



# MANY BLESSINGS

## ST ELEANOR CHURCH

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# Welcome!

**July 29, 2018**  
**Seventeenth 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 4pm, 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. Jean Phillips  
Mrs. Melissa Sinner  
Mrs. Madelyn O'Hara

## **SACRED MUSIC**

Ms. Elizabeth Calabro, Director

## **YOUTH MINISTRY**

Mr. Matt Kirsch  
Mr. Alex Price



## **COUNTING OUR BLESSINGS**

### **Week Ending July 13, 2018**

Regular Collection	\$	27,491
Other Collections	\$	312
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>27,803</b>
Diocesan Collections	\$	3,552

### **Regular Sunday Collections**

#### **Fiscal Year-to-Date\*\***

June 30, 2018—July 13, 2018	\$	52,971
June 30, 2017—July 13, 2017	\$	60,254

#### **YTD Tithing**

June 30, 2018—July 13, 2018	\$	3,373
June 30, 2017—July 13, 2017	\$	3,287

## **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 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.

## **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. Please call the Parish Office for more information.

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

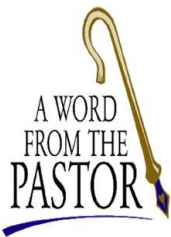
### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

**PREP:** After-school religious instruction for children in grades K - 6. Classes held on Tuesdays & Wednesdays. Contact Ms. Teri Lahey, Director of Religious Education at 610-489-4677 x31.

**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 and appointed members who advise the Pastor concerning the pastoral circumstances and needs of the parish and parishioners.

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



Dear Friends,

With today's Gospel, we begin the wonderfully deep and revealing five-week journey through Chapter 6 of Saint John's Gospel ~ Jesus' *Bread of Life* discourse, which follows the miraculous multiplication of loaves, our Gospel reading this weekend. In this discourse, the Bread of Life is first used by Jesus "as a figure for the revelation of God in Jesus and then for the Eucharist."

This miracle of the multiplication of loaves is the only miracle found in all four Gospels, two occurrences each in Matthew and Mark. It obviously impacted the early disciples. It not only highlights Jesus' divine powers but the overwhelming abundance of leftovers indicates the extreme abundance of God's care and compassion for us, His children.

It is because of the Father's overwhelming generosity and compassion in sending His only Son, Jesus, whose suffering, dying and rising won our salvation, that Saint Paul encourages us "*to live in a manner worthy of the call you have received, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another through love, striving to preserve the unity of the spirit through the bond of peace...*"

When we come to receive Holy Communion, what are we doing? What is going on within our minds, hearts and souls? Hopefully, we come to Communion fully conscious of this most awesome and precious moment of Holy Mass. We are not just following the crowd. We are approaching Jesus Christ who is coming to us humbly as food and drink. This is the Food of the Last Supper, the Food of the Banquet of Life. This is the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ Himself, strengthening us to be fully alive disciples of His Mystical Body here on earth.

This is proof-positive that God is never out done in generosity. He comes to us. He makes Himself available to us. He gives us grace upon grace to follow in His steps and to share His love with our brothers and sisters.

May this journey today and over the next four Sundays through Chapter 6 of John's Gospel, allow us to draw more deeply into union with Jesus and by our surrender to His grace with one another. As Saint Paul reminds us there is, "*one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.*"

God bless you, God love you,  
Monsignor McCulken

### **Rose of Resurrection in Memory**

For a Rose of Resurrection to remember those who have passed away, call Paula Pezzano at 610-489-0533. Please request roses at least one month before the rose is to be placed on the altar.

**Lenora Vetrano on her birthday given by the Vetrano family**

**Albert Sagrantz on the 8th anniversary of his death given by wife Dolly**

### **Rose for Life**

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



**Feast of the Assumption  
Holy Day of Obligation  
Wednesday, August 15th**

**Mass Times  
6:30 & 9:00 am  
12:05 & 7:00pm**

### **MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday, July 28**

*BVM*

9:00	Jean Ruth Kraus
4:30	Miles Roberts

**Sunday, July 29**

7:30	Ron Cass
9:00	For the People of the Parish
10:30	Kathleen Beaudoin
12:00	Deceased members of Waldron Family
7:00	Special Intention of Fr. Chris Moriconi

**Monday, July 30**

*Saint Peter Chrysologus,  
Bishop and Doctor of the Church*

6:30	Frances Krensavage
9:00	Maureen Fries

**Tuesday, July 31**

*Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest*

6:30	Joachim Russo
9:00	Maureen Sullivan

**Wednesday, August 1**

*Saint Alphonsus Liguori,  
Bishop and Doctor of the Church*

6:30	Jack Russo
9:00	Mary Mann

**Thursday, August 2**

*Saint Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop/  
Saint Peter Julian Eymard, Priest*

6:30	John Moran
9:00	Jack Russo

**Friday, August 3**

6:30	Donato Borrelli
9:00	Jack Russo

**Saturday, August 4**

*Saint John Vianney, Priest*

9:00	Michael "Mickey" Connolly
4:30	Johanna Tarlecki

### **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.

Emme Rose, daughter of Francis and Brooke Saylor

Our next Pre-Jordan Program will be held on Sunday, August 5th, 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.

# PRAYER



**FOR OUR DECEASED:** Anna Marie DiGuiseppe, mother of Annmarie Tefft

**FOR OUR SICK:** Matthew Aaron, Catherine Alexander, Ann Marie Allen, Nathan Allen, Joseph Art, Jr., Elizabeth Ashenfelder, Kathleen Bani, Lori Bani, Lisa Caruso, Christine Barrett, Kaitlyn Barrett, Rachel Beck, Michael Bell, Jackie Bielski, Cindy Borowski-Burns, Arthur Buben, Bob Buda, Diane Burg, Florence Burkett, Sandy Burns, Marcia Capaldi, Rosemary Carney, Anne Cartenuto, Trish Caufield, Marc Chevrier, Michael Christie, Monica Cipriani, Joseph Clarke, Doris Coffey, Gerald Collins, Lori Craig, Mike Creeden, Kathy Cronin, Marie Cunningham, Mary Ann Daley, Sheila Davis, Denise DeCaro, Todd DeMent, Mary Derivan, Deacon Joe DeRosa, Rosemarie DeRosa, Isabella DeSimone, Vince DiDonato, Ron DiNicola, Pat DiPiano, Christopher Dorman, Betty Dougherty, Linda Dougherty, John Doyle, Claire Esposito, Vito Fabiano, Dorothy Fairbanks, Mary Filippini, John Fitzgerald, Donna Flick, Neil Florio, Sandy Forcine, John Fritz, Stephanie George, Mary Ann Gibbie, Jessica Gladwin, Charlie Gordon, Kristen Gramazio, Shari Richardson Gray, Elizabeth Groff, Helen Guarnaccia, Joan Hallman, Karl Hampton, Marjorie Hebard, Virginia Heinz, Bobby Henzler, Deacon Ed Hinson, Tammy Hockenbrock, Tonia Hopkins, Margaret Huber, Christopher Keirse, Ray Kelley, Carolann Kelly, Joanne Kennedy, Nettie Krall, Eva Kramer, Marilyn Kretzu, Al Lamar, Bud Leo, Linda LeNoir, Ann Lentz, Kathleen Lewis, Stephen Lewis, Carol Logue, Steve Love, Marion Lukens, Joe Lutz, Tom Lytle, Francis Magee, Maryanne Magee, Joan Mahoney, Julia Mahoney, Mary Mahoney, Anthony Maiale, John Mancini, Judi Mandronicho Marie and Sarah, Barbara Marosky, Rose Massino, Agnes McCarver, Ed McDade, Elizabeth McDade, Kathleen McFadden, Paul McFadden, Jaime McNutt, Martha Meng, Valerie Milne, Allison Leo Mitchell, Flora Monteiro, Francesca Moran, Fr. Tom Morris, Charles Mruskovic, Jr., Gene Mullin, Gabe Muscella, Lori Neff, Bob Newton, Marion Niedzolkowski, Pat O'Rourke, Ed Osiek, Donna O'Sullivan, Francis Panfile, George Pastino, Ed Pressler, Rachel 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, Ed Stonier, Anne Marie Stoudt, Yoshiko Strohlein, Brian Sullivan, Dennis Sullivan, Daniel Taormino, Howard Taormino, Ron Tautkus, Maggie Terrance, Michael Troemel, Barbara Tulio, Mary Tybeski, Jaclyn Tyson, Cristina Utti, Dominic Vacanti, Ted Valis, Jr., Juanita Vasas, Sharon von Clef, Billy Watts, Nancy Wenrich, Barbara Witman, Pat Willits, Beverly Zapata, Albrette Zvarik

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



Tweeted by Pope Francis on July 15th

Try reading the Gospel for at least five minutes every day. You will see how it changes your life.

## DIVINE MERCY

*The theme for the month of July is "Desire".*

*If your one great desire is for God, then He will give you the grace and fulfill your desire. St. Faustina tells us that what is needed is "a bit of good will". 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.*

## PERPETUAL ADORATION

We need a few good men and women! Our parish is greatly blessed to offer perpetual adoration; very few parishes in the Archdiocese do so. We have some times, especially in the overnight hours, that have your name on them!  
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  
Contact [perpetualadoration@steeleanor.com](mailto:perpetualadoration@steeleanor.com)

## PRAY THE ROSARY

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

## PRAYER WHEEL FOR PRIESTS and DEACONS

For the month of **July**, we will be praying for **Deacon Edward T. Hinson** 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.

## PRAY for THOSE SERVING OUR COUNTRY

Sgt. Thomas Albany  
1st Lt. Andrew Bone  
Cpl. Bryan Luther  
Andrew Somplasky  
1st Lt Brian Davis  
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  
Sgt William Ronan  
Katherine Heacock  
Jeremy Somplasky  
Private Nicholas Bielski



# Growing as a Disciple of Christ



## Spiritual Support for Addiction

Seeking spiritual support in the journey towards recovery? Many parishes around the Archdiocese are extending God's merciful and loving hand to those who have an addiction as well as their families and loved ones.

The Hope in Christ: Spiritual Support for Addiction webpage provides a central location for resources that are happening throughout the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. Visit [archphila.org/hope](http://archphila.org/hope) for new postings for Catholic resources available to you or a loved one.

## FORMED

offers free downloadable books, Bible studies, video & movies with a Catholic focus. Log on at [www.formed.org](http://www.formed.org) and sign up using your e-mail address & Parish Code: **HJEM3**

## SUMMER YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Wednesdays – 7-8pm in Parish Office  
Join us to reflect on God's word and consider His presence in our day-to-day lives. A great opportunity to meet & socialize with fellow young adults of the St. Eleanor's community. All newcomers and first-timers welcome! Contact Connor at (610) 564-1492

## 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 can not manage its size & weight.

Week of: July 29: Open  
Aug 05: Kevin Strnad  
Aug 12: Pat Dipiano  
Aug 19 & 26: Open

**Cathedral Ambassadors**- The Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul conducts an evangelization ministry with the Cathedral Ambassadors. This enthusiastic group of trained Ambassadors staffs the Basilica every day of the week and is comprised of volunteers from all over the Archdiocese. They answer questions and offer assistance to all who come to the Cathedral Basilica. Cathedral Ambassadors provide a personal presence in the Basilica and most importantly they put a face on the Church. Cathedral Ambassadors are assigned 4 hour shifts. The schedule is flexible with assignments of one day or more a month. Training and materials are provided to support this evangelization ministry. For more information and to become a Cathedral Ambassador, please contact Martha Ortiz, the coordinator of the Cathedral Ambassadors, at [cathedral.ambassadors@gmail.com](mailto:cathedral.ambassadors@gmail.com). An orientation is scheduled for early September. [www.cathedralphila.org](http://www.cathedralphila.org).

# SACRED MUSIC MINISTRY

## SACRED MUSIC SUMMER WORKSHOPS

All parishioners are invited to attend the Sacred Music Summer Workshops. Four workshops will be offered to explore different facets of sacred music and the role of liturgical musicians.

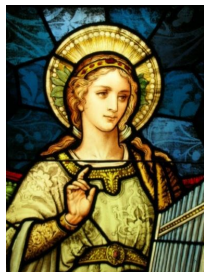
### BEING CONNECTED

Characteristics of liturgical musician  
August 13—6:30pm—Guadalupe Hall

### STAYING CONNECTED

To sing and pray twice  
August 29—6:30 pm Church

To RSVP for a workshop or for more information please contact Elizabeth Calabro at [ecalabro@stleanor.com](mailto:ecalabro@stleanor.com) or 489-1647 ex.22



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## We invite you to share your talents?

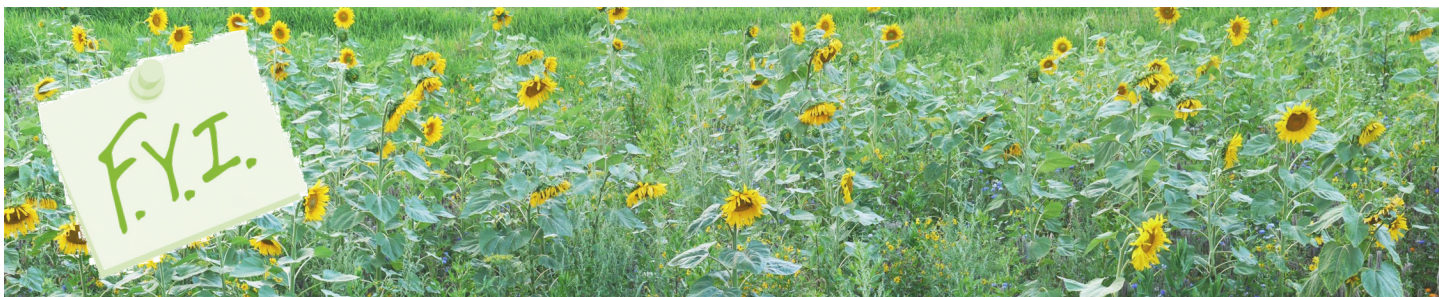
Did you know that there are over 1000 verses in the Bible that reference music—singing hymns of praise, blowing of trumpets, making a joyful song unto the Lord! You are invited to share your talents and become a member of St. Eleanor's Sacred Music Ministry. All involved seek to celebrate the Liturgy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

All inquiries for all Sacred Music Ministries, contact Elizabeth Calabro at 610-489-1647 x 22.  
[ecalabro@stleanor.com](mailto:ecalabro@stleanor.com)



## COMING SOON

July 28-29—Summer Food Drive Bag Distribution  
 July 31—Mass for Healing  
 August 4-5—Summer Food Drive  
 August 11—Padre Pio Prayer Group  
 August 13—Being Connected Sacred Music Workshop  
 August 29—Staying Connected Sacred Music Workshop  
 September 6—Youth Choir Information Session  
 September 9-11—40 Hours Devotion  
 September 11—Cider Social  
 October 6—Amazing Harvest Festival

## MASS FOR HEALING

**July 31st □ 7:00 pm □ Church**

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

## PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP

**Next Meeting and Mass August 11th**

9:40-Prayer & Confession

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

## CHAPEL CLEANING MINISTRY

If you are interested in helping out around the parish, the Chapel Cleaning Ministry is in need of some helpers on Saturdays at 11:00am.

Call Ginny at 610-539-9543.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

## E-GIVING

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

1. Go to [www.steleanor.com](http://www.steleanor.com)
2. Click on GIVE tab
3. Follow the easy instructions



@sainteleanorparish

Follow us!



**Going somewhere this summer?  
Don't forget to go to Mass!**

<https://masstimes.org/>

## 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 the Parish Office; Before and after the Saturday Vigil Mass & Sunday 8:00 am—12:00 Noon in the Church Narthex.

**No SCRIP Sales August 4-5**

## CATHOLIC CHARITIES

### 60 YEARS OF GIVING HOPE TO ALL APPEAL

**Update**—As of 6/30, our parish family has made:

- 578 donations,
- \$117,602 in pledges
- which brings us to 117% of parish goal and 73% of aspirational goal.

Please prayerfully consider your gift and participation in this beautiful work of Catholic Charities, Giving Hope to All. . May God bless all our efforts on behalf of those in need.

[WWW.CATHOLICCHARITIESAPPEAL.ORG](http://WWW.CATHOLICCHARITIESAPPEAL.ORG)

**Bulletin**—All info and announcements to be published in the bulletin need to be in the Parish Office by the Thursday that is ten days prior. Flyer inserts need to be in the Parish Office two weeks ahead of the desired bulletin date. Bulletin information and inserts should be e-mailed to [jgenuardi@steleanor.com](mailto:jgenuardi@steleanor.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 night and high school events.

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

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

We have 1 registration for all 3 programs. Registration is online and it is free! Please follow this link to register for the Youth Ministry programs at Saint Eleanor Parish:

<https://tinyurl.com/y6vopyrt>



### Upcoming Youth Ministry Events

**August 2– BOLD St Francis Inn**

**August 4-5—Summer Food Drive**

**August 9—4Thirteens Mini Golf**

**August 22– BOLD Barbecue**

**August 23 - 4Thirteens Barbecue**

### PREP

**Parish Religious Education Preparation (PREP)**  
**Registration for 2018/19 now open**

**NEW FAMILY** Applicants for P.R.E.P. should complete the application at the following website:

<https://forms.parishgiving.org/form-3714406/>

**RETURNING FAMILIES** should have received an e-mail from **Parish Giving** directly to register and pay for Religious Education Classes for the fall 2018.

To receive the **early** Registration **discount**, register on/before **August 12<sup>th</sup>**.

**Volunteers** are always welcome! Please contact Teri Lahey at [llahey@stleanor.com](mailto:llahey@stleanor.com) with questions

**CYO—**<http://cyo.stleanor.com>

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

**JV Girls Volleyball Players (5 & 6th grade)** We still have room to add 6-8 more girls. ALL PARISH members are welcome to play REGARDLESS of the school they attend. If you'd like to register your daughter to play CYO Volleyball, please email Jim DeBald at [jdebald@yahoo.com](mailto:jdebald@yahoo.com). We guarantee your daughter will have a wonderful experience learning a great sport.

**-The CYO Board is looking for a NEW volunteer to join our team** We are in need of someone who would like to run the dances. Thank you for your consideration. If interested please contact Jim DeBald at [jdebald@yahoo.com](mailto:jdebald@yahoo.com).

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

### CONGRATULATIONS!

To the follow parishioners attending **Academy of Notre Dame** for achieving honors for the second semester:

Distinguished Honors: Julet Marchesani, Paige Shelton and Onca Urban

Honors: Liann Dawson, Molly Kieft, Paige Kieft, Ella MacFarlane and Eileen Shelton

### JUNIOR LEGION of MARY

(ages 8-17)

Interested in growing in your relationship with our Lord through the guidance & love of the Blessed Mother? Our Heavenly Mother is waiting for the youth of our parish to aid her in good works and prayer. Meetings are Mondays at 4:30-5:30 pm in Kateri Hall. Contact Laura at [laurajusko@gmail.com](mailto:laurajusko@gmail.com) or 215-390-0933

### HOLY CROSS REGIONAL SCHOOL



**It's Not Too Late to Register Your Child at Holy Cross! Spots Remaining for 2018-2019 School Year**

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

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



## MINISTRIES

Altar Cross Society	Take care of altar linens	Irene 610-287-8552
Aquinas Group	Men's group of spiritual study & fellowship	Ray 610-489-4167
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. Wednesday nights 7:30 pm Vianney Hall	Joann 610-584-6552
Church Cleaning Ministry	Group who beautifies our church each Monday	Ginny 610-539-9543
Church Decorating Group	Enhance our church each season	Margaida 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)	Meet periodically to share with Catholic speaker	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
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

### **The Joy of Restoration Retreat for Men and Women**

August 3-5 at Malvern Retreat House Malvern. \$265 per person. [malvernretreat.com](http://malvernretreat.com).



Roman Catholic & J.W. Hallahan Alumni 25th Annual **Day at the Bay** Saturday, August 4- 2-6pm. Keenan's Irish Pub, North Wildwood. \$30 advance/\$40 door. Roman 215-627-1890 Hallahan: 215-568-3081



**Celebrate the Assumption** at St Mary Center & Villa, Lansdale. An outdoor Mass with our own version of the "Blessing of the Sea". August 15, 2018 at 11am. Folding chairs in the shade will be provided (or bring your own beach chair) and refreshments.



A Baby's Breath Crisis Pregnancy Centers: **4th Annual Golf Outing** Tuesday, Aug 28. RiverCrest Golf Club <http://ababysbreath.org/events/golf.html>



Spirituality of Knitting & Needle-crafting **Retreat**. Sept. 11 - 13 Marianist Family Retreat Center, Cape May Point, NJ. Shared prayer services, daily Mass and plenty of time to craft in community. \$130/person) [www.capemaymarianists.org](http://www.capemaymarianists.org) or 609-884-3829



St. Bede Parish in Holland, Pa **Third Annual Padre Pio Festival**. September 14, 15, 16 in commemoration of 50th anniversary of the death of St. Pio of Pietrelcina. Public exhibit of the collection of relics of Padre Pio, which are normally housed in the Philadelphia. The collection includes Padre Pio's glove, tunic, blood particles from his stigmata, and a cushion he used to kneel when praying for the sick. Special Masses on Saturday & Sunday, September 16. A street procession & healing service, with confessions & blessing with relics, will follow the Sunday Mass. Food vendors, live free entertainment, tents and tables. Visit [padrepiofestivalhollandpa.com](http://padrepiofestivalhollandpa.com) or 215-357-5720.

**Metanoia**-Catholics in their 20s & 30s to deepen faith & meet fellow Catholics. [metanoiayoungadults@gmail.com](mailto:metanoiayoungadults@gmail.com) or Facebook. **Friday, August 3:** Mini golf social @ Freddy Hill Farms, Lansdale @ 7:30 p.m.

Stewardship:A Mission of Faith Fall **Conference**. Sept 19 & 20. Join Bishop Schlert and others. Enjoy the beautiful Star Barn Village. Mass, reconciliation, adoration to be celebrated each day. Men and women welcome. [www.stewardshipmission.org](http://www.stewardshipmission.org)



Mothers' Home First Annual Gala Dinner & Fundraiser, Fri, Sept 21, Drexelbrook Ballroom. A night of dinner & dancing. Meet our honoree, Msgr. Ralph Chieffo as we thank him for his unwavering support of our program. [mothershome.org](http://mothershome.org)



Capuchin Sister of Nazareth are sponsoring "Come and See" **Retreat Weekend** for young women ages 15-25. October 12 (4:00pm)-14 (11:30 am). Mother of the Eucharist Convent, Williamsport. Sr Christina 570-745-3334; [www.capuchinsisters.com](http://www.capuchinsisters.com)



Rachel's Vineyard **Retreat for Healing after Abortion** on October 12 – 14. National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa. Evelyn at (215) 317-5752. Read more [www.rachelsvineyard.org](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org)



**Archdiocesan Pilgrimage** for Canonizations of Pope Paul VI & Archbishop Oscar Romero, Oct 12—22. Pope Francis will preside at the Basilica of St Peter with private tour of Saint Peter's Basilica. <https://selectinternationaltours.com/product/pilgrimage-to-italy-for-the-canonization-of-pope-paul-vi-and-archbishop-oscar-romero-october-12-22-2018/>.



St Martin of Tours School **Class 60th Reunion** for 1958 Class October 14th at Brookside Manor 1-5 pm. Cathy at 215-632-0328 or [fxp3805@gmail.com](mailto:fxp3805@gmail.com)



**South American Shrines Pilgrimage**, Mexico City- Our Lady of Guadalupe, Lima-Machu Picchu, Peru- Buenos Aires with Fr. Paul Brandt, October 16-26 \$3999. [www.proximotravel.com](http://www.proximotravel.com) (814) 479-4165



**Pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception**, Washington, DC. Sat, October 19, 2019. Further details forthcoming.