

ST. ELEANOR CHURCH

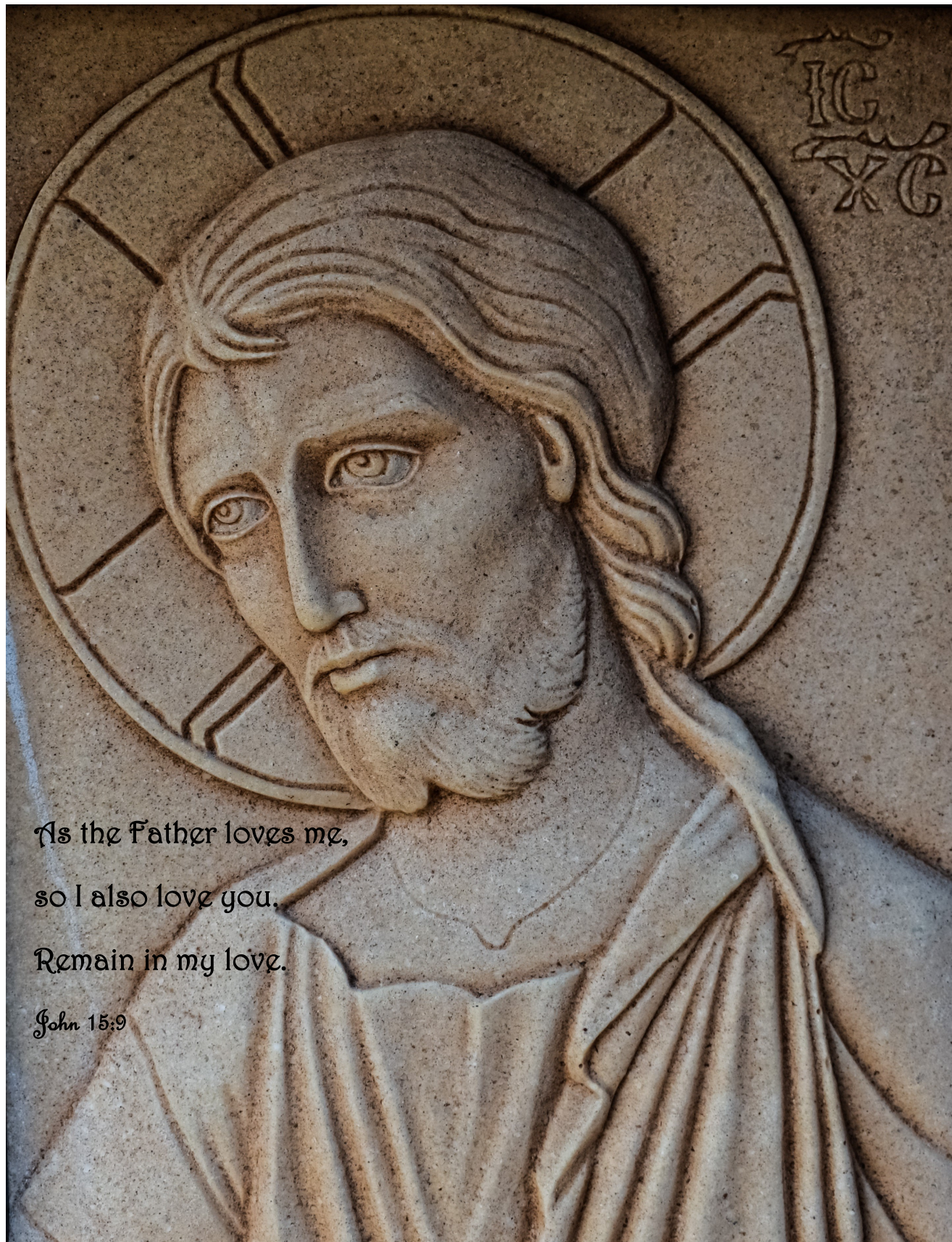
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APRIL 29, 2018



As the Father loves me,
so I also love you.

Remain in my love.

John 15:9

CLERGY

Msgr. Michael T. McCulken,
Pastor
Rev. John A. Franey,
Pastor Emeritus
Rev. Christopher C. Moriconi,
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

April 29, 2018 Fifth Sunday of Easter



Sing to the LORD
a new song; Sing to
the LORD, all the
earth. Sing to the
LORD, bless His
name; Proclaim
good tidings of His
salvation from
day to day.
Psalm 96:1-2

Sacred Music Ministry

We invite you to share your talents as a member of the Adult Choir, Children's Choir, Contemporary Ensemble, Spirit Revival Band, as a Cantor or Instrumentalist.

All involved with Sacred Music Ministry seek to celebrate the Liturgy in a manner that promotes participation by all with exultation and reverence.

If you have an interest in participating in Sacred Music Ministry please contact Miss Elizabeth Calabro at ecalabro@steleanor.com or call 610-489-1647 ext. 22.

**Please join us in serving the Lord
through the
Sacred Music Ministry.**

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 5 pm, Saturday: 9am -1pm

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

PERPETUAL ADORATION

In Our Lady Chapel
(except 9:00 am Saturday through
2:00 pm Sunday)

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

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

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.

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.

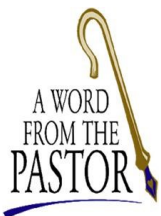
EDUCATION

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 thru 6. Classes held on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Contact Ms. Teri Lahey, Director of Religious Education at 610-489-4677 ext. 31. *Children's Liturgy of the Word:* Offered to the younger children in the parish during the Liturgy of the Word at the 9:00 & 10:30 am Masses on Sundays.

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



Dear Friends,

As I write this, I am attending our annual priests workshop. Father Moriconi and Monsignor Murray went the week before. It's focus is on Marriage and Christian Family Life. The topic is most timely and vitally important. It flows from the World Meeting of Families and Pope Francis' visit to Philadelphia. I know there will be much to share from these days in the months ahead.

The joy of living our lives, the joy of living married life and family in harmony with God's commandments and the millennia long tradition of Church teaching is very awesome. After all, our teaching comes from God and from the very plan of God which He placed into creation itself. Living in harmony with God's designs, brings fulfillment, hope and joy even as we come to recognize that true love, real love, authentic love involves a dying to our self and sacrificing love for the other.

On a somewhat different note but not totally unrelated, Archbishop Chaput wrote a very interesting article published in the journal, *First Things*, entitled "From the Heart of a Young Father." You can read the full text at the following link <https://www.firstthings.com/web-exclusives/2018/04/from-the-heart-of-a-young-father>.

And finally, please pray for all priests and pray for those being called by God to become priests from our parish. There are many priestly vocations among our young men. We, each one of us, need to encourage them to listen to His call and to support them in their response. Priestly vocations don't grow on trees. They grow within good, loving (and imperfect) Catholic families. When is the last time you asked a young man if he considered being a priest? Do it today.

God bless you, God love you,
Monsignor McCulken



Save the Date!

Saint Eleanor Parish
May Procession
May 13th

Mother's Day
10:30 am Mass

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.



Victor Casciato on 14th anniversary of death given by Scott family
Thomasina Leanza Abel given by the Poguist family
John Abel given by the Poguist family

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 28

Saint Peter Chanel, Priest and Martyr

Saint Louis Grignion de Montfort, Priest

9:00 Gayle Sellers

4:30 Paul Alt

Sunday, April 29

7:30 Peter and Mary Anzalone

9:00 Kathleen Witcraft

10:30 Phyllis Heffron-Salamone (14th Anniv.)

12:00 Frank Roth

7:00 For the People of the Parish

Monday, April 30

Saint Pius V, Pope

6:30 Michael Cotteta

9:00 Lou and Elaine Franzini

Tuesday, May 1

Saint Joseph the Worker

6:30 Susan Riemony

9:00 Mary Hill (8th Anniv.)

Wednesday, May 2

Saint Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

6:30 Martin Smith

9:00 Ruth Anderson

Thursday, May 3

Saints Philip and James, Apostles

6:30 Margaret Petaccio

9:00 Mary Sarro

Friday, May 4

6:30 Maryann Tufillaro

9:00 Jeff Milligan

Saturday, May 5

9:00 Sheila Reeve

4:30 For the People of the Parish

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.



Faustina Grace, daughter of Michael and
Geraldine Petr
Ellia Rose, daughter of Christopher and
Michelle Scharff
Harley Kate, daughter of Derek and
Melinda Thomas

Our next Pre-Jordan Program will be held on Sunday, April 8th, at 2 PM in Holy Cross School Library. First-time parents need to attend & may attend this program before the birth of your child. Baptismal paperwork is due **two weeks** prior to Baptism.

"Pray without
ceasing."
1 Thessalonians 5:17



FOR OUR DECEASED: Joseph Malone,
Uncle of Ginny Capone, Joseph Roche,
husband of Lorraine

FOR OUR SICK: 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, Monica Cipriani, Joseph Clarke, Mary Clinton,
Doris Coffey, Gerald Collins, Ed Coyle, Lori Craig, Mike
Creeden, Kathy Cronin, Marie Cunningham, Mary Ann
Daley, Sheila Davis, Denise DeCaro, Todd DeMent, Mary
Derivan, Deacon Joe 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, Tammy Hockenbrock, Tonia Hopkins, Ray
Kelley, 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, Joan
Mahoney, Julia Mahoney, Mary Mahoney, John Mancini,
Marie and Sarah, Barbara Marosky, Agnes McCarver, Ed
McDade, Kathleen McFadden, Paul McFadden, Jaime
McNutt, Martha Meng, 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, Francis Panfile,
George Pastino, Ed Pressler, Rachel, Faith R., Joseph Reeves,
Carolyn Rider, Marjorie Rigg, Kathleen Riggs, Dick Robbins,
Megan Roth, Betty Rowlands, 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, Howard Taormino, Ron Tautkus,
Maggie Terrance, Michael Troemel, Barbara Tulio, Mary
Tybeski, Cristina Utti, Dominic Vacanti, Jr., Sharon von Clef,
Billy Watts, Nancy Wenrich, Barbara Witman, Pat Willits,
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!*

Bulletin Deadlines

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@stleanor.com.



April 29, 2018

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ, Here in the
United States there is a great need for evangelization
and sharing the message of Christ and the beauty of
the Church. The Church at home needs to be
strengthened and fortified. Soon, as a diocese, we will take up the
Catholic Home

Missions Appeal (CHMA), which supports the neediest dioceses
in the United States. This appeal makes the most basic faith
programs possible and shares the gospel message with our
brothers and sisters in dioceses where Church communities are
scattered and struggling. The Diocese of Pueblo's terrain, very
mountainous and lonely, has shaped the attitude of pastors and
parishioners alike—they tend to be highly independent. This has
served them well, since only 44 priests and 45 deacons are
available to serve the needs of over 64,000 Catholics. The
diocese is primarily rural, covering the entire southern half of the
state of Colorado, and the priest shortage is felt very strongly
there. But with your support of CHMA, the Diocese of Pueblo
offers lay ministry training programs. This training will provide
ministers to serve the most isolated parishes and offer spiritual
support for Catholics in the diocese. Your support of this appeal
makes a difference in the lives of our brothers and sisters right
here in the United States. Please prayerfully consider how you
can support the appeal this year. Thank you for strengthening the
Church at home.

Gratefully and with best wishes in Jesus Christ,
Most Reverend Charles J. Chaput, O.F.M. Cap.

Pray for Those Serving Our Country

Sgt. Thomas Albany	Alexander Franke, SN
1st Lt. Andrew Bone	Lt Sean Feeney
Cpl. Bryan Luther	Michael Thomas
Andrew Somplasky	Ryan Somplasky
1st Lt Brian Davis	Sgt William Ronan
Cmdr Wendy Arnold, MD	Katherine Heacock
CM/Sgt Charles Gordon	
Specialist Michael Thomas	
Jeremy Somplasky	
Private Nicholas Bielski	
Midn. 2 Class Zachary Sermarini	



Prayer Wheel for Priests and Deacons

For the month of **April**, we will be praying for **Reverend
Christopher Moriconi**, 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.

Counting Our Blessings

Week Ending April 13, 2018

Regular Collection	\$	29,615
Other Collections	\$	371
Easter Flowers	\$	41
Easter	\$	5,137
Total	\$	35,164
Diocesan Collections	\$	278

Regular Sunday Collections Fiscal Year-to-Date**

July 1, 2017—April 13, 2018	\$	1,147,476
July 1, 2016—April 13, 2017	\$	1,129,599

YTD Tithing

July 1, 2017— April 13, 2018	\$	33,243
July 1, 2016— April 13, 2017	\$	31,920

Family Rosary

Families and parishioners invited to pray the rosary together to honor our Blessed Mother. All ages welcome! Sunday, May 20, 1 pm, Chapel.
Sponsored by the Jr. Legion of Mary



Divine Mercy



On Good Friday in 1937 Jesus told St. Faustina: "I desire trust from My creatures. Encourage souls to place great trust in My fathomless mercy. Let the weak, sinful soul have no fear to approach Me, for even if it had more sins than there are grains of sand in the world, all will be drowned in the unmeasurable depths of My mercy. (1059)

If you would like 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, 610-409-2622

St. Eleanor Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration in Our Lady Chapel

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. Many of your fellow parishioners come to the chapel and spend an hour with Jesus faithfully every week. But, we have some times, especially in the overnight hours, that have your name on them! Please consider :

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
Sunday: 6 pm



You will receive a key fob for access. Remember, the parking lot is well lit but if you prefer, you may also park right in front of the door and walk the few steps to the door. Contact perpetualadoration@steleanor.com for questions, to sign up.

Padre Pio Prayer Group

Next Meeting and Mass—May 19th

9:40-Prayer & Confession

10:30— Mass a& blessing with Padre Pio's relics



M.O.S.E.S. Breakfast

The Men of St Eleanor invite all men of the parish to a breakfast with Tom Stevens, President of the Pro-Life Union of Philadelphia

Sunday Morning June 3

immediately following the 7:30 am Mass

All men of the parish are welcome

7:30—8:30 pm—Holy Mass

8:30 - 9:00 Coffee, fellowship, complete breakfast buffet

9:00 10:00 Talk by special guest Mr. Tom Stevens, President of Pro-Life Union of Philadelphia and co-leader of House of God's Light Prayer Community.

10:00 - 10:15 Q&A and conclusion

Registration is available via email

mosesbreakfast@gmail.com or signing up at the registration table after Mass May 19 & 20.

Ascension Thursday

**May 10th
Holy Day of Obligation**

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



Welcoming Ministry



We are looking for volunteers for our **Welcoming Ministry**. Their job is to greet people & open the door before Mass begins. We want to foster a warm & welcoming atmosphere for all who attend Mass at Saint Eleanor's Church!

Requirements for the job are: a willing smile & 15 or 20 minutes time before your favorite Mass begins. Please contact Bettie Iaquinto 610 933 7243 or bettieiaquinto@yahoo.com

Mass for Healing

May 29th

7:00 PM—Church



We warmly invite everyone to this Mass — family members, friends and neighbors.



60 YEARS OF GIVING HOPE TO ALL

Catholic Charities Appeal

Update—Our parish response to the Catholic Charities Appeal this year is off to a solid start. Thank you to all of you have taken the time to make your pledge or send in your donation. This is a vitally important and needed Appeal that allows us to participate in the archdiocesan efforts to share the love of Jesus with countless numbers of people who are in need. As of 4-20-18, our parish family has made: - 392 donations, \$89,977 which brings us to 89% of parish goal and 56% of aspirational goal.

Please prayerfully consider your gift and participation in this beautiful work of Catholic Charities, Giving Hope to All. You may use the envelopes sent to your homes or pick up one at the Church entrances. You may also go online to donate at catholiccharitiesappeal.org. Each and every gift, large or small, has an impact and accomplishes so much good. May God bless all our efforts on behalf of those in need.

Goal
\$160,000



\$89,977
Raised

As of
April
20—
56%

WWW.CATHOLICCHARITIESAPPEAL.ORG

Easter Flower donations in memory of: Eileen Dorbin; Dorothy Marek; Mary & Andrew Evan, Mary & John Eskie; Ann Marie & Jeff Milligan; Edward Majkowski, Samuel & Sally Bowen; Estella Dilig; Peter Marinari; Deceased members of McDonagh & Waddington Families; Deceased members of Lopez & Hogan Families; Ellis & Audino Families; Clarke & Rauh Families; Sylvia Carfagno, William & Rose Cechak, Betty Davis, Stephen Krajnik; Barbara Jones, Arthur & Josephine Jones, Elsie Jones, George & Rose George, Art Jones; Monica Murolo; Borrelli & Schmitt Families; Edward & Jeff Miller; Marlene Muscella; Marie Lewine; Michael Swartwood; James Adams; Joseph & Tessie McNally; Jack McNally; Harry Reynolds; Walter Helenski, Sr.; Przyborowski/Fabiani Families; Richard & Mary Dell Angelo, Angeline Lundgren; Joan & Harry Walzer; Konoza & Kern Families; Deceased family members of Art Brownell & Nancy Kyle; Ava Kinney Griffiths; Florence Schoelkopf, Nancy Miklos; Evans Family, Acampora Family, Paluch Family; Robert J. Horrocks; Rita Donley; Dowd and Roman Families; Andy Williamson; Eliff & McGee Families; Kowal, Roche & Lodzuk Families; Bob & Francis Kleine; Jason R. Minehart; Robert Murtz; Colliluori & Sabol Families; McCandless & McLoughlin Families; Deceased members of Gunn Family; Thomas Quintois, Phyllis & Charles Verrillo, Charles Verrillo, Jane & Zane Zangle, June Terry; DiGiovann & Hill Families; James Cronin; Brad Stoudt, Tommy D'Antonio, Rosalie Keirse, Tom Winberg, Leo & Kathleen Beaudoin; Florida teachers & students; Felix Valera Sr., Rosie Cortez; Deceased members of McMahon, Rafter, Arnold, Wawrczynek, Fromma & Easterly Families; June Preston, Hugh McCann, Jr.; Fred Capoferri, Jean Hakun; Jeanette M. Zaber, Rita Mancini; Kayla M. Buddy; Anna May Dougherty, Clement & Olga Girone; Ruth Fox Risher; Concetta Foran Taylor; Mr & Mrs. George Parker; Deceased members of the Slizofski, DiLullo & Fioravanti Families; Barbara Karwoski, Richard Karwoski; Deceased family members of Bill & Brenda Lemon; Charles J. Smith, Joseph & Mary Korkus, George T. Smith, Francis Korkus; Deceased members of LoCastro & Pennetti Families; Kathryn & Anthony Andrzejewski, Olga & Patrick J. Cello; Raymond & Ruth Kelley, Gerald Kelley, Francis & Anne Donovan, Janet Daloisio, Anne Boyer, Jack Boyer; Norton Family, Nowotarski Family, Sherwood Family, Mikos Family; Albert, Thomas & Susan DiRocco; Anna & John Fritz, Mary & John Bogda, Frank & Vilma Panfile, Baby Isabella Grace Howell, John Fritz, Jr.; Anne Monaghan; First Responders; Frank Iaquinto; Thomas W. Gray, Catherine M. Gray, George E. Thrasher, Jr., Lydia M. Thrasher; Bill Huber; Carl Rocker; Irene Nowakowski; Joseph Amento, Jr.; Deceased members of Duka & DeBias Families; Deceased members of Hosang Family; Anna & Eugene BAngert; Richard Garbac; Yonas Family, Lytle Family; Dykie, Mcmanus, Pawloski & Kashatus family members; Dave Evans, Ben E. Evans, Sr.; Walsh, Deegan & Saladino Families; Harold Douglas, 1st; Anthony L. Greco; Veronica Kochanowicz; Daly Family; Frank Palladino, Tilly Meltzer; Mr. & Mrs. V.K. Mathews; John & Tommasina Abel, Robert Novelli; Deceased members of Snyder, Bayko, Rutyna & Flynn Families; Anna & Edward Owens; Brother & grandparents of Konrad Swiderski; Lena Billitto, Charles Billitto; William & Marie Warner; Hindley & Altomare Families; Carmen Bozzelli, Edward Gaspar; Schneider & Vetter Families; Deceased members of Mongrandi & Sharkoski Families; Anthony & Helen Duhovis; Kathleen Ross; Don Reichwald; DeaconJames Burns; Nicholson & Ciotti Families; Maria Elena Olszewski, Marchan, Shroyer & Glosser Families; Getts & Scalzo Families; Martin & Adele Strnad; Deceased members of Barbuto & Miller Families; Deceased members of Hedrick & Donohoe Families; Robert Duggan, Catherine Sutter; Kripak & Welsh Families; Bradley & Gray Families; Chiccarine & Clayboss Families; Josephine Molnar; Jose & Olivia Morgado; Anthony & Nancy Toretta, Wilson & Bluha Keeney; George Petrecz, Jr.; Anna Cantone, Joe DiMino; Mary W. Witman, David F. Witman, Mary Beth Witman, Catherine & Paul Alt, Horace & Hatti Witman, Doris Reese, Clayton Reese, Marilyn & John Molter; Louise Rybak; Henry & Mae Phillips; Marion Santillo; Varunny Malickel; McDermott & Kovach Families; Thomas & Lena Ritrievi; Cywinski & McDonnell Families; Robert F. Kennedy; Tony Fillipini; Jim Brogan; Marcello & Scarpello Families; Cardamone Family; Deceased members of Letter & Pews Families; Edna Ward; Licia Butera; Valeriano Timbang, Sr.; Bridget Botero; Frank Hemerka; Mario Palatucci; Mary T. Schmidt; Edward L. Weedon, Sr., Evelyn M. Weedon, Edward L. Weedon, Jr.; Jayne Beatty; Peter Beal; Russell Warnitsky; Bielski & Drewicz Families; Michael & David Ruser; Catherine & James Boyce; Charlotte Jowers; John Young; Fran & Elwood Bernstiel; Deceased members of Joseph Pascuzzi Family; Dan Cahill, Fred Bartunek; Grandparents of M/M Alvin Coleman; Robert H. Miller, Matthew I. Bucko, Max J. Herman; Russo & Shay Families; Maryann DeDominic; Romano, DiToro, Tatasciore Families; Stone & DeCerchio Families, Charlie Bishop; Albers, Welch, Jones, Devlin & Swan Families; Robert S. Kuehn; Cliff & Kathleen Collett, Harry & Lorraine Keeney; Concetta DiCuollo; Arthur & Patricia Haggerty; George Daher, Barry Jones; Lawrence F. Sbei; Irven & Mary Ostrander, Richard Ostrander, Mary Killeen, Joseph Locashio, Pamela Morgan, Fred & Martha Walton; Ralph Russo, III; John Kurtz; Michael Varlotta; Dorothy M. Krumenacker; Helmut Hanus, Patrick Gannon; Domenic A. Codella, Jr.; Duggery & LePera Families; John Patrick McDade; Ryan Fedak; Richard Hale; Deceased members of Fairbanks & Murphy Families; Kathleen Brady; Stephen Hales, Raymond Salamone; Frank Frederico, Fortunato Senese; Raymond G. Dunne, Lloyd A. DeNicolò; Rita Polinski; Anthony & Christina Fanaro; Deceased members of Mower & Jackson Families; John McCann, Jr., John & Catherine McCann, Stephen & Mary Clayback, John & Carrie Coscia, Fred & Mary Giovonizzi; Gormley & Healy Families; John Behl; Rosalia, Francesco, Giovanna & Family; Deceased members of Smyth Family; Patricia Cerminara; Cooper, Ambolino & Stad Families; Gaspere Interrante; Deceased members of Rott & Succi Families; Deceased family and friends of Drummy & Dylinski Families; Bernadette Hollis; Kane & Sturga Families; Sal and John DiBattista; John, Jean & Bill Brumbaugh; Patrick Guinan; Sean Gallagher; Bernie Blanche, Bill Sebald, Avelia Strogis; Meghan Mary Janicki, David Setley; Deceased family members of George & Shirley Pastino; Bryan Jr. & Parker Lukens; James F. King; Ferreira & Cornwell Families; Matthew DiGiacomo; Nenita Victa; Ann Alexis Cerino; Kate DiRuggeris; Cecelia Carandang; Phillips & Marinos Families; Luz C. Apistar; Mira Bush; McLaughlin & Schreiber Families; Marguerite Gratz; Covatta Family; Jason Taylor, John Devlin; Patricia Bergmaier; Joe & Teresa Nicolo; John Mancini; Joe Sirchie & Howard Cooper; Thomas & Dolores Rapposelli; Ed & Lillian Peterson; Nicholas J. Mastrocola, Sr.; Deceased members of Paranzino & Yanni Families



What is St. Eleanor Parish Kid's Camp?

Kids' Camp is one of the greatest opportunities we have to reach our young children during the summer months. It is one of the most productive special events in the life of the parish.

There will be songs, games, great snacks, and crafts. And of course we will learn about the Bible!

Now that you know what it is, WHY SEND YOUR CHILDREN? It is a wonderful opportunity for them to be out of the house, meet new friends, play with new and old friends, learn more about Jesus and the Bible, and have fun, fun, fun! So, if you want to put a smile on your child's face, and have them grow in their faith in a fun environment, then send them to Shipwrecked Kids' Camp at St. Eleanor

Kids' Camp will take place:
Wednesday, June 20, 2018
Thursday, June 21, 2018
Friday, June 22, 2018
from 5:30 PM - 8:00 PM each evening
- AND -
Sunday, June 24, 2018
8:45 AM - 11:30 AM

We invite families to attend the 9:00 AM Mass together, then walk over to the cafeteria, where we will have donuts, refreshments, and our Kids' Camp Finale.

Kids' Camp 2018 is for students entering Grades K through 4 in fall 2018.

Cost: ABSOLUTELY FREE!

EITC AWARENESS WEEKEND APRIL 28-29

Significant Tax Advantage for Businesses and Individuals Significant Tuition Assistance for Families

The Educational Improvement Tax Credit (EITC) is a tax credit that many businesses and individuals in Pennsylvania are eligible to receive. The program offers the donor a PA tax credit of 75% for a 1 year commitment and a 90% tax credit for a 2 year commitment. This donation can be designated to a Catholic School to help offset tuition for students who would otherwise not be able to attend a Catholic School.

Individuals—Use the Credit for Your Personal PA Taxes 90% Tax Credit for a 2-Year Commitment Currently Recruiting Members Designate to a Catholic School of Your Choice

Businesses—Available to Those Who Do Business in PA Receive a 75% Credit for 1-Year Commitment or 90% Credit for 2-Years New Businesses Can Apply by July 1st Designate to a Catholic School of Your Choice

Contact one of these approved scholarship organizations!

Foundation For Catholic Education- 610.793.8503

BLOCS -484.704.2300 jneeld@foundationforcatholiceducation.org info@blocs.org



SCRIP Gift Cards are available for a variety of items: tools, clothes, entertainment, favorite restaurants and anything else.

SCRIP HOURS Mon.—Thurs., Noon— 7:00 pm and Friday, Noon— 5:00 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 Sales

Mother's Day or Memorial Day Weekend (5-26-28)



Tweeted by Pope Francis on April 22nd
God calls each one of us and, each call is a gift that should fill us with joy.



Save the Date!!!

Women's Guild Yard Sale

It's time to start that spring cleaning!
 Saturday June 2, here at St. Eleanor.
 More information to come soon
 from the Women's Guild.

Youth Ministry

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

May 20—Catholic Youth Rally at Six Flags Great Adventure

See website for full details:
<https://www.steleleanor.com/youth-ministry>



The Chris Cusatis Memorial Fund

offers two \$250 scholarships for eligible 3rd & 5th grade students from Saint Eleanor and enrolled in the St. Eleanor PREP Program or Holy Cross Regional Catholic School.

The scholarship honors Chris' commitment to service for the Church. If you are a 3rd or 5th grader who has performed service for the church in the past year, write a brief (1-2 paragraphs) essay about your service to apply for the scholarship.

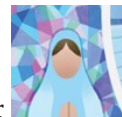
The essay will be evaluated based on genuine demonstration of service, as Chris admired hard work and commitment to the parish. All submissions can be sent to cicscholarshipfund@gmail.com by

May 25th

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 or 215-390-0933

Metanoia -for Catholics in their 20s & 30s looking to deepen their faith & meet fellow Catholics. Contact metanoiayoungadults@gmail.com or Facebook.

Tues, May 8: Bible Study @ St. Rose of Lima North Wales 7:30pm

Kingdom Kids—This is the last weekend until Fall. Interested in helping in the future? Contact Lisa at lsoda08@yahoo.com

SAVE THE DATE: CYO Varsity Sports Banquet will be held June 3rd at the Copperfield Inn at Lakeside in Limerick. Festivities begin at 4pm and end approximately at 7pm. Athletes and coaches who participated in the 2017-18 season are welcome to attend free of charge. Siblings and parents are also welcome to attend for a fee of \$20 and \$25 respectively. Additional details and registration can be found at St Eleanor's CYO website. Please note, all must register so we can get an accurate headcount.

CYO Summer Sports Registration: Opens Sunday April 22nd and runs through Sunday, May 6th. All parish children who are going into grades 5th, 6th, 7th or 8th grades next school year are invited to participate in the following sports: **BASKETBALL** Boys and Girls JV (5th-6th) & Varsity (7th-8th) - 1 -2 games per week, mid-June thru July, Tri-County League **VOLLEYBALL** Girls Varsity (7th-8th) - 1 match per week, mid-June thru July, 422 Sportsplex. PLEASE NOTE THAT REGISTRATION IS AVAILABLE ONLY ON-LINE

CYO News

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

United Way is an important source of funding for our program. Consider us as you complete your donor card. Our number is 08018.

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

CYO Website for information
<http://cyo.steleleanor.com/>

If you are interested in a position as a head coach for one of the teams, contact Megan O'Donnell at meganodonnellcyo@gmail.com

Next Dance — May 12th — last dance of the school year!

CYO Dances: Come join us for our monthly dances held through the school year for 6th-8th grade boys and girls in our local community.

We will continue to do a food collection at each dance.

Each child is asked to bring at least one canned good which will be donated to the St. Eleanor Food Bank. Thank you in advance for your help with this worthy cause. Contact Dan Cordrey myah22700@comcast.net

Visit our web-site for more information and to purchase dance passes. Contact Dan with any questions: myah22700@comcast.net

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

8th Annual Reading/Berks March for Life! April 29 Berks Catholic High School 12:00- 4 PM. This year will be unlike any other year, with a festival & expo, noon to 2pm; live music, food, and pro-life organizations from across PA. 2pm speakers Father Steve Isaac of St. Ignatius Loyola Parish, Maggie Sweet from Silent No More, and David Bereit, founder of 40 Days for Life. 3pm March directly into Reading and pass the Planned Parenthood facility peacefully, prayerfully. #BerksLovesBabies #ReadingMarchForLife #BerksMFL Questions? Email defendersoflife@yahoo.com



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Find Your Greatness: Four Habits That Will Transform Your Life. What are your habits? Are they helping you become the best version of yourself? Based on the book "The Four Signs of a Dynamic Catholic" this will help you reach your full potential. Dr. Allen Hunt from Dynamic Catholic; Sunday, April 29, 3:00 to 7:00 pm Saint Stanislaus Parish, 51 Lansdale. 859-980-7900 or www.DynamicCatholic.com/Lansdale



Mothers of Children with Disabilities Retreat: Tues, May 1 Malvern Retreat House, Sr. Suzanne Mayer, IHM will direct a retreat for mothers and grandmothers who are raising children with disabilities and also those who have adult children with disabilities www.opdarchphilly.com. Contact Malvern Retreat House at 610-644-0400 or the Office for Persons with Disabilities at 215-587-3530.

Webinar, “Parents, Kids and Porn: The Conversation.”

The goal of this free program is to equip parents to initiate age-appropriate discussion with children about the pitfalls of technology, social media and pornography.

Sponsored by the Religious Alliance Against Pornography and the Archdiocese of Kansas City, the webinar will be presented by Jasper Hall, Jr., President of PureHope, a foundation dedicated to providing Christian solutions in a sexualized culture, and Dan Martin, Campus Pastor at Chase Oaks Church in Fairview, TX and a frequent seminar and conference speaker on topics addressing Family, Parenting, Marriage, Christian Leadership and Technology.

The free, one hour webinar will take place on two different dates, which are listed below.

- Tuesday, May 15th at 12:00 p.m. EDT
- Tuesday, May 22nd at 8:00 p.m. EDT

[https://register.gotowebinar.com/rt/946918494774233091?](https://register.gotowebinar.com/rt/946918494774233091?source=RAAP)
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John W. Hallahan CGHS Alumnae Association **50 years & Beyond** luncheon on Wednesday, May 2 at Connstatte Volksfest-Verein 9130 Academ Road. Cost is \$35.00 per person. If you are interested in attending, contact Marge at 215-913-4482 or at mmkiefski@aol.com or the Alumnae Office at 215-568-3081



The Women's Bridge Resource Center is hosting two meetings for our homelessness prevention initiative on how to become a host family. Wednesday May 2 at 6:30 pm and on Saturday May 5 at 9:30 am. Both meetings will be held at our office at 3125 Ridge Pike, Suite D., Eagleville 610-761-1707.



Sr. Sheila Galligan, IHM will be directing an **Evening of Reflection** on Thursday, May 3rd at Malvern Retreat House. The theme is: *Forgiveness, the Best Revenge*. Register by calling 610-644-0400 or online at www.malvernretreat.com



Saint Mary Roman Catholic Church will hold its 5th Annual **Golf Outing and Dinner** Social on Friday, May 11, at the Brookside Country Club in Pottstown, PA. We always sell out so register early! <http://www.smsk-8.org/annual-golf-outing> or Jill at smsgolfout-ing@gmail.com



St Mary's Assumption Church; May 6th—**AMG Doll Bingo**. Doors open at 1, Game starts at 2. Adults \$25, kids—\$15. 610-933-2526, 212 Dayton St, Phx



HOLY LAND INFORMATION NIGHT: MAY 9 Walk where Jesus walked. Travel with Father Zachary Navit for the trip of a lifetime to the land of the Bible from Feb28-Mar 10, 2019. Find out more at a Wine and Cheese Information Night on Wed, May 9, 7pm at St Mary Center Community, Lansdale Susan at 800-842-4842 or susan@selectintl.com, or www.selectinternationaltours.com.



Fr. Matt Guckin will be directing a **24-hour Young Adult Retreat**, ages 18 to 35 yrs., May 11-12. Megan Mastroianni, Archdiocese of Philadelphia Office of Young Evangelization will be the featured speaker. Prayer and Praise under the Stars, Holy Hour, Reconciliation, outside firepit and uplifting music. "Our Continual Conversion to Christ" is the theme. Register early at 610-644-0400 or online at www.malvernretreat.com



Mother & (Adult) Daughter Retreat, May 11 – 13 Marianist Family Retreat Center; Cape May Point. Eucharist, small group sharing, prayer experiences, socials and fun are included - beach walks too! \$135 pp www.capemaymarianists.org or call 609-884-3829 for more information.