

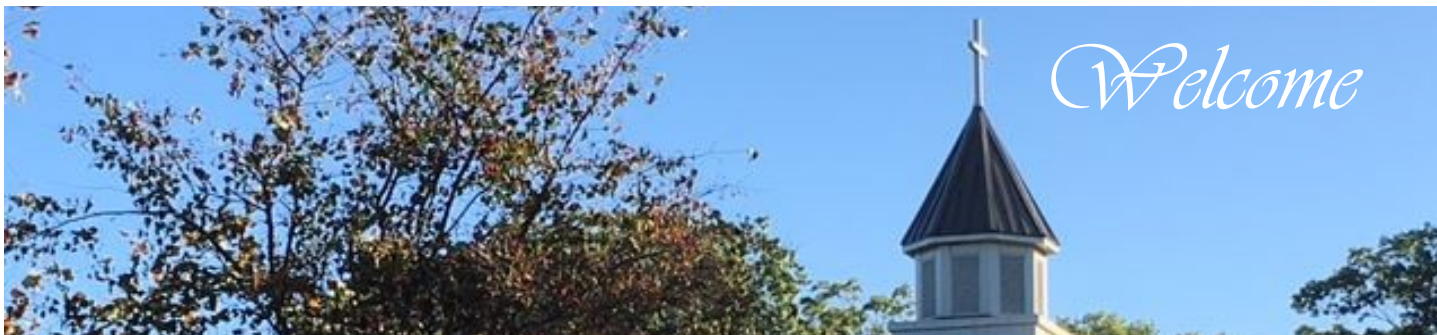


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ST ELEANOR CHURCH

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October 13, 2019
28th 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. Alessandro Giardini, Parochial Vicar
Msgr. Thomas A. Murray, In Residence
Deacon John A. Hasson
Deacon Edward T. Hinson

PARISH STAFF

Mrs. Linda Coyne, Finance Director
Ms. Janet Genuardi
Mrs. Laura Jusko
Mrs. Jean Phillips
Mrs. Madelyn O'Hara

SACRED MUSIC

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

YOUTH MINISTRY

Mr. Matt Kirsch



COUNTING OUR BLESSINGS

Week Ending September 20, 2019

Regular Collection	\$	29,259
Other Collection	\$	523
Fall Collection	\$	11,880
Total	\$	41,662
Diocesan Collections	\$	362

Regular Sunday Collections

Fiscal Year-to-Date

June 30, 2018– Sept 20, 2019	\$	319,396
June 30, 2017–Sept 20, 2018	\$	319,121

YTD Tithing

July 1, 2018–Sept 20, 2019	\$	6,941
July 1, 2017–Sept 20, 2018	\$	7,237



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

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. Eleanora).

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.

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: 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.

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,

Gratitude. Gratefulness. Thankfulness. These words identify the theme put forth in our first reading and Gospel this weekend. Truly a most noble, worthy and life-giving contemplation for each of us.

Let us start with what is gratitude. Robert Emmons, Ph.D., who is identified as the world's leading scientific expert on gratitude, says there are two key components to gratitude. First, "an affirmation of goodness," that is, we recognize that we receive good things, gifts and benefits, in the world. Second, "we recognize that the sources of this goodness are outside of ourselves..." Impressive insights from the world of science touching upon the effects of natural law (creation) and corresponding to God's revelation in Sacred Scripture.

In our first reading, the prophet Elisha has invoked the Lord God for the cure of the Syrian leper, Naaman. Naaman is grateful and thankful for this miracle and requests to take back to Syria with him earth from the land of the God who cured him. This is a sign of his becoming a believer in Yahweh, the Lord God.

In the Gospel, ten lepers call out to Jesus. They cannot approach too closely for leprosy was so feared that lepers had to live apart and keep their distance. Jesus sends them to the Temple priests and on the way, they are cured. One alone returns to give thanks, to offer gratitude and he is a Samaritan, a foreigner. We can only speculate why the other nine did not give thanks. But certainly, both Naaman and this Samaritan show forth the components of gratitude ~ affirmation of goodness with sources outside of ourselves.

Of course, the roots of 'goodness with sources outside of ourselves' goes all the way back to creation itself. It is creation and the gift of life which our loving Creator, our heavenly Father, bestows on each of us as He brings us into this created world. In Jesus Christ, the goodness outside of ourselves is made manifest in the gift of redemption, salvation ~ the re-creation of the world and of human beings with the forgiveness of sin by the Blood of Jesus on the Cross. Saint Paul reminds us that this is good news, worthy of gratitude and gratefulness ~ Jesus Christ is risen from the dead. Proof positive of God's care, compassion, love and healing for each of us. How grateful must our hearts be! Even in chains and in prison, Paul never stopped praising God for His goodness and His mercy.

How necessary for us to imitate Paul and to make our own the revelation of Scripture and the affirmation of science. Gratefulness leads us to not only appreciation but generosity as well, helping us to imitate God in our own ordinary lives. When we recognize and are grateful for the gifts we have and are receiving from the hand of God, we are strengthened to share generously with others in every area of life ~ our time, talent and treasure. We are people who see the glass half full. We affirm that even in darkness the light of Christ shines on to guide and help us. We trust and remain confident in God's providence and power, surrendering our will to His, rather than trust in our own or others abilities in this world. And, we constantly rejoice and sing gratefully of the Lord's wonderful deeds because of His faithfulness and kindness to us! May God bless and protect us always in becoming more passionately His disciples in this moment of time and in this place!

God bless you, God love you,
Monsignor McCulken

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 12

BVM

9:00 Carmella McGuffin
4:30 Donnino Maieron (11th Anniv.)

Sunday, October 13

7:30 Joyleen Branco
9:00 The People of the Parish
10:30 Mary Jo Cotteta (5th Anniv.)
12:00 Lisa Hoffman
7:00 Rose Gentile

Monday, October 14

Saint Callistus I, Pope and Martyr

6:30 Roy Kampmeyer
9:00 Helen Shekalis

Tuesday, October 15

Saint Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

6:30 Albert and Nancy Viola
9:00 Charles Sauermelch, Sr.

Wednesday, October 16

Saint Hedwig, Religious/ Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin

6:30 Sister Mary Waldron, SSJ
9:00 Catherine Nicholls (2nd Anniv.)

Thursday, October 17

Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr

6:30 James and Margaret Petaccio
9:00 Marilyn Molter

Friday, October 18

Saint Luke, Evangelist

6:30 Deceased members of Heil Family
9:00 Dominic Conicelli

Saturday, October 19

Saints John de Brebeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs

9:00 Mary Burns
4:30 James and Alma Diccianni

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.

Mason Walker, son of Gregory and Colleen Zinicola

Our next Pre-Jordan Program will be held on Sunday, November 3rd at 2 pm in Kateri 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: Mary Dougherty (aunt of Carolyn Risell)

FOR OUR SICK: Catherine Alexander, Cass Buben, Ralph Bucher, Connie Clarke, Joseph Clarke, Georgia Cordrey, Richard Dylinski, Joan Earhart, Molly Enright, Tom Fuller, Charlie Gordon, Kristen Gramazio, Amy Hahn-Kirsch, Connie Henzler, Carl Janicki, Courtney Kirsch, Msgr. James McBride, Agnes McCarver, Martha Meng, Debbie Palumbo, Doris Palumbo, Steven Pinto, Paul Schneider, Dr. Edward J. Szymala, Barbara Tulio, Mary Tybeski, Bernadine Wahalla, Joan White

OUR LITTLE ONES: Corey Gramazio, Noah Ellingsworth, Erica Roque

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

PRAY for THOSE SERVING OUR COUNTRY

Sgt. Thomas Albany	Alexander Franke, SN
1st Lt. Andrew Bone	Lt Sean Feeney
Cpl. Bryan Luther	Specialist Nicholas Bielski
Andrew Somplasky	Ryan Somplasky
Sgt William Ronan	1st Lt. Connor Lyons
CDR Wendy Arnold, MD	Ens. Katherine Heacock
CM/Sgt Charles Gordon	Jeremy Somplasky
Midn. 2 Class Zachary Sermarini	PFC Thomas Busfield

St Vincent DePaul Society

In today's Gospel we hear that only one of those healed returned to glorify God and to give thanks to God. It is true, that when we have a grateful heart we know that everything is a gift from God.

There are many ways to express your thankfulness to God. Perhaps today you might consider thanking God for your financial blessings by placing a generous donation in the Poor Box. Your gift will provide SVdP with the funds to answer our neighbors' pleas for help to pay medical expenses, utility bills, or rent as they struggle to make ends meet. Be assured that our neighbors in need always respond to your generosity with grateful hearts and newfound hope.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul 610 489 1647 x43.

DIVINE MERCY

The Chaplet of Divine Mercy is an offering of the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Our Lord, Jesus Christ, to God the Father, in atonement for the sins of the world." Please join us in Our Lady's Chapel on Thursday evenings at 7 pm for Divine Mercy Devotions. For information 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. Oct. 13: Amanda Hernandez, Oct 20 & 27—John Miller, Nov 3—Amanda Hernandez

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@stleanor.com

PRAYER WHEEL FOR PRIESTS and DEACONS

For the month of **October**, we will be praying for **Reverend Alessandro Giardini**, 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.



CANTOR WORKSHOP

OCTOBER 22, 2019
7:00 PM
MAIN CHURCH

Explore basic singing techniques
Refine Psalm singing
Improve confidence
Prepare new hymns
Enjoy refreshments and fellowship

Cantor workshops are open to all parishioners and anyone who is interested in joining the Cantor Ministry.

Contact Elizabeth Calabro for more information
ECalabro@stleanor.com

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 Ministry. All involved seek to celebrate the Liturgy in a manner that promotes participation by all with exultation and reverence. **Join us!**

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



Growing as a Disciple of Christ

October is Respect Life Month!

Join Catholics nationwide in celebrating throughout October. Learn more about upholding the sanctity of every human life at respectlifeprogram.org/respect-life-month.

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

This year, October 20, 2019 marks a very special World Mission Sunday – our annual, worldwide Eucharistic celebration of our shared call to Mission. It culminates the Archdiocesan Celebration of the Extraordinary Year of Mission and takes place during an international *Extraordinary Missionary Month*, called for by Pope Francis to emphasize everyone's participation in the *Missionary Call to proclaim the Gospel*.



During this month of October, Pope Francis invites us – all the baptized – to a personal encounter with Jesus Christ through prayer, meditation on the Word of God, education and pilgrimage. We move beyond the typical “heroic vision” of missionaries and reinforce the transforming relationship between faith and the world to which we are all called. Pope Francis reminds us that we are *each* “Baptized and Sent”; *we are all* the “Church of Christ on Mission in the World.”

I invite all of us, as faithful Catholics in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, to take this opportunity to revitalize our ardor, passion and zeal for the faith with loving Missionary hearts. Please pray and give, as your means allow, to the collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith... one of the Pontifical Mission Societies on World Mission Sunday. Your prayers and support help sustain priests, Religious and lay pastoral leaders in more than 1,111 mission dioceses in Asia, Africa, the Pacific Islands, Europe and remote areas of Latin America, as they proclaim the Gospel, build the Church and serve the poor.

As I thank you for your continuous commitment to mission throughout our Archdiocesan Extraordinary Year of Mission, I share my personal gratitude for your generous response on this special day. Let us join our hearts in the prayer of our Holy Father for this special moment for the Missions: *“May the love for the Church’s Mission, which is a passion for Jesus and a passion for His people, grow ever stronger!”*

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+Most Reverend Charles J. Chaput, O.F.M. Cap.

Extraordinary Month of Mission

Pope Francis has declared that October 2019 will be the Extraordinary Month of Mission. World Mission Sunday, on October 20, 2019 will be a particularly solemn occasion. More information will be available on the website of the Pontifical Missions Society: <http://phillymissions.org/extraordinary-year-of-mission/>. 215-587-3944 or pofaith@archphila.org

Young Adult Bible Study– new day!

Calling all young adults! St. Eleanor's is doing a young adult bible study **Mondays** at 7pm in the parish office. Come out to meet new people and encounter God in a new way. Text or call Melissa at 610 554 0846 if interested or just show up!

Baby's Breath Run for Life—October 19th

Pope John Paul II High School

1 mile FUN Run and 5k. Sponsorships available.

Call 610-489-0083 or Online registration at www.ababysbreath.org/events/CV_RFL.html contact them

St. Eleanor's Perpetual Adoration

Sign up for a Holy Hour of Adoration!

We are fortunate to have a wonderful, loyal team of adorers. We have a few open hours and need committed adorers to fill the following time slots. Can you help us? It is only one hour a week and the blessings from adoration, especially in the overnight hours, are very great. Pick one and give it a try; if you find after a few weeks that you cannot continue, you may certainly cancel.

**Mondays at 1 AM, Tuesdays at 2 AM
Wednesdays at 10 AM, and 4 and 5 PM
Fridays at 2, 3, and 8 AM, and 4 PM**

*You will need an electronic key fob to access the building at night which will be arranged if you are interested.
Please email your availability to perpetualadoration@steeleanor.com*

BUS TRIP TO THE NATIONAL SHRINE IN WASHINGTON DC

Saint Mary Parish will be running a bus to the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington DC on Saturday October 19th for the Philadelphia Archdiocesan pilgrimage. Bus will depart promptly at 6:45AM. Day will include the opportunity for confessions, procession, rosary, crowning of the statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary and 3PM Mass at the Shrine. Arrival back at Saint Mary around 10:00PM. Cost is \$50 per person and includes transportation and dinner at the Golden Corral. Brown bag lunch recommended or purchase at the Shrine cafe. Contact Sandi at the Parish Office Center at 610-287-8156 or solzinski@churchofsaintmary.org to reserve your spot or for more information



Coming Soon

October 19—Padre Pio Prayer Group
 October 22— Women's Guild
 October 26—Fall Blood Drive
 November 2-3—Clothing Drive
 November 8—Holy Cross School 10 Basket Raffle
 November 13—Mass for Healing
 November 25—Christmas Tree Lighting
 November 30—Advent Wreath Making & Potluck Dinner

MASS FOR HEALING

November 13th —7 pm

PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP

Next Meeting and Mass - October 19th
 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

WOMEN'S GUILD

ALL WOMEN OF PARISH ARE INVITED!

Please attend and listen to our guest speaker, MaryKate McGuigan, as she talks about the *Dignity and Vocation of Women*. MaryKate will be speaking at the first Women's Guild meeting of the year on **Tuesday, Oct. 22 at 7:30 in Vianney Hall**. Please reach out to Celeste Gama with any questions and we welcome you to bring a friend. (celestegama@verizon.net)

Advent Wreath Making and Potluck

Save the Date!
 Saturday November 30—After 4:30 Mass
 Dinner and Make Your own Advent wreath.
 Cafeteria

Join us in "The Streets of Philadelphia" for the Holy Cross Basket Raffle!

Friday, November 8 -6-10pm at PJP High School.

Over 200 baskets, 50/50 ticket sales and amazing grand prizes. Win big and support our amazing school!

Admission tickets (\$25 at the door) also include 20 raffle tickets. The doors open at 6pm and the raffle at 8pm. BYOB-bring snacks and beverages to enjoy the night!

Contact basketraffle@hcrs.school w/questions or to order tickets.

*Also, we are in need of items to supplement the wonderful baskets. Please consider donating any NEW, unused items such as candles, frames, glasses/serveware, bath/beauty products, toys/ games, etc. and medium to large sized baskets.

Donations may be dropped off to the main office of Holy Cross School

Blood Drive Fall

The Fall Blood drive sponsored by St. Eleanor Church and the Knights of Columbus #3633 will be held on **Saturday October 26, 2019** from 10:00AM to 2:45 PM.

For your convenience there is a sign up sheet at the main entrance of the church. Giving blood is safe and painless.

We make every effort to schedule people so that everyone can get through the process as quickly as possible

To speed up the donation process you can use the **RAPIDPASS** function on the Red Cross website. Just go to "redcrossblood.org" and click on the "**donating today?**" link.

We will also have available the double red cell machines during this blood drive.

Please call Larry DiPiano @ 610-489-7761 or Joe Klobusicky @ 610-653-0829 to schedule an appointment or for info.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul
CLOTHING DRIVE
www.SVdPPickup.org

St. Eleanor Parish will be hosting a clothing drive to benefit The Society of St. Vincent de Paul, **Saturday, November 2nd from 10 am - 5 pm & Sunday, November 3rd from 8 am - 1 pm.**

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be using the services of GreenDrop to support their clothing drive. Look for the **GreenDrop** truck in the church parking lot where an attendant will be available to assist you with your donations. Please place your donations of usable men's, women's and children's clothing in plastic bags or boxes. Household items such as: kitchenware, games/toys, small appliances under 50 pounds, electronics, sporting goods, books, CDs & videos are also accepted. Unfortunately, **furniture, large appliances, TVs or computer monitors cannot be accepted.** For a full list of acceptable items visit www.gogreendrop.com



HOLY CROSS REGIONAL SCHOOL

A School United in Faith, Hope, and Love

www.hcrs.school

Have you considered sending your child to Catholic School?

Registration is open at Holy Cross Regional Catholic School for students in Pre-K through 8th grades.

Call 610-489-9434 ext. 1 for more information.

Help Us Support the Spiritual and Academic Tradition of a Catholic School Education!

The experience of a Catholic school education is shared and valued by many of us.

*Direct donations help fund resources and technology for Holy Cross Regional Catholic School

*PA EITC tax credits provide scholarship opportunities to families who desire a Catholic education but need assistance in making that dream come true.

*Through the generous participation of companies and individuals like YOU the EITC program at Holy Cross was able to provide over **50 students** with scholarship assistance for the coming school year.

*Your help to continue to provide this support is still needed. Contact Paul Klauder at 610-676-2225 or pklauder@seic.com.



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/y6vopyrt>

Upcoming Youth Ministry Events

October 12-13— Operation: Help the Homeless
October 26—Haunted Hayride
November 2-3—Clothing Drive

PLAYGROUP

Come join us for fellowship and playtime on Wednesday mornings immediately following the 9am Mass (please attend if you are able to) until 11:15 AM in Vianney Hall. Parents/ caregivers and children aged 0-4 years are welcome. First playgroup will be held on Wednesday Sept. 25.

Caregivers stay with their children the entire time and our mornings may include circle time with Bible stories, a simple craft as well as plenty of time for caregivers to chat and kids to play.

Contact: Geraldine Petr at geraldine.petr@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 4:30-5:30 pm, Kateri.

Contact Laura at laurajusko@gmail.com or 215-390-0933



CYO News—<http://stleanor.website.sportssignup.com>

St Eleanor Catholic Youth Organization is open to all 5th through 8th grades, 9th through 12th grades (Basketball only & Co-Ed Volleyball in Spring), and 1st through 3rd (Pee Wee Track/Cross Country) children of our PARISH. Please visit our web-site for more information: <http://stleanor.website.sportssignup.com>

BASKETBALL OPEN GYMS will be held for Varsity 7th and 8th Graders:

for GIRLS will be held Sunday October 13th and 20th from 6:00 - 7:30 PM at Holy Cross Regional Catholic School

-Looking for **CYO Spirit Wear**? Maybe for a birthday, Christmas or Graduation Gift? St. Eleanor CYO Gear can be ordered on-line here: <https://ragtee.com/store/index.php/portfolio/stecyo/>

United Way is an important source of funding for our program. Please consider SE CYO when you are making charitable donations, this includes company matching thru United Way. Our agency name is St. Eleanor, and please specify CYO. Our number is 08018

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

CYO WEBSITE <http://stleanor.website.sportssignup.com> **Remember to Like Us On Facebook!**

ST. ELEANOR PARISH

Operation: Help the Homeless

A Collection of Travel-sized Toiletries,
Coffee, & Sugar.

OCTOBER 12TH & 13TH

St. Eleanor Youth Ministry's

Haunted Hayride at Scream Mountain

October 26, 2019



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
CYO (Catholic Youth Organization)	Provides opportunities for children to participate in spiritual, social and athletic activities	Jim DeBald 610-476-6756
Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist	Assists with the distribution of Holy Communion at Mass and/or to our homebound.	Nancy 610-659-0237
Gardening Angels	Help keep our campus beautiful.	Rachel 610-409-9408
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

Personal Ordinariate of the Chair of St. Peter Mass in Celebration of the Canonization of Blessed John Henry Newman, Tues, Oct 15, 7 PM . Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul, Philadelphia

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DESIGNER BAG BINGO, hosted by Mothers' Home on Friday, Oct 18 at Bonner-Prendie's Cafeteria in Drexel Hill. Doors open at 6:30 pm, Bingo at 7:30. BYOBeverages and BYOFood. \$30 in advance, \$35 at the door: mothershome.myevent.com.

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Young Adult Adult Retreat for 18-35 Single or Married. Malvern Retreat House. Friday/Saturday October 18-19. Theme—Prodigal Son. \$100—Includes amenities. Malvernretreat.com/Register, 610-622-4257

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Bishop Kenrick **40th High School Reunion**: Class of 1979. 10/19/19, 7- 11pm @ PJ Whelihan's. 799 DeKalb Pk., - Blue Bell. \$25 Per Person /Cash Bar BKHS40Reunion@gmail.com

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Immaculata University will host an **undergraduate admissions information session** on Saturday, Oct. 19 in Villa Maria Hall. An admissions counselor will give an overview of academics, campus life, athletics, the admission process and financial aid. Registration and a continental breakfast will begin at 8:45 a.m. The program will start at 9. 484-323-3060 or admiss@immaculata.edu.

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Roman Catholic High School Fall **Open House**: October 20, 11am- 2pm

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Gianna Center of Philadelphia Annual Gala, Tuesday, October 22, 6:00 - 9:00pm - cocktail reception and Awards Presentation honoring Carl Anderson and the Knights of Columbus. The Union League of Philadelphia, <https://www.facebook.com/giannaphilly/>

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Support **A Baby's Breath Crisis Pregnancy Center** 18th Annual Silent Auction & Dinner Reception— Sat, Oct 26 6:30 PM at the Crowne Plaza in King of Prussia. Rev. Stephen DeLacy will be the guest speaker and MC. \$70 pp (Kim Granito at 610-792-0737 or email kim@thegrانيتos.com)

Science Tests Faith event. Tim Francis shares his journey & video footage from a documentary examining amazing miracles occurring in the Church today that ultimately convicted him of the Truths of our faith.

-Mon, Oct 28 & 29 at 7 PM – Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Morton

-Wednesday, Oct 30 at 7 PM - Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Morton. www.olphmorton.org or 610-716-4795

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All those who have lost a loved one are invited for the celebration of the Holy Mass with a performance of **Maurice Duruflé's Requiem**. Saturday, November 2, 2:30 pm. Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter & Paul. Visit <http://cathedralphila.org/music/duruflé-requiem-mass/>

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Nourish for Caregivers Workshop Saturday, Nov 2., 9 am—noon , Archdiocesan Pastoral Center. Parish staff and volunteers are invited to learn about this Christ-centered ministry that supports the practical and spiritual needs parishioners caring for loved ones whether it be a family member with a disability, an aging or ill parent, spouse, friend or grandparent.

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A Retreat on the Beatitudes- November 5 – 7, Marianist Family Retreat Center, Cape May Point. We will pray, reflect and share on our understanding of how Jesus' "guidelines" for growth in our spiritual life are a reality in our daily lives. \$135 pp. 609-884-3829 org.

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Lansdale Catholic Fall **Open House** Thursday, November 7 from 6:30-8:30 pm. Families of 6th, 7th and 8th graders are invited to meet with coaches, moderators, faculty and administrators.

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Bishop Kenrick High 50th Class Reunion. November 9, Chadwicks, Audubon, \$60 pp Josephine at 610-631-1692 or m58mom58@comcast.net

A Baby's Breath in Collegeville is in great need of compassionate volunteers to listen and talk with mothers and fathers who come to us in a crisis pregnancy. Several other ways you can help. Sue at 610-489-0083 for more information.