SAINT ELEANOR CATHOLIC CHURCH

## **Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time** *Celebration of the Eucharist*

Sunday 12 July, 2020

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

## THE INTRODUCTORY RITES

## **ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

## cf. PSALM 17:15

As for me, in justice I shall behold your face; I shall be filled with the vision of your glory.

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

## THE LITURGY of the WORD

### FIRST **READING**:

### **ISAIAH 55:10-11**

Thus says the LORD: Just as from the heavens the rain and snow come down and do not return there till they have watered the earth, making it fertile and fruitful, giving seed to the one who sows and bread to the one who eats, so shall my word be that goes forth from my mouth; my word shall not return to me void, but shall do my will, achieving the end for which I sent it.



## **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.



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## **RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** 65:10-14 R./ The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest.

You have visited the land and watered it; greatly have you enriched it. God's watercourses are filled; you have prepared the grain. **R**./

Thus have you prepared the land: drenching its furrows, breaking up its clods, Softening it with showers, blessing its yield. **R**./

You have crowned the year with your bounty, and your paths overflow with a rich harvest; The untilled meadows overflow with it, and rejoicing clothes the hills. **R**./

The fields are garmented with flocks and the valleys blanketed with grain. They shout and sing for joy. **R**./

## SECOND READING:

## **ROMANS 8:18-23**

Brothers and sisters: I consider that the sufferings of this present time are as nothing compared with the glory to be revealed for us. For creation awaits with eager expectation the revelation of the children of God; for creation was made subject to futility, not of its own accord but because of the one who subjected it, in hope that creation itself would be set free from slavery to corruption and share in the glorious freedom of the children of God. We know that all creation is groaning in labor pains even until now; and not only that, but we ourselves, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, we also groan within ourselves as we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies.

## **GOSPEL READING:**

## MATTHEW 13: 1-23

On that day, Jesus went out of the house and sat down by the sea. Such large crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat down, and the whole crowd stood along the shore. And he spoke to them at length in parables, saying: "A sower went out to sow. And as he sowed, some seed fell on the path, and birds came and ate it up. Some fell on rocky ground, where it had little soil. It sprang up at once because the soil was not deep, and when the sun rose it was scorched, and it withered for lack of roots. Some seed fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked it. But some seed fell on rich soil, and produced fruit, a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold. Whoever has ears ought to hear." The disciples approached him and said, "Why do you speak to them in parables?" He said to them in reply, "Because knowledge of the mysteries of the kingdom of heaven

has been granted to you, but to them it has not been granted. To anyone who has, more will be given and he will grow rich; from anyone who has not, even what he has will be taken away. This is why I speak to them in parables, because they look but do not see and hear but do not listen or understand. Isaiah's prophecy is fulfilled in them, which says: You shall indeed hear but not understand, you shall indeed look but never see. Gross is the heart of this people, they will hardly hear with their ears, they have closed their eyes, lest they see with their eyes and hear with their ears and understand with their hearts and be converted, and I heal them. "But blessed are your eyes, because they see, and your ears, because they hear. Amen, I say to you, many prophets and righteous people longed to see what you see but did not see it, and to hear what you hear but did not hear it. "Hear then the parable of the sower. The seed sown on the path is the one who hears the word of the kingdom without understanding it, and the evil one comes and steals away what was sown in his heart. The seed sown on rocky ground is the one who hears the word and receives it at once with joy. But he has no root and lasts only for a time. When some tribulation or persecution comes because of the word, he immediately falls away. The seed sown among thorns is the one who hears the word, but then worldly anxiety and the lure of riches choke the word and it bears no fruit. But the seed sown on rich soil is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold."

## HOMILY

**PROFESSION OF FAITH** 

## UNIVERSAL PRAYERS

## 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

## 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: cf. Psalm 84:4-5** The sparrow find a home, and the swallow a nest for her young: by your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God. Blessed are they who dwell in your house, for ever singing your praise.

## <u>A Prayer for</u> 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 CONCUDING 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

There is great news to share! Archbishop Pérez has announced that the parishes of our Archdiocese will be able to resume public Masses. We here at Saint Eleanor look forward to welcoming you back! We will begin public celebration of Masses on Monday, June 8 at 9 AM. This date allows us sufficient time to prepare the Church and get in place the necessary protocols that are being required. Let us keep our eyes fixed on Jesus as we make our way back to the in-person celebration of the Mass.

While Montgomery County remains in the Yellow Phase of the statewide reopening, all of us need to do our part to make sure that our return to 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 during the Yellow Phase. You are not 0 required to attend Mass at this time.
- Please stay home if you are sick, feel ill or have a fever. 0
- Please stay home if you are at higher risk of severe illness with COVID19. If you are uncertain about your risk status, please consult 0 your doctor and also the CDC Guidelines at the link below.
  - Click here to read the CDC Guidelines for those at higher risk: https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/need-extra-0 precautions/people-at-higher-risk.html
- Mass will continue to be available to all via live-stream. 0
  - Our Mass being celebrated at 10 AM 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

- WEEKDAY ~ 9 AM only Monday through Saturday (in Main Church) 0
- WEEKEND ~ VIGIL MASS 4:30 PM Saturday, SUNDAY 7:30, 10 AM and 12:00 PM 0

#### **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, 0 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).
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- Missalettes will not be in the pews during this period. You are welcome to bring your own missal/readings with you. There will be a 0 limited supply of Missalettes available for you to take home with you. Please do not leave them in Church for they will be removed. 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 will be one way into Church one door at the Main Entrance of the Narthex facing Locust Street. There will be one 0 way out of Church — the other side of Church going out towards the Sixth Avenue parking lot.
- Hand sanitizers will be available at the Church entrances. Please use the hand sanitizer upon entering and exiting the Church. 0
- 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 0 during Mass and then to take home with you. Please do not leave it in Church.
- Also, as you enter Church, there will be baskets to accept your Sunday donation envelopes. All envelopes for any weekend or even 0 second collections can be placed together in the same baskets. We will not take up a physical collection during the Offertory of the Mass. Please place your donations/envelopes into the marked baskets as you enter.
- You will also notice round disc markers on the pavement and floors indicating six feet distancing to help you social distance coming 0 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 0 an "overflow" option available in the school gym. Information concerning that, if needed, will be provided by our team of greeters at that time.

#### SEATING

- When taking a seat in Church, please honor all posted signs about where you may sit. Every third pew will be available to ensure prop-0 er social distancing. Blue painter's tape will also indicate within the pew, six feet distancing.
- Due to these current restrictions, you most likely will not be sitting in your usual place in Church. Your cooperation is deeply 0 appreciated.
- Members of the same household may sit together as normal. Please place 6 feet between your household and members of a different 0 household. We will have the Church divided into sections to facilitate areas for families, couples and single attendees.
- We will have a team of helpers to welcome you and to help you navigate your way into Church and your way out of Church. 0

#### DURING MASSES CELEBRATED IN THIS YELLOW PHASE

- There will be a cantor and organist or an organist only at all the Masses except for the 7:30 AM. However, there will be no 0 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 0 marked baskets as you enter the Church.
- There will be no Sign of Peace during Mass. 0
- The Precious Blood will not be distributed during Mass. 0
- There should be no holding of hands during the Our Father. 0

#### **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 to vour seat.
- Please maintain social distancing in the Communion line. Please keep several pews between yourself and the person in front of you 0 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.
- During the Yellow Phase, the faithful are asked to receive Holy Communion in the hand. If there is a need to receive Holy Ο Communion on the tongue, please wait until Holy Communion has been distributed to the rest of the Church. A priest will 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.
- Gloves may not be worn to receive Holy Communion in the hand. Please remove the gloves to receive Holy Communion or consider 0 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 0 placed onto your hand, move to the side, 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 directly to your car. Our welcoming team will assist you by sections to 0 proceed to the exit near the Cry Room. Please do not congregate for any reason. The Church needs to be cleaned and sanitized before the next celebration.
- Please take the parish bulletin/worship aid home with you. 0
- Please leave your mask on until you exit the Church. 0

#### Saint Eleanor Catholic Church

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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)

In addition to the Mass schedule, our parish priests desire to make the celebration of Holy Mass here at Saint Eleanor available each Sunday Please check the website for updated information on our live streaming times. - www.steleanor.com. All live Masses may be streamed via the Parish website (steleanor.com), YouTube Channel (https://www.youtube.com/StEleanorParishCollegeville)

#### 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 (currently suspended due to pandemic)

#### CLERGY

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

#### **PARISH STAFF**

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

#### SACRED MUSIC

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

#### **YOUTH MINISTRY**

Mr. Matt Kirsch

**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.



Dear Friends,

We are just about at the midpoint of July and our Scripture readings this weekend are powerful indeed, from many different angles. Saint Paul testifies, "*I consider that the sufferings of this present time are as* 

nothing compared with the glory to be revealed for us. For creation awaits with eager expectation the revelation of the children of God..."

These words struck me in light of all we have been experiencing due to the pandemic. The uncertainties and worry, thinking of those who have contracted the virus and those who have died with it, the restrictions and the concern about the virus' spread. The heroism of our healthcare professionals, essential workers, first responders, police, firefighters and all who stand on the front lines helping and caring.

One can get a little overwhelmed these days, but Paul puts it back into perspective. Life in this world and everything in this world is temporary, not eternal. This life is preparation for everlasting life. And God is with us, yesterday, today and forever! All praise and glory to Him, forever and ever!

Our first reading is a favorite of mine ~ just two verses from Isaiah. "Thus says the LORD: Just as from the heavens the rain and snow come down and do not return there till they have watered the earth, making it fertile and fruitful, giving seed to the one who sows and bread to the one who eats, so shall my word be that goes forth from my mouth; my word shall not return to me void, but shall do my will, achieving the end for which I sent it."

This offers foundation to Saint Paul's testimony. God is in charge because when He speaks, His Word accomplishes His purposes. Are we listening to God? Are we spending time with Him in quiet, in silence and solitude? Are we open to what God wants to tell us, show us, share with us? Are we surrendering our will, our desires, our plans to God's Will, His desires, His plans?

After all, my life is not about me but it's about God's plan for me. Am I cooperating with Him day by day? Are we preparing our souls, making the effort, to be good soil, so that God's Word can bring forth a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold bounty of fruitfulness? In our Gospel, Jesus tells us, "Whoever has ears ought to hear."

God bless you, God love you, and I 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 only at this time.

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

## MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, July 12 7:30 Joyleen Branco 9:00 Tom Winberg (15<sup>th</sup> Anniv.) 10:30 Kennedy Buckley 12:00 For the People of the Parish

Monday, July 13 Saint Henry 6:30 Lawrence Cassata 9:00 Jason Daniel Cirafisi

**Tuesday, July 14** *Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin* 6:30 Rayanne Rauenzahn 9:00 Mary Tatasciore

Wednesday, July 15 Saint Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church 6:30 Albert and Nancy Viola 9:00 Joseph E. Smith

Thursday, July 16 *Our Lady of Mount Carmel* 6:30 Kate Macario 9:00 Joseph Smith

**Friday, July 17** 6:30 Joseph Smith (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.) 9:00 Deceased members of Heil Family

Saturday, July 18 Saint Camillus de Lellis 9:00 Joseph E. Smith 4:30 For the People of the Parish

Sunday, July 19 7:30 Rose Splendor 9:00 Michael Sarro 10:30 Eugene Gilden 12:00 Kathleen Heil

### **Counting Our Blessings**

Week Ending Jun 19, 2020	
Regular Collection	\$ 25,617
Other Collection	\$ 1,727
Total	\$ 27,344
Diocesan Collections	\$ 262
<b>Regular Sunday Collections</b>	
Fiscal Year-to-Date	
July 1,2019– June 19, 2020	\$ 1,351,083
July 1, 2018– June 19, 2019	\$ 1,435,879
YTD Tithing	
July 1, 2019—June 19, 2020	\$ 38,881
July 1, 2018– June 19, 2019	\$ 40,459

## Freedom from Fear (& from other things!)

The coronavirus pandemic has been a moment when all of us have been confronted with our deepest fears - the fear that comes from loss of control, fear of job loss, fear of not being able to pay our bills or feed our families, fear of getting sick and being dependent, and above all, the fear of death. We know that God permits difficult things to happen always with the motive of bringing about deeper healing and freedom in our hearts. In other words, He permits our fears to surface so that He can vanquish them with His love.

While it is natural to experience fear and to do battle with fear, the problem comes when our fears control us, dictating what we do and how we think, keeping us from living freely and fully. If you or someone you know is struggling with the chains of fear (or any other chains, like anger, lust, control, loneliness, etc...), especially during this pandemic, consider looking into the Unbound Deliverance Ministry. Unbound is a ministry of healing that uses a simple method of prayer to help you take hold of the freedom that Jesus Christ won for you and to welcome that freedom into the deep places of your heart. There is no better time to start a journey towards greater freedom of heart!

#### Read the book: Unbound: A Practical Guide for Deliverance, by Neal Lozano

Learn more about the Unbound Ministry and Local Unbound Teams in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia: http://www.phillyevang.org/unbound/

Learn more about Heart of the Father Ministries, the Founders of Unbound: www.heartofthefather.com

## Rosary Campaign for an End to the Coronavirus

Join fellow Catholics online, by phone or in spirit as we pray the Rosary asking the miraculous intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary to put an end to the coronavirus and to bring restoration to those most severely impacted by the pandemic.

### Rosary in English:

Monday Nights at 8 PM (Family Rosary on Tuesdays and Wednesdays at 8 PM) Last day of the Rosary Campaign is Saturday, August 15 at 8 PM

> Rosario en español: Cada jueves a las 8 PM

For more details and log-in, visit: http://www.phillyevang.org/rosary

#### **Online Rosary Alternatives:**

Relevant Radio offers a live Rosary daily at 8 PM Eastern, including weekends: <u>relevantradio.com/fait...</u> The Divine Mercy Shrine offers a live daily Rosary at 5 PM Eastern with a recorded version available after 6 PM: <u>https://</u> www.thedivinemercy.org/

### SAINT VINCENT DePAUL SOCIETY

During this time, SVDP appreciates the donation of pantry items and grocery gift cards as well as donations that enable them to help with payments toward rent, utilities, medical costs, etc. are invaluable.



With all that is happening thank you for keeping SVDP in mind.

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

Flyer inserts are due to the Parish Office two weeks ahead of the desired bulletin date. Bulletin information and inserts should be e-mailed to jgenuardi@steleanor.com.

<u>Baptisms</u>

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

Our next Pre-Jordan Program July 5 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 <u>two weeks</u> prior to Baptism.

#### Rose of Resurrection in Memory and Rose for Life:

Jason Daniel Cirafasi on the 17th anniversary of his death given by Mom and Kelly Mary Tatasciore on her birthday given by her 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. <u>Rose for Life</u> - To reserve a Rose for Life, call Donna Kolb,610-547-0478. Roses recommended donation is \$8 per request.



FOR OUR DECEASED: Richard Dylinski (father of Sharon Drummy and Mark Dylinski)

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

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

Alexander Franke, SN Lt Sean Feeney Specialist Nicholas Bielski Ryan Somplasky 1st Lt. Connor Lvons Ens. Katherine Heacock Jeremy Somplasky LCpl Thomas Busfield PFC Jacob Coppola

# SING TO THE LORD A NEW SONG antors antor training provided! Contact Elizabeth Calabro if nterested - ecalabro@steleanor.com

#### 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. July 12—Sandy Maiale, July 19-Open

#### 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

#### PRAYER WHEEL FOR PRIESTS and DEACONS

For the month of July, we will be praying Deacon Edward T Hinson 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.

#### PERPETUAL ADORATION

We need a few good men and women! We have some times, especially in the overnight hours, that have your name on them! perpetualadoration@steleanor.com

Perpetual Adoration is currently suspended due to pandemic.

#### SACRED MUSIC MINISTRY

We invite you to share your talents. Did you know that there are over 1000 verses in the Bible that reference music—singing hymns of praise, blowing of trumpets, making a joyful song unto the Lord! You are invited to share your talents and become a member of St Eleanor's Sacred Ministry. All involved seek to celebrate the Liturgy in a manner that promotes participation by all with exultation and reverence. Join us!

All inquiries for all Sacred Music Ministries, contact Elizabeth Calabro at 610-489-1647 x 22 or ecalabro@steleanor.com

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## Summer Blood Drive

The Summer Blood drive sponsored by St. Eleanor church and the Knights of Columbus #3633 will be held in Holy Cross School gym on Monday & Tuesday July 20 & 21, 2019, from 2:00 to 6:45 PM.

You can log on to the Redcross website www.redcrossblood.org/give to schedule an appointment.

Giving blood is safe and painless. Red Cross is making every effort to have a safe environment to give blood.

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

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

The **Divine Mercy** theme for the month of July is "Desire". St. Faustina writes: "O God, how much I desire to be a small child. You are my Father, and You know how little and weak I am. So I beg You, keep me close by Your side all my life and especially at the hour of my death. Jesus, I know that Your goodness surpasses the goodness of a most tender mother." Please join us when we are able to return to these Devotions after the quarantine on Thursday evenings at 7 pm in Our Lady's Chapel. For more information call Mary Ann at 610-409-2622.

## 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** 

Looking for local Catholic news?

If you have email, you can read Catholic news. CatholicPhilly.com, the official news website of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, offers a free email newsletter twice each week.

Sign up at CatholicPhilly.com/newsletter

# P.R.E.P. Religious Education for FALL 2020 is now open!

Family Option Program is for families with children in Levels 1 through Level 6. The Family Option Program is a parent/child experience that features individualized learning on a flexible schedule. Parent and child will gather for a one-hour session four times throughout the year with P.R.E.P. staff. Parent provides instruction and completes the unit material at home with the child.

**New families:** please visit www.steleanor.com/prep and complete online application!

**Returning Families:** information was emailed directly to all currently registered P.R.E.P. families.

Please contact Teri Lahey at 610-489-4677 or tlahey@steleanor.com with any questions.





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FULL DAY PRE-K (4 year old's) through 8th Grade with AFTER-SCHOOL CARES Program

- Safe, Christ-centered Environment
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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 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 / smollahan@hcrc.school

> > 610-489-9434 **\*** www.HCRC.school



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

#### Contact Matt at mkirsch@steleanor.com

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

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

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

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

#### Junior Legion of Mary

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



### Sacrament Dates for 2020

First Holy Communion Saturday, September 26, 2020

Confirmation Saturday, October 3, 2020



#### CYO News-http://steleanor.website.sportssignup.com

<u>CYO Fall Registration will be open on June 29th thru July 26th.</u> The below sports will again be available. Please register here: <u>http://steleanor.website.sportssignup.com/Site/Sports/Register-for-a-Sport</u>

- **Co-Ed Cross Country**, Pee-Wee grades 1- 3rd; Varsity grades 4-8th
- Girls Field Hockey, JV 5-6th grade; Varsity 7-8th
- Co-Ed Soccer, JV 5-6th grade; Varsity 7-8th
- Girls Volleyball, JV 5-6th grade; Varsity 7-8th
- Football, JV 5-6th grade; Varsity 7-8th separate registration here: <u>http://www.cmccyo.org/</u>

Please note that you will not be required to pay registration fees when registering at this time. The reason for this is although we are confident the season will take place we are awaiting final notification from the Archdiocese which should happen prior to August Ist. Once the season is 100% confirmed, we will notify everyone to revisit the registration web site to finalize payment.

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

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

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

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

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

## MINISTRIES

Altar Cross Society	Take care of altar linens	Irene 610-287-8552
Ancient Order of Hibernians, Div 6	Irish Catholic charitable organization; Meet last Thurs ages 16 and up	Mike Brown 610-324-0486
Cenacles of Life	Meet each week to pray the rosary to end abortion. Tuesdays, 6:00 PM, Chapel	Rita 610-489-1929
Charismatic Prayer Group	Strives to develop a deeper understanding of the Holy Spirit, Scriptures & the Mass. Wednesdays 7:30pmVianney Hall	Joann 610-306-6934
ChristLife	Helping people discover, follow & share Christ as members of the Church.	Frank 610-650-8457
Church Cleaning Ministry	Group who beautifies our church each Monday	Ginny 610-539-9543
Church Decorating Group	Enhance our church each season	Margarida 215-888-7509
Couples for Christ	Couples & families supporting each other in the quest to live for Christ	Jinky 610-454-5754
CYO (Catholic Youth Organization)	Provides opportunities for children to participate in spiritual, social and athletic activities	Jim DeBald 610-476-6756
Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist	Assists with the distribution of Holy Communion at Mass and/or to our homebound.	Nancy 610-659-0237
Gardening Angels	Help keep our campus beautiful.	Rachel 610-409-9408
Knights of Columbus	Meet 2nd Sunday of each month serving St Eleanor & St Mary	Robert 215-783-4106
Lector Ministry	Read at weekend Masses, Holy Days and other special Masses. Must be age 14.	Mark-610-792-1679
Legion of Mary	Lay ministry giving service to parish, visiting parish households and meeting for weekly prayer	Richard 610-489-3891
Lupus Support Group	Providing support, prayer and hope for those with this autoimmune disease	Christie 610-489-2761
Men of St Joseph	Meet for prayer & reflection on the Sunday readings every Friday after the 6:30 am Mass	Anthony 610-489-8812
MOSES. (Men of St Eleanor)	Strengthen and encourage men to be strong husbands, fathers and neighbors	Sandy 610-409-0587
Pilgrim Statue	Traveling blessed image of the Virgin Mary	Kevin 610-489-4412
Pray the Rosary	M-F after 9:00 Mass; Wed evening 7pm, chapel	am Betty 610–489–3742 pm Angie 610–489–9903
Respect Life Committee	Promotes Gospel of Life through prayer, witness and education	Chris 610-409-0179
St Vincent DePaul Society	Through corporal works of mercy, SVDP bears witness to love of Christ by helping those in need	Parish Office—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 fellowship001012	Celeste 610-409-8808



It's not too late to choose **Martin Saints Classical High School** for your rising 9th grader or for an upper grade transfer. Our classical education, combined with craftsmanship classes, and Frassati Fridays, make our school unique and our students "fully alive." To learn more, visit <u>whymsc.org</u> or come to our virtual open house at 7pm on Monday, July 13, 7 pm the day after the feast of our patrons, Saints Louis and Zelie Martin. 120 Allison Road, Oreland, via Zoom. <u>www.whymsc.org</u>

Mount Saint Joseph Academy invites all interested girls entering 8<sup>th</sup> grade to the Practice Test (Pre-HSPT) on Saturday, August 15. Register today at msjacad.org/practicetest. For more information or with any questions, email the Admissions Team at admiss@msjacad.org.

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

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

### Institute for Christian Formation

Are you searching for a deeper union with Jesus Christ? Join us in the Fall of 2020 as we begin our dynamic, integrated faith formation here at the School of Theological Studies- St. Charles Borromeo Seminary

> Don't miss our information session! July 16 4:00 - 5:00 PM

For questions, please contact: **Suzanne Mulrain, Coordinator**, *School of Theological Studies*, <u>smulrain@scs.edu</u>, 610-785-6595 Mondays July 13 and August 10, 2020 - 7:45 PM-8:30 PM—Rosary Campaign for the End of the Coronavirus *in Person* Thousands of people have been participating in our Archdiocesan Rosary Campaign since March 13, asking Our Lady to put an end to the pandemic. Now that our area has gone "green," Rosary Campaigners are invited to gather in person to pray the Rosary on two nights this summer. Annunciation BVM Parish, 401 Brookline Rd. Havertown. Pre-registration is required https:// www.signupgenius.com/go/20f044eada72ba0fd0rosary

Monday through Friday, July 13-17, 9:30-12:00 PM and 1:30-3:00 PM -Called to Love: Theology of the Body Summer Course Online—immerse yourself in John Paul II's Theology of the Body! This short, one-week intensive course in our Continuing Education series studies his "Wednesday catechesis" — through an in-depth examination of the text and a discussion of his scriptural, theological, and philosophical methodology. It shows how the dual unity of man and woman and their interpersonal communion, even in the body, image divine trinitarian life. Taught by: Faculty of the Pontifical John Paul II Institute for Studies on Marriage and the Family in Washington, DC. The class fee is \$150. Registration closes on July 1. https:// www.johnpaulii.edu/events/view/called-to-lovetheology-of-the-body-summer-intensive-course2

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July 13-17, 2020, 3:00-5:00 PM—Virtual Reading Group for High School Men, St. Augustine's Confessions High school men (incoming juniors to graduated seniors) are invited to gather daily to discover the richness of *The Confessions* of St. Augustine. Discussions will be led by Archbishop Nelson Perez, as well as invited guest professors. The group will conclude each daily session with Evening Prayer. Due to the generosity of our donors, there is no registration fee for this program, but registration is limited to the first 25 men. All participants will be mailed a copy of The Confessions. <u>HeedtheCall.org/</u>



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