



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*



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

God Bless all MOMs!
And thank you MOMs for the
Blessing that you are, and
the Blessings that you have
shared with your children.
May we never forget the love
and sacrifice
offered for us,
helping us all to be
all that God wants us to be.

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY



CHRIST IS RISEN !

HE IS RISEN, INDEED!

Alleluia,

Alleluia,

Alleluia

May 13, 2018

Seventh Sunday of Easter

As high as the heavens is his kindness!



PARISH NEWS

SUNDAY FLOWERS

One bouquet at the Main Altar was donated in memory of Dorothy DeLiberato requested by daughter Tina. The other bouquet at the Main Altar was donated in memory of Theresa J. Englerth requested by family. The bouquet at the BVM Shrine was donated in memory of Mary DeFrank White requested by daughter Dr. Dolores Kelly. The bouquet at the St. Joseph Shrine was donated in memory of Jerry DeLiberato requested by daughter Tina.

COFFEE & DONUTS

The Holy Name Society will host Coffee and Doughnuts after all the Masses today, Sunday, May 13th to celebrate Mother's Day. All are welcome!

MONDAY ROSARY

The next Monday Rosary will be held tomorrow, Monday, May 14th at 7:00 p.m. to pray the *Joyful Mysteries*. All are welcome to join in the prayer.

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 Monday, July 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.

TEEN MUSIC GROUP

The Teen Music Group will have a rehearsal today, Sunday, May 13th from 11:45 to 1:00 p.m. The Teen Music Group will sing at the 10:45 a.m. Mass next Sunday, May 20th.

PRAY FOR THE DEAD

Eternal rest grant unto Mary Paumen and Frank Santone, O Lord; and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.

THANK YOU

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul celebrated their founder, Frederic Ozanam Sunday April 29th and thanks all of you at OLR parish for your generous giving for the work of helping those who are poor or have come across serious unexpected needs. If you would like to help and share in this fabulous mission of "seeing the face of Christ" in others, please contact Tim Irwin at 610-730-0422 or tirwin1213@aol.com.

YOUR SERVICE OF SUPPORT

Sunday Collection, May 6, 2018

Envelopes Offered: 300
Donations: \$9,652.00

Keep in mind that your contributions to Our Lady of the Rosary parish are a good work of God (one of the Works of Mercy). The faithful of OLR can rightfully be proud of the splendid support that continues to represent a strong appreciation for God's work in the church here on earth. God will do no less than reward and bless you for doing your part in bringing about such good work. Thank you for the blessing that you are.

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Mary Baxter, Beverly Brown, Peyton Byer, Dolly Carnuccio, Dolores Ann Carroll, Nina Cordaro, Jean Engle, Heather Fullmer, Charles Hadley, Gail D. Hammon, Michael Hepner, Jr., Joe Hess, Nancy Hibbits, JoAnn Hill, Skip Hill, Michael Holmes, 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, Michael Mullin, Alma Osenbach, Robin Palmer, Mark Quinn, Mary Riley, Rita Rockwell, Charles Ruffing, Wayne Sallurday, Judy Sampson, Sam Schroder, Angie Simeone, Angela Tekely, Roseanna Terriman, Kathy Turpin, Horace Wright, Frank Yannetti and Joann Zazo.

*The curve of a mother's smile
can set a lot of things straight!*

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.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

People say the older you get, the wiser you become. If that's the case then Father Ferrence is probably one of the smartest! We would like to wish Father Ferrence a Happy 92nd Birthday!! Our prayers and best wishes are for him!! Father can be reached at 610-519-3810 or St. Thomas Monastery, 800 Lancaster Avenue, Villanova, PA 19085-1687.

PREP

This year's program has been a smooth and terrific year. If anyone is interested in volunteering for our next year's program, please call our PREP directors, Paul Friel (610-857-9091) or Jackie Townsley (610-384-4482).

Registration forms for next year's classes (2018 – 2019) are now available on the tables at the church entrance ways. Early registration (before the end of June) is appreciated and strongly recommended. Your help enables us to order books and supplies early enough not to have to pay a higher fee. If you choose to delay in registering your child(ren), we will pass on our late fees to you. Early registration deadline is July 1st. Again, your cooperation is appreciated.

SPECIAL NOTICE

Parents who are anticipating their children receiving First Penance or First Communion this coming year (2019), please mark your calendar NOW with the following date:

Thursday, September 13th
7:00 p.m.
Parish Hall

Information on how to enroll in the Sacrament Program along with important dates will be presented at this meeting.

***Successful Mothers are not the ones
that have never struggled.
They are the ones that never give up!***

SODALITY

The Sodality will have their "End of Year" dinner at the Coatesville Country Club on Sunday, June 3rd at 4:30 p.m. Details to follow – keep your eye on the bulletin.

LOTTERY CALENDAR

05/01/18	711	Rebecca Thompson
05/02/18	319	Randy Wilmont
05/03/18	165	<i>Wish it were you!</i>
05/04/18	438	Nancy Tresnan
05/05/18	721	<i>Just miss it!</i>
05/06/18	927	Chris Latovich
05/07/18	586	<i>Number still available!</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.

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 or call the rectory.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Little Saints Academy Childcare Center at Pope John Paul II School is looking for qualified candidates to fill the director, teacher and teacher assistant positions. The Childcare Center will open in the 2018-2019 school year and will provide full time, year-round care. Interested candidates may contact Vice Principle Patricia Tarquinio at ptarquinio@popejohnpaul2sch.org.

HELPERS OF GOD'S PRECIOUS INFANTS

On the First Sunday of each month at St. Agnes Church, the 8:00 a.m. Mass is dedicated to the Pro-Life cause. It is followed by a Rosary Pilgrimage to Planned Parenthood. After which, there is a short meeting in the school cafeteria. For more information, call 610-692-2990.

REGISTRATION

Pope John Paul II Regional Catholic Elementary School is now taking registration for 2018/2019. For more information or to tour the school, please visit www.popejohnpaul2sch.org or call 610-384-5961.

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.

MEMORIAL DAY

As we anticipate the celebration of Memorial Day (Monday, May 28th), you are invited to lift in prayer and remembrance all those who sacrificed their lives in service for our country. Mass will be celebrated at 7:00 a.m. in the church and a memorial service at St. Cecilia's Cemetery at 9:00 a.m. All are welcome to take advantage of these opportunities of grace to show your appreciation for those who have sacrificed their lives in defense of our nation's freedom.

FUNDRAISER

Pope John Paul II Catholic Regional Elementary School is offering Pavers to the school and parish communities. Consider purchasing a paver in memory or in honor of that special someone. Pavers line the walkway entrance to the school and are engraved with your personalized message. The cost is \$100. Please contact the Development Office at 610-384-5961, ext. 5408 to request an order form or visit the Development page at www.popejohnpaul2sch.org to download the form.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD

Rachel's Vineyard is an extraordinary opportunity for any person who struggles with emotional and spiritual pain of past abortions. The weekend is a unique and effective process designed specifically to help you experience the mercy and compassion of God. Rachel's Vineyard is a "therapy for the soul" which combines a unique and creative process for psychological and spiritual healing. For more information, call Evelyn at 215-317-5752 or email evelynwalsh59@gmail.com. All requests are strictly confidential.

RETREATS

Men of all Ages are invited to a 24-Hour Retreat directed by Father Larry Richards. He is best known for his retreats, TV and radio programs and his life-changing books. The retreat will be held June 8-9.

All are invited to a 24-hour retreat – *The Catholic Alternative to Mindfulness* – a retreat for everyone! Mindfulness is considered one of the hottest new spiritual practices of our day. This retreat will be held on June 8-9.

A 24-hour retreat – *From Defiance to Reliance: Navigating Your Spiritual Path Amidst the Chaos of Addiction* will be held on June 22-23. This is a retreat of healing and recovery for men and women.

A *Charismatic Healing Retreat* will be held on June 29 to July 1. This retreat will feature powerful music by Mark Griswold and Firehill Worship, which will create an environment of prayer and praise.

For more information or to register for any of the retreats, call 610-644-0400 or online at www.malvernretreat.com.

GOOD WORKS

Good Works is a Christian home repair ministry serving throughout Chester County. They offer free home repair services and share the saving message of Jesus with struggling families in the community. Many are elderly, disabled, single parents; some are very ill and cannot help themselves. Their homes are literally falling down around them due to leaking roofs, water damage, mold and worn out materials, etc. For many of these people, they are lonely, depressed and have lost hope. Good Works is seeking volunteers in home repair, people who can meet the homeowner and share the Gospel and pray, and lunch helpers who feed our volunteers and homeowners. If interested, please call Shanna Cornuet, at 484-886-8437.

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

Today, I was traveling in Kenya and met a refugee from Zimbabwe. He said he hadn't eaten anything in over three days and looked extremely skinny and unhealthy. Then my friend offered him the rest of the sandwich he was eating. The first thing the man said was, "We can share it". What would your first response be?



A PRAYER TO OUR BLESSED MOTHER

Mary, our model and mother, by your obedience and patience you have taught us how to be true children of God. Please help us by your powerful assistance to overcome all our weaknesses, and to fulfill perfectly our tasks in life.

By your compassionate aid, may we ever stand in spirit with you beneath the cross of Christ so that we may also rejoice with you in your divine Son's triumphant victory over sin and death.

In your maternal kindness help us to be faithful to prayers in the company of God's Church as you were one with the Apostles in the upper room as you waited for the promised Spirit of Pentecost.

With your gracious assistance, may we be near you in the glory of Christ's kingdom, come to sing with you and all the faithful, the eternal praise of God. Amen.

You are all fair, O Virgin Mary, you never knew the stain of sin. You are the glory of Jerusalem; You are the joy of Israel; You are the great honor of our people; You are the advocate of sinners.

O Mary, Virgin most prudent, O Mary, Mother most merciful, pray for us. Intercede for us, with our Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen.



Happy Mother's Day !

In our society, motherhood is often looked down on by shallow people because it doesn't receive a paid salary. We strongly disagree with this assessment on the value of motherhood. We feel that motherhood is one of the most noble and most important vocations of all. It requires the greatest talent and the highest skills in the most demanding of careers. The women who choose motherhood are aiming at the top position, the most challenging career of all. A financial group recently estimated that if mothers received a salary, they would earn over half million dollars a year.

No position in the world of science, politics or business can compare to that of motherhood in importance. Both Newsweek and U.S. News and World Report, some time ago, have confirmed the essential work done by mothers; they are truly irreplaceable.

On this Mother's Day, we want all mothers to know that we hold them in the highest esteem; and we look upon them as the truly great women of today because they are training the next generation – a task which is essential to our nation and to our civilization.