

ST ELEANOR CHURCH

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May 17, 2020 Sixth Sunday of Easter

CLERGY

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

PARISH STAFF

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

SACRED MUSIC

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

YOUTH MINISTRY

Mr. Matt Kirsch



COUNTING OUR BLESSINGS

Week Ending April 24, 2020

\$	21,301			
\$	935			
\$	8,440			
\$	1,115			
\$	31,791			
\$	1,246			
Regular Sunday Collections				
	\$ \$ \$ \$			

FISCAL TEAT-LO-Dale	
July 1,2019– April 24, 2020	\$ 1,169,713
July 1, 2018– April 24, 2019	\$ 1,216,970

YTD Tithing

July 1, 2019—April 24, 2020 \$ 33,065 July 1, 2018– April 24, 2019 \$ 33,613

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

> During this time while the celebration of Masses are private, our Parish priests desire to make the celebration of Holy Mass here at Saint Eleanor available. Please check the website for updated information on our live streaming times. www.steleanor.com

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

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

SACRAMENTS

<u>BAPTISMS:</u> Scheduled most Sundays at 1:00 pm. Please make arrangements in advance with one of the priests. Firsttime 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).

<u>ANOINTING OF THE SICK:</u> 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.

PERPETUAL ADORATION

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

EDUCATION

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

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

PREP: Religious instruction for children in grades 1 and up. Three components One-week summer program, Family Option and Confirmation program. Teri Lahey, Director. 610-489-4677 X 31.

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

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

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.

Dear Friends,



We continue to walk through this uncertainty, of course. But we do so with faith and hope in Jesus Christ, risen from the dead. Jesus who is our Lord and Messiah, Savior of the world. Last weekend, we had a beautiful celebration for our Blessed Mother, crowning her statue in our Sanctuary on Mother's Day at PASTORS the end of Mass. Although a bit different from past years, it was touching. Perhaps you also caught Elizabeth Calabro's video on

our You Tube channel explaining how to make a crown of flowers for our Lady for your home. It is still May and you can still crown a statue of Mary in your homes. I encourage you to do so.

Before Covid-19, busyness was perhaps seen as a good sign, a sign of accomplishment, of getting things done. Since the quarantine, we no longer are able to be busy with all that occupied us before, even though many things occupy us now in different ways. Our participants in the Following Christ retreat last weekend, done virtually, acknowledged this change of life for all of us. They came to recognize that busyness can actually interfere with our relationship with God. Busyness can block out what God is trying to give to us, to tell us, to inspire within us here and now. Let us take advantage of this time, an imposed fast, an imposed slow down to learn what God is saying to us, how God wants to lead us, how we can experience His love first-hand and share it with our brothers and sisters in this moment.

We are all anxiously waiting to move from the red zone to the yellow zone and hopefully to the green zone. What all of that actually means in so far as what we can do, how we can gather, still remains a bit of a mystery. Some have called what we are currently experiencing the "new normal." However, I believe this is the "temporary normal." The new normal will be experienced sometime in the near future. Let us pray fervently to the dear Lord that a vaccine and a cure will be forthcoming as quickly as possible.

We have received a number of innovative ideas for distribution of Holy Communion during this pandemic. We certainly are looking at all possibilities. However, our County Commissioners have noted that although parking lot services would be acceptable at this time, limited in number of course, no sign of peace, no distribution of Holy Communion would be appropriate due to the lack of social distancing. The danger goes both ways, especially since so many people who have the virus show no symptoms. It is dangerous to those receiving and dangerous to the minister distributing Communion. Let us continue to pray for an end of all of this as soon as possible. In the meantime, Spiritual Communions are effective and efficacious for our souls. Make one every day and even multiple times of the day!

We have organized a Task Force to help us plan for when we are permitted to gather together again. We want to be sure that we remain safe and well, doing that which will help protect our parish family as we worship in person again. In the meantime, hold onto these words from Pope Francis' homily on the occasion of an extraordinary blessing "to the city and the world" (Urbi et Orbi) in Rome on March 27. "The Lord awakens so as to reawaken and revive our Easter faith. We have an anchor: By His cross we have been saved. We have a rudder: By His cross we have been redeemed. We have a hope: By His cross we have been healed and embraced so that nothing and no one can separate us from His redeeming love."

God love you, God bless you, Monsignor McCulken

Ascension Thursday Mass LiveStream 12 noon www.steleanor.com

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 16 9:00 Barbara Marosky 4:30 Donnino Maieron (12th Anniv.)

Sunday, May 17

7:3 Dorothy Krumenacker (7th Anniv.) 9:00 Barbara Marosky 10:30 The People of the Parish 12:00 Ida Chabert 7:00 Deceased members of Heil Family

Monday, May 18 Saint John I, Pope and Martyr

6:30 Mary Corr 9:00 Jeff Milligan

Tuesday, May 19

6:30 Henry Coyne 9:00 General Stewart

Wednesday, May 20

Saint Bernardine of Siena, Priest 6:30 Albert and Nancy Viola 9:00 Barbara Marosky

Thursday, May 21 The Ascension of the Lord

6:30 The People of the Parish 9:00 John and Sophie Karmazinski 12:05 Kathleen Heil (7th Anniv.) 7:00 Donald DiCarlo

Friday, May 22 Saint Rita of Cascia, Religious

6:30 Mary Corr 9:00 Henry Coyne

Saturday, May 23

9:00 Frank laquinto 4:30 Marian Wert

Sunday, May 24

7:30 Carol DiGiacomo 9:00 Paul and Mary Cotteta 10:30 Barbara Marosky 12:00 The People of the Parish 7:00 No Mass

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. Chase Jerrold, son of Jarrett and Caitlyn Young

Our next Pre-Jordan Program TBD n 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 and Rose for Life:

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.

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<u>FOR OUR DECEASED</u>::Maggie Jatres, (sister of Mary Myers), Margaret McCormick

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

<u>OUR LITTLE ONES</u>:: Baby Clara Krsnich, 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 Ist Lt. Andrew Bone Cpl. Bryan Luther Andrew Somplasky Sgt William Ronan CDR Wendy Arnold, MD CM/Sgt Charles Gordon Midn. 2 Class Zachary Sermarini Ens. Henry Schweizer Alexander Franke, SN Lt Sean Feeney Specialist Nicholas Bielski Ryan Somplasky Ist Lt. Connor Lyons Ens. Katherine Heacock Jeremy Somplasky LCpl Thomas Busfield PFC Jacob Coppola

PRAYER WHEEL FOR PRIESTS and DEACONS

For the month of May, we will be praying Monsignor Thomas Murray 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.



DIVINE MERCY

The theme for the month of May is "Misery-Mercy". Our Lord has said;"*The greater the misery of a soul, the greater its' right to My mercy*". Knowledge of our misery and nothingness leads us to trust in God's mercy.

Please join us in Our Lady's chapel on Thursday evenings at 7 pm for Divine Mercy Devotions. For more 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. May 17: Lisa Fuges, , May 24: Donna Kolb, May 31: John Miller, June 07: Karen Cedrone, June 14—John Miller, June 21—Open, June 28—Open

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@steleanor.com

LEGION OF MARY

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

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

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@steleanor.com



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All live Masses may be streamed via the Parish website (sainteleanor.com), YouTube Channel (Saint Eleanor Parish – Collegeville), and FaceBook page (Saint Eleanor Parish – Collegeville)

<u>Prayer for the Maternal Intercession of</u> <u>Our Lady of Guadalupe</u>

Holy Virgin of Guadalupe, Queen of the Angels and Mother of the Americas. We fly to you today as your beloved children. We ask you to intercede for us with your Son, as you did at the wedding in Cana. Pray for us, loving Mother, and gain for our nation and world, and for all our families and loved ones, the protection of your holy angels, that we may be spared the worst of this illness. For those already afflicted, we ask you to obtain the grace of healing and deliverance. Hear the cries of those who are vulnerable and fearful, wipe away their tears and help them to trust. In this time of trial and testing, teach all of us in the Church to love one another and to be patient and kind. Help us to bring the peace of Jesus to our land and to our hearts. We come to you with confidence, knowing that you truly are our compassionate mother, health of the sick and cause of our joy. Shelter us under the mantle of your protection. keep us in the embrace of your arms, help us always to know the love of your Son, Jesus.

Rosary Campaign for an End to the Coronavirus

Amen.

(Daily 8 pm)

The Office for the New Evangelization of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia invites you to join us online, by phone or in spirit as we pray the Rosary every night.

We are asking for the miraculous intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary to put an end to the coronavirus. http://www.phillyevang.org/rosary/

ST. VINCENT DePAUL SOCIETY

During this time, SVDP appreciates the donation of pantry items and grocery gift cards as well as donations that enable them to help with payments toward rent, utilities, medical costs, etc. are invaluable. With all that is happening thank you for keeping SVDP in mind.

FORMED

offers free downloadable books, Bible studies video & movies with a Catholic focus. Log on at www.formed.org and sign up using your e-mail address & Parish Code: **HJEEM3**



GIVING HOPE TO ALL 2020 CatholicCharities Appeal

Catholic Charities Appeal Update—Our parish response to the Catholic Charities

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

As of 3-27-20, our parish family has: **348** donations (**2nd** in Archdiocese) **\$64.584** pledged (5th in Archdiocese) Achieved **48%** of our parish goal

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

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

https://catholiccharitiesappeal.org



HOLY CROSS REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL

A School United in Faith, Hope, & Love www.hcrc.school





2020-21 REGISTRATION OPEN

FULL DAY PRE-K (4 year old's) through 8th Grade

Teacher Appreciation Week

This past week we honored our teachers who have been working so hard to continue teaching lessons online and staying connected to our students via video conference calls in this virtual classroom environment. We are continuing to stay academically strong during this social distancing time. Our students made signs and shared them with our wonderful teachers.

Check out our teacher appreciation video on our Facebook page. We love our Holy Cross teachers.







Rest in Peace

On May 3rd, 2020, Holy Cross lost a special part of our family. Kathleen O'Connell Selby, Pre-K aide ,went home to our Father in Heaven. She was a loving, and caring example of living God's Word in her dedicated service to others. We will miss Kathy's beautiful presence in our school, but we know her spirit will live on in the many children, families, faculty and staff that she touched in her years at Holy Cross and in St. Eleanor's Parish.

We pray for comfort and peace for Kathy's family during this difficult time.

Registration form and more information available online (www.hcrc.school).

Tours not available at this time, check out our school video on our website. If you have any questions or for more information, please contact:

Susan Mollahan, Advancement Director / smollahan@hcrc.school

610-489-9434 **•** www.HCRC.school



During this time while many regular programs are suspended, the Youth Ministry program is a conduit to online activities.

Contact Matt at mkirsch@steleanor.com



BOLD (Becoming Our Lord's Disciples) is

Saint Eleanor's high school youth group. All students in grades 9-12 are invited to join us for BOLD nights and high school events.

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

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

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



Junior Legion of Mary Interested in growing in your relationship with our Lord through the guidance & love of the Blessed

Mother? Our Heavenly Mother is waiting for the youth of our parish to aid her in good works prayer. Meetings are Mondays 4:30-5:30 pm, Kateri. Contact Laura at laurajusko@gmail.com or 215-

390-0933 (Program currently on hold—

inquiries always welcome)



CYO News—<u>http://steleanor.website.sportssignup.com</u>

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: <u>http://steleanor.website.sportssignup.com</u>

<u>Has your email address changed?</u> If so, please visit our web-site and update your profile so we can keep you informed. Please update your family information, including e-mail address. This is how CYO Registrar, AD, &/or your child's coach will contact you for meetings, practice schedule, etc.

CYO WEBSITE http://steleanor.website.sportssignup.com Remember to Like Us On Facebook!

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

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

MINISTRIES

Altar Cross Society	Take care of altar linens	Irene 610-287-8552
Ancient Order of Hibernians, Div 6	Irish Catholic charitable organization; Meet last Thurs ages 16 and up	Mike Brown 610-324-0486
Cenacles of Life	Meet each week to pray the rosary to end abortion. Tuesdays, 6:00 PM, Chapel	Rita 610-489-1929
Charismatic Prayer Group	Strives to develop a deeper understanding of the Holy Spirit, Scriptures & the Mass. Wednesdays 7:30pmVianney Hall	Joann 610-306-6934
ChristLife	Helping people discover, follow & share Christ as members of the Church.	Frank 610-650-8457
Church Cleaning Ministry	Group who beautifies our church each Monday	Ginny 610-539-9543
Church Decorating Group	Enhance our church each season	Margarida 215-888-7509
Couples for Christ	Couples & families supporting each other in the quest to live for Christ	Jinky 610-454-5754
CYO (Catholic Youth Organization)	Provides opportunities for children to participate in spiritual, social and athletic activities	Jim DeBald 610-476-6756
Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist	Assists with the distribution of Holy Communion at Mass and/or to our homebound.	Nancy 610-659-0237
Gardening Angels	Help keep our campus beautiful.	Rachel 610-409-9408
Knights of Columbus	Meet 2nd Sunday of each month serving St Eleanor & St Mary	Robert 215-783-4106
Lector Ministry	Read at weekend Masses, Holy Days and other special Masses. Must be age 14.	Mark-610-792-1679
Legion of Mary	Lay ministry giving service to parish, visiting parish households and meeting for weekly prayer	Richard 610-489-3891
Lupus Support Group	Providing support, prayer and hope for those with this autoimmune disease	Christie 610-489-2761
Men of St Joseph	Meet for prayer & reflection on the Sunday readings every Friday after the 6:30 am Mass	Anthony 610-489-8812
MOSES. (Men of St Eleanor)	Strengthen and encourage men to be strong husbands, fathers and neighbors	Sandy 610-409-0587
Pilgrim Statue	Traveling blessed image of the Virgin Mary	Kevin 610-489-4412
Pray the Rosary	M-F after 9:00 Mass; Wed evening 7pm, chapel	am Betty 610-489-3742 pm Angie 610-489-9903
Respect Life Committee	Promotes Gospel of Life through prayer, witness and education	Chris 610–409–0179
St Vincent DePaul Society	Through corporal works of mercy, SVDP bears witness to love of Christ by helping those in need	Maureen 610-489-1647
Ushers	Assist during weekend liturgies, Holy Days & special occasions	Butch 610-584-0225
Walking with Purpose	Catholic women's Bible study	Maureen—610-454-0650
Welcoming Ministry	Greet and welcome parishioners before Mass	Bettie 610-933-7243
Women's Guild	Gather to celebrate fellowship	Celeste 610-409-8808

Spiritual Support for You and Your Family During This Crisis. During these difficult days, the Lord always remains close to us and provides us ways to receive His grace even when we cannot attend Mass in person. The Archdiocese of Philadelphia has created a webpage listing many excellent resources and online events to nourish you spiritually and help you remain as close as possible to Jesus and the Church during this time. Explore these resources at http:// archphila.org/resources/

The St. Raymond Nonnatus Foundation for Freedom, Family, and Faith provides FREE on-line support meetings for the divorced/separated and for the adult children of divorce (over 18 years of age). The foundation offers prayerful accompaniment and support. Learn more at www.nonnatus.org or text/ call 215-870-9913. Questions or prayer requests please email director.srnf@gmail.com. Connect on social media at "Philly Nonnatus" and "St. Raymond Nonnatus Foundation".

J.W. Hallahan High School Class of 1970 50th reunion, Sunday October 25th. Check our FB page class of 1970 J.W. Hallahan 50th reunion or email 1970hh2020@gmail.com for additional information

Institute for Christian Formation Are you searching for a deeper union with Jesus Christ?

He is the answer to the questions in your heart. Move toward encountering the living Christ and your life will never be the same.

Join us in the Fall of 2020 as we begin our dynamic, integrated faith formation here at the School of Theological Studies- St. Charles Borromeo Seminary Be ready to enroll! Registration will open in Spring

Don't miss our information sessions to learn more! May 14, June 18, July 16, 4:00 - 5:00 PM

For questions, please contact: Suzanne Mulrain, Coordinator, School of Theological Studies, smulrain@scs.edu, 610-785-6595

https://www.scs.edu/ICF

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

A Summer Week-long Catholic Family Vacation Retreat. Marianist Family Retreat Center. Cape May Point. Retreat weeks start each Monday beginning June 22 through end of August. Includes meals, room, program, beach access and more! Financial Aid is available. Mass and other family liturgies are complemented by skits, presentations, sunset beach walks and other fun activities. Scheduled recreation and free time (4-5 hours DAILY), w/ ocean swimming (www.capemaymarianists.org or email: mfrc@capemaymarianists.org or call 609-884-3829

Mark your calendars and thank the good Lord, that someday we'll be able to greet one another again ... in person. Influential online personality and writer, Matt Walsh, will be educating, entertaining and inspiring us at the Pro-Life Union's Stand Up for Life Dinner on Sunday, November 22.

Spiritual Support for Addiction: Hope in Christ You are not alone! Many parishes around the Archdiocese are extending God's merciful and loving hand to those who struggling with an addiction as well as their families and loved ones. The Hope in Christ: Spiritual Support for Addiction webpage provides a central location for Catholic resources, ongoing support, testimonies and events that are happening throughout the Archdiocese of Philadelphia to spiritually support you in your journey towards recovery. Visit archphila.org/hope

St. Francis Home for Youth needs your help—board games, videos, gift cards for special meals, McDonalds, Wendys, etc), coloring books, word spell/finds, small electronics. Please mail to St. Francis for Youth, Attn: Deacon Anthony Willoughby or Carolyn Connelly, 3400 Bristol Pile, Bensalem, Pa 19020. Contact deacon Anthony 267-270-6600 or Carolyn 215-642

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2020 Catholic Women's Conference-Saturday, October 24, 9 AM-4:30 PM. National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa, Doylestown.