

Stewardship...giving back to God with a grateful heart

ST. ELEANOR CHURCH

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July 30, 2017



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Deacon John A. Hasson
Deacon Edward T. Hinson

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Mr. Matt Kirsch,
Director of Parish Services
Mr. Dan Weckerly,
Music Director

OFFICE STAFF

Ms. Janet Genuardi
Mrs. Jean Phillips
Mrs. Melissa Sinner
Mrs. Madelyn O'Hara



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 9AM
Saturday through 2 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 2PM in Vianney Hall. See page 2 for the next date.

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.

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

PARISH OFFICE HOURS: Monday-Thursday: 8 AM to 7 PM
Friday: 8 AM to 5 PM
Saturday: 9 AM to 1 PM

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 9AM Mass on Sundays. *G.I.F.T.:* Junior High Program is held on select Sundays. Contact Mr. Matt Kirsch at 610-489-1647 ext. 15.

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.



SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JULY 30, 2017

MASS INTENTIONS

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Saturday, July 29

Saint Martha

9:00 Charles Heil
4:30 Maria Maieron

Sunday, July 30

7:30 The People of the Parish
9:00 Mildred SAGRANTZ
10:30 Samuel Salvatore SAGRANTZ
12:00 PM Thomas and Helen Collins
7:00 PM Richard Cox

Monday, July 31

Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

6:30 Mary Job
9:00 Johnelle Zimney

Tuesday, August 1

Saint Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

6:30 Rodger Devlin
9:00 Charlotte Cuneo

Wednesday, August 2

*Saint Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop/
Saint Peter Julian Eymard, Priest*

6:30 Thomas Fulmer
9:00 John Hoge

Thursday, August 3

6:30 Ted Mirenda, Sr.
9:00 Catherine McBeth

Friday, August 4

Saint John Vianney, Priest

6:30 Charles Heil
9:00 Johnelle Zimney

Saturday, August 5

Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major/BVM

9:00 Victor Pollock (11th Anniv.)
4:30 Joseph Jasontek (1st Anniv.)

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.



Ava Mary Madolyn, daughter of Zane and Kimberly Donahue
Elizabeth Anne, daughter of Paul and Katherine Helm

Our next Pre-Jordan Program will be held on Sunday, August 6, at 2 PM in Vianney Hall. First-time parents need to attend & may attend this program before birth of your child. Baptismal paperwork is due two weeks prior to Baptism.



Rose of Resurrection in Memory of:

In memory of Eleanor Vetrano on her birthday given by the Vetrano family.

In memory of Robert Novelli given by the Pogwist family

In memory of Albert SAGRANTZ on the 7th anniversary of his death, given by his wife.

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.

Pray for Those Serving Our Country

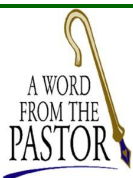
Sgt. Thomas Albany
1st Lt. Andrew Bone
Cpl. Bryan Luther
Andrew Somplasky
Ryan Somplasky
Michael Thomas
Cmdr Wendy Arnold, MD
1st Lt Brian Davis
CM/Sgt Charles Gordon
Sgt William Ronan
Jeremy Somplasky
Midn. Zachary Sermarini
Lt. Sean Feeney
Specialist Michael Thomas



Prayer Wheel for Priests and Deacons



For the month of **July** we will be praying for **Deacon Ed Hinson** 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.



Dear Friends,

The right to life is a precious right, the most precious right. Life is a gift ~ not from the state or the government, not from the medical profession, and not from the insurance industry. Life is God's gift! And, while human beings are intimately involved in the transmission of life, without God there is no life.

So fundamental and so foundational is the right to life that our founding Fathers enshrined it in the Declaration of Independence and it is found in the Constitution, despite the mind-boggling gymnastics of the Supreme Court in *Roe v. Wade*. What brings this precious right to mind is not the threats to life in the womb as fearsome as they are but the threats to the life of the sick, suffering and terminally ill in our culture. A few weeks ago, I came upon an opinion article in the Wall Street Journal by J.J. Hansen entitled, "I Want My Doctors To Help Me Live, Not Die." He writes concerning legally assisted suicide efforts and his own battle with deadly brain cancer at a young age. I encourage you to check it out yourself at ~ https://www.wsj.com/article_email/i-want-my-doctors-to-help-me-live-not-die-1499381064-1MyQjAxMTE3MDAwNzgWMTc3Wj/.

Mr. Hansen was in the prime of his life, living the American dream, married with a one-year-old child when the brain cancer hit. He is a US Marine veteran of Iraq. When multiple doctors said there was nothing that could be done, he dropped into despair but was helped through it by a supportive family. Knowing that medical prognoses cannot always be right, he decided that he would do whatever he could. He went onto regular and experimental therapies and three years later with another child born, he is living life.

He has dedicated himself to working against assisted suicide legislation around the country (29 states have introduced such legislation) and trying to promote the support and the making life comfortable for those with life threatening illnesses. If assisted suicide legislation becomes the norm, he believes that insurance companies and others will simply opt for the easy way out, the less expensive way rather than help patients live their lives. It is a very interesting article as he writes not from the moral or theological perspectives but from the all too human perspective. I believe he's right.

While we must resist the taking of any innocent human life from conception through natural death because life is a right and a gift, we must also work to assist and bring comfort to those who are suffering. It is not an either/or but a both/and. Our medical sciences have done and do so many marvelous things. They have powerful tools available to help as well as to comfort in life affirming ways those who are suffering. May we work together to protect all human life and to bring comfort, help and support to all who suffer.

God bless you, God love you,
Monsignor McCulken

Gluten Free Hosts

A reminder that gluten free hosts are available for anyone who has celiac disease or gluten tolerance issues. All you need to do is see someone in the sacristy before Mass and they will take care of your request.



Mass for Healing Tuesday, August 8th

We are continuing our monthly
Mass for Healing.

The upcoming Mass will be on
Tuesday, August 8th at 7:00 PM.

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

St. Eleanor Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration In Our Lady Chapel

"Jesus has made Himself the Bread of Life to give us life. Night and day, He is there. If you really want to grow in love, come back to the Eucharist, come back to that Adoration." – *St Teresa of Calcutta*

If you would like to commit to an hour,
the following hours are open:
Monday 1 AM, 2AM, 3PM
Tuesday 12 AM, 2 AM, 2PM
Thursday 12 AM, 7 AM
Friday 12 AM, 2 AM, 8 AM, 4 PM



Please contact Erin Finkelmeier at
for more information at efinkelmeier@gmail.com

Children's Liturgy of the Word

We are planning to **extend** our Children's Liturgy of the Word experience to the **10:30 AM Sunday** morning Mass, in addition to the 9:00 Mass, starting in the Fall! Our children are **special gifts**, not just to their parents, but also to all of us as a parish family! We will be needing additional help for this most precious work, so if God is tugging at your heart, step out and become a part of this special ministry. Please contact Teri Lahey at llahey@stleanor.com or 610-489-4677, ext 31.



Looking Ahead to **Christmas!!** Change in Mass schedule

Fourth Sunday of Advent
Dec. 23-Vigil Mass –4:30 PM
Dec. 24-7:30, 9:00, 10:30 AM ONLY

Christmas Eve Masses-Dec. 24
4:00, 4:15, 6:30 and 8:30 PM
Christmas Day Masses-Dec. 25
7:30, 10:00 AM, 12:00 Noon ONLY



FOR OUR DECEASED: Rosemary Heininger, mother of Rob

FOR OUR SICK: Catherine Alexander, Ann Marie Allen, Nathan Allen, Betty Anne

Aquilante, Joseph Art, Jr., Elizabeth Ashenfelder, Kathleen Bani, Lori Bani, Lisa Caruso, Christine Barrett, Kaitlyn Barrett, Rachel Beck, Michael Bell, Deacon Manny Beltran, Jackie Bielski, Arthur Buben, Diane Burg, Florence Burkett, Sandy Burns, Marcia Capaldi, Rosemary Carney, Anne Cartenuto, Marc Chevrier, Monica Cipriani, Doris Coffey, Gerald Collins, Ed Coyle, Lori Craig, Mike Creeden, Kathy Cronin, Marie Cunningham, Sheila Davis, Denise DeCaro, Todd DeMent, Mary Derivan, Vince DiDonato, Ron DiNicola, Pat DiPiano, Christopher Dorman, Betty Dougherty, Linda Dougherty, John Doyle, Claire Esposito, Vito Fabiano, Dorothy Fairbanks, Mary Filippini, John Fitzgerald, Neil Florio, Sandy Forcine, Al Freitag, John Fritz, Stephanie George, Mary Ann Gibbie, Jessica Gladwin, Charlie Gordon, Kristen Gramazio, Shari Richardson Gray, Elizabeth Groff, Helen Guarnaccia, Joan Hallman, Helen Hart, Virginia Heinz, Bobby Henzler, Tammy Hockenbrock, Ray Kelley, Joanne Kennedy, Nettie Krall, Eva Kramer, Marilyn Kretzu, Al Lamar, Bud Leo, Linda LeNoir, Ann Lentz, Nate Lentz, Stephen Lewis, Carol Logue, Steve Love, Marion Lukens, Joe Lutz, Tom Lytle, Francis Magee, Joan Mahoney, Julia Mahoney, Mary Mahoney, Marie and Sarah, Marianne Marcello, Barbara Marosky, Daniel Mazzenga, Agnes McCarver, Ed McDade, Jaime McNutt, Allison Leo Mitchell, Francesca Moran, Fr. Tom Morris, Charles Mruskovic, Jr., Gene Mullin, Gabe Muscella, Bob Newton, Marion Niedzolkowski, Maria Olszewski, Pat O'Rourke, Ed Osisek, Francis Panfile, George Pastino, Jim Pickersgill, Ed Pressler, Faith R., Joseph Reeves, Carolyn Rider, Marjorie Rigg, Kathleen Riggs, Dick Robbins, Eugenia Romano, Megan Roth, Betty Rowlands, Jack Russo, Ralph Russo, Linda Sauer, Paul Schneider, Mary Pat Seiss, David Sebok, Anne Marie Stoudt, Yoshiko Strohlein, Howard Taormino, Ron Tautkus, Michael Troemel, Barbara Tulio, Mary Tybeski, Cristina Utti, Dominic Vacanti, Jr., George Vermuth, Billy Watts, Nancy Wenrich, Pat Willits, John Yonas, Albrete Zvarik

FOR OUR LITTLE ONES: Elizabeth DePaul, Brandon Gallagher, Baby Corey Gramazio, Maggie Lutz, Baby Nicholas Manzi, Kiera McMahon, Baby Zachary Sinnk, Philomena Stendardo, Isaiah Thoxton, Baby Dell Tolas, Justin Wichner, Baby Evan Gerhold, Kate Greco

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



Tweeted by Pope Francis on July 18th:

We must overcome all forms of racism, on intolerance and of the instrumentalization of the human person.



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@steeleanor.com.

Forty Hours Devotion

Save the date:

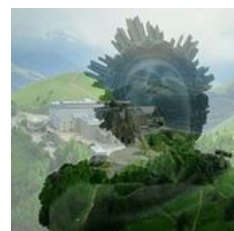
September 10, 11 and 12



MISSION APPEAL

August 19-20

The Missionaries of Our Lady of La Salette will preach our annual parish mission appeal



Having brought the fullness of Life to our world when He rose from the dead, Jesus sent his disciples to share this life with all of creation. *"They went forth and preached everywhere"* (Mk 16:20). The Missionaries of Our Lady of La Salette minister to people of every race, language, culture and way of life – beginning at the La Salette Shrine in France where our Blessed Mother appeared in 1846.

Her final words, *"Well, my children, you will make this known to all my people,"* echo Jesus' Gospel mandate. It is little wonder that the La Salette Congregation has always been mission oriented. When called upon by the Vatican to preach the Gospel in foreign lands, they eagerly responded.

This spirit brought them to mission in 27 countries, especially among the poor in Angola, Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Haiti, India, Madagascar, Myanmar, the Philippines and most recently, Tanzania. With your cooperation, the Missionaries of La Salette can continue to provide spiritual and financial assistance to these mission countries as they bring God's reconciling message to the poor.

Counting Our Blessings

Week Ending June 9, 2017

Regular Collection	\$ 27,392
Other Collections	\$ 330
Total	\$ 27,712
Diocesan Collections	\$ 4,279

Regular Sunday Collections Fiscal Year-to-Date**

July 1, 2016—June 30, 2017	\$ 1,408,479
July 1, 2015—June 30, 2016	\$ 1,405,137

YTD Tithing

2016-17	\$ 42,254
2015-16	\$ 14,051

***Regular Sunday collection figures now include YTD Tithing*

The Divine Mercy theme for July is: "Desire".



It is the Lord's one great desire that we, you and I, be saints! We can begin now by exercising our desire and asking the intercession of St. Faustina to be faithful to the inspirations of the Holy Spirit and to be a saint.

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 McDonnell at 610-409-2622.

Metanoia is an active community of Catholic young adults in western Montgomery County, PA. The group supports Catholics in their 20s & 30s who are looking to deepen their faith & meet fellow Catholics in the area. Our ministry includes: Theology on Tap, faith-based meetings, community service, retreats, and outdoor events. We meet on Tuesdays at 7:30pm unless otherwise noted.

Contact metanoiayoungadults@gmail.com for more information, or visit our Facebook Page (www.facebook.com/users/metanoiayoungadults)

Legion of Mary

Knock Knock!

Parishioner visits by members of our Legion of Mary are ongoing. It is their aim to systematically visit all members of the parish. Please welcome them if they visit your neighborhood! To learn more about the Legion of Mary, contact Ray Hritz @ 610-489-4167.



Next Meeting and Mass August 12th

Padre Pio Prayer Group

9:40-Prayer &
Confession
10:30- Mass and
Blessing with
Padre Pio's relics
Celebrant -
Father Hamilton

Catechetical Sunday September 17 9:00 am Mass

Opening of a New Catechetical Year

Each year the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops proposes a theme for the new catechetical year.

This year's theme is

"Prayer: Living as Missionary Disciples"

All those parishioners who are involved in a catechetical ministry (Catholic schoolteachers, volunteer catechists, RCIA instructors, Pre-Jordan and Pre-Canan leaders and Children's Liturgy of the Word volunteers) are invited to attend the 9:00 Mass for the annual blessing and commissioning to open the new catechetical year. Catechetical Sunday is our opportunity to recognize, celebrate, and thank these men and women for their participation as disciples of Jesus in the teaching mission of the Church!

Saint Eleanor Parish presents. . .

Summer Nights with the Seminarian!!!

Join our seminarian, Alessandro Giardini, for a short DVD, followed by lively discussion and comradery

Our focus: The Men and Women who shaped the Church and World around them...

Final Session of the Summer!

July 31st – G.K. Chesterton: Part II

**Place: Vianney Hall
Time: 7:00 PM**



The Cenacles of Life meet each week to pray the rosary—for the more that gather in the Church to end abortion, the faster it will end.

Pilgrim Virgin Statue

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





Looking for a way to be a disciple of Jesus?

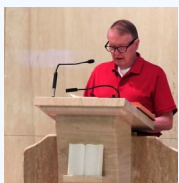
Volunteer to team teach in our PREP program

Requirements? - A Love of Jesus and a desire to share your Catholic faith with children.

No experience necessary—training provided

Contact Teri Lahey at 610-489-4677 or

Lector Ministry



Has anyone ever complimented you on your speaking voice? Do you wish you could do more to help spread God's Word? Why not use your talents to proclaim the Word of God as a lector at Sunday Mass! St. Eleanor is in need of

lectors for all weekend Masses. Lectors will also have opportunities to read on Holy Days and at other special Masses during the year. Lectors must be at least age 14 and have been confirmed. A child abuse clearance and criminal background check are required. Training and preparation materials will be provided.

For more information or to volunteer, please call Mark Pinto at 610-792-1679 or e-mail him at

lectorpinto@hotmail.com.

Recent Church Envelope Mailing

We are aware that some of you who are electronic givers may have received envelopes in this last mailing. We are implementing a new system of uploading our information to the printing company and there was apparently a glitch in the process this time. We are working on correcting this for the next mailing.

St. Vincent DePaul Society Food Pantry

Donations Needed

Specific needs:

Paper products, toiletries, detergent, canned tuna & fruit, condiments, coffee, Chef Boyardee, jarred spaghetti sauce, snacks, crackers, all size juices. NO outdated or expired items, please!

Donations can be made ANY TIME in the Narthex at the boxes marked **PANTRY.**

All donations will go to helping local families in need



Special request— One of our clients is in need of a car to get to work. If you would like to donate a car to a needy family please contact Kathy Zavrotny at (610) 489-3911. Thank you.



CREATIVE AND FUN CO-CHAIRS NEEDED

The Amazing Harvest Festival is in need of 5 parishioners willing to serve as co-chairs. We need a team to help with ministry contacts, vendors, volunteer coordination and general planning for the Festival to be the success that it was last year. Meetings will be held to a minimum and much of the work can be done around your schedule.

Please share your talents and creativity and become a "gift of the harvest"!

Contact Dolores at: [610-220-0653](tel:610-220-0653) or doloresstleanor@gmail.com.

SAVE THE DATE!

Sunday, September 24

The 2nd St. Eleanor Parish

AMAZING HARVEST FESTIVAL

Hope to see you there!

FORMED

FORMED is here! Formed offers free downloadable books, Bible studies, video and movies with a Catholic focus. Log on at www.formed.org and sign up using your e-mail address and the Parish Code: HJEE3

Take time out this week to watch two stories (produced by the Knights of Columbus) of how just a little help can make a tremendous difference in people's lives. "Unbreakable" is the story of amputees in Haiti given new life – even playing soccer with just one leg!



In Watch: Knights of Columbus Section

Part-Time position available for the CARES extended day program at Holy Cross Regional Catholic School. Hours are 3:00pm-6:00pm Mon-Fri. Duties include supervising children during transition from school to the extended day program, providing a safe environment, enabling children to engage in creative play and providing guidance & assistance during homework time.

If you are interested in applying please email Mary Jane Mead @ mmead@hcrs.school.



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.



Are you a Gardening Angel?

We have a beautiful campus and our Gardening Angels help to keep it beautiful.

Why not consider becoming a Gardening Angel yourself? Contact Rachel Holdsworth at 610-409-9408 or Loretta Sauermelch at 610-489-2636.

Featuring

Mandisa Matt Maher
Tickets-TheAbbeyFest.com

Mike Mangione Paul J. Kim

PJ Anderson Kyle Sinkule FireHill Worship

Date: Sept 16 | 11am - 9:30 pm

Daylesford Abbey, Paoli, PA 19301

Catholic Charities Appeal Update

Thank you to all who have donate this year. As of 6/23/2017, our parish family has made **857 donations**, with gifts totaling **\$122,297** which is 121% of our parish goal of \$100,823. As you can see, we have achieved the 2017 goal set by the Archdiocese.



Congratulations to Oliver Ley for receiving the Chris Cusatis Memorial Scholarship Award given for commitment to service for the Church. Oliver is pictured with Principal Healy and Mrs. Jane Cusatis.
Good job Oliver!!

E-Giving

Tired of checks and envelopes?
E-giving is Easy!
Go to www.steleonor.com
just click on the GIVE tab
& follow the easy instructions.



THEOLOGY
OF THE
for Teens
DISCOVERING GOD'S PLAN FOR LOVE AND LIFE

St. Eleanor Parish presents
Eight-week DVD Presentation and Discussion!

Topics include:

Who Am I? Discovering My True Identity.
Me, Myself, and I: Body and Soul.
How Should I Act?

Vocation: God's Call, My Response

Beginning Wednesday, October 4

7:00 ~ 8:00 PM

Ages: 13 – 16

Location: Holy Cross School Library

Program is free - advanced Registration is required.

Participants and parents' books available for purchase.

Contact Teri Lahey at flahey@stleanor.com

P.R.E.P
Registration for
2017-2018



The Parish Religious Education Program provides After-School Religious Education, as well as Sacrament preparation for Public School Students in Level K—6

Early Registration and savings are NOW through August 11, 2017

<https://forms.parishgiving.org/form-2729983/>

Chesmont Catholic CYO FOOTBALL

Current 4th thru 7th Grade Boys

Registration: www.hfscyo.com

(follow the link for Registration and Football)

Questions contact: blyons@cbastaffing.com

or bpickell@kpinterface.com

Teams: JV: 5th and 6th Grade, Varsity: 7th and 8th Grade

No prior experience required



Junior Legion of Mary

Mondays – 4:30 – Kateri Hall
Weekly meeting and service opportunities
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 215.390.0933 or laurajusko@gmail.com.

Bring your used electronics!

PAR-ReCycle Works E-Cycle Event August 13th at Saint Teresa of Calcutta Parish parking lot. 7:30 AM - 1:00 PM. Your contribution of waste electronics helps the effort of rebuilding lives and families in our community.

Desktop computer systems, laptops, notebook computers, Ipads, other tablets, cell phones, phones, phone systems, Ipods, MP3players, DVD players, VCR's, printers, flat screen monitors, computer peripherals including keyboards, mice, cords, power supplies, AC adaptors & wiring, all software. **No CRT monitors, TV's with CRT's or batteries.** For more information about this event, contact Sam Whitehouse at samwhitehouse@comcast.net or (610) 323-1565.

CYO (Catholic Youth Organization)

St. Eleanor CYO (Catholic Youth Organization) is open to ALL St. Eleanor parishioners. Therefore,

if you are a St. Eleanor parishioner, regardless of the grade school, middle school or high school your son or daughter attends, your child can participate in ANY and ALL CYO sports. CYO sports include: volleyball, field hockey, soccer, football, cross country, basketball, track & field, tennis, golf and lacrosse. For additional information please visit our web site at <http://cyo.stleanor.com/> or contact Jim DeBald at jdebald@yahoo.com.



The CYO Board is looking for NEW volunteers to join our team. If interested please contact Jim DeBald at jdebald@yahoo.com

Has your email address changed? If so, please visit our web-site and update your profile so we can keep you informed.

<http://cyo.stleanor.com>

United Way is an important source of funding for our program. Please consider us when you are completing your donor card. Our number is 08018. Thank you!

Remember to Like Us On Facebook!

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

St. Benedict Abbey Monastic Weekend for men 18-30 in Still River, MA. Be a monk for a weekend and experience monastic life. August 11-13. Visit www.abbey.org for more info & registration, Fr. Anthony Kloss OSB at vocation@abbey.org or 978-877-3694.

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Mass for those suffering from addiction—St. Ann Church, Phoenixville on Saturday Sept. 9 at 11:00 am. Celebrant Fr John Newn. Join us that we may draw strength from one another in the power of faith.

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Little Sisters of the Poor St. Jeanne Jugan Pot of Gold Raffle event—Sunday Sept. 10 12:30—4:00pm. Buffet dinner, raffles, silent auction and more. Honorees Fr. William Kaufman, Pat Zubak & Dan Hopkins. 215-729-5153 x1115
www.littlesistersofthepoorphiladelphia.org

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Retreat for Healing Abuse—Grief to Grace -Healing the Wounds of Abuse - an integrated psychological & spiritual program for those who have suffered physical, emotional, sexual, or spiritual abuse. The program is held September 10-15, 2017 in Newark, NJ. Contact info@griefftoGrace.org or call 610-203-2002

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Join the Theology of the Body Institute and Anthem in a **mini-immersion retreat encounter** called "Awaken" Friday, August 11 (5 pm) - Sunday, August 13, at 1 pm at St. Mary of Providence Retreat Center in Elverson. To register, contact Samantha at 215-302-8200 ext. 104.

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St. John's Hospice **Fall Fling Gala**—Friday, September 15th at the American Swedish Historical Museum at 1900 Pattison Avenue, Philadelphia. Free Parking.

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat for Healing after Abortion on September 22-24, 2017. This retreat will be held in Doylestown, PA. For more info, call Evelyn at 215-317-5752 or email at evelynwalsh59@gmail.com. Read about it online at www.rachelsvineyard.org. All requests are strictly confidential. Rachel's Vineyard is an extraordinary opportunity for any person who struggles with emotional and spiritual pain of past abortion(s). The weekend is a unique and effective process designed specifically to help you experience the mercy and compassion of God.

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National Catholic Women's Conference: Drawn by Love: Sent on Fire—October 21—8:30 am—4:00pm—National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa, Doylestown. Come learn about God's never-ending love for you. Speakers: Kelly Wahlquist, Teresa Tomeo, Sarah Christmeyer, Kitty Cleveland, Amanda Vernon. Register at PhiladelphiaWINE-2017.eventbrite.com. Visit www.wineconference.org

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Catholic Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico December 9 – 14, 2017, sponsored by Saint Cecilia Parish. We will be there for the Feast Day & the Mass of Roses. Cost is \$2049 per person including air from Philadelphia. Cathie or Michael Milano at 1-800-773-2660.

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Birthright of Pottstown is in need of caring individuals to help pregnant mothers!! Can you commit to volunteering 2 1/2 hours a week to helping moms in need of love and support? We will provide training. Please come in to visit us at 327 King Street, Pottstown, or call 610-327-2626.



Saturday, August 26, 2017

St Charles Borromeo Seminary

Keynote Speakers: EWTN's Jim & Joy Pinto & Catherine Wiley,
Founder of Catholic Grandparents Association

Registration: 8:30am

Join us for a day of learning, sharing, prayer and support.

Topics include: •Your Biblical Mandate as Grandparents

•The Importance of Grandparents in the Church

•Grandparenting in secular times

\$35/person, \$65/couple, including lunch

Registration is limited. Register online at Eventbrite.com, search Philadelphia Catholic Grandparents Association Conference .

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