Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Celebration of the Eucharist January 31, 2021

THE INTRODUCTORY RITES

ENTRANCE HYMN: The Church's One Foundation

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.

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:

DT 18:15-20

Moses spoke to all the people, saying: "A prophet like me will the LORD, your God, raise up for you from among your own kin; to him you shall listen. This is exactly what you requested of the LORD, your God, at Horeb on the day of the assembly, when you said, 'Let us not again hear the voice of the LORD, our God,

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.



nor see this great fire any more, lest we die.' And the LORD said to me, 'This was well said. I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their kin, and will put my words into his mouth; he shall tell them all that I command him. Whoever will not listen to my words which he speaks in my name, I myself will make him answer for it. But if a prophet presumes to speak in my name an oracle that I have not commanded him to speak, or speaks in the name of other gods, he shall die."

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: 95:1-2, 6-9 If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Come, let us sing joyful to the LORD; let us acclaim the rock of our salvation. Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us joyfully sing psalms to him.

Come, let us bow down in worship; let us kneel before the LORD who made us. For he is our God, and we are the people he shepherds, the flock he guides.

Oh, that today you would hear his voice:
"Harden not your hearts as at Meribah, as in
the day of Massah in the desert, where your
fathers tempted me; they tested me though
they had seen my works."

SECOND READING: 1 Cor 7:32-35

Brothers and sisters: I should like you to be free of anxieties. An unmarried man is anxious about the things of the Lord, how he may please the Lord. But a married man is anxious about the things of the world, how he may please his wife, and he is divided. An unmarried woman or a virgin is anxious about the things of the Lord, so that she may be holy in both body and spirit. A married woman, on the other hand, is anxious about the things of the world, how she may please her husband. I am telling you this for your own benefit, not to impose a restraint upon you, but for the sake of propriety and adherence to the Lord without distraction.

VERSE BEFORE THE GOSPEL: MK 1:15

The people who sit in darkness have seen a great light; on those dwelling in a land overshadowed by death, light has arisen.

GOSPEL READING: MK 1:21-28

Then they came to Capernaum, and on the sabbath Jesus entered the synagogue and taught. The people were astonished at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority and not as the scribes. In their synagogue was a man with an unclean spirit; he cried out, "What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are—the Holy One of God!" Jesus rebuked him and said, "Quiet! Come out of him!" The unclean spirit convulsed him and with a loud cry came out of him. All were amazed and asked one another, "What is this? A new teaching with authority. He commands even the unclean spirits and they obey him." His fame spread everywhere throughout the whole region of Galilee.

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS:

Be Thou My Vision

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 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 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

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

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 HYMN: Gift of Finest Wheat

A Prayer for 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 HYMN: A Mighty Fortress is Our God

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 ATTENDING MASS IN THE MIDST OF THE PANDEMIC SAINT ELEANOR CATHOLIC CHURCH COLLEGEVILLE

We continue to rejoice here at Saint Eleanor welcoming back so many 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.

We ask that each one of us do our part to ensure that our continued public celebrations of Mass are a peaceful and safe experience for all. Please take the time to read the instructions below as they have been *updated*. We ask everyone to follow these guidelines when attending Mass at this time. The Archdiocese has reported just recently that "there has not been a known traceable instance of contracting COVID-19 through attending Mass or receiving Holy Communion in the Archdiocese." We pray that continues to be the case, especially as we continue to follow the guidelines from the Commonwealth and the CDC regarding sanitizing, social distancing, and occupancy numbers.

GENERAL POINTS

The Faithful continue to be dispensed from the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and holy days of obligation until further notice. You are **not** required to attend Mass in person at this time.

Please stay home ~ if you are sick, feel ill or have a fever.

Please stay home ~ if you are at higher risk of severe illness with COVID19. If you are uncertain about your risk status, please consult your doctor and also the CDC Guidelines at the link that follows.

Click here to read the CDC Guidelines for those at higher risk: https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/need-extra-precautions/people-at-higher-risk.html

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass continues to be available to all via live stream.

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. 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 ~ All Masses are celebrated in Main Church

WEEKDAY – 6:30 AM – Monday through Friday

9 AM AM – Monday through Saturday

WEEKEND - VIGIL MASS – 4:30 PM Saturday

SUNDAY - 7:30, 9, 10:30 AM and 12:00 PM

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, anyone who has trouble breathing, 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).

Missalettes are not available in Church. You are welcome to bring your own missal/readings with you. 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, it cannot be reused.

PARKING & ENTERING THE CHURCH

We recommend parking in 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, we continue to use one way into Church – the doors into the Narthex. For leaving Church at the end of Mass, we are using both the Narthex doors and the doors near the cry room to facilitate a faster exit.

Hand sanitizers are available at the Church entrances and throughout the Church. Please use the hand sanitizer upon entering and exiting the Church.

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 during Mass and then to take home with you. Please do not leave it in Church.

Also, as you enter 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 in this same basket*. We do not take up a physical collection during the Offertory of the Mass.

SEATING

- When taking a seat in Church, please honor all posted signs and painter's tape markers about where you may sit. Every second pew is available to ensure social distancing. Please do not move the tape on the pews.
- Due to these current restrictions, you most likely will not be sitting in your usual place in Church. *Your cooperation is deeply appreciated*.
- Members of the same household may sit together as normal, of course. Please allow 6 feet between your household and members of a different household. In an attempt to assist with seating, we have the Church divided into sections, to facilitate areas for families, couples and single attendees. These are not hard fast divisions but an attempt to help navigate within Church.
- We have a team of helpers, our Ambassadors, to welcome you and to help you navigate your way into and around the Church, as well as your way out of Church.

DURING THE CELEBRATION OF MASS

There is a cantor and organist at all the Masses. However, there is no congregational singing at this time. Some of the music is instrumental.

As noted above, there is no collection taken up during the Offertory of Mass. Please place your collection envelope into the marked basket as you enter the Church.

There is no Sign of Peace during Mass and the Precious Blood is not distributed.

There should be no holding of hands during the Our Father.

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 are **not** using the main aisle to approach the Sanctuary for the weekend Masses. For Holy Communion, we use the inside side aisles. Please return to your pew either by the center aisle or the far side aisles.

Please maintain social distancing in the Communion line by keeping several pews between yourself and the person in front of you while in line and when returning to your pew. Also, hand sanitizers are available at the front of the Communion line for your personal use if you wish before receiving Holy Communion.

Those in the back of portion of Church, please follow the instructions of the Ambassadors to receive Holy Communion. A Communion Minister will come to each of the sections along the back portion of Church to distribute Holy Communion.

The faithful are asked to receive Holy Communion in the hand at this time. If you will be receiving Holy Communion on the tongue, please wait until a priest or the deacon comes to the center of the Sanctuary at the main aisle. Please proceed up the center aisle to the Sanctuary step to receive Holy Communion.

Those who receive a low-gluten Host are also asked to come to the center aisle and up to the Sanctuary where the priest or deacon with the small pyx will be sure that you receive Holy Communion.

Gloves may not be worn to receive Holy Communion in the hand. Please remove the gloves to receive Holy Communion or consider receiving on the tongue as outlined above.

When you approach the Communion Minister, please keep your mask on until you have responded "Amen." If you wish you may remove the mask as you approach the Communion Minister. Once the Host has been placed onto your hand, move to the side, a few feet to 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 to your car, following the guidance of our Ambassadors. Right side of Church, we ask that you exit by the Cry Room doors. Left side of Church, we ask that you please exit by the Narthex doors. Please do not congregate for any reason, nor stay behind inside Church, as the Church needs to be cleaned and sanitized before the next celebration.

Please take the parish bulletin/worship aid home with you.

Please leave your mask on until you exit the Church.

OUR COMMITMENT TO YOU

Our parish staff and team are committed to following the guidelines from the CDC, the Commonwealth, and the Archdiocese for safety of our people.

To view the CDC guidelines, visit: https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/php/faith-based.html

To view the Archdiocesan guidelines, especially the most recently issued ones, visit: https://www.archphila.org/arise . This is filled with useful and helpful information.

FINAL THOUGHTS

This is a lot of information, a lot to digest. In this unprecedented time we live with much uncertainty. None of us have ever lived through such an event as the threat this pandemic poses to all. Please check the website of the Office for Divine Worship for a complete listing of liturgical updates during the COVID-19 Pandemic, information on the ARISE initiative of the Archdiocese, and other resources, http://www.odwphiladelphia.org/home-page/news/.

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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

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Mrs. Jane Watson

SACRED MUSIC

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

YOUTH MINISTRY

Mr. Matt Kirsch

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.

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

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

SACRAMENTS

<u>BAPTISMS</u>: 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).

<u>ANOINTING OF THE SICK:</u> For anyone needing the Anointing of the Sick, call the Parish Office or see a priest after Mass.

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

While Masses are being celebrated in person, please check the website for our live stream Mass (10:30 am, Sunday)- www.steleanor.com.

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

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Saturday: 8:00 to 8:45 am; 3:30—4:15 pm (Wednesdays after Masses, by appointment anytime.)

MASS INTENTIONS Sunday, January 31

7:30 David Koert 9:00 Emma Coyne 10:30 Barbara Marosky 12:00 Barbara Ambrozewicz

The People of the Parish– Mass celebrated privately

Monday, February 1

6:30 Joseph D'Angelo 9:00 Thomas Valva

Tuesday, February 2

The Presentation of the Lord 6:30 Jane Alba

9:00 William Szulborski

Wednesday, February 3

Saint Blaise, Bishop and Martyr Saint Ansgar, Bishop

6:30 Morris J. Gordy 9:00 Evelyn Rafferty

Thursday, February 4

6:30 Leonard Vuotto 9:00 Edward Woznicki

Friday, February 5

Saint Agatha, Virgin and Martyr 6:30 Joseph Andros, Jr. 9:00 Charles Heil, Jr.

Saturday, February 6

Saint Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs

9:00 James Algeo

4:30 The People of the Parish

Sunday, February 7

7:30	William Jacobson

9:00 Sp. Int. of Ricarte A. Nagac

10:30 Maria Quattrocchi 12:00 Josefina Rotairo

7:00 No Mass

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Dear Friends,

Here we are at the end of January. The Super Bowl is next Sunday, and Lent begins ten days later, February 17. Next weekend is "Kick-off" weekend for the 2021 Catholic Charities Appeal. Catholic Charities truly extends the work of Christ here in our Archdiocese. Your donation to this annual Appeal

directly benefits tens of thousands of people in our local area. It is a beacon of Hope for those in need and in this pandemic the needs are even greater. Last year, we had 863 donors contribute which was the highest number of donors in any Archdiocesan parish. The amount raised by our parish family last year was \$131,198. Thank you for such generosity especially as the pandemic hit us shortly after the Kick-off last year.

Our parish goal this year is \$135,000. I am confident, given the tremendous generosity of our people, that we will reach that goal, thereby assisting in the work of Christ, reaching out to our brothers and sisters in their need.

Catholic Charities funds are properly stewarded and used only in accord with their case statement. Be sure to check out their video this year. You will find the link on our parish website as well as theirs. The Catholic Charities Appeal Board ensures that the funds collected are spent according to the purpose you donate for.

The Catholic Charities beneficiaries are grouped into five key areas of focus: Education; Social Services; Evangelization, Parish and Spiritual Life; Clergy; and Local Mission Activities. While not everyone can nor is called to do the hands on work of personally assisting those in need, we all can help out by our financial contribution. Catholic Charities along with our parish are on the top of my list for charitable giving each year.

Every gift, whether large or small, is critical and important. This cause is so worthy, the needs are so great in this pandemic year, and our generous love for God and all His children is so vital. Please prayerfully consider whatever amount you are able to give cheerfully to help those in need and to make visible the holiness that is yours as a temple of God.

Regarding the "how to" ~ envelopes and pledge cards were or are being sent to your homes by Catholic Charities. You can mail your contribution directly or place it into the collection basket. You can also go online to donate electronically at www.catholiccharitiesappeal.org. Be sure to include our parish name in the appropriate box. Together, we will continue Giving Hope to All.

God bless you, God love you, Monsignor McCulken

Mass Card and SCRIP HOURS:

Monday-Friday: 9am to 4pm

Other parish office visits are by appointment.

PARISH REGISTRATION:

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

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.

Counting Our Blessings		
Week Ended January 8, 2021 Regular Sunday Other Collection Christmas Flowers Christmas Total Diocesan Collections	***	27,415 6,438 200 13,456 47,599 395
Regular Sunday Collections Fiscal Year-to-Date July 1,2020— January 8, 2021 July 1, 2019— January 8, 2021	\$ \$	703,081 799,842
YTD Tithing July 1, 2020—January 8, 2021 July 1, 2019– January 8, 2020	\$ \$	20,266 22,790

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 February 7th 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:

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.

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Rose for Life

To reserve a Rose for Life, call Donna Kolb,610-547-0478.

Roses recommended donation is \$8 per request. Roses will NOT be placed on the altar during Lent.

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<u>FOR OUR DECEASED</u>: Louis Zambella (father of Joan Mattiola)

FOR OUR SICK: Anthony Adamo, Martin and Rita Adams, William Adams, Catherine Alexander, Bob Bielski, Henry Blaney, Joseph Brignola, Ralph Bucher, Gerald Burke, Connie Clarke, Georgia Cordrey, Shirley Cox, Ruth Daukus, Ron DiNicola, Myra DiNicola, James Donaldson, Joan Earhart, Molly Enright, Doods Fetalvero, Pat Fillipini, Tom Fuller, Leroy Gallus, Betty Gephardt, Charlie Gordon, Kristen Gramazio, Amy Hahn -Kirsch, Lisa Hendricks, Bill Howat, Francis Jackson, Helen Karchner, Ann Kupetz, Captains Steven and Lisa Levine, Mary Marinari, Patricia Martin, Msgr. James McBride, Agnes McCarver, Martha Meng, Rebekah Nester, Marie Oakes, Patrick O'Rourke, Debbie Palumbo, Doris Palumbo, Albert Petucci, David and Mary Grace Phillips, Steven Pinto, Paul Schneider, Jeanne Sproat, Walt and Maryann Staret, Anthony Stumpo, Dr. Edward J. Szymala, Mary Tybeski, Bernadine Wahalla, Joan White

<u>OUR LITTLE ONES</u>: Baby Clara Krsnich, Corey Gramazio, Noah Ellingsworth, Erica Roque

PRAY for THOSE SERVING OUR COUNTRY

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

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 Monday 10:00A to 11:30A

Come PRAY with us in the Kateri Room

PERPETUAL ADORATION

The Adoration Team is excited to announce that Adoration has resumed in the Chapel on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. Each day Adoration will begin after the 6:30 AM Mass and close at 9 PM. This time frame contained the fewest number of Open Hours for both days. Depending on the response, we will expand the number of hours each day and/or include other weekdays. We look towards a full restoration of our Adoration schedule as we are able to do so. Please respond to perpetualadoration@steleanor.com if you are able to cover one of the hours and sit with our Lord.

The Divine Mercy Devotion

The theme for January is "Mercy". From the Diary of St. Faustina: The merciful Heart of Jesus, pierced as a font of Mercy for us, was a focal point of St. Faustina's devotion. "God has made us sharers in His mercy and even more than that, dispensers of that mercy...." (539) Please join us in Our Lady's chapel on Thursday evenings at 7 pm for Divine Mercy Devotions. For more information call Mary Ann at 610-409-2622. If there is inclement weather and Adoration is cancelled Divine Mercy devotions will also be cancelled.

<u>Padre Pio Prayer Group Zoom Meetings</u>

3rd Saturday of the month 10:30 AM

Contact Bob at 610-948-4153 or flyfishin2day@comcast.net. Information regarding the Zoom Meeting contact Betty Rowlands 610-489 -3742 or bttyflwr@yahoo.com.

ROSARY

All are welcome Monday thru Friday after the 9am Mass; Wednesday evenings at 7:00 pm; Saturday 8:30 am

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. Jan 31: Amanda Hernandez, Feb 7: Karen Cedrone, Feb 14: Kevin Strnad, Feb 28: Mark & Donna Pinto

PRAYER WHEEL FOR PRIESTS and DEACONS

For the month of January, we will be praying Reverend 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.

Family Zoom Rosary

Our sincerest apology to those who were unable to join our Family Zoom Rosary on January 21, 2021. Technical difficulties capped attendance at 100 participants but this issue has been resolved and we hope everyone can join us for our next virtual Family Rosary in February. More information to follow. May St. Joseph and Our Heavenly Mother continue to guide and protect all our parish families.

Mass for Healing

Tuesday, February 16th 7:00 pm



Rosary Campaign for an End to the Coronavirus and Peace in Our Nation

"...there is no problem, as difficult as it may be, that we cannot resolve at this time by praying the Holy Rosary." - Sr. Lucia of Fatima Join us 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. We are also asking Our Lady to bestow peace on our country during these tumultuous times.

Rosary in English: Monday through Thursday at 8 PM until further notice Rosario en español: Please email pherrera@olguadalupe.org for details For more details and log-in, visit: http://

www.phillyevang.org/rosary

ELEANOR PARISH

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6TH | 10 AM TO 5 PM SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7TH | 8:00 AM - 1:30 PM ST. ELEANOR PARISH PARKING LOT 647 LOCUST STREET | COLLEGEVILLE, PA

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The Saints: Our Heavenly Friends

Join Brother Francis as he introduces children to their heavenly friends, the saints! Learn about the wonderful

comfort, encouragement, and help given through those who serve God in His Heavenly Kingdom.

This episode includes: "The Story of Saint John Bosco"—The inspiring

account of the devoted saint whose dedication to God and his calling changed many children's lives forever. "I Will Do My Best for Jesus"—A musical reminder to do our best for God and others regardless of our circumstances. "Meet the Saints"—Viewers will be introduced to wonderful saints like Dominic Savio, Thérèse of Lisieux, John the Baptist, and many others. Entertaining and instructive, Brother Francis: The Saints is a wonderful way to help children better understand who the saints are and why they are so very important.

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

Special Request—

One of our SVDP Neighbors in Need has asked our St Eleanor Conference if anyone in our parish would donate a used car in running condition for her adult son who needs transportation for work.

Contact 610-489-1647 x 43.

SCRIP

The Parish office is open to sell scrip gift cards; hours are 9-4pm Monday through Friday.

Another option is to buy scrip online either on Shopwithscrip or using the mobile app, RaiseRight. Be sure to use our enrollment code, EC593LC44847. Orders can be placed to pick up at the parish office or using ecards. Families can get gift cards delivered right to their homes or delivered right to friends and family as holiday 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.



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.



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.

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

HOLY CROSS REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Check out our Virtual Tour online





Holy Cross celebrates Catholic Schools Week

Today begins Catholic Schools week. Since 1974, National Catholic Schools Week is the annual celebration of Catholic education in the United States. Through these events, schools tholic Schools focus on the value Catholic education provides Faith. Excellence. Service. to young people and its contributions to our

church, our communities and our nation.

Here is the schedule of events:

Sunday: Celebrate our parishes. Students are asked to wear their uniforms to Mass.

Monday: Celebrate the Community. Holy Cross will kick off their two service projects. "Souper" Bowl will be a collection of soup for a local food pantry. "Joy of Socks" will collect new pairs of socks for the homeless

Tuesday: Celebrate our Nation. Students will wear patriotic colors, red, white, and blue to school. They will spend time writing letters to thank our Veterans.

Wednesday: Celebrating Vocations. Students in 4th-8th grade will write letters to seminarians offering prayers for them and our Pre-K –3rd grade students will make Valentines for the sisters at Camilla Hall. Students will wear a clashing outfit for Clash Day.

Thursday: Student Appreciation Day. Thanks to our wonderful Home & School Association, students will enjoy a Wendy's lunch and an ice cream treat from Handel's of Royersford. Games and fun activities for the students in the afternoon. Dress down or dress up day for students.

Friday: Teacher and Staff Appreciation Day. Our Home & School will treat the faculty and staff to a lunch from Collegeville Italian Bakery. Our teachers and staff deserve some rest and relaxation today. Color Wars day, each grade will be assigned a color to wear.

Catholic schools help grow our community of Faith.

Visit www.hcrc.school/support-us-



1 to find out how you can support Holy Cross Regional Catholic School.

610-489-9434 | www.hcrc.school

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Programs for Young Disciples

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: https://tinyurl.com/y6vopyrt

Children Who Are 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 Teri Lahey at <u>tla-</u>

hey@tlahey@steleanor.com for Sacrament reg-



Th NEW P.R.E.P. **FAMILY** *Virtual* **Learning Program** for Levels 1 – 6 is presently in full session!

Also, the <u>Level 7</u> **Confirmation Virtual Program** is in session preparing candidates to receive the *Sacrament of Confirmation* this fall

Online Registration is always <u>OPEN</u> to all Parish families. Contact Teri Lahey with questions at tlahey@steleanor.com or phone

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 laurajusko@gmail.com or 215-390-0933



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!

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

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 7:30pmVianney 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	Robert 215-783-4106
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
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, 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— helenmfornal@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 610-409-8808



Event: Come and See Events for Men Discerning a Call to the Priesthood Come and See events, hosted by the Vocations Office for the Diocesan Priesthood are designed to let young men (high school age and above) who are discerning the priesthood. Come and See Events are available for high school men (single day program) and post-high school men (overnight). These events are held monthly between January and March 2021. Ongoing online discernment groups are available. Visit https://heedthecall.org/comeandsee/

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Young Adult Retreat February 5 - 7, 2021, Marianist Family Retreat Center, Cape May Point. Come join other young adults (ages 22-35) married or single, to take a step back from our busy lives. This will be a time to examine your personal faith and your relationship with God, your family members and yourself. Eucharist and lots of fun!\$140 per person, single occupancy only due to Covid restrictions Register at: 609-884-3829 or www.capemaymarianists.org . Some financial aid is available

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Nourish is for anyone juggling the challenges of life, health, career and caring for an aging parent, grandparent or spouse in town or at a distance. Nourish provides family caregivers practical tools and shared experiences all with a Christ-centered view. Discover the blessings that come from caring for another. www.nourishforcaregivers.com

RETROUVAILLE: REDISCOVER THE LOVE IN YOUR MARRIAGE Tens of thousands of couples have healed their marriages through Retrouvaille (pronounced Retro-vy). Couples learn to build communication skills and to increase intimacy. It provides help for marriage problems, difficulties or crises. The next program begins the weekend of February 12 - 14, 2021 at the Family Life Center in Malvern. For more information, or to register:

www.HelpOurMarriage.org or call 215-766-3944 or 800-470-2230. All inquiries are confidential.

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Sacred Heart Academy Bryn Mawr will be hosting a **Virtual Open House** for K-8th grade, on Wednesday February 10, 6pm. Register at SHAbrynmawr.org. Sacred Heart Academy education cultivates brave hearts, independent minds and global citizens.

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Post-Abortion Healing retreat with Rachel's Vineyard Ministries. March 5-7, IHM Spirituality Center, Malvern. Come experience the mercy and compassion of God. The experience will give you hope for your future and freedom from pain within your heart and soul. Call Georgann 484-955-4278 or Susan at 610-716-4795

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Spiritual Support for Addiction: Hope in Christ
Our webpage provides a central location for
Catholic resources, ongoing support,
testimonies and events that are happening
throughout the Archdiocese of Philadelphia to
spiritually support you in your journey towards
recovery. Visit archphila.org/hope