

ST. ELEANOR CHURCH

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MAY 13, 2018



*As a mother
comforts her child,
so will I comfort you...*
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Isaiah 66:13

May 13, 2018
Seventh Sunday of Easter

CLERGY

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

PARISH STAFF

Mrs. Linda Coyne,
 Finance Director
 Mr. Ted Locker,
 Facilities Manager
 Ms. Janet Genuardi
 Mrs. Jean Phillips
 Mrs. Melissa Sinner
 Mrs. Madelyn O'Hara

SACRED MUSIC

Ms. Elizabeth Calabro,
 Director

YOUTH MINISTRY

Mr. Matt Kirsch
 Mr. Alex Price



Sing to the LORD
 a new song; Sing to
 the LORD, all the
 earth. Sing to the
 LORD, bless His
 name; Proclaim
 good tidings of His
 salvation from
 day to day.
 Psalm 96:1-2

Sacred Music Ministry

We invite you to share your talents:
 Adult Choir
 Children's Choir
 Contemporary Ensemble
 Spirit Revival Band
 Cantor
 Instrumentalist.

All involved with Sacred Music Ministry
 seek to celebrate the Liturgy in a manner
 that promotes participation by all with
 exultation and reverence.

If you have an interest in participating in
 Sacred Music Ministry please contact Miss
 Elizabeth Calabro at
ecalabro@steleanor.com or call
 610-489-1647 ext. 22.

**Please join us in serving the Lord
 through the
 Sacred Music Ministry.**

PARISH REGISTRATION: New to the parish? Please call for an appointment with one of the priests
PARISH OFFICE HOURS: Monday-Thursday: 8am to 7pm, Friday: 8am to 5 pm, Saturday: 9am -1pm

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 9:00 am Saturday through
 2:00 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 2:00 pm in Holy Cross school Library.

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 9:00 & 10:30 am 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.



Dear Friends,

Our priests, deacons and staff offer prayers and greetings to all Mothers today! Our gratitude and love for our Mothers for all of their sacrifices is something to be expressed every day of the year. However, it is a wonderful opportunity to dedicate one Sunday in May for this expressed purpose. God bless you all!

In our first reading, we hear about the election of Matthias to take the place of Judas Iscariot. The criteria was that he had to be someone who was with Jesus throughout His public ministry and up to His Ascension into heaven. The purpose for electing was so that he would be a witness to the resurrection.

This weekend, at the Seminary, seven men were ordained as transitional Deacons for our Archdiocese. One of them was our own Alessandro Giardini. What a special day, not only for these seven men and their families, but for our local church as well. May God bless them and their ministries with much zeal, passion and caring service for God's holy people. **Reverend Mr. Alessandro Giardini** has been assigned to Our Lady of Guadalupe Church, Buckingham, Bucks County for his diaconate assignment. He will return here to serve as Deacon and to preach on Memorial Day weekend. We look forward to welcoming him back.

As you know, May is also the month of priestly ordinations. This year six men will be ordained priests for the Archdiocese on May 19. Please accompany them with your prayers as they begin their priestly service in the Archdiocese. It is a most joyful moment for them and for all of us as the local church.

Monsignor Murray who has been such a constant presence and help to our parish family since he retired to live here in June 2016 is celebrating a very special milestone anniversary this year. *May 18 he will be fifty years a priest ~ his golden anniversary!!* We congratulate him most sincerely and profoundly thank him for his joyful, dedicated and untiring service as a priest of Jesus. We, priests, deacons, all our people, are truly blessed by his kindness, zeal and priestly service here with us. *Ad multos annos!*

We also will have again the service of a seminarian this summer. **Mr. Anthony Albanese** will arrive on June 2. Anthony has finished two years of Seminary training (Spiritual Year and Pre-Theology I). He is very enthusiastic about coming to Saint Eleanor. I know that you will warmly welcome him as you meet him over the summer months.

And of course, we await news about the assignment of a priest to our parish as **Father Moriconi** has received a new assignment. If you missed the verbal announcement at Church a few weeks ago, Father Moriconi is becoming secretary to the Archbishop, effective June 18. We will have a farewell celebration for Father Moriconi who will celebrate the 12 Noon Mass on Sunday, June 17. Immediately after Mass in the narthex, there will be light refreshments and the opportunity to greet Father. We will all miss Father Moriconi and his faithful and untiring priestly ministry. Keep him also in your good prayers.

God bless you, God love you,

Monsignor McCulken

Rose of Resurrection in Memory

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.



Mary Tatasciore on Mothers Day, from her children
Joanne Birchell given by the Drummy family
Lenora Vetrano on the anniversary of her death given by the Vetrano family

Rose for Life

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



The parish priests,
deacons and staff
wish all our mothers
the blessings of a
wonderful
Mother's Day

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 12

Saints Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs

Saint Pancras, Martyr

9:00 Frances Baker
4:30 Mary Maieron (18th Anniv.)

Sunday, May 13

7:30 Joyleen Branco
9:00 For the People of the Parish
10:30 All mothers, living and deceased
12:00 Concetta Mazzulla and
Mary Tatasciore
7:00 Madeleine Kelly

Monday, May 14

Saint Matthias, Apostle

6:30 Robert Marek
9:00 Mary Sarro

Tuesday, May 15

Saint Isidore

6:30 Martin Smith
9:00 Robert Marek

Wednesday, May 16

6:30 Matthew Maylath
9:00 Dennis Dugan (16th Anniv.)

Thursday, May 17

6:30 Henry Wojton, Sr.
9:00 Dorothy Krumenacker (5th Anniv.)

Friday, May 18

Saint John I, Pope and Martyr

6:30 Henry Wojton, Sr.
9:00 Jeff Milligan

Saturday, May 19

9:00 Mary Sarro
4:30 Pat McMorrow

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.



Rose Evangeline, daughter of Carl and Kelly
Durante
Nicholas Anthony, son of Anthony and
Melissa Pitetti

Our next Pre-Jordan Program will be held on Sunday, April 8th, 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.

"Pray without
ceasing."



FOR OUR DECEASED: Tyler and Christina Roy, Veronica Detwiler, niece of Theresa Lytle, Gene Smith, brother of Joseph Smith

FOR OUR SICK: Catherine Alexander, Ann Marie Allen, Nathan Allen, Joseph Art, Jr., Elizabeth Ashenfelder, Kathleen Bani, Lori Bani, Lisa Caruso, Christine Barrett, Kaitlyn Barrett, Rachel Beck, Michael Bell, Jackie Bielski, Cindy Borowski-Burns, Arthur Buben, Bob Buda, Diane Burg, Florence Burkett, Sandy Burns, Marcia Capaldi, Rosemary Carney, Anne Cartenuto, Trish Caufield, 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, Marilyn Deusley, 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, Karl Hampton, Marjorie Hebard, Virginia Heinz, Bobby Henzler, Tammy Hockenbrock, Tonia Hopkins, Ray Kelley, Joanne Kennedy, Nettie Krall, Eva Kramer, Marilyn Kretzu, Al Lamar, Bud Leo, Linda LeNoir, Ann Lentz, Kathleen Lewis, Stephen Lewis, Carol Logue, Steve Love, Marion Lukens, Joe Lutz, Tom Lytle, Francis Magee, Maryanne Magee, Joan Mahoney, Julia Mahoney, Mary Mahoney, John Mancini, Marie and Sarah, Barbara Marosky, Agnes McCarver, Ed McDade, Kathleen McFadden, Paul McFadden, Jaime McNutt, Martha Meng, Allison Leo Mitchell, Flora Monteiro, Francesca Moran, Fr. Tom Morris, Charles Mruskovic, Jr., Gene Mullin, Gabe Muscella, Lori Neff, Bob Newton, Marion Niedzolkowski, 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, Monsignor Francis Schmidt Paul Schneider, Mary Pat Seiss, David Sebok, Angela Shinal, Bob Smith, Joseph Smith, Ed Stonier, Anne Marie Stoudt, Yoshiko Strohlein, Brian Sullivan, Dennis Sullivan, Howard Taormino, Ron Tautkus, Maggie Terrance, Michael Troemel, Barbara Tulio, Mary Tybeski, Jaclyn Tyson, Cristina Utti, Dominic Vacanti, Jr., Sharon von Clef, Billy Watts, Nancy Wenrich, Barbara Witman, Pat Willits, Albrette Zvarik

OUR LITTLE ONES: Elizabeth DePaul, Damien John Erskine, Brandon Gallagher, Baby Corey Gramazio, Maggie Lutz, Baby Nicholas Manzi, Kiera McMahon, Nicholas Rutherford, Baby Zachary Sinnk, Isaiah Thoxton, Baby Dell Tolas, Justin Wichner, Baby Evan Gerhold, Kate Greco, Kyce Christopher Younossi

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

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.

Welcome to the newest members of our Parish Family!
Anthony & Marthajane Stumpo
Brett & Mary Coleman
Denise Althouse Family
Paul Slegelmilch
Mark & Kathleen DeBenedetto Family
Christopher & Lisa Boyle Family
William & Hazel Bergquist Family
Brandon & Jennifer Ballard Family
Scott & Rebecca Kotwas Family



Looking for Jesus?
Want to know more about the Catholic Faith?
Have questions about life, God, Church, Faith?



If so, please make plans to come
Thursday, May 17, 7-8:30 pm
to our Saint Kateri meeting room
(left side of the free standing trailer between the parish office and school).

Members of our RCIA team and recent members of our inquiry groups and newly initiated Catholics will be on hand to welcome you and answer any questions you may have.

Pray for Those Serving Our Country

Sgt. Thomas Albany	Alexander Franke, SN
1st Lt. Andrew Bone	Lt Sean Feeney
Cpl. Bryan Luther	Michael Thomas
Andrew Somplasky	Ryan Somplasky
1st Lt Brian Davis	Sgt William Ronan
Cmdr Wendy Arnold, MD	Katherine Heacock
CM/Sgt Charles Gordon	
Specialist Michael Thomas	
Jeremy Somplasky	
Private Nicholas Bielski	
Midn. 2 Class Zachary Sermarini	



Prayer Wheel for Priests and Deacons

For the month of **May**, we will be praying for **Monsignor Thomas A Murray**, 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.

E Giving

**Tired of checks and envelopes?
e-Giving makes supporting St Eleanor Parish easy!!**

1. Go to www.steeleanor.com
2. Click on GIVE tab
3. Follow the easy instructions

Counting Our Blessings

Week Ending April 27, 2018

Regular Collection	\$	27,281
Other Collections	\$	270
Easter	\$	345
Total	\$	27,896
Diocesan Collections	\$	101

Regular Sunday Collections Fiscal Year-to-Date**

July 1, 2017—April 27, 2018	\$	1,208,941
July 1, 2016—April 27, 2017	\$	1,167,656

YTD Tithing

July 1, 2017— April 27, 2018	\$	33,243
July 1, 2016— April 27, 2017	\$	31,920



Saint Eleanor Parish
 May Procession
 Mother's Day, May 13th
 10:30 am Mass

Padre Pio Prayer Group

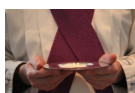
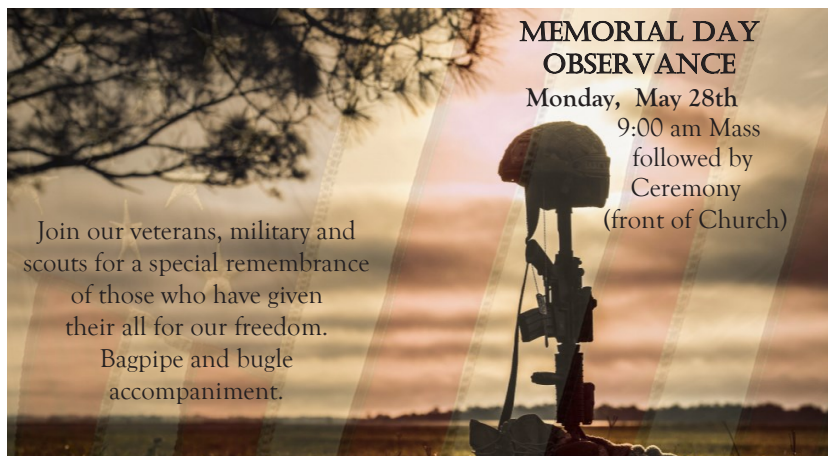
Next Meeting and Mass
May 19th
 9:40-Prayer & Confession
 10:30- Mass a& blessing with Padre Pio's relics



Family Rosary

Families and parishioners invited to pray the rosary together to honor our Blessed Mother. All ages welcome!
 Sunday, May 20, 1 pm, Chapel.
 Sponsored by the Jr. Legion of Mary

Mass for Healing
May 29th- 7:00 PM—Church
 We warmly invite everyone to this Mass — family members, friends and neighbors.

MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCE
 Monday, May 28th
 9:00 am Mass followed by Ceremony (front of Church)

Join our veterans, military and scouts for a special remembrance of those who have given their all for our freedom. Bagpipe and bugle accompaniment.

ChristLife

Each 7-week series focuses on the important questions in life. This course is designed for you to revitalize your faith and explore the meaning of Life in Jesus Christ.

ChristLife calendar for 2018/2019:

Sharing Christ - Oct 1-Nov 17, 2018
 Discovering Christ - Jan 7 - Mar 4, 2019
 Following Christ - Mar 25- May 20, 2019

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Ministries and Information

The **Cenacles of Life** meet each week to pray the rosary—for the more that gather in the Church to end abortion, the faster it will end. Tuesdays, 6:00 PM, Chapel

Charismatic Prayer Group

strives to develop a deeper understanding of the Holy Spirit, Scriptures and the Mass. For more information, call Joann at 610-584-6552
 Wednesday nights at 7:30 pm Vianney Hall

Divine Mercy

The Divine Mercy theme for the month of May is "Misery-Mercy." Knowledge of our misery and nothingness leads us to trust in God's mercy with greater assurance, and allows us to know His mercy more deeply. In June, 1937, the Lord told St. Faustina, "My daughter, write that the greater the misery of a soul, the greater it's right to My mercy." (1182)

If you would like to know more about St. Faustina and Divine Mercy, please join us for the Divine Mercy Chaplet every Thursday, 7:00pm in Our Lady's Chapel. For more information, call Mary Ann at 610-409-2622.

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

Assist with the distribution of Holy Communion at Mass or to our homebound.
 Contact Nancy 610-659-0237

Are you a Gardening Angel?

We have a beautiful campus and our Gardening Angels help to keep it beautiful. Why not consider becoming a Gardening Angel?

Contact Rachel Holdsworth at 610-409-9408

SCRIP Gift Cards are available for a variety of items: tools, clothes, entertainment, favorite restaurants and anything else.



SCRIP 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.

No SCRIP Sales

Mother's Day or Memorial Day Weekend (5-26-28)

Gluten Free Hosts

A reminder that gluten free hosts are available for anyone who has celiac disease or gluten intolerance. All you need to do is see someone in the sacristy before Mass and they will take care of your request.

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

Lector Ministry - Has anyone ever complimented you on your speaking voice? Do you wish you could do more to help spread God's Word? Why not use your talents to proclaim the Word of God as a lector at Mass?!

Training and preparation is provided and the time commitment is not extensive and is flexible. Lectors read at weekend Masses, Holy Days and other special Masses during the year. Lectors must be at least age 14. Child safety clearances are also required. Contact Mark Pinto at lectorpinto@hotmail.com

Legion of Mary is a lay Catholic organization whose members give service to the Church on a voluntary basis. Their object is to grow in holiness by prayer giving glory to God and doing the work of Mary and the Church. Here, members of our Legion of Mary are systematically visiting our parish family households. The meet weekly for prayer and spiritual growth. We also have a Junior Legion of Mary for children. To learn more about the Legion of Mary, contact Richard at 610-489-3891

Men of St Joseph are a group of men who meet for prayer & reflection on the Sunday readings every Friday after the 6:30 am Mass. Contact Anthony at 610-489-8812 or anthonyre5@gmail.com

It's easy to join our mailing list!

Just send your email address by text message:

Text
ELEANOR
to 22828 to get started.

Message and data rates may apply.



Women's Guild Upcoming Events

Annual Covered Dish—Theme—"Friendsgiving"

May 22—end of Year Mass at 6:30 pm—Church

Followed by Covered Dish dinner in Vianney

Turkey main course & beverages provided—each person should bring a side dish to feed 8—and bring a friend!!

Yard Sale

Saturday June 2; 8am—noon

St. Eleanor Parking Lot—Spaces are \$15.

For more information contact Shanise at ishopgr8@gmail.com

M.O.S.E.S. Breakfast

The Men of St Eleanor invite all men of the parish to a breakfast with Tom Stevens, President of the Pro-Life Union of Philadelphia

Sunday Morning June 3

immediately following the 7:30 am Mass

All men of the parish are welcome

7:30—8:30 am—Holy Mass

8:30 - 9:00 Coffee, fellowship, complete breakfast buffet

9:00 10:00 Talk by special guest Mr. Tom Stevens, President of Pro-Life Union of Philadelphia and co-leader of House of God's Light Prayer Community.

10:00 - 10:15 Q&A and conclusion

Registration is available via email mosesbreakfast@gmail.com or signing up at the registration table after Mass May 19 & 20.

St. Mary's Franciscan Shelter Thank You's!

A big thank you to Mary Beth Lepore, Diana Shatzer and the Gillespie crew for providing dinners to St. Mary's Franciscan Family Shelter in Phoenixville the week of April 16 – 20. The Gillespie crew is a group of neighbors who tool on three meals: Scott and Deb Wanamaker, Carolyn Subers, Maureen and Bob Dee, Stephanie and Jamie Wolsky, Tracy and Steve Capriotti, Sue and Chuck Robertson, and Keven and Debi Gillespie. What teamwork! If you are interesting in participating in this outreach, contact Carolyn Manion at 610 489 5719.

Tweeted by Pope Francis on May 7th



Convert our hearts, Lord, so that love may spread here on earth.



60 YEARS OF GIVING HOPE TO ALL

Catholic Charities Appeal Update—Our parish response to the Catholic Charities Appeal this year is going well. Thank you to all of you have taken the time to make your pledge or send in your donation. As of 5-4-18, our parish family has made: 438 donations, \$97,967 which brings us to 97% of parish goal and 61% of aspirational goal.

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

WWW.CATHOLICCHARITIESAPPEAL.ORG





What is St. Eleanor Parish Kid's Camp?

Kids' Camp is one of the greatest opportunities we have to reach our young children during the summer months. It is one of the most productive special events in the life of the parish.

There will be songs, games, great snacks, and crafts. And of course we will learn about the Bible! Now that you know what it is,

WHY SEND YOUR CHILDREN? It is a wonderful opportunity for them to be out of the house, meet new friends, play with new and old friends, learn more about Jesus and the Bible, and have fun, fun, fun! So, if you want to put a smile on your child's face, and have them grow in their faith in a fun environment, then send them to Shipwrecked Kids' Camp at Saint Eleanor Parish.

Kids' Camp will take place:
Wednesday, June 20, 2018
Thursday, June 21, 2018
Friday, June 22, 2018
from 5:30 PM - 8:00 PM each evening
- AND -
Sunday, June 24, 2018
8:45 AM - 11:30 AM

We invite families to attend the 9:00 AM Mass together, then walk over to the cafeteria, where we will have donuts, refreshments and our Kids' Camp Finale.

Kids' Camp 2018 for students entering Grades K through 4 fall 2018.

Cost: ABSOLUTELY FREE!

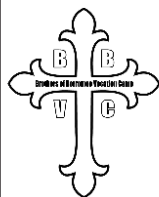
Baccalaureate Mass and Celebration

Sunday, June 3
9:00 am Mass



Refreshments will be served in Vianney Hall after Mass.
All seniors and their families are invited but an rsvp IS REQUIRED.

Contact Matt at mkirsch@steleanor or Alex at aprice@steleanor or call 610-489-1647 x 15



Summer Opportunities

Quo Vadis Days - June 25-28, 2018: This 4-day, 3-night camp held at Black Rock Retreat Center, Quarryville, is an annual favorite for high school men (*incoming freshmen to graduated seniors*). The camp includes daily Mass, Liturgy of the Hours, Eucharistic Adoration, outdoor activities, a ropes course, powerful prayer, and great talks. For more information, visit HeedTheCall.org/event/quovadis.
REGISTRATION DEADLINE June 4

Brothers of Borromeo Vocation Camp (B.B.V.C.) - July 13, 2018: Boys in Grades 6 to 8 - (*rising 6th graders to graduated 8th graders*), are invited to gather at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary. The day includes games, activities, great talks, powerful prayer & Mass, lunch and dinner. For more information, visit HeedTheCall.org/event/BBVC.
REGISTRATION DEADLINE: JUNE 30

St. Eleanor Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration in Our Lady Chapel

We need a few good men and women! Our parish is greatly blessed to offer perpetual adoration; very few parishes in the Archdiocese do so. Many of your fellow parishioners come to the chapel and spend an hour with Jesus faithfully every week. But, we have some times, especially in the overnight hours, that have your name on them!

Please consider :

Monday: 1 am, 2 am
Tuesday: 3 am
Wednesday: 2 pm, 4 pm
Thursday: 12 am, 4 pm
Friday: 12 am, 2 am, 8 am, 10 am
Saturday: 2 am, 3 am
Sunday: 6 pm

You will receive a key fob for access. Remember, the parking lot is well lit but if you prefer, you may also park right in front of the door and walk the few steps to the door.

Contact perpetualadoration@steleanor.com for questions or to sign up.

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.

Pray the Rosary With Us



All are welcome Monday through Friday after the 9:00 AM Mass;

Wednesday evenings at 7:00 PM- Chapel

Welcoming Ministry



We are looking for volunteers for our **Welcoming Ministry**. Their job is to greet people & open the door before Mass begins. We want to foster a warm & welcoming atmosphere for all who attend Mass at Saint Eleanor's Church!

Requirements for the job are: a willing smile & 15 or 20 minutes time before your favorite Mass begins.

Please contact Bettie Iaquinto 610 933 7243 or bettieiaquinto@yahoo.com

Youth Ministry

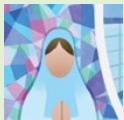
BOLD (Becoming Our Lord's Disciples) is St. Eleanor's high school youth group. All students in grades 9-12 are invited to join us for BOLD night and high school events.

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>

Playgroup and Mom's Group Please join us in Vianney Hall on Wed mornings—9-11am. All ages are welcome to join us for play and fellowship! For more information contact: Shanna at shannaanna@gmail.com



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 or 215-390-0933

CYO

St Eleanor Catholic Youth Organization is open to 5th -12th graders and 1st -3rd (Pee Wee Track/Cross Country) children of our parish.

United Way is an important source of funding for our program. Consider us as you complete your donor card. Our number is 08018.

Please update information, including e-mail address so that we contact you as needed.

If you are interested in a position as a head coach for one of the teams, contact Megan O'Donnell at meganodonnellcyo@gmail.com

CYO Website for information
<http://cyo.steleanor.com/>

Upcoming Youth Ministry Events

May 20—Catholic Youth Rally at Six Flags Great Adventure

See website for full details:

<https://www.steleanor.com/youth-ministry>



The Chris Cusatis Memorial Fund

offers two \$250 scholarships for eligible 3rd & 5th grade students from Saint Eleanor and enrolled in the St. Eleanor PREP Program or Holy Cross Regional Catholic School. The scholarship honors Chris' commitment to service for the Church. If you are a 3rd or 5th grader who has performed service for the church in the past year, write a brief (1-2 paragraphs) essay about your service to apply for the scholarship.

The essay are evaluated on genuine demonstration of service, as Chris admired hard work and commitment to the parish. Send all submissions to cjcscholarshipfund@gmail.com by **May 25th**

Children's Liturgy of the Word

9:00 & 10:30 am Masses



Holy Cross Now Accepting Registration From New Families for 2018-2019 School Year

Registration for New Families is OPEN at Holy Cross Regional Catholic School. We have limited spots available for students in grades Pre-K through 8. For more information about Holy Cross or to schedule a tour, please call 610-489-9434, ext. 1, or visit our school web site at www.hcrc.school.



Holy Cross offers Full-Day programs for PreK and Kindergarten, as well as our after-school CARES program.

Holy Cross has a proud academic tradition, and is fully accredited by Middle States. Our strong Catholic identity is rooted in our belief that God is at the center of who we are and all that we teach. We offer an Accelerated Reading program for grades K-8; an Advanced Honors Mathematics program for those that meet the criteria, starting in 4th grade; and weekly instruction in Music, Art, Computer Technology, Physical Education, Library Skills and Spanish.

SAVE THE DATE: CYO Varsity Sports Banquet

will be held June 3rd at the Copperfield Inn at Lakeside in Limerick. Festivities begin at 4pm and end approximately at 7pm. Athletes and coaches who participated in the 2017-18 season are welcome to attend free of charge. Siblings and parents are also welcome to attend for a fee of \$20 and \$25 respectively. Additional details and registration can be found at St Eleanor's CYO website. Please note, all must register so we can get an accurate headcount.

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Open House May 15th , 1-2-pm Emmaus Home is a nonprofit offering a family style experience for adults with intellectual disabilities based on the L'arche model. Tour our program, meet staff. 2989 Dutton Mill Rd, Aston tobey@emmaushome.org, 215-860-0289

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The Basilian Spirituality Center **Open House** welcomes groups for day workshops, retreats and conferences. Come tour, walk around the beautiful serene grounds. May 17th 10am -1pm, Tuesday, May 29th 5:30pm & Sunday, June 3rd 12- 3:00pm. <https://stbasils.com/>

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The **D/CAFFE Forum** provides a prayerful setting for parish adult faith formation & evangelization leaders to gather for support, professional enrichment. Friday, May 18 11am-2pm SS Peter & Paul Parish Center, 1325 Boot Road, West Chester RSVP to Judy, jmgee@sspeterandpaulrc.org

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Gift of Days: Spirituality of Aging Retreat. June 5 – 7 Marianist Family Retreat Center, Cape May Point. This retreat (intended for those 55+) explores the mystery of aging and God's desire for our spiritual fulfillment. \$130 per person (includes program, lodging & meals) www.capemaymarianists.org or 609-884-3829

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Fr. Larry Richards, will be directing a **24-hour retreat for men** on June 8-9 entitled, *Be A Man*. We invite all men, of all ages to attend this dynamic, life-changing retreat. Register early at 610-644-0400 or online at www.malvernretreat.com

2nd ANNUAL ST. COLUMBKILL GOLF OUTING to be held June 9th at Twin Ponds Golf Course in Gilbertsville! Price includes an event-opening lunch followed by a 1PM shotgun start, 4-man scramble format. Beer and refreshments will be served throughout the day. A delicious steak dinner with refreshments along with great skills and raffle prizes! If you don't have a foursome, you can join another team. Tickets for this exciting event are \$100 or, if not playing golf, lunch and dinner for just \$35. For more information, contact Mike Pishock at mikep@stcolumbkil.org or www.stcolumbkil.org.

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Father Chuck's Challenge Nicaragua Trip: June 18-23, 2018 You are invited to join us as we travel to Nicaragua to visit the families whom you have helped. Total cost is approximately \$2,200. For more information contact us today at: fatherchuckschallenge@gmail.com Registration form and \$1,150 deposit is due now.

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"From Defiance to Reliance: Navigating Your Spiritual Life Amidst the Chaos of Addictions." Join us for a 24-hour spiritual healing retreat sponsored by Malvern Retreat House and Gethsemani Way, June 22-23rd. This retreat is for men and women seeking help for themselves, loved ones, family, spouse or family. It is an ecumenical retreat. Register: online at malvernretreat.com or call 610-644-0400. For more information on the retreat, contact Mark Christmyer at mchristmyer@parish.stnorbert.org

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The Birth of the Franciscans

These three fascinating docu-dramas use expert commentary, on-location footage, and dramatic vignettes to tell the stories of three disciples of Saint Francis of Assisi. These stories trace the origins of the Franciscan movement.

Webinar, "Parents, Kids and Porn: The Conversation."

The goal of this free program is to equip parents to initiate age-appropriate discussion with children about the pitfalls of technology, social media and pornography.

Sponsored by the Religious Alliance Against Pornography and the Archdiocese of Kansas City, the webinar will be presented by Jasper Hall, Jr., President of PureHope, and Dan Martin, Campus Pastor at Chase Oaks Church in Fairview, TX .

The free, one hour webinar will take place on two different dates, which are listed below.

- Tuesday, May 15th at 12:00 p.m. EDT
- Tuesday, May 22nd at 8:00 p.m. EDT

<https://register.gotowebinar.com/rt/946918494774233091?source=RAAP>.

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

Tuesday, May 15: Theology on Tap @ Appalachian Brewing Co., Collegeville; Doors at 7:00pm, Talk Starts at 7:30pm

Saturday, May 19: Hike @ Valley Forge Park (Start at Wayne's Woods picnic area) @ 3 p.m.

Tuesday, May 22: Holy Hour @ Mary, Mother of the Redeemer Parish, North Wales; 7:30pm