

# 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 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 Stella, our parish secretary or 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

This weekend Masses are as follows:

### Saturday, September 1, 2001, 6:30 PM

#### Richard Brown (Julia Coldren & Family)

Altar Servers      Neff/O'Malley  
Euch. Ministers    Claypoole  
Lector              Bill

### Sunday, September 2, 2001, 10:30 AM

#### William & Edward Lasak (Mary Czirjak)

Altar Servers      Ponto/Rhoades/S. Reczek  
Euch. Ministers    Hudock/Seymen  
Lector              Laura

Masses for the week of September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2001 will be offered at St. Joseph's Church.

Monday	9 am	Parishioners
Tuesday	9 am	Paul & Ernestine Popovich (Ange Verlin)
Wednesday	9 am	William Lasak (Richard & Julianne Lasak)
Thursday	9 am	John Yankech (Harry & Helen Marie Still)
Friday	9 am	Sophie Zelina (John & Judy Smith)
Saturday	9 am	Patricia Ulrich (Michael & Kathy Catanese & daughters)

### Saturday, September 8, 2001, 6:30 PM

#### Mary Shesko (Ann & Andrew Cigas)

Altar Servers      Swinty/Bednar  
Euch. Ministers    Nesbitt  
Lector              Sara

## Sunday, September 9, 2001, 10:30 AM

### Alfredo Baldini (Gaetano Baldine Family) (2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary)

Altar Servers      Zelina/England/E.Gushanas  
Euch. Ministers    Lasak/Bugar  
Lector              Kathy

## Your Prayers Are Requested

In the charity of your prayers, please remember the Sick: Father Francis Schlett, Jessica Ryan, Julia Esposito, Jan Cisarik, Verna Seymen, Marie Reali, Ann Ponisckiak, Olivia Monko, Jacob Monko, Cecilia Shesko, Robert Hrachok, Kate Ohar, Spencer Gautney, Janet Yost, Betty Bogus, Dorothy Bodnar, Sean Colvin, Anna Bortnyck, Lanita Giuseppe, Vera Miller, Joseph Reis, Helen Moratelli, Joseph Deets, William Illes, and Peggy Fitzpatrick.

## Sacrament of Reconciliation

This weekend, confessions will be heard on Saturday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>, from 9:45 to 10:15 a.m., prior to the Morning Mass. Next weekend, confessions will be heard on Saturday, September 8<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.

## Our Parochial School Re-Opening

Coatesville Area Catholic Elementary School will reopen on Wednesday, September 5, 2001. Uniform dress code is in effect as of the very first day of school. Buses will be available; the Coatesville School District will mail a post card at the end of August with appropriate bus numbers, place of pick-up and time. Families of other School Districts are advised to contact their proper District Office. Dismissal on September 5<sup>th</sup> will be 11:00 a.m.; September 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> will be full day sessions with a 2:15 p.m. dismissal for grade 1 through 8.

A Kindergarten Meeting for parents and students will be held on Thursday, September 6<sup>th</sup>, at 10:00 a.m., in the Coatesville Catholic Kindergarten at the Schneider Parish Center on Cemetery Road, Parkesburg. All Kindergarten students will report on September 10<sup>th</sup> for a full day session from 8:10 a.m. to 1:45 p.m.

## Archdiocesan High School Re-Opening

Bishop Shanahan High School, Downingtown, announces the following re-opening schedule: Freshmen report on Wednesday, September 5<sup>th</sup>, at 8:05 a.m., while Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors report on Thursday, September 6<sup>th</sup>, at 8:05 a.m. the entire student body should report on Friday, September 7<sup>th</sup>. All days will follow the full schedule with a 2:38 p.m. dismissal.

## Shanahan's September Parents' Meetings

Bishop Shanahan High School, Downingtown, announces that the Freshmen and Sophomore Parents' with the School Administration will be conducted on Monday, September 10<sup>th</sup>, at 7:30 p.m. Junior and Senior parents will meet on Tuesday, September 11<sup>th</sup>, at 7:30 p.m. Calendars will be distributed at the conclusion of each respective meeting.

## Coatesville Catholic School Campaign

The Kick-Off Celebration for the Coatesville Catholic School Campaign is scheduled for Saturday, October 6<sup>th</sup>, from 6:30 to 10:00 p.m., at the Coatesville Country Club. All four Catholic Churches (St. Cecilia, St. Joseph, St. Stanislaus Kostka and Our lady of the Rosary) have scheduled the Vigil Mass for 5:00 PM on Saturday, October 6, 2001 to begin the celebration. Transportation immediately following the mass to and from the Coatesville

Country Club will be available via shuttle bus. A buffet dinner, cash bar and entertainment will be provided. The cost is \$10.00 per adult and a maximum of \$25.00 per family (included all children under 18 years). The buffet will include ham and turkey carving stations, pasta stations, a children's chicken fingers stations and an ice cream, cookies and brownies station. Coffee, tea and soda are all included. Dress is casual (Church attire, no denim please). All parishioners are encouraged to attend. Please look for your invitations and response cards in next week's mail.

### Education Tax Credits

The Pennsylvania legislature has approved historic school choice legislation, known as education tax credits. Through this statewide plan, thousands of families will now have access to scholarships for tuition. The following State legislators, who represent our community, supported the education tax credit legislation: Representative Timothy Hennessey 610/380-8600 and Senator Robert Thompson 610/692-2112. Please call them and say "Thanks"! For more information about education tax credits, call Business Leadership Organized for Catholic Schools (BLOCS) at 215/587-0590 or visit [www.blocs.org](http://www.blocs.org).

### Golden Anniversary Reunion

The Class of 1951 from Notre Dame High School, Moylan, will celebrate their 50<sup>th</sup> Graduation Reunion on Saturday, October 6<sup>th</sup>. For further information, please contact either Betty Votta Dyer at 610/558-9167 or Sister Kathleen Leary, S.S. J. at 215/587-3795.

### Volunteer Tutor Workshop

The Volunteer English Program in Chester County will sponsor a three-session, nine-hour training workshop for those who wish to tutor English as a second language to an adult immigrant or refugee. The workshop will be conducted at the Government Services Center in West Chester, 6:00 to 9:00 p.m., on October 4<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>. For more information about this rewarding volunteer opportunity or to register for the workshop, please contact 610/918-8222.

### Calling All Young People, Ages 13 to 18

The challenging message of World Youth Day 1993 is being spread all throughout the United States by an initiative called YOUTH 2000. YOUTH 2000 is a Eucharist-centered Retreat Weekend that is a response to the call of Pope John Paul II to young people to live and to proclaim the Gospel. You are invited to a YOUTH 2000 Retreat on October 12<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup>, 2001 at St. John Neumann High School, 2600 Moore Street, Philadelphia. You will have the opportunity to gather with other youth your age for prayer, adoration, singing and learning about the Catholic faith. For more information, kindly call Father Tran at 215/389-4900 (daytime), 215/334-7766 (evening) or Father Otto at 215/389-4900 (daytime), 215/727-8300 (evening).

### Community Band Concert

The celebrated Lukens Band will be performing a free Benefit Concert in the Olivet United Methodist Church, 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue & East Chestnut Street, on Sunday, September 15<sup>th</sup>, starting at 7:00 p.m. While there is no admission charge, a free-will offering will be taken to benefit the Coatesville emergency Food Cupboard in support of Operation Thanksgiving and Operation Christmas. All are welcome to enjoy an evening of musical entertainment with the Lukens Band.

### A Mini-Report on Parish Financial Affairs

With a little more than one half the calendar year passed, we thought it would be beneficial to share the following financial information with our parishioners:

#### Recent Special Collections

Campaign for Human Development .....\$589.00  
Mission Co-operation Appeal .....\$621.00

#### Recurring Monthly Expenditures

Consolidated School Subsidy (CACES).....\$ 2,180.30

Priest's Compensation and Benefits .....\$1,133.34  
Comboni Missionary Sisters' Subsidy .....\$441.67  
Archdiocesan parish Assessment payable.....\$2,700.00  
(every two months)

#### Regular Income

Average Weekly Plate Collection .....\$1,250.00  
Average Monthly Maintenance Collection.....\$500.00  
Average Monthly School Subsidy Appeal .....\$150.00

Having completed our Parish Financial Report for Fiscal Year: July 2000 to June 2001, we are pleased to share the bottom line outcome:

Total Income received (in round figures).....\$130,000.00  
Total Expenditures paid out  
(In round figures)..... \$123,000.00

It is hoped that this glimpse of the financial aspects of our Parish adds to your knowledge and understanding of the inner workings of St. Joseph Church in terms of its temporal affairs and business management. Be assured of our deepest gratitude for the faithful, generous support of so many whose contributions make possible the task of meeting our ongoing financial responsibilities. God love you!

### Choir Rehearsals

Start up for the adult and children's choir will resume on Monday, September 10<sup>th</sup>. All new members are welcome. A sign-up sheet will be posted in the vestibule of the church if you are interested in joining. The age group for the children's choir is 5 to 13 years old. Anyone over 13 is invited to join the adult choir. No singing experience is required.

The children's choir begins practice at 6:45 P.M., followed by the adult choir at 7:30 P.M. If you would like more information, you can contact me at 610/383-5768 after 7:00 P.M.

Susan Sandoski, Choir Director.

### Women's Club News

Everyone is welcome to join us this coming weekend in St. Joseph's School Hall for our first pierogie making session for the Christmas Bazaar. You don't need to know how to make pierogies, we will teach you – it's simple. We know how busy everyone is these days with school starting and taxiing your kids here and there, but if you can spare an hour to sit and unwind, and chit-chat with other men and women of the parish, you will get hooked on making pierogies.

**Friday, September 7<sup>th</sup> - Peel potatoes – 5:00 PM**  
**Saturday, September 8<sup>th</sup> - Make pierogies – 8:00 AM**

### This Is My Son

Jesus took Peter, James, and John up the mountain to pray. Transfiguration comes by prayer. In the presence of God all things change. Jesus is shown to us as the key, the beginning and the end of everything that is. Moses and Elijah, the law and the prophecy, point out of the past to Jesus. The key witnesses are bowled over by the brightness of his divinity. The Father says, "this is my Son, the chosen one. Listen to him." Do we, do you, pray? Can you hear the Word?