



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!

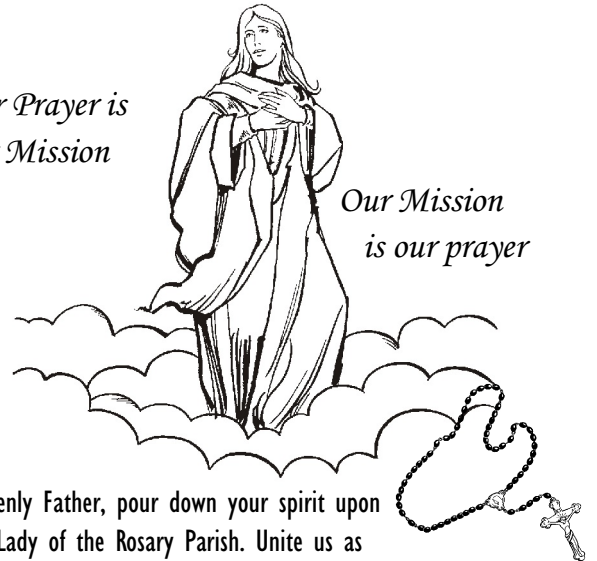
SACRAMENTAL AND DEVOTIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

- ✠ 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 6:00 PM.
- ✠ Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Most Saturdays: 7:30 to 12 noon;
Last Monday of each month: 7:30 AM to 6:30 PM;
Divine Mercy Chaplet: 3:00 PM,
6:00 PM Rosary
6:30 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*



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

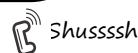
Parish Religious Education

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

SPECIAL CALENDAR NOTE

Our new Archbishop Perez will be celebrating Mass for "Deanery 3" (that includes OLR) on Monday Evening March 23 at 7:00 PM at St. Peter Church - West Brandywine. His visit is to "meet and greet" as many parish members as possible. You are invited to take up this opportunity of "EXTRA-LENTEN GRACE". Deanery 3 is Blessed to be the First of these Pastoral Visits. If you can join in do so, if you are unable, please hold in your prayer the good of the Archdiocese and continued Blessing for Archbishop Perez.

MARCH 15, 2020 Third Sunday of Lent



Repent and believe in the Gospel

The BEST part of the week.



This Week at Our Lady of the Rosary Church

Monday March 16	Readings: 7:00 a.m. Mass 6:00 p.m.	2 Kgs 5:1-15b; Ps 42:2-3;43:3-4; Lk 4:24-30 For the People of the Parish Rosary in church
Tuesday March 17	Readings: 7:00 a.m. Mass	<i>Dn 3:25,34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab,6-7bc,8-9; Mt 18:21-35</i> Mike Hennessy by wife Mary Kay & Family Sante Piscoglio by Mr. & Mrs. Michael Ondeck
Wednesday March 18	Readings: 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. Mass 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.	<i>Dt 4:1,5-9; Ps 147:12-13,15-16,19-20; Mt 5:17-19</i> Bible Study in hall classroom Butch Franciscus by Anthony Massarotti Deceased members of the Milanese Family by Arlene Sasso Adult Choir practice in church
Thursday March 19	Readings: 7:00 a.m. Mass 6:30 p.m. 6:30 – 7:15 p.m.	<i>2 Sm 7:4-5a,12-14a,16; Ps 89:2-5,27,29; Rom 4:13,16-18,22; Mt 1:16,18-21,24a</i> Angela Cristoforo by Geri Rozelsky Ann D. DiMaio (3 rd anniversary) by sons Peter & Mario Sodality Executive Board meeting Grace Notes rehearsal in church
Friday March 20	Readings: 7:00 a.m. Mass 6:00 p.m. Mass 6:30 p.m.	<i>Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-11b,14,17; Mk 12:28-34</i> In Honor of Saint Joseph by Anna Clauser Gene Spratt by Family Eucharist Ministers: Diane Mascuilli Lector: Tom Leicht Altar Server: Tyler Hershey & Jennell Mackey Stations of the Cross
Saturday March 21	Readings: 7:00 a.m. Mass 4:00 – 4:45 p.m. 5:00 p.m. Mass	<i>Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4,18-21b; Lk 18:9-14</i> Nick Fantanarosa by Joseph & Mary Recla Confession Wayne & Mary Haldeman by son Thomas L. Haldeman Chester & Mary Poteralski by Ralph & Barbara Buonomo Eucharistic Ministers: Paul Friel, Martin Louie & Pat Trolio Lectors: Rosemary Conway & Terri Pappas Altar Servers: Dominic Sano & Sofia Trader
Sunday March 22 <i>4th Sunday of Lent</i>	Readings: 8:30 a.m. Mass 9:15 a.m. 10:45 a.m. Mass	<i>1 Sm 16:1b,6-7,10-13a; Ps 23:1-6; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41</i> Pete & Ann DiMaio by Barbara McInerney Albert Porreca by daughter Priscilla Moore Eucharistic Ministers: Kathy Esposito, Laura Fiorenza & Diane Mascuilli Lectors: Randy Seeker & Mike Walker Altar Servers: Stephen Schubert & Matthew Townsley Sodality meeting in hall Richard Humphreys & Vincent Green by wife & mother Therese Humphreys Frank Martin by sister Therese Humphreys Eucharistic Ministers: Ida Labiak, Joanne Reagan & Justin Staub Lector: Lena McKim Altar Servers: Lucas Donaldson & Tyler Hershey Music Ministry: Contemporary Music Group

PARISH NEWS

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Frank Balisteri, Susan Bothe, Joan Brinton, Karen Brienbaugh, Sandy Carnuccio, Dolores Carroll, John Coombe, Connie Cunningham, Filomena del Mundo, Rick Dietz, Edward Ducrest, Cookie Evans, Debbie Flint, Deanna Florian, Vivian Gibson, Evelyn Graham, Joe Henderson, Millie Hoffa, Edward Horn, Mya Hostutler, Cindy Kerr, Ava Lamb, Chloe Lamb, Nathan Lamb, Nathaniel Lease, Michael McCormack, Jean Mullen, Scott Mullen, Franklin Nash, Sara Nash, Fred Orrell, Joseph Pisano, Chase Pointek, Fay Powell, Lou Powell, Janet Rambo, Chloe Rubert, Carlos Sanz, Michael Sofranko, Norman Stier, Julia Taylor, Jackie Townsley, Anne Valentini, John Verploegh, Bernadette Vevasis, Christine Welsch, Fred Weller, Patty Weller, Jasper Wilson, Frank Yannetti and Theresa Zampello.

LOTTERY

03/03/20	469	Joe Dick
03/04/20	671	<i>Better luck next time!</i>
03/05/20	939	<i>Should have had it!</i>
03/06/20	845	<i>Just missed it!</i>
03/07/20	510	R. Wilmont & S. Ream
03/08/20	011	<i>Missed a biggie!</i>
03/09/20	940	Robert Brennan

GET IN ON THE FUN

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 the bulletin boards in church.

We express our sincere thanks to everyone who has been a supporting participant in our parish Lottery Calendar.

BAKERS OF OLR

Donated baked goods are needed for the upcoming Bake Sale on the weekend of April 4/5 (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 April 4th. You do not have to be a member of the Sodality to help. Because of food allergies, please label your donation with ingredients. Any type of baked item would be appreciated. Thank you!

BAKE SALE

The Sodality will host a Bake Sale on the weekend of April 4/5. All are invited to stop in the hall after Mass to pick up delicious baked "goodies" before heading home.

SODALITY

The next Sodality meeting will be held next Sunday, March 22nd beginning at 9:15 in the parish hall.

NOW AVAILABLE

Registration forms for new *Altar Servers* are available on the bulletin boards at the church entranceways. Any parish child (4th grade or above), who would like to offer their service to God and our parish in this special ministry are invited to take one of the forms, fill in the necessary information and return it to Father Brennan no later than March 29th.

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 30th. The Blessed Sacrament is exposed after the 7:00 a.m. Mass and will remain exposed for adoration until 6:00 p.m. The Rosary, St. Jude Novena and Benediction will be prayed at 6:30 p.m. Come and spend some time with the Lord!

YOUR SERVICE OF SUPPORT

Sunday Collection, March 8, 2020

Envelopes Offered:	272
Donations:	\$8514.00

Rice Bowl

Envelopes Offered:	135
Donations:	\$1194.00

A second collection will be taken up at all the Masses this weekend to support the *Solidarity Fund for the Church in Latin America*.

BIBLE STUDY

Bible Study will be held every Wednesday from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. in the hall classroom (last room on the left). If interested in attending, please call Joseph Hould at 610-384-2112.

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 Wednesdays and Fridays. *Stations of the Cross* will follow the 6:00 p.m. *Mass* on Fridays.

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.

EASTER DECORATING

Your help will be needed after the Stations of the Cross on Good Friday, April 10th. Stations of the Cross will be held at 6:00 p.m. Anyone who wishes to help, please mark your calendars.

FIRST COMMUNION

There will be a *practice* for First Communion at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, April 25th. All banners are due.

First Communion will be celebrated at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, May 2nd. Members of this year's First Holy Communion class should report to the hall by 9:30 a.m. We invite anyone who wishes to attend this *Mass* to feel welcome to do so. More so, we encourage you to pray for those who will be celebrating the Holy Eucharist for the first time. May God continue to help them grow in the ways of the faith and help them to maintain close to Jesus every day of their lives.

Please turn in all necessary forms as soon as possible!

OUTREACH

The Holy Name Society will be getting ready to cook for the Men's Shelter again shortly. They buy, cook and serve the meal! If anyone is interested in cooking, serving or donating towards the meal, please call Peter DiMaio at 610-384-4943. This outreach is open to all parishioners.

LIVING LENT THROUGH THE HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

St. Joseph Church, Coatesville
March 8, 15 and 29 at 4:00 p.m
FREE

Fr. Antonio Gutierrez, FM will go over the spirituality, theology, history and an explanation of the parts of the *Mass*.

FLOWERS

The bouquet at the St. Patrick statue was donated in memory of Mike Hennessy requested by wife Mary Kay and family.

DEVOTIONS

The next *Monday Rosary* will be held tomorrow, Monday, March 16th at 6:00 p.m. We will pray the *Joyful Mysteries*. All are welcome to join in the prayer.

All are welcome to join the Sodality each Saturday evening at 4:30 p.m. before *Mass* for the recitation of the *Rosary*.

MARY'S TEA

The Sodality will host a *Mary's Tea* on Sunday, April 26th at noon in the parish hall. It is a day for all women to honor our Blessed Mother. Tea sandwiches, salad, home-made desserts and 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; \$5 for girls under the age of 12. This year, tickets will be available by mail order only. The order form can be found on the entrance tables in church. Please make checks payable to "Congrega". Your Tea ticket will be mailed to you. If you have any questions, please contact Debbie at 610-486-6043 or littlebrownbag@verizon.net. Do not delay as 125 is our seating limit.

FUN NIGHT OUT

Bishop Shanahan High School's *Auction and Restaurant Fair* will be held on Saturday, March 28th from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. All are welcome to come for a fun night out with friends, while sampling several restaurants and bakeries and bidding on the new and wonderful auctions. If you can't make the event, you can bid online from home. Check out www.bsbs2020.givesmart.com.

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. Please register for class by calling Mrs. Eileen 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.

PREP

Classes will be in session on Palm Sunday, April 5th. There will be no classes on Easter Sunday, April 12th.

PREP will end with the May Procession on Sunday, May 3rd following the 10:45 a.m. Mass. Please mark your calendar and plan to attend.

JOB OPENING

St Mary of Providence Center is looking for a year-round groundskeeper. If interested, contact Sister Brenda at stmaryofprov@comcast.net or 610-942-4166.

EXPOSITION

All are invited to pray in the presence of the Relic of Saint Patrick and over 150 more Sacred Relics this Tuesday, March 17th from 9:00 to 6:30 p.m. at Holy Martyrs Church in Oreland, PA. Coffee and light snacks will be served in the Father Szal Conference room as well as a video presentation on Relics. For more information, call 215-884-8575.

LOOKING AHEAD

May Procession will be held on Sunday, May 3rd immediately following the 10:45 a.m. Mass.

The Holy Name Society will host *Coffee and Doughnuts* to celebrate Mother's Day on Sunday, May 10th in the parish hall.

YOUNG ADULTS

All young adults in their 20's and 30's are invited to join the "Catholic Young Adults of Chester County" for weekly meetings focusing on social, spiritual and community service. All are invited this Wednesday, March 18th for a fun evening of bowling. The evening begins at 7:45 p.m. at Devon Lanes. The cost is \$10. For more information, check CYACC out on Facebook or email cyacc1@gmail.com.

GOLF OUTING

PJPII's 9th Annual Scholarship Fund Golf Outing will be held on Tuesday, May 12th at Ron Jaworski's Downingtown Golf Club. For registration, sponsorship and advertising opportunities, please contact Krystal Snyder at 484-459-4748 or visit www.popejohnpaul2sch.org/golf-outing. Brochures are also available on the entrance tables in church.

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

Dennis Back; Lt. Sara Ann Bennett, Navy; Joseph Cavuto, USN; SSG Charles Ciliberti, Army; Daniel Coll, Army; Joseph Coll, Navy; 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, USAF; Alexandria Pawling, Army; Erin Elizabeth Pupko, Army; Private Brendan James Raysor, and Joshua Thompson, Army.

To add your loved ones' names to our prayer list, email thewczuk@yahoo.com or just drop their names in the collection basket.

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

All information for the April 12th bulletin is due to the rectory no later than Wednesday, April 1st.

SAVE THE DATE

A bus trip is planned for Thursday, August 6th to the Sights and Sound Theatre in Lancaster to see the fabulous play "Queen Esther". The bus will leave our parking lot at 11:15 a.m. and return around 6:30 p.m. The cost of the trip will include transportation, tickets to the show and lunch at Shady Maple. Keep your eyes on the bulletin for more information. For questions, call Nancy Stoffey at 610-857-3523.

MISSION SAINTS PRESENTATION

All are welcome to explore the lives of the Saints that we celebrate during Lent. Each Saint has a story of how they lived out their Baptismal call. Hear their mission inspired stories that may help to renew your own Lenten journey. This event will be held at Ss. Simon and Jude parish in West Chester this Wednesday, March 18th at 7:00 p.m. Doors will open at 6:30 p.m.

EGG HUNT

Pope John Paul II Regional Catholic Elementary School invites you to their second annual Young Saints Community Egg Hunt and Activity Day on Saturday, April 4th from 9:45 – 10:45 a.m. Appropriate for ages five and under. Admission is free. The day will include arts and crafts, an egg hunt (please bring a basket) and refreshments. Check-in for the event will be located in the school's multi-purpose room (behind the school). Please register online at www.popejohnpaul2sch.org/young-saints-community-egg-hunt-activity-day by March 20th.

Archbishop Nelson Perez
will celebrate Mass at
St. Peter Church on
Monday, March 23rd at 7:00 p.m.



All Catholics and all people who live in the area of Deanery 3, all fourteen parishes of Northwestern Chester County, are invited to this event. After the Mass, Archbishop Perez will meet and greet all who wish to speak with him.

Archbishop Perez has made no secret of his love for the people of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. As a former pastor of St. Agnes Parish in West Chester, he is no stranger to Chester County.

The installation of our new Archbishop and the start of his ministry is a historical moment filled with hope and possibilities. Never, never underestimate the power of the Holy Spirit moving in us, through us and despite us!

ROSARY CAFÉ



Sunday, March 29th
9:00 to 12:00 p.m.
Church Hall

All are invited to take advantage of this great opportunity to mingle, chat and enjoy a cup before heading home.