



# 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

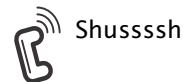
*Our Prayer is  
our Mission*



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

SEPTEMBER 30  
**PAINTING WITH A TWIST**  
OCTOBER 5 You are invited- Party Time  
OCTOBER 5-6-7-8-9  
**HERITAGE FEAST DAY  
CELEBRATION**  
NOVEMBER 9 **THE HOP**

## SEPTEMBER 9, 2018

### 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary



Be strong! Fear not! God comes to save you.



# This Week at Our Lady of the Rosary Church

Monday September 10	Readings: 7:00 a.m. Mass 7:00 p.m.	<i>1 Cor 5:1-8; Ps 5:5-6,7,12; Lk 6:6-11</i> Sabatino & Rose Della Roa by Anna Clauser Rosary in Church
Tuesday September 11	Readings: 7:00 a.m. Mass  6:30 – 7:15 p.m.	<i>1 Cor 6:1-11; Ps 149:1-6,9; Lk 6:12-19</i> Paolo & Giovina Parenti by Children Our parents by Francis & Joan Meade Grace Notes rehearsal in church
Wednesday September 12	Readings: <b>6:00 p.m. Mass</b>  7:00 – 8:30 p.m.	<i>1 Cor 7:25-31; Ps 45:11-12,14-17; Lk 6:20-26</i> Sueelyn Athey by Maureen & Larry Pacana Gene Spratt by Pauline Braccio Adult Choir rehearsal in church
Thursday September 13	Readings:  7:00 a.m. Mass	<i>1 Cor 8:1b-7,11-13; Ps 139:1b-3,13,14b,23-24; Lk 6:27-38</i> Deceased members of the Scamuffa & Caridi Families by Marietta Neary
Friday September 14	Readings: 7:00 a.m. Mass	<i>Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1-2,34-38; Phil 2:6-11; Pn 3:17</i> Mark Esposito by mother-in-law Agata Catanese
Saturday September 15	Readings: 7:00 a.m. Mass 7:30 a.m. – Noon 4:00 – 4:45 p.m. 5:00 p.m. Mass	<i>1 Cor 10:14-22; Ps 116:12-13,17-18; Jn 19:25-27</i> Gene Spratt by Kathy Crispino Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Confession Mary & Tim Mahan by sister Catherine Guiseppa & Family Joanne & Lynne Marie Proudfoot by Harry & Cheryl Proudfoot Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Fred Kerr, Raul Gesmundo & Yvonne Macario  Lector: Terri Pappas Altar Servers: Mikaela Lee & Patrick Lee
Sunday September 16	Readings: <b>8:30 a.m. Mass</b>          <b>10:45 a.m. Mass</b>	<i>Is 50:5-9a; Ps 116:1-6,8-9; Jas 2:14-18; Mk 8:27-35</i> Marguerite Amole by Paul & Robert Amole Frederick Manning by the Manning Family Eucharistic Ministers: Kathy Esposito, Martin Louie & Mike Walker  Lectors: Randy Seeker & Mike Walker Altar Servers: Sean Griffin & Stephen Schubert Millie Berardi by son Jack Knezo & Family Carlos Chimchirian by Thomas & Nancy Stoffey Eucharistic Ministers: Stephen Brown, Tom Stoffey & Pat Trolio  Lectors: Maura Hook & Lena McKim Music Ministry: Teen Music Group Altar Servers: Aidan McFarland & Tyler Hershey

# PARISH NEWS

## SUNDAY FLOWERS

Both bouquets at the Main Altar were donated in memory of Mary Steen requested by Dorothy Ruscio. The bouquet at the BVM Shrine was donated in memory of Andy Mancuso requested by wife Mary Lou and family. The bouquet at the St. Joseph Shrine was donated in memory of Jerry Crispino requested by wife Kathy.

## ROSARY CAFE

Rosary Café will be serving coffee, tea and conversation on Sunday, September 9<sup>th</sup> 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.

## MONDAY ROSARY

The next Monday Rosary will be held tomorrow, Monday, September 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. to pray the *Glorious Mysteries*. All are welcome to join in the prayer.

The *Rosary* is also recited at 4:30 p.m. on all Saturday evenings before the Vigil Mass at 5:00 p.m.

## COFFEE AND DONUTS

The Holy Name Society will be serving hot coffee and delicious doughnuts on Sunday, September 16<sup>th</sup> in the hall after all the Masses in the parish hall. All are welcome!

## LOTTERY CALENDAR

08/28/18	490	<i>Wish it were you!</i>
08/29/18	962	<i>So close!</i>
08/30/18	891	Maria Parenti
08/31/18	130	<i>House wins! Thank you!</i>
09/01/18	055	<i>Should have had it!</i>
09/02/18	395	<i>Missed a biggie!</i>
09/03/18	025	<i>Just missed it!</i>

The *2019 Lottery Calendar* are now available. Forms can be found on the bulletin boards in church.

***Get in on the fun!!***

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

If anyone is interested in serving with the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, please call 484-905-2166.

## PAINTING WITH A TWIST

All are welcome to join in the fun on Sunday, September 30<sup>th</sup> from 12:00 to 3:00 p.m. If you can fingerprint – you will have fun at this social!!! There is definitely no art experience necessary. Cost of the ticket is \$40.00 and includes all supplies, wine, water, soda and light appetizers! Call the rectory NOW for tickets at 610-384-1415. Space is limited. Bring a friend!

## 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, September 24<sup>th</sup>. 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 in the Blessed Sacrament!

## GREAT NEWS

*Prayers and congratulations to Mark Gomba!!*

Mark, one of our parish young men, has entered Saint Charles Seminary to begin studying for the priesthood. We thank him and congratulate him for responding to God's call. We wish Mark the very best. Mark will be joining Chris Massaro, another seminarian from Our Lady of the Rosary parish. For them and all those who are walking with Jesus in this way, we offer our continued prayer and best wishes.

## PRAY FOR THE SICK

Frank Balisteri, Dorothy Barnes, Maureen Bole, Kathleen Bothe, Dolly Carnuccio, Joe Carnuccio, Nina Cordaro, Brian Dray, Jean Engle, Heather Fuller, Pete Gracia, Kathy Hawk, Michael Hepner, Jr., Joanne Hill, Skip Hill, Raymond Holter, Mya Hostutler, Richard Humphreys, Cindy Kerr, Ava Lamb, Chloe Lamb, Nathan Lamb, Frank LaPolla, Julia Lavin, Jeff McCoy, James Porreca, Janet Rambo, Mary Riley, William Shiefer, Roseann Terriman, Hedy Tranchitella, Kathy Turpin, Frank Yannetti and Lucas Yost.

## 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 Hewczuk, 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; Private Brendan James Raysor, Jeremy Solnosky, USMC; Bobby Stewart, USMC; CPL Jonathan R. Stuckel; and Joshua Thompson, Army.

## SPECIAL NOTICE

Parents who are anticipating their children receiving First Penance or First Communion this coming year (2019), will have a meeting on **Thursday, September 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall**. Information on how to enroll in the Sacrament Program along with important dates will be presented at this meeting.

## PREP

*PREP* will resume classes beginning next Sunday, September 16<sup>th</sup>.

*Registration forms* for next year's classes (2018 – 2019) are now available on the tables at the church entrance ways.

## GRACE NOTES

Is your child in 2<sup>nd</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> grade and interested in singing? Come and check out *Grace Notes*. When the children sing – they pray twice! Rehearsals will be held every **Tuesday** evenings from 6:30 to 7:15 p.m. Typically the children will sing at the 10:45 a.m. Mass on the first Sunday of the month (beginning October 7<sup>th</sup>). Contact [gracenotes@johnandjohanna.com](mailto:gracenotes@johnandjohanna.com) if interested.

## 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, November 7<sup>th</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.

## YOU DO NOT WANT TO MISS

All are welcome to join in the fun on Friday, November 9<sup>th</sup> in the church hall from 7:00 to 11:00 p.m. for a fun night of DooWop music. The cost of a ticket is \$25 and will include music by the Mid Life Crisis Band and a light meal. This is a BYOB event. *For tickets (\$25) call Nancy Pitcherella (610-389-0350) or Mary Spagnuola (610-384-6539).*

*50's clothing optional – prizes will be awarded!!*

## YOUR SERVICE OF SUPPORT

*Sunday Collection, September 2, 2018*

Envelopes Offered: 301  
Donations: \$8,513.00

There will be a second collection this weekend, September 8/9 for the *Black and Indian Missions*. Please be generous with your prayers and financial support.

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.

## TEEN LIFE & JR. CYO

The Teen Life and Jr. CYO will have their **Kick-Off Picnic** on Sunday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> from 11:45 a.m. to 1:45 p.m. Lots of new games, food and fun are planned. Also, the annual Spoons Championship with movie ticket prizes for the last two standing. Bring a friend and get in on the fun!!!

## VOLUNTEERS

Join your neighbors and fellow parishioners and make a REAL impact in the life of a 2<sup>nd</sup> grade student at Pope John Paul II Regional Catholic Elementary School, or four other local grade schools. Administered by Partners in Outreach, REAL: Reading Excites All Learners is a one-on-one tutoring program built to support at-risk readers in early grades. Join the REAL team and help a second grade student with their reading skills on a weekly or bi-weekly basis, or serve as a substitute as openings occur. No experience necessary. For more information, visit [www.RealTutoring.org](http://www.RealTutoring.org), email Diane Ward at [dward@partnersinoutreach.org](mailto:dward@partnersinoutreach.org) or call 610-308-3357. All training and materials will be provided.



# Growing in FAITH™

Discovering **hope and joy** in the Catholic faith.

September 2018

Our Lady of the Rosary Church  
Reverend Thomas J. Brennan, Pastor

## One Minute Meditations

### St. John Chrysostom

St. John received his name "Chrysostom" ("golden-mouthed") for his eloquent homilies. Born in Antioch around 349 A.D. and raised by a devoutly Christian mother, he wanted to be a monk, but was ordained a priest instead. He later became Bishop of Constantinople. His calls for reform of the wealthy and his criticism of the powerful and corrupt earned him exile. He was known for his personal holiness, faithful teaching of the Gospel, and generosity to the poor.



### Take the long view

Our nature urges us toward satisfaction now, but we often learn the necessity of taking the long view. For example, saving means financial security later in life. Our faithfulness to God now will lead us to great reward later.

*"For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens" (2 Corinthians 5:1).*



## Find joy in Church

Worship is God's idea. He intends our connection to him to be joyful and exhilarating. Yet, when our worship in church becomes routine, we can lose the sense of joy. Try these ideas to recapture the fun in faith and worship.

Mass is a celebration when Heaven and Earth meet. Approach each Mass as you would any great occasion. Dress your best. Imagine the other guests who will be there. Anticipate the food you will receive - food no one else can serve. Fast for an hour before to whet your appetite.

*"And I commend enjoyment, for man has no good thing under the sun but to*

*eat and drink and enjoy himself ..."*

(Ecclesiastes 8:15). Greet your neighbors warmly. Laugh at the priest's jokes during the homily. Smile at the cute altar servers. Sing loudly and with vigor.

### Volunteer for a parish ministry.

Working with others toward the common goal of serving

Our Lord is rewarding and can be just plain

fun. Laughing and joking with

others on a team while using our talents to serve others builds up the Church.

Find out who needs you. There are few

better ways to feel loved than to joyfully give love first. Call the parish office to see if anyone needs a ride to Mass, help getting groceries, or just needs prayers.



## Why Do Catholics Do That?

### Why do Catholic Churches have stained glass windows?

In the days of the early Church, most churchgoers couldn't read, so the images were teaching tools. They told stories of Christ's life or of the saints. Today, these beautiful windows inspire us to reflect on our own faith.



Stained glass windows also remind us that we are in no ordinary building. Here, "the truth and the harmony of the signs ... should show Christ to be present and active in this place" (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, #1181).



## Giving from a grateful heart

In Old Testament times, a faithful farmer gave the first of his harvest to the temple for God's use. He understood that it was through God's blessing that he had a harvest at all. We, too, can give to God from our grateful hearts.

Give God the first, best moments. Many of us rush through our day from the moment we open our eyes. We forget that it is by God's grace that we are even able to see a new day. Instead, give the first moments of the day to God in prayer.



Pay God first. Most of us pay pressing bills first – housing, food, insurance – and give to the Church from what is left. Then we grumble when our parish fundraises to meet its needs. Yet all we have is through God's blessing in the first place. In fact, if we each give to the Sunday collection for God's use a first portion of our income – the Biblical 10%, for example – all our important needs will be met.

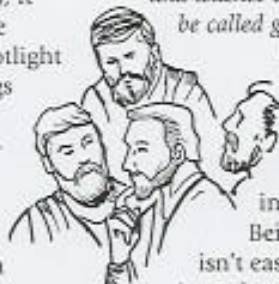
### from Scripture

#### Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48, The discipline of discipleship

In this Gospel passage, the disciples hear of an unknown man who healed in Jesus' name. In their jealousy, it seemed the disciples were more concerned about losing the spotlight than in healing. Jesus put things into perspective. The man had the same goal as the disciples – to build up God's Kingdom. They gained a teammate, not an enemy.

Discipleship means making a change of heart and mind. Jesus was very clear: if we choose to follow him, we can't foster private sins, too. If, through those sins, we lead others into sin, our responsibility is doubled.

These are grim words, but the opposite is great news: *"Whoever obeys and teaches these commandments will be called greatest in the kingdom of heaven"* (Matthew 5:19).



God rewards us for the good we do to and for others. Our example is powerfully influential.

Being a faithful disciple isn't easy. Rooting out personal sin and setting a good example is difficult, but we're not alone or without grace to do the job. No matter what we sacrifice, the reward is infinitely better.

### Feasts & Celebrations

Sept. 3 – Pope St. Gregory the Great (604). St. Gregory resigned as chief prefect of Rome to become a monk and turned the family estate into the Abbey of St. Andrew. As Pope, he used his political skill to make peace with the invading Lombards, save Rome from famine, and restore order within the Church itself.

Sept. 8 – The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary (1st century). Tradition says Mary was born in Jerusalem after her mother, Anna, and her father, Joachim, had been married

more than twenty years without children. Mary's birth brought her parents joy, and we are joyful too – because Mary brings salvation to all of us with the birth of Jesus.

Sept. 23 – St. Padre Pio (1968). Born to farmers in southern Italy, Padre Pio was an inspiring confessor and counselor. He received the five wounds of Our Lord's Passion (stigmata) eight years after he became a Capuchin Friar. Despite intense personal and physical suffering, he remained dedicated to prayer.



### Q & A What can we find in every Catholic church?

Each Catholic church is decorated differently, but some elements stay the same. Here are a few items you can find in every Catholic church.



**Crucifix:** One of the defining features of a Catholic church is the presence of a crucifix – a cross with Christ's body on it. The crucifix reminds us of Christ's saving sacrifice, made mysteriously present again at Mass, and of God's infinite love for us.

**Baptismal fonts:** Blessing ourselves with holy water recalls our own baptism, which washed us of Original Sin and made us members of the Church. In blessing ourselves, we renew our baptismal promise.

**Statues of Saints:** Having statues and images of the saints in church helps us recall their examples of heroic virtue and faithful love for God. In honoring them, we honor God who created them.

**Tabernacle:** Every Catholic church has a tabernacle – a box that contains the Eucharist (look for the red candle to show it is occupied). Here Jesus, really present in the Eucharist, waits for us to visit him.

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