



# ST ELEANOR CHURCH

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# Welcome!

**July 22, 2018**  
**Sixteenth 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 4pm, 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. Jean Phillips  
Mrs. Melissa Sinner  
Mrs. Madelyn O'Hara

## **SACRED MUSIC**

Ms. Elizabeth Calabro, Director

## **YOUTH MINISTRY**

Mr. Matt Kirsch  
Mr. Alex Price



## **COUNTING OUR BLESSINGS**

### **Week Ending July 7, 2018**

Regular Collection	\$	21,752
Other Collections	\$	100
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>21,852</b>
Diocesan Collections	\$	503

### **Regular Sunday Collections**

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

July 1, 2017—July 7, 2017	\$	21,752
July 1, 2016—July 7, 2016	\$	22,773

#### **YTD Tithing**

July 1, 2017—July 7, 2017	\$	21,752
July 1, 2016— July 7, 2016	\$	22,773

## **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

## **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 in Holy Cross school Library.

**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.

## **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. Please call the Parish Office for more information.

**HOLY CROSS REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL:** Serves the families of Saint Eleanor and Sacred Heart Parish, Royersford. Christ-centered teaching and strong academic emphasis for Pre-K through Grade 8. Mrs. Theresa Healy, Principal. 610-489-9434 ext. 2225

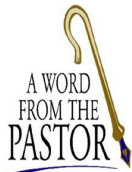
### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

**PREP:** After-school religious instruction for children in grades K - 6. Classes held on Tuesdays & Wednesdays. Contact Ms. Teri Lahey, Director of Religious Education at 610-489-4677 x31.

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

**FINANCE COUNCIL** Meets five to six times a year to advise the pastor on financial and administrative matters of the parish.



Dear Friends,

As I noted last weekend in this column, today (Sunday, July 22) begins Natural Family Planning Awareness Week, a national educational campaign of the US Bishops to celebrate God's design for married love, the gift of life and to raise awareness of Natural Family Planning (NFP) methods. This year's theme is "Generations of Love: *Humanae vitae* (1968-2018)."

Included, as an insert in this weekend's bulletin, is a personal testimony from a journalist, **Fletcher Doyle**, entitled, "My Slogan: 'Practice Saved Sex!'" He is a convert to Catholicism and gives his witness to the beneficial effects of practicing Natural Family Planning. Additionally, at all the doors of the Church this weekend, is a pamphlet ~ *The Beauty of God's Design, Understanding and Appreciating Humanae Vitae*. It is authored by **Dr. Janet Smith**, a professor of moral theology at Sacred Heart Major Seminary, Detroit, Michigan. She is an engaging speaker and writer on moral topics. The *Couple to Couple League* pamphlet with more details about NFP is also at the Church doors to take with you.

While almost everyone knows the basic Church teaching on contraception, in one way or another, very few, I believe, know why the Church teaches what it does or how this teaching flows from both natural law and Biblical revelation. Being made in the image and likeness of God brings great dignity and great responsibility.

Although the teaching is puzzling to many, I hope that an openness to reading the witness insert and the pamphlets at the Church doors will assist us in understanding more deeply this awesome mystery of our participation in the Divine Life of the Trinity as male and female. Even though as disciples we must embrace the Cross of Jesus, we know that Jesus promises and offers the graces we need to do what is good for us and good for others.

For more information and resources check our parish website at [www.steleonor.com/natural-family-planning](http://www.steleonor.com/natural-family-planning) and the Archdiocesan website, [www.archphila.org](http://www.archphila.org) where you can look under the Life and Family Office section. The Life and Family Office webpage will provide access to much information not only about Natural Family Planning but about family life as well.

On another note, I have heard many compliments about the new concrete steps leading down to Locust Street. It is certainly a vast improvement. We are awaiting the installation of the railings (with lighting). We have been told that this should occur the week of July 23. So, we hopefully will have use of them shortly. Thank you for your patience.

We are also undertaking some major improvements regarding water run-off on our parking lots. Two new drainage improvements will commence shortly. During rainstorms, water run-off is a major problem on our property. Also near school, there is underground water that seeps up through the black top, which will be addressed with this project. These projects are approximately \$48,000 in total. We also are planning another project to fill the cracks, seal coat and repaint the lines of the entire parking lot. This project will give additional life to our parking lot black top and will cost approximately \$48,500. We recently replaced and expanded the concrete pad in front of the dumpsters, which was necessitated by the heavy trucks that come and go in that area. We are also replacing light fixtures in the old side of the school building with higher efficiency and brighter lighting. Thank you for your continued generosity to help meet the many needs that we face on our beautiful parish campus.

Our *ChristLife* participants continue to informally meet on Monday nights through these hot summer months. We look forward to part three, *Sharing Christ*, which will begin after Labor Day. Both *Discovering Christ* and *Following Christ* are scheduled for the coming year as well. I hope that many of our people will join in this great effort to deepen your discipleship with our Lord Jesus Christ.

It is a blessing this summer that a new Summer Young Adult Bible Study meets on Wednesday evenings, 7-8 pm at the parish offices. It is great to have them reading and reflecting on the Word of God and socializing together.

Finally, be sure to mark your calendars for our *Forty Hours Devotions*, 7 pm on the evenings of September 9, 10, 11. **Father Christopher Moriconi** will return as our guest homilist. We look forward to joining together for these devotions to Jesus Christ, our Eucharistic Lord, truly and really present in the Most Blessed Sacrament.

God bless you, God love you,  
Monsignor McCulken

## MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 21

*Saint Lawrence of Brindisi,*

*Priest and Doctor of the Church*

9:00 Gregory Henderson

4:30 Mary Maieron (7<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)

Sunday, July 22

7:30 For the People of the Parish

9:00 Jennie Cagliola

10:30 Henry Anasiewicz (12<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)

12:00 Charles Heil, Jr.

7:00 John Fitzgerald

Monday, July 23

*Saint Bridget, Religious*

6:30 Frances Krensavage

9:00 Kathleen Beaudoin

Tuesday, July 24

*Saint Sharbel Makhluf, Priest*

6:30 James Petaccio, Sr.

9:00 James Petaccio, Jr.

Wednesday, July 25

*Saint James, Apostle*

6:30 Sp. Int. of Janet & Tim Henderson

9:00 Donnie Wise

Thursday, July 26

*Saints Joachim and Anne,*

*Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

6:30 Frances Krensavage

9:00 Kathleen Beaudoin

Friday, July 27

6:30 Judy and Jean Wise

9:00 Stephen J. Linahan

Saturday, July 28

*BVM*

9:00 Jean Ruth Kraus

4:30 Miles Roberts

## Rose of Resurrection in Memory

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.

**Fran Kelly** on the 5th anniversary of death given by the **Scott family**

**James Antonacci, Sr.** on the 5th anniversary of death given by the **Vetrano family**

## Rose for Life

To reserve a Rose for Life, please call Donna Kolb, 610-948-3955

## 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, August 5th, 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.

# PRAYER



**FOR OUR DECEASED:** Carol R. Williams, sister of Dave Russo

**FOR OUR SICK:** Catherine Alexander, Ann Marie Allen, Nathan Allen, Joseph Art, Jr., Elizabeth Ashenfelter, Kathleen Bani, Lori Bani, Lisa Caruso, Christine Barrett, Kaitlyn Barrett, Rachel Beck, Michael Bell, Jackie Bielski, Cindy Borowski-Burns, Arthur Buben, Bob Buda, Diane Burg, Florence Burkett, Sandy Burns, Marcia Capaldi, Rosemary Carney, Anne Cartenuto, Trish Caufield, Marc Chevrier, Michael Christie, Monica Cipriani, Joseph Clarke, Doris Coffey, Gerald Collins, Lori Craig, Mike Creeden, Kathy Cronin, Marie Cunningham, Mary Ann Daley, Sheila Davis, Denise DeCaro, Todd DeMent, Mary Derivan, Deacon Joe DeRosa, Rosemarie DeRosa, Isabella DeSimone, Vince DiDonato, Ron DiNicola, Pat DiPiano, Christopher Dorman, Betty Dougherty, Linda Dougherty, John Doyle, Claire Esposito, Vito Fabiano, Dorothy Fairbanks, Mary Filippini, John Fitzgerald, Donna Flick, Neil Florio, Sandy Forcine, John Fritz, 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 Ed Hinson, Tammy Hockenbrock, Tonia Hopkins, Christopher Keirse, Ray Kelley, Carolann Kelly, Joanne Kennedy, Nettie Krall, Eva Kramer, Marilyn Kretzu, Al Lamar, Bud Leo, Linda LeNoir, Ann Lentz, Kathleen Lewis, Stephen Lewis, Carol Logue, Steve Love, Marion Lukens, Joe Lutz, Tom Lytle, Francis Magee, Maryanne Magee, Joan Mahoney, Julia Mahoney, Mary Mahoney, Anthony Maiale, John Mancini, Judi Mandronicho Marie and Sarah, Barbara Marosky, Agnes McCarver, Ed McDade, Elizabeth McDade, Kathleen McFadden, Paul McFadden, Jaime McNutt, Martha Meng, Valerie Milne, Allison Leo Mitchell, Flora Monteiro, Francesca Moran, Fr. Tom Morris, Charles Mruskovic, Jr., Gene Mullin, Gabe Muscella, Lori Neff, Bob Newton, Marion Niedzolkowski, Pat O'Rourke, Ed Osisek, Donna O'Sullivan, Francis Panfile, George Pastino, Ed Pressler, Rachel, 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, Ed Stonier, Anne Marie Stoudt, Yoshiko Strohlein, Brian Sullivan, Dennis Sullivan, Daniel Taormino, Howard Taormino, Ron Tautkus, Maggie Terrance, Michael Troemel, Barbara Tulio, Mary Tybeski, Jaclyn Tyson, Cristina Utti, Dominic Vacanti, Ted Valis, Jr., Juanita Vasas, Sharon von Clef, Billy Watts, Nancy Wenrich, Barbara Witman, Pat Willits, Beverly Zapata, Albrette Zvarik

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

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



Tweeted by Pope Francis on July 10th

You too are like the Good Samaritan when you recognize the face of Christ in those near you.

## DIVINE MERCY

*The theme for the month of July is "Desire".*

*If your one great desire is for God, then He will give you the grace and fulfill your desire. St. Faustina tells us that what is needed is "a bit of good will". 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.*

## PERPETUAL ADORATION

We need a few good men and women! Our parish is greatly blessed to offer perpetual adoration; very few parishes in the Archdiocese do so. we have some times, especially in the overnight hours, that have your name on them!

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

Contact [perpetualadoration@steeleanor.com](mailto:perpetualadoration@steeleanor.com)

## PRAY THE ROSARY

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

## PRAYER WHEEL FOR PRIESTS and DEACONS

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

## PRAY for THOSE SERVING OUR COUNTRY

Sgt. Thomas Albany  
1st Lt. Andrew Bone  
Cpl. Bryan Luther  
Andrew Somplasky  
1st Lt Brian Davis  
Cmdr Wendy Arnold, MD  
CM/Sgt Charles Gordon  
Specialist Michael Thomas  
Midn. 2 Class Zachary Sermarini

Alexander Franke, SN  
Lt Sean Feeney  
Michael Thomas  
Ryan Somplasky  
Sgt William Ronan  
Katherine Heacock  
Jeremy Somplasky  
Private Nicholas Bielski



# Growing as a Disciple of Christ



## Spiritual Support for Addiction

Seeking spiritual support in the journey towards recovery? Many parishes around the Archdiocese are extending God's merciful and loving hand to those who have an addiction as well as their families and loved ones.

The Hope in Christ: Spiritual Support for Addiction webpage provides a central location for resources that are happening throughout the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. Visit [archphila.org/hope](http://archphila.org/hope) for new postings for Catholic resources available to you or a loved one.

## FORMED

offers free downloadable books, Bible studies, video & movies with a Catholic focus. Log on at [www.formed.org](http://www.formed.org) and sign up using your e-mail address & Parish Code: **HJEE3**

## SUMMER YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Wednesdays – 7-8pm in Parish Office  
Join us to reflect on God's word and consider His presence in our day-to-day lives. A great opportunity to meet & socialize with fellow young adults of the St. Eleanor's community. All newcomers and first-timers welcome! Contact Connor at (610) 564-1492

## 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 can not manage its size & weight.

Week of: July 29: Open  
Aug 05: Kevin Strnad  
Aug 12: Pat Dipiano  
Aug 19 & 26: Open

**Cathedral Ambassadors**—The Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul conducts an evangelization ministry with the Cathedral Ambassadors. This enthusiastic group of trained Ambassadors staffs the Basilica every day of the week and is comprised of volunteers from all over the Archdiocese. They answer questions and offer assistance to all who come to the Cathedral Basilica. Cathedral Ambassadors provide a personal presence in the Basilica and most importantly they put a face on the Church. Cathedral Ambassadors are assigned 4 hour shifts. The schedule is flexible with assignments of one day or more a month. Training and materials are provided to support this evangelization ministry. For more information and to become a Cathedral Ambassador, please contact Martha Ortiz, the coordinator of the Cathedral Ambassadors, at [cathedral.ambassadors@gmail.com](mailto:cathedral.ambassadors@gmail.com). An orientation is scheduled for early September. [www.cathedralphila.org](http://www.cathedralphila.org).

# SACRED MUSIC MINISTRY

## SACRED MUSIC SUMMER WORKSHOPS

All parishioners are invited to attend the Sacred Music Summer Workshops. Four workshops will be offered to explore different facets of sacred music and the role of liturgical musicians.

### MAKING CONNECTIONS

Full, conscious and active participation  
July 26—6:30pm—Guadalupe Hall

### BEING CONNECTED

Characteristics of liturgical musician  
August 13—6:30pm—Guadalupe Hall

### STAYING CONNECTED

To sing and pray twice  
August 29—6:30 pm Church



To RSVP for a workshop or for more information please contact Elizabeth Calabro at [ecalabro@steeleanor.com](mailto:ecalabro@steeleanor.com) or 610-489-1647 ex.22

## We invite you to share your talents?

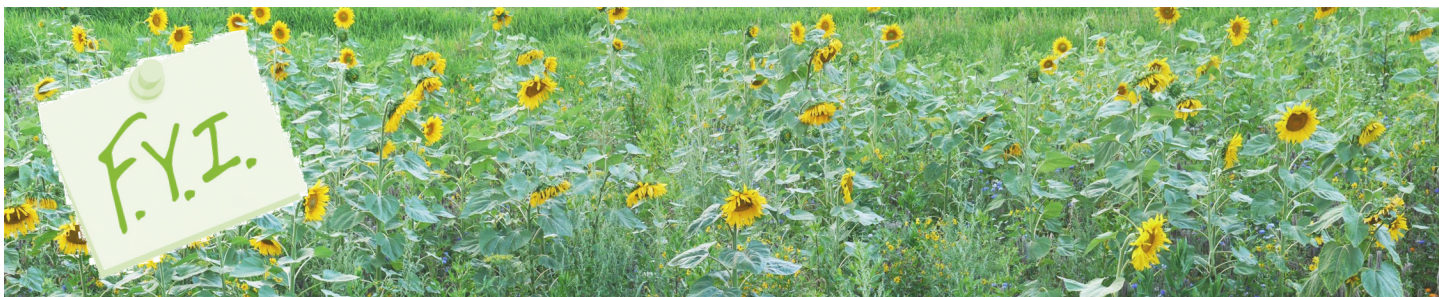
Did you know that there are over 1000 verses in the Bible that reference music—singing hymns of praise, blowing of trumpets, making a joyful song unto the Lord! You are invited to share your talents and become a member of St. Eleanor's Sacred Music Ministry. All involved seek to celebrate the Liturgy 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.**

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



### COMING SOON

July 23-24—Blood Drive  
 July 26— Making Connections Sacred Music Workshop  
 July 28-29—Summer Food Drive Bag Distribution  
 July 31—Mass for Healing  
 August 4-5—Summer Food Drive  
 August 11—Padre Pio Prayer Group  
 August 13—Being Connected Sacred Music Workshop  
 August 29—Staying Connected Sacred Music Workshop  
 September 6— Youth Choir Information Session  
 September 9-11—40 Hours Devotion  
 September 11—Cider Social  
 October 6— Amazing Harvest Festival

### MASS FOR HEALING

**July 31st □ 7:00 pm □ Church**  
 We warmly invite everyone to this Mass — family members, friends and neighbors.

### PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP

**Next Meeting and Mass August 11th**  
 9:40-Prayer & Confession  
 10:30— Mass & blessing with Padre Pio's relics

Save the Date!

### Amazing Harvest Festival

Saturday, October 6

10:30am—1:30 pm- Games for  
 Adults and Children  
 6-9pm— Comedy Night Dinner



### E-GIVING

**Tired of checks and envelopes?**  
**e-Giving makes supporting St Eleanor Parish easy!!**

1. Go to [www.steleanor.com](http://www.steleanor.com)
2. Click on GIVE tab
3. Follow the easy instructions



@sainteleanorparish

Follow us!

### SUMMER BLOOD DRIVE

The **Summer Blood Drive** sponsored by St. Eleanor Church and the Knights of Columbus #3633 will be held in Vianney Hall on

**Monday July 23 from 10 am to 2 pm &**  
**Tuesday July 24th, from 2 to 7 pm.**

For your convenience there is a sign up sheet at the main entrance of the church. ***This sheet shows the current available time slots.*** Giving blood is safe and painless. We make every effort to schedule people so that everyone can get through the process as quickly as possible. Please call Larry DiPiano @ 610-489-7761 or Joe Klobusicky @ 610-653-0829 to schedule an appointment or for more information.

**Going somewhere this summer?**  
**Don't forget to go to Mass!**

<https://masstimes.org/>

### 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 the Parish Office; Before and after the Saturday Vigil Mass & Sunday 8:00 am—12:00 Noon in the Church Narthex.

**No SCRIP Sales August 4-5**

### CATHOLIC CHARITIES

#### 60 YEARS OF GIVING HOPE TO ALL APPEAL

**Update**—As of 6/30, our parish family has made:

- 578 donations,
- \$117,602 in pledges
- which brings us to 117% of parish goal and 73% of aspirational goal.

Please prayerfully consider your gift and participation in this beautiful work of Catholic Charities, Giving Hope to All. . May God bless all our efforts on behalf of those in need.

[WWW.CATHOLICCHARITIESAPPEAL.ORG](http://WWW.CATHOLICCHARITIESAPPEAL.ORG)

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





## 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 night and high school events.

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

**GIFT (Growing in Faith for Teens)** is Saint 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 at Saint Eleanor Parish:  
<https://tinyurl.com/y6vopyrt>



#### Upcoming Youth Ministry Events

**July 25– BOLD Movie Night**

**July 26—4Thirteens Movie Night**

**July 28-29– Summer Food Bag Distribution**

**August 2– BOLD St Francis Inn**

**August 4-5—Summer Food Drive**

**August 9—4Thirteens Mini Golf**

**August 22– BOLD Barbecue**

**August 23 - 4Thirteens Barbecue**

### PREP

**Parish Religious Education Preparation (PREP)**  
**Registration for 2018/19 now open**

**NEW FAMILY** Applicants for P.R.E.P. should complete the application at the following website:  
<https://forms.parishgiving.org/form-3714406/>

**RETURNING FAMILIES** should have received an e-mail from **Parish Giving** directly to register and pay for Religious Education Classes for the fall 2018.

To receive the **early** Registration **discount**, register on/before **August 12<sup>th</sup>**.

**Volunteers** are always welcome! Please contact Teri Lahey at [llahey@steleanor.com](mailto:llahey@steleanor.com) with questions

**CYO—<http://cyo.steleleanor.com>**

**St Eleanor Catholic Youth Organization** is open to 5th – 12th graders and 1st -3rd (Pee Wee Track/Cross Country) children of our parish.

**JV Girls Volleyball Players (5 & 6th grade)** We still have room to add 6-8 more girls. ALL PARISH members are welcome to play REGARDLESS of the school they attend. If you'd like to register your daughter to play CYO Volleyball, please email Jim DeBald at [jdebald@yahoo.com](mailto:jdebald@yahoo.com). We guarantee your daughter will have a wonderful experience learning a great sport.

**-The CYO Board is looking for a NEW volunteer to join our team** We are in need of someone who would like to run the dances. Thank you for your consideration. If interested please contact Jim DeBald at [jdebald@yahoo.com](mailto:jdebald@yahoo.com).

-Please update information, including e-mail address so that we contact you as needed.

### CONGRATULATIONS!

to Kidder Urban for achieving Distinguished Honors at Devon Prep School for 2017-18 school year!

### 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 at 4:30-5:30 pm in Kateri Hall. Contact Laura at [laurajusko@gmail.com](mailto:laurajusko@gmail.com) or 215-390-0933

### HOLY CROSS REGIONAL SCHOOL



**It's Not Too Late to Register Your Child at Holy Cross! Spots Remaining for 2018-2019 School Year**

Registration for New Families remains OPEN at Holy Cross Regional Catholic School. We have limited spots available for students in grades Pre-K through 8. For more information about Holy Cross or to schedule a tour, please call 610-489-9434, ext. 1, or visit our school web site at [www.hcrc.school](http://www.hcrc.school).

Holy Cross offers Full-Day programs for PreK and Kindergarten, as well as our after-school CARES program. Holy Cross has a proud academic tradition, and is fully accredited by Middle States. Our strong Catholic identity is rooted in our belief that God is at the center of who we are and all that we teach. We offer an Accelerated Reading program for grades K-8; an Advanced Honors Mathematics program for those that meet the criteria, starting in 4<sup>th</sup> grade; and weekly instruction in Music, Art, Computer Technology, Physical Education, Library Skills, and Spanish.



## MINISTRIES

Altar Cross Society	Take care of altar linens	Irene 610-287-8552
Aquinas Group	Men's group of spiritual study & fellowship	Ray 610-489-4167
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. Wednesday nights 7:30 pm Vianney Hall	Joann 610-584-6552
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
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)	Meet periodically to share with Catholic speaker	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
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

**Film, *Sexual Revolution: 50 Years Since Humanae Vitae***-musical documentary on outcome of the free-love experiment of the last century set against Paul VI's groundbreaking encyclical about love, sex, and marriage. The film is about Alana Newman, who gives up her entire musical career for life, family, and love. Alana shares how through desperation to know her father, she finally discovers the treasures of Theology of the Body, *Humanae Vitae*, and the riches of true freedom through a dramatic conversion. July 25, 7pm, Malvern Retreat House, Malvern [www.hv50philly.com](http://www.hv50philly.com) Trailer: <https://www.youtube.com/embed/zjOL3lIS8mA>

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### **The Joy of Restoration Retreat for Men and Women**

All of us need restoration from time to time. August 3-5 at Malvern Retreat House Malvern. \$265 per person. [malvernretreat.com](http://malvernretreat.com).

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Roman Catholic Alumni and J.W. Hallahan Alumnae 25th Annual **Day at the Bay** Saturday, August 4- 2-6pm. Keenan's Irish Pub, North Wildwood. \$30advance/\$40 door. Roman 215-627-1890 Hallahan: 215-568-3081

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St John the Baptist Parish will sponsor a **School/Parish Reunion**, Sunday Aug 19 at "Lighthouse Point in Shawcrest, NJ, 1-5pm. Marie @215-317-2775 or [mariek0925@gmail.com](mailto:mariek0925@gmail.com)

### Daily Bread Community Food Pantry **School Supply Drive**

We will need: small, medium & large backpacks, one-subject spiral notebooks, plastic pencil boxes, pencil cases to be used in 3-ring binders, packs of 24 colored pencils, packs of dividers for 3-ring binders, 1" binders, packs of loose leaf filler paper, highlighters (other than yellow,) and black sharpie markers. If you are able to contribute any of these items, we ask you to drop off your donations at the food pantry. Anne Ryan, 215-256-4448.

**Metanoia**-Catholics in their 20s & 30s to deepen faith & meet fellow Catholics. [metanoiayoungadults@gmail.com](mailto:metanoiayoungadults@gmail.com) or Facebook. **Tuesday, July 24:** Holy Hour @ Mary, Mother of the Redeemer Parish, North Wales; 7:30pm

A Baby's Breath Crisis Pregnancy Centers: **4th Annual Golf Outing** Tuesday, Aug 28. RiverCrest Golf Club <http://ababysbreath.org/events/golf.html>

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Married Couples Retreat Sept. 7, 8 & 9 at St. Joseph-in-the-Hills, Malvern. Rev. John Myers is retreat master. Limited space. Call 610-644-0400.

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Little Sisters of the Poor **Pot of Gold Raffle**. Sept 9. Only 2000 tickets sold. Send name, address, phone number & check for \$100 to St Veronica, Holy Family Home, Dept PB, 5300 Chester Ave, Phila 19143 [www.littlesistersofthepoorphiladelphia.org](http://www.littlesistersofthepoorphiladelphia.org).

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Mothers' Home First Annual Gala Dinner and Fundraiser, Friday, Sept 21, Drexelbrook Ballroom. A wonderful night of dinner & dancing. Meet our honoree, Msgr. Ralph Chieffo, pastor of St Mary Magdalen Parish in Media, for his unwavering support of our program. [mothershome.org](http://mothershome.org)

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Mercy & Mary Retreat, Sept 21-22, St Ignatius of Antioch Church, Yardley. <https://events.marianmissionaries.org/events/mercy-mary-retreat-philadelphia-pa/>

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September and October, 2018- Two parishes will host **WE THIRST**: Christian Reflections on Addiction in September & October. This is a five-part series. Our Lady of Good Counsel in Southampton- contact Kelly (215) 870-0525 or email [KCLA.OLGC@GMAIL.COM](mailto:KCLA.OLGC@GMAIL.COM) Saints Peter and Paul Parish in West Chester— contact Judy atvb610) 692-2216, ext. 263.

**Catholic Women's Conference 2018** Join us for a day of friendship, prayer and growth in your faith at the 2018 Catholic Women's Conference. This year's theme is "Daughters of the King" and will be devoted to helping women discover their foundational identity as daughters of the King of Heaven and Earth. Sat, October 27, 2018, 9am-4pm, at National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa in Doylestown. Offered in English, Spanish, American Sign Language. Register today at: [catholicwomensconference.org](http://catholicwomensconference.org).