



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 7:30 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

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



HAIL MARY



June 1 and 2

Fr. James Murphy will be visiting with us seeking your financial help in conjunction with the Mission Co-op Collection of the Archdiocese.

Fr. Murphy is a member of the Basilian Fathers Missions.

Your help and generosity is deeply appreciated and shows your care and concern for the work of God that is being accomplished through the Mission Church at work



CHRIST IS RISEN !

He IS RISEN, INDEED!

Alleluia,

Alleluia,

Alleluia

May 19, 2019
Fifth Sunday of Easter

I have loved you, so love one another

This Week at Our Lady of the Rosary Church

Monday May 20	<p>Readings: <i>Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-4,15-16; Jn 14:21-26</i></p> <p>7:00 a.m. Mass In Honor of Showri Madan Manohar & Laura's marriage day by Mary & George Karnum</p> <p>6:00 p.m. Rosary in church</p>
Tuesday May 21	<p>Readings: <i>Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13ab,21; Jn 14:27-31a</i></p> <p>7:00 a.m. Mass Ralph & Sara Newman by Louis & Betty Filippone</p> <p>5:00 p.m. Sodality's Covered Dish in hall</p>
Wednesday May 22	<p>Readings: <i>Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8</i></p> <p>6:00 p.m. Mass Eleanor DeMarco by husband Joe Louis, Anne & David Pilotti by Nancy Pitcherella & Family</p> <p>7:00 – 8:30 p.m. Adult Choir practice in church</p>
Thursday May 23	<p>Readings: <i>Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-3,10; Jn 15:9-11</i></p> <p>7:00 a.m. Mass John Zadworny by the Coxson Family</p>
Friday May 24	<p>Readings: <i>Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-12; Jn 15:12-17</i></p> <p>7:00 a.m. Mass Eleanor DeMarco by husband Joe Ken Rozelsky by wife Geri</p>
Saturday May 25	<p>Readings: <i>Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-3,5; Jn 15:18-21</i></p> <p>7:00 a.m. Mass Nina Cordaro by Lou & Betty Filippone</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 Anthony Ruscio (19th anniversary) by wife Dorothy & son Frank Christine Travaglini by Fred & Minnie Travaglini Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon John DuBois, Dwight Bohm & Raul Gesmundo</p> <p>Lector: Betty Filippone Altar Servers: Gabe McErlean & Jeremy Weirauch</p>
Sunday May 26	<p>Readings: <i>Acts 15:1-2,22-29; Ps 67:2-3,5-6,8; Rv 21:10-14,22-23; Jn 14:23-29</i></p> <p>8:30 a.m. Mass Helen Mascuilli by Diane Mascuilli Dolores Warnecker by son Augie & Carol Warnecker Eucharistic Ministers: Laura Fiorenza, Martin Louie & Justin Staub</p> <p>Lector: Tony Fiorenza Altar Servers: Bevan Watson & Sean Watson</p> <p>10:45 a.m. Mass Marguerite Caoey by Frank & Anna Sano Louis Scamuffa by Al & Gina Garnett Eucharistic Ministers: Stephen Brown, Ida Labiak & Joanne Reagan</p> <p>Lectors: Patrice Seeker & Christopher Trader Altar Servers: Jennelle Mackey & Dominic Sano Music Ministry: Teen Music Group</p>

Love begins by taking care of the closest ones – the ones at home!

PARISH NEWS

THANK YOU

We show our appreciation to the Holy Name Society for hosting Coffee and Donuts in honor of Mother's Day last weekend. Thank you!

ROSARY CAFE

Rosary Café will be serving coffee, tea and conversation today, Sunday, May 19th from 9:00 to 12:00 p.m. in the parish hall. All are invited to take advantage of this great opportunity to mingle, chat and enjoy a cup before heading home.

TEEN LIFE & JR. CYO

A Taco Party will be held today, Sunday, May 19th beginning at 11:45 a.m. in a classroom. This will be the end of the year celebration for the Seniors.

SUNDAY FLOWERS

Both bouquets at the Main Altar were donated in honor of Gus Guisepppe's 90th birthday requested by Gene and Kay Spratt. The bouquets at the BVM Shrine and the St. Joseph Shrine were donated in thanksgiving for prayers answered requested by Elisa Lees.

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Steve Andrien, Rick Dietz, Brian Dray, Cookie Evans, Heather Fuller, Hope Giamboy, Pete Gracia, Evelyn Graham, Shelly Guiseppe, Christopher Hagee, Kathy Hawk, Liam Hawk, Jr., Joe Henderson, Joanne Hill, Skip Hill, Raymond Holter, Mya Hostutler, George Iffrig, Cindy Kerr, Robert Kidwull, Ave Lamb, Chloe Lamb, Nathan Lamb, Frank LaPolla, Dale Lauer, Julia Lavin, Pastor Susan Lynch, Mary Lou Mancuso, Jeff McCoy, Catherine Mengini, Steven Mengini, Scott Mullen, Joseph Pisano, James Porreca, Cheryl Proudfoot, Janet Rambo, Mary Riley, Carlos Sanz, Kasey Scully, Roseanna Terriman, Hedy Tranchitella, Anne Valentini, Fred Weller, David Williams, Frank Yannetti and Lucas Yost.

PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

Eternal rest grant unto Harry Cavuto, O Lord; and let perpetual light shine upon him. May the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.

DEVOTIONS

The next Monday Rosary will be tomorrow, Monday, May 20th at 6:00 p.m. to pray the *Luminous Mysteries*.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

There will be no Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the month of May due to the Memorial Day holiday. Our next Eucharistic Adoration will be held on Monday, June 24th. The Blessed Sacrament is exposed after the 7:00 a.m. Mass and will remain exposed for adoration until 6:30 p.m. The Rosary will be prayed in common at 6:00 p.m. followed by the St. Jude Novena and Benediction at 6:30 p.m. Come and spend some time before our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament!

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 PREP 2019-2020 are now at the entrance ways of Church. Please register early, as this enables us to obtain books and supplies in plenty of time. Early registration needs to be submitted by July 1st. Registrations received after July 1st will incur a late charge. The reason being that it will then cost us more to get needed supplies for your children. Your cooperation is appreciated.

SODALITY

The Sodality will host a "*Covered Dish*" meeting in the hall this Tuesday, May 21st at 5:00 p.m.

The Sodality will host their "*Year End Dinner*" on Sunday, June 2nd at the Pronto Bistro Italiano. Cocktails and hors d'oeuvres begin at 4:00 p.m.; dinner will be served at 4:30 p.m. Forms can be found on the entrance tables in church. Please return to Pat Lewis or the rectory. A form must be completed to reserve your spot. *Deadline for registration is May 24th*. Any questions, please call Pat Lewis at 610-384-4608. Make checks payable to Congrega!

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, Bobby Stewart, USMC; 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.

ASCENSION

The Ascension of the Lord will be celebrated on Thursday, May 30th. This is a holy day of obligation. Mass will be celebrated at 7:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Please note there is no 12:15 p.m. Mass.

LOST AND FOUND

For those of you who have parted ways with gloves, glasses, etc., please check out the Lost and Found in the east side stairwell.

A NOTE FOR PARENTS

Parents who are anticipating their children receiving First Penance and First Communion next Spring 2020 make note of this date:

**Wednesday, September 18th
7:00 p.m. Church Hall**

There will be a meeting for the parents of ALL who will be participating in the Sacramental Program for the coming school year. This meeting will provide all necessary information regarding the enrollment of the children for reception of their Sacraments. This meeting is not optional and requires at least one parent/guardian to be in attendance.

FYI

We would like to wish Father Ferrence a Happy 93rd Birthday!! Our prayers and best wishes are for him.

Rev. John Ferrence
610-733-1891 610-519-7500
St. Thomas Monastery
800 Lancaster Avenue
Villanova, PA 19085-1687

LOTTERY CALENDAR

05/07/19	310	<i>So close!</i>
05/08/19	449	<i>Wish it were you!</i>
05/09/19	057	<i>House Wins! Thank you!</i>
05/10/19	134	Betty Filippone
05/11/19	311	<i>So sorry!</i>
05/12/19	094	<i>Missed a biggie!</i>
05/13/19	617	<i>Could have had it!</i>

MEMORIAL DAY

As we anticipate the celebration of Memorial Day (Monday, May 27th), 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.

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 Tuesday, July 2nd at 6:00 p.m. Please call Mrs. Coxson at 610-384-5560 if planning to attend.

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.

YOUR SERVICE OF SUPPORT

Sunday Collection, May 12, 2019

Envelopes Offered:	268
Donations:	\$7,607.00

Catholic Home Missions

Envelopes Offered:	97
Donations:	\$1,297.00

We thank all our parishioners for their generosity and commitment to OLR. You are truly a blessing!

**We become more successful
when we are happier and
more positive!**

MISSION SUNDAY

Rev. James Murphy CSB of the Basilian Fathers Mission will be speaking at all the Masses on the weekend of June 1/2. Their Mission supports over a thousand students in Cali, Colombia, helps feed, clothe, teach and evangelize in Columbia and Mexico, improving the lives of thousands living in the San Lorenzo and Mexico City areas.

The Basilians in the Latin American Apostolate try to make real the words of Jesus in Luke 4:18: *“The spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he anointed me to preach the Good News to the poor.”* Through your prayers and your contributions, you have a real participation in this important ministry to the People of God.

Please be generous with your prayers and financial support.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Men of all ages, from young adults to grandfathers, face unique challenges and spiritual trials. All men of the parish are invited to the Men’s Malvern Retreat which will be held on the weekend of August 9-11. For information, contact Rich Coster at 610-383-9130.

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. The next meeting will be held this Wednesday, May 22nd at Ss Peter and Paul Church in West Chester. All are welcome to come and learn how you are to play a pivotal role in our community. Fr. Dailey will talk about the apostolical exhortation *Christus Vivit*, which invites us to live our vocation to the fullest. Becoming familiarized with the letters from the Popes is one way to grow in your faith. For more information, check CYACC out on Facebook or email cyacc1@gmail.com.

REGISTRATION

Applications for PreK through 8th grade are now being accepted for the 2019-2020 school year. \$1500 in transfer grants are available for students entering grades 1 through 7. To learn more about Pope John Paul II Regional Catholic Elementary School and Little Saints Academy Child care, visit www.popejohnpaul2scho.org or call 610-384-5961.

HOMEBOUND

If you or a family member are homebound and would like to receive Holy Communion, please call the rectory at 610-384-1415. A Eucharistic Minister will visit once a month.

YOUNG MEN

The Philadelphia Catholic Scholars Program is a residential, college-accredited summer program at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary, offering young men in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia a robust introduction to the great intellectual and spiritual heritage of the Church. Combining rigorous study with a robust participation in the prayer life of the Church, the PCSP brings young Catholic men into conversation with the riches of the Catholic tradition, inviting them to come to understand and live their faith more profoundly. The summer session takes place July 8 – 18. This year’s theme is “Truth, Beauty, Goodness.” Young men entering their junior or senior year of high school are invited to apply. Visit www.PhiladelphiaCatholicScholars.com for more information.

RACHEL’S VINEYARD

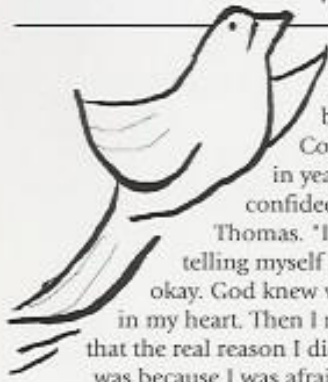
Rachel’s Vineyard is an extraordinary opportunity for any person who struggles with emotional and spiritual pain of past abortions. The weekend is a unique and effective process designed specifically to help you experience the mercy and compassion of God. Rachel’s Vineyard is a “therapy for the soul”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

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.

Find the joy in Confession

Many Catholics forget that the purpose of the Sacrament of Reconciliation is just that - reconciliation. We get so caught up in our guilt that we miss the point.



"I hadn't been to Confession in years," confided Thomas. "I kept telling myself it was okay. God knew what was in my heart. Then I realized that the real reason I didn't go was because I was afraid to face all my sins.

Imagine how great it felt when I finally heard the priest say, "I absolve you in the name of the

Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit." Toby said, "I stayed away because I was scared of what the priest would say if he heard some of the bad things I had done when I was younger. Finally, I couldn't stand it anymore so I went. Want to know what the priest said to me after conveying absolution? 'Welcome back!'"

"Avoiding Confession wasn't something I did consciously," said Sharon. "It just wasn't important to me. Then, I followed the accounts of how Pope John Paul II spent his final hours and was struck by his peace. I knew that I could only have peace like that if I was reconciled to Jesus." The gift of Reconciliation is offered to each of us. It's there for the taking.



Why do Catholics go to Confession?

Disobeying God damages our friendship with him, so we need to ask his forgiveness to heal it. But that has to come on God's terms. As Jesus directed, the Church established the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation (also called "Confession") to bring us back to God. In Confession, we admit what we did, say that we're sorry, and resolve never to do it again. Penance helps us make up for it. When the priest conveys Christ's forgiveness to us, our friendship is restored.

Do we really need Confession?

Picture yourself on a small boat in the middle of the ocean. It's windy, and you have to struggle to stay on course. If it weren't for your compass, you'd be lost.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is like a compass designed to help keep us on track to Heaven in the face of heavy winds. The points of the compass are such Biblical guides for our behavior as the Ten Commandments (Exodus 20:12-17) and the Beatitudes (Matthew 5:3-11) and we are piloting toward them.

When preparing for Confession, ask yourself how your actions compare to these standards. You may also want to figure out how Jesus might have handled the situations you've faced. The difference would be the basis for your confession.

The best part? Afterwards the slate is wiped clean and you get to try again.

Help your child make a good Confession

All children need reassurance that they are loved even when they mess up. That's why Jesus created the Sacrament of Reconciliation. He wanted to give us an outward sign of his unconditional love and forgiveness. Try these tips to help children appreciate God's special, forgiving love:

"Who, Me?!" Children often think of sin as relative. "It was okay to hit him because he hit me first." "I took his pen because he took my glove."

Children need to know that God's rules are the ones to follow. Use the Ten Commandments and the Beatitudes as guides.



"Say you're sorry." Even young children can understand the need to say they're sorry when they do something wrong. That's the first step toward taking responsibility for our actions and changing our behavior.

Change. Avoiding future sin means deciding to change. The priest hearing Confession may have suggestions, but you can also help your child figure out how to keep from "messing up" in the future.

Remember - forgiving sin is what God loves to do most.

Practice full disclosure

Confessing and taking responsibility for all of our sins are keys to obtaining God's forgiveness. "If we say, 'We are without sin,' we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we acknowledge our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive our sins and cleanse us from every wrongdoing." (1 John 1:8-9).

Ask for healing together

The most effective way to convince our children of the value of the Sacrament of Reconciliation is to seek it ourselves. If you haven't been to Confession in years, remember that it is first and foremost a sacrament of healing. And welcoming a penitent sinner back to God's forgiveness is one of a priest's greatest joys.