

ST. ELEANOR CHURCH

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February 4, 2018

CLERGY

Msgr. Michael T. McCulken,
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Rev. John A. Franey,
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Msgr. Thomas A. Murray,
In Residence
Deacon John A. Hasson
Deacon Edward T. Hinson

PARISH STAFF

Mrs. Linda Coyne,
Finance Director
Mr. Ted Locker,
Facilities Manager
Ms. Janet Genuardi
Mrs. Jean Phillips
Mrs. Melissa Sinner
Mrs. Madelyn O'Hara

SACRED MUSIC

Ms. Elizabeth Calabro,
Director

YOUTH MINISTRY

Mr. Matt Kirsch
Mr. Alex Price



EDUCATION

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults): For adults interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith or adults in need of Confirmation. Meetings are held during the school year. Please call the Parish Office for more information.

HOLY CROSS REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL: Serves the families of Saint Eleanor and Sacred Heart Parish, Royersford. Christ-centered teaching and strong academic emphasis for Pre-K through Grade 8. Mrs. Theresa Healy, Principal. 610-489-9434 ext. 2225

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PREP: After-school religious instruction for children in grades K thru 6. Classes held on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Contact Ms. Teri Lahey, Director of Religious Education at 610-489-4677 ext. 31. Children's Liturgy of the Word: Offered to the younger children in the parish during the Liturgy of the Word at the 9:00 & 10:30 am Masses on Sundays.

PASTORAL COUNCIL: Composed of elected and appointed members who advise the Pastor concerning the pastoral circumstances and needs of the parish and parishioners.

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

SACRAMENTS

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

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

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

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

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

PARISH OFFICE HOURS: Monday-Thursday: 8 am to 7 pm
Friday: 8 am to 5 pm
Saturday: 9 am to 1 pm

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Evening Vigil: 4:30 pm
Sunday: 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 am,
12:00 Noon and 7:00 pm

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

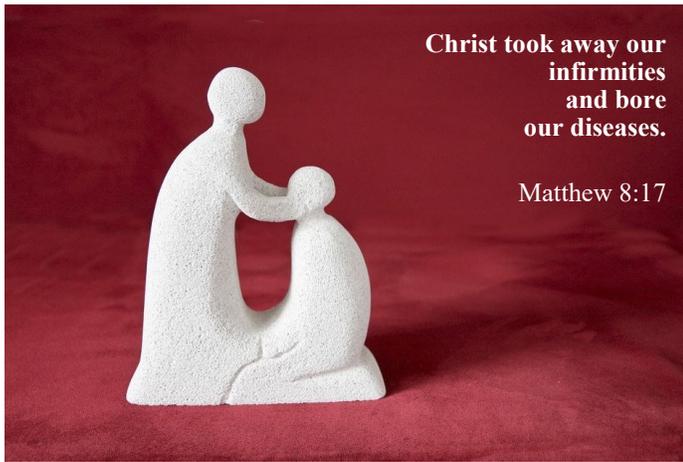
Monday to Friday: 6:30 am
Monday to Saturday: 9:00 am

PERPETUAL ADORATION

In Our Lady Chapel
(except 9:00 am Saturday through
2:00 pm Sunday)

CONFESSION SCHEDULE-

Saturday: 8:00 to 8:45 am;
3:30—4:15 pm
(Wednesdays after Masses
By appointment anytime.)



Christ took away our infirmities and bore our diseases.

Matthew 8:17

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 3

St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr/St. Ansgar, Bishop/BVM

9:00 Anthony Greco
4:30 Richard A. Stotler

Sunday, February 4

7:30 The People of the Parish
9:00 Jennifer Buczkowski
10:30 Anthony Greco
12:00 Anthony Greco
7:00 PM No 7PM Mass

Monday, February 5

St. Agatha, Virgin and Martyr

6:30 Richard Dell Angelo and Angelina Lundgren
9:00 Anthony Greco

Tuesday, February 6

St. Paul Miki and Companions, MArtys

6:30 Gene Nauta
9:00 Elaine Seelig (1st Anniv.)

Wednesday, February 7

6:30 Betty Coup (Cowp) (1st Anniv.)
9:00 Mary Jane Gilmartin (1st Anniv.)

Thursday, February 8

St. Jerome Emiliani/St. Josephine Bakhita, Virgin

6:30 Betty Ann Russo
9:00 Frances Tornetta

Friday, February 9

6:30 Rosalie Allen (1st Anniv.)
9:00 Rosina Chiaravalloti (1st Anniv.)

Saturday, February 10

St. Scholastica, Virgin

9:00 Tony Greco
4:30 Thomas J. Russo

Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time

February 4, 2018

**Feast of Saint Blaise—
Blessing of Throats**



Saturday, February 3, 9:00 am Mass
Weekend Masses-
Sat Vigil—February 3, 4:30 pm
Sunday February 4, - 7:30, 9:00 and 10:30 am, 12 noon



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.

Nora Patricia, daughter of Cornelius and Kristin Daley
Marisa Leigh, daughter of Anthony and Breanne Regan
Luke James, son of James and Shelley Siciliano

Our next Pre-Jordan Program will be held on Sunday, February 4th, at 2 PM in Holy Cross School Library. First-time parents need to attend & may attend this program before the birth of your child. Baptismal paperwork is due **two weeks** prior to Baptism.

Rose of Resurrection in Memory

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.

Edward Miller on the 4th anniversary of his death given by his wife and family

Gregory Gaines on the 1st anniversary of his death given by Aunt MaryBeth and Uncle Louis Lepore

James Antonacci ,Sr. on his birthday given by the Vetrone family

Rose for Life

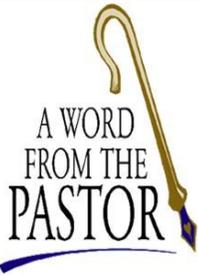
To reserve a Rose for Life, please call Donna Kolb at 610-948-3955.. Roses are not available during Lent.



Pray for Those Serving Our Country

Sgt. Thomas Albany	Alexander Franke , SN
1st Lt. Andrew Bone	Specialist Michael Thomas
Cpl. Bryan Luther	Private Nicholas Bielski
Andrew Somplasky	Lt Sean Feeney
Ryan Somplasky	Jeremy Somplasky
Michael Thomas	1st Lt Brian Davis
Cmdr Wendy Arnold, MD	
CM/Sgt Charles Gordon	





Dear Friends,

Super Bowl 2018 has arrived. Our hometown Eagles are there! While it is true, God doesn't play favorites ~ *He loves each and every one of us with an everlasting love* ~ we are certainly praying, hoping and rooting for our Eagles to soar by going all the way in Minneapolis. Go Eagles!

Hard to believe that we are in February, already. February 3 is the feast of Saint Blaise and so we will bless throats at the end of all the Masses. Don't forget our Italian Dinner Night on Saturday, February 10. On that weekend, at all the Masses, we will give a special blessing to all our married couples. Ash Wednesday is February 14. Yes, and that is not a typo. *It is a day of fast and abstinence.* The schedule of Masses and services can be found in this bulletin, on the narthex monitors and our website.

This weekend is also the "Kick-off" Weekend for the annual Catholic Charities Appeal. The overall Appeal goal this year is \$12.5 million. Our parish goal this year is **\$100,823**. *Last year, your generosity enabled our parish to raise \$146,877.* Can we reach \$160,000 this year? The cause is so worthy, the needs are so great and our generous love for God and all His children is so vital. *Every gift, whether large or small, is critical and important.* Every gift is a blessing that benefits someone in need here in our local area. It is help that is going to our hometown people. As we work together to raise these funds, all of us won't just be "achieving a goal," but rather, we will be working together to make sure that necessary assistance and help is given to our brothers and sisters on behalf of Jesus Christ.

Did you know that this year marks 60 years for the Catholic Charities Appeal, *Giving Hope to All?* (It is almost as old as yours truly.) But the work that it supports is always new, always necessary, always appreciated. Catholic Charities helps literally hundreds of thousands of people through a wide range of ministries and programs.

In our bulletin and on our website in the weeks ahead, we will highlight those who do benefit. The Charities Appeal video is playing on one of the monitors in the narthex (near Chapel) and you can link to that video through our website. Take a few minutes to learn about all that the Catholic Charities dollars support here at home. So much of what Catholic Charities does, just isn't being done by anyone else.

Regarding the "how to" ~ envelopes and pledge cards were sent to your homes by Catholic Charities. You can mail your contribution in directly or place it into the collection basket. You can also go online to donate electronically at catholiccharitiesappeal.org. Be sure to include our parish name in the appropriate box.

Thank you for your generous and thoughtful gifts to Catholic Charities in the past, and if you have given already this year for your donation in 2018. Please prayerfully consider whatever amount you are able to give cheerfully to help those in need and to make visible the holiness that is yours as a temple of God. Together, we will continue *Giving Hope to All.*

God bless you, God love you,
Monsignor McCulken

Prayer Wheel for Priests and Deacons

For the month of **February**, we will be praying for **Monsignor Michael T. McCulken**, 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.

Marriage is the "foundation for the family, where children learn the values and the virtues that will make good Christians as well as good citizen.

-United States Conference of Catholic Bishops



Join us for the Blessing of Married Couples at the Masses on February 10th and 11th.

Super Bowl Sunday
February 4, 2018
No 7:00 pm Mass



Mass for Healing
New Date—February 20th
7:00 PM— Chapel

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

Lenten and Easter Schedule (REVISED)

STATIONS OF THE CROSS
Fridays during Lent at 7:00 pm

ASH WEDNESDAY February 14
6:30, 9:00 am
12:05, 4:00 (service only), 7:00 pm

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE 2018

PALM SUNDAY of the **PASSION** of the **LORD**
Blessing & Distribution of Palm at all Masses
Vigil Mass, Saturday, March 24, 4:30 pm
Sunday, March 25, 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 am and 7:00 pm
Solemn Procession and Mass, 12:00 pm

ADDITIONAL CONFESSIONS
Tuesday, March 27, 7:00 pm, Church
Good Friday, March 30, 12:30-1:30 pm, Chapel
Holy Saturday morning 8-8:45

HOLY WEEK DAILY MASSES
Monday to Wednesday 6:30 and 9:00 am, Chapel

HOLY THURSDAY, March 29
Morning Prayer, 9:00 am, Chapel
Mass of the Lord's Supper, 7:00 pm
Adoration in chapel until Midnight

GOOD FRIDAY, March 30
Morning Prayer, 9:00 am, Chapel
Celebration of the Lord's Passion, 3:00 pm
Stations of the Cross, 7:00 PM

HOLY SATURDAY, March 31
Morning Prayer, 9:00 am, Chapel
Blessing of Food, 12:00 pm, Church
Easter Egg Hunt—10:30 am, Front Lawn

EASTER SCHEDULE 2018

SATURDAY, March 31
The Easter Vigil, 7:30 pm

EASTER SUNDAY, April 1
6:00 am—Sunrise Mass in Church—** New
7:30, 9:00, 10:30 AM and 12:00 pm, Church
(No 7 pm Mass and no Masses in Gym)

EASTER MONDAY, April 2
9:00 am (no 6:30 am Mass)

"Pray without ceasing."
1 Thessalonians 5:17



FOR OUR DECEASED:

FOR OUR SICK: Catherine Alexander, Ann Marie Allen, Nathan Allen, Joseph Art, Jr., Elizabeth Ashenfelder, Kathleen Bani, Lori Bani, Lisa Caruso, Christine Barrett, Kaitlyn Barrett, Rachel Beck, Michael Bell, Deacon Manny Beltran, Jackie Bielski, Anna Bozzelli, Arthur Buben, Diane Burg, Florence Burkett, Sandy Burns, Marcia Capaldi, Rosemary Carney, Anne Cartenuto, Marc Chevrier, Monica Cipriani, Joseph Clarke, Mary Clinton, Doris Coffey, Gerald Collins, Ed Coyle, Lori Craig, Mike Creeden, Kathy Cronin, Marie Cunningham, Mary Ann Daley, Sheila Davis, Denise DeCaro, Todd DeMent, Mary Derivan, Deacon Joe DeRosa, Isabella DeSimone, Vince DiDonato, Ron DiNicola, Pat DiPiano, Christopher Dorman, Betty Dougherty, Linda Dougherty, John Doyle, Claire Esposito, Vito Fabiano, Dorothy Fairbanks, Mary Filippini, John Fitzgerald, Donna Flick, Neil Florio, Sandy Forcine, John Fritz, Stephanie George, Mary Ann Gibbie, Jessica Gladwin, Charlie Gordon, Kristen Gramazio, Shari Richardson Gray, Elizabeth Groff, Helen Guarnaccia, Joan Hallman, Marjorie Hebard, Virginia Heinz, Bobby Henzler, Tammy Hockenbrock, Ray Kelley, Joanne Kennedy, Nettie Krall, Eva Kramer, Marilyn Kretzu, Al Lamar, Margaret Lange, Bud Leo, Linda LeNoir, Ann Lentz, Nate Lentz, Stephen Lewis, Carol Logue, Steve Love, Marion Lukens, Joe Lutz, Tom Lytle, Francis Magee, Joan Mahoney, Julia Mahoney, Mary Mahoney, John Mancini, Marie and Sarah, Barbara Marosky, Agnes McCarver, Ed McDade, Kathleen McFadden, Paul McFadden, Jaime McNutt, Allison Leo Mitchell, Flora Monteiuro, Francesca Moran, Fr. Tom Morris, Charles Mruskovic, Jr., Gene Mullin, Gabe Muscella, Bob Newton, Marion Niedzolkowski, Maria Olszewski, Pat O'Rourke, Ed Osisek, Francis Panfile, George Pastino, Ed Pressler, Rachel, Faith R., Joseph Reeves, Carolyn Rider, Marjorie Rigg, Kathleen Riggs, Dick Robbins, Megan Roth, Betty Rowlands, Linda Sauer, Paul Schneider, Mary Pat Seiss, David Sebok, Angela Shinal, Bob Smith, Joseph Smith, Rosemarie Spieles, Anne Marie Stoudt, Yoshiko Strohlein, Brian Sullivan, Dennis Sullivan, Howard Taormino, Ron Tautkus, Maggie Terrance, Michael Troemel, Barbara Tulio, Mary Tybeski, Cristina Utti, Dominic Vacanti, Jr., Sharon von Clef, Billy Watts, Nancy Wenrich, Marge Westhe, Barbara Witman, Pat Willits, Albrette Zvarik

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

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

Bulletin Deadlines

All info and announcements to be published in the bulletin need to be in the Parish Office by the Thursday that is ten days prior. Flyer inserts need to be in the Parish Office two weeks ahead of the desired bulletin date. Bulletin information and inserts should be e-mailed to jgenuardi@stleanor.com.



Sacred Music Ministry

We invite you to share your talents as a member of the Adult Choir, Children's Choir, Contemporary Ensemble, Spirit Revival Band, as a Cantor or Instrumentalist. All involved with Sacred Music Ministry seek to celebrate the Liturgy in a manner that promotes participation by all with exultation and reverence.

If you have an interest in participating in Sacred Music Ministry please contact Miss Elizabeth Calabro at ecalabro@stleanor.com or call 610-489-1647 ext. 22.

Please join us in serving the Lord through the Sacred Music Ministry.

Sing to the LORD a new song; Sing to the LORD, all the earth. Sing to the LORD, bless His name; Proclaim good tidings of His salvation from day to day. Psalm 96:1-2



Tweeted by Pope Francis on January 29th



Through prayer we can enter into a stable relationship with God, the source of true joy.

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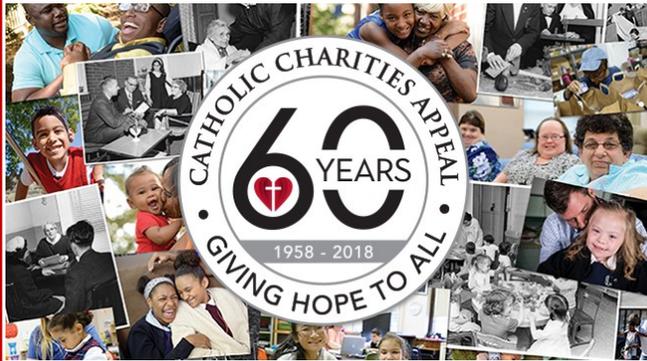
Please be aware that we will no longer be providing paper recycling containers. Although this was intended as a fundraiser for the parish, not only was the company unresponsive in emptying the dumpsters but we also did not receive the promised funds. This is effective immediately as the dumpsters are already full.

Counting Our Blessings

Week Ending January 19, 2018	
Regular Collection	\$ 26,609
Other Collections	\$ 1,279
Total	\$ 27,888
Diocesan Collections	\$ 10

Regular Sunday Collections Fiscal Year-to-Date**	
July 1, 2017—January 19, 2018	\$ 813,905
July 1, 2016—January 19, 2018	\$ 776,283

YTD Tithing	
July 1, 2017— January 19, 2018	\$ 22,469
July 1, 2016— January 19, 2018	\$ 20,968



60 YEARS OF GIVING HOPE TO ALL

The Catholic Charities Appeal is the Archdiocese of Philadelphia's single most important annual fundraising initiative, and we're counting on your support. This year, the Catholic Charities Appeal is celebrating their 60th anniversary.

For 60 years generous people like you have responded to Christ's call to help those in need by donating over \$290 million dollars. For 60 years you have enabled us to feed the hungry, give shelter to the homeless and comfort the afflicted. So many people are counting on us. So we're counting on you to give hope this year to those who need it the most.

Gifts made to the Catholic Charities Appeal will provide support needed to tens of thousands of people through countless organizations, programs and ministries throughout the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. The beneficiaries are grouped into five key areas:

- EDUCATION
- SOCIAL SERVICES
- EVANGELIZATION, PARISH & SPIRITUAL LIFE
- CLERGY
- LOCAL MISSION ACTIVITIES

To learn more and donate, please visit catholiccharitiesappeal.org

There are four Schools of Special Education in Archdiocese of Philadelphia: Saint Katherine Day School, Saint Lucy's Day School for Children with Visual Impairments, Archbishop Ryan Academy for the Deaf and Our Lady of Confidence Day School



"Every morning our 6 year old daughter, Ella, is excited to go to Our Lady of Confidence Day School (OLC). I think what we like best about OLC is that it's a Catholic education, first and foremost. Ella is getting a well-rounded education - she's learning to read, do math, she learns about God, she's learning her prayers. She also has gym, computer and music classes. At OLC, Ella gets, what every other child in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia gets, in a more loving setting, and a smaller setting. **THE CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL IS A BIG SUPPORTER OF SPECIAL EDUCATION.** The cost to educate one of our children, out of pocket, would be almost \$20,000, which is something as a Catholic school teacher and a cook, we could never afford, so without the help of the Catholic Charities Appeal, Ella would not be here."

– Chrissy & Kevin Nichol, OLC parents

"I'm 15 months clean and sober thanks to Mercy Hospice. Being at Mercy, I felt relieved. I knew I was not going through this alone. I was lucky to have my granddaughter with me; it meant a lot because I was able to really concentrate on things I had to do to better myself. Living at Mercy felt like home. It still feels like home when I visit. Being at Mercy I didn't feel homeless. I felt hopeful. Each day brought something new to help me further myself; they gave me the tools to make my life better. I left Mercy four months ago with my granddaughter— we now have our own house. I pay the bills on time, I go to meetings to stay clean and sober. I go to my granddaughter's school events and I am going back to school for my high school diploma. **IF I DIDN'T HAVE MERCY HOSPICE, I'D PROBABLY BE HOMELESS IN THE STREET WITH MY GRANDCHILDREN.** This place is a big part of my life—to know that it's here gives me confidence.

–Janet Adams, former resident of Mercy Hospice.



Mercy Hospice offers residential support for single women and mothers with children who are in recovery and day services for women currently living on the street. Each year, over 2700 meals are served to both residents and day clients and over 500 women receive toiletry items.

WWW.CATHOLICCHARITIESAPPEAL.ORG

For more information about any of the ways you can support the 2018 Catholic Charities Appeal, please call Sarah O. Hanley, Executive Director, at 215.587.5650 or email cca@catholicfoundationphila.org

St Vincent de Paul Society /St Eleanor Conference

Serving our local community & surrounding neighborhood families in need of emergency assistance.

- Operate a Food Pantry to community of need
- Clothing
- Job Direction
- Rent/Mortgage, Utilities,
- Assistance w/Medical Expenses
- Holy Cross Prep Scholarship program
- Participate in Haiti Adopt-a-Student program

How can you help? 1. **Join us and get involved!!** 2. **Pray** for our clients and our conference



Donations Needed Too 610-489-1647 x 43

One of our clients is in need of a car to get to work. Contact Kathy Zavrotny (610) 489-3911.

PLEASE help our local families & friends in need and help fill our PANTRY. We appreciate ALL new, non-perishable donations. Soaps & Shampoos, Detergents, Toilet Paper, Tissues & Paper Towels, Tuna, Snacks, Juice, Coffee, Kid's Cereal

Sacrament Dates

First Penance – Saturday, February 24, 2018

Sacrament of Confirmation – Saturday, April 7, 2018

First Holy Communion – Saturday, May 5, 2018

St. Eleanor Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Our Lady Chapel

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

If you would like to commit to an hour, the following hours are open:



- Monday: 1 am, 2 am
- Tuesday: 3 am
- Wednesday: 2 pm, 4 pm
- Thursday: 12 am, 4 pm
- Friday: 12 am, 2 am, 8 am, 10 am
- Saturday: 2 am, 3 am
- Sunday: 6 pm

Please contact us at perpetualadoration@steleanor.com

Note: The Blessed Sacrament will be reposed on Saturday, February 3rd after the 9:00 am Mass and will be exposed on Monday, February 5th after the 6:30 am Mass



Pray the Rosary With Us

All are welcome

Monday through Friday-
after the 9:00 AM Mass

Wednesday evenings at 7:00 P.M.- Chapel

The Divine Mercy theme for February is: "Mercy".

The Divine Mercy theme for the month of February is "LOVE." In November, 1936, St. Faustina visited heaven in spirit, and saw its inconceivable beauties and the happiness that awaits us after death. Afterward she wrote: "And God has given me to understand that there is but one thing that is of infinite value in His eyes, and that is love of God; love, love and once again love; and nothing can compare with a single act of pure love of God." (778)

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



Next Meeting and Mass February 17th



9:40-Prayer & Confession
10:30- Mass and Blessing with Padre Pio's relics
Celebrant - Father Hamilton

**Padre Pio
Prayer Group**



Holy Cross to Begin Enrolling PreK-8 for Fall 2018

Holy Cross Regional Catholic School will begin its registration period for new families on **Wednesday, February 7th, 2018, in the school cafeteria from 9:00am - 11:00am.**

For more information about Holy Cross or to schedule a tour, please call 610-489-9434 or visit our school web site at www.hcrc.school.

Youth Ministry

BOLD nights and high school events.



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

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

GIFT (Growing in Faith for Teens) is Saint 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 at Saint Eleanor Parish: <https://tinyurl.com/y6vopyrt>

Upcoming Youth Ministry Events

January 27 & 28—Hearts for Life
February 3 & 4—Food Drive
February 23—4Thirteens Movie Night
March 16—4Thirteens Pizza Party
May 20—Catholic Youth Rally at Six Flags Great Adventure

See website for full details:
<https://www.steleanor.com/youth-ministry>

HELP US TO RISE AGAINST HUNGER

SUNDAY, MARCH 4

REGISTER BY THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2018

REGISTRATION SHEET IN THE BULLETIN OR ON THE SAINT ELEANOR PARISH WEBSITE (STELEANOR.COM)

St. Eleanor Parish Eighth Annual Food Drive

Young people from the Youth Ministry Program will be on hand to collect, sort and box all donations.

All donations will be given locally to the Saint Eleanor Parish/St Vincent DePaul Society Food Pantry, Collegetown and the St Vincent DePaul Society Food Pantry at St Mary's, Schwenksville. Return filled bags after all Masses
February 3rd & 4th



CYO News

St Eleanor Catholic Youth Organization is open to 5th -8th grades, 9th- 12th grades (Basketball only & Co-Ed Volleyball in Spring), and 1st -3rd (Pee Wee Track/Cross Country) children of our parish.

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

Please update your information, including e-mail address so that we contact you as needed.

CYO Website for information
<http://cyo.steleanor.com/>

If you are interested in a position as a head coach for one of the teams, contact Megan O'Donnell at meganodonnellcyo@gmail.com

Next Dance – February 24th
CYO Dances: Come join us for our monthly dances held through the school year for 6th-8th grade boys and girls in our local community.

We will continue to do a food collection at each dance. Each child is asked to bring at least one canned good which will be donated to the St. Eleanor Food Bank. Thank you in advance for your help with this worthy cause. Contact Dan Cordrey with any questions:
myah22700@comcast.net
Visit our web-site for more information and to purchase dance passes. Contact Dan with any questions: myah22700@comcast.net



2nd Italian Dinner with a *Valentine Flair!* *Special guest singer, Elizabeth Calabro!*

Saturday, February 10, 2018, 5:30 to 8 p.m.
Saint Eleanor Parish GYM/Campion Hall

Please place your reservation with form available online at www.steleanor.com or church lobby with payment in Sunday's collection basket or submit it to the Parish Office NLT Monday, February 5th. First come, first serve. Seating is limited.



Perkiomen Valley Council 3633
Knights of Columbus serving the parishes of
Saint Eleanor & St Mary.

Meets 2nd Sunday of each month. Call GK
Robert Donaghy at 215-783-4106 or
610-287-0794 bob.donaghy@hpe.com
www.kofc3633.org

Playgroup and Mom's Group

Please join us in Vianney Hall on
Wednesday Mornings 9:00-
11:00

All ages are welcome to join us
for play and fellowship!
For more information contact:
Shanna Vitullo



Kingdom Kids Program

9:00 am Mass

Parents are welcome to drop
children (ages 6 mo to 3 yrs) in
Vianney Hall by 8:40am and pick up after Mass.



Space is limited and paperwork will be required at
initial drop off. Parents must have a working cell
phone with them and leave a diaper bag for the
child if necessary.

Contact Lisa Weaver at Lsoda08@yahoo.com for
further information. Please pray for the success of
this amazing new ministry.



SCRIP Gift Cards are
available for a variety of
items: tools, clothes,
entertainment, favorite restaurants and anything else.

SCRIP HOURS Mon.—Thurs., Noon— 7:00 pm and Friday,
Noon—5:00 pm in the Parish Office; Before and after the
Saturday Vigil Mass & Sunday 8:00 am—12:00 Noon in the
Church Narthex.

SCRIP rebate checks, for rebates over \$5, may be picked up
in the Parish Office during SCRIP hours (M-Th from Noon-
7 PM & Friday from 1-5 PM). If you are unable to stop by
during these hours, please contact Madelyn O'Hara at
610-489-1647, ext. 25 or Mohara@steleanor.com to make
other arrangements.



Lenten Supper

Friday, March 9th
Holy Cross Cafeteria

Open to men, women, and young adults

Doors open at 5:15pm serving a small meal until 6:00pm

Homemade winter vegetable soup, salad, garlic knots, cookies, coffee, tea, iced tea, water

Fr. Christopher Moriconi will be our guest speaker.

The supper will conclude in time for the Stations of the Cross at 7pm in the church.

Please RSVP by February 28th to Eva Kolodziej at ekolodziej5@comcast.net or 610-331-8489
or Alice Ann Schiele at aliceannschiele@yahoo.com
so that we can plan ahead with food.

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

Monday, February 5th at 7:00pm, the Vocation Office for the Diocesan Priesthood will host a **Facebook LIVE event!** The main presenter for this event is John Flanagan, Executive Director of the Labouré Society. The Labouré Society supports men and women who are discerning a call to the priesthood and religious life, but are prevented from pursuing this vocation due to student loan debt.

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Lent: A Journey To Limitless Joy, An Evening with Fr. John Bartunek – Begin Lent this year with a renewed vision on how you can experience the deep joy of the journey towards Easter. On Saturday, February 10th at Saint Katharine of Siena Church in Wayne, renowned Priest, speaker and author of *The Better Part*, Fr. John Bartunek will provide his insights into his own personal journey towards joy. Registration begins at 6:45 pm followed by book signings and talk. Visit: Lent.RCPhilly.com for more information and registration or email Patellen Corr at Patellen-Corr@gmail.com.

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The Immaculata Symphony will hold its annual **Youth Concert, Legends and Fairytales**, on Sunday, February 11, at 3 p.m. in Alumnae Hall featuring Disney songs. Cost for the concert is \$10 for all adults and free for children under the age of 12. Information and tickets are available by calling 610-647-4400, ext. 3473.

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Fraternus Information Session—Monday, February 12, 2018 at 7pm, St. Charles Seminary, No charge to attend. Please RSVP at phillyevang.org/events.

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Lenten Series from Ridley-area Catholic Parishes: Tuesdays in Lent, Feb 13, 20, 27, Mar 6, 13, 20 at 7:00pm; program consists of Evening Prayer, Benediction, and a talk on the Ten Commandments Location: Various Ridley area parishes (Delaware County) More info: please email Eleanor at epcharlier@verizon.net

A Night of Healing with Father Clifton Bishop & Kathleen McCarthy; February 20th 7 PM — 9 PM; includes Sacrament of Reconciliation, Eucharistic Adoration, the Holy Sacrifice of Mass, anointing and prayer over Individuals, and Eucharistic Benediction.

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Religion and Public Life Lecture with Archbishop Chaput; Thursday, February 22, 2018, 4:00 – 5:30 pm Archbishop Chaput will discuss the impact of the Cultural Revolution generation on the course of the country and the Church today. Connelly Center Cinema, Villanova University Contact Austin Detwiler at austin.detwiler@villanova.edu

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Unbound: Freedom in Christ One-Day Conference Unbound is a ministry of healing and deliverance that helps you find freedom in areas of your life where you feel bound. Unbound can help with relationship problems, inability to forgive, anger, fear, sadness, and other spiritual obstacles. This conference will help you discover the freedom that Jesus Christ has in store for you and teach you how to help others find that freedom. Saturday, February 24, 2018 - 9am-4:45pm at SS Simon and Jude Parish Meehan Center, West Chester. Speakers: Neal, Janet and Matt Lozano of Heart of the Father Ministries. View the conference flyer- <http://www.phillyevang.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/06/Unbound-One-day-conference-flyer.pdf> Online registration at <https://secure.acceptiva.com/?cst=07c093>

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Mount Saint Joseph Academy, a Catholic preparatory school for girls, invites all interested 7th grade girls to The **Pre-HSPT** to be given on Saturday, March 24, 8:00 – 11:30 a.m.. The Pre-HSPT is a 7th grade edition of the actual Scholarship/Entrance Exam given to eighth grade applicants. Registration is available *online only*. Register at: www.msacad.org/practicetest. You will receive registration confirmation via email.

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