

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 29th, 2000 will be offered at St. Joseph's Church as follows:

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| Monday | 9:00 am | Michael Hudock (Frances & Robert Shesko) |
| Tuesday | 9:00 am | Betty Kilgore (Francis & Verna Seymen) |
| Tuesday | 7:00 pm | Father Cy Ponisciak (Georgiann & Bob Wattersson) |
| Wednesday | 9:00 am | No Masses at St. Joseph's |
| Thursday | 9:00 am | ALL SOULS |
| Thursday | 9:30 am | ALL SOULS |
| Friday | 9:30 am | Margaret Lacey (Mary Kay Hennessey) |
| Saturday | 9:00 am | Edward Kelly (Betty Nikodemski & children) |

Saturday, November 4th, 2000, 6:30 PM

Jennie & Andrew Lasak (MaryAnn Lasak)

Altar Servers
Euch. Minister
Lector

Florian/Zelina/Rhoades
Dennis Hudock
Cy Reali

Sunday, November 5th, 2000, 10:30 AM

Helen Simmers (Bob & Ann Hamilton)

Altar Servers
Euch. Minister
Lector

Ponto/Swinty/Neff
Pam Krupansky/Gerald Bugar
Laura Henderson

Welcome to New Members

A warm welcome to our new parishioners, Patrick and Lori Fitzgerald and to Ms. Cynthia Sable, her son Bernard and daughter, Kristina. We are very pleased they will be making their spiritual home with us.

Acknowledgment

A donation in memory of John Yankech was received and is acknowledged from Ann & Bob Hamilton and Stella and Bob Grubb.

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: Father James Murphy and Doris Toth.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Confessions this weekend will be heard on Saturday, October 28th, from 5:45 to 6:15 p.m., prior to the Evening Mass. Confessions next weekend will be heard on Sunday, November 5th, 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.

Day of 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 4:00 p.m. (note the change in time due to the Holy Day schedule) 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 reflective, grace-filled opportunity.

All Saints Day, November 1st

The Church Triumphant designates our brothers and sisters in the faith who have entered into the Easter life and glory of heaven. Some have gained celebrity, most are unknown to us. We honor them all on the Solemnity of All Saints, a holy day of obligation. Holy Day Masses will be offered in St. Joseph Church on Tuesday, October 31st, at 7:00 p.m., and in St. Stanislaus Kostka Church on Wednesday, November 1st, at 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Our ultimate hope is to be numbered among heaven's blessed citizens one day, when every day is All Saints Day.

All Souls Day, November 2nd

Bonds of blood, friendship and Baptism refuse to have us forget those who have gone before us into eternity. They are especially remembered on All Souls Day, when the Church encourages its priests to offer three Masses for the happy repose of the souls of the faithful departed. As a Remembrance of All Souls, on Thursday, November 2nd, Masses will be offered in St. Joseph Church at 9:00 and 9:30 a.m., and in St. Stanislaus Kostka Church at 7:00 p.m. Also, weather permitting; Public Prayers will be recited at 12:00

noon in our joint Parish Cemetery on Waterworks Road, West Caln Township.

Do not overlook the venerable practice of submitting the names of your beloved deceased either on the envelope provided or some other listing. These will be placed on the altar throughout the month of November, and your dead will hold a special place in every celebration of Mass over that time. The Holy Souls in Purgatory retain a hold in our prayers, in our memory and in our hearts.

Seminary Open House

St. Charles Borromeo Seminary, Overbrook, will host the Annual Open House this 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.

A Very Special Invitation

Just as our Parish Family hosted His Eminence on his Pastoral Visit last February, so now St. Stanislaus Kostka parish, our West End twin, will soon be hosting Anthony Cardinal Bevilacqua, Archbishop of Philadelphia, for a similar Pastoral Visit. On Saturday, November 18th, His Eminence will celebrate the 5:00 p.m. Mass, after which he is eager to meet the congregation at a modest reception in the nearby School Hall. And again, similar to our gesture of hospitality, the parishioners of St. Stanislaus Kostka Church cordially welcome the participation of our parishioners at the Mass and reception. Perhaps you missed Cardinal Bevilacqua's last West End visit or you would like to greet him once again, here is your chance on November 18th! That the parish hostesses might have sufficient tasty treats on hand for the reception, please notify Paula of your coming by calling 610/384-1172. Thank you!

News From Shanahan High School

On Sunday, November 12th, Bishop Shanahan High School, Downingtown, will hold Open House and Registration, from 1:00 until 3:00 p.m., for incoming Freshmen 2001-2002.

The Fine Arts Department is proudly presenting the musical hit, "The Wizard of Oz," on November 10th-11th, 17th-18th at 8:00 p.m., with a special Matinee performance for senior citizens at 3:30 p.m. in November 12th. Tickets are on sale in the Fine Arts Department for call 610/343-6218.

The Class of 1995 will be holding their 5th Year Class Reunion on November 25, 2000, from 8:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m., at the Best Western Hotel and Conference Center in Exton. Any questions? Kindly contact Courtney Mulvey (610/738-3229) for Katie O'Donnell (610/455-0635).

Operation Thanksgiving

In 1988 Churches of the Coatesville Area banded together for the purpose of providing a full holiday dinner at Thanksgiving for the less fortunate of our community. Thousand of families in need have benefited from this annual united effort. Once again we have been asked to be a part of Operation Thanksgiving. The particular food item requested of us for the

holiday baskets is canned fruit. Canned fruit donations will be collected in the Church vestibule on the weekend of November 11th and 12th. We would be most grateful for your participation in this food collection. In addition, for Christmas giving to the needy, the CYWA (formerly YWCA) at 423 E. Lincoln Highway is requesting donations of new or used toys in good condition for children six weeks to twelve years old. Also, Orth Brothers Cleaners at 764 W. Lincoln Highway has offered to dry clean donated good used coats if these are dropped off before the end of October. The coats will be distributed by the Salvation Army at 669 E. Lincoln Highway, along with your donations of hats, scarves, gloves and mittens. Thank you for your generosity and compassion!

Autumn Bazaar

The neighboring Holy Ghost Ukrainian Orthodox Church cordially invites all to their Autumn Bazaar on Saturday, November 11th, beginning at 10:00 a.m. Featured will be delicious ethnic food and baked treats, as well as arts and crafts and religious articles for purchase. Deacon Gregory and his friendly congregation would be pleased to welcome you.

Adult Choir

Adult Choir will hold it's regular rehearsal at 7:30 pm on Monday.

Children's Halloween Party

The annual Halloween Party for the children of the parish will be held this Sunday afternoon from 1:00 to 3:00 in the school hall. There will be activities, pizza, snacks and of course the candy scramble. Each child should bring 1 bag of individually wrapped candy for the candy scramble. Don't forget to wear your costume!

Cry Out



"Son of David, Jesus, have mercy on me!" "Master, let me see." "Go, our faith has saved you." We too need to see God's works around us. Our initiation into God's family (our baptism-confirmation-eucharist) gives us insight into the truth, but often we want to be blind to what we see. We need to shout out loud like Bartimaeus, crying out in prayer and in faith for assurance. The plan shown us by Jesus will save us if we follow where he leads. Come quickly, Lord Jesus!

Women's Club News

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR - Sunday, December 3rd - 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM. Please mark your calendars and plan to join us for good food, baked goods and many crafts and fun for the children.

Working Schedule: Nut Roll Sessions - Saturday, November 4th and Saturday, November 11th - starting at 8:00 AM.

REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING - this Sunday, October 29th in the school hall beginning at 7:00 PM. Don't miss it!! We will be finalizing plans for our Christmas Bazaar. Your attendance will be much appreciated. Thank you.

2001 Lottery Calendars - have just arrived from the printers and will be distributed this coming week. Please call and order your calendars as soon as possible. Time is moving on and before we know it, January will be here and we start a new year. Calendars are still \$35.00 for the whole year with 365 chances to win. Less than 10 cents a day. Please choose from the available numbers listed in this Bulletin. The Lottery Hotline number is 610/384-2955 and ask for Ann or Helen.

Thank you in advance for your support.