

Easter Sunday

I AM THE RESURRECTION
AND THE LIFE.

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*He who believes in me
will live...*

ST ELEANOR CHURCH

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April 21, 2019
Easter Sunday

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 April 5, 2019

Regular Collection	\$	27,238
Other Collection	\$	449
Easter Flowers	\$	835
Total	\$	28,522
Diocesan Collections	\$	1,145

Regular Sunday Collections

Fiscal Year-to-Date**

June 30, 2018– April 5, 2019	\$	1,131,458
June 30, 2017–April 5, 2018	\$	1,115,603

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June 30, 2018–April 5, 2019	\$	33,613
June 30, 2017– April 5, 2018	\$	33,243



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

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.
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).

ANOIDING 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.

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,

"The Lord is truly risen, alleluia. To Him be glory and power for all the ages of eternity, alleluia, alleluia." These words, the Entrance Antiphon for Easter Mass, announce the glory and meaning of the Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. A blessed, happy and holy Easter to you and to your loved ones!

We have reached the pinnacle of the Liturgical year, having celebrated the Sacred Triduum and Easter, through which we personally enter into the mystery of God's redeeming mercy and love for each of us. As you know, the celebration of Easter lasts for eight full days ~ the Octave of Easter, after which we continue to rejoice in the Lord's victory over sin and death throughout the Easter Season until Pentecost Sunday.

Saturday, April 27, after the 4:30 Vigil Mass, we will gather together for an Easter Pot-Luck Supper in the school. Hopefully you have signed up to join us. We are looking forward to fellowship and enjoyment as a parish family while celebrating the gift of Easter.

Next Sunday, the Octave Day of Easter is also known as Divine Mercy Sunday. In accord with the Lord's revelation to Saint Faustina, Saint John Paul II has dedicated that day as the Feast of Mercy to celebrate, ponder and give praise for the overflowing and never ending Mercy of God toward each of us. According to Saint Faustina, our Lord promised, *"On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My mercy. The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. On that day all the divine floodgates through which grace flows are opened. Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet. My mercy is so great that no mind, be it of man or of angel, will be able to fathom it throughout all eternity."* (*Diary of Sr. Faustina*, 699)

This year again, next Sunday, we will have a special **Divine Mercy celebration at 3 pm**. Our image of our Lord, the Divine Mercy image, will be displayed in the Sanctuary next weekend also. Please note that the promise does not mean that confession needs to be received on Divine Mercy Sunday itself. Confession should be received sometime near the Sunday. One's confession during Lent would be sufficient.

April is National Child Abuse Protection Month. It is an opportunity to raise awareness among everyone about the importance of families and communities working together to prevent child abuse. Next Sunday is Blue Sunday, a national day of prayer for abused children and Monday, April 29 is Blue Monday, an Archdiocesan event inviting us to wear the color blue in support of Church and community efforts to protect children. There is much more information about what our Archdiocese is doing to protect children and youth at their website: <https://childyouthprotection.org>.

God bless you, God love you,
Monsignor McCulken



*Happy Easter
from the Priests, Deacons and Staff
of Saint Eleanor Parish!*

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 20

Holy Saturday

9:00	Morning Prayer Only
12:00 PM	Blessing of Food
7:00 PM	Easter Vigil

Sunday, April 21

6:00	Easter Mass
7:30	Easter Mass
9:00	Easter Mass
10:30	Easter Mass
12:00 PM	Easter Mass
	No 7:00 PM Mass

Monday, April 22

6:30	No 6:30 Mass
9:00	Joseph Roché

Tuesday, April 23

6:30	Craig Killough
9:00	Edwin Coyle

Wednesday, April 24

6:30	Craig Killough
9:00	Dennis Dugan

Thursday, April 25

6:30	Rosemary Bryce
9:00	Dominick Mastrocola

Friday, April 26

6:30	Martin and Adele Strnad
9:00	Sister Mary Waldron, SSJ

Saturday, April 27

9:00	Cindy Burns
4:30	Phyllis Salamone-Heffron

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.

Tate Nolan, son of Adric and Nicolle Clements
Selma Rain, daughter of Daniel and Danielle Safiejko

*Our next Pre-Jordan Program will be held on Sunday, May 5th 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:

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
Cost is \$8 per request.

PRAYER

FOR OUR DECEASED: Joan Wallace (sister of Francis Panfile)

FOR OUR SICK: Catherine Alexander, Cass Buben, Ralph Bucher, Connie Clarke, Joseph Clarke, Georgia Cordrey, Tom Fuller, Charlie Gordon, Kristen Gramazio, Amy Hahn-Kirsch, Carl Janicki, Courtney Kirsch. Phyllis Maniscalco, Msgr. James McBride, Martha Meng, Debbie Palumbo, Doris Palumbo, Dennis Ritchie, Paul Schneider, Dr. Edward J. Szymala, Barbara Tulio, Bernadine Wahalla, Donna Wilson.

OUR LITTLE ONES: Corey Gramazio

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

Prayer for an End to Infanticide

The U.S. Senate recently failed to pass the Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act—legislation that prohibits infanticide by ensuring that a child born alive following an attempted abortion would receive the same degree of care to preserve her or his life and health as would be given to any other child born alive at the same gestational age. Please join us in prayer for an end to infanticide:

Jesus, Lord of Life, transform the hearts of all elected leaders to recognize that infanticide is wrong and must not be tolerated. Open hearts and minds to recognize and defend the precious gift of every human life."

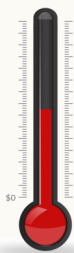


Catholic Charities Appeal Update—Our parish response to the Catholic Charities Appeal this year is off to a solid start. Thank you to all of you have taken the time to make your pledge or send in your donation. This is a vitally important appeal that allows us to participate in the archdiocesan efforts to share the love of Jesus with countless numbers of

people who are in need.

As of 4-4-19, our parish family has:

- 334 donations (2nd in the Archdiocese)
- \$64,379 pledged (6th in the Archdiocese)
- 48% of parish goal achieved



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.



Divine Mercy Sunday Devotions
Sunday, April 28th
3:00 pm

Don't Miss the amazing special graces.

DIVINE MERCY

In April, 1937, Jesus told St. Faustina: "When a soul approaches Me with trust, I fill it with such an abundance of graces that it cannot contain them within itself, but radiates them to other souls." (1074)

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's Chapel. For info, please call Mary Ann at 610-409-2622

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.

ROSARY

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

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

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
Sgt William Ronan	1st Lt. Connor Lyons
CDR Wendy Arnold, MD	Ens. Katherine Heacock
CM/Sgt Charles Gordon	Jeremy Somplasky
Specialist Michael Thomas	Specialist Nicholas Bielski
Midn. 2 Class Zachary Sermarini	PFC Thomas Busfield

PRAYER WHEEL FOR PRIESTS and DEACONS

For the month of **April**, we will be praying for **Rev. Jason Buck**, 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.

Saint Eleanor Parish's Easter Potluck

When: Saturday, April 27 (after the 4:30 PM Mass - 7:30PM)

Where: Holy Cross Regional School

Come celebrate Easter by enjoying food and fellowship with your parish family. Please bring your favorite ready-to-eat main dish, side dish, salad or appetizer to share. This event is BYOB. Sign-up at the link below to let us know if you'll be attending and what dish you will be contributing. Please RSVP by Tuesday, April 23 so that we can plan accordingly.

If you have the time, please also consider helping with set-up on Friday evening (April 26) or clean-up on Saturday (April 27) immediately after the event.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090c45acad2da5f85-easter>

Heed the Call Summer 2019- HeedTheCall.org/Summer

Quo Vadis Days - June 24 - 27, 2019: This 4-day, 3-night camp held at Black Rock Retreat Center, is an annual favorite for high school aged men (*incoming freshmen to graduated seniors*). The camp includes daily Mass, Liturgy of the Hours, outdoor activities, a ropes course, powerful prayer, great talks, and an opportunity to interact with the Philadelphia seminarians.

Philadelphia Catholic Scholars Program - July 8 -18, 2019: This is a 10-day journey into the intellectual and spiritual heritage of the Catholic Church. Successful completion of the camp earns attendees three college credits from St. Charles Borromeo Seminary, where the camp is held.

Going Deeper - July 28 - August 1, 2019: Join us for a 4-day, service-oriented camp for high school junior and senior men or those with at least two years' Quo Vadis experience. Attendees participate in daily Mass, Liturgy of the Hours, multiple service activities, Eucharistic Adoration, talks, and small group discussions at the Spiritual Year House at St. Matthew's in Conshohocken.

Pilgrimage To Medjugorje & Dubrovnik

September 10-18, 2019

Hosted by **Kathleen McCarthy**

President of In His Sign Catholic Radio

Spiritual Director: Fr. Dermot Roache, SMA

Blessed to also have Fr. Jeff Rott

COST – Special Price of \$2395.00

Overnight flight departs from Philadelphia to Dubrovnik

- Dinner and breakfast will be served on the flight

Hotel rooms with private baths [more](#)

For More Information Contact

In His Sign Catholic Radio 610-527-2906

Select International Tours 800-842-4842

Your Pilgrimage Awaits.....

SACRED MUSIC MINISTRY

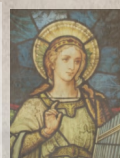
We invite you to share your talents.

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.

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 or ecalabro@stleanor.com



Coming Soon

April 27—Parish Potluck Dinner

May 4—First Communion

May 7—Mass for Healing

May 18—Padre Pio Prayer Group

June 9—Family Rosary

MASS FOR HEALING

May 7th —7:00 pm

PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP

Next Meeting and Mass - May 18th

9:40-Prayer & Confession

10:30— Mass & blessing with Padre Pio's relics

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.

No SCRIP sales April 19—22

Congratulations to the following students from the Academy of Notre Dame for academic achievement:

Distinguished Honors: Juliet Marchesani, Amelia Mordan, Eileen Shelton, Paige Shelton

Honors: Kaleigh Ianieri, Paige Kieft, Ella MacFarlane, Onca Urban

The Pennsylvania Junior Academy of Science regional competition was held Saturday, February 28. Holy Cross Regional Catholic School was represented by 8th grade students Holly Binkowski, Jessica Carlini, Brendan Kenning, and Jake Voynar. Holly, Jessica, and Brendan received first place awards and Jake received a second place award. Students receiving first place awards qualify to compete at the state competition at Penn State in May. The Montgomery County Science Research Competition (MCSRC) was held Friday, March 22.

Holy Cross was represented by 6th graders Michael DeGeorge, Samantha DiRado, Rosie Dugery, Alec Marberger, Ryan O'Connor, Danny Schiele, and Sophia Wilson, as well as 8th graders Holly Binkowski, Jessica Carlini, Brendan Kenning, and Jake Voynar. The following were awarded:

Holly Binkowski – 1st place Earth & Space Science Category, American Association of University Women Award, MCSRC Earth & Space Category Special Award
Jessica Carlini – 1st place Environmental Science Category, Norristown Garden Club Environmental Science Award
Brendan Kenning – Honorable Mention Environmental Science Category, Academy of Natural Sciences Environmental Science Award

Ryan O'Connor – Villanova University Physics Award

Danny Schiele – Honorable Mention Engineering Category, MCSRC Engineering Category Special Award

Jessica and Holly will continue on to the next level, representing Holy Cross in the Delaware Valley Science Fair.

EITC AWARENESS WEEKEND APRIL 27-28, 2019

**Significant Tax Advantage for Businesses and Individuals
Significant Tuition Assistance for Families**

The Educational Improvement Tax Credit (EITC) is a tax credit that many businesses and individuals in Pennsylvania are eligible to receive.

The program offers the donor a PA tax credit of 75% for a 1 year commitment and a 90% tax credit for a 2 year commitment.

This donation can be designated to a **Catholic School** to help offset tuition for students who would otherwise not be able to attend a Catholic School.

Individuals

Individuals with a tax liability can now join a Special Purpose Entity (SPE) to take full advantage of the PA EITC programs.

- Use the Credit for Your Personal PA Taxes
- 90% Tax Credit for a 2-Year Commitment
- Currently Recruiting Members
- Designate to a Catholic School of Your Choice

Contact one of these approved scholarship organizations!

Foundation For Catholic Education- 610.793.8503

jneeld@foundationforcatholiceducation.org

BLOCS -484.704.2300

info@blocs.org

Businesses

PA businesses can contribute up to \$750,000 to the program. C-Corps, S-Corps, LLCs and Limited Partnerships are eligible to participate.

- Available to Those Who Do Business in PA
- Receive a 75% Credit for 1-Year Commitment or 90% Credit for 2-Years
- New Businesses Can Apply by July 1st
- Designate to a Catholic School of Your Choice



Save the Date!



**Amazing Harvest
Festival**

September 14th



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 nights and high school events.

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

GIFT (Growing in Faith for Teens) is St. Eleanor's service program for youth. All students grades 7-12 who wish to serve are invited to participate in GIFT programs. We have 1 registration for all 3 programs. Registration is online and it is free! Please follow this link to register for the Youth Ministry programs:
<https://tinyurl.com/y6vopvrt>

Upcoming Youth Ministry Events

May 19—Catholic Youth Rally at Great Adventure

BELONG

Steubenville Summer Youth Conference
Steubenville Youth Conference: Summer 2019

Friday July 19 - Sunday July 21
St. John's University in Queens, NY.

Cost: \$325

(transportation, registration and T-shirt included)

Open to those graduating 8th grade & those in high school
(including graduating HS seniors)

An Exciting New Service Opportunity For High School Students

A week-long summer service immersion experience sponsored by St. Eleanor Parish Youth Ministry

We want to formally invite all high school students to be a part of St. Eleanor Parish Youth Ministry's week-long summer service trip. Last year, we launched this event as a pilot program with 6 teens. Because of the success of last year's event, we are expanding! We hope to take 14 - 20 teens this year!

Please reach out to the Youth Ministry Office. We can setup a time to meet or just to answer questions over the phone. This trip is open to current high school students who are currently in grades 9 through 12. Please note that the service trip will take place from **Sunday, July 14 - Saturday, July 20**. We will leave St. Eleanor around 1:00 PM on Sunday afternoon and return around 9:00 PM on Saturday afternoon.

Check out the Youth Ministry page of the website or email Matt Kirsch (mkirsch@steleanor.com) for more details.



CYO—<http://cyo.steleleanor.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.

Summer sports Registration open April 28-May 12 **All those parish children going into grades 5th, 6th, 7th or 8th grades next school year 2019-2020 are invited to participate in the following sports:**

· **BASKETBALL** Boys and Girls JV (5th-6th) & Varsity (7th-8th): 1 -2 games per week, mid-June thru July, Tri-County League

· **VOLLEYBALL** Girls Varsity (7th-8th): 1 match per week, mid-June thru July, 422 Sportsplex

REGISTRATION IS AVAILABLE ONLY ON-LINE

SE CYO DANCE : CYO will be hosting the next dance on **Saturday, May 18, 2019 (7:00 - 10:00 PM)**. Only boys and girls in grades 6th through 8th are allowed to attend CYO dances. Note: Each child should bring toiletries for St. Vincent de Paul (e.g. toothpaste, toothbrush, soap, shampoo, toilet paper, paper towels, tissues, dish detergent, or laundry detergent). Individual Dance Pass: Cost \$8 per dance, PURCHASED AT THE DOOR ONLY with proper ID.

The CYO Board is in the process of securing candidates to interview for the position of Varsity Girl's Basketball coach for the 2019-2020 season. If you are someone who is enthusiastic about teaching our parish's youth the sport of basketball and believes in the importance of doing so within the context of CYO, we'd like you to consider coaching our Varsity Girl's basketball team for the 2019-2020 season and beyond. All interested candidates should contact Jim DeBald at jdebald@yahoo.com.

-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/>



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

Arcadia Senior Living at Limerick Pointe, opening in 2020, offers state of the art Senior Care. Open House held at St. Teresa of Calcutta Education Center, Thurs, April 25, 2 -4 pm. Kati Cohn 610-321-1977 x115.

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Retrouaille for Stressed or Troubled Marriages. Friday -Sunday, April 26-28, A healing program for married couples. Malvern Retreat House, Malvern, <https://www.helpourmarriage.org/>

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Contemplative Prayer Retreat, April 26 - 28, Marianist Family Retreat Center – Cape May Point, Prayer, personal time, liturgies and daily Eucharist. \$140/pp. www.capemaymarianists.org. 609-884-3829.

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Beef n Beer – LC's Athletic Booster Club is holding a beef n beer in the LC gym on Saturday, April 27, 7- 10 pm with all proceeds supporting our athletic programs. There will be a buffet dinner (beer & wine), live music and dancing. <https://secure.acceptiva.com/?cst=yyTfth>, LCAB@LansdaleCatholic.com

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Mass for those suffering from addiction. Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul Saturday, April 27, 12 noon. Celebrant: Reverend Gerald Dennis Gill

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Retreat for Widows- April 30 – May 2, Marianist Family Retreat Center, Cape May Point. Be with others, sharing stories of loss and hope. \$140 pp. www.capemaymarianists.org , 609-884-3829

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Mothers of Children with Disabilities Retreat: Wed, May 1, Malvern Retreat House, Fr. Willum Gillum will direct w/ time to pray, reflect & chat with others. 215-587-3530. www.opdarchphilly.org or 610-644-0400

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John W. Hallahan H.S. Alumnae Association **50 Years & Beyond luncheon** Wed, May 1st at Connstatter Volkfest-Verein, for graduates for 50+yrs. \$35 pp - \$25 for religious. Marge West Kiefski at 215-913-4482 or mmkiefski@aol

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Knights of Columbus **Pro-Life Golf Tournament**, Fri, May 3, Twin Ponds Golf Course, Gilbertsville. \$100 pp Gary Huster 610-972-0356 or Mark 610-754-7185

Churches and Cheese Steaks Tour, Saturday, May 4. St John the Evangelist Church, the Cathedral and National Shrine of St Rita of Cascia. Bus leaves St Philip Neri n East Greenville. Lunch at Pat's or Geno's. 6:45 am – 4 pm – \$40 Adult \$20/Ages 6-17 – by April 19. 215.679.2237, www.catholicfamilylifecenter.com

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Lansdale Catholic's **Summer Camp** for youngsters from first grade through high school. Register by May 8 for a 10% early bird discount! <https://secure.acceptiva.com/?cst=WURzvY> Questions? lmoffett@lansdalecatholic.com

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Malvern Retreat House 11th Annual **Spring Golf Classic**, Tuesday, May 21. Lunch, golf, reception, dinner, auctions and gift. www.malvernretreat.com or Tara : tmccormick@malvernretreat.com

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Women's Healing Retreat May 31 – June 1 at Maria-wald Renewal Center. For women seeking deeper relationship with our Lord, 610.287.2989 or www.YouAreMadeNew.com/healing-retreats

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HM Nun Run- Join the IHM Sisters—5K Run / Walk. June 1, 8:30 am start time. Proceeds benefit Camilla Hall. www.ihmnunrun.org Registration closes May 3rd

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Catholic Pilgrimage to Italy June 2 – 14, 2019. Venice, Florence, Bologna, Assisi, San Giovanni Rotondo & Rome. \$4199 pp. Cathie/Michael 1-800-773-2660.

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Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers- June 7-9, Malvern **Retreat** House- for men and women- "Encountering the Joy of the Lord." Register at malvernretreat.com

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FLOURISH - June 7-9 at Malvern Retreat House Family Life Center. A retreat for women. "I Have Chosen You to Go and Bear Fruit" is the theme for this powerful new outreach. www.malvernretreat.com

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Camp Glee, Mt St. Joseph Academy!- June 17-28- a song, dance workshop for girls grades 5-9. kochs@msjacad.org or www.msjacad.org.

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Camp Overbrook for children who are deaf or hard of hearing. June 19—July 2 at St. Joseph's University. Register at www.CampInSign.org or call 215-587-3913