



Divine MERCY

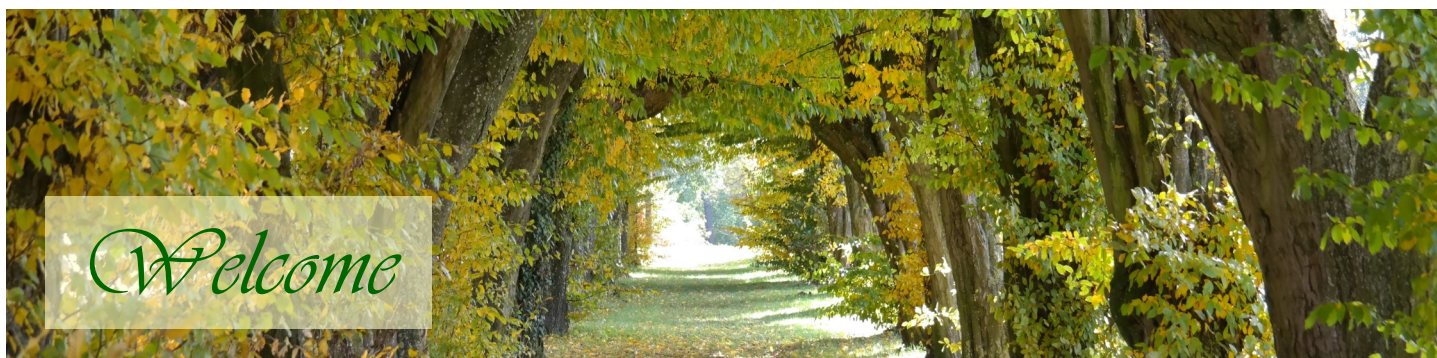
Jesus, I Trust In You

 **ST ELEANOR CHURCH**

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April 28, 2019
Divine Mercy Sunday Sunday

PARISH REGISTRATION: New to the parish? Please call for an appointment with one of the priests
PARISH OFFICE HOURS: Monday-Thursday: 8am to 7pm, Friday: 8am to 5pm, Saturday: 9am -1pm

CLERGY

Msgr. Michael T. McCulken, Pastor
Rev. John A. Franey, Pastor Emeritus
Rev. Jason Buck, Parochial Vicar
Msgr. Thomas A. Murray, In Residence
Deacon John A. Hasson
Deacon Edward T. Hinson

PARISH STAFF

Mrs. Linda Coyne, Finance Director
Mr. Ted Locker, Facilities Manager
Ms. Janet Genuardi
Mrs. Laura Jusko
Mrs. Jean Phillips
Mrs. Madelyn O'Hara

SACRED MUSIC

Ms. Elizabeth Calabro, Director
Mrs. Mary Barbuto, Organist
Ms. Mary Kate McGuigan—Ministry
Development Director

YOUTH MINISTRY

Mr. Matt Kirsch

COUNTING OUR BLESSINGS

Week Ending April 12, 2019

Regular Collection	\$	40,018
Other Collection	\$	337
Easter Flowers	\$	731
Easter	\$	1,055
Total	\$	42,141
Diocesan Collections	\$	6,075

Regular Sunday Collections

Fiscal Year-to-Date**

June 30, 2018– April 12, 2019	\$	1,171,476
June 30, 2017– April 12, 2018	\$	1,146,729

YTD Tithing

June 30, 2018– April 12, 2019	\$	33,613
June 30, 2017– April 12, 2018	\$	33,243



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

Mass Schedule

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

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

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

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

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

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

PERPETUAL ADORATION

In Our Lady Chapel
(except 9am Saturday—2pm Sunday)

EDUCATION

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

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

PREP: after-school religious instruction for children in grades 1 and up. Three components: One-week summer program, Family Option and Confirmation program. Teri Lahey, Director. 610-489-4677 X 31.

Children's Liturgy of the Word: Offered to the younger children during the Liturgy of the Word at the 9:00 & 10:30 am Masses on Sundays September through May.

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

SACRAMENTS

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

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

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

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

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



Dear Friends,

Our Holy Week and Easter celebrations were truly awesome, prayerful, inspiring and blessed. There was a special grace this year during the Triduum and Easter. Thanks be to God!

My heartfelt gratitude to everyone who worked so diligently to make the Church and the celebrations so very special. Thanks to Father Buck, our Deacons, all our parish staff, our volunteer weekly cleaners, our flower decorators, our Sacristans and other volunteers who helped on Holy Saturday to clean and prepare the Church and our liturgical items for Easter, our Altar Servers and Assistant Masters of Ceremonies, Elizabeth Calabro, our Lectors and Cantors, our choirs (Adult and Children), our organists, our Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers, our Greeters and Ushers, Matt, Mary Kate and our Youth Groups. There are always so many people who help and step up in countless ways and so often behind the scenes. Thank you one and all!! And, thank you to all who came, worshipped and participated in these Paschal Mysteries of our Lord's Death and Resurrection.

Today is the Octave Day of Easter, the Second Sunday of Easter, Divine Mercy Sunday. There will be a Holy Hour at 3 pm today in Church with the recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet and Benediction. Come and experience a tremendous outpouring of God's mercy and grace. Those who participate may receive a Plenary Indulgence under the usual conditions. Saint John Paul II gave this feast to the Church through the visions of Saint Faustina. God is eternally Merciful. He wants all of us, His children, to receive the fullness of His Mercy and to share that mercy with one another.

This Monday evening through Wednesday morning, the priests of our Archdiocese will meet with Archbishop Chaput for the biennial Priest Convocation in Hershey, PA. We are grateful that Norbertine Abbot Emeritus Richard Antonucci has agreed to celebrate our daily Masses on Tuesday and Wednesday so that we are able to attend this convocation. Bishop Andrew Cozzens will be the keynote presenter these days in the context of prayer, fraternity and collaboration with our Archbishop. Please pray for all of us. You are always in our prayers. May comes upon us this week and on this first Saturday of May, we joyfully celebrate First Holy Communion for our young people. What a glorious day in the lives of these young folks as they begin a new relationship with Jesus by receiving His Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity at Holy Mass. This gift of Jesus' love, mercy, healing and strength is such a source of comfort, support and help in our spiritual journey. Keep them and their families in your kind prayers.

Our parish May crowning will take place on Sunday, May 12 at the end of the 10:30 am Mass. Our Youth Group and our First Communicants are invited to be special participants in this token of love and esteem for our Most Holy Mother Mary. Hope you will plan to be a part of this May devotion.

God bless you, God love you,
Monsignor McCulken

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 27

9:00 Cindy Burns
4:30 Phyllis Salamon-Heffron

Sunday, April 28

7:30 Joyleen Branco
9:00 Paul Alt
10:30 Janet "Bobbie" Edwards
12:00 Deceased members of the Heil Family
7:00 The People of the Parish

Monday, April 29

Saint Catharine of Siena,

Virgin and Doctor of the Church

6:30 Albert and Nancy Viola
9:00 Horace and Hatti Witman

Tuesday, April 30

Saint Pius V, Pope

6:30 Craig Killough
9:00 Mary Hill

Wednesday, May 1

Saint Joseph the Worker

6:30 Sp Int of Anthony and Christina Viola
9:00 Tyler and Christina Roy (1st Anniv.)

Thursday, May 2

Saint Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

6:30
9:00 Frank Monastero (10th Anniv.)

Friday, May 3

Saints Philip and James, Apostles

6:30 Margaret Petaccio
9:00 Ann Mann

Saturday, May 4

9:00 Maryann Tufillaro (9th Anniv.)
4:30 Rev. Edward Hamilton

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 will be held on Sunday, May 5th at 2 PM in Vianney Hall. First-time parents need to attend & may attend this program before the birth of your child. **Pre-registration with the parish office is required at least 7 days prior to the class.** Baptismal paperwork is due **two weeks** prior to Baptism.*

Rose of Resurrection in Memory of:

Rose Kaeser on the 9th anniversary of her death given by husband Ed

John and Tommasina Abel given by the Pogwist family

Jane A. Beatty on the 15th anniversary of her death given by the Tomasjewski family

Richard Ostrander on the 5th anniversary of his death given by sister Joanne Morgan and 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 in celebration of Lyla Kolb's First Communion by her grandparents Marty and Donna Kolb

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

Cost is \$8 per request.



FOR OUR DECEASED:

FOR OUR SICK: Catherine Alexander, Cass Buben, Ralph Bucher, Connie Clarke, Joseph Clarke, Georgia Cordrey, Tom Fuller, Charlie Gordon, Kristen Gramazio, Amy Hahn-Kirsch, Carl Janicki, Courtney Kirsch, Phyllis Maniscalco, Barbara Marosky, Msgr. James McBride, Martha Meng, Debbie Palumbo, Doris Palumbo, Dennis Ritchie, Paul Schneider, Dr. Edward J. Szymala, Barbara Tulio, Bernadine Wahalla, Donna Wilson.

OUR LITTLE ONES: Corey Gramazio

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

Prayer for an End to Infanticide

The U.S. Senate recently failed to pass the Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act—legislation that prohibits infanticide by ensuring that a child born alive following an attempted abortion would receive the same degree of care to preserve her or his life and health as would be given to any other child born alive at the same gestational age. Please join us in prayer for an end to infanticide:

Jesus, Lord of Life, transform the hearts of all elected leaders to recognize that infanticide is wrong and must not be tolerated. Open hearts and minds to recognize and defend the precious gift of every human life."

World Day of Prayer for Vocations Sunday, May 12

is a public, shared prayer for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life, as well as to secular institutes and missionary life. Join us for a novena for Vocations starting **May 4**.

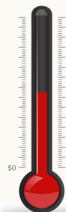
<http://www.usccb.org/beliefs-and-teachings/vocations/world-day-of-prayer-for-vocations.cfm>

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 4-4-19, our parish family has:

- 334 donations (2nd in the Archdiocese)
- \$64,379 pledged (6th in the Archdiocese)
- 48% of parish goal achieved



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.

DIVINE MERCY



Divine Mercy Sunday Devotion
Sunday, April 28th - 3:00 pm
Don't Miss the amazing special graces.

In April, 1937, Jesus told St. Faustina: "When a soul approaches Me with trust, I fill it with such an abundance of graces that cannot contain them within itself, but radiates them to other souls." (1074)

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

Sacrament News

First Holy Communion – May 4, 2019

Sacrament of Confirmation - Online registration for Gr 7 students is now open! Contact Teri Lahey at llahey@stelenor.com.

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 5: Lisa Bruder, May 12: Denise Stein, May 19: Donna Kolb, May 26: Larry & Irene Pennypacker

ROSARY

All are welcome
Monday thru Friday after the 9am Mass;
Wednesday evenings at 7:00 PM- Chapel

PERPETUAL ADORATION

We need a few good men and women! We have some times, especially in the overnight hours, that have your name on them!
perpetualadoration@stelenor.com

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
Sgt William Ronan	1st Lt. Connor Lyons
CDR Wendy Arnold, MD	Ens. Katherine Heacock
CM/Sgt Charles Gordon	Jeremy Somplasky
Specialist Michael Thomas	Specialist Nicholas Bielski
Midn. 2 Class Zachary Sermarini	PFC Thomas Busfield

PRAYER WHEEL FOR PRIESTS and DEACONS

For the month of **April**, we will be praying for **Rev. Jason Buck**, 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.



Growing as a Disciple of Christ

Walking With Purpose Living in the Father's Love

**Do you sometimes doubt if God really loves you?
Are you searching for purpose?**

This brief but powerful six-week Bible study is the ideal way to revive and refresh yourself. Discover just how much God loves us and how the Gospels are deeply relevant to our relationship with God and with those you love

6 Weeks

April 25 -June 6—(no session May 30)

**Thursday Evenings—7:00-8:30pm
Vianney Hall**

Cindy Vesce / 215-850-1320 / cynves@gmail.com

P.R.E.P. Religious Education for 2019 – 2020 is now open!

TWO OPTIONS:

Take the Plunge ~ One-week summer program

OR

Family Option ~ home study program

New families: please visit www.steleanor.com/prep and complete online application!

Returning Families: information was emailed directly to all currently registered P.R.E.P. families.

Please contact **Teri Lahey** at 610-489-4677 or
tlahey@steleanor.com

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Here in the United States there are great needs for evangelization and sharing the message of Christ and the beauty of the Church. The Church at home needs to be strengthened. Soon, as a diocese, we will take up the Catholic Home Missions Appeal (CHMA), which supports the neediest dioceses in the United States. This appeal makes the most basic faith programs possible and shares the gospel message with our brothers and sisters in dioceses where Church communities are struggling.

If you were to cross the Diocese of Colorado Springs, you would see the stunning mountain valleys and peaks of the Continental Divide to the west, and the wide expanses of the Great Plains to the east. However, the Diocese of Colorado Springs is a mission diocese because the terrain poses so many challenges for priests and ministers. Each weekend, priests of the diocese traverse the mountain routes or drive hundreds of miles across the plains to preside over Sunday Masses. The lack of priests and ministers makes it difficult for the diocese to serve all of the region's Catholics.

Without regular pastoral care, people, especially young adults, are susceptible to leaving the Church. But your generosity to the Catholic Home Missions Appeal supports ministry efforts across the diocese. Your support gives young adults the opportunity to make retreats, go on pilgrimages, participate in service projects, and attend vocational discernment events. These ministry centers also offer daily and Sunday Masses, RCIA classes, regular confession times, Eucharistic adoration, Bible studies, and other opportunities to build community. Your support of this appeal makes a difference in the lives of our brothers and sisters right here in the United States. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the appeal this year. Thank you for strengthening the Church at home.

Gratefully and with best wishes in Jesus Christ,
+ Most Reverend Charles J. Chaput, O.F.M. Cap.

Malvern Retreats—Please consider:

#1 -- In this day of frantic hustling, when the pace can be almost too much to bear, there is a place where a weekend can be quiet, peaceful, rich, and fulfilling. Think about it. St. Eleanor parishioner Mark Pinto invites the men of the parish to a retreat weekend, May 31-June 2 at St. Joseph-in-the-Hills, in Malvern, PA. For more information, please visit www.malvernretreat.com or call Mark at 610-792-1679.

#2 -- A weekend retreat is an opportunity to remove yourself from the everyday cares of the world and find contentment only a retreat can bring you. Think about it. St. Eleanor parishioner Mark Pinto invites the men of the parish to a retreat weekend, May 31-June 2 at St. Joseph-in-the-Hills, in Malvern, PA. For more information, please visit www.malvernretreat.com or call Mark at 610-792-1679.

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.

A CALL FOR CANTORS

The primary role of a cantor is to lead & 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.



**Join the Adult Choir
Thursday sat 7:30 pm in the
Church.
New members are welcome!**

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



Coming Soon

May 4—First Communion

May 7—Mass for Healing

May 10—Family Movie Night

May 18—Padre Pio Prayer Group

June 9—Family Rosary

MASS FOR HEALING

May 7th —7:00 pm

PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP

Next Meeting and Mass - May 18th

9:40-Prayer & Confession

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

SCRIP

SCRIP Gift Cards

are available for a variety of items: tools, clothes, entertainment, favorite restaurants & more.

SCRIP HOURS

Mon.—Thurs., Noon— 7:00 pm and Friday, Noon—4:00 pm in Parish Office; Before & after Saturday Vigil Mass & Sunday 8:00 am—

2nd Annual Family Movie Night

Friday, May 10th

7:00 pm

Movie: Disney's Coco

Join the Knights of Columbus and support the St Vincent DePaul Society by bringing a voluntary food donation

Family Rosary

June 9th

Chapel

Families and parishioners are invited to pray the rosary together to honor our Blessed Mother
Sponsored by the Jr Legion of Mary

Congratulations to the following students for academic achievement at Devon Prep:

Distinguished Honors: Liam Cotter, Kidder Urban,

Keaton Rush, Killian Rush, Nicholas Bello

First Honors: Ethan Grotell

Second Honors: Justin, Klauder, Jack Eshleman



Save the Date!
Amazing Harvest
Festival
September 14th

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: **HJEM3**

The Rise Against Hunger Project was a huge success.

We made 6,000 more meals than last year....totaling in 22,088 meals! Parishioners participated in 4 meal-making sessions, after all four of the Sunday Morning Masses on St. Patrick's Day.

We had over 30 teens volunteer from the Parish to do the set-up and take-down. Due to the generosity of this parish, Rise Against Hunger Organization will be able to feed over 22,000 people. This is an extraordinary example of the spirit of *Almsgiving* that we are called to during the season of Lent within our Parish.

We raised enough money to give \$1584.65 to both the Daily Bread Food Pantry in Collegeville and to our St. Vincent DePaul Society, who work to feed those who are hungry in our area.

You all were a light both in this community and beyond! Thank you.

Heed the Call Summer 2019- HeedTheCall.org/Summer

Quo Vadis Days - June 24 - 27, 2019: This 4-day, 3-night camp held at Black Rock Retreat Center, is an annual favorite for high school aged men (*incoming freshmen to graduated seniors*). The camp includes daily Mass, Liturgy of the Hours, outdoor activities, a ropes course, powerful prayer, great talks, and an opportunity to interact with the Philadelphia seminarians.

Philadelphia Catholic Scholars Program - July 8 -18, 2019: This is a 10-day journey into the intellectual and spiritual heritage of the Catholic Church. Successful completion of camp earns attendees 3 college credits from St. Charles Borromeo Seminary, where the camp is held.

Going Deeper - July 28 - August 1, 2019: Join us for a 4-day, service-oriented camp for high school junior and senior men or those with at least two years' Quo Vadis experience. Attendees participate in daily Mass, Liturgy of the Hours, multiple service activities, Eucharistic Adoration, talks, and small group discussions at the Year House at St. Matthew's in Conshohocken.

Knights of Columbus Perkiomen Council 3633

18th Annual Golf Outing

Friday, June 7th, 2019

Gilbertsville Golf Club

**HELP THE KNIGHTS CONTINUE
FUNDING SCHOLARSHIP SUPPORT
FOR STUDENTS ATTENDING POPE
JOHN PAUL II HIGH SCHOOL FROM
ST.MARY AND ST. ELEANOR
PARISHES**

Contact Frank McDonough 484-467-5407

SHOTGUN START 1PM. BANQUET AND AWARDS 530PM

Donation: Golfers \$100/Banquet Only \$40. Sponsor A Hole for \$125.



Programs for Young Disciples

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 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>

Upcoming Youth Ministry Events

May 19—Catholic Youth Rally at Great Adventure

BELONG

Steubenville Summer Youth Conference
Steubenville Youth Conference: Summer 2019
Friday July 19 - Sunday July 21
St. John's University in Queens, NY.

Cost: \$325

(transportation, registration and T-shirt included)
 Open to those graduating 8th grade & those in high school
 (including graduating HS seniors)

An Exciting New Service Opportunity For High School Students

A week-long summer service immersion experience sponsored by St. Eleanor Parish Youth Ministry

We want to formally invite all high school students to be a part of St. Eleanor Parish Youth Ministry's week-long summer service trip. Last year, we launched this event as a pilot program with 6 teens. Because of the success of last year's event, we are expanding! We hope to take 14 - 20 teens this year!

Please reach out to the Youth Ministry Office. We can setup a time to meet or just to answer questions over the phone. This trip is open to current high school students who are currently in grades 9 through 12. Please note that the service trip will take place from **Sunday, July 14 – Saturday, July 20**. We will leave St. Eleanor around 1:00 PM on Sunday afternoon and return around 9:00 PM on Saturday afternoon.

Check out the Youth Ministry page of the website or email Matt Kirsch (mkirsch@stleanor.com) for more details.



CYO—<http://cyo.stleanor.com>

St Eleanor Catholic Youth Organization is open to all 5th through 8th grades, 9th—12th grades (Basketball only & Co-Ed Volleyball in Spring), and 1st through 3rd (Pee Wee Track/Cross Country) children of our PARISH. Please update your family information, including e-mail address. This is how CYO Registrar, AD, &/or your child's coach will contact you for meetings, practice schedule, etc.

Summer sports Registration now through May 12. **All those parish children going into grades 5th, 6th, 7th or 8th grades next school year 2019-2020 are invited to participate in the following sports:**

- BASKETBALL** Boys and Girls JV (5th-6th) & Varsity (7th-8th): 1 -2 games per week, mid-June thru July, Tri-County League
- VOLLEYBALL** Girls Varsity (7th-8th): 1 match per week, mid-June thru July, 422 Sportsplex **REGISTRATION IS AVAILABLE ONLY ON-LINE**

ANNUAL CYO Varsity Sports Banquet Sunday, June 2, 4 - 8 pm at the The Copperfield Inn at Lakeside in Limerick. Athletes and Coaches who participated in the 2017-18 season are welcome to attend free of charge. Siblings and parents are also welcome to attend for a fee of \$20 and \$25 respectively. Additional details and registration information can be found on St. Eleanor's CYO web site. Please note, everyone who will be attending must register so we can get an accurate headcount. i.e. all athletes and coaches.

Open Gym For CYO Volleyball ends May 8th. All girls who are entering 5th & 6th grade in September 2019 please join us from 6:30-8:00 and girls who are entering 7th & 8th grade in September 2019 join us from 8:00-9:30. The open gyms are intended to teach new players & players who have already played, the game of volleyball...and HAVE FUN! ***Please bring knee pads & water bottles. [@jdebald@yahoo.com](mailto:jdebald@yahoo.com)

SE CYO DANCE : CYO will be hosting the next dance on **Saturday, May 18, 2019 (7:00 - 10:00 PM)**. Only boys and girls in grades 6th through 8th are allowed to attend CYO dances. Note: Each child should bring toiletries for St. Vincent de Paul (e.g. toothpaste, toothbrush, soap, shampoo, toilet paper, paper towels, tissues, dish detergent, or laundry detergent). Individual Dance Pass: Cost \$8 per dance, **PURCHASED AT THE DOOR ONLY** with proper ID.

The CYO Board is in the process of securing candidates to interview for the position of Varsity Girl's Basketball coach for the 2019-2020 season. If you are someone who is enthusiastic about teaching our parish's youth the sport of basketball and believes in the importance of doing so within the context of CYO, we'd like you to consider coaching our Varsity Girl's basketball team for the 2019-2020 season and beyond. All interested candidates should contact Jim DeBald at jdebald@yahoo.com.

-Looking for **CYO Spirit Wear**? St. Eleanor CYO Gear can be ordered on-line here: <https://ragtee.com/store/index.php/portfolio/stecyo/>



MINISTRIES

Altar Cross Society	Take care of altar linens	Irene 610-287-8552
Cenacles of Life	meet each week to pray the rosary to end abortion. Tuesdays, 6:00 PM, Chapel	Rita 610-489-1929
Charismatic Prayer Group	Strives to develop a deeper understanding of the Holy Spirit, Scriptures & the Mass. Wednesdays 7:30pm Vianney Hall	Joann 610-584-6552
ChristLife	Helping people discover, follow & share Christ as members of the Church.	Frank 610-650-8457
Church Cleaning Ministry	Group who beautifies our church each Monday	Ginny 610-539-9543
Church Decorating Group	Enhance our church each season	Margarida 215-888-7509
Couples for Christ	Couples & families supporting each other in the quest to live for Christ	Jinky 610-454-5754
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
Hospitality	Plans events to make all parishioners feel welcome.	Leslie 610-948-9122
Knights of Columbus	Meet 2nd Sunday of each month serving St Eleanor & St Mary	Robert 610-783-4106
Lector Ministry	Read at weekend Masses, Holy Days and other special Masses. Must be age 14.	Mark-610-792-1679
Legion of Mary	Lay ministry giving service to parish, visiting parish households and meeting for weekly prayer	Richard 610-489-3891
Lupus Support Group	Providing support, prayer and hope for those with this autoimmune disease	Christie 610-489-2761
Men of St Joseph	Meet for prayer & reflection on the Sunday readings every Friday after the 6:30 am Mass	Anthony 610-489-8812
MOSES. (Men of St Eleanor)	Strengthen and encourage men to be strong husbands, fathers and neighbors	Sandy 610-409-0587
Pilgrim Statue	Traveling blessed image of the Virgin Mary	Kevin 610-489-4412
Pray the Rosary	M-F after 9:00 Mass; Wed evening 7pm, chapel	am Betty 610-489-3742 pm Angie 610-489-9903
Respect Life Committee	Promotes Gospel of Life through prayer, witness and education	Chris 610-409-0179
St Vincent DePaul Society	Through corporal works of mercy, SVDP bears witness to love of Christ by helping those in need	Maureen 610-489-1647
Ushers	Assist during weekend liturgies, Holy Days & special occasions	Butch 610-584-0225
Walking with Purpose	Catholic women's Bible study	Maureen—610-454-0650
Welcoming Ministry	Greet and welcome parishioners before Mass	Bettie 610-933-7243
Women's Guild	Gather to celebrate fellowship	Celeste 610-409-8808



AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

Retrouvaille for Stressed or Troubled Marriages. Friday-Sunday, April 26-28, A healing program for married couples. Malvern Retreat House, Malvern, <https://www.helpourmarriage.org/>

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Contemplative Prayer Retreat, April 26 - 28, Marianist Family Retreat Center – Cape May Point, \$140/pp. www.capemaymarianists.org. 609-884-3829.

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Beef n Beer – LC's Athletic Booster Club in LC gym on Sat, Apr 27, 7- 10 pm . . <https://secure.acceptiva.com/?cst=yyTfth>, LCAB@LansdaleCatholic.com

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Mass for those suffering from addiction. Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul Saturday, April 27, 12 noon. Celebrant: Reverend Gerald Dennis Gill

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Retreat for Widows- April 30 – May 2, Marianist Family Retreat Center, Cape May Point. \$140 pp. www.capemaymarianists.org , 609-884-3829

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Mothers of Children with Disabilities Retreat: Wed, May 1, Malvern Retreat House. 215-587-3530 or 610-644-0400 www.opdarchphilly.org

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John W. Hallahan H.S. Alumnae Association **50 Years & Beyond luncheon** Wed, May 1 at Connstatter Volkfest-Verein, for graduates for 50+yrs. \$35 pp - \$25 for religious. Marge at 215-913-4482 or mmkiefski@aol.com

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Knights of Columbus **Pro-Life Golf Tournament**, Fri, May 3, Twin Ponds Golf Course, Gilbertsville. \$100 pp Gary Huster 610-972-0356 or Mark 610-754-7185

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Churches and Cheese Steaks Tour, Saturday, May 4. \$40 Adult \$20/Ages 6-17 – by April 19. 215.679.2237, www.catholicfamilylifecenter.com

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Patricians Adult Discussion Group will Wed, May 8th, 6:45 - 8:45 pm. St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, Bridgeport. Contact r.edel.lukens@villanova.edu or 610-256-7125.

Merion Mercy Academy—opening varsity basketball and a varsity volleyball coach. Submit a cover letter and resume by May 10 to Barbara Clarke, bclarke@merion-mercy.com

Lansdale Catholic's **Summer Camp** for 1st grade through high school. Register by May 8 for discount! <https://secure.acceptiva.com/?cst=WURzYImof-fett@lansdalecatholic.com>

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Come As You Are Retreat for men of the parish and sons, Fri May 17—19 Director: Fr Michael Sullivan w/ speaker Marty Rotella. John Graham at 484-437-9008, or jgraham@seic.com. malvernretreat.com.

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Lansdale Catholic's **Golf Outing** – Friday, May 17 @ Mainland GC, \$135/golfer. 215.362.6160 x1350 or jhuber@lansdalecatholic.com. Register at <https://secure.acceptiva.com/?cst=38c014>

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Malvern Retreat House 11th Annual **Spring Golf Classic**, Tuesday, May 21. www.malvernretreat.com or Tara : tmccormick@malvernretreat.com

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Women's Healing Retreat May 31 – June 1 at Mariawald Renewal Center. For women seeking deeper relationship with our Lord, 610.287.2989 or www.YouAreMadeNew.com/healing-retreats

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HM Nun Run- Join the IHM Sisters—5K Run / Walk. June 1, 8:30 am start time. Proceeds benefit Camilla Hall. www.ihmnunrun.org Registration closes May 3rd

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Catholic Pilgrimage to Italy June 2 – 14, 2019. Venice, Florence, Bologna, Assisi, San Giovanni Rotondo & Rome. \$4199 pp. Cathie/Michael 1-800-773-2660.

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Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers- June 7-9, Malvern **Retreat** House- for men and women- "Encountering the Joy of the Lord." Register at malvernretreat.com

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FLOURISH - June 7-9 at Malvern Retreat House Family Life Center for women. "I Have Chosen You to Go and Bear Fruit" www.malvernretreat.com

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Camp Glee, Mt St. Joseph Academy!- June 17-28- a song, dance workshop for girls grades 5-9. kochs@msjacad.org or www.msjacad.org.

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Camp Overbrook for children who are deaf or hard of hearing. June 19—July 2 at St. Joseph's University. Register at www.CampInSign.org or call 215-587-3913