



# Saint Eleanor Catholic Church

647 LOCUST ST. COLLEGEVILLE PA 19426

## Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time *Celebration of the Eucharist* February 7, 2021

### THE INTRODUCTORY RITES

**ENTRANCE HYMN:** I Sing the Mighty Power of God

**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:**

**JB 7:1-4,6-7**

Job spoke, saying: Is not man's life on earth a drudgery? Are not his days those of hirelings? He is a slave who longs for the shade, a hireling who waits for his wages. So I have been assigned months of misery, and troubled nights have been allotted to me. If in bed I say, "When shall I arise?" then the night drags on; I am filled with restlessness until the dawn. My days are swifter than a weaver's shuttle; they come to an end without hope. Remember that my life is like the wind; I shall not see happiness again.

### 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.



SAINT ELEANOR  
CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**RESPONSORIAL PSALM: 147:1-6**

*Praise the Lord, who heals the brokenhearted.*

Praise the LORD, for he is good;  
sing praise to our God, for he is gracious;  
it is fitting to praise him.

The LORD rebuilds Jerusalem;  
the dispersed of Israel he gathers.

He heals the brokenhearted  
and binds up their wounds.

He tells the number of the stars;  
he calls each by name.

Great is our LORD and mighty in power;  
to his wisdom there is no limit.

The LORD sustains the lowly;  
the wicked he casts to the ground.

**SECOND READING: 1 COR 9:16-19, 22, 23**

Brothers and sisters: If I preach the gospel, this is no reason for me to boast, for an obligation has been imposed on me, and woe to me if I do not preach it! If I do so willingly, I have a recompense, but if unwillingly, then I have been entrusted with a stewardship. What then is my recompense? That, when I preach, I offer the gospel free of charge so as not to make full use of my right in the gospel. Although I am free in regard to all, I have made myself a slave to all so as to win over as many as possible. To the weak I became weak, to win over the weak. I have become all things to all, to save at least some. All this I do for the sake of the gospel, so that I too may have a share in it.

**VERSE BEFORE THE GOSPEL: MT 8:17**

Christ took away our infirmities and bore our diseases.

**GOSPEL READING: MK 1:29-39**

On leaving the synagogue Jesus entered the house of Simon and Andrew with James and John. Simon's mother-in-law lay sick with a fever. They immediately told him about her. He approached, grasped her hand, and helped her up. Then the fever left her and she waited on them. When it was evening, after sunset, they brought to him all who were ill or possessed by demons. The whole town was gathered at the door. He cured many who were sick with various diseases, and he drove out many demons, not permitting them to

speak because they knew him. Rising very early before dawn, he left and went off to a deserted place, where he prayed. Simon and those who were with him pursued him and on finding him said, "Everyone is looking for you." He told them, "Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose have I come." So he went into their synagogues, preaching and driving out demons throughout the whole of Galilee.

**PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS HYMN:**

**THE CRY OF THE POOR**



**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.

### **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 is 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 LITURGY *of the* EUCHARIST**

#### **PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS**

#### **PRAYER OF THE OFFERINGS**

#### **EUCHARISTIC 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.

#### **EUCHARISTIC 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:**

To Be Your Bread

### **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**

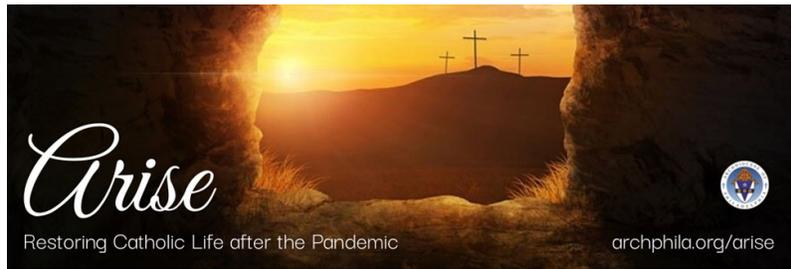
#### **GREETING, BLESSING AND DISMISSAL**

#### **RECESSIONAL HYMN:**

Lord of All Hopefulness

### **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 ATTENDING MASS IN THE MIDST OF THE PANDEMIC  
SAINT ELEANOR CATHOLIC CHURCH  
COLLEGEVILLE**

We continue to rejoice here at Saint Eleanor welcoming back so many of our Parish Family week by week. **Let us keep our eyes fixed on Jesus as we celebrate together in-person the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.**

We ask that each one of us do our part to ensure that our continued public celebrations of Mass are a peaceful and safe experience for all. Please take the time to read the instructions below as they have been *updated*. We ask everyone to follow these guidelines when attending Mass at this time. The Archdiocese has reported just recently that “there has not been a known traceable instance of contracting COVID-19 through attending Mass or receiving Holy Communion in the Archdiocese.” We pray that continues to be the case, especially as we continue to follow the guidelines from the Commonwealth and the CDC regarding sanitizing, social distancing, and occupancy numbers.

**GENERAL POINTS**

The Faithful continue to be dispensed from the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and holy days of obligation until further notice. You are **not** required to attend Mass in person 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 that follows.

Click here 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>

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass continues to be available to all **via live stream**.

Our **10:30 AM** Sunday Mass is live streamed weekly. 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 AM – Monday through Friday  
9 AM AM – Monday through Saturday

**WEEKEND** - VIGIL MASS – 4:30 PM Saturday  
SUNDAY – 7:30, 9, 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, 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 are not available in Church. You are welcome to bring your own missal/readings with you. A **WORSHIP AID** (*included in the Parish Bulletin*) is available both on-line and for pick up when coming into Church. When leaving, please take this with you, it cannot be reused.

**PARKING & ENTERING THE CHURCH**

We recommend parking in 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, we continue to use one way into Church – the doors into the Narthex. For leaving Church at the end of Mass, we are using both the Narthex doors and the doors near the cry room to facilitate a faster exit.

Hand sanitizers are 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 is a basket to accept your Sunday donation envelopes for the Parish as well as for any other collections. *All envelopes for any weekend or even second collections can be placed together in this same basket.* We do not take up a physical collection during the Offertory of the Mass.

You will also notice round disc markers on the tile and floors indicating six feet distancing to help you social distance coming into, going from, and moving around in the Church.

So far, we are accommodating the number of people coming to each Mass in the Church and sometimes a small overflow of people into the Chapel. We continue to be set up to celebrate another Mass in the gym if the need arises due to a larger than expected influx of people. 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 second pew is available to ensure social distancing. Please do not move the tape on the pews.

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, of course. Please allow 6 feet between your household and members of a different household. In an attempt to assist with seating, we have the Church divided into sections, to facilitate areas for families, couples and single attendees. These are not hard fast divisions but an attempt to help navigate within Church.

We have a team of helpers, our Ambassadors, to welcome you and to help you navigate your way into and around the Church, as well as your way out of Church.

## DURING THE CELEBRATION OF MASS

There is a cantor and organist at all the Masses. However, there is no congregational singing at this time. Some of the music is instrumental.

As noted above, there is no collection taken up during the Offertory of Mass. Please place your collection envelope into the marked basket as you enter the Church.

There is no Sign of Peace during Mass and the Precious Blood is not distributed.

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 are **not** using the main aisle to approach the Sanctuary for the weekend Masses. For Holy Communion, we use the inside side aisles. Please return to your pew either by the center aisle or the far side aisles.

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 are available at the front of the Communion line for your personal use if you wish before receiving Holy Communion.

Those in the back of 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 portion of Church 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 a priest or the deacon comes to the center of the Sanctuary at the main aisle. Please proceed up the center aisle to the Sanctuary step to receive Holy Communion.

Those who receive a low-gluten Host are also asked to come to the center aisle and up to the Sanctuary where the priest or deacon with the small pyx will be sure that you receive Holy Communion.

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." If you wish you may remove the mask as you approach the Communion Minister. Once the Host has been placed onto your hand, move to the side, a few feet to 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, we ask that you exit by the Cry Room doors. Left side of Church, we ask that you please exit by the Narthex doors. Please do not congregate for any reason, nor stay behind inside Church, as 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, the Commonwealth, and the Archdiocese for safety of our people.

To view the CDC guidelines, visit: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/php/faith-based.html>

To view the Archdiocesan guidelines, especially the most recently issued ones, visit: <https://www.archphila.org/arise> . *This is filled with useful and helpful information.*

## FINAL THOUGHTS

This is a lot of information, a lot to digest. In this unprecedented time we live with much uncertainty. None of us have ever lived through such an event as the threat this pandemic poses to all. Please check the website of the Office for Divine Worship for a complete listing of liturgical updates during the COVID-19 Pandemic, information on the ARISE initiative of the Archdiocese, and other resources, <http://www.odwphiladelphia.org/home-page/news/>.

We continue to pray for proper vaccines and medications that will help cure the virus. In the meantime, we trust in the Lord Jesus who does not abandon us but walks with us and leads us. We keep our eyes on Him and not on the storm around us. With abiding charity, prudence, patience, and undiminished hope, we rejoice to worship together.

God bless you and God love you!!

**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  
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

**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.

**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.

*While Masses are being celebrated in person, please check the website for our live stream Mass (10:30 am, Sunday)- [www.steleanor.com](http://www.steleanor.com).*

**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**

**CONFESSION SCHEDULE**

Saturday: 8:00 to 8:45 am; 3:30—4:15 pm

(Wednesdays after Masses,

by appointment anytime.)

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Sunday, February 7**

7:30 William Jacobson  
9:00 Sp. Int. of Ricarte A. Nagac  
10:30 Maria Quattrocchi  
12:00 Josefina Rotairo  
7:00 No Mass

**Monday, February 8**

**Saint Jerome Emiliani/Saint Josephine Bakhita, Virgin**

6:30 Mary Blair  
9:00 Pauline Woznicki

**Tuesday, February 9**

6:30 Samuel Colucci  
9:00 Samuel Colucci

**Wednesday, February 10**

**Saint Scholastica, Virgin**

6:30 Helena Poysden  
9:00 Deceased members of the Waldron Family

**Thursday, February 11**

**Our Lady of Lourdes**

6:30 Catherine Alt  
9:00 Irene Schmutz

**Friday, February 12**

6:30 Joseph Clarke  
9:00 Irene Schmutz

**Saturday, February 13**

**BVM**

9:00 Florence Opramolla  
4:30 Kathleen K. Phillips (11<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)

**Sunday, February 14**

7:30 The People of the Parish  
9:00 Joan Boyle  
10:30 DeMares Pleat  
12:00 John Gerhard (6<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)  
Raymond Kent, Jr.— Mass celebrated privately



Dear Friends,

We have an interesting first reading this weekend from Job. As you know, Job, a righteous and just man, undergoes severe trials and tribulations of every kind. We hear the following, “*Job spoke, saying: Is not man’s life on earth a drudgery? Are not his days those of hirelings? ...So, I have been assigned months of misery, and troubled nights have been allotted to me. ...My days are swifter than a weaver’s shuttle; they come to an end without hope.*”

You can hear the heartache and pain in Job’s words. Job, however, stays the course. He remains personally innocent before God and neighbor. He is vindicated in the end and blessed once again. Perhaps Job’s sentiments or similar ones have welled up within us during these months of pandemic, these moments of cultural, political, social, racial turmoil and troubles, with its attending confusion and uncertainty about the future. It would be easy to give into hopelessness.

Saint Augustine would see all that we are surrounded by and experiencing today as the natural state of the City of Man. He would remind us that the world is changed one soul at a time. Each of us has a role to play, a work to contribute, a hand to reach out to bring our brothers and sisters to the Lord, to build up the City of God, the Kingdom of God. And we do that just exactly where God has placed us.

I read recently, “C.S. Lewis once wrote that “There is no neutral ground in the universe; every square inch, every split second, is claimed by God and counter-claimed by Satan.”” I suggest there is plenty of evidence for that claim. But, let us turn to our Gospel. We find Jesus, curing the sick, driving out demons and preaching the Kingdom of God. The sick *are* made well, the demons *are* driven out, the Kingdom is made visible in His very presence. The questions arise. Where do we want to be standing? Where do we want to be looking? How do we want to be living, speaking, and acting at this moment of time given to us?

In the end, the choice is crystal clear, the consequences just as real. Nevertheless, we do have to choose. Praised be Jesus Christ! Now and forever!

God bless you, God love you,  
Monsignor McCulken

**Mass Card and SCRIP HOURS:**

Monday-Friday: 9am to 4pm

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.

**Note:**

When dropping something off to the Parish Office when we are closed, please **do not** place it in the mailbox. There is a mail slot at the bottom of the front door for items delivered during off hours. We would hate to see your materials get into the US Postal system by accident.

**Counting Our Blessings**

**Week Ended January 15, 2021**

Regular Sunday	\$	28,325
Other Collection	\$	3,885
Christmas Flowers	\$	96
Christmas	\$	1,890
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>34,196</b>
Diocesan Collections	\$	325

**Regular Sunday Collections**

**Fiscal Year-to-Date**

July 1, 2020– January 15, 2021	\$	731,406
July 1, 2019– January 15, 2021	\$	828,796

**YTD Tithing**

July 1, 2020– January 15, 2021	\$	20,266
July 1, 2019– January 15, 2020	\$	22,790

**Baptisms**

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

Our next Pre-Jordan Program February 7th 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:**

In memory of David Pierson on the anniversary of death  
In memory of Edward Pierson on the anniversary of death  
In memory of the Holy Family

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

**Rose for Life**

Offered for the 7 grandchildren of David Pierson

To reserve a Rose for Life, call Donna Kolb, 610-547-0478.

Roses recommended donation is \$8 per request. Roses will NOT be placed on the altar during Lent.

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**FOR OUR DECEASED:** John Anthony (step-father of Bruce Hockenbrock), Alex Gambone (father of Angela), Elizabeth Crockett (wife of John), Josephine Esposito, Charles Romanowski (husband of Jean)

**FOR OUR SICK:** Anthony Adamo, Martin and Rita Adams, William Adams, Catherine Alexander, Bob Bielski, Henry Blaney, Joseph Brignola, Ralph Bucher, Gerald Burke, Connie Clarke, Georgia Cordrey, Shirley Cox, Ruth Daukus, Ron DiNicola, Myra DiNicola, James Donaldson, Joan Earhart, Molly Enright, Doods Fetalvero, Pat Fillipini, Tom Fuller, Leroy Gallus, Betty Gephardt, Charlie Gordon, Kristen Gramazio, Amy Hahn -Kirsch, Lisa Hendricks, Bill Howat, Francis Jackson, Helen Karchner, Ann Kupetz, Captains Steven and Lisa Levine, Mary Marinari, Patricia Martin, Msgr. James McBride, Agnes McCarver, Martha Meng, Rebekah Nester, Marie Oakes, Patrick O'Rourke, Debbie Palumbo, Doris Palumbo, Albert Petucci, David and Mary Grace Phillips, Steven Pinto, Paul Schneider, Jeanne Sproat, Walt and Maryann Staret, Anthony Stumpo, Dr. Edward J. Szymala, Mary Tybeski, Bernadine Wahalla, Joan White

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

**PRAY for THOSE SERVING OUR COUNTRY**

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|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 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               | 1st 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               | Sgt. Shane McDevitt         |
| Captain Steven Levine           | Captain Lisa Levine         |

**LEGION OF MARY**

The object of the Legion of Mary is the glory of God through the holiness of its members developed by prayer and active cooperation, under the guidance of the pastor, in Mary's work of crushing the head of the serpent and advancing the reign of Christ.

Visit us at one of our meetings all Catholics are welcome Meetings are held weekly Monday 10:00A to 11:30A

Come PRAY with us in the Kateri Room

**PERPETUAL ADORATION**

The Adoration Team is excited to announce that Adoration has resumed in the Chapel on Tuesdays, 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@stleanor.com](mailto:perpetualadoration@stleanor.com) if you are able to cover one of the hours and sit with our Lord.

**The Divine Mercy Devotion**

The theme for the month of February is "Love". St. Pope John Paul II wrote "Love's second name is Mercy". Mercy is love in the modern world. It is more powerful than evil and more powerful than sin and death. Please join us in Our Lady's chapel on Thursday evenings at 7 pm for Divine Mercy Devotions. For more information call Mary Ann at 610-409-2622. If there is inclement weather and Adoration is cancelled Divine Mercy devotions will also be cancelled.

**Padre Pio Prayer Group Zoom Meetings**

3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month  
10:30 AM

Contact Bob at 610-948-4153 or [flyfishin2day@comcast.net](mailto:flyfishin2day@comcast.net). Information regarding the Zoom Meeting contact Betty Rowlands 610-489-3742 or [bttyflwr@yahoo.com](mailto:bttyflwr@yahoo.com).

**ROSARY**

All are welcome  
Monday thru Friday after the 9am Mass;  
Wednesday evenings at 7:00 pm;  
Saturday 8:30 am

**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.  
Feb 7: Karen Cedrone, Feb 14: Kevin Strnad, Feb 28: Mark & Donna Pinto, March 7: Available, March 14: Donna Kolb, March 21: Todd Sisca

**PRAYER WHEEL FOR PRIESTS and DEACONS**

For the month of February, we will be praying for Monsignor Michael T McCulken 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.



## Catholic Charities Appeal

The 2021 Catholic Charities Appeal is officially underway! When you support the Appeal, it means that a special needs student has access to a quality Catholic education designed to meet his or her individual needs. It means that through Nutritional Development Services, the hungry are nourished through one of the many food pantries across the region. It means that families across the Archdiocese are provided with core social services, including much needed baby items like diapers and formula, pregnancy and parenting classes, family strengthening programs, emergency rent, and utility assistance. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic so many families and individuals need our support now more than ever. When you support the Catholic Charities Appeal, you shine a light of hope. You feed the hungry, aid the poor, and bring joy to those most in need.

To learn more about the 2020 Catholic Charities Appeal, please visit [www.catholiccharitiesappeal.org](http://www.catholiccharitiesappeal.org)

**Mass for Healing**  
 Tuesday, February 16th  
 7:00 pm

St. Eleanor Parish - Collegeville Pennsylvania

# HEARTS FOR LIFE A COLLECTION OF BABY ITEMS

Items can be Dropped off through our  
 Contactless Drive-Through Donation Lane!

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6TH - 10:00 AM - 5:00PM**  
**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7TH - 8:00 AM - 1:30 PM**

All items will be delivered to  
 Mom's House in Phoenixville  
 A Baby's Breath in Collegeville  
 and Birthright in Pottstown

ST. ELEANOR PARISH  
 TENTH ANNUAL  
**DRIVE-THROUGH  
 FOOD DRIVE**

All donations will be given locally to the  
 St. Eleanor Parish/St. Vincent dePaul Society Food Pantry in Collegeville,  
 the St. Vincent DePaul Society Food Pantry at St. Mary's in  
 Schwenksville,  
 Project Outreach in Royersford,  
 & the Daily Bread Community Food Pantry in Collegeville.

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6TH | 10 AM TO 5 PM**  
**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7TH | 8:00 AM - 1:30 PM**  
**ST. ELEANOR PARISH PARKING LOT**  
**647 LOCUST STREET | COLLEGEVILLE, PA**

Teens from the St. Eleanor Parish Youth Ministry Program will be onsite to  
 accept, check, sort, box, and deliver your donations!

## FORMED

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 FORMED provides the very best Catholic content from more than 60 organizations to help parishes, families and individuals explore their faith anywhere. Supporting thousands of movies, children's programs, ebooks, audio, parish programs and studies direct to your browser, mobile or connected device.

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**Formed Now:**  
**Three Biblical Scholars**  
**Walk Into a Café**

Join us for a dynamic discussion with some of your favorite biblical scholars. Pour yourself a cup of coffee and listen to Dr. Tim Gray, Dr. Brant Pitre and Dr. Gary Anderson discuss Catholicism and the Old Testament, live from the Augustine Institute.

## Rosary Campaign for an End to the Coronavirus and Peace in Our Nation

*"...there is no problem, as difficult as it may be, that we cannot resolve at this time by praying the Holy Rosary." – Sr. Lucia of Fatima*

Join us online, by phone or in spirit as we pray the Rosary asking the miraculous intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary to put an end to the coronavirus and to bring restoration to those most severely impacted by the pandemic. We are also asking Our Lady to bestow peace on our country during these tumultuous times.

- **Rosary in English: Monday through Thursday at 8 PM until further notice**  
**Rosario en español: Please email [pherrera@olguadalupe.org](mailto:pherrera@olguadalupe.org) for details**  
**For more details and log-in, visit: <http://www.phillyevang.org/rosary>**

### Special Request—

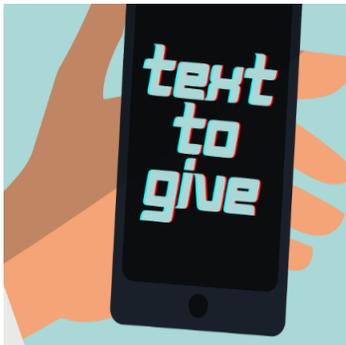
One of our SVDP Neighbors in Need has asked our St Eleanor Conference if anyone in our parish would donate a used car in running condition for her adult son who needs transportation for work.  
Contact 610-489-1647 x 43.

### SCRIP

The Parish office is open to sell scrip gift cards; hours are 9-4pm Monday through Friday.

Another option is to buy scrip online either on Shopwithscrip or using the mobile app, RaiseRight. Be sure to use our enrollment code, EC593LC44847. Orders can be placed to pick up at the parish office or using ecards. Families can get gift cards delivered right to their homes or delivered right to friends and family as holiday gifts. It's convenient and contactless. Families must pay with a bank account or credit card. A small shipping fee applies.

See Shop with Scrip website for details.



We are grateful for your generous financial support. Without your sacrificial giving we would not be able to accomplish our mission.

In order to facilitate your donations to the parish, we have added a new convenience, an E-giving Text number for your mobile phone.

**610-347-8333**



### 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@stleanor.com](mailto:jgenuardi@stleanor.com).

Looking for local Catholic news? If you have email, you can read Catholic news. [CatholicPhilly.com](http://CatholicPhilly.com), the official news website of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, offers a free email newsletter twice each week. Sign up at [CatholicPhilly.com/newsletter](http://CatholicPhilly.com/newsletter)

## HOLY CROSS REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Check out our Virtual Tour online



2021-22 SCHOOL YEAR  
**NEW STUDENT REGISTRATION NOW OPEN**  
LEARN MORE AND APPLY ONLINE  
[WWW.HCRC.SCHOOL](http://WWW.HCRC.SCHOOL)

### Holy Cross celebrates Catholic Schools Week



Since 1974, National Catholic Schools Week is the annual celebration of Catholic education in the United States. This year's theme of "faith, excellence, and service" was put into practice with various events.

Here was the schedule:

**Sunday:** *Celebrate our parishes.* Students wore their uniforms to Mass and our new Virtual Tour premiered.

**Monday:** *Celebrate the Community.* Two service projects were this day's focus; "Souper" Bowl, a collection of soup for the local food pantry, and "Joy of Socks" a collection of new socks for the homeless community.

**Tuesday:** *Celebrate our Nation.* Students wore patriotic colors, red, white, and blue to school. They wrote letters to thank our Veterans.

**Wednesday:** *Celebrating Vocations.* Students in 4th-8th grade wrote letters to seminarians, offering prayers for them and our Pre-K-3rd grade students crafted Valentines for the sisters at Camilla Hall. Students wore a clashing outfit for Clash Day.

**Thursday:** *Student Appreciation Day.* Thanks to our wonderful Home & School Association, students enjoyed a Wendy's lunch and an ice cream treat from Handel's of Royersford. Games and fun activities for the students in the afternoon. Dress down or dress up day for students.

**Friday:** *Teacher and Staff Appreciation Day.* Our Home & School treated the faculty and staff to a lunch from Col-legeville Italian Bakery. Our teachers and staff deserved some rest and relaxation. Color Wars day, each grade was assigned a color to wear.

**Catholic schools help grow our community of Faith. Visit [www.hcrc.school/support-us-1](http://www.hcrc.school/support-us-1) to learn how you can support Holy Cross Regional Catholic School.**



Visit our website to see the NEW Virtual Tour!

610-489-9434 | [www.hcrc.school](http://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@stleanor.com](mailto:mkirsch@stleanor.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>



The NEW P.R.E.P. **FAMILY Virtual Learning Program** for Levels 1 – 6 is presently in full session!

Also, the Level 7 Confirmation Virtual Program is in session preparing candidates to receive the *Sacrament of Confirmation* this fall.

Online Registration is always OPEN to all Parish families. Contact Teri Lahey with questions at [tlahey@stleanor.com](mailto:tlahey@stleanor.com) or phone 610-489-4677. Thank you!

## Children Who Are Attending Private Schools



If your child attends a private school (Grade 2 or Grade 7) and you are a member of *Saint Eleanor Church* please contact Teri Lahey at [tlahey@stleanor.com](mailto:tlahey@stleanor.com) for Sacrament registration and information. Thank you!

### 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](mailto:laurajusko@gmail.com) or 215-390-0933



## CYO NEWS

<http://www.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.

- **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	Takes care of altar linens	Irene 610-287-8552
Ambassadors	Welcomes and assists those attending Mass	Patty- 610-489-6633
Ancient Order of Hibernians, Div 6	Irish Catholic charitable organization; Meet last Thurs ages 16 and up	Mike Brown 610-324-0486
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
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.	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 virtually	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, Saturday 8:30 am	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	Helen— helenmforal@gmail.com
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	Parish Office- 610-489-1647
Women's Guild	Gather to celebrate fellowship	Celeste 610-409-8808



AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ, f

*“The priesthood is the love of the heart of Jesus. When you see a priest, think of Our Lord Jesus Christ.”  
Saint John Vianney, Patron Saint of Priests*

We are humbled when we recall the men who offered their lives in service as priests of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. Through lives of pastoral service and sacramental ministry, our priests have mediated God’s presence, and His kindness to us and our world. In parish communities, schools, and institutions, our priests have served so that we might experience the enduring kindness of our loving God.

Today, one third of our priests are retired. Many priests continue to assist parishes with their pastoral ministry. Others, due to advanced age and declining health have been compelled to withdraw from active ministry. These priests continue to minister through many hours of prayer, interceding for you the people of God that they have faithfully served over many years. Many of our retired priests reside at Villa Saint Joseph, Darby, and Regina Coeli, Warminster, where they continue to exemplify a message of hope to all by their dedicated lives of prayer and sacrifice offered for the people of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. These priests now require care themselves. Your prayerful and financial support is needed at this time of their life.

The **annual Collection for the Care of Aging and Infirm Priests** of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia will be taken in all parishes on the weekend of February 13-14, 2021. This collection is an opportunity for the faithful to express their gratitude the many blessings received through the ministry of priests. Your kindness will be remembered daily in their prayers. I ask that you continue to remember our retired priests in yours. May God bless you and your loved ones know the blessing of God’s presence and the abundance of His grace today and always. Thank you for your generous response to this annual appeal.

Sincerely in Christ,  
+**Most Reverend Nelson J. Pérez, D.D.**

**Event: Come and See Events for Men Discerning a Call to the Priesthood** Come and See events are designed to let young men (high school age and above) who are discerning the priesthood. Available for high school men (single day program) and post-high school men (overnight). These events are held monthly through March 2021. Ongoing online discernment groups are available. Visit <https://heedthecall.org/comeandsee/>



**Nourish** is for anyone juggling the challenges of life, health, career and caring for an aging parent, grandparent or spouse in town or at a distance. Nourish provides family caregivers practical tools and shared experiences all with a Christ-centered view. Discover the blessings that come from caring for another. [www.nourishforcaregivers.com](http://www.nourishforcaregivers.com)  
Topic: NOURISH/EMMAUS ZOOM INVITE MEETING  
Time: Feb 8, 2021 06:30 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)  
Join Zoom Meeting  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85374257697?pwd=VUFQTnlzRmZucXZDRkFKNFA0UTdlQT09>  
Meeting ID: 853 7425 7697  
Passcode: 684993

**RETROUVAILLE: REDISCOVER THE LOVE IN YOUR MARRIAGE** Many couples have healed marriages through Retrouvaille. Build communication skills and to increase intimacy; provides help for marriage problems, difficulties or crises. The next program begins the weekend of February 12 - 14, 2021 at Family Life Center in Malvern. For information, or to register: [www.HelpOurMarriage.org](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.org) or 215-766-3944 or 800-470-2230. All inquiries are confidential.



Sacred Heart Academy Bryn Mawr will be hosting a **Virtual Open House** for K-8th grade, on Wed February 10, 6pm. Register at [SHAbrynmaur.org](http://SHAbrynmaur.org). Sacred Heart Academy education cultivates brave hearts, independent minds and global citizens.



**Post-Abortion Healing retreat** with Rachel's Vineyard Ministries. March 5-7, IHM Spirituality Center, Malvern. Come experience the mercy and compassion of God. The experience will give you hope for your future and freedom from pain within your heart and soul. Call Georgann 484-955-4278 or Susan at 610-716-4795