



Saint Eleanor Catholic Church

647 LOCUST ST. COLLEGEVILLE PA 19426

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time *Celebration of the Eucharist* October 11, 2020

THE INTRODUCTORY RITES

ENTRANCE HYMN: Shepheard of Souls

ST. AGNES

SIGN OF THE CROSS AND GREETING

PENITENTIAL ACT

LORD, have mercy. **All: LORD, have mercy.**
Christ, have mercy. **All: Christ, have mercy.**
LORD, have mercy. **All: LORD, have mercy.**

GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, LORD God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. LORD Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, LORD God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the LORD, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

COLLECT

THE LITURGY of the WORD

FIRST READING:

ISAIAH 25:6-10A

On this mountain the LORD of hosts will provide for all peoples a feast of rich food and choice wines, juicy, rich food and pure, choice wines. On this mountain he will destroy the veil that veils all peoples, the web that is woven over all nations; he will destroy death forever. The Lord GOD will wipe away the tears from every face; the reproach of his people he will remove from the whole earth; for the LORD has spoken. On that day it will be said: "Behold our God, to whom we

CONFITEOR

I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and what I have failed to do, through my fault , through my most grievous fault; therefore I ask blessed Mary ever Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the LORD our God.



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looked; let us rejoice and be glad that he has saved us!" For the hand of the LORD will rest on this mountain.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: 23: 1-6

I shall live in the house of the LORD all the days of my life.

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. In verdant pastures he gives me repose; beside restful waters he leads me; he refreshes my soul.

He guides me in right paths for his name's sake. Even though I walk in the dark valley I fear no evil; for you are at my side with your rod and your staff that give me courage.

You spread the table before me in the sight of my foes; you anoint my head with oil. My cup overflows.

Only goodness and kindness follow me all the days of my life; and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord for years to come.

SECOND READING:PHILIPPIANS 4:12- 14, 19-20

Brothers and sisters: I know how to live in humble circumstances; I know also how to live with abundance. In every circumstance and in all things I have learned the secret of being well fed and of going hungry, of living in abundance and of being in need. I can do all things in him who strengthens me. Still, it was kind of you to share in my distress. My God will fully supply whatever you need, in accord with his glorious riches in Christ Jesus. To our God and Father, glory forever and ever. Amen.

VERSE BEFORE THE GOSPEL

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our hearts, so that we may know what is the hope that belongs to our call.

GOSPEL READING: MATTHEW 22:1-14

Jesus again in reply spoke to the chief priests and elders of the people in parables, saying, "The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son. He dispatched his servants to summon the invited guests to the feast, but they refused to come. A second time he sent other servants, saying, 'Tell those invited: 'Behold, I have

prepared my banquet, my calves and fattened cattle are killed, and everything is ready; come to the feast.'" Some ignored the invitation and went away, one to his farm, another to his business. The rest laid hold of his servants, mistreated them, and killed them. The king was enraged and sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. Then he said to his servants, 'The feast is ready, but those who were invited were not worthy to come. Go out, therefore, into the main roads and invite to the feast whomever you find.' The servants went out into the streets and gathered all they found, bad and good alike, and the hall was filled with guests. But when the king came in to meet the guests, he saw a man there not dressed in a wedding garment. The king said to him, 'My friend, how is it that you came in here without a wedding garment?' But he was reduced to silence. Then the king said to his attendants, 'Bind his hands and feet, and cast him into the darkness outside, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth.' Many are invited, but few are chosen."



AMAZING PARISH PRAYER

Heavenly Father, You have gathered us together as a parish to be Your visible life in our world. Here we unite in worship, proclaim Your word, celebrate the Eucharist, and are sent forth to share Your love and make disciples. LORD, we take your Great Commission seriously and long for our parish to be so on-fire that we draw people to You. Help us in that endeavor, as we strive to work together; ordained, religious and laity. Please make our parish amazing through Your power and Your grace. Amen.

THE NICENE CREED

I believe in one God, The Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one LORD Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the father

Before all ages, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, (*At the words that follow, up to and including and became man, all bow.*) and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the Giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins And I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

THE LITURGY *of the* EUCHARIST

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

PRAYER OF THE OFFERINGS

EUCARISTIC PRAYER

SANCTUS

Holy, Holy, Holy LORD God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

EUCARISTIC PRAYER

AMEN

THE COMMUNION RITE

LORD'S PRAYER & DOXOLOGY

AGNUS DEI

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

INVITATION *to COMMUNION*

The priest prays: Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

All: LORD, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

COMMUNION HYMN:

Behold the Lamb

Martin Willet



A PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love you above all things and I desire to receive you in my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as if you were already there and unite myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

THE CONCLUDING RITE

GREETING, BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

RECESSIONAL

PRAYER TO SAINT MICHAEL

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil; may God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen

IMPORTANT INFORMATION AND DIRECTION ABOUT RETURNING TO MASS
SAINT ELEANOR CATHOLIC CHURCH

We here at Saint Eleanor have been blessed to welcome back so many of our Parish Family. **Let us keep our eyes fixed on Jesus as we celebrate in-person together the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.** All of us need to do our part to make sure that this return to public celebration of Mass is a peaceful and safe experience for all. Please take the time to read the instructions below. We ask everyone to follow these guidelines when attending Mass during this restricted period.

GENERAL POINTS

- The obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and holy days of obligation continues to be lifted. You are **not** required to attend Mass at this time.
- Please stay home if you are sick, feel ill or have a fever.
- Please stay home if you are at higher risk of severe illness with COVID19. If you are uncertain about your risk status, please consult your doctor and also the CDC Guidelines at the link below.
 - Follow link to read the CDC Guidelines for those at higher risk: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/need-extra-precautions/people-at-higher-risk.html>
- Mass will continue to be available to all **via live-stream**.
 - Our 10:30 AM Mass will be live-streamed. You will be able to find it on our website, our YouTube channel, our Facebook page. Once it is aired, it remains available on those various platforms. Remember there are many live-stream Masses around the country including at our Cathedral. Mass is also available on television such as at EWTN.

MASS SCHEDULE ~ All Masses are celebrated in Main Church.

○ WEEKDAY ~ 6:30 & 9 AM – Monday through Friday; 9 AM Saturday

- **WEEKEND** ~ VIGIL MASS – 4:30 PM Saturday, SUNDAY – 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 AM and 12:00 PM

BEFORE COMING TO MASS

- Please wash your hands for 20 seconds using soap and water.
- Before entering the Church, please put on a face mask or cloth covering. Exceptions to this are “children younger than 2 years old, anyone who has trouble breathing or is unconscious, and anyone who is incapacitated or otherwise unable to remove the cloth face covering without assistance” (CDC Guidelines).
- Please do not come to Mass if you are sick or are at higher risk for severe illness with COVID19 (see above).
- Missalettes will not be in the pews during this period. You are welcome to bring your own missal/readings with you. A WORSHIP AID (included in the Parish Bulletin) will be available both on-line and for pick up coming into Church. When leaving, please take this with you, it cannot be reused.

PARKING & ENTERING THE CHURCH

- Please use the two top level parking lots ~ the one as you come in off Sixth Avenue and the one off the driveway from Locust Street in front of the Church main entrance.
- For now, there is one way into Church — one door at the Main Entrance of the Narthex facing Locust Street. For leaving church at the end of Mass, the main Narthex doors will also be available for exiting after Mass (left side of church) as well as the doors located near the cry room going out towards the Sixth Avenue parking lot (right side of church).
- Hand sanitizers will be available at the Church entrances and throughout the church. . Please use the hand sanitizer upon entering and exiting the Church.
- As you enter into the Church proper, you will be able to pick up a Worship Aid (which will be included in the Parish Bulletin) to use during Mass and then to take home with you. Please do not leave it in Church.
- Also, as you enter our main Church, there will be a basket to accept your Sunday donation envelopes as well as for any other collections. . *All envelopes for any weekend or even second collections can be placed together in the same basket.* We will not take up a physical collection during the Offertory of the Mass.
- You will also notice round disc markers on the pavement and floors indicating six feet distancing to help you social distance coming into, going from, and moving around in the Church.
- In the event that the number of people coming to a particular Mass, exceeds the available seating in the Church/Chapel, we will have an “overflow” option available in the school gym. Information concerning that, if needed, will be provided by our team of ambassadors at that time.

SEATING

- When taking a seat in Church, please honor all posted signs and painter’s tape markers about where you may sit. Every third pew will be available to ensure proper social distancing.
- Due to these current restrictions, you most likely will not be sitting in your usual place in Church. Your cooperation is deeply appreciated.
- Members of the same household may sit together as normal. Please place 6 feet between your household and members of a different household. We have the Church divided into sections to facilitate areas for families, couples and single attendees.
- We have a team of helpers (our Ambassadors) to welcome you and to help you navigate your way into Church and your way out of Church.

DURING MASSES

- There will be a cantor and organist at all the Masses. However, there will be no congregational singing. Much of the music will be instrumental.
- As noted above, there will be no collection taken up during the Offertory of Mass. Please place your collection envelope into the marked baskets as you enter the Church.
- There will be no Sign of Peace during Mass.
- The Precious Blood will not be distributed during Mass.
- There should be no holding of hands during the Our Father.

RECEPTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

- If you are uncomfortable about receiving Holy Communion during this time, that is fine. You do not have to receive and you can make a Spiritual Communion in your place.
- For the reception of Holy Communion, we will **not** use the main aisle to approach the Sanctuary. Those in the pews off the center aisle, please go out of your pew to the side aisle, move to the front where the Communion Minister will be and return by the center aisle to your seat. Those on the side sections, are asked to use the same aisle for Communion and to return by the far outside aisles (near Stations of Cross) to your seat.
- Please maintain social distancing in the Communion line by keeping several pews between yourself and the person in front of you while in line and when returning to your pew. Also, hand sanitizers will be available at the front of the Communion line for your personal use if you wish before receiving Holy Communion.
- Those in the back portion of church please follow the instructions of the Ambassadors to receive Holy Communion. A Communion minister will come to each of the sections along the back to distribute Holy Communion.

- **The faithful are asked to receive Holy Communion in the hand at this time.** If you will be receiving Holy Communion on the tongue, please wait until Holy Communion has been distributed to the rest of the Church. You will see a Priest or Deacon go to the center of the Sanctuary, main aisle. You are asked to approach him there, remembering social distancing. He will purify/sanitize his fingers in-between each communicant. Then return to your seat in Church.
- Those who receive a low-gluten host are also to wait until the congregation has received Holy Communion. Then proceed up the center aisle to the front of the church where a Priest or deacon will have the small pix of low gluten hosts to distribute. Return to your seat in church afterwards.
- Gloves may not be worn to receive Holy Communion in the hand. Please remove the gloves to receive Holy Communion or consider receiving on the tongue as outlined above.
- When you approach the Communion Minister, please keep your mask on until you have responded “Amen.” Once the Host has been placed onto your hand, move to the side a few feet, remove your mask, receive Our Blessed Lord, then replace your mask to return to your pew.

EXITING THE CHURCH

- At the conclusion of Mass, please exit the Church and proceed to your car following the guidance of our Ambassadors. Right side of church please exit by the cry room doors. Left side of Church, please exit by the Narthex doors. Please do not congregate for any reason nor stay behind in Church. The Church needs to be cleaned and sanitized before the next celebration.
- Please take the parish bulletin/worship aid home with you.
- Please leave your mask on until you exit the Church.

OUR COMMITMENT TO YOU

Our parish staff and team are committed to following the guidelines from the CDC for sanitation as we resume public Masses.

- To view the CDC guidelines, visit: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/php/faith-based.html>
- Our service company, Transcend Facility Management Company, accomplished a deep cleaning of the Church before we opened. We took care of several maintenance items beforehand as well~ wiring for our live streaming, replacement of many light bulbs along with dusting of the higher elevations of the Church.
- In between the Masses, they are providing the appropriate sanitizing liquids to be used within the building. We also are ensuring that the Church is vacant for at least an hour before the next Mass begins.

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Current Mass Times

Monday—Friday—6:30 & 9 am

Saturday—9 am

Saturday—Vigil Mass—4:30 pm

Sunday—7:30, 9:00 am, 10:30 am

12:00 pm (no 7 pm)

While Masses are being celebrated in person, please check the website for our live stream Mass

(10:30 am, Sunday)- www.steleanor.com.

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISMS: Scheduled most Sundays at 1:30 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.

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. The components are Six-week summertime At-Home program, Fall 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 registered and active members of the parish family who advise the Pastor concerning pastoral circumstances and needs of our parish family.

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

CONFSSION SCHEDULE

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

CLERGY

Msgr. Michael T. McCullen, 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
Mrs. Darlene Gaspar
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



Dear Friends,

A word about the statue of our Lady in the outdoor Stations grotto. Our Lady has been moved to safe keeping while a young parishioner, with the assistance of others, works on his Eagle Scout project of rebuilding the gazebo that protects our Lady outdoors. This is a rather large and impressive project for our young parishioner, especially since his ability to raise funds (part of the Eagle Scout protocols) is hampered by this pandemic. He is enthusiastic and confident. Anyone interested in supporting him, please call the parish office.

This young parishioner and Scout is undaunted in his pursuit to accomplish this project and to rebuild this structure for our Lady as well as some landscaping. We are very grateful for his interests and efforts and are confidant in the results. You will remember that a few years back another young parishioner for his Eagle Scout project refurbished all the Stations of the Cross outdoors. This present project will bring completion and beauty to this outdoor area for prayer and reflection.

We offer congratulations to all those confirmed over the course of four Masses of Confirmation as well as some private celebrations. In this difficult time, it is truly a grace to witness the outpouring of the Holy Spirit onto members of our parish family. We pray for all of them and for all our parish family as we continue to navigate through these times. *God is with us and He does not withhold His graces nor His blessings from all those who seek Him.*

This weekend we welcome Lucille Smith from Catholic Leadership Institute for an onsite visit to our parish as part of our preparation for the *Next Generation Catholic Parish Initiative*. I have been writing about this for some time and are excited to begin this process. Lucille and Jim Luisi are two consultants helping us. They will be gathering information about our parish that will also be instrumental in understanding the data collected from the parish wide survey, *Disciple Maker Index*.

We need your help! The *Disciple Maker Index* is a 10-15 minute survey online, paper copies available. Each and every person, age 18 and older, is invited to complete their own survey. Access to the survey is at www.disciplemakerindex.com beginning this coming Saturday **October 17 through November 16**. The survey asks you to reflect on your own spiritual growth and will enable you to provide feedback on our parish efforts to help you grow in discipleship. All responses are confidential and the parish will only receive information about the community as a whole, an aggregate report, not individual responses. Printed copies of the survey for your use will be available in the narthex and at the parish office. Return them either in the collection or directly to the parish office by November 17.

The statistics of what is happening regarding the practice of the Faith is startling. We all know there are great needs. As I have shared before, to maintain the status quo is to fall behind and to fail in discipleship ~ to fail in fulfilling the Great Commission. We are taking these steps to look at and to vision how we can become more passionately disciples who pass the gift of Faith and discipleship onto our children and their children.

God bless you, God love you,
Monsignor McCulken



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

Mass Card and SCRIP HOURS:

Monday-Thursday: 9am to 3pm

Friday—9am—noon

Other parish office visits are by appointment.

PARISH REGISTRATION:

New to the parish? Please call for an in person or Zoom appointment with one of the priests.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 10

BVM

- 9:00 Helen Ostroski
4:30 Donnino Maieron (12th Anniv.)

Sunday, October 11

- 7:30 Joyleen Branco
9:00 The People of the Parish
10:30 Mary Somers
12:00 Shirley Leonard
Mary DeVito— Mass celebrated privately

Monday, October 12

- 6:30 Barry Murphy
9:00 Special Intentions of Gene and Aida Mazzulla

Tuesday, October 13

- 6:30 John Gerhard
9:00 James Beppel

Wednesday, October 14

- Saint Callistus I, Pope and Martyr**
6:30 Special Intention of Anthony Viola & Shannon Egan
9:00 Catherine Nicholls

Thursday, October 15

- Saint Teresa of Jesus, Virgin & Doctor of the Church**
6:30 Conall Gallagher (1st Anniv.)
9:00 Sr. Mary Waldron, SSJ (7th Anniv.)

Friday, October 16

- Saint Hedwig, Religious/
Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin**
6:30 Frank McManus
9:00 Dominic and Ruth Cupo

Saturday, October 17

- Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr**
9:00 Marilyn Molter
4:30 James and Margaret Petaccio

Sunday, October 18

- 7:30 The People of the Parish
9:00 Deceased Members of Knights of Columbus
10:30 Sue Winters (1st Anniv.)
12:00 Deceased members of Heil Family
John and Sophie Karmazinski— Mass celebrated privately

Next Generation Catholic Parish Initiative Disciple Maker Index Survey

Our Parish Family will be participating in a parish-wide survey! This survey is about discipleship conducted by the Catholic Leadership Institute. It is part of our participation in the Next Generation Catholic Parish Initiative. We need your help!

Please help our parish family by completing the Disciple Maker Index, a 10-15 minute survey online. Every parishioner, age 18 and older, is invited to complete their own survey. You will be able to access it at www.disciplemakerindex.com from **October 17 to November 16**. The survey asks you to reflect on your own spiritual growth and will enable you to provide feedback on our parish efforts to help you grow in discipleship. All responses are **confidential** and the parish will only receive information about the community as a whole, an aggregate report, not individual responses.

We are looking for the highest response rate possible. This information will be invaluable to Monsignor McCulken, our Parish Leadership Team, our Staff, and other leaders as we look to the post pandemic future. Maintaining the status quo is really to fall behind. We are looking to see what we can do now as disciples preparing the way for our children and their children.

We will receive the results this spring/summer at which time we will share what we have learned with the entire parish.

PERPETUAL ADORATION

The Adoration Team is excited to announce that Adoration has resumed in the Chapel on Wednesdays and Thursdays.

Each day Adoration will begin after the 6:30 AM Mass and close at 9 PM. This time frame contained the fewest number of Open Hours for both days. Depending on the response, we will expand the number of hours each day and/or include other weekdays. We look towards a full restoration of our Adoration schedule as we are able to do so.

Please respond to perpetualadoration@steleanor.com if you are able to cover one of the hours and sit with our Lord.

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@steleanor.com.

Saint Eleanor Parish family cordially invites you, your family and friends to the annual **Mass of Remembrance Liturgy** **Sunday November 8th, 12 noon Mass**.

All families who have lost a loved one during this year are invited to participate. Due to Covid restrictions, there will be no candles this year but we will pray for and read the names of the deceased at Mass. Please call the Parish Office at 610-489-1647 no later than November 4 with the name of your loved one.

The Divine Mercy Devotion

"The Chaplet of Divine Mercy is an offering of the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Our Lord, Jesus Christ, to God the Father, in atonement for the sins of the world."

Please join us in Our Lady's Chapel on Thursday evenings at 7 pm for Divine Mercy Devotions. Please mark the date of 10/8 for the celebration of the Feast of St. Faustina. For information please call Mary Ann at 610-409-2622.

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.
Ella Laraine, daughter of Daniel and Lauren Gilbert*

Our next Pre-Jordan Program November 1 at 2 pm in Kateri Hall. First-time parents need to attend & may attend this program before the birth of their 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 and Rose for Life: Richard Dylinski on his birthday given by the Drummy

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. Roses recommended donation is \$8 per request.



FOR OUR DECEASED: Anthony Nave (husband of Michela)

FOR OUR SICK: Anthony Adamo, William Adams, Catherine Alexander, Bob Bielski, Henry Blaney, Joseph Brignola, Ralph Bucher, Connie Clarke, Joseph Clarke, Georgia Cordrey, Shirley Cox, Ruth Daukus, Ron DiNicola, James Donaldson, Joan Earhart, Molly Enright, Doods Fetalvero, Tom Fuller, Leroy Gallus, Betty Gephhardt, Teresa Giunta, Charlie Gordon, Kristen Gramazio, Amy Hahn-Kirsch, Karl Hampton, Bill Howat, Helen Karchner, Stephen Lewis, Mary Marinari, Msgr. James McBride, Agnes McCarver, Martha Meng, Rebekah Nester, Patrick O'Rourke, Debbie Palumbo, Doris Palumbo, Steven Pinto, Paul Schneider, Jeanne Sproat, Anthony Stumpo, Dr. Edward J. Szymala, Mary Tybeski, Bernadine Wahalla, Joan White

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

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

PRAY for THOSE SERVING OUR COUNTRY

Sgt. Thomas Albany	Alexander Franke, SN
1st Lt. Andrew Bone	Lt Sean Feeney
Cpl. Bryan Luther	Specialist Nicholas Bielski
Andrew Somplasky	Ryan Somplasky
Sgt William Ronan	Ist Lt. Connor Lyons
CDR Wendy Arnold, MD	Ens. Katherine Heacock
CM/Sgt Charles Gordon	Jeremy Somplasky
Midn. 2 Class Zachary Sermarini	LCpl Thomas Busfield
Ens. Henry Schweizer	LCpl Jacob Coppola
Sgt. Daniel Stein	

PRAYER WHEEL FOR PRIESTS and DEACONS

For the month of October, we will be praying Reverend Alessandro Giardini, 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.

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 in the Parish Office M-Th 9am—3pm and Fri 9am—noon.

Mass for Healing
Tuesday, November 3rd
7:00 pm

In honor of the Feast Day of Saint Faustina

Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Benediction

Thursday, October 15 - 7:00 pm
Saint Eleanor Catholic Church
The evening of prayer will be live streamed

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.
Oct. 11: Donna Kolb, Oct. 18: Karen Cedrone, Oct. 25: Sandy Maiale, Nov. 01: Irene & Larry Pennypacker, Nov. 08: John Miller, Nov. 15: Todd Siska, Nov. 22: Kevin Strnad

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 10:00 to 11:30 am
Come pray with us in the Kateri Room



Faithful Citizenship:

2020 Voter Information from the Pennsylvania Catholic Conference



supported or opposed by the PCC.

Presidential comparison: <https://catholicphilly.com/media-files/2020/09/Pennsylvania-Presidential-Comparison-2020-Q-En.pdf>

State: <https://catholicphilly.com/media-files/2020/09/voter-guide-Archdiocese-of-Philadelphia.pdf>

The Pennsylvania Catholic Conference, public policy arm of the state's Catholic bishops, presents information intended to inform and educate Catholic voters before the 2020 general election. Go to link below to see a comparison on issues of interest to Catholics for the two presidential candidates, in English and Spanish, and a scorecard on how Pennsylvania legislators voted on bills

ST. ELEANOR PARISH

Operation: Help the Homeless

A Collection of Travel-sized Toiletries, Coffee, & Sugar.

OCTOBER 5TH THROUGH 18TH

Shampoo, Conditioner, Hair Brushes, Combs, Hair Spray/Gel, Toothpaste, Toothbrushes, Dental Floss, Mouthwash, Soap, Deodorant, Shaving Cream, Shower Caps, Chapstick, Tissues, Q-tips, First Aid Supplies, Band-Aids, Batteries., Razors, Lotions, Baby Powder, Feminine Hygiene Products, Make-up, Warm Socks, Hats, Gloves. Small Sewing Kits, Coffee*, Sugar Travel-sized items are preferred.

You Are

MADE FOR MORE

with CHRISTOPHER WEST MUSIC BY MIKE MANGIONE

OCTOBER 16, 2020 7-9:30 P.M.

ST. ELEANOR CATHOLIC CHURCH COLLEGEVILLE, PA

CORPROJECT.COM/COLLEGEVILLE

This is a ticketed event.

Counting Our Blessings

Week Ended September 25 2020

Regular Collection	\$	21,630
Other Collection	\$	350
Block Collection	\$	19,161
Total	\$	41,141
Diocesan Collections	\$	652

Regular Sunday Collections

Fiscal Year-to-Date

July 1, 2020—September 25, 2020	\$	305,104
July 1, 2019—September 25, 2019	\$	345,189

YTD Tithing

July 1, 2020—September 25, 2020	\$	6,174
July 1, 2019—September 25, 2019	\$	6,941



HOLY CROSS REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL

See our school website www.hcrc.school for more information.

Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of Your faithful and kindle in them the fire of Your love.

Congratulations to all our students who received their Confirmation! Auxiliary Bishop Michael J. Fitzgerald celebrated two masses on Saturday, October 3rd. Additional masses were held on October 8th and October 10th by Monsignor McCulken. We are grateful to all those who helped prepare our children for this special Sacrament. May God continue to bless them with the Gifts of the Holy Spirit.

Our mission of being a school united in *Faith, Hope, & Love* is at the forefront of everything we do at Holy Cross Regional Catholic School, whether we are together or apart. If you want to learn more about how your child can be part of this faith-filled community, contact : Susan Mollahan, *Advancement Director*, smollahan@hcrc.school.

Check out our *Fall 2020 Annual State of the School* report online:

<https://www.hcrc.school/state-of-the-school>



- Safe, Christ-centered Environment
- Full-day Pre-K (4) through 8th grade
- After-school CARES Program
- Advanced Honors Math
- Accelerated Reading Program

- Chromebooks for all 4th - 8th grade students
- State-of-the-Art Computer and Science Labs
- Middle States Accredited
- Interactive Panels in all classrooms

Middle States Accreditation 

FULL DAY PRE-K (4 year old's) through 8th grade

with AFTER-SCHOOL CARES Program

**COMING SOON
ONLINE!!**

**STRONGER
TOGETHER**

**Home & School Association
Online Basket Raffle 2020**

Our 9th Annual Holy Cross Basket Raffle is looking a little different this year. - we're taking the raffle online! A different venue but the same great cause. The online raffle will be active starting *Monday, October 26th at 12 pm and ending Sunday, November 1st at 8 pm*. For more details, please visit our website:

<https://www.hcrc.school/basket-raffle>

Follow Holy Cross Regional Catholic School on Facebook, Instagram and YouTube.

610-489-9434 • www.HCRC.school

Programs for Young Disciples

During this time while many regular programs are suspended, the Youth Ministry program is a conduit to online activities.
Contact Matt at mkirsch@steleanor.com



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>

Junior Legion of Mary

Interested in growing in your relationship with our Lord through the guidance & love of the Blessed Mother? Our Heavenly Mother is waiting for the youth of our parish to aid her in good works and prayer. Meetings are

Mondays 4:30-5:30 pm.

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

NEW PREP Virtual FAMILY Learning Program
Saint Eleanor's Religious Education Program has created an **virtual** way to learn this year in response to COVID19 restrictions!

The **NEW Virtual Family Learning Program** is a parent/ child experience that features individualized learning on a flexible schedule.

Components of the program include:

Saldier **NEW Textbook Series**, Video resources (**Flexible Parent / child learning experience**)

Student LEVEL **ZOOM** (Parent/child)
Parish Devotional Experiences (**virtual option**)

Pricing for the **Virtual FAMILY Learning** is as follows:

One Child ~ \$100

Two Children ~ \$150

Three Children ~ \$175

Four Children ~ \$200

**Please note that there is also a \$30 Sacrament material fee for Level 2.

Online Registration is now OPEN to all Parish families! Contact Teri Lahey with questions at tlahey@steleanor.com.



CYO NEWS

<http://www.steleanor.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.

- **CYO Basketball Registration now through October 25th.** Please visit our web-site to register. Please note that you will NOT be required to pay registration fees at this time. We are confident the Winter season will take place, but are awaiting final notification for the Archdiocese. Once the season is 100% confirmed, we will notify everyone to revisit and finalize payment. Mark your calendars now- Tryouts will be held November 2-5 at St Eleanor. We have worked out COVID protocol for gym use. We have limited access to "outside" gyms. The impact of this will be the number of teams we can field given the limited amount of practice time we will have. More details to follow as we approach November.
- **Looking for CYO SPIRIT WEAR for your Son or Daughter?** 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. Thank you!

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



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	Margarida 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	Richard—610- 489-3891
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

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The annual worldwide celebration of our shared call to Mission, **World Mission Sunday**, is celebrated on **October 18, 2020** t his year. That Sunday will also mark the beginning of a year-long commemoration marking the **110th Anniversary** of the *Pontifical Mission Societies* in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia.



The special year begins at a time marked by the sufferings and challenges created by the coronavirus pandemic. Still, as Pope Francis reminds us, "the Missionary journey of the whole Church continues". During the Mission Month of October, Pope Francis reminds us that, as baptized Christians, we are called *personally* to Mission. When the Lord asks us to respond to his call—'Whom Shall I send?' - what will your answer be? Hopefully, each of us will respond in the same way as the prophet Isaiah: "**Here I am...Send me.**"

"Here I am...Send me" is the response we can endeavor to live out throughout the *Societies' 110th Anniversary Year-Long Celebration*. This response is displayed through our prayer, through our participation in the Eucharist and in our generosity to the **World Mission Sunday** collection for the *Society for the Propagation of the Faith*.

Through supporting the Pope's own Missionary *Societies*, you, too, become partners with missionaries and those whom they serve. Your gift helps sustain priests, Religious and lay pastoral leaders in 1,111 Mission dioceses around the world as they proclaim the Gospel, build the Church and serve the poor. In supporting missionaries, you answer, "**Here I Am, Send Me.**"

This year, in response to the challenges facing the Mission Church from the pandemic, I invite you to respond in the most generous way you are able. I offer you my sincere gratitude for your kindness in praying for and supporting the missionary work of the Church throughout this Mission Month and our local 110th Anniversary Year.

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Most Reverend Nelson J. Perez, D.D., Archdiocese of Philadelphia

Fall into **NOURISH**. For caregivers, life is often all about sacrifice. This month NOURISH offers the topic "The Thing About Compassion." We focus on caring for the caregiver because this role is not just about sacrifice, but also availing oneself to the loving embrace from our merciful Jesus. We invite you to our monthly meeting on Monday evening 10/12 at 6:30 p.m. on Zoom. Zoom Invite: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83293260379?pwd=cHRPa2Y3WWFWM2dMOVU3Z21HTjBqQT09>

Meeting ID: 832 9326 0379 Passcode: 765379

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October 2020-May 2021 - Second Tuesdays of each month. **Catholic Grandparents Zoom Meeting**. A Catholic Grandparents ministry is being organized to support other Grandparents and to pray for our children and grandchildren. Please join us to learn how you can help build a vibrant Grandparents ministry and become equipped to pass on the faith. Our meetings are currently taking place via Zoom due to COVID-19. Our next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday Oct 13 7pm to 8:30pm. Lidia Manieri 610-350-7232 lidia@mmanieri.com or Paul and Mary Kay Dunne 610-724-6534

JOB OPENING

Pope John Paul II High School in Royersford is looking for an experienced facilities/maintenance person to join our team. Please send a cover letter and resume to Ron Williams at rwilliams@pjphs.org.

Sunday, October 11, 2020, 5:30 PM. **Recitation of the Holy Rosary Coast to Coast**— we ask the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary for the protection of our country and the world during this time. Also, the Fifth Annual Rosary Rally will be held on the steps of the US Capitol in Washington, D.C. on October 11th for the same intention. Cathedral Basilica of St. Peter and Paul, <https://rosarycoasttocoast.com/rosary-coast-to-coast-2020/>

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2020 Catholic Women's Conference- Saturday, October 24, 9 AM-4:30 PM. National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa, Doylestown <http://www.catholicwomensconference.org/given/>

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Holy Hour for the Election: 50 States – 50 People – An hour of prayer and adoration as we petition for grace and blessing upon our country, especially asking for God's will to be accomplished in the upcoming election. Sunday, Nov 1 – 2-3 PM at the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul, Free parking is available. RSVP at phillyevang.org/events.

St. Teresa of Calcutta School, 256 Swamp Pike, Schwenksville, PA is looking for a part time school nurse to work 2 ½ days a week. Hours would be ½ day Wednesday (12:00 Noon - 2:30 PM) and all day Thursday and Friday (9:00 AM - 2:30 PM). We are looking for a caring, compassionate, professional who loves taking care of children. The position requires administrative work as well as one-on-one time with students. A BA Nursing is required. Email Principal, Anita M. Dixon at: adixon@school.stteresacalcutta.com