THE INTRODUCTORY RITES

ENTRANCE HYMN: Holy, Holy,

SIGN OF THE CROSS AND GREETING

PENITENTIAL ACT

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.

THE LITURGY of the WORD

FIRST READING:

DT 4:32-34,39-40

Moses said to the people: "Ask now of the days of old, before your time, ever since God created man upon the earth; ask from one end of the sky to the other: Did anything so great ever happen before? Was it ever heard of? Did a people ever hear the voice of God speaking from the midst of fire, as you did, and live? Or did any god venture to go and take a nation for himself from the midst of another nation, by testings, by signs and wonders, by war, with strong hand and outstretched arm, and by great terrors, all of which the LORD, your God, did for you in Egypt before your very eyes? This is why you must now know, and fix in your heart, that the LORD is God in the heavens above and on earth below, and that there is no other.

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 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.



You must keep his statutes and commandments that I enjoin on you today, that you and your children after you may prosper, and that you may have long life on the land which the LORD, your God, is giving you forever."

RESPONSORIAL PSALM 33:4-6, 9, 18-19, 22 Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

Upright is the word of the LORD, and all his works are trustworthy. He loves justice and right; of the kindness of the LORD the earth is full.

By the word of the LORD the heavens were made; by the breath of his mouth all their host. For he spoke, and it was made; he commanded, and it stood forth.

See, the eyes of the LORD are upon those who fear him, upon those who hope for his kindness. To deliver them from death and preserve them in spite of famine.

Our soul waits for the LORD, who is our help and our shield. May your kindness, O LORD, be upon us who have put our hope in you.

SECOND READING: ROM 8:14-17 Brothers and sisters: For those who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you received a Spirit of adoption, through whom we cry, "Abba, Father!" The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ, if only we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

VERSE BEFORE THE GOSPEL: RV 1:8 Glory to the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit; to God who is, who was, and who is to come.

GOSPEL READING: MT 28:16-20

The eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had ordered them. When they all saw him, they worshiped, but they doubted. Then Jesus approached and said to them, "All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age."



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

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 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 LITURGY of the EUCHARIST

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS:

All Hail, Adored Trinity

PRAYER OF THE OFFERINGS

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

SANCTUS

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

AMEN

THE COMMUNION RITE

LORD'S PRAYER & DOXOLOGY

AGNUS DEI

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.

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.

COMMUNION HYMN:

I Received the Living God

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

THE CONCLUDING RITE

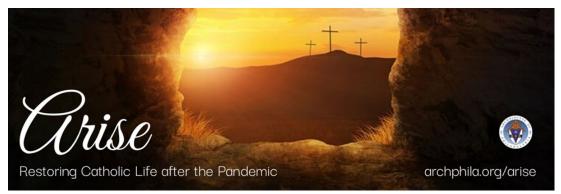
GREETING, BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

RECESSIONAL HYMN:

O God, Almighty Father

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 rejoice as we continue to welcome back more and more 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 continue to do our part to ensure a peaceful and safe experience for all in these times. The CDC, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Archdiocese have announced new guidelines for the present and for beginning May 31. We have updated information here in light of those guidelines. It is good to know that the Archdiocese has shared that "there has not been a known traceable instance of contracting COVID-19 through the reception Holy Communion in the entire country."

GENERAL POINTS

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, as of Monday, May 31, 2021, lifts all building sanitation, distancing, and capacity restrictions. All parishes and institutions in Bucks, Chester, Delaware, and Montgomery Counties are free to lift all building sanitation, distancing and capacity restrictions on Monday, May 31, 2021. For Philadelphia it is June 11. You will notice that beginning May 31 the blue painters' tape will be gone as well as the floor decals. Hand sanitizers will still be available for your personal use.

The Faithful continue to be dispensed from the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and holy days of obligation until further notice. While you are **not** required to attend Mass in person at this time, *if you are healthy and with no underlying condition or other circumstance, we encourage your in-person participation at Holy Mass. There really is no substitute.* However,

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 check the CDC guidelines.

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.

For the spiritual and pastoral benefit of the faithful, several weeks notice will be provided as to when the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation will be reinstated by the Archbishop. Even when the obligation is restored, the faithful, *as always*, are excused legitimately from the obligation when they are seriously sick or caring for someone who is.

MASS SCHEDULE ~ All Masses continue to be celebrated in Main Church

WEEKDAY – 6:30 AM – Monday through Friday 9 AM – Monday through Saturday WEEKEND – VIGIL MASS – 4:30 PM Saturday SUNDAY – 7:30, 9, 10:30 AM and 12:00 PM

PARKING & ENTERING CHURCH

All parking areas are open for use. If parking in the back, large lot, please enter Church through the back Narthex doors. For now, we continue to use one way into Church – the *front and back* doors into the Narthex. For leaving Church at the end of Mass, feel free to leave by any of the Church doors.

Hand sanitizers are available at the Church entrances. We encourage you to use these when entering and exiting Church. As you enter the Church, 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 the doors into 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 are not taking up a physical collection during the Offertory of the Mass at this time.

THE USE OF FACE COVERINGS AND MASKS

We are following the guidance of the CDC:

The Centers for Disease Control (CDC) issued new guidance on the use of face coverings and masks as of Thursday, May 13, 2021. According to this guidance, people who are fully vaccinated against the coronavirus no longer need to wear masks or follow social distancing restrictions in most indoor and outdoor settings, except as required by state and local laws or other regulations. Pennsylvania accepted the CDC guidelines immediately. Therefore, our parishioners and visitors can freely comply with the relaxed measures with regard to face coverings/masks for the celebration of the Sacred Liturgy.

The CDC guidance on the use of face coverings and masks does not allow for an easy observance since they apply differently to different groups of people at the same time—those fully vaccinated and those not vaccinated.

Those who are not fully vaccinated are strongly encouraged to wear a face covering or a mask in the nave. If a face covering or mask is worn, it is to be removed before the reception of the Body of Christ at the Communion of the Mass.

At this time, we need to be guided by the principle that people are to be respectful of a person's choice not to wear or to wear a face covering or mask in churches in the Archdiocese.

SEATING

As of May 31, you may take any seat in any pew as we are no longer required to observe social distancing or restrictions on capacity. We do ask everyone to be respectful of those who may wish some spacing while in Church. We have a team of helpers, our Ambassadors, to welcome and greet you as well as to answer any questions you may have.

DURING THE CELEBRATION OF MASS

Missalettes are not available. 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.

Presently, there is a cantor and organist at all the Masses. Singing is allowed and encouraged.

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.

RECEPTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

The faithful may receive Holy Communion in the hand or on the tongue. We will end the special line for those receiving Holy Communion on the tongue. Please come forward in any Communion line as before in the usual fashion. Those who receive a low-gluten Host are asked to continue 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.

When you near the Communion Minister, if you are wearing a mask, please remove your mask. Once the Host has been placed onto your hand or tongue, please move to the side a few feet to receive Our Blessed Lord and replace your mask to return to your pew.

EXITING THE CHURCH

At the conclusion of Mass, please exit the Church through any of the Church doors. Please take the parish bulletin/worship aid home with you.

FINAL THOUGHTS

This is a lot of information and things are beginning to change as the restrictions are being lifted. To review the Archdiocesan guidelines and other helpful information, please visit: https://www.archphila.org/arise.

We continue to monitor all the guidance being offered. We trust in our Lord Jesus who never abandons us and is with us now. Keeping our eyes on Him, we rejoice to worship together with abiding charity, prudence, and undiminished hope!

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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 Mrs. Jean Phillips Mrs. Jane Watson

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Laura Jusko, Director

SACRED MUSIC

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

SAFE ENVIRONMENT

Mrs. Kathleen Aaron

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. Laura Jusko 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 Masses 9:00 am Monday through Saturday and 10:30 am on Sunday 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 12:00 pm (no 7 pm)

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 29

Margaret T. Kirkpatrick 4:30

Sunday, May 30

7:30 Joseph Clarke

Francis Patrick O'Reilly 9:00 10:30 George and Mabel Finnin 12:00 The People of the Parish

Monday, May 31

The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

6:30 No Mass

9:00 Memorial Day Mass

Tuesday, June 1 Saint Justin, Martyr

6:30 Crystal Everly 9:00 The Heil Family

Wednesday, June 2

Saints Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs

6:30 Alex Gambone 9:00 Louis "Sonny" Tulio

Thursday, June 3

Saint Charles Lwanga and Companions,

Martyrs

6:30 Joseph Mikusa 9:00 Mark Carrig

Friday, June 4

6:30 Jane Alba 9:00 Leslie Irizarry

Saturday, June 5

Saint Boniface, Bishop and Martyr

9:00 Delia Smith

4:30 The People of the Parish

Sunday, June 6

7:30 Melissa Goetz

9:00 Special Intention of the Vuottos

Louis "Sonny" Tulio 10:30 12:00 **Dolores Nave**

FROM THE



Dear Friends,

In the midst of this Memorial Day weekend, as we remember, honor, and pray for all those who made the ultimate sacrifice in defense of our country, we celebrate the great solemn feast of the Most Holy Trinity. We acknowledge in Faith what God has revealed about Himself that He is One God, Three Divine Persons ~ Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Our Gospel this weekend comes from the end of Saint Matthew, the great commission from Jesus: "Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age."

We hear echoes of this great commission every time we recite our parish prayer. While baptizing ordinarily is the role of deacons, priests, and bishops, the exception being an emergency situation, making disciples is entrusted to each and every one of us with no exceptions. So, the questions we should ask ourselves on a regular basis are ~ how many times have I given witness to my faith in Jesus, or told someone what Jesus has done for me, or when asked to remember a prayer intention taken that very moment and prayed with the person. Now to many Catholic folks that all may sound a bit out of the ordinary. But how else are we going to make disciples unless we talk about Jesus and share Jesus in our ordinary moments of life with others?

At this point let me recommend a very remarkable book, very short ~ 60 pages. It is entitled, *Making Missionary Disciples*, by Curtis Martin. Many of our staff have read it and our Envisioning Team members have read it as well. It is a great insight into living out our discipleship, modeled on Jesus' own life.

It is not helpful to lament the numbers of people leaving the practice of the Faith, or the numbers who no longer attend Sunday Mass, or those pushing secular agendas and worse. We are in a battle, truly a fierce spiritual battle in this world. There is a breach, which the forces of evil try to manipulate. But we, by God's free grace, are His living temples. The Holy Spirit enflames us, prepares us, and equips us for this struggle as we surrender our minds, hearts, and wills to Jesus Christ, our Lord.

So let us not grow faint of heart, overcome by the worries, anxieties, and fears of the world around us. Let us seek and accept God's grace every day, and in every moment, for by His grace we will meet the challenges of this life with His power, wisdom, and light.

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

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 church@steleanor.com.

Counting Our Blessings		
Week Ended May 14, 2021 Regular Sunday Other Collections	\$ \$	24,709 1,667
Total Diocesan Collections	\$ \$	26,377 2,344
Regular Sunday Collections Fiscal Year-to-Date July 1, 2020— May 14, 2021 July 1, 2019— May 14, 2020 July 1, 2018 May 14, 2019	\$ \$ \$	1,168,566 1,243,419 1,289,948
YTD Tithing July 1, 2020—May 14, 2021 July 1, 2019—May 14, 2020 July 1, 2018—May 14, 2019	\$ \$ \$	33,923 35,986 37,017

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.

Quinn Michael, son of Michael and Allison Ciaverelli Eleanora Ruth, daughter of Alessandro DeBernardo and Erin Marie Kelly

Our next Pre-Jordan Program will be held on June 6 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 parish office is required at least 7 days prior

Rose of Resurrection

In memory of Robert Foose, on the first anniversary of his death, given by Mom, Ship and Valerie

To remember those who have passed away, call Paula Pezzano at 610-489-0533.

Rose for Life

Special intention of a parishioner to honor Our Blessed Mother

To honor a special occasion, call Donna Kolb, 610-547-0478.

Roses recommended donation is \$8 per request. Please request roses at least one month before the rose is to be placed on the altar.



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

Mass for Healing

The next Mass for Healing is Tuesday, June 8th 7:00 pm

Please note: all monetary donations need to be made in American bills, coins or checks only. We cannot deposit or use foreign coins, bills or any type of debit cards. Thank you.

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Daukus, Ron DiNicola, Myra DiNicola, James Donaldson, Doods Fetalvero, Pat Fillipini, Jimmy Fink, Tom Fuller, Betty Gephardt, Charlie Gordon, Clara Gorski, Kristen Gramazio, Amy Hahn-Kirsch, Lisa Hendricks, Bill Howat, Francis Jackson, Helen Karchner, Ann Kupetz, Kathleen Lawler, Mary Marinari, Patricia Martin, Msgr. James McBride, Agnes McCarver, Martha Meng, Lisa Milligan, Chris Negro, Rebekah Nester, Marie Oakes, Patrick O'Rourke, Debbie Palumbo, Doris Palumbo, Albert Petucci, Mary Grace Phillips, Julie Pifer, Donna Pinto, Steven Pinto, Paul Schneider, Rebecca Shelton, Jeanne Sproat, Maryann Staret, Anthony Stumpo, Dennis Sullivan, Dr. Edward J. Szymala, Mary Tybeski, Bernadine Wahalla, Joan White

<u>Our Little Ones:</u> Corey Gramazio, Noah Ellingsworth, Baby Clara Krsnich, Baby Oli Pifer, 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
Ist Lt. Andrew Bone
Cpl. Bryan Luther
Andrew Somplasky
Sgt William Ronan
CDR Wendy Arnold, MD
CM/Sgt Charles Gordon
LCpl Thomas Busfield
Midn. 2 Class Zachary Sermarini
LCpl Jacob Coppola
Captain Steven Levine
AI* C Joshua Colliluori

Alexander Franke, SN Lt Sean Feeney Specialist Nicholas Bielski Ryan Somplasky Ist Lt. Connor Lyons Ens. Katherine Heacock Jeremy Somplasky Ens. Henry Schweizer Sgt. Daniel Stein Sgt. Shane McDevitt Captain Lisa Levine

SFC David Kelly

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 on Thursdays 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM 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@steleanor.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 May is "Misery-Mercy". Our Lord has said; "The greater the misery of a soul, the greater its' right to My mercy". Knowledge of our misery and nothingness leads us to trust in God's mercy. Please join us in Our Lady Chapel on Thursday evenings at 7 pm for Divine Mercy Devotions. For more information please call Mary Ann at 610-409-2622.

Padre Pio Prayer Group Zoom Meetings

3rd Saturday of the month 10:30 AM

Contact Bob at 610-948-4153 or <u>flyfish-in2day@comcast.net</u>. Information regarding the Zoom Meeting contact Betty Rowlands 610-489-3742 or <u>bttyflwr@yahoo.com</u>.

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.

May 30: Karen Cedrone June 06: Kevin Strnad

June 13: Larry & Irene Pennypacker

June 20: Lisa Fuges June 27: Todd Sisca

July 04, 11 & 18: Open Weeks

July 25: Karen Cedrone

PRAYER WHEEL FOR PRIESTS and DEACONS

For the month of June, we will be praying for **Deacon Jack Hasson** 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

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



As of 4-30-21, our parish family has: 380 donations (1st in the Archdiocese) \$89,011 pledged (4th in the Archdiocese) Achieved 66% of our parish goal

Please prayerfully consider your gift and participation in this beautiful work of Catholic Charities, Giving Hope to All. You may use the envelopes sent to your homes or pick up one at the Church entrances. You may also go online to donate at catholiccharitiesappeal.org. Each and every gift, large or small, has an impact and accomplishes so much good. May God bless all our efforts on behalf of those in need.

www.catholiccharitiesappeal.org

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.



PREP NEWS

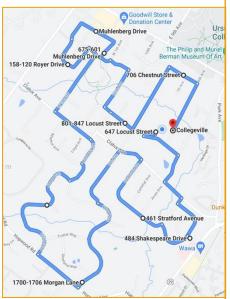
Registration is now open to all parish families for upcoming PREP programs.

Summer Intensive Program (June 20 – July 20, 2021) Levels 1 - 6

Fall Program (September – April) Levels 1 – 6 and Level 7 - Confirmation preparation

Please see the parish website (Explore, PREP) for more information or contact Laura Jusko, DRE at

ljusko@steleanor.com, 610-489-4677 ext. 31



Feast of Corpus Christi Sunday, June 6

Following the Noon Mass, the Blessed

Sacrament will travel throughout part of the parish as we celebrate the true presence of Christ in the Eucharist on the Feast of Corpus Christi. Gather outside of your homes along the route as a sign of public witness of faith and worship of the Eucharist. Monsignor McCulken will be making stops along the route for blessings with the Blessed Sacrament.



The Chris Cusatis Memorial Fund offers four \$250.00 scholarships for

eligible 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th grade students from Saint Eleanor and enrolled in the St. Eleanor PREP Program or Holy Cross Regional Catholic School. The scholarship honors Chris' commitment to service for the Church. If you are a 3rd, 4th, 5th or 6th grader who has performed service for the church in the past year, write a brief (1-2 paragraphs) essay about your service to apply for the scholarship. The essay will be evaluated based on the genuine demonstration of service, as Chris admired hard work and commitment to the parish.

All submissions can be sent to cicscholarshipfund@gmail.com by June 1st.

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GOLF OUTING

Knights of Columbus Perkiomen Valley Council #3633 will hold its 20th Annual Golf Tournament and Pig Roast Dinner on

Friday, June 4, 2021 at the Gilbertsville Golf Club. Play is sold out but you can still attend the pig roast dinner only for \$40 per person. To register for the dinner or for more information, including sponsorship opportunities, please contact Bob Donaghy at bdonaghyjr@gmail.com, Frank McDonough mcdonoughtech@gmail.com, or Bill Mower at wqmower@yahoo.com.

SCRIP NEWS

Fifteen percent off the following gift cards:

Bed, Bath and Beyond (\$25)

GNC (\$25)

Froupon (\$25)

Itunes (\$15)

PF Chang (\$25)

Cold Stone Creamery (\$5 and \$10)

Grab them while supplies last!

The Parish office is open to sell scrip gift cards; hours are 9am-4pm Monday through Friday. 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 to their homes or to friends and family as 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.







Only a few Pre-Kindergarten spots available!

Kindergarten counts down to Graduation from Z to A



Our Kindergarten is counting down to Graduation Day. They are having theme days based on the alphabet backwards from Z to A. They made Zebra masks, wore Yellow, eXchanged autographs for X, wore Western attire, Violet for V-day, and so on. When they get to A they will complete their year in Kindergarten. We are so proud of our little learners.

Holy Cross is proud of all of you for an Amazing year!



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Holy Cross relies on the generosity of its EITC donors to provide over \$250,000 in tuition scholarship aid to Holy Cross students. The need is close to \$300,000 and we hope to close this gap with additional donors for the upcoming school year.

Contact Susan Mollahan at smollahan@hcrc.school for more information about EITC program.



Follow us as we highlight the

Class of 2021

8th grade spotlights NOW
on Facebook and Instagram.
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610-489-9434 | www.hcrc.school

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



Children 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 Laura Jusko at 610-489-4677 x 31 for Sacrament registration and information.

CYO SPRING SPORTS UPDATE

Coach Leslie Pezzano, along with a few other parents helped with our PEE WEE Track Team. Coach Pezzano shared that they had a great season. We got in more practices than I had originally anticipated. I think the kids had a great time, and this year they added relays and a 400 m for those kids that chose to participate in that activity. It was kind of a shorter season but we definitely made the most of it! Our running club is going on for the next few weeks with some of the other coaches to extend our season!



Today we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. As we celebrate the mystery of the Trinity, we also realize the mystery of how much God loves and cares for us each day. We are created in love to be a community of loving persons, just as the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit are united in love. From the day of our Baptism, we have belonged to the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. How privileged we are to grow up in such a beautiful Family! Believing in this, our lives can then overflow in thanksgiving and praise. Your gift in the St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box will help the poor to believe

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 a neighbor who needs a car to get to work. Contact 610-489-1647 x 43.

in the mystery of God's love for them.

A Baby's Breath is a Catholic organization that offers life-affirming choices for mothers and fathers in times of crisis. Our Mission is to help a mother see her child take his or her first breath. A Baby's Breath is seeking volunteers to help with planning and facilitating our fundraising events, including our Golf Outing, held in the Fall, and our Silent Auction, held in the Winter. If you are interested or have any questions, please contact abbvolunteer@gmail.com.

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 ljusko@steleanor.com.

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Check out this video!



Forgiven: The Transforming Power of Confession, explores the grace and healing offered in Confession and shows how this sacrament of mercy reveals the depth and bounty of God's love. By looking at God's

revelation of his mercy in Scripture and making a step-by-step examination of the Rite itself, Forgiven communicates God's invitation to each one of us to come experience his indescribable love in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

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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 7:30pmVianney 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	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
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— helenmfornal@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 610-937-9479

For a complete list of our ministries, please visit the website at www.steleanor.com or pick up one of our WELCOME brochures.



Pope John Paul II High School Summer Camp Want to have some Panther fun this Summer or know anyone that would? Visit the link below to view all the camps offered and register!! https://secure.acceptiva.com/?cst=6205ec

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Young Adult Retreat Young Adults (20s & 30s) are invited to Malvern Retreat House for a retreat on the Sacred Heart of Jesus with Fr. Steven DeLacy. The weekend will include Mass, Adoration, Music, Confession, Lectio Divina and Testimonies. Spend time in prayer on sacred grounds, and enjoy fellowship with other young adults in the Catholic faith. Meals and lodging will be provided. June 11-13. Cost: \$130. Space is limited! For more information or to register, visit Malvern-Retreat.com/calendar or call 610-644-0400.

2021 Catholic Women's Conference Mini-Conferences
Join us for the Archdiocese of Philadelphia Catholic
Women's Conference on Saturday, October 23!
CWC2021 will be a modified version of our usual event
due to continued pandemic limitations. This year,
Catholic women are invited to attend one, 2-hour, inperson mini-conference – morning or afternoon – and
then enjoy four video talks at home at your leisure.
Theme: "Strong and Beautiful"; Morning keynote by Lisa
Brenninkmeyer, Afternoon keynote by Mother Clare
Matthias, CFR; Location: National Shrine of Our Lady of
Czestochowa, Doylestown, PA; These events are
expected to sell out, please register early. For full details
and registration, visit catholicwomensconference.org.

Retrouvaille: Rediscover the love in your marriage Tens of thousands of couples have healed their marriages through Retrouvaille (pronounced Retro-vy). If you know anyone who could benefit from this program, please pass this on. Couples learn to build communication skills and to increase intimacy. It provides help for marriage problems, difficulties or crises. The next program begins the weekend of August 13 - 15, 2021 at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA. For more information, or to register, visit helpourmarriage.org.

Join us in the Holy Land in 2022 for an 11-day pilgrimage to the Holy Land from March 14th to 24th. Select International Tours is helping us to plan this wonderful Holy Land Pilgrimage. Anne DeSantis, Our Director will be joined by Mercedarian Friar Fr. Matthew Phelan, O.deM, Pastor of Our Lady of Mercy and St. Brigid's Parishes in Western, NY, and he will be our Spiritual Director for the pilgrimage. Please join us! Visit https://www.nonnatus.org/holy-land-pilgrimage-2022.html for more information.

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Visitation BVM School is looking to hire a full-time, reliable person for maintenance staff. This position also includes custodian duties on a daily basis. Standard hours are 7:00 am to 3:30 pm. Job Type: Full-time Pay: \$15.00 per hour Visit https://www.visitationbvm.org/for details and more information.

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St. Teresa of Calcutta Parish, Schwenksville is looking for **Administrative Assistant for Religious Education**.

The candidate must be a practicing Catholic who is in good standing with the Church. This part-time position is 19 hours per week: Sunday, 8 am to 12 Noon, Monday, 3:00 to 8:30 pm, Tuesday, 3:00 to 8:30pm and Wednesday, 11:30 to 3:30 pm. If interested, please email your resume to the Coordinator of Religious Education Deborah Rorabaugh at drorabaugh@stteresacalcutta.com.

Chester County March for Life Saturday June 5 Begins at 9 AM with Mass at St. Agnes Church in West Chester with Bishop John McIntyre, celebrant. 10:15 March to Planned Parenthood for prayer 10:30 March to historic courthouse for Program Speakers. Visit Chescoprolife.org/CCMarchforlife for more information.

St. Teresa of Calcutta Church, 256 Swamp Pike, Schwenksville, Limerick Township is looking for a Cleaner for the Church. This is a part-time job from 4:30 PM - 8:30 PM Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Job sharing option. Please send resume to Tammy Brock at bmgr@stteresacalcutta.com.