

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 April 22nd, 2001, will be offered at St. Stanislaus Kostka Church:

Saturday, April 28th, 2001, 6:30 PM

Richard Brown (Mary Arvay & Family)

Altar Servers	Kauffman & Neff
Euch. Minister	Jeffrey Nesbitt
Lector	Elaine Sabo

Sunday, April 29th, 2001 10:30 AM

Mary Shesko (St. Joseph's Catechists)

Altar Servers	O'Malley, Ponto, Rhoades
Euch. Ministers	Seymen & Bugar
Lector	Cy Reali

Your Prayers Are Requested

In the charity of your prayers, please remember the Sick: Father William Cox, Father Francis Schlett, Jessica Ryan, Julia Esposito, Jan Cisarik, Verna Seymen, Cy Reali, Ann Ponisciak, Olivia Monko, Jacob Monko, Cecilia Shesko, Robert Hracho, Kate Ohar, Spencer Gautney, Janet Yost, Betty Bogus, Dorothy Bodnar, Sean Colvin, Natalie Umile, Anna Bortnyck, Lanita Giuseppe, Vera Miller, John Illes and Joseph Reis.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

This weekend, confessions will be heard on Saturday, April 21st, from 5:45 to 6:15 p.m., prior to the Evening Mass. Next weekend, confessions will be heard on Sunday, April 29th, 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.

Divine Mercy Devotion

This Sunday, April 22nd, is designated as Divine Mercy Sunday in keeping with the request of St. Faustina, a recently canonized Polish nun and visionary, who promoted devotion to the risen Savior under the aspect of His mercy and compassion. In our locality, public Divine Mercy Devotion will be conducted this Sunday in St. Norbert Church, on route 252, Paoli, with confessions heard at 2:00 p.m., the rosary and chaplet recited at 2:14 p.m. and mass offered at 3:00 p.m. All are invited to participate and be open to the Devotion's many blessings. For more information, call Sue Castaldi at 610/640-2688.

Our Most Sincere Appreciation

The committed effort, loyal dedication and varied talents of so many shown forth in the care, beauty, prayerfulness and perfection of our celebration of Holy Week and Easter Sunday, just recently passed. It was as though something bright and bejeweled from heaven fell on earth, at the corner of Charles Street and Hope Avenue, throughout those eight days of special liturgical observance. Our deepest appreciation is extended to all whose personal contribution of time, ability and energy made possible our encountering the Lord so meaningfully in His Passion, Death and Resurrection. God love you!

Special Collection Next Weekend

Next weekend, April 28th-29th, we participate in a special appeal for mission parishes in the United States and its dependencies. This appeal strengthens the Church at home by supporting Catholic communities in need. It enables Catholic parishes with few resources to provide Mass, sacraments and religious education for their congregants. The Catholic Home Missions Appeal gives us a chance to respond to the risen Christ's call to love our neighbor. Please give generously as we attempt to help small parishes keep their doors open.

Catholic Charities Appeal 2001

As we joyously celebrate the glory of Easter, we are reminded of the remarkable gift of salvation given to us through Our Lord Jesus' love. On May 6th, please, open your heart in a similar manner in responding to our sisters and brothers in need throughout the five counties of the Archdiocese. Support the Catholic Charities Appeal 2001. Our current theme, "Creating Hope; Transforming Lives," is more than just a slogan. It is meant to be a reality, thanks to the faithful generosity of parishes, businesses and individuals of financial means. How grateful we are for your assistance in funding programs and services which make available vital resources to young and old! The Appeal Campaign runs from May 6th through May 20th, 2001. We look forward to your generous gift.

Summer Offerings at St. Charles Seminary

Graduate courses in Theology, Sacred Scripture and Spirituality are being offered at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary, Overbrook, in six and three week time periods, from June 18th through July 26th, 2001. Likewise, undergraduate courses over a six-week period are available. In addition, a Summer Conference on the "the Thought of Pope John Paul II" will be presented on Saturday, July 7th, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. In the following week, a Spirituality Institute, "Theology and Spirituality of the Bridegroom and Bride," will be presented on July 9th-10th-11th, 7:00 to 9:30 nightly. For additional information, please call the Religious Studies Division of St. Charles Borromeo Seminary at 610/785-6287.

Archdiocesan Marian Tribute

The Cathedral-Basilica of SS. Peter and Paul, Philadelphia will host their Annual May procession on Mother's Day, May 13th, from 1:30 to 3:00 p.m. All the faithful of the Archdiocese are invited to attend and pay homage to Mary, the Mother of God. The prayers of this special Service will be devoted to the theme of vocations. Appropriate banners are welcome. For additional details, please call 215/561-1313.

John Neumann Discernment Group

Combined Saint John Neumann Discernment Group for Young Adults and Saint Katherine Drexel Discernment Group for High School Students is being sponsored by the Vocation Office for Diocesan Priesthood. Meetings will be held at Saint Charles Seminary on the second Tuesday of the month, Tuesday, May 8, 2001 – 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. for those who are seriously discerning the call to the priesthood. The format this group will follow will include communal prayer, topics of interest, group discussion and refreshments. Call Father Joseph P. Devlin at the Vocation Office for details and to register, 610/667-5778.

CACES 8th Annual Golf Outing

*Friday, May 18, 2001
Honey Brook Golf Club
1:00 pm Tee Off*

*Shot Gun Start ~ Scramble Format
Entry Fee: \$95.00 (includes: green fees, cart, lunch,
dinner & refreshments on the course)
Please contact Al Ponto 610/380-9947*

Charlie's Register Tapes

Please save your Charlie's register tapes! For every \$2,500 in register tapes Charlie's Thriftway will issue 1% of the face value to CACES. Simply put them in the drop box in the Vestibule of the Church ... **IT'S THAT EASY!!!**

Women's Club News

Attention All Women of the Parish!

A regular meeting of the Women's Club will be held on Sunday, April 29th at 7:00 p.m. in the School Hall.

Nominations of officers will be discussed and the future direction of the organization. If you are interested in holding a position on the Board, please contact Andy Levenite at

610/384-4665. Please plan to attend this meeting and bring your ideas. We would be most happy to see you there!

Have you purchased your Longaberger Basket Bonanza Calendar for the month of May? Time is running out and for this to be a successful event ~ **we need your support!!!**

Two numbers for \$15.00

Calendars are available for purchase before and after Mass or call Tricia Swinty 610/383-1615/Laura Henderson 610/857-2475. All proceeds benefit St. Joseph Women's Club.

Peace



As the Father sent me, so I send you. Our "Amen" to Christ's resurrection means continuing the Messiah work of Jesus. We do not sit back saying "Show me" as Thomas did. Rather, we are to share Christ's peace that passes all understanding and changes every creature. He holds the keys of death and life. He is Alpha and Omega, beginning and end, the purpose of everything, the Living One. Our work is the church's work for salvation.