



Saint Eleanor Catholic Church

647 LOCUST ST. COLLEGEVILLE PA 19426

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time Celebration of the Eucharist August 30, 2020

THE INTRODUCTORY RITES

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: Have mercy on me, O LORD, for I have called out to you all the day; for you, O LORD, are good and forgiving and plenteous in mercy to all who call upon you.

SIGN OF THE CROSS AND GREETING

PENITENTIAL ACT

LORD, have mercy. **All: LORD, have mercy.**
Christ, have mercy. **All: Christ, have mercy.**
LORD, have mercy. **All: LORD, have mercy.**

GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, LORD God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. LORD Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, LORD God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the LORD, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

COLLECT

All information needed for today's liturgy is found in this bulletin, including readings, responses and prayers.

CONFITEOR

I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and what I have failed to do, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore I ask blessed Mary ever Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the LORD our God.



SAINT ELEANOR
CATHOLIC CHURCH

THE LITURGY of the WORD

FIRST READING: JEREMIAH 20:7-9

You duped me, O LORD, and I let myself be duped; you were too strong for me, and you triumphed. All the day I am an object of laughter; everyone mocks me. Whenever I speak, I must cry out, violence and outrage is my message; the word of the LORD has brought me derision and reproach all the day. I say to myself, I will not mention him, I will speak in his name no more. But then it becomes like fire burning in my heart, imprisoned in my bones; I grow weary holding it in, I cannot endure it.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: 63:2-9

R./ My soul is thirsting for you, O LORD my God.

O God, you are my God whom I seek; for you my flesh pines and my soul thirsts like the earth, parched, lifeless and without water.

Thus have I gazed toward you in the sanctuary to see your power and your glory, for your kindness is a greater good than life; my lips shall glorify you.

Thus will I bless you while I live; lifting up my hands, I will call upon your name. As with the riches of a banquet shall my soul be satisfied, and with exultant lips my mouth shall praise you.

You are my help, and in the shadow of your wings I shout for joy, my soul clings fast to you; your right hand upholds me.

SECOND READING: ROMANS 12:1-2

I urge you, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God, your spiritual worship. Do not conform yourselves to this age but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and pleasing and perfect.

VERSE BEFORE THE GOSPEL

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our hearts, that we may know what is the hope that belongs to our call.

GOSPEL READING: MATTHEW 16:13-20

Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer greatly for the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed and on the third day be raised. Then Peter took Jesus aside and began to rebuke him, "God forbid, LORD! No such thing shall ever happen to you." He turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are an obstacle to me. You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do." Then Jesus said to the disciples, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life? Or what can one give in exchange for his life? For the Son of Man will come with his angels in his Father's glory and then he will repay all according to his conduct."

AMAZING PARISH PRAYER

Heavenly Father, You have gathered us together as a parish to be Your visible life in our world. Here we unite in worship, proclaim Your word, celebrate the Eucharist, and are sent forth to share Your love and make disciples. LORD, we take your Great Commission seriously and long for our parish to be so on-fire that we draw people to You. Help is in that endeavor, as we strive to work together; ordained, religious and laity. Please make our parish amazing through Your power and Your grace. Amen.

THE NICENE CREED

I believe in one God, The Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one LORD Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the father before all ages, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, *(At the words that follow, up to and including and became man, all bow.)* and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He

ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the Giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins And I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

THE LITURGY *of the* EUCHARIST

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

PRAYER OF THE OFFERINGS

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

SANCTUS

Holy, Holy, Holy LORD God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

AMEN

THE COMMUNION RITE

LORD'S PRAYER & DOXOLOGY

AGNUS DEI

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

INVITATION *to* COMMUNION

The priest prays: Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

All: LORD, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: If a man wishes to come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me.

A PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love you above all things and I desire to receive you in my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as if you were already there and unite myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

THE CONCLUDING RITE

GREETING, BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

RECESSIONAL

PRAYER TO SAINT MICHAEL

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil; may God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen



IMPORTANT INFORMATION AND DIRECTION ABOUT RETURNING TO MASS
SAINT ELEANOR CATHOLIC CHURCH

We here at Saint Eleanor have been blessed to welcome back so many of our Parish Family. **Let us keep our eyes fixed on Jesus as we celebrate in-person together the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.** All of us need to do our part to make sure that this return to public celebration of Mass is a peaceful and safe experience for all. Please take the time to read the instructions below. We ask everyone to follow these guidelines when attending Mass during this restricted period.

GENERAL POINTS

- The obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and holy days of obligation continues to be lifted. You are **not** required to attend Mass at this time.
- Please stay home if you are sick, feel ill or have a fever.
- Please stay home if you are at higher risk of severe illness with COVID19. If you are uncertain about your risk status, please consult your doctor and also the CDC Guidelines at the link below.
 - Follow link to read the CDC Guidelines for those at higher risk: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/need-extra-precautions/people-at-higher-risk.html>
- Mass will continue to be available to all **via live-stream.**
 - Our 10 AM Mass will continue to be live-streamed. You will be able to find it on our website, our YouTube channel, our Facebook page. Once it is aired, it remains available on those various platforms. Remember there are many live-stream Masses around the country including at our Cathedral. Mass is also available on television such as at EWTN.

MASS SCHEDULE ~ Revised due to need for cleaning and sanitizing. All Masses are celebrated in Main Church.

- **WEEKDAY** ~ 6:30 & 9 AM – Monday through Friday; 9 AM Saturday
- **WEEKEND** ~ VIGIL MASS – 4:30 PM Saturday, SUNDAY – 7:30, 10 AM and 12:00 PM

BEFORE COMING TO MASS

- Please wash your hands for 20 seconds using soap and water.
- Before entering the Church, please put on a face mask or cloth covering. Exceptions to this are “children younger than 2 years old, anyone who has trouble breathing or is unconscious, and anyone who is incapacitated or otherwise unable to remove the cloth face covering without assistance” (CDC Guidelines).
- Please do not come to Mass if you are sick or are at higher risk for severe illness with COVID19 (see above).
- Missalettes will not be in the pews during this period. You are welcome to bring your own missal/readings with you. A WORSHIP AID (included in the Parish Bulletin) will be available both on-line and for pick up coming into Church. When leaving, please take this with you, it cannot be reused.

PARKING & ENTERING THE CHURCH

- Please use the two top level parking lots ~ the one as you come in off Sixth Avenue and the one off the driveway from Locust Street in front of the Church main entrance.
- For now, there is one way into Church — one door at the Main Entrance of the Narthex facing Locust Street. For leaving church at the end of Mass, the main Narthex doors will also be available for exiting after Mass (left side of church) as well as the doors located near the cry room going out towards the Sixth Avenue parking lot (right side of church).
- Hand sanitizers will be available at the Church entrances and throughout the church. . Please use the hand sanitizer upon entering and exiting the Church.
- As you enter into the Church proper, you will be able to pick up a Worship Aid (which will be included in the Parish Bulletin) to use during Mass and then to take home with you. Please do not leave it in Church.
- Also, as you enter our main Church, there will be a basket to accept your Sunday donation envelopes as well as for any other collections. . *All envelopes for any weekend or even second collections can be placed together in the same basket.* We will not take up a physical collection during the Offertory of the Mass.
- You will also notice round disc markers on the pavement and floors indicating six feet distancing to help you social distance coming into, going from, and moving around in the Church.
- In the event that the number of people coming to a particular Mass, exceeds the available seating in the Church/Chapel, we will have an “overflow” option available in the school gym. Information concerning that, if needed, will be provided by our team of ambassadors at that time.

SEATING

- When taking a seat in Church, please honor all posted signs and painter’s tape markers about where you may sit. Every third pew will be available to ensure proper social distancing.
- Due to these current restrictions, you most likely will not be sitting in your usual place in Church. Your cooperation is deeply appreciated.
- Members of the same household may sit together as normal. Please place 6 feet between your household and members of a different household. We have the Church divided into sections to facilitate areas for families, couples and single attendees.
- We have a team of helpers (our Ambassadors) to welcome you and to help you navigate your way into Church and your way out of Church.

DURING MASSES

- There will be a cantor and organist at all the Masses. However, there will be no congregational singing. Much of the music will be instrumental.
- As noted above, there will be no collection taken up during the Offertory of Mass. Please place your collection envelope into the marked baskets as you enter the Church.
- There will be no Sign of Peace during Mass.
- The Precious Blood will not be distributed during Mass.
- There should be no holding of hands during the Our Father.

RECEPTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

- If you are uncomfortable about receiving Holy Communion during this time, that is fine. You do not have to receive and you can make a Spiritual Communion in your place.
- For the reception of Holy Communion, we will **not** use the main aisle to approach the Sanctuary. Those in the pews off the center aisle, please go out of your pew to the side aisle, move to the front where the Communion Minister will be and return by the center aisle to your seat. Those on the side sections, are asked to use the same aisle for Communion and to return by the far outside aisles (near Stations of Cross) to your seat.
- Please maintain social distancing in the Communion line by keeping several pews between yourself and the person in front of you while in line and when returning to your pew. Also, hand sanitizers will be available at the front of the Communion line for your personal use if you wish before receiving Holy Communion.
- Those in the back portion of church please follow the instructions of the Ambassadors to receive Holy Communion. A Communion minister will come to each of the sections along the back to distribute Holy Communion.

- **The faithful are asked to receive Holy Communion in the hand at this time.** If you will be receiving Holy Communion on the tongue, please wait until Holy Communion has been distributed to the rest of the Church. You will see a Priest or Deacon go to the center of the Sanctuary, main aisle. You are asked to approach him there, remembering social distancing. He will purify/sanitize his fingers in-between each communicant. Then return to your seat in Church.
- Those who receive a low-gluten host are also to wait until the congregation has received Holy Communion. Then proceed up the center aisle to the front of the church where a Priest or deacon will have the small pix of low gluten hosts to distribute. Return to your seat in church afterwards.
- Gloves may not be worn to receive Holy Communion in the hand. Please remove the gloves to receive Holy Communion or consider receiving on the tongue as outlined above.
- When you approach the Communion Minister, please keep your mask on until you have responded “Amen.” Once the Host has been placed onto your hand, move to the side a few feet, remove your mask, receive Our Blessed Lord, then replace your mask to return to your pew.

EXITING THE CHURCH

- At the conclusion of Mass, please exit the Church and proceed to your car following the guidance of our Ambassadors. Right side of church please exit by the cry room doors. Left side of Church, please exit by the Narthex doors. Please do not congregate for any reason nor stay behind in Church. The Church needs to be cleaned and sanitized before the next celebration.
- Please take the parish bulletin/worship aid home with you.
- Please leave your mask on until you exit the Church.

OUR COMMITMENT TO YOU

Our parish staff and team are committed to following the guidelines from the CDC for sanitation as we resume public Masses.

- To view the CDC guidelines, visit: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/php/faith-based.html>
- Our service company, Transcend Facility Management Company, accomplished a deep cleaning of the Church before we opened. We took care of several maintenance items beforehand as well~ wiring for our live streaming, replacement of many light bulbs along with dusting of the higher elevations of the Church.
- In between the Masses, they are providing the appropriate sanitizing liquids to be used within the building. We also are ensuring that the Church is vacant for at least an hour before the next Mass begins.

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Current Mass Times

Monday—Friday—6:30 & 9 am

Saturday—9 am

Saturday—Vigil Mass—4:30 pm

Sunday—7:30 am & 10:00 am

12:00 pm (no 7 pm)

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Saturday: 8:00 to 8:45 am; 3:30—4:15 pm

(Wednesdays after Masses,

by appointment anytime.)

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

Mrs. Darlene Gaspar

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

While Masses are being celebrated in person, please check the website for our live stream Mass (10:00 am, Sunday)- www.steleleanor.com.

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISMS: Scheduled most Sundays at 1:30 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.

EDUCATION

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

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

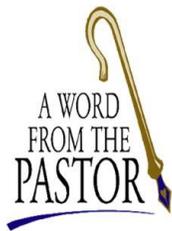
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

PREP: Religious instruction for children in grades 1 and up. The components are Six-week summertime At-Home program, Fall 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 registered and active members of the parish family who advise the Pastor concerning pastoral circumstances and needs of our parish family.

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



Dear Friends,

Here we are at the end of August with Labor Day weekend just around the corner. School will be reopening and Fall activities are looking to start up even if in a new and different way than in the past. Our parish family is preparing for our annual **Forty Hours Devotions, September 13 – 15**, and the re-initiation of Adoration two days weekly beginning September 16 & 17.

We are happy that we will be celebrating Forty Hours. Our devotion to Jesus, who is truly and fully present ~ Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity in the Eucharist, is our lifeline in the storms and confusion of this world.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place in Church at the end of the Noon Mass, Sunday, September 13. The Church will remain open all afternoon for visits to our Eucharistic Lord. Devotions will begin at 7 pm with Evening Prayer, Homily and Benediction (no Mass). Adoration will close with the devotions.

On Monday (our parish feast day) and Tuesday, Exposition will begin after the 9 am Mass and continue until Devotions at 7 pm. There will be no overnight Exposition. We invite our parish family to spend some quiet time with Jesus during these daytime hours. We will hold our usual outdoor procession of the Blessed Sacrament with Benediction on Tuesday evening, concluding our Forty Hours. Father Brian Kean, Principal of PJP High School, is our guest homilist each evening. Evening Devotions will be live streamed for our parish family.

On Sunday, September 13, **Confessions** will be heard after the morning Masses and **Confessions** will also be heard on Monday evening, September 14 after Devotions. This is a very special moment in the yearly life of our parish. Forty Hours is like a parish retreat. Be sure to take advantage of this opportunity as best you can.

Due to the current pandemic, our usual one-week Summer PREP program, *Take the Plunge*, could not be held in person. Our religious education switched into a six-week virtual learning experience with over 330 children completing the program this summer. Through the cooperation of parents, children, Teri Lahey and her staff along with the technology of GOOGLE classroom and Zoom instruction as well as the online resources from FORMED, the children and families had access to solid instruction, movies of the Saints, Praise Music, Holy Heroes and even a virtual tour of Saint John Neumann Shrine. It was quite an undertaking and very successful. Thank you to all the families who participated and to our PREP staff and helpers for such diligent efforts in discipleship on behalf of our young!

God bless you, God love you,
Monsignor McCulken



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

Mass Card and SCRIP HOURS:

Monday-Thursday: 9am to 3pm

Friday- 9am—noon

Other parish office visits are by appointment.

PARISH REGISTRATION:

New to the parish? Please call for an in person or Zoom appointment with one of the priests.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, August 30

7:30 The People of the Parish
9:00 Susan Somers
10:30 Giovanni Mazzamuto
12:00 Denny Alderfer

Monday, August 31

6:30 Cullen Keffer (6th Anniv.)
9:00 Domenica Violante

Tuesday, September 1

6:30 Jane Alba
9:00 Beatrice Vogler

Wednesday, September 2

6:30 Special Intention of Rosalie Powell
9:00 John A. Schmutz

Thursday, September 3

**Saint Gregory the Great,
Pope and Doctor of the Church**

6:30 Joseph L. Ritvalsky
9:00 Charles Cicala (Chikala)

Friday, September 4

6:30 Teresa Hagan
9:00 Suzanne Somers

Saturday, September 5

Saint Teresa of Calcutta

9:00 Mary Mauceri
4:30 John Blackmon

Sunday, September 6

7:30 Regina Keffer (8th Anniv.)
9:00 The People of the Parish
10:30 Carl Petetti
12:00 Catherine McBeth

Counting Our Blessings

Week Ended August 21 2020

Regular Collection	\$	23,282
Other Collection	\$	1,392
Total	\$	24,674
Diocesan Collections	\$	854

Regular Sunday Collections

Fiscal Year-to-Date

July 1, 2020– August 21, 2020	\$	183,252
July 1, 2019– August 21, 2019	\$	202,108

YTD Tithing

July 1, 2020—August 21, 2020	\$	3,081
July 1, 2019– August 21, 2019	\$	3,628



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The Divine Mercy Devotion

The theme for the month of August is Union.

St Faustina was united with Jesus and this special union enabled her to plead for the salvation of souls. Her mission of Mercy was powerful while she lived on earth and it continues even now in heaven. Please join us once again in Our Lady's Chapel at 7 pm on Thursday evenings for Divine Mercy Devotions to pray for Our Lord's Mercy on us and on our country especially during these challenging times.

All are welcome. We are following Covid guidelines and ask everyone to wear a mask.

For questions call Mary Ann at 610-409-2622.



St. Vincent de Paul is creatively ministering through the Pandemic. Your past support enabled St. Vincent de Paul to reach out to families in need (called neighbors by SVdP) during the Pandemic by:

Mailing grocery Scrip cards to participating neighbors gifting them with the ability to purchase an Easter ham and dinner

Opening the Food Pantry with a 'no contact' procedure requiring masked SVdP members to pack requested food items and place bags in trunks of neighbors' cars

Continuing to reach out to neighbors to check how all were coping and to financially support needs that arose

Supporting families with school age children preparing for At Home Schooling by supplying Walmart gift cards for school supplies

Your donations of Scrip cards and cash placed in the Poor Box and nonperishable canned goods and personal items placed in the Pantry containers in the Narthex, will continue to support neighbors as they struggle through these uncertain times.

Thank you for your generous response and please encourage a family in need you might know to contact SVdP at 610.489.1647 x43.

Bulletin—All info and announcements to be published in the bulletin are due to the Parish Office by the Thursday ten days prior.

Flyer inserts are due to the Parish Office two weeks ahead of the desired bulletin date. Bulletin information and inserts should be e-mailed to jgenuardi@steeleanor.com.
September 13 bulletin deadline—August 31

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 Casey, son of Robert and Jennifer Pullyblank

Kayla Marie, daughter of Joseph and Ashley Tanseco

Nora Rose, daughter of Justin and Kimberly Dantonio

Warner Rhys, son of Gerald and Lauren Giannini

Our next Pre-Jordan Program September 6th at 2 pm in Kateri Hall. *First-time parents need to attend & may attend this program before the birth of their 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:

Rosemarie Drummy on her birthday given by the Drummy 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.

Roses recommended donation is \$8 per request.



FOR OUR DECEASED: Dan Schenk (brother of Susan Gordon), Gary Stepnowski (brother of Cindy Tarlecki), Elizabeth Reilly (mother of Michael)

FOR OUR SICK: Anthony Adamo, William Adams, Catherine Alexander, Bob Bielski, Henry Blaney, Joseph Brignola, Ralph Bucher, Connie Clarke, Joseph Clarke, Georgia Cordrey, Shirley Cox, Ruth Daukus, James Donaldson, 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, Stephen Lewis, 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, Mary Tybeski, Bernadine Wahalla, Joan White

OUR LITTLE ONES: 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

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| Sgt. Thomas Albany | Alexander Franke, SN |
| Ist Lt. Andrew Bone | Lt Sean Feeny |
| Cpl. Bryan Luther | Specialist Nicholas Bielski |
| Andrew Somplasky | Ryan Somplasky |
| Sgt William Ronan | Ist Lt. Connor Lyons |
| CDR Wendy Arnold, MD | Ens. Katherine Heacock |
| CM/Sgt Charles Gordon | Jeremy Somplasky |
| Midn. 2 Class Zachary Sermarini | LCpl Thomas Busfield |
| Ens. Henry Schweizer | LCpl Jacob Coppola |
| Sgt. Daniel Stein | |

PRAYER WHEEL FOR PRIESTS and DEACONS

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

SCRIP

is our fabulous Gift Card Program that pays you to shop. Each store has a rebate amount and that rebate is split 50/50 with St. Eleanor Parish. You receive your yearly rebate check at the end of the year. Scrip can be bought in the Parish Office M-Th 9am—3pm and Fri 9am—noon.

Mass for Healing

Tuesday, September 1
7:00 pm

PERPETUAL ADORATION

The Adoration Team is excited to announce that Adoration will resume in the Chapel on Wednesdays and Thursdays, starting September 16 and 17.

Each day Adoration will begin after the 6:30 AM Mass and close at 9 PM. This time frame contained the fewest number of Open Hours for both days. Depending on the response, we will expand the number of hours each day and/or include other weekdays. We look towards a full restoration of our Adoration schedule as we are able to do so.

Open Hours for our starting two days are:

Wednesday, the 16th: 8 AM, 1 PM, 3 PM, and 7 PM

Thursday, the 17th: 8 AM, 11 AM, 12 Noon, 4 PM, and 6 PM

Please respond to perpetualadoration@stleanor.com if you are able to cover one of these hours and sit with our Lord.

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.

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*

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The Black and Indian Mission Collection has changed the landscape of evangelization and education efforts for Native Americans, Alaskan Americans and African Americans throughout the United States. Your financial contribution to this fund assists clergy, religious and lay catechists, parishes, schools and catechetical centers for the evangelization of the Black and Native American peoples throughout our country.

As we embark on another year of evangelization in the Black Catholic, Native American and Alaskan Native communities, everyone is encouraged to make a difference by offering their prayers for the fruitful support of the missions in the United States and to consider expressing concretely their Christian solidarity through sacrificial offerings.

Your support impacts the daily pastoral work of our bishops, consecrated religious women and men, and lay-leadership who labor on Indian reservations, urban centers, Black Catholic and Alaskan Native parishes, mission schools and the many, many diocesan programs and projects that strengthen the work of the Gospel. Locally, through grants awarded from this collection, a number of parishes within the Archdiocese are able to fund pastoral outreach and evangelization programs. It is only through your continued generosity of this collection that such efforts are realized.

The Collection for the Black and Indian Missions will be held in parishes of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia on the weekend of September 5 and 6, 2020. I ask your continued prayers and generous financial support of this collection.

Sincerely in Christ,
Most Reverend Nelson J. Pérez, D.D. Archbishop of Philadelphia

NEW PREP *Virtual* FAMILY Learning Program

Saint Eleanor's Religious Education Program has created an **virtual** way to learn this year in response to COVID19 restrictions!

The **NEW *Virtual* Family Learning Program** is a parent/ child experience that features individualized learning on a flexible schedule.

Components of the program include:

Saldier **NEW** Textbook Series, Video resources (***Flexible Parent / child learning experience***)

Student LEVEL **ZOOM**

Parish Devotional Experiences (***virtual option***)

Pricing for the **Virtual FAMILY Learning** is as follows:

One Child ~ \$100
Two Children ~ \$150
Three Children ~ \$175
Four Children ~ \$200

**Please note that there is also a \$30 Sacrament material fee for Level 2.

Online Registration is now *OPEN* to all Parish families!
Contact Teri Lahey with questions at tlahey@steleanor.com.

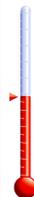


GIVING HOPE TO ALL 2020 CatholicCharities Appeal

Catholic Charities Appeal Update—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 7-10-20, our parish family has:

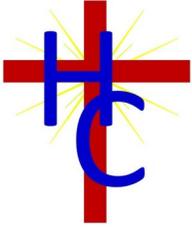
664 donations (1st in Archdiocese)
\$110,608 pledged (9th in Archdiocese)
Achieved **82%** of our parish goal



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>



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VIRTUAL LEARNING: SUCCESS

Holy Cross students and teachers stepped up during this uncertain time to learn and teach virtually. Teachers were active in keeping their students engaged and connected while they learned from home. Whether they were on Google classroom, Zoom calls, listening to live lessons, taking tests, or having a spirit week, teachers and students made the best of this unfortunate situation. We are so grateful for our dedicated faculty and staff who have made all of us **HOLY CROSS** proud!

Our mission of being a school united in *Faith, Hope, & Love* is at the forefront of what we do at Holy Cross Regional Catholic School, even when we are apart physically. If you want to learn more about how your child can be part of this faith-filled community, contact [Susan Mollahan, Advancement Director](mailto:smollahan@hcrc.school) at smollahan@hcrc.school.

Registration form and more information available online (www.hcrc.school).
Check out our school video on our website. Tours now available by appointment.

If you have any questions or for more information, please contact:

[Susan Mollahan, Advancement Director](mailto:smollahan@hcrc.school) / 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@stleanor.com



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

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

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

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

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 and prayer. Virtual meetings are Mondays 4:30-5:30 pm.,
 Contact Laura at laurajusko@gmail.com or 215-390-0933

Sacrament of First Holy Communion

Please pray for the children in our parish who are preparing to receive the Sacrament of First Holy Communion

September 19
10:30 am & 12:30 pm

September 26
10:30 am, 12:30 pm & 2:30 pm



CYO NEWS

<http://www.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.

- **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/>
- **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. Thank you!

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



MINISTRIES

Altar Cross Society	Take care of altar linens	Irene 610-287-8552
Ancient Order of Hibernians, Div 6	Irish Catholic charitable organization; Meet last Thurs ages 16 and up	Mike Brown 610-324-0486
Cenacles of Life	Meet each week to pray the rosary to end abortion. Tuesdays, 6:00 PM, Chapel	Rita 610-489-1929
Charismatic Prayer Group	Strives to develop a deeper understanding of the Holy Spirit, Scriptures & the Mass. Wednesdays 7:30pm Vianney Hall	Joann 610-306-6934
ChristLife	Helping people discover, follow & share Christ as members of the Church.	Frank 610-650-8457
Church Cleaning Ministry	Group who beautifies our church each Monday	Ginny 610-539-9543
Church Decorating Group	Enhance our church each season	Margariða 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	Richard—610- 489-3891
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

Fatima The Movie—in theaters and on demand—
<https://www.fatimathemovie.com/>



A Spiritual Getaway Weekend- Sept. 18 - 20. Marianist Family Retreat Center, Cape May Point, NJ 08212 * 609-884-3829. This weekend is set aside for you to come and experience the beauty of our Center and Cape May Point – reading, beach walks, prayer. \$130pp everyone gets their own room.
www.capemaymarianists.org to register or call.



Friday, September 18-20, **Shine Your Light 2020 Retreat/Conference.** Join other ministry leaders, evangelizers, Catholic bloggers, and business owners for a weekend of faith, fellowship, and growth. Keynote speaker, John Kinuthia. Rekindle your fire for the Lord, and shine the light of Christ as He leads our work and mission. **Location:** National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa, Doylestown PA (Overnight and Commuter options available) https://catholicsonline.net/retreat/?fbclid=IwAR31r7bEPIUBlzk33n4M-31FD6paVma2clBe0IGK8R_2E92vf77dG7Uf0hl



Married Couples Retreat Sept. 25-27. Marianist Family Retreat Center. Cape May Point, NJ 08212 * 609-884-3829. Come and celebrate the sacrament of marriage during a beautiful September weekend in Cape May Point. Presentations, Eucharist, small group sharing and couple time are all part of this weekend. \$130pp everyone gets their own room.
www.capemaymarianists.org to register or call.



Wednesday, September 30 - 7 PM- **Permanent Diaconate Information Night (on Zoom)** Lay men of the Archdiocese (above the age of 29) are invited to an online information session to learn about the vocation of the Permanent Deacon in the Church the process of discernment and formation for the Permanent Diaconate. No commitment is required to attend. After the introductory talk there will be time for Q & A. Please register for this webinar at: archphila.org/deacon
<http://www.catholicwomensconference.org/given/>

Saturday, October 10 - 7:00-8:30 PM—**Our Lady and the Rosary:** Our Anchor in Troubled Times

During these troubled times in which we live, Our Lady & the Rosary are the antidote. An evening of reflection (in person or online) as we explore power of the Rosary to conquer our problems - and what you can do to develop a stronger relationship with the Blessed Mother. Come and discover how much Our Lady wants to give you her peace and maternal protection! Speaker: Meghan Cokeley, Director, Office for the New Evangelization. St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church, Ambler



Saturday, October 17, -5:15 PM— **Wedding Anniversary Mass**, Philadelphia- The annual Mass to pray for and with married couples in the Archdiocese who are married 1-25 years and couples who have been married 25 years or more or 50 years or more. The mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Nelson Perez. Cathedral Basilica of St. Peter and Paul, 18th Street and Benjamin Franklin Parkway. phillycatholiclife.org



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



Institute for Christian Formation—St. Charles Borromeo Seminary will begin the **Institute for Christian Formation** for *all those interested in going deeper in their faith*. The program is designed for practicing Catholics and offers the brightest and best Catholic professors around to examine the essential areas of proper Christian life, including Baptism, Confirmation, and the Eucharist to provide a fuller understanding of our dignity as Christians, a more conscious participation in the Sacred Liturgy, and appreciation for the call to live and witness to a moral life in interior communion with Christ. This is a non-credited program that meets once a week on Thursdays for 16 weeks spread over 2 years. **Courses are expected to begin in January 2021.** For more information about the topics, cost, schedule and contact information, please visit scs.edu/icf.