

**Our soul waits for the LORD,  
he is our help and shield.**

Psalm 33:30

# **ST ELEANOR CHURCH**

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# Welcome

**October 21, 2018**  
**Twenty-ninth Sunday in**  
**Ordinary Time**

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

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

## **CLERGY**

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

## **PARISH STAFF**

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

## **SACRED MUSIC**

Ms. Elizabeth Calabro, Director  
Mary Barbuto, Organist

## **YOUTH MINISTRY**

Mr. Matt Kirsch



## **COUNTING OUR BLESSINGS**

### **Week Ending October 5, 2018**

Regular Collection	\$	30,041
Other Collection	\$	3,916
Fall Collection	\$	3,070
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>37,027</b>
Diocesan Collections	\$	460

### **Regular Sunday Collections**

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

June 30, 2018–October 5, 2018 \$ 376,557  
June 30, 2017–October 5, 2017 \$ 379,788

#### **YTD Tithing**

June 30, 2018–October 5, 2018 \$ 7,237  
June 30, 2017–October 5, 2017 \$ 7,274



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

## **Mass Schedule**

### **WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE**

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

### **WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE**

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

## **CONFESSION SCHEDULE**

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

## **PERPETUAL ADORATION**

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

## **SACRAMENTS**

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

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

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

## **EDUCATION**

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

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

### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

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

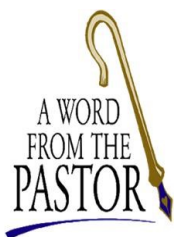
**Children's Liturgy of the Word:** Offered to the younger children during the Liturgy of the Word at the 9:00 & 10:30 am Masses on Sundays September through May.

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

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

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





Dear Friends,

This weekend is World Mission Sunday, which is always held on the next to last Sunday in October. Initiated in 1926 by Pope Pius XI, this Sunday joins all Catholics around the world in prayer and acknowledgement that we are all called to be missionary disciples. It is an opportunity for us to participate through prayer and financial assistance in the work of the Gospel both at home and in foreign lands.

Now, of course, we just welcomed Father Bernard from the Diocese of Orlu who spoke at all our Masses on the weekend of September 22-23. Our parish family responded extremely generously to his appeal to help the people of his Diocese in Nigeria. Thank you so very much for your most generous response! It was truly amazing! Father Bernard has written to express his gratitude for the warm reception he received from our parish family. Normally, the Mission Co-op Appeal happens in July or August but Father Bernard's schedule was a bit later.

Unlike the Mission Co-op Appeal, which supports a particular Mission, this weekend's appeal is for the Missionary efforts of Catholic Missionaries around the entire world. This year, this weekend also initiates for our Archdiocese a year dedicated as the Extraordinary Year of Mission to conclude October 2019, which Pope Francis has dedicated as Extraordinary Missionary Month for the whole Church. May this year and the celebration of October 2019 enable all of us to embrace our call to be missionary disciples of our Lord Jesus Christ, Savior of the world.

Our parish family has initiated and supports two dynamic, interesting and life-changing programs to assist our people to embrace their relationship with Jesus Christ more intimately, and to embrace the spirit of being missionary disciples. These are ChristLife (for men and women, young and senior) and Walking With Purpose (for women of all ages).

It really is not sufficient enough to come to Mass regularly, to pray frequently and to do good works. Christianity is about a person, about Jesus Christ, Son of God, Son of Mary, Savior of the world. We need to grow in our relationship with the Lord Jesus personally and intimately. We need to share our relationship with Him, joyfully with others. There can be no excuses. Our salvation rests in, with and through Jesus Christ. In Him alone!

What are we doing to strengthen, increase, and deepen our relationship with Jesus? How are we sharing Jesus with our brothers and sisters? What does God our Father expect of us as His sons and daughters in this difficult moment of history? Where are we in being and becoming Saints of God to lead and help our brother and sisters?

*"May the heart of Jesus in the Most Blessed Sacrament, be praised, adored and loved with grateful affection, at every moment, in all the Tabernacles of the world, even to the end of time. Amen."* In, through and with Him (Jesus), do we find life, hope, mercy and forgiveness.

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

### **Rose of Resurrection in Memory**

For a Rose of Resurrection to remember those who have passed away, call Paula Pezzano at 610-489-0533. Please request roses at least one month before the rose is to be placed on the altar.

**Seda Lepore on the 2nd anniversary of her death, given by Lewis and MaryBeth Lepore**

### **Rose for Life**

To reserve a Rose for Life, call Donna Kolb, 610-547-0478 \* New

Saint Eleanor Parish family cordially invites you, your family and your friends to the annual **"Mass of Remembrance"** Liturgy to be held at Saint Eleanor Church.

**Sunday, November 4, 2018 at the 12 noon Mass.**

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

## **MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday, October 20**

***Saint Paul of the Cross, Priest***  
***BVM***

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

**Sunday, October 21**

7:30 Joyleen Branco  
9:00 Deceased members of Knights of Columbus  
10:30 Ruth Cupo  
12:00 The People of the Parish  
7:00 Joseph L. Pascuzzi

**Monday, October 22**

***Saint John Paul II, Pope***

6:30 Special Intention of  
Anthony and Christina Viola  
9:00 Kathleen Heil

**Tuesday, October 23**

***Saint John of Capistrano, Priest***

6:30 John P. Keffer, Jr. (8<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)  
9:00 Dr. John Welsh

**Wednesday, October 24**

***Saint Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop***

6:30 Fr. Edward Hamilton  
9:00 Richard Angelo, III

**Thursday, October 25**

6:30 Linda Demong  
9:00 Edna Pietrucha (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.)

**Friday, October 26**

6:30 Special Intention of  
Anthony and Christina Viola  
9:00 Charles Heil, Jr.

**Saturday, October 27**

***BVM***

9:00 Albert and Nancy Viola  
4:30 Leona Hudak

## **Baptisms**

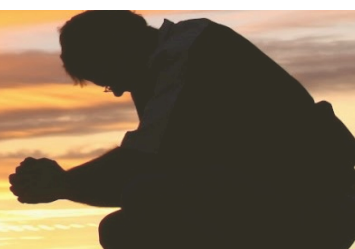
Congratulations and prayers from our Saint Eleanor Family to the parents, godparents, and families of the newly baptized incorporated into the Body of Christ.

**Bradley John, son of John and Nicole Bernat**

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

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

# PRAYER



**FOR OUR DECEASED:** Bishop Louis DeSimone, Arthur Hall, brother-in-law of Theresa Lytle, Carmela McGuffin, mother of Daniel

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

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

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

## DIVINE MERCY

The Eucharist was the center of St. Faustina's life. She wrote: "One thing alone sustains me, and that is Holy Communion. From it I draw my strength; in it is all my comfort. I fear life on days I do not receive Communion....Jesus concealed in the Host is everything to me." (para. 1037)

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

## PERPETUAL ADORATION

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

Monday: 1 am, 2 am, Tuesday: 3 am, Wednesday: 2 pm, 4 pm  
Thursday: 12 am, 4 pm, Friday: 12 am, 2 am, 8 am, 10 am  
Saturday: 2 am, 3 am—[perpetualadoration@steeleanor.com](mailto:perpetualadoration@steeleanor.com)

## ROSARY

All are welcome

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

## PILGRIM VIRGIN STATUE

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

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

## PRAY for THOSE SERVING OUR COUNTRY

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

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

## PRAYER WHEEL FOR PRIESTS and DEACONS

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

# Growing as a Disciple of Christ

## RCIA

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Contact: Father Buck [jbuck@stleanor.com](mailto:jbuck@stleanor.com)

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

*Walking with Purpose- OPEN HOUSE / CONNECT COFFEE TALK:  
God – First Place in All Things*

*Thursday, November 1, 2018  
12:30-2:15pm and 7:00-8:30pm in Vianney Hall*

*Our most important priority is our relationship with God. When he is at the center, everything else stays in balance. When we let other things take center stage, it all comes crashing down.*

*All ladies are welcome!*

*Join us for coffee, refreshments, video and conversation.*

*Kindly RSVP so we may save a seat for you!*

*Contact Maureen Bulwicz at 610-454-0650 or [MBulwicz@gmail.com](mailto:MBulwicz@gmail.com)*

Women interested in learning more about your Irish heritage while promoting your Catholic faith should consider joining the LAOH Maire Drumm Division 3 Montgomery County. We meet on the last Thursday of every month at Giovanni's Pizza in Royersford. Please contact Megan Bethel at [mbethel1@verizon.net](mailto:mbethel1@verizon.net)

*Thank you from the Daily Bread Community Food Pantry*

Hello Again,

... re: Daily Bread Community Food Pantry's Back to School Program...it seems impossible that we were able to collect the number of school supplies we needed. But you did it! So many donations came in without leaving information so I wanted to reach out to all the people we contacted before to express our sincere thanks.

With your help we were able to provide grade-appropriate school supplies and back packs for over 270 children of our clients. The parents were so happy to have the burden of providing these supplies for their children lifted and the children were elated to be able to start the school year with NEW supplies. I hope someone from your group was able to see the joy we saw! Once again we could not have done it without you and we sincerely appreciate your support of this important program!

Sincerely,  
Anne Ryan

## 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!*

### A CALL FOR CANTORS

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

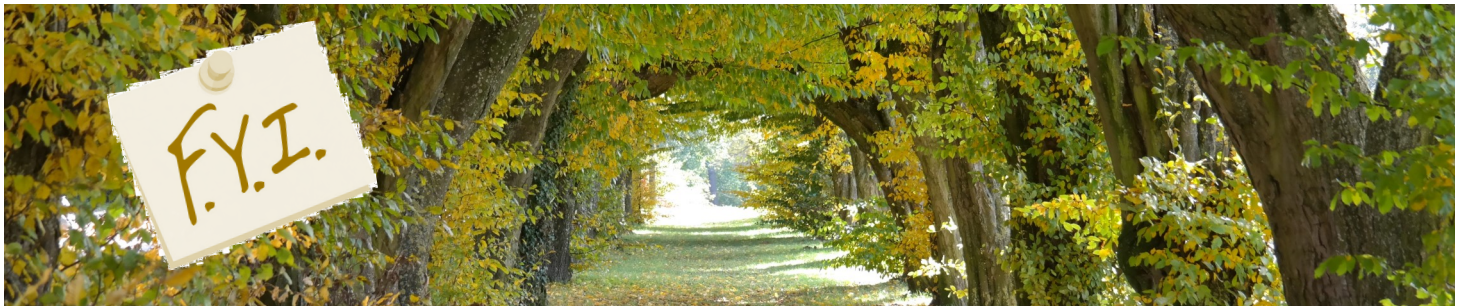
**All parishioners who have received the sacrament of Confirmation are eligible to become a cantor.**



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

**All inquiries for all Sacred Music Ministries, contact Elizabeth Calabro at 610-489-1647 x 22.  
[ecalabro@stleanor.com](mailto:ecalabro@stleanor.com)**





### COMING SOON

October 21—Knights of Columbus Breakfast  
 October 23—Women's Guild Meeting  
 October 25—RCIA begins  
 October 27—Altar Server Training  
 October 27-28—SVdP Holiday Food Drives  
 October 28—Family Rosary  
 November 3—Altar Server Training  
 November 9—Holy Cross Basket Raffle  
 November 14—Mass for Healing  
 November 17—Padre Pio Prayer Group

### RCIA

Starts Thursday, October 25—7:00 pm  
 All held in Dining Room in Parish Office.

### WOMEN'S GUILD

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

### FAMILY ROSARY

October 28th - 1-2:00 pm—Chapel

### PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP

**Next Meeting and Mass - November 17**  
 9:40-Prayer & Confession  
 10:30— Mass & blessing with Padre Pio's relics

### ASSISTANCE NEEDED

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



### SVdP Thanksgiving and Christmas Food Program

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

"Make us worthy, Lord, to serve our fellow men throughout the world who live and die in poverty and hunger. Give them through our hands, this day their daily bread, and by our understanding love, give peace and joy."-Prayer of Pope Paul VI.

### Society of St Vincent DePaul Clothing Drive

St. Eleanor Parish will be hosting a clothing drive to benefit The Society of St. Vincent de Paul

**Saturday, November 3rd from 10 am -5 pm & Sunday, November 4th from 8 am - 1 pm.**

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be using the services of GreenDrop to support their clothing drive. Look for the **GreenDrop** truck in the church parking lot where an attendant will be available to assist you with your donations. Please place your donations of usable men's, women's and children's clothing in plastic bags or boxes. Household items such as: kitchenware, games/toys, small appliances under 50 pounds, electronics, sporting goods, books, CDs & videos are also accepted. Unfortunately, **furniture, large appliances, TVs or computer monitors cannot be accepted**. For a full list of acceptable items visit [www.gogreendrop.com](http://www.gogreendrop.com) [www.SVdPPickup.org](http://www.SVdPPickup.org)

### SCRIP

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

**No SCRIP sales October 27-28**  
**Volunteers needed to help sell SCRIP.** The shifts are **Saturday from 4-5:30 pm; Sunday from 8-9:45 am and 9:45-noon**  
 Contact Madelyn at [mohara@stleanor.com](mailto:mohara@stleanor.com)

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

Friday, November 9—6-10 pm - Pope John Paul High School  
 Gather your friends and family to reserve a table, must 8-10 people to reserve a table. There will be plenty of open tables for seating. Must be 21 years old to attend this event. Over 200 Baskets.....50/50s.....Grand Prizes! All of these will give you the opportunity to win big and support our amazing school. The doors will open at 6:00 PM - the Raffle will start at 8:00 PM  
 \$20 Admission Tickets (\$25 at the door) - includes raffle tickets! This is a BYOB event - bring snacks and beverages to enjoy the night! Questions please send an email to: [basketraffle@hrcr.school](mailto:basketraffle@hrcr.school)



## Programs for Young Disciples

### YOUTH MINISTRY



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

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

### PLAYGROUP

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

For Moms, Dads, Grandparents and all Caregivers



**CYO**—<http://cyo.steleleanor.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 visit our web-site for more information: <http://cyo.steleleanor.com/>

**BASKETBALL NEWS:** Open Gyms will be held for 7th and 8th Graders on the following Sundays at the times listed below at the Holy Cross Regional Catholic School Gym.

- Girls: Sundays 10/21 and 10/28 from 6:30 to 7:45 pm
- Boys: Sundays 10/21 and 10/28 from 7:45 to 9 pm

Looking for **CYO Spirit Wear** for your son or daughter? 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/>

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

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

### Upcoming Youth Ministry Events

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

### 413's Amazing Pizza Party and Fun Night



(students in grades 7 and 8)  
November 10th

St. Eleanor Parish Religious Education Center  
\$11.00 (online sign-up is required)

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



**KEEP  
CALM  
AND BECOME  
ALTAR  
SERVER!**

### Attention All Students Entering 6th Grade or Higher

Altar Servers are an essential part of the Holy Liturgy. This role is extremely important for our parish.

We are looking for young people who desire to grow in holiness, exercise leadership, and serve the Lord. Training Begins in October

Two Mandatory Training Session -  
**Sat October 27 & November 3 | 5:45-7:30pm**  
Please come to the 4:30pm Mass Before Training  
Pizza will be provided Immediately after Mass

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

Congratulations to Adriana Truscello on being inducted to the Bishop Shanahan High School's National Honor Society!

### JUNIOR LEGION of MARY

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

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





## MINISTRIES

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





## AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

**Vatican Exhibit** of the Eucharistic Miracles of the World plus Approved Apparitions of Our Lady followed by Forty Hours Devotion. Oct. 21, 8:30 am-2pm and 5-7pm, Monday Oct. 22 and Tues Oct 23, 5-7pm. Free. 40 Hours Devotion begins each night at pm. Forty Hours. Homilist: Father John Stokely. Saints Peter and Paul Parish, 1325 East Boot Rd., West Chester, PA . 19380. [jimagee@sspeterandpaulrc.org](mailto:jimagee@sspeterandpaulrc.org) or 610-692-2216, ext. 263

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A **panel discussion** on Advance Care Planning—St. Mary's Manor & Villa, Lansdale. Sunday, October 21<sup>st</sup>, 2:00 – 4:30 PM. Sister Susan 215.368.0900 or [skeatley@chg.org](mailto:skeatley@chg.org) 701 Lansdale Ave.

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

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Lasalle College High School Entrance **Exams** October 27 & November 10, 8:30am. [www.lschs.org](http://www.lschs.org)

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**Catholics for Freedom of Religion** seeks to advocate & educate for First Amendment Freedom of Religion. Barbara Samuells, found member, will present to explain that students are free to pray, read the Bible and religious books, write and speak about their faith and join with other students in prayer and religious clubs within their public schools. We have a biblical obligation to educate ourselves about our rights so we can empower our children to defend this freedom in public school. Mother of Divine Providence Parish Center King of Prussia, Saturday, October 27, 1-3 pm. Sponsored by: Mother of Divine Providence Respect Life Committee Representatives

**A Baby's Breath Run for Life**  
(one of our Tithing the Tithe Program Recipients)

**Run for Life at PJP High School**  
November 3rd- Run 5k or 1 mile Fun Run or Walk.

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

**Online registration:** [www.ababysbreath.org/events/CV\\_RFL.html](http://www.ababysbreath.org/events/CV_RFL.html).

St. Philip Neri Catholic Family Life Center Presents: "Epic Saints of the Early Church" Tues. 10/30, 7-8:30 pm. Call 215.679.2237

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

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**Mass for Those Suffering from Addiction.** Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul. Sat, October 27, 12:00 noon. Celebrant: Reverend Gerald Dennis Gill. Join us that we may draw strength from one another in the power of our faith. Parking open behind cathedral.

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**Emmaus Home's "Wine & Cheese" Fundraiser** – Sat, Oct 27. Jimmy Murray, former GM of the Eagles, & Co-Founder of Ronald McDonald House, is our featured speaker. Notre Dame de Lourdes Parish Hall, Swarthmore. 484-490-5623 or [EmmausHome.org](http://EmmausHome.org)

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Little Sisters of the Poor **Dine and Donate** at La Locanda, Edgemont 4-10pm October 30 & 31

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**Exposition of Sacred Relics**, Thursday, Nov 1st. Masses at 8:30 am & 6:00 pm. Over 100 relics of the Lord and saints will be displayed. Holy Martyrs Church, Oreland. 215-884-8575, holy-

**"Come and See,"** an annual event of the **Lay Missionaries of Charity** invite parishioners to a presentation.

**Saturday, November 3.**  
**St. Mary's Church, Schwenksville**

9am to 12 noon

Schedule: 9am: Mass,

9:30—10:30 am: Confession

10:30 -11:00 am: Meet and Greet

11:00—11:30 am: Presentation with Talk by Fr. Bellopede

11:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon: Q&A, Refreshments

Call Betty Rowlands 610-489-3742

**Holy Hour for Healing and Justice**

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