

# ST. ELEANOR CHURCH

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January 21, 2018

## CLERGY

Msgr. Michael T. McCulken,  
Pastor  
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Rev. Christopher C. Moriconi,  
Parochial Vicar  
Msgr. Thomas A. Murray,  
In Residence  
Deacon John A. Hasson  
Deacon Edward T. Hinson

## PARISH STAFF

Mrs. Linda Coyne,  
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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



## 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 thru 6. Classes held on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Contact Ms. Teri Lahey, Director of Religious Education at 610-489-4677 ext. 31. Children's Liturgy of the Word: Offered to the younger children in the parish during the Liturgy of the Word at the 9:00 & 10:30 am Masses on Sundays.

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.

## 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.

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.

PARISH REGISTRATION: New to the parish? Please call for an appointment with one of the priests.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS: Monday-Thursday: 8 am to 7 pm  
Friday: 8 am to 5 pm  
Saturday: 9 am to 1 pm

## 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

## PERPETUAL ADORATION

In Our Lady Chapel  
(except 9:00 am Saturday through  
2:00 pm Sunday)

## CONFESSION SCHEDULE-

Saturday: 8:00 to 8:45 am;  
3:30—4:15 pm  
(Wednesdays after Masses  
By appointment anytime.)



Remember your  
compassion and  
your mercy,  
O LORD, for they  
are ages old.

Psalm 25:6

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### **Saturday, January 20**

*St. Fabian, Pope and Martyr/ St. Sebastian, Martyr/ BVM*

9:00 Anthony Greco

4:30 Richard Stotler

#### **Sunday, January 21**

7:30 Carol Caruso-Rudakevich

9:00 George and Mable Finnin

10:30 The People of the Parish

12:00 Suzanne Pusateri

7:00 PM Jennifer Buczkowski

#### **Monday, January 22**

*Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children*

6:30 Kathleen Waldron

9:00 Anthony (Chubs) Greco

#### **Tuesday, January 23**

6:30 Joyce Oxenreider

9:00 John Molter

#### **Wednesday, January 24**

*St. Frances de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church*

6:30 Special Intention of Bob and

Barbara Lundgren

9:00 Eduardo Antonio Gernica

#### **Thursday, January 25**

*The Conversion of St. Paul, the Apostle*

6:30 James Waldron (49<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)

9:00 Anthony Greco

#### **Friday, January 26**

*St. Timothy and St. Titus, Bishops*

6:30 Kathleen Waldron Heil

9:00 Maryann Tufillaro

#### **Saturday, January 27**

*St. Angela Merici, Virgin and Religious Founder/ BVM*

9:00 Henry Kuczynski

4:30 Suzanne Pusateri

### **Third Sunday of Ordinary Time**

**January 21, 2018**

### **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.



Mia Rose, daughter of Timothy and  
Laura Belmont

Riley Jacqueline, daughter of  
Alexandra Palombit

John Anthony, son of Eugene and Jennifer Peszek  
Giovanni Piero, son of John and Regina Travaline

Our next Pre-Jordan Program will be held on Sunday, February 4th, at 2 PM in Holy Cross School Library. First-time parents need to attend & may attend this program before the birth of your child. Baptismal paperwork is due **two weeks** prior to Baptism.

### **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.



### **Rose for Life**

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

Roses are not available during Lent.

### **Prayer Wheel for Priests and Deacons**

For the month of **January**, 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

Ryan Somplasky

Michael Thomas

Cmdr Wendy Arnold, MD

1st Lt Brian Davis

CM/Sgt Charles Gordon

Sgt William Ronan

Jeremy Somplasky

Midn. 2 Class Zachary Sermarini

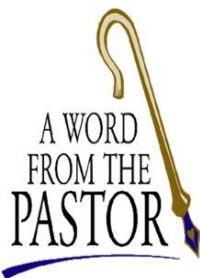
Alexander Franke, SN

Specialist Michael Thomas

Private Nicholas Bielski

Lt Sean Feeney





Dear Friends,

This past Friday was the annual March for Life with its theme of *Love Saves Lives*. Monday, the anniversary date of the Roe v Wade decision, is dedicated as the Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children as requested by our US Bishops. There are special Masses recommended for the day as well as the invitation for *all of us* to spend extra time in prayer. May God's grace and His love working through us help change the hearts of everyone to respect the precious gift of life, from natural conception to natural death.

Last Monday evening, our *Discovering Christ* series began again. Every available opening was taken for it back in December. This seven part series includes dinner, a DVD presentation, and a small group faith sharing as well as a daylong retreat. It is quite an awesome experience and touches everyone deeply no matter where you are on your journey with the Lord Jesus. I am very pleased to see so much interest and enthusiasm for this series and for our Lord Jesus. I am most grateful to the dedicated core group of volunteers whose sacrifice and work allow this series to happen. We will be offering this series over and again, so keep on the lookout for information about it. There are some resources and links available through our website if you wish to learn more about it.

You know in the natural ebb and flow of life there are highs and lows, excitement and calm. It is a natural experience of being human. There are similar experiences spiritually in our relationship with the Lord. While the Lord's portion or participation with us is always perfect and He *is always* present to us, we sometimes do not "feel" His closeness as we do at other times. That should not surprise us nor be a cause of concern. It is an invitation to continue journeying along the way in hope, trust and confidence.

The Lord never lets us go but He may "hide" on occasion. May we never tire of going to Him and searching for Him along the highways of life. He blesses abundantly all who search even in darkness. While we all enjoy, and prefer, the mountain top experiences, it is the climbing of the mountain that gets us to the peaks. Exercising faith means making the climb each day throughout life.

Just as Jesus called Simon and Andrew, James and John along the Sea of Galilee so many years ago, so He calls out to us to come after Him. Spend time with Jesus; enter in silence and solitude by putting aside all the distractions of life and the world. Listen carefully. As Jesus calls you, He will also send you to share His love with those around you.

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

## January 22: Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children



The over 56 million abortions since the 1973 decisions of *Roe v. Wade* and *Doe v. Bolton* reflect with heartbreaking magnitude what Pope Francis means by a "throwaway culture." As individuals, we are called to observe this day through the penitential practices of prayer, fasting and/or giving alms.

<http://www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/resources/january-22-day-of-prayer.cfm>

For bishops and priests:

Through their ministry, may those who are afraid be strengthened with the peace of God; We pray to the Lord:

For our nation: May God unite us in peace and respect for each other and all human life; We pray to the Lord:

May the Lord grant to us understanding hearts, that we may treasure his gift of life; We pray to the Lord:

## Lenten Observance Schedule

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays during Lent at 7:00 pm

**ASH WEDNESDAY** February 14

6:30, 9:00 am

12:05, 4:00 (service only), 7:00 pm

### HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE 2018

**PALM SUNDAY** of the **PASSION** of the **LORD**

Vigil Mass, Saturday, March 24, 4:30 pm

Sunday, March 25, 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 am and 7:00 pm

Solemn Procession and Mass, 12:00 pm

Blessing & Distribution of Palm at all Masses

### PARISH LENTEN CONFESSIONS

Tuesday, March 27, 7:00 pm, Church

Friday, March 30, 12:30-1:30 pm, Chapel

Saturday morning 8-8:45

### HOLY WEEK DAILY MASSES

Monday to Wednesday 6:30 and 9:00 am, Chapel

### HOLY THURSDAY, March 29

Morning Prayer, 9:00 am, Chapel

Mass of the Lord's Supper, 7:00 pm

Adoration in chapel until Midnight

### GOOD FRIDAY, March 30

Morning Prayer, 9:00 am, Chapel

Celebration of the Lord's Passion, 3:00 pm

Stations of the Cross, 7:00 PM

### HOLY SATURDAY, March 31

Morning Prayer, 9:00 am, Chapel

Blessing of Food, 12:00 pm, Church

### EASTER SCHEDULE 2018

**SATURDAY, March 31**

The Easter Vigil, 7:30 pm

### EASTER SUNDAY, April 1

7:30, 9:00, 10:30 AM and 12:00 pm, Church

9:05 and 10:35 am, Campion Hall (No 7 pm Mass)

### EASTER MONDAY, April 2

9:00 am (no 6:30 am Mass)

## Feast of Saint Blaise Blessing of Throats

Saturday, February 3, 9:00 am Mass

Weekend Masses-

Sat Vigil-February 3, 4:30 pm

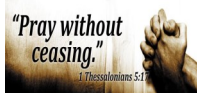
Sunday February 4,

7:30, 9:00 and 10:30 am

12 noon & 7:00 pm







**FOR OUR DECEASED:** Anne Smith, mother of Joseph Smith, Michael Alba, brother of Marianne Sergio

**FOR OUR SICK:** Catherine Alexander, Ann

Marie Allen, Nathan Allen, Joseph Art, Jr., Elizabeth Ashenfelder, Kathleen Bani, Lori Bani, Lisa Caruso, Christine Barrett, Kaitlyn Barrett, Rachel Beck, Michael Bell, Deacon Manny Beltran, Jackie Bielski, Anna Bozzelli, Arthur Buben, Diane Burg, Florence Burkett, Sandy Burns, Marcia Capaldi, Rosemary Carney, Anne Cartenuto, Marc Chevrier, Monica Cipriani, Joseph Clarke, Mary Clinton, Doris Coffey, Gerald Collins, Ed Coyle, Lori Craig, Mike Creeden, Kathy Cronin, Marie Cunningham, Mary Ann Daley, Sheila Davis, Denise DeCaro, Todd DeMent, Mary Derivan, Deacon Joe 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, Marjorie Hebard, Virginia Heinz, Bobby Henzler, Tammy Hockenbrock, Ray Kelley, Joanne Kennedy, Nettie Krall, Eva Kramer, Marilyn Kretzu, Al Lamar, Margaret Lange, Bud Leo, Linda LeNoir, Ann Lentz, Nate Lentz, Stephen Lewis, Carol Logue, Steve Love, Marion Lukens, Joe Lutz, Tom Lytle, Francis Magee, Joan Mahoney, Julia Mahoney, Mary Mahoney, John Mancini, Marie and Sarah, Barbara Marosky, Agnes McCarver, Ed McDade, Kathleen McFadden, Paul McFadden, Jaime McNutt, Allison Leo Mitchell, Flora Monteiro, Francesca Moran, Fr. Tom Morris, Charles Mruskovic, Jr., Gene Mullin, Gabe Muscella, Bob Newton, Marion Niedzolkowski, Maria Olszewski, Pat O'Rourke, Ed Osisek, Francis Panfile, George Pastino, Ed Pressler, Rachel, Faith R., Joseph Reeves, Carolyn Rider, Marjorie Rigg, Kathleen Riggs, Dick Robbins, Megan Roth, Betty Rowlands, Linda Sauer, Paul Schneider, Mary Pat Seiss, David Sebok, Angela Shinal, Bob Smith, Joseph Smith, Anne Marie Stoudt, Yoshiko Strohle, Brian Sullivan, Dennis Sullivan, Howard Taormino, Ron Tautkus, Maggie Terrance, Michael Troemel, Barbara Tulio, Mary Tybeski, Cristina Utti, Dominic Vacanti, Jr., Sharon von Clef, Billy Watts, Nancy Wenrich, Marge Westhe, Barbara Witman, Pat Willits, Albrette Zvarich

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

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

## Notice:

Please be aware that we will no longer be providing paper recycling containers. Although this was intended as a fundraiser for the parish, not only was the company unresponsive in emptying the dumpsters but we also did not receive the promised funds. This is effective immediately as the dumpsters are already full.

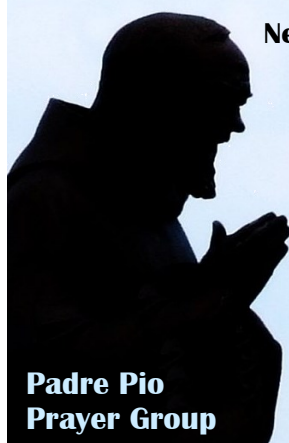
## Please welcome these new members of our Saint Eleanor Family:

Bernard Reilly  
Elizabeth Calabro  
Adrianna Palombit  
Paige Cornwell  
Courtney Tyson Family  
Joseph & Angela Azzara Family  
Thomas & Nancy McDonald  
James & Ann Marie Ford  
Hanley/Moser Family  
Gennaro & Shannon Nicastro  
Ronald & Barbara Cummings Boland  
Cornelius & Kristin Daley Family  
Nicholas & Meghan Dippel  
Stephen & Dorothy Exline Family



## Mass for Healing February 13th 7:00 PM- Chapel

We warmly invite everyone to this Mass—family members, friends and neighbors.



**Next Meeting and Mass  
January 20th**

9:40-Prayer & Confession  
10:30- Mass and Blessing with Padre Pio's relics  
Celebrant - Father Hamilton

**Padre Pio Prayer Group**

## Bulletin Deadlines

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@steeleanor.com](mailto:jgenuardi@steeleanor.com).

## Counting Our Blessings

### Week Ending January 5, 2018

Regular Collection	\$	28,381
Other Collections	\$	4,352
Christmas	\$	8,592
Christmas Flowers	\$	195
Total	\$	41,520
Diocesan Collections	\$	1,468

### Regular Sunday Collections Fiscal Year-to-Date\*\*

July 1, 2017—January 5, 2018	\$	760,921
July 1, 2016—January 5, 2018	\$	721,641

### YTD Tithing

July 1, 2017— January 5, 2018	\$	22,469
July 1, 2016— January 5, 2018	\$	20,968



## Sacred Music Ministry

Please join us in serving the Lord through the Sacred Music Ministry.

We invite you to share your talents as a member of the Adult Choir, Children's Choir, Contemporary Ensemble, Spirit Revival Band, as a Cantor or Instrumentalist. All involved with Sacred Music Ministry seek to celebrate the Liturgy in a manner that promotes participation by all with exultation and reverence.

If you have an interest in participating in Sacred Music Ministry please contact Miss Elizabeth Calabro at [ecalabro@stleanor.com](mailto:ecalabro@stleanor.com) or call 610-489-1647 ext. 22.

Sing to the LORD a new song; Sing to the LORD, all the earth. Sing to the LORD, bless His name; Proclaim good tidings of His salvation from day to day. Psalm 96:1-2



*Pray the Rosary  
With Us  
All are welcome*

*Monday through Friday-  
after the 9:00 AM Mass  
Wednesday evenings at 7:00 PM- Chapel*



## Charismatic Prayer Group

This group works to develop a deeper understanding of the Scriptures and the Mass. For more information, call Joann at 610-584-6552

**Wednesday nights at 7:00 PM  
Vianney Hall**



**Tweeted by Pope Francis  
on January 10th**



The more we are rooted in Christ, the more we rediscover interior peace, even in the midst of daily challenges.

## St Vincent de Paul Society /St Eleanor Conference

**Serving our local community & surrounding neighborhood families in need of emergency assistance.**

- Operate a Food Pantry to community of need
- Clothing
- Job Direction
- Rent/Mortgage, Utilities,
- Assistance w/Medical Expenses
- Holy Cross Prep Scholarship program
- Participate in Haiti Adopt-a-Student program

How can you help? 1. **Join us and get involved!!** 2. **Pray** for our clients and our conference

**Donations Needed Too** 610-489-1647 x 43



One of our clients is in need of a car to get to work. Contact Kathy Zavrotny (610) 489-3911.

PLEASE help our local families & friends in need and help fill our PANTRY. We appreciate ALL new, non-perishable donations. Soaps & Shampoos, Detergents, Toilet Paper, Tissues & Paper Towels, Tuna, Snacks, Juice, Coffee, Kid's Cereal



## The Divine Mercy theme for January is: "Mercy".

Jesus told St. Faustina: "My Heart overflows with great mercy for souls, and especially poor sinners. If only they could understand that I am the best of Fathers to them, and that it is for them that the Blood and Water flowed from My Heart as from a fount overflowing with mercy. For them I dwell in the Tabernacle as King of Mercy."

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 pm in Our Lady Chapel.

For more info, call Mary Ann at 610-409-2622.

## St. Eleanor Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Our Lady Chapel

"Jesus has made Himself the Bread of Life to give us life. Night and day, He is there. If you really want to grow in love, come back to the Eucharist, come back to that Adoration." – *St Teresa of Calcutta*  
**If you would like to commit to an hour, the following hours are open:**

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  
Sunday: 6 pm

**Please contact us at**  
[perpetualadoration@stleanor.com](mailto:perpetualadoration@stleanor.com)







## Holy Cross School Open House

Holy Cross Regional Catholic School will be hosting an Open House for prospective and current students and families on **Sunday, January 28 from 10:00 AM until 11:30 am.**

Please come and tour our spectacular facility, meet our highly engaging teachers, and learn why Holy Cross would be the perfect place for your child to grow, not only in academics, but also in faith, hope and love. Packets will also be available for registration at this time.



### Celebrate Catholic Schools Week 2018

January 28 – February 3  
#CSW18

A child entering kindergarten must be five years of age on or before September 1, 2018.

For more information about our school, please visit our school web site at [www.HCRC.school](http://www.HCRC.school)

*Within the communities of Sacred Heart Parish and St. Eleanor Parish, Holy Cross Regional Catholic School is committed to developing the academic capabilities of students in a Christ-centered atmosphere.*



Come join the fight against Cancer! by joining with the Brothers of AOH and the St Eleanor CYO Basketball Program in supporting our annual

### Coaches Vs. Cancer School Initiative Fundraising Weekend January 26-28

Come out watch as Our "Suited-Up" Coaches lead their players in exciting action while lending support in the FIGHT against cancer. There will be Coaches vs. Cancer merchandise for sale, shooting contests & the chance to win a basketball autographed by all City Six Coaches! ... Come Out & JOIN THE FIGHT! Contact Steve at [sbrady54@comcast.net](mailto:sbrady54@comcast.net) or 610-476-4247

## Congratulations!!

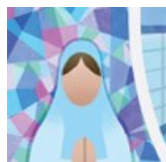


### Playgroup and Mom's Group

Please join us in Vianney Hall on Wednesday Mornings 9:00-11:00

All ages are welcome to join us for play and fellowship!

For more information contact:  
Shanna Vitullo  
[shannaanna@gmail.com](mailto:shannaanna@gmail.com)



### 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

### Sacrament Dates

First Penance – Saturday, February 24, 2018  
Sacrament of Confirmation – Saturday, April 7, 2018  
First Holy Communion – Saturday, May 5, 2018

Catechists of St. Eleanor Parish Religious Education Program were recognized for achieving **milestone** years of faithful service at the Mass and Award Ceremony held at Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul on January 6, 2018.

Kimberly Cecconi - 5 years  
Janet Brandies - 25 years  
Greg Kupetz - 10 years  
Christine Dougherty - 10 years  
Eden Paredes - 5 years

### Children's Liturgy of the Word

9:00 & 10:30 am Masses



## Youth Ministry

**BOLD (Becoming Our Lord's Disciples)** is St. Eleanor's high school youth group. All students in grades 9-12 are invited to join us for all BOLD nights 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

January 27 & 28—Hearts for Life

February 3 & 4—Parish Food Drive

See website for full details:  
<https://www.steleanor.com/youth-ministry>

## St. Eleanor Parish Eighth Annual Food Drive

All donations will be given locally to the Saint Eleanor Parish/  
St Vincent DePaul Society Food Pantry, Collegeville  
and the St Vincent DePaul Society Food Pantry at St Mary's, Schwenksville.  
Return filled bags after all Masses

**February 3rd & 4th**



We are also in need of empty sturdy boxes which you can drop off to the Kateri Room on the designated dates.

Young people from the Youth Ministry Program will be on hand to collect, sort and box all donations.

### St Eleanor Catholic Youth

**Organization** is open to 5th -8th grades, 9th- 12th grades (Basketball only & Co-Ed Volleyball in Spring), and 1st -3rd (Pee Wee Track/Cross Country) children of our parish.

**United Way** is an important source of funding for our program. Please consider us as you are completing your donor card. Our number is 08018.

Please update your information, including e-mail address so that we contact you for meetings, practice schedule, etc.

### CYO Website for information

<http://cyo.steleanor.com/>

If you are interested in a position as a head coach for one of the teams, contact Megan O'Donnell at [meganodonnellcyo@gmail.com](mailto:meganodonnellcyo@gmail.com)

## CYO News

### CYO Spring Sports

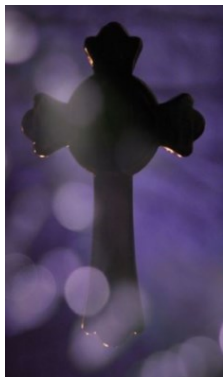
**Registration** January 7th—21st. Spring registration is open to registered St. Eleanor's parishioners only that are currently in 1st through 8th grade boys and girls. JV & Varsity Baseball, JV & Varsity Softball, Girls JV & Varsity Lacrosse, Boys Varsity Lacrosse, Track, Pee Wee Track (1st thru 3rd grades, Varsity Track 4th thru 8th graders JV & Varsity Tennis, Varsity Golf, High School Coed Volleyball. **Registration and payment are only available through the CYO website**

### Next Dance—January 20, 2018

**CYO Dances:** Come join us for our monthly dances held through the school year for 6th-8th grade boys and girls in our local community. **We will continue to do a food collection at each dance.** Each child is asked to bring at least one canned good which will be donated to the St. Eleanor Food Bank. Thank you in advance for your help with this worthy cause. Contact Dan Cordrey with any questions: [myah22700@comcast.net](mailto:myah22700@comcast.net)

Visit our web-site for more information and to purchase dance passes. Contact Dan with any questions: [myah22700@comcast.net](mailto:myah22700@comcast.net)





## Lenten Supper

Friday, March 9th

Holy Cross Cafeteria

Open to men, women, and young adults

Doors open at 5:15pm serving a small meal until 6:00pm

Homemade winter vegetable soup, salad, garlic knots, cookies, coffee, tea, iced tea, water

Fr. Christopher Moriconi will be our guest speaker.

The supper will conclude in time for the Stations of the Cross at 7pm in the church.

Please RSVP by February 28th to Eva Kolodziej at [ekolodziej5@comcast.net](mailto:ekolodziej5@comcast.net) or 610-331-8489 or Alice Ann Schiele at [aliceannschiele@yahoo.com](mailto:aliceannschiele@yahoo.com) so that we can plan ahead with food.

Perkiomen Valley Council 3633  
**Knights of Columbus** serving the parishes  
of Saint Eleanor & St Mary.

Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of each month. Call GK  
Robert Donaghy at 215-783-4106 or  
610-287-0794 [bob.donaghy@hpe.com](mailto:bob.donaghy@hpe.com)  
[www.kofc3633.org](http://www.kofc3633.org)



### Save the Date: Family Movie Night **Cars 3**

Friday, January 26, 2018 7:00 pm  
Holy Cross School Cafeteria

Recommended: Donation of canned good(s) for  
St Vincent DePaul's Food Pantry

Brought to you by the Knights of Columbus



**SCRIP Gift Cards** are  
available for a variety of items:  
tools, clothes, entertainment,  
favorite restaurants and anything else.

**SCRIP HOURS** Mon.—Thurs., Noon— 7:00 pm and Friday,  
Noon—5:00 pm in the Parish Office; Before and after the  
Saturday Vigil Mass & Sunday 8:00 am—12:00 Noon in the  
Church Narthex.

SCRIP rebate checks, for rebates over \$5, may be picked up  
in the Parish Office during SCRIP hours (M-Th from Noon-7  
PM & Friday from 1-5 PM). If you are unable to stop by  
during these hours, please contact Madelyn O'Hara at 610-  
489-1647, ext. 25 or [Mohara@stleanor.com](mailto:Mohara@stleanor.com) to make other  
arrangements.

### Mass for Those Suffering From Addiction

**Saturday, January 27, 2018**  
**Saint Eleanor Church**  
**11:00 am**

**Celebrant: Fr Christopher Moriconi**  
**Confession 10:00 am**

**Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament 10:00—11:00 am**  
**Mass 11:00 am**  
**All are invited**

Addiction has touched far too many families and taken away  
far too many of our loved ones. Join us that we may draw  
strength from one another in the power of faith

## Kingdom Kids Program

### 9:00 am Mass

Parents are welcome to drop  
children (ages 6 mo to 3 yrs) in  
Vianney Hall by 8:40am and pick up after Mass.



Space is limited and paperwork will be required at  
initial drop off. Parents must have a working cell  
phone with them and leave a diaper bag for the  
child if necessary. No snacks will be provided  
though you may leave something with your child.

Contact Lisa Weaver at [Lsoda08@yahoo.com](mailto:Lsoda08@yahoo.com) for  
further information. Please pray for the success of  
this amazing new ministry.

**HEARTS FOR LIFE**  
**BABY ITEM COLLECTION**  
**BRING DONATIONS TO MASS**  
**JANUARY 27-28**



Saint Eleanor students in GIFT programs and those preparing  
for Confirmation are collecting new infant and maternity items  
to help women in crisis pregnancies and their babies.  
Suggested donations are printed on paper hearts that can be  
taken from the display at church entrances.

Your donations go to these pro-life agencies in our community  
that offer loving guidance and help to these needy mothers and  
babies: Birthright, Mom's House and A Baby's Breath. The  
Hearts for Life drive continues into February.



## AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

Do you want your marriage to last a lifetime? Do you ever want to fall out of love? Many couples who have learned **Natural Family Planning** discover it helps their marriage in many more ways than they anticipated. Enroll in a class today. To learn more visit: [www.live-the-love.org](http://www.live-the-love.org) or Contact Helene Hallowell: 267-252-6207, [hhallowell@ccli.org](mailto:hhallowell@ccli.org)

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**Discernment Retreat-** January 26 (6 PM) to Sunday, January 28 (1 PM) Villa Maria House of Studies (IHM Motherhouse), Young women (18-35) are invited to join us for this retreat which focuses on the IHM Charism and the importance of listening to God's call and discovering the many ways that God speaks to us; personal and communal prayer as well as the opportunity to interact with the sisters in formation. [ihmvoc@aol.com](mailto:ihmvoc@aol.com) or 610-889-1553

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**Stand Up For Life Rally** Sunday, Jan 28th, Epiphany Church, Plymouth Meeting Please attend this Rally from 2:00-3:00 PM. Hear inspiring messages and learn how you can help build a Culture of Life in Montgomery County. For more information, contact [paprolifecoalition@gmail.com](mailto:paprolifecoalition@gmail.com) or 215-393-3610.

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**Flame of Love Event** Friday, February 2; St Charles Seminary :6:00 pm w/ 8:30 pm Holy Mass. Celebrant and Homilist: Father James Blount, SOLT

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Please join us Saturday February 3rd, 2018 (Snow date Saturday February 10, 2018) at Sacred Heart Academy Bryn Mawr for our **Open House and Scholarship Exam**. Please visit [www.shabrynmawr.org](http://www.shabrynmawr.org) for details and registration information. [secure.acceptiva.com/?cst=07c093](https://secure.acceptiva.com/?cst=07c093)



### Christian Unity Service

January 21st

2:30 PM  
Augustus Lutheran Church  
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**FORMED** is here! 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



Practice makes perfect! This is a true saying whether one is playing basketball, drawing a picture, reading, or even praying! In this wonderfully fun inaugural episode the

ever-joyful Brother Francis will help your children establish a personal relationship with God!

**Fraternus Information Session**—Monday, February 12, 2018 at 7pm, St. Charles Seminary, No charge to attend. Please RSVP at [phillyevang.org/events](http://phillyevang.org/events).

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### **Unbound: Freedom in Christ One-Day Conference**

Unbound is a ministry of healing and deliverance that helps you find freedom in areas of your life where you feel bound. Unbound can help with relationship problems, inability to forgive, anger, fear, sadness, and other spiritual obstacles. This conference will help you discover the freedom that Jesus Christ has in store for you and teach you how to help others find that freedom. Saturday, February 24, 2018 - 9am-4:45pm at SS Simon and Jude Parish Meehan Center, West Chester. Speakers: Neal, Janet and Matt Lozano of Heart of the Father Ministries. View the conference flyer- <http://www.phillyevang.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/06/Unbound-One-day-conference-flyer.pdf> Online registration at <https://secure.acceptiva.com/?cst=07c093>

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Mount Saint Joseph Academy, a Catholic preparatory school for girls, invites all interested 7<sup>th</sup> grade girls to The **Pre-HSPT** to be given on Saturday, March 24, 8:00 – 11:30 a.m.. The Pre-HSPT is a 7<sup>th</sup> grade edition of the actual Scholarship/Entrance Exam given to eighth grade applicants. Registration is available *online only*. Register at: [www.msjacad.org/practicetest](http://www.msjacad.org/practicetest). You will receive registration confirmation via email.

### **Young Adult Retreat**

February 9 - 11, 2018- Marianist Family Retreat Center Cape May Point, NJ 08212

Come join other young adults (ages 22-35) married or single, to take a step back from our busy lives. This will be a time to examine your personal faith and your relationship with God, your family members and yourself. Our time will be filled with prayer experiences, peer group discussions, Eucharist and lots of fun! **Cost:** \$130 per person, double occ.

**Register at:** [www.capemaymarianists.org](http://www.capemaymarianists.org) or call 609-884-3829 **Some financial aid is available**



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