

# 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 25<sup>th</sup>, 2000 will be offered at St. Joseph Church,

Monday	9 AM	Parishioners
Tuesday	9 AM	Pauline Sestak (Helen Popovich)
Wednesday	9 AM	God's Blessing & Physical Well being upon Jessica Ryan (Req. by her Grandparents Francis & Verna Seymen)
Thursday	9 AM	Intentions of Rev. John V. Oulds (req. by Jennie & Ed Kelly)
Friday	9 AM	Elizabeth Taran (Mary Shesko Family)
Saturday	9 AM	Helen Simmers (Michael & Marie Toth)

## **Saturday, July 1, 2000 6:30 PM**

*Joseph Yankech (Carol Aherns & Allen Armentrout)*

*Altar Servers  
Euch. Ministers*

*Gushanas/Zelina  
Seymen*

## **Sunday, July 2, 2000 10:30 AM**

*Michael Hudock (Rose Hudock)*

*Altar Servers  
Euch. Ministers*

*Rhoades/O'Malley's  
Hudock/Dubinski*

## **Your Prayers are Requested**

In the charity of your prayers, please remember the Sick: Jessica Ryan, Julia Esposito, John Yankech, Mary Riley, Lyndsey Conner, Carolyn Pechin, Ann Hook, Corinne Yost, Jan Cisarik, Agnes Sushinski, Verna Seymen, Michael Zacierka, Donna Colgain, Carol Girafalco, Joanne Krupansky, Cy Reali, William Gabriel, Paula Walsh, Ann Ponisciak, Father George Schneider, as well as the Dead: William Pechin.

## **Welcome**

A hearty welcome to our newest parishioners Mr. and Mrs. William Socko (Cynthia) and their children Katelyn and Samantha. We look forward to your involvement in the many activities of our parish.

## **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Confessions, this weekend, will be heard on Sunday, June 25<sup>th</sup> from 9:45 to 10:15 a.m., prior to the Morning Mass. Confessions, next weekend, will be heard on Saturday, July 1<sup>st</sup>, 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.

## **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 5:00 p.m., with Evening 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.

## **Peter's Pence Collection**

This weekend, our Parish Family participates in the Annual Peter's Pence Collection for the works of the Holy Father. Your generous response places funds at Pope John Paul II's disposal, so that he might extend justice and compassion to those in need worldwide. Thank you for your kindness!

## **Vacation Bible School**

Crowned with much success in terms of information and entertainment, our Vacation Bible School makes its return this year for five consecutive evenings, July 24<sup>th</sup> thru July 28<sup>th</sup>, using parish facilities. Sign-ups for the children, pre-school to grade 6, are being conducted after the 10:30 a.m. Mass this Sunday. Our Vacation Bible School representatives will be glad to supply you with full details regarding this most enjoyable program.

## **A Mighty Big Thank You**

In the span of just a few days, earlier in June, St. Joseph Church was privileged to host two very significant events: the

8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation Mass and Exercises for the Coatesville Area Catholic Elementary School and the Parish Celebration of Confirmation with His Excellency, the Most Reverend Martin N. Lohmuller, Retired Auxiliary Bishop of Philadelphia. We are pleased to report how perfectly both events were conducted, including our serving wonderful meals to special guests on both occasions. High praise was bountiful from so many. In turn, we wish to thank publicly all the truly fantastic people whose time, energy, talent and enthusiasm went into the planning and execution of the various components of these major events. You are a God-given blessing to us! Be assured of our deepest appreciation. May you enjoy much satisfaction and gladness from having recognized a job well done! Thank you!

### Summer Festival

Reminder: Summer Festival of the Sisters of SS Cyril and Methodius being held on Saturday, July 8<sup>th</sup> at the Mother House, Sacred Heart Villa, Danville from 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM. All are invited to spend a beautiful day with our Slovak Sisters and support this annual event.

### Catholic Unity Conference

**In His Sign Network** is sponsoring the fifth annual **Catholic Unity Conference** which will take place **September 29, 30 and October 1** at the Holiday Inn, King of Prussia, PA. Seating is limited to 600 people.

The theme of the conference is "Jesus Christ, the Same Yesterday, Today, and Forever." (Heb 13:8)

Outstanding speakers include: Father Mitch Pacwa, S.J., Jesse Romero, Martha Fernandez-Sardina, and Father Michael Semana. The music will be provided by Jim Cowan and Cedars in Christ.

For details call In His Sign Network at (610) 527-2906.

### Camilla Hall Nursing Home

#### **JOBS AVAILABLE:**

Retirement home for the Sisters of IHM, located next to Immaculata College. Positions in **Food Service:** relief cook, food prep person, kitchen utility; **Infirmery:** RN, LPN, NA day and evening shifts; **Housekeeping; Custodial.** Full Time; excellent benefits. Please call Director of Personnel 610-644-1152.

### Announcement

*Do you serve your parish in some way?*

*Are you're a catechist, pastoral Council Member, lector, Eucharistic Minister, Youth Minister, on Pre-Cana, Pre-Jordan, RCIA Team?*

*Do you serve on a Committee for Bereavement, Ecumenism, Evangelization, Landings, Liturgy, Respect Life, Stewardship, Peace and Justice?*

*Would you like to deepen your faith and learn more about your ministry?*

*The Church Ministry Institute might be for you.*

*The Church Ministry Institute of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia is a certificate program for lay men and women who are called to be in ministry and service to the Church.*

*For more information call the Church Ministry Office at 610-617-7275.*

### A Basketball Players Dream!!

Speedy Morris's Overnight Basketball Camp will be held at LaSalle University, Sunday, July 16 through Thursday, July 20, 2000. If you, as a player want to bring your game to the next level, this is the camp for you.

For more information contact Speedy personally at 215-951-1505.

### World Wide Marriage Encounter

WEDDING BELLS. Remember that special feeling you had on your wedding day? Renew that spark of love and romance on a **MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND**. Next dates June 23-25, July 14-16, August 11-13 and September 22-24. For more information call 1-800-4LOVE30.

### Women's Club News

PICNIC: We are sorry but it was necessary to cancel our parish picnic that was to take place this Sunday. It seems that too many of our parishioners had already made vacation plans. Hopefully we can schedule next year's picnic on our usual date – the second Sunday in June. We apologize for any inconvenience.

### Blood and Sacrifice



Blood sprinkled on people and altar! Sacrificial blood of the new covenant poured out for us! We do not often think of taking part in these "messy" events for our salvation, yet Jesus our Messiah takes up the covenant of Moses, renews and fulfills it for us on his cross. He changes things once for all so that we can, here and now, today, take part in his work, opening divine grace and life to the world. The Eucharist draws us into the work of his cross, his life-giving service.