

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 October 8th, 2000 will be offered at St Stanislaus Kostka Church, except as follows:

Tuesday, October 10th, 9:00 AM

Henry Pendyck, req. by Clara Kissh

Tuesday, October 10th, 7:00 PM

Special Intention req. by Sophie Arasin

Saturday, October 14th, 6:30 PM

Rose Dziadosz req. by Joe & Ann Romanoski

Altar Servers	England, Lasak
Euch Minister	Hudock
Lector	Cy

Sunday, October 15th, 10:30 AM

Rose Guldán req. by Susan and Spencer Dunlap

Alter Servers	Reczek's/Ponto
Euch Minister	Krupansky/Hillman
Lector	Al

Your Prayers are Requested

In the charity of your prayers, please remember the Sick: Father William Cox, Jessica Ryan, Julia Esposito, Carolyn Pechin, 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, Sue Coyle, Spencer Gautney, Janet Yost and the Dead: Ann Hook, Jerry Arasin.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Confessions this weekend will be heard on Saturday, October 7th from 5:45 to 6:15 PM., prior to the Evening Mass. Confessions next weekend will be heard on Saturday, October 14th, 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 Forty Hours Devotion

In keeping with the Great Jubilee Year 2000, the West End Parishes of Coatesville joyously invite all parishioners and friends to celebrate the Solemn Eucharistic Forty Hours Devotion on Sunday, Monday, Tuesday: October 8th-9th-10th.

Sunday, October 8th: Day One

10:30 AM Festive Mass in St. Joseph Church, opening the Eucharistic Triduum for both West End congregations.

11:30 AM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament throughout the day

3:00 PM Service of Worship and Prayer: Part I

3:30 PM Outdoor Public Procession with the Blessed Sacrament, as the participants reverently make their way from St. Joseph Church to St. Stanislaus Kostka Church.

3:50 PM Service of Worship and Prayer: Part II

4:15 PM Shuttle Bus available to return participants to the St. Joseph Church campus.

4:30 PM Light Buffet Supper served in the School Hall to all holding reservations.

Monday, October 9th: Day Two

9:00 AM Morning Mass in St. Stanislaus Kostka Church

9:30 AM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament throughout the day

6:45 PM Period of Exposition concludes

7:00 PM Sung Evening Mass

Tuesday, October 10th: Day Three

9:00 AM Morning Mass in St. Joseph Church

9:30 AM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament throughout the day

6:45 PM Period of Exposition concludes.

7:00 PM Sung Evening Mass, closing the Eucharistic Triduum.

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 the Lord Jesus of the Holy Eucharist. This is a time of Jubilee given us by God; let us rejoice and be glad in it!

Archdiocesan Jubilee Year Event

On Sunday evening, October 22nd, the Benjamin Franklin Parkway, from the Cathedral-Basilica to the Art Museum, in Philadelphia will come alive with a choir of 1000 voices, over 200 instrumentalists, a sea of candlelight and innumerable representatives from the Parishes of the Archdiocese. The Parkway is the scene for the Archdiocesan Eucharistic Candlelight Procession to be led by His Eminence, Anthony Cardinal Bevilacqua. A fully equipped, comfortable Krapf Coach has been engaged to carry our St. Joseph – St. Stanislaus Kostka delegation to the Jubilee Year 2000 event. Automobile transportation is discouraged. Our bus is scheduled to pick up passengers at both West End Churches in the vicinity of 3:30 PM. To reserve places, kindly contact Father John at 610/384-1172.

Seminary Open House

St. Charles Borromeo Seminary, Overbrook, will host the Annual Open House on Sunday, October 29th, from 12 noon until 5:00 PM. All are invited to tour the beautiful grounds and buildings, view the sacred and historical works of art and join the seminarians in prayer. The Seminary is located at 100 East Wynnewood Road in Wynnewood. For more information, call 610/785-6231.

Attention High School Teenagers

Youthfest 2000 is being held on October 21st at Cardinal Dougherty High School in Philadelphia. This annual event, sponsored by the Office for Youth and Young Adults, invites teens from across the Archdiocese to spend the day (12 noon to 9:00 PM) enjoying friends, sharing faith and celebrating Mass with Anthony Cardinal Bevilacqua. Dinner, a dance and an attractive Youthfest shirt are all included for \$15.00. Call Tara for more information at 610/649-9410.

Will We Hear From You?

Our Feasibility Study concerning a new parochial elementary school is underway on two levels: selected personal interviews and general survey to all parishioners. We trust that we will be hearing from you. Your thoughts and insights are important to us that we might obtain a clear and honest reading on the support we may anticipate from our Coatesville congregations. What possibility is there for our finding the collective enthusiasm and funds for this venture? Please participate in this study; we need to hear from everyone.

In Loving Memory

We are deeply grateful to the Popovich Family, whose generous contribution made possible the purchase of the colorful fresh flower arrangements placed in our sanctuary this weekend. Their thoughtful gesture is done in loving memory

of Frank Popovich, Sr. and brings an added beauty to our Eucharistic Forty House Observance. May he rest in peace!

Community Rosary Rally

Appropriately, Our Lady of the Rosary Church, 80 South 17th Avenue, will host their Annual Community Rosary Rally on Sunday, October 15th, at 3:00 p.m., especially remembering in prayer the Pro-Life Movement, world peace, family renewal, and increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life, as well as the personal intentions of the participants. All, including children and young adults, are welcome to attend. Refreshments will be served in Rosary Hall immediately following the Church Service.

4:00 p.m.; with doors opening at 12:30 p.m. Tickets are \$10 in advance or \$15 at the door. Children under 12 are free. For further information, please call Marge Kiefski at 215/563-8930, extension 250.

Women's Club News

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR – scheduled for Sunday, December 3rd. Please mark your calendars and plan to join us. We will be needing Christmas Crafts. Needlework items and Baked Goods. If you are planning to donate something to be chanced off at this Bazaar, kindly contact Susan Sandoski at 610/383-5768 so that we can do justice to your donation with having it displayed in a prominent place.

Our next scheduled work session is Saturday, October 14th to make **PIEROGIES** beginning at 8:30 AM.

We will be making **KIEFLI** on Monday, evening October 23rd at 6:00 PM. All are welcome to join us.

God's Children



Children are the living hope of the future. That is “why a man leaves his father and mother and joins himself to his wife, and they become one body.” Facing the future together as a family is becoming harder in our time. How can we approach God’s life if we do not experience the difference between childish and childlike? To be childlike is to gain access to holiness. Jesus showed us how to be God’s children. Happy are we!