

St Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

First Century; Solemnity—March 19

The spouse of Mary, the mother of Jesus and the legal father of Jesus according to the Jewish law. Joseph is a model of humility and obedience to God's will. He followed God's instructions, by angels in dreams, and took pregnant Mary into his home as his wife, protected her and Jesus at the child's birth in Bethlehem through the family's sojourn in Egypt, and provided for them as a carpenter in Nazareth. This feast, which was celebrated locally as early as the ninth century, became a universal feast in the fifteenth century, when it was placed on the liturgical calendar. Pope Pius IX named Joseph Patron of the Universal Church in 1870; he is also the patron saint of carpenters, the dying and workers.

ST ELEANOR CHURCH

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March 15, 2020
Third Sunday in Lent

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

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

CLERGY

Msgr. Michael T. McCulken, Pastor
Rev. John A. Franey, Pastor Emeritus
Rev. 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. Jane Watson

SACRED MUSIC

Ms. Elizabeth Calabro, Director
Mrs. Mary Barbuto, Organist
Mr. Frank Orman, Organist

YOUTH MINISTRY

Mr. Matt Kirsch



COUNTING OUR BLESSINGS

Week Ending February 21, 2020

Regular Collection	\$	26,645
Other Collection	\$	276
Total	\$	26,921
Diocesan Collections	\$	5,714

Regular Sunday Collections

Fiscal Year-to-Date

July 1, 2019– February 21, 2020	\$	973,039
July 1, 2018– February 21, 2019	\$	950,768

YTD Tithing

July 1, 2019– February 21, 2020	\$	26,395
July 1, 2018– February 21, 2019	\$	25,897



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

Mass Schedule

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Evening Vigil: 4:30 pm
Sunday: 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 am,
12:00 Noon and 7:00 pm

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday to Friday: 6:30 am
Monday to Saturday: 9:00 am

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISMS: Scheduled most Sundays at 1:00 pm. Please make arrangements in advance with one of the priests. First-time parents attend Pre-Jordan, a Baptismal Preparation meeting usually held on the first Sunday of the month at 2:00 pm.
Pre-registration with the parish office is required at least 7 days prior to the class. 610-489-1647.

MARRIAGES: Arrangements must be made with one of the priests or deacons at least six months before the desired wedding date. Couples attend the Archdiocesan Marriage Preparation Program (also held here at St. Eleanor).

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: For anyone needing the Anointing of the Sick, call the Parish Office or see a priest after Mass.

HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS: Communion is brought to the sick in their homes. Please call the Parish Office to make arrangements.

Bulletin—All info and announcements to be published in the bulletin are due to the Parish Office by the Thursday ten days prior. Flyer inserts are due to the Parish Office two weeks ahead of the desired bulletin date. Bulletin information and inserts should be e-mailed to jgenuardi@steeleanor.com. **The deadline for the April 4 bulletin is March 23 and for the April 12 bulletin is March 25**

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.

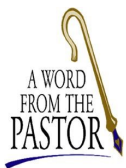
HOLY CROSS REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL: Serves the families of Saint Eleanor and Sacred Heart Parish, Royersford. Christ-centered teaching and strong academic emphasis for Pre-K through Grade 8. Mrs. Theresa Healy, Principal. 610-489-9434 ext. 2225

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

PREP: 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.



Dear Friends,

The news continues to cover the ongoing outbreak of the Coronavirus. This is a very serious illness as it is something novel and the medical world is trying to grapple with it. The Center for Disease Control continues to say that the most effective way to prevent its spread is to wash hands regularly with soap and water or a hand sanitizer and to avoid physical contact.

In accord with the Archdiocesan directives which were shared verbally last weekend, we will not offer Communion from the Chalice, nor invite the Sign of Peace at Mass. If the invitation happens to be given, rather than a handshake, please offer a bow of the head or a quiet "Peace be with you." Please note that our holy water fonts are drained and cleaned weekly. Our Clergy and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion will be washing their hands before Mass and after distribution of Holy Communion.

It seems appropriate to remind ourselves that Jesus Christ is truly, fully, really, and completely present in either the Consecrated Host *or* the Consecrated Precious Blood. Receiving either the Consecrated Host *or* the Consecrated Precious Blood is to receive the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus fully and completely.

It is also helpful to remind ourselves that when receiving Holy Communion, whether on the tongue or in the hand, we do so with the utmost respect and reverence in the presence of Jesus Christ, our Eucharistic Lord. If receiving on the tongue, please tilt your head back and extend your tongue so the Host may be placed on it. If receiving in the hand, please have your one hand on top of the other with the palm fully extended. Take one step to the side and consume the Host while still in front of the Eucharistic Minister before returning to your place.

The medical professionals have said that those who are older or those with severe chronic conditions should take extra precautions as they are at higher risk. Also, anyone who begins to feel sick, should stay at home and call your health care professional. When you are sick, do not enter into crowds of people. Also, it is best not to rely on ordinary news outlets or social media for information on this health situation. Rather turn to the Center for Disease Control and local government websites for accurate information both locally and worldwide. Let us pray for all those who have become sick, those who have died, and for all health care professionals as well as for an end to its spread.

We are most grateful to Father Michael Shea, CM for his wonderful and insightful homilies during our Lenten Triduum ~ *A Journey with Mary through Lent*. I personally was not aware of the details and the three visions of our Blessed Mother to Saint Catherine Laboure and appreciated the opportunity to grow closer to our Lady through this Triduum. Thank you to so many people who participated each evening at Mass and for those who took advantage of the Sacrament of Confession.

Our youngsters and their families celebrated the Sacrament of First Penance last Saturday. We had many additional priests helping to hear confessions. It was a joyous and festive celebration of God's mercy. The celebration was filled with grace and the peace which God offers to all who seek Him. Keep our youngsters and their families in your kind prayers as they prepare for First Holy Communion on May 2.

God bless you, God love you,
Monsignor McCulken

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 14

9:00 Bill & Eileen Motzenbecker
4:30 For the People of the Parish

Sunday, March 15

7:30 Mary Anzalone
9:00 David Glodek
10:30 William Feist
12:00 Joseph Merritt
7:00 Carl Fox

Monday, March 16

6:30 Helen Doman
9:00 Dorothy Krumenacker

Tuesday, March 17

Saint Patrick, Bishop

6:30 Joseph Merritt
9:00 John Gibson

Wednesday, March 18

Saint Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

6:30 John Catanzaro
9:00 Michael Hudak (4th Anniv.)

Thursday, March 19

Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

6:30 Charles & Kathleen Heil
9:00 Laura McLoughlin

Friday, March 20

6:30 Elsie West (1st Anniv.)
9:00 John Catanzaro

Saturday, March 21

9:00 George and Mabel Finnin
4:30 John Catanzaro

Sunday, March 22

7:30 The People of the Parish
9:00 John Catanzaro
10:30 Barry Jones
12:00 Joseph Merritt
7:00 Kathy Seckinger

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.

Oliver Russell, Son of Chip and Stacey Kubach

Vada Victoria, daughter of Chip and Stacey Kubach

Giuliana Rose, daughter of Christopher and Arlea Rotondi

Our next Pre-Jordan Program will be held on Sunday, April 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.

Rose of Resurrection in Memory of:

For a **Rose of Resurrection** to remember those who have passed away, call Paula Pezzano at 610-489-0533. Please request roses at least one month before the rose is to be placed on the altar.

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

Roses will not be placed on the altar during Lent. Roses will resume for Easter Weekend.

PRAYER

FOR OUR DECEASED: Charles Jackson (husband of Bernadette), Catherine Pompizzi (mother of Steven Pompizzi)

FOR OUR SICK: Anthony Adamo, William Adams, Catherine Alexander, Bob Bielski, Henry Blaney, Ralph Bucher, Connie Clarke, Joseph Clarke, Georgia Cordrey, Ruth Daukus, James Donaldson, Richard Dylinski, Joan Earhart, Molly Enright, Doods Fetalvero, Tom Fuller, Leroy Gallus, Rita Gaspar, Betty Gephardt, Charlie Gordon, Kristen Gramazio, Amy Hahn-Kirsch, Connie Henzler, Bill Howat, Helen Karchner, Mary Marinari, Msgr. James McBride, Agnes McCarver, Martha Meng, Patrick O'Rourke, Debbie Palumbo, Doris Palumbo, Steven Pinto, Paul Schneider, Jeanne Sproat, Anthony Stumpo, Dr. Edward J. Szymala, Barbara Tulio, Mary Tybeski, Bernadine Wahalla, Joan White

OUR LITTLE ONES: Baby Clara Krsnich, Corey Gramazio, Noah Ellingsworth, Erica Roque

LEGION OF MARY

An age in which God has made known, through the Blessed Mother, that he wishes the whole world to be devoted to her Immaculate Heart. The Legion presents itself as an ideal instrument for spreading devotion to Jesus through Mary. Members distribute Marian sacramentals as well as propagating the Holy Rosary in carrying out Legion work.

Visit us at one of our meetings. All Catholics are welcome

Meetings are every Monday 10:00A to 11:30A

PRAY for THOSE SERVING OUR COUNTRY

Sgt. Thomas Albany
1st Lt. Andrew Bone
Cpl. Bryan Luther
Andrew Somplasky
Sgt William Ronan
CDR Wendy Arnold, MD
CM/Sgt Charles Gordon
Midn. 2 Class Zachary Sermarini
Ens. Henry Schweizer

Alexander Franke, SN
Lt Sean Feeney
Specialist Nicholas Bielski
Ryan Somplasky
1st Lt. Connor Lyons
Ens. Katherine Heacock
Jeremy Somplasky
LCpl Thomas Busfield
PFC Jacob Coppola

DIVINE MERCY

The theme of Divine Mercy for March is: Mercy. The Novena of Divine Mercy is the fourth vessel of mercy revealed to St. Faustina. Especially say this Chaplet for a dying person and God's anger is placated and unfathomable mercy envelops the soul. The fifth vessel is the Great Hour of Mercy at 3 o'clock. It is the time to recall the Passion and Death of Our Lord and to implore His Mercy on all sinners.

Please join us at 7 pm each Thursday evening in Our Lady's Chapel for Divine Mercy Devotions. For more information 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. March 15 & 22: Todd Sisca, March 29; Karen Cedrone April 5; Kevin Strnad

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@steeleanor.com

PRAYER WHEEL FOR PRIESTS and DEACONS

For the month of March, we will be praying for Rev. John A. Franey 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 Ministry. All involved seek to celebrate the Liturgy in a manner that promotes participation by all with exultation and reverence. Join us!

All inquiries for all Sacred Music Ministries, contact Elizabeth Calabro at 610-489-1647 x 22 or ecalabro@steeleanor.com



Growing as a Disciple of Christ



A Lenten Journey with *Our Lady*

This year our Parish is honoring Our Lady by offering opportunities for personal and communal devotion to our Blessed Mother. Join us!

Stations of the Cross Every Friday during Lent at 7pm

A decade of the Rosary will be incorporated into our prayer during Stations

New This Year - March 27, Mary's Way of the Cross

April 10, Pray the Sorrowful Mysteries at 6:30 pm on Good Friday before Stations at 7:00 pm

Mass of Healing March 24, 7pm

Join us before Mass to pray a decade of the Rosary.

The Legion of Mary Annual Acies Ceremony March 29, 2:30pm

Pray the Rosary Monday through Friday following the 9am Mass Wednesday at 7pm

Lenten and Easter Schedule 2020

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays during Lent at 7:00 pm

SPECIAL STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Youth Group—Friday, March 20—7:00 pm

Mary's Way of the Cross— March 27— 7:00 pm

Grade 8 Holy Cross—Monday, April 6—1:15 & 7:00 pm

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE 2020

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

Blessing & Distribution of Palm at all Masses

Vigil Mass, Saturday, April 4, 4:30 pm

Sunday, April 5, 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 am, and 7:00 pm

Solemn Procession and Mass, 12:00 pm

PARISH LENTEN CONFESSIONS

Wednesday mornings after 6:30 and 9:00 am Masses

Saturdays 8-8:45 am; 3:30-4:15 pm

Tuesday, April 7, 7:00 pm, Church

Good Friday, April 10, 12:30-1:30 pm, Chapel

Holy Saturday morning 8-8:45

HOLY WEEK DAILY MASSES

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

HOLY THURSDAY, April 9

Morning Prayer, 9:00 am, Chapel

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

Adoration in Chapel until 11 pm

GOOD FRIDAY, April 10

Morning Prayer, 9:00 am, Chapel

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

Recitation of Rosary & Stations of the Cross, 7:00 PM

HOLY SATURDAY, April 11

Morning Prayer, 9:00 am, Chapel

Easter Egg Hunt (age 6 and under)—10:30 am

Blessing of Food, 12:00 pm, Chapel

EASTER SCHEDULE 2019

Saturday, April 11

The Easter Vigil, 7:45 pm

EASTER SUNDAY, April 12

6:00 am—Sunrise Mass in Church

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

(No 7 pm Mass and no Masses in Gym)

EASTER MONDAY, April 13

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

Music Ministry Meager Meal

MARCH 31, 2020 - 6:30 PM

All music ministry members are invited to attend an evening of prayer, fellowship and dinner.

Please RSVP to Elizabeth Calabro by March 24.
Ecalabro@steleanor.com

GIVING HOPE TO ALL 2020 Catholic Charities Appeal

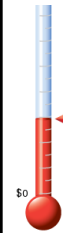
Catholic Charities Appeal Update—Our parish response to the Catholic Charities Appeal this year is off to a solid start. Thank you to all of you have taken the time to make your pledge or send in your donation. This is a vitally important Appeal that allows us to participate in the Archdiocesan efforts to share the love of Jesus with countless numbers who are in need.

As of 3-7-20, our parish family has:

201 donations (2nd in the Archdiocese)

\$38,885 pledged (6th in the Archdiocese)

Achieved 29% of our parish goal



PARTNERS IN HOPE—\$1 A DAY - \$30.42 PER MONTH - \$365 A YEAR...The Catholic Charities Appeal gives you the option to make a huge impact on your community all year long by becoming a **Partner in Hope**. When you become a Partner in Hope you are given the opportunity to donate \$1 a day for a whole year.

For \$1 a day, a Partner in Hope will help support virtually every aspect of Catholic life for enrichment and improvement, sustaining joy, hope and strength to so many who depend on it.

<https://catholiccharitiesappeal.org>

FAST AND ABSTINENCE AND OTHER ACTS OF PENANCE FOR LENT 2020

The Bishops of the United States prescribe, as minimal obligation, that all persons who are 14 years of age and older are bound to abstain from eating meat on all the Fridays of Lent and Good Friday. Further, all persons 18 years of age and older, up to and including their 59th birthday, are bound to fast by limiting themselves to a single full meal on Good Friday, while the other two meals on those days are to be light. All are encouraged to participate at Mass and to receive the Holy Eucharist daily, to celebrate frequently the Sacrament of Penance, to undertake spiritual reading, especially study of Sacred Scriptures, and to participate in parish Lenten devotions as well as Lenten education programs. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is especially recommended. All are encouraged to participate in Operation Rice Bowl which has aided countless hungry persons here and throughout our nation and our world.



Coming Soon

March 21—Padre Pio Prayer Group
 March 24—Mass for Healing
 March 27—Lenten Supper
 March 28— Movie Night
 March 29—Legion of Mary Acies
 March 31—Music Ministry Meager Meal
 April 11—Easter Egg Hunt

MASS FOR HEALING

March 24th 7:00 pm

PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP

Next Meeting and Mass - March 21st
 9:40-Prayer & Confession
 10:30— Mass & blessing with Padre Pio's relics

WOMEN'S GUILD 5th ANNUAL LENTEN SUPPER

Friday, March 27— Holy Cross Cafeteria.

Guest speaker - Father Giardini

Open to men, women, and young adults. Doors open at 5:15pm serving a small meal until 6. Homemade soup, salad, rolls, dessert, coffee, tea, iced tea, water. The supper will conclude in time for the Stations of the Cross at 7pm in the church.

Please RSVP by March 20 to Eva at ekolodziej5@comcast.net or 610-331-8489 or Alice Ann at aliceannschiele@yahoo.com.

MOVIE NIGHT—Unplanned

Saturday, March 28 - Holy Cross School cafeteria
 Abby Johnson becomes the youngest clinic director in the history of Planned Parenthood, then an eye-opening experience turns her life around. Admission is free. Rated R - Under 17 requires accompanying parent or adult guardian.

EASTER POTLUCK

When: Saturday, April 18 – After the 4:30PM Mass

Where: Holy Cross Cafeteria

Come celebrate Easter by enjoying food and fellowship with your parish family. Please bring your favorite ready-to-eat main dish, side dish or salad to share. This event is BYOB. Sign-up below to let us know if you'll be attending and what dish you will be contributing.

More information and registration at:

<https://tinyurl.com/qukr2ab>

Please RSVP by Tuesday, April 14.

Respect Life Ministry Please contact Rita Smith, M.E.V. (Missionaries for the Gospel of Life) at 610-489-1929 or email www.providarita1@gmail.com for information on becoming a Missionary of the Gospel of Life (M.E.V) a Lay Associates of Priests for Life. www.priestsforlife.org/missionary

Scrip is our fabulous Gift Card Program that pays you to shop. Each store has a rebate amount and that rebate is split 50/50 with St. Eleanor Parish. You receive your yearly rebate check at the end of the year. Scrip can be bought before and after each Mass in the Narthex and in the Parish Office during the week starting at noon M-F. Also consider volunteering to sell. In order to cover all the Masses each weekend, we need more volunteers. A volunteer shift usually is 2 hours long. Contact Jane Watson at jwatson@stleanor.com.

60th ANNUAL ACIES

MARCH 29, 2:30 pm

Procession of Active Members • Exposition • Liturgy of the Word • Homily Legion Prayers & Rosary • Individual Consecration to Jesus through Mary Collective Consecration • Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament • Concluding Prayers. Refreshments following in cafeteria. Richard Branco at rbranco@btcawards.com or call 610.489.3891 (Auxiliary members please go directly to the Church. Active members are requested to arrive early and bring finger food to the School Cafeteria behind the Church. The Comitium will provide beverages)

ST. VINCENT DePAUL SOCIETY

In today's Gospel, Jesus says: "My food is to do the will of the one who sent me and to finish his work." St. Vincent de Paul members will be in the Church Narthex at all Masses next weekend March 21, 22 inviting all parishioners to become donors for our Easter Ham and Gift Card Drive. Your generous support can provide Easter Dinner for 45 of our families in need.



HOLY CROSS REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Now accepting Registrations for 2020-2021 School Year

Tour the school, visit classrooms and meet teachers.
 Get to know our school community!

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Safe, Christ-centered Environment • Full-day Pre-K (4) through 8th Grade • After-school CARES Program • Advanced Honors Math | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accelerated Reading Program • 1:1 Chromebooks for all 5th - 8th Grade Students • State-of-the-Art Computer and Science Labs • Robotics/Garden Clubs • Interactive Panels in all Classrooms |
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SIGNIFICANT FINANCIAL AID AVAILABLE



CLASSROOM HIGHLIGHT— 1st Grade

The season of Lent has begun and the first graders are eagerly focusing on kind deeds for others and changing their hearts for Jesus. We brainstormed the many ways that they can be better followers of Jesus at home, in school, and in their community.

The first grade teachers challenged their students to read 100 books or chapters by the 100th day of school. The children read a total of 5,156 books or chapters! We are so proud of our students and how hard they have been working to become wonderful and confident readers!

610-489-9434 ♦ www.HCRC.school



YOUTH MINISTRY

JUNIOR LEGION of MARY (ages 8-17)

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>

The Fourth Annual St. Eleanor Parish Easter Egg Hunt will take place on Holy Saturday, April 11.

The teens involved in the St. Eleanor Parish Youth Ministry are already getting ready! Once again, we are asking our parishioners to **donate Easter candy**. As you begin your Easter shopping, please consider picking up an extra bag of candy. You can drop off the candy in the baskets near the entrances of the Church. **Candy can be dropped off anytime between now and April 2nd.**

Early donations are appreciated so that we have enough time to fill the THOUSANDS of eggs!

YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Calling all young adults! St. Eleanor's is doing a young adult bible study Mondays at 7pm in the parish office. 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!



CYO News—<http://stleanor.website.sportssignup.com>

St Eleanor Catholic Youth Organization is open to all 5th through 8th grades, 9th through 12th grades (Basketball only & Co-Ed Volleyball in Spring), and 1st through 3rd (Pee Wee Track/Cross Country) children of our PARISH. Please visit our web-site for more information: <http://stleanor.website.sportssignup.com>

Has your email address changed? If so, please visit our web-site and update your profile so we can keep you informed. 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.

CYO WEBSITE <http://stleanor.website.sportssignup.com> **Remember to Like Us On Facebook!**

-Looking for **CYO Spirit Wear**? Maybe for a birthday, Christmas or Graduation Gift? 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

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 prayer. Meetings are Mondays 4:30-5:30 pm, Kateri.

Contact Laura at laurajusko@gmail.com or 215-390-0933

Congratulations to the following parishioners academic achievement at Pope John Paul II High School for the second quarter

First Honors: Sarah Abruzzo, Hannah Aukers, Luken Cisick, Lauren Keefe, Julia Patterson, Kathleen Schiele, Claire Wiegand, Veronica Charyna, Rocco DiRico, Heather Lesinski, Alyssa Margerum, Daniel Martin, Isabella Ricevuto, Andrew Yacovelli, Kathleen Heller, Serena Malikkal, Ashley McVeigh, Aidan O'Brien, Kelly O'Connor, Anna Patterson, Rachel Ramkowsky, Kristina Rist, Colleen Schiele, Emma Sills, Max Anderson, Holly Binkowski, Jessica Carlini, Lauren Catalano, Stella Cisick, Meghan Dan, Bailey Finkelmeier, Anna Margerum, Sarah Murphy, Katelyn Philipp, Henry Phillips, Gabriel Williams

Second Honors: Emma Brogan, Delaney Cordrey, Jessica D'Ambrosio, Matthew John, Ashlyn Lewis, Nina Mariano, Kathryn Teles, Anna Vitelli, Sarah Ward, Ella Colarossi, Grace Drewicz, Emma Getts, Stephanie Martinelli, Melissa Moscow, Kelly Paris, Kathryn Phillips, Abigail Snyder, Margaret Sullivan, Hannah Tulli, Madison Vuotto, Fiona Burke, Hannah Casperson, Caroline Cooper, Kayla Croiger, Tess Crossan, Catherine Fiore, Grace Fuges, Kevin Green, Lauren Kent, Elizabeth Lynn, Hillary Mack, Paige Millard, Kathryn Todd, Cecilia Abruzzo, Talia Bonanno, Malinda Garcia, Riley Hopkins, Claire Schiele, Madeline Ward

P.R.E.P. Religious Education for SUMMER 2020 is open!

Take the Plunge ~ One-week summer program June 22 through June 26, 8:30 AM – 3:00 PM
New families: please visit www.stleanor.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 or tlahey@stleanor.com



MINISTRIES

Altar Cross Society	Take care of altar linens	Irene 610-287-8552
Ancient Order of Hibernians, Div 6	Irish Catholic charitable organization; Meet last Thurs ages 16 and up	Mike Brown 610-324-0486
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 610-306-6934
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	Margaida 215-888-7509
Couples for Christ	Couples & families supporting each other in the quest to live for Christ	Jinky 610-454-5754
CYO (Catholic Youth Organization)	Provides opportunities for children to participate in spiritual, social and athletic activities	Jim DeBald 610-476-6756
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 215-783-4106
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

Saint Mary (Schwenksville) Lenten Dinners are back! Fridays through March 27, 4- 7pm.
www.churchofsaintmary.org or 610.287.8156.



In theaters March 17 & 18- **I AM PATRICK** Through historical re-enactments, interviews and Patrick's own writings, experience the journey from man to saint.



Patricians Adult Discussion Group Wed, March 18, 6:45 - 8:45 p.m. at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, Bridgeport. contact Edel at: r.edel.lukens@villanova.edu or 610-256-7125.



Real Presence of Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist - St Augustine, Bridgeport on March 19, 26 and April 2 at 6:45 pm. Pre-registration required (\$15) Mary Jo at 610-626-2818 or mjoblake@gmail.com



Faith n' Begorra... St. Joseph's Church (Ambler) celebrate St. Patrick's Day! Sat March 21 6:30 PM. \$20 pp, BYOB. Dinner and Soft Beverages Provided RSVP by March 16. stjosephambler@gmail.com or call 215-646-0494



All invited to visit Jesus in the **Blessed Sacrament** at the Saint Mary center , Lansdale March 22 (noon-6:30)23 & 24 (9—3). 215-368-0900



The National Religious Vocations Conference of the Delaware Valley **Life Awareness Retreat** for young adults at the Mother Boniface Spirituality Center March 20-22. For 8-45. RSVP by March 16 idiaz@mercymidatlantic.org



The Annual Archdiocesan **Mass Honoring the Gifts of Persons w Disabilities, The Deaf Community** Saturday, March 21, 10:30 a.m. at Cathedral Basilica of SS. Peter & Paul. Archbishop Perez principal celebrant. Reception following. RSVP, Office for Persons w/ Disabilities at 215-587-3530.



Ancient Order of Hibernians(AOH) Annual Charitable Fundraiser St. Patrick's Party Sat. Mar. 21st from 7-11, St. Teresa of Calcutta Gym in Schwenksville. \$35/pp. Full Irish Buffet, Bagpipers, Irish Dancers, etc. Limited tickets left. Contact Kevin Gillespie at 610-909-1853.

The Annual Gold Mass for Catholic Scientists, Sat, March 21, 12:15 PM. Location: Newman Center at St. Agatha St. James Parish, Phila; <https://2020goldmass.eventbrite.com>



Give Up Worry for Lent! Speaker Gary Zimak Various parishes are hosting this event for Lent 2020. To find this presentation, visit followingthetruth.com .



CELEBRATING MARY'S YES

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25 AT 7PM
 SOLEMNITY OF THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD

ROSARY RALLY FOR VOCATIONS

Mark your calendars for an Archdiocesan-wide Rosary Rally and the inauguration of a new initiative aimed at building up a culture of vocations.

All are invited - clergy, religious and lay faithful - to join the Seminarians in praying the Rosary and listening to a presentation on how to foster and promote vocations in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia.

PLEASE JOIN US AT ONE OF THE FOLLOWING SEVEN LOCATIONS:

ARCHBISHOP RYAN HIGH SCHOOL • BISHOP SHANAHAN HIGH SCHOOL • CARDINAL O'HARA HIGH SCHOOL
 CATHEDRAL BASILICA OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL • OUR LADY OF CZESTOCHOWA
 POPE JOHN PAUL II HIGH SCHOOL • ST. RAYMOND OF PENAFORT PARISH

Celebrating Mary's Yes, Wednesday, March 25- Archdiocesan-Wide Rosary Rally at 6 locations, to pray the Rosary! Arch Ryan HS, Bishop Shanahan HS, Cardinal O'Hara HS, Cathedral Basilica of SS Peter & Paul, National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa, Pope John Paul II HS, St. Raymond of Penafort



Evening with Catholic Speaker Mary Lenaburg, Thurs, March 26, 7 pm FREE—open to all mothers. St. Mary Magdalen Parish, Media. sarah.albanese@gmail.com or danawestby@hotmail.com



Little Sisters of the Poor **Spring Concert**— March 28 at Villanova University Fieldhouse. Features Irish band Scythian and McLean Avenue Band. \$50 includes food and drinks. www.littlesistersofthepoorphiladelphia.org



Cultural Heritage Mass—Sat, March 28- Procession 2 PM, Mass 2:30 PM Join many cultural communities of Archdiocese of Philadelphia celebrate distinctive heritages united in faith! Celebrant: Archbishop Nelson J. Perez. Cathedral Basilica of Sts Peter and Paul