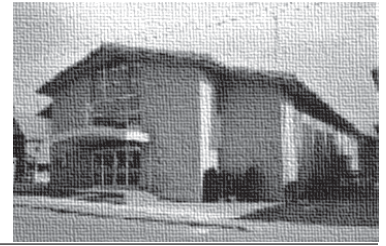


# Saint Joseph Church of Coatesville



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## Masses for the Week

Masses for the week of February 20th, 2000 will be offered at St. Joseph's Church

Monday 9am ..... William Englerth (Agnes Novotny)  
Tuesday 9am ..... John & Ronald Zolenski (Rose Olise)  
Wednesday 9am ..... Andrew Bullock  
(Cindy & Tom Kousisis & Family)  
Thursday 9am ..... Peter Michinok (Erik & Lori Brecht)  
Friday 9am ..... Mary Lyons (Harry & Helen Marie Still)  
Saturday 9am ..... Frank Popovich Sr (Helen Popovich)

### Saturday, February 26th, 6:30pm Parishioners

Altar Servers ..... Bednar/Englund/P.Florian  
Eucharistic Minister ..... Hudock  
Lector ..... Kathleen

### Sunday, February 27th, 10:30am Michael Shesko (Cecilia Shesko)

Altar Servers ..... T.Gushanas/S&J Lasak  
Eucharistic Ministers ..... Seymen/Krupansky  
Lector ..... Kathy

This week's Day of Eucharistic Exposition will be conducted on Tuesday, February 22nd, in St. Joseph Church, following the 9:00am Mass until a closing Prayer Service at 5:00pm.

## 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, Cecilia Shesko, Olivia Monko, Ann Hoskins, Liz Bradford, Anthony Paladino, Mary Murray and the Dead: Monsignor Frederick Stevenson, Mary Klinovski and John Sandoski.

## Sacrament of Reconciliation

This weekend, Confessions will be heard on Sunday, February 20th, from 9:45 to 10:15am, prior to the Morning Mass.

Next weekend, February 26th/27th, the hearing of Confessions will not be scheduled due to circumstances surrounding His Eminence's Pastoral Visit.

As always, however, the Sacrament of Reconciliation is available upon request at any time.

## Adult Choir

In preparation for the Archbishop's visit, we will hold a combined rehearsal for the Adult and Youth Choirs on Monday February 21st. The Youth Choir rehearsal will begin at the regular time, 6:30pm. Adult Choir members should plan to arrive at 7pm, that's a half hour earlier than usual.

## Cardinal's Pastoral Visit

Our joys in this Great Jubilee Year 2000 are doubled by the Pastoral Visit of His Eminence, Anthony Cardinal Bevilacqua, Archbishop of Philadelphia, to St. Joseph Parish on Saturday coming, February 26th. His Eminence will offer a Concelebrated Pontifical Mass at 6:30pm, which will be followed by a Parish Reception in the nearby School Hall. All parishioners and friends of the Parish are heartily welcome to participate. Because food and beverages are to be served at the Reception, our hosts/hostesses need some idea the number to expect in attendance. If you are attending, kindly notify Ann Cigas at 610-384-2955. Thank you! Bear in mind that this Pastoral Visit would make two very fine statements. It speaks of our affection, affirmation and appreciation for His Eminence over the past 12 years of his pastorate as our Shepherd. Also, your attendance gives strong witness to the vitality of our Parish Family. This is a truly singular event not to be missed. Bring your camera!

## Sacramental Meeting for Parents

Parents of the children from our Parish, who are candidates for the reception of First Holy Communion, are asked to attend an important meeting this Wednesday, February 23rd, at 7:00pm, in Church. We have much to share with you concerning your child's wonderful dual events of First Confession (March 23rd) and First Communion (May 7th). If possible, please bring with you a school photograph of your son or daughter that we might use for a future bulletin cover. Thank you!

## A Family Perspective

### 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The greatest challenge to remain steadfast in our commitment to live the gospel might come from those closest to us-members of our family. The deep hurts that can occur between brothers and sisters or parents and children require us to be most God-like, to forgive and continue to love.

### *Third Annual Cadillac Dinner*

Please remember to make your reservations for CACES Third Annual Cadillac Dinner to be held on Saturday, February 26th, 2000 at the Festivities Room of J & J Catering in Exton. Cash and prizes awarded all evening totaling over \$12,000. Grand Prize is \$5,000. cash! For ticket information please call Anita Mazzula (610)518-0252; Kathleen Ponto (610)380-9947; or Diane Ward (610)383-5571.

### *Beef & Beer Dance*

St. Cecilia's parish is sponsoring a beef and beer dance which will be held on St. Patrick's Day, Friday, March 17th, at the LGM Home Association, Chester and Harmony Streets, Coatesville. Tickets are available on a first come first serve basis. Dinner will be served at 7:00pm, Music begins at 8:00pm. Cost is \$20.00 a person. For more information contact Fr. Nick at 610-380-4471, Eileen Weaver 610-383-1970, or Diane Dintino 610-384-1938.

### *CACES Registration Reminder*

Registrations will be held in the Schneider Center, Parkesburg, on Monday, February 28th, from 9:00am to 12:00pm and in the Primary School Office in St. Cecilia's Parish on Tuesday, February 29th, from 9:00am to 1:00pm.

All parents with preschool 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.

CACES will accept registrations from parishioners who have students in the public school district currently in Grades 1st through 6th 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.

### *Day of Renewal*

St. Joseph's-in-the-Hills, the Malvern Retreat House will be host to an Ash Wednesday Day of Renewal on March 8th, 2000. Come away for a day to renew or deepen your practices of sacrifice, prayer, fasting and almsgiving. The Retreat Director is Rev. Dennis JW O'Donnell, Rector. The day begins at 9 and ends at 3. The experiences includes quiet time, conferences, lunch, Liturgy, ashes and reconciliation. Cost is \$22 per person. For reservations call (610)644-0400. Gift certificates are available upon request.

### *Host Families Needed*

The Family Living Program of Catholic Social Services needs Host Families or Companions in Delaware and Chester Counties for individuals with mental retardation who can greatly benefit from living in a family home environment. Anyone willing to give love and care to a new family member is encouraged to become a host family. Mature, single or married adults can become providers. Earn a substantial tax-free income, room and board payments and professional training. For more information about the Family Living Program contact Mr. James Boyle at 215-587-2464.

### *Women's Club News*

#### *Regular Monthly Meeting*

Because of the Cardinal's Visit and the Appreciation Dinner it is necessary to reschedule our monthly meeting from February 27th to March 1st. We hope this will be convenient for all and you will be able to attend. One of the important items on the Agenda will be discussion of our upcoming Easter/Spring Bazaar.

#### *Upcoming Work Sessions*

We will be making Keifli on Tuesday, February 22nd at 6:30pm. We hope to make ten batches. We will have a second session on Wednesday, March 1st at 6:30pm to make another ten batches. Many hands will be needed for this project!!

THANK YOU to all who helped make pierogies this weekend.