

ST. ELEANOR CHURCH

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Parochial Vicar
Msgr. Thomas A. Murray,
In Residence
Deacon John A. Hasson
Deacon Edward T. Hinson

PARISH STAFF

Mrs. Linda Coyne,
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Mr. Ted Locker,
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Ms. Janet Genuardi
Mrs. Jean Phillips
Mrs. Melissa Sinner
Mrs. Madelyn O'Hara

SACRED MUSIC

Ms. Elizabeth Calabro, Director
Mr. Dan Weckerly, Principal
Organist

YOUTH MINISTRY

Mr. Matt Kirsch
Mr. Alex Price



December 3, 2017
Stewardship... giving back to God with a grateful heart

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

PERPETUAL ADORATION

In Our Lady Chapel (except 9AM
Saturday through 2 PM Sunday)

CONFESSION SCHEDULE-

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

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 2PM in Vianney Hall. See page 2 for the next date.

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.

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

PARISH OFFICE HOURS: Monday-Thursday: 8 AM to 7 PM
Friday: 8 AM to 5 PM
Saturday: 9 AM to 1 PM



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. Please call the Parish Office for more information.

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 thru 6. Classes held on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Contact Ms. Teri Lahey, Director of Religious Education at 610-489-4677 ext. 31. **Children's Liturgy of the Word:** Offered to the younger children in the parish during the Liturgy of the Word at the 9AM & 10:30 Masses on Sundays.

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

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

**FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
DECEMBER 3, 2017**

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, December 2

BVM

9:00 Jason Daniel Cirafisi
4:30 Paul and Mary Raffeo
(Anniversary of Death)

Sunday, December 3

7:30 Bill Grier
9:00 The People of the Parish
10:30 Frank Cotteta
12:00 PM James Scheetz
7:00 PM Marla Pennypacker

Monday, December 4

*Saint John Damascene, Priest and
Doctor of the Church*

6:30 Sally Joan Gazzillo
9:00 Marla Pennypacker

Tuesday, December 5

6:30 Janet Burkhardt
9:00 Marla Pennypacker

Wednesday, December 6

Saint Nicholas, Bishop

6:30 Philip Tyler Gorski
9:00 Marla Pennypacker

Thursday, December 7

Saint Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

6:30 Walter Harkins
9:00 Audrey Danilowski

Friday, December 8

*The Immaculate Conception of the
Blessed Virgin Mary*

6:30 For the People of the Parish
9:00 Anthony R. Capaldi
12:05 Frank Cotteta
7:00 PM Nick Pompizzi

Saturday, December 9

Saint Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin

9:00 Marla Pennypacker
4:30 James Fergus



Feast of the Immaculate Conception

**Friday, December 8th
Holy Day of Obligation**

Mass Schedule:

**6:30 AM
9:00 AM
12:05 PM
7:00 PM**



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.

Brynn Elizabeth, daughter of Paul and Laurie Connor
Roman Robert, son of Gerald and Lauren Giannini

Our next Pre-Jordan Program will be held on Sunday, December 3rd, at 2 PM in Vianney Hall. First-time parents need to attend & may attend this program before the birth of your child. Baptismal paperwork is due **two weeks** prior to Baptism.

Rose of Resurrection in Memory of:

Jason Daniel Cirafasi on his 39th birthday given
by Mom and Kelly
Frank Cotteta on his 93rd birthday given by
daughter Marie
Helen Blanche on her birthday given by the Robbins family



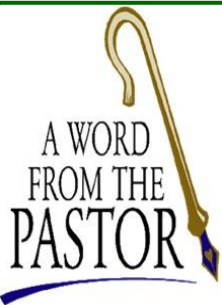
For a Rose of Resurrection to remember those who have passed away, call Paula Pezzano at 610-489-0533. Please request roses at least one month before the rose is to be placed on the altar.

Rose for Life

Offered in memory of James T. Eliff, Sr. by
Madelyn and Buzz McGee

To reserve a Rose for Life, please call Donna
Kolb at 610-948-3955





Dear Friends,

We begin this holy season of Advent preparing to recall Jesus' first coming at Bethlehem, anticipating His final coming at the end of time, and joyfully receiving Him *now* in Confession, Holy Communion, personal prayer and loving sacrifices for our neighbors, especially those in need. May these short weeks of joyful anticipation be enriched by our remaining focused on Jesus Christ: born in Bethlehem, died on Calvary, risen gloriously and who will return in power.

In these frenetic days of preparation, may we take our cue from Mary, the mother of Jesus, and Saint John the Baptist, who announced His coming. There is no purpose, rhyme or reason to our activities and preparations unless we place our hearts into the crib of Bethlehem to be joined with Jesus'. Having the heart of Jesus within us, will not only bring us His light, peace and joy but strengthen us to share these with one another and our fragile world, which desperately needs rebirth in Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

Your priests will gather for the annual Day of Sanctification with Archbishop Chaput at the Seminary tomorrow. Please pray for us as we pray for you. Later this week, Friday, December 8, we celebrate the amazing feast of the Immaculate Conception of our Lady, who is the patroness of our country and the principal patroness of our Archdiocese. She, the Mother of God, was preserved by a singular grace of God from all sin from her conception, preparing her for her participation in God's plan for our redemption. It is a *holy day of obligation* and we will have our usual schedule of Masses for your convenience: 6:30, 9 am; 12:05 and 7 pm.

During these Advent weeks, it is a special blessing and privilege for your priests to assist in the hearing of confessions in many different parishes and for priests to come here to help with the hearing of confessions. Of course, it involves many days and nights. I can testify that it is a truly remarkable gift for us to share the *mercy and healing* of God in such a personal way. Please be sure that getting to confession is top on your to-do list this Advent.

We continue to rejoice in the many gifts of God so evident in the faith life of our parish family. We give thanks for our many wonderful parish staff persons and countless volunteers who help let the light of Christ shine brilliantly. There will be plenty of opportunity this weekend to learn much about *Discovering Christ*, a seven week series that will truly touch you at the core of your being. Check out the narthex information table and consider signing yourself up.

God bless you, God love you,
Monsignor McCulken

Mass for Healing

December 12th

7:00 PM

We warmly invite everyone to this
Mass—family members, friends
and neighbors.



Children's Liturgy of the Word

Is held at both the 9:00 AND 10:30 Masses!!



Gluten Free Hosts

A reminder that gluten free hosts are available for anyone who has celiac disease or gluten intolerance. All you need to do is see someone in the sacristy before Mass and they will take care of your request.

Tweeted by Pope Francis on November 20th:



Let us work together to ensure that children
continue to smile: their faces serene, filled
with joy and hope.



Pray for Those Serving Our Country

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

Alexander Franke , SN
Specialist Michael Thomas
Private Nicholas Bielski
Lt Sean Feeney



Prayer Wheel for Priests and Deacons

For the month of **December**, we will be praying for **Deacon John A. Hasson**, 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.



FOR OUR DECEASED: Marie Barbine, aunt of Charlie Gordon

FOR OUR SICK: Catherine Alexander, Ann Marie Allen, Nathan Allen, Betty Anne

Aquilante, Joseph Art, Jr., Elizabeth Ashenfelder, Kathleen Bani, Lori Bani, Lisa Caruso, Christine Barrett, Kaitlyn Barrett, Rachel Beck, Michael Bell, Deacon Manny Beltran, Jackie Bielski, Anna Bozzelli, Arthur Buben, Diane Burg, Florence Burkett, Sandy Burns, Marcia Capaldi, Rosemary Carney, Anne Cartenuto, Marc Chevrier, Monica Cipriani, Mary Clinton, Doris Coffey, Gerald Collins, Ed Coyle, Lori Craig, Mike Creeden, Kathy Cronin, Marie Cunningham, Mary Ann Daley, Sheila Davis, Denise DeCaro, Todd DeMent, Mary Derivan, Isabella DeSimone, Vince DiDonato, Ron DiNicola, Pat DiPiano, Christopher Dorman, Betty Dougherty, Linda Dougherty, John Doyle, Claire Esposito, Vito Fabiano, Dorothy Fairbanks, Mary Filippini, John Fitzgerald, Donna Flick, Neil Florio, Sandy Forcine, John Fritz, Stephanie George, Mary Ann Gibbie, Jessica Gladwin, Charlie Gordon, Kristen Gramazio, Shari Richardson Gray, Elizabeth Groff, Helen Guarnaccia, Joan Hallman, Helen Hart, Marjorie Hebard, Virginia Heinz, Bobby Henzler, Tammy Hockenbrock, Margaret Huber, Ray Kelley, Joanne Kennedy, Nettie Krall, Eva Kramer, Marilyn Kretzu, Al Lamar, Margaret Lange, Bud Leo, Linda LeNoir, Ann Lentz, Nate Lentz, Stephen Lewis, Carol Logue, Steve Love, Marion Lukens, Joe Lutz, Tom Lytle, Francis Magee, Joan Mahoney, Julia Mahoney, Mary Mahoney, John Mancini, Marie and Sarah, Barbara Marosky, Agnes McCarver, Ed McDade, Kathleen McFadden, Paul McFadden, Jaime McNutt, Allison Leo Mitchell, Francesca Moran, Fr. Tom Morris, Charles Mruskovic, Jr., Gene Mullin, Gabe Muscella, Bob Newton, Marion Niedzolkowski, Maria Olszewski, Pat O'Rourke, Ed Osisek, Francis Panfile, George Pastino, Ed Pressler, Rachel, Faith R., Joseph Reeves, Carolyn Rider, Marjorie Rigg, Kathleen Riggs, Dick Robbins, Megan Roth, Betty Rowlands, Linda Sauer, Paul Schneider, Mary Pat Seiss, David Sebok, Angela Shinal, Bob Smith, Joseph Smith, Anne Marie Stoudt, Yoshiko Strohlein, Dennis Sullivan, Howard Taormino, Ron Tautkus, Maggie Terrance, Michael Troemel, Barbara Tulio, Mary Tybeski, Cristina Utti, Dominic Vacanti, Jr., George Vermuth, Sharon von Clef, Billy Watts, Nancy Wenrich, Marge Westhe, Barbara Witman, Pat Willits, Albrette Zvarik

FOR OUR LITTLE ONES: 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

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

*Pray the Rosary With Us
All are welcome*



Monday through Friday- after the 9:00 AM Mass

*Wednesday evenings at 7:00 PM
Chapel*

**Next Meeting and Mass
December 16th**

9:40-Prayer & Confession
10:30- Mass and Blessing with Padre Pio's relics
Celebrant - Father Hamilton

**Padre Pio
Prayer Group**

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as Amazon.com. The difference is that when you shop on AmazonSmile, the AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the purchase price of eligible products to the charitable organization of your choice.

Every item available for purchase on www.amazon.com is also available on AmazonSmile (smile.amazon.com) at the same price. You will see eligible products marked "Eligible for AmazonSmile donation" on their product detail pages.

Consider giving to Saint Eleanor Church when you are Christmas shopping this season— and all year round!

Bulletin Deadlines

All info and announcements to be published in the bulletin need to be in the Parish Office by the Thursday that is ten days prior. Flyer inserts need to be in the Parish Office two weeks ahead of the desired bulletin date.

Bulletin information and inserts should be e-mailed to jgenuardi@steeleanor.com.

Holiday Bulletin Submission Deadlines:

Bulletin Date	Due Date
12/24	12/11
12/31	12/15

Counting Our Blessings

Week Ending November 17, 2017

Regular Collection	\$ 27,750
Other Collections	\$ 571
Annual Fall Collection	\$ 795
Total	\$ 29,116
Diocesan Collections	\$ 110

Regular Sunday Collections Fiscal Year-to-Date**

July 1, 2017—November 17, 2017	\$550,280
July 1, 2016—November 17, 2016	\$539,474

YTD Tithing

July 1, 2017— November 17, 2017	\$14,552
July 1, 2016— November 17, 2016	\$14,206

ChristLife Information Day

**December 2nd & 3rd
Before and after Masses in the Narthex**

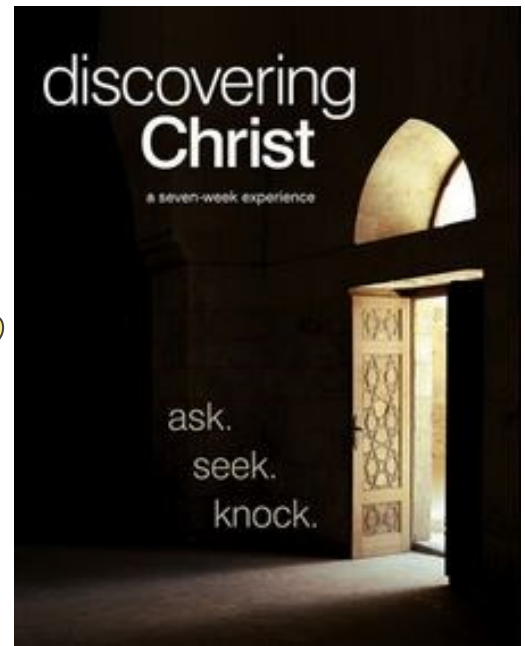
Learn more about this exciting series!

**Join us for
“Discovering Christ”**

This is a seven week series which is designed for you to revitalize your faith and explore the meaning of life in Jesus Christ.

Discovering Christ is a seven week series that includes an opportunity for a life-changing retreat on Saturday, February 17th.

This series is designed to revitalize your faith and explore deeply the meaning of life in Jesus Christ.



We invite you to watch a “Discovering Christ” youtube video to learn more about the series. Please visit us on the web : www.steleanor.com/christ-life for more information and to learn how fellow parishioners feel about “Discovering Christ”.

There is limited availability– Registration is on a first-come, first-served basis.
There is no fee to attend this series. Donations are gratefully accepted to cover food costs.

Register online at: <https://forms.parishgiving.org/form-3180955/>

Or

To register, cut and send the bottom portion of this form to:

Saint Eleanor Catholic Church

647 Locust Street

Collegeville, Pa 19426 OR

Email to email@steleanor.com OR drop in the collection basket

Registration Form

Discovering Christ

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone: (home) _____ (cell) _____ (other) _____

Dietary Restrictions/Allergies: _____

Check if assistance is needed with: ☐ Transportation ☐ Child Care Other _____

Boy Scout Troop 119 Wreath Sale

As is tradition, these Fraser wreaths are a large 30"outer/16" inner diameter wreath.
(Decorations included are: artificial pine cone and berries and a bow.)
Cost of the wreaths are still \$20.00.



How to place an order:

This year's wreath sale will look similar to last year.
Orders can be placed on line or by phone.

Follow this link: <http://www.troop119.net/> and click on "Christmas Wreath Order Form" in the center of the page above the scout picture for online orders, or, call Jason DiMarco at 484-942-0971, your Troop 119 scout representative) for phone orders.
Wreaths will be ready for pickup at St. Eleanor's, in the church parking lot, Monday, December 4th between 6:30 and 7:30pm.



Giving Tree

Don't forget to put the Giving Tree on your Christmas shopping list!

Return gifts with tags attached on December 9th & 10th to the Narthex.
Return Gift Cards to the Parish Office.

scrip Gift Cards are available for a variety of items: tools, clothes, entertainment, favorite restaurants, and anything else. **SCRIP HOURS** Mon.—Thurs., Noon—7:00 pm and Friday, Noon—5:00 pm in the Parish Office; Before and after the Saturday Vigil Mass & Sunday 8:00 am—12:00 Noon in the Church Narthex.

There will be No SCRIP sales on the following dates:

December 23 & 24
December 30—January 1



St. Eleanor Pack 707 Cub Scouts

Holiday Pancake Breakfast with Santa!

Sunday December 10, 2017
8:30am-12:00pm

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

Holy Cross Cafeteria
\$5 per person
(tickets at the door)

Come enjoy a festive morning meal with your family and friends after Mass



St Vincent de Paul Society /St Eleanor Conference

Serving our local community & surrounding neighborhood families in need of emergency assistance.

- Operate a Food Pantry to community of need
- Clothing
- Job Direction
- Transport
- Rent/Mortgage, Utilities,
- Assistance w/Medical Expenses
- Holy Cross Prep Scholarship program
- Participate in Haiti Adopt-a-Student program

How can you help?

1. **Join us and get involved!!** 2. **Pray** for our clients and our conference **Donations Needed Too** 610-489-1647 x 43

The St. Vincent de Paul Society would like to thank our many benefactors for their generous support of our Thanksgiving food donation program. We are humbled by your overwhelming response and kindness.

With your help, we were able to bless 45 families with a Thanksgiving dinner!

The continued commitment of your treasure is needed for our partnership in outreach to continue to bless others, and is greatly appreciated. May God continue to bless all of our families.



PLEASE help our local families & friends in need and help fill our PANTRY. We appreciate ALL new, non- perishable donations. Soaps & Shampoos, Detergents, Toilet Paper, Tissues & Paper Towels, Tuna, Snacks, Juice, Coffee, Kid's Cereal

Youth Ministry

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



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

GIFT (Growing in Faith for Teens) is Saint 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 at St. Eleanor Parish: <https://tinyurl.com/y6vopyrt>

Upcoming Youth Ministry Events

December 2— Book Swap

December 6—BOLD Christmas Extravaganza

December 16th—Giving Tree Gift Distribution

December 21—Book Stuffing

See website for full details: <https://www.steleanor.com/youth-ministry>

Knights of Columbus Scholarship Announcements

Calling All Eighth Grade Students—
Holy Cross Regional School or St Mary's School
or
Parishioner of Saint Eleanor or St Mary parishes

The Perkiomen Valley Council 3633 is offering two scholarships to Pope John Paul II High School

To learn more about this competitive scholarship and how to apply, visit

https://docs.wixstatic.com/ugd/505169_1e4b60287baa462cb3213ebob74c1c55.pdf

Or go to the link on our homepage
www.steleanor.com

Playgroup and Mom's Group

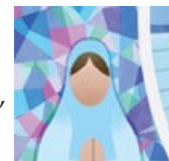
Please join us in Vianney Hall on
Wednesday Mornings
9:00-11:00
All ages are welcome to join us for
play and fellowship!

For more information contact:
Shanna Vitullo
shannaanna@gmail.com



Junior Legion of Mary (ages 8-17)

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



Registration for High School Basketball for Girls and Boys will be open through November 26th. Players can not play for both high school team (Freshmen, JV, or Varsity) and CYO team. Any questions please contact Chris Phillips: christophermphilips@yahoo.com

United Way is an important source of funding for our program. Please consider us as you are completing your donor card. Our number is 08018.

CYO News

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

CYO Website for information
<http://cyo.steleanor.com/>

Next Dance — January 20, 2018

CYO Dances: Come join us for our monthly dances held through the school year for 6th-8th grade boys and girls in our local community.

We will continue to do a food collection at each dance. Each child is asked to bring at least one canned good which will be donated to the St. Eleanor Food Bank. Thank you in advance for your help with the worthy cause. Contact Dan Cordrey with any questions: myah22700@comcast.net

Visit our web-site for more information and to purchase dance passes. Contact Dan with any questions: myah22700@comcast.net



Please join us and bring a friend too, we are excited to welcome new members. Next meeting on December 19 - \$5 Gift exchange at 7:30, Vianney Hall. All are welcome.

Contact Celeste at 610-409-8808 or celestegama@verizon.net or Jana at 610-454-9643 or jlr1201@verizon.net

Perkiomen Valley Council 3633 **Knights of Columbus** serving the parishes of Saint Eleanor & St Mary.



Meets 2nd Sunday of each month. Call GK Robert Donaghy at 215-783-4106 or 610-287-0794 bob.donaghy@hpe.com www.kofc3633.org

*St. Eleanor Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration
Our Lady Chapel*

"Jesus has made Himself the Bread of Life to give us life. Night and day, He is there. If you really want to grow in love, come back to the Eucharist, come back to that Adoration." – St Teresa of Calcutta

If you would like to commit to an hour, the following hours are open:

Monday 1AM, 2AM, 4AM, 3PM
Tuesday 3AM, Wednesday 4PM
Thursday 12AM, 7AM
Friday 12AM, 2AM, 8AM, 4PM
Saturday 4AM, 5AM

Please contact Erin Finkelmeier at efinkemeer@gmail.com



Each week, on Thursday from 7:00-8:30 PM, we hold sessions to share with others the truths of our Catholic faith and fellowship of our Catholic family. Sessions are held in the Kateri

Meeting Room, in the modular building between the parish office and school, for those who would like to look into the Catholic Church and its teachings.

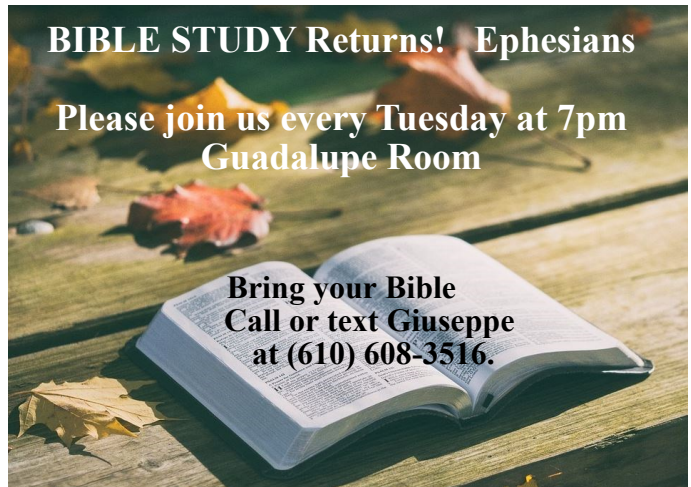
These sessions are open to people who are not baptized, those who are baptized Christians from other denominations or backgrounds as well as baptized Catholics who have not received their First Communion or Confirmation. They are free and do not imply commitment on your part to join the Catholic Church. We are inviting you to learn what the Church teaches and to meet some of our parish members who are joyful disciples of Jesus. These sessions are also opportunities for you, and others that you may wish to invite, to ask any questions you may have about our Lord Jesus and the Catholic Church.

Please give us a call if you have questions or would like further information. You can reach us at 610-489-1647 or email church@steleanor.com or contact Eileen at 610-597-415 or eileen.hedrick@gmail.com

BIBLE STUDY Returns! Ephesians

Please join us every Tuesday at 7pm
Guadalupe Room

Bring your Bible
Call or text Giuseppe
at (610) 608-3516.



The Divine Mercy theme for December is: "Mary".

On the Feast of the Immaculate Conception when the Blessed Mother appeared to St. Faustina she asked that St. Faustina practice the three virtues dearest to her and most pleasing to God. These are humility, purity and love of God. St. Faustina practiced these virtues faithfully. Can you?

If you would like to know more about St. Faustina and the message of Divine Mercy, please join us for the Divine Mercy Chaplet every Thursday at 7:00 P.M. in Our Lady Chapel.

For more info, call Mary Ann at 610-409-2622.



Legion of Mary

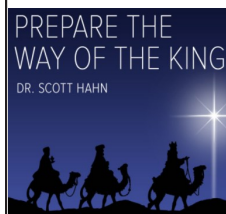


Knock Knock!

Parishioner visits by members of our Legion of Mary are ongoing. It is their aim to systematically visit all members of the parish.

Please welcome them if they visit your neighborhood! To learn more about the Legion of Mary, contact Ray Hritz @ 610-489-4167.

FORMED is here! 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: HJEE3



Dr. Scott Hahn, one of the most eminent Catholic theologians in our country today, reveals what scholars now know about the shepherds, the mysterious Magi, and King Herod. Your Advent journey will take on new meaning as you prepare your heart for the birth of our Lord. This illuminating presentation is sure to help you grow in appreciation of the greatest gift ever given to mankind—Jesus Christ.

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

Sacred Heart Parish, Royersford, Silver Liners Senior Circle, will be hosting a **Christmas Luncheon Gala** on Monday, December 11 at 11:00AM in the church café. Entertainment provided by the Spring-Ford Choir and Orchestra! We invite non-members to attend and perhaps join our group in the new year. Cost for non-members is \$12.50. Please call Jean O'Rourke at 610-948-9456 as seating will be limited.

Flame of Love Retreat Malvern Retreat House is hosting a dynamic Advent retreat for men and women with gifted retreat director Fr. James Blount. This December 15-17 weekend retreat will focus on the theme: *Why Shop Until You Drop When You Can Purchase the Pearl of Great Price?* For more information or to register, please visit malvernretreat.com or call 610-644.0400.

Christmas Open House December 16th & 17th
At St Mary's Providence Center. Tour Potts Mansion;
Santa on December 17th Snacks included \$10.00



**December 10
3:00—5:00 PM**

Our annual Christmas celebration is back and better than ever, Cathedral Music Director Charlene Angelini leads an uplifting program of beautiful carols and the traditional music of Christmas, performed by the combined forces of the Cathedral Choir and the choirs of the Philadelphia Archdiocese. Resounding brass add to the spectacle as voices rise in celebration of the festive season!

cathedralphilaconcert.org

**Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary
Open House and Christmas Concert**

December 10th

Open House—1:00—4:00 PM

Christmas Concert—4:00 PM

100 East Wynnewood Road Wynnewood, Pa
Free

St. Eleanor Parish Holiday Schedule

(all held in the church unless otherwise noted)



~DECEMBER~						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	W	T h	F	Saturday
17	18	19 <u>Parish Advent</u> <u>Confessions</u> 7:00 PM	2 0	2 1	2 2	23 9:00 AM Saturday Mass <u>Confessions (Chapel)</u> 8:00—8:45 AM 3:00—4:15 PM <u>Regular Sunday Vigil Mass</u> 4:30 PM
24 4th Sunday of Advent Regular Sunday Masses 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 AM only (no 12 Noon Mass) <u>Christmas Vigil Masses</u> 4:00 PM Church 4:15 PM Campion Hall 6:30 PM—Church 8:30 PM—Church	25 Christmas Day <u>Masses</u> 7:30 AM 10:00 AM 12:00 PM (No evening Mass)	26	2 7	2 8	2 9	30 9:00 AM Saturday Mass <u>Regular Sunday Vigil Mass</u> 4:30 PM
31 Feast of the Holy Family Regular Sunday Masses 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 AM 12 Noon (No 7:00 PM evening Mass) Holy Hour 11:00 PM (Chapel) Benediction—12 midnight	January 1 Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God <u>Masses</u> 7:30, 10:00 AM 12 noon (No evening Mass)					