



*Today this Scripture
passage is fulfilled in your
hearing.*

Luke 4:21

ST ELEANOR CHURCH

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January 27, 2019
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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 January 11, 2019

Regular Collection	\$	29,558
Other Collection	\$	2,531
Christmas	\$	2,630
Christmas Flowers	\$	10
Total	\$	34,729
Diocesan Collections	\$	175

Regular Sunday Collections

Fiscal Year-to-Date**

June 30, 2018-January 11, 2019 \$ 783,036
June 30, 2017-January 11, 2018 \$ 786,806

YTD Tithing

June 30, 2018—January 11, 2019 \$22,381
June 30, 2017—January 11, 2018 \$22,469

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 K - 6. Classes held on Tuesdays & Wednesdays. Teri Lahey, at 610-489-4677 x31.

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 in Holy Cross school Library.
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).

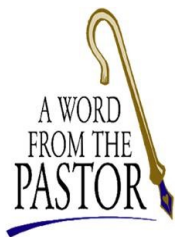
ANOINTING OF THE SICK: For anyone needing the Anointing of the Sick, call the Parish Office or see a priest after Mass.

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



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

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,

This weekend our Knights of Columbus, Perkiomen Valley Council #3633, will speak before the Masses and be available in the Narthex with materials and information about their remarkable organization for Catholic men and the great work they do. I hope that many of our men will take the time to learn more about them and consider joining their ranks.

They serve both our parish and Saint Mary Parish,

Schwenksville.

This Tuesday evening, January 29 at 7 pm (Chapel), the Knights will sponsor a prayer service in honor of *Our Lady Help of Persecuted Christians*. A special icon of our Lady will visit Saint Eleanor for this prayer service which will include readings, the rosary, special prayers and Benediction. We are happy that our Junior Legion of Mary members will assist in leading the praying of the rosary. Please be sure to join us in prayers on behalf of our persecuted brothers and sisters.

This Thursday, our two seminarians, Anthony and Andrew, will return to engage in their Seminary Apostolate experience here at Saint Eleanor. We are happy to welcome them back. They will continue to work in varied pastoral programs as well as teach and visit our students at school. Continue to pray for them and for vocations to the priesthood.

A short reminder that we will celebrate ***Safe Haven Sunday***, the weekend of March 2-3 in partnership with the Archdiocese and Covenant Eyes, a pioneer of Internet Accountability software, helping members to maintain their online integrity. They have developed several resources to support parents and adults in protecting individuals, marriages and families from the harm of pornography, helping to keep all homes as safe havens. They provide valuable assistance which will be available free that weekend for all in our parish family.

Catholic Schools Week begins this Sunday, January 27. Holy Cross Regional Catholic School will host an Open House after the 9 am Sunday Mass (10 am – 12 Noon). All are welcome to come and visit school, especially those who are considering opportunities for your children's education. Even if your children are grown, stop over and tour the building and meet our exceptional faculty and staff. There will be special events all week long.

And speaking of school, this past Tuesday Bob Kelly from Fox 29, who hosts Kelly's Classroom, visited the school. It was a rousing time with a lot of energy and good activity. Hope you caught his reporting on television. Our students certainly presented themselves and our school very well.

...And they say that the winter months are the doldrums. We certainly are blessed in so many ways with so many wonderful opportunities. May God bless all our efforts to be passionate disciples of the Lord Jesus!

God bless you, God love you,
Monsignor McCulken

**There is no 7:00 pm Mass on
Super Bowl Sunday, February 3rd.**

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 26

Saint Timothy and Saint Titus, Bishops

9:00 Thomas F. Rothman

4:30 Anne L. Pacitti

Sunday, January 27

7:30 Jim Stringer

9:00 Paul McCullough

10:30 Gerald Reilley

12:00 The People of the Parish

7:00 Mrs. Kathleen Heil

Monday, January 28

***Saint Thomas Aquinas, Priest and
Doctor of the Church***

6:30 Sunday Deangelis

9:00 Walerian Czepulkowski

Tuesday, January 29

6:30 Caroline Smythe-Donohue

9:00 Edmond Marinelli

Wednesday, January 30

6:30 Anthony Mullen

9:00 Kayla Buddy (6th Anniv.)

Thursday, January 31

Saint John Bosco, Priest

6:30 Albert and Nancy Viola

9:00 Daniel Devlin

Friday, February 1

6:30 Special Intention of Anthony and Christina Viola

9:00 Maureen Sullivan

Saturday, February 2

The Presentation of the Lord

9:00 Ed Kane

4:30 The People of the Parish

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.

Jacob Joseph, son of Timothy and Danielle Solari

*Our next Pre-Jordan Program will be held on Sunday, February 3rd 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:

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

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

(Note: Roses are not placed during Lent. Therefore the last week for roses would be 2/23-2/24 until Easter week 4/20-4/21.) The cost is \$8.00 per request.



PRAYER

FOR OUR DECEASED:

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, Bob Buda, Diane Burg, Florence Burkett, Sandy Burns, Cass Buscaglia, Nora Calabro, Marcia Capaldi, Rosemary Carney, Anne Cartenuto, John Catanzaro, Trish Caufield, Marc Chevrier, Michael Christie, Monica Cipriani, Joseph Clarke, Doris Coffey, Gerald Collins, Lori Craig, Mike Creeden, Kathy Cronin, Nicholas Cruciani, Marie Cunningham, Mary Ann Daley, Eric Davis, Sheila Davis, Denise DeCaro, Todd DeMent, Mary Derivan, Isabella DeSimone, Vince DiDonato, Ron DiNicola, Pat DiPiano, David Dolan, Christopher Dorman, Betty Dougherty, Linda Dougherty, John Doyle, Pamela Drayton, Claire Esposito, Dorothy Fairbanks, Mary Filippini, John Fitzgerald, Neil Florio, Sandy Forcine, John Fritz, Tom Fuller, 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, Deacon Tammy Hockenbrock, Tonia Hopkins, Carl Janicki Sr, Margaret Jones, Ray Kelley, Joanne Kennedy, Lois King, Nettie Krall, Eva Kramer, Marilyn Kretzu, Al Lamar, JoAnne Leap, Bud Leo, Linda LeNoir, Ann Lentz, Kathleen Lewis, Stephen Lewis, Carol Logue, Steve Love, Marion Lukens, Joe Lutz, Francis Magee, Maryanne Magee, Joan Mahoney, Julia Mahoney, Anthony Maiale, John Mancini, Judi Mandronicho Marie and Sarah, Barbara Marosky, Rose Massino, Laura McCandless, Agnes McCarver, Ed McDade, Elizabeth McDade, Kathleen McFadden, Paul McFadden, Valerie Milne, Allison Leo Mitchell, Flora Monteiro, Francesca Moran, Fr. Tom Morris, Charles Mruskovic, Jr., Gene Mullin, Elizabeth Murphy, Gabe Muscella, Bob Newton, Marion Niedzolkowski, David O'Neill, Pat O'Rourke, Ed Osisek, Mark Osisek, Donna O'Sullivan, Francis Panfile, George Pastino, Ed Pressler, Rachel, Bill R., 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, Kathleen Solomon, Anne Marie Stoudt, Yoshiko Strohlein, Brian Sullivan, Dennis Sullivan, Daniel Taormino, Howard Taormino, Latonya Taphorn, Ron Tautkus, Maggie Terrance, Michael Troemel, Barbara Tulio, Mary Tybeski, Jaclyn Tyson, Cristina Utti, Dominic Vacanti, Ted Valis, Jr., Juanita Vasas, Sharon von Clef, Bernadine Wahalla, Billy Watts, Nancy Wenrich, Ken Whichard, Barbara Witman, Pat Willits, Beverly Zapata, Albrette Zvarik

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

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

DIVINE MERCY

The Divine Mercy theme for the month of January is "Mercy." Jesus told St. Faustina: "My Heart overflows with great mercy for souls, and especially poor sinners. If only they could understand that I am the best of Fathers to them, and that it is for them that the Blood and Water flowed from My Heart as from a fount overflowing with mercy. For them I dwell in the Tabernacle as King of Mercy."

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 Chapel. For more information, please call Mary Ann at 610-409-262

Please Note: In the interest of safety, if the Chapel is closed due to inclement weather on a Thursday evening Divine Mercy Devotions.

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@steleanor.com

Monday: 1 am, 2 am, Tuesday: 3 am, Wednesday: 2 pm, 4 pm

Thursday: 12 am, 4 pm, Friday: 12 am, 2 am, 8 am, 10 am

Saturday: 2 am, 3 am—perpetualadoration@steleanor.com

ROSARY

All are welcome

Monday thru Friday after the 9am Mass;

Wednesday evenings at 7:00 PM- Chapel

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.

Jan 27: Lisa Fuges Feb 03: Lisa Fuges

PRAY for THOSE SERVING OUR COUNTRY

Sgt. Thomas Albany
1st Lt. Andrew Bone
Cpl. Bryan Luther
Andrew Somplasky
Sgt William Ronan
Cmdr Wendy Arnold, MD
CM/Sgt Charles Gordon
Specialist Michael Thomas
Midn. 2 Class Zachary Sermarini

Alexander Franke, SN
Lt Sean Feeney
Michael Thomas
Ryan Somplasky
1st Lt. Connor Lyons
Ens. Katherine Heacock
Jeremy Somplasky
Private Nicholas Bielski

PRAYER WHEEL FOR PRIESTS and DEACONS

For the month of **January**, we will be praying for **Deacon Edward T. 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.

Growing as a Disciple of Christ



Rise Against Hunger

CORE Team -at least 12 people who would be willing to be a part of facilitating the RISE AGAINST HUNGER event which will taking place on Sunday, March 17th. Each volunteer will be asked to participate in one shift, arriving 5 minutes before the shift starts and staying 10 minutes after. Each Morning Mass on Sunday has its own 40 minute shift. So on the day of the event there is about a one hour time commitment. In addition to that, CORE-TEAM volunteers will be asked to come to a 30 minute meeting prior to the event on date about a week prior to the event.

SET-UP Team—Set-up for this event will take place on the **Friday or Saturday prior to the event (on March 15th or 16th)**. The time and date of set-up TBD.

If you have interest in being a part of the Core Team or Set-Up Team , please contact MaryKate McGuigan (610-489-1647) or mmcguigan@stleanor.com. Thank you.

Marian Prayer Program— Our Lady Help of Persecuted Christians

January 29th

7 PM

Chapel

Join us for a holy hour with the rosary and a special icon presentation of our Lady.



Congratulations to P.R.E.P. Catechists, Nicole Taulman, Lisa Cifelli, Diana Neighbor, and Andrew Rydzewski for receiving milestone awards at Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul on Saturday, January 12, 2019.

St. John Neumann Award- 5 years of faithful service presented to Lisa Cifelli, Nicole Taulman, Richard Krause

St. Pius X Award- 10 years of faithful service presented to Andrew Rydzewski

Our Lady of Guadalupe Award- 15 years of faithful service presented to Diana Neighbor

Thank you for the years of dedication to Religious Education at Saint Eleanor Parish!

Children's Liturgy of the Word

is seeking volunteers to assist the lead catechist during the 9 am and 10:30 am Mass. No experience required! If you are interested in learning more about becoming involved in this beautiful ministry, please contact Teri Lahey at 610-489-4677 ext 2232, or llahey@stleanor.com



The Pantry is bare!! St Vincent de Paul Society /St Eleanor Conference

With the change into colder and wet weather, the St Vincent de Paul Food Pantry at Saint Eleanor's is experiencing a high volume of visitors from local neighbors in need.

Please help us to provide for these families in their time of struggle with your always generous donations. Donations can be left in boxes at the front of Narthex at any time.

Thank you for your continued support.

A Protecting God's Children session is scheduled for Monday January 28.

Follow link for info and registration

https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/reg_list2.cfm?theOrgID=18461&theme=0

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.

Join us!

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.
ecalabro@stleanor.com



January 27—Holy Cross School Open House
 January 29— Marian Prayer Program
 February 5—Mass for Healing
 February 6—Father Buck in a Bar with a Guitar
 February 16- Padre Pio Prayer Group
 March 17—Rise Against Hunger
 March 29—Women's Guild Lenten Supper

MASS FOR HEALING

February 5—7:00 pm

Father Buck in a Bar with a Guitar

February 6th, 7-9 pm, Trappe Tavern

Ever want the opportunity to have your questions answered by a priest in a casual setting? Now is your **chance!** Father Buck will be playing live music and answering all of your questions.

Seminarians v. The Pope Basketball Exhibition

Pope John Paul II High School teachers and students take on Seminarians from St. Charles in a basketball showdown for the ages! February 2nd, Tip Off at 6:30pm. Pope John Paul II High School Gym. Free. Cancellation due to weather will be posted on the www.pjphs.org

The Daily Bread Community Food Pantry has sent a letter of gratitude to St Eleanor parishioners for supporting the toy drive... "Your donations make it possible to give dignity to our parents...Every family was overwhelmed by the generosity and support the community showed."

SVdP Thank you for Christmas meals and Giving Tree

The members of the St. Vincent de Paul Society would like to express their heartfelt gratitude for the abundant kindness you have shown our neighbors in need. Forty five families, consisting of 78 adults and 97 children, were given a Christmas meal and gifts. Several donations were also collected and distributed to Laurel House Domestic Abuse Shelter in Norristown and Mom's House in Phoenixville. Your helpfulness and enthusiasm were demonstrated in the care taken to select gifts for the children and their parents and the incredible amount of gifts we received. These tangible goods help our neighbors care for their families and convey our concern for them. We strive to let our neighbors in need see the Light of Christ shine through us and God in His Goodness blessed



Dear Friends in Christ,

As we near the Feast of the Presentation of Our Lord, celebrated on February 2, we once again take this opportunity to acknowledge in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, the many men and women who have dedicated their lives in service to the Church. Saint John Paul II spoke of the different forms of consecrated life as "the many branches which (sink their) roots into the Gospel and brings forth abundant fruit in every season of the Church's life. These diverse forms include: Monastic Life, the Orders of the Virgins, Hermits, and Institutes completely devoted to contemplation, Societies of Apostolic Life, Secular Institutes, and new or renewed forms of the consecrated life.

Today, in our church, the dedicated witness of consecrated men and women is essential. The need for that special form of witness, along with prayer and the Sacraments as weapons of holiness, has never been more obvious. So please pray for an increase in vocations to consecrated life, and an increase in spiritual and material support for those who choose to heed God's call.

This year we would also like to invite all consecrated women and men to come for a Holy hour at 11:00am at the Cathedral of Saints Peter and Paul, prior to the 12:05 pm holy sacrifice of the Mass for the feast of the Presentation on Saturday, February 2, 2019.

May the gift of vocations to the consecrated life and the many founders and foundresses who have been raised to be "Clouds of witnesses" in our Archdiocese continue to be that source of inspiration for all of us as Catholic Christians as we celebrate once again, the world day of Consecrated Life.

Sincerely yours in Jesus Christ,
 Most Reverend Charles J. Chaput





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 night 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>

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 4:30-5:30 pm, Kateri. Contact Laura at laurajusko@gmail.com or 215-390-0933

PLAYGROUP

Please join us in Vianney Hall on Wed mornings after (please attend with us) -11:45am. All ages are welcome to join us for play and fellowship! Contact geraldine.petr@gmail.com



CYO—<http://cyo.steleanor.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.

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

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

-**Has your email address changed?** If so, please visit our web-site and update your profile so we can keep you informed.

-**Remember to Like Us On Facebook!**

Upcoming Youth Ministry Events

May 19th—Catholic Youth Rally at Grt Adventure

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) or our website (<http://www.metanoiayoungadults.org/>) for more details. **February 2019**

Saturday, February 2: Axe Throwing at Speed Raceway, Horsham @ 2:45pm

**** (Pre-registration and payment required)**

Perkiomen Valley Council 3633, Schwenksville The Knights of Columbus Scholarship

The scholarship will award two scholarships in the amount of \$750 each for each academic year, totaling \$3,000 each over 4 years. **Who is an eligible applicant?** A current eighth grade student in either St. Eleanor or St. Mary's Parish, regardless of where or how the complete their elementary education and has a completed application on file at JP II HS



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

Stand Up For Life Rally Sun., Jan. 27 at Epiphany Church, 3050 Walton Rd. in Plymouth Meeting. Please attend this Rally from 2:00-3:00 PM. Hear inspiring messages and learn how you can help build a Culture of Life in Montgomery County. Speakers include Fr. Kean, Principal of Pope John Paul II High School. Fr. Kean and other speakers have a message for young people so bring along teens and preteens. paprolifecoalition@gmail.com or 215-393-3610.

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Malvern Retreat House **Art Show**—Jan 30—Feb 3rd, 10am—7pm daily. Reception January 31 5-8pm. 484-321-2562 or malvernretreat.com Free.

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On-line LIVE Support Group for Adult Children of Divorce (Must be 18 or Older) Thursday, January 31 - 8 -9 pm. . Participants must be 18 years or older. On-line via Laptop or Call-in with Phone director.snf@gmail.com and type THURSDAY in the title to receive sign-in link. Call/Text 215-870-9913 for more information. www.nonnatus.org

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Young Adult Retreat, February 8 - 10. Marianist Family Retreat Center, Cape May Point for ages 22-35, married or single. Examine relationship with God, family members & self. \$135pp, double occ. www.capemaymarianists.org or 609-884-3829. Some financial aid is available.

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Forged by Fire—Feb-April 2019. This Autumn, ten men engaged in a series of three retreats designed to bring about a greater sense of discipleship. Each retreat focused on a different Person of the Trinity, and the series culminates with an evangelization project that the group will undertake in the Spring. If you know a man aged 20-35 who is earnest in his faith and looking to take the next step in discipleship, ask him to contact [Christopher Gallagher](mailto:Christopher.Gallagher).

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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: **HJEE M3**

Sacred Heart Academy Bryn Mawr **Open House** K-12 Sat, Feb. 2* at 11am - 1pm (*snow date 2/9) www.SHABrynMawr.org. 480 S. Bryn Mawr Ave. Bryn Mawr

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Flame of Love Feast Day/Retreat Feb 2 beginning with Mass 8:30 am, St. Mary Magdalen Parish, Media. Bring lunch. 610-622-4257, www.flameoflove.us

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Relic of St. John Vianney's Incorrupt Heart is coming to the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter & Paul on Feb 2 & 3. A time of prayer before incorrupt heart of this saintliest of priests, patron saint of diocesan priests. <http://cathedralphila.org/sjv/>

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Retrouvaille for Stressed or Troubled Marriages, February 8-10. A healing program for married couples. Retrouvaille offers hope that it is not too late for a better marriage. Malvern Retreat House.

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A Retreat for Teachers, February 15 - 17, Marianist Family Retreat Center, Cape May Point. Some aid is available. 140 per person, double occ www.capemaymarianists.org or 609-884-3829

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Raymond Nonnatus Foundation for Freedom, Family and Faith offers **healing services** & resources to families and individuals in need of support during challenging times especially separation and divorce. www.nonnatus.org or 215-870-9913.

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Archdiocesan Unbound Ministry—Unbound is a ministry of healing that helps individuals find freedom in areas of their life where they feel bound. phillyevang.org/unbound or 215-320-8065.

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Charis—A retreat for men & women in their 20s & 30s. March 1-3, St Raphaela Center, Haverford. Making a transition in life? Grow in faith, connect with other, encounter God. Registration open straphaelacenter.org \$180 pp.

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Man Up Philly Catholic Men's Conference March 9, 7:30 am - 5pm. Neumann, Aston Speakers include: Eagle star Ron Jaworski, Matthew Kelly, Evangelist Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers, Irish tenor Mark Forrest. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Timothy Senior. www.manupphilly.com