

ST ELEANOR CHURCH

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Welcome



November 25, 2018
The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus
Christ, King of the Universe

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

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

CLERGY

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

PARISH STAFF

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

SACRED MUSIC

Ms. Elizabeth Calabro, Director
Mary Barbuto, Organist

YOUTH MINISTRY

Mr. Matt Kirsch



COUNTING OUR BLESSINGS

Week Ending November 9, 2018

Regular Collection	\$	28,311
Other Collection	\$	2,124
Total	\$	30,435
Diocesan Collections	\$	4,118

Regular Sunday Collections

Fiscal Year-to-Date**

June 30, 2018-November 9, 2018	\$ 509,451
June 30, 2017-November 9, 2017	\$ 521,900

YTD Tithing

June 30, 2018—November 9, 2018	\$ 14,400
June 30, 2017—November 9, 2017	\$ 14,553



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

SACRAMENTS

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

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

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

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

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.

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

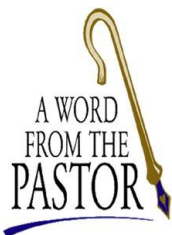
PREP: After-school religious instruction for children in grades K - 6. Classes held on Tuesdays & Wednesdays. Teri Lahey, at 610-489-4677 x31.

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

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

Holiday Bulletin Schedule:

12/23 Bulletin—December 10 deadline
12/30 Bulletin—December 11 deadline
1/6 Bulletin—December 17 deadline



Dear Friends,

Today is the final Sunday of Ordinary Time, the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. Next weekend will be the First Sunday of Advent and the start of a new liturgical year.

Our readings this weekend move us from the prophet Daniel's glorious vision of Christ's universal dominion, to the Book of Revelation attesting the faithful witness of Jesus as savior who makes us into a kingdom, priests for God, and finally to the Gospel of John with Jesus before Pilate testifying to the truth which sets us free. We know that Jesus' crown is of thorns not gold and His throne is the Cross. Through His ultimate sacrifice of laying down His life for our sakes, we have access to the mercy, forgiveness and healing of our almighty God and Father.

Acknowledging Jesus as King, as Lord, involves conversion, courage, determination, and a willingness to do with our lives what He did with His. It is easy to say Jesus is Lord, He is King, but surrendering our wills, minds, hearts and bodies so that He truly is our personal Lord requires sacrifice along with surrender. When Jesus is truly first in our lives ~ Lord of everything in our lives, then we truly know that peace which He alone gives. May we surrender and cling to Jesus, to Jesus alone.

This Wednesday evening, 6:30 pm we will gather near the front entrance of Church for our first *Tree Lighting and Blessing*. There will be singing of carols, a blessing and lighting, cookies and hot chocolate for all. It will be an opportunity to gather as a parish family, to reflect on the light of Christ and to share the gift of His light with others. Hope you will be there.

Monday, December 3, all the priests will gather with Archbishop Chaput at the Seminary for the annual Day of Sanctification. Initiated by Saint John Paul II, it is a day priests devote to prayer and reflection, striving to grow closer to Christ. You might say it is a mini-retreat. We depend on your good prayers and ask all of you to pray for all our priests.

As we are getting ready for Advent, and the inevitable onslaught of Christmas preparations, may we t ravel towards Christmas, gently and joyfully sharing Jesus by wishing all those we encounter a *Merry and Blessed Christmas!*

God bless you, God love you, gratefully,
Monsignor McCulken

Rose of Resurrection in Memory of:

Paul and Mary Raffeo on the anniversary of their deaths

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 24

Saint Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs

9:00 Dolores F. Bucci
4:30 Raymond and Mary Smyth

Sunday, November 25

7:30 The People of the Parish
9:00 Marilyn Reynolds
10:30 Lorraine Novotny
12:00 Charles and Kathleen Heil
7:00 Leonard Fusco

Monday, November 26

6:30 Nicholas Giampietro
9:00 Carrie Beatty

Tuesday, November 27

6:30 Carolyn Robinson
9:00 Neal Granata

Wednesday, November 28

6:30 Edmund Ruddy
9:00 Linda Allen

Thursday, November 29

6:30 George V. Dalton
9:00 Joan M. Sipple

Friday, November 30

Saint Andrew, Apostle

6:30 Jasen Fahmy
9:00 Joan M. Sipple

Saturday, December 1

BVM

9:00 Jane Mullen
4:30 Thomas Fedick

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.

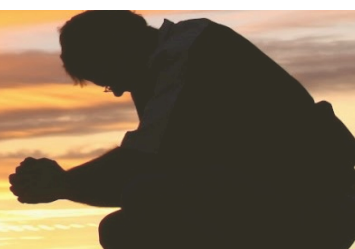
Matthew James, son of Keith and Tara Bracht
Jack Driscoll, son of James and Meghan Nelson
Troy Cao, son of Shawn and Linda Scavone
Nicholas James, son of Michael and Angela

Whitman
Olivia Morgan, daughter of Richard and Michelle Wood

Our next Pre-Jordan Program will be held on Sunday, December 2nd at 2 PM in Kateri Hall. First-time parents need to attend & may attend this program before the birth of your child.

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

PRAYER



FOR OUR DECEASED:

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

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

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

DIVINE MERCY

The theme for the month of November is "Humility". Humility expresses our free submission to the will of God, which is a delight to the Lord. Please join us for Divine Mercy Devotions every Thursday at 7:00 pm in Our Lady's Chapel. For more information please call Mary Ann McDonnell at 610-409-2622.

PERPETUAL ADORATION

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

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

ROSARY

All are welcome

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

PILGRIM VIRGIN STATUE

Call Kevin 610-489-4412 to schedule a week to host the Pilgrim Virgin Statue. We will deliver the statue for those who can not manage its size & weight.
Nov 25: Open; Dec 2: M Luther

PRAY for THOSE SERVING OUR COUNTRY

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

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

PRAYER WHEEL FOR PRIESTS and DEACONS

For the month of **November**, we will be praying for **Msgr. Thomas A. 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.

Growing as a Disciple of Christ

November 25, 2018
Dear Friends in Christ,



As we review the history of the Catholic Church in the United States, we are aware of the example and contribution of outstanding men and women in consecrated religious life. Here in our own Archdiocese of Philadelphia, Saint John Neumann and Saint Katharine Drexel stand out prominently and we revere their memory. These two notable figures invite us to reflect upon the ministry and service of those unsung consecrated religious, so very many throughout the decades, that have built up our local Church.

These consecrated persons, men and women, have lived out their sacred calling in exemplary fashion. By their service in education, health ministry, caring for the most needy, and in contemplative life they have been visible instruments of God's grace. Living out daily their faithful commitment, they have enabled persons of every background to accept and rejoice in the Gospel.

With gratitude for their dedicated service and yet recognizing the situation confronting so many congregations with declining vocations and caring for their senior members, each year our Archdiocese participates in the national Retirement Fund for Religious Collection. This collection provides an opportunity for us to demonstrate gratitude and personal concern for how they have affected each of us.

As Archbishop and as a Religious, I ask prayers for our consecrated persons who strive to live out their special calling. Likewise, I encourage your generous support for this national collection scheduled for December 1-2, 2018. May the Lord reward your generosity and may His peace fill your hearts.

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Most Reverend Charles J. Chaput, O.F.M. Cap.

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**

Holy Hour for Healing and Justice

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

SACRED MUSIC MINISTRY

Saint Eleanor's Sacred Music Ministry presents a
Concert and Creche Blessing
in celebration of the Advent Season

Prepare the Way

Parishioners are invited to bring their creches
(Nativity Set) to be blessed

**December 8th
7:00 pm
Church**



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COMING SOON

November 28—Christmas Tree Lighting
December 8—Sacred Music Concert & Blessing of Creches
December 8-9—Giving Tree Gifts returned
December 9—Breakfast with Santa
December 11—Women's Guild
December 15—Padre Pio Prayer Group
December 17—Last day to order SCRIP for Christmas
December 19—Mass for Healing
January 6—Holy Hour for Vocations

GIVING TREE

Please take a tag and return the gift as instructed with the tag attached on the weekend of **December 8th or 9th** to the Narthex. All gift cards should be taken to the Rectory. Thank you in advance for your generosity and dedication to those in need.

WOMEN'S GUILD

Our next meeting of the year will be on Tuesday, December 11th at 7:30pm in Vianney Hall. This is our \$5 gift exchange night! Our group meets one Tuesday each month. If you have any questions please email Celeste: celestegama@verizon.net

PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP

Next Meeting and Mass - December 15
9:40-Prayer & Confession
10:30- Mass & blessing with Padre Pio's relics

MASS FOR HEALING

December 19th—7:00 pm

SCRIP

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

No SCRIP Sales November 22-25, December 22-26 or December 29-January 1

The last day to place an order for Christmas is
Monday, December 17th at 4:00 PM.

Low denomination gift cards are now available. We have a limited number of special small denomination gift cards available, perfect for stocking stuffers and holiday gift-giving! These cards will only be available while supplies last, so don't wait to place your orders. The following cards are available: Starbucks, Cold Stone Creamery, Target, Barnes & Noble, Taco Bell, I Hop, Outback, Amazon, and Walmart.

Our First Christmas Tree Lighting

Wednesday, November 28th
6:30 pm
Front of Church

The Parish staff invites you to come on out for carols, cookies and hot chocolate with our Saint Eleanor Parish family. Rain, snow or moonlight and you may want to bring a flashlight!

Calling all bakers!

Home baked cookies needed for the tree lighting - why not bake up a dozen of your favorites to share? RSVP that you are baking & quantity to jgenuardi@stleanor.com. Cookies are to be dropped on **Monday or Tuesday November 26th & 27th** to the Parish Office.

St. Eleanor Pack 707 Cub Scouts

Holiday Pancake Breakfast with Santa!

Sunday December 9, 2018, 8:30am-12:00pm

Pancakes, sausage, juice, hot chocolate & coffee served!

Holy Cross Cafeteria

Santa to appear 10:00am-12:00pm

\$5 per person (tickets at the door)

(DONATIONS HAPPILY ACCEPTED - BENEFITS OUR CUB SCOUTS!)

COME ENJOY A FESTIVE MORNING MEAL WITH YOUR FAMILY





Programs for Young Disciples

YOUTH MINISTRY



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

4Thirteens St. Eleanor's 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>



CYO—<http://cyo.steleanor.com>

St Eleanor Catholic Youth Organization is open to all 5th through 8th grades, 9th—12th grades (Basketball only & Co-Ed Volleyball in Spring), and 1st through 3rd (Pee Wee Track/Cross Country) children of our PARISH. Please visit our web-site for more information: <http://cyo.steleanor.com/>

-Looking for **CYO Spirit Wear** for your son or daughter? 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. Consider us as you complete your donor card. Our number is 08018.

NEW BOLD Music Ministry Starting!

Music is a universal language that has the power to move us in remarkable ways. I know there are high school teenagers who have an incredible gift of music...whether that is playing drums, guitar, piano, singing, or the kazoo we would LOVE for you to be a part of our new B.O.L.D. Music Ministry.

We invite you to consider being a part of this new component of our program. Please email [Matt Kirsch](mailto:Matt.Kirsch@steleanor.com) with any questions

BOY SCOUT TROOP 119 WREATH SALE

30" outer / 16" inner diameter wreath.; include: pine cones, large red bow, and plastic.
Cost—\$25.00 How to place an order:



This year's wreath sale will look similar to the past years: Orders can be placed online or by phone. Follow this link: <http://troop119.net/> and click on "Christmas Wreath Order Form" in the top-center of the page for on-line orders, or call **Jason Di-Marco** at 484-942-0971, your Troop 119 Boy Scout representative, for phone orders. Wreaths will be ready for pickup at St. Eleanor's, in church parking lot:

Friday, November 23rd between 5:00pm and 7:00pm
Monday, November 26th between 6:30pm and 7:30pm
Monday, December 3rd between 6:30pm and 7:30pm

St. Eleanor Volleyball - PA State CYO CHAMPIONS !!

Congratulations to the St. Eleanor Varsity Volleyball Team for winning the **PA State CYO CHAMPIONSHIP** on November 11th held in Pittsburgh, PA ! Our Crusaders were the number one seed after dominant pool play (3-0) on Saturday. On Sunday, they defeated Pittsburgh Archdiocese Champion Blessed St. Francis Seelos Academy (Wexford, PA) in the semi-finals then battled St Louise De Marillac (Pittsburgh, PA) in a final that went to 3 exciting sets. This is the second year in a row our Crusaders played in the PA State CYO Championship.

This was an incredible Season with tremendous Accomplishments:

- * Gave back to the Community by making and serving dinner at God's Kitchen in Pottstown
- * Overall Record 38-1
- * GOLD MEDAL in the Lansdale Catholic Tournament
- * GOLD MEDAL in the Berks Catholic Tournament
- * FIRST PLACE in Region 21 Regular Season
- * Region 21 CHAMPIONS!
- * Philadelphia Archdiocese CHAMPIONS!
- * PA STATE CYO CHAMPIONS!

Congratulations to the Team, Coaches and Parents!
GO CRUSADERS!

Lindsay Arezina
Naomi Clauhs
Gabby Cooper
Grace Cooper
Hutton Cordrey
Lauren Haflett

Anna Margerum
Ella Williams
Olivia Wusinich
Mrs. Sue McNulty





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
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

Veterans Benefit Enrollment Event Learn about eligibility, options & benefits! Villages at Pine Valley. Dinner and refreshments. Tues, Nov 27, 2018 4- 6pm. www.holyredeemer.com/events or 800-818-4747

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Mass in support of those suffering from addiction. St. Thomas More Catholic Church Pottstown. Sat, Dec.1, 12 noon Mass. Celebrant Rev. Edward Brady. Healing blessing after Mass. Join us that we may draw strength from one another in faith.

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RISE UP! Retreat for Men 16 yrs & up seeking a deeper relationship with God & family. Dec 1, 8:30am – 8pm Fr. Anthony J. Mastroeni, St. John the Baptist Roman Catholic Church Ottsville. \$45 by Nov.14 riseupmenofgod.com

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December 3: An **Evening of Reflection** with Heather Makowicz, certified spiritual director. Allowing Jesus to Come Close is the theme. For men and women. 610-644-0400 www.malvernretreat.com/calendar

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Advent by Candlelight— an evening of reflection. Brings together to focus on the true meaning of the season. Mon, Dec 3, 7-9 pm, Family of St Ann's Griffin Hall. RSVP by Nov 30th. Judith 484-949-8920 or judithabonanno@gmail.com.

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Young Adult Praise and Worship at the Miraculous Medal Shrine Friday, Dec 7, 6:30 to 8:30 pm. Praise Our Lord at Eucharistic Adoration; refreshments and fellowship. Sr. Regina Hlavic, will discuss the importance of a relationship with Mary.

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Wigilia Advent Social - St. Mary's Hall, Conshohocken Sun, Dec 16 at 12:30 pm. Features traditional foods for Polish Christmas Eve Wigilia. Also -basket raffle, blessed opłatki wafers available to take home.. Pre-order babka and pierogis. \$15 pp, \$6 for children 18 or under. Family rate \$45 stmaryconshy@gmail.com or call Dorothy Swedkowski at 610-630-0861.

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Gaudeamus Music Ministry Presents 27th Annual Christmas Concert Dec 16, 7:30 pm Epiphany of Our Lord Church, Plymouth Meeting, Free -A Free Will- Donation will Benefit the Works of A Baby's Breath

You Are Made New Ministry Day of Healing, January 12 .Pope John Paul II High School. For women seeking deeper relationship with our Lord, authentic connection with other Catholic women, and freedom from habitual patterns such as anxiety, negativity, fear of unworthiness. Registration required. www.YouAreMadeNew.com/healing-retreats or contact De Yarrison at 610.287.2989.

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FYI—Immaculata University partners with the Archdiocesan Office of Catholic Education to guarantee admission for graduates of Archdiocesan High Schools. Qualifying Students Also Receive \$9,000 Scholarship at Minimum. Immaculate.edu

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Raymond Nonnatus Foundation for Freedom, Family and Faith offers healing services and resources to families and individuals in need of support during challenging times especially separation and divorce. www.nonnatus.org or by calling 215-870-9913.

BEST **Advent** EVER

'TIS (almost) THE SEASON

Join our parish for BEST ADVENT EVER, a free email program from Dynamic Catholic that will help you slow down and focus on what matters most during the busy holiday season. Each day of Advent, you'll receive an email with . . .

- Short inspirational videos from Allen Hunt, Matthew Kelly, and the Dynamic Catholic team.
- Practical tips for your everyday life
- Real-life stories to encourage you in your faith journey



 Dynamic Catholic