

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 July 2nd, 2000 will be offered at St. Stanislaus Kostka Church,

Saturday, July 8th, 2000, 6:30 PM

Andrew Cigas, Jr. (req. by Francis & Verna Seymen)

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| Altar Servers | Englund/Zelina |
| Euch Minister | Bugar |
| Lector | Sara |

Sunday, July 9th, 2000, 10:30, AM

Intentions for Mrs. Cecilia Shesko on her 90th Birthday
(req. by her children)

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| Altar Servers | Reczek's/Ponto |
| Euch. Minister | Krupansky/Cantanese |
| Lector | Laura |

Your Prayers Are Requested

In the charity of your prayers, please remember the Sick: Father George Schneider, Jessica Ryan, Julia Esposito, John Yenkech, Carolyn Pechin, Ann Hook, Corinne Yost, Jan Cisarik, Agnes Sushinski, Verna Seymen, Cy Reali, William Gabriel, Paula Walsh, Ann Ponisciak, Olivia Monko, and Jacob Monko.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Confessions this weekend will be heard on Saturday, July 1st, from 5:45 to 6:15 p.m., prior to the Evening Mass.

Confessions next weekend will be heard on Sunday, July 9th, 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 4:00 p.m. (note, please, the change of time for this week) 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.

Shanahan Scholars

We were please to receive notice recently from Bishop Shanahan High School, Downingtown, that several of our young parishioners were recognized for the academic excellence they had achieved on their end-of-year report. Elizabeth Kinnier, a June graduate, attained First Honors. Recognized for Second Honors were Kathryn Catanese, Class of 2001, and Karen Powderly, Class of 2003. Hearty congratulations to our Shanahan scholars! With pride, we applaud their wonderful accomplishment.

Graduates' Pictures, Please

As earlier announced, we should like to publish a pictorial tribute to our recent graduates of elementary schools, high schools, colleges and programs of higher learning. Please, would you supply us with a snapshot of your graduate, providing his/her name, the school/program from which graduated, special achievements/honors and post-graduation destination? The graduates' pictures and information may be dropped in the collection basket or directed to Father John Oulds. By mid-summer, we trust you will be finding our special pictorial tribute attached to a weekend Parish Bulletin. For now, sincere congratulations to all our various graduates!

Recommended for the Ladies

Women in our area possess a spiritual treasure in the I.H.M. Spirituality Center, just off Routes 30 and 352, directly across from Immaculata College. It is an attractive facility, maintained by the Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary and offering participants a sense of God's Spirit through numerous weekend programs. Forthcoming topics include: A Sunday for Mothers of Children with Special Needs, A Sunday for Women Moving into the Later Years, A Weekend on Centering Prayer, A Sunday Treating Women and Loss, and A Sunday for Women in Transition. A Twilight Retreat with the Virgin Mary will be conducted on Thursday, December 7th. Interested? We certainly hope so. For more information, including requests for an informative brochure, call the Center's Director at 610/647-4136.

Special Collection Next Weekend

For the past 30 years, the Catholic Campaign for Human Development has given the Catholic Church in America an

opportunity to help people help themselves by addressing the root causes of poverty. In our own Archdiocese, the Catholic Campaign for Human Development funds projects in which members of the community work together to create jobs, improve education, develop small businesses, and provide safe and affordable child care. Your kind contributions have empowered low-income people to have a say in the decisions that affect their lives. The annual CCHD Appeal will be taken up at next weekend's Masses, July 8th-9th. God love you for your generous response one again this year!

July Intentions

God's guidance to all leaders, of all nations, that wisdom may penetrate national and international diplomacy.

For all who have died in battle for independence.

Jesus – Joyful mysteries
Mary – Glorious mysteries
Joseph – Sorrowful mysteries

Do You Know Your Tribunal?

The Tribunal is a group of specially qualified priests, sisters, and lay persons. Their responsibility is to come to the help of persons who are the victims of unfortunate marriage situations.

When a divorce occurs, the Catholic Church is always caught between two tensions. One is the unbreakableness of the bond of marriage. Jesus Himself said: "What God has joined, man must not divide." This is God's law. It cannot be broken by human intervention.

On the other hand, the Church must be concerned about the spiritual welfare of the people involved. Can they be helped? Was this a true marriage? Even though the parties went through a Catholic marriage ceremony, was there some weakness in the consent of one or both of the persons involved?

The annulment procedure is designed to study the history of the marriage and why it failed. It does not affix the blame. If the marriage is found to be invalid both parties are free. If you could be helped, or have a friend or acquaintance who might be helped, please suggest that the person call the Tribunal. The Tribunal will be happy to forward an application. Have no fear. All interviews are private. There are no confrontations.

The Tribunal
222 North 17th Street
Philadelphia, PA 19103
Telephone (215) 587-3750

St. James Alumni Association

St. James Alumni Association
Chester, PA
Third Annual "Dogs on the Dunes"

All Alumni, family and friends of St. James Catholic High School are invited to join us at Brownie's at the Bay, in Somers Point, NJ, on August 19, 2000 from 3 PM until 8 PM. There will be a donation of \$15, in advance (before August 16th) or \$20 at the door. It will include entertainment and food. There will be a cash bar.

All proceeds will go to the scholarship fund, for students furthering their Catholic High School education. For all information call the Bulldog Hotline (610) 494-0446 or check the website at www.stjbulldogs.org For tickets, send a check and a self addressed stamped envelope to St. James Alumni Association, P.O. Box 383, Ridley Park, PA 19078.

Natural Family Planning

Classes will be held at the Family Life Office at St. Charles Seminary beginning on July 28, and at Holy Redeemer Hospital beginning on October 2. For registration information, call the Family Life Office at 610-660-9002.

A Family Perspective

When the Domestic Church of the Family lives its call to be a community of love, each member experiences the healing power of Jesus, and is empowered to turn from hatred and sin and to reach out in love to those in need.

"Who Touches Me?"



"Talitha, kum." Both the suffering woman and the young girl revive with the healing touch of Jesus. Here womanly faith in Christ Jesus, Son of God, conquers sickness and death. Today we look to the church's faith to help us overcome death and sin. Here God's bride, the church, looks to the Lord's generosity for healing and salvation. In the Eucharist Jesus again asks: "Who touches me?" We do Lord. Help us! Save us!