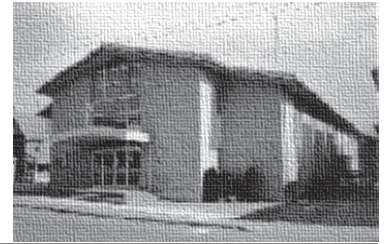


# Saint Joseph Church of Coatesville

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Father John V. Oulds, Pastor



## Masses for the Week

Monday 8:30am ..... Parishioners  
Tuesday 9:00am ..... Rev. Cyril Ponisciak (Gina Kauffman)  
Wednesday 9:00am ..... Theodore & Pauline Sestak  
(Helen Popovich)  
Thursday 9:00am .... Helen Bullock (Frank & Mary Jane Lasak)  
Friday 9:00am ..... Mary Lyons (Agnes Novotny)  
Saturday 9:00am ..... Casper Hracho (Terry & Pauline Adams)

Saturday, January 15th, 6:30pm

Helen Simmers (Becky Clifford & Daughter Brooke)

Altar Servers ..... S.Englund/L.Rhoades/T.Gushanas  
Eucharistic Minister ..... Seymen  
Lector ..... Elaine

Sunday, January 16th, 10:30am

John Shesko (Laura Shesko & Family)

Altar Servers ..... S.Lasak/D.Bednar/D.Neff  
Eucharistic Ministers ..... Catanese/Krupansky  
Lector ..... Laura

## Christmas Collection

Our Christmas collection to date amounts to \$26,693 which includes the \$6,000 from St. Joseph's Women's Club. Thank you and God bless you.

## Your Prayers are Requested

In the kindness of your prayers, please remember the Sick: Mary Shesko, Julia Esposito, John Yankech, Maxanne Sushinski and son Kenneth, Mary Riley, Jean Moister, Lyndsey Conner, Carolyn Pechin, Ann Hook, Joan Emery, Grace Baldini, Charles Adams, Olivia Monko, Ann Hoskins, Liz Bradford, Dorothy Barnes, and the Dead: Father Francis Marszalek, Father John Matsko, Thomas Witzgell.

## Sacrament of Reconciliation

This weekend, Confessions will be heard on Sunday, January 9th, from 9:45 to 10:15am, prior to the Morning Mass.

Next weekend, Confessions will be heard on Saturday, January 15th, from 5:45 to 6:15pm, prior to the Evening Mass.

Also, the Sacrament of Reconciliation is available upon request at anytime.

## Our 75th Anniversary Year Concludes

With our Liturgy of this weekend, the Solemnity of the Lord's

Baptism, we have come full circle in the celebration of the 75th Anniversary of our Parish founding. It has been twelve months given over to the Diamond Jubilee theme: Remembering, Rejoicing, Renewing. Highlights of the year include the Solemn Pontifical Mass of Thanksgiving and Dinner Dance in April, the Children's Celebration at Hibernia Park in September, the Passionist Parish Mission in the Autumn and the Mass for All the Deceased in November. We are truly grateful to all whose time, energies and talent brought meaning, beauty and grace to our 75th Anniversary Year. Thank you, also, to all parishioners and friends of St. Joseph Church who entered into the spirit of our celebration and participated in the various special events. With and for one another, we have made it a glorious year, which has carried us directly into the Great Jubilee Year 2000 of the Universal Church. All praise be to God for Our moment in the ongoing history of Salvation!

## Tuesday Eucharistic Exposition

Please be reminded that on the Tuesdays throughout the Great Jubilee Year 2000 the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed upon the altar immediately following the 9:00am Mass. This Exposition will continue all day long, until a concluding Service with Benediction at 5:00pm. Like daily Mass, the site for Exposition will alternate back and forth between our two West End Parishes. This Tuesday's Day of Eucharistic Exposition will be conducted in St. Joseph Church. Kindly keep Tuesdays in mind as a day for special devotion honoring the Christ of the Holy Eucharist.

## Parish Volunteers

We alert all Volunteers in service to our Parish that the Annual Appreciation Dinner will take place in the Revere Tavern, Paradise, on Sunday, February 27th, 2000, beginning at 3:00pm. It is always a terrific affair, and we trust all our faithful volunteers will be able to attend. Watch for more information to be forthcoming by mail. Kindly circle the big date on your calendar!

## Youth Choir

Youth Choir practice will resume this Monday, 1/10/00 at 6:45pm. If there are any children that wish to join, you are welcome to attend practice any Monday evening or contact me at 610-383-5768.

Susan Sandoski, Youth Choir Director

## The Cardinal's Pastoral Visit

Since his becoming Archbishop of Philadelphia in early 1988, His Eminence, Anthony Cardinal Bevilacqua embarked on an

Archdiocesan Program of Renewal which includes his own personal availability to people, young and old. His Eminence is well known for this and has captured an affectionate title, "The People's Cardinal." One avenue of availability employed by the Cardinal over the past dozen years has been his pastoral visits to the many Parishes of the Archdiocese for the purpose of making personal contact with the faithful. We are most pleased to announce that Cardinal Bevilacqua has scheduled a pastoral visit with our Parish Family on Saturday, February 26th, 2000. In mid-afternoon, His Eminence will stop by the homes of several shut-in parishioners and then celebrate the 6:30pm Evening Mass. A Parish Reception will follow in the School Hall, at which you may meet with the Cardinal as well as have your picture taken with him (bring your camera). Details are still being arranged, but expect letters of invitations to be mailed in the near future to all households of the Parish. For now, please circle the date of February 26th on your calendar and plan to join us as we extend a grand, memorable welcome to the Shepherd of our Archdiocese. It is a very special privilege for us!

### All Are Welcome

*Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can safely live. A place where saints and children tell how hearts learn to forgive. Built of hopes and dreams and visions, rock of faith and vault of grace, Here the love of Christ shall end divisions:*

*All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place.*

*Let us build a house where love is found in water, wine and wheat; A banquet hall on holy ground, where peace and justice meet. Here the love of God, through Jesus, is revealed in time and space, As we share in Christ the feast that frees us;*

*Let us build a house where all are named, their songs and visions heard and loved and treasured, taught and claimed as words within the faith and songs of grace. Let this house proclaim from floor to rafter:*

### All-Catholic Chorus

Bishop Shanahan High School will present in concert the All-Catholic Chorus on Sunday, January 30th at 3:00pm. The 120 voice ensemble was selected as the best from the Archdiocesan High Schools and private academies. Tickets are \$5.00 and may be purchased at the door.

### Vocation Awareness Day

The Vocation Office for Diocesan Priesthood will be sponsoring a unique program for anyone considering a vocation to the priesthood on Tuesday, February 8th, 2000. The days events will include accompanying a priest of the Archdiocese as he performs his ministry, the opportunity to meet with Cardinal Bevilacqua, to participate in a Mass celebrated by the Cardinal with the participants and the Saint Charles Seminary community and more...For further information and to register for this day long event, please call Father Joseph P. Devlin at 610-667-5778.

### Kindergarten Registrations

Registration will be held in the Schneider Center, Parkesburg, on Monday, February 28th, from 9:00 to 12:00 and in the Primary School

Office in St. Cecilia's Parish on Tuesday, February 29th, from 9:00 to 1:00pm.

To enter Kindergarten, a child must be 5 years old by September 1, 2000.

To enter First Grade, a child must be 6 years old by September 1, 2000. A birth certificate, Baptismal certificate and 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 \$40.00 non-refundable registration fee.

All parents with pre-school children are invited to an orientation and social in the Schneider Center, Parkesburg, on Monday, February 28th at 9:30am. We will be happy to have you visit our little ones at work in their classrooms and answer any questions you may have about our school. This will be the ONLY Open House for the School Year 2000-2001.

### To Live Again

A support group for widows and widowers, will hold their monthly meeting on Tuesday, January 11th at Highgate in Paoli Pointe. Orientation for newly widowed or those desiring counseling starts at 7:15pm, followed by a short business meeting. The program this evening is Crazy Bingo, a fun time. Bring a gift of no more than \$3.00, wrapped. Spend an evening with friends that understand your loss and enjoy a snack. For information, directions or what to bring call Virginia Gillespie 610-399-3364 or Joe Cavanagh 610-363-0639.

### Class Reunion

The S. Horace Scott Senior High School Class of 1965 will hold its 35th Class Reunion on October 14, 2000. The committee is searching for current addresses of our classmates as even many local ones have changed since our reunion of 10 years ago. If you can help, please contact Doreen Broyles Jacoby at 610-383-4891 after 6pm. Thank you and we hope to see you there!