

Stewardship...giving back to God with a grateful heart

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ST. ELEANOR CHURCH

July 9, 2017



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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 9AM
Saturday through 2 PM Sunday)

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Saturday: 8:00 to 8:45 AM
3:30 to 4:15 PM
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 2PM in Vianney Hall. See page 2 for the next date.

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.

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

PARISH OFFICE HOURS: Monday-Thursday: 8 AM to 7 PM
Friday: 8 AM to 5 PM
Saturday: 9 AM to 1 PM

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. 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 9AM Mass on Sundays. *G.I.F.T.:* Junior High Program is held on select Sundays. Contact Mr. Matt Kirsch at 610-489-1647 ext. 15.

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.



FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 9, 2017

MASS INTENTIONS

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Saturday, July 8

BVM

9:00 Gordon Richardson

4:30 Helen Collins

Sunday, July 9

7:30 Joyleen Branco

9:00 Ray and Mary Smyth (Smith)

10:30 The Parish Family

12:00 PM Elizabeth Kelly (1st Anniv.)

7:00 PM Theresa Gaspar

Monday, July 10

6:30 Special Intention of John Schork

9:00 Raymond Smyth (Smith)

Tuesday, July 11

Saint Benedict, Abbot

6:30 Kathleen Heil

9:00 Marie Lewine (5th Anniv.)

Wednesday, July 12

6:30 Special Intention of

Anthony and Christina Viola

9:00 Gene Carmody

Thursday, July 13

Saint Henry

6:30 Charles Heil

9:00 Jason Daniel Cirafisi (14th Anniv.)

Friday, July 14

Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin

6:30 Robert F. Keane (1st Anniv.)

9:00 Mary Tatasciore

Saturday, July 15

Saint Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

9:00 Barbara D'Angelo

4:30 Edward Gaspar

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, August 6, at 2 PM in Vianney Hall. First-time parents need to attend & may attend this program before birth of your child. Baptismal paperwork is due two weeks prior to Baptism.



Rose of Resurrection in Memory of:

-Jason Daniel Cirafasi, on the 14th anniversary of death, given by Mom and Kelly

-Mary Tatasciore on her birthday given by her family

-Margaret Poquist, on the 3rd anniversary of her death given by son John 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

Rose for Life

~Offered by Kathryn and John Pogwist in celebration of their daughter, Johnna, receiving her Bachelor of Science degree for Nursing



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

Pray for Those Serving Our Country

Sgt. Thomas Albany

1st Lt. Andrew Bone

Lt. Sean Feeney

Bryan Luther

Andrew Somplasky

Ryan Somplasky

Cmdr. Wendy Arnold, MD

1st Lt. Brian Davis

CM/Sgt. Charles Gordon

Sgt. William Ronan

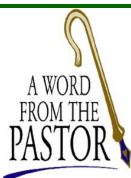
Jeremy Somplasky

Midn. Zachary Sermarini

Prayer Wheel for Priests and Deacons



For the month of **July** we will be praying for **Deacon Ed Hinson** 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.



Dear Friends,

Each week as the concluding prayer for our General Intercessions (Prayer of the Faithful), we recite together our parish prayer praying to be an Amazing Parish. I have said before that *Saint Eleanor is an amazing parish*. We see it in so many ways: in the friendliness of our people, in the commitment to Faith and the Sacraments, in the willingness to step out and to help out, in the generosity to various “drives” to assist those in need, in the large and varied numbers of ministries and programs available, in the hours of service given by our parishioners both young and old, in the parish commitment to our *Tithing the Tithe*, in the inspiring desire of our people to be disciples of the Lord Jesus.

Of course, this does not mean that we, individually or collectively, have reached perfection. We are striving towards perfection, to being “*perfect, just as your heavenly Father is perfect*” (Mt 5:48). It is interesting that Saint Luke uses the word merciful rather than perfect, which indicates what kind of perfection is required of us.

So, as we strive to be *more amazing*, both individually and collectively, the cornerstone is prayer! The parish prayer, personal prayer, daily prayer. We pray to grow more passionately as disciples, to be set on fire, to unite in worship, to proclaim God’s word, to celebrate reverently and passionately the Eucharist, to draw people to God. Without God’s grace and power, none of this is possible. As we pray fervently, we open ourselves up to God’s grace and power, which impels us to help one another and others to *be intentionally disciples* of the Lord Jesus Christ! May we never grow weary of praying, trusting in the fact that God’s grace and power can do so much more than we think or imagine possible.

On another note, our Archbishop writes a weekly column on varied topics. I was perusing some of the recent ones and the topics are diverse ~ The Importance of Humane Vitae; Piety and Patriotism; Sympathy for the Devil; Hard cases make bad law, bad law makes hard cases; and Mary, the Mother of God, the Humble and the Sane. There are a lot of voices out there trying to get our attention about every human whim imaginable. I trust and pray that you are reading good Catholic sources to gain insight and to overcome the confusion that surrounds us. Not just the Archbishop but websites like Bishop Robert Barron and his Word on Fire (www.wordonfire.org); The Catholic Thing (www.thecatholicthing.org); The National Catholic Register (www.ncregister.com); and so many others...

Perhaps in these summer months, you can check some of these out to find strength in our Catholic Faith so as to navigate the confusion of the world and to bring the light of Christ to everyone, everywhere.

God bless you, God love you,
Monsignor McCulken

Gluten Free Hosts

A reminder that gluten free hosts are available for anyone who has celiac disease or gluten tolerance issues. All you need to do is see someone in the sacristy before Mass and they will take care of your request.



Mass for Healing Tuesday, July 11th

We are continuing our monthly
Mass for Healing.

The upcoming Mass will be on
Tuesday, July 11th at 7:00 PM.

We warmly invite everyone to this Mass, family members, friends and neighbors.

St. Eleanor Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration- In Our Lady Chapel

"Jesus has made Himself the Bread of Life to give us life. Night and day, He is there. If you really want to grow in love, come back to the Eucharist, come back to that

Adoration." – *St Teresa of Calcutta*

Monday 1 AM
Tuesday 12 AM
Tuesday 5 PM
Thursday 10 AM
Friday 12 AM
Friday 8 AM

Please contact Erin Finkelmeier at
for more information or to commit to an
hour.

efinkelmeier@gmail.com



Children’s Liturgy of the Word



We are planning to extend our Children’s Liturgy of the Word experience to the **10:30 AM Sunday morning Mass**, in addition to the 9:00 Mass, starting in the Fall! Our children are *special gifts*, not just to their parents, but also to all of us as a parish family!

We will be needing additional help for this most precious work, so if God is tugging at your heart, step out and become a part of this special ministry. Please contact Teri Lahey at llahey@stleanor.com or 610-489-4677, ext 31.
Thank you!

Looking Ahead to **Christmas!!** Change in Mass schedule

Fourth Sunday of Advent
Dec. 23-Vigil Mass –4:30 PM
Dec. 24-7:30, 9:00, 10:30 AM ONLY

Christmas Eve Masses-Dec. 24
4:00, 4:15, 6:30 and 8:30 PM
Christmas Day Masses-Dec. 25
7:30, 10:00 AM, 12:00 Noon ONLY



FOR OUR DECEASED: Greg Henderson, brother of Loretta Sauermelech

FOR OUR SICK: Catherine Alexander,

Ann Marie Allen, Nathan Allen, Betty Anne Aquilante, Joseph Art, Jr., Elizabeth Ashenfelder, Kathleen Bani, Lori Bani, Lisa Caruso, Christine Barrett, Kaitlyn Barrett, Kathleen Beaudoin, Rachel Beck, Michael Bell, Deacon Manny Beltran, Jackie Bielski, Arthur Buben, Diane Burg, Florence Burkett, Sandy Burns, Marcia Capaldi, Rosemary Carney, Anne Cartenuto, Marc Chevrier, Monica Cipriani, Doris Coffey, Gerald Collins, Ed Coyle, Lori Craig, Mike Creeden, Kathy Cronin, Marie Cunningham, Sheila Davis, Denise DeCaro, Todd DeMent, Mary Derivan, Vince DiDonato, Ron DiNicola, Pat DiPiano, Christopher Dorman, Betty Dougherty, Linda Dougherty, John Doyle, Claire Esposito, Vito Fabiano, Dorothy Fairbanks, Mary Filippini, John Fitzgerald, Neil Florio, Sandy Forcine, Al Freitag, John Fritz, Stephanie George, Mary Ann Gibbie, Jessica Gladwin, Charlie Gordon, Kristen Gramazio, Shari Richardson Gray, Elizabeth Groff, Helen Guarnaccia, Joan Hallman, Helen Hart, Virginia Heinz, Bobby Henzler, Tammy Hockenbrock, Ray Kelley, Joanne Kennedy, Nettie Krall, Eva Kramer, Marilyn Kretzu, Al Lamar, Bud Leo, Linda LeNoir, Ann Lentz, Nate Lentz, Stephen Lewis, Carol Logue, Steve Love, Marion Lukens, Joe Lutz, Tom Lytle, Francis Magee, Joan Mahoney, Julia Mahoney, Mary Mahoney, Marie and Sarah, Marianne Marcello, Barbara Marosky, Daniel Mazzenga, Agnes McCarver, Ed McDade, Jaime McNutt, Allison Leo Mitchell, Francesca Moran, Fr. Tom Morris, Charles Mruskovic, Jr., Gene Mullin, Gabe Muscella, Bob Newton, Marion Niedzolkowski, Maria Olszewski, Pat O'Rourke, Ed Osisek, Francis Panfile, George Pastino, Jim Pickersgill, Ed Pressler, Faith R., Joseph Reeves, Carolyn Rider, Kathleen Riggs, Dick Robbins, Megan Roth, Betty Rowlands, Jack Russo, Ralph Russo, Linda Sauer, Paul Schneider, Mary Pat Seiss, Anne Marie Stoudt, Yoshiko Strohlein, Dennis Sullivan, Howard Taormino, Ron Tautkus, Michael Troemel, Barbara Tulio, Mary Tybeski, Cristina Utti, Dominic Vacanti, Jr., George Vermuth, Billy Watts, Nancy Wenrich, Pat Willits, John Yonas, Albrette Zvarik

FOR OUR LITTLE ONES: Elizabeth DePaul, Brandon Gallagher, Baby Corey Gramazio, Maggie Lutz, Baby Nicholas Manzi, Kiera McMahon, Baby Zachary Sinnk, Philomena Stendardo, Isaiah Thoxton, Baby Dell Tolas, Justin Wichner, Baby Evan Gerhold, Kate Greco

When your loved one recovers, please notify the Parish

Tweeted by Pope Francis on June 2:



God looks with love upon every one of us.



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@steeleanor.com.

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't manage its size and weight.



The Divine Mercy theme for June is: "Thanks." This month is divided into two parts: the first part is "Thanks to God;" the second part is "Glorifying God."

Like the one leper out of ten who, seeing that he was cured, returned to give thanks and praise to Jesus. It was the desire of St. Faustina to thank and glorify the Lord "always and everywhere." Our Lord said, "Be grateful for the smallest of my graces, because your gratitude compels Me to grant you new graces".

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

Padre Pio Prayer Group

The group meeting and Mass for July will be on **July 15th**. The prayer meeting and confessions will begin at 9:40 AM. Mass begins at 10:30 AM & blessing with Padre Pio's relics will take place after Mass. The celebrant is Fr. Pio Mandato.



Legion of Mary

Knock Knock!

Parishioner visits by members of our Legion of Mary are ongoing. It is their aim to systematically visit all members of the parish. Please welcome them if they visit your neighborhood!

To learn more about the Legion of Mary, contact Ray Hritz @ 610-489-4167



Counting Our Blessings

No report this week due to holiday.



Understanding the Sunday Readings Bible Study

Please join us every Tuesday at 7pm in the Guadalupe room (at the lower level of the offices). This program is ongoing and you can attend at any time. Bring your copy of the Bible and the Catechism. Call, text and leave a message for Giuseppe Scillia at (484) 961-0575.

Saint Eleanor Parish presents... Summer Nights with the Seminarian!!!

*Join our seminarian, Alessandro Giardini, for a short DVD,
Followed by lively discussion and comradery*

*Our focus: The Men and Women who shaped the
Church and World around them. . .*

July 10th - St. Francis of Assisi: Part II

July 17th - G.K. Chesterton: The Evangelist, publicly, humbly, and humorously announced the paradoxes and truth of Christianity.

July 31st - G.K. Chesterton: Part II

Place: Vianney Hall; Time: 7:00 PM

Come to one, or come to all!

We look forward to your presence!

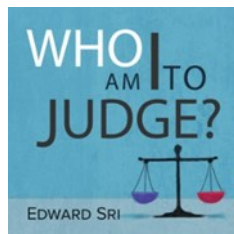
Bishop Robert Barron's
CATHOLICISM
THE PIVOTAL PLAYERS
VOLUME I

FORMED

FORMED is here! Formed offers free downloadable books, Bible studies, video and movies with a Catholic focus. Log on at www.formed.org and sign up using your e-mail address and the Parish Code: HJEM3

FORMED: Don't leave home without it!

Great audio talks for every age and interest – even audio books – all through our parish FORMED subscription. The suggestions below are perfect for family vacation. Listen on your phone or tablet while traveling, on the beach or by the pool.



Who Am I to Judge
In **LISTEN: Talks/Discover the Catholic Faith**

Going on Vacation?

Don't forget to pack your faith!



Go to **masstimes.org** to find Mass times and parishes near your destination!

Are you a Gardening Angel?

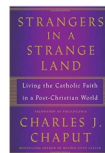
We have a beautiful campus and our Gardening Angels help to keep it beautiful.

Why not consider becoming a Gardening Angel yourself?

Contact Rachel Holdsworth at 610-409-9408 or Loretta Sauermelch at 610-489-2636

Earlier this year, Archbishop Chaput's latest book, **Strangers in a Strange Land:**

Living the Catholic Faith in a Post-Christian World, was released



Today, a study and discussion guide to accompany the book was published on CatholicPhilly.com. You can access the study guide for free at <http://catholicphilly.com/2017/05/news/local-news/study-guide-for-strangers-in-a-strange-land-now-available/>. If you would like to order a copy of the book, visit <https://us.macmillan.com/static/holt/strangersinastrangeland/>.

Forty Hours Devotion

Save the date:

September 10, 11 and 12



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 Sunday Mass! St. Eleanor is in need of lectors for all weekend Masses. Lectors will also have opportunities to read on Holy Days and at other special Masses during the year. Lectors must be at least age 14 and have been confirmed. A child abuse clearance and criminal background check are required. Training and preparation materials will be provided. For more information or to volunteer, please call Mark Pinto at 610-792-1679 or e-mail him at lectorpinto@hotmail.com.

Brothers of Borromeo Vocation Camp

A summer day of fun, food and formation for 6th, 7th and 8th Grade boys of the Archdiocese, will be held at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary on **July 15, 2017**. This year, we celebrate the 10th gathering of youth for this event, which provides an opportunity for boys to have a day of fun, food, games, prayer, and activities with the seminarians.

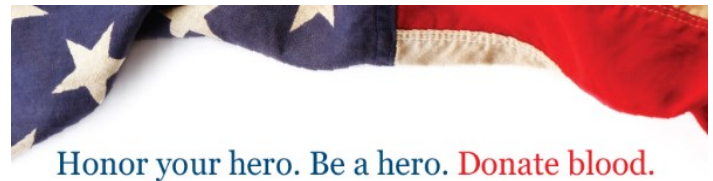


BBVC 2017
Saturday, July 15th
St. Charles Borromeo Seminary

Set the World Ablaze!

\$10 - Early Birds who register by 6/15
\$15 - All who register 6/16 - 6/30
6th, 7th & 8th Grade Boys

Register by 6/30/17 Download forms at:
www.HeedtheCall.org



Honor your hero. Be a hero. **Donate blood.**



Blood Drive St. Eleanor's Roman Catholic Church

Campion Hall
647 Locust Street
Collegeville, PA 19426

**Monday, July 24, 2017 - Vianney Hall
2:00 PM to 7:00 PM**

**Tuesday, July 25, 2017 - Campion Hall
2:00 PM to 7:00 PM**

Appointments are preferred.

Please contact Larry DiFiano

Or

call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit redcrossblood.org and enter:
st_eleanors rcc
to schedule an appointment.

St. Vincent DePaul Society Food Pantry

Donations Needed

Specific needs:

Paper products, toiletries, detergent, canned tuna & fruit, condiments, coffee, Chef Boyardee, jarred spaghetti sauce, snacks, crackers, all size juices. NO outdated or expired items, please! Donations can be made ANY TIME in the Narthex at the boxes marked **PANTRY**



All donations will go to helping local families in need

All non-perishable donations are welcome and appreciated.

Special request— One of our clients is in need of a car to get to work. If you would like to donate a car to a needy family please contact Kathy Zavrotny at (610) 489-3911. Thank you.

Knights of Columbus



Perkiomen Valley Council 3633 Knights of Columbus serving the parishes of St Eleanor and Saint Mary. Meets 2nd Sunday of each month. Call GK Joseph Stephey (610) 489-1341 or visit www.kofc3633.org

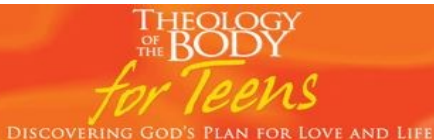
Catholic Charities Appeal Update



Our parish response to the Catholic Charities Appeal this year is off to a good start. Thank you to all who have taken the time to make your pledge or send in your donation. .

As of 6/23/2017 our parish family has made **612 donations**, with gifts totaling **\$111,056** which is 110% of our parish goal of \$100,823. As you can see, we have achieved the 2017 goal that was set by the Archdiocese.

St. Eleanor Parish presents



Eight-week DVD Presentation and Discussion!

Topics include:

Who Am I? Discovering My True Identity.
Me, Myself, and I: Body and Soul.
How Should I Act?
Vocation: God's Call, My Response

Beginning Wednesday, October 4

7:00 ~ 8:00 PM

Ages: 13 – 16

Location: Holy Cross School Library

Program is **free** - advanced **Registration** is required.
Participants and parents' books available for purchase.
Contact **Teri Lahey** at tlahey@stleanor.com

Junior Legion of Mary

Mondays - 4:30 - Kateri Hall

Weekly meeting and service opportunities

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 215.390.0933 or laurajusko@gmail.com.



Congratulations to our St. Eleanor parishioners for excelling at Gwynedd Mercy Academy High School

First Honors— Olivia Carton and Lindsey Fogarasi

Second Honors - Molly Dale and Brianna

**St. Eleanor Parish students excel everywhere!
Congratulations to our LaSalle College High School students on their achievements.**

First Honors—Evan Addison, Derek Hammel, Nicholas Hammel, David Kennedy, Patrick Kovaleski, Shane Manieri, Andrew Martin, Shawn McBryde, Nicholas Torres and Eric Witt.

Second Honors—Garrett Pumilia and Griffin Pumilia



CYO (Catholic Youth Organization)

St. Eleanor CYO is open to ALL St.

Eleanor parishioners. If you are a St. Eleanor parishioner, and regardless of the grade school, middle school or high school child attends, they can participate in ANY and ALL CYO sports. CYO sports include; volleyball, field hockey, soccer, football, cross country, basketball, track & field, tennis, golf and lacrosse.



For additional information, please visit our web site at <http://cyo.stleanor.com/> or contact Jim DeBald at jdebald@yahoo.com.

Fall registration is open to ALL. 1st thru 3rd graders are only eligible for Pee Wee Cross Country and 4th graders only for Cross Country. Registration and payment are only available through the CYO website: <http://cyo.stleanor.com/>

Also, 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. Questions in regards to registration? contact Kathleen Regan at kmmregan@gmail.com. If you are interested in a position as a head coach for one of the teams, contact Megan O'Donnell, Athletic Director, at meganodonnellcyo@gmail.com

The CYO Board is looking for NEW volunteers to join our team. If interested please contact Jim DeBald at jdebald@yahoo.com

Has your email address changed? If so, please visit our web-site and update your profile so we can keep you informed. <http://cyo.stleanor.com>

United Way is an important source of our funding. Please consider us when you are completing your donor card. Our number is 08018.

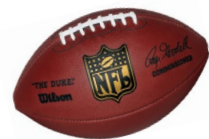
Remember to Like Us On Facebook!

Chesmont Catholic CYO FOOTBALL
Current 4th thru 7th Grade Boys

Registration: www.hfscyo.com
(follow the link for Registration and Football)

Questions contact:

blyons@cbastaffing.com
or bpickell@kpinterface.com



Teams: JV: 5th and 6th Grade, Varsity: 7th and 8th Grade

No prior experience required



CREATIVE AND FUN CO-CHAIRS NEEDED

The Amazing Harvest Festival is in need of 5 parishioners willing to serve as co-chairs. We need a team to help with ministry contacts, vendors, volunteer coordination and general planning for the Festival to be the success that it was last year. Meetings will be held to a minimum and much of the work can be done around your schedule.

Please share your talents and creativity and become a "gift of the harvest"!

Contact Dolores at: [610-220-0653](tel:610-220-0653)
or doloresstleanor@gmail.com.

SAVE THE DATE!

Sunday, September 24

The 2nd St. Eleanor Parish

AMAZING HARVEST FESTIVAL

Hope to see you there!

P.R.E.P Registration for 2017-2018



The Parish Religious Education Program provides After-School Religious Education, as well as Sacrament preparation for Public School Students in Level K—6

Early Registration and savings are NOW through August 11, 2017

<https://forms.parishgiving.org/form-2729983/>

Metanoia is an active community of Catholic young adults in western Montgomery County, PA. The group supports Catholics in their 20s and 30s who are looking to deepen their faith and meet fellow Catholics in the area. Our ministry includes: Theology on Tap, faith based meetings, community service, retreats, and outdoor events. We meet on Tuesdays at 7:30pm unless otherwise noted. Our upcoming events are listed below, contact metanoiayoungadults@gmail.com for more information, or visit our Facebook Page (www.facebook.com/users/metanoiayoungadults) for more details.

July

July 11: Bible Study @ Corpus Christi Parish 7:30 pm

July 18: Theology on Tap @ Appalachian Brewing Co., Collegeville; Doors at 7:00pm, Talk Starts at 7:30pm; Speaker – Dr. Angie Corbo

July 23: Picnic @ Green Lane Park; 12:00 p.m.

July 25: Holy Hour @ Mary, Mother of the Redeemer Parish, North Wales; 7:30pm

Part-Time position available for the CARES extended day program at Holy Cross Regional Catholic School. Hours are 3:00pm-6:00pm Mon-Fri.

Duties include supervising children during transition from school to the extended day program, providing a safe environment, enabling children to engage in creative play and providing guidance and assistance during homework time.



Scrip Gift Cards are available for a variety of items: tools, clothes, entertainment, his 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.



AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

Masculine Genius Institute Summit - July 12-14— Join us at the 2nd annual summit in Villanova. Enjoy many presentations and research as we unpack our theme: Boys to Men: Molding Manly Character. Great speakers and opportunity to discuss the journey that all men take from boyhood to manhood. This program is great for men of all ages, especially young fathers and men who are influencing the lives of boys in schools, athletics or extra curricular settings. Women are welcome too. For more information visit: www.masculinegeniusinstitute.com

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Our Lady's Missionaries of the Eucharist Invite You to **Fatima Day**, July 13, 2017 6 P.M. — 8 P.M. Father Harry McCreedy will lead the July 13th celebration at Our Lady's Missionaries of the Eucharist in Birdsboro, PA. This event includes Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Praying the Rosary, an Act of Consecration of Our Nation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Eucharistic Benediction, and Mass. To register for Fatima Day contact: Our Lady's Missionaries of the Eucharist, 640 E. Main St., Birdsboro, PA 19508 olme@olme.org 610-582-3333 www.olme.org

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Father and Son Retreat at St. Benedict Abbey in Still River, MA for sons ages 14-18. Come and experience monastic life. www.abbey.org for more info and registration. Fr Anthony Kloss OSB vocation@abbey.org or 978-877-3694.

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Our Lady of Mount Carmel Society—annual **Grande Festa Italiana** 2017—1210 East Ridge Pike in Plymouth Meeting, PA. Saturday, July 15 – 4- 11PM, Sunday, July 16 Noon—10PM Fine Traditional Foods, Games, Prizes, Performances and Family Fun! Our celebration will include at 9:00 P.M. Sunday evening a Grand Prize Drawing of \$1000 For Information/Details 610.277.5320 or Find us on Facebook A very warm welcome is being extended to all!

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This year Living Bridges will be having their annual **Camp Guadalupe** at Malvern Retreat House July 17-21 (9:30 AM to 2:15 PM each day.) All children ages 4-12 are invited to join the week-long celebration of Catholic Faith, art, music, and rich cultural traditions. The theme for this year is "Be the Light." Contact Living Bridges at 610-525-4770 for registration forms. Email-staff@livingbridges.org.

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St Benedict Abbey Monastic Weekend for men ages 18-30. in Still River, MA. Be a monk for a weekend and experience monastic life. August 11-13. Visit www.abbey.org for more info and registration Fr Anthony Kloss OSB at vocation@abbey.org or 978-877-3694.

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Little Sisters of the Poor **St Jeanne Jugan Pot of Gold Raffle event**—Sunday Sept 10 12:30—4:00pm. Buffet dinner, raffles, silent auction and more. Honorees Fr. William Kaufman, Pat Zubak & Dan Hopkins. 215-729-5153 x1115 www.littlesistersofthepoorphiladelphia.org

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Retreat for Healing Abuse—Grief to Grace -Healing the Wounds of Abuse - an integrated psychological & spiritual program for those who has suffered physical, emotional, sexual, or spiritual abuse. The program is held September 10-15, 2017 in Newark, NJ. Contact info@griefforgace.org or call 610-203-2002 or visit www.griefforgace.org

St. John's Hospice **Fall Fling Gala**—Friday, September 15th at the American Swedish Historical Museum at 1900 Pattison Avenue, Philadelphia. Free Parking.

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Rachel's Vineyard Retreat for Healing after Abortion on September 22-24, 2017. This retreat will be held in Doylestown, PA. For more info, call Evelyn at 215-317-5752 or email at evelynwalsh59@gmail.com. Read about it online at www.rachelsvineyard.org. All requests are strictly confidential. (Rachel's Vineyard is an extraordinary opportunity for any person who struggles with emotional and spiritual pain of past abortion(s). The weekend is a unique and effective process designed specifically to help you experience the mercy and compassion of God).

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National Catholic Women's Conference: Drawn by Love: Sent on Fire—October 21—8:30 am—4:00pm— National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa, Doylestown. Come learn about God's never-ending love for you. Speakers: Kelly Wahlquist, Teresa Tomeo, Sarah Christmeyer, Kitty Cleveland, Amanda Vernon. Register at PhiladelphiaWINE-2017.eventbrite.com. Visit www.wineconference.org

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Catholic Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico December 9 – 14, 2017 sponsored by Saint Cecilia Parish. We will be there for the Feast Day & the Mass of Roses. Cost is \$2049 per person including air from Philadelphia. Cathie or Michael Milano at 1-800-773-2660.

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Join the Catholic Family Fun Club (CFFC) in the Archdiocese Every day local Catholics view the crowd-sourced events calendar at the Catholic Family Fun Club over 100 times. Join CFFC to discover fun movie nights & other events. Meet others of all ages in this group created by families, for families, to have fun and friends. <https://www.meetup.com/Catholic-Family-Fun-Club>

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Birthright of Pottstown is in need of caring individuals to help pregnant mothers!! Can you commit to volunteering 2 1/2 hours a week to helping moms in need of love and support? We will provide training. Please come in to visit us at 327 King Street, Pottstown, or call 610-327-2626.

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Widow/Widower Social Group - Interested in joining the Widow/Widower's Social Group at St. Ann Parish in Phoenixville? contact Helene Kennedy at 610-933-0950.

**Saturday, July 15- 10 AM - 2 PM
NATIVE AMERICAN DAY at the
10 AM - Blessing of the 4 Directions**

Chief Buffy Red Feather & members of Cherokee Nation Community Round Dancers; presentation on St. Kateri ; various activities and crafts.

Lunch will be available.—1:15 PM - Prayer of Healing
National Shrine of St. Katharine Drexel 1663 Bristol Pike, Bensalem, PA 215-244-9900 X402
www.KatharineDrexel.org