



# 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).*

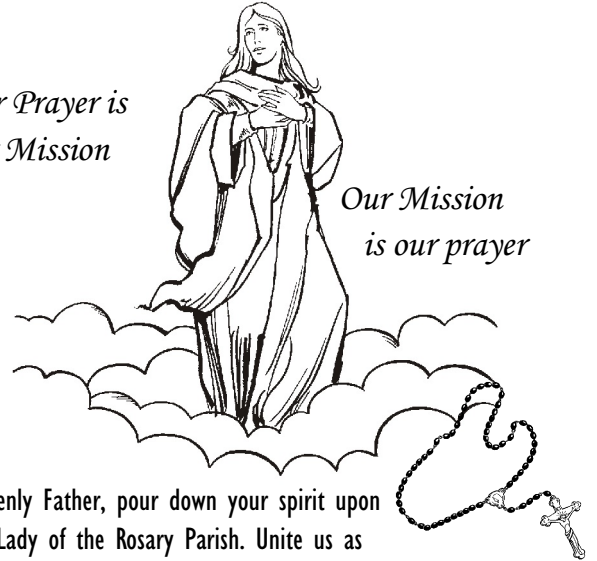
*There are no strangers in grace . . . only the friends we have been waiting to meet!*

### 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



**Remember ME**

## MARCH 18, 2018 FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

*Repent and believe in the Gospel*



OLR ❖ YESTERDAY ❖ TODAY ❖ TOMORROW ❖ TODAY

### CALENDAR NOTES

- ❖ March 23 Living Stations of the Cross after 6:00 PM Mass
- ❖ March 25 PALM Sunday
- ❖ Please note Schedule for Holy Week.

# This Week at Our Lady of the Rosary Church

<p>Monday March 19</p>	<p>Readings: 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</p> <p>7:00 a.m. Mass Ann Herley by brother Mike &amp; Bettyann Herley In Honor of Saint Joseph by Anna Clauser</p> <p>7:00 p.m. Rosary in church</p>
<p>Tuesday March 20</p>	<p>Readings: Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3,16-21; Jn 8:21-30</p> <p>7:00 a.m. Mass Charles Gentile by Jean Helm</p> <p>6:00 – 7:00 p.m. Confession</p> <p>6:30 p.m. Children’s Choir practice in church</p> <p>7:30 p.m. Adult Choir practice in church</p>
<p>Wednesday March 21</p>	<p>Readings: Dn 3:14-20,91-92,95; (Ps) Dn 3:52-56; Jn 8:31-42</p> <p><b>6:00 p.m. Mass</b> Toni Caridi by Eileen &amp; Joe Devine Dominick Guerrera by wife Nina &amp; Family</p>
<p>Thursday March 22</p>	<p>Readings: Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9; Jn 8:51-59</p> <p>7:00 a.m. Mass Ken Rozelsky by wife Geri</p> <p>6:00 – 7:00 p.m. Confession</p>
<p>Friday March 23</p>	<p>Readings: Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42</p> <p>7:00 a.m. Mass Jennie Cavuto by Husband &amp; Daughters</p> <p>6:00 p.m. Mass Sara &amp; Jim Scully by Eileen &amp; Joe Devine Lector: Ann Nagle Altar Servers: Jr. CYO &amp; Teen Life Groups Living Stations Production</p>
<p>Saturday March 24</p> <p><b><i>Bake Sale</i></b></p>	<p>Readings: Ez 37:21-28; (Ps) Jer 31:10-13; Jn 11:45-56</p> <p>7:00 a.m. Mass Theresa J. &amp; William J. Englerth, Jr. by Family Dorothy Sockoloskie by Walter &amp; Roxanne Sockoloskie</p> <p>7:30 a.m. – Noon Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</p> <p>4:00 – 4:45 p.m. Confession</p> <p>5:00 p.m. Mass Jack Bassett by Eileen &amp; Rich Weaver Jennie Cavuto by Husband &amp; Daughters Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon John DuBois, Kevin Saska &amp; Lynne Saska Lector: Betty Filippone Altar Servers: Mikaela Lee &amp; Patrick Lee</p>
<p>Palm Sunday March 25</p> <p><b><i>Bake Sale</i></b></p> <p><b><i>Easter Egg Hunt</i></b></p>	<p>Readings: Mk 11:1-10; Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 18-18a,19-20,23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Mk 14:1-15:47</p> <p><b>8:30 a.m. Mass</b> Albert Porreca by daughter Priscilla Moore Mary DeFrank White (12<sup>th</sup> anniv.) by daughter Dr. Dolores Kelly Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Fred Kerr, Janice Andersen, Laura Fiorenza &amp; John Simon (choir) Lector: Tony Fiorenza; Music Ministry: Adult Choir Altar Servers: Ben Staub &amp; Bevan Watson</p> <p><b>10:45 a.m. Mass</b> William Armstrong by Karen Kinsch Deacon Richard Stoughton by wife Joy &amp; son David Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Fred Kerr, Stephen Brown &amp; Pat Trolio Lectors: Patrice Seeker &amp; Christopher Trader Altar Servers: Mark Gomba &amp; Michael Gomba Music Ministry: Contemporary Music Group</p>

# 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 next Friday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 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 next 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 next weekend, 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!

## CONFESSION

Confession will be held on Tuesday, March 20<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> at 11:45 a.m. 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 (4<sup>th</sup> 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 31<sup>st</sup>.

## AN INVITATION TO ALL WOMEN

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. 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.

*If man had his way, the plan of redemption would be an endless and bloody conflict. In reality, salvation was bought not by Jesus' fist, but by His nail-pierced hands; not by muscle but by love; not by vengeance but by forgiveness; not by force but by sacrifice. Jesus Christ our Lord surrendered in order that He might win; He destroyed His enemies by dying for them and conquered death by allowing death to conquer Him.*

## HEADS UP!!

For the past two years, on Palm Sunday, people have been in our parking lot soliciting funds from parishioners on the way into and out of Mass. These folks *do not* have any permission to do so, and is more likely a scam. You can feel free to tell them they need to speak to the pastor, or that you contribute to help the needy by the way of St. Vincent de Paul collection or by the poor boxes in church. Our advise is not to support such requests in the way they would have you do so.

## YOUR SERVICE OF SUPPORT

### *Sunday Collection, March 11, 2018*

Envelopes Offered: 346.00  
Donations: \$11,688.00

### *Church in Latin America*

Envelopes Offered: 72  
Donations: \$1,249.00

Always be mindful that your service of giving is one more example of God's good works that are being brought to life at Our Lady of the Rosary parish. The faithful of our parish are to be commended for the good work that is accomplished through their generosity and loyal support.

## LOTTERY CALENDAR

03/06/18	306	Kevin Hennessy
03/07/18	383	<i>Just missed it!</i>
03/08/18	674	<i>Wish it were you!</i>
03/09/18	036	<i>House wins! Thank You!</i>
03/10/18	402	<i>Number still available!</i>
03/11/18	851	<i>Missed a biggie!</i>
03/12/18	142	<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.

## 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 26<sup>th</sup>. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed at 8:00 a.m. and will remain exposed for adoration until 5:00 p.m. Mass will be celebrated at 6:00 p.m. followed by the St. Jude Novena and Benediction at 6:40 p.m. The Rosary will be prayed in common at 7:00 p.m. Come and spend some time before our Lord!

## When is the last time you did a random act of kindness?

Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. (*Colossians 3:12*)

## 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.

## 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.

To add your loved ones' names to our prayer list, email [thewczuk@yahoo.com](mailto:thewczuk@yahoo.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. The next class will be held on Wednesday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

## MONDAY ROSARY

The next Monday Rosary will be held tomorrow, Monday, March 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. to pray the *Joyful Mysteries*. All are welcome to join in the prayer.

## LENTEN PROJECT

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

*Psalms 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](mailto:teri.viljoen@gmail.com) or 484-467-7205.

## DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

There will be an afternoon celebration of the Feast of the Divine Mercy on Sunday, April 8<sup>th</sup> beginning with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after the 10:45 a.m. Mass. At 3:00 p.m., the Divine Mercy Chaplet will be sung. Benediction will conclude the celebration. Booklets for the Novena and Chaplet can be found on the entrance tables in church.

## SPRING OUTGROWN SALE

Pope John Paul II Catholic Regional Elementary School will host an *Outgrown Sale* next Saturday, March 24<sup>th</sup> in the school's gymnasium. The sale will run from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Proceeds from this sale benefit the students at PJPII. For more information, contact Danielle at [dcivitella@verizon.net](mailto:dcivitella@verizon.net) or 610-384-5961.

## HELP NEEDED

The Pope John Paul II cheerleaders are the three-time reigning CYO Region champions. They are also looking for a head coach. The volunteer position comes with a built-in administrative assistant with team and school experience. If interested, please contact PJP CYO Board at [pjpicyo@gmail.com](mailto:pjpicyo@gmail.com).

## GOLF OUTING

Pope John Paul II Catholic Regional Elementary School will host their 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Scholarship Fund Golf Outing at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, May 15<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.popejohnpaul2sch.org/golfouting). Brochures are also available on the entrance tables in church.

## DISCERNMENT RETREAT

A *Discernment Retreat* will be held from 6:00 p.m. March 23<sup>rd</sup> to 1:00 p.m. March 25<sup>th</sup> 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, 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, contact Sister Helen Miriam at 610-889-1553 or [ihmvoc@gmail.com](mailto:ihmvoc@gmail.com).

## AUCTION & RESTAURANT FAIR

Bishop Shanahan High School will host an Auction and Restaurant Fair on Saturday, March 24<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. All are invited to enjoy the sampling of ten restaurants and three bakeries while bidding on wonderful, new and exciting items. To register, please visit [www.501auctions.com.bsbs](http://www.501auctions.com.bsbs).

## 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 welcome to join this Wednesday, March 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:30 p.m. at Downingtown Rock Gym (462 Acorn Lane, Downingtown). Whether you are completely new to rock climbing or you could scale a wall with your eyes closed and your hands behind your back, this is sure to be a fun evening. All climbing levels are welcome. Fellowship, food, beverages afterwards at Victory Brewing Co. For more information, visit [www.cyacc.org](http://www.cyacc.org) or email [cyacc1@gmail.com](mailto:cyacc1@gmail.com).

*People are as friendly as you are!!!*

# PALM SUNDAY FUN



## EASTER EGG HUNT

**Sunday, March  
25  
11:45 – 12:00**



**Saturday & Sunday  
March 24-25  
Parish Hall**