

**“Happy the nation whose God is the Lord,...”**

*Palm 33:12*

## **ST ELEANOR CHURCH**

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EMAIL: CHURCH@STELEANOR.COM WEBSITE: WWW.STELEANOR.COM JUNE 30, 2019



June 30, 2019  
13th 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

### **YOUTH MINISTRY**

Mr. Matt Kirsch

### **Parish Office Summer Hours**

M-Th - 8:00 am - 7:00 pm  
Fri - 8:00 am - 3:00 pm  
Sat - 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

### **COUNTING OUR BLESSINGS**

#### **Week Ending June 7, 2019**

Regular Collection	\$	28,566
Other Collection	\$	770
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>29,336</b>
Diocesan Collections	\$	7

#### **Regular Sunday Collections**

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

June 30, 2018– June 7, 2019	\$	1,380,004
June 30, 2017–June 7, 2018	\$	1,372,935

#### **YTD Tithing**

June 30, 2018—June 7, 2019	\$	40,549
June 30, 2017—June 7, 2018	\$	40,309

### **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,

Saint Paul tells us this weekend, “*Brothers and sisters: For freedom Christ set us free; so stand firm and do not submit again to the yoke of slavery.*” Particularly poignant words for us this weekend as we prepare to celebrate our Nation’s birthday, Independence Day, the fourth of July. I guess in many ways the outdoor festivities of parades, grilling and partying along with nighttime fireworks overshadow the reality of July 4, 1776.

It’s important I think that we re-visit the words of that Declaration of Independence which are rooted in a belief in God and in the God-given rights of us all. “...We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness. — That to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed...” What our founding fathers set forth upon, was not capricious and not self-serving in an individualistic way. They sought to establish a new order so that our citizens might have life, liberty and pursue happiness.

Saint Paul focuses such pursuit into its most essential dimension. Real happiness does not come from slavery, that is, darkness, evil, sin. Abiding happiness endures only when it is conformed to the Will of God, which is where we find freedom itself. Now in our world, society and country, there is much confusion about happiness and freedom. Even our technology is not able to answer the deepest longings of our hearts. Power, prestige, position, wealth, possessions are all very attractive and alluring. But all of these and all the things surrounding us in this world will pass away, come to an end. What will be left?

Jesus indicates that it is not easy to embrace truth, freedom, real happiness. “*Foxes have dens and birds of the sky have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to rest his head.*” “...Follow me.” “...Let the dead bury their dead. But you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God.” “...No one who sets a hand to the plow and looks to what was left behind is fit for the kingdom of God.” If we are to be true children of God, if we are to be passionately disciples of Jesus, if we are to discover all that God has made us for ~ there is only one way for us ~ embracing the Cross of Christ, offering ourselves selflessly for others, lifting up our sacrifices every day to our heavenly Father.

May we, and all our fellow citizens, draw back from all that attracts and yet does not satisfy. May we recommit our selves to the self-evident truths that come from God Himself. May we let go of personal pursuits of pleasure so as to build up God’s kingdom here, establishing new found ways for peace, hope and joy, defending the most vulnerable among us from conception to natural death. For in the end, the only inheritance we have is that which comes from God and which we return to Him.

God bless you, God love you,  
Monsignor McCulken



## Independence Day

July 4th Mass– 9:00 am  
(no 6:30 am Mass)

Parish Office closed July 4-5

Perpetual Adoration will close after the 9 AM Mass on Wednesday, July 3, & remain closed until Monday, July 8th after the 9 AM Mass

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday, June 29

#### *Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles*

9:00 Craig Killough  
4:30 Deceased members of the Heil Family

### Sunday, June 30

7:30 Geraldine McHugh  
9:00 Craig Killough  
10:30 The People of the Parish  
12:00 “Nancy” Anne Purri  
7:00 Barbara Marosky

### Monday, July 1

#### *Saint Junipero Serra, Priest*

6:30 Kyle, Marie and Zovonimir Souvlj  
9:00 Carol Williams

### Tuesday, July 2

6:30 Margaret Petaccio  
9:00 Elaine Thompson

### Wednesday, July 3

#### *Saint Thomas, Apostle*

6:30 Kathleen M. Heil  
9:00 Mary Smyth (Smith)

### Thursday, July 4

6:30 No 6:30 Mass  
9:00 Independence Day Mass

### Friday, July 5

#### *Saint Anthony Zaccaria, Priest/Saint Elizabeth of Portugal*

6:30 Martin and Adele Strnad  
9:00 Bonnie Gunn

### Saturday, July 6

#### *Saint Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr/BVM*

9:00 Bonnie Gunn  
4:30 Maria Maieron (11<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)

## Baptisms

*Congratulations and prayers from our Saint Eleanor Family to the parents, godparents, and families of the newly baptized incorporated into the Body of Christ.*

**Charlie Michael, son of Michael and Allison Ciaverelli**

**Leo James, son of Richard and Meghan DiMaio**

Our next Pre-Jordan Program will be held on Sunday, July 7th 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:

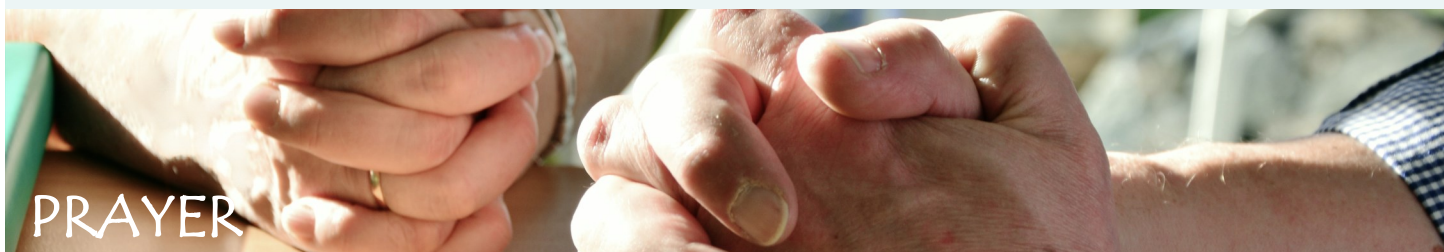
Jeff Miller on his birthday given by his mother

John DiBattista on the 7th anniversary of his death given by the DiBattista 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

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



# PRAYER

**FOR OUR DECEASED:** Frank Pietrzykowski

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

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

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

## 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
CDR Wendy Arnold, MD	Ens. Katherine Heacock
CM/Sgt Charles Gordon	Jeremy Somplasky
Specialist Michael Thomas	Specialist Nicholas Bielski
Midn. 2 Class Zachary Sermarini	PFC Thomas Busfield

## Prayer for an End to Infanticide

The U.S. Senate recently failed to pass the Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act—legislation that prohibits infanticide by ensuring that a child born alive following an attempted abortion would receive the same degree of care to preserve her or his life and health as would be given to any other child born alive at the same gestational age. Please join us in prayer for an end to infanticide:

*Jesus, Lord of Life, transform the hearts of all elected leaders to recognize that infanticide is wrong and must not be tolerated. Open hearts and minds to recognize and defend the precious gift of every human life."*

## DIVINE MERCY

The Divine Mercy theme for the month of June is: Thanks It was the desire of St. Faustina to thank and glorify the Lord "always and everywhere".

In giving Thanks we acknowledge that God is the source of all gifts and we turn to Him with praise and gratitude to return something of the gifts He has given us. If you would like to know more about St. Faustina and the message of Divine Mercy, please join us for the Divine Mercy Chaplet every Thursday at 7:00 P.M. in Our Lady's Chapel. For more information, please call Mary Ann 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.

## 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 **June**, we will be praying for **Deacon John Hasson**, 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.

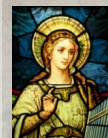
## SACRED MUSIC MINISTRY

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

### A CALL FOR CANTORS

The primary role of a cantor is to lead & invite the congregation to actively participate in singing during Mass.  
**All parishioners who have received the sacrament of Confirmation are eligible to become a cantor.**



**Join the Adult Choir**  
**Thursday sat 7:30 pm in the Church.**  
**New members are welcome!**

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



## Growing as a Disciple of Christ

### Young Adult Summer Bible Study

Calling all young adults! St. Eleanor's is holding a young adult bible study Thursdays at 7pm during the summer in the parish office. Whether you're home from school or have been in the area for a while now, 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!

### St. Vincent de Paul Society

Celebrate this Fourth of July by thanking God for our blessings and praying for all the people of this great nation. **Pray** especially that we reach out, welcome and financially aid those of our neighbors in need who are struggling to keep hope in the American dream. **Your regular Poor Box contributions do make a difference!**



#### Are you a Gardening Angel?

We have a beautiful campus and our Gardening Angels help to keep it beautiful. Why not consider becoming a Gardening Angel?  
Contact Rachel Holdsworth at 610-409-9408

**TV Mass for the Homebound**  
WDPN channel 2 at 7 am  
& WMCN channel 44 at 8:30am

### Save The Date

**AUG 9  
5 PM THE SEMINARIANS ARE  
COMING**

9 Philadelphia seminarians are biking 1200 combined miles around the archdiocese and are stopping at Saint Eleanor's!

Come welcome, pray and get to know the seminarians as they participate in Biking for Vocations.

Evening Prayer  
Benediction  
Q&A Session  
Fellowship  
Food

Saint Eleanor Catholic Church  
647 Locust Street Collegeville, PA 19426

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

I enthusiastically welcome your support of our annual archdiocesan collection for the **Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD)**, which will soon commemorate 50 years of concretely demonstrating the Church's solidarity with disadvantaged members of our communities.

In Philadelphia and other urban areas in our region, there is a growing gap between those who are financially secure and those who are not, including middle class families as well as the poor. U.S. Census data in 2018 show that Philadelphia's poverty rate has remained at 26% since 2013, while the national average is half that, ranking Philadelphia as the poorest of the country's 10 major cities. The median income in our four suburban counties is double that of families in Philadelphia, where many households have incomes below \$18,450 for a family of three, and nearly all of those households include children, the frail elderly, and the disabled. Nearly one in four Philadelphia residents suffers from food insecurity. These brothers and sisters of ours are victims of what some have called "an unnatural disaster" that is both preventable and able to be rectified by the collective efforts of those who care to make a difference.

Across our country today, more than 46 million people are living in poverty, and one third of that number are children. Their challenges stem from a cycle of systemic poverty that often prevents them from realizing their God-given promise and vocation in life. While some people's situations may have resulted from their own poor decisions, the majority have simply not had the opportunities or the blessings of support and good example to achieve economic security or household stability.

Keep in mind that vast majority of the poor want a better future for themselves, and most especially for their children. As Catholics we are called to stand with them and be their advocates as they strive to achieve living conditions worthy of their God-given human dignity. That is why your support of CCHD is so vital, providing funding for local community organizations that work with those living on the margins to facilitate their own efforts to overcome the causes of their poverty. Pope Francis called our attention to the struggles of the poor in his message for the second *World Day of the Poor*: "God's salvation is a hand held out to the poor, a hand that welcomes, protects and enables them to experience the friendship they need... Each individual Christian and every community is called to be an instrument of God for the liberation and promotion of the poor, and for enabling them to be fully part of society. This demands that we be docile and attentive to the cry of the poor and to come to their aid." The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops holds an annual CCHD collection to give us a way to be a hand of friendship held out to the poor. In the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, the CCHD collection will occur at Masses on the weekend of July 6-7. Your contribution can help our neighbors to finally break free of poverty and achieve a better future for themselves and their families. May God bless you for your generous response to this year's CCHD appeal.

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



### Coming Soon

July 9 —Mass for Healing  
 July 20—Padre Pio Prayer Group  
 August 9—Seminarian Bike Tour  
 September 14—Amazing Harvest Festival

#### MASS FOR HEALING

July 9 —7:00 pm

#### PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP

**Next Meeting and Mass - July 20th**  
 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 June 29-30, July 6-7

#### Travelling this summer?

Don't forget to attend Mass!

go to  
**Masstimes.org**

to find a Mass while on vacation.

### ARCHDIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO THE NATIONAL SHRINE OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, Saturday, October 19, 2019.

fellow Catholics on a Pilgrimage to the shrine in Washington DC. This Archdiocesan Pilgrimage to honor Our Blessed Mother is a principal event in the life of the Archdiocese.

Please mark the date on your calendars now so to avoid any unnecessary scheduling conflicts. This pilgrimage is organized by Rev. Michael Olivere at Saint Timothy Parish.



**Save the Date!**  
**Amazing Harvest Festival**  
 September 14th

### Great News!

Holy Cross Regional Catholic School is adding an additional 4-year old Pre-K classroom for the 2019-2020 school year. This **full-day** program runs from 8:00 AM - 2:45 PM daily with optional after school care available.

### SEATING IS LIMITED.

Please call 610-489-9434 ext. 1 to schedule a tour or for more information.



## HOLY CROSS REGIONAL SCHOOL

*A School United in Faith, Hope, and Love*

[www.hcrc.school](http://www.hcrc.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.

Please contact Paul Klauder at 610-676-2225 or [pklauder@seic.com](mailto:pklauder@seic.com) to learn more.  
 Thank you!



# 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>

**P.R.E.P. Religious Education 2019 – 2020 is now open!**

**Two Options:**

**Take the Plunge** ~ One-week summer program

**OR**

**Family Option** ~ home study program

**New families:** please visit [www.steleanor.com/](http://www.steleanor.com/) prep and complete online application!

**Returning Families:** information was emailed directly to all currently registered P.R.E.P. families.

Please contact **Teri Lahey** at 610-489-4677  
[llahey@steleanor.com](mailto:llahey@steleanor.com)



**CYO News—<http://cyo.steleanor.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.

-Looking for **CYO Spirit Wear?** 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.steleanor.com> \*\* 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

**Benedicta Leadership Enrichment Seminar** for Women July 11-12 with Fr. Nathan Cromly. The Young Women of Grace retreat, July 13 for ages 13+; theme: Dare to Prepare for True Friendship." Register at [www.malvernretreat.com](http://www.malvernretreat.com) or 610-644-0400



Johnette Benkovic-Williams and **Women of Grace**—July 12-14 at Malvern Retreat House with Dr. Carrie Gress and Fr. Nathan Cromly. The theme is: "By His Stripes We are Healed- At the Foot of the Cross: God's Infinite Mercy



**CAMP GUADALUPE**—St Francis of Assisi Springfield, July 15-19. Theme—I Believe. Register at [www.livingbridges.org](http://www.livingbridges.org); 610-525-4770 or [staff@livingbridges.org](mailto:staff@livingbridges.org)



**We Thirst: Christian Reflections on Addiction.** Five Wednesdays starting July 24, 1– 3pm. Expand your knowledge and your heart through these sessions! Archdiocese of Philadelphia/Catholic Social Services, 222 N 17th Street, [archphila.org/wethirst](http://archphila.org/wethirst)



**American Academy of Fertility Care Professionals event** being held this year in Blue Bell, PA from July 17-20 to learn the science that refutes their claim. You will also learn how to promote healthcare that identifies and corrects underlying issues in a woman's body that lead to infertility, miscarriage, and other maladies. The conference will also explain healthy, effective, and moral options for family planning. Contact Sue at 267-461-9714



**Charismatic Retreat:** August 2-4. Directed by Fr. James Blount and Kathleen McCarthy. The Archdiocese of Philadelphia, Office of the Charismatic Renewal is co-sponsoring this powerful retreat Music by Mark Griswold. Register at 610-644-0400 [www.malvernretreat.com](http://www.malvernretreat.com)



**Day at the Bay,** Saturday August 3rd, 2-6 pm sponsored by Roman Catholic HS & John Hallahan CGHS. Keenan's Irish Puyb, Wildwood. \$30 in advance, \$40 door Roman Alumni—215-627-1890 x 315, Hallahan Alumnae— 215-563-8930 x 117

**Little Sisters of the Poor** St. Jeanne Jugan Glal, Saturday September 8th \$150 per couple for buffet and chances win great prizes. Drexelbrook Banquet Center. Send check to Holy Family Home—Dept PB 5300 Chester Ave Phila [www.littlesistersofthepoorphiladelphia.com](http://www.littlesistersofthepoorphiladelphia.com)



Bishop Kenrick 40th High School **Reunion** Class of 1979. Save the date: Sat. 10/19/19 at PJ Whelihan's Blue Bell, PA. More information to come. Also check out the BKHS FB page.



The **Role of the Laity** in a Time of Crisis. Join us for an evening of reflection on the mission of the laity in times of ecclesial crisis and learn what you can do to cooperate with Christ's action to purify and heal His Church. Speaker: Meghan Cokeley, Director, Office for the New Evangelization, Archdiocese of Philadelphia. RSVP at [phillyevang.org/events](http://phillyevang.org/events). Date/time options for this talk:

- Tues, Sept 17 at 7 pm, St. Stanislaus, Lansdale
- Mon, Oct 7 at 7 pm, St. Andrew Olde Church, Newtown



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