. Confessions, next weekend, will be heard on Sunday, June 25th, from 9:45 to 10:15 a.m., prior to the Morning Mass. As always, the Sacrament of Reconciliation is available at anytime upon request.

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 5:00 p.m. 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.

Vacation Bible School

Having been greeted with success over the past few years, our Vacation Bible School will be making its return this year for five consecutive evenings, July 24th thru July 28th, using parish

facilities. Sign-ups for the children, pre-school to grade 6, will be conducted after the 10:30 a.m. Mass this Sunday, June 18th, the next Sunday, June 25th.

Father's Day Greetings

We ask God's blessings upon all the fathers and grandfathers, the godfathers and foster fathers of our Parish Family, on this special day honoring them. By their words and actions, may they serve as a reflection of the loving fatherhood of God, always providing for the well being and happiness of His children. Happy Father's Day!

Nuptial Congratulations Twice Over

Our parish Family is blessed twice over this weekend, as we witness the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony in the lives of two couples.

On Saturday, June 17th, the marriage of Elizabeth Ann Johnson and Keith Walter Minker was solemnized with an afternoon Nuptial Mass at our altar. On Sunday, June 18th, Stella and Bob Levenite renew their marriage vows within our Morning Mass in observance of their 50th Wedding Anniversary. One couple serves as a beautiful example for the other, while both couples in this Sacrament reflect for us all the loving union of Christ the Bridegroom with the Church, His Bride.

Our heartfelt congratulations go out to our newly married, Elizabeth Ann and Keith, as well as to our golden jubilarians, Stella and Bob. May God continue to keep them in His wondrous embrace and bless their shared lives with His grace, happiness and peace!

Thank You to our Seminary Donors

Having settled accounts from all parishes of the Archdiocese, St. Charles Borromeo Seminary, Overbrook, forwarded a letter to us, expressing their sincere gratitude for our collective contribution to the Seminary Jubilee 2000 Appeal. St. Joseph Parish is credited with a total of \$4, 785.00, indeed a most significant gift. God bless all our donors for their generosity! Be assured of a place in the prayers, Masses and good works of an appreciative Seminary community.

Peter's Pence Collection Next Weekend

Next weekend, June 24th-25th, our Parish Family will participate in the Annual Peter's Pence Collection for the Works of the Holy Father. This appeal enables the Holy Father to maintain the administrative offices of the Vatican and even more importantly, to respond to requests for emergency funds from the most disadvantaged worldwide. Peter's Pence readily places funds at the Holy Father's disposal to demonstrate justice and compassion to our sisters and brothers in need. Please pray for the fruitfulness of our Holy Father's good works and contribute to next week's collection as your means permit. God love you!

A Thank You Received

Father Thomas Higgins, Director of the Archdiocesan Office for Youth and Young Adults, sent a note of appreciation to our

Parish Family for our donation toward the Campership Program. This contribution of ours made possible the participation of the child (who could not afford to do so) in the enjoyment of a full week at a Catholic summer camp. Father Tom prays that our own summer will be all the more enjoyable because of such wonderful charity shown to a deserving child.

A Thank You Extended

In the Bible, God the Creator commands: "Let there be light" and light appears. It is not quite as simple as that today! Thanks to the good folks of the Robert A. Watterson & Sons, Inc. Electrical contractors, however, our Church is well provided for when lamps need to be replaced in preparation for special events. We most gratefully acknowledge their recent donation of labor and materials as light fixtures in the sanctuary and body of our Church were restored to their full brightness. God bless the Watterson staff for their kindness to us!

Sisters of SS Cyril & Methodius

Summer Festival

This event will take place on Saturday, July 8th at Villa Sacred Heart, Danville from 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM, with Liturgy for Sunday taking place at 5:30 PM in the Basilica. Featured will be Holupki, Dinner, Sister's Pantry, Arts and Crafts, Flea Market, Religious Articles and much more. Also the Jankola Library will be open.

Don't miss this wonderful event sponsored by our Slovak Sisters at Danville. It is always a beautiful affair and will help them continue to operate this beautiful facility.

A Family Perspective

Trinity Sunday

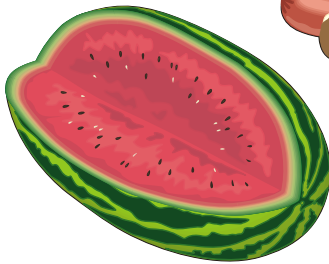
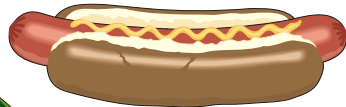
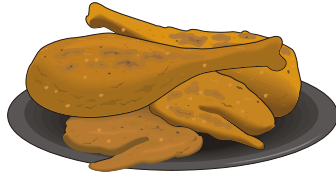
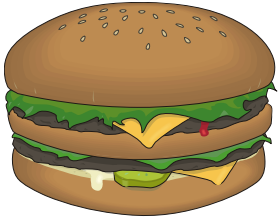
A blessing with the sign of the cross is often the first prayer of parents over their children. This reminder of the incomprehensible mystery of the Trinity of Persons assures us that God is love and that our most profound responsibility to our children is to allow them to experience the love of God reflected in all the ways we love them.

WOMEN'S CLUB NEWS

Have you made your reservation for the Women's Club Installation Dinner which is being held on Friday evening, June 23rd at the Peddler Inn beginning with hors d'oeuvres and cocktails at 6:30 PM? If not, please call Babes Horenci at 610/384-4665 as soon as possible. Reservations must be made by Monday, June 19th. Cost is \$20.00. Entrée selections are Chicken Breast stuffed with Bread Filling, Prime Rib or Baked Stuffed Shrimp. We look forward to seeing many of you at this affair to conclude our present year of service to St. Joseph Church. **ALL WOMEN OF THE PARISH ARE INVITED.**

ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC

Don't forget to make your reservations for our Annual Parish Picnic which is being held at the Westwood Fire Company grounds on Sunday, June 25th. Cost \$10.00 per person with all children FREE. Please make your reservations with Andrea Levenite at 610/384-4665. Don't miss this grand affair.



Parish Music Minister

We are in need of an experienced organist for this part-time position for the recruitment, training and direction of the parish choir and cantors. The ideal candidate should have a background in Catholic liturgy; experience in choir direction; and a flexible schedule that includes both day and evening hours. Qualified candidates should send resume to:

St. Cecilia's Rectory
99 N. 6th Avenue
Coatesville, PA 19320

Holiday Family Retreat Weekends

St. Joseph's-in-the-Hills Retreat House, Malvern, is sponsoring Family Retreat Weekends on June 30th to July 2nd, and on September 1st to September 3rd, 2000. These weekends are designed for those who cherish their families and recognize the need to meet other healthy families from whom they may gain support, as well to whom they may offer support. A Family Retreat at Malvern provides an environment to speak freely, teach, play and pray the gift of family life given to us by God. Enjoy both fun and solitude with each family member, away from the daily distractions we all face. Make new friends with families that share your values. For more information, please call the Office at 610/644-0400 or Jen and Ray Walheim at 610/695-0929 (E-mail: rwalheim@aol.com).

Attention, All High School Students

The call goes out to all high school students, including incoming freshmen to out-going seniors. You don't want to miss a very special Outdoor Summer Overnight, on the

campus of Gwynedd-Mercy College, 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 features five great bands, open barbecues, fun and games, amazing prayer under the stars and Mass with Anthony Cardinal Bevilacqua. The Rally embraces the theme: "Peace: Let It Begin With Me...Let It Begin With You." For more information or to register, contact Tara Echelmeier at 610/649-9410.

A Musical Treat

A Farewell Concert for the Chester County Voices Abroad will be held on June 22nd, at 8:00 p.m., in SS. Simon & Jude Church, West Chester Pike & 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. We are proud to note that Mark Lowrey, a student of Bishop Shanahan High School and a parishioner of St. Stanislaus Kostka Church, is a CCVA member soon to leave on tour.

Metropolitan Tribunal

Do you or someone you know have a problem with marriage in the Catholic Church because of a prior marriage that has ended in divorce? The staff of the Archdiocesan Tribunal can possibly be of help. Call 215/587-3750.