

# 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 January 7<sup>th</sup>, 2001, will be offered at St. Joseph's Church.

Monday	9 am	Parishioners
Tuesday	9 am	Elizabeth Taran (Harry & Helen Marie Still)
Wednesday	9 am	Anthony DiScuillo (Joseph & Regina Brecht)
Thursday	9 am	Clarissa Sullivan (Mary Shesko Family)
Friday	9 am	Patrick Smith (The McDevitt Family)
Saturday	1 am	Pauline Sajda (Spencer & Susan Dunlap)

**Saturday, January 13<sup>th</sup>, 2001 6:30 PM**

**Andrew Cigas, Jr. (Pauline & Denny Howell)**

Alter Servers      England/Lasak  
Euch. Minister      Bugar  
Lector              Bill

**Sunday, January 14<sup>th</sup>, 2001, 10:30 AM**

**Mary Shesko (St. Joseph Women's Club)**

Altar Servers      Reczek's/Ponto  
Euch. Ministers      Lasak, Jr./Catanese  
Lector              Laura

## Your Prayers Are Requested

In the charity of your prayers, please remember the Sick:  
Father William Cox, Jessica Ryan, Julia Esposito, Jan Cisarik,  
Verna Seymen, Cy Reali, Ann Ponisciak, Olivia Monko,

Jacob Monko, Cecilia Shesko, Andrew Hamara, Jessie Brooks, Robert Hracho, Kate Ohar, Spencer Gautney, Janet Yost, Barbara Pawlowski, Betty Bogus, Dorothy Bodnar, Sean Colvin, Diane Mason, and the Dead: John Peck, Lil Brennan.

## Sacrament of Reconciliation

This weekend, Confessions will be heard on Saturday, January 6<sup>th</sup>, from 5:45 to 6:15 p.m., prior to the Evening Mass. Next weekend, Confessions will be heard on Sunday, January 14<sup>th</sup>, from 9:45 to 10:15 a.m., prior to the Morning Mass. As always, the Sacrament of Reconciliation is available at anytime upon request.

## Eucharistic Exposition

Over this weekend, January 6<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup>, the Great Jubilee Year 2000 officially concludes for both our local Archdiocese and the universal Church. This solemn closure brings to a conclusion our weekly Tuesdays of Eucharistic Exposition, which were a special feature of the Jubilee Year in compliance with the request of our Cardinal-Archbishop. We are grateful to those parishioners who, in the course of the year, participated in the practice of honoring the Blessed Sacrament in this way. Would you like to see the practice of extended Eucharistic Exposition continued in some modified version, perhaps one or twice monthly? Maybe it is an evening of Exposition you would favor? Your thoughts on the subject would be most welcome; please take the time to share your ideas with Father John and register your interest in Eucharistic Adoration throughout the year.

## Couples' Valentine Retreat

St. Joseph's-in-the-Hills Retreat House, Malvern, is hosting Twilight Retreats for Married Couples on Sundays; February 4<sup>th</sup> and February 11<sup>th</sup>, 2001. The Director for both Twilights is Father John J. Kelly, Associate Pastor of St. Albert the Great Church, Huntingdon Valley. The evening's activities begin promptly at 6:00 p.m. and conclude at 10:00 p.m. The Retreat experience includes a romantic dinner, conference, quiet time and Sunday Mass. The cost is \$65.00 per couple, limited to 150 couples for each of the two evenings. For reservations, kindly call 610/644-0400 no later than Thursday, January 25<sup>th</sup>. Valentine's Day gift certificates are available for the Twilight Retreat upon request.

## Serenity Retreat

The Dominican Retreat House, Elkins Park, PA will host a Serenity Retreat for Couples in Twelve Step Programs over the weekend of February 2<sup>nd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup>, 2001. This Retreat is a special opportunity to deepen your relationship with God and with each other in the framework of twelve-step spirituality. The Retreat Directors will be Bill & Joanne Gorman. For additional information, contact Sister Beth at 215/782-8520, extension 183.

## **In Grateful Acknowledgement**

Donations to our Parish Memorial Fund have been received and are most gratefully acknowledged as follows:

### ***In memory of Carolyn Pechin***

Helen & Phyllis Yankech	Hennessey's Pharmacy
Linda & Warren Steinacker	Wayne & Janet Sammons
Margaret Simpson	Elizabeth Dudas & Son Thomas
Angelyn Cisarik	James McInerney, Sr.
Allen & Dolores Cook	

### ***In memory of Richard Brown***

Joe & Ann Romanoski                  Peg Weaver & Family

Also, a donation has been received for the sanctuary candles on each side of the tabernacle to be lighted

### ***In memory of John and Anna Saska***

Bob & Ann Hamilton Family

God love you for you kindness!

## **The Light Shines**



Today the Lord Jesus is revealed to all the nations as a babe in arms – powerful and glorious in his weakness. What a paradox! With their gold, frankincense and myrrh, the magi paid him respect, honor and praise. They found him by following a star and returned home by a detour to avoid local authorities. Jesus (“God-Saves”) is the Christ, the Messiah, whose work defies time and space to shine before all. Today we bask in his divine light. What mystery!