

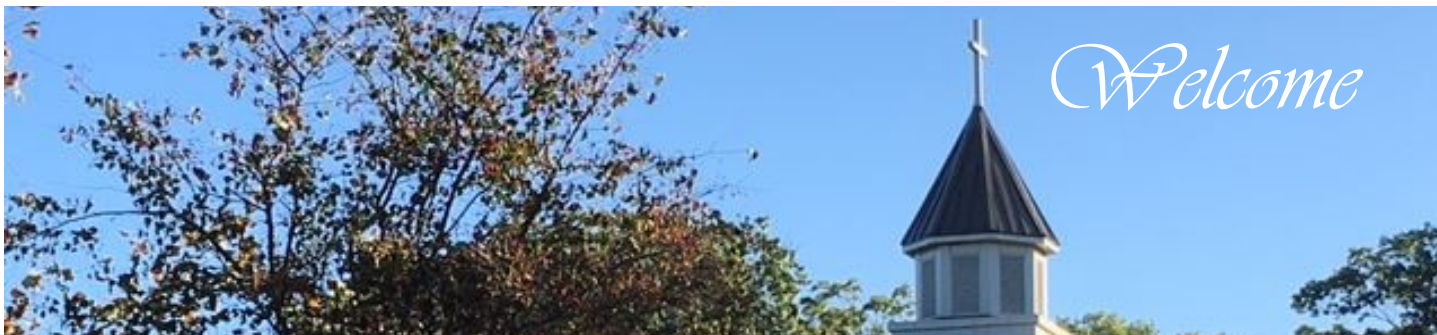
## Respect Life Sunday 2019



For he is our God, we are the people he shepherds, the sheep in his hands.  
Psalm 95:7

### **ST ELEANOR CHURCH**

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EMAIL: CHURCH@STELEANOR.COM WEBSITE: WWW.STELEANOR.COM OCTOBER 6, 2019



October 6, 2019  
27th 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. 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. Madelyn O'Hara

### **SACRED MUSIC**

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

### **YOUTH MINISTRY**

Mr. Matt Kirsch



### **COUNTING OUR BLESSINGS**

#### **Week Ending September 13, 2019**

Regular Collection	\$	33,544
Other Collection	\$	507
Fall Collection	\$	20,932
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>54,983</b>
Diocesan Collections	\$	4,093

#### **Regular Sunday Collections**

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

June 30, 2018– September 13, 2019 \$ 290,137  
June 30, 2017–September 13, 2018 \$ 292,115

#### **YTD Tithing**

July 1, 2018–September 13, 2019 \$ 6,941  
July 1, 2017–September 13, 2018 \$ 7,237



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)

### **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 & up. Three components: One-week summer program, Family Option and Confirmation program. Teri Lahey, Director. 610-489-4677 X 31.

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

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

### **SACRAMENTS**

**BAPTISMS:** Scheduled most Sundays at 1:00 pm. Please make arrangements in advance with one of the priests. First-time parents attend Pre-Jordan, a Baptismal Preparation meeting usually held on the first Sunday of the month at 2:00 pm.  
**Pre-registration with the parish office is required at least 7 days prior to the class. 610-489-1647.**

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

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

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

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



Dear Friends,

We had a visit from several enthusiastic and energetic Villanova students on Saturday, September 21. The purpose of their visit was to volunteer their services to help with the Fall cleanup of our flower beds around Church. Mrs. Rachel Holdsworth, our most dedicated leader of our Gardening Angels, along with some other parish volunteers coordinated this event to a beautiful success. We are very grateful to Rachel, to all our Gardening Angels and to these Villanova students for their thoughtful attention to the gardening needs around Church. It is a very large job. Thank you very much!

October is the month dedicated to the Rosary and to Respect Life. What a blessing that this one month has this dual focus. At this time in history, we are witnesses of increasing attacks and threats against human life through abortion, infanticide, assisted suicide, euthanasia and the attacks against the protection of conscience rights for individuals and institutions. The increasing reach of a culture of death threatens and overcomes not just the individuals directly affected but our society and each one of us as well.

Alarmed by what we see happening around us, we do not give into despair. Our daily and decades long efforts to cherish, protect, defend and promote the sanctity of human life, in this country and in this world, is rooted in Jesus Christ. Jesus is our Hope, the Hope of all the world. It is Jesus and His Light that we bring to the darkness of this world. It is Jesus' sacrificial death and resurrection that is our hope and our faith, and which stirs us onto perseverance, renewing and strengthening us to live and share the Gospel of Life with everyone we meet, wherever we find ourselves.

May our prayers, rosaries, penances and sacrifices bring down the graces of God to soften the hearts of our brothers and sisters and to bring about renewal and change in our laws and our culture. As we pray at the end of every Mass, *Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.*

Holy Cross Regional Catholic School is hosting a special community event, a Family Fairytale – Adventure Fun Party, Sunday afternoon (October 6) from 1 – 3 pm in the school. Designed for *all* pre-school children through grade 2 no matter what school they attend, it promises to be a fun time to meet princesses and super heroes while enjoying games, face painting and more. The children are encouraged to dress up but costumes are not required to attend. Come and enjoy a great afternoon together, one and all.

God bless you, God love you,  
Monsignor McCulken

Please note: We inadvertently published an incorrect version of the October 2019 calendar. The correct calendar is inserted this week.

#### MASS INTENTIONS

##### Saturday, October 5

*Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest / BVM*

9:00 Lisa Hoffman  
4:30 Todd Barbuto

##### Sunday, October 6

7:30 The People of the Parish  
9:00 Francis McManus (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.)  
10:30 Rita Imbastaro  
12:00 Phyllis Moccio  
7:00 Mary Burns

##### Monday, October 7

*Our Lady of the Rosary*

6:30 Intentions of Saint Charles Borromeo  
Seminarians  
9:00 Carmela McGuffin

##### Tuesday, October 8

6:30 Fr. Joseph Keating  
9:00 Mary Burns

##### Wednesday, October 9

*Saint Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs/  
Saint John Leonardi, Priest*

6:30 Abelardo Buensuceso  
9:00 Carol Williams

##### Thursday, October 10

6:30 Special Intentions of  
Anthony and Christina Viola  
9:00 Richard Russo

##### Friday, October 11

*Saint John XXIII, Pope*

6:30 Kathleen Scimeca (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.)  
9:00 Betty Anderson

##### Saturday, October 12

*BVM*

9:00 Carmella McGuffin  
4:30 Donnino Maieron (11<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)

#### Baptisms

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

**Daniel Thomas, son of Andrew and Jessica Gmitter**

**Sadie Shea, daughter of Patrick and Catherine Johnsen**

Our next Pre-Jordan Program will be held on Sunday, October 6th at 2 pm in Kateri Hall. *First-time parents need to attend & may attend this program before the birth of your child. Pre-registration with the parish office is required at least 7 days prior to the class. Baptismal paperwork is due two weeks prior to Baptism.*

#### Rose of Resurrection in Memory of:

Catherine Casciato on the 2nd anniversary of her death given by the Scott family

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

#### Rose for Life

To reserve a Rose for Life, call Donna Kolb, 610-547-0478. Cost is \$8 per request.



# PRAYER

**FOR OUR DECEASED:** Gerard Sauermelch (brother of Charles)

**FOR OUR SICK:** Catherine Alexander, Cass Buben, Ralph Bucher, Connie Clarke, Joseph Clarke, Georgia Cordrey, Richard Dylinski, Joan Earhart, Molly Enright, Tom Fuller, Charlie Gordon, Kristen Gramazio, Amy Hahn-Kirsch, Connie HENZLER, Carl Janicki, Courtney Kirsch, Msgr. James McBride, Agnes McCarver, Martha Meng, Debbie Palumbo, Doris Palumbo, Steven Pinto, Paul Schneider, Dr. Edward J. Szymala, Barbara Tulio, Mary Tybeski, Bernadine Wahalla, Joan White

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

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

## PRAY for THOSE SERVING OUR COUNTRY

Sgt. Thomas Albany	Alexander Franke, SN
1st Lt. Andrew Bone	Lt Sean Feeney
Cpl. Bryan Luther	Specialist Nicholas Bielski
Andrew Somplasky	Ryan Somplasky
Sgt William Ronan	1st Lt. Connor Lyons
CDR Wendy Arnold, MD	Ens. Katherine Heacock
CM/Sgt Charles Gordon	Jeremy Somplasky
Midn. 2 Class Zachary Sermanini	PFC Thomas Busfield

## St Vincent DePaul Society

In today's Gospel Jesus tells his disciples, *"When you have done all you have been commanded, say: We are unprofitable servants; we have only done what we were obliged to do."*

**We need your help. The need is great and St. Vincent de Paul's funds are limited.** Partner with us to ease a difficult financial circumstance for a family in need by **purchasing a Scrip Giant or Redner card and dropping it in the Poor Box.** Together we can bring hope to those who feel lost and alone by accepting Jesus' challenge to do what we are *'obliged to do'* as his disciples.

**Society of St. Vincent de Paul 610 489 1647 x43.**

## DIVINE MERCY

The Chaplet of Divine Mercy is an offering of the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Our Lord, Jesus Christ, to God the Father, in atonement for the sins of the world." Please join us in Our Lady's Chapel on Thursday evenings at 7 pm for Divine Mercy Devotions. For information please 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. Oct. 06: Lisa Bruder, Oct. 13: Amanda Hernandez, Oct 20 & 27—John Miller, Nov 3—Amanda Hernandez

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

## PRAYER WHEEL FOR PRIESTS and DEACONS

For the month of **October**, we will be praying for **Reverend Alessandro Giardini**, 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@stleanor.com](mailto:ecalabro@stleanor.com)**



**The Spirit Revival Band is searching for a keyboard player to join them!**

The group rehearses Wednesday evenings from 7-9pm and share music with the 7pm Mass on Sundays.

Interested musicians please contact Elizabeth Calabro at [ECalabro@stleanor.com](mailto:ECalabro@stleanor.com)



## Growing as a Disciple of Christ

### Today is Respect Life Sunday!

Join Catholics nationwide in celebrating the kickoff of Respect Life Month. Find the reflection on this year's theme, "Christ Our Hope: In Every Season of Life" by visiting [respectlifeprogram.org/reflection](http://respectlifeprogram.org/reflection)

### Sun., Oct. 6 - Respect Life Sunday - 2:00-3:30 pm Main St. and 6th Ave, Collegeville

Stand with thousands of pro-life individuals throughout the USA and Canada in honor of millions of babies whose lives have been lost to abortion. Pray for people in crisis situations and for our nations. You'll be a light in a darkened world as you help put an end to abortion through prayer!

- Bring your whole family!
- Water, lawn chairs, umbrellas and strollers are welcome and encouraged!
- Rain or shine!
- Signs will be provided and proclaim "Abortion Kills Children", "Adoption - the Loving Option", "Jesus Forgives & Heals", "Lord, Forgive Us and Our Nation", "Abortion Hurts Women", "Life - the first Inalienable Right", "Pray to End Abortion," among others.
- Please plan on participating in this peaceful and prayerful commitment on behalf of God's children.

### Easter Pilgrimage to the Holy Land

(April 13-23, 2020).

Departing the USA on Easter Monday will put us in Jerusalem for Orthodox Holy Week. Be part of a limited group of Catholic pilgrims joining the local population for the Holy Thursday Washing of the Feet ceremony, the Good Friday Way of the Cross and funeral procession for Jesus, and the amazing welcoming of the Holy Fire on Holy Saturday and resurrection ceremony. Of course we will celebrate Mass daily and visit other major sites of the Holy Land: Bethlehem, Jordan River, Sea of Galilee, Nazareth, Cana, Mount Tabor, and more! Info Night and Social: Monday, September 30 at 7 PM in the Saint Mary Center Community Room (701 Lansdale Avenue, Lansdale. Contact Susan at Select International (800-842-4842 or [susan@select-intl.com](mailto:susan@select-intl.com)).

**Saturday, October 19, 2019**

**Join Archbishop Chaput and fellow Catholics from the Archdiocese of Philadelphia on this opportunity to explore the storied shrine, engage in private prayer, and celebrate Mass.**

Bus transportation is sponsored by the Pastoral Center of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia

#### Bus fare

\$25 per person. Bring your own lunch.  
Dinner stop on the way home

**7:00 AM Departure from  
The Archdiocesan Pastoral Center  
222 N. 17<sup>th</sup> St, Philadelphia, PA 19103  
Parking available**

**Purchase your bus fare online at  
[cathedralphila.org/sicpilgrimage](http://cathedralphila.org/sicpilgrimage)  
or by mail using the form at the bottom**

#### Questions?

Call the Cathedral Parish Office  
215-561-1313

### Young Adult Bible Study

Calling all young adults! St. Eleanor's is doing a young adult bible study Thursdays at 7pm in the parish office. Come out to meet new people and encounter God in a new way. Text or call Melissa at 610 554 0846 if interested or just show up!

### Baby's Breath Run for Life—October 19th Pope John Paul II High School

Enjoy music and children's activities along with our 1 mile FUN Run and 5k. Sponsorships available.

Call 610-489-0083 or  
Online registration at [www.ababysbreath.org/events/CV\\_RFL.html](http://www.ababysbreath.org/events/CV_RFL.html) contact them at [abbcol-legevillepc@gmail.com](mailto:abbcol-legevillepc@gmail.com)

### St. Eleanor's Perpetual Adoration

#### Sign up for a Holy Hour of Adoration!

*We are fortunate to have a wonderful, loyal team of adorers. We have a few open hours and need committed adorers to fill the following time slots. Can you help us? It is only one hour a week and the blessings from adoration, especially in the overnight hours, are very great. Pick one and give it a try; if you find after a few weeks that you cannot continue, you may certainly cancel.*

***Mondays at 1 AM, Tuesdays at 2 AM  
Wednesdays at 10 AM, and 4 and 5 PM  
Fridays at 2, 3, and 8 AM, and 4 PM***

*You will need an electronic key fob to access the building at night which will be arranged if you are interested.*

*Please email your availability to [perpetualadoration@stleanor.com](mailto:perpetualadoration@stleanor.com)*



## Coming Soon

October 6—Holy Cross School Adventure Party  
 October 19—Padre Pio Prayer Group  
 October 22— Women's Guild  
 October 26—Fall Blood Drive  
 November 8—Holy Cross School Basket Raffle

### MASS FOR HEALING

October 15th —7:00 pm

### PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP

**Next Meeting and Mass - October 19th**  
 9:40-Prayer & Confession  
 10:30— Mass & blessing with Padre Pio's relics

### SCRIP

#### SCRIP Gift Cards

are available for a variety of items: tools, clothes, entertainment, favorite restaurants & more.

**SCRIP HOURS** -Mon.—Thurs., Noon— 7:00 pm and Friday, Noon—  
 4:00 pm in Parish Office; Before & after Saturday Vigil Mass & Sunday  
 8:00 am—12:00 Noon in Narthex

### WOMEN'S GUILD

## ALL WOMEN OF PARISH ARE INVITED!

Please attend and listen to our guest speaker, MaryKate McGuigan, as she talks about the *Dignity and Vocation of Women*. MaryKate will be speaking at the first Women's Guild meeting of the year on **Tuesday, Oct. 22 at 7:30 in Vianney Hall**. Please reach out to Celeste Gama with any questions and we welcome you to bring a friend. ([celestegama@verizon.net](mailto:celestegama@verizon.net))

**A Baby's Breath in Collegeville** is in great need of compassionate volunteers to listen and talk with mothers and fathers who come to us in a crisis pregnancy. We have several other ways you can help, as well. Please call Sue at 610-489-0083 for more information.

## Blood Drive Fall

The Fall Blood drive sponsored by St. Eleanor Church and the Knights of Columbus #3633 will be held on Saturday October 26, 2019 from 10:00AM to 2:45 PM.

For your convenience there is a sign up sheet at the main entrance of the church. Giving blood is safe and painless.

We make every effort to schedule people so that everyone can get through the process as quickly as possible

To speed up the donation process you can use the **RAPIDPASS** function on the Red Cross website. Just go to "[redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org)" and click on the "**donating today?**" link.

We will also have available the double red cell machines during this blood drive.

Please call Larry DiPiano @ 610-489-7761 or Joe Klobusicky @ 610-653-0829 to schedule an appointment or for info.

## Join us in "The Streets of Philadelphia" for the Holy Cross Basket Raffle!

**Friday, November 8 -6-10pm at Pope John Paul High School.**  
 Over 200 baskets, 50/50 ticket sales and amazing grand prizes.

Win big and support our amazing school!

There will be plenty of tables for open seating or you can reserve a table for 8-10 people. \$20 Admission tickets (\$25 at the door) also include 20 raffle tickets. The doors open at 6pm and the raffle at 8pm. BYOB-bring snacks and beverages to enjoy the night!

Contact [basketaffle@hcrs.school](mailto:basketaffle@hcrs.school) w/questions or to order tickets.

\*Also, we are in need of items to supplement the wonderful baskets. Please consider donating any NEW, unused items such as candles, frames, glasses/serveware, bath/beauty products, toys/games, etc. Medium to large sized baskets (gently used) and shred are also helpful.



## HOLY CROSS REGIONAL SCHOOL

*A School United in Faith, Hope, and Love*

[www.hcrs.school](http://www.hcrs.school)

### Have you considered sending your child to Catholic School?

Registration is open at Holy Cross Regional Catholic School for students in Pre-K through 8th grades.

Call 610-489-9434 ext. 1 for more information.

### Help Us Support the Spiritual and Academic Tradition of a Catholic School Education!

The experience of a Catholic school education is shared and valued by many of us.

\*Direct donations help fund resources and technology for Holy Cross Regional Catholic School

\*PA EITC tax credits provide scholarship opportunities to families who desire a Catholic education but need assistance in making that dream come true.

\*Through the generous participation of companies and individuals like YOU the EITC program at Holy Cross was able to provide over **50 students** with scholarship assistance for the coming school year.

\*Your help to continue to provide this support is still needed. Contact Paul Klauder at 610-676-2225 or [pklauder@seic.com](mailto:pklauder@seic.com).

Holy Cross Regional Catholic School Presents

### **A Family Fairytale – Adventure Fun Party**

**Sunday, October 6 1:00 to 3:00 pm**

**In the Holy Cross Gym and Cafeteria**

Pre-school children through 2nd grade are invited!  
 Bring friends!

**Meet princesses and super heroes! Make new friends! See our school!**

**Enjoy Games, Face Painting, Photo Booth, and much more in our fairytale adventure land!**

All children are encouraged to dress up, but costumes are not mandatory. Attendance is free of charge, sponsored by Holy Cross Regional Catholic School. Children who attend need not be registered at Holy Cross. Parents, please accompany your children.

**RSVP to [meshields5@aol.com](mailto:meshields5@aol.com) by September 30.**



## Programs for Young Disciples

### YOUTH MINISTRY



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

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

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

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

### Upcoming Youth Ministry Events

October 12-13—Operation: Help the Homeless  
October 26—Haunted Hayride  
November 2-3—Clothing Drive

### 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)

### Clothing Drive 2019

Please donate used clothing, shoes & small household items.

Saturday, November 2—10 am—5 pm

Sunday, November 3—8 am—1 pm

Members of the Youth Ministry will help to unload your car!

ST. ELEANOR PARISH

# Operation: Help the Homeless

A Collection of Travel-sized Toiletries,  
Coffee, & Sugar.

**OCTOBER 12TH & 13TH**

St. Eleanor Youth Ministry's

## Haunted Hayride at Scream Mountain

October 26, 2019

### JUNIOR LEGION of MARY (ages 8-17)

Interested in growing in your relationship with our Lord through the guidance & love of the Blessed Mother? Our Heavenly Mother is waiting for the youth of our parish to aid her in good works and prayer. Meetings are Mondays 4:30-5:30 pm, Kateri.  
Contact Laura at [laurajusko@gmail.com](mailto:laurajusko@gmail.com) or 215-390-0933



**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>

-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

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

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



## MINISTRIES

Altar Cross Society	Take care of altar linens	Irene 610-287-8552
Cenacles of Life	Meet each week to pray the rosary to end abortion. Tuesdays, 6:00 PM, Chapel	Rita 610-489-1929
Charismatic Prayer Group	Strives to develop a deeper understanding of the Holy Spirit, Scriptures & the Mass. Wednesdays 7:30pm Vianney Hall	Joann 610-584-6552
ChristLife	Helping people discover, follow & share Christ as members of the Church.	Frank 610-650-8457
Church Cleaning Ministry	Group who beautifies our church each Monday	Ginny 610-539-9543
Church Decorating Group	Enhance our church each season	Margarida 215-888-7509
Couples for Christ	Couples & families supporting each other in the quest to live for Christ	Jinky 610-454-5754
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
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

**Lansdale Catholic 8th Grade Scholarship Exam** - Sat, Oct 5, Sat, Oct 19 at 8AM or Wed, Oct 16 at 3pm. Register <https://stsusers.com/stsusers/registration/static/portal.php> USE ACCESS CODE Z8. 215.362.6160 x1850 or [www.lansdalecatholic.com](http://www.lansdalecatholic.com)

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**St Laurence School and Centennial Celebration**, Sunday October 6. Noon Mass followed by reception at Drexelbrook 1:30—5:30 pm. [www.stlaurence.org](http://www.stlaurence.org) Terri 484-454-5565 or Cathleen 610-789-8792

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**Mount Saint Joseph Academy Open House-** Oct 6-12 – 3:00. Girls in 6-8th grade are invited to attend to explore the Mount. [www.msacad.org](http://www.msacad.org). Scholarship/Entrance Saturday, October 19- 8:00 – 12:00.

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Women's Group **Basket Raffle**, Oct 6 at Friendship Hook & Ladder, Royersford. Doors at noon, raffle at 2pm. \$20. 18 years and up. Carmella 610-948-7731 or Emma at 610-948-2064, [ejm727@comcast.net](mailto:ejm727@comcast.net)

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**Villa Maria Open Hour & Exam** - Open House Oct 6; Exam on October 20 & 26. [www.vmahs.org](http://www.vmahs.org)

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PJP Girls Soccer Team **collecting donations** for Patrician Society, 10/7 during games. Varsity at 3:45pm, JV game after. Baby items needed, peanut butter & jelly. Contact Jackie Hinke (610)639-1855

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Our Lady of Confidence Christian **Retreat for Persons with Disabilities:** A 3 day retreat at Malvern Retreat House, Oct 8-10 for adults. 610-644-0400 or [OLCRetreat@gmail.com](mailto:OLCRetreat@gmail.com) or Jenny at [marsfam1@gmail.com](mailto:marsfam1@gmail.com).

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**Charismatic Mass** -Oct 9, 11am St. Paul's Convent chapel at 353 East Johnson Highway, East Norriton. Celebrant will be Father Rayford Emmons.

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**Chris Stefanick** - REBOOT! Live! Thur, Oct 10, 7-9:30PM. Applying the beauty of the Gospel. Ages 12 up! Archbishop John Carroll HS, Radnor. [www.RealLifeCatholic.com](http://www.RealLifeCatholic.com)

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Array of Hope **Concert** Friday, October 11, 7-9:30pm. St. Andrew Catholic Education Center, Newtown, [www.arrayofhope.net](http://www.arrayofhope.net) or [www.stapn.org](http://www.stapn.org)

**Called and Gifted Workshop.** Sat, Oct 12, 8:30 am-4:30 pm. Teaching on charisms & discerning gifts. St. John Neumann Hall, Phila. \$45; [archphila.org/gifts](http://archphila.org/gifts)

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**The Militia Immaculata** invites you to pilgrimage to Sacred Heart of Jesus Basilica in Hanover, Sat, Oct 12. \$85). Joe 610.322.0007 or at [jrvjmj@verizon.net](mailto:jrvjmj@verizon.net)

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**Open House-** Gwynedd Mercy Academy High School -Sunday, Oct13, 11am – 2pm. [gmahs.org/admissions](http://gmahs.org/admissions). **Entrance-Scholarship Exam:** Sat, Oct 5 or Sun, Oct 20, 9AM – 12:30PM. [gmahs.org/admissions](http://gmahs.org/admissions).

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**DESIGNER BAG BINGO**, hosted by Mothers' Home on Friday, Oct 18 at Bonner-Prendie's Cafeteria in Drexel Hill. Doors open at 6:30 pm, Bingo at 7:30. BYOBeverages and BYOFood. \$30 in advance, \$35 at the door: [mothershome.myevent.com](http://mothershome.myevent.com).

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**Young Adult Adult Retreat** at Malvern for 18-35 Single or Married. Fri/Sat Oct 18-19. Theme—Prodigal Son. [Malvernretreat.com](http://Malvernretreat.com) Register, 610-622-4257

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Roman Catholic High School Fall **Open House:** October 20, 11am- 2pm

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**Ashley Garecht** speaking event at St. Genevieve Parish, 7 pm, Oct 23. St. Genevieve Parish Flourtown. Free. Learn more about Ashley's story and her encounter with State Representative Brian Sims.

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**Science Tests Faith** event. Tim Francis shares the journey that led him back to the Church. -Mon, Oct 28 & 29 at 7 PM – Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Morton  
-Wednesday, Oct 30 at 7 PM - Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Morton. [www.olphmorton.org](http://www.olphmorton.org) or 610-716-4795

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All those who have lost a loved one are invited to gather in communal remembrance for celebration of the Holy Mass with a special performance of **Maurice Duruflé's Requiem**. To learn more about the Mass or to make a donation, please see the attached flyer or visit <http://cathedralphila.org/music/duruflé-requiem-mass/> Saturday, November 2, 2:30 pm. Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul