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## **ST ELEANOR CHURCH**

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February 10, 2019  
Fifth 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 5pm, Saturday: 9am -1pm

### **CLERGY**

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

### **PARISH STAFF**

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

### **SACRED MUSIC**

Ms. Elizabeth Calabro, Director  
Mrs. Mary Barbuto, Organist  
Ms. Mary Kate McGuigan—Ministry  
Development Director

### **YOUTH MINISTRY**

Mr. Matt Kirsch



### **COUNTING OUR BLESSINGS**

#### **Week Ending January 25, 2019**

Regular Collection	\$	27,120
Other Collection	\$	476
<b>Total</b>	\$	27,596
Diocesan Collections	\$	4,607

#### **Regular Sunday Collections**

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

June 30, 2018-January 25, 2019 \$ 835,328  
June 30, 2017-January 25, 2018 \$ 842,117

#### **YTD Tithing**

June 30, 2018—January 25, 2019 \$22,381  
June 30, 2017—January 25, 2018 \$22,469



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

### **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**

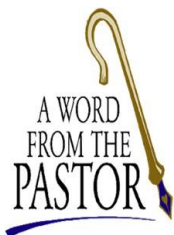
**BAPTISMS:** Scheduled most Sundays at 1:00 pm. Please make arrangements in advance with one of the priests. First-time parents attend Pre-Jordan, a Baptismal Preparation meeting usually held on the first Sunday of the month at 2:00 pm.  
**Pre-registration with the parish office is required at least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

**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,

Hopefully you have received my letter sent to your home in which I invite you to prayerfully reflect on your charitable giving and to make a plan for 2019. You will find additional information in this bulletin under the title of *Discipleship and Generosity*.

We know that God is generous beyond all imagining, totally self-giving. Everything we have comes from Him. Every day we have multiple opportunities, almost endless really, to share God's love with others by generosity. It is not just about talent and time. Our finances are another part of our spiritual life, an integral part for those growing in gratitude, discipleship and love.

You know that we, the parish family of Saint Eleanor, *tithe* our Sunday ordinary collection – 3% is given to those involved with the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy, both locally and abroad. We do this out of gratitude for God's many, many blessings and to imitate His generosity to us by sharing generously with others.

I am told that it has been around eight (8) years since our parish family was asked to reflect on their charitable giving. I am asking us to do so now not because we are building a building, not because we are unable to pay our bills or our debt. No, I am asking that we look at our charitable giving because of our gratitude to God and our desire to live generously in imitation of Him.

My guess is that many of us have never looked at our charitable giving in light of our income to see what percentage we are giving back to God, sharing generously His blessings with others. I didn't do that until I heard some lay Catholics convincingly speak on the topic of tithing as a way of life. Now I am *not* suggesting that you jump in and donate a full 10% of your blessings, the Biblical tithe.

I am suggesting that you take a look, make a plan and raise your charitable giving by perhaps a half percent (0.5%) or by one percent (1%) for the coming year. If you are already maxed out in your charitable giving, that is perfectly fine. By doing this little exercise you will have prayerfully reflected on what you are doing in this area of your spiritual life.

One final thought, did you know that Jesus spoke a lot about money. Sixteen parables (out of thirty-eight) concern how to handle money and possessions and one out of ten verses in the Gospels are on the subject. We do need a spirituality of money. Matthew Kelly writes in his *Four Signs of a Dynamic Catholic*, "...in our spiritual development money is either an opportunity for growth or an obstacle to it." We all need to develop a practical spirituality around it.

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

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday, February 9

#### *BVM*

9:00 Edward Woznicki  
4:30 Orlando Pozzuoli

### Sunday, February 10

7:30 Joyleen Branco  
9:00 The People of the Parish  
10:30 Edward Woznicki  
12:00 Christine Dubinski  
7:00 Stanley F. Brohoski

### Monday, February 11

#### *Our Lady of Lourdes*

6:30 Peggy Loughran (Lock-run)  
9:00 Catherine Alt

### Tuesday, February 12

6:30 Charles & Kathleen Heil  
9:00 Maria Olszewski

### Wednesday, February 13

6:30 Anna E. Huguenin  
9:00 Sullivan & Adeline Branco

### Thursday, February 14

#### *Saints Cyril, Monk and Methodius, Bishop*

6:30 Kathleen K. Phillips (9<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)  
9:00 Francis Huguenin

### Friday, February 15

6:30 Mildred Bogucki  
9:00 Maria Olszewski

### Saturday, February 16

#### *BVM*

9:00 Richard DeFiore  
4:30 Edward Woznicki

### *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.*

*Our next Pre-Jordan Program will be held on Sunday, February 3rd at 2 PM in Vianney 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:*

Maria Elena Olszewski on the first anniversary of her passing given by husband and family  
James Antonacci on his birthday given by the Vetrano family

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*

Prayers for faith, hope, and love for those hungry and homeless during these cold, wintry weeks

To reserve a Rose for Life, call Donna Kolb, 610-547-0478

(Note: **Roses are not placed during Lent.** Therefore the last week for roses would be 2/23-2/24 until Easter week 4/20-4/21.) **The cost is \$8.00 per request.**



# PRAYER

**FOR OUR DECEASED:** Luke Porretti (son of Rosemary), Anna Lynn (mother of Ken), Lisa Caruso (wife of Charles), Juanita Vasa (mother of Mike Vasas)

**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, Bob Buda, Diane Burg, Florence Burkett, Sandy Burns, Cass Buscaglia, Nora Calabro, Marcia Capaldi, Rosemary Carney, Anne Cartenuto, John Catanzaro, Trish Caufield, Marc Chevrier, Michael Christie, Monica Cipriani, Joseph Clarke, Doris Coffey, Gerald Collins, Lori Craig, Mike Creedon, Kathy Cronin, Nicholas Cruciani, Marie Cunningham, Mary Ann Daley, Eric Davis, Sheila Davis, Denise DeCaro, Todd DeMent, Mary Derivan, Isabella DeSimone, Vince DiDonato, Ron DiNicola, Pat DiPiano, David Dolan, Christopher Dorman, Betty Dougherty, Linda Dougherty, John Doyle, Pamela Drayton, Claire Esposito, Dorothy Fairbanks, Mary Filippini, John Fitzgerald, Neil Florio, Sandy Forcine, John Fritz, Tom Fuller, Stephanie George, Mary Ann Gibbie, Jessica Gladwin, Charlie Gordon, Kristen Gramazio, Shari Richardson Gray, Elizabeth Groff, Helen Guarnaccia, Joan Hallman, Karl Hampton, Marjorie Hebard, Virginia Heinz, Bobby Henzler, Deacon Tammy Hockenbrock, Tonia Hopkins, Carl Janicki Sr, Margaret Jones, Ray Kelley, Joanne Kennedy, Lois King, Nettie Krall, Eva Kramer, Marilyn Kretzu, Al Lamar, JoAnne Leap, Bud Leo, Linda LeNoir, Ann Lentz, Kathleen Lewis, Stephen Lewis, Carol Logue, Steve Love, Marion Lukens, Joe Lutz, Francis Magee, Maryanne Magee, Joan Mahoney, Julia Mahoney, Anthony Maiale, John Mancini, Judi Mandronicho Marie and Sarah, Barbara Marosky, Rose Massino, Laura McCandless, Agnes McCarver, Ed McDade, Elizabeth McDade, Kathleen McFadden, Paul McFadden, Valerie Milne, Allison Leo Mitchell, Flora Monteiro, Francesca Moran, Fr. Tom Morris, Charles Mruskovic, Jr., Gene Mullin, Elizabeth Murphy, Gabe Muscella, Bob Newton, Marion Niedzolkowski, David O'Neill, Pat O'Rourke, Ed Osisek, Mark Osisek, Donna O'Sullivan, Francis Panfile, George Pastino, Ed Pressler, Rachel, Bill R., Faith R., Joseph Reeves, Carolyn Rider, Marjorie Rigg, Kathleen Riggs, Dick Robbins, Megan Roth, Betty Rowlands, Carol Ann Roy, Linda Sauer, Monsignor Francis Schmidt Paul Schneider, Mary Pat Seiss, David Sebok, Angela Shinal, Bob Smith, Joseph Smith, Kathleen Solomon, Anne Marie Stoudt, Yoshiko Strohle, Brian Sullivan, Dennis Sullivan, Daniel Taormino, Howard Taormino, Latonya Taphorn, Ron Tautkus, Maggie Terrance, Michael Troemel, Barbara Tulio, Mary Tybeski, Jaclyn Tyson, Cristina Utti, Dominic Vacanti, Ted Valis, Jr., Sharon von Clef, Bernadine Wahalla, Billy Watts, Nancy Wenrich, Ken Whichard, Donna Wilson, Barbara Witman, Pat Willits, Beverly Zapata, Albrette Zvarik

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

## DIVINE MERCY

The Divine Mercy theme for the month of February is "LOVE." In November, 1936, St. Faustina visited heaven in spirit, and saw its inconceivable beauties and the happiness that awaits us after death. Afterward she wrote: "And God has given me to understand that there is but one thing that is of infinite value in His eyes, and that is love of God; love, love and once again love; and nothing can compare with a single act of pure love of God." (778) 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 Chapel. For more information, please call Mary Ann at 610-409-2622. *Please Note: In the interest of safety, if the Chapel is closed due to inclement weather on a Thursday evening Divine Mercy Devotions will be cancelled that evening.*

## 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@steleanor.com](mailto:perpetualadoration@steleanor.com)

Monday: 1 am, 2 am, Tuesday: 3 am, Wednesday: 2 pm, 4 pm  
Thursday: 12 am, 4 pm, Friday: 12 am, 2 am, 8 am, 10 am  
Saturday: 2 am, 3 am—[perpetualadoration@steleanor.com](mailto:perpetualadoration@steleanor.com)

## ROSARY

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

## 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.

Feb 10: Todd Sisca, Feb 17: Kevin Strnad, Feb 24: Mark & Donna Pinto

## 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
Sgt William Ronan	1st Lt. Connor Lyons
Cmdr Wendy Arnold, MD	Ens. Katherine Heacock
CM/Sgt Charles Gordon	Jeremy Somplasky
Specialist Michael Thomas	Specialist Nicholas Bielski
Midn. 2 Class Zachary Sermarini	Private Thomas Busfield

## PRAYER WHEEL FOR PRIESTS and DEACONS

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



# Growing as a Disciple of Christ



## DISCIPLESHIP AND GENEROSITY

Saint Eleanor is an amazing parish and generosity is one of our parish family's great strengths. This week letters were sent to your homes that invite you to review your charitable giving, both to the parish and to other charities.

God is the most generous of givers. Everything we are, everything we have is from Him! Made in His image and likeness, as disciples of Jesus Christ, we are to image God in this world. Generosity in everything, and in every way, is just one of the signs of a dynamic Catholic disciple. With this in mind, we are inviting you to take a moment to reflect on your charitable giving for 2019.

You know that as a parish family, we initiated our *Tithing the Tithe* program a few years back. Through this parish tithe we donate 3% of our ordinary Sunday collection and have given support to some twenty-three (23) charities helping thousands of people in need. We can take pride that our parish family is living in gratitude and imitating the generosity of our loving Father.

Please prayerfully consider how you might continue to embrace gratitude and generosity as Jesus' disciple in this new year. Also, please share your commitment plan with us by returning the response card included with the letter you received, by March 8.

And don't forget about electronic giving which simplifies your contributions to the parish. Information on that is available at the Church entrances and our website. Thank you for sharing God's blessings so generously!

### Rise Against Hunger

**CORE Team**—at least 12 people who would be willing to be a part of facilitating the RISE AGAINST HUNGER event which will take place on Sunday, March 17<sup>th</sup>. Each volunteer will be asked to participate in one shift, arriving 5 minutes before the shift starts and staying 10 minutes after. Each Morning Mass on Sunday has its own 40 minute shift. So on the day of the event there is about a one hour time commitment. In addition to that, CORE-TEAM volunteers will be asked to come to a 30 minute meeting prior to the event on date about a week prior to the event.

**SET-UP Team**—Set-up for this event will take place on the **Friday or Saturday prior to the event (on March 15<sup>th</sup> or 16<sup>th</sup>)**. The time and date of set-up TBD.

If you have interest in being a part of the Core Team or Set-Up Team, please contact MaryKate McGuigan (610-489-1647) or [mmcguigan@stleanor.com](mailto:mmcguigan@stleanor.com). Thank you.

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

In the Gospel of Saint Luke we will hear next weekend, Jesus proclaims His well known "Sermon on the Mount", offering the Beatitudes as a design for living our lives. In this scripture reading, Jesus relates the foundation of central tenets for Christian discipleship.

Our priests strive to live Jesus' message faithfully through their pastoral service and sacramental ministry in parish communities, schools, and institutions. Many retired priests continue to assist parishes with great dedication. Others, due to advanced age and declining health have been compelled to withdraw from active ministry. These priests reside at Villa Saint Joseph in Darby, Regina Coeli in Warminster, as well as various other health care facilities where they continue to carry a message of hope to all by their lives of prayer and sacrifice offered for the people of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. They now depend on you for your prayers and support.

The annual Collection for the Care of Aging and Retired Priests of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia will be taken in all parishes on the weekend of February 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> throughout the Archdiocese. This annual collection is an opportunity for the faithful to express their gratitude for the many blessings received through the ministry of priests. I'm very grateful for your generous response to this collection in the past. Through your continued kindness we can be assured that they will be cared for in their retirement.

Your kindness will be remembered daily in my prayers. I ask that you continue to remember our retired priests in yours. May God bless you and your loved ones for your generous response to this annual appeal.

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



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

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



**February 16- Padre Pio Prayer Group**  
**March 12—Mass for Healing**  
**March 16—Padre Pio Prayer Group**  
**March 17—Rise Against Hunger**  
**March 29—Women's Guild Lenten Supper**

#### MASS FOR HEALING

March 12, 7:00 pm

#### PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP

**Next Meeting and Mass - February 16th**  
**9:40-Prayer & Confession**  
**10:30- Mass & blessing with Padre Pio's relics**

#### SACRAMENT NEWS

##### First Reconciliation:

Please pray for the children of our parish preparing for First Reconciliation on **Saturday, March 2, 2019.**

##### Sacrament of Confirmation:

Attention Parents of Confirmation Candidates  
 A special gathering is planned for **Wednesday, March 13 at 7 PM** for parents of all young people preparing for **Confirmation in 2020** who attend Holy Cross Regional School, P.R.E.P., and those young people who attend private school. Teri Lahey will send the information to each family that has a child in Grade 6 via email. Contact P.R.E.P. office with questions at 610-489-4677.

#### **The Pantry is bare!!** **St Vincent de Paul Society /St Eleanor** **Conference**



With the change into colder and wet weather, the St Vincent de Paul Food Pantry at Saint Eleanor's is experiencing a high volume of visitors from local neighbors in need.

Please help us to provide for these families in their time of struggle with your always generous donations. Donations can be left in boxes at the front of Narthex at any time.

Thank you for your continued support.

#### 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.

@sainteleanorparish

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#### Save The Date!

The Women's Guild will be hosting their annual Lenten supper on Friday, March 29th in the school cafeteria. Our speaker will be Fr. Buck. More information coming soon.

#### SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

If you are interested in helping out around the parish, the Saint Eleanor Cleaning Ministry is in need of some helpers. Call Ginny at 610-539-9543.

#### *Children's Liturgy of the Word*

is seeking volunteers to assist the lead catechist during the 9 am and 10:30 am Mass. No experience required! If you are interested in learning more about becoming involved in this beautiful ministry, please contact Teri Lahey at 610-489-4677 ext 2232, or [llahey@steleanor.com](mailto:llahey@steleanor.com)

#### Retired (or Not)

One of the benefits of being retired is that one is no longer bound to the daily responsibilities of work or raising a family. Although, some would argue with that premise, normally we have more time and the option of how to use it.

Jesus tells us to store up treasures for ourselves in heaven. We can respond to His challenge by following the Church's call to discipleship by sharing our faith with others and practicing the Spiritual Works of Mercy.

Members of Mary, Mother of Divine Mercy Praesidium are currently visiting recently registered parishioners and visiting Catholic residents at the Landing Elder Care Facility in Upper Providence Township. All work is assigned by our pastor, Msgr. McCulken. The Legion provides the perfect environment for spiritual growth through prayer, study, fellowship, and service.

Meetings are held Wednesday evenings in Kateri Hall from 7:30 to 9:00 PM. Auxiliary members are also needed to support active members by their prayers and sacrifices. For more information, come to a meeting on Wednesday evening or contact Richard Branco at [rbranco@btccawards.com](mailto:rbranco@btccawards.com) or Ray Hritz at 610-489-4167.

Dear Friends at St. Eleanor's,

You are impacting lives! Thank you for your generous donations of diapers, wipes and supplies. We are so appreciative of your kindness! Your contribution makes it possible for us to continue to provide free daycare and support for low income, single parents that are pursuing their full time education...

Thank you again!

Wendy McKeon, Executive Director



# Programs for Young Disciples

## YOUTH MINISTRY



**BOLD (Becoming Our Lord's Disciples)** is Saint Eleanore'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. Eleanore'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 Eleanore'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>

## 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

## PLAYGROUP

Please join us in Vianney Hall on Wed mornings after (please attend with us) -11:45am. All ages are welcome to join us for play and fellowship! Contact [geraldine.petr@gmail.com](mailto:geraldine.petr@gmail.com)



## CYO—<http://cyo.steleanor.com>

**St Eleanore Catholic Youth Organization** is open to all 5th through 8th grades, 9th—12th grades (Basketball only & Co-Ed Volleyball in Spring), and 1st through 3rd (Pee Wee Track/Cross Country) children of our PARISH. Please update your family information, including e-mail address. This is how CYO Registrar, AD, &/or your child's coach will contact you for meetings, practice schedule, etc.

Back by Popular Demand : **SE CYO DANCES** -CYO will be hosting two dances on Saturday, February 23 and Saturday, May 18 (7:00 - 10:00 PM) Only boys and girls in grades 6th through 8th are allowed to attend CYO dances. CYO dances are primarily held for the benefit of St. Eleanore parishioners, their guests, as well as students and parishioners from other Catholic schools in the region. Boys and girls in our local community are welcome to attend CYO Dances when capacity allows. Visit our web site for all details regarding our Code of Conduct and Dress Code. Note: Each child should bring toiletries for St. Vincent de Paul (e.g. toothpaste, toothbrush, soap, shampoo, toilet paper, paper towels, tissues, dish detergent, or laundry detergent). Individual Dance Pass: Cost \$8 per dance, **PURCHASED AT THE DOOR ONLY** with proper ID. The dances are chaperoned by parents of our CYO teams and programs. The doors open at 7 PM and the dancing ends at 10 PM sharp. Once inside, a child cannot leave without a parent before 10 PM. When dropping off your child please ensure your child has entered the dance before you depart.

## Upcoming Youth Ministry Events

May 19th—Catholic Youth Rally at Grt Adventure

**Congratulations to the following students for achieving honors at Villa Maria Academy High School:**

**Distinguished Honors:** Caitlin Hamill, Adriana Yacovelli, Jocelyn Wolfe, Sarah Goldblum

**First Honors:** Millena Chirillo, Allison Pancarella

**Second Honors:** Cianna Chirillo, Catherine Mannato, Molly McCreavy, Kaitlyn Tsiaras

## Gwynedd Mercy High School

**Girls in 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grade** are invited to explore Gwynedd along with at least one parent for a Morning or Evening Tour. Select dates available now through May at [www.gmahs.org/admissions](http://www.gmahs.org/admissions).

**Introducing ½ Day Visits** for 7<sup>th</sup> grade girls who are interested in attending Gwynedd. Join us on March 28 or April 3. Register at [www.gmahs.org/admissions](http://www.gmahs.org/admissions)

Gwynedd Mercy Academy High School -**The 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Practice Test** for girls considering applying to Gwynedd in the Fall will be held on Saturday, April 27 or Sunday April 28. Information and registration available at [www.gmahs.org/admissions](http://www.gmahs.org/admissions)

Bring your princesses of all ages to an event in support of the Mercy Girl Effect! **Bibbidi Bobbodi Breakfast**-enjoy donuts alongside some of the most empowering princesses including Cinderella, Elsa, Rapunzel

-Looking for **CYO Spirit Wear** for your son or daughter? St. Eleanore 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. Consider us as you complete your donor card. 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.

-**Remember to Like Us On Facebook!**





## MINISTRIES

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
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 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

**Twilight Valentine Evening of Reflection** – Sunday, Feb 10, 5-9pm. Includes Mass and Renewal of Vows, a five-star dinner and inspirational talk. \$100/ couple. [www.malvernretreat.com](http://www.malvernretreat.com) or 610-644-0400.

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**Devotion to Jesus as The Divine Mercy-** based on St. Faustina Kowalska writings. Meeting of Patricians Adult Discussion Group held Wed, Feb 13, 6:30 - 8:30 pm, St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, Bridgeport. [r.edel.lukens@villanova.edu](mailto:r.edel.lukens@villanova.edu), 610-256-7125.

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**Sisters' Night** – Fri, Feb 15, 6 - 9pm, Villa Maria House of Studies for single young women ages 18-35. 35 Learn about religious life in an informal setting. Sister Marianne at 610-889-1553 or [ihmvoc@gmail.com](mailto:ihmvoc@gmail.com)

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**Discernment Retreat**-Feb 15 -17. Villa Maria House of Studies, Malvern. Single young women 18-35 are invited to come for weekend of prayer, conferences, Sister Marianne 610-889-1553 or [ihmvoc@gmail.com](mailto:ihmvoc@gmail.com)

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**A Retreat for Teachers**, Feb 15 - 17, Marianist Family Retreat Center, Cape May Point. 140 pp, double occ [www.capemaymarianists.org](http://www.capemaymarianists.org) or 609-884-3829

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Immaculata University will host an undergraduate admissions **information session** on Monday, Feb. 18 in Villa Maria Hall, 8:45pm, 484-323-3060 or [admiss@immaculata.edu](mailto:admiss@immaculata.edu), [www.immaculata.edu/visit](http://www.immaculata.edu/visit)

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Lansdale Catholic **Winter SAT Program** with Dr. Fuller begins Tuesday, February 19 and ends Wednesday, March 13. Contact Dr. Fuller directly at 610-247-5933 for registration & information.

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PJP Athletic Club—**BAG BINGO!** Friday, February 22th @ 7PM Doors open at 6pm. \$25/person. <https://secure.acceptiva.com/?cst=ek42Ld>

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**Open House**—February 21st, 7 pm. Martin Saints Classical High School is located on the grounds of Holy Martyrs in Oreland.

**Mardi Gras Night at the Races and Casino** Saint Mary Parish, Schwenksville, Saturday, February 23rd, 5 - 11pm! A delicious buffet, drinks, horse racing, casino games, high end electronic raffles and fabulous prizes in Saint Mary Hedge Hall. \$35 pp To reserve a seat, become a sponsor or purchase a horse. [www.churchofsaintmary.org](http://www.churchofsaintmary.org) or 610.287.8156

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St. Mary Polish American Society's 3rd Annual Polish Mardi Gras **Polka Party**, TK Club, 521 E. Hector St, Conshohocken, Sun Feb 24, 12- 5 pm. Families are welcome. \$10 in advance, \$15 on the day. Children 6—12 years \$7, free for children under 6. [stmaryconshy@gmail.com](mailto:stmaryconshy@gmail.com) or Dorothy at 610-630-0861

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**Charis**—A retreat for men & women in their 20s & 30s. March 1-3, St Raphaela Center, Haverford. Making a transition in life? Grow in faith, connect with other, encounter God. Registration open [straphaelacenter.org](http://straphaelacenter.org) \$180 pp.

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Lansdale Catholic **Dance Company Showcase** – 27th Annual Showcase with choreography by alumni and current students. Friday, March 1 & Saturday, March 2 at 7 pm and Sunday, March 3 at 2pm.

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**Man Up Philly Catholic Men's Conference** March 9, 7:30 am - 5pm. Neumann, Aston Speakers include: Eagle star Ron Jaworski, Matthew Kelly, Evangelist Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers, Irish tenor Mark Forrest. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Timothy Senior. [www.manupphilly.com](http://www.manupphilly.com)

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**Varsity Track & Field Coach** needed—Merion Mercy Academy. Submit cover letter and resume by Feb 20 to [bclarke@merion-mercy.com](mailto:bclarke@merion-mercy.com)

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**Catholic Pilgrimage to Italy** June 2 – 14, 2019. Venice, Florence, Bologna, Siena, Assisi, San Giovanni Rotondo and Rome. Breakfast & Dinner Daily. \$4199 per person with air from Philadelphia. Cathie or Michael Milano at 1-800-773-2660.

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Mount Saint Joseph Academy **7th Grade Practice Test** (Pre-HSPT), Saturday, March 23, 2019, 8–11:30 a.m. Register at: [www.msjacad.org/practicetest](http://www.msjacad.org/practicetest)

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