

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

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# ST. ELEANOR CHURCH

July 16, 2017



## PARISH STAFF

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## OFFICE STAFF

Ms. Janet Genuardi  
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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 16, 2017

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### Saturday, July 15

*St. Bonaventure, Bishop & Doctor of the Church*

9:00 Barbara D'Angelo

4:30 Edward Gaspar

#### Sunday, July 16

7:30 Theresa Tedesco

9:00 Maureen Sullivan Isaac

10:30 Special Intention of Dave and  
Betsey Russo

12:00 PM The Parish Family

7:00 PM Theresa Gaspar

#### Monday, July 17

6:30 Charles Heil

9:00 Teresa Chicarilla

#### Tuesday, July 18

*Saint Camillus de Lellis, Priest*

6:30 Charles Heil, Jr.

9:00 Edward Cherosky

#### Wednesday, July 19

6:30 Jay Wojcik (Woe-jick)

9:00 Judith Vicchio

#### Thursday, July 20

*Saint Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr*

6:30 John Brown

9:00 Marguerite Gratz

#### Friday, July 21

*Saint Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest and  
Doctor of the Church*

6:30 John McManus

9:00 William Welliver (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.)

#### Saturday, July 22

*Saint Mary Magdalene*

9:00 Henry Anasiewicz (Anna-sevitch)  
(12<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)

4:30 The Parish Family

### 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.



Justin Richard, son of Anthony and Lauren Cerino  
Charlee Jean, daughter of Richard and Tracy Kincade  
Tessa Scout, daughter of Christopher and Caitlin

Polnaszek

Mackenzie Remedios, daughter of Joseph and Christina  
Santucci

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.

### Pray for Those Serving Our Country

Sgt. Thomas Albany  
1st Lt. Andrew Bone  
Bryan Luther  
Andrew Somplasky  
Ryan Somplasky  
Michael Thomas  
Cmdr Wendy Arnold, MD  
1st Lt Brian Davis  
CM/Sgt Charles Gordon  
Sgt William Ronan  
Jeremy Somplasky  
Midn. Zachary Sermarini  
Lt. Sean Feeney

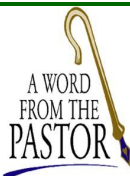


### Prayer Wheel for Priests and Deacons



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,

Last weekend, I wrote about our Amazing Parish and our prayer to become even more amazing. Praying is essential and, of course, not restricted to Mass when we say the prayer for the parish. When we pray alone and pray with others, day by day, may we ever keep our parish and one another in the forefront our prayers.

A focus we have had now for some time is how to enhance our Sunday Worship Experience. The weekend is when we see 99% of those parishioners who are committed to the Faith by their regular attendance at Mass. While we know that the percent of those Catholics who attend Mass regularly has declined significantly, those who do come regularly are a primary focus of our efforts in building an environment to nurture intentional disciples as they walk with the Lord Jesus.

Discipleship is why the Church exists and why the parish exists. Over several months now, we have taken efforts to support and strengthen our various music ministries. We want to help them in their ministry, we want to grow these music ministries with additional participating members and we want to strengthen the quality of their talent for the purposes of worship.

We also hosted an opportunity for our Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors to strengthen their faith life and to support them in their ministry. Their presence at Worship is vitally important. We continue to seek additional members for both ministries also.

Our Welcoming Ministry efforts have been a bit slow in developing new membership and a vision of the dynamic nature of this essential ministry. We have many who are dedicated to this ministry already (thank you). We have several people who have expressed interest in serving. And now, we are ready with a vision and will seek an opportunity to train those serving in this ministry going forward.

I hosted a meeting of our Ushers a few weeks back. It was a fruitful meeting and exchange. I shared with them a vision of their work, which is not a "job" but a real ministry. They will begin to wear identifiable signs so that the congregation will know who they are and who to turn to in the case of a need inside Church.

We are blessed with the assistance of so many of our young who serve faithfully as Altar Servers and of our Sacristans and Assistant Sacristans who keep the entrances and Church in good shape throughout our many Masses and who set up and clean up between Masses.

The wonderful ingredient that blesses our weekend experiences is the friendliness of our people in reaching out to one another, which I mentioned last weekend. This weekend, I am inviting YOU, each of you, to consider taking on a ministry role in order to live out *your discipleship more intentionally*. You are already coming to Church, you already know Jesus as your Lord and Savior. Now we need you to witness that Faith to our parish family by your participation and help in one of our many weekend ministries. You'll be glad you stepped up. And our parish will continue to grow in amazing ways in worship, community and faith.

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, August 8th

We are continuing our monthly  
**Mass for Healing.**

The upcoming Mass will be on  
**Tuesday, August 8th 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*  
If you would like to commit to an hour, the following hours are open:

Monday 1 AM, 2AM, 3PM  
Tuesday 12 AM, 2 AM, 2PM  
Thursday 12 AM, 7 AM  
Friday 12 AM, 2 AM, 8 AM, 4 PM



Please contact Erin Finkelmeier at  
for more information at [efinkelmeier@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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:** Patrick Sullivan, brother of Joe, Catherine Taylor, mother of Maureen O'Neill, Kathleen Beaudoin, mother of Mark and Stephen, Victoria Santini, aunt of Helen Przyborowski

**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, 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, David Sebok, Anne Marie Stoudt, Yoshiko Strohlein, 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

## Tweeted by Pope Francis on July 2:



How beautiful it is to see when young people are "street preachers", joyfully bringing Jesus to every street and every corner of the earth!



## 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](mailto:jgenuardi@steeleanor.com).



Welcome to the newest members of the St. Eleanor Parish Family!

◇Daniel Cwalina  
◇Jeffrey & Lisa Matteo  
◇Margaret Huber  
◇Matthew & Kelly Reed Family  
◇Suzanne Reynolds  
◇Frank & Lori Craig  
◇John & Mary Doman Family  
◇Maryann Mullin

◇Ryan Zamorski  
◇Tyler & Jamie Johnson Family  
◇Gregory & Elizabeth Kepner Family  
Joseph & Colleen Alles  
◇Charles & Jennifer Kehs Family  
◇Veronica Bruder & Family  
◇Stephen & Danielle Prager Family  
◇Zane & Kimberly Coroslund Family  
◇John & Madison McCarron  
◇Christopher & Sarah Katchur Family  
◇Drew & Amanda Conlan Family  
◇Alexis Henrick & Patrick Walsh & Family  
◇Richard & Jeanie Kunz  
◇Edward & Tracy McCann  
◇Pajewski & Drapikowski Household  
◇Denise Drapikowski  
◇John & Kelly Benedict & Family  
◇Brian & Erica Murphy & Family  
◇Dana Shirley & Family  
◇Thomas & Bridget Coffey  
◇Nedra Joseph & Family  
◇Richard & Roberta Ortwein

## Counting Our Blessings

### Week Ending June 9, 2017

Regular Collection	\$ 26,809
Other Collections	\$ 362
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 27,171</b>
Diocesan Collections	\$ 66

### Regular Sunday Collections Fiscal Year-to-Date\*\*

July 1, 2016—June 16, 2017	\$ 1,355,146
July 1, 2015—June 16, 2016	\$ 1,356,022

### YTD Tithing

2016-17	\$ 38,967
2015-16	\$ 12,893

\*\*Regular Sunday collection figures now include YTD Tithing

## MISSION APPEAL August 19-20

### The Missionaries of Our Lady of La Salette will preach our annual parish mission appeal



Having brought the fullness of Life to our world when He rose from the dead, Jesus sent his disciples to share this life with all of creation. *"They went forth and preached everywhere"* (Mk 16:20). The Missionaries of Our Lady of La Salette minister to people of every race, language, culture and way of life – beginning at the La Salette Shrine in France where our Blessed Mother appeared in 1846.

Her final words, *"Well, my children, you will make this known to all my people,"* echo Jesus' Gospel mandate. It is little wonder that the La Salette Congregation has always been mission orientated. When called upon by the Vatican to preach the Gospel in foreign lands, they eagerly responded.

This spirit brought them to mission in 27 countries, especially among the poor in Angola, Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Haiti, India, Madagascar, Myanmar, the Philippines and most recently, Tanzania. With your cooperation, the Missionaries of La Salette can continue to provide spiritual and financial assistance to these mission countries as they bring God's reconciling message to the poor.

*The Divine Mercy theme for July is: "Desire".*



*It is the Lord's one great desire that we, you and I, be saints! We can begin now by exercising our desire and asking the intercession of St. Faustina to be faithful to the inspirations of the Holy Spirit and to be a saint.*

*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 more information, please call Mary Ann McDonnell at 610-409-2622.*

### 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 17<sup>th</sup>** - G.K. Chesterton: The Evangelist, publicly, humbly, and humorously announced the paradoxes and truth of Christianity.

**July 31<sup>st</sup>** - G.K. Chesterton: Part II

**Place: Vianney Hall; Time: 7:00 PM**

*Come to one, or come to all!*

### Forty Hours Devotion

Save the date:

**September 10, 11 and 12**



### 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.

### Padre Pio Prayer Group

The group meeting and Mass for July will be on **July 15<sup>th</sup>**. 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*





Looking for a way to be a disciple of Jesus?  
Volunteer to team teach in our PREP program  
Requirements? - A Love of Jesus and a desire to share  
your Catholic faith with children.  
No experience necessary—training provided  
**Contact Teri Lahey at 610-489-4677 or**  
**[llahey@steleanor.com](mailto:llahey@steleanor.com)**

#### Lector Ministry

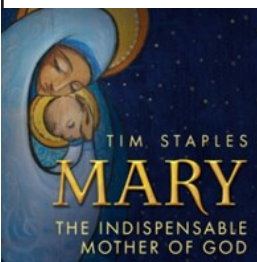
Has anyone ever complimented you on your speaking voice? Do you wish you could do more to help spread God's Word? Why not use your talents to proclaim the Word of God as a lector at Sunday Mass! St. Eleanor is in need of lectors for all weekend Masses. Lectors will also have opportunities to read on 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](mailto:lectorpinto@hotmail.com).

## FORMED

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

#### Feast of Our Lady of Mt Carmel – Honor Our Lady!

Easy audio listening & reading on FORMED to help us grow closer to Our Lady. And this year, we commemorate Mary's appearance to the children at Fatima. Her message in 1917 is even more relevant today. But are we doing what she asked?



*In Listen: Discover the Saints and Prayer sections*

## Knights of Columbus

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



## 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**

**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.



#### 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 [doloressteleanor@gmail.com](mailto:doloressteleanor@gmail.com).

## SAVE THE DATE!

**Sunday, September 24**

The 2nd St. Eleanor Parish

**AMAZING HARVEST FESTIVAL**

Hope to see you there!

**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 & assistance during homework time.

If you are interested in applying please email Mary Jane Mead @ [mmead@hcrs.school](mailto:mmead@hcrs.school).

### Maintenance Supervisor Position

Saint Aloysius Parish/School is in need of a Maintenance Supervisor. Performing and overseeing all aspects of maintenance of facilities. Full job description available at [www.saintalloysius.net](http://www.saintalloysius.net). Resumes may be directed to:

Mrs. Regina Brady, Business Manager  
Saint Aloysius Parish and School  
223 Beech Street  
Pottstown, PA 19464  
Or by email [brady@saintalloysius.net](mailto:brady@saintalloysius.net)

### 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



**Congratulations to the following students from St Eleanor Parish for academic achievement at Villa Maria Academy**

**Distinguished Honors**—Caitlin Hamill, Catherine Mannato, Adriana Yacovelli

**First Honors**—Emily Wynne, Kristin Thomas, Anna Curran, Julia Ayres, Carly Brogan, Molly McCreavy, Maria Spielberger

**Second Honors**—Lauren Goldblum, Sarah Goldblum

**We applaud St. Eleanor Parish's own Megan Adams who achieved Second Honors at Lansdale Catholic High School.**



We are so proud of our St. Eleanor parishioners who achieved honors at Mount Saint Joseph Academy



### First Honors

Lauren Mezzanotte  
Nanine Taglianetti  
Elizabeth Thomas



**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.

**No SCRIP sales July 21—23**



**Featuring**

Mandisa Matt Maher

Mike Mangione Paul J. Kim

PJ Anderson Kyle Sinkule FireHill Worship

**Date: Sept 16 | 11am - 9:30 pm**

Daylesford Abbey, Paoli, PA 19301

Tickets-TheAbbeyFest.com

**Metanoia** is an active community of Catholic young adults in western Montgomery County, PA. The group supports Catholics in their 20s & 30s who are looking to deepen their faith & 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](mailto:metanoiayoungadults@gmail.com) for more information, or visit our Facebook Page ([www.facebook.com/users/metanoiayoungadults](http://www.facebook.com/users/metanoiayoungadults))

### July

**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




## 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/>



**American Red Cross**

**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 DiPiano  
Or  
call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) and enter:  
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to schedule an appointment.

**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](mailto:laurajusko@gmail.com).

### Bring your used electronics!

**PAR-ReCycle Works E-Cycle Event August 13th at Saint Teresa of Calcutta Parish, parking lot. 7:30 AM - 1:00 PM.** Your contribution of waste electronics helps the effort of rebuilding lives and families in our community.

Desktop computer systems, laptop, notebook computers, Ipads, other tablets, cell phones, phones, phone systems, Ipods, MP3players, DVD players, VCR's, printers, flat screen monitors, computer peripherals including keyboards, mice, cords, power supplies, AC adaptors & wiring, all software. **No CRT monitors, TV's with CRT's or batteries.** For more information about this event, contact Sam Whitehouse at [samwhitehouse@comcast.net](mailto:samwhitehouse@comcast.net) or (610) 323-1565.

**THEOLOGY OF THE BODY for Teens**  
DISCOVERING GOD'S PLAN FOR LOVE AND LIFE

**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 [llahey@steleanor.com](mailto:llahey@steleanor.com)**

### CYO (Catholic Youth Organization)

**St. Eleanor CYO is open to ALL St. Eleanor parishioners.** If you are a St. Eleanor parishioner, regardless of 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 & lacrosse.

For additional information, please visit our web site at <http://cyo.steleleanor.com/> or contact Jim DeBald at [jdebald@yahoo.com](mailto:jdebald@yahoo.com).

**The CYO Board is looking for NEW volunteers to join our team.**  
**If interested please contact Jim DeBald at [jdebald@yahoo.com](mailto:jdebald@yahoo.com)**



## AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

### **CATHOLIC SCHOOLHOUSE Information Session**

Thursday, July 20th at 6:30 pm. Catholic Schoolhouse, a local homeschool co-op program, is currently registering students for the 2017-2018 academic year. More than an academic co-op, Catholic Schoolhouse is a structured program meeting weekly for homeschoolers that includes chorus, two hours of classroom instruction, science experiments, art projects, and opportunities for socializing after class. **Location:** The Neumann Room of the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul

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**Morning of Reflection for Grandparents** Wed, July 26, 2017 - 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM - Saint Jude Church, Chafontf Celebrate the blessings & challenges of grandparenting by joining us for a morning of reflection for all grandparents. Following Mass, there will be a continental breakfast & a conference by guest presenter, Deacon David Schaffer of Saint John Neumann Parish. Cost is \$10.00 per person. To register, print out the registration form from the Adult Faith Events at [www.stjudechalfont.org](http://www.stjudechalfont.org) or contact [faith@stjudechalfont.org](mailto:faith@stjudechalfont.org) or 215-822-9225 (ext. 234).

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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](http://www.abbey.org) for more info and registration Fr Anthony Kloss OSB at [vocation@abbey.org](mailto: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](http://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@griefftograce.org](mailto:info@griefftograce.org) or call 610-203-2002

"What does it mean to be human? What is the ache in our hearts that the things of the world can't satisfy? Join the Theology of the Body Institute and Anthem in a mini-immersion retreat encounter called "Awaken," Friday, August 11 (5 pm) - Sunday, August 13, 2017 (1 pm) at St. Mary of Providence Retreat Center in Elverson, PA. To register or to find out more, contact Samantha at 215-302-8200 ext 104. Come and awaken the wonder and mystery of being human!"

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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](mailto:evelynwalsh59@gmail.com). Read about it online at [www.rachelsvineyard.org](http://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](http://PhiladelphiaWINE-2017.eventbrite.com). Visit [www.wineconference.org](http://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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**Saturday, August 26, 2017**

St Charles Borromeo Seminary

Keynote Speakers: EWTN's Jim & Joy Pinto & Catherine Wiley, Founder of Catholic Grandparents Association

Registration: 8:30am

Join us for a day of learning, sharing, prayer and support.

Topics include: •Your Biblical Mandate as Grandparents

•The Importance of Grandparents in the Church

•Grandparenting in secular times

**\$35/person, \$65/couple, including lunch**

Registration is limited. Register online at [Eventbrite.com](http://Eventbrite.com), search Philadelphia Catholic Grandparents Association Conference .

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