

ST ELEANOR CHURCH

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acceptance



February 3, 2019
Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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 5pm, Saturday: 9am -1pm

CLERGY

Msgr. Michael T. McCulken, Pastor
Rev. John A. Franey, Pastor Emeritus
Rev. Jason Buck, 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. Laura Jusko
Mrs. Jean Phillips
Mrs. Madelyn O'Hara

SACRED MUSIC

Ms. Elizabeth Calabro, Director
Mrs. Mary Barbuto, Organist
Ms. Mary Kate McGuigan—Ministry
Development Director

YOUTH MINISTRY

Mr. Matt Kirsch

COUNTING OUR BLESSINGS

Week Ending January 18, 2019

Regular Collection	\$	25,171
Other Collection	\$	677
Total	\$	25,848
Diocesan Collections	\$	5

Regular Sunday Collections

Fiscal Year-to-Date**

June 30, 2018-January 18, 2019 \$ 808,207
June 30, 2017-January 18, 2018 \$ 813,507

YTD Tithing

June 30, 2018—January 18, 2019 \$22,381
June 30, 2017—January 18, 2018 \$22,469

Mass Schedule

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

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

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

PERPETUAL ADORATION

In Our Lady Chapel
(except 9am Saturday—2pm Sunday)

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: after-school religious instruction for children in grades 1 and up. Three components: One-week summer program, 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.

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

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.
Pre-registration with the parish office is required at least 7 days prior to the class- 610-489-1647.

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

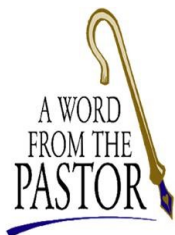
ANOINTING OF THE SICK: For anyone needing the Anointing of the Sick, call the Parish Office or see a priest after Mass.

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



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

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@steeleanor.com.



Dear Friends,

This weekend includes the feast of Saint Blaise and we will bless throats at the end of all the Masses. Remember this weekend there is **no** 7 pm Mass. Next weekend, we will give a special blessing to all our married couples in anticipation of Valentine's Day.

This weekend is "Kick-off" Weekend for the annual Catholic Charities Appeal. The overall Appeal goal this year is \$12.5 million. Our parish goal this year is \$135,000. ***Last year, your generosity enabled our parish to raise \$142,150.*** Can we go beyond what we raised last year? The cause is so worthy, the needs are so great and our generous love for God and all His children is so vital. *Every gift, whether large or small, is critical and important.* Every gift is a blessing that benefits someone in need here in our local area. It is help that is going to our hometown people. As we work together to raise these funds, all of us won't just be "achieving a goal," but rather, we will be working together to make sure that necessary assistance and help is given to our brothers and sisters on behalf of Jesus Christ.

For over 60 years the Catholic Charities Appeal has been *Giving Hope to All*. The works that it supports are always new, always necessary, always appreciated. Catholic Charities helps literally hundreds of thousands of people through a wide range of ministries and programs.

In our bulletin and on our website in the weeks ahead, we will highlight those who do benefit. The Charities Appeal video will be playing on one of the monitors in the narthex (near Chapel) and you can link to that video through our website. Take a few minutes to learn about all that the Catholic Charities dollars support here at home. So much of what Catholic Charities does, just isn't being done by anyone else. Regarding the "how to" ~ envelopes and pledge cards were sent to your homes by Catholic Charities. You can mail your contribution in directly or place it into the collection basket. You can also go online to donate electronically at catholiccharitiesappeal.org. Be sure to include our parish name in the appropriate box.

Thank you for your generous and thoughtful gifts to Catholic Charities in the past, and if you have given already this year for your donation in 2019. 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. Together, we will continue *Giving Hope to All*.

God bless you, God love you,
Monsignor McCulken

**There is no 7:00 pm Mass on
Super Bowl Sunday, February 3rd.**

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 2

The Presentation of the Lord

9:00	Ed Kane
4:30	The People of the Parish

Sunday, February 3

7:30	Edward G. Tefft
9:00	Stanley F. Brohoski
10:30	Christine Dubinski
12:00	Jack P. McHugh
7:00	No Mass

Monday, February 4

6:30	Edward Woznicki (1 st Anniv.)
9:00	Nicholas Giampietro (1 st Anniv.)

Tuesday, February 5

Saint Agatha, Virgin and Martyr

6:30	Richard Dell Angelo and Angeline Lundgren
9:00	Josefina (Hosefina) Rotairo

Wednesday, February 6

Saint Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs

6:30	Special Intention of Bishop Michael Fitzgerald
9:00	Edward Woznicki

Thursday, February 7

6:30	Maureen McCartan
9:00	Edward Woznicki

Friday, February 8

Saint Jerome Emiliani

Saint Josephine Bakhita, Virgin

6:30	Catherine DeBenny
9:00	Edward G. Tefft

Saturday, February 9

BVM

9:00	Edward Woznicki
4:30	Orlando Pozzuoli

Baptisms

Congratulations and prayers from our Saint Eleanor Family to the parents, godparents, and families of the newly baptized incorporated into the Body of Christ.

*Our next Pre-Jordan Program will be held on Sunday, February 3rd at 2 PM in Vianney Hall. First-time parents need to attend & may attend this program before the birth of your child. **Pre-registration with the parish office is required at least 7 days prior to the class.** Baptismal paperwork is due **two weeks** prior to Baptism.*

Rose of Resurrection in Memory of:

Edward Miller on the 5th anniversary of his death, given by wife Edith

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.

Rose for Life

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

(Note: **Roses are not placed during Lent.** Therefore the last week for roses would be 2/23-2/24 until Easter week 4/20-4/21.) **The cost is \$8.00 per request.**

PRAYER

FOR OUR DECEASED: Joseph Butera (husband of Stella), Herb Goldberg (uncle of Joan Pavone)

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, Bob Buda, Diane Burg, Florence Burkett, Sandy Burns, Cass Buscaglia, Nora Calabro, Marcia Capaldi, Rosemary Carney, Anne Cartenuto, John Catanzaro, Trish Caufield, Marc Chevrier, Michael Christie, Monica Cipriani, Joseph Clarke, Doris Coffey, Gerald Collins, Lori Craig, Mike Creeden, Kathy Cronin, Nicholas Cruciani, Marie Cunningham, Mary Ann Daley, Eric Davis, Sheila Davis, Denise DeCaro, Todd DeMent, Mary Derivan, Isabella DeSimone, Vince DiDonato, Ron DiNicola, Pat DiPiano, David Dolan, Christopher Dorman, Betty Dougherty, Linda Dougherty, John Doyle, Pamela Drayton, Claire Esposito, Dorothy Fairbanks, Mary Filippini, John Fitzgerald, Neil Florio, Sandy Forcine, John Fritz, Tom Fuller, 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, Deacon Tammy Hockenbrock, Tonia Hopkins, Carl Janicki Sr, Margaret Jones, Ray Kelley, Joanne Kennedy, Lois King, Nettie Krall, Eva Kramer, Marilyn Kretzu, Al Lamar, JoAnne Leap, Bud Leo, Linda LeNoir, Ann Lentz, Kathleen Lewis, Stephen Lewis, Carol Logue, Steve Love, Marion Lukens, Joe Lutz, Francis Magee, Maryanne Magee, Joan Mahoney, Julia Mahoney, Anthony Maiale, John Mancini, Judi Mandronicho Marie and Sarah, Barbara Marosky, Rose Massino, Laura McCandless, Agnes McCarver, Ed McDade, Elizabeth McDade, Kathleen McFadden, Paul McFadden, Valerie Milne, Allison Leo Mitchell, Flora Monteiro, Francesca Moran, Fr. Tom Morris, Charles Mruskovic, Jr., Gene Mullin, Elizabeth Murphy, Gabe Muscella, Bob Newton, Marion Niedzolkowski, David O'Neill, Pat O'Rourke, Ed Osisek, Mark Osisek, Donna O'Sullivan, Francis Panfile, George Pastino, Ed Pressler, Rachel, Bill R., Faith R., Joseph Reeves, Carolyn Rider, Marjorie Rigg, Kathleen Riggs, Dick Robbins, Megan Roth, Betty Rowlands, Carol Ann Roy, Linda Sauer, Monsignor Francis Schmidt Paul Schneider, Mary Pat Seiss, David Sebok, Angela Shinal, Bob Smith, Joseph Smith, Kathleen Solomon, Anne Marie Stoudt, Yoshiko Strohlein, Brian Sullivan, Dennis Sullivan, Daniel Taormino, Howard Taormino, Latonya Taphorn, Ron Tautkus, Maggie Terrance, Michael Troemel, Barbara Tulio, Mary Tybeski, Jaclyn Tyson, Cristina Utti, Dominic Vacanti, Ted Valis, Jr., Juanita Vasas, Sharon von Clef, Bernadine Wahalla, Billy Watts, Nancy Wenrich, Ken Whichard, Barbara Witman, Pat Willits, Beverly Zapata, Albrette Zvarik

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

DIVINE MERCY

The Divine Mercy theme for the month of February is "LOVE." In November, 1936, St. Faustina visited heaven in spirit, and saw its inconceivable beauties and the happiness that awaits us after death. Afterward she wrote: "And God has given me to understand that there is but one thing that is of infinite value in His eyes, and that is love of God; love, love and once again love; and nothing can compare with a single act of pure love of God." (778) 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 information, please call Mary Ann at 610-409-2622. *Please Note: In the interest of safety, if the Chapel is closed due to inclement weather on a Thursday evening Divine Mercy Devotions will be cancelled that evening.*

PERPETUAL ADORATION

We need a few good men and women! We have some times, especially in the overnight hours, that have your name on them! perpetualadoration@steleanor.com

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—perpetualadoration@steleanor.com

ROSARY

All are welcome
Monday thru Friday after the 9am Mass;
Wednesday evenings at 7:00 PM- Chapel

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.

Feb 03: Lisa Fuges, Feb. 10: Todd Sisca, Feb. 17: Kevin Strnad,

PRAY for THOSE SERVING OUR COUNTRY

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

Alexander Franke, SN
Lt Sean Feeney
Michael Thomas
Ryan Somplasky
1st Lt. Connor Lyons
Ens. Katherine Heacock
Jeremy Somplasky
Specialist Nicholas Bielski
Private Thomas Busfield

PRAYER WHEEL FOR PRIESTS and DEACONS

For the month of **February**, we will be praying for **Msgr. Michael T. McCulken** 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.

Growing as a Disciple of Christ

Rise Against Hunger

CORE Team -at least 12 people who would be willing to be a part of facilitating the RISE AGAINST HUNGER event which will taking place on Sunday, March 17th. Each volunteer will be asked to participate in one shift, arriving 5 minutes before the shift starts and staying 10 minutes after. Each Morning Mass on Sunday has its own 40 minute shift. So on the day of the event there is about a one hour time commitment. In addition to that, CORE-TEAM volunteers will be asked to come to a 30 minute meeting prior to the event on date about a week prior to the event.

SET-UP Team—Set-up for this event will take place on the **Friday or Saturday prior to the event (on March 15th or 16th)**. The time and date of set-up TBD.

If you have interest in being a part of the Core Team or Set-Up Team , please contact MaryKate McGuigan (610-489-1647) or mmcguigan@steeleanor.com. Thank you.

11th Annual Man Up Philly- Men's Spirituality Conference-March 9

Man Shall Not Live By Bread Alone!

The men of our parish are invited to join Catholic Men from throughout the Archdiocese for the **11th Annual Man Up Philly Men's Conference on March 9th at Neumann University**.

Speakers include **Matthew Kelly**, acclaimed speaker and author of **Rediscover Jesus** and **Rediscover Catholicism**, **Ron Jaworski**, former Eagles star quarterback and TV personality, **Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers**, Catholic author and evangelist, host of **EWTN's Behold the Man-Spirituality for Men**, and back by popular demand, **Mark Forrest**, internationally recognized Irish tenor, who will lead our **Eucharistic Adoration**. The **Sacrament of Reconciliation** will be available, and the Conference will conclude with **Mass** celebrated by the **Most Reverend Timothy Senior**.
www.manupphilly.com

January Blood Drive results

Thank you to all who gave blood during the January Blood Drive. We had 43 people come in and were able to get 46 pints of blood. Several donors used the double cell process. This met our goal.

Our next blood will be July 23. The Red Cross has been using RAPIDPASS system so you can fill out all the donor questions in advance at home. This

GIVING HOPE TO ALL 201 Catholic Charities Appeal

Gifts made to the Catholic Charities Appeal will provide support needed to tens of thousands of people through countless organizations, programs and ministries throughout the Archdiocese of Philadelphia.

<https://www.catholiccharitiesappeal.org/>

SACRED MUSIC MINISTRY

We invite you to share your talents.

Did you know that there are over 1000 verses in the Bible that reference music—singing hymns of praise, blowing of trumpets, making a joyful song unto the Lord! You are invited to share your talents and become a member of St Eleanor's Sacred Music Ministry. All involved seek to celebrate the Liturgy in a manner that promotes participation by all with exultation and reverence.

Join us!

A CALL FOR CANTORS

The primary role of a cantor is to lead & invite the congregation to actively participate in singing during Mass.

All parishioners who have received the sacrament of Confirmation are eligible to become a cantor.



Join the Adult Choir
Thursday sat 7:30 pm in the Church.

New members are welcome!

**All inquiries for
all Sacred Music Ministries, contact
Elizabeth Calabro at 610-489-1647 x 22.
ecalabro@steeleanor.com**



Coming Soon...

February 5—Mass for Healing

February 6—Father Buck in a Bar with a Guitar

February 16- Padre Pio Prayer Group

March 17—Rise Against Hunger

March 29—Women's Guild Lenten Supper

Father Buck in a Bar with a Guitar

February 6th, 7-9 pm, Trappe Tavern

Ever want the opportunity to have your questions answered by a priest in a casual setting? Now is your **chance!** Father Buck will be playing live music and answering all of your questions.

MASS FOR HEALING

February 5
7:00 pm

PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP

Next Meeting and Mass - February 16th
9:40-Prayer & Confession
10:30- Mass & blessing with Padre Pio's relics

SACRAMENT NEWS

First Reconciliation:

Please pray for the children of our parish preparing for First Reconciliation on **Saturday, March 2, 2019.**

Sacrament of Confirmation:

Attention Parents of Confirmation Candidates
A special gathering is planned for **Wednesday, March 13 at 7 pm** for parents of all young people preparing for **Confirmation in 2020** who attend Holy Cross Regional School, P.R.E.P., and those young people who attend private school. Teri Lahey will send the information to each family that has a child in Grade 6 via email. Contact P.R.E.P. office with questions at 610-489-4677.

SCRIP

SCRIP Gift Cards

are available for a variety of items: tools, clothes, entertainment, favorite restaurants & more. **SCRIP HOURS** Mon.—Thurs., Noon— 7:00 pm and Friday, Noon—4:00 pm in Parish Office; Before & after Saturday Vigil Mass & Sunday 8:00 am—12:00 Noon in Narthex.

Save The Date!

The Women's Guild will be hosting their annual Lenten supper on Friday, March 29th in the school cafeteria. Our speaker will be Fr. Buck. More information coming soon.

In August *The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops* announced the establishment of the *USSCB Ad Hoc Committee Against Racism*. The committee will focus on addressing the sin of racism in our society, and even in our Church, and the urgent need to come together as a society to find solutions.

Listening Sessions on Racism are an opportunity for the Church to listen to its members and others who have been harmed by racism or its effects. We hope to call the Church to a renewed reflection on these harms that leads ultimately to healing.

USCCB Listening Session on Racism

Archdiocese of Philadelphia

Monday, February 25, 2019– 7:00 pm

In preparation for the listening session the Archdiocese of Philadelphia will host several events to discuss this very important topic within the Archdiocese of Philadelphia.

USCCB Listening Session on Racism, Monday, February 25, 2019, 7:00PM. **Saint Joseph University**, Chapel of St. Joseph, 5600 City Avenue, Philadelphia

Pa Dept of Military and Veteran Affairs says Thank you!

“Dear Friends—I am writing to say thank you for your support. This program is possible because of people like you. There is no better gift than people sharing, caring and working together for the common cause of “Serving Those Who Have Served.” Thank you for your donation of 50 gifts for our veterans.

We are extremely fortunate to have your support and thank you once again for enriching the lives of our residents. I wish to express our sincere appreciation for your kindness.”

Respectfully, Kathy Hoffrichter, Volunteer Coordinator

@sainteleanorparish

Follow us!





Programs for Young Disciples

YOUTH MINISTRY



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 night 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 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:
<https://tinyurl.com/y6vopyrt>

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 4:30-5:30 pm, Kateri. Contact Laura at laurajusko@gmail.com or 215-390-0933

PLAYGROUP

Please join us in Vianney Hall on Wed mornings after (please attend with us) - 11:45am. All ages are welcome to join us for play and fellowship! Contact geraldine.petr@gmail.com



CYO—<http://cyo.steleanor.com>

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

Please update your family information, including e-mail address. This is how CYO Registrar, AD, &/or your child's coach will contact you for meetings, practice schedule, etc.

-Looking for **CYO Spirit Wear** for your son or daughter? 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. Consider us as you complete your donor card. Our number is 08018.

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

-**Remember to Like Us On Facebook!**

Upcoming Youth Ministry Events

May 19th—Catholic Youth Rally at Grt Adventure

Metanoia is an active community of Catholic young adults in western Montgomery County. The group supports Catholics in their 20s and 30s who are looking to deepen their faith and meet fellow Catholics in the area. Our ministry includes: Theology on Tap, faith based meetings, community service, retreats, and outdoor events. We meet on Tuesdays at 7:30pm unless otherwise noted. Our upcoming events are listed below, contact metanoiayoungadults@gmail.com for more information, or visit our Facebook Page (www.facebook.com/users/metanoiayoungadults) or our website (<http://www.metanoiayoungadults.org/>) for more details.

February 2019

Tuesday, February 12: Bible Study at St. Rose of Lima, North Wales

Tuesday February 19: Theology on Tap @ Conshohocken Brewing Company, Bridgeport; Doors at 7:00pm, Talk Starts at 7:30 pm

Tuesday February 26: Holy Hour @ Mary, Mother of the Redeemer Parish, North Wales

March 2019

Social Event TBD

Tuesday, March 12: Bible Study at St. Rose of Lima, North Wales

Tuesday, March 19: Theology on Tap @ Conshohocken Brewing Company in Bridgeport; Doors at 7:00pm, Talk Starts at 7:30 pm



MINISTRIES

Altar Cross Society	Take care of altar linens	Irene 610-287-8552
Cenacles of Life	meet each week to pray the rosary to end abortion. Tuesdays, 6:00 PM, Chapel	Rita 610-489-1929
Charismatic Prayer Group	Strives to develop a deeper understanding of the Holy Spirit, Scriptures & the Mass. Wednesdays 7:30pm Vianney Hall	Joann 610-584-6552
ChristLife	Helping people discover, follow & share Christ as members of the Church.	Frank 610-650-8457
Church Cleaning Ministry	Group who beautifies our church each Monday	Ginny 610-539-9543
Church Decorating Group	Enhance our church each season	Margarida 215-888-7509
Couples for Christ	Couples & families supporting each other in the quest to live for Christ	Jinky 610-454-5754
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
Hospitality	Plans events to make all parishioners feel welcome.	Leslie 610-948-9122
Knights of Columbus	Meet 2nd Sunday of each month serving St Eleanor & St Mary	Robert 610-783-4106
Lector Ministry	Read at weekend Masses, Holy Days and other special Masses. Must be age 14.	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 after the 6:30 am Mass	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, chapel	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	Maureen 610-489-1647
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	Bettie 610-933-7243
Women's Guild	Gather to celebrate fellowship	Celeste 610-409-8808



AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

Young Adult Retreat, February 8 - 10. Marianist Family Retreat Center, Cape May Point for ages 22-35, married or single. Examine relationship with God, family members & self. \$135pp, double occ. www.capemaymarianists.org or 609-884-3829. Some financial aid is available.

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Forged by Fire—Feb-April 2019. This Autumn, ten men engaged in a series of three retreats designed to bring about a greater sense of discipleship. If you know a man aged 20-35 who is earnest in his faith and looking to take the next step in discipleship, ask him to contact Christopher Gallagher.

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Sacred Heart Academy Bryn Mawr **Open House** K-12 Sat, Feb. 2* at 11am - 1pm (*snow date 2/9) www.SHABrynMawr.org. 480 S. Bryn Mawr Ave. Bryn Mawr

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Flame of Love Feast Day/Retreat Feb 2 beginning with Mass 8:30 am, St. Mary Magdalen Parish, Media. Bring lunch. 610-622-4257, www.flameoflove.us

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Relic of St. John Vianney's Incorrupt Heart is coming to the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter & Paul on Feb 2 & 3. A time of prayer before incorrupt heart of this saintliest of priests, patron saint of diocesan priests. <http://cathedralphiladelphia.org/sjv/>

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Retrouaille for Stressed or Troubled Marriages, February 8-10. A healing program for married couples. Retrouaille offers hope that it is not too late for a better marriage. Malvern Retreat House.

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Twilight Valentine Evening of Reflection – Sunday, Feb 10, 5-9pm. Includes Mass and Renewal of Wedding Vows, a five-star dinner and inspirational talk international evangelist and author, Damon Owens and his wife, Melaine. \$100/couple. www.malvernretreat.com or 610-644-0400.

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Devotion to Jesus as The Divine Mercy is based on writings of St. Faustina Kowalska. The next meeting of Patricians Adult Discussion Group will be on Wed, February 13, 6:30 - 8:30 pm at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, 502 Ford St., Bridgeport. r.edel.lukens@villanova.edu or 610-256-7125.

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A Retreat for Teachers, February 15 - 17, Marianist Family Retreat Center, Cape May Point. Some aid is available. 140 per person, double occ www.capemaymarianists.org or 609-884-3829

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Lansdale Catholic **Winter SAT Program** with Dr. Fuller begins Tuesday, February 19 and ends Wednesday, March 13. Please contact Dr. Fuller directly at 610-247-5933 for registration & information.

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St. Mary Polish American Society's 3rd Annual Polish Mardi Gras **Polka Party**, TK Club, 521 E. Hector St, Conshohocken, Sun Feb 24, 12- 5 pm. Families are welcome. \$10 in advance, \$15 on the day. Children 6—12 years \$7, free for children under 6. stmaryconshy@gmail.com or Dorothy at 610-630-0861

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Charis—A retreat for men & women in their 20s & 30s. March 1-3, St Raphaela Center, Haverford. Making a transition in life? Grow in faith, connect with other, encounter God. Registration open straphaelacenter.org \$180 pp.

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Lansdale Catholic Dance Company Showcase – 27th Annual Showcase with choreography by alumni and current students. Friday, March 1 & Saturday, March 2 at 7 pm and Sunday, March 3 at 2pm. Tickets—LC's Activities Office.

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Man Up Philly Catholic Men's Conference March 9, 7:30 am - 5pm. Neumann, Aston Speakers include: Eagle star Ron Jaworski, Matthew Kelly, Evangelist Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers, Irish tenor Mark Forrest. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Timothy Senior. www.manupphilly.com

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Varsity Track & Field Coach needed—Merion Mercy Academy. Submit cover letter and resume by Feb 20 to bclarke@merion-mercy.com