



REPENTANCE



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March 24, 2019
Third Sunday of Lent

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
Mrs. Mary Barbuto, Organist
Ms. Mary Kate McGuigan—Ministry
Development Director

YOUTH MINISTRY

Mr. Matt Kirsch

COUNTING OUR BLESSINGS

Week Ending March 8, 2019

Regular Collection	\$	31,337
Other Collection	\$	326
Ash Wednesday	\$	4,379
Total	\$	36,042
Diocesan Collections	\$	199

Regular Sunday Collections

Fiscal Year-to-Date**

June 30, 2018– March 8, 2019	\$ 1,011,239
June 30, 2017–March 8, 2018	\$ 1,010,353

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June 30, 2018—March 8, 2019	\$29,403
June 30, 2017– March 8, 2018	\$29,395

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)

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 1 and up. Three components: One-week summer program, 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 elected & appointed members who advise the Pastor concerning pastoral circumstances and needs of the parish/parishioners.

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.
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.

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@steeleanor.com. **Easter Deadline—Monday April 8th**



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



Dear Friends,

Monday, March 25, is the solemnity of the Annunciation when the angel Gabriel visited Mary and shared God's plan for her to become the Mother of God. I came across this beautiful quote from Mother Teresa, "If you ever feel distressed during your day, call upon our Lady, just say this simple prayer: 'Mary, Mother of Jesus, please be a mother to me now.' I must admit, this prayer has never failed me."

Indeed, our Blessed Mother never fails those who call upon her. In this moment of time, we need her loving care ever so much more. Let us not fail to pray to our Lady daily, especially the rosary which holds so much wealth within it. Happy Feast Day!

Monday in Washington, DC is also the ordination of two new auxiliary Bishops for the Archdiocese for the Military Services. I mention this as one of the new Bishops is a priest from our Archdiocese, Bishop-elect Joseph Coffey, who has been serving as chaplain in the US Navy. We wish him every blessing as he begins his Episcopal ministry among all those who serve our nation in uniform.

Our *Tabernacle* is in the shop. The internal mechanisms and lock are getting the once over. We do not have a timeline but hope it will not be too long. Thanks for your interest and concern.

The original date for First Penance was cancelled due to the weather. Our celebration took place Saturday (March 23). We congratulate our youngsters on this important step in their spiritual journey. Please continue to pray for them and their families as they prepare for First Holy Communion on Saturday, May 4.

Our second Rise Against Hunger Lenten project was a wonderful success. Thank you to all who donated and who participated in the actual bagging of food for the hungry. Details will be shared about all the wonderful blessings achieved.

Thank you all for your kind reception of our Discipleship and Generosity 2019 effort. We are grateful to those who have returned your response cards sharing with us your intentions. Your response cards can still be returned either in the collection basket or to the parish office. God bless your kind generosity!!

This year's 24 Hours for the Lord will be celebrated next weekend. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will continue until the Vigil Mass on Saturday. *Additional* times for Confessions will include Friday night after Stations of the Cross and after the weekend Masses ~ all in Chapel. This initiative of Pope Francis invites us to take the opportunity to enter into prayer and repentance during our Lenten journey.

God bless you, God love you,
Monsignor McCulken

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 23

Saint Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop

9:00 Samuel Karpa
4:30 David Glodek

Sunday, March 24

7:30 The People of the Parish
9:00 Santilla Bono
10:30 Eugene J. Carmody (4th Anniv.)
12:00 Charles and Kathleen Heil
7:00 Corrine Hare

Monday, March 25

The Annunciation of the Lord

6:30 Richard Russo
9:00 Joseph F. Geigus

Tuesday, March 26

6:30 Evelyn Lanzi
9:00 Lou Neff

Wednesday, March 27

6:30 Albert and Nancy Viola
9:00 Rosalba Mazzamuto

Thursday, March 28

6:30 Aloysius J. Nase
9:00 Brian Petr

Friday, March 29

6:30 Sp Intention of Anthony and Christina Viola
9:00 Nicholas Delia

Saturday, March 30

9:00 Rose Regina
4:3 Marie Walker

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.

Rocco Charles, son of Jared and Catherine Seitz

*Our next Pre-Jordan Program will be held on Sunday, March 3rd 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.*

Rose of Resurrection in Memory of:

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

(Note: Roses are not placed during Lent. Therefore the last week for roses would be 2/23-2/24 until 4/20-4/21.) Cost is \$8 per request.



PRAYER

24 Hours for the Lord March 29-31 Chapel

(An initiative from Pope Francis for Lenten devotion)
Join us for **extended Adoration and Confessions**

Adoration is extended through Saturday until the Vigil Mass at 4:30 pm

Additional Confession times

Friday at the conclusion of Stations through 8:30 pm
After all weekend Masses

Lenten and Easter Schedule 2019

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays during Lent at 7:00 pm

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE 2019

PALM SUNDAY of the PASSION of the LORD

Blessing & Distribution of Palm at all Masses

Vigil Mass, Saturday, April 13, 4:30 pm

Sunday, April 14, 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 am, and 7:00 pm

Solemn Procession and Mass, 12:00 pm

PARISH LENTEN CONFESSIONS

Wednesday mornings after 6:30 and 9:00 am Masses

Tuesday, April 16, 7:00 pm, Church

Good Friday, April 19, 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

SPECIAL STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Youth Group—Friday, April 12—7:00 pm

Grade 8 Holy Cross—Monday, April 15—1:15 & 7:00 pm

HOLY THURSDAY, April 18

Morning Prayer, 9:00 am, Chapel

Mass of the Lord's Supper, 7:00 pm

Adoration in Chapel until Midnight

GOOD FRIDAY, April 19

Morning Prayer, 9:00 am, Chapel

Celebration of the Lord's Passion, 3:00 pm

Stations of the Cross, 7:00 PM

HOLY SATURDAY, April 20

Morning Prayer, 9:00 am, Chapel

Easter Egg Hunt (age 6 and under)—10:30 am

Blessing of Food, 12:00 pm, Church

EASTER SCHEDULE 2018

Saturday, April 20

The Easter Vigil, 7:30 pm

EASTER SUNDAY, April 21

6:00 am—Sunrise Mass in Church

7:30, 9:00, 10:30 AM and 12:00 pm, Church

(No 7 pm Mass and no Masses in Gym)

EASTER MONDAY, April 22

9:00 am (no 6:30 am Mass)

FOR OUR DECEASED: Pierce Hitchins (nephew of Don and Manette Richardson), Patricia Richardson (mother of Don), Helen Doman (grandmother of John Doman and Jessica Sheguit), Anthony Catania, (father of Linda Bedard), Doris Gilligan

FOR OUR SICK: Catherine Alexander, Cass Buben, Ralph Bucher, Connie Clarke, Joseph Clarke, Georgia Cordrey, Tom Fuller, Charlie Gordon, Kristen Gramazio, Amy Hahn-Kirsch, Carl Janicki, Courtney Kirsch Sr., Msgr. James McBride, Martha Meng, Debbie Palumbo, Doris Palumbo, Dr. Edward J. Szymala, Barbara Tulio, Bernadine Wahalla, Donna Wilson.

OUR LITTLE ONES: Corey Gramazio

DIVINE MERCY

Please join us for Divine Mercy devotions on Thursday evenings at 7 pm in Our Lady's chapel. For more information call Mary Ann at 610-409-2622.

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. March 31—Lisa Bruder; April 7—Sandy Maiale; April 14—Donna Kolb

ROSARY

All are welcome

Monday thru Friday after the 9am Mass;

Wednesday evenings at 7:00 PM—Chapel

PERPETUAL ADORATION

We need a few good men and women! We have some times, especially in the overnight hours, that have your name on them!

perpetualadoration@steeleanor.com

PRAY for THOSE SERVING OUR COUNTRY

Sgt. Thomas Albany

1st Lt. Andrew Bone

Cpl. Bryan Luther

Andrew Somplasky

Sgt William Ronan

CDR 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

Specialist Nicholas Bielski

Private Thomas Busfield

PRAYER WHEEL FOR PRIESTS and DEACONS

For the month of **March**, we will be praying for **Rev. 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.

Growing as a Disciple of Christ

FAST AND ABSTINENCE AND OTHER ACTS OF PENANCE FOR LENT 2019

The Bishops of the United States prescribe, as minimal obligation, that all persons who are fourteen years of age and older are bound to abstain from eating meat on all the Fridays of Lent and Good Friday. Further, all persons eighteen years of age and older, up to and including their fifty-ninth birthday, are bound to fast by limiting themselves to a single full meal on Good Friday, while the other two meals on those days are to be light.

All the faithful are encouraged, when possible, to participate at Mass and to receive the Holy Eucharist daily, to celebrate frequently the Sacrament of Penance, to undertake spiritual reading, especially the study of the Sacred Scriptures, and to participate in parish Lenten devotions as well as Lenten education programs. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is especially recommended.

All are encouraged to participate in Operation Rice Bowl which has aided countless hungry persons here in the Archdiocese as well as throughout our nation and our world.

St. Vincent de Paul Society/St. Eleanor Conference— bears witness to the love of Christ by helping those in need in our local community. As a guide, the ministry has developed a suggested timetable for this Lent:

March 24: Third Sunday of Lent

St. Vincent de Paul members will be in the Church Narthex at all Masses next week March 30, 31 inviting all parishioners to become donors for our Easter Ham and Gift Card Drive. Your generous support can provide Easter Dinner for 50 of our families in need.

March 31: Fourth Sunday of Lent

In today's Gospel the father shows loving mercy and rejoices in the return of his prodigal son. He celebrates with a great feast. Partner with St. Vincent de Paul to provide an Easter feast in celebration of our Lord's Resurrection for all our neighbors in need. Sign ups for donations of hams and gift cards are taking place in the Church Narthex after all Masses this weekend.

Operation Rice Bowl Catholic Relief Services

Operation Rice Bowl gives all a chance to participate in almsgiving by collecting monetary gifts throughout the season of Lent to help our brothers and sisters. As a disciples of Christ, all are invited to join in Operation Rice Bowl and contribute to assist poor and suffering people in more than 100 countries. Pick up your Rice Bowl starting this weekend—return them through Holy Week. Crsricebowl.org

DISCIPLESHIP AND GENEROSITY

In the month of February, we asked our parish family to reflect on our charitable giving goals for 2019. Charitable giving is a concrete expression of our gratitude to God for all of his blessings to us. When we reflect on everything God gives us, it is our gratitude for His absolute generosity that prompts us to reflect God to others through our charitable giving.

As a parish family, we have been practicing the *Tithing of the Tithes* for about three years now, giving 3% of our ordinary Sunday income to charities that are involved with the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy. We do so out of gratitude. It is our hope that this model is one that all of you will also adopt as faith-filled and grateful disciples of the Lord.

Thank you to all who have taken the time to return your response card and sharing with us your intentions in this regard. It is very edifying. If you have not yet returned your response card, please do so as soon as you can. You can place it in the collection basket or mail/drop it to the Parish Office.

Don't forget about *electronic giving* (E-giving), which is a popular option. You can access that through our parish website.

We are grateful for your generosity always! Together, we will continue to build a strong, generous and grateful parish family of disciples in this corner of God's Kingdom. *Thank you for sharing God's blessings so generously!*

SACRED MUSIC MINISTRY

We invite you to share your talents.

Did you know that there are over 1000 verses in the Bible that reference music—singing hymns of praise, blowing of trumpets, making a joyful song unto the Lord! You are invited to share your talents and become a member of St Eleanor's Sacred Music Ministry. All involved seek to celebrate the Liturgy in a manner that promotes participation by all with exultation and reverence.

Join us!

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



Coming Soon

March 29—Women's Guild Lenten Supper

March 29-31 - 24 Hours for the Lord

April 7—Holy Cross School Open House

April 10—Mass for Healing

April 12—Youth Ministry Stations

April 14—Padre Pio Prayer Group

April 15—Holy Cross School Living Stations

April 16—Parish Lenten Confessions

April 20—Easter Egg Hunt

May 4—First Communion

September 14—Amazing Harvest Festival

MASS FOR HEALING

April 10—7:00 pm

PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP

Next Meeting and Mass - April 13th

9:40-Prayer & Confession

10:30— Mass & blessing with Padre Pio's relics

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 Narthex.

No SCRIP Sales

Saturday & Sunday, March 23/24
Saturday & Sunday, March 30/31

Donations of Easter Candy Needed!

The Third Annual St. Eleanor Parish Easter Egg Hunt will take place on Holy Saturday, April 20 and we are asking our parishioners to donate Easter candy. As you begin your Easter shopping, please consider picking up an extra bag of candy. Candy can be left in the baskets near the entrances of the Church. Candy can be dropped off anytime between now and **April 7th**. Early donations are appreciated so that we have enough time to fill the THOUSANDS of eggs!

Lenten Supper

Friday, March 29th—Holy Cross Cafeteria
hosted by Women's Guild of St. Eleanor



Open to men, women, and young adults. Doors open at 5:15pm serving a small meal until 6:00pm. Homemade winter vegetable soup, salad, rolls, cookies, coffee, tea, iced tea, water

Father Jason Buck 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 March 20th to Eva Kolodziej at ekolodziej5@comcast.net, 610-331-8489 or Alice Ann Schiele at aliceannschiele@yahoo.com so that we can plan ahead with food. Bring a friend.*

Save the Date!
Amazing Harvest Festival
September 14th

Living Stations of the Cross

*You are invited to attend the **Living Stations of the Cross**, enacted by our Holy Cross Regional Catholic School eighth grade students. This is a special encounter with the story of our Lord's Passion and Death, and will be held on **Monday, April 15 at 1:15, 7pm**.*

Heed the Call Summer 2019- HeedTheCall.org/Summer

Quo Vadis Days - June 24 - 27, 2019: This 4-day, 3-night camp held at Black Rock Retreat Center, is an annual favorite for high school aged men (*incoming freshmen to graduated seniors*). The camp includes daily Mass, Liturgy of the Hours, outdoor activities, a ropes course, powerful prayer, great talks, and an opportunity to interact with the Philadelphia seminarians.

Philadelphia Catholic Scholars Program - July 8 -18, 2019: This is a 10-day journey into the intellectual and spiritual heritage of the Catholic Church. Successful completion of the camp earns attendees three college credits from St. Charles Borromeo Seminary, where the camp is held.

Going Deeper - July 28 - August 1, 2019: Join us for a 4-day, service-oriented camp for high school junior and senior men or those with at least two years' Quo Vadis experience. Attendees participate in daily Mass, Liturgy of the Hours, multiple service activities, Eucharistic Adoration, talks, and small group discussions at the Spiritual Year House at St. Matthew's in Conshohocken.



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 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>

Upcoming Youth Ministry Events

April 12- Youth Ministry Stations—7:00 pm

May 19—Catholic Youth Rally at Great Adventure

Easter Egg Hunt

April 20th

10:30 am

Ages 6 and under

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 4:30-5:30 pm, Kateri.

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

PLAYGROUP

Please join us in Vianney Hall on Wed mornings after (please attend with us) -11:45am. All ages are welcome to join us for play and fellowship! Contact geraldine.petr@gmail.com

Holy Cross Spring Open House

Holy Cross Regional Catholic School will be hosting an Open House for prospective families on **Sunday, April 7, 2019, from 10:00 A.M. until 11:30 A.M.** Families with students entering Kindergarten in the Fall are especially invited to attend. Please come and tour our spectacular facility, meet our highly engaging teachers, and learn why Holy Cross would be the perfect place for your child to grow, not only in academics, but also in faith, hope and love. Guests will also have the opportunity to view student artwork and technology projects hanging throughout the school from our Art and Technology Fair. Registration packets will also be available at this time. For more information about our school, please visit our school web site at www.HCRC.school



CYO—<http://cyo.steleonor.com>

St Eleanor Catholic Youth Organization is open to all 5th through 8th grades, 9th—12th grades (Basketball only & Co-Ed Volleyball in Spring), and 1st through 3rd (Pee Wee Track/Cross Country) children of our PARISH. Please update your family information, including e-mail address. This is how CYO Registrar, AD, &/or your child's coach will contact you for meetings, practice schedule, etc.

Open Gym For CYO Volleyball Begins Wednesday April 3rd & Ends May 8th. ALL PARISHIONERS ARE WELCOME to participate! Girls who are entering 5th & 6th grade in September 2019 please join us from 6:30-8:00 and girls who are entering 7th & 8th grade in September 2019 join us from 8:00-9:30. The open gyms are intended to teach new players & players who have already played, the game of volleyball...and HAVE FUN! ***Please bring knee pads and water bottles. Email Jim DeBald jdebald@yahoo.com with questions.

SE CYO DANCE : CYO will be hosting the next dance on **Saturday, May 18, 2019 (7:00 - 10:00 PM).** Only boys and girls in grades 6th through 8th are allowed to attend CYO dances. Note: Each child should bring toiletries for St. Vincent de Paul (e.g. toothpaste, toothbrush, soap, shampoo, toilet paper, paper towels, tissues, dish detergent, or laundry detergent). Individual Dance Pass: Cost \$8 per dance, PURCHASED AT THE DOOR ONLY with proper ID.

The CYO Board is in the process of securing candidates to interview for the position of Varsity Girl's Basketball coach for the 2019-2020 season. If you are someone who is enthusiastic about teaching our parish's youth the sport of basketball and believes in the importance of doing so within the context of CYO, we'd like you to consider coaching our Varsity Girl's basketball team for the 2019-2020 season and beyond. All interested candidates should contact Jim DeBald at jdebald@yahoo.com.

-Looking for **CYO Spirit Wear** for your son or daughter? St. Eleanor CYO Gear can be ordered on-line here: <https://ragtee.com/store/index.php/portfolio/stecyo/>



MINISTRIES

Altar Cross Society	Take care of altar linens	Irene 610-287-8552
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
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	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

The Shroud of Turin. March 28, 7pm, or April 6, 9am, or April 10, 7pm. A life-size replica of Shroud displayed. Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish, Morton; April 6 at Assumption B.V.M. Parish, West Grove; April 10 Saint Mary Parish, Conshohocken Free. 610-356-6778.

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Archdiocesan Mass Honoring the Gifts of Persons with Disabilities, Sat, March 30, 10:30 a.m. Cathedral Basilica of SS. Peter and Paul. Celebrant: Archbishop Charles J. Chaput. Reception follows the Mass. RSVP www.opdarchphilly.org, 215-587-3530

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Lenten Day of Recollection, Saturday, March 30, 9 am-3:30 pm Join us for a Day of Recollection in Lent. Speaker: Rev. G. Dennis Gill, Director of the Office for Divine Worship. Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul, Sr. Gabrielle Mary at sr.gbraccio@archphila.org

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Little Sisters of the Poor **Spring Concert**— Sat, March 30 6-10:45 pm \$50pp (admission, food), Villanova Field House. littlesistersofthepoorphiladelphia.org

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Lenten Day of Recollection, Saturday, March 30, 9 am-3:30 pm. Speaker: Rev. G. Dennis Gill. Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul, Free. RSVP to Sr. Gabrielle Mary at sr.gbraccio@archphila.org

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Whom Shall I Send? - a musical Drama—Sun, March 31, 7 pm, Mother of Divine Providence Church—Depicts God's call to the disciples and their response. Donations accepted.

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Dynamic Catholic Event- Find Your Greatness- with Dr Allen Hunt. Sun, March 31, 1-5pm. Four simple ways to reach your full potential. St. John the Baptist Church Philadelphia. dynamiccatholic.com/find-your-greatness-philadelphia-pa-mar-31-2019

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Spring Open House for 6 & 7 grade students and their families on Sunday March 31, 11am– 1pm. Registration online at RomanCatholicHS.com. (215)-627-1270 ext. 146/159 or admissions@romancatholichs.com.

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Forty Hours Devotion—March 31, April 1 & 2—St Mary Center & Villa, Lansdale, 215-368-0900

Spiritual Multiplication Workshop, Friday, April 5, 9 am -12 pm. Come learn what it takes to form disciples who are equipped to form other disciples. St. Thomas of Villanova, Bryn Mawr. Speaker: Amber Zolc, Coordinator of Parish Outreach, Catholic Christian Outreach. \$25; phillyevang.org/events

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Annual Spirituality Day- Focus on Neuroscience and Well-being: How Spirituality Affects Health & DNA. Sat, April 6, 8:30 am. Immaculata University. The half-day event concludes at 12:00 p.m. \$20 -register by March 29. www.immaculata.edu/spirituality or 484-323-3434.

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Bethany Music Ministry presents **Footsteps to the Cross,** Palm Sunday, April 14th at 7:30pm St. Titus Church, East Norriton Final hours of Christ as told through Scripture, narration and music.

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Corpus Christi **Bingo** Saturday, April 13, door open at 8:30 am, admission \$25 (includes brunch and bingo) Laurie 610-584-5694, geraldponticello@Comcast.net

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A Baby's Breath Run for Life 2019 - Saturday, April 13 - Norristown Farm Park - 9 am Fun Run; 9:30 am 5K Run; Awards 10:30 am. . Dorothy 610-316-6281 or budswed@verizon.net. http://www.ababysbreath.org/events/NOR_RFL.html

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Romauction—Roman Catholic High School. Sat, April 13. Buffet, raffle items, games of chance as well as silent and live auction items. 215-627-1270 or Romauction@romancatholichs.com

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Holy Week Quiet Retreat - Mon, April 15 to Easter Sunday. Directed by Fr. James McGuinn. Choose a day, several days or the entire week. Joanne Bouvier at 484-321-2535 www.malvernretreat.com/

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Arcadia Senior Living at Limerick Pointe, opening in 2020, offers state of the art Senior Care: Independent Living, Assisted Living and Memory Care. Swamp Pike & Lewis Road in Limerick, Open House Information Session will be held at St. Teresa of Calcutta Education Center (256 Swamp Pike), Thursday, April 25, 2 -4 pm. Kati Cohn 610-321-1977 x115.