

# St. Joseph's Church of Coatesville

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## **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 9th, 2000 will be offered at St. Joseph Church,

Monday	9 am	Parishioners
Tuesday	9 am	George Bodnar (Dorothy Bodnar)
Wednesday	9 am	Helen Bullock (Bernice Garawski)
Thursday	9 am	Peter Michinok (Eliz. Bogus & Joan Monko)
Friday	9 am	Casper Hracho (Rose Guldán & Mary K. Sabocsik)
Saturday	9 am	Agnes Franciscus (Mary Shesko Family)

### **Saturday, July 15, 2000, 6:30 pm**

*Frank Popovich, Sr. (Helen Popovich)*

Altar Servers	Swinty/Florian/Bednar
Euch. Minister	Dubinski
Lector	Bill

### **Sunday, July 16, 2000, 10:30 am**

*Elizabeth Stump (Stump Family)*

Altar Servers	Neff/Gushanas/Zelina
Euch. Ministers	Hudock/Bugar
Lector	Kathleen

## **Your Prayers are Requested**

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

## **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

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

## **Sacrament of Welcome**

Through the sacramental bath of Baptism, Jason Alan Merth, infant son of David and Karen Merth, was christened and became a member of God's family last Sunday, July 2<sup>nd</sup>. Our sincere congratulations are extended to our newest brother-in-the-faith, his parents and his godparents on this joyous occasion of new birth.

## **Birthday Greetings**

With her family and friends, we extend hearty congratulations to Mrs. Cecilia Shesko, who proudly celebrates her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday this weekend. As arranged by her children, Sunday Morning's Mass is being especially offered for Mrs. Shesko's personal intentions. May God's bright smile and many blessings shine upon her. Happy Birthday!

## **Eucharistic Exposition**

This Tuesday's Day of 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.

## **Special Collection This Weekend**

The Annual Catholic Campaign for Human Development, helping people help themselves by addressing the root causes of poverty, will be taken up at this weekend's Masses, July 8<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup>. Your kind response would be deeply appreciated.

## **City Millennium Event for Everyone**

Saturday, July 15<sup>th</sup>, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., brings an Ice Cream Festival & Fine Arts and Crafts Show to Graystone Mansion, South 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue. Admission is free. The day's events include: Lukens Band, Dixieland Band, Antique Bicycles and Cars, Magician, Story Tellers, Puppet Theatre, Sunflower Mime, Jugglers, Pipes and Drums of Delaware Valley and more. Artists and crafters, call 610/384-9282 to reserve space. Proceeds from the festival support the Graystone Society.

Immediately following the ice cream and fun, everyone is invited across South 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue to the Gateway Park area for continuous band concerts, food and beverages. The City Millennium Celebration ends with a fireworks display in the park at 9:30 p.m.

For a complete schedule of the full week's festivities, July 9<sup>th</sup> thru 15<sup>th</sup>, contact the City of Coatesville at 610/384-0300. Request the Agenda for Millennium Week 2000.

### **A Grateful Acknowledgement**

At their recent Officers' Installation Dinner, the Women's Club of St. Joseph Church presented to our Parish the very generous gift of \$6,500.00, the result of their hard work and loyal dedication. We thank outgoing President Andrea Levenite, her Executive Board and the Club's membership for their outstanding financial support of St. Joseph Church and for sponsoring some delightful social opportunities which encourage our sense of community. God bless one and all!

### **St. Charles Seminary Presents**

A timely and informative lecture entitled "Saint Joseph and the New Millennium" will be presented by Father Frederick L. Miller, the Academic Dean of the Religious Studies Division, St. Charles Seminary, Overbrook, next Sunday, July 16<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 to 9:30 p.m. The lecture will take place in Vianney Hall Auditorium on the Seminary campus, 100 East Wynnewood Road, Wynnewood. All are welcome; no registration is necessary. Come and examine what Scripture and Tradition together tell us about that just man chosen by God to be the foster father of His Son.

### **ProAmerican Educational and Cultural Exchange, Inc.**

Warm, friendly families are needed now to host 15-19 year old catholic foreign exchange students for the next school year. Students have their own spending money, insurance and airfare. Families provide room, board, understanding and love. For complete details call P.E.A.C.E., The ProAmerican Educational and Cultural Exchange at 1-800-377-2232. You may call anytime (even on weekends).

### **Live Again of Paoli**

To Live Again of Paoli, a support group for widows and widowers will hold their monthly meeting in Highgate at Paoli Pointe on July 11<sup>th</sup>. Starting at 7:00 pm, Orientation for newly widowed and short business meeting. There will be an interesting program on the importance of exercise in **THE BODY RECALL PROGRAM**. Any widowed person is welcome, Call Joe Cavanagh 610/363-0639 for information and directions. Come and enjoy an evening with friends that understand your loss, and enjoy a snack if you wish.

### **A Family Perspective**

God raises up prophets even in our own families challenging us to change our deceitful and selfish ways. Are we willing to accept the demands of God's truth and justice coming to us from so unexpected a source as a family member?

### **Family Life**

**ENCOURAGE** will not meet in July, August, or September. Information about fall meetings of a support program for families and friends of homosexual persons will be available from the Family Life Office (610-660-9002) after September 12. Confidentiality is assured.

**SEPARATED AND DIVORCED CATHOLICS** support programs are held throughout the archdiocese. To receive a listing of locations, call the Family Life Office at 610/660-9002.

**COURAGE** is a spiritual support group for homosexual men and women seeking to live according to the Church's teaching on sexuality. For information, call 215/587-4505 (Philadelphia) or 1-856-964-3401 (Camden). Confidentiality is assured.

### **WorldWide Marriage Encounter**

Are you too busy for each other? **TAKE TIME FOR YOUR RELATIONSHIP NOW**. Experience a **MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND**. Next dates July 14-16, August 11-13, September 22-24 and October 27-29. For more information call 1-800-4LOVE30.

### **Strength in Weakness**



"No profit in prophecy." In his hometown Jesus found that people were too close to him to have faith in him, his words and his work. Amazed at their lack of faith, he felt the strength of his weakness. Our task is to learn the fragility of our own status and find our strength in the Lord. Then we can prophesy: tell the truth about reality and speak of the Lord's steadfast care for each and every one. Come, Lord Jesus! Maranatha!