

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

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

Masses for the week of January 2nd, 2005 will be offered in St. Joseph Church as follow:

Monday	9 am	Parishioners
Tuesday	9 am	Max Sushinski (Ann Reshey)
Wednesday	9 am	Elizabeth Bogus (Al & Betty Hudock)
Thursday	9 am	Joseph Taran (Bob & Ann Hamilton)
Friday	9:30 am	Maria Levenite (Agnes Sushinski)
Saturday	9 am	Special Intention

Saturday, January 8th, 2005, 6:30 PM

Mary Sabo (Rose & Bill Michnuk)

Lector Elaine

Sunday, January 9th, 2005, 10:30 AM

Robert Watterson (Bob & Georgianne Watterson)

Lector Bill

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 Alfaro, Jim McConnell, Joseph Yankech, III, Ana Maria Yankech, Joseph Salada, Nancy Stern, Michael Kozacheson, Bill Franklin, Brian Babcock and Laura Szweda, and the Deceased: Father Charles Pfeffer. 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 Saturday, January 1st, from 5:45 to 6:15 p.m. prior to the Evening Mass. Next weekend, confessions will be heard on Sunday, January 9th, from 9:45 to 10:15 a.m., prior to the Morning Mass. The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available anytime upon request.

Thank You to Our Women's Club

On Sunday, December 19th, at the festivities in the Moose lodge marking the Christmas at St. Joe's Celebration, the Women's Club of St. Joseph Church presented Father John with a donation of \$5,000.00 for the financial benefit of our Parish. These monies were realized from the proceeds of the November 21st Christmas Bazaar. We are deeply grateful to Club President Julie Sanchez, the Executive Board, active members and friends of the Women's club for their remarkable generosity, made possible by their willingness to undertake long, demanding hours of preparation and execution. Thank you very, very much for the input of all. How good of God to send us angels like the Women's Club to assist in meeting the expenses associated with our Parish!

A Heartfelt Thank You

The outpouring of attractive greeting cards, delicious food treats and other thoughtful remembrances at Christmas are gratefully acknowledged and deeply appreciated by yours truly. You are too kind in your generosity to me personally.

Thank you many times over! Please be assured that you and your intentions hold a special place in my prayers. God love you!

--Father John Oulds

In Search of Alumni

Nativity B.V.M. Church, Media, would like to reach alumni from its parochial school and invite them to an All Class Reunion at the school on Saturday, February 5th, at 6:00 p.m. for more information and reservations, please call 1-877-BVM-9321.

An Epiphany Blessing of The Home

From among those greeting cards your family received at Christmas, select one which depicts the Magi, popularly called the Three Wise Men. Affix it over the main door or some other significant door of the home. Then, with the members of your household gathered together, recite the following prayer:

Let us praise God, who fills our hearts and homes with peace. Blessed be God forever.

*Response: Blessed be God forever.
The Word became flesh and made His dwelling place among us. It is Christ who enlightens our hearts and home with His love. It is Christ, God's true Son, who is our source of hope, joy and comfort. May all who enter this home find Christ's light and love.*

Let us pray.

Lord God of heaven and earth, You revealed your only-begotten Son to every nation by the guidance of a star. Bless this house and all who inhabit it. Fill them with the light of Christ, that their concern for others may reflect your love. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Response: Amen

You may wish to conclude this home ceremony by singing either "We Three Kings From Orient Are" or some other appropriate Christmas Carol.

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 to 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.