



# Saint Eleanor Catholic Church

647 LOCUST ST. COLLEGEVILLE PA 19426

## Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Celebration of the Eucharist September 13, 2020

### THE INTRODUCTORY RITES

**ENTRANCE HYMN:** There's a Wideness is God's Mercy IN BABILONE

**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:** **SIRACH 27:20-28:7**  
Wrath and anger are hateful things, yet the sinner hugs them tight. The vengeful will suffer the LORD's vengeance, for he

*All information needed for today's liturgy is found in this bulletin, including readings, responses and prayers.*

### 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.



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remembers their sins in detail. Forgive your neighbor's injustice; then when you pray, your own sins will be forgiven. Could an one nourish anger against another and expect healing from the LORD? Could anyone refuse mercy to another like himself, can he seek pardon for his own sins? If one who is but flesh cherishes wrath, who will forgive his sins? Remember your last days, set enmity aside; remember death and decay, and cease from sin! Think of the commandments, hate not your neighbor; remember the Most High's covenant, and overlook faults.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM: 103:1-4, 9-12**  
**The LORD is kind and merciful, slow to anger and rich in compassion.**

Bless the LORD, O my soul; and all my being, bless his holy name. Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits.

He pardons all your iniquities, heals all your ills. He redeems your life from destruction, crowns you with kindness and compassion.

He will not always chide, nor does he keep his wrath forever. Not according to our sins does he deal with us, nor does he requite us according to our crimes.

**SECOND READING: ROMANS 14:7-9**

Brothers and sisters: None of us lives for oneself, and no one dies for oneself. For if we live, we live for the Lord, and if we die, we die for the Lord; so then, whether we live or die, we are the Lord's. For this is why Christ died and came to life, that he might be Lord of both the dead and the living.

**VERSE BEFORE THE GOSPEL**

I give you a new commandment, says the LORD: love one another as I have loved you.

**GOSPEL READING: MATTHEW 18:15-20**

Peter approached Jesus and asked him, "Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive? As many as seven times?" Jesus answered, "I say to you, not seven times but seventy-seven times. That is why the kingdom of heaven may be likened to a king who decided to settle accounts with his servants. When he

began the accounting, a debtor was brought before him who owed him a huge amount. Since he had no way of paying it back, his master ordered him to be sold, along with his wife, his children, and all his property, in payment of the debt. At that, the servant fell down, did him homage, and said, 'Be patient with me, and I will pay you back in full.' Moved with compassion the master of that servant let him go and forgave him the loan. When that servant had left, he found one of his fellow servants who owed him a much smaller amount. He seized him and started to choke him, demanding, 'Pay back what you owe.' Falling to his knees, his fellow servant begged him, 'Be patient with me, and I will pay you back.' But he refused. Instead, he had the fellow servant put in prison until he paid back the debt. Now when his fellow servants saw what had happened, they were deeply disturbed, and went to their master and reported the whole affair. His master summoned him and said to him, 'You wicked servant! I forgave you your entire debt because you begged me to. Should you not have had pity on your fellow servant, as I had pity on you?' Then in anger his master handed him over to the torturers until he should pay back the whole debt. So will my heavenly Father do to you, unless each of you forgives your brother from your heart."

**AMAZING 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 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.

## **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 ANTIPHON:**

Bring up your sacrifice and come into his courts; adore the LORD in his holy temple.

### **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**

### **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 RETURNING TO MASS**  
**SAINT ELEANOR CATHOLIC CHURCH**

We here at Saint Eleanor have been blessed to welcome back so many of our Parish Family. **Let us keep our eyes fixed on Jesus as we celebrate in-person together the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.** All of us need to do our part to make sure that this return to public celebration of Mass is a peaceful and safe experience for all. Please take the time to read the instructions below. We ask everyone to follow these guidelines when attending Mass during this restricted period.

**GENERAL POINTS**

- The obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and holy days of obligation continues to be lifted. You are **not** required to attend Mass 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 below.
  - Follow link 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>
- Mass will continue to be available to all **via live-stream.**
  - Our 10 AM Mass will continue to be live-streamed. 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 ~ Revised due to need for cleaning and sanitizing. All Masses are celebrated in Main Church.**

- **WEEKDAY** ~ 6:30 & 9 AM – Monday through Friday; 9 AM Saturday
- **WEEKEND** ~ VIGIL MASS – 4:30 PM Saturday, SUNDAY – 7:30, 10 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 or is unconscious, 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 will not be in the pews during this period. You are welcome to bring your own missal/readings with you. A WORSHIP AID (included in the Parish Bulletin) will be available both on-line and for pick up coming into Church. When leaving, please take this with you, it cannot be reused.

**PARKING & ENTERING THE CHURCH**

- Please use 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, there is one way into Church — one door at the Main Entrance of the Narthex facing Locust Street. For leaving church at the end of Mass, the main Narthex doors will also be available for exiting after Mass (left side of church) as well as the doors located near the cry room going out towards the Sixth Avenue parking lot (right side of church).
- Hand sanitizers will be 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 will be a basket to accept your Sunday donation envelopes as well as for any other collections. . *All envelopes for any weekend or even second collections can be placed together in the same basket.* We will not take up a physical collection during the Offertory of the Mass.
- You will also notice round disc markers on the pavement and floors indicating six feet distancing to help you social distance coming into, going from, and moving around in the Church.
- In the event that the number of people coming to a particular Mass, exceeds the available seating in the Church/Chapel, we will have an “overflow” option available in the school gym. 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 third pew will be available to ensure proper social distancing.
- 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. Please place 6 feet between your household and members of a different household. We have the Church divided into sections to facilitate areas for families, couples and single attendees.
- We have a team of helpers (our Ambassadors) to welcome you and to help you navigate your way into Church and your way out of Church.

**DURING MASSES**

- There will be a cantor and organist at all the Masses. However, there will be no congregational singing. Much of the music will be instrumental.
- As noted above, there will be no collection taken up during the Offertory of Mass. Please place your collection envelope into the marked baskets as you enter the Church.
- There will be no Sign of Peace during Mass.
- The Precious Blood will not be distributed during Mass.
- 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 will **not** use the main aisle to approach the Sanctuary. Those in the pews off the center aisle, please go out of your pew to the side aisle, move to the front where the Communion Minister will be and return by the center aisle to your seat. Those on the side sections, are asked to use the same aisle for Communion and to return by the far outside aisles (near Stations of Cross) to your seat.
- 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 will be available at the front of the Communion line for your personal use if you wish before receiving Holy Communion.
- Those in the back 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 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 Holy Communion has been distributed to the rest of the Church. You will see a Priest or Deacon go to the center of the Sanctuary, main aisle. You are asked to approach him there, remembering social distancing. He will purify/sanitize his fingers in-between each communicant. Then return to your seat in Church.
- Those who receive a low-gluten host are also to wait until the congregation has received Holy Communion. Then proceed up the center aisle to the front of the church where a Priest or deacon will have the small pix of low gluten hosts to distribute. Return to your seat in church afterwards.
- 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.” Once the Host has been placed onto your hand, move to the side a few feet, remove your mask, 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 please exit by the cry room doors. Left side of Church, please exit by the Narthex doors. Please do not congregate for any reason nor stay behind in Church. 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 for sanitation as we resume public Masses.

- To view the CDC guidelines, visit: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/php/faith-based.html>
- Our service company, Transcend Facility Management Company, accomplished a deep cleaning of the Church before we opened. We took care of several maintenance items beforehand as well~ wiring for our live streaming, replacement of many light bulbs along with dusting of the higher elevations of the Church.
- In between the Masses, they are providing the appropriate sanitizing liquids to be used within the building. We also are ensuring that the Church is vacant for at least an hour before the next Mass begins.

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#### Current Mass Times

**Monday—Friday—6:30 & 9 am**

**Saturday—9 am**

**Saturday—Vigil Mass—4:30 pm**

**Sunday—7:30 am & 10:00 am**

**12:00 pm (no 7 pm)**

#### New Mass Times Starting Sept 19-20

**Monday—Friday—6:30 & 9 am**

**Saturday—9 am**

**Saturday—Vigil Mass—4:30 pm**

**Sunday—7:30, 9:00 am, 10:30 am**

**12:00 pm (no 7 pm)**

#### CONFESSION SCHEDULE

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

(Wednesdays after Masses,  
by appointment anytime.)

#### 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

*While Masses are being celebrated in person, please check the website for our live stream Mass*

#### 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.

#### 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

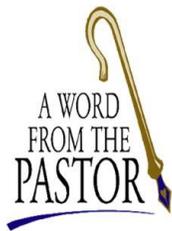
#### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

**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.



Dear Friends,

Who do you live for? Or, who are you living for? The way we answer that question ~ “who” ~ bears heavily on our perspective about life. Our answer to that question will determine how we view the challenges of life, how we assess the rewards of life, how we relate in this life, how we go about living our life.

In our second reading today, Saint Paul offers the answer that a disciple gives to this question, “...None of us lives for oneself, and no one dies for oneself. For if we live, we live for the Lord, and if we die, we die for the Lord; so then, whether we live or die, we are the Lord’s.”

To belong to the Lord in life and in death means everything. We belong to Him through Baptism. We have been marked and signed by and for Jesus Christ, whose Blood has redeemed us. Made in the image and likeness of God, we are recreated in Baptism through the Passion, Death and Resurrection of Jesus Lord to live in union with God here and now.

My guess is that by now all of us are pretty antsy, ready to break loose from living within the constrictions of this pandemic. It has been difficult, stressful, isolating and fatiguing. As I heard one person put, we are suffering from “decision fatigue.” Nothing is the same, nothing is simple. You have to think things through from multiple angles and perspectives and with data that seems to constantly change. Ah, the new normal...

But my dear friends, there is one, Someone, who is constant, enduring, abiding, powerful, merciful, loving, kind and always seeking after us to fill us with His grace and His life abundantly, here and now. “For this is why Christ died and came to life, that He might be Lord of both the dead and the living.” We belong to the Lord. We are His and He belongs to us. With this perspective, with this understanding, with this approach to the circumstances of today and those that will come tomorrow, we will find the joy of the Lord helping us to live in faith, hope and charity, moment by moment. He is our strength in our weakness!

We are celebrating our Forty Hours devotions. Come away. Spend some time in the presence of the King of Kings. Let Him answer the longings of your heart, still the fears within, heal the anxieties that come from this world.

And, be sure to join us for Evening Devotions at 7 pm, Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday.

God bless you, God love you,  
Monsignor McCulken



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

**Mass Card and SCRIP HOURS:**

**Monday-Thursday: 9am to 3pm**

**Friday- 9am—noon**

**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.**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Sunday, September 13**

7:30 Joyleen Branco  
9:00 Florence Kiley  
10:30 The People of the Parish  
12:00 James Buccilla  
7:00 Shirley Waldron (5<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)

**Monday, September 14**

**Exaltation of the Holy Cross, Parish Feast Day**

6:30 Evelyn Wacker  
9:00 Phyllis Salamone-Heffron

**Tuesday, September 15**

**Our Lady of Sorrows**

6:30 David Pierson  
9:00 Beatrice Vogler

**Wednesday, September 16**

**Sts Cornelius, Pope, & Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs**

6:30 Theresa Roma (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.)  
9:00 Mary (Sue) Somers

**Thursday, September 17**

**Saint Robert Bellarmine,  
Bishop and Doctor of the Church**

6:30 Hildegarde Breidenbach  
9:00 Maureen Vesey

**Friday, September 18**

6:30 Benjamin Grisafi  
9:00 Sister Marie Schmidts

**Saturday, September 19**

**Saint Januarius, Bishop and Martyr/ BVM**

9:00 Elwood Bernstiel  
4:30 Pam Hosang

**Sunday, September 20**

7:30 Michael Coluzzi  
9:00 Beatrice Vogler  
10:30 Sp Int of Madelyn and Buzz McGee  
12:00 The People of the Parish

Deceased members of the Waldron Family— Mass being celebrated privately

**Counting Our Blessings**

**Week Ended August 28 2020**

Regular Collection	\$	22,545
Other Collection	\$	535
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>23,080</b>
Diocesan Collections	\$	854

**Regular Sunday Collections**

**Fiscal Year-to-Date**

July 1, 2020– August 28, 2020	\$	205,797
July 1, 2019– August 28, 2019	\$	231,390

**YTD Tithing**

July 1, 2020—August 28, 2020	\$	3,081
July 1, 2019– August 28, 2019	\$	3,628



### **Forty Hours Devotions, September 13 – 15**

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place in Church at the end of the Noon Mass, Sunday, September 13. The Church will remain open all afternoon for visits to our Lord. Devotions will begin at 7 pm with Evening Prayer, Homily and Benediction (no Mass). Adoration will close with the devotions.

On Monday (our parish feast day) and Tuesday, Exposition will begin after the 9 am Mass and continue until Devotions at 7 pm. There will be no overnight Exposition. We will hold our usual outdoor procession of the Blessed Sacrament with Benediction on Tuesday evening, concluding our Forty Hours. Father Brian Kean, Principal of PJP High School, is our guest homilist each evening. Evening Devotions will be live streamed for our parish family.

On Sunday, September 13, **Confessions** will be heard after the morning Masses and **Confessions** will also be heard on Monday evening, September 14 after Devotions. This is a very special moment in the yearly life of our parish. Forty Hours is like a parish retreat. Be sure to take advantage of this opportunity as best you can.

### **The Divine Mercy Devotion**

The theme for the month of September is "God's Will". Humble obedience to the will of God is a very special characteristic of the life of St. Faustina. She not only imitated and identified with Jesus but also with Mary.

She was instructed by both Jesus and Mary in order to be fully identified with them.

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 at 610-409-2622

**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](mailto:jgenuardi@stleanor.com).

### **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.*

Chloe Gerna, daughter of Joseph and Aime Pannick  
Connor Joseph, son of Austin and Casey Urkuski

Our next Pre-Jordan Program September 6th 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:**

Tessie McNally on her 102nd birthday given by the Lewis family

Jack McNally on the 18th anniversary of his death given by the Lewis family

Katelyn Lewis for the 6th anniversary of death given by Aunt Angela and Uncle Stephen

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.

### **Sign up for Adoration during Forty Hours Devotion** There are three ways to sign up!

1. Access this link—<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0948a9af2ba5fb6-adoration>



2. Capture the QR code using your smart phone camera

3. Email the parish office—[church@stleanor.com](mailto:church@stleanor.com)



St. Vincent de Paul is creatively ministering through the Pandemic. Your past support enabled St. Vincent de Paul to reach out to **families in need (called neighbors by SVdP) during the Pandemic** by:

Mailing grocery Scrip cards to participating neighbors gifting them with the ability to purchase an Easter ham and dinner

Opening the Food Pantry with a 'no contact' procedure requiring masked SVdP members to pack requested food items and place bags in trunks of neighbors' cars

Continuing to reach out to neighbors to check how all were coping and to financially support needs that arose

Supporting families with school age children preparing for At Home Schooling by supplying Walmart gift cards for school supplies

Your donations of Scrip cards and cash placed in the Poor Box and nonperishable canned goods and personal items placed in the Pantry containers in the Narthex, will continue to support neighbors as they struggle through these uncertain times. Thank you for your generosity and please encourage a family in need you might know to contact SVdP at 610.489.1647 x43.



**FOR OUR DECEASED:**

**FOR OUR SICK:** Anthony Adamo, William Adams, Catherine Alexander, Bob Bielski, Henry Blaney, Joseph Brignola, Ralph Bucher, Connie Clarke, Joseph Clarke, Georgia Cordrey, Shirley Cox, Ruth Daukus, James Donaldson, Joan Earhart, Molly Enright, Doods Fetalvero, Tom Fuller, Leroy Gallus, Betty Gephardt, Teresa Giunta, Charlie Gordon, Kristen Gramazio, Amy Hahn-Kirsch, Bill Howat, Helen Karchner, Stephen Lewis, Mary Marinari, Msgr. James McBride, Agnes McCarver, Martha Meng, Patrick O'Rourke, Debbie Palumbo, Doris Palumbo, Steven Pinto, Paul Schneider, Jeanne Sproat, Anthony Stumpo, Dr. Edward J. Szymala, Mary Tybeski, Bernadine Wahalla, Joan White

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

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

**PRAY for THOSE SERVING OUR COUNTRY**

Sgt. Thomas Albany	Alexander Franke, SN
Ist Lt. Andrew Bone	Lt Sean Feeney
Cpl. Bryan Luther	Specialist Nicholas Bielski
Andrew Somplasky	Ryan Somplasky
Sgt William Ronan	Ist 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	

**PRAYER WHEEL FOR PRIESTS and DEACONS**

For the month of September, we will be praying Reverend John A Franey 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.

**SCRIP**

is our fabulous Gift Card Program that pays you to shop. Each store has a rebate amount and that rebate is split 50/50 with St. Eleanor Parish. You receive your yearly rebate check at the end of the year. Scrip can be bought in the Parish Office M-Th 9am—3pm and Fri 9am—noon.

**Mass for Healing**

Tuesday, October 6th  
7:00 pm

**PERPETUAL ADORATION**

The Adoration Team is excited to announce that Adoration will resume in the Chapel on Wednesdays and Thursdays, starting September 16 and 17.

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.

Open Hours for our starting two days are:

Wednesday, the 16<sup>th</sup>: 8 AM, 1 PM, 3 PM, and 7 PM

Thursday, the 17<sup>th</sup>: 8 AM, 11 AM, 12 Noon, 4 PM, and 6 PM

Please respond to [perpetualadoration@stleanor.com](mailto:perpetualadoration@stleanor.com) if you are able to cover one of these hours and sit with our Lord.

**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.

**LEGION OF MARY**

An age in which God has made known, through the Blessed Mother, that he wishes the whole world to be devoted to her Immaculate Heart. The Legion presents itself as an ideal instrument for spreading devotion to Jesus through Mary. Members distribute Marian sacramentals as well as propagating the Holy Rosary in carrying out Legion work.

*Visit us at one of our meetings. All Catholics are welcome. Meetings are every Monday 10:00 to 11:30 am*

Come pray with us in the Kateri Room

## NEW PREP *Virtual* FAMILY Learning Program

Saint Eleanor's Religious Education Program has created an *virtual* way to learn this year in response to COVID19 restrictions!

The **NEW *Virtual* Family Learning Program** is a parent/ child experience that features individualized learning on a flexible schedule.

### Components of the program include:

Saldier **NEW** Textbook Series, Video resources (*Flexible Parent / child learning experience*)

Student LEVEL **ZOOM** (Parent/child)

Parish Devotional Experiences (*virtual option*)

Pricing for the **Virtual FAMILY Learning** is as follows:

One Child ~ \$100 , Two Children ~ \$150, Three Children ~ \$175, Four Children ~ \$200

\*\*Please note that there is also a \$30 Sacrament material fee for Level 2.

**Online Registration is now OPEN to all Parish families!**

Contact Teri Lahey with questions at [llahey@steleanor.com](mailto:llahey@steleanor.com).

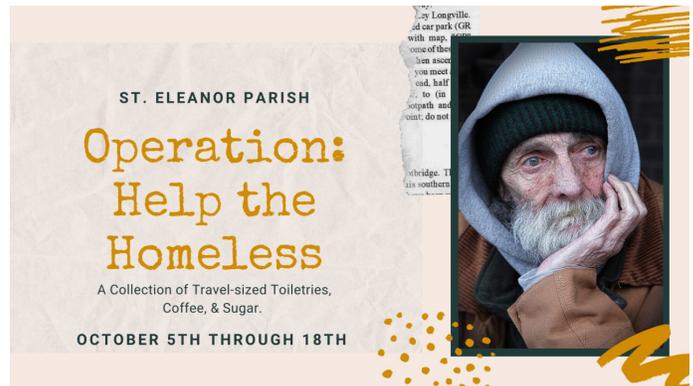
## GOLF TOURNAMENT



Knights of Columbus Perkiomen Valley Council #3633 will hold its 19th Annual Golf Tournament and Steak Fry Dinner on Friday, October 2, 2020 at the Gilbertsville Golf Club. Cost is \$110 per person and includes 18 holes,

tournament gift, lunch, drinks, and steak fry dinner. Attend the dinner only for \$40 per person.

To register or for more information, including sponsorship opportunities, please contact Bob Donaghy at [bdonaghyjr@gmail.com](mailto:bdonaghyjr@gmail.com), Frank McDonough [mcdonoughtech@gmail.com](mailto:mcdonoughtech@gmail.com), or Bill Mower at [wgmower@yahoo.com](mailto:wgmower@yahoo.com).



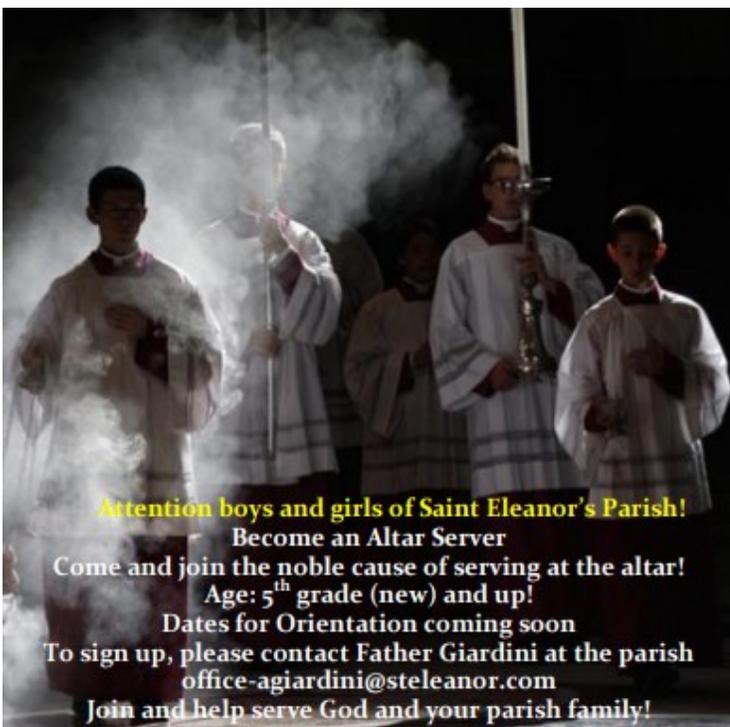
St. Eleanor Parish is sponsoring a collection of items for Norristown Hospitality Center, an organization that helps the homeless of Norristown

- Shampoo and Conditioner, Hair Brushes, Combs, Hair Spray/Gel
- Toothpaste, Toothbrushes, Dental Floss and Mouthwash
- Shaving Cream
- Chapstick
- First Aid Supplies, Band-Aids
- Batteries
- Tissues
- Q-tips
- Razors
- Lotions, Baby Powder
- Shower Caps
- Feminine Hygiene Products
- Make-up
- Deodorant
- Soap
- Warm Socks, Hats, and Gloves
- Small Sewing Kits
- Coffee\*, Sugar\*

\*Coffee and Sugar is needed desperately. Breakfast is served daily and the coffee supplies are very low.

Travel-sized items are preferred. New and unopened items that were from hotel rooms are much appreciated. Often the homeless have limited means of storage and transport, so travel-sized items are very handy. Even new and unopened sample items are very welcome.

Items can be dropped off to St. Eleanor Parish (647 Locust Stet, Collegetown, PA 19426) each day from October 5th through October 18th. The church will be open from 7:00 AM - 7:00 PM.



**Attention boys and girls of Saint Eleanor's Parish!**

**Become an Altar Server**

**Come and join the noble cause of serving at the altar!**

**Age: 5<sup>th</sup> grade (new) and up!**

**Dates for Orientation coming soon**

**To sign up, please contact Father Giardini at the parish office-[agiardini@steleanor.com](mailto:agiardini@steleanor.com)**

**Join and help serve God and your parish family!**



# HOLY CROSS REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL

See our school video on our website, [www.hcrc.school](http://www.hcrc.school), virtually visit classrooms, and see our teachers.



## New School Year has begun! Register today!

Holy Cross students and teachers return to school on Tuesday, September 8th. The teachers and staff have been preparing all summer for the return of their students to the school building. Students had the option of attending school 5 days a week in person or at home virtually, live streaming class instruction. Holy Cross was diligent in getting the necessary supplies, cleaning equipment, technology and protective gear in place in order to exceed all guidelines set by the Archdiocese of

Philadelphia and their dedicated task force.

Our theme for this school year is Patience. We are looking forward to this year with new faith, hope, and love in each other and our community. With many new families enrolled this year, we welcome them into our school family. Let's remain Holy Cross Strong! We are *STRONGER TOGETHER*.

Our mission of being a school united in *Faith, Hope, & Love* is at the forefront of what we do at Holy Cross Regional Catholic School, whether we are together or apart. If you want to learn more about how your child can be part of this faith-filled community, contact Susan Mollahan, *Advancement Director* at [smollahan@hcrc.school](mailto:smollahan@hcrc.school).

- Safe, Christ-centered Environment
- Full-day Pre-K (4) through 8th Grade
- After-school CARES Program
- Advanced Honors Math
- Accelerated Reading Program
- 1:1 Chromebooks for all 4th - 8th Grade Students
- State-of-the-Art Computer and Science Labs
- Middle States Accredited
- Interactive Panels in all Classrooms



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



More information available online ([www.hcrc.school](http://www.hcrc.school)). Tours available by appointment only at this time.

Check out our school video on our website. If you have any questions or for more information, please contact:

Susan Mollahan, Advancement Director / [smollahan@hcrc.school](mailto:smollahan@hcrc.school)

610-489-9434 • [www.HCRC.school](http://www.HCRC.school)



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](mailto: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>

#### 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.

Virtual meetings are  
Mondays 4:30-5:30 pm.,

Contact Laura at [laurajusko@gmail.com](mailto:laurajusko@gmail.com) or

#### Catholic Homeschooling Group

Calling all Catholic Homeschoolers! Are you looking for support as we navigate this unprecedented school year?

Join us as to support our children and homeschooling families. We hope to create a caring, exciting, and supportive environment as we begin the 2020/2021 school year. This is a new group, and we welcome all Catholic Homeschooling Families!

We are based out of Lower Providence Township in Montgomery County, where most of our meetings will take place. Our group plans to have social, spiritual, and enrichment opportunities including a music class, Little Flowers Girls' Club, field trips, and more! Frequent meetings will help us grow spiritually, educationally, and socially as we make our way through this homeschooling year.

Please contact Claire Lesage ([claireclesage@gmail.com](mailto:claireclesage@gmail.com), 724-831-8988) or Kate Chetta ([kchetta24@gmail.com](mailto:kchetta24@gmail.com), (908-432-2544).



## 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	Take care of altar linens	Irene 610-287-8552
Ancient Order of Hibernians, Div 6	Irish Catholic charitable organization; Meet last Thurs ages 16 and up	Mike Brown 610-324-0486
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 610-306-6934
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	Margariða 215-888-7509
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. 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	Richard—610- 489-3891
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

**A Spiritual Getaway Weekend- Sept. 18 - 20.** Marianist Family Retreat Center, Cape May Point, NJ 08212 609-884-3829. This weekend is set aside for you to come and experience the beauty of our Center and Cape May Point – reading, beach walks, prayer. \$130pp everyone gets their own room. [www.capemaymarianists.org](http://www.capemaymarianists.org) to register or call.

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Friday, September 18- Sunday, September 20, 2020 **Shine Your Light 2020 Retreat/Conference** Hosted by Catholics Online, join other ministry leaders, evangelizers, Catholic bloggers, and business owners for a weekend of faith, fellowship, and growth. Keynote speaker, John Kinuthia, will share about Intentional Evangelization. Rekindle your fire for the Lord, and shine the light of Christ as He leads our work and mission. **Location:** National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa, Doylestown PA (Overnight and Commuter options available) [https://catholicsonline.net/retreat/?fbclid=IwAR31r7bEPIUBIzk33n4M-31FD6paVma2clBeOIGK8R\\_2E92vf77dG7Uf0hl](https://catholicsonline.net/retreat/?fbclid=IwAR31r7bEPIUBIzk33n4M-31FD6paVma2clBeOIGK8R_2E92vf77dG7Uf0hl)

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Tuesday September 22, 29, October, 6, 13 & 20- 9:30-11:00 am. Event: **33 Days to Greater Glory**-Virtual Study. Adult Faith Discussion being offered in person as well as virtually on Zoom. We will delve into the deep meaning of John's Gospel as he leads us to the Father. There is no cost to participate. Please purchase the book on your own and also have a Catholic edition of the Bible. Location: St. Mary Magdalene Parish in Media, PA or via Zoom. More info: Please email Nicky Verna at [nicky@verna.com](mailto:nicky@verna.com) or 610-639-3816 (call or text) to confirm your attendance and for the Zoom access information.

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**Nourish** is for anyone juggling the challenges of life, health, career and caring for an aging parent, grandparent or spouse in town or at a distance. Nourish provides family caregivers practical tools and shared experiences all with a Christ-centered view. Discover the blessings that come from caring for another. Be nourished. [www.nourishforcaregivers.com](http://www.nourishforcaregivers.com)

**Married Couples Retreat Sept. 25-27.** Marianist Family Retreat Center. Cape May Point, NJ 08212 \* 609-884-3829. Come and celebrate the sacrament of marriage during a beautiful September weekend in Cape May Point. Presentations, Eucharist, small group sharing and couple time are all part of this weekend. \$130pp everyone gets their own room. **[www.capemaymarianists.org](http://www.capemaymarianists.org) to register or call.**

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Saturday, October 10 - 7:00-8:30 PM—**Our Lady and the Rosary:** An evening of reflection (in person or online) as we explore power of the Rosary to conquer our problems - and what you can do to develop a stronger relationship with the Blessed Mother. Speaker: Meghan Cokeley, Office for the New Evangelization. St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church, Ambler

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Saturday, October 17, -5:15 PM— **Wedding Anniversary Mass**, Philadelphia- The annual Mass to pray for and with married couples in the Archdiocese who are married 1-25 years and couples who have been married 25 years or more or 50 years or more. The mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Nelson Perez. Cathedral Basilica of St. Peter and Paul, 18th Street and Benjamin Franklin Parkway. [phillycatholiclife.org](http://phillycatholiclife.org)

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**2020 Catholic Women's Conference-** Saturday, October 24, 9 AM-4:30 PM. National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa, Doylestown <http://www.catholicwomensconference.org/given/>

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**Holy Hour for the Election:** 50 States – 50 People – One Hour—Join us for an hour of prayer and adoration before Jesus in the Eucharist as we petition for grace and blessing upon our country, especially asking for God's will to be accomplished in the upcoming presidential election. We hope for at least 50 people to be present, one for each State of the United States of America, but more are welcome! Sunday, November 1, 2020 – 2-3 PM at the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul, Free parking is available. RSVP at [phillyevang.org/events](http://phillyevang.org/events).