



“ IT IS LIKE A MUSTARD SEED THAT, WHEN IT IS SOWN IN THE GROUND, IS THE SMALLEST OF ALL THE SEEDS ON THE EARTH. BUT ONCE IT IS SOWN, IT SPRINGS UP AND BECOMES THE LARGEST OF PLANTS AND PUTS FORTH LARGE BRANCHES, SO THAT THE BIRDS OF THE SKY CAN DWELL IN ITS SHADE. ”

MARK 4:31-32

ST ELEANOR CHURCH

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JUNE 17, 2018

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Deacon Edward T. Hinson

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SACRED MUSIC

Ms. Elizabeth Calabro,
Director

YOUTH MINISTRY

Mr. Matt Kirsch
Mr. Alex Price

June 24, 2018

Solemnity of the Nativity of Saint John the Baptist

Sacred Music Ministry

We invite you to share your talents:

Did you know that there are over 1000 verses in the Bible that reference music—singing hymns of praise, blowing of trumpets, making a joyful song unto the Lord!

You are invited to share your talents and become a member of St. Eleanor's Sacred Music Ministry.

All involved seek to celebrate the Liturgy in a manner that promotes participation by all with exultation and reverence. If you are interesting in participating in Sacred Music Ministry please contact Ms. Elizabeth Calabro at ecalabro@stleanor.com or call 610-489-1647 ext. 22

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

A CALL FOR CANTORS

The primary role of a cantor is to lead and invite the congregation to actively participate in singing during Mass.

All parishioners who have received the sacrament of Confirmation are eligible to become a cantor.

Contact Ms. Elizabeth Calabro at ecalabro@stleanor.com or call 610-489-1647 ext. 22

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

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

WEEKEND MASS

SCHEDULE

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

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

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

PERPETUAL ADORATION

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

CONFESSION

SCHEDULE

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

SACRAMENTS

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

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.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults): For adults interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith or adults in need of Confirmation. Meetings are held during the school year. Please call the Parish Office for more information.

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PREP: After-school religious instruction for children in grades K thru 6. Classes held on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Contact Ms. Teri Lahey, Director of Religious Education at 610-489-4677 ext. 31. *Children's Liturgy of the Word:* Offered to the younger children in the parish during the Liturgy of the Word at the 9:00 & 10:30 am Masses on Sundays, September thru mid June

PASTORAL COUNCIL Composed of elected and appointed members who advise the Pastor concerning the pastoral circumstances and needs of the parish and parishioners.

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

SACRED MUSIC SUMMER WORKSHOPS

All parishioners are invited to attend the Sacred Music Summer Workshops. Four workshops will be offered throughout the summer to explore different facets of sacred music and the role of liturgical musicians.

CONNECTING THE DOTS—Why Sacred Music?

July 10—7pm, Vianney Hall

MAKING CONNECTIONS- Full, conscious and active participation

July 26—6:30pm—Guadalupe Hall

BEING CONNECTED—Characteristics of liturgical musician

August 13—6:30pm—Guadalupe Hall

STAYING CONNECTED—To sing and pray twice

August 29—6:30 pm Church

To **RSVP** for a workshop or for more information please contact Elizabeth Calabro at ecalabro@steeleanor.com or 610-489-1647 ex.22

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.

Ciara Rae, daughter of Matthew & Chrystine Daly

Jaiden Carroll, daughter of Matthew & Chrystine Daly

Mason Matthew, son of Matthew and Chrystine Daly

Lia Grace, daughter of Steven and Danielle Galotti

Our next Pre-Jordan Program will be held on **Sunday, July 1st** at 2 PM in Holy Cross School Library. The July and August programs will be held in Kateri. First-time parents need to attend & may attend this program before the birth of your child. **Pre-registration is required at least 7 days prior to the class.**

Baptismal paperwork is due **two weeks** prior to Baptism.

Rose of Resurrection in Memory

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

In memory of Rocco Tatasciore, Sr. on Fathers day given by his family
In memory of Robert Novelli on the 1st anniversary of death given by the Poguist family

In memory of Edward Stoudt on the 25th anniversary of his death
given by Karen Caramano and family

Rose for Life

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



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 16

BVM

9:00 Andrew and Rita Angiolollo

4:30 Pam Hosang

Sunday, June 17

7:30 For the People of the Parish

9:00 Irvén Ostrander

10:30 All fathers, living and deceased

12:00 Joseph Korkus

7:00 Anthony McDevitt

Monday, June 18

6:30 Charles Sauermelch, Sr.

9:00 Kathleen Gabryelski

Tuesday, June 19

Saint Romauld, Abbot

6:30 Ryan Shute

9:00 Francis L. Mahoney

Wednesday, June 20

6:30 Paul Henderson

9:00 Mary Brady

Thursday, June 21

Saint Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious

6:30 Jason Minehart

9:00 Suzanne Reeves

Friday, June 22

Saint Paulinus of Nola, Bishop;

Saints John Fisher, Bishop, and Thomas More, Martyrs

6:30 Sp. Int. of Dima Golovko

9:00 Arthur "Pete" Grottger

Saturday, June 23

BVM

9:00 Sp. Int. of Msgr. Francis Schmidt

4:30 Gus Sergio (2nd Anniv.)



FOR OUR DECEASED: Eileen O'Donnell, mother of Megan O'Donnell and Kate Sharp, Craig Killough, husband of Marilyn, Antoinette Pumilia, mother of

Audrey Stephey

FOR OUR SICK: Catherine Alexander, Ann Marie Allen, Nathan Allen, Joseph Art, Jr., Elizabeth Ashenfelder, Kathleen Bani, Lori Bani, Lisa Caruso, Christine Barrett, Kaitlyn Barrett, Rachel Beck, Michael Bell, Jackie Bielski, Cindy Borowski-Burns, Arthur Buben, Bob Buda, Diane Burg, Florence Burkett, Sandy Burns, Marcia Capaldi, Rosemary Carney, Anne Cartenuto, Trish Caufield, Marc Chevrier, Monica Cipriani, Joseph Clarke, Doris Coffey, Gerald Collins, Lori Craig, Mike Creeden, Kathy Cronin, Marie Cunningham, Mary Ann Daley, Sheila Davis, Denise DeCaro, Todd DeMent, Mary Derivan, Deacon, Joe DeRosa, Rosemarie DeRosa, Isabella DeSimone, Vince DiDonato, Ron DiNicola, Pat DiPiano, Christopher Dorman, Betty Dougherty, Linda Dougherty, John Doyle, Claire Esposito, Vito Fabiano, Dorothy Fairbanks, Mary Filippini, John Fitzgerald, Donna Flick, Neil Florio, Sandy Forcine, John Fritz, Stephanie George, Mary Ann Gibbie, Jessica Gladwin, Charlie Gordon, Kristen Gramazio, Shari Richardson Gray, Elizabeth Groff, Helen Guarnaccia, Joan Hallman, Karl Hampton, Marjorie Hebard, Virginia Heinz, Bobby Henzler, Tammy Hockenbrock, Tonia Hopkins, Christopher Keirsey, Ray Kelley, Carolann Kelly, Joanne Kennedy, Nettie Krall, Eva Kramer, Marilyn Kretzu, Al Lamar, Bud Leo, Linda LeNoir, Ann Lentz, Kathleen Lewis, Stephen Lewis, Carol Logue, Steve Love, Marion Lukens, Joe Lutz, Tom Lytle, Francis Magee, Maryanne Magee, Joan Mahoney, Julia Mahoney, Mary Mahoney, John Mancini, Judi Mandronicho Marie and Sarah, Barbara Marosky, Agnes McCarver, Ed McDade, Kathleen McFadden, Paul McFadden, Jaime McNutt, Martha Meng, Allison Leo Mitchell, Flora Monteiro, Francesca Moran, Fr. Tom Morris, Charles Mruskovic, Jr., Gene Mullin, Gabe Muscella, Lori Neff, Bob Newton, Marion Niedzolkowski, Pat O'Rourke, Donna O'Sullivan, Ed Osisek, Francis Panfile, George Pastino, Ed Pressler, Rachel, Faith R., Joseph Reeves, Carolyn Rider, Marjorie Rigg, Kathleen Riggs, Dick Robbins, Megan Roth, Betty Rowlands, Carol Ann Roy, Linda Sauer, Monsignor Francis Schmidt Paul Schneider, Mary Pat Seiss, David Sebok, Angela Shinal, Bob Smith, Joseph Smith, Ed Stonier, Anne Marie Stoudt, Yoshiko Strohlein, Brian Sullivan, Dennis Sullivan, Daniel Taormino, Howard Taormino, Ron Tautkus, Maggie Terrance, Michael Troemel, Barbara Tulio, Mary Tybeski, Jaclyn Tyson, Cristina Utti, Dominic Vacanti, Ted Valis, Jr., Julius (Duke) and Juanita Vasas, Sharon von Clef, Billy Watts, Nancy Wenrich, Barbara Witman, Pat Willits, Albrette Zvarik

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

Bulletin Deadlines

All info and announcements to be published in the bulletin need to be in the Parish Office by the Thursday that is ten days prior. Flyer inserts need to be in the Parish Office two weeks ahead of the desired bulletin date. Bulletin information and inserts should be e-mailed to jgenuardi@steeleonor.com.



Happy Father's Day to all fathers of the parish!



Mass for Healing
June 19th 7:00 pm Church
We warmly invite everyone to this Mass family members, friends and neighbors.

Padre Pio Prayer Group

Next Meeting and Mass

July 21st

9:40-Prayer & Confession

10:30- Mass & blessing with Padre Pio's relics



Tweeted by Pope Francis on June 8th



The Feast of the Sacred Heart reminds us that God loved us first: He is always waiting for us, welcoming us into His heart, into His love.

Pray for Those Serving Our Country

Sgt. Thomas Albany	Alexander Franke, SN
1st Lt. Andrew Bone	Lt Sean Feeney
Cpl. Bryan Luther	Michael Thomas
Andrew Somplasky	Ryan Somplasky
1st Lt Brian Davis	Sgt William Ronan
Cmdr Wendy Arnold, MD	Katherine Heacock
CM/Sgt Charles Gordon	Private Nicholas Bielski
Specialist Michael Thomas	Jeremy Somplasky
Midn. 2 Class Zachary Sermarini	

Prayer Wheel for Priests and Deacons

For the month of **June**, we will be praying for **Deacon John A. 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.

Counting Our Blessings

Week Ending June 1, 2018

Regular Collection	\$	21,392
Other Collections	\$	222
Total	\$	21,614
Diocesan Collections	\$	640

Regular Sunday Collections Fiscal Year-to-Date**

July 1, 2017—June 1, 2018	\$	1,343,638
July 1, 2016—June 1, 2017	\$	1,298,932
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July 1, 2017—June 1, 2018	\$	40,309
July 1, 2016— June 1, 2017	\$	38,966

June 17, 2018

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,



Soon our diocese will take the Peter's Pence Collection. This global collection supports the Holy Father as he reaches out in mercy and charity to people who are suffering. Your generosity will help Pope Francis ease the suffering of some of the most marginalized throughout the world and show them the tender love of God. Pope Francis challenges us to look at those around us with the eyes of mercy. He says, "We encounter so many weary and oppressed people today... And how is our heart? Is it merciful? And our way of thinking and acting, is it inclusive?" (Jubilee Audience, Nov. 12, 2016). I invite you to reflect on how you feel moved to answer the call to mercy. In Iraq, many people still live a nightmare of war and violence. This has left many displaced, including young people in the midst of their studies. Without an educated population, it will be difficult for the country to gain stability. But with the support of your diocese to the Peter's Pence Collection, the Archdiocese of Erbil, in Iraqi Kurdistan, has received funding for 10 scholarships for young displaced persons. With this help, the students can complete their university education and move forward with the hope of rebuilding their country. This year the Peter's Pence Collection will be taken at all Masses on the weekend of June 23 and June 24, 2018. Let us join with our brothers and sisters in faith from around the globe to help Pope Francis reach the marginalized in our world. Please prayerfully consider how you can best support the collection this year. Gratefully and with best wishes in Jesus Christ,

Most Reverend Charles J. Chaput, O.F.M. Cap.
Archbishop of Philadelphia



Independence Day
July 4, 2018—Mass at 9:00 a
(no 6:30 am Mass)
Parish Office Closed

Summer Opportunities

Brothers of Borromeo Vocation Camp

(B.B.V.C.) - July 13, 2018: Boys in Grades 6 to 8 - (rising 6th graders to graduated 8th graders), are invited to gather at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary. The day includes games, activities, great talks, powerful prayer & Mass, lunch and dinner. For information, visit HeedTheCall.org/eventBBVC.
REGISTRATION DEADLINE: JUNE 30



Philadelphia Catholic Scholars Program for Young Men is a residential, college-accredited summer program at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary, offering young men in the Archdiocese a robust introduction to the great intellectual and spiritual heritage of the Church; combines rigorous study & participation in the prayer life of the Church – as well as weekend excursions to the art museum and Cathedral; session takes place July 10-20,

Young men entering their junior or senior year of high school are invited to apply. More information and application details can be found at: <https://philadelphiacatholicscholars.org/>

Ministries and Information

The **Cenacles of Life** meet each week to pray the rosary—for the more that gather in the Church to end abortion, the faster it will end.
Tuesdays, 6:00 PM, Chapel

Charismatic Prayer Group

strives to develop a deeper understanding of the Holy Spirit, Scriptures and the Mass. For more information, call Joann at 610-584-6552
Wednesday nights at 7:30 pm Vianney Hall

Divine Mercy

The Divine Mercy theme for the month of June is: **THANKS**

It was the desire of St. Faustina to thank and glorify the Lord "always and everywhere". In giving Thanks we acknowledge that God is the source of all gifts and we turn to Him with praise and gratitude to return something of the gifts He has given us.

If you would like to know more about St. Faustina and Divine Mercy, please join us for the Divine Mercy Chaplet every Thursday, 7:00pm in Our Lady's Chapel. For more information, call Mary Ann at 610-409-2622.

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

Assist with the distribution of Holy Communion at Mass and/or to our homebound.
Contact Nancy 610-659-0237

Are you a Gardening Angel?

We have a beautiful campus and our Gardening Angels help to keep it beautiful. Why not consider becoming a Gardening Angel? Contact Rachel Holdsworth at 610-409-9408

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



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

No SCRIP Sales

Father's Day weekend, June 16 & 17
July 4th, 14th & 15th

Gluten Free Hosts

A reminder that gluten free hosts are available for anyone in need. Just see someone in the sacristy before Mass and they will take care of your request.

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

*Meets 2nd Sunday of each month. Call GK
Robert Donaghy at 215-783-4106 or
610-287-0794 bob.donaghy@hpe.com
www.kofc3633.org*

Lector Ministry - Has anyone ever complimented you on your speaking voice? Do you wish you could do more to help spread God's Word? Why not use your talents to proclaim the Word of God as a lector at Mass?!

Training and preparation is provided and the time commitment is not extensive and is flexible. Lectors read at weekend Masses, Holy Days and other special Masses during the year. Lectors must be at least age 14. Contact Mark Pinto at lectorpinto@hotmail.com

Legion of Mary is a lay Catholic organization whose members give service to the Church on a voluntary basis with the object to grow in holiness by prayer, giving glory to God and doing the work of Mary and the Church. Here, members are systematically visiting our parish family households. The meet weekly for prayer and spiritual growth. We also have a Junior Legion of Mary for children. To learn more about the Legion of Mary, contact Richard at 610-489-3891

Men of St Joseph are a group of men who meet for prayer & reflection on the Sunday readings every Friday after the 6:30 am Mass. Contact Anthony at 610-489-8812 or anthonyre5@gmail.com

St. Eleanor Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration In Our Lady Chapel

We need a few good men and women! Our parish is blessed to offer perpetual adoration; very few parishes do so. We have some times that have your name on them! Please consider :

Mon: 1am, 2am, Tues: 3am
Wed: 2pm, 4pm, Thurs: 12am, 4pm
Fri: 12am, 2am, 8am, 10am
Saturday: 2am, 3am, Sun: 6 pm
Contact

perpetualadoration@stleanor.com
for questions or to sign up.

ChristLife

Each 7-week series focuses on the important questions in life. This course is designed for you to revitalize your faith and explore the meaning of Life in Jesus Christ.

ChristLife calendar for 2018/2019:

Sharing Christ - Oct 1-Nov 17, 2018
Discovering Christ - Jan 7 - Mar 4, 2019
Following Christ - Mar 25- May 20, 2019

Metanoia -for Catholics in their 20s & 30s looking to deepen their faith & meet fellow Catholics. metanoiayoungadults@gmail.com or Facebook.

Tuesday, June 19: Theology on Tap @ Appalachian Brewing Co., Doors at 7:00pm, Talk Starts at 7:30pm

Tuesday, June 26: Holy Hour @ Mary, Mother of the Redeemer Parish, North Wales; 7:30pm

FORMED is here! Formed offers free downloadable books, Bible studies, video & movies with a Catholic focus. Log on at www.formed.org and sign up using your e-mail address & Parish Code: **HJEE3**

Opening the Word

Welcome to Opening the Word, a program offering prayer and insights for the Sunday Readings. Featuring a variety of experienced presenters including Dr. Tim Gray, Jules Miles, Dr. Scott and Annie Powell, Dr. Edward Sri, and Dr. Ben Akers, the fifty-two videos are designed to facilitate thought and discussion for personal faith formation or in the context of a group meeting. Personal Prayer Journals and a group Leader's Guides are also available to make the most of these Sunday Readings.



E Giving

**Tired of checks and envelopes?
e-Giving makes supporting St Eleanor Parish easy!!**

1. Go to www.stleanor.com
2. Click on GIVE tab
3. Follow the easy instructions

Summer Young Adult Bible Study

Tuesdays - 7:00-8:00pm in Guadalupe Hall
(Rectory basement)

With the changing times of this world, join us to reflect on God's word and consider His presence in our day-to-day lives. A great opportunity to meet & socialize with fellow young adults of the St. Eleanor's community. All newcomers and first-timers welcome! Feel free to contact Connor at (610) 564-1492 for more information.

Gathering for Father Moriconi

Saying goodbye is never easy...
please join us as we offer best wishes to Father Chris Moriconi as he prepares to leave for his new assignment.

Sunday, June 17

Father Moriconi will celebrate the 12 Noon Mass
Afterwards we will gather for light refreshments and conversation in the Narthex

Mark your calendars to attend as we extend to him a sign of our appreciation for his years of priestly service to our parish family

Upcoming Youth Ministry Events

June 27 - BOLD Barbecue - 7:00 pm
 June 28 - 4Thirteens Barbecue - 7:00 pm
 July 11 - BOLD Escape the Room - 7:00 pm

<https://www.steleanor.com/youth-ministry>



Children's Liturgy of the Word held its last session *Sunday, June 17* and will resume again in fall. Thank you to our catechists for their dedication throughout the year in bringing God's Word to the hearts of the parish children! Have a blessed summer!



Congratulations to Ben Maus for achieving the rank of Eagle Scout. His Court of Honor was held in May. Good Job!!

St Vincent DePaul Society

We are in great need for specific things that we would like to request:

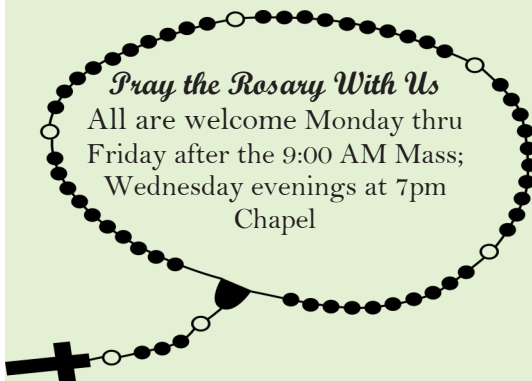
Canned Tuna, Paper Towels, Bath Tissue, Tissues, Napkins, Laundry Detergent, Full Size Toiletries (toothpaste, soap, shampoo, etc)

Place donations in the bins in the Narthex.

Thank you!



Pilgrim Virgin Statue Call Kevin at 610-489-4412 to schedule a week to host the Pilgrim Virgin Statue. We will deliver/pick up the Statue for those who can not manage its size and weight.



St Vincent de Paul Society / St Eleanor Conference

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

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

How can you help?

1. **Join us and get involved!!**
2. **Pray** for our clients and our conference

Donations Needed Too!

610-489-1647 x 43

Welcoming Ministry

We are looking for volunteers for our **Welcoming Ministry.**

Their job is to greet people & open the door before Mass begins. We want to foster a warm & welcoming atmosphere for all who attend Mass at Saint Eleanor's Church!



Requirements for the job are: a willing smile & 15 or 20 minutes time before your favorite Mass begins.

Please contact Bettie Iaquinto 610 933 7243 or bettieiaquinto@yahoo.com

60 YEARS OF GIVING HOPE TO ALL



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



Aspirational Goal
\$160,000

Our goal

2018 Raised \$109,735
as of April 4th—68 % of
aspiration goal, 109% of
goal

THANK
YOU!

511 donations of
6/8/18

Last year raised
\$146,877

Youth Ministry

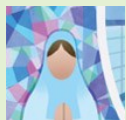
BOLD (Becoming Our Lord's Disciples) is Saint Eleanor's high school youth group. All students in grades 9-12 are invited to join us for BOLD night and high school events.

4Thirteens is St. Eleanor's junior high youth group. All students grades 7-8 are invited for 4Thirteens nights and junior high events.

GIFT (Growing in Faith for Teens) is Saint Eleanor's service program for youth. All students grades 7-12 who wish to serve are invited to participate in GIFT programs.

We have 1 registration for all 3 programs. Registration is online and it is free! Please follow this link to register for the Youth Ministry programs at Saint Eleanor Parish: <https://tinyurl.com/y6vopyrt>

Playgroup and Mom's Group Please join us in Vianney Hall on Wed mornings—9-11am. All ages are welcome to join us for play and fellowship! For more information contact: Shanna at shannaanna@gmail.com



Junior Legion of Mary (ages 8-17)

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

Meetings are Mondays at 4:30-5:30 pm in Kateri Hall. Contact Laura at laurajusko@gmail.com or 215-390-0933

CYO

St Eleanor Catholic Youth Organization is open to 5th -12th graders and 1st -3rd (Pee Wee Track/Cross Country) children of our parish.

United Way is an important source of funding for our program. Consider us as you complete your donor card. Our number is 08018.

Please update information, including e-mail address so that we contact you as needed.

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

CYO Website for information
<http://cyo.steleanor.com/>

Please read these lovely thank you notes recently received for the parish.

May 23, 2018

Matt Kirsch
St. Eleanor Parish
647 Locust Street
Collegeville, PA 19426


Dear Matt,

Thank you so much for your generous donation of toys to Bryn Mawr Hospital's Pediatric Unit. The children who must be here will certainly enjoy this special gift!

As it is often said, it takes a village to raise a child. We feel so fortunate to be a hospital that provides healthcare to a community that offers so much support to its members. With the generosity of people like you, children who stay in the Pediatric Unit at Bryn Mawr Hospital have the joy of receiving gifts that offer some creative and fun activities during their hospital stay. Nothing promotes healing quite like the love and support of a child's community.

Thank you again.

Sincerely,


Elizabeth Kelly
Assistant Nurse Manager
Pediatrics/Vascular Access Team

Saint Eleanor's Parish
C/O Rise Against Hunger Program
647 Locust St.
Collegeville, PA 19426

Dear Friends at St. Eleanor's:

Thank you for your amazing donation of \$2,500.00 (check #9018 dated 4-4-18) to the Daily Bread Community Food Pantry. Being able to count on caring people like you is what keeps this Pantry able to serve our community.

The needs continue to increase in our community and your help means the world to our families. We provided food and essentials for 288 households in March, which equals 986 individuals - 361 of whom are children. Your gift makes it possible for the Pantry to provide for those individuals who are facing the heartbreaking problems of not being able to make ends meet for their families.

Thank you again for your loving support. You have helped to give a hand up to people in our community.

Sincerely,



Loretta Stever
Executive Director

Words cannot express what an honor it was to be included in Rise Against Hunger. What a wonderful event!

Bookkeeper - Office Support (Part-time) Sacred Heart Parish, Royersford is seeking candidates for the position of Part-time Bookkeeper - Office Support. This includes a maximum 16 hour work week, Mon -Thurs & has a dual reporting relationship to the Pastor and Office Manager. Looking for a confidential team player who has a "can do attitude". Minimum of two years responsible accounting and bookkeeping experience including accounts payable, accounts receivable, payroll, general ledger and financial reports preferred. For more information, please contact Dolores at 610-948-5915, or send your resume with salary request to Dolores@sacredheartroyersford.org.



AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

Discernment Retreat-June 22 (6pm)-June 24 (1pm), Villa Maria House of Studies., Malvern. Single young women ages of 18-35 are invited to experience a retreat at the IHM Motherhouse with the Sisters, novices, and postulants. 610-889-1553 or ihmvoc@gmail.com

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Sisters' Night – Friday, June 22, 6 - 9pm, Villa Maria House of Studies. The IHM Sisters invite single young women ages 18-35 to join them for "Sisters' Night" Fri, June 22 (6:00-9:00 pm). Includes a cookout, wiffle ball and s'mores, and concludes with night prayer. Call Sr Marianne at ihmcvoc@gmail.com

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"From Defiance to Reliance: Navigating Your Spiritual Life Amidst the Chaos of Addictions." Malvern Retreat House and Gethsemani Way, June 22-23. For men and women seeking help for themselves or loved ones-ecumenical. malvernretreat.com or call 610-644-0400.

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Quo Vadis Days - June 25, 28: This 4-day, 3-night camp held at Black Rock Retreat Center, is an annual favorite for high school men (*incoming freshmen to seniors*). Visit HeedTheCall.org/event/quovadis.

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Mass in support of those suffering from addiction, St. Joseph Church, Spring City. Saturday, June 30, 11:00 am. Celebrant: Rev. Charles R. O'Hara. Healing blessing offered after Mass. Join us so we may draw strength from one another in the power of our faith.

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July 12-July 15 **Annual Courage International Conference** for those who experience same-sex attractions and those who love them. **Speakers:** Archbishop Charles Chaput, Bishop Thomas Olmstead, Johnnette Benkovic, Sr. Sheila Galligan, IHM, Fr. Paul Check, Fr. Chris Rogers, and more Villanova University. <https://couragec.org/event/courageconference2018/>

Marriage Encounter Weekend July 13-15, Our Lady of Czestochowa, Doylestown. www.wwme-philly.org or 484-393-1645.

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Author **Gary Zimak** leads a retreat, "Let Not Your Heart Be Troubled-Finding Peace in a Stressful World." July 27-29.

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Our Lady of Mount Carmel Society **GRANDE FESTA ITALIANA 2018**. 1210 East Ridge Pk Plymouth Meeting. Sat, July 14-4PM-11PM; Sun, July 15 – 12 noon until 10PM. Entertainment Sat night from 7– 11pm & Sun from 1– 4pm and 6 – 10pm. Sun evening- a Grand Prize Drawing of \$1000. 610.277.5320

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Casting Nets Evangelization Institute, July 27-29, Learn principles for effective evangelization. Bilingual. Hector Molina, Chris Stewart and Tony Brandt. Malvern Retreat House. Cost is \$225 <https://www.malvernretreat.com/events/casting-nets-2/>

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A Baby's Breath Crisis Pregnancy Centers: Join us for our **4th Annual Golf Outing** Tuesday, August 28. RiverCrest Golf Club & Preserve <http://ababysbreath.org/events/golf.html>

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Friday, September 21, 2018 Drexelbrook Ballroom **Mothers' Home First Annual Gala Dinner and Fundraiser** Join us for a wonderful night in support of the women and children of Mothers' Home. Meet and congratulate our honoree, Msgr. Ralph Chieffo for his unwavering support of our program. Ticket and sponsorship information can be found on our website: mothershome.org

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