

# 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

Masses for this weekend are as follows:

### Saturday, January 5<sup>th</sup>, 2002, 6:30 PM

*Thomas Holland (The Van Zanten Family)*

Altar Servers      Kaufman & O'Malley  
Euch. Minister     Christine Claypoole  
Lector              Sara Hoopes

### Sunday, January 6<sup>th</sup>, 2002, 10:30 AM

*Mary Shesko (Helen & Phyllis Yankech)*

Altar Servers      Daniel Neff, Sarah & Joanna Lasak  
Euch. Minister     Jeffrey Nesbitt, Pat Swinty  
Lector              Frank Lasak, Jr.

Masses for the week of January 6<sup>th</sup>, 2002, 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 (Annie Kornet)
Thursday	9 am	Mary Shesko (Bob & Ann Marie Tavaris)
Friday	9 am	Blanche Mruskovic (Agnes Novotny)
Saturday	9 am	Richard Brown (Francis Muzii Family)

### Saturday, January 12<sup>th</sup>, 2002, 6:30 PM

*Anna Briglio (David & Joan Dubinski)*

Altar Servers      Ponto/Rhoades  
Euch. Minister     Lisa Hillman

## Sunday, January 13<sup>th</sup>, 2002, 10:30 AM

*John Shesko (Laura Shesko & Family)*

Altar Servers      A. Reczek/Kaufman/Zelina  
Euch. Minister     Krupansky & Catanese

## Your Prayers Are Requested

In the charity of your prayers, please remember the Sick: Julia Esposito, Jan Cisarik, Verna Seymen, Marie Reali, Ann Ponisciak, Olivia Monko, Jacob Monko, Cecilia Shesko, Robert Hracho, Kate Ohar, Spencer Gautney, Janet Yost, Betty Bogus, Dorothy Bodnar, Anna Bortnyck, Lanita Guiseppa, Joseph Reis, Helen Moratelli, William Illes, Peggy Fitzpatrick, Luigi Baldini, Mary Sabo, Kathryn Magala, Mary Benkovich, Mary Suam, Steve Gregor, Helen Denny, Jan Schultz, Ronald Szweda, and the Dead: Susan Kaczynski and Amelia Lincoln.

## Sacrament of Reconciliation

This weekend, confessions will be heard on Sunday, January 6<sup>th</sup>, from 9:45 to 10:15 a.m., prior to the Morning Mass. Next weekend, confessions will be heard on Saturday, January 12<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.

## Significant Future Events

The Eucharistic Forty Hours Devotion will be conducted in St. Joseph Church on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, March 1<sup>st</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup>, 2002. With Easter falling in late March, we have placed the Forty Hours on the opening days of March, the Month of St. Joseph. The Celebration of First Penance for our first communicants-to-be and their families will take place on Thursday, March 21<sup>st</sup>, at 7:00 p.m. Our First Communion Class will receive the Holy Eucharist for the very first time at the 10:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup> 2002. It is hoped that this advance notice of significant parochial events will be of help to you in establishing future plans.

## A Tremendous Thank You

God bless those generous people, young and old, who create a beautiful and uplifting Christmas for our parish Family! Our sincerest appreciation is extended to all who physically prepared the Church for the holidays with wondrous decorations all around. "God's House" was most certainly adorned elegantly for the Birth of the Savior. We are likewise grateful for the delightful sounds of the Season as presented by our talented musicians: the Adult Choir, the Children's Choir, soloists, organists and cantors. And too, for those engaged in various ministries at the altar, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, lectors, Altar Servers, Sexton and Ushers, we are appreciative. The contribution of such time, energy imagination and enthusiasm is beyond price and rooted in the human heart. Thank you to all our kind, cheerful givers! Your selfless efforts enrich the joy of our Christmas.

## A Date To Circle On The Calendar

We alert all volunteers in service to our Parish that the Annual Appreciation Dinner will take place in the historic Revere Tavern, Paradise, on Sunday, April 7, 2002, beginning at 3:00 p.m. It is always a first-class affair, and we trust all loyal volunteers will be able to join us.

## Red Cross Bloodmobile

A Red Cross Community Blood Drive will be conducted at the Wagontown Fire Company, from 2:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., on Monday, January 14<sup>th</sup> 2002. The need for blood is consistent year round, but the winter holiday season is a critical time during the year when donations fall to dangerous levels. This can cause real problems for people who have life-threatening injuries or who suffer from serious illness. All of us depend on the blood to be there to meet patient needs all year long. This local Blood Drive will be headquartered on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the Wagontown Fire Company Building, 416 West Kings Highway. To set your appointment, please call Father John at 610/384-1172. Thank you!

## Registration For The School Year 2002-2003 Coatesville Area Catholic Elementary School

### Building Sites

*Kindergarten to Grade 4 – St. Cecilia Parish*

*Grades 5 and 6 – St. Stanislaus Parish*

*Grades 7 and 8 – St. Joseph Parish*

Registration will be held at the primary Building at St. Cecilia Parish in Coatesville, Monday, February 25, 2001 and Tuesday, February 26, 2001. Time: 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon both days.

The Principal, Sister Helen Loretta, will be available on both days to answer your questions.

There will be an OPEN HOUSE at all the building sites from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. on Monday, February 25 and Tuesday, February 26 for anyone who would like to visit.

### Requirements

*To enter kindergarten a child must be 5 years old by 9/1/02*

*To enter First Grade a child must be 6 years old by 9/1/02*

*Original birth certificate*

*Original baptismal certificate*

*Up to date immunization records*

*A letter from the pastor of your parish verifying membership in the parish*

*Non-refundable registration fee of \$75.00*

Registrations for Grades 1 to 6 depend on the availability of space.

## An Epiphany House Blessing

Lord God of heaven and earth,  
you revealed your only-begotten Son to every nation  
by the guidance of a star.

Bless this house and all who inhabit it.  
Fill them with the light of Christ, that their concern for others may  
reflect our love.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

R) Amen

May Christ Jesus dwell with us, keep us from all harm,  
and make us one in mind and heart, now and forever.

R) Amen

## Choir Practice Schedule

Practice will start up again for both the Adult and Children's choirs on Monday, January 14<sup>th</sup>. As usual, the children will practice from 6:45 to 7:30 p.m. with the adult choir beginning immediately after at 7:30 p.m. there will be no choir practice on Monday, January 7<sup>th</sup>. Any questions, please call me at 383-5768.

Susan Sandoski, Choir Director

## Salvation For All



The Lord Jesus is come to save all humankind, Jews and non-Jews alike. Today we feast the revelation of that great mystery. God's grace-filled covenant is opened up to all. The "wise men," and all wise women and men seeing with a child's eyes, discover the star-marked babe in the arms of his mother, Mary. Humbly offering their gifts, they receive the Gospel, the good news of the Lord's arrival amongst his people. God shows himself to us in Jesus and so begins his saving work for each of us. Come let us adore him!