

ST. ELEANOR CHURCH

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Mrs. Madelyn O'Hara

SACRED MUSIC

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Mr. Dan Weckerly, Principal
Organist

YOUTH MINISTRY

Mr. Matt Kirsch
Mr. Alex Price

Second Sunday of Advent



December 10, 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 9 AM
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 2 PM 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.

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 9 AM & 10:30 Masses on Sundays.

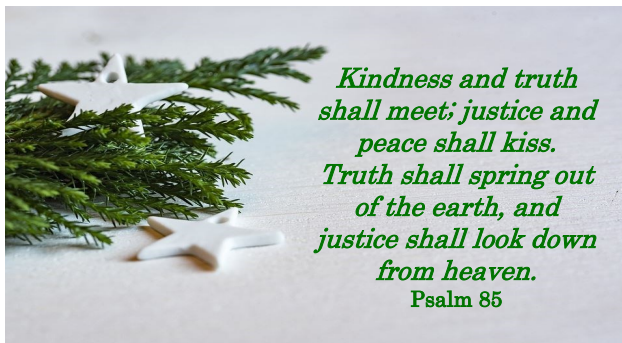
PASTORAL COUNCIL Composed of elected and appointed members who advise the Pastor concerning the pastoral circumstances and needs of the parish and parishioners.

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

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





MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, December 9

Saint Juan Diego Cuauhtlatotzin

9:00 Marla Pennypacker

4:30 James Fergus

Sunday, December 10

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

7:30 Joyleen Branco

9:00 James Morrissey

10:30 The People of the Parish

12:00 PM Dennis Dugan

7:00 PM Stephanie Taglianetti

Monday, December 11

Saint Damasus I, Pope

6:30 Samantha and Anthony Viola

9:00 Marla Pennypacker

Tuesday, December 12

Our Lady of Guadalupe

6:30 Frances Plunk-O'Conner

9:00 Sister M. Denise Dugan

Wednesday, December 13

Saint Lucy, Virgin and Martyr

6:30 Robert H. Krensavage

9:00 Barbara Hobaugh

Thursday, December 14

Saint John of the Cross, Priest and

Doctor of the Church

6:30 Maureen Joyce

9:00 Patrick Hugh Lindsay

Friday, December 15

6:30 Jesus Roberto Lim (1st Anniv.)

9:00 Marla Pennypacker

Saturday, December 16

9:00 Marla Pennypacker

4:30 Margaret and Jay Lottes

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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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.

Our next Pre-Jordan Program will be held on Sunday, January 7th, at 2 PM in Holy Cross School Library.

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:



Joanne Birchell on the 7th anniversary of her death given by the Drummy family

Marla Pennypacker on the 1st anniversary of her death given by Mom and Dad

John DiBattista in honor of his birthday given by the DiBattista 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.

We are currently accepting reservations for 2018 as all Masses in 2017 are booked.

Rose for Life



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



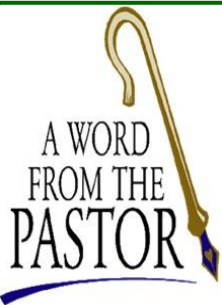
Tweeted by Pope Francis on December 4th:

Faith becomes tangible when it finds its expression in love and, especially, in the service of our brothers and sisters in difficulty.



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.



Dear Friends,

in this season.

To help us, John the Baptist proclaims, *"One mightier than I is coming after me. I am not worthy to stoop and loosen the thongs of his sandals. I have baptized you with water; he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."* God sent His only Son to be our redeemer.

Jesus is fully God and fully man. In Him, divinity and humanity are joined together, married. Jesus came to us as an Infant and shares with us all our human experiences except sin. He took our guilt onto Himself, and by His death and resurrection has set us free! We have been purchased by the Blood of Christ for God our Father. This is the cause of our rejoicing, for hope-filled waiting, for living committedly as Jesus' disciple and joyfully sharing this Good News that transforms the lives of people and thereby the life of the world.

I have had only one question on this but evidently it is an issue that has gotten some traction in some parts of the country. That is, given that Christmas Eve falls on Sunday, is there the possibility of attending *only one Mass* and fulfilling *two obligations*, that is Sunday and Christmas? The answer, of course, is no, that is *not possible*. (Just a point of interest, the last time this occurred was in 2006, eleven years ago.)

December 24 is the Fourth Sunday of Advent and has its own celebration and focus. It prepares us for the great feast of Christmas. Christmas, beginning with the Vigil Masses of Christmas, is a separate celebration, a true holy day, the day we rejoice in the Birth of our Lord as we await His final coming. What a blessing for us to be focused on both celebrations and to receive the overflowing graces of God's love here and now at Holy Mass.

The Mass schedules have been publicized for quite some time due to this rather unique situation. Adjustments were made to the schedule. Information about the Mass times was sent out to your homes and you can always check the parish website for the schedule (look under the *Welcome* Tab). One side note, the parish office will be closed on Tuesday, December 26, so everyone can catch their breath.

May this holy season of Advent continue to be a blessing and a grace, helping us to wait expectantly, joyfully and hopefully; while at the same time urging us to hasten, press forward so as to grow in grace and to share His grace with others.

God bless you, God love you,
Monsignor McCulken

Tis the Season to Spread Joy and Share Hope!

Join your fellow parishioners in creating a welcoming spirit while sharing joy and hope this Christmas season.

By offering a simple smile or handshake this Christmas season, you can join other disciples of Christ by helping others connect with our Savior. At the same time, you will help us distribute to all adults a copy of our Christmas gift, the book *Perfectly Yourself* by Matthew Kelly.

We are hoping that you will accept this invitation to be an integral part of our 2017 Christmas celebration at Saint Eleanor Parish. Please respond through email (church@steleanor.com) or call the parish office at 610-489-1647.

Please provide
your name,
the Mass you will be attending
your e-mail address
Phone number



Thank you!

Scrip Gift Cards are available for a variety of items: tools, clothes, entertainment, favorite restaurants, and anything else. **\$CRIP 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 \$CRIP sales on the following dates:

December 23 & 24
December 30—January 1



Mass for Healing

December 12th

7:00 PM

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



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





FOR OUR DECEASED: Jane Mullen, mother of Diane Hartsell, George Vermuth, son of Marguerite Vermuth, Rosemarie Drummy, mother of John

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, Joseph Clarke, 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, Deacon Joe DeRosa, 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, Brian Sullivan, 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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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!

Counting Our Blessings

Week Ending November 24, 2017

| | |
|----------------------|-----------|
| Regular Collection | \$ 27,206 |
| Other Collections | \$ 431 |
| Total | \$ 27,637 |
| Diocesan Collections | \$ 9,280 |

Regular Sunday Collections Fiscal Year-to-Date**

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|--------------------------------|-----------|
| July 1, 2017—November 24, 2017 | \$577,462 |
| July 1, 2016—November 24, 2016 | \$567,094 |

YTD Tithing

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| July 1, 2017— November 24, 2017 | \$14,552 |
| July 1, 2016— November 24, 2016 | \$14,206 |

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 |
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| 12/24 | 12/11 |
| 12/31 | 12/15 |

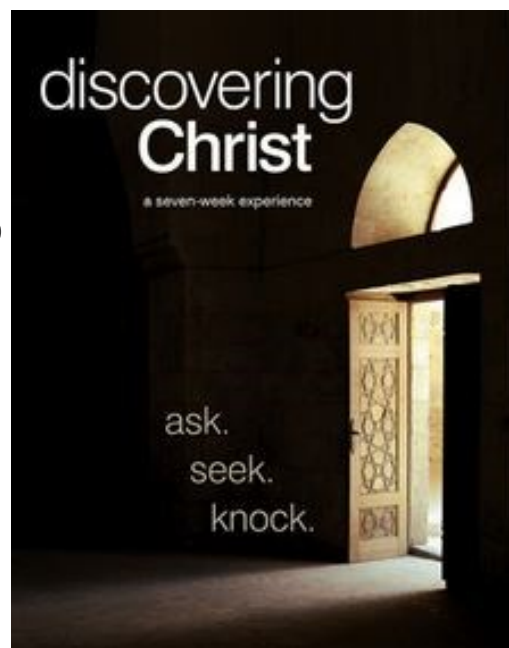
ChristLife

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.



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 ChristLife@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 _____



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.**

**Save the Date:
Family Movie Night**

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**Friday, January 26, 2018
7:00 PM
Holy Cross School Cafeteria**

Recommended: Donation of canned good(s) for
St Vincent DePaul's Food Pantry

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**

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ugd/505169_1e4b60287bba462cb3213ebob74c1c55.pdf](https://docs.wixstatic.com/ugd/505169_1e4b60287bba462cb3213ebob74c1c55.pdf)**

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

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**



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**



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**



One of our clients is in need of a car to get to work. Contact Kathy Zavrotny (610) 489-3911.

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 Saint Eleanor Parish: <https://tinyurl.com/y6vopyrt>

Upcoming Youth Ministry Events

December 2— Book Swap

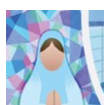
December 6—BOLD Christmas Extravaganza

December 16th—Giving Tree Gift Distribution

December 21—Book Stuffing

January 12—4Thirteens Pizza Party

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



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

Missal Swap a Success!!

Thank you to the 17 young people from the Saint Eleanor Youth Ministry who volunteered on December 2nd. The group removed all of the 2017 missals from the church and chapel and replaced them with the new 2018 missals. Over 50 hours of service was dedicated to the missal replacement!

Congratulations!!

On November 5th, the Saint Eleanor Track Team won the 2017 Archdiocese of Philadelphia CYO Cross Country Cadet Girls Championship!



L to R: Isabella Greco, Colleen Schiele, Onca Urban, Tess Crossan, Kayla Craiger, Brooklyn Rodgers

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 this 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- 1 AM, 2 AM, 3 PM

Tuesday- 3 AM

Wednesday- 2 PM, 4 PM

Thursday- 12 AM, 6 PM

Friday- 12 AM, 2 AM, 8 AM

Saturday- 2 AM, 3 AM, 4 AM

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 church@stleanor.com or contact Eileen at 610-597-415 or eleen.hedrick@gmail.com.



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



Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen's books, tapes, homilies, retreats, and television series have inspired countless souls all over the world. This digitally-mastered presentation combines classic recordings of his timeless reflections on the meaning of the Incarnation of Jesus, mixed with Gregorian chant and seasonal music. It is sure to become a family favorite!

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~ | | | | | | |
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| 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) | | | | | |