

# 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 August 20th, 2000 will be offered at St. Joseph Church.

Monday	9 am	Brian Beck (Irene Bateman)
Tuesday	9 am	Frank Popovich (Helen Popovich)
Wednesday	9 am	Helen Bullock (Sue & Spencer Dunlap)
Thursday	7:30 am	Michael Hudock (Mrs. Agnes Novotny)
Friday	9 am	Joseph & Elizabeth Taran (Ann Hummel)
Saturday	9 am	Sophie Pawlowski (25 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary) (Pawlowski Children)

## Saturday, August 26, 2000, 6:30 pm

*John & Anna Saska (Augusta Saska)*

Alter Servers	Bednar, Neff, Gushanas T.
Euch. Minister	Hillman
Lector	Cy Reali

## Sunday, August 27, 2000, 10:30 am

*Michael & Mary Shesko (Mary Shesko Family)*

Altar Servers	Zelina, Englund, Lasak
Euch. Ministers	Lasak, Dubinski
Lector	Frank

## Your Prayers are Requested

In the charity of your prayers, please remember the Sick:  
Jessica Ryan, Julia Esposito, John Yankech, Carolyn Pechin,

Ann Hook, Corrine Yost, Jan Cisarik, Verna Seymen, Cy Reali, William Gabriel, Ann Ponisciak, Olivia Monko, Jacob Monko, Dick Brown, Cecilia Shesko, Andrew Hamara, Albert Augustine and the Dead: Cora Hoopes, Marshall Levenite and Shirley Egolf.

## Sacrament of Reconciliation

Confessions this weekend will be heard on Sunday, August 20<sup>th</sup>, from 9:45 to 10:15 a.m., prior to the Morning Mass. Confessions next weekend will be heard on Saturday, August 26<sup>th</sup>, from 5:45 to 6:15 p.m., prior to the Evening Mass. As always, the Sacrament of Reconciliation is available at anytime upon request.

## Eucharistic Exposition

This Tuesday's Day of Eucharistic Exposition will be conducted in St. Joseph Church, immediately following the 9:00 a.m. Mass. The Exposition continues throughout the day and concludes at 5:00 p.m. with Evening Prayer and Benediction. Do stop by the Church for a visit sometime during the day. Every Tuesday in the Jubilee Year 2000 offers this grace-filled opportunity.

## Special Appeal Next Weekend

Annually our Archdiocesan Office for the Propagation of the Faith welcomes representatives of various missionary communities to conduct an appeal in the parishes which would benefit their work for evangelization. Next weekend, August 26<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>, His Excellency, the Most Reverend Evaristo Chengula, Bishop of Mbeya, Tanzania, will be speaking in behalf of the Consolata Missionaries.

The Consolata Missionaries are a religious society for foreign missions, composed of priests, brothers and sisters who devote their lives to announcing the Gospel of Christ to people worldwide. They work primarily in the developing countries of Africa and South America. They also have a presence in the United States, Canada, England, Italy, Portugal, Spain and South Korea. The Society takes its name from the Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation in Turin, Northern Italy, and was founded by Blessed Joseph Allamano in 1901. Currently their membership numbers 2,200 missionaries.

We trust that Bishop Chengula's message will deepen your understanding of the Church's missionary endeavors and prompt your generous response to his special appeal. Kindly note that an appropriate contribution envelope is provided in your box of church envelopes. Thank you.

## Parish Pictorial Directory

Designed to better acquaint the members of our Parish Family with one another, the parish Pictorial Directory is available for every household in the rear of the church. An addendum sheet is included, offering recent changes of address and the addition of new members. We are sincerely grateful to Kathy

Catanese and those who assisted her for producing a most attractive publication and ready reference to the faces, names and addresses of our church membership. Note, too, the pages commemorating highlights of our 75<sup>th</sup> Parish Anniversary and the Pastoral Visit of our Cardinal-Archbishop.

### **Jubilee Year 2000 Pilgrimage**

All those who have reserved places for our Cluster Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Blessed Katharine Drexel, Bensalem are reminded our chartered bus leaves this Thursday, August 24<sup>th</sup>, promptly at 8:15 a.m., from St. Stanislaus Kostka Church. From there, the bus will stop at St. Joseph Church to pick up additional pilgrims and then continue on its journey. Arrangements have been made for lunch at the Old Country Buffet in Bensalem. We should be arriving back in Coatesville at approximately 3:30 p.m. that day.

### **Hospital Auxiliary Bus Trip**

The Honey Brook Auxiliary to the Brandywine Hospital is sponsoring a Casino Bus Trip to Atlantic City on Sunday, September 17<sup>th</sup>. The bus will leave the Ames parking lot, Thorndale, at 9:00 a.m. and will return at approximately 7:30 p.m. Anyone may participate: all are welcome. For more information, call Barbara Pawlowski at 610/384-5483.

### **School Bells Soon to Ring**

Coatesville Area Catholic Elementary School reopens on Monday, August 28<sup>th</sup>. On that opening day, the uniform dress code will be in effect, and buses will be available. The Coatesville Area School District will mail a postcard listing bus number, place and time of pick-up. Other School District's families should contact their respective District Offices. August 28<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> will be full day sessions with dismissal at 2:15 p.m. for Grades 1 thru 8. There will be no school Friday, September 1<sup>st</sup> and Monday, September 4<sup>th</sup>. Classes will resume on Tuesday, September 5<sup>th</sup>, for all grades.

Kindergarten meeting for parents and students will be conducted on Wednesday, August 30<sup>th</sup>, at 10:00 a.m., in the Coatesville Catholic Kindergarten, Schneider Parish Center, Cemetery Road, Parkesburg. All Kindergarten students are to report on September 5<sup>th</sup> for full day session, 8:10 a.m. to 1:45 p.m.

We pray that our teachers and students will be engaged in a successful school year, rich in the treasures of knowledge and discovery, growth and grace.

### **Bridgeport Summer Festival**

Our Mother of Sorrows Church will host their Summer Festival on Hurst Street, in Bridgeport, over the weekend of August 26<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>. Featured will be amusements, games of chance, musical entertainment by the Melody Kings, baked goods, as well as Slovak and American food. Hours on Saturday are 4:00 to 10:00 p.m., on Sunday 3:00 to 9:00 p.m. For further details and directions, call 610/275-3170.

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Annual C.A.C.E.S. Fun Run**

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual C.A.C.E.S. Fun Run will be held in Hibernia Park on Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup>. This event includes 1 Mile Fun Run, 5K Walk and 5K Run. Proceeds will benefit the

Development Fund of Coatesville Area Catholic Elementary School. For more information, contact Patrick or Joan Sullivan at 610/383-6403. All are welcome. Challenge your family and friends!

### **Bishop Shanahan Golf Tournament**

The Bishop Shanahan Golf Tournament will be held on Monday, September 25<sup>th</sup>, at the Whitford Country Club, in Exton. A sit-down lunch will be served beginning at 11:00 a.m., with a 1:00 p.m. shot gun start. Refreshments will be served on the course, followed by open bar, hot hors d'oeuvres, buffet dinner, door prizes and golf awards. Your cost is \$150.00 per player, and entries will be limited. For more information, contact the BSHS Development Office at 610/343-6255.

### **A Family Perspective**

The changes we experience each time we are nourished with the Body and Blood of Christ at the table of the Lord include growth in wisdom and in the ability to trust that God really does provide. Gathering around the family table either for ordinary meals or special celebrations becomes another opportunity to remember that often God fulfills our needs through our love and presence to each other.

### **Women's Club News**

The Planning Meeting of the Women's Club scheduled for Sunday, August 27<sup>th</sup>, has been cancelled.

### **Gift and Giver**



“Come, eat my bread, and drink the wine I have prepared! If you do not eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you will not have life in you.” What a glorious and disturbing invitation to share in the ultimate sacrifice: Jesus, Son of God, is both the gift and gift-giver. He calls us to partake in his work: his eucharist, his thanksgiving. We recognize the Lord's will: Come to the heavenly wedding feast!