



ST ELEANOR CHURCH

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August 4 2019
18th 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 3pm, 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
Frank Orman, Organist

YOUTH MINISTRY

Mr. Matt Kirsch

Parish Office Summer Hours

M-Th - 8:00 am - 7:00 pm
Fri - 8:00 am - 3:00 pm
Sat - 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

COUNTING OUR BLESSINGS

Week Ending July 5, 2019

Regular Collection	\$	25,904
Other Collection	\$	438
Total	\$	26,342
Diocesan Collections	\$	3,470

Regular Sunday Collections

Fiscal Year-to-Date**

June 30, 2018– July 5, 2019	\$	1,487,945
June 30, 2017–July 5, 2018	\$	1,481,509

YTD Tithing

June 30, 2018–July 5, 2019	\$	43,867
June 30, 2017–July 5, 2018	\$	43,682



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. 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.

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.

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. **August 18 th bulletin deadline—August 6th**



Dear Friends,

While praying with a small group of folks, after listening to this weekend's Gospel, we shared about the meaning of Jesus' parable. His basic message is rather blunt and obvious, even if we struggle ourselves with living up to the significance of His words. But the question came up about those somewhat off-putting words at the beginning when Jesus says, "*Friend, who appointed me as your judge and arbitrator?*" What do we make of those words of the Lord? They give one pause for sure.

Perhaps we are to understand them this way. Jesus came to reveal the Father. All that Jesus said and did, was what the Father said and did. Jesus and the Father are One. Jesus realizes that the questioner is coming from the level of this world and is asking about *the things* of this world.

Jesus came to reveal the things of the next world, to lead us to the Father. He came to help us put things into right order. He is not here arbitrating about the things that belong to this world and which will eventually all pass away. He is here revealing the fulness of God breaking through into this world, helping us to transcend the attachments to passing things and to embrace the things of eternity here and now.

This is the challenge we all face ~ is God first and primary in our lives? If not, we will be caught up into those things that are passing away. Let us cling to Jesus, who is risen and who will lead us to the Father in heaven, helping us to make proper use of the things in this world along the way.

All of us are appalled by the assaults on human life that dominated the headlines over the past many months. It is not just individuals but state legislatures that are undermining our society and our humanity. Think of New York, Illinois, Nevada, Rhode Island passing radical legislation basically supporting full-term abortions for almost any reason. At the same time, thirteen (13) states have passed in 2019 more restrictive abortion laws, limiting abortions. Of course, all of this continues to roil in the court systems of the country. Roe v. Wade continues to affect all of us most profoundly. It has settled nothing for it goes against natural law.

We must never grow weary of sharing the truth and the light of the Gospel of Life respectfully, in promoting the gift of human life, of helping those in danger, in working to end abortion and converting the hearts of our fellow countrymen. While the struggle will intensify, our resolve remains steadfast, living and sharing the Gospel of Jesus with everyone and helping everyone in need, acknowledging God is Lord and the judge of all.

God bless you, God love you,
Monsignor McCulken

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

August 15th

Holy Day of Obligation

Masses at 6:30 & 9:00 am , 12:05 & 7:00 pm

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 3

BVM

9:00 Nira Schneider
4:30 Thomas J. Becker, Jr.

Sunday, August 4

7:30 Ed and Jean Milligan
9:00 Nira Schneider
10:30 The People of the Parish
12:00 Anna Zielinski
7:00 Anne Sauermelech

Monday, August 5

Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major

6:30 Kyle, Marie & Zovonimir Souvlj
9:00 Charles Knaide

Tuesday, August 6

The Transfiguration of the Lord

6:30 Donna Flick
9:00 Charles Knaide

Wednesday, August 7

Saint Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions, Martyrs/ Saint Cajetan, Priest

6:30 Sr. Mary Thomas McGranahan, RSM
9:00 Raymond Stepnowski

Thursday, August 8

Saint Dominic, Priest

6:30 Raymond Stepnowski
9:00 Sp. Int. of Monsignor. McCulken

Friday, August 9

Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin and Martyr

6:30 Charles Francis
9:00 Richard Russo

Saturday, August 10

Saint Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr

9:00 Raymond Stepnowski
4:30 Matthew Darnell

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.

Liliana Barbara, daughter of Anthony and Stephanie Melle
Kane Kash, son of Gary and Alexandra Watts

Our next Pre-Jordan Program will be held on Sunday, August 4th 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.

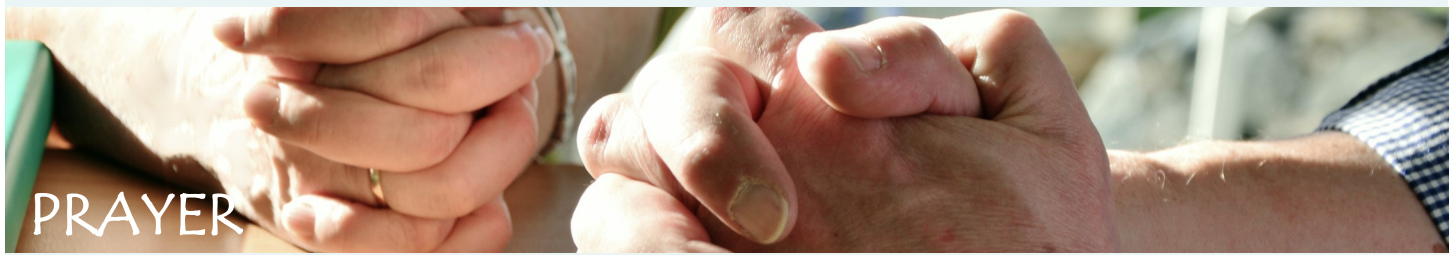
Rose of Resurrection in Memory of:

Salvatore DiBattista on the 2nd anniversary of death given by the DiBattista family

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.



FOR OUR DECEASED:

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

OUR LITTLE ONES: Corey Gramazio, Noah Ellingsworth

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	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

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@steeleanor.com

DIVINE MERCY

The theme for the month of August is "Union".

United with Jesus St. Faustina was enabled to plead for the salvation of souls. From this union, her mission of mercy was powerful while she was on earth and continues even now from heaven.

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 more 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.

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 **August**, we will be praying for **Monsignor Michael McCulken**, and all his intentions.

If you would like to be a part of the Prayer Wheel for Priests and Deacons, please call Betty Rowlands at 610-489-3742.

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.



The Spirit Revival Band is searching for a keyboard player to join them!

The group rehearses Wednesday evenings from 7-9pm and share music with the 7pm Mass on Sundays.

Interested musicians please contact Elizabeth Calabro at ECalabro@steeleanor.com

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

JOIN SAINT ELEANOR'S

Youth Choir!

Children in grades 3-8 are welcome!
 Information session and first rehearsal on
September 5 at 6 pm in the Church





Growing as a Disciple of Christ

Young Adult Summer Bible Study

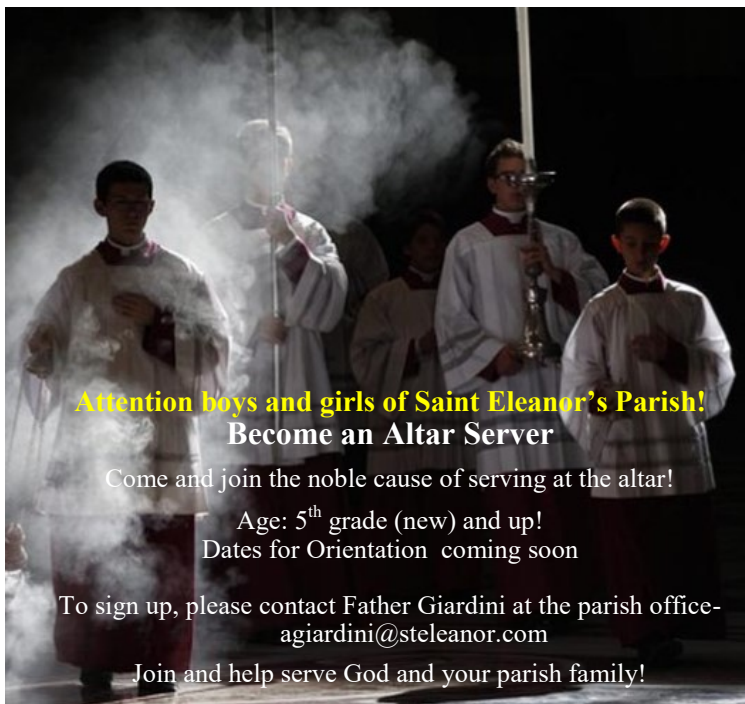
Calling all young adults! St. Eleanor's is doing a young adult bible study Thursdays at 7pm during the summer in the parish office. Whether you're home from school or have been in the area for a while now, come out to meet new people and encounter God in a new way.

Text or call Melissa at 610 554 0846 if interested or just show up!

2019 Catholic August 10—Padre Pio Prayer Group
Join our "Catholic Women" email list to receive notification when registration is open!

<http://www.catholicwomensconference.org/>

The **Gianna Center of Philadelphia** is open for business. Suburban Community Hospital, Medical Arts Pavilion, 2705 Dekalb Pike, Suite 207, East Norriton, . 844-204-0005, <https://>



Attention boys and girls of Saint Eleanor's Parish! Become an Altar Server

Come and join the noble cause of serving at the altar!

Age: 5th grade (new) and up!
Dates for Orientation coming soon

To sign up, please contact Father Giardini at the parish office-
agiardini@stleanor.com

Join and help serve God and your parish family!

Traveling this summer?

Don't forget to attend Mass!

go to

Masstimes.org

to find a Mass while on vacation.

FORMED

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

HJEM3

Are you a Gardening Angel?

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

Contact Rachel Holdsworth at 610-409-9408

St. Vincent de Paul Society



Packing for vacation? Making sure you have included personal items like deodorant, toothpaste, soap, shampoo, feminine products and toilet paper? Please consider helping stock our Pantry with these items so valued by our families

TV Mass for the Homebound

WDPN channel2 at 7 am

Merion Mercy Academy position available: School Counselor. Master's degree in education or school counseling and Pa certification required. Exp preferred. Interested candidates should send letter of intent and resume to Valerie Prucnal at vprucnal@merion-mercy.com by August 9th

BELL-RINGER LEADER: Small, local, dedicated Handbell Choir at St. Titus Church, East Norriton is searching for a Volunteer Director. We have 3 octaves of bells and REAMS of music! We practice 6 hours per month, a little more close to holidays, summers off. We *perform* at Easter and Christmas. If you think this would be a contact: Nedra Bates at 610-304-2568 or nbates9254@gmail.com

@sainteleanorparish
Follow us!





Coming Soon

August 3 & 4— Parish Summer Food Drive
 August 9—Seminarians Bike Tour
 August 27 —Mass for Healing
 September 12—Protecting God' Children Training
 September 14—Amazing Harvest Festival

MASS FOR HEALING

August 27 —7:00 pm

PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP

Next Meeting and Mass - September 14th
 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 August 17 & 18

SUMMER FOOD DRIVE

August 3 & 4— All donations given to local food banks to
 serve our community. Take a bag or fill one at home to
 donate goods. Thank you.



HOLY CROSS REGIONAL SCHOOL

A School United in Faith, Hope, and Love

www.hcrc.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 x1 for info.

**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.

Please contact Paul Klauder at 610-676-2225 or
pklauder@seic.com to learn more. Thank you!

Protecting God's Children Training Thursday September 12 - 6 pm Holy Cross cafeteria

To register, go to: [https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/
 reg_list2.cfm?theOrgID=18461&theme=](https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/reg_list2.cfm?theOrgID=18461&theme=)

THE SEMINARIANS ARE COMING

**AUG 9
 5:15 PM**

9 Philadelphia
 seminarians are biking 1200
 combined miles around the
 archdiocese and are stopping at
 Saint Eleanor's!

Come welcome, pray, and get to know the seminarians as
 they participate in Biking for Vocations.
 Feel free to join us for any or all portions of the evening!

**Friday, August 9
 5:15 PM**

Evening Prayer and Benediction

6:15 PM

Q&A Session

7:00 PM

Fellowship and Food

For more information
 please contact
 Elizabeth Calabro
ecalabro@stleanor.com
 610-489-1647 ext. 22



Saint Eleanor Catholic Church
 647 Locust Street Collegeville, PA 19426

We need your help!

Please consider bringing a dessert item or beverage to be
 shared and enjoyed during the reception. We ask that all
 desserts be on disposable plates or containers and that
 beverages are individually bottled. **Please deliver any food
 and drink to the parish office by August 8.**

Other opportunities to participate!

Consider making a poster that welcomes, encourages and
 shows your support for our seminarians. Posters will be
 displayed in the narthex while the seminarians are visiting
 Saint Eleanor's. This is a wonderful opportunity for families
 that are unable to attend but would still like to participate.

Great creative with your posters and don't forget to add your
 name! Here are some ideas:

"Prayer pit stop"

"Your miles bring smiles"

"Seminarians rock"

"Thanks for your 'yes!'"

"Your witness speaks"

"You're biking for us. We're praying for you"

"Our family will pray (add your prayer commitment) for an
 increase to vocations"

Please drop your poster off to the parish office by August 8.

If you have any questions please contact Elizabeth Calabro at
ecalabro@stleanor.com or 610-489-1647.



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>

P.R.E.P. Religious Education 2019 – 2020

Registration for **Family Option**, Levels 1 – 6, home-based catechesis, is now open!

New families: please visit www.steleanor.com/prep and complete the online application and learn more about this new exciting program!

Returning families: To register for **Family Option**, please go to <https://www.parishgiving.org> to access your account.

Contact **Parish Giving** directly if you forgot your username and password by calling **866-307-7140**.

Contact Teri Lahey, 610-489-4677 with questions

Upcoming Youth Ministry Events

August 3 & 4—Parish Summer Food Drive



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

SCOUTS

Are you interested in joining our Cub Scouts? St. Eleanor Pack 707 is accepting new registrations for boys and girls in grades Kindergarten through 5th grade! We also accept students from the surrounding area and districts! You can register online anytime at the scouting.org site. Our pack will have a registration and information event on **SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 8TH, 2019 FROM 8:30AM-12NOON** in the Kateri Room (beige trailer off of the church parking lot). Stop by to find out more about our program and sign up!

Great News!

Holy Cross Regional Catholic School is adding an additional 4-year old Pre-K classroom for the 2019-2020 school year. This **full-day** program runs from 8:00 AM - 2:45 PM daily with optional after school care available. **SEATING IS LIMITED.** Please call 610-489-9434 ext. 1 to schedule a tour or for more information.



CYO News—<http://cyo.steleanor.com>

St Eleanor Catholic Youth Organization is open to all 5th through 8th grades, 9th—12th grades (Basketball only & Co-Ed Volleyball in Spring), and 1st through 3rd (Pee Wee Track/Cross Country) children of our PARISH. Please update your family information, including e-mail address. This is how CYO Registrar, AD, &/or your child's coach will contact you for meetings, practice schedule, etc.

-Looking for **CYO Spirit Wear**? Maybe for a birthday, Christmas or Graduation Gift? St. Eleanor CYO Gear can be ordered on-line here: <http://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://cyo.steleanor.com> ****Remember to Like Us On Facebook!**



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

Monthly On-Line Support Group – First Tuesday of Each Month On-line 8-9 p.m. August 6. St. Raymond Nonnatus Foundation "On-Line Support Group for Families/Individuals Affected by Divorce/Separation" FREE. On-line, either via laptop, tablet or phone-in. Visit the website at www.nonnatus.org or email director.srnf@gmail.com. 215-870-9913

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Retrouvaille is Christian-based, and Catholic in origin, but welcomes all married couples. Our next program is coming up at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA August 9-11. 1-800-470-2230 or www.HelpOurMarriage.org

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School/Parish Reunion St John the Baptist Parish, Manayunk, August 18, 1-5pm at Toll Man Joe's, Shawcrest, NJ \$30 pp. Marie Kwartnik@215-317-2775 or mariek0925@gmail.com

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Mass for Those Suffering from Addiction. Saturday, August 24th, 11:00 am. All invited. St. Joseph Roman Catholic Church. 3640 Schuylkill Road (Rt. 724) Spring City. Celebrant: Rev. Charles R. O'Hara. Healing blessing offered after Mass

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Monthly On-Line Support Group –Last Thursday of month -On-line 8-9 pm. August 29. St. Raymond Nonnatus Foundation for Adult Children of Divorce/ Separation" www.nonnatus.org or email director.srnf@gmail.com. 215-870-9913.

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Little Sisters of the Poor St. Jeanne Jugan Glal, Saturday September 8th \$150 per couple for buffet and chances win great prizes. Drexelbrook Banquet Center. Send check to Holy Family Home—Dept PB 5300 Chester Ave Phila www.littlesistersofthepoorphiladelphia.com

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Widows and Widowers- Our New Beginnings group is an opportunity to socialize with in a supportive environment. Our group meets monthly during the school year, first Wednesday of each month, 7pm in St. Helena's cafeteria. Our first three meetings will be on Sept. 4, Oct. 2, and Nov. 6. Contact Janice Baker at janlb@comcast.net or call 610-278-9916.

Gender Matters—Discover the compassion and clarity of Jesus for persons facing sexual identity problems. September 7th, 9 am—4 pm with 8 am Mass. St Katherine of Siena Parish, Wayne 816-767-1730 or gendermattersphilly.eventbrite.com

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Remain in My Love Mini-Conference on Marriage. Sept 15, 2:00-4:30 pm. Catholic speakers will present the splendor of Christ's teachings on the vocation of marriage and family life. Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul. Free; Childcare provided; RSVP at <http://archphila.org/remain2019/>

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Deepening Centering Prayer Retreat. Sept 15-19 at Mother Boniface Center, Phila. 267-350-1830

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Bishop Kenrick 40th High School **Reunion** Class of 1979. Save the date: Sat. 10/19/19 at PJ Whelihan's Blue Bell. More info to come. Check BKHS FB page.

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The **Role of the Laity** in a Time of Crisis -an evening of reflection on the mission of the laity in times of ecclesial crisis and learn what you can do to cooperate with Christ's action to purify and heal His Church. . RSVP at phillyevang.org/events.

- Tues, Sept 17 at 7 pm, St. Stanislaus, Lansdale
- Mon, Oct 7 at 7 pm, St. Andrew Olde Church, Newtown

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Attention All **Neumann-Goretti Alumni-** 9th Annual All Classes Reunion is scheduled for Saturday, September 28th from 2 - 6 pm at Chickie's & Pete's Play 2 in South Philadelphia. www.themillayclub.org or call 215-389-0925

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Father Cioppi invites you to **travel through France, 14 - 24 OCTOBER 2019-** two wine tasting excursions through Chateauneuf de Pape and Bordeaux! www.grouptravelexperiences.com/booking, Booking Code: G003270, Ventresca Travel, 215.674.3662.

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