

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 Father John at 610/384-0360 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 housebound 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 Susan Sandoski (610/383-5768) or Andy Levenite (610/384-4665). 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

Sunday, December 26th, 2004, 10:30 AM

William & Edward Lasak (Mary Czirjak)

*Euch. Ministers Bugar & Lasak, Jr.
Lector Peter*

Masses for the week of December 26th, 2004 will be offered in St. Stanislaus Kostka Church except as noted.

Saturday, January 1st, 2005, 6:30 PM

Luigi Baldini (His Wife, Grace Baldini)

Lector Cy

Sunday, January 2nd, 2005, 10:30 AM

Helen Denny (Alexandra Grace Bennett)

Lector Kathleen

Your Prayers Are Requested

In the charity of your prayers, please remember the Sick: Julia Esposito, Marie Reali, Kate Ohar, Spencer Gautney, Janet Yost, Dorothy Bodnar, Kathryn Magala, Mary Suam, Steve Gregor, Jan Schultz, Andrew Hamara, Joanne Krupansky, Mary Kish, Stella Grubb, Bertha Amole, Betty Kinnier, Dylan Manning, John Cisarik, Marie McBride, Adam Gregor, Helen Collins, Oli Alfarro, Jim McConnell, Joseph Yankech, III, Ana Maria Yankech, Joseph Salada, Nancy Stern, Michael

Kozacheson, Bill Franklin, Brian Babcock and Laura Szweda, and the Deceased: Patricia Krumrine. Also, we pray for the well being of Sgt. Steven McComsey and all our military currently serving in Iraq.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

This weekend, confessions will be heard on Sunday, December 26th, from 9:45 to 10:15 a.m. prior to the Morning Mass. Next weekend, confessions will be heard on Saturday, January 1st, from 5:45 to 6:15 p.m., prior to the Evening Mass. The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available anytime upon request.

New Year's Greetings

With one sincere voice, Father John Oulds, Father John Hagen, O/S/A., Father Joseph Hasieber, together with the Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary and the Comboni Missionary Sisters, join in extending to the parishioners of Saint Joseph Church their warm and prayerful wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year, filled with God's gifts of good health and bountiful grace. Peace be with you in 2005!

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God: New Year's Day

Falling on a Saturday this year, the Solemnity of Mary, the mother of God (January 1, 2005) does not carry the force of obligation. Attendance at Mass for the holy day is optional. A 9:00 a.m. Mass is being celebrated only in Saint Stanislaus Kostka Church for both West end parishes on this lively Marian Feast.

In Appreciation I

Words seem inadequate to express our sincerest appreciation to all those who physically prepared our Parish Church for the Christmas Season. In its holiday dress and festive decorations, Saint Joseph Church is a worship environment of outstanding beauty. Thank you to all whose imagination, energies and talent made that happen!

In Appreciation II

What an outpouring of charity was evidenced by those who participated in our Advent Giving Tree Program this year! It seemed to be the greatest response thus far in the recent years of the Program. And your kind gifts fulfill the genuine needs of less fortunate people of our area, as ministered to by the Comboni Missionary Sisters. Thank you for your concern and compassion at this time, when we commemorate the Love of God enfleshed as an infant born in poverty over 2,000 years ago. The Sisters promise a grateful remembrance in their prayers for all gracious benefactors.

Have You Helped Save a Life Today?

The American Red Cross is looking for volunteers to greet and register blood donors, and to serve refreshments at local bloodmobiles. Volunteer drivers are also needed to transport lifesaving blood from bloodmobiles to the Red Cross lab in Philadelphia. No lifting is required, and vehicles (or mileage reimbursement) are provided. Volunteer schedulers are also in urgent need to help make calls from the comfort of their own home. Come, enjoy the benefits of flexible schedules, greet people and helping to save lives! For more information, please call Lorie Kuhn at 215/405-8840.

Registration at Coatesville Area Catholic Elementary School

Registration for the school year 2005-06 will be held in the Primary building in St. Cecilia Parish, Coatesville, on Monday, February 28, from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon, and on Tuesday, March 1 from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon.

Requirements:

To enter Kindergarten, a child must be 5 years old by September 1, 2005.

To enter First Grade, a child must be 6 years old by September 1, 2005.

An original birth certificate

Original Baptismal certificate

*Immunization records are **NECESSARY** at the time of registration.*

*Catholic families **MUST** present a letter from their Pastor verifying membership in the Parish before a child will be registered.*

There is a \$75.00 non-refundable registration fee.

Open House:

All parents with pre-school children are invited too our open house on February 28 between 9 and 12 noon. We will be happy to have you visit our little ones in the classrooms and answer any questions you may have about our school.

*I Thank you,
Sister Helen Loretta, JHM
Principal*

**CACES will accept registrations from parishioners who have students in the public school district currently in Grades 1 to 6 depending on the availability of space. This registration will be done on the registration days in February. In the event of a strike by one of the public school districts, CACES registration will be closed until the strike is settled.*