



# 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).*

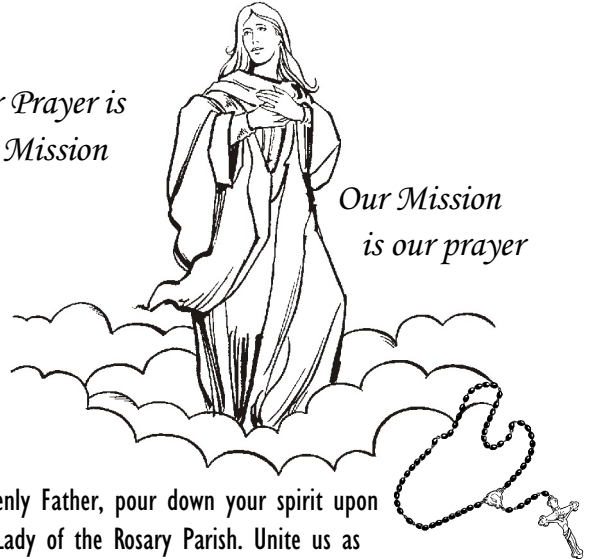
*There are no strangers in grace . . . only the friends we have been waiting to meet!*

### 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

### CALENDAR NOTES

- ❖ Feb. :23 Stations of the Cross  
after 6 PM Mass
- ❖ Feb.: 24 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation Practice
- ❖ Feb.: 26 All Day Exposition
- ❖ March 3 First Reconciliation
- ❖ March 4 Mass with Anointing  
of the Sick 10:45
- ❖ March 14 Confirmation 5:00 PM  
**PLEASE NOTE** This day Mass  
Time change no 6:00 PM Mass  
[ ]There will be Mass at 7 AM.

## FEBRUARY 18, 2018 FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

*Repent and believe in the Gospel*



OLR ❖ YESTERDAY ❖ TODAY ❖ TOMORROW ❖ TODAY



**Remember ME**

# This Week at Our Lady of the Rosary Church

Monday February 19	Readings: <i>Lv 19:1-2,11-18; Ps 19:8-10,15; Mt 25:31-46</i> 7:00 a.m. Mass Toni Caridi by the Morning Mass Group
Tuesday February 20	Readings: <i>Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-7,16-19; Mt 6:7-15</i> 7:00 a.m. Mass Toni Caridi by the Lovinfosse Family
Wednesday February 21	Readings: <i>Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4,12-13,18-19; Lk 11:29-32</i> <b>6:00 p.m. Mass</b> Joseph & Florence Pitcherella by Nancy Pitcherella & Family Mary DeFrank White by daughter Dr. Dolores Kelly <i>Pasta Dinner</i> <i>5-7:00 pm</i> 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 22	Readings: <i>1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 16:13-19</i> 7:00 a.m. Mass Toni Caridi by Judy Borak
Friday February 23	Readings: <i>Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-8; Mt 5:20-26</i> 7:00 a.m. Mass Toni Caridi by Diane Mascuilli 6:00 p.m. Mass Patty Kristen by Diane Mascuilli Lector: Tina DeLiberato Altar Servers: Mark Gomba & Michael Gomba 6:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross
Saturday February 24	Readings: <i>Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2,4-5,7-8; Mt 5:43-48</i> 7:00 a.m. Mass For the People of the Parish 9:00 a.m. First Penance practice 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. Crab Cake pick-up in hall 4:00 – 4:45 p.m. Confession 5:00 p.m. Mass Justin Hayes by grandparents Betty & Louis Filippone Michael Schwartz by Margaret Mary & Mike Filoromo Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon John DuBois, Kevin Saska & Lynne Saska Lector: Betty Filippone Altar Servers: Sean Griffin & Michael Gomba
Sunday February 25	Readings: <i>Gn 22:1-2,9a,10-13,15-18; Ps 116:10,15-19; Rom 8:31b-34; Mk 9:2-10</i> <b>8:30 a.m. Mass</b> William (Bill) J. Lyons by wife Angela Albert & Linnett Porreca by daughter Bambi & Michael Townsley Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Fred Kerr, Kathy Esposito & Laura Fiorenza Lector: Tony Fiorenza Altar Servers: Stephen Schubert & Anthony Watson Music Ministry: Adult Choir <b>10:45 a.m. Mass</b> Christopher Breuninger by Ann Marie Franciscus Jean M. Burke by John & Elizabeth Burke Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Fred Kerr, Stephen Brown & Justin Staub Lectors: Patrice Seeker & Christopher Trader Altar Servers: Mark Gomba & Michael Gomba Music Ministry: Teen Group

*The best argument for a risen Christ  
is a living Christian!*

# PARISH NEWS

## LENTEN SEASON

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.

## 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!

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

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. You are invited to join in decorating the church for Easter. Your talent is always welcome!

## EASTER EGG HUNT

The Teen Life and Jr. CYO Groups will host an Easter Egg Hunt on Sunday, March 25<sup>th</sup> at 12:30 p.m. All children ages 12 years old and younger are welcome to join in the fun. Please meet in the hall.

## 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.

## PALM SUNDAY 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.

## BAKERS OF OLR

Donated baked goods are needed for the upcoming Bake Sale on March 24/25 (Palm Sunday) sponsored by the Sodality. If you would be interested in helping, please drop off your baked goods in the church hall in the morning or afternoon of March 24<sup>th</sup>. You do not have to be a member of the Sodality to help. Because of food allergies, please label your donation with the ingredients. Any type of baked item would be appreciated. Thank you!

## FAST 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.

## CRAB CAKE SALE

The Lady's Sodality is once again having a Crab Cake Sale! The sale will run through today, Sunday, February 18<sup>th</sup>. Pick up is next 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. Last day to order - they are delicious! Just in time for Lent!

## TEEN LIFE & JR. CYO

Today, 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.

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

## 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>.

*Jesus: The light of the world  
hung in darkness!*

### 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.

### FIRST PENANCE

There will be a First Penance practice in church next 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!

### 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.

### 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.

### PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

Dennis Back; Lt. Sara Ann Bennett, Navy; Joseph Cavuto, USN; SSG Charles Ciliberti, Army; Cpt. Robert Cuthie; A.J. Foster, USMC; Brandyn Henry, Army; Sean Kaspar; Barry Lusby; Emily Mancuso, USAF; Jesse Mancuso, Spec. Army; Sergeant Paul Mancuso, USMC; SPC Sarah Mancuso; Brien Mann, Airforce; Private Brendan James Raysor, Jeremy Solnosky, USMC; Bobby Stewart, USMC; CPL Jonathan R. Stuckel; and Joshua Thompson, Army.

### YOUR SERVICE OF SUPPORT

#### ***Sunday Collection, February 11, 2018***

Envelopes Offered: 304  
Donations: \$10,506.00

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

### PRAY FOR THE SICK

Mary Baxter, Beverly Brown, Peyton Byer, Dolly Carnuccio, Nina Cordaro, Heather Fullmer, 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, 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 THE DEAD

Eternal rest grant unto Joe Otto, Francis Muzii, Julia Laurento, Salvatore Boninu and Marie Murani, O Lord; and let perpetual light shine upon them.

### LOTTERY CALENDAR

02/06/18	003	<i>Number still available!</i>
02/07/18	094	<i>Just missed it!</i>
02/08/18	844	<i>House wins! Thank you!</i>
02/09/18	282	<i>Missed a biggie!</i>
02/10/18	154	Robert Brennan
02/11/18	575	<i>Wish it were you!</i>
02/12/18	830	<i>Should have had it!</i>

### SAVE THE DATE

The Sodality will be hosting “*Mary’s Tea*” on Sunday, April 29<sup>th</sup> at noon in the parish hall. It is a day for all women to honor our Blessed Mother. Tea sandwiches, salad, desserts and, of course, tea will be served amid prayer and music. We are encouraging participants to wear spring or summer hats as well as, bringing your own tea cup. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for girls under the age of twelve. Keep your eyes on the bulletin for date of ticket sale.

### 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. (lasting 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.

### 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.

### 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.

### 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).

### 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> beginning with the 5:00 p.m. Mass at St. Isaac Jogues in Wayne followed by a light reception and presentation. For more information or if you would like to join in this inspiring evening, call 610-354-0555.

### VILLA MARIA ACADEMY HIGH SCHOOL

A Preview Breakfast for 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grade families will be held on April 17<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> which will offer a “sneak peek” at Villa Maria’s high school life. The 7<sup>th</sup> grade practice exam will be held on Saturday, April 21<sup>st</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>. Villa Maria Academy High School, a Catholic college preparatory school in the tradition of the Sisters, Servants of Immaculate Heart of Mary, empowers young women to lead lives of spiritual growth, intellectual inquiry and Christian service. For more information, please contact 610-644-2551 or register online at [www.vmahs.org](http://www.vmahs.org).

***The Gospels don’t explain the resurrection; the resurrection explains the Gospel!***



# Pasta Dinner

**Wednesday, February 21**

**5:00 – 7:00 p.m.**

**Parish Hall**

**Our Lady of the Rosary Church**

**Adults: \$10.00**

**Children (up to 12 years old): \$5.00**

**Take-out orders are available!**

**50/50 Raffle tickets will be available!**

**Meal includes:**

**Pasta, meatballs, salad, bread,  
dessert and drink**

