



Our Lady of the Rosary Parish



80 South 17th 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

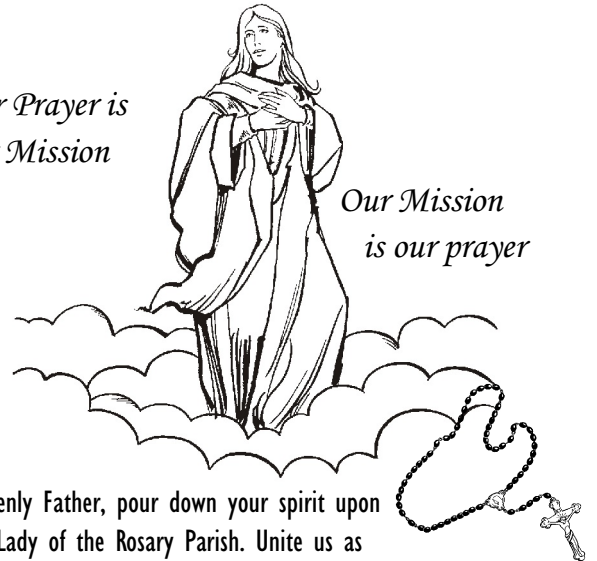
- ✠ Morning Prayer: 6:45 before morning Mass.
- ✠ Daily Mass: M, T, T, F, S: 7 AM; Wed. 6 PM
- ✠ Weekend Mass : Saturday 5:00 PM
Sunday: 8:30, 10:45 AM
- ✠ Holy Day Mass: Will be posted for each Holy Day
- ✠ Reconciliation: Saturday: 4:00 - 4:45 PM

- ✠ 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

- ✦ 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.]
- ✦ March 23 Living Stations of the Cross after 6:00 PM Mass

MARCH 11, 2018 FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Repent and believe in the Gospel



Remember ME



This Week at Our Lady of the Rosary Church

Monday March 12	<p>Readings: <i>Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2,4-6,11-12a,13b; Jn 4:43-54</i></p> <p>7:00 a.m. Mass Anita Cavuto by brother Harry & Ruth Cavuto Charles Gentile by David & Jean</p> <p>7:00 p.m. Rosary in church</p>
Tuesday March 13	<p>Readings: <i>Ez 47:1-9,12; Ps 46:2-3,5-6,8-9; Jn 5:1-16</i></p> <p>7:00 a.m. Mass James Beggins by Bettyann & Mike Herley Toni Caridi by Eileen Coxson</p>
Wednesday March 14	<p>Readings: <i>Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9,13c-14,17-18; Jn 5:17-30</i></p> <p>7:00 a.m. Mass For the continued blessings for the Confirmation Class by Ray & Debbie Conlin</p> <p>5:00 p.m. Mass Sacrament of Confirmation Altar Servers: Patrick Lee, Ainsley McFarland, Dakota Rodgers, Anthony Watson & Sean Watson</p>
Thursday March 15	<p>Readings: <i>Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-23; Jn 5:31-47</i></p> <p>7:00 a.m. Mass Ardis Armstrong by Karen Kinsch</p> <p>6:30 p.m. Adult Choir practice in church</p>
Friday March 16	<p>Readings: <i>Wis 2:1a,12-22; Ps 34:17-21,23; Jn 7:1-2,10,25-30</i></p> <p>7:00 a.m. Mass Salvatore "Benny" Boninu by Becky Taylor</p> <p>6:00 p.m. Mass Toni Caridi by Jean Helm Lector: Tina DeLiberato Altar Servers: Stephen Schubert & Alex Towers</p> <p>6:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross</p>
Saturday March 17	<p>Readings: <i>Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3,9b-12; Jn 7:40-53</i></p> <p>7:00 a.m. Mass Marguerite Amole by Joan & Joe Mascherino</p> <p>7:30 – Noon Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</p> <p>4:00 – 4:45 p.m. Confession</p> <p>5:00 p.m. Mass Mike Hennessy by wife Mary Kay & Family Chester & Mary Poteralski by Ralph & Barbara Buonomo Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Fred Kerr, Paul Friel & Martin Louie</p> <p>Lector: Terri Pappas Altar Servers: Alex Griffin & Sean Griffin</p>
Sunday March 18	<p>Readings: <i>Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:3-4,12-15; Heb 5:7-9; Jn 12:20-33</i></p> <p>8:30 a.m. Mass Ann DiMaio by sons Peter & Mario Marvin Moore by children Albert, Mark, Eric Moore & Bambi Warren Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon John DuBois, Jean Jones & Yvonne Macario Lectors: Randy Seeker & Mike Walker Altar Servers: James McEvoy & Anthony Watson Music Ministry: Adult Choir</p> <p>10:45 a.m. Mass Toni Caridi by Don & Anne Riley Florence Pastino & Carmella Chenger by Paul Chenger Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon John DuBois, Ida Labiak & Joanne Reagan Lectors: Mike Filoromo & Lena McKim Altar Servers: Harrison Jonik & Abbey McFarland</p>

PARISH NEWS

ROSARY CAFÉ

Rosary Café will be serving coffee, tea and conversation today, Sunday, March 11th 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.

THANK YOU

What a wonderful visit to the first built church of Our Lady of the Rosary. A special thanks to Peter DiMaio, Rev. Savage and Evangelist Charlotte Parr for organizing this trip. A special thanks to Peter DiMaio for treating us to a delicious coffee and sweet after. It was a great lesson of our structure's history and heritage.

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 23rd at 6:30 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 30th. 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 25th 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 24th. 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!

CONFESSION

Confession will be held on Tuesday, March 20th from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. Just in time for Easter!!!

TEEN LIFE & JR. CYO

There will be a meeting today, Sunday, March 11th from 11:45 to 1:00 p.m. The service project will be making meals for a shelter. There will be no Teen music. Next Sunday, March 18th, the Teen Life and Jr. CYO will prepare for the Children's Easter Egg Hunt and have a Living Stations rehearsal. The Teen Music Group will meet at 1:15 p.m.

NOW AVAILABLE

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

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS

Hope you turned your clocks ahead!! Daylight Savings Time begins today, Sunday, March 11th.

CONFIRMATION

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

AN INVITATION TO ALL WOMEN

The Sodality will be hosting *“Mary’s Tea”* on Sunday, April 29th 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. Forms for the purchase of tickets are located on the entrance tables in church. Please bring the completed form with you when purchasing tickets. Ticket sales will begin in Rosary Hall after all the Masses on the weekend of March 24/25. If you are unable to purchase your ticket in person, please mail your completed form to Debbie Gottshall along with the appropriate amount. Checks should be made out to the Congrega. All women are welcome to join as we honor Mary and all women.

YOUR SERVICE OF SUPPORT

Sunday Collection, March 4, 2018

Envelopes Offered: 312

Donations: \$8,401.00

There will be a second collection this weekend, March 10/11 for the Church in Latin America. Please be generous with your prayers and financial support.

LOTTERY CALENDAR

02/27/18	710	Francis & Joan Meade
02/28/18	816	<i>Just missed it!</i>
03/01/18	752	Rick & Kate Coster
03/02/18	082	<i>House wins! Thank You!</i>
03/03/18	891	Maria Parenti
03/04/18	913	Rick Mengini
03/05/18	942	<i>Should have had it!</i>

It’s not too late to get in on the fun! Order forms can be found on all the bulletin boards in church or call the rectory.

MONDAY ROSARY

The next Monday Rosary will be held tomorrow, Monday, March 12th at 7:00 p.m. to pray the *Glorious Mysteries*. All are welcome to join in the prayer.

***Keep your mind and hearts full of good thoughts;
then bad thoughts have no room to enter!!***

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, March 26th. 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!

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Mary Baxter, Beverly Brown, Peyton Byer, Dolly Carnuccio, Dolores Ann Carroll, 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, Angela Lyons, Idele McCaffrey, Nick Madonna, James Mascherino, Tim McConnell, Jeff McCoy, Teagan McDonnell, Rose Marie Gracia Miller, Michael Mullin, Ferdinand Orrell, Alma Osenbach, Robin Palmer, Mary C. Price, Mark Quinn, Mary Riley, Rita Rockwell, Charles Ruffing, Sam Schroder, Angie Simeone, Angela Tekely, Roseanna Terriman, Kathy Turpin, Horace Wright, Frank Yannetti and Joann Zazo.

LENTEN PROJECT

***“Truly children are a gift from the Lord;
the fruit of the womb is a reward”***

Psaln 127:3

This year our PREP’s First Holy Communion Class will be helping our little brothers and sisters in Christ. This Lenten project will be focusing on Lenten sacrifices, prayer and good deeds and how to carry them out with Love! The First Holy Communion Class will be collecting new baby bottles and diapers (size 1 – 4). The donations will be delivered to our local pro-life pregnancy centers after Easter Sunday. CCWS and Birthright of Coatesville are both wonderful pregnancy care centers. They promote life, help new mothers find workable solutions and face the future with dignity and hope. The First Holy Communion Class is asking for your help. A table will be in the hall accepting all donations! For more information, please contact Teri Viljoen at teri.viljoen@gmail.com or 484-467-7205.

Pray for our Military!!

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 Wednesday, May 2nd at 6:00 p.m. in the last classroom in the parish hall. Registration is a must. Please register in advance by calling 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.

BEEF & BEER

Our Lady of Consolation parish will be hosting a Beef and Beer on Saturday, March 17th from 7:00 to 11:00 p.m. at the Schneider Center in Parkesburg. The cost is \$30 a person or \$50 a couple which includes roast beef, baked ziti, potato salad, cole slaw, salad, desserts and drink. Music by DJ Groovin' Tunes; beer donated by McKenzie Brew House. For more information or to reserve tickets, call 610-857-0511 or email jdagney@olcchurch.org. Ticket price goes up at door.

YOU CAN HELP

Partners in Outreach are once again collecting new Easter outfits for children in our community (ages infant through sixteen). These outfits will go directly to the children in many of the Catholic Churches in Chester County. The new clothing donations will be accepted up to Sunday, March 11th. Please place all donations in the box in front of the hall kitchen. For more information, contact Diane Ward at 610-308-3357 or dward@partnersinoutreach.org.

GOLF OUTING

Pope John Paul II Catholic Regional Elementary School will host their 7th Annual Scholarship Fund Golf Outing at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, May 15th at the Ron Jaworski's Downingtown Country Club. All proceeds will benefit the tuition assistance program for PJPII students. For registration, sponsorship and advertising opportunities, please contact Michele Carpenter at 610-389-4800 or visit www.popejohnpaul2sch.org/golfouting. Brochures are also available on the entrance tables in church.

SPRING OUTGROWN SALE

Pope John Paul II Catholic Regional Elementary School will host an *Outgrown Sale* on Saturday, March 24th in the school's gymnasium. The sale will run from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Shop for children's and teens' spring and summer clothing, Easter outfits, Communion dresses, accessories, baby and kid furniture, car seats, toys, video games, sports equipment, bicycles, skates, children's books, maternity clothing and more! Proceeds from this sale benefit the students at PJPII. For more information, contact Danielle at dcivitella@verizon.net or 610-384-5961.

DISCERNMENT RETREAT

A *Sister's Night* will be held on Friday, March 16th from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. at Camilla Hall in Malvern. Single women, ages 18-35, are invited to spend an evening of prayer, pizza and St. Patty's Day fun with the Immaculate Heart of Mary sisters, novices, and postulants. This is a great opportunity for young women who may be curious or thinking about a vocation to the religious life to spend time informally with the IHM Sisters.

A *Discernment Retreat* will be held from 6:00 p.m. March 23rd to 1:00 p.m. March 25th at the Villa Maria House of Studies in Malvern. Single young women, ages 18 – 35, are invited to experience a weekend retreat at the IHM Motherhouse with the Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary sisters, novices and postulants. You will enjoy a weekend of prayers, spiritual conferences, meals and times of recreation with the Sisters. Daily Mass, Liturgy of the Hours and Eucharistic Adoration are included in this weekend retreat.

For more information on either event, contact Sister Helen Miriam at 610-889-1553 or ihmvoc@gmail.com.

YOUNG ADULTS

All young adults in their 20's and 30's are invited to a spiritual meeting this Wednesday, March 14th at 7:30 p.m. at Ss. Peter and Paul in West Chester. Fr. John Collins will guide you through the time period following the Apostolic Age by exploring some of the heresies that developed and the councils that were called to unravel them. For more information, visit www.cyacc.org or email cyacc1@gmail.com.

UPDATE



Over the past two years, the Archdiocese has conducted a study regarding the age for receiving Confirmation. Overwhelmingly, bishops, pastors, principals and directors of religious education noted there is a much better understanding of the Sacrament of Confirmation by older grade school students.

On June 29, 2017, after a presentation of the results of this study, the Council of Priests voted almost unanimously for the standard grade for the Sacrament of Confirmation to be grades 7 and/or 8 in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia.

Over the summer, a consultation with the priests of the Archdiocese was conducted. This consultation supported the June 29th decision and on September 21, 2017, the Council of Priests again voted in favor of this change.

On January 18, 2018, the Archbishop determined with the Council of Priests that the new grades for the Sacrament of Confirmation are 7th and/or 8th grades. He formally announced this decision on January 31, 2018. Therefore, beginning in the Fall of 2018, students in grade 7 or 8 will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation. This revised standard is mandatory for all parishes within the Archdiocese and to all schools and religious education programs, including private Catholic schools and the Independent Missions Schools.

Looking to the future, Our Lady of the Rosary parish, after consulting with our Religious Education Staff, and in cooperation with Pope John Paul II Regional Catholic Elementary School and in cooperation with surrounding parishes, will adjust our Confirmation programs and set our schedule for the celebration of Confirmation to 8th grade.

This coming Wednesday, our parish is once again to be blessed through the celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation. We continue to hold in prayer those members of our parish family who will benefit directly from this very special Sacrament and we congratulate them on this special occasion. Please keep the following in your prayers:

Xavier Aaronson
Vincent D'Ambrosio
David Densmore
Vincent DePalo
John Dynesko
Jeremy Fuller
Bradley Gallahan
Ryan Marsh
Colton Plewa
Alexander Ramil
Logan Schott
Brayden Showers
Jacob Van Orden
Owen Wilder
John Witkowski



Isabella Agatone
Lauren Dynesko
Brenna Hoch
Clare Hurley
Riley Kinzeler
Rebecca Lamb
Mikaela Lee
Brenna Lerch
Sydney Marmol
Grace McNamara
Alexis Nemchik
Hanna Pechy
Emily Rescigno
Anna Sardella
Lindsey Wallerich
Kylie Warmiak
Kelly Williams
Esperanzo Obinyan