



Saint Eleanor Catholic Church

647 LOCUST ST. COLLEGEVILLE PA 19426

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time *Celebration of the Eucharist* January 17, 2021

THE INTRODUCTORY RITES

ENTRANCE HYMN: All People that on Earth do Dwell

SIGN OF THE CROSS AND GREETING

PENITENTIAL ACT

LORD, have mercy. **All: LORD, have mercy.**

Christ, have mercy. **All: Christ, have mercy.**

LORD, have mercy. **All: LORD, have mercy.**

GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

COLLECT

THE LITURGY of the WORD

FIRST READING:

1 SM 3:3B-10,19

Samuel was sleeping in the temple of the LORD where the ark of God was. The LORD called to Samuel, who answered, "Here I am." Samuel ran to Eli and said, "Here I am. You called me." "I did not call you," Eli said. "Go back to sleep." So he went back to sleep. Again the LORD called Samuel, who rose and went to Eli. "Here I

CONFITEOR

I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and what I have failed to do, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore I ask blessed Mary ever Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the LORD our God.



SAINT ELEANOR
CATHOLIC CHURCH

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am. You called me.” Then Eli understood that the LORD was calling the youth. So he said to Samuel, “Go to sleep, and if you are called, reply, Speak, LORD, for your servant is listening.” When Samuel went to sleep in his place, the LORD came and revealed his presence, calling out as before, “Samuel, Samuel!” Samuel answered, “Speak, for your servant is listening.” Samuel grew up, and the LORD was with him, not permitting any word of his to be without effect.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: 40:2,4,7-10
Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.

I have waited, waited for the LORD,
and he stooped toward me and heard my cry.
And he put a new song into my mouth,
a hymn to our God.

Sacrifice or offering you wished not,
but ears open to obedience you have me.
Holocausts or sin-offerings you sought not;
then I said, “Behold I come.”

“In the written scroll it is prescribed for me,
to do your will, O my God, is my delight,
and your law is within me heart!

I announced your justice in the vast
assembly; I did not restrain my lips, as you,
O LORD know.

SECOND READING: 1 COR 6:13C-15A, 17-20

Brothers and sisters: The body is not for immorality, but for the Lord, and the Lord is for the body; God raised the Lord and will also raise us by his power. Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? But whoever is joined to the Lord becomes one Spirit with him. Avoid immorality. Every other sin a person commits is outside the body, but the immoral person sins against his own body. Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God, and that you are not your own? For you have been purchased at a price. Therefore glorify God in your body.

VERSE BEFORE THE GOSPEL: JN 1:41, 17B
We have found the Messiah: Jesus Christ, who brings us truth and grace.

GOSPEL READING:

MK 1:7-11

John was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he said, “Behold, the Lamb of God.” The two disciples heard what he said and followed Jesus. Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, “What are you looking for?” They said to him, “Rabbi” — which translated means Teacher —, “where are you staying?” He said to them, “Come, and you will see.” So they went and saw where Jesus was staying, and they stayed with him that day. It was about four in the afternoon. Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter, was one of the two who heard John and followed Jesus. He first found his own brother Simon and told him, “We have found the Messiah” — which is translated Christ —. Then he brought him to Jesus. Jesus looked at him and said, “You are Simon the son of John; you will be called Cephas” — which is translated Peter.

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS:

Here, I am Lord

THE NICENE CREED

I believe in one God, The Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one LORD Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the father Before all ages, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, *(At the words that follow, up to and including and became man, all bow.)* and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom

will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the Giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins And I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PARISH PRAYER

Heavenly Father, You have gathered us together as a parish to be Your visible life in our world. Here we unite in worship, proclaim Your word, celebrate the Eucharist, and are sent forth to share Your love and make disciples. LORD, we take your Great Commission seriously and long for our parish to be so on-fire that we draw people to You. Help is in that endeavor, as we strive to work together; ordained, religious and laity. Please make our parish amazing through Your power and Your grace. Amen.

THE LITURGY *of the* EUCHARIST

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

PRAYER OF THE OFFERINGS

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

SANCTUS

Holy, Holy, Holy LORD God of hosts.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

AMEN

THE COMMUNION RITE

LORD'S PRAYER & DOXOLOGY

AGNUS DEI

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

INVITATION *to* COMMUNION

The priest prays: Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

All: LORD, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

COMMUNION HYMN: Behold the Lamb

A PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love you above all things and I desire to receive you in my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as if you were already there and unite myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

THE CONCLUDING RITE

GREETING, BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

RECESSIONAL HYMN:

The Church's One Foundation

PRAYER TO SAINT MICHAEL

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil; may God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen



IMPORTANT INFORMATION AND DIRECTION ABOUT ATTENDING MASS IN THE MIDST OF THE PANDEMIC SAINT ELEANOR CATHOLIC CHURCH COLLEGEVILLE

We continue to rejoice here at Saint Eleanor welcoming back so many of our Parish Family week by week. **Let us keep our eyes fixed on Jesus as we celebrate together in-person the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.**

We ask that each one of us do our part to ensure that our continued public celebrations of Mass are a peaceful and safe experience for all. Please take the time to read the instructions below as they have been **updated**. We ask everyone to follow these guidelines when attending Mass at this time. The Archdiocese has reported just recently that “there has not been a known traceable instance of contracting COVID-19 through attending Mass or receiving Holy Communion in the Archdiocese.” We pray that continues to be the case, especially as we continue to follow the guidelines from the Commonwealth and the CDC regarding sanitizing, social distancing, and occupancy numbers.

GENERAL POINTS

The Faithful continue to be dispensed from the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and holy days of obligation until further notice. You are **not** required to attend Mass in person at this time.

Please stay home ~ if you are sick, feel ill or have a fever.

Please stay home ~ if you are at higher risk of severe illness with COVID19. If you are uncertain about your risk status, please consult your doctor and also the CDC Guidelines at the link that follows.

Click here to read the CDC Guidelines for those at higher risk: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/need-extra-precautions/people-at-higher-risk.html>

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass continues to be available to all **via live stream**.

Our **10:30 AM** Sunday Mass is live streamed weekly. You will be able to find it on our website, our YouTube channel, our Facebook page. Once it is aired, it remains available on those various platforms. Remember there are many live-stream Masses around the country including at our Cathedral. Mass is also available on television such as at EWTN.

MASS SCHEDULE ~ All Masses are celebrated in Main Church

WEEKDAY – 6:30 AM – Monday through Friday

9 AM AM – Monday through Saturday

WEEKEND - VIGIL MASS – 4:30 PM Saturday

SUNDAY – 7:30, 9, 10:30 AM and 12:00 PM

BEFORE COMING TO MASS

Please wash your hands for 20 seconds using soap and water.

Before entering the Church, please put on a face mask or cloth covering. Exceptions to this are “children younger than 2 years old, anyone who has trouble breathing, and “anyone who is incapacitated or otherwise unable to remove the cloth face covering without assistance” (CDC Guidelines).

Please do not come to Mass if you are sick or are at higher risk for severe illness with COVID19 (see above).

Missalettes are not available in Church. You are welcome to bring your own missal/readings with you. A **WORSHIP AID** (*included in the Parish Bulletin*) is available both on-line and for pick up when coming into Church. When leaving, please take this with you, it cannot be reused.

PARKING & ENTERING THE CHURCH

We recommend parking in the two top level parking lots - the one as you come in off Sixth Avenue and the one off the driveway from Locust Street in front of the Church main entrance.

For now, we continue to use one way into Church – the doors into the Narthex. For leaving Church at the end of Mass, we are using both the Narthex doors and the doors near the cry room to facilitate a faster exit.

Hand sanitizers are available at the Church entrances and throughout the Church. Please use the hand sanitizer upon entering and exiting the Church.

As you enter into the Church proper, you will be able to pick up a Worship Aid (which will be included in the Parish Bulletin) to use during Mass and then to take home with you. Please do not leave it in Church.

Also, as you enter our main Church, there is a basket to accept your Sunday donation envelopes for the Parish as well as for any other collections. *All envelopes for any weekend or even second collections can be placed together in this same basket.* We do not take up a physical collection during the Offertory of the Mass.

You will also notice round disc markers on the tile and floors indicating six feet distancing to help you social distance coming into, going from, and moving around in the Church.

So far, we are accommodating the number of people coming to each Mass in the Church and sometimes a small overflow of people into the Chapel. We continue to be set up to celebrate another Mass in the gym if the need arises due to a larger than expected influx of people. Information concerning that, if needed, will be provided by our team of Ambassadors at that time.

SEATING

When taking a seat in Church, please honor all posted signs and painter's tape markers about where you may sit. Every second pew is available to ensure social distancing. Please do not move the tape on the pews.

Due to these current restrictions, you most likely will not be sitting in your usual place in Church. *Your cooperation is deeply appreciated.*

Members of the same household may sit together as normal, of course. Please allow 6 feet between your household and members of a different household. In an attempt to assist with seating, we have the Church divided into sections, to facilitate areas for families, couples and single attendees. These are not hard fast divisions but an attempt to help navigate within Church.

We have a team of helpers, our Ambassadors, to welcome you and to help you navigate your way into and around the Church, as well as your way out of Church.

DURING THE CELEBRATION OF MASS

There is a cantor and organist at all the Masses. However, there is no congregational singing at this time. Some of the music is instrumental.

As noted above, there is no collection taken up during the Offertory of Mass. Please place your collection envelope into the marked basket as you enter the Church.

There is no Sign of Peace during Mass and the Precious Blood is not distributed.

There should be no holding of hands during the Our Father.

RECEPTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

If you are uncomfortable about receiving Holy Communion during this time, that is fine. You do not have to receive, and you can make a Spiritual Communion in your place.

For the reception of Holy Communion, we are **not** using the main aisle to approach the Sanctuary for the weekend Masses. For Holy Communion, we use the inside side aisles. Please return to your pew either by the center aisle or the far side aisles.

Please maintain social distancing in the Communion line by keeping several pews between yourself and the person in front of you while in line and when returning to your pew. Also, hand sanitizers are available at the front of the Communion line for your personal use if you wish before receiving Holy Communion.

Those in the back of portion of Church, please follow the instructions of the Ambassadors to receive Holy Communion. A Communion Minister will come to each of the sections along the back portion of Church to distribute Holy Communion.

The faithful are asked to receive Holy Communion in the hand at this time. If you will be receiving Holy Communion on the tongue, please wait until a priest or the deacon comes to the center of the Sanctuary at the main aisle. Please proceed up the center aisle to the Sanctuary step to receive Holy Communion.

Those who receive a low-gluten Host are also asked to come to the center aisle and up to the Sanctuary where the priest or deacon with the small pyx will be sure that you receive Holy Communion.

Gloves may not be worn to receive Holy Communion in the hand. Please remove the gloves to receive Holy Communion or consider receiving on the tongue as outlined above.

When you approach the Communion Minister, please keep your mask on until you have responded "Amen." If you wish you may remove the mask as you approach the Communion Minister. Once the Host has been placed onto your hand, move to the side, a few feet to receive Our Blessed Lord, then replace your mask to return to your pew.

EXITING THE CHURCH

At the conclusion of Mass, please exit the Church and proceed to your car, following the guidance of our Ambassadors. Right side of Church, we ask that you exit by the Cry Room doors. Left side of Church, we ask that you please exit by the Narthex doors. Please do not congregate for any reason, nor stay behind inside Church, as the Church needs to be cleaned and sanitized before the next celebration.

Please take the parish bulletin/worship aid home with you.

Please leave your mask on until you exit the Church.

OUR COMMITMENT TO YOU

Our parish staff and team are committed to following the guidelines from the CDC, the Commonwealth, and the Archdiocese for safety of our people.

To view the CDC guidelines, visit: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/php/faith-based.html>

To view the Archdiocesan guidelines, especially the most recently issued ones, visit: <https://www.archphila.org/arise> . *This is filled with useful and helpful information.*

FINAL THOUGHTS

This is a lot of information, a lot to digest. In this unprecedented time we live with much uncertainty. None of us have ever lived through such an event as the threat this pandemic poses to all. Please check the website of the Office for Divine Worship for a complete listing of liturgical updates during the COVID-19 Pandemic, information on the ARISE initiative of the Archdiocese, and other resources, <http://www.odwphiladelphia.org/home-page/news/>.

We continue to pray for proper vaccines and medications that will help cure the virus. In the meantime, we trust in the Lord Jesus who does not abandon us but walks with us and leads us. We keep our eyes on Him and not on the storm around us. With abiding charity, prudence, patience, and undiminished hope, we rejoice to worship together.

God bless you and God love you!!

CLERGY

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

PARISH STAFF

Mrs. Linda Coyne, Finance Director
Mrs. Darlene Gaspar
Ms. Janet Genuardi
Mrs. Laura Jusko
Mrs. Jean Phillips
Mrs. Jane Watson

SACRED MUSIC

Ms. Elizabeth Calabro, Director
Mrs. Mary Barbuto, Organist
Mr. Frank Orman, Organist

YOUTH MINISTRY

Mr. Matt Kirsch

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: Religious instruction for children in grades 1 and up. The components are Six-week summertime At-Home program, Fall Family Option and Confirmation program. Teri Lahey, Director. 610-489-4677 X 31.

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

PASTORAL COUNCIL: Composed of registered and active members of the parish family who advise the Pastor concerning pastoral circumstances and needs of our parish family.

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

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISMS: Scheduled most Sundays at 1:30 pm. Please make arrangements in advance with one of the priests. First-time parents attend Pre-Jordan, a Baptismal Preparation meeting usually held on the first Sunday of the month at 2:00 pm.

Pre-registration with the parish office is required at least 7 days prior to the class. 610-489-1647.

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

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

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

While Masses are being celebrated in person, please check the website for our live stream Mass (10:30 am, Sunday)- www.steleanor.com.

MASS TIMES

Monday—Friday—6:30 & 9 am

Saturday—9 am

Saturday—Vigil Mass—4:30 pm

Sunday—7:30, 9:00 am, 10:30 am

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Saturday: 8:00 to 8:45 am; 3:30—4:15 pm

(Wednesdays after Masses,
by appointment anytime.)

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, January 17

7:30 Sp. Int. of Cheryl Hazard
9:00 Michael Belisario (7th Anniv.)
10:30 The People of the Parish
12:00 Charles McKeever
Living and deceased members of the Heil Family-Mass celebrated privately

Monday, January 18

6:30 Rose Peraino (1st Anniv.)
9:00 Regina Ann Capaldo (1st Anniv.)

Tuesday, January 19

6:30 Josephine Santangelo
9:00 Margaret Poysden

Wednesday, January 20

Saint Fabian, Pope and Martyr

Saint Sebastian, Martyr

6:30 Rita McManus
9:00 Margaret Poysden

Thursday, January 21

Saint Agnes, Virgin and Martyr

6:30 Phil Ronca
9:00 Stanley Cywinski

Friday, January 22

Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

6:30 Special Intention of
Bishop Michael J. Fitzgerald
9:00 Peter Anzalone

Saturday, January 23

BVM/ Saint Marianne Cope, Virgin/ Saint Vincent, Deacon and Martyr

9:00 John Molter
4:30 William Gerstlauer

Sunday, January 24

7:30 James Bonner
9:00 Emma Coyne
10:30 Richard James Marshall
12:00 The People of the Parish
Jack Pierson Family-Mass celebrated privately

From
the
Pastor

My dearest Friends,

So much has happened in our country in such a short period of time. And, so much more will happen between the time of my writing this and the time you are reading these words. Just when we thought things could not get worse, they seem to be spinning out of control. On one level it is quite mind boggling and naturally leads to worry, anxiety, even fear.

But we are disciples of the Lord Jesus. Where do we look for guidance, support, understanding of the things of this world? To Him, to Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world!! No one and no thing in this world can save us, can bring us forgiveness, healing, peace. Everything in this world will pass away, is passing away. So where can we place our hope, our trust, our faith? If it is in Jesus of Nazareth, then we will walk on the path of light, leading us to everlasting life. When we cling to Jesus, life will not be easy, and it may not be pleasant, but it will be a life filled with the hope and joy which the Holy Spirit provides to all who walk in the footsteps of Jesus.

John the Baptist recognized Jesus as the Messiah, the Anointed One, and proclaimed to his disciples, "Behold, the Lamb of God!" He announced that Jesus, the Son of God, and the Son of Mary, would offer Himself as the ransom to redeem all of us from our sins. That is why our allegiance is to Christ and not to earthly powers or earthly things.

In Saint Paul's letter to the Colossians he writes, "May you attain full knowledge of God's will through perfect wisdom and spiritual insight. Then you will lead a life worthy of the Lord and pleasing to him in every way. You will multiply good works of every sort and grow in the knowledge of God. By the might of his glory, you will be endowed with the strength needed to stand fast, even to endure joyfully whatever may come." Those words caught me as we prayed them for Evening Prayer on January 11. We really do not know what "may come" but we certainly can "attain full knowledge of God's will through perfect wisdom and spiritual insight" when we turn to Jesus and accept Him as our Lord and surrender to Him as our Savior.

My dearest friends, may we do so now and every day. For He, Jesus, alone is "the way and the truth and the life."

God bless you, God love you and I love you,
Monsignor McCulken

Mass Card and SCRIP HOURS:

Monday-Friday: 9am to 4pm

Other parish office visits are by appointment.

PARISH REGISTRATION:

New to the parish? Please call for an in person or Zoom appointment with one of the priests.

Note:

When dropping something off to the Parish Office when we are closed, please **do not** place it in the mailbox. There is a mail slot at the bottom of the front door for items delivered during off hours. We would hate to see your materials get into the US Postal system by accident.

Counting Our Blessings

Week Ended December 25, 2020

Regular Sunday	\$	35,911
Other Collection	\$	1,639
Christmas Flowers	\$	2,250
Christmas	\$	29,165
Total	\$	68,965
Diocesan Collections	\$	521

Regular Sunday Collections

Fiscal Year-to-Date

July 1, 2020– December 25, 2020	\$	639,186
July 1, 2019– December 25, 2019	\$	726,690

YTD Tithing

July 1, 2020–December 25, , 2020	\$	15,902
July 1, 2019– December 25, 2019	\$	18,303

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 February 7th at 2 pm in Kateri Hall. *First-time parents need to attend & may attend this program before the birth of their 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 and Rose for Life:

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. Roses recommended donation is \$8 per request.

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The Parish Office is closed on
Monday, January 18th
in honor of
Martin Luther King Jr Day.

FOR OUR DECEASED: Michael Alba (brother of Trish Rennard), James Tuturice (cousin of Joe Alba), Margaret DeMarco (aunt of Gregory Kupetz), Lawrence Rosenberger

FOR OUR SICK: Anthony Adamo, William Adams, Catherine Alexander, Bob Bielski, Henry Blaney, Joseph Brignola, Ralph Bucher, Gerald Burke, Connie Clarke, Georgia Cordrey, Shirley Cox, Ruth Daukus, Ron DiNicola, Myra DiNicola, James Donaldson, Joan Earhart, Molly Enright, Doods Fetalvero, Pat Fillipini, Tom Fuller, Leroy Gallus, Betty Gephardt, Charlie Gordon, Kristen Gramazio, Amy Hahn-Kirsch, Lisa Hendricks, Bill Howat, Helen Karchner, Captains Steven and Lisa Levine, Mary Marinari, Patricia Martin, Msgr. James McBride, Agnes McCarver, Martha Meng, Rebekah Nester, Patrick O'Rourke, Debbie Palumbo, Doris Palumbo, Albert Petucci, David and Mary Grace Phillips, Steven Pinto, Michael Rieg, Lawrence Rosenberger, Paul Schneider, Jeanne Sproat, Walt and Maryann Staret, Anthony Stumpo, Dr. Edward J. Szymala, Mary Tybeski, Gary Wacker, Bernadine Wahalla, Joan White

OUR LITTLE ONES: Baby Clara Krsnich, Corey Gramazio, Noah Ellingsworth, Erica Roque

PRAY for THOSE SERVING OUR COUNTRY

Sgt. Thomas Albany	Alexander Franke, SN
1st Lt. Andrew Bone	Lt Sean Feeny
Cpl. Bryan Luther	Specialist Nicholas Bielski
Andrew Somplasky	Ryan Somplasky
Sgt William Ronan	1st Lt. Connor Lyons
CDR Wendy Arnold, MD	Ens. Katherine Heacock
CM/Sgt Charles Gordon	Jeremy Somplasky
Midn. 2 Class Zachary Sermarini	LCpl Thomas Busfield
Ens. Henry Schweizer	LCpl Jacob Coppola
Sgt. Daniel Stein	Sgt. Shane McDevitt
Captain Steven Levine	Captain Lisa Levine

LEGION OF MARY

The object of the Legion of Mary is the glory of God through the holiness of its members developed by prayer and active cooperation, under the guidance of the pastor, in Mary's work of crushing the head of the serpent and advancing the reign of Christ.

Visit us at one of our meetings all Catholics are welcome
Meetings are held weekly Monday 10:00A to 11:30A

Come PRAY with us in the Kateri Room

PERPETUAL ADORATION

Adoration has resumed in the Chapel on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. Each day Adoration will begin after the 6:30 AM Mass and close at 9 PM. This time frame contained the fewest number of Open Hours for both days. Depending on the response, we will expand the number of hours each day and/or include other weekdays. We look towards a full restoration of our Adoration schedule as we are able to do so. Please respond to perpetualadoration@steleanor.com if you are able to cover one of the hours and sit with our Lord.

The Divine Mercy Devotion

The theme for January is "Mercy". From the Diary of St. Faustina: The merciful Heart of Jesus, pierced as a font of Mercy for us, was a focal point of St. Faustina's devotion. "God has made us sharers in His mercy and even more than that, dispensers of that mercy...." (539) Please join us in Our Lady's chapel on Thursday evenings at 7 pm for Divine Mercy Devotions. For more information call Mary Ann at 610-409-2622. If there is inclement weather and Adoration is cancelled Divine Mercy devotions will also be cancelled.

Padre Pio Prayer Group Zoom Meetings

3rd Saturday of the month

10:30 AM

Contact Bob at 610-948-4153 or flyfishin2day@comcast.net. Information regarding the Zoom Meeting contact Betty Rowlands 610-489-3742 or bttyflwr@yahoo.com.

ROSARY

All are welcome

Monday thru Friday after the 9am Mass;
Wednesday evenings at 7:00 pm;
Saturday 8:30 am

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.

PRAYER WHEEL FOR PRIESTS and DEACONS

For the month of January, we will be praying Reverend 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.

Mass for Healing

Tuesday, January 19th
7:00 pm

St Charles Borromeo Seminary Institute for Christian Formation

Are you searching for a deeper union with Jesus Christ? He is the answer to the questions in your heart. Move toward encountering the living Christ and your life will never be the same. Join them January 21, 2021 as we begin dynamic, integrated faithformation. Questions? Call the School of Theological Studies at 610-785-6287 or email sts@scs.edu Or register at <https://www.scs.edu/ICF>

Important Information for the Institute for Christian Formation:

- Sessions are held Thursday evenings from 6:45 PM to 9:30 PM at Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary (Room 1022 in the College Building)
 - Four (4) seasons / Eight (8) weeks / season: Spring 2021; Fall 2021; Spring 2022; and Fall 2022
 - Cost: \$250.00 per season (8 weeks) Non-college credit/non-college degree program. A certificate of completion will be awarded by the School of Theological Studies of Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary to participants who complete all sessions.

If you are interested in carpooling to the classes from Collegeville, contact Nancy Kyle at nkyle111@gmail.com or 610-659-0237

text to give

We are grateful for your generous financial support. Without your sacrificial giving we would not be able to accomplish our mission.

In order to facilitate your donations to the parish, we have added a new convenience, an E-giving Text number for your mobile phone.

610-347-8333

Hey! Have you tried text to give yet?

Yes! It's super easy to use. You should sign up.

The St. Raymond Nonnatus Foundation Invites You to be a Part of the "God is Mercy" On-line Community!

The St. Raymond Nonnatus Foundation hosted an event in November called "God is Mercy" where 40+ amazing Catholic speakers gave testimony to the love of God for an awesome weekend event. The foundation is honored to be working with [SmartCatholics](https://www.smartcatholics.com) On-line where the event was hosted.

It is not TOO LATE to join this new community on the SmartCatholics website.

During this time of COVID-19 in our country and throughout the world, on-line communities have been a fantastic way to stay close as many are homebound and missing church community groups.

The St. Raymond Nonnatus Foundation's collaborative efforts have brought about the "God is Mercy" Conference.

It is the perfect time to become a member of the community and to watch the AMAZING Catholic speaker's videos on the [site](https://www.smartcatholics.com).

Rosary Campaign for an End to the Coronavirus and Peace in Our Nation

"...there is no problem, as difficult as it may be, that we cannot resolve at this time by praying the Holy Rosary." – Sr. Lucia of Fatima

Join us online, by phone or in spirit as we pray the Rosary asking the miraculous intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary to put an end to the coronavirus and to bring restoration to those most severely impacted by the pandemic. We are also asking Our Lady to bestow peace on our country during these tumultuous times.

- Rosary in English: Monday through Thursday at 8 PM until further notice
Rosario en español: Please email pherre-ra@olguadalupe.o... for details
For more details and log-in, visit: <http://www.phillyevang.org/rosary>



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

Special Request—

One of our SVDP Neighbors in Need has asked our St Eleanor Conference if anyone in our parish would donate a used car in running condition for her adult son who needs transportation for work. Contact 610-489-1647 x 43.

SCRIP

The Parish office is open to sell scrip gift cards; hours are 9-4pm Monday through Friday.

Another option is to buy scrip online either on Shopwithscrip or using the mobile app, RaiseRight. Be sure to use our enrollment code, EC593LC44847. Orders can be placed to pick up at the parish office or using ecards. Families can get gift cards delivered right to their homes or delivered right to friends and family as holiday gifts. It's convenient and contactless. Families must pay with a bank account or credit card. A small shipping fee applies.

See Shop with Scrip website for details.

Volunteer Opportunity – Answering the phone and fielding questions Catholic Social Services

Looking for someone to answer the telephone in our office located at St. Paul Parish, 2007 Johnson Hwy., East Norriton. Hours needed:
Monday through Friday 8:30 to 2:00,
Wednesday and Friday 1:00 to 5:00
If you are able to volunteer for any of these times on a weekly basis, contact Patrick Walsh
Pwalsh@chs-adphila.org 267-688-3805

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@stleanor.com.

Looking for local Catholic news? If you have email, you can read Catholic news. CatholicPhilly.com, the official news website of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, offers a free email newsletter twice each week. Sign up at CatholicPhilly.com/newsletter



HOLY CROSS REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Celebrating the Christmas season

Holy Cross Regional Catholic School students celebrated Christmas with a dress down day and a surprise snow day!

When students returned after the Christmas break, we continued to celebrate the

Birth of Christ with the Feast of the Epiphany. Our first grade made edible Nativity scenes, with delicious candy gum drops, icing, and graham crackers. So creative!



Our Pre-K wore their own crowns and just as the Three Kings brought gifts to honor Jesus, the students left their own gifts for baby Jesus. We finished our first week back with a beautiful presentation

of the Christmas Tableau by the 7th grade students.

Focusing on our Catholic identity and faith is a great way to begin our New Year!

2021-22 New Student Registration begins January 31st

Please go to our website: www.hcrc.school under the Admissions tab for more information or contact Susan Mollahan at smollahan@hcrc.school.

FULL DAY PRE-K (4 year old's) through 8th grade with AFTER-SCHOOL CARES Program

- Safe, Christ-centered Environment
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Programs for Young Disciples

During this time while many regular programs are suspended, the Youth Ministry program is a conduit to online activities. Contact Matt at mkirsch@stleanor.com



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

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

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

We have 1 registration for all 3 programs. Registration is online and it is free!

Please follow this link to register for the Youth Ministry programs: <https://tinyurl.com/y6vopyrt>



Th NEW P.R.E.P. **FAMILY Virtual Learning Program** for Levels 1 – 6 is presently in full session!

Also, the Level 7 Confirmation Virtual Program is in session preparing candidates to receive the *Sacrament of Confirmation* this fall.

Online Registration is always OPEN to all Parish families. Contact Teri Lahey with questions at llahey@stleanor.com or phone 610-489-4677. Thank you!

Children Who Are Attending Private Schools



If your child attends a private school (Grade 2 or Grade 7) and you are a member of *Saint Eleanor Church* please contact Teri Lahey at llahey@stleanor.com for Sacrament registration and information. Thank you!

Junior Legion of Mary

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.

Contact Laura at laurajusko@gmail.com or 215-390-0933



CYO NEWS

<http://www.stleanor.website.sportssignup.com>

St Eleanor Catholic Youth Organization is open to all 5th through 8th grades, 9th through 12th grades (Basketball only & Co-Ed Volleyball in Spring), and 1st through 3rd (Pee Wee Track/Cross Country) children of our PARISH. Please visit our web-site for more information.

- **Looking for CYO SPIRIT WEAR for your Son or Daughter?** Maybe for a birthday, Christmas or Graduation Gift? 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. Please consider SE CYO when you are making charitable donations, this includes company matching thru United Way. Our agency name is, St. Eleanor, and please specify CYO. Our number is 08018. Thank you!

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



MINISTRIES

Altar Cross Society	Takes care of altar linens	Irene 610-287-8552
Ambassadors	Welcomes and assists those attending Mass	Patty- 610-489-6633
Ancient Order of Hibernians, Div 6	Irish Catholic charitable organization; Meet last Thurs ages 16 and up	Mike Brown 610-324-0486
Charismatic Prayer Group	Strives to develop a deeper understanding of the Holy Spirit, Scriptures & the Mass. Wednesdays 7:30pm Vianney Hall	Joann 610-306-6934
ChristLife	Helping people discover, follow & share Christ as members of the Church.	Frank 610-650-8457
Couples for Christ	Couples & families supporting each other in the quest to live for Christ	Jinky 610-454-5754
CYO (Catholic Youth Organization)	Provides opportunities for children to participate in spiritual, social and athletic activities	Jim DeBald 610-476-6756
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
Knights of Columbus	Meet 2nd Sunday of each month serving St Eleanor & St Mary	Robert 215-783-4106
Lector Ministry	Read at weekend Masses, Holy Days and other special Masses.	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 virtually	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, Saturday 8:30 am	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	Helen— helenmforal@gmail.com
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	Parish Office- 610-489-1647
Women's Guild	Gather to celebrate fellowship	Celeste 610-409-8808



AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

March for Life, Washington, DC is an inspiring, peaceful, vibrant, and joy-filled rally of women, men, young people, and children from all across the country. Every year, tens of thousands of pro-lifers converge on the National Mall and march on Capitol Hill on the anniversary of the Supreme Court's 1973 Roe v. Wade ruling which legalized abortion in all 50 states. Marchforlife.org. *For those unable to attend, you are invited to celebrate Mass on Friday, January 29, 10 am with Archbishop Pérez at SS. Peter and Paul Cathedral.* Phillycatholiclife.org



Event: Come and See Events for Men Discerning a Call to the Priesthood Come and See events, hosted by the Vocations Office for the Diocesan Priesthood are designed to let young men (high school age and above) who are discerning the priesthood. Come and See Events are available for high school men (single day program) and post-high school men (overnight). These events are held monthly between January and March 2021. Ongoing online discernment groups are also available. Visit <https://heedthecall.org/>

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New Conversation: Changing Hearts & Minds on



Abortion by Stephanie Gray
In this presentation given at a Students for Life conference, Stephanie talks about the dignity of the human person through a biblical lens as she seeks the truth regarding today's pressing life issues.

The Missionary Servants of the Most Blessed Trinity will be hosting a virtual **discernment retreat** January 29-30 for single women, ages 18+ that are considering religious life. Join MSBT sisters in prayer, reflection and hear sisters share their stories on mission. To register go to <http://www.msbt.org/rise-up-journey-with-jesus-2021/> or for more information email voc@msbt.org



Metanoia is an active community of Catholic young adults in western Montgomery County. The group supports Catholics in their 20s and 30s looking to deepen their faith and meet fellow Catholics in the area. Our upcoming events begin at 7:30pm on most Tuesdays. As the current gathering restrictions in our area are frequently changing, please be sure you are subscribed to our newsletter by heading to <http://www.metanoiayoungadults.org>. Contact metanoiayoungadults@gmail.com, or Facebook Page (www.facebook.com/users/metanoiayoungadults).

Tuesday, January 19: Virtual Bingo Night with Prizes

Tuesday, January 26: Holy Hour at Mary Mother of the Redeemer Parish, Montgomeryville



RETROUVAILLE: REDISCOVER THE LOVE IN YOUR MARRIAGE

Tens of thousands of couples have healed their marriages through Retrouvaille (pronounced Retro-vy). Couples learn to build communication skills and to increase intimacy. It provides help for marriage problems, difficulties or crises. The next program begins the weekend of February 12 - 14, 2021 at the Family Life Center in Malvern. For more information, or to register: www.HelpOurMarriage.org or call 215-766-3944 or 800-470-2230. All inquiries are strictly confidential.



Young Adult Retreat February 5-7, 2021, Marianist Family Retreat Center, Cape May Point. Come join other young adults (ages 22-35) married or single, to take a step back from our busy lives—a time to examine your personal faith and your relationship with God, your family members and yourself. Eucharist and lots of fun! \$140 per person, *single occupancy only due to Covid restrictions*. Register at: 609-884-3829 or www.capemaymarianists.org. Some financial aid available.