



# Our Lady of the Rosary Parish



80 South 17<sup>th</sup> Avenue

It's a family thing

Coatesville, PA 19320

*Fellow citizens . . . members of God's household, because you have been built on the foundation of the apostles and the prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone (Ephesians 1,19).*

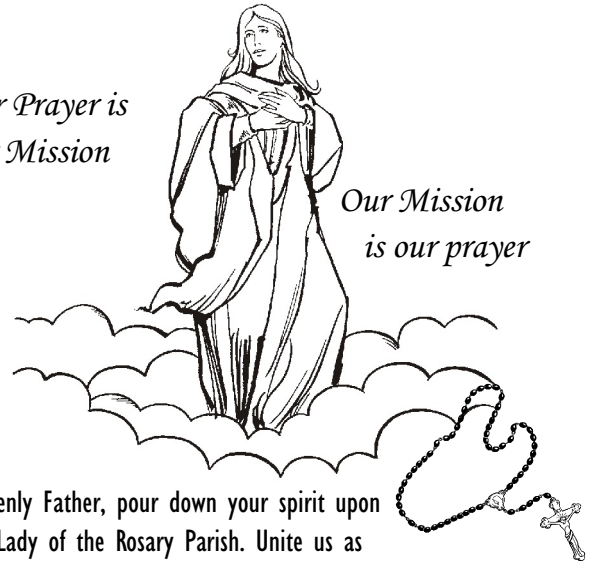
*There are no strangers in grace . . . only the friends we have been waiting to meet!*

### SACRAMENTAL AND DEVOTIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

- ✠ Morning Prayer: 6:45 before morning Mass.
- ✠ Daily Mass: M, T, T, F, S: 7 AM; Wed. 6 PM
- ✠ Weekend Mass : Saturday 5:00 PM  
Sunday: 8:30, 10:45 AM
- ✠ Holy Day Mass: Will be posted for each Holy Day
- ✠ Reconciliation: Saturday: 4:00 - 4:45 PM
  
- ✠ BAPTISM dates are scheduled once parents have submitted all necessary forms and have completed the Pre-Jordan session. Please do not anticipate any date for a Baptism until you have consulted with Fr. Brennan. To begin the Baptism journey, call the Parish Office.
  
- ✠ Rosary each Monday at 7:00 PM.
  
- ✠ Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
Most Saturdays: 7:30 to 12 noon;  
Last Monday of each month: 7:30 AM to 7:30 PM;  
Divine Mercy Chaplet: 3:00 PM,  
7:00 PM Rosary  
7:30 PM Saint Jude Novena with  
Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.
  
- ✠ Miraculous Medal Novena each Saturday after  
7:00 AM Mass
- ✠ Sacred Heart Novena First Friday after daily Mass

*Our Prayer is  
our Mission*

*Our Mission  
is our prayer*



Heavenly Father, pour down your spirit upon Our Lady of the Rosary Parish. Unite us as one, sharing a vision of your glory, a new experience of your power, a new faithfulness to your word, and a new consecration to your service. Through our renewed witness, and with the help of Mary, Queen of the Rosary, may your Holy Name be glorified, and your kingdom advance. We ask this through Jesus Christ Our Lord. Amen.

Parish Office: 610-384-1415 Fx: 610-383-6592  
www.olrcc.org

### PREP: Parish Religious Education Program

Jackie Townsley and Paul Friel – Directors  
Pope John Paul II Regional Elementary School  
Principal: Mrs. Sarah Kerins 610-384-5961



!!! SUPER BOWL CHAMPIONS !!!  
CONGRATULATIONS

## FEBRUARY 11, 2018 Sixth Sunday Ordinary Time



Those who trust in the Lord will renew their strength;  
they will soar on wings like eagles;  
they will run and not grow weary;  
They will walk and not faint.

### ASH WEDNESDAY

MASS TIMES:  
7:00AM, 12:15PM, 6:00PM



### CALENDAR NOTES

- ✠ Feb. 14 ASH WEDNESDAY
- ✠ March 3 First Reconciliation
- ✠ March 4 Mass with Anointing of the Sick 10:45
- ✠ March 14 Confirmation

# This Week at Our Lady of the Rosary Church

Monday February 12	Readings: <i>Jas 1:1-11; Ps 119:67-68,71-72,75-76</i> 7:00 a.m. Mass Deceased members of the Kubala & Yusko Families by the Family
Tuesday February 13	Readings: <i>Jas 1:12-18; Ps 94:12-15,18-19; Mk 8:14-21</i> 7:00 a.m. Mass Marie & Ed Peterson by daughter Joanne
Wednesday February 14  <b>Ash Wednesday</b>	Readings: <i>Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6a,12-14,17; 2 Cor 5:20-6:2; Mt 6:1-6,16-18</i> 7:00 a.m. Mass James DeCarlo by Anthony Massarotti 12:15 p.m. Mass Toni Caridi by Rosetta Rambo Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon John DuBois, Kathy Esposito & Pat Trolio Lector: Deacon John DuBois 6:00 p.m. Mass Dominick Guerrera by wife Nina & Family John Pitcherella by wife Nancy & Family Eucharistic Minister: Deacon Fred Kerr; Lector: Tom Leicht Altar Servers: Dakota Rodgers & Jeremy Weirauch Music Ministry: Adult Choir 6:30 – 7:15 p.m. Children's Choir practice in church 7:30 – 9:00 p.m. Adult Choir practice in church
Thursday February 15	Readings: <i>Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4,6; Lk 9:22-25</i> 7:00 a.m. Mass Deceased members of the Peck Family by Toni Caridi
Friday February 16	Readings: <i>Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6a,18-19; Mt 9:14-15</i> 7:00 a.m. Mass Elizabeth Vella by Peter & Janice Andersen & Family 6:00 p.m. Mass John Pendyck by Diane Mascuilli Lector: Ann Nagle Altar Servers: Dakota Rodgers & Sean Griffin 6:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross
Saturday February 17	Readings: <i>Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32</i> 7:00 a.m. Mass Toni Caridi by Chuck & Eileen Coxson 7:30 a.m. – Noon Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 4:00 – 4:45 p.m. Confession 5:00 p.m. Mass Edwin & Amelia Pennypacker by daughter Paula Pennypacker Monica Mascuilli Stewart by Diane Mascuilli Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Fred Kerr, Paul Friel & Pat Trolio Lector: Tina DeLiberato Altar Servers: Mikaela Lee & Patrick Lee
Sunday February 18	Readings: <i>Gn 9:8-15; Ps 25:4-9; 1 Pt 3:18-22; Mk 1:12-15</i> <b>8:30 a.m. Mass</b> Marvin Moore by children Albert, Mark & Eric Moore and Bambi Warren Connie Radziviluk by Anne Regina Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon John DuBois, Jean Jones & Yvonne Macario Lectors: Randy Seeker & Mike Walker Altar Servers: Dominic Sano & Bevan Watson <b>10:45 a.m. Mass</b> Arthur & Phyllis Sasso by Daughters Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon John DuBois, Art Gallagher & Ida Labiak Lector: Lena McKim Altar Servers: Harrison Jonik & Alex Towers Music Ministry: Contemporary Music Group

# PARISH NEWS

## ROSARY CAFE

Rosary Café will be serving coffee, tea and conversation today, Sunday, February 11<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 to 11:45 a.m. in the church hall. All are invited to take advantage of this great opportunity to mingle, chat and enjoy a cup before heading home.

## SUNDAY FLOWERS

The bouquet at the BVM Shrine was donated in memory of Mary DeFrank White requested by daughter Dr. Dolores Kelly.

## LENTEN SEASON

Ash Wednesday begins the forty-day Lenten Season during which we reflect on our sinfulness and our need for salvation and then accompany Jesus as He offers His life to save us. This Wednesday, February 14<sup>th</sup>, we will receive ashes on our forehead as both a sign of repentance and a call to prepare for our eternal salvation. Ashes will be imposed at the 7:00 a.m., 12:15 and 6:00 p.m. Masses.

**Mass** will be celebrated during Lent at 7:00 a.m. on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Mass will be celebrated at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday and Fridays. *Stations of the Cross* will follow after the 6:00 p.m. Mass on Fridays.

## FASTR AND ABSTINENCE AND OTHER ACTS OF PENANCE FOR LENT

The Bishops of the United States prescribe, as minimal obligation, that all persons who are fourteen years of age and older are bound to abstain from eating meat on Ash Wednesday and on all Fridays of Lent. Further, all persons eighteen years of age and older, up to and including their 59<sup>th</sup> birthday, are bound to fast by limiting themselves to a single full meal on Ash Wednesday and on Good Friday, while the other two meals on those days are to be light. All the faithful are encouraged to participate in Mass and to receive the Most Holy Eucharist daily, to celebrate frequently the Sacrament of Penance, to undertake spiritual reading, and especially the study of the Sacred Scriptures, All are encouraged to participate in Operation Rice Bowl, which has aided countless hungry persons here in the archdiocese as well as throughout our nation and our world.

## EASTER FLOWERS

If you wish to donate flowers for our Easter Sunday decorations, please call the rectory. If possible, a donation of \$20 would be appreciated.

## LIVING STATIONS

The Living Stations Presentation by the Jr. CYO and Teen Life groups will be held on Friday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 p.m. Mark your calendar now – you don't want to miss it!

## BAKE SALE

The Sodality will host a Bake Sale on the weekend of March 24/25. All are invited to stop in the hall after Mass to pick up delicious baked "goodies" before heading home.

## EASTER DECORATING COMMITTEE

Your help will be needed after the Stations of the Cross on Good Friday, March 30<sup>th</sup>. Stations of the Cross will be held at 6:00 p.m. Anyone who wishes to help, please mark your calendars.

## TEEN LIFE & JR. CYO

Today, Sunday, February 11<sup>th</sup>, the Teen Life and Jr. CYO groups will meet from 11:45 to 1:15 p.m. to begin making flowers for the sick in Brandywine Hospital. The Teen Music Group will practice from at 1:15 p.m.

Next Sunday, February 18<sup>th</sup>, there will be a 30/30/30 day from 11:45 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. The Teen Music Group will have a practice at 1:15 p.m.

On Sunday, February 25<sup>th</sup> the Teen Music Group will sing at the 10:45 a.m. Mass.

## MONDAY ROSARY

The next Monday Rosary will be held on Monday, February 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. to pray the *Sorrowful Mysteries*. All are welcome to join in the prayer.

## PREP - IMPORTANT

### *PREP class time has changed!!*

The new sessions are from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. for all three-year-old nursery to second graders and from 9:30 to 10:40 a.m. for third to sixth graders every Sunday.

### PASTA DINNER

The Sodality will host a *Pasta Dinner* on Wednesday, February 21<sup>st</sup> from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. in our parish hall. The cost is \$10 for adults; \$5 for children. All are welcome to join in the fun and fellowship while enjoying an outstanding meal.

### FIRST PENANCE

There will be a First Penance practice in church on Saturday, February 24<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m.

The Sacrament of First Penance will be held on Saturday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> at 10:00 a.m.

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Everyone is invited to join in the all-day Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament which is offered on the last Monday of each month. Our next Eucharistic Adoration will be held on Monday, February 26<sup>th</sup>. The Blessed Sacrament is exposed after the 7:00 a.m. Mass and will remain exposed for adoration until 7:30 p.m. The Rosary will be prayed in common at 7:00 p.m. followed by the St. Jude Novena and Benediction at 7:30 p.m. Come and spend some time before our Lord!

### NOW AVAILABLE

Registration forms for new altar servers are available on the bulletin boards at the church entranceways. Any parish children (4<sup>th</sup> grade or above) who would like to offer their service to God and our parish in this special ministry is invited to complete a form and return it to Father Brennan no later than March 31<sup>st</sup>.

### PRAY FOR THE SICK

Beverly Brown, Peyton Byer, Dolly Carnuccio, Nina Cordaro, Charles Hadley, Gail D. Hammon, Michael Hepner, Jr., Joe Hess, Nancy Hibbits, JoAnn Hill, Skip Hill, Mya Hostutler, Richard Humphreys, Cindy Kerr, Ava Lamb, Cloe Lamb, Nathan Lamb, Gene Lambert, Julia Lavin, Jena Leary, Idele McCaffrey, Nick Madonna, James Mascherino, Tim McConnell, Jeff McCoy, Teagan McDonnell, Michael Mullin, Ferdinand Orrell, Joe Otto, Robin Palmer, Mary C. Price, Mary Riley, Rita Rockwell, Charles Ruffing, Sam Schroder, Angie Simeone, Angela Tekely, Roseanna Terriman, Kathy Turpin, Horace Wright, Frank Yannetti and Joann Zazo.

***Pray for our Military!***

### YOUR SERVICE OF SUPPORT

*Sunday Collection, February 3, 2018*

Envelopes Offered: 334  
Donations: \$11,138.00

There will be a second collection next weekend for the *Care of Aging and Ill Priests*. Please be generous with your prayers and financial support.

The faithful of our parish are to be commended for the good work that is accomplished through their generosity and loyal support.

### CONFIRMATION

All students who will be making their Confirmation this year should have all necessary paperwork and forms turned into the rectory *immediately*.

A *Confirmation Retreat* will be held for all candidates on Saturday, March 10<sup>th</sup> beginning at 1:30 p.m. in the hall. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend.

The *Sacrament of Confirmation* will be celebrated on Wednesday, March 14<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 p.m. Candidates are to meet in the parish hall at 4:00 p.m.

### LOTTERY CALENDAR

01/30/18	666	<i>Number still available!</i>
01/31/18	520	<i>Just missed it!</i>
02/01/18	935	<i>House wins! Thank you!</i>
02/02/18	832	<i>Missed a biggie!</i>
02/02/18	122	<i>Should have had it!</i>
02/02/18	145	<i>Wish it were you!</i>
02/02/18	083	Betty Mitchell

### HAVE SOME FUN IN THE NEW YEAR

The 2018 Lottery Calendar would make a great way to start the New Year. It's fun; it's easy; it's 365 chances to win! Don't let your family and friends miss out on a chance to win every day of the year for the low price of \$40. Order forms can be found on all the bulletin boards in church.

### TRANSFER GRANTS AVAILABLE

Transfer to Pope John Paul II Regional Catholic Elementary School and receive up to \$1500 in transfer grants. This program is eligible to students entering grades 1 through 7 and currently attending a public, charter, private or home school. For more information, please call 610-384-5961 or visit [www.popejohnpaul2sch.org](http://www.popejohnpaul2sch.org).

### **FIELD TRIP**

On Thursday, March 8<sup>th</sup>, we have the opportunity of visiting Holy Tabernacle Church. This is the original Our Lady of the Rosary Church structure from 1917 to 1967. It is located on the corner of Coates St. and Black Horse Hill Rd. Rev. Savage and Evangelist Charlotte Parr have been very gracious with organizing this visit. The visit will commence at 11:00 a.m. (staying for approximately one hour). After visiting, we will go to Fuel City Café in Coatesville for coffee, tea or beverage. Interested parishioners are to call Pete DiMaio at 610-384-4943 or email [petermpmd@yahoo.com](mailto:petermpmd@yahoo.com). There is an alley behind Holy Tabernacle Church which leads to a paved parking lot. There is a ramp leading into the church. Transportation is available for those interested. Car-pooling is encouraged. This is a wonderful chance to learn of our structure's history and heritage.

### **CRAB CAKE SALE**

The Lady's Sodality is once again having a Crab Cake Sale! The sale will run through next Sunday, February 18<sup>th</sup>. Pick up is Saturday, February 24<sup>th</sup> in the church hall from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. Capt'n Chucky's Crab Cake Company is supplying the crab cakes, crab critters and Maryland Crab soup. Order forms will be available on the entrance tables in church or on page five of this bulletin. Don't miss out – they are delicious! And, just in time for Lent!

### **PRE-JORDAN**

Parents and godparents presenting a child for Baptism need to attend a preparation class in order to be properly informed about the meaning of the Sacrament of Baptism. The next class will be held on Thursday, March 1<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the last classroom in the parish hall. To register, call Mrs. Coxson at 610-384-5560. Please do not assume any date for baptism before confirming the date with Father Brennan. Before any date can be finalized, all forms and eligibility letters need to be delivered to the rectory.

### **VISIT BISHOP SHANAHAN HIGH SCHOOL**

There will be a Visitation Day for all 7<sup>th</sup> graders on March 14<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 a.m. There will be an Open House on March 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 p.m. for all 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grades and parents. Tours and shadow days can be scheduled all year round. Learn more or register for events at [shanahan.org/admissions](http://shanahan.org/admissions) or call 610-343-6206.

### **WITH APPRECIATION**

A big “thanks” to all those who supported the Jr. CYO and Teen Life “Superbowl Hoagie Sale”.

### **MASS OF THE ANOINTING**

The Holy Name Society is sponsoring the annual Mass of Anointing of the Sick on Sunday, March 4<sup>th</sup> at the 10:45 a.m. Mass. Any member of the parish facing illness is welcome to celebrate in this wonderful Sacrament. The Holy Name Society will be providing the music. Please contact Anthony Fiorenza, President at 610-517-3885 if you require transportation to and from the Mass.

### **CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF AMERICA**

All ladies 18 years or older are welcome to attend a meeting next Sunday, February 11<sup>th</sup> in the downstairs rectory at Ss. Philip and James. An officer and committee selection will be held at this meeting and the planning of their first fundraiser. The meeting will begin promptly at 1:30 p.m. For more information, contact Melissa Secott at 610-563-3987 or [msecott@gmail.com](mailto:msecott@gmail.com).

### **DISCERNMENT RETREAT**

A Discernment Retreat will be held for all young women ages 18 – 35 from Friday, February 16<sup>th</sup> (6:00 p.m.) to Sunday, February 18<sup>th</sup> (1:00 p.m.) at the Villa Maria House of Studies in Immaculata. This retreat will focus on the IHM Charism and the importance of listening to God's call and discovering the many ways that God speaks to us. Time will be included for personal and communal prayers as well as the opportunity to interact with the Sisters in Formation. For more information or to register, contact [ihmvoc@aol.com](mailto:ihmvoc@aol.com) or 610-889-1553.

### **GRIEF TO GRACE**

All are invited to learn about a local initiative with a national and international outreach which helps survivors of trauma open their histories to a profound experience of healing in a fully integrated spiritual and psychological process. The Living Scripture Institute provides training for Rachel's Vineyard for recovery after abortion; Grief to Grace for healing wounds of abuse; and Duty to Heal finding peace for a soldier's heart. The event will be held on Saturday, February 24<sup>th</sup> for a light reception and presentation immediately following the 5:00 p.m. Mass at St. Isaac Jogues in Wayne. For more information or if you would like to join in this inspiring evening, call 610-354-0555.



# LENT 2018

Our Lady of the Rosary Church  
Reverend Thomas J. Brennan, Pastor

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>"Lent is the liturgical season of forty days which begins with Ash Wednesday and ends with the celebration of the Paschal Mystery (Easter Triduum). Lent is the primary penitential season in the Church's liturgical year, reflecting the forty days Jesus spent in the desert in fasting and prayer" (<i>Catechism of the Catholic Church</i>).</p>	<p><b>February</b></p>	<p>18 Read today's Gospel before you go to church (Mark 1:12-15). Write down two things you learned and keep it with you throughout the day.</p>	<p>19 Grow in your faith by believing that God is there for you. Entrust your worries to God and know he will take care of it.</p>	<p>20 Call Catholic Relief Services (877-HELP-CRS or www.catholicrelief.org) to see how you can help.</p>	<p>21 Pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, given to the world through St. Faustina to help repair the hurt caused by sin. Find it at <a href="http://www.usccb.org">www.usccb.org</a>.</p>	<p>22 Pray for God to bless someone you don't like, or who you know doesn't like you.</p>
<p>25 Every Sunday in Lent is a "Little Easter." Spread joy by smiling at everyone you meet, regardless of how you feel.</p>	<p>26 Lent is a stressful time of year for priests. Offer to perform some act of service for your parish. Ask at the rectory for suggestions.</p>	<p>27 Read the seven penitential psalms in the Old Testament book of Psalms that express remorse for sins: 6, 32, 38, 51, 102, 130, and 143.</p>	<p>28 Just for today, don't listen to the radio while you drive. Pray instead or listen to sacred music.</p>	<p><b>1 March</b> When older people become less active, they can also become forgotten. Visit a senior you know, take one to lunch, and just listen.</p>	<p>2 Today, replace each snack with a prayer, or, if you do snack, say an extra prayer of thanksgiving that you have enough to eat.</p>	<p>3 Attend a Reconciliation Service or go to Confession on your own. Make a sincere confession and experience God's forgiveness.</p>
<p>4 Take one idea from today's Gospel reading or homily to put into practice this coming week.</p>	<p>5 Pick a virtue (prudence, justice, temperance, fortitude, faith, hope, or charity) and practice it for the rest of the week.</p>	<p>6 Ask God for a new grace today that will bring you closer to him.</p>	<p>7 Make a fresh start on your Lenten journey today. Renew your Lenten observances.</p>	<p>8 Pick one Corporal Work of Mercy to do: give food/drink to the hungry/thirsty, shelter homeless, clothe the naked, visit the sick or imprisoned, bury the dead.</p>	<p>9 Attend a Stations of the Cross service if your parish offers one. If not, find them here: <a href="http://www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/stations-of-the-cross">www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/stations-of-the-cross</a>.</p>	<p>10 Show Jesus you are willing to carry your cross by tackling something difficult you've been putting off.</p>
<p>11 <i>Lorraine Sunday</i> Make Sunday special. Invite friends and neighbors over for a potluck brunch after Mass.</p>	<p>12 Make a good examination of conscience, with the Ten Commandments as a guide. You can find them in Exodus, Chapter 20.</p>	<p>13 Gather up the loose change around the house and put it in a jar. Donate the money to a local charity.</p>	<p>14 Resolve to go the entire day without judging or criticizing anyone.</p>	<p>15 Today, do one act of kindness for someone without expecting thanks in return.</p>	<p>16 Consider making today a day of fasting. When you feel hungry, remind yourself of those for whom hunger isn't a choice.</p>	<p>17 <i>St. Patrick's Day</i> St. Patrick evangelized Ireland. In his honor, explore ways to support your parish religious education program or youth group.</p>
<p>18 Choose someone who has passed away or needs extra help as your Mass intention today.</p>	<p>19 <i>Solemnity of St. Joseph</i> St. Joseph served God faithfully. What God said, he did. Resolve today to fulfill your responsibilities without complaining.</p>	<p>20 Psalm 136 is a song about God's mercy. Read through it and think of all the ways God has shown you mercy this Lent.</p>	<p>21 Deny yourself something you would like to buy. Then, give the money you saved to the poor.</p>	<p>22 Spend time before the Eucharist in prayer and adoration. Or find time when the church is open to be with Jesus.</p>	<p>23 Today, drink only water. Pray for those who can't afford the luxury of having iced coffee, soda, etc.</p>	<p>24 Start spring cleaning for Easter: Vacuum, dust, and straighten the rooms of the house you use the most to prepare for Jesus' Resurrection.</p>
<p>25 <i>Palm Sunday</i> Today's Gospel narrates the events of Holy Week. Place yourself in the scene and "walk through" Holy Week with our Lord.</p>	<p>26 Tonight and every night this week, pray for the catechumens coming into the Church at the Easter Vigil.</p>	<p>27 Clean your closet of clothes you no longer need. Donate gently used items that you no longer wear to charity.</p>	<p>28 Forgive someone who hurt you; ask forgiveness of those whom you hurt.</p>	<p>29 <i>Holy Thursday</i> The Church celebrates the Last Supper, when Jesus instituted the Eucharist and the priesthood. Celebrate by going to church tonight.</p>	<p>30 <i>Good Friday</i> Today is a day of fasting and abstinence. Read and meditate on John's account of Jesus' passion and death (John 18-19).</p>	<p>31 <i>Holy Saturday</i> Jesus' sacrifice gives us hope. Today, make a list of everything for which you have hope in this life and the next.</p>