

# 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 September 3rd, 2000 will be offered at St. Joseph Church.

Monday	9 am	Parishioners
Tuesday	9 am	Helen Bullock (John & Pat Magala)
Wednesday	9 am	Casper Hracho (Jennie Gavin)
Thursday	9 am	Rose Guldán (Rose Olise)
Friday	9 am	Alex Telischak (Barry Telischak & Family)
Saturday	9 am	Anthony Di Sciullo (Joe Sandoski)

## Saturday, September 15, 2000 6:30 PM

Mary & Joseph Nedzia (Bob & Mary Anne Lasak)

Altar Servers	Ponto/Reczek/Florian
Euch. Minister	Dubinski
Lector	Elaine

## Sunday, September 16, 2000 10:30 AM

Steve Repak (Agnes & Max Sushinski)

Altar Servers	Swinty/Bednar/Neff
Euch. Ministers	Hillman/Catanese
Lector	Frank

## Your Prayers are Requested

In the charity of your prayers, please remember the Sick: Jessica Ryan, Julia Esposito, John Yankech, Carolyn Pechin, Ann Hook, Corrine Yost, Jan Cisarik, Verna Seymen, Cy Reali, William Gabriel, Ann Ponisciak, Olivia Monko, Jacob Monko, Dick Brown, Cecilia Shesko, Andrew Hamara, Albert Augustine, Jessie Brooks, Robert Hracho, Kate Ohar and the Dead: Monsignor John Bartos, Father Francis McDermott, Bruce King.

## Sacrament of Reconciliation

Confessions this weekend will be heard on Sunday, September 17th, from 9:45 to 10:15 a.m., prior to the Morning Mass. Confessions next weekend will be heard on Saturday, September 23rd, 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, reflective opportunity.

## Special Collection Next Weekend

Oftentimes, we are moved to recall the many ways in which God's love has been manifested in our lives. Among those manifestations, we count Christ's priests, now in advanced years and subject to infirmities, whose own lives of service have been the means of profound blessing for each of us. Many of them are presently cared for in Archdiocesan facilities such as Villa Saint Joseph in Darby and Regina Coeli Residence in Warminster. While the Archdiocese has undergone extensive planning for the retirement and care of the priests, the growing number of retired and elderly priests results in the increased need for financial support. The Annual Collection for the Care of the Aging and Ill Priests will be taken up next weekend, September 23<sup>rd</sup>-24<sup>th</sup>. Let your kind gift to this appeal be an expression of gratitude for the many blessings you have received through the ministry of priests. Thank you!

## Baskets and Bingo for a Good Cause

The Second Annual Longaberger Basket Bingo will be held on Sunday, September 24<sup>th</sup>, at 2:00 p.m., in Our Lady of the Rosary Church Hall, South 17<sup>th</sup> Avenue. The doors open at 1:00 p.m. Kindly note the change of location and time. Tickets are \$15.00 with proceeds earmarked for the Development Fund of Coatesville Area Catholic Elementary School. Lunch will be available for purchases. Sponsors and baked goods donations are needed. For further information and to purchase tickets, please call Laura at 610/857-2475 or Charlene at 610/466-0405.

## Sunday Breakfast Buffet

The Polish American Citizen's Club will host a tempting Breakfast Buffet on Sunday, September 24<sup>th</sup>, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, in their upstairs Ballroom on Strode Avenue. The cost is \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children. Everyone is cordially invited to the PACC breakfast table.

## Eucharistic Forty Hours Devotion

At the direction of our Cardinal-Archbishop, the Annual Eucharistic Forty Hours Devotion is being observed by all Parishes of the Archdiocese on the very same three days: October 8<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup>, rather than scattered throughout the entire calendar year as is customary. This collective effort is seen as a Singular Spiritual Event in keeping with the Eucharistic focus of the Jubilee Year 2000.

Our own West End Parishes, twinned as they are, plan to participate in shared solemn observance. On Sunday, October 8<sup>th</sup>, the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will open in St. Joseph Church immediately following the 10:30 a.m. Mass until a 3:00 p.m. Service of Prayer. After the first half of the Service is conducted, our joint congregation will walk in an outdoor Eucharistic Procession from St. Joseph Church to St. Stanislaus Kostka Church, where the conclusion of the Service will take place. After the Service, all are invited to return to the St. Joseph Church campus and partake of fellowship over a light supper in the School Hall. The Krapf's Bus Company is generously donating a bus to shuttle folks from St. Stanislaus Kostka Church back to St. Joseph Church for the supper and for their parked cars.

On Monday, October 9<sup>th</sup>, the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will open in St. Stanislaus Kostka Church immediately following the 9:00 a.m. Mass. It will continue throughout the day until a Sung Mass is celebrated at 7:00 p.m. And on Tuesday, October 10<sup>th</sup>, the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will open in St. Joseph Church immediately following the 9:00 a.m. Mass. It will continue throughout the day until a Sung Mass is celebrated at 7:00 p.m., bringing the Forty Hours to an appropriate conclusion. Please set aside these special days for you and your family to participate in a unique demonstration of faith and to recenter your spiritual lives on Christ of the Holy Eucharist. This is a time of Jubilee given us by the Lord; let us rejoice and be glad!

## Making New Catholics

As autumn rolls around, we will once more resume our program of instruction for those adults seeking to know more about the Catholic faith and its practices. From early October through late May, inquirers meet on a weekly basis as a group with Father John in a friendly, informal setting and enter into the experience, which the Church calls "the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults. Especially invited are those who never held any church affiliation or were never baptized, those of another Christian denomination considering membership in the Catholic Church, as well as those who were baptized as Catholics but never completed their initiation into the Church through the Sacraments of Holy Eucharist and Confirmation. Is there an interest on your part or questions in search of an answer? For more information, please call Father John at 610/374-1172.

## Recent Special Collections

The two recent special collections taken up amounted to \$1,340.00.

Campaign for Human Development	\$575.00
Mission Cooperative Appeal	765.00

GOD Bless all of you for your continued generosity.

## IRS Regulation

"Our parish school admits students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at our school. Similar policies apply to the school staff. Our school does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national, and ethnic origin in the administration of its educational policies, its admission policies, or in any school-administered program."

## CCD Registration

Our parish CCD program will begin on September 24th. Classes are held on Sunday mornings from 9:15 until 10:15. Registration will be held this Sunday in the school hall after the 10:30 Mass. Additional registration will also be held on September 17th. Our program starts with preschool and continues through the 6th grade. If you have any questions, please contact Frank Lasak at 610-869-4841.

## CCD Volunteers


As the number of children in our parish grows, so does our CCD program. In order to continue to provide quality religious instruction for all our children, we are in need of several volunteers for the CCD program. If you would like to help, please contact Frank Lasak at 610-869-4841.

## Adult Choir

The Adult Choir will begin rehearsals soon. Stay tuned to the bulletin for more details. If you still have your folder from last season, please drop it off in the loft as soon as possible.

As always, new members are most welcome to join us this time of year. Just drop by any scheduled rehearsal or call Craig Cigas (873-6564) for more information. We look forward to seeing you.



**CANDLELIGHT EUCHARISTIC  
PROCESSION ON THE  
PARKWAY**



Join Anthony Cardinal Bevilacqua and give public witness to the real presence of Jesus Christ in the Blessed Sacrament.

**Benjamin Franklin Parkway  
Sunday, October 22, 2000 5:30 p.m.**

- Archdiocesan Boy Choir
- Choir of 1,000 voices
- Over 200 instrumentalists
- Parish Delegation representative of the entire Archdiocese



## **Women's Club News**

During our Women's Club Meeting, we laid down a schedule for cooking/baking.

1<sup>st</sup> Pierogy Session      Saturday 9/23/00      8:30 A.M.

2<sup>nd</sup> Pierogy Session      Saturday 9/30/00      8:30 A.M.

3<sup>rd</sup> Pierogy Session      Saturday 10/14/00      8:30 A.M.

We also need help Friday night before each session to peel the potatoes.

The following is our schedule for other cooking & baking sessions.

Kiefli                      Monday 10/23/00      6:00 P.M.

Nut Roll                  Saturday 11/4/00      8:00 A.M.

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Kiefli                      Monday 11/27/00      6:00 P.M.

Steam Cabbage          Friday 12/1/00      6:00 P.M.

Pigs                        Saturday 12/2/00      8:00 A.M.

Our next meeting is scheduled for Sunday, October 1, at 7:00 P.M.