

*Stewardship...giving back to God with a grateful heart*

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# ST. ELEANOR CHURCH

*August 13, 2017*



## PARISH STAFF

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Pastor  
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Mr. Matt Kirsch,  
Director of Parish Services  
Mr. Dan Weckerly,  
Music Director

## OFFICE STAFF

Ms. Janet Genuardi  
Mrs. Jean Phillips  
Mrs. Melissa Sinner  
Mrs. Madelyn O'Hara



## WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Evening Vigil: 4:30 PM  
Sunday: 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 AM,  
12:00 Noon and 7:00 PM

## WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

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

## PERPETUAL ADORATION

In Our Lady Chapel (except 9AM  
Saturday through 2 PM Sunday)

## CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Saturday: 8:00 to 8:45 AM;  
3:30—4:15 PM  
Wednesdays after Masses  
By appointment anytime.

## 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 2PM in Vianney Hall. See page 2 for the next date.

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

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

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

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

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS:** Monday-Thursday: 8 AM to 7 PM  
Friday: 8 AM to 5 PM  
Saturday: 9 AM to 1 PM

## EDUCATION

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

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

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PREP:** After-school religious instruction for children in grades K thru 6. Classes held on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Contact Ms. Teri Lahey, Director of Religious Education at 610-489-4677 ext. 31. *Children's Liturgy of the Word:* Offered to the younger children in the parish during the Liturgy of the Word at the 9AM Mass on Sundays. *G.I.F.T.:* Junior High Program is held on select Sundays. Contact Mr. Matt Kirsch at 610-489-1647 ext. 15.

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

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



# NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME AUGUST 13 , 2017

## MASS INTENTIONS

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#### Saturday, August 12

*Saint Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious/ BVM*

9:00 Johnelle Zimney

4:30 Charlotte Cuneo

#### Sunday, August 13

7:30 Joyleen Branco

9:00 John Treese

10:30 The People of the Parish

12:00 PM Chalotte Cuneo

7:00 PM John Connor

#### Monday, August 14

*Saint Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr*

6:30 Raymond Hufnagel

9:00 Donna Zimney

#### Tuesday, August 15

*Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

6:30 The People of the Parish

9:00 Mark Mastrocola

12:05 Mary Rosalie Milligan

7:00 Charles and Kathleen Heil

#### Wednesday, August 16

6:30 Monica Mary Kaicher

9:00 Johnelle Zimney

#### Thursday, August 17

6:30 Rosemarie DiPlacido

9:00 Raymond Smyth

#### Friday, August 18

6:30 Ernest Fanaro

9:00 Anna Hertzog

#### Saturday, August 19

*Saint John Eudes, Priest/ BVM*

9:00 Charles Heil

4:30 Catherine McBeth

### Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

#### Tuesday, August 15

Holy Day of Obligation

Mass Times:

6:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 12:05 PM, 7:00 PM



### Rose of Resurrection in Memory of:



*In memory of David Wallace on the 10th anniversary of  
his death given by his wife, Theresa*

*In memory of Marie Santella on the anniversary of her  
death given by her 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.

### Baptisms

Our next Pre-Jordan Program will be held on Sunday, September  
10th, at 2 PM in Vianney Hall . First-time parents need to attend &  
may attend this program before the birth of your child. Baptismal  
paperwork is due two weeks prior to Baptism.

### Pray for Those Serving Our Country

Sgt. Thomas Albany  
1st Lt. Andrew Bone  
Cpl. Bryan Luther  
Andrew Somplasky  
Ryan Somplasky  
Michael Thomas  
Cmdr Wendy Arnold, MD  
1st Lt Brian Davis  
CM/Sgt Charles Gordon  
Sgt William Ronan  
Jeremy Somplasky  
Midn. Zachary Sermarini  
Lt. Sean Feeney  
Specialist Michael Thomas

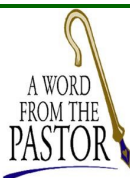


### Prayer Wheel for Priests and Deacons



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





Dear Friends,

This has been a very busy summer here at Saint Eleanor. Several parish offices are being re-located to the second floor of the old rectory, making room for more meeting space on the first floor. Many projects large and small are unfolding around the parish campus and in our regional school. Four new trees have been planted in the upper parking lot and one behind the chapel, near the outdoor stations.

A lot of effort, energy and work has been given to developing our parish ministries and to opening a new initiative for our parish family, which will begin after Labor Day weekend. *Our focus on being disciples, helping each other to be disciples, becoming more passionately disciples and making disciples will receive a direct impact through a long overdue initiative.* This initiative is to be announced in conjunction with our annual Forty Hours Devotions ~ September 10, 11, 12. More details to come...

Remember that our Forty Hours devotions are held in conjunction with our Parish Feast Day, the **Exaltation of the Holy Cross**, which is September 14. These devotions are a wonderful opportunity for a parish-wide "retreat" as we are gearing up for a new year of activities, programs and ministries.

We focus on the gift of the Eucharist personally and through our nearly perpetual adoration ministry in the Chapel as well as our annual Forty Hours devotions and Corpus Christi procession because we are a **Church of the Eucharist**. Pope Saint John Paul II wrote an encyclical with that title and explained beautifully the mystery of Jesus' Real Presence in the Eucharist and its meaning in the life of the Church and of every believer.

While many Christian denominations celebrate Communion Services, their belief is vastly different than ours. For most of them Holy Communion is a symbol, a memorial, a remembrance. In Mass, at the words of consecration, the ordinary elements of bread and wine are changed substantively; they are no longer bread and wine but become Jesus. We hold, affirm and state unequivocally that Holy Communion, the Sacrament of the Eucharist, IS Jesus Christ Himself! ~ Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity! To our bodily senses, there appears no change; to our mind and to our soul, faith reveals these elements to be Christ, hidden and yet truly, really and fully present. Like the burning bush in Genesis, they reveal the very presence of God.

That is why we come and adore the Eucharist, Jesus Christ. That is why I hope and pray that every member of our parish family will be with us throughout our Forty Hours devotions. We can only be passionate disciples, if we know and love Jesus who abides with us in the Eucharist!

God bless you, God love you and I love you,  
*Monsignor McCulken*



We will soon begin inquiry sessions to share with others the truths of our Catholic faith and the fellowship of our parish family. Starting in September on Thursday evenings at 7 pm, we will hold weekly session for those who would like to look into the Catholic

Church and its teachings.

These sessions are open to people who are not baptized as well as those who are baptized Christians from Protestant to Evangelical backgrounds or baptized Catholics who have not received their First Communion or Confirmation. They are free and do not imply commitment on your part to join the Catholic Church. We are simply inviting you to learn what the Church teaches and to meet some of our parish members who are joyful disciples of Jesus. These sessions are also opportunities for you, and others that you may wish to invite, to ask any questions you may have about our Lord Jesus and the Catholic Church.

Please give us a call if you have questions or would like further information. You can reach us at 610-489-1647 or email [church@stleanor.com](mailto:church@stleanor.com)



### Mass for Healing Tuesday, September 18th

We are continuing our monthly  
**Mass for Healing.**

The upcoming Mass will be on  
**Wednesday, September 18th** at 7:00 PM.

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

### Children's Liturgy of the Word

We are planning to **extend** our Children's Liturgy of the Word experience to the **10:30 AM Sunday** morning Mass, in addition to the 9:00 Mass, starting in the Fall! Our children are **special gifts**, not just to their parents, but also to all of us as a parish family!



We will be needing additional help for this most precious work, so if God is tugging at your heart, step up and become a part of this special ministry. Please contact Teri Lahey at [tlahey@stleanor.com](mailto:tlahey@stleanor.com) or 610-489-4677, ext 31.

### Looking Ahead to **Christmas!!** Change in Mass schedule

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Dec. 23-Vigil Mass -4:30 PM

Dec. 24-7:30, 9:00, 10:30 AM ONLY

Christmas Eve Masses-Dec. 24

4:00, 4:15, 6:30 and 8:30 PM

Christmas Day Masses-Dec. 25

7:30, 10:00 AM, 12:00 Noon ONLY



**FOR OUR DECEASED:** Eugenia Romana, Salvatore DiBattisto

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

**FOR OUR LITTLE ONES:** Elizabeth DePaul, Brandon Gallagher, Baby Corey Gramazio, Maggie Lutz, Baby Nicholas Manzi, Kiera McMahon, Baby Zachary Sinnk, Philomena Stendardo, Isaiah Thoxton, Baby Dell Tolas, Justin Wichner, Baby Evan Gerhold, Kate Greco

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



Tweeted by Pope Francis on August 7th:

Forgiveness sets our hearts free and allows us to start anew. Forgiveness gives hope. Without forgiveness, the Church is not built up.



### Bulletin Deadlines

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

## MISSION APPEAL

August 19-20

**The Missionaries of Our Lady of La Salette will preach our annual parish mission appeal**

Having brought the fullness of Life to our world when He rose from the dead, Jesus sent his disciples to share this life with all of creation. *"They went forth and preached everywhere"* (Mk 16:20) The Missionaries of Our Lady of La Salette minister to people of every race, language, culture and way of life – beginning at the La Salette Shrine in France where our Blessed Mother appeared in 1846.



Her final words, *"Well, my children, you will make this known to all my people,"* echo Jesus' Gospel mandate. This spirit brought them to mission in 27 countries, especially among the poor in Angola, Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Haiti, India, Madagascar, Myanmar, the Philippines and most recently, Tanzania. With your cooperation, the Missionaries of La Salette can continue to provide spiritual and financial assistance to these mission countries as they bring God's reconciling message to the poor.



**Next Meeting and Mass  
September 16th**

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

### Counting Our Blessings

#### Week Ending June 30, 2017

Regular Collection	\$ 27,382
Other Collections	\$ 330
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 27,712</b>
Diocesan Collections	\$ 4,279

#### Regular Sunday Collections Fiscal Year-to-Date\*\*

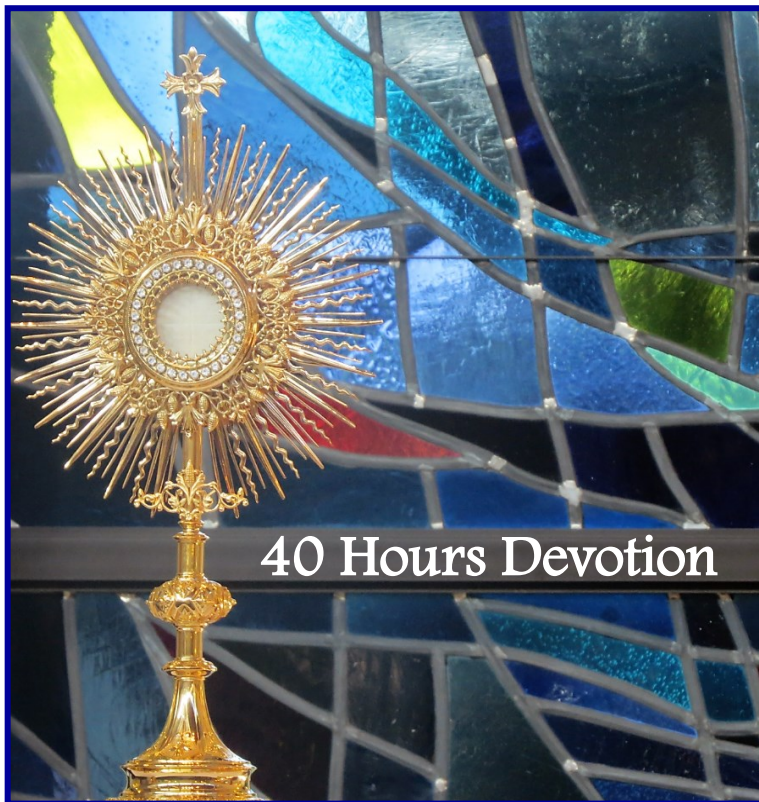
July 1, 2016—June 30, 2017	\$ 1,408,479
July 1, 2015—June 30, 2016	\$ 1,405,137

#### YTD Tithing

2016-17	\$ 42,254
2015-16	\$ 14,051

**\*\*Regular Sunday collection figures now include YTD Tithing**





## Spend Time with our Lord in the Most Blessed Sacrament throughout our upcoming 40 Hours Devotion

Our guest Homilist is: Father David Friel

The 40 hours devotion begins with the 12 noon Mass on Sunday. Evening devotions are at 7:00 PM, Mass on Sunday; evening prayer, homily and benediction the other nights. On Tuesday evening there is an outdoor procession accompanied by the Verdi Band and a Cider Social in the school cafeteria.

**September 10, 11 & 12**

Father David Friel was ordained in 2011 & he served as Parochial Vicar at Saint Anselm Parish, Philadelphia. The concentration for his M.A. in Pastoral Theology was Sacred Music. Father Friel is currently a priest student at Catholic University of America and is an active writer for the Corpus Christi Watershed.

The Divine Mercy theme for August is: "Union. St. Faustina's union with God was unparalleled. One day in 1937, after Mass, Jesus appeared to St. Faustina and said,



"You are my great joy. Your love and your humility make Me leave the heavenly throne, and unite myself with you. Love fills up the abyss that exists between My greatness and your nothingness."

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

Perkiomen Valley Council 3633 Knights of Columbus serving the parishes of St Eleanor and Saint Mary. Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of each month. Call GK Joseph Stephey (610) 489-1341 or visit [www.kofc3633.org](http://www.kofc3633.org)



## Catechetical Sunday

**September 17**

**9:00 am Mass**

*Opening of a New Catechetical Year*

Each year the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops proposes a theme for the new catechetical year.

This year's theme is

"Prayer: Living as Missionary Disciples"

All those parishioners who are involved in a catechetical ministry (Catholic schoolteachers, volunteer catechists, RCIA instructors, Pre-Jordan and Pre-Cana leaders and Children's Liturgy of the Word volunteers) are invited to attend the 9:00 Mass for the annual blessing and commissioning to open the new catechetical year. Catechetical Sunday is our opportunity to recognize, celebrate, and thank these men and women for their participation as disciples of Jesus in the teaching mission of the Church!

### *St. Eleanor Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration In Our Lady's Chapel*

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

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

Monday 1 AM, 2 AM, 3 PM

Tuesday 12 AM, 2 AM, 2 PM

Thursday 12 AM, 7 AM

Friday 12 AM, 2 AM, 8 AM, 4 PM



Please contact Erin Finkelmeier for more information at [efinkelmeier@gmail.com](mailto:efinkelmeier@gmail.com)

## Protecting God's Children Classroom Training

- 2 ½ hours
- Required of all volunteers *having REGULAR contact with children in and all employees of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia* (ie: school volunteers, CYO coaches, PREP volunteers) Pre-registration is required and can be done at [https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/reg\\_list2.cfm?theOrgID=18461&theme=0](https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/reg_list2.cfm?theOrgID=18461&theme=0)

- Space is limited to 50 attendees
- Class will be held in Holy Cross School's cafeteria
- Tuesday, August 29<sup>th</sup>, 2017
- 6:00 PM – It is imperative that attendees arrive 15 minutes early to sign in and gather materials. Late arrivals WILL NOT BE ADMITTED. If you are unable to arrive on time, please register for another session. Due to the subject matter of the training, NO ONE UNDER THE AGE OF 18 is allowed in the training. This includes infants and toddlers.



## Saint Vincent de Paul Society / Saint Eleanor Conference

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

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



How can you help?

**-Join us and get involved!!**

Contact Erin at 215-421-7033

**-Pray** for our clients and our conference

**Donations Needed Too  
THANK YOU**

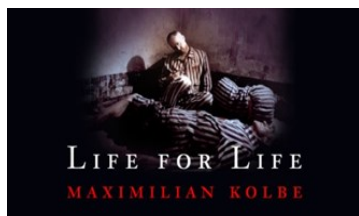


Looking for a way to be a disciple of Jesus?  
Volunteer to team teach in our PREP program!  
Requirements? - A Love of Jesus and a desire to share your Catholic faith with children.  
No experience necessary—training provided  
Contact Teri Lahey at 610-489-4677 or [llahey@steeleanor.com](mailto:llahey@steeleanor.com)

## FORMED

FORMED is here! Formed offers free downloadable books, Bible studies, video & movies with a Catholic focus. Log on at [www.formed.org](http://www.formed.org) and sign up using your e-mail address & Parish Code: HJEE3

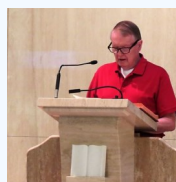
This week we remember St Maximilian Kolbe – the saint of Auschwitz & the dropping of the A-bomb on Nagasaki.



Reflect on God's mercy & providence with stories that show incredible goodness coming out of incredible evil and suffering.  
In WATCH: Movies/Modern Day Saints

### Lector Ministry

Has anyone ever complimented you on your speaking voice? Do you wish you could do more to help spread God's Word? Why not use your talents to proclaim the Word of God as a lector at Mass?



If you feel called to this ministry, you can answer that call at either weekend Masses, Holy Days and/or other special Masses during the year. Lectors must be at least age 14 & have been confirmed. A child abuse clearance and criminal background check are required. Training and preparation materials will be provided.

For more information or to volunteer, please call Mark Pinto at 610-792-1679 or e-mail him at [lectorpinto@hotmail.com](mailto:lectorpinto@hotmail.com).

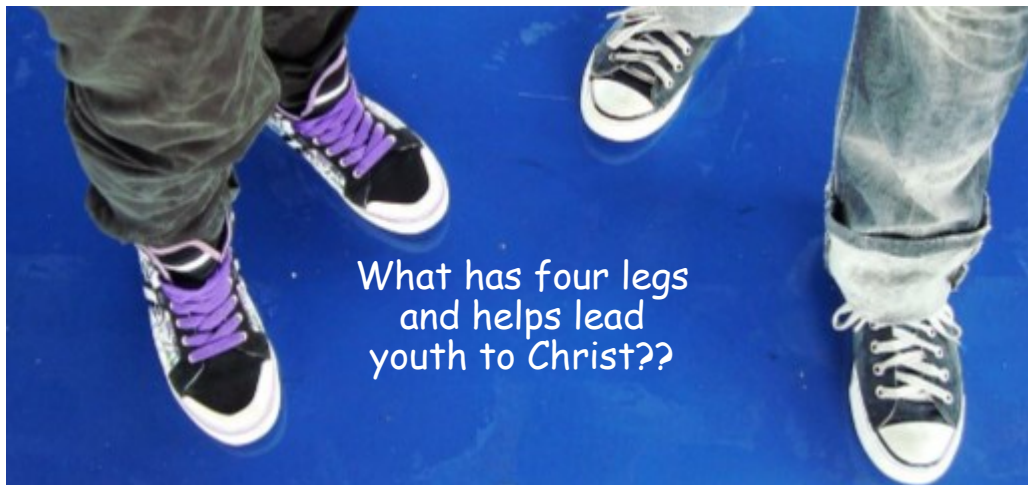
### Legion of Mary

#### Knock Knock!

Parishioner visits by members of our Legion of Mary are ongoing. It is their aim to systematically visit all members of the parish. Please welcome them if they visit your neighborhood! To learn more about the Legion of Mary, contact Ray Hritz @ 610-489-4167.







#### CREATIVE AND FUN CO-CHAIRS NEEDED

The Amazing Harvest Festival is in need of 5 parishioners willing to serve as co-chairs. We need a team to help with ministry contacts, vendors, volunteer coordination and general planning for the Festival to be the success that it was last year. Meetings will be held to a minimum and much of the work can be done around your schedule.

Please share your talents and creativity and become a "gift of the harvest"!

Contact Dolores at: [610-220-0653](tel:610-220-0653)  
or [doloresstleanor@gmail.com](mailto:doloresstleanor@gmail.com).

## SAVE THE DATE!

### Sunday, September 24

The 2nd St. Eleanor Parish

## AMAZING HARVEST FESTIVAL

Hope to see you there!

*Featuring*

Mandisa Matt Maher

Tickets-TheAbbeyFest.com

Mike Mangione

Paul J. Kim

ABBEY FEST

PJ Anderson Kyle Sinkule FireHill Worship

**Date: Sept 16 | 11am - 9:30 pm**

Daylesford Abbey, Paoli, PA 19301

Why not help Saint Eleanor Parish in the development of our online video efforts?

We are in the process of setting up a schedule to create parish videos and hope you will be able to help. What a difference you can make!

Times and dates are flexible so why not join the team??

Contact Janet at [jgenuardi@stleanor](mailto:jgenuardi@stleanor)

## Are you called to be an Altar Server?



**Training Dates:**  
**Wednesday night:**  
**7-8:30pm**  
**Held in the church**

**September 13th**  
**September 20th**  
**September 27th**  
**October 4th**

What are the qualifications to be an altar server?

- 6th—12th grader
- Reliable and willing to serve Mass
- Able to attend training sessions

Register at:

<http://www.showmyevent.com?jumptoevent=3004>

## CYO (Catholic Youth Organization)

**St. Eleanor CYO (Catholic Youth Organization) is open to ALL St. Eleanor parishioners.** Therefore, if you are a St. Eleanor parishioner, regardless of the grade school, middle school or high school your son or daughter attends, your child can participate in ANY and ALL CYO sports. CYO sports include: volleyball, field hockey, soccer, football, cross country, basketball, track & field, tennis, golf and lacrosse. For additional information, please visit our web site at <http://cyo.steleanor.com/> or contact Jim DeBald at [jdebald@yahoo.com](mailto:jdebald@yahoo.com).



**The CYO Board is looking for NEW volunteers to join our team.**

**If interested please contact Jim DeBald at [jdebald@yahoo.com](mailto:jdebald@yahoo.com)**

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

<http://cyo.steleanor.com>

**United Way** is an important source of funding for our program. Please consider us when you are completing your donor card. Our number is 08018. Thank you!

## Junior Legion of Mary

Mondays - 4:30 - Kateri Hall  
 Weekly meeting and service opportunities  
 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 215-390-0933 or [laurajusko@gmail.com](mailto:laurajusko@gmail.com).

## THEOLOGY OF THE BODY for Teens

DISCOVERING GOD'S PLAN FOR LOVE AND LIFE

**St. Eleanor Parish presents**  
**Eight-week DVD Presentation and Discussion!**

**Topics include:**

Who Am I? Discovering My True Identity.  
 Me, Myself, and I: Body and Soul.  
 How Should I Act?  
 Vocation: God's Call, My Response

**Beginning Wednesday, October 4**

7:00 ~ 8:00 PM

Ages: 13 - 16

Location: Holy Cross School Library

Program is **free**- advanced **Registration** is required.

Participants and parents' books available for purchase.  
 Contact **Teri Lahey** at [llahey@steleanor.com](mailto:llahey@steleanor.com)

## Sacrament Dates

First Penance - Saturday, February 24, 2017

Sacrament of Confirmation - Saturday, April 7, 2018

First Holy Communion - Saturday, May 5, 2018

## P.R.E.P Registration for 2017-2018

The Parish Religious Education Program provides After-School Religious Education, as well as Sacrament preparation for Public School Students in Level K-6



**Early Registration and savings are NOW through August 11, 2017**

<https://forms.parishgiving.org/form-2729983/>



## AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

**State of Vocations Address** by Fr Stephen DeLacy—Facebook Live event—Tuesday, August 22 at 7:00pm  
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**Catholic Grandparents Association Conference—**Saturday August 26th. Keynote speakers Jim & Joy Pinto & Catherine Wiley. Registration at 8:30 am; \$35/person, \$65/couple. Call 888-510-5006  
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**Married Couples Retreat—**September 8-10th St. Joseph's in the Hills. Retreat Director is Fr William Gaffney, CSsR., Call 610-644-0400 for more information.  
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**Mass for those suffering from addiction—**St. Ann Church, Phoenixville on Saturday Sept. 9 at 11:00 am. Celebrant Fr John Newn. Join us that we may draw strength from one another in the power of faith.  
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Little Sisters of the Poor **St. Jeanne Jugan Pot of Gold Raffle event—**Sunday Sept. 10 12:30—4:00pm. Buffet dinner, raffles, silent auction and more. 215-729-5153 x1115 [www.littlesistersofthepoorphiladelphia.org](http://www.littlesistersofthepoorphiladelphia.org)  
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**Retreat for Healing Abuse—**Grief to Grace -Healing the Wounds of Abuse - an integrated psychological & spiritual program for those who have suffered physical, emotional, sexual, or spiritual abuse. The program is held September 10-15, 2017 in Newark, NJ. Contact [info@griefftograce.org](mailto:info@griefftograce.org) or call 610-203-2002  
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Theology of the Body Institute and Anthem in a **mini-immersion retreat encounter** called "Awaken" Friday, August 11 (5 pm) - Sunday, August 13, at 1 pm at St. Mary of Providence Retreat Center in Elverson. To register, contact Samantha at 215-302-8200  
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**St. Teresa of Calcutta 9th Annual Community Festival Aug 23-26** runs Wednesday, Aug. 23—Saturday, Aug. 26 starting at 6 pm at Swamp Pike & Neiffer Road. Visit [www.stfestival.org](http://www.stfestival.org) for more details.  
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Regina Nursing Center **Annual Bazaar**, September 9th, 8:30am—2:00pm, 550 E. Fornance St, Norristown; currently **seeking vendors**-\$20/space. Contact Nancy at 6910-272-56900

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St. John's Hospice **Fall Fling Gala—**Friday, September 15th at the American Swedish Historical Museum at 1900 Pattison Avenue, Philadelphia. Free Parking.  
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**Rachel's Vineyard Retreat for Healing after Abortion** on September 22-24, 2017, Doylestown. For more info, call Evelyn at 215-317-5752 or email at [evelyn-walsh59@gmail.com](mailto:evelyn-walsh59@gmail.com). Info at [www.rachelsvineyard.org](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org).  
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**Annual Basket Raffle** held by Women's Group at Saint Joseph Church, Spring City. Held October 8th at Friendship Hook & Ladder, Royersford. Doors open at noon, raffle starts at 2:00 pm. No alcoholic beverages please. You must be 18 years of age to attend. Call Carmella at 610-948-7731 or Emma at 610-948-2064 or [ejm727@comcast.net](mailto:ejm727@comcast.net)  
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**National Catholic Women's Conference:** Drawn by Love: Sent on Fire—October 21—8:30 am—4:00pm—National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa, Doylestown. Come learn about God's never-ending love for you. Speakers: Kelly Wahlquist, Teresa Tomeo, Sarah Christmeyer, Kitty Cleveland, Amanda Vernon. Register at [PhiladelphiaWINE-2017.eventbrite.com](http://PhiladelphiaWINE-2017.eventbrite.com). Visit [www.wineconference.org](http://www.wineconference.org)  
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**Catholic Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico** December 9 – 14, 2017, sponsored by Saint Cecilia Parish. We will be there for the Feast Day & the Mass of Roses. Cost is \$2049 per person including air from Philadelphia. Cathie or Michael Milano at 1-800-773-2660.  
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**Birthright of Pottstown** is in need of caring individuals to help pregnant mothers!! Can you commit to volunteering some time to helping moms in need of love and support? We will provide training. 327 King Street, Pottstown, or call 610-327-2626.

**Metanoia** is an active community of Catholic young adults in western Montgomery County, PA. The group supports Catholics in their 20s & 30s who are looking to deepen their faith & meet fellow Catholics in the area. Our ministry includes: Theology on Tap, faith-based meetings, community service, retreats, and outdoor events. We meet on Tuesdays at 7:30pm unless otherwise noted.

Contact [metanoiayoungadults@gmail.com](mailto:metanoiayoungadults@gmail.com) for more information, or visit our Facebook Page ([www.facebook.com/users/metanoiayoungadults](http://www.facebook.com/users/metanoiayoungadults))

### Upcoming Events:

August 15th: Mass for Feast of Assumption (Time and Location TBA)  
August 22: Theology on Tap, Appalachian Brewing Co., Collegeville. 7:00 pm Speaker—Dr Angie Corbo  
August 26: 6th Annual Retreat, St Eleanor Parish, Collegeville, 10am-10pm  
August 29th: Holy Hour, Mary, Mother of the Redeemer Parish, North Wales, 7:30 PM



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