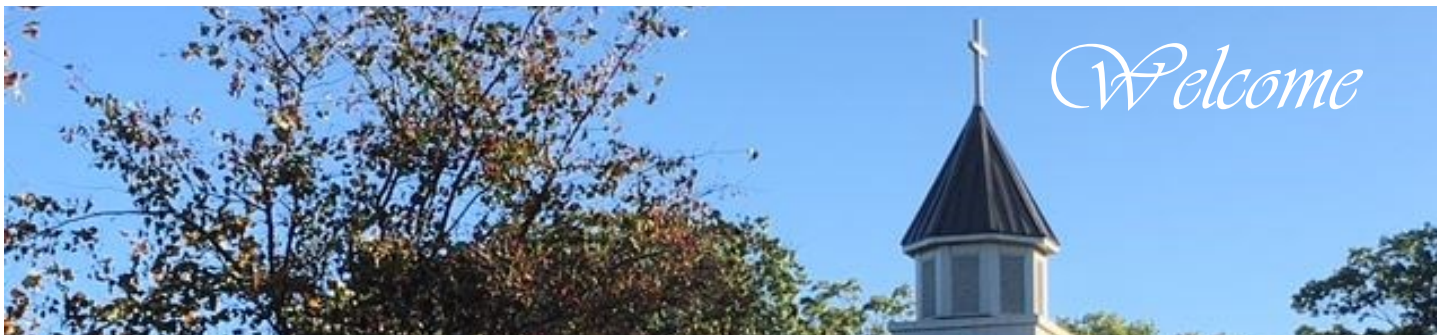


“  
No servant  
can serve  
two masters.  
”

LUKE 16:13

## ST ELEANOR CHURCH

647 LOCUST STREET, COLLEGEVILLE, PA 19426-2541 PHONE: 610-489-1647, FAX: 610-489-7469  
EMAIL: CHURCH@STELEANOR.COM WEBSITE: WWW.STELEANOR.COM SEPTEMBER 22, 2019



September 22, 2019  
25th 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 3pm, Saturday: 9am -1pm

### **CLERGY**

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

### **PARISH STAFF**

Mrs. Linda Coyne, Finance Director  
Ms. Janet Genuardi  
Mrs. Laura Jusko  
Mrs. Jean Phillips  
Mrs. Madelyn O'Hara

### **SACRED MUSIC**

Ms. Elizabeth Calabro, Director  
Mrs. Mary Barbuto, Organist  
Mr. Frank Orman, Organist

### **YOUTH MINISTRY**

Mr. Matt Kirsch



### **COUNTING OUR BLESSINGS**

#### **Week Ending August 30, 2019**

|                      |           |               |
|----------------------|-----------|---------------|
| Regular Collection   | \$        | 29,200        |
| Other Collection     | \$        | 651           |
| <b>Total</b>         | <b>\$</b> | <b>29,851</b> |
| Diocesan Collections | \$        | 13,673        |

#### **Regular Sunday Collections**

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

|                                |    |         |
|--------------------------------|----|---------|
| June 30, 2018– August 30, 2019 | \$ | 231,353 |
| June 30, 2017–August 30, 2018  | \$ | 241,248 |

#### **YTD Tithing**

|                              |    |       |
|------------------------------|----|-------|
| July 1, 2018–August 30, 2019 | \$ | 3,628 |
| July 1, 2017–August 30, 2018 | \$ | 3,831 |

### **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

### **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.

**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 1 and up. Three components: One-week summer program, Family Option and Confirmation program. Teri Lahey, Director. 610-489-4677 X 31.

**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 & appointed members who advise the Pastor concerning pastoral circumstances and needs of the parish/parishioners.

### **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.  
**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.



A first aid kit and an AED are available in the Narthex across from the chapel.

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



Dear Friends,

Our Forty Hours devotions are completed and what a beautiful celebration they were. Many families were in attendance. Father Cooke inspired with his stories and insights from the Scriptures. The outdoor procession and Benediction on Tuesday were reverent and beautiful. Thanks to Father Giardini for all of his coordination, assistance and planning along with our parish staff and volunteers who took care of so many details before and after. Thanks to Elizabeth Calabro and our choir, cantors and organist. Thanks to our altar servers, youth group members and the representatives from our various ministries and programs. Thanks to Deacon Hasson, Deacon Hinson and our Knights of Columbus. And gratitude to the Verdi Band members who accompanied our outdoor procession and help us lift our voices to God as we processed.

At this time, we also extend thanks publicly to *Karen Neelman* who is relocating out of the area to assist in her parents' care. Karen led the 7 pm Spirit Revival Band for 16 years and was involved in other music ministries and parish activities for many more years. We wish her every blessing and grace!

Our Amazing Harvest Festival was another fantastic success last Saturday. Lots of fun and excitement, games galore, bounce house, bingo, prizes, magician, face painting, food trucks, basket raffles and the golden ticket raffle. A profound word of gratitude to Dolores Eichelberger whose vision and tireless efforts makes this family focused event a celebration of family and faith. Thanks also to her volunteers and all the volunteers, youth and adults, who made the event such a success. And, thanks to all who came by and participated and shared in the joy of the Lord.

We received a very thoughtful letter of gratitude from Father Stephen DeLacy, Father Cooke and the Seminarists who participated on the Biking for Vocations tour in August. You'll recall they stopped here overnight and participated in several events. The letter highlighted the personal events that we hosted for them while they were here with us. They were very touched by the kindness and warmth of our people. I am grateful to Elizabeth and Kathy Calabro and Joan Mattiola for all their work as well as those who helped on Friday night.

Please pray for all our seminarists and for those God is calling to become priests. There are many priestly vocations among the young men of our parish family. May they have the courage to answer God's call and know that we will support and assist them on the journey.

This past Wednesday evening, our Pastoral Council began their new series of meetings for this year. I am very grateful to this dedicated and caring group of parishioners who give of their time to advise and assist me in the areas of pastoral concerns. They provide valuable insights and help for our pastoral planning and implementation. The members of the Pastoral Council are: *Mark Davis, Geraldine Petr, Dan Haley, Joan Mattiola, Angela Lewis (Secretary), Alice Ann Schiele, Kathleen Heil, Judd Strauss, John Woodman (Vice-chair), Reverend Alessandro Giardini, Deacon Jack Hasson, Deacon Ed Hinson, and Ms. Teri Lahey.*

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

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday, September 21**

***Saint Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist***

9:00 Louis "Sonny" Tulio

4:30 Maria Maieron (19<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)

**Sunday, September 22**

7:30 Patricia Leppert

9:00 Ed Strickler

10:30 Sp. Int. of Bangert Family and  
Bernardyn Family

12:00 Deceased members of the  
Waldron Family

7:00 The People of the Parish

**Monday, September 23**

***Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest***

6:30 William Drake

9:00 William Bergquist (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.)

**Tuesday, September 24**

6:30 Carmella McGuffin

9:00 Dominic Conicelli

**Wednesday, September 25**

6:30 Greg Henderson

9:00 Mary Burns

**Thursday, September 26**

***Saints Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs***

6:30 Paul Henderson

9:00 Dominic Cupo

**Friday, September 27**

***Saint Vincent de Paul, Priest***

6:30 Fr. Joseph Keating

9:00 Rosalba Mazzamuto

**Saturday, September 28**

***Saint Wenceslaus, Martyr/***

***Saint Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs /  
BVM***

9:00 Charles and Kathleen Heil

4:30 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.*

**Remi Barbara Mary, daughter of Michael and Amy Corr**

**Asher Hayes, son of Mark and Mary Fagan**

**Charlotte Marie, daughter of Kevin and Kelly Miller**

**Ethan Michael, son of Spenser and Anita Moraes**

Our next Pre-Jordan Program will be held on Sunday, October 6th 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.** Baptismal paperwork is due two weeks prior to Baptism.

## Rose of Resurrection in Memory of:

Mary Miller on the 20th anniversary of her death given by , Bill, Donna and granddaughters

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.

## Rose for Life

To reserve a Rose for Life, call Donna Kolb, 610-547-0478. Cost is \$8 per request.



## PRAYER

**FOR OUR DECEASED:** Elizabeth Murphy (mother of Bridget Hanson), Sue Somers (mother of Jean Earhart), Stephanie Forrest (daughter of Alice Kowalczyk)

**FOR OUR SICK:** Catherine Alexander, Cass Buben, Ralph Bucher, Connie Clarke, Joseph Clarke, Georgia Cordrey, Richard Dylinski, Joan Earhart, Molly Enright, Tom Fuller, Charlie Gordon, Kristen Gramazio, Amy Hahn-Kirsch, Connie Henzler, Carl Janicki, Courtney Kirsch, Msgr. James McBride, Agnes McCarver, Martha Meng, Debbie Palumbo, Doris Palumbo, Steven Pinto, Paul Schneider, Dr. Edward J. Szymala, Barbara Tulio, Mary Tybeski, Bernadine Wahalla, Joan White

**OUR LITTLE ONES:** Corey Gramazio, Noah Ellingsworth, Erica Roque

### PRAY for THOSE SERVING OUR COUNTRY

|                                 |                             |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Sgt. Thomas Albany              | Alexander Franke, SN        |
| 1st Lt. Andrew Bone             | Lt Sean Feeney              |
| Cpl. Bryan Luther               | Specialist Nicholas Bielski |
| Andrew Somplasky                | Ryan Somplasky              |
| Sgt William Ronan               | 1st Lt. Connor Lyons        |
| CDR Bryan Arnold, MD            | Ens. Katherine Heacock      |
| CM/Sgt Charles Gordon           | Jeremy Somplasky            |
| Midn. 2 Class Zachary Sermarini | PFC Thomas Busfield         |

### 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 Mass? Training and preparation is provided and the time commitment is not extensive and is flexible. Lectors read at weekend Masses, Holy Days and other special Masses during the year. Lectors must be at least age 14. Child safety clearances are also required. Contact Mark Pinto at [lectorpinto@hotmail.com](mailto:lectorpinto@hotmail.com)



**The Spirit Revival Band is searching for a keyboard player to join them!**

The group rehearses Wednesday evenings from 7-9pm and share music with the 7pm Mass on Sundays.

Interested musicians please contact Elizabeth Calabro at [ECalabro@stleanor.com](mailto:ECalabro@stleanor.com)

### DIVINE MERCY

The Divine Mercy theme for September is: **"God's Will"**  
Saint Faustina writes: "The Lord Jesus gave me to know how very pleasing to Him is a soul who lives in accordance with the will of God"  
Please join us for Divine Mercy Devotions every Thursday at 7:00 pm in Our Lady's Chapel. For more information please call Mary Ann McDonnell at 610-409-2622.

### 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 need assistance. Sept 29: John Miller, Oct. 06: Lisa Bruder, Oct. 13: Amanda Hernandez

### ROSARY

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

### PERPETUAL ADORATION

We need a few good men and women! We have some times, especially in the overnight hours, that have your name on them!  
[perpetualadoration@stleanor.com](mailto:perpetualadoration@stleanor.com)

### PRAYER WHEEL FOR PRIESTS and DEACONS

For the month of **September**, we will be praying for **Reverend John Franey**, 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.

### SACRED MUSIC MINISTRY

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

**Join us!**

**All inquiries for all Sacred Music Ministries, contact Elizabeth Calabro at 610-489-1647 x 22 or**



## Growing as a Disciple of Christ

### **St. Eleanor's Perpetual Adoration Sign up for a Holy Hour of Adoration!**

*We are fortunate to have a wonderful, loyal team of adorers. We have a few open hours and need committed adorers to fill the following time slots. Can you help us? It is only one hour a week and the blessings from adoration, especially in the overnight hours, are very great. Pick one and give it a try; if you find after a few weeks that you cannot continue, you may certainly cancel.*

***Mondays at 1 AM***

***Tuesdays at 2 AM***

***Wednesdays at 10 AM, and 4 and 5 PM***

***Fridays at 2, 3, and 8 AM, and 4 PM***

*You will need an electronic key fob to access the building at night which will be arranged if you are interested.*

*Please email your availability to perpetual [adoration@stleanor.com](mailto:adoration@stleanor.com)*

### **Young Adult Bible Study**

Calling all young adults! St. Eleanor's is doing a young adult bible study Thursdays at 7pm in the parish office. Come out to meet new people and encounter God in a new way. Text or call Melissa at 610 554 0846 if interested or just show up!

**Pastoral Care Volunteers Needed**—The Peter Becker Community, Harleysville, will be holding a three hour Abiders training in October 2019. Abiders provide a reassuring, comforting presence to persons in the last hours of their life who would otherwise die alone. This can take the form of silent or soft prayers, reading a poem or psalm, singing a song or hymn or simply holding a resident's hand. The hours are very flexible. Contact Director of Pastoral Care, Merlin Hedrick at 215-513-6817 or [mhedrick@peterbeckercommunity.com](mailto:mhedrick@peterbeckercommunity.com)

### **40 Days for Life—Philadelphia**

Opening Mass and Holy Hour

Sunday, September 29

6:30 pm

Cathedral of SS. Peter and Paul

Celebrant: Archbishop Charles Chaput

Preceded by holy hour at 5:15 pm led by the Sisters of Life.

Hosted by the Pro-Life Union

<https://www.40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/philadelphia/>



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### **Walking with Purpose**

**Coming this fall to St. Eleanor Parish**

Thursday's starting October 3, 2019

Vianney Hall

#### ***Opening your Heart : The Starting Point***

This foundational course is designed for women who are new to Walking With Purpose **as well as those with more Bible Study experience.** Join us as we examine the core questions that we wrestle with if we want to experience all that God has for us. (22 sessions) \$75 for study guide and meeting expenses.

#### ***Grounded in Hope \****

Have you grown weary as you run your race and need encouragement to persevere? Do you long to know Christ better? Are you ready to grow in your trust of God as your true source of hope? A study of the Book of Hebrews, *Grounded in Hope* helps us to encounter Christ in such a powerful, comforting and stabilizing way that He can become our lifeline.

(22 sessions) \$75 for study guide and meeting expenses.

\**Opening Your Heart* is the prerequisite for this study.

**For information or questions contact**

**Tracey Klauder**

**[Klauderhickory@comcast.net](mailto:Klauderhickory@comcast.net) / 610-917-2306**

### **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: **HJEE M3**



### **Orientation for New and Returning**

#### **Altar Servers**

**Tuesday, September 24th &**

**Saturday, October 1st**

**3:30—4:30 pm**

**(Pizza Dinner following vigil)**

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### Coming Soon

September 22—Children's Liturgy of the Word Begins  
 September 25—Playgroup begins  
 October 19—Padre Pio Prayer Group

#### MASS FOR HEALING

October 15th —7:15 pm  
 (note time change)

#### PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP

**Next Meeting and Mass - October 19th**  
 9:40-Prayer & Confession  
 10:30- Mass & blessing with Padre Pio's relics

#### 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  
 Parish Office; Before & after Saturday Vigil Mass & Sunday 8:00 am—  
 12:00 Noon in Narthex  
 No SCRIP Sales— September 21-22

### Welcome to the newest members of our Saint Eleanor Parish Family:

James & Mary Kate Fenstermacher Family  
 Bradley & Denise Pritchard Family  
 Albert & Mary Wei Family  
 Margaret White Family  
 Peter & Abigail Gancayco  
 Michael & Shauna LaMagna Family  
 Joshua & Katherine Macel Family  
 Robert & Agnes Nagy Family  
 Lawrence Rosenberger  
 Frank Tancredi Family  
 Joseph & Laura O'Reilly  
 George Giovinazzo & Charlotte Bader  
 Brian & Stephanie Miller Family  
 Joseph Fondots & Sahian Rodriguez  
 Andrew & Carlene Pierce  
 Anthony & Elizabeth Baldassano  
 Sean & Angie Price Family  
 Francis McDermott  
 Shawn & Tiffany Holzer Family



Saint Aloysius Parish School is looking for:

- Classroom substitutes** (must have a college degree)
- Aide substitutes** (must have a high school diploma or equivalent).

All applicants will need to have clearances. Send your letter of intent and resume to [schoolsec@saintalloysius.net](mailto:schoolsec@saintalloysius.net)

Holy Cross Regional Catholic School  
 Presents

### A Family Fairytale - Adventure Fun Party

**Sunday, October 6**

**1:00 to 3:00 pm**

**In the Holy Cross Gym and Cafeteria**

Pre-school children through 2nd grade are invited! Bring friends!

**Meet princesses and super heroes! Make new friends! See our school!**

**Enjoy Games, Face Painting, Photo Booth, and much more in our fairytale adventure land!**

All children are encouraged to dress up, but costumes are not mandatory.

Attendance is free of charge, sponsored by Holy Cross Regional Catholic School. Children who attend need not be registered at Holy Cross.

Parents, please accompany your children.

**RSVP to [meshields5@aol.com](mailto:meshields5@aol.com) by September 30.**



## HOLY CROSS REGIONAL SCHOOL

A School United in Faith, Hope, and Love

[www.hcrs.school](http://www.hcrs.school)

### Have you considered sending your child to Catholic School?

Registration is open at Holy Cross Regional Catholic School for students in Pre-K through 8th grades.

Call 610-489-9434 ext. 1 for more information.



### **Help Us Support the Spiritual and Academic Tradition of a Catholic School Education!**

The experience of a Catholic school education is shared and valued by many of us.

\*Direct donations help fund resources and technology for Holy Cross Regional Catholic School

\*PA EITC tax credits provide scholarship opportunities to families who desire a Catholic education but need assistance in making that dream come true.

\*Through the generous participation of companies and individuals like YOU the EITC program at Holy Cross was able to provide over **50 students** with scholarship assistance for the coming school year.

\*Your help to continue to provide this support is still needed.

### Baby's Breath Run for Life

**October 19th**

**Pope John Paul II High School**

Enjoy music and children's activities along with our 1 mile FUN Run and 5k  
 Sponsorships available

Call 610-489-0083 or

Online registration at [www.ababysbreath.org/events/](http://www.ababysbreath.org/events/CV_RFL.html)

CV\_RFL.html contact them at [abbcol-](mailto:abbcol-legevillecpc@gmail.com)

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## Programs for Young Disciples

### 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 nights and high school events.

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

**GIFT (Growing in Faith for Teens)** is St. 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: <https://tinyurl.com/y6vopyrt>

### Upcoming Youth Ministry Events

October 12—13 –Operation Help the homeless  
November 2-3 Annual Clothing Drive

### PLAYGROUP

Come join us for fellowship and playtime on **Wednesday mornings** immediately following the 9am Mass (please attend if you are able to) until 11:15 AM in Vianney Hall. Parents/caregivers and children aged 0-4 years are welcome. First playgroup will be held on Wednesday September 25.

Caregivers stay with their children the entire time and our mornings may include circle time with Bible stories, a simple craft as well as plenty of time for caregivers to chat and kids to play.

### P.R.E.P. Religious Education 2019 – 2020

Registration for **Family Option**, Levels 1 – 6, home-based catechesis, is now open!

**New families:** please visit [www.steleonor.com/prep](http://www.steleonor.com/prep) and complete the online application and learn more about this new exciting program!

**Returning families:** To register for **Family Option**, please go to <https://www.parishgiving.org> to access your account.

Contact **Parish Giving** directly if you forgot your username and password by calling **866-307-7140**.

Contact Teri Lahey, 610-489-4677 with questions

### 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 4:30-5:30 pm, Kateri.

Contact Laura at [laurajusko@gmail.com](mailto:laurajusko@gmail.com) or 215-390-0933



### CYO News—<http://steleonor.website.sportssignup.com>

**St Eleanor Catholic Youth Organization** is open to all 5th through 8th grades, 9th through 12th grades (Basketball only & Co-Ed Volleyball in Spring), and 1st through 3rd (Pee Wee Track/Cross Country) children of our PARISH. Please visit our web-site for more information: <http://steleonor.website.sportssignup.com>

**REGISTRATION for CYO Basketball** will run September 8- 22 & is open to registered St. Eleanor's parishioners that are currently in grades 5-8.(boys and girls). JV Level consists of 5 and 6 graders and Varsity Level consists of 7 and 8 graders. Registration and payment are only available through the CYO Registration website. (FYI: Registration for High School Basketball will be held at a later date.) If you are interested in a position as a head coach for one of the teams, please contact Megan O'Donnell, Athletic Director at [meganodonnellcyo@gmail.com](mailto:meganodonnellcyo@gmail.com)

-Looking for **CYO Spirit Wear**? Maybe for a birthday, Christmas or Graduation Gift? St. Eleanor CYO Gear can be ordered on-line here: <https://ragtee.com/store/index.php/portfolio/stecyo/>

**United Way** is an important source of funding for our program. Please consider SE CYO when you are making charitable donations, this includes company matching thru United Way. Our agency name is St. Eleanor, and please specify CYO. Our number is 08018

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

**CYO WEBSITE** <http://cyo.steleonor.com> **\*\* Remember to Like Us On Facebook!**



## MINISTRIES

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|--|---|--|
| Altar Cross Society                      | Take care of altar linens   | Irene 610-287-8552                             |
| 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. Wednesdays 7:30pm Vianney Hall | Joann 610-584-6552                             |
| ChristLife                               | Helping people discover, follow & share Christ as members of the Church.  | Frank 610-650-8457                             |
| Church Cleaning Ministry                 | Group who beautifies our church each Monday   | Ginny 610-539-9543                             |
| Church Decorating Group                  | Enhance our church each season  | Margarida 215-888-7509                         |
| Couples for Christ                       | Couples & families supporting each other in the quest to live for Christ  | Jinky 610-454-5754                             |
| CYO (Catholic Youth Organization)        | Provides opportunities for children to participate in spiritual, social and athletic activities                     | Jim DeBald 610-476-6756                        |
| 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)               | Strengthen and encourage men to be strong husbands, fathers and neighbors   | 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<br>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                             |
| Walking with Purpose                     | Catholic women's Bible study  | Maureen—610-454-0650                           |
| 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

**World Day for Migrants and Refugees**-Monday, September 23, 7PM. This year's theme: 'It is not just about migrants, it is about all of us.' St. Thomas Aquinas Parish, 1719 Morris Street, Philadelphia

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St. Mary Polish American Society's 4th Annual **Polish Harvest Festival** TK Club at 521 East Hector St, Conshohocken, Sunday, Sept 29- Noon to 5 pm. stmaryconshy@gmail.com or 610-630-0861

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**Contemplative Prayer Retreat**, Sept 23 – 26 Marianist Family Retreat Center –Our time will be filled with prayer experiences, quiet personal time, liturgies and daily Eucharist. 609-884-3829. \$155/pp  
www.capemaymarianists.org. Cape May Point,

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**The Holy Trinity:** To learn more, join us for the next meeting of the Patricians Adult Discussion Group Wed, September 25, 6:45 -8:45 pm, St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, 502 Ford St., Bridgeport. Contact Edel at: r.edel.lukens@villanova.edu or 610-256-7125.

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Program on Book of **St. James: Pearls of Wisdom** for Living in Modern World- starting September 25, 7-8:30 PM. St. Ignatius of Antioch Parish; 999 Reading Ave., Yardley. DVD series presented by Jeff Cavins; 11 week program; 55 min. [www.stignatius.church](http://www.stignatius.church)

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**Corpus Christi Bingo** September 28th, doors open at 9 am, admission \$25 (includes lunch) Laurie at 610-584-5694 or geraldponticello@comcast.net

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Sharing Life with Disabilities presents **Breakfast and More**. Saturday, Sept 28 8-11 am. Queen of the Universe Parish Center, Levittown. 215-791-5113, sharinglifewithdisabilities@gmail.com

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**Genesis to Jesus-** a bible study. Come join us starting Tuesday, Oct 1, 7 in the Visitation Jr high. Bob Hehn, 484-557-1371 or [rahehn@aol.com](mailto:rahehn@aol.com) to register.

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125th Anniversary **Newman Celebration-** Celebrate campus ministry in America, Oct. 4-6th! For more info or to buy a ticket, visit [newman.upenn.edu/newmancelebration](http://newman.upenn.edu/newmancelebration)

**IHM Sisters Oktoberfest.** Saturday, October 5, 10 am-3 pm, Camilla Hall, Malvern. Delicious food, crafts, children's games, flea market, and entertainment.

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**Hispanic Heritage** Mass & Family Retreat, Sat, Oct 5, 11am, Celebrant: Bishop Deliman, Speakers: Lucila y Ricardo Luzondo. St. Peter the Apostle Hall, Phila

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**St Laurence School and Centennial Celebration,** Sunday October 6. Noon Mass followed by reception at Drexelbrook 1:30—5:30 pm. [www.stlaurence.org](http://www.stlaurence.org)  
Terri 484-454-5565 or Cathleen 610-789-8792

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Women's Group **Basket Raffle**, Oct 6 at Friendship Hook & Ladder, Royersford. Doors at noon, raffle at 2pm. \$20. 18 years and up. Carmella 610-948-7731 or Emma at 610-948-2064, [ejm727@comcast.net](mailto:ejm727@comcast.net)

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**Villa Maria Open Hour & Exam** - Open House Oct 6; Exam on October 20 & 26. [www.vmahs.org](http://www.vmahs.org)

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Our Lady of Confidence Christian **Retreat for Persons with Disabilities:** A 3 day retreat at Malvern Retreat House, October 8, 9 & 10 for adults with disabilities. 610-644-0400 or [OLCRetreat@gmail.com](mailto:OLCRetreat@gmail.com) or Jenny at [marfam1@gmail.com](mailto:marfam1@gmail.com).

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**Chris Stefanick** - REBOOT! Live! Thursday, October 10, 7- 9:30PM. An experience of applying the beauty of the heart of the Gospel. For ages 12 up! Archbishop John Carroll HS, Radnor. [www.RealLifeCatholic.com](http://www.RealLifeCatholic.com)

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Array of Hope **Concert**— Evening of Faith, Hope and Love. Fri, Oct 11, 7-9:30pm. St. Andrew Catholic Ed Center, Newtown, [www.arrayofhope.net](http://www.arrayofhope.net) or [www.stapn.org](http://www.stapn.org)

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**Called and Gifted Workshop.** Sat, October 12, 8:30 am-4:30 pm. Church teaching on the laity and lay apostleship, and the process of discerning. St. John Neumann Hall, Phila. \$45; [archphila.org/gifts](http://archphila.org/gifts)

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**The Militia Immaculata** invites you to pilgrimage to Sacred Heart of Jesus Basilica in Hanover, Sat, Oct 12. \$85). Joe 610.322.0007 or at [jrvjmj@verizon.net](mailto:jrvjmj@verizon.net)