

# Saint Eleanor Catholic Church

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 22, 2021

The Celebration of Holy Mass



The Youth Group serving ice cream after the Junior Legion of Mary Family Rosary

## THE INTRODUCTORY RITES

### ENTRANCE HYMN

*The Church's One Foundation*

AURELIA



1. The Chur-ch's one foun - da - tion Is Je - sus Christ her Lord;
2. E - lect from ev - 'ry na - tion, Yet one o'er all the earth,
3. 'Mid toil and trib - u - la - tion, And tu - mult of her war,
4. Yet she on earth hath un - ion With God, the Three-in - One,



1. She is his new cre - a - tion By wa - ter and the word:
2. Her char - ter of sal - va - tion, "One Lord, one faith, one birth!"
3. She waits the con - sum - ma - tion Of peace for - ev - er - more,
4. And with the saints, com - mun - ion With those whose rest is won.



1. From heav'n he came and sought her To be his ho - ly bride;
2. One ho - ly Name she bless - es, Par - takes one ho - ly food,
3. Till with the vi - sion glo - rious Her long - ing eyes are blest,
4. O hap - py ones and ho - ly! Lord, give us grace that we



1. With his own blood he bought her, And for her life he died.
2. And to one hope she press - es With ev - 'ry grace en - dued.
3. And the great Church vic - to - rious Shall be the Church at rest.
4. Like them, the meek and low - ly, On high may dwell with thee.

Text: 76 76 D; Samuel J. Stone, 1839–1900. Music: Samuel S. Wesley, 1810–1876.

### SIGN OF THE CROSS AND GREETING

### PENITENTIAL ACT

## 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 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.

**KYRIE**

*Mass of Saint Frances Cabrini*

**GLORIA**

*Mass of Saint Frances Cabrini*

## THE LITURGY of the WORD

**FIRST READING:**

**JOS 24:1-2A, 15017, 18B**

Joshua gathered together all the tribes of Israel at Shechem, summoning their elders, their leaders, their judges, and their officers. When they stood in ranks before God, Joshua addressed all the people: "If it does not please you to serve the LORD, decide today whom you will serve, the gods your fathers served beyond the River or the gods of the Amorites in whose country you are now dwelling. As for me and my household, we will serve the LORD." But the people answered, "Far be it from us to forsake the LORD for the service of other gods. For it was the LORD, our God, who brought us and our fathers up out of the land of Egypt, out of a state of slavery. He performed those great miracles before our very eyes and protected us along our entire journey and among the peoples through whom we passed. Therefore we also will serve the LORD, for he is our God."

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

**PSALM 34:2-3,16-21**



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I will bless the LORD at all times; his praise shall be ever in my mouth. Let my soul glory in the LORD; the lowly will hear me and be glad.

When the just cry out, the LORD hears them, and from all their distress he rescues them. The LORD is close to the brokenhearted; and those who are crushed in spirit he saves.

The LORD has eyes for the just, and ears for their cry. The LORD confronts the evildoers to destroy remembrance of them from the earth.

Mary are the troubles of the just one, but out of them all the LORD delivers him; he watches over all his bones; not one of them shall be broken.

**SECOND READING:**

**EPH 5:21-32**

Brothers and sisters: Be subordinate to one another out of reverence for Christ. Wives should be subordinate to their husbands as to the Lord. For the husband is head of his wife just as Christ is head of the church, he himself the savior of the body. As the church is subordinate to Christ, so wives should be subordinate to their husbands in everything. Husbands, love your

wives, even as Christ loved the church and handed himself over for her to sanctify her, cleansing her by the bath of water with the word, that he might present to himself the church in splendor, without spot or wrinkle or any such thing, that she might be holy and without blemish. So also husbands should love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. For no one hates his own flesh but rather nourishes and cherishes it, even as Christ does the church, because we are members of his body. *For this reason a man shall leave his father and his mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.* This is a great mystery, but I speak in reference to Christ and the church.

VERSE BEFORE THE GOSPEL:

JN:6:63C, 68C



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Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life; you have the words of everlasting life.

GOSPEL READING:

JN 6:60-69

Many of Jesus' disciples who were listening said, "This saying is hard; who can accept it?" Since Jesus knew that his disciples were murmuring about this, he said to them, "Does this shock you? What if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before? It is the spirit that gives life, while the flesh is of no avail. The words I have spoken to you are Spirit and life. But there are some of you who do not believe." Jesus knew from the beginning the ones who would not believe and the one who would betray him. And he said, "For this reason I have told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted him by my Father." As a result of this, many of his disciples returned to their former way of life and no longer accompanied him. Jesus then said to the Twelve, "Do you also want to leave?" Simon Peter answered him, "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God."

HOMILY

PROFESSION OF FAITH

### 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.

## 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 us 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 LITURGY of the EUCHARIST

## PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS:

*Servant Song*

Donna Marie McGargill, OSM



- Verses
1. What do you want of me, Lord? Where do you
  2. I hear you call my name, Lord, and I am
  3. A-bove, be-low, and a-round me, be-fore, be-
  4. You are the light in my dark-ness. You are my
  5. I am your song and ser-vant, sing-ing your



1. want me to serve you? Where can I sing your
2. moved with-in me. Your Spir-it stirs my
3. hind, and all through me, your Spir-it burns deep with-
4. strength when I'm wea-ry. You give me sight when I'm
5. praise like Ma-ry. Sur-ren-dered to your



1. prais-es? I am your song.
2. deep-est self. Sing your songs in me.
3. in me. Fire my life with your love.
4. blind-ed. Come, see for me.
5. Spir-it, "Let it be done to me."



- Refrain
1. Je-sus, Je-sus, you are the Lord.
  2. Je-sus, Je-sus, you are my Lord.
  3. Je-sus, Je-sus, be the warmth of my heart.
  4. Je-sus, Je-sus, you are my Light.
  5. Je-sus, Je-sus, "Let it be done to me."



- 1-5. Je-sus, Je-sus, you are the way.

## PRAYER OF THE OFFERINGS

### EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

#### SANCTUS

*Mass of Saint Frances Cabrini*

Ho-ly, Ho-ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts. Heav - en and earth are  
full of your glo-ry. Ho-san-na in the high-est. Bless-ed is he who  
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san-na in the high - est.

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#### MYSTERY OF FAITH

*Mass of Saint Frances Cabrini*

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we pro -  
claim your Death, O Lord, un - til you come a - gain.

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### EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

#### AMEN

*Mass of Saint Frances Cabrini*

A - men. A - men. A - men.

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## THE COMMUNION RITE

AGNUS DEI

Mass of Saint Frances Cabrini

Cantor

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world,

All

1, 2. *mi-se-ré-re no - bis. Mi-se-ré-re no - bis.*  
 3. *do-na no-bis pa - cem. Do-na no-bis pa - cem.*

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COMMUNION HYMN:

*Behold the Lamb*

Martin Willett

Verses

1. Those who were in the dark are thank - ful for the  
 2. Peace - ful now, those whose hearts are blessed with un - der -  
 3. Gen - tle one, Child of God, join with us at this  
 4. Lord of all, give us light. De - liv - er us from

1. sun-light; we who live, we who die are grate-ful for his  
 2. stand-ing of the wheat, of the wine u - nit - ed with his  
 3. ta - ble. Bless our lives; nour-ish all who hun-ger for this  
 4. e - vil. Make us one; be our shield. Make still the winds that

Refrain

1. gift, thank-ful for his love. Be-hold, be-hold the Lamb of  
 2. word and the love we share.  
 3. feast; shel-ter them with peace.  
 4. blow; cra - dle us with love.

God. All who eat, all who drink shall live; and all,  
 all who dwell in God shall come to know his glo-ry.

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## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

### THE CONCLUDING RITE

#### GREETING, BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

### 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

#### RECESSIONAL HYMN:

*The Spirit Sends us Forth*

AZMON



1. The Spir-it sends us forth to serve; We go in Je - sus' name
2. We go to com-fort those who mourn And set the bur-dened free;
3. We go to be the hands of Christ, To scat-ter joy like seed
4. Then let us go to serve in peace, The gos-pel to pro - claim.



1. To bring glad ti-dings to the poor, God's fa - vor to pro-claim.
2. Where hope is dim, to share a dream And help the blind to see.
3. And, all our days, to cher-ish life, To do the lov-ing deed.
4. God's Spir - it has em-pow-er'd us; We go in Je - sus' name.

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*~Serve God, serve others and make disciples  
in our community~*

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION AND DIRECTION  
ABOUT ATTENDING MASS IN THE MIDST OF THE PANDEMIC**

We rejoice as we continue to welcome back more and more of our Parish Family week by week. **Let us keep our eyes fixed on Jesus as we celebrate together in-person the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.** It is good to know that the Archdiocese has shared that “there has not been a known traceable instance of contracting COVID-19 through the reception of Holy Communion in the entire country.”

**GENERAL POINTS**

- Hand sanitizers are still available for your personal use.
- The obligation to attend Holy Mass on Sundays and holy days of obligation has been restored.
- By longstanding Church law, the obligation **does not apply** to those *who are sick; have a serious health risk; live in a household with those at risk; serve as primary caregiver to those at risk; have serious anxiety or concerns about being in a large group setting due to COVID-19; or are unable to attend Mass in person.*
- Please stay home ~ if you are sick, feel ill, have a fever; or, if any of the other circumstances noted directly above apply to you.
- Our 10:30 AM Sunday Mass is live streamed weekly. You will be able to find it on our website, our YouTube channel, our Facebook page. Our daily 9 AM Mass is also livestreamed on our Facebook page.

MASS SCHEDULE ~ All Masses are celebrated in our Main Church  
WEEKDAY – 6:30 AM and 9:00 AM – Monday through Friday  
WEEKEND – VIGIL MASS – 4:30 PM Saturday  
SUNDAY – 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 AM and 12:00 PM

**PARKING & ENTERING CHURCH**

- All parking areas are open for use.
- We are using **two ways** into Church – the front and back doors into the Narthex and the side doors near the cry room leading to the Sixth Avenue lot.
- When leaving Church, all Church doors are available.
- As you enter the doors into our main Church, there is a basket to accept your Sunday donation envelopes for the Parish as well as for any other collections. All envelopes for any weekend or even second collections can be placed together into the same basket.

**SEATING**

- We have a team of helpers, **our Ambassadors**, to welcome and greet you as well as to help you or answer any questions you may have.

**DURING THE CELEBRATION OF MASS**

- A WORSHIP AID (included in the Parish Bulletin) is available both on-line and for pick up when coming into Church. When leaving, please take this with you.
- There is no Sign of Peace during Mass and the Precious Blood is not distributed.

**RECEPTION OF HOLY COMMUNION**

- We have returned to our pre-Covid Communion Stations. The Celebrant of Mass (center aisle) will have the sacred vessel of low gluten Hosts.
- If you are wearing a mask, when you near the Communion Minister, please remove your mask. Once the Host has been placed onto your hand or tongue, please move to the side a few feet to receive Our Blessed Lord and replace your mask to return to your pew.

**FINAL THOUGHTS**

To review the Archdiocesan guidelines and other helpful information, please visit: <https://www.archphila.org/arise>. We continue to monitor all the guidance being offered. We trust in our Lord Jesus who never abandons us and is with us now. Keeping our eyes on Him, we rejoice to worship together with abiding charity, prudence, and undiminished hope!



**CLERGY**  
 MSGR. MICHAEL T. MCCULKEN, PASTOR  
 REV. JOHN A. FRANNEY, PASTOR EMERITUS  
 REV. ALESSANDRO GIARDINI, PAROCHIAL VICAR  
 MSGR. THOMAS A. MURRAY, IN RESIDENCE  
 DEACON JOHN A. HASSON  
 DEACON EDWARD T. HINSON  
 DEACON ANDREW AULETTA

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 MRS. LAURA JUSKO, DIRECTOR

**YOUTH MINISTRY**  
 MR. MATT KIRSCH

**MASS TIMES**  
 MONDAY—FRIDAY—6:30 & 9 AM  
 SATURDAY—9 AM  
 SATURDAY—VIGIL MASS—4:30 PM  
 SUNDAY—7:30, 9:00 AM, 10:30 AM  
 12:00 PM (NO 7 PM)

**AS ATTENDANCE AT MASS GROWS, WE WILL CONTINUE TO LIVE STREAM MASSES 9:00 AM MONDAY THROUGH SATURDAY AND 10:30 AM ON SUNDAY WWW.STELEANOR.COM.**

**SACRAMENTS**

**BAPTISMS:** Scheduled most Sundays at 1:00 pm. (This is back to our pre-Covid time.) 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.

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**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. Laura Jusko 610-489-4677 x 31.

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

PASTORAL COUNCIL Composed of registered and active members of the parish family who advise the Pastor concerning pastoral circumstances and needs of our parish family.

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

**CONFESSION SCHEDULE**  
 Saturday: 8:00 to 8:45 am; 3:30—4:15 pm  
 Wednesdays after Masses,  
 or by appointment anytime.

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 mcarey@steleanor.com.

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

## COUNTING OUR BLESSINGS

### WEEK ENDED AGUST 6, 2021

REGULAR SUNDAY	\$26,967
OTHER COLLECTIONS	\$2,050
TOTAL	\$29,017
DIOCESAN COLLECTIONS	\$4,662

### REGULAR SUNDAY COLLECTIONS

JULY 1, 2020—AUGUST 6, 2021	\$141,234
JULY 1, 2019—AUGUST 6, 2020	\$124,279
JULY 1, 2018—AUGUST 6, 2019	\$138,663

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### Saturday, August 21

*Saint Pius X, Pope*

4:30 The People of the Parish

#### Sunday, August 22

7:30 Nicholas Giacche

9:00 Kevin Devlin

10:30 Giovanni Mazzamuto

12:00 Sara Smith

#### Monday, August 23

*Saint Rose of Lima*

6:30 Francis X. Donohoe

9:00 Frank Iaquinto (17th Anniversary)

#### Tuesday, August 24

*Saint Bartholomew, Apostle*

6:30 Jeffery Bailey

9:00 Anna Bozzelli

#### Wednesday, August 25

*Saint Louis/Saint Joseph Calsanz, Priest*

6:30 Sp. Int. of James and Beverly Violo

9:00 Robert Walters

#### Thursday, August 26

6:30 Michael E. Heaney

9:00 Maureen Sweeney

#### Friday, August 27

*Saint Monica*

6:30 Gloria Gassche

9:00 Barbara Murnane

#### Saturday, August 28

*Saint Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church*

9:00 James Boppel

4:30 Sean Harkins

#### Sunday, August 29

7:30 The People of the Parish

9:00 Sean Harkins

10:30 Martha C. Mandrack (4th Anniversary)

12:00 Helena Poysden

We currently have open Mass intentions at the 6:30 Masses from now through the end of the calendar year. To request a Mass intention please stop by the parish office between 9am and 4pm Mondays through Thursdays or 9am and 12pm on Fridays. Suggested donation of \$10.

## FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Friends,

August has flown by in my mind. What a wonderful opportunity we enjoyed last weekend to celebrate the Solemnity of the Assumption of our Blessed Mother into heaven, body and soul. This feast ought to encourage and strengthen us in the reality that God seeks to save and redeem the whole world, body and soul. We are precious to God, and He wants to draw us to Himself now and forever in heaven.

As has been reported, the Archbishop and all the Bishops of Pennsylvania have reinstated the obligation to attend Mass in person on Sundays and holy days of obligation beginning last Sunday. However, there are many reasons why an individual Catholic may be relieved of this obligation. The Archbishop detailed reasons when the obligation does not apply to individuals in a recent statement: Regarding Safety as Mass Obligation Resumes. His statement follows here:

"Ensuring the health and welfare of those entrusted to the pastoral and temporal care of our Church, especially as we navigate a global pandemic, is a paramount priority as the Archbishop of Philadelphia. During this time of acute hardship and struggle, I have worked in conjunction with the Catholic Bishops of Pennsylvania and the senior administration of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia to implement best practices intended to mitigate the spread of COVID-19 and protect those most vulnerable.

As the COVID-19 landscape evolved, we continuously re-evaluated those efforts in consultation with public health officials and based on data.

As your Shepherd, I am called to provide the Eucharist in a safe environment. To that end, I ask that you prioritize your own health and the health of your neighbors and faith communities.

As previously announced, the Catholic Bishops of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania are reinstating the obligation to attend Mass in person on Sundays and holy days beginning on Sunday, August 15, 2021. **However, by longstanding Church law, this obligation does not apply to those who are:**

Δ sick;

Δ have a serious health risk;

Δ live in a household with those at risk;

Δ serve as primary caregivers to those at risk;

Δ have serious anxiety or concerns about being in a large group setting due to

COVID-19; or

Δ are unable to attend Mass in person

As an act of charity, all who are able should become fully vaccinated. Anyone who believes they might have COVID-19 or one of its variants should seek testing and take every precaution for the preservation of public health. As a people of hope, let us pray for an end to this health crisis." *Archbishop Nelson J. Pérez*

God bless you, God love you,  
*Monsignor McCulken*

## LEGION OF MARY

The object of the Legion of Mary is the glory of God through the holiness of its members developed by prayer and active cooperation, under the guidance of the pastor, in Mary's work of crushing the head of the serpent and advancing the reign of Christ.

Visit us at one of our meetings. All Catholics are welcome.

Meetings are held weekly on

Thursdays 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM

Come PRAY with us in the Kateri Room

### Junior Legion of Mary

Interested in growing in your relationship with our Lord through the guidance & love of the Blessed Mother? Our Heavenly Mother is waiting for the youth of our parish to aid her in good works and prayer. Meetings are Mondays 4:30-5:30 pm.

Contact Laura at [ljusko@steleanor.com](mailto:ljusko@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.

### ROSARY

ALL ARE WELCOME

MONDAY THRU FRIDAY AFTER THE 9AM MASS;

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS AT 7:00PM;

SATURDAY 8:30AM

### PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

### PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Rita Adams	Jimmy Fink	Mary Marinari	Mary Grace Phillips
William Adams	Tom Fuller	Patricia Martin	Donna Pinto
Catherine Alexander	Betty Gephardt	Agnes McCarver	Steven Pinto
Bob Bielski	Yoko Gilbert	Martha Meng	Paul Schneider
Henry Blaney	Charlie Gordon	Amy Miller	Rebecca Shelton
Joseph Brignola	Clara Gorski	Mark Miller	Jeanne Sproat
Ralph Bucher	Kristen Gramazio	Lisa Milligan	Maryann Staret
Connie Clarke	Amy Hahn-Kirsch	Maura Murphy	Anthony Stumpo
Georgia Cordrey	Lisa Hendricks	Chris Negro	Dennis Sullivan
Ruth Daukus	Cathy Holland	Rebekah Nester	Dr. Edward J. Szymala
Ron DiNicola	Francis Jackson	Patrick O'Rourke	Harry Tucci
Myra DiNicola	Helen Karchner	Debbie Palumbo	Mary Tybeski
James Donaldson	Ann Kupetz	Doris Palumbo	Bernadine Wahalla
Doods Fetalvero	Kathleen Lawler	Albert Petucci	Joan White

#### Our Little Ones:

Corey Gramazio, Noah Ellingsworth, Baby Clara Krsnich  
Erica Roque

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

### ADORATION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT

Adoration continues in the Chapel on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. Each day Adoration will begin after the 6:30am Mass and close at 9pm. We look towards a full restoration of our Adoration schedule as we are able to do so. Please respond to [perpetualadoration@steleanor.com](mailto:perpetualadoration@steleanor.com) if you are able to cover one of the hours and sit with our Lord.

### 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.

*Joseph Paul, son of Joseph and Erica Hayes*

*Declan Louis, son of Ian and Laura MacNeill*

*Allie Kathleen Christina, daughter of Marc and Kelly Mann*

Our next Pre-Jordan Program will be held on August 1 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 parish office is required at least 7 days prior to the class.** Baptismal paperwork is due **two weeks** prior to Baptism.

### Prayer Wheel for Priests and Deacons

For the month of August, we will be praying for **Deacon Andrew Auletta** and all his intentions. If you would like to be a part of the Prayer Wheel for Priests and Deacons, call Betty Rowlands at 610-489-3742.

### Rose of Resurrection

To remember those who have passed away, call Paula Pezzano at 610-489-0533.

### Rose for Life

To honor a special occasion, call Donna Kolb, 610-547-0478.

Roses recommended donation is \$8.50 per request. Please request roses at least one month before the rose is to be placed on the altar.

### PRAY FOR THOSE SERVING OUR COUNTRY

Sgt. Thomas Albany	Sgt William Ronan	Midn. 2 Class Zachary Sermarini
Alexander Franke, SN	1st Lt. Connor Lyons	Sgt. Daniel Stein
1st Lt. Andrew Bone	CDR Wendy Arnold, MD	LCpl Jacob Coppola
Lt Sean Feeney	Ens. Katherine Heacock	Sgt. Shane McDevitt
Cpl. Bryan Luther	CM/Sgt Charles Gordon	Captain Steven Levine
Specialist Nicholas Bielski	Jeremy Somplasky	Captain Lisa Levine
Andrew Somplasky	LCpl Thomas Busfield	A1st C Joshua Colliluori
Ryan Somplasky	Ens. Henry Schweizer	SFC David Kelly
	Zachary Kupetz	



## Youth Ministry

St. Eleanor Parish Youth Ministry is a program for all young people who are entering into grades 7 through 12 in the Fall of 2021. The Youth Ministry program focuses on helping young people develop into disciples through service, social activities, prayer, and worship. Our program is designed to be “come when you can” to provide flexibility in participation. We welcome all young people from Catholic schools, public schools, private schools, charter schools, and homeschools. St. Eleanor Parish Youth Ministry is a great place to meet new friends and build God’s Kingdom!

### Some of our upcoming programs this year include:

#### Service Opportunities

St. Francis Inn Soup Kitchen  
In Ian’s Boots  
Operation: Help the Homeless – Travel Toiletry Collection  
Fall Clothing Drive  
Parish Grounds and Church Christmas Decorating  
Superbowl Weekend Food Drive  
Ash Wednesday Crowd Control  
Easter Egg Hunt  
Bins with Lids for Hospitalized Kids  
Vacation Bible Camp  
Week-long Summer Service Mission Trip

#### Prayer and Worship Opportunities

Bi-Weekly Discussion Group  
Abbeyfest – Faith and Music Festival  
Parish Tree Lighting  
Stations of the Cross  
Antioch Retreat

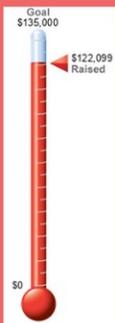
#### Social Activities

Haunted Hayride at SpringMount  
Catholic Youth Rally at Six Flags Great Adventure  
Campfires  
Ice Skating at SpringMount

### And Much More! We hope you will join us!

**How do I register?** A permission/registration needs to be completed annually. There is no cost to register... **registration is FREE!** The form is online and can be found here: <https://tinyurl.com/wyjcunmh>

Do you have questions or need more information? Please reach out to Matt Kirsch at [mkirsch@steleanor.com](mailto:mkirsch@steleanor.com) or 610-489-1647 ext. 15.



### Catholic Charities Appeal

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

As of 8-5-21, our parish family has:  
685 donations (1st in the Archdiocese)  
\$122,099 pledged (5th in the Archdiocese)  
90% of our goal has been achieved



Please prayerfully consider your gift and participation in this beautiful work of Catholic Charities, Giving Hope to All. You may use the envelopes sent to your homes or pick up one at the Church entrances. You may also go online to donate at [catholiccharitiesappeal.org](http://catholiccharitiesappeal.org). Each and every gift, large or small, has an impact and accomplishes so much good. May God bless all our efforts on behalf of those in need.

[www.catholiccharitiesappeal.org](http://www.catholiccharitiesappeal.org)



**HOLY CROSS**  
REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL  
A SCHOOL UNITED IN FAITH, HOPE, AND LOVE



### Marketing Volunteers Needed

Holy Cross Regional Catholic School is seeking marketing talent to match the momentum of our amazing school. We have a premium product that has quickly become one of the finest Catholic schools in Montgomery County. To effectively tell our story to even more prospects, our marketing committee needs volunteers who can actively collaborate with us as we continue to develop holistic, strategic plans to share the good news about Holy Cross.

Especially helpful will be volunteers with experience in the areas of:

- Digital marketing
- Website development
- SEO
- Content creation (writing, blogging, podcasting)
- Social media platforms
- Event planning
- Graphic design (Adobe Creative Suite)

Add your time and talent to a special group who cares deeply about our school. Appreciate the positive impact your efforts will have on enrollment with professional storytelling, creative thinking, and long-term planning rarely associated with a regional Catholic School. At the very least, take the time to reach out to us. You'll be amazed. We promise.

Contact Susan Mollahan at [smollahan@hrcr.school](mailto:smollahan@hrcr.school) for more information about how you can be part of our story at HCRC School.



Stay connected. Follow us on Facebook and Instagram. We are Holy Cross proud!



### *The Divine Mercy Devotion*

*The theme for the month of August is "Union". United with Jesus, St. Faustina was enabled to plead for the salvation of souls. From this union, her mission of mercy was powerful on earth, and now continues in heaven.*

*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's Chapel. For more information, please call Mary Ann at 610-409-262.*

### CYO NEWS

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

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

- **Looking for CYO SPIRIT WEAR for your Son or Daughter?** Maybe for a birthday, Christmas or Graduation Gift? St. Eleanor CYO Gear can be ordered on-line here: <https://ragtee.com/store/index.php/portfolio/stecyo/>
- **UNITED WAY** is an important source of funding for our program. Please consider SE CYO when you are making charitable donations, this includes company matching thru United Way. Our agency name is St. Eleanor, and please specify CYO. Our number is 08018. Thank you!

In today's Gospel, Jesus asks "Do you also want to leave?" We must ask ourselves if we really want to hear the good news of his love for us and for others. Is the word of God able to break into our consciousness, change us and call us to hear the cries of the poor? Have you considered answering the call to "help the poor find forgiveness and healing in their life" by joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul? Go to our parish web page at [www.steleanor.com/svdp](http://www.steleanor.com/svdp) for more information or call the St. Eleanor Parish Office at 610 489 1647 x43. A member of SVdP will return your call and share the many ways you can make a difference in someone's life with hope, encouragement and blessings from God.



The Food Pantry needs juice, jelly, canned fruit, rice, snacks, paper products (toilet paper, tissues, paper towels), and personal care items (deodorant, shampoo, toothpaste, soap).

**HAVE YOU CONSIDERED E-GIVING?**

Parish Giving offers secure online giving for our parishioners who would like to make their donations online, using a credit card or bank transfer. You never have to bring cash or checks to church. Giving electronically also helps the parish to budget and contain expenses. Go to <https://www.steleonor.com/egiving> and use the link to sign up.

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS:**

Monday-Thursday: 9am to 4pm  
Friday: 9am to 12pm

**PARISH REGISTRATION:**

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



**SCRIP NEWS**

**Fifteen percent off** the following gift cards:

- Bed, Bath and Beyond (\$25)
- GNC (\$25)
- Groupoun (\$25)
- Itunes (\$15)
- Pizza Hut (\$10)
- PF Chang (\$25)
- Regal (\$10 and \$25)
- Cold Stone Creamery (\$5 and \$10)

**Grab them while supplies last!**

Buy scrip at the parish office, online either on [Shopwithscrip.com](http://Shopwithscrip.com), or using the mobile app, RaiseRight. Be sure to use our enrollment code, 5FD8LCF94847

Orders can be placed to pick up at the parish office or using ecards. Families can get gift cards delivered to their homes or to friends and family as gifts. It's convenient and contactless. Families must pay with a bank account or credit card. A small shipping fee applies. See Shop with Scrip website for details.

**ATTENTION!**  
*Can I have your ATTENTION PLEASE!*

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**Note:** When dropping something off to the Parish Office when we are closed, please do not place it in the mailbox. There is a mail slot at the bottom of the front door for items delivered during off hours. We would hate to see your materials get into the US Postal system by accident.

**FORMED**

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Diving into the beauty of the Faith has never been easier: at home, on the go, or from any internet connected device. Discover thousands of books, audio talks, movies, documentaries, and studies... there is something for every member of the family to help them grow closer to Christ and His Church.

Log on at [www.formed.org](http://www.formed.org) and sign up using your e-mail address and Parish Code: **HJEM3**

Padre Pio Prayer Group Zoom Meetings  
3rd Saturday of the month 10:30am  
Contact Bob at 610-948-4153 or [flyfishin2day@comcast.net](mailto:flyfishin2day@comcast.net).  
Information regarding the Zoom Meeting  
Contact Betty Rowlands 610-489-3742 or [btyflwr@yahoo.com](mailto:btyflwr@yahoo.com).

**text to give**

We are grateful for your generous financial support. Without your sacrificial giving we would not be able to accomplish our mission.

In order to facilitate your donations to the parish, we have added a new convenience, an E-giving Text number for your mobile phone.

**610-347-8333**

*The Exaltation of the  
Holy Cross*

**Forty Hours  
Devotion History**

- *Originated in Europe in the  
16th century*
- *Was introduced to our diocese  
by Saint John Neumann in  
1853*
- *Every Church throughout the  
diocese celebrates the devotion  
at a different time with the  
goal of the Blessed Sacrament  
being exposed for adoration  
every week of the year*

September 12 - 14, 2021

*Guest Homilist  
Father Keith Chylinski*

**PREP NEWS**



Registration is now open to all parish families for upcoming PREP programs.

Fall Program (September – April) Levels 1 – 6 and Level 7 - Confirmation preparation

Please see the parish website (Explore, PREP) for more information or contact Laura Jusko, DRE at [ljusko@steleanor.com](mailto:ljusko@steleanor.com), 610-489-4677 ext. 31



**Children Attending Private Schools**

If your child attends a private school (Grade 2 or Grade 7) and you are a member of Saint Eleanor Church please contact Laura Jusko at 610-489-4677 x 31 for Sacrament registration and information.

**SAINT ELEANOR**

Adult Choir

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REASONS TO JOIN  
CHOIR

#2

You love to sing!  
(even if you can't read music)

*Sing a New Song*

All new and interested choir members are invited to a choir social on Thursday, September 16 at 7:00 pm. There is no commitment needed to join the choir just join us for a relaxing evening of music making and refreshments.

Find reason #3 in next weeks bulletin!



# MINISTRIES

Altar Cross Society	Takes care of altar linens	Irene 610-287-8552
Ambassadors	Welcomes and assists those attending Mass	Patty- 610-489-6633
Ancient Order of Hibernians, Div 6	Irish Catholic charitable organization; Meet last Thurs ages 16 and up	Mike Brown 610-324-0486
Charismatic Prayer Group	Strives to develop a deeper understanding of the Holy Spirit, Scriptures & the Mass. Wednesdays 7:30pm Vianney Hall	Joann 610-306-6934
ChristLife	Helping people discover, follow & share Christ as members of the Church.	Frank 610-650-8457
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	Frank 484-467-5407
Lector Ministry	Read at weekend Masses, Holy Days and other special Masses.	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 virtually	Anthony 610-489-8812
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, Saturday 8:30 am	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	Helen helenmforal@gmail.com
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	Parish Office 610-489-1647
Women's Guild	Gather to celebrate fellowship	Celeste 610-937-9479

For a complete list of our ministries, please visit the website at [www.steleanor.com](http://www.steleanor.com) or pick up one of our Welcome brochures.



# AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

## 2021 Catholic Women's Conference Mini-Conferences

Join us for the Archdiocese of Philadelphia Catholic Women's Conference on **Saturday, October 23!** CWC2021 will be a modified version of our usual event due to continued pandemic limitations. This year, Catholic women are invited to attend one, 2-hour, in-person mini-conference – morning or afternoon – and then enjoy four video talks at home at your leisure. Theme: "Strong and Beautiful"; Morning keynote by Lisa Brenninkmeyer, Afternoon keynote by Mother Clare Matthias, CFR; Location: National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa, Doylestown, PA; These events are expected to sell out, please register early. For full details and registration, visit [catholicwomensconference.org](http://catholicwomensconference.org).



**Family Retreat on Labor Day Weekend 2021 at Malvern Retreat House.** Join families of all sizes and ages for a weekend of music, arts & crafts, outside games, Mass and Reconciliation services, and organized activities for families, toddlers, teens, and parents.

Stay the weekend in the Malvern Retreat House's new Family Life Center - fully enclosed on a single floor, each room has two beds-shower-bathroom (kid's love this set up), meals are provided throughout the weekend including a picnic on Saturday and plenty of snacks and refreshments available anytime. Plenty of time to explore the 100+ open and wooded acres.

For more information contact call, Anthony/Amy Re 610-213-6192 or Bill/Nancy Hicks 610-220-5000 or visit the Malvern Website: <https://www.malvernretreat.com/events/family-labor-day-4/>

**11-day pilgrimage to the Holy Land in 2022 from March 14th to 24th.** Select International Tours is helping us to plan this wonderful Holy Land Pilgrimage. Anne DeSantis, Our Director will be joined by Mercedarian Friar Fr. Matthew Phelan, O.deM, Pastor of Our Lady of Mercy and St. Brigid's Parishes in Western, NY, and he will be our Spiritual Director for the pilgrimage. Please join us! Visit <https://www.nonnatus.org/holy-land-pilgrimage-2022.html> for more information.



**St. Teresa of Calcutta School**, 256 Swamp Pike, Schwenksville, PA 19473 is looking for a **part-time school nurse** to work 4 days a week from 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM. We are looking for a caring, compassionate, professional who loves taking care of children. The position requires administrative work as well as one-on-one time with students. A Bachelors of Nursing is required. Interested candidates should email the Principal, Robin John at [rjohn@school.stteresacalcutta.com](mailto:rjohn@school.stteresacalcutta.com)



**The Legion of Mary – Celebrate our 100th Anniversary!** All parishioners are invited to join in celebrating the 100th Anniversary of the Legion of Mary with a Mass of Thanksgiving at the Cathedral Basilica of Sts. Peter and Paul, 18th Street and Benjamin Franklin Pkwy., Philadelphia on **Sept. 11 at 1:00pm** with Most Rev. John McIntyre, principal celebrant, and Rev. Hugh Gillespie SMM, homilist. Before Holy Mass, the Rosary and Legion prayers will be recited at 12:30 pm.

The Legion of Mary is an international association of lay Catholics finding Jesus through prayer, works of mercy and evangelization rooted in Marian spirituality and commitment to the Holy Spirit. The first meeting of the Legion of Mary took place in Dublin, Ireland, on 7 September, 1921. For more information: [www.philadelphiasenatus.org](http://www.philadelphiasenatus.org).