

ST. ELEANOR CHURCH

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October 29, 2017
Stewardship... giving back to God with a grateful heart

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Evening Vigil: 4:30 PM
Sunday: 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 AM,
12:00 Noon and 7:00 PM

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday to Friday: 6:30 AM
Monday to Saturday: 9:00 AM

PERPETUAL ADORATION

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

CONFESSION SCHEDULE-

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

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISMS: Scheduled most Sundays at 1:00 PM. Please make arrangements in advance with one of the priests. First-time parents attend Pre-Jordan, a Baptismal Preparation meeting usually held on the first Sunday of the month at 2PM in Vianney Hall. See page 2 for the next date.

MARRIAGES: Arrangements must be made with one of the priests or deacons at least six months before the desired wedding date. Couples attend the Archdiocesan Marriage Preparation Program (also held here at St. Eleanor).

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

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

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

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



EDUCATION

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults): For adults interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith or adults in need of Confirmation. Meetings are held during the school year. Please call the Parish Office for more information.

HOLY CROSS REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL: Serves the families of Saint Eleanor and Sacred Heart Parish, Royersford. Christ-centered teaching and strong academic emphasis for Pre-K through Grade 8. Mrs. Theresa Healy, Principal. 610-489-9434 ext. 2225

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

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

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



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 28

Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles

9:00 Mary Dell Angelo

4:30 Mary Maieron (17th Anniv.)

Sunday, October 29

7:30 Catherine Russo (13th Anniv.)

9:00 Leona Hudak (11th Anniv.)

10:30 The People of the Parish

12:00 PM Joseph, Emma and John

DiBattista

7:00 PM Deceased members of Heil Family

Monday, October 30

6:30 Special Intention of

Janet and Tim Henderson

9:00 Rocco Tatasciore

Tuesday, October 31

6:30 Joan, Tay and Billy Malarkey

9:00 Rita Conkle

Wednesday, November 1

All Saints

6:30 Jean and Judy Wise

9:00 Aloysius J. Nace

12:05 The People of the Parish

7:00 PM Sp. Int. of Andrew and Anna Irwin
and William and Donnie Wise

Thursday, November 2

Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed

6:30 All Souls

9:00 All Souls

Friday, November 3

Saint Martin de Porres, religious

6:30 Anthony R. Capaldi

9:00 John Hill

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME OCTOBER 29, 2017

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.

Eliana Grace, daughter of
Thomas and Allison Beal

Our next Pre-Jordan Program will be held on Sunday, November 5th, at 2 PM in Vianney Hall. First-time parents need to attend & may attend this program before the birth of your child. Baptismal paperwork is due **two weeks** prior to Baptism.

Rose of Resurrection in Memory of:



Rocco Tatasciore on his birthday given by his family
Jack Staffaroni on the 5th anniversary of his death
given by his 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.

Pray for Those Serving Our Country

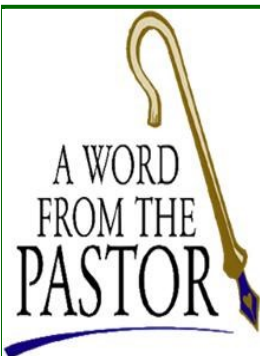
Sgt. Thomas Albany
1st Lt. Andrew Bone
Cpl. Bryan Luther
Andrew Somplasky
Ryan Somplasky
Michael Thomas
Cmdr Wendy Arnold, MD
1st Lt Brian Davis
CM/Sgt Charles Gordon
Sgt William Ronan
Jeremy Somplasky
Midn. 2Class Zachary Sermarini

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



Prayer Wheel for Priests and Deacons

For the month of **October**, we will be praying for **Rev. Christopher C. Moriconi**, 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,

Time is rushing us into the month of November, dedicated as the month of the Holy Souls. Our yearly Mass of Remembrance for our families who lost loved ones this past year will be next Sunday, November 5 at the 12 Noon

Mass. It is a special opportunity to pray for those who have gone before us marked with the sign of Faith, as is November 2, the feast of All Souls.

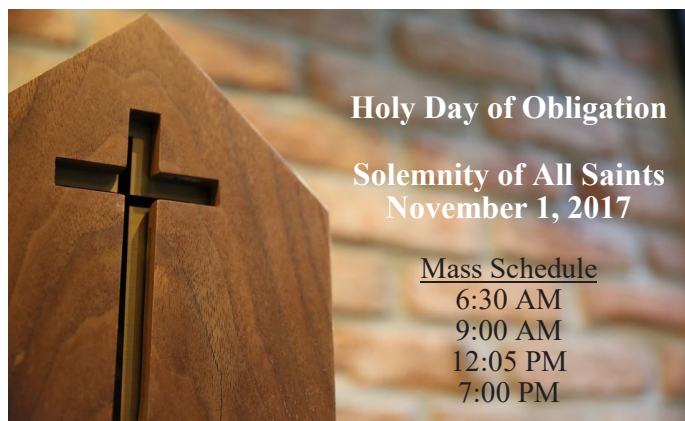
The month begins of course with the solemn feast of All Saints. An opportunity to recall that we are all called to holiness of life and that untold numbers of our predecessors have reached the eternal blessedness of seeing God face to face in heaven. This is our goal and the focus of our lives.

Matthew's Gospel this week continues to highlight the tension between the religious leaders and Jesus. A scholar asks the question, "*Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?*" With over 600 laws, it is a question that was asked often and the answers differed greatly. Jesus is succinct, focused. He goes to the heart of it all. Love God above all else is the greatest, and the second, love your neighbor as yourself, is intertwined with it. Jesus sums up the law and the prophets, giving us a guide by which we can live our lives in a complex and confusing world.

As we know, the leaders continue to seek ways to entrap Jesus for they have closed their hearts to Him and to this new work of God for redemption. But the Gospel passage is not just about them or for them. It is for us as well. Have we closed our hearts to Jesus? Have we allowed the things of life to get in the way? Do we give more time to things, our computers, smart phones, houses, cars, power, money, whatever? Where is our heart? How often do we pray? How often do we help others? Is Jesus the Lord of my life? Do I feel empty? Are my longings unfulfilled? Do I lack peace in this frenetic world?

"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. ... You shall love your neighbor as yourself." Simple, focused, direct, right at the heart of everything. With God's grace, all we need to do is do it.

God bless you, God love you,
Monsignor McCulken



Holy Day of Obligation

Solemnity of All Saints
November 1, 2017

Mass Schedule

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

Sacrament of Confirmation

Bishop Michael L. Fitzgerald will celebrate Confirmation at Saint Eleanor Parish on Saturday, April 7, 2018. All parents of children in 6th grade or above who attend a **Catholic Private School**, other than Holy Cross Regional Catholic School, and who desire to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, should immediately contact Teri Lahey, at 610-489-4677 or llahey@steeleanor.com to make the proper arrangements.

Sacrament Dates

First Penance – Saturday, February 24, 2018

Sacrament of Confirmation – Saturday, April 7, 2018

First Holy Communion – Saturday, May 5, 2018

**Mass of Remembrance
November 5th
12 Noon Mass**

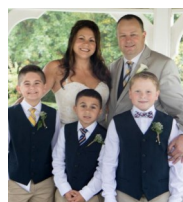
Saint Eleanor Parish family cordially invites you, your family and your friends to the annual "Mass of Remembrance" Liturgy.
RSVP to Parish Office by
October 30th
(610-489-1647)



Save The Date!
Sacrament Sunday- Celebrate Jesus
November 12, 2017
2:00 - 3:15 PM

A special gathering for families who have children receiving Sacraments in 2018

Welcome our Speakers
The Boyle Family and
Sister Janet Baker



Mass for Healing

Tuesday, November 21st 7:00 PM

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





FOR OUR DECEASED:

Kevin Murray father of Kevin Murray Jr,
Doris Blaisse, Nancy Lowry, aunt of Jennifer
Neveil

FOR OUR SICK: Catherine Alexander, Ann Marie Allen, Nathan Allen, Betty Anne Aquilante, Joseph Art, Jr., Elizabeth Ashenfelder, Kathleen Bani, Lori Bani, Lisa Caruso, Christine Barrett, Kaitlyn Barrett, Rachel Beck, Michael Bell, Deacon Manny Beltran, Jackie Bielski, Anna Bozzelli, Arthur Buben, Diane Burg, Florence Burkett, Sandy Burns, Marcia Capaldi, Rosemary Carney, Anne Cartenuto, Marc Chevrier, Monica Cipriani, Mary Clinton, Doris Coffey, Gerald Collins, Ed Coyle, Lori Craig, Mike Creeden, Kathy Cronin, Marie Cunningham, Mary Ann Daley, Sheila Davis, Denise DeCaro, Todd DeMent, Mary Derivan, Isabella DeSimone, Vince DiDonato, Ron DiNicola, Pat DiPiano, Christopher Dorman, Betty Dougherty, Linda Dougherty, John Doyle, Claire Esposito, Vito Fabiano, Dorothy Fairbanks, Mary Filippini, John Fitzgerald, 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, 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, Lorraine Osisek, Francis Panfile, George Pastino, Ed Pressler, Rachel, Faith R., Joseph Reeves, Carolyn Rider, Marjorie Rigg, Kathleen Riggs, Dick Robbins, Megan Roth, Betty Rowlands, Linda Sauer, Paul Schneider, Mary Pat Seiss, David Sebok, Angela Shinal, Bob Smith, Joseph Smith, Anne Marie Stoudt, Yoshiko Strohlein, Dennis Sullivan, Howard Taormino, Ron Tautkus, Maggie Terrance, Michael Troemel, Barbara Tulio, Mary Tybeski, Cristina Utti, Dominic Vacanti, Jr., George Vermuth, 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, Madeline Marzen, 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*

Legion of Mary

October 22nd is the 3rd anniversary of Mary, Mother of Divine Mercy Praesidium at St. Eleanor Parish. Grateful to the Holy Spirit and our Blessed Mother for their abundant graces and to Msgr. McCulken for his support, the Legion of Mary continues to work in our parish.

We continue weekly home visits and have made 2,318 home calls in the past year. Also, we are currently visiting Catholic residents weekly at the elder care facility on Route 29, The Landings. Non-active members of the Legion of Mary, called auxiliaries, support the active Legionaries by their daily rosaries & prayers. A Junior Legion has been formed in the parish & is very active in promoting devotion to our Blessed Lady & performing various spiritual works of mercy.

This weekend, members of both the Senior & Junior Legions will be present in the narthex to answer questions about the Legion of Mary. Stop by our table and learn more about the Legion. Information, please call Ray Hritz at 610-489-4167 or contact Laura Jusko for the Junior Legion at 215-390-0933 or email laurajusko@gmail.com.



Pilgrim Virgin Statue

Call Kevin at 610-489-4412 to schedule a week to host the Pilgrim Virgin Statue. We will deliver/pick up the Statue for those who can not manage its size and weight.



Tweeted by Pope Francis on October 15th:



Along with the Saints, let the joy and beauty of living the Gospel shine through the witness of our lives.



Counting Our Blessings

Week Ending October 13, 2017

Regular Collection	\$ 27,665
Other Collections	\$ 333
Annual Fall Collection	\$ 3,870
Total	\$ 31,868
Diocesan Collections	\$ 260

Regular Sunday Collections Fiscal Year-to-Date**

July 1, 2017—October 13, 2017	\$408,038
July 1, 2016—October 13, 2016	\$399,551

YTD Tithing

July 1, 2017— October 13, 2017	\$10,612
July 1, 2016— October 13, 2016	\$10,371

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
11/26	11/10
12/24	12/11
12/31	12/15

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

PLEASE help our local families & friends in need and help fill our PANTRY. We appreciate ALL new, non- perishable donations.

Things we are most in need of: Soaps & Shampoos, Detergents, Toilet Paper, Tissues & Paper Towels, Tuna, Snacks, Juice & Coffee, Kid's Cereal

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

Perkiomen Valley Council 3633 Knights of Columbus serving the parishes of Saint Eleanor and Saint 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



The Divine Mercy theme for November is: "humility".

Jesus once told St. Faustina: "Only the humble soul is able to receive My grace. I favor humble souls with My confidence." 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.

There will be no Divine Mercy Devotions on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday November 23rd.



Hibernian Hunger Project 2017

The Ancient Order of Hibernians, Officer Jack Duffy Division 6 will once again be holding our **"Hibernian Hunger Project " Food Drive** to benefit the St Vincent De Paul Food Pantry at Saint Eleanor. Held before and after all Masses over the weekend of **Nov. 11&12** . We are seeking donations of pastas, canned fruits & vegetables, soups, pasta sauces,& condiments.

Please help us help those less fortunate during the upcoming holiday season.

WICS - Women in Catholic Service

We will have our first meeting on **Tuesday, October 14h at 7:30 Drexel Room**
All are welcome.



St. Eleanor Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Our Lady Chapel

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

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

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

Please contact Erin Finkelmeier for more information at efinkelmeier@gmail.com



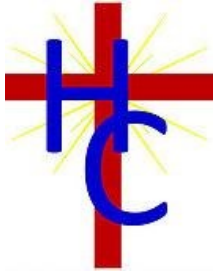
Next Meeting and Mass November 18th

Padre Pio Prayer Group

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



Altar Server Alb Ministry Volunteers serve approximately once every three months, especially before Christmas, Easter and Forty Hours. On their scheduled week, the volunteers have from Monday through Friday to collect, launder and return the albs. This takes approximately three hours of their time. If you are interested in becoming a member of this ministry, please contact Fr. Chris Moriconi cmoriconi@stleanor.com or (610) 489-1647.



**Holy Cross Regional
Catholic School
Basket Raffle.**
Friday, November 10th
Pope John Paul II High School

Doors open at 6:00pm, Raffle
starts at 8:00pm
Tickets: \$20.00 Advance;
\$25 at the door

Over 200 baskets, 50/50's and Grand Prizes
Bring your own snacks and drinks this year!

To order tickets call Melissa at [610-952-7875](tel:610-952-7875) or
Email basketraffle@hcrs.school

Playgroup and Mom's Group

Please join us in Vianney Hall on
Wednesday Mornings from
9:00-11:00

All ages are welcome to join us for
play and fellowship!

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



Children's Liturgy of the Word

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



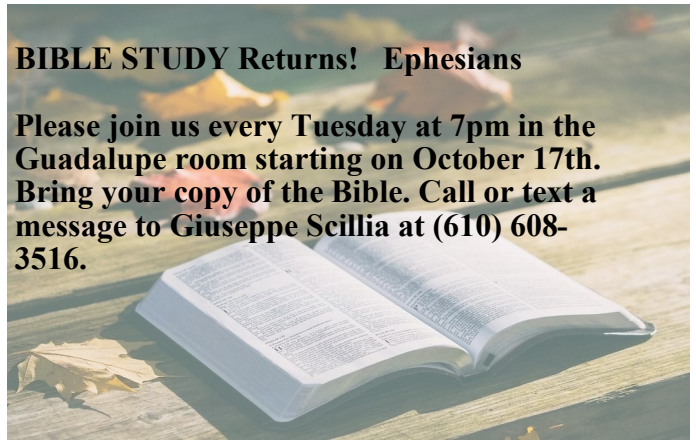
Each week, on Thursday from 7:00-8:30 PM,
we hold sessions to share with
others the truths of our Catholic
faith and fellowship of our Catholic
family. Sessions are held in the
Kateri Meeting Room, in the
modular building between the
parish office and school, for those who would like to
look into the Catholic Church and its teachings.

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

Please give us a call if you have questions or
would like further information. You can reach us at
610-489-1647 or email church@stleanor.com or
contact Eileen at 610-597-4150 or
eileen.hedrick@gmail.com

BIBLE STUDY Returns! Ephesians

Please join us every Tuesday at 7pm in the
Guadalupe room starting on October 17th.
Bring your copy of the Bible. Call or text a
message to Giuseppe Scillia at (610) 608-
3516.



Kingdom Kids Program

Begins October 15th!!

9:00 AM Mass



Parents are welcome to drop their children (ages 6
months to 3 years) in Vianney Hall by 8:40AM and
pick them up after Mass. All volunteers are cleared
through the Archdiocesan Safe Environment
process. Space is limited and paperwork will be
required at the initial drop off. Parents must have
a working cell phone with them and leave a diaper
bag for the child if necessary. No snacks will be
provided though you may leave something with
your child. Contact Lisa Weaver at
Lsoda08@yahoo.com for further information.
Please pray for the launch and success of this
amazing new ministry.

**Sign up for the
St. Eleanor Youth Choir!**

Who can join? Children of the
parish, Grades 3-8

When: Thursdays 6:15 - 7 PM

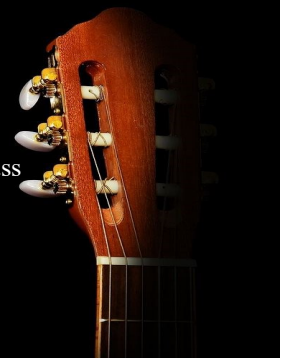


How do I join? Come to a practice on Thursday
night. Contact Cindy at 610-489-1728 or
CindyDurell@gmail.com

**Join the
Contemporary
Ensemble!**

Participate in the 9:00 AM Mass
while sharing your talent.

Contact Cindy at
cindydurrell@gmail.com



Youth Ministry

ST. ELEANOR PARISH



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

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

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

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

Upcoming Youth Ministry Events

November 1—BOLD Session

November 4th/5th—Clothing Drive

November 5—4Thirteens Session

November 10—4Thirteens Movie
Night—7:00 PM

November 16— GIFT Session

November 19—4Thirteens Session
-BOLD Friendsgiving Event

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

Junior Legion of Mary

Mondays - 4:30 - Kateri Hall
Weekly meeting and service opportunities
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 215-390-0933 or laurajusko@gmail.com.

Operation: Help the Homeless – Another Successful Year

Thank you to our wonderful and generous parishioners who donated travel-sized toiletries, coffee, and sugar to our annual drive to help the homeless. Once again, expectations were exceeded!

Thank you to the energetic and enthusiastic members of the St. Eleanor Parish Youth Ministry who donated their time to transport, sort, and box all of the donations. Over 53 hours of service to the community were completed by 20 young people! Thank you to:

Reese Callahan, Gabrielle DiRico, Rocco DiRico, Andrew DiSanto, Adam Drover, Christopher Imperato, Audrey Keen, Mikey Lerro, Madelyn Markey, Brandon Matasich, Liam Murray, Liam O'Sullivan, Grace Pingon, Tommy Santangelo, Emma Sills, Matt Smith, Elyse Tancini, Andrew Tuffillaro, and Nicholas Tuffillaro.

The items will be delivered in the coming weeks to the Norristown Hospitality Center.

Next Dance—November 18th

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

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

myah22700@comcast.net

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

CYO News

CYO Website for information

[http://
cyo.steleanor.com/](http://cyo.steleanor.com/)



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

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

Remember to Like Us on Facebook!

Webinar for parents, parishes aims to combat porn usage

A free online information session on how to protect children from the effects of pornography will be held Nov. 7 and Nov. 16, courtesy of an interfaith alliance.

This webinar will explore the use of pornography by youth within the faith community, the impact of its destructive messages on both attitudes and behavior and practical steps that parents and pastors can take in helping young people navigate this minefield of lies and deception.

The webinar will last an hour and is free. Register at:

bit.ly/pornographys-impact-on-youth



During the week of **November 5-11, 2017**, the Catholic Church in the United States will celebrate **National Vocation Awareness Week**. This annual week-long celebration is dedicated to promoting vocations. For information on events sponsored by the Vocation Office, as well as multiple vocation resources, visit our website by clicking **HERE**.

In advance of this week-long celebration, the Vocation Office for the Diocesan Priesthood is hosting ***Fuel the Flame*** on **Monday, October 30, 2017**. ***Fuel the Flame*** is designed to energize and mobilize the Archdiocese to support and promote vocations, thereby helping to create a Culture of Vocations. A Culture of Vocations always begins with prayer, but also calls us to invite, evangelize and encourage men to consider the call to the priesthood.



Metanoia Young Adults

Of Montgomery County

Metanoia for Catholics in their 20s & 30s looking to deepen their faith & meet fellow Catholics. Contact metanoiayoungadults@gmail.com or visit Facebook

Upcoming Events:

November 1—All Saints Day Mass—St Titus, 7PM

November 10—Young Adult Movie Night
Saint Charles Seminary

FORMED

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

Joytoons - Brother Francis Song Collection



Join the ever-joyful Brother Francis as he teaches children about the blessings that come when heart and mind are filled with praise to God and thoughts of his goodness.

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

Fuel the Flame Program for church leaders, clergy and volunteers. Monday, October 30th, 7:00—9:00 PM, St. Charles Seminary, Vianney Auditorium. Mike Patin will present practical strategies for promoting vocations and helping to create a culture of vocations throughout the diocese. Event is free. Register at <http://heedthecall.org/event/fueltheflame>

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November 3 at 7:30PM **Rod Dreher Discussion** "The Benedict Option" Our culture is changing fast. How should Christians adapt? Bestselling author Rod Dreher proposes that parishes and schools need to become more intentional about catechesis and practicing our faith in an era when we can no longer assume a cultural background sympathetic to the faith.

Location: Martin Saints Classical High School, 120 Allison Road, Oreland PA

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Weekend Retreat: *A Time Apart With Jesus to Grow in Your Spiritual Life.* November 3, Noon, November 5. Sister Joan Noreen, at the Ave Maria Retreat House in Doylestown, PA. This retreat includes Daily Eucharist, Eucharistic Adoration, conferences on Catholic Spirituality, Prayer with Sacred Scripture, Liturgy of the Hours, and much more. olme@olme.org or 610-582-3333; www.olme.org

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Ladies of Helena would like to invite you to their annual **Designer Bag Bingo** on Sunday, November 5, 2 PM to 5 PM at St. Helena Social and Recreation Center. Tickets are \$25 for 14 games or \$30 at the door. To purchase tickets email Carolyn Ditttrich at lohdesignerbingo@gmail.com

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Lansdale Catholic Fall **Open House** – LC will host their Fall Open House on Thursday, November 9 from 6:30 pm to 9 pm. Families of 6th, 7th and 8th graders are cordially invited to join us on that evening.

O L M C Italian American Club HALLOWEEN HARVEST BINGO

Sunday, October 29 at 2PM (Doors Open 1PM)
Mount Carmel Social Club 'Crystal Room'
1210 E Ridge Pike * Plymouth Meeting
Admission: \$20

Includes 10 Games, Dessert & Coffee
Cash Prizes. . . Door Prizes. . . Basket Raffle & 50/50
Hot Dogs/Snack Bags, Tomato Pie & Soda. . . \$1 each

All are Welcome!
Questions call Gina @ 610.324.5188
*Prize for the Best Costume,,,,,
Join Us!

November 10, 2017, 7pm to 10pm **Young Adult Movie Night at the Seminary** Join us for a viewing of "I Confess," an Alfred Hitchcock thriller and a discussion to follow. Grow in your understanding of this great Sacrament as we celebrate the fact that God still calls men to be the priests who hear our confessions. Soft drinks and snacks will be provided! St. Charles Borromeo Seminary heedthecall.org/upcoming-events

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St Teresa of Avila Christmas Bazaar, Friday, Nov 10, 2017 5PM to 10PM. Food, Vendors, Basket Raffles, Silent Auction, Baked Goods, Cookie Walk and Kid's Activities. Phone 610-666-5820.

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Regina Luminis High School Open House will be held on Saturday November 11th from 11am-1pm on the campus of St. Monica's Parish. Come discover the RLA Difference and learn more about how RLA nurtures the mind, body and soul our students using a Classical, Catholic model of education. For more information, please contact Dr. Richard Brake at #610-269-3905.

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Miraculous Medal Shrine Solemn Novena, November 13 – 21; Feast Day Mass, Wednesday, November 22 Join us in person or online for the 89th Annual Miraculous Medal Solemn Novena and Feast Day Mass at the Miraculous Medal Shrine in Philadelphia. Can't make it in person? Go online to MiraculousMedal.org/Novena to send in your intentions or watch the LIVE stream.

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Retreat for Married Couples—will immerse your marriage in the riches of St. John John II vision of marital love. 3 day seminar November 17-19 St Mary of Providence Retreat Center, Elverson 215-302-8200 x 104

All are invited to the Second Annual St. Mary Polish American Society Christmas Bazaar at the TK Club at 521 East Hector Street in Conshohocken on Sunday, **November 19th** from Noon to 5 pm. The Christmas Bazaar will feature live Christmas and Polka music, Polish food, a 50/50 drawing and other games of chance, a Christmas-themed basket raffle, and baked goods for sale.

The cover for the Christmas Bazaar is \$10 in advance and \$15 on the day of the event. The cover for children is \$7 each and free for children under the age of 6. If you would like to attend the bazaar and take advantage of the early bird discount, please email stmaryconshy@gmail.com or call Dorothy at 610-630-0861 by November 8th. Walk-ins are always welcome on the day of the event.

Catholic Social Services of Montgomery County is once again hoping to provide **Thanksgiving dinners** for 300 families in need in our community. We are in need of frozen turkeys with trimmings, i.e. mashed potatoes, gravy, stuffing, green beans, corn, cranberry sauce, etc. to provide a dinner for a family. Donations can be dropped off at 353 E. Johnson Highway on the following days: Monday, November 13th through Friday, November 17th between the hours of 9:00 AM and 4 PM. Turkeys can also be dropped off on Sunday, November 19th between the hours of 10:00 AM and 2:00 PM. If you have any questions, please call Catholic Social Services at 610-279-7372. Thank you and may you all have a Blessed Thanksgiving!