

*Teach us to number our days aright,
that we may gain wisdom of heart.
Psalm 90:12*

ST ELEANOR CHURCH

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Welcome

October 14, 2018
Twenty-eighth Sunday in
Ordinary Time

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

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

CLERGY

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

PARISH STAFF

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

SACRED MUSIC

Ms. Elizabeth Calabro, Director
Mary Barbuto, Organist

YOUTH MINISTRY

Mr. Matt Kirsch



COUNTING OUR BLESSINGS

Week Ending September 28, 2018

Regular Collection	\$	27,396
Other Collection	\$	325
Fall Collection	\$	4,601
Total	\$	32,322
Diocesan Collections	\$	25,649

Regular Sunday Collections

Fiscal Year-to-Date**

June 30, 2018-September 28, 2018 \$ 346,517
June 30, 2017-September 28, 2017 \$ 351,764

YTD Tithing

June 30, 2018—September 28, 2018 \$ 7,237
June 30, 2017—September 28, 2017 \$ 7,274



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

Mass Schedule

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

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

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

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

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

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

PERPETUAL ADORATION

In Our Lady Chapel
(except 9am Saturday—2pm Sunday)

SACRAMENTS

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

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

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

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

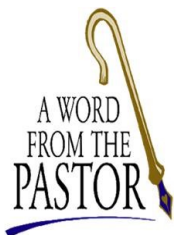
PREP: After-school religious instruction for children in grades K - 6. Classes held on Tuesdays & Wednesdays. Teri Lahey, at 610-489-4677 x31.

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

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

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

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



Dear Friends,

I write the day before the Funeral Mass for retired Auxiliary Bishop Louis DeSimone. Bishop DeSimone was 96 years old and a remarkable man, priest and Bishop. He was simple, kind and witty, always a gentleman. He served in World War II, taught high school was an assistant and pastor of several parishes. His longest service was as pastor of Saint Monica Church, South Philadelphia. Of course, as a Bishop he confirmed countless numbers of people throughout the Archdiocese. His kindness and selfless service even in retirement was an inspiration. May God grant him eternal rest.

Just a quick reminder, our own Saint Katherine Drexel's mortal remains will be interred at the Cathedral Basilica on Sunday November 18, 11 am Mass. All are invited to participate in this special occasion. We know the story of this wealthy heiress who left worldly pursuits and founded a religious community, the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament, specifically to bring the Gospel to African American and Native American communities. She was devoted to our Lord in the Most Blessed Sacrament. She died in 1955 and was canonized in 2000 by Saint John Paul II. As an educator and a devout religious, she was truly amazing. Saint Katherine Drexel, pray for us.

Did you know that if you own a business that pays taxes in Pennsylvania, or if you personally meet certain financial criteria, you can direct a portion of your state tax dollars to Holy Cross Regional Catholic School to help with tuition assistance for our students? BLOCS ~ Business Leadership Organized for Catholic Schools and the Foundation for Catholic Education are recognized organizations that assist in this most helpful program. The Educational Improvement Tax Credit (EITC) and Opportunity Scholarship Tax Credit (OSTC) programs provide businesses that pay PA taxes with a tax credit for their donations to nonprofit Scholarship or Education Improvement Organizations such as BLOCS and the Foundation. For personal tax purposes, both organizations can also assist you in what is required. For more information, contact Paul Rakszawski, Advancement Director for Holy Cross at 610-489-9434, ext. 2235 or prakszawski@hrc.school.

Finally, the rich man in our Gospel today was sincere in his request and desire. He was a dedicated and pious follower of God. Yet his attachments to his many possessions prevented him from taking one more step towards God. Detachment is a key spiritual virtue if we are to live in accord with God's plan for us. Detachment is not abandoning the things of the world. It is keeping them in their proper place. We are hardwired to be attached to God. When we are, then everything else, everyone else will be in its proper place in our lives. Think of Francis of Assisi, Mother Teresa of Calcutta, and countless other heroes of God, our Saints. May we have the courage to detach from the things we have in order to use them in accord with God's will.

God bless you, God love you,
Monsignor McCulken

Rose of Resurrection in Memory

Mary Jo Cotteta on the 4th anniversary of death given by her niece Marie Cotteta

John Vetrano on the anniversary of his death given by the Vetrano family

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, please call Donna Kolb, 610-547-0478 * New In honor of the 50th Wedding Anniversary of Aida and Gene Mazzulla

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 13

BVM

9:00 Deceased members of Waldron Family
4:30 Johanna Tarlecki

Sunday, October 14

7:30 The People of the Parish
9:00 Rita Schumacher
10:30 Mary Jo Cotteta
12:00 John Patrick McDade (42nd Anniv.)
7:00 Christopher Zimmario

Monday, October 15

Saint Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

6:30 Albert and Nancy Viola
9:00 Sp. Int. of Family of Baby Riley Adams (1st Anniv.)

Tuesday, October 16

Saint Hedwig, Religious

Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin

6:30 Sp. Int. of the Barse Family
9:00 Catherine Nicholls

Wednesday, October 17

Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr

6:30 James and Margaret Petaccio
9:00 Marilyn Molter (2nd Anniv.)

Thursday, October 18

Saint Luke, Evangelist

6:30 Sp. Int. of the Cardie Family
9:00 Sr. Mary Waldron, SSJ (5th Anniv.)

Friday, October 19

Saints John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues,

Priests and Companions, Martyrs

6:30 Jack McManus
9:00 Jane Mullen

Saturday, October 20

Saint Paul of the Cross, Priest

BVM

9:00 Anna Theresa Nase
4:30 Donnino Maieron (10th Anniv.)

Baptisms

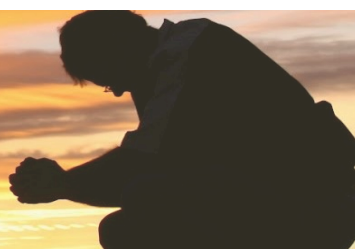
Congratulations and prayers from our Saint Eleanor Family to the parents, godparents, and families of the newly baptized incorporated into the Body of Christ.

Rita Kelly, daughter of James and Kelly Komanchek

Our next Pre-Jordan Program will be held on Sunday, November 4th, at 2 PM in Kateri Hall. First-time parents need to attend & may attend this program before the birth of your child.

Pre-registration with the parish office is required at least 7 days prior to the class. Baptismal paperwork is due **two weeks** prior to Baptism.

PRAYER



FOR OUR DECEASED: Frank McManus, father of Suzanne Basile and brother of Bob McManus

FOR OUR SICK: Catherine Alexander, Ann Marie Allen, Nathan Allen, Joseph Art, Jr., Elizabeth Ashenfelder, Kathleen Bani, Lori Bani, Lisa Caruso, Christine Barrett, Kaitlyn Barrett, Rachel Beck, Michael Bell, Jackie Bielski, Cindy Borowski-Burns, Arthur Buben, Bob Buda, Diane Burg, Florence Burkett, Sandy Burns, Marcia Capaldi, Rosemary Carney, Anne Cartenuto, Trish Caufield, Marc Chevrier, Michael Christie, Monica Cipriani, Joseph Clarke, Doris Coffey, Tom Coffey, Gerald Collins, Lori Craig, Mike Creeden, Kathy Cronin, Nicholas Cruciani, Marie Cunningham, Mary Ann Daley, Sheila Davis, Denise DeCaro, Todd DeMent, Mary Derivan, Isabella DeSimone, Vince DiDonato, Ron DiNicola, Pat DiPiano, David Dolan, Christopher Dorman, Betty Dougherty, Linda Dougherty, John Doyle, Pamela Drayton, Claire Esposito, 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, Karl Hampton, Marjorie Hebard, Virginia Heinz, Bobby Henzler, Deacon Tammy Hockenbrock, Tonia Hopkins, Margaret Jones, Christopher Keirse, Ray Kelley, Joanne Kennedy, Nettie Krall, Eva Kramer, Marilyn Kretzu, Al Lamar, JoAnne Leap, Bud Leo, Linda LeNoir, Ann Lentz, Kathleen Lewis, Stephen Lewis, Carol Logue, Steve Love, Marion Lukens, Joe Lutz, Francis Magee, Maryanne Magee, Joan Mahoney, Julia Mahoney, Mary Mahoney, Anthony Maiale, John Mancini, Judi Mandronicho Marie and Sarah, Barbara Marosky, Rose Massino, Laura McCandless, Agnes McCarver, Ed McDade, Elizabeth McDade, Kathleen McFadden, Paul McFadden, Jaime McNutt, Valerie Milne, Allison Leo Mitchell, Flora Monteiro, Francesca Moran, Fr. Tom Morris, Charles Mruskovic, Jr., Gene Mullin, Gabe Muscella, Delaney Nalli, Bob Newton, Marion Niedzolkowski, Pat O'Rourke, Ed Osisek, Mark Osisek, Donna O'Sullivan, Francis Panfile, George Pastino, Ed Pressler, Rachel, Faith R., Joseph Reeves, Carolyn Rider, Marjorie Rigg, Kathleen Riggs, Dick Robbins, Megan Roth, Betty Rowlands, Carol Ann Roy, Linda Sauer, Monsignor Francis Schmidt Paul Schneider, Mary Pat Seiss, David Sebok, Angela Shinal, Bob Smith, Joseph Smith, Ed Stonier, Anne Marie Stoudt, Yoshiko Strohlein, Brian Sullivan, Dennis Sullivan, Daniel Taormino, Howard Taormino, Ron Tautkus, Maggie Terrance, Michael Troemel, Barbara Tulio, Mary Tybeski, Jaclyn Tyson, Cristina Utti, Dominic Vacanti, Ted Valis, Jr., Juanita Vasas, Sharon von Clef, Billy Watts, Nancy Wenrich, Barbara Witman, Pat Willits, Beverly Zapata, Albrette Zvarik

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

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

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

Saint Eleanor Parish family cordially invites you, your family and your friends to the annual "Mass of Remembrance"

Liturgy to be held at Saint Eleanor Church
Sunday, November 4, 2018 at the 12 noon Mass.

All families who have lost a loved one during this year are invited to participate. If you did not get an invitation in the mail and you plan to attend, please call the Parish Office with the name of your loved one.

PERPETUAL ADORATION

We need a few good men and women! Our parish is greatly blessed to offer perpetual adoration; very few parishes in the Archdiocese do so. We have some times, especially in the overnight hours, that have your name on them!

Monday: 1 am, 2 am, Tuesday: 3 am, Wednesday: 2 pm, 4 pm
Thursday: 12 am, 4 pm, Friday: 12 am, 2 am, 8 am, 10 am
Saturday: 2 am, 3 am—perpetualadoration@steleanor.com

ROSARY

All are welcome

Monday thru Friday after the 9am Mass;
Wednesday evenings at 7:00 PM- Chapel

PILGRIM VIRGIN STATUE

Call Kevin 610-489-4412 to schedule a week to host the Pilgrim Virgin Statue. We will deliver the statue for those who can not manage its size & weight.

Oct. 21: Pat Dipiano, Oct 28: Open, Nov. 04: Open, Nov: 11: Open

PRAY for THOSE SERVING OUR COUNTRY

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

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

PRAYER WHEEL FOR PRIESTS and DEACONS

For the month of **October**, we will be praying for **Rev. Jason Buck** and all his intentions. If you would like to be a part of the Prayer Wheel for Priests and Deacons, please call Betty Rowlands at 610-489-3742.

Growing as a Disciple of Christ

RCIA INFORMATION NIGHT

Thursday October 17, 2018, Parish Office, 7pm

Contact: Father Buck jbuck@steeleanor.com

Have you considered becoming Catholic, getting baptized, or being confirmed? Join Father Buck and the RCIA team at the parish office to find out more information.

What is the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) ?

Frequently asked questions. Can you answer "Yes" to any of these questions?

Are you unbaptized but recognize the need for spirituality in your life?

Are you baptized Catholic but never completed your initiation, that is celebrated Confirmation or Eucharist?

Are you a baptized Christian in another denomination but desire to become a Catholic Christian?

Are you a fully initiated Catholic who never received any formal religious education?

Are you married to a Catholic and attend Mass but just don't know what the next step is to become one of the Catholic faithful?

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults' (RCIA) is the place for you. Every year adults are welcomed into the Catholic Community through RCIA. It is a loving and learning faith journey in which conversion of heart brings you closer to Jesus Christ who is our Lord and Savior. **The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults** is the process of discerning and ritualizing stages of gradual conversion. The process is about a relationship over time with God and fellow travelers. It is the Church's method of a faith journey of conversion.

Sessions are held every other Thursday beginning Thursday October 25, 2018



October 13-14

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Pope Francis has called for an "Extraordinary Missionary Month" to be celebrated in October 2019 with the goal of fostering an increased awareness of our baptismal call to be missionaries.

In light of this request by the Holy Father, I am happy to announce that beginning this World Mission Sunday, October 21, 2018, the Archdiocese of Philadelphia will dedicate the year leading up to October 2019 as the Extraordinary Year of Mission.

On World Mission Sunday, as we begin this Extraordinary Year of Mission, you are asked for a response in the way of your prayers and help to reawaken this calling to be missionary and to work with a new impulse to further the missionary transformation of life and pastoral activity. The Pontifical Mission Societies were born of devoted hearts as a means of supporting the preaching of the Gospel to every nation contributing to the human and cultural growth of all those who thirst for truth.

The prayers and the material aid generously given and distributed through the Societies enable the Holy See to ensure that those who are helped in their personal needs can in turn bear witness to the Gospel in the circumstances of their daily lives.

It is my hope during this year each one of us is frequently reminded of our vocational call, by our baptism, to be missionaries. "We need to bring Jesus Christ to the whole world and the whole world to Jesus Christ." I have said this before, and it holds true today.

I pray that beginning on World Mission Sunday and throughout the year, each of you will pray daily, increase your heartfelt generosity and sacrifice for missionaries and the people they serve, and embrace missionary discipleship.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Charles J. Chaput, O.F.M. Cap.
Archbishop of Philadelphia

SACRED MUSIC MINISTRY

Cantor Workshop

Tuesday, October 16

7:30 pm – 9:00 pm

Church

Director of Sacred Music, Elizabeth Calabro, will lead an interactive cantor workshop on Tuesday, October 16 in the Church. The role of the cantor during Mass will be explored. In a demonstration setting, Elizabeth will work with St. Eleanor cantors to discover new insights, revive deeper levels of spirituality and refine technical and musical skills.

All parishioners are welcome to attend!

A CALL FOR CANTORS

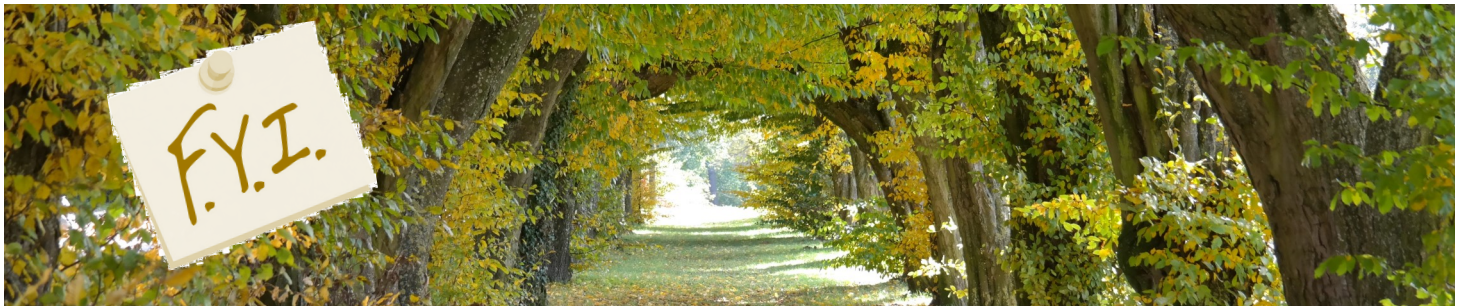
The primary role of a cantor is to lead & invite the congregation to actively participate in singing during Mass.

All parishioners who have received the sacrament of Confirmation are eligible to become a cantor.



Adult Choir rehearsal have begun. Thursday at 7:30 pm in the Church.

All inquiries for all Sacred Music Ministries, contact Elizabeth Calabro at 610-489-1647 x 22. ecalabro@steeleanor.com



COMING SOON

October 16—Cantor Workshop
 October 17—RCIA Information Night
 October 20—Padre Pio Prayer Group
 October 21—Knights of Columbus Breakfast
 October 23—Women's Guild Meeting
 October 25—RCIA begins
 October 27—Altar Server Training
 October 27-28—SVdP Holiday Food Drives
 October 28—Family Rosary
 November 3—Altar Server Training
 November 3-4—Parish Clothing Drive
 November 14—Mass for Healing

PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP

Next Meeting and Mass - October 20th
 9:40-Prayer & Confession
 10:30— Mass & blessing with Padre Pio's relics

WOMEN'S GUILD

Women's Guild - First meeting this year **Tuesday, October 23, 7:00pm**, Vianney Hall. Please join us as we begin a new year celebrating faith and friendship. We would love for you to join us. Celeste: celestegama@verizon.net

FAMILY ROSARY

October 28th - 1-2:00 pm—Chapel

SCRIP

SCRIP Gift Cards are available for a variety of items: tools, clothes, entertainment, favorite restaurants & more. **SCRIP HOURS** Mon.—Thurs., Noon— 7:00 pm and Friday, Noon— 4:00 pm in Parish Office; Before & after Saturday Vigil Mass & Sunday 8:00 am—12:00 Noon in Church Narthex.

No SCRIP sales October 27-28

Volunteers needed to help sell SCRIP. The shifts are Saturday from 4-5:30 pm; Sunday from 8-9:45 am and 9:45-Noon. Contact Madelyn at mohara@steleanor.com to find out how you can help with selling



SVdP Thanksgiving and Christmas Food Program

This year we will provide a Thanksgiving turkey and scrip, as well as a Christmas turkey or ham and scrip for several needy families in the Collegeville area. We will be in the narthex after each Mass on Oct 27 and 28 with a sign-up sheet for both holidays. We will also accept gift cards for local grocery stores.

"Make us worthy, Lord, to serve our fellow men throughout the world who live and die in poverty and hunger. Give them through our hands, this day their daily bread, and by our understanding

love, give peace and joy."-Prayer of Pope Paul VI.

For info, call Kathy Zavrotny (610) 489-3911.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BREAKFAST

Sunday October 21, 9:00 am, St. Eleanor Church and School Mass with breakfast following in the school. Guest Speaker-Jason Bozzone, President of Pope John Paul II High School. Contact Joe Bondi at (267-932-9991), Joseph.Bondi@verizon.net Tom Kinney (610)-8310239/ctytom@comcast.net). \$10.00 adults, \$5.00 children under 10. Children under 3 free.

ASSISTANCE NEEDED

Do you have an hour to volunteer to help wash and iron the linens used at the Masses each day? It would be about once a month. They are about the size of a handkerchief or dish towel. Please contact Bettie Iaquinto 610 933 7243 or bettieiaquinto@yahoo.com.



Souderton Adult Day Care Center is a specially designed environment for seniors who may still live at home but whose needs require professional assistance. Dedicated staff work with families to deliver individualized services. This program is offered through the Office of Catholic Housing & Community Services.

In addition to the benefits of this program, having loved ones in this safe and pleasant environment can provide much needed respite and support for the family.

Hours -M-F 7:30 am—5:30 pm
 Contact 267-219-7986

Join us for the A Bountiful Evening at the Holy Cross Basket Raffle!

Friday, November 9—6-10 pm - Pope John Paul High School

Gather your friends and family to reserve a table, must 8-10 people to reserve a table. There will be plenty of open tables for seating. Must be 21 years old to attend this event. Over 200 Baskets.....50/50s.....Grand Prizes! All of these will give you the opportunity to win big and support our amazing school. The doors will open at 6:00 PM - the Raffle will start at 8:00 PM
 \$20 Admission Tickets (\$25 at the door) - includes raffle tickets! This is a BYOB event - bring snacks and beverages to enjoy the night! Questions please send an email to: basketaffle@hcrs.school



Programs for Young Disciples

YOUTH MINISTRY



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

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

PLAYGROUP

Please join us in Vianney Hall on Wed mornings after Mass (please attend with us) ~ 11:45am. All ages are welcome to join us for play and fellowship! For parents, grandparents and caregivers. For more information contact: geraldine.petr@gmail.com

CYO—<http://cyo.steleanor.com>



Saint Eleanor Catholic Youth Organization is open to 5th -12th graders and 1st -3rd (Pee Wee Track/Cross Country) children of our parish.

-The CYO Board is looking for a NEW volunteer to join our team We are in need of someone who would like to run the dances. Thank you for your consideration. If interested please contact Jim DeBald at jdebald@yahoo.com.

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

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

Upcoming Youth Ministry Events

October 20—BOLD Haunted Hayride
 October 20-21 - Operation: Help the Homeless
 November 3-4—Parish Clothing Drive
 November 10—4Thirteens Pizza Party and Fun Night

What: Haunted Hayride— October 20
Who: BOLD Members (Grades 9-12)
Where: Scream Mountain at SPRING MOUNT Cost: \$22
Signup— <https://tinyurl.com/y99buytx>
More info: www.steleanor.com/youth



413's Amazing Pizza Party and Fun Night
 (students in grades 7 and 8)
 November 10th
 Saint Eleanor Parish Religious Education Center
 \$11.00 (online sign-up is required)
<https://tinyurl.com/y7jskoot>

KEEP CALM AND BECOME ALTAR SERVER!

Attention All Students Entering 6th Grade or Higher

Altar Servers are an essential part of the Holy Liturgy. This role is extremely important for our parish. We are looking for young people who desire to grow in holiness, exercise leadership, and serve the Lord.

Training Begins in October

Two Mandatory Training Session - Saturday October 27 & November 3 | 5:45pm-7:30pm

Please come to the 4:30pm Mass Before Training

Pizza will be provided Immediately after Mass

"This is going to be a great year for all our servers!" - Father Buck

JUNIOR LEGION of MARY

(ages 8-17) Interested in growing in your relationship with our Lord through the guidance & love of the Blessed Mother?

Our Heavenly Mother is waiting for the youth of our parish to aid her in good works and prayer. Meetings are Mondays at 4:30-5:30 pm in Kateri Hall. Contact Laura at laurajusko@gmail.com or 215-390-0933



MINISTRIES

Altar Cross Society	Take care of altar linens	Irene 610-287-8552
Aquinas Group	Men's group of spiritual study & fellowship	Ray 610-489-4167
Cenacles of Life	meet each week to pray the rosary to end abortion. Tuesdays, 6:00 PM, Chapel	Rita 610-489-1929
Charismatic Prayer Group	Strives to develop a deeper understanding of the Holy Spirit, Scriptures & the Mass. Wednesdays 7:30pm Vianney Hall	Joann 610-584-6552
Church Cleaning Ministry	Group who beautifies our church each Monday	Ginny 610-539-9543
Church Decorating Group	Enhance our church each season	Margarida 215-888-7509
Couples for Christ	Couples & families supporting each other in the quest to live for Christ	Jinky 610-454-5754
Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist	Assists with the distribution of Holy Communion at Mass and/or to our homebound.	Nancy 610-659-0237
Gardening Angels	Help keep our campus beautiful.	Rachel 610-409-9408
Hospitality	Plans events to make all parishioners feel welcome.	Leslie 610-948-9122
Knights of Columbus	Meet 2nd Sunday of each month serving St Eleanor & St Mary	Robert 610-783-4106
Lector Ministry	Read at weekend Masses, Holy Days and other special Masses. Must be age 14.	Mark-610-792-1679
Legion of Mary	Lay ministry giving service to parish, visiting parish households and meeting for weekly prayer	Richard 610-489-3891
Lupus Support Group	Providing support, prayer and hope for those with this autoimmune disease	Christie 610-489-2761
Men of St Joseph	Meet for prayer & reflection on the Sunday readings every Friday after the 6:30 am Mass	Anthony 610-489-8812
MOSES. (Men of St Eleanor)	Strengthen and encourage men to be strong husbands, fathers and neighbors	Sandy 610-409-0587
Pilgrim Statue	Traveling blessed image of the Virgin Mary	Kevin 610-489-4412
Pray the Rosary	M-F after 9:00 Mass; Wed evening 7pm, chapel	am Betty 610-489-3742 pm Angie 610-489-9903
Respect Life Committee	Promotes Gospel of Life through prayer, witness and education	Chris 610-409-0179
St Vincent DePaul Society	Through corporal works of mercy, SVDP bears witness to love of Christ by helping those in need	Maureen 610-489-1647
Ushers	Assist during weekend liturgies, Holy Days & special occasions	Butch 610-584-0225
Walking with Purpose	Catholic women's Bible study	Maureen—610-454-0650
Welcoming Ministry	Greet and welcome parishioners before Mass	Bettie 610-933-7243
Women's Guild	Gather to celebrate fellowship	Celeste 610-409-8808



AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

St. Philip Neri Presents – “**Hail Mary: A Journey of the Blessed Mother through Art and History**”, Sun., Oct. 14, 3:00-4:30 pm, SPN Neri Center, 575 Main St., East Greenville. “The Charism of Life and God’s Merciful Love”, Tues., Oct. 16, 7-8:00 pm, SPN Catholic Family Life Center, 26 E. 6th St., East Greenville. 215.679.2237 Free www.catholicfamilylifecenter.com



Holy Hours of Reparation and Petition for the Scandals of the Catholic Church. Attend a monthly holy hour of prayer before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament to ask for His mercy upon His Church in this moment of profound crisis. We come also in confident hope that from Christ’s super abounding mercy will come the purification, healing and restoration of holiness for which we long. Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul. Monthly on Sundays starting October 14,- 5:30-6:30 pm. <http://cathedralphila.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/09/Have-Mercy-monthly-holy-hours-002.pdf>



A PRO-LIFE FORUM Wed ,Oct 17 at 7:00-8:30pm. Holy Martyrs Parish Hall, 120 Allison Rd, Oreland.



Spiritual Talk and fellowship: “Scripture and the Domestic Church”. Speaker: Rev. Patrick Brady, St. Charles Borromeo Seminary, Wed, Oct 17, St. Isaac Jogues Hall, Wayne. Doors open 6:30 for light refreshments. Talk begins 7pm. Free. 610-687-3366.



Sacred Heart Academy Bryn Mawr: Oct 20, 9th Grade Scholarship/Entrance **Exam** 8:45 am. Upper School **Open House** 12:30 –3:00 pm. NEW fall SHABrynmawr.org. K-12 Open House on Tues, Oct 23, 9-11 am.

A Baby’s Breath Run for Life
(one of our Tithing the Tithe Program Recipients)
Run for Life at PJP High School
November 3rd- Run 5k or 1 mile Fun Run or Walk.

Help with their mission to help others explore life affirming choices for themselves and their baby

Online registration: www.ababysbreath.org/events/CV_RFL.html.

The Mount **Open House** will be on October 21 from 12 – 3:00. Girls in 6th, 7th and 8th grade. Register at www.msjacad.org



Vatican Exhibit of the Eucharistic Miracles of the World plus Approved Apparitions of Our Lady followed by Forty Hours Devotion. Oct. 21, 8:30 am-2:00 pm and 5:00-7:00 pm, Monday Oct. 22 and Tuesday October 23, 5:00 - 7:00 pm. Free. -Forty Hours Devotion begins each night at 7:00 PM. Forty Hours Homilist: Father John Stokely. Saints Peter and Paul Parish, 1325 East Boot Rd., West Chester, PA . 19380. jimagee@sspeterandpaulrc.org or 610-692-2216, ext. 263



A **panel discussion** on Advance Care Planning—St. Mary’s Manor & Villa, Lansdale. Sunday, October 21st, 2:00 – 4:30 PM. Sister Susan 215.368.0900 or skeatley@chg.org 701 Lansdale Ave.



Opioid Crisis Workshop. Tuesday, October 23rd, Saint Jude Parish, Chalfont 7 – 9pm. . 215-738-8893.



Theology on Tap at St Charles Seminary. Friday, October 26th 6:00 pm Mass with adoration & confession; 7:30 pm talk begins. For adults 21-35 yrs old featuring Fr Juniper Adams. Free food, beer and wine, & live music



Lasalle College High School Entrance **Exams**
October 27 & November 10, 8:30am.

“**Come and See,**” an annual event of the **Lay Missionaries of Charity**
Saturday, November 3.

St. Mary’s Church, Schwenksville

9am to 12 noon

Schedule: 9am: Mass, 9:30—10:30 am: Confession

10:30 -11:00 am: Meet and Greet 11:00—11:30 am: Slide Presentation with Talk by Fr. Bellopede
11:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon: Q&A, Refreshments

Holy Hour for Healing and Justice

Poor Clares of Perpetual Adoration and the Franciscan Missionaries of the Eternal Word. Every Sunday from 6-7 pm on EWTN. Oct 7, 14, 21, 28, Nov 4, 11, 18, 25, Dec 2, 9, 16, 23