

*One does not live on bread alone,  
but by every word that comes forth  
from the mouth of God.*

Matthew 4:4



## ST ELEANOR CHURCH

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AUGUST 5, 2018

# Welcome!

**August 5, 2018**  
**Eighteenth Sunday in**  
**Ordinary Time**

**PARISH REGISTRATION:** New to the parish? Please call for an appointment with one of the priests

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS:** Monday-Thursday: 8am to 7pm, Friday: 8am to 4pm, Saturday: 9am -1pm

## **CLERGY**

Msgr. Michael T. McCulken, Pastor  
Rev. John A. Franey, Pastor Emeritus  
Rev. Jason Buck, Parochial Vicar  
Msgr. Thomas A. Murray, In Residence  
Deacon John A. Hasson  
Deacon Edward T. Hinson

## **PARISH STAFF**

Mrs. Linda Coyne, Finance Director  
Mr. Ted Locker, Facilities Manager  
Ms. Janet Genuardi  
Mrs. Jean Phillips  
Mrs. Melissa Sinner  
Mrs. Madelyn O'Hara

## **SACRED MUSIC**

Ms. Elizabeth Calabro, Director

## **YOUTH MINISTRY**

Mr. Matt Kirsch  
Mr. Alex Price



## **COUNTING OUR BLESSINGS**

### **Week Ending July 20, 2018**

Regular Collection	\$	28,988
Other Collections	\$	940
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>29,928</b>
Diocesan Collections	\$	508

### **Regular Sunday Collections**

#### **Fiscal Year-to-Date\*\***

June 30, 2018—July 20, 2018	\$	81,970
June 30, 2017—July 20, 2017	\$	84,483

#### **YTD Tithing**

June 30, 2018—July 20, 2018	\$	3,373
June 30, 2017—July 20, 2017	\$	3,287

## **Mass Schedule**

### **WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE**

Saturday Evening Vigil: 4:30 pm  
Sunday: 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 am,  
12:00 Noon and 7:00 pm

### **WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE**

Monday to Friday: 6:30 am  
Monday to Saturday: 9:00 am

## **SACRAMENTS**

**BAPTISMS:** Scheduled most Sundays at 1:00 pm. Please make arrangements in advance with one of the priests. First-time parents attend Pre-Jordan, a Baptismal Preparation meeting usually held on the first Sunday of the month at 2:00 pm in Holy Cross school Library.

**Pre-registration with the parish office is required at least 7 days prior to the class-610-489-1647.**

**MARRIAGES:** Arrangements must be made with one of the priests or deacons at least six months before the desired wedding date. Couples attend the Archdiocesan Marriage Preparation Program (also held here at St. Eleanor).

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK:** For anyone needing the Anointing of the Sick, call the Parish Office or see a priest after Mass.

**HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS:** Communion is brought to the sick in their homes. Please call the Parish Office to make arrangements.

## **CONFESSION SCHEDULE**

Saturday: 8:00 to 8:45 am; 3:30—4:15 pm  
(Wednesdays after Masses  
By appointment anytime.)

## **PERPETUAL ADORATION**

In Our Lady Chapel  
(except 9am Saturday—2pm Sunday)

## **EDUCATION**

**RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults):** For adults interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith or adults in need of Confirmation. Meetings are held during the school year. Please call the Parish Office for more information.

**HOLY CROSS REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL:** Serves the families of Saint Eleanor and Sacred Heart Parish, Royersford. Christ-centered teaching and strong academic emphasis for Pre-K through Grade 8. Mrs. Theresa Healy, Principal. 610-489-9434 ext. 2225

### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

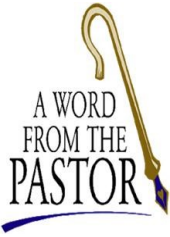
**PREP:** After-school religious instruction for children in grades K - 6. Classes held on Tuesdays & Wednesdays. Contact Ms. Teri Lahey, Director of Religious Education at 610-489-4677 x31.

**Children's Liturgy of the Word:** Offered to the younger children during the Liturgy of the Word at the 9:00 & 10:30 am Masses on Sundays September through May.

**PASTORAL COUNCIL** Composed of elected and appointed members who advise the Pastor concerning the pastoral circumstances and needs of the parish and parishioners.

**FINANCE COUNCIL** Meets five to six times a year to advise the pastor on financial and administrative matters of the parish.





Dear Friends,

As the end of summer draws near, we offer best wishes to *Anthony Albanese*, our Seminarian, as this is his last weekend with us for the summer. He will return this Fall on Thursdays for the academic year. We are very grateful for his presence with us, and his work among us. His kind and gentle disposition and willingness to be involved with our parish family is a blessing indeed. We look forward to his return, his continuing presence and assistance in the coming year. Pray for him and all our Seminarians as they continue their formation and study for the priesthood.

Pray also for vocations to the priesthood. The need for young men of courage, conviction, integrity, with zeal for Christ and His people is greater than ever. Many of you may know Nick Tonnesen, School Minister at PJP this past year; he was accepted into Saint Charles Seminary for this Fall. He is a member of Sacred Heart Parish, Royersford and will be the third young man from his parish in the Seminary. I know there are several young men in our parish family being called by God. May we assist them with our support and prayers!

When I got back from some vacation time, I found out that the railings were not yet installed on our new steps. We have now been told that the installation will be accomplished this coming week. In the meantime, our staff has been working on re-landscaping the area. Additional soil needed to be brought in as well as grass seed. Thanks for your patience on this project.

The replaced concrete pad with the additional new concrete pad near the dumpsters is looking very good. This is a huge improvement, which will accommodate the heavy trash trucks that go in and out of that location. We have signed contracts for the back parking lot drainage improvements as well as for the re-sealing, crack fill-in and line painting on all our parking lots. We are awaiting a confirmation for the start date. These are *very costly* and yet necessary expenditures for the good maintenance and upkeep of our beautiful campus.

The new LED light fixtures in two hallways of the school (old side) are about 95% installed and already what a tremendous difference they are making. The amount of additional lighting with reduced energy costs is impressive and was very much needed. Several classrooms are being painted along with the hallway ceilings. Our Seminarian, *Anthony*, has been helping out by painting the outside railings near school and around the campus. We are also repairing by replacement the old pneumatic air conditioning system for the gym, main office and lobby area of the school. This too is a large project, necessitated by failure of several parts of the old system. This project will bring this area of the school's HVAC system into conformity with the rest of the school's systems.

Thank you again for your continued generosity and support of our parish to help meet the many needs and challenges we face on our beautiful parish campus. As you know from your own experience, there is always something needing attention.

God bless you, God love you,  
*Monsignor McCulken*

### **Rose of Resurrection in Memory**

For a Rose of Resurrection to remember those who have passed away, call Paula Pezzano at 610-489-0533. Please request roses at least one month before the rose is to be placed on the altar.

Salvatore DiBattista on the 1st anniversary of death given by DiBattista family

### **Rose for Life**

To reserve a Rose for Life, please call Donna Kolb, 610-948-3955



**Feast of the Assumption  
Holy Day of Obligation  
Wednesday, August 15th**

**Mass Times  
6:30 & 9:00 am  
12:05 & 7:00pm**

### **MASS INTENTIONS**

#### **Saturday, August 4**

##### ***Saint John Vianney, Priest***

9:00 Michael "Mickey" Connolly  
4:30 Johanna Tarlecki

#### **Sunday, August 5**

7:30 Nancy Minetti  
9:00 For the People of the Parish  
10:30 James V. Nash  
12:00 William Charles Kunkler, Jr.  
7:00 Special Intention of Father Jason Buck

#### **Monday, August 6**

##### ***The Transfiguration of the Lord***

6:30 Brooke Fisher  
9:00 Vic Pollock

#### **Tuesday, August 7**

##### ***Saint Sixtus II, Pope & Companions, Martyrs and Saint Cajetan, Priest***

6:30 Kathleen Waldron  
9:00 Allen Cameron

#### **Wednesday, August 8**

##### ***Saint Dominic, Priest***

6:30 Albert & Nancy Viola  
9:00 Mary Price

#### **Thursday, August 9**

##### ***Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin & Martyr***

6:30 Frances Krensavage  
9:00 Jack Russo

#### **Friday, August 10**

##### ***Saint Lawrence, Deacon & Martyr***

6:30 Frances Mary Krensavage  
9:00 Salvatore DiBattista

#### **Saturday, August 11**

##### ***Saint Claire, Virgin***

9:00 Frances Krensavage  
4:30 Mary Mann

### **Baptisms**

Congratulations and prayers from our Saint Eleanor Family to the parents, godparents, and families of the newly baptized incorporated into the Body of Christ.

Ella Rose, daughter of Brandon Miller and Valerie Dellangelo  
Livia Alexis, daughter of Timothy and Dalila Vail

Our next Pre-Jordan Program will be held on Sunday, August 5th, at 2 PM in Kateri Hall. First-time parents need to attend & may attend this program before the birth of your child.

**Pre-registration with the parish office is required at least 7 days prior to the class.**

# PRAYER



**FOR OUR DECEASED:** Elaine Thompson, sister of Joseph Vanelli

**FOR OUR SICK:** Matthew Aaron, Catherine Alexander, Ann Marie Allen, Nathan Allen, Joseph Art, Jr., Elizabeth Ashenfelder, Kathleen Bani, Lori Bani, Lisa Caruso, Christine Barrett, Kaitlyn Barrett, Rachel Beck, Michael Bell, Jackie Bielski, Cindy Borowski-Burns, Arthur Buben, Bob Buda, Diane Burg, Florence Burkett, Sandy Burns, Marcia Capaldi, Rosemary Carney, Anne Cartenuto, Trish Caufield, Marc Chevrier, Michael Christie, Monica Cipriani, Joseph Clarke, Doris Coffey, Gerald Collins, Lori Craig, Mike Creeden, Kathy Cronin, Marie Cunningham, Mary Ann Daley, Sheila Davis, Denise DeCaro, Todd DeMent, Mary Derivan, Deacon Joe DeRosa, Rosemarie DeRosa, Isabella DeSimone, Vince DiDonato, Ron DiNicola, Pat DiPiano, Christopher Dorman, Betty Dougherty, Linda Dougherty, John Doyle, Claire Esposito, Vito Fabiano, Dorothy Fairbanks, Mary Filippini, John Fitzgerald, Donna Flick, Neil Florio, Sandy Forcine, John Fritz, Stephanie George, Mary Ann Gibbie, Jessica Gladwin, Charlie Gordon, Kristen Gramazio, Shari Richardson Gray, Elizabeth Groff, Helen Guarnaccia, Joan Hallman, Karl Hampton, Marjorie Hebard, Virginia Heinz, Bobby Henzler, Deacon Ed Hinson, Tammy Hockenbrock, Tonia Hopkins, Margaret Huber, Christopher Keirse, Ray Kelley, Carolann Kelly, Joanne Kennedy, Nettie Krall, Eva Kramer, Marilyn Kretzu, Al Lamar, Bud Leo, Linda LeNoir, Ann Lentz, Kathleen Lewis, Stephen Lewis, Carol Logue, Steve Love, Marion Lukens, Joe Lutz, Tom Lytle, Francis Magee, Maryanne Magee, Joan Mahoney, Julia Mahoney, Mary Mahoney, Anthony Maiale, John Mancini, Judi Mandronicho Marie and Sarah, Barbara Marosky, Rose Massino, Agnes McCarver, Ed McDade, Elizabeth McDade, Kathleen McFadden, Paul McFadden, Jaime McNutt, Martha Meng, Valerie Milne, Allison Leo Mitchell, Flora Monteiro, Francesca Moran, Fr. Tom Morris, Charles Mruskovic, Jr., Gene Mullin, Gabe Muscella, Lori Neff, Bob Newton, Marion Niedzolkowski, Pat O'Rourke, Ed Osisek, Donna O'Sullivan, Francis Panfile, George Pastino, Ed Pressler, Rachel, Faith R., Joseph Reeves, Carolyn Rider, Marjorie Rigg, Kathleen Riggs, Dick Robbins, Megan Roth, Betty Rowlands, Carol Ann Roy, Linda Sauer, Monsignor Francis Schmidt Paul Schneider, Mary Pat Seiss, David Sebok, Angela Shinal, Bob Smith, Joseph Smith, Ed Stonier, Anne Marie Stoudt, Yoshiko Strohlein, Brian Sullivan, Dennis Sullivan, Daniel Taormino, Howard Taormino, Ron Tautkus, Maggie Terrance, Michael Troemel, Barbara Tulio, Mary Tybeski, Jaclyn Tyson, Cristina Utti, Dominic Vacanti, Ted Valis, Jr., Juanita Vasas, Sharon von Clef, Billy Watts, Nancy Wenrich, Barbara Witman, Pat Willits, Beverly Zapata, Albrette Zvarik

**OUR LITTLE ONES:** Elizabeth DePaul, Damien John Erskine, Brandon Gallagher, Baby Corey Gramazio, Maggie Lutz, Baby Nicholas Manzi, Kiera McMahon, Nicholas Rutherford, Baby Zachary Sinnk, Isaiah Thoxton, Baby Dell Tolas, Justin Wichner, Baby Evan Gerhold, Kate Greco, Kyce Christopher Younossi

*When your loved one recovers, please notify the Parish Office so we can offer a prayer of thanks!*



Tweeted by Pope Francis on July 24th

Prayer is never in vain: it always brings forth something new that, sooner or later, bears fruit.

## DIVINE MERCY

The Divine Mercy theme for the month of August is: "Union" St. Faustina's union with God was unparalleled. One day in 1937, after Mass, Jesus appeared to St. Faustina and said, "You are my great joy. Your love and your humility make Me leave the heavenly throne, and unite myself with you. Love fills up the abyss that exists between My greatness and your nothingness."

Want to know more about St. Faustina and the message of Divine Mercy, please join us for the Divine Mercy Chaplet every Thursday at 7:00 P.M. in Our Lady's Chapel. For more information, please call Mary Ann at 610-409-2622.

## PERPETUAL ADORATION

We need a few good men and women! Our parish is greatly blessed to offer perpetual adoration; very few parishes in the Archdiocese do so. We have some times, especially in the overnight hours, that have your name on them!

Monday: 1 am, 2 am, Tuesday: 3 am, Wednesday: 2 pm, 4 pm

Thursday: 12 am, 4 pm, Friday: 12 am, 2 am, 8 am, 10 am

Saturday: 2 am, 3 am—[perpetualadoration@steleanor.com](mailto:perpetualadoration@steleanor.com)

## FAMILY ROSARY

Join us on **Sunday, August 19th**  
After the 12 noon Mass—Chapel

## ROSARY

All are welcome Monday thru Friday  
after the 9am Mass;  
Wednesday evenings at 7:00 PM- Chapel

## PRAYER WHEEL FOR PRIESTS and DEACONS

For the month of **August**, we will be praying for **Msgr. Michael T. McCulken** and all his intentions. If you would like to be a part of the Prayer Wheel for Priests and Deacons, please call Betty Rowlands at 610-489-3742.

## PRAY for THOSE SERVING OUR COUNTRY

Sgt. Thomas Albany

1st Lt. Andrew Bone

Cpl. Bryan Luther

Andrew Somplasky

1st Lt Brian Davis

Cmdr Wendy Arnold, MD

CM/Sgt Charles Gordon

Specialist Michael Thomas

Midn. 2 Class Zachary Sermarini

Alexander Franke, SN

Lt Sean Feeney

Michael Thomas

Ryan Somplasky

Sgt William Ronan

Katherine Heacock

Jeremy Somplasky

Private Nicholas Bielski

# Growing as a Disciple of Christ



## Spiritual Support for Addiction

Seeking spiritual support in the journey towards recovery? Many parishes around the Archdiocese are extending God's merciful and loving hand to those who have an addiction as well as their families and loved ones.

The Hope in Christ: Spiritual Support for Addiction webpage provides a central location for resources that are happening throughout the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. Visit [archphila.org/hope](http://archphila.org/hope) for new postings for Catholic resources available to you or a loved one.

## FORMED

offers free downloadable books, Bible studies, video & movies with a Catholic focus. Log on at [www.formed.org](http://www.formed.org) and sign up using your e-mail address & Parish Code: **HJEEM3**

## SUMMER YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Wednesdays – 7-8pm in Parish Office  
Join us to reflect on God's word and consider His presence in our day-to-day lives. A great opportunity to meet & socialize with fellow young adults of the St. Eleanor's community. All newcomers and first-timers welcome! Contact Connor at (610) 564-1492

## PILGRIM VIRGIN STATUE

Call Kevin 610-489-4412 to schedule a week to host the Pilgrim Virgin Statue. We will deliver the statue for those who can not manage its size & weight.

Week of:

Aug 12: Pat Dipiano  
Aug 19: Karen Cidrone  
Aug 26: Open

Looking for work? Join Us! Emmaus Home is recruiting for Life Team Members (LTM) for our Adults with Intellectual & Developmental Disabilities (IDD) Residential, Day & Community Based Services. LTMs help individuals reach their goals to be more independent by offering relationship, guidance, instruction, and role modeling, so that individuals may experience life in their homes and communities as others without disabilities do. To be successful, LTMs must be flexible, creative and committed to those in our services. If you have a heart for service please contact Emmaus Home at 484-490-5623!

# SACRED MUSIC MINISTRY

## SACRED MUSIC SUMMER WORKSHOPS

All parishioners are invited to attend the Sacred Music Summer Workshops. Two workshops remain this summer to explore different facets of sacred music and the role of liturgical musicians.

### BEING CONNECTED

Characteristics of liturgical musician  
August 13—7:00pm—Guadalupe Hall

### STAYING CONNECTED

To sing and pray twice  
August 29—7:00 pm Church

To RSVP for a workshop or for more information please contact Elizabeth Calabro at [ecalabro@steleanor.com](mailto:ecalabro@steleanor.com) or 610-489-1647 ex.22



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## We invite you to share your talents?

Did you know that there are over 1000 verses in the Bible that reference music—singing hymns of praise, blowing of trumpets, making a joyful song unto the Lord! You are invited to share your talents and become a member of St. Eleanor's Sacred Music Ministry. All involved seek to celebrate the Liturgy in a manner that promotes participation by all with exultation and reverence.

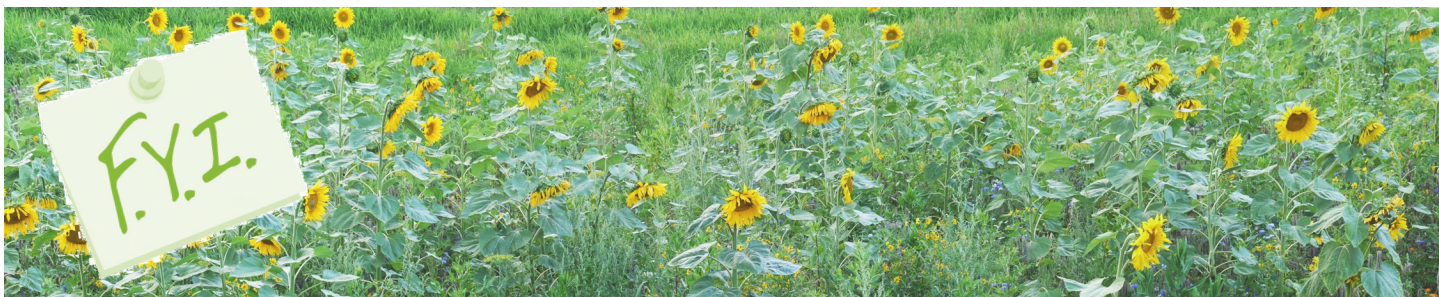
## A CALL FOR CANTORS

The primary role of a cantor is to lead & invite the congregation to actively participate in singing during Mass.

**All parishioners who have received the sacrament of Confirmation are eligible to become a cantor.**

**All inquiries for all Sacred Music Ministries, contact Elizabeth Calabro at 610-489-1647 x 22.  
[ecalabro@steleanor.com](mailto:ecalabro@steleanor.com)**





### COMING SOON

August 4-5—Summer Food Drive  
 August 11—Padre Pio Prayer Group  
 August 13—Being Connected Sacred Music Workshop  
 August 19—Family Rosary  
 August 29—Staying Connected Sacred Music Workshop  
 September 6—Youth Choir Information Session  
 September 9-11—40 Hours Devotion  
 September 11—Cider Social  
 October 6—Amazing Harvest Festival

### PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP

**Next Meeting and Mass August 11th**

9:40—Prayer & Confession  
 10:30—Mass & blessing with Padre Pio's relics

### CHAPEL CLEANING MINISTRY

If you are interested in helping out around the parish, the Chapel Cleaning Ministry is in need of some helpers on Saturdays at 11:00am.

Call Ginny at 610-539-9543.  
 Thank you for your consideration of this request.

### PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN TRAINING

Where: Sacred Heart (Royersford)  
 When: Wednesday, November 7, 6:00 PM  
 Estimated length of session: 2 hrs 30 min  
 Notes: This session will be held in the cafe, located at 838 Walnut Street, Royersford  
 ALL WHO WISH TO ATTEND THIS SESSION MUST BE REGISTERED. No children under the age of 18 should attend this session. Please arrive 15 minutes prior to the start of the session to sign in and pick up materials used in the training. PLEASE BE PROMPT. LATE ARRIVALS WILL NOT BE ADMITTED. If you are not able to arrive by the scheduled time, please reschedule for another date. To register visit: <https://www.virtusonline.org>



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Save the Date!  
**Amazing Harvest Festival**  
 Saturday, October 6

10:30am—1:30 pm- Games for Adults and Children

6-9pm—Comedy Night Dinner

### Going somewhere this summer?

Don't forget to go to Mass!  
<https://masstimes.org/>

### SCRIP

**SCRIP Gift Cards** are available for a variety of items: tools, clothes, entertainment, favorite restaurants & more.  
**SCRIP HOURS** Mon.—Thurs., Noon— 7:00 pm and Friday, Noon—4:00 pm in the Parish Office; Before and after the Saturday Vigil Mass & Sunday 8:00 am—12:00 Noon in the Church Narthex. **No SCRIP Sale; August 4-5**

### SUMMER BLOOD DRIVE RESULTS

During our summer blood drive we collected 59 pints of blood for both days. There were several new first time donors. We wish to thank everyone who participated and made this blood drive a success. Our blood drive at St Eleanor's is one of the most successful in Montgomery County thanks to the support of our parishioners and Monsignor McCulken. Many donors used the new **RapidPass** pre-reading questionnaire on the Red Cross website to speed the donation process.

Our next blood drive will be in October. Please keep us in mind to give blood then.

**Bulletin**—All info and announcements to be published in the bulletin need to be in the Parish Office by the Thursday that is ten days prior. Flyer inserts need to be in the Parish Office two weeks ahead of the desired bulletin date. Bulletin information and inserts should be e-mailed to [jgenuardi@steleanor.com](mailto:jgenuardi@steleanor.com).



## YOUTH MINISTRY

**BOLD (Becoming Our Lord's Disciples)** is Saint Eleanor's high school youth group. All students in grades 9-12 are invited to join us for BOLD night and high school events.

**4Thirteens** is St. Eleanor's junior high youth group. All students grades 7-8 are invited for 4Thirteens nights and junior high events.

**GIFT (Growing in Faith for Teens)** is Saint Eleanor's service program for youth. All students grades 7-12 who wish to serve are invited to participate in GIFT programs.

We have 1 registration for all 3 programs. Registration is online and it is free! Please follow this link to register for the Youth Ministry programs at Saint Eleanor Parish:  
<https://tinyurl.com/y6vopyrt>



### Upcoming Youth Ministry Events

**August 4-5—Summer Food Drive**

**August 9—4Thirteens Mini Golf**

**August 22- BOLD Barbecue**

**August 23 - 4Thirteens Barbecue**

**Register NOW for the new season of Youth Ministry programming**  
**Go to...**

<https://forms.parishgiving.org/form-3627722/>

## PREP

***Parish Religious Education Preparation (PREP)***  
***Registration for 2018/19 now open***

**NEW FAMILY** Applicants for P.R.E.P. should complete the application at the following website:  
<https://forms.parishgiving.org/form-3714406/>

**RETURNING FAMILIES** should have received an e-mail from **Parish Giving** directly to register and pay for Religious Education Classes for the fall 2018.

To receive the **early** Registration **discount**, register on/before **August 12<sup>th</sup>**.

**Volunteers** are always welcome! Please contact Teri Lahey at [llahey@steeleanor.com](mailto:llahey@steeleanor.com) with questions

**CYO—<http://cyo.steeleanor.com>**

**St Eleanor Catholic Youth Organization** is open to 5th – 12th graders and 1st – 3rd (Pee Wee Track/Cross Country) children of our parish.

**JV Girls Volleyball Players (5 & 6th grade)** We still have room to add 6-8 more girls. ALL PARISH members are welcome to play REGARDLESS of the school they attend. If you'd like to register your daughter to play CYO Volleyball, please email Jim DeBald at [jdebald@yahoo.com](mailto:jdebald@yahoo.com). We guarantee your daughter will have a wonderful experience learning a great sport.

**-The CYO Board is looking for a NEW volunteer to join our team** We are in need of someone who would like to run the dances. Thank you for your consideration. If interested please contact Jim DeBald at [jdebald@yahoo.com](mailto:jdebald@yahoo.com).

-Please update information, including e-mail address so that we contact you as needed.



## JUNIOR LEGION of MARY

(ages 8-17) Interested in growing in your relationship with our Lord through the guidance & love of the Blessed Mother? Our Heavenly Mother is waiting for the youth of our parish to aid her in good works and prayer. Meetings are Mondays at 4:30-5:30 pm in Kateri Hall. Contact Laura at [laurajusko@gmail.com](mailto:laurajusko@gmail.com) or 215-390-0933

## HOLY CROSS REGIONAL SCHOOL



**It's Not Too Late to Register Your Child at Holy Cross! Spots Remaining for 2018-2019 School Year**

Registration for New Families remains OPEN at Holy Cross Regional Catholic School. We have limited spots available for students in grades Pre-K through 8.

For more information about Holy Cross or to schedule a tour, please call 610-489-9434, ext. 1, or visit our school web site at [www.hcrc.school](http://www.hcrc.school).

Holy Cross offers Full-Day programs for PreK and Kindergarten, as well as our after-school CARES program. Holy Cross has a proud academic tradition, and is fully accredited by Middle States. Our strong Catholic identity is rooted in our belief that God is at the center of who we are and all that we teach. We offer an Accelerated Reading program for grades K-8; an Advanced Honors Mathematics program for those that meet the criteria, starting in 4<sup>th</sup> grade; and weekly instruction in Music, Art, Computer Technology, Physical Education, Library Skills, and Spanish.





## MINISTRIES

Altar Cross Society	Take care of altar linens	Irene 610-287-8552
Aquinas Group	Men's group of spiritual study & fellowship	Ray 610-489-4167
Cenacles of Life	meet each week to pray the rosary to end abortion. Tuesdays, 6:00 PM, Chapel	Rita 610-489-1929
Charismatic Prayer Group	Strives to develop a deeper understanding of the Holy Spirit, Scriptures & the Mass. Wednesday nights 7:30 pm Vianney Hall	Joann 610-584-6552
Church Cleaning Ministry	Group who beautifies our church each Monday	Ginny 610-539-9543
Church Decorating Group	Enhance our church each season	Margaida 215-888-7509
Couples for Christ	Couples & families supporting each other in the quest to live for Christ	Jinky 610-454-5754
Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist	Assists with the distribution of Holy Communion at Mass and/or to our homebound.	Nancy 610-659-0237
Gardening Angels	Help keep our campus beautiful.	Rachel 610-409-9408
Hospitality	Plans events to make all parishioners feel welcome.	Leslie 610-948-9122
Knights of Columbus	Meet 2nd Sunday of each month serving St Eleanor & St Mary	Robert 610-783-4106
Lector Ministry	Read at weekend Masses, Holy Days and other special Masses. Must be age 14.	Mark-610-792-1679
Legion of Mary	Lay ministry giving service to parish, visiting parish households and meeting for weekly prayer	Richard 610-489-3891
Lupus Support Group	Providing support, prayer and hope for those with this autoimmune disease	Christie 610-489-2761
Men of St Joseph	Meet for prayer & reflection on the Sunday readings every Friday after the 6:30 am Mass	Anthony 610-489-8812
MOSES. (Men of St Eleanor)	Meet periodically to share with Catholic speaker	Sandy 610-409-0587
Pilgrim Statue	Traveling blessed image of the Virgin Mary	Kevin 610-489-4412
Pray the Rosary	M-F after 9:00 Mass; Wed evening 7pm, chapel	am Betty 610-489-3742 pm Angie 610-489-9903
Respect Life Committee	Promotes Gospel of Life through prayer, witness and education	Chris 610-409-0179
St Vincent DePaul Society	Through corporal works of mercy, SVDP bears witness to love of Christ by helping those in need	Maureen 610-489-1647
Ushers	Assist during weekend liturgies, Holy Days & special occasions	Butch 610-584-0225
Welcoming Ministry	Greet and welcome parishioners before Mass	Bettie 610-933-7243
Women's Guild	Gather to celebrate fellowship	Celeste 610-409-8808





## AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

Replica of Our Lady of Guadalupe visits St Isaac Jogues Parish, Aug 12, after 5pm Mass-. August 13, Rosary after 12:05pm Mass- Fri Aug 17. 610-687-3366  
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**Celebrate the Assumption** at St Mary Center & Villa, Lansdale. An outdoor Mass with the "Blessing of the Sea". Aug 15, 2018 at 11am. Chairs will be provided (or bring your own beach chair) and refreshments.  
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Spirituality of Knitting & Needle-crafting **Retreat**. Sept. 11 - 13 Marianist Family Retreat Center, Cape May Point. Prayer, daily Mass & time to craft. \$130/pp [www.capemaymarianists.org](http://www.capemaymarianists.org) or 609-884-3829  
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St. Bede Parish, Holland, Pa **Third Annual Padre Pio Festival**. September 14-16. Exhibit of relics, procession, healing service, confessions & blessing with relics. [padrepiofestivalhollandpa.com](http://padrepiofestivalhollandpa.com) or 215-357-5720.  
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Stewardship: A Mission of Faith Fall **Conference**. Sept 19 & 20. Join Bishop Schlerf and others. Enjoy the beautiful Star Barn Village. Mass, reconciliation, adoration to be celebrated each day. Men and women welcome. [www.stewardshipmission.org](http://www.stewardshipmission.org)  
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**2018 Saint John's Hospice Fall Fling Gala** Friday, Sept 21 7:30pm American Swedish Historical Museum 1900 Pattison Avenue, 215-563-7763 [kjaeger@chs-adphila.org](mailto:kjaeger@chs-adphila.org) | [www.SaintJohnsHospice.org](http://www.SaintJohnsHospice.org)  
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Mothers' Home First Annual **Gala Dinner** & Fundraiser, Fri, Sept 21, Drexelbrook Ballroom. Dinner & dancing with honoree, Msgr. Ralph Chieffo. [mothershome.org](http://mothershome.org)  
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Contemplative Prayer Retreat, Sept 24 - 27 (mid-week) Marianist Family Retreat Center - Cape May Point 609-884-3829 Prayer, quiet time, special liturgies and Eucharist. \$150/pp [www.capemaymarianists.org](http://www.capemaymarianists.org)

Gwynedd Mercy Academy High School, has an opening for a FT position in 9th gr English. Applicants with experience and degree in English can submit resume to Cindy at [careers@gmahs.org](mailto:careers@gmahs.org) by August 9.

**Special Needs Planning Workshop** Wed, Sept 26, 7pm St Teresa of Calcutta Guardian Angel Center. If you have a child or family member with special needs join Charles Rick, attorney and Thomas Kalejta, financial adviser for a free workshop. RSVP [janeleonard@kalejta.com](mailto:janeleonard@kalejta.com)  
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**Thinking of Sisterhood?** Daughters of St Paul: Media Evangelization & Eucharistic Adoration Sept 28-30, Toronto for ages 18-34; [daughtersofstpaul.org](http://daughtersofstpaul.org)  
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Corpus Christi Parish, Lansdale **Lunch & Bingo**. September 29th, doors open at 9:00 am Admission \$25. For advance sales and table reservations call Laurie 610-584-5694, [geraldponticello@comcast.net](mailto:geraldponticello@comcast.net)  
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Capuchin Sister of Nazareth are sponsoring "Come and See" **Retreat Weekend** for young women ages 15-25. October 12 (4:00pm)-14 (11:30 am). Mother of the Eucharist Convent, Williamsport. Sr Christina 570-745-3334; [www.capuchinsisters.com](http://www.capuchinsisters.com)  
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Rachel's Vineyard **Retreat for Healing after Abortion** on October 12 - 14. National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa. Evelyn at (215) 317-5752. Read more [www.rachelsvineyard.org](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org)  
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**Archdiocesan Pilgrimage** for Canonizations of Pope Paul VI & Archbishop Oscar Romero, Oct 12-22. Pope Francis will preside at Basilica of St Peter with private tour of Saint Peter's Basilica. <https://selectinternationaltours.com/product/pilgrimage-to-italy-for-the-canonization-of-pope-paul-vi-and-archbishop-oscar-romero-october-12-22-2018/>.  
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St Martin of Tours School **Class 60th Reunion** for 1958 Class October 14th at Brookside Manor 1-5 pm. Cathy at 215-632-0328 or [fxp3805@gmail.com](mailto:fxp3805@gmail.com)  
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**South American Shrines Pilgrimage**, Mexico City-Our Lady of Guadalupe, Lima-Machu Picchu, Peru-Buenos Aires with Fr. Paul Brandt, October 16-26 \$3999. [www.proximotravel.com](http://www.proximotravel.com) (814) 479-4165