



*Mass at Saint Eleanor Parish*

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*Fifth Sunday of Lent*

## **ST ELEANOR CHURCH**

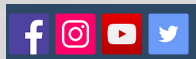
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March 29, 2020  
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**PARISH REGISTRATION:** New to the parish? Please call for an appointment with one of the priests  
**PARISH OFFICE HOURS:** Monday-Thursday: 8am to 7pm, Friday: 8am to 5pm, Saturday: 9am -1pm

### **CLERGY**

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

### **PARISH STAFF**

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

### **SACRED MUSIC**

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

### **YOUTH MINISTRY**

Mr. Matt Kirsch



### **COUNTING OUR BLESSINGS**

#### **Week Ending March 6, 2020**

Regular Collection	\$	28,643
Other Collection	\$	1,652
Ash Wednesday	\$	1,041
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>31,336</b>
Diocesan Collections	\$	5,497

#### **Regular Sunday Collections**

##### **Fiscal Year-to-Date**

July 1, 2019– March 6, 2020	\$	1,031,746
July 1, 2018– March 6, 2019	\$	1,010,183

#### **YTD Tithing**

July 1, 2019–March 6, 2020	\$	30,318
July 1, 2018– March 6, 2019	\$	29,403

### **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

### **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.

### **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:** 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.



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

**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.



Dear Friends,



As I write this, we have ended one week of closures of schools and more closures of non-life-sustaining businesses, a request to remain at home if at all possible, social distancing in public spaces, and no public celebration of Mass. At this moment, the week ahead looks like more restrictions or a longer time lapse will be needed to combat the coronavirus that has truly spread throughout the world at a rapid pace. It is a situation that changes not only daily, but sometimes hourly.

As you read this, it is the Fifth Sunday of Lent and just one week to Palm Sunday. This is certainly not the Lent we envisioned back on Ash Wednesday, at least I didn't envision it. Our Lenten journey has taken quite a remarkable and unforeseen turn. But perhaps that is exactly how we should view these necessary restrictions we are undergoing. Lent can be experienced and lived in many different ways, and perhaps when something is imposed upon us ~ we should embrace it and "offer it up" as my Mother always reminded me.

I have seen many couples and families out walking through the parish campus and in the surrounding neighborhood over the past week. The cancellation of so many planned events has freed up some time for other activities even as we find ourselves involved in totally new and different activities to compensate for the unavailability of going to our workplaces.

Yours truly is getting a crash course on the in's and out's of social media and options on how we priests can continue to connect with all of you, our parish family. We miss you very much! We taped Mass for the Fourth Sunday of Lent and got it out over social media and email. Hope you got to see it. We don't know what we can continue to do going forward but we will try to keep in touch.

Our staff began working remotely and so our staff meetings have gone virtual. I'm getting to like these virtual meetings, they have gone surprisingly well and have afforded us continued interaction as a team while developing new ideas of what we can and need to do at this time. Needless to say, our usual planning is taking a back seat to responding to the current reality we are in. I suggest that we all take the extra time we have for renewed prayer, fasting and penance.

I am confident that the good Lord, whose love, mercy and healing are everlasting will see us through this and help us to become even more deeply sons and daughters who share His goodness with one another. A dear friend of mine sent me information on Saint Corona. Yes, there is a martyr from around the year 170 named Corona. It is a fascinating story and confluence of many divergent threads. Go to <https://chargedwithstcharles.blog> to check it out. Continue to remain safe and well. Know that we priests are praying for all of you and for all our world. Please pray for us as well.

God bless you, God love you,  
Monsignor McCulken

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday, March 28

9:00 Aloysius Nase  
4:30 John Catanzaro

### Sunday, March 29

7:30 Dan and Ruth Lundy  
9:00 The People of the Parish  
10:30 Chris Cusatis  
12:00 James Molieri  
7:00 William Dierkes

### Monday, March 30

6:30 Donald Duffy  
9:00 Dr. Volmar Mereschak

### Tuesday, March 31

6:30 John Catanzaro  
9:00 Doris Gilligan

### Wednesday, April 1

6:30 Alan & Holly Nicolette  
9:00 Eugene Stabinski

### Thursday, April 2

#### *Saint Francis of Paola, Hermit*

6:30 Eleanor Kunz  
9:00 Eugene Stabinski (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.)

### Friday, April 3

6:30 Marion Mackel  
9:00 Sharon Blair

### Saturday, April 4

#### *Saint Isidore, Bishop and Doctor of the Church*

9:00 Mary Smyth (Smith-32<sup>nd</sup> Anniv.)  
4:30 Amelia Passarelli  
9:00 Sharon Blair

### Sunday, April 5

7:30 Donald Duffy  
9:00 William Szulborski  
10:30 The People of the Parish  
12:00 Raymond Perone  
7:00 Dennis Wiley

Some Links and Resources—more available on the website—[www.steleanor.com](http://www.steleanor.com)

### **General- Links with multiple resources:**

Archdiocese of Philadelphia Resources—[archphila.org/resources](http://archphila.org/resources)

### **Mass**

**Saint Eleanor Parish Sunday Mass**—<https://www.facebook.com/StEleanorParish/>

Live-Streamed Sunday Mass 11AM at the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul <https://vimeo.com/event/17522>

Daily Mass Live-Streamed from Bishop Barron's Chapel—<https://www.wordonfire.org/daily-mass/>

### **Adoration**

Adorecast – Live Perpetual Adoration - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m4A6RIOwC2E&feature=youtu.be>

### **Daily Readings**

USCCB Daily Readings

English-<http://www.usccb.org/bible/readings/031820.cfm>

Spanish- <http://www.usccb.org/bible/lecturas/031720.cfm>

### ***Rose of Resurrection in Memory and Rose for Life***

Roses will not be placed on the altar during Lent. Roses will resume for Easter Weekend.



## PRAYER

**FOR OUR DECEASED:** Connie Henzler (mother of Bill Henzler and sister of Barbara Smith)

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

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

### LEGION OF MARY

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

*Visit us at one of our meetings. All Catholics are welcome.* Meetings are every Monday 10:00A to 11:30A  
Come pray with us in the Kateri Room

### 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  
Midn. 2 Class Zachary Sermarini  
Ens. Henry Schweizer

Alexander Franke, SN  
Lt Sean Feeney  
Specialist Nicholas Bielski  
Ryan Somplasky  
1st Lt. Connor Lyons  
Ens. Katherine Heacock  
Jeremy Somplasky  
LCpl Thomas Busfield  
PFC Jacob Coppola

### DIVINE MERCY

The theme of Divine Mercy for March is: Mercy. The Novena of Divine Mercy is the fourth vessel of mercy revealed to St. Faustina. Especially say this Chaplet for a dying person and God's anger is placated and unfathomable mercy envelops the soul. The fifth vessel is the Great Hour of Mercy at 3 o'clock. It is the time to recall the Passion and Death of Our Lord and to implore His Mercy on all sinners.

Please join us at 7 pm each Thursday evening in Our Lady's Chapel for Divine Mercy Devotions. 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 29- Karen Cedrone April 5- Kevin Strnad, April 12: Amanda Hernandez, April 19: John Miller, April 26: Lisa Fuges, May 03: Erin Eperthener

### 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](mailto:perpetualadoration@steeleanor.com)

### 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.

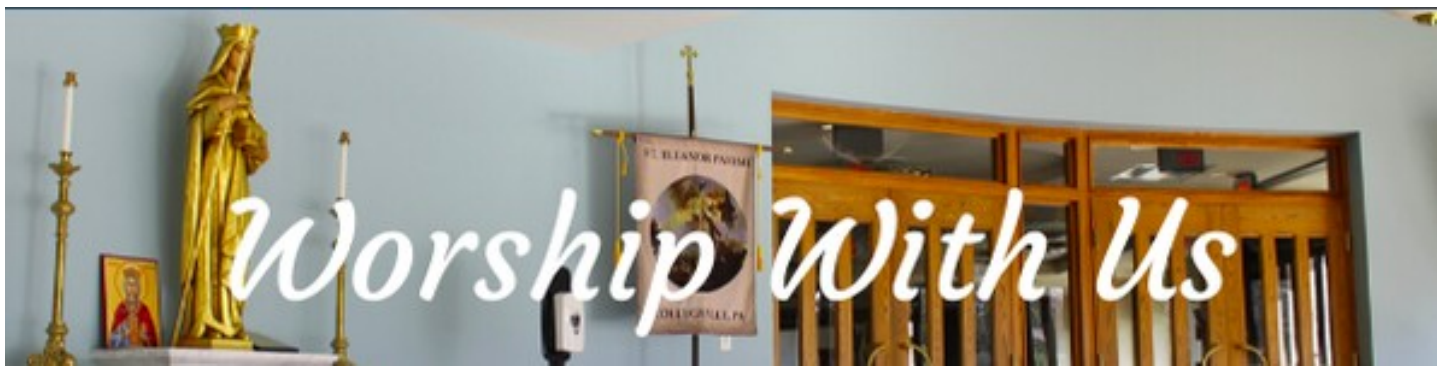
### SACRED MUSIC MINISTRY

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 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@steeleanor.com](mailto:ecalabro@steeleanor.com)**





***During this time while public Mass is suspended, our Parish priests will record the celebration of Holy Mass. Our Heavenly Father continues to gathers us together in unique ways.***

***www.steleonor.com Check back for weekly updates.***

#### FAST AND ABSTINENCE AND OTHER ACTS OF PENANCE FOR LENT 2020

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 Ash Wednesday and 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 encouraged to participate in Operation Rice Bowl which has aided countless hungry persons here in the Archdiocese and throughout our nation and our world.

#### Lenten and Easter Schedule 2020

**PALM SUNDAY** of the **PASSION** of the **LORD**  
Blessing & Distribution of Palm at all Masses  
Vigil Mass, Saturday, April 4, 4:30 pm  
Sunday, April 5, 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**  
**Saturdays 8-8:45 am; 3:30-4:15 pm**  
Tuesday, April 7, 7:00 pm, Church  
Good Friday, April 10, 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, April 9

Morning Prayer, 9:00 am, Chapel  
Mass of the Lord's Supper, 7:00 pm  
Adoration in Chapel until 11 pm

#### GOOD FRIDAY, April 10

Morning Prayer, 9:00 am, Chapel  
Celebration of the Lord's Passion, 3:00 pm  
Recitation of Rosary & Stations of the Cross, 7:00 PM

#### HOLY SATURDAY, April 11

Morning Prayer, 9:00 am, Chapel  
Easter Egg Hunt (age 6 and under)—10:30 am  
Blessing of Food, 12:00 pm, Chapel

#### EASTER SCHEDULE 2019

Saturday, April 11  
The Easter Vigil, 7:45 pm

#### EASTER SUNDAY, April 12

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 13

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

#### GIVING HOPE TO ALL 2020 Catholic Charities Appeal



**Catholic Charities Appeal Update**—Our parish response to the Catholic Charities Appeal this year is off to a solid start. Thank you to all of you have taken the time to make your pledge or send in your donation. This is a vitally important Appeal that allows us to participate in the Archdiocesan efforts to share the love of Jesus with countless numbers of people who are in need.

As of 2-21-20, our parish family has:

**201** donations (**2nd** in the Archdiocese)  
**\$38,885** pledged (6th in the Archdiocese)  
Achieved **29%** of our parish goal

Please prayerfully consider your gift and participation in this beautiful work of Catholic Charities, Giving Hope to All. You may use the envelopes sent to your homes or pick up one at the Church entrances. You may also go online to donate at [catholiccharitiesappeal.org](http://catholiccharitiesappeal.org).

Each and every gift, large or small, has an impact and accomplishes so much good. May God bless all our efforts on behalf of those in need. <https://catholiccharitiesappeal.org>





## Coming Soon

April 18—Easter Potluck  
 April 18—Padre Pio Prayer Group  
 April 21—Mass for Healing

### MASS FOR HEALING

April 21st 7:00 pm

### PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP

**Next Meeting and Mass - April 18th**  
 9:40-Prayer & Confession  
 10:30- Mass & blessing with Padre Pio's relics

### EASTER POTLUCK

**When:** Saturday, April 18 –  
 After the 4:30PM Mass

**Where:** Holy Cross Cafeteria

Come celebrate Easter by enjoying food and fellowship with your parish family. Please bring your favorite ready-to-eat main dish, side dish or salad to share. This event is BYOB. Sign-up below to let us know if you'll be attending and what dish you will be contributing. More information and registration at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090c45aead2da5f85-easter1>

### ST. VINCENT DePAUL SOCIETY

The Gospel today, challenges us to see and believe the signs of grace in our lives: joy, peace, forgiveness, mercy and kindness.

The kindness of even a modest gift card given to our neighbors in need can offer hope that they are not forgotten.

### SCRIP

Scrip is our fabulous Gift Card Program that pays you to shop. Each store has a rebate amount and that rebate is split 50/50 with St. Eleanor Parish. You receive your yearly rebate check at the end of the year. Scrip can be bought before and after each Mass in the Narthex and in the Parish Office during the week starting at noon M-F.

Also consider volunteering to sell. In order to cover all the Masses each weekend, we need more volunteers. A volunteer shift usually is 2 hours long. Contact Jane Watson at [jwatson@stleanor.com](mailto:jwatson@stleanor.com).

The SCRIP program is suspended at this time.

## Save the date 2020 Vocation Office Events! [HeedTheCall.org](http://HeedTheCall.org)

**Cassock Classic (Young Adults):** April 25, 2020  
 St. Charles Borromeo Seminary

**Quo Vadis (High School):** June 29 - July 2, 2020  
 Black Rock Retreat Center, Quarryville, PA

**Philadelphia Catholic Scholars (High School):** July 6-16, 2020 St. Charles Borromeo Seminary

**Going Deeper (High School):** July 26-30, 2020  
 Spiritual Year House, Conshohocken, PA



## HOLY CROSS REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL



### Now accepting Registrations for 2020-2021 School Year

Tour the school, visit classrooms, and meet the teachers.  
 Get to know our school community!

- Safe, Christ-centered Environment
- Full-day Pre-K (4) through 8th Grade
- After-school CARES Program
- Advanced Honors Math
- Accelerated Reading Program
- 1:1 Chromebooks for all 5th - 8th Grade Students
- State-of-the-Art Computer and Science Labs
- Robotics/Garden Clubs
- Interactive Panels in all Classrooms

SIGNIFICANT  
 FINANCIAL AID  
 AVAILABLE



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



## Programs for Young Disciples

### YOUTH MINISTRY

#### 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 prayer. Meetings are Mondays 4:30-5:30 pm, Kateri.

Contact Laura at [laurajusko@gmail.com](mailto:laurajusko@gmail.com) or 215-390-0933

#### CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

*Children's Liturgy of the Word*  
9 am and 10:30 am Mass

We look forward to sharing God's Word with your children!

If you are interested in joining this beautiful ministry for our parish children, contact Teri, [lahey@stleanor.com](mailto:lahey@stleanor.com) or 610-489-4677.

#### PLAYGROUP

Come join us for fellowship and playtime on Wednesday mornings immediately following the 9am Mass (please attend if you are able to) until 11:15 AM in Vianney Hall. Parents/caregivers and children aged 0-4 years are welcome.

Caregivers stay with their children the entire time and our mornings may include circle time with Bible stories, a simple craft as well as plenty of time for caregivers to chat and kids to play.

Contact: Geraldine Petr at [geraldine.petr@gmail.com](mailto:geraldine.petr@gmail.com)

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



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

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

We have 1 registration for all 3 programs. Registration is online and it is free! Please follow this link to register for the Youth Ministry programs: <https://tinyurl.com/y6vopyrt>



#### P.R.E.P. Religious Education for SUMMER 2020 is open!

**Take the Plunge** ~ One-week summer program  
June 22 through June 26, 8:30 AM – 3:00 PM

**New families:** please visit [www.stleanor.com/prep](http://www.stleanor.com/prep) and complete online application!

**Returning Families:** information was emailed directly to all currently registered P.R.E.P. families.

Please contact **Teri Lahey** at 610-489-4677 or [lahey@stleanor.com](mailto:lahey@stleanor.com) with any questions! Thank you!



#### CYO News—<http://stleanor.website.sportssignup.com>

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

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

**CYO WEBSITE** <http://stleanor.website.sportssignup.com> **Remember to Like Us On Facebook!**

-Looking for **CYO Spirit Wear?** Maybe for a birthday, Christmas or Graduation Gift? St. Eleanor CYO Gear can be ordered on-line here: <https://ragtee.com/store/index.php/portfolio/stecyo/>

**United Way** is an important source of funding for our program. Please consider SE CYO when you are making charitable donations, this includes company matching thru United Way. Our agency name is St. Eleanor, and please specify CYO. Our number is 08018



## MINISTRIES

Altar Cross Society	Take care of altar linens	Irene 610-287-8552
Ancient Order of Hibernians, Div 6	Irish Catholic charitable organization; Meet last Thurs ages 16 and up	Mike Brown 610-324-0486
Cenacles of Life	Meet each week to pray the rosary to end abortion. Tuesdays, 6:00 PM, Chapel	Rita 610-489-1929
Charismatic Prayer Group	Strives to develop a deeper understanding of the Holy Spirit, Scriptures & the Mass. Wednesdays 7:30pm Vianney Hall	Joann 610-306-6934
ChristLife	Helping people discover, follow & share Christ as members of the Church.	Frank 610-650-8457
Church Cleaning Ministry	Group who beautifies our church each Monday	Ginny 610-539-9543
Church Decorating Group	Enhance our church each season	Margarida 215-888-7509
Couples for Christ	Couples & families supporting each other in the quest to live for Christ	Jinky 610-454-5754
CYO (Catholic Youth Organization)	Provides opportunities for children to participate in spiritual, social and athletic activities	Jim DeBald 610-476-6756
Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist	Assists with the distribution of Holy Communion at Mass and/or to our homebound.	Nancy 610-659-0237
Gardening Angels	Help keep our campus beautiful.	Rachel 610-409-9408
Knights of Columbus	Meet 2nd Sunday of each month serving St Eleanor & St Mary	Robert 215-783-4106
Lector Ministry	Read at weekend Masses, Holy Days and other special Masses. Must be age 14.	Mark-610-792-1679
Legion of Mary	Lay ministry giving service to parish, visiting parish households and meeting for weekly prayer	Richard 610-489-3891
Lupus Support Group	Providing support, prayer and hope for those with this autoimmune disease	Christie 610-489-2761
Men of St Joseph	Meet for prayer & reflection on the Sunday readings every Friday after the 6:30 am Mass	Anthony 610-489-8812
MOSES. (Men of St Eleanor)	Strengthen and encourage men to be strong husbands, fathers and neighbors	Sandy 610-409-0587
Pilgrim Statue	Traveling blessed image of the Virgin Mary	Kevin 610-489-4412
Pray the Rosary	M-F after 9:00 Mass; Wed evening 7pm, chapel	am Betty 610-489-3742 pm Angie 610-489-9903
Respect Life Committee	Promotes Gospel of Life through prayer, witness and education	Chris 610-409-0179
St Vincent DePaul Society	Through corporal works of mercy, SVDP bears witness to love of Christ by helping those in need	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

**Give Up Worry for Lent!** Speaker Gary Zimak Various parishes are hosting this event for Lent 2020. To find this presentation, visit [followingthetruth.com](http://followingthetruth.com).



There are roughly 5.4 million deaf or hard-of-hearing Catholics in the United States. With English as their second language, many of these Catholics are left searching for scarce resources, often not finding what they need. **Hands of Grace: The Catholic Sacraments in American Sign Language** is an innovative program that features video presentations by Father Séan Loomis teaching in ASL, as well as a workbook that is specifically designed with a visual emphasis to provide a better, dynamic learning experience for the deaf and hard-of-hearing community. Through 7-sessions, participants will gain a deeper understanding of the sacraments and the Catholic Faith. <https://ascensionpress.com/collections/hands-of-grace-the-catholic-sacraments-in-american-sign-language>



**Brothers of Borromeo Vocation Camp (B.B.V.C.)** 0-Saturday, April 4, 8:30 am—5 pm- Know a young man in Grades 6, 7, and 8? If so, invite him to St. Charles Borromeo Seminary for B.B.V.C. Offers grade school boys an opportunity to gather for a day of fun, faith-filled activities, Mass, games, camaraderie and food, as well as the opportunity for confession. Registration fee \$25 includes lunch, snacks and t-shirt. [HeedTheCall.org/BBVC](http://HeedTheCall.org/BBVC) or by contacting Sue Matour at 610-667-5778 / [smatour@archphila.org](mailto:smatour@archphila.org).



Morning Reflection and Mass for **Divorced & Separated**. Saturday, 5/2/20, 9:30 a.m. – Noon. St. Matthew's Roman Catholic Church, 219 Fayette Street, Conshohocken. This retreat is free with an optional free-will offering. Refreshments served in the morning. Presented by the St. Raymond Nonnatus Foundation. Pre-register at [director.srnf@gmail.com](mailto:director.srnf@gmail.com) or go to [www.nonnatus.org/events](http://www.nonnatus.org/events). Questions? Text/call 215-870-9913. Feel free to bring a breakfast item to share, if you

**You Are Called to Holiness Day of Recollection and Conference**, Sat April 4- 9 am—6:15 pm, Cathedral of SS Peter & Paul. Adoration, rosary presence of National Pilgrim Virgin Statue with 5:15 pm Palm Sunday vigil Mass. Reservations required.

[www.stjohnneumannchapter.org](http://www.stjohnneumannchapter.org), 215-247-2585



**Corpus Christi Bingo**, Lansdale—Saturday April 4—doors open at 9 am. \$25 (includes brunch and bingo) For advanced tickets and table reservations call Laurie Ponticello 610-584-5694 or [geraldponticello@comcast.net](mailto:geraldponticello@comcast.net)



**Retrouvaille:** Rediscover the love in your Marriage—April 17-19 Family Life Center Malvern [www.helpourmarriage.com](http://www.helpourmarriage.com) or 215-766-3944



A Baby's Breath **Run for Life 2020** - Saturday, April 18 - Norristown Farm Park - 9 am Fun Run; 9:30 am **5K Run**. Come run, walk or wheel! A fun Spring morning for the entire family! Pre-register at [www.ababysbreath.org](http://www.ababysbreath.org)

Proceeds benefit moms and their babies at A Baby's Breath Jeffersonville Center. For more info, please call Dorothy Swedkowski, Race Director at 610-316-6281 or [budswed@verizon.net](mailto:budswed@verizon.net)



Morning Reflection and Mass for **Adult Children of Divorce**. Saturday, 4/18, 9:30 a.m. – Noon. St. Matthew's Roman Catholic Church, 219 Fayette Street, Conshohocken. This retreat is free with an optional free-will offering. Refreshments served in the morning. Presented by the St. Raymond Nonnatus Foundation. Pre-register at [director.srnf@gmail.com](mailto:director.srnf@gmail.com) or go to [www.nonnatus.org/events](http://www.nonnatus.org/events). 215-870-9913. Feel free to bring a breakfast item to share, if you wish.



**villa Maria Academy High School**— 6th & 7th graders and their families are invited to events on campus. 7th Grade Practice Exam on April 4. Preview Breakfasts for 6th and 7th grade students and their families on April 22 or 24. 7th Grade Visit Villa Days on May 12 or 13. (610) 644-2551 or register online at [www.vmahs.org](http://www.vmahs.org).