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ST ELEANOR CHURCH

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February 17, 2019
Sixth 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 February 1, 2019

Regular Collection	\$	27,684
Other Collection	\$	702
Total	\$	28,385
Diocesan Collections	\$	1,839

Regular Sunday Collections

Fiscal Year-to-Date**

June 30, 2018-February 1, 2019 \$ 866,542
June 30, 2017-February 1, 2018 \$ 867,793

YTD Tithing

June 30, 2018—February 1, 2019 \$25,897
June 30, 2017—February 1, 2018 \$26,033



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

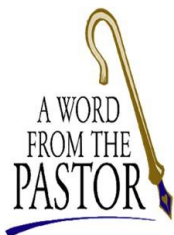
BAPTISMS: Scheduled most Sundays at 1:00 pm. Please make arrangements in advance with one of the priests. First-time parents attend Pre-Jordan, a Baptismal Preparation meeting usually held on the first Sunday of the month at 2:00 pm.
Pre-registration with the parish office is required at least 7 days 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).

ANOIDING 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.



Dear Friends,

These days have been extremely filled. There is much happening around the parish. Father Buck offered a smashing successful evening of music, Q&A and conviviality at the Trappe Inn. It was packed, so much so that some of us never made it into the place. I was one of those caught in the circling of the parking lot and even the neighborhood looking for parking ~ to no avail. It was disappointing for sure. Fortunately, some folks had short cell phone videos that I was able to watch and catch a little bit of it. Quite a talent! Next time, we need a larger venue. Thank you, Father Buck, for sharing your gifts with everyone!

Catholic Schools Week was most successful despite the complications of weather-related delayed starts and an early dismissal. Both Fox 29 and Action News visited the school and aired film highlighting our students and school. Also, two local newspapers, The Mercury and the Times Herald also highlighted our school. Thank you to our Principal, Mrs. Theresa Healy, the Faculty and Staff, our parents and students for all that they do to make Holy Cross such a shining example of Catholic education.

Our Discipleship and Generosity effort for 2019 is underway and many of you have already responded by returning your response card. *Thank you most kindly for your consideration and all your efforts to live fully as a disciple of Jesus.* Please return response cards by March 8, either in the collection basket or to the parish office.

In our first reading this weekend, the prophet Jeremiah tells us, *"Thus says the LORD: Cursed is the one who trusts in human beings, who seeks his strength in flesh, whose heart turns away from the LORD. ...Blessed is the one who trusts in the LORD, whose hope is the LORD."*

Where do we find hope? Where do we place our hope? Is it in this world, in others, in ourselves, in things, power, influence, prestige? Or, is the Lord our hope? Jeremiah goes on to explain that having the Lord as our hope enables us to endure and thrive even in the midst of struggles and darkness. All the things of this world will come to an end, will fade away. The Lord alone who has no beginning, no end gives us all that we need most. May we turn over and again to Jesus our Lord every day. He will lead us and guide us and strengthen us to grow in virtue and discipleship as we journey on the pilgrimage of life.

God bless you, God love you,
Monsignor McCulken

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 16

BVM

9:00 Richard DeFiore
4:30 Edward Woznicki

Sunday, February 17

7:30 The People of the Parish
9:00 Bill & Eileen Motzenbecker
10:30 Christine Dubinski
12:00 Lauren Christina Robb
7:00 Jake McHugh

Monday, February 18

6:30 Ed Kane
9:00 Hugh P. McCann, Jr.

Tuesday, February 19

6:30 Ann McCreary (1st Anniv.)
9:00 Marie Valente

Wednesday, February 20

6:30 David Boccella
9:00 Marie Valente

Thursday, February 21

Saint Peter Damian, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

6:30 Mary Shannon
9:00 Jean Barbuto

Friday, February 22

The Chair of Saint Peter the Apostle

6:30 Cecelia Heil
9:00 Marsha DelMauro

Saturday, February 23

Saint Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr

9:00 Maria Olszewski
4:30 Mary W. Witman

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.

John William, son of William and Kathryn Rose

Our next Pre-Jordan Program will be held on Sunday, March 3rd 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:

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

In memory of Elizabeth Gulotta given by Buzz & Madelyn McGee

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: Pauline Shaw (mother of Dave Shaw), Lois King (mother of Thomas)

As the sick list has gotten quite lengthy, we are doing an early spring cleanup. All but the most recent names have been deleted. If you or your loved one is still in need of prayers, please call or e-mail the Parish Office to get the name added. Please remember that only family members are permitted to add someone's name to the list. Thank you for your understanding.

FOR OUR SICK: Frank Audino, John Catanzaro, Tom Fuller, Amy Hahn-Kirsch, Carl Janicki, Courtney Kirsch, Elizabeth Murphy, Sr., Debbie Palumbo, Doris Palumbo, Bernadine Wahalla, Donna Wilson

OUR LITTLE ONES

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

In August *The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops* announced the establishment of the *USCCB Ad Hoc Committee Against Racism*. The committee will focus on addressing the sin of racism in our society, and even in our Church, and the urgent need to come together as a society to find solutions.

Listening Sessions on Racism are an opportunity for the Church to listen to its members and others who have been harmed by racism or its effects. We hope to call the Church to a renewed reflection on these harms that leads ultimately to healing.

USCCB Listening Session on Racism
Archdiocese of Philadelphia
Monday, February 25, 2019– 7:00 pm
Saint Joseph University
Chapel of St. Joseph,
5600 City Avenue
Philadelphia

Archdiocese Safe Environment Efforts

There is nothing more important than the safety of our children. Providing a safe environment for young people entrusted to our care through parish activities is vital. With God's continued guidance and grace, for over a decade the Archdiocese has put in place policies and procedures to protect the children in our care, some of which exceed those required by law. We appreciate the invaluable commitment and continued compliance of our volunteers at Saint Eleanor.

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@steeleanor.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@steeleanor.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 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 Sernarini	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

Here we are week two of our Discipleship and Generosity effort for 2019. We hope that you have had a chance to read the letter sent to your home and to review your charitable giving, both to the parish and to other charities. *Thank you to all who have already sent back their response card sharing their plans with us.*

We are asking you to do this because God is the most generous of givers. As His sons and daughters, as disciples of Jesus, we are to reflect Him and His generosity to others. Having a spirituality (a spiritual understanding) around finances, material things and money is essential in our growth as disciples.

Jesus wasn't shy about these topics. There are sixteen parables (out of thirty-eight) concerning how to handle money and possessions and one out of ten verses in the Gospels are on the subject. The point is how we view this part of life and how we use it is essential to our spiritual development.

So, we are simply asking that we all take this opportunity to review, reflect, pray and decide where we are and where we can go. 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 kindly share your commitment plan with us by returning the response card included with the letter you received, by March 8. You can place it in the collection or mail/drop it to the Parish Office.

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 taking place on Sunday, March 17th. 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 15th or 16th)**. 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. Thank you.

11th Annual Man Up Philly- Men's Spirituality Conference- March 9- Man Shall Not Live By Bread Alone!

The men of our parish are invited to join Catholic Men from throughout the Archdiocese for the **11th Annual Man Up Philly Men's Conference on March 9th at Neumann University**.

Speakers include **Matthew Kelly**, acclaimed speaker and author of **Rediscover Jesus** and **Rediscover Catholicism**, **Ron Jaworski**, former Eagles star quarterback and TV personality, **Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers**, Catholic author and evangelist, host of **EWTN's Behold the Man-Spirituality for Men**, and back by popular demand, **Mark Forrest**, internationally recognized Irish tenor, who will lead our **Eucharistic Adoration**. The **Sacrament of Reconciliation** will be available, and the Conference will conclude with **Mass** celebrated by the **Most Reverend Timothy Senior**.

www.manupphilly.com

For more information and to register go to the website:

www.manupphilly.com

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**



Coming Soon

February 28—Summer Prep Registration Ends
March 2—First Penance
March 3—Young Adult Social Night
March 12—Mass for Healing
March 16—Padre Pio Prayer Group
March 17—Rise Against Hunger
March 29—Women's Guild Lenten Supper
May 4—First Communion

MASS FOR HEALING

March 12, 7:00 pm

PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP

Next Meeting and Mass - March 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.

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

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. Normally we have more time and the option of how to use it.

Members of Mary, Mother of Divine Mercy Praesidium of the Legion of Mary are currently visiting recently 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, & service.

Meetings are held Wednesday evenings in Kateri Hall, 7:30 to 9 Ppm. 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@btcawards.com or Ray Hritz at 610-489-4167.

Welcome to the newest members of our Saint Eleanor Parish Family

James & Krista Leach Family
 Catherine Wilson
 Judith Wilson
 Kruppenbach/Brogan Household
 Judson & Christine Hambleton
 Ryan & Jamie Rioboli Family
 Jonluc & Brittany Zacharias Family
 Robert & Erin Leighty Family
 McKenna/Sterner Family
 Thomas & Justine Heffner
 Patrick & Catherine Johnsen
 Alec & Lindsay Hanna



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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>

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

Upcoming Youth Ministry Events

May 19th—Catholic Youth Rally at Grt Adventure

Two robotics teams from Holy Cross Regional Catholic School performed well on Saturday, 2/9, at the *FIRST* LEGO LEAGUE championship, held at the University of Pennsylvania. The competed against the top 48 teams from the Mid-Atlantic region. TOBOR Blue competed on the robot board. TOBOR Red finished in 1st place in Project, 4th place on the robot board, and 4th place overall. With their 4th place finish overall, TOBOR Red has been awarded advancement to the Razorback Invitational at the University of Arkansas, in May. They will be competing against United States teams as well as international teams. This is the first time in Holy Cross robotics that any team has ever advanced past the Penn regional qualifier. Congratulations to both robotics teams, their coaches, and mentors!



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 or 215-390-0933

Congratulations to Zachary Carr and Andrew Mariano for achieving First Honors at St Joseph's Prep for the first semester!



CYO—<http://cyo.steleonor.com>

St Eleanor 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. Eleanor parishioners, their guests, as well as students and parishioners from other Catholic schools in the region. 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).

-Looking for **CYO Spirit Wear** for your son or daughter? 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. 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

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.

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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 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 or Dorothy at 610-630-0861

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Gwynedd Mercy Academy High School invites all who are 21 years of age or better to the **Mercy Mixer 2.0 & \$10,000 Raffle!** Friday, March 1, 7-10:30PM. Wine and Beer Garden with music of two bands. For more information: <https://www.gmahs.org/mercymixer>.

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Domenica Retreat for Women- March 1-3 in the McShain-Horstmann Family Life Center. Directed by noted evangelist and author, Kathleen McCarthy, this retreat will focus on the theme, "Embracing the Lord's Peace in Turbulent Times". 610-644-0400, www.malvernretreat.com

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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 \$180 pp.

FORMED

offers free downloadable books, Bible studies, video & movies with a Catholic focus. Log on at www.formed.org and sign up using your e-mail address & Parish Code: **HJEM3**

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

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Parish Mission: WE ARE GOD'S FAMILY! Sundays, 7:30 pm. March 3 – The Joy To Be, March 4 – Family Keys to Life & Love. St. Rose of Lima Parish, North Wales. www.joytob.org or 215-699-4617

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Ash Wednesday Lenten Day of Reflection- March 6, 9 AM - 3PM. Directed by Fr. James McGuinn begin Lent with the distribution of ashes, a sit-down lunch with Mass and Confession. \$40 pp www.malvernretreat.com or call (610)-644-0400.

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Women Afire Retreat - March 8-10th in the McShain-Horstmann Family Life Center amcglone@malvernretreat.com

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Lansdale Catholic **7th Grade Practice Scholarship Exam** - Saturday, March 9, 8am & Thursday, March 13, 3pm. <https://stsusers.com/stsusers/registration/static/portal.php>, please USE ACCESS CODE Z8 or at 215.362.6160 x1850

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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. www.manupphilly.com

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A Night of the Casino Beef & Beer Saturday March 9, 6-9 pm, St Peter & Paul School, Bridgeport. \$45/pp KofC3327@comcast.net or 610-431-3338

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Mass in Support of Those Suffering from Addiction. St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Spring City March 16th, 11 am. Celebrant: Rev Charles O'Hara

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Come and See Weekends - a fantastic opportunity for a young man to explore the priesthood.- powerful tools in discerning God's call. For high school men, weekends will be held from March 16 -17. Post-high school men have separate weekends in February, and March.

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