

## THE INTRODUCTORY RITES

#### **ENTRANCE HYMN**

The King of Love my Shepherd Is

ST. COLUMBA



Text: 87 87; based on Psalm 23; Matthew 18; John 10; Henry Williams Baker, 1821-1877, alt. Music: Trad. Irish Melody.

## SIGN OF THE CROSS AND GREETING

#### PENITENTIAL ACT

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## **CONFITEOR**

I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and what I have failed to do, through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore I ask blessed Mary ever Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the LORD our God.

**K**YRIE

Mass of Saint Frances Cabrini

**GLORIA** 

Mass of Saint Frances Cabrini

## THE LITURGY of the WORD

## FIRST READING:

**JER 23:1-6** 

Woe to the shepherds who mislead and scatter the flock of my pasture, says the LORD. Therefore, thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, against the shepherds who shepherd my people: You have scattered my sheep and driven them away. You have not cared for them, but I will take care to punish your evil deeds. I myself will gather the remnant of my flock from all the lands to which I have driven them and bring them back to their meadow; there they shall increase and multiply. I will appoint shepherds for them who will shepherd them so that they need no longer fear and tremble; and none shall be missing, says the LORD. Behold, the days are coming, says the LORD, when I will raise up a righteous shoot to David; as king he shall reign and govern wisely, he shall do what is just and right in the land. In his days Judah shall be saved, Israel shall dwell in security. This is the name they give him: "The LORD our justice."

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PSALM 23:1-6



The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. In verdant pastures he gives me repose; beside restful waters he leads me; he refreshes my soul.

He guides me in right paths for his name's sake. Even though I walk in the dark valley your rod and your staff that give me courage.

You spread the table before me in the sight of my foes; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

Only goodness and kindness follow me all the days of my life; I fear no evil; for you are at my side with and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD for years to come.

## **SECOND READING:**

EPH 2:13-18

Brothers and sisters: In Christ Jesus you who once were far off have become near by the blood of Christ. For he is our peace, he who made both one and broke down the dividing wall of enmity, through his flesh, abolishing the law with its commandments and legal claims, that he might create in himself one new person in place of the two, thus establishing peace, and might reconcile both with God, in one body, through the cross,

putting that enmity to death by it. He came and preached peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near, for through him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father.

## VERSE BEFORE THE GOSPEL:

JN 10:27

My sheet hear my voice, says the Lord; I know them, and they follow me.

GOSPEL READING: MK 6:30-34

The apostles gathered together with Jesus and reported all they had done and taught. He said to them, "Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while." People were coming and going in great numbers, and they had no opportunity even to eat. So they went off in the boat by themselves to a deserted place. People saw them leaving and many came to know about it. They hastened there on foot from all the towns and arrived at the place before them. When he disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.

## HOMILY

## **PROFESSION OF FAITH**

## THE NICENE CREED

I believe in one God, The Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one LORD Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the father Before all ages, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, (At the words that follow, up to and including and became man, all bow.) and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the Giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins And I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

## UNIVERSAL PRAYER

# Response: Lord, hear our prayer.

#### PARISH PRAYER

Heavenly Father, You have gathered us together as a parish to be Your visible life in our world. Here we unite in worship, proclaim Your word, celebrate the Eucharist, and are sent forth to share Your love and make disciples. LORD, we take your Great Commission seriously and long for our parish to be so on-fire that we draw people to You. Help us in that endeavor, as we strive to work together; ordained, religious and laity. Please make our parish amazing through Your power and Your grace. Amen.

## THE LITURGY of the EUCHARIST

#### PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS:

Because the Lord is my Shepherd



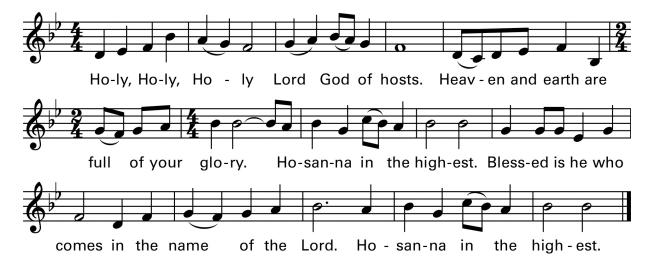
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## PRAYER OF THE OFFERINGS

## **EUCHARISTIC PRAYER**

#### SANCTUS

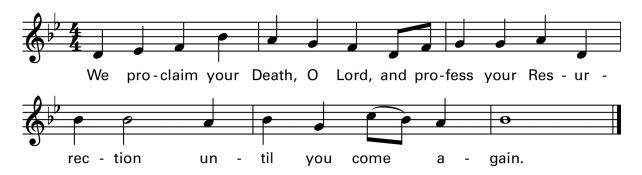
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#### MYSTERY OF FAITH

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#### **EUCHARISTIC PRAYER**

## **AMEN**

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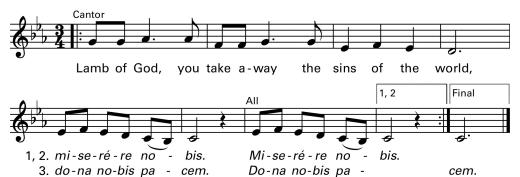
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## THE COMMUNION RITE

#### LORD'S PRAYER & DOXOLOGY

## **AGNUS DEI**

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## **COMMUNION HYMN:**

Gift of Finest Wheat



## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

## THE CONCLUDING RITE

## GREETING, BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

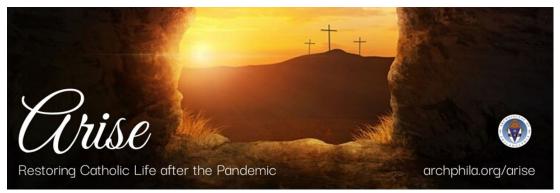
## PRAYER TO SAINT MICHAEL

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil; may God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen

## **RECESSIONAL HYMN:**

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need





# IMPORTANT INFORMATION AND DIRECTION ABOUT ATTENDING MASS IN THE MIDST OF THE PANDEMIC SAINT ELEANOR CATHOLIC CHURCH COLLEGEVILLE

We rejoice as we continue to welcome back more and more of our Parish Family week by week. Let us keep our eyes fixed on Jesus as we celebrate together in-person the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. It is good to know that the Archdiocese has shared that "there has not been a known traceable instance of contracting COVID-19 through the reception of Holy Communion in the entire country."

#### **GENERAL POINTS**

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania lifted all building sanitation, distancing, and capacity restrictions. You will notice that the blue painters' tape is gone as well as the floor decals. Hand sanitizers are still available for your personal use.

The Faithful continue to be dispensed from the obligation to attend Holy Mass on Sundays and holy days of obligation until further notice. While you are not required to attend Mass in person at this time, if you are healthy and with no underlying condition or other circumstance, we encourage your in-person participation at Holy Mass. There is no substitute. Truly, "Nothing Compares to Being There," worshipping together at the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

However, please stay home  $\sim$  if you are sick, feel ill, or have a fever; or, if you are at higher risk of severe illness with COVID19. If you are uncertain about your risk status, please consult your doctor.

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass continues to be available to all via live stream. Our 10:30 AM Sunday Mass is live streamed weekly. You will be able to find it on our website, our YouTube channel, our Facebook page. Once it is aired, it remains available on those various platforms. Our daily 9 AM Mass is also livestreamed on our Facebook page.

For the spiritual and pastoral benefit of the faithful, several weeks notice will be provided as to when the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation will be reinstated by the Archbishop. Even when the obligation is restored, the faithful, as always, are excused legitimately from the obligation when they are seriously sick or caring for someone who is.

MASS SCHEDULE ~ All Masses are celebrated in our Main Church WEEKDAY – 6:30 AM – Monday through Friday 9 AM – Monday through Saturday WEEKEND – VIGIL MASS – 4:30 PM Saturday SUNDAY – 7:30, 9, 10:30 AM and 12:00 PM

#### **PARKING & ENTERING CHURCH**

All parking areas are open for use. If parking in the back, large lot, please enter Church through the back Narthex doors which are unlocked for use.

We are using two ways into Church – the front and back doors into the Narthex and the side doors near the cry room leading to the Sixth Avenue lot. When leaving Church, all Church doors are available.

Hand sanitizers are available at the Church entrances. We encourage you to use these when entering and exiting Church.

As you enter Church, you will be able to pick up a Worship Aid (which is included in the Parish Bulletin) to use during Mass and then to take home with you. Please do not leave it in Church.

Also, as you enter the doors into our main Church, there is a basket to accept your Sunday donation envelopes for the Parish as well as for any other collections. All envelopes for any weekend or even second collections can be placed together into the same basket. We are not taking up a physical collection during the Offertory of the Mass, at this time.

#### THE USE OF FACE COVERINGS AND MASKS ~ We are following the guidance of the CDC ~

The CDC guidance on the use of face coverings and masks does not allow for an easy observance since they apply differently to different groups of people at the same time—those fully vaccinated and those not vaccinated. Pennsylvania accepted the CDC guidelines immediately.

The Centers for Disease Control (CDC) guidance is as follows: people who are fully vaccinated against the coronavirus no longer need to wear masks or follow social distancing restrictions in most indoor and outdoor settings, except as required by state and local laws or other regulations. Therefore, our parishioners and visitors can freely comply with the relaxed measures with regard to face coverings/masks for the celebration of the Sacred Liturgy.

Those who are not fully vaccinated are strongly encouraged to wear a face covering or a mask in the nave. If a face covering or mask is worn, it is, of course, removed for the reception of the Body of Christ at Communion.

At this time, we need to be guided by the principle that people are to be respectful of a person's choice not to wear or to wear a face covering or mask in churches in the Archdiocese.

#### **SEATING**

You are invited to take any seat in any pew as we are no longer required to observe social distancing or restrictions on capacity. We do ask everyone to be respectful of those who may wish some spacing while in Church. We have a team of helpers, **our Ambassadors**, to welcome and greet you as well as to answer any questions you may have.

#### **DURING THE CELEBRATION OF MASS**

Missalettes are not available. You are welcome to bring your own missal/readings with you. A WORSHIP AID (included in the Parish Bulletin) is available both on-line and for pick up when coming into Church. When leaving, please take this with you.

As noted above, there is no collection taken up during the Offertory of Mass. Please place your collection envelope into the marked basket as you enter the Church.

There is no Sign of Peace during Mass and the Precious Blood is not distributed.

#### RECEPTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

The faithful may receive Holy Communion in the hand or on the tongue. We have returned to our pre-Covid Communion Stations. There are four stations along the front of the Church and two stations in the center for the back of Church. The Celebrant of Mass will have the sacred vessel of low gluten Hosts.

If you are wearing a mask, when you near the Communion Minister, please remove your mask. Once the Host has been placed onto your hand or tongue, please move to the side a few feet to receive Our Blessed Lord and replace your mask to return to your pew.

#### FINAL THOUGHTS

To review the Archdiocesan guidelines and other helpful information, please visit: https://www.archphila.org/arise. We continue to monitor all the guidance being offered. We trust in our Lord Jesus who never abandons us and is with us now. Keeping our eyes on Him, we rejoice to worship together with abiding charity, prudence, and undiminished hope!



SAINT ELEANOR catholic church



#### 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

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MRS. JANE WATSON

DEACON ANDREW AULETTA
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**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**MRS. LAURA JUSKO, DIRECTOR

SACRED MUSIC

MS. ELIZABETH CALABRO, DIRECTOR

**SAFE ENVIRONMENT**MRS. KATHLEEN AARON

YOUTH MINISTRY MR. MATT KIRSCH

MASS TIMES
MONDAY—FRIDAY—6:30 & 9 AM
SATURDAY—9 AM
SATURDAY—VIGIL MASS—4:30 PM
SUNDAY—7:30, 9:00 AM, 10:30 AM
12:00 PM (NO 7 PM)

AS ATTEMDANCE AT MASS GROWS, WE WILL CONTINUE TO LIVE STREAM MASSES 9:00 AM MONDAY THROUGH SATURDAY AND 10:30 AM ON SUNDAY WWW.STELEANOR.COM.

#### **SACRAMENTS**

<u>BAPTISMS</u>: Scheduled most Sundays at 1:00 pm. (This is back to our pre-Covid time.) 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.** 

<u>MARRIAGES:</u> 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).

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

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

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#### **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. The components are Six-week summertime At-Home program, Fall Family Option and Confirmation program. Laura Jusko 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.

<u>PASTORAL COUNCIL</u> Composed of registered and active members of the parish family who advise the Pastor concerning pastoral circumstances and needs of our parish family.

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

#### **CONFESSION SCHEDULE**

Saturday: 8:00 to 8:45 am; 3:30—4:15 pm Wednesdays after Masses, or by appointment anytime.

<u>BULLETIN:</u> 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 mcarey@steleanor.com.



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

#### **COUNTING OUR BLESSINGS**

<b>WEEK ENDED JUNE 30, 2021</b>	\$20,662
REGULAR SUNDAY	\$4,071
OTHER COLLECTIONS	<del>\$24,733</del>
TOTAL	\$243
DIOCESAN COLLECTIONS	
REGULAR SUNDAY COLLECTIONS	
JULY 1, 2020—JUNE 30, 2021	\$1,345,079
JULY 1, 2019—JUNE 30, 2020	\$1,399,207
JULY 1, 2018—JUNE 30, 2019	\$1,476,483
YTD TITHING	\$40,351
JULY 1, 2020—JUNE 30, 2021	\$40,331 \$42,202
JULY 1, 2019—JUNE 30, 2020	\$42,202 \$43,867
JULY 1, 2018—JUNE 30, 2019	¥43,607

#### MASS INTENTIONS

#### Saturday, July 17

BVM

4:30 The People of the Parish

#### Sunday, July 18

7:30 Sean Harkins 9:00 Patricia Rebar 10:30 Helen Hamilton 12:00 Clara Altomare

#### Monday, July 19

6:30 Sara Szczepanek 9:00 Louis Zimbella

#### Tuesday, July 20

Saint Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr

6:30 Leonard Cline 9:00 Kathleen M. Heil

#### Wednesday, July 21

Saint Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest and Doctor of the Church

6:30

9:00 Nancy Lavin

#### Thursday, July 22

Saint Mary Magdalene

6:30

9:00 Henry Anasiewicz

#### Friday, July 23

Saint Bridget, Religous

6:30

9:00 Alice Hogan

#### Saturday, July 24

Saint Sharbel Makhluf/BVM

9:00 Lucrecia Fontan Mendez

4:30 Frank Riccio

#### Sunday, July 25

7:30 The People of the Parish

9:00 Martin Adams 10:30 Helen Hamilton 12:00 Eman Rumman Obeid

# FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Friends,

How truly wonderful to have Father Chris Moriconi back this past weekend as he celebrated the 10:30 AM Mass!! He will be back two more Sundays, August 1 and August 15, before he returns to Rome to continue his studies in Sacred Scripture. He is thriving and keeping well ~ he looks great.

AND, how very awesome to see more and more members of our parish family returning in person to Mass. This weekend particularly, it was very uplifting and exciting to see so many returning and joining in worshipping God. The Mass responses and the singing are beautiful and strong. The hellos, the chatter, the well wishes are so spirited and engaging coming into and exiting Church. May God be praised!! May we continue to help and support one another as passionate disciples of our Lord!!

As I write this column, the third phase of the milling and repaving process for our parking lot is taking place ~ just outside the parish office and the driveway to Sixth Avenue. The weather has been rather cooperative. Thank you, dear Lord. There will be another day of sealing and painting to complete the project and I am hopeful that the weather will allow it all to be completed this week. However, I am hearing some thunder as I am writing. Hoping that it passes by quickly. By the way, we are in striking distance of full funding for this project. There is still time to give and help us "Pave the Way." Thank you!

One of those encouragements that this summer brings, is the ongoing gathering of members from our ChristLife group. On Monday evenings, they gather in Vianney Hall to read the upcoming Scripture readings for the following Sunday, to pray over them, and to share with each other how God's Sacred Word is enlightening them. Such sharing of faith and openness to the Holy Spirit builds up the whole group. From their time together, the participants are able to bring God's blessings to family, friends, co-workers, and anyone they meet. I pray that many more small groups are meeting and will be meeting together to do likewise.

As we are moving forward through this pandemic, I pray that all of you will be able to get away for some rest, relaxation, and recreation during these summer days.

God bless you, God love you, Monsignor McCulken

#### **LEGION OF MARY**

The object of the Legion of Mary is the glory of God through the holiness of its members developed by prayer and active cooperation, under the guidance of the pastor, in Mary's work of crushing the head of the serpent and advancing the reign of Christ.

Visit us at one of our meetings. All Catholics are welcome.

Meetings are held weekly on
Thursdays 100 AM to 11:30 AM
Come PRAY with us in the Kateri Room

#### **Junior Legion of Mary**

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.

Contact Laura at ljusko@steleanor.com.

#### 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.

July 18: Open Week July 25: Karen Cedrone

ROSARY
ALL ARE WELCOME
MONDAY THRU FRIDAY AFTER THE 9AM MASS;
WEDNESDAY EVENINGS AT 7:00 PM;
SATURDAY 8:30 AM

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#### PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Rita Adams
William Adams
Catherine Alexander
Bob Bielski
Henry Blaney
John Braun
Joseph Brignola
Ralph Bucher
Connie Clarke
Georgia Cordrey
Ruth Daukus
Ron DiNicola
Myra DiNicola
lames Donaldson

Doods Fetalvero Jimmy Fink Tom Fuller Betty Gephardt Yoko Gilbert Charlie Gordon Clara Gorski Kristen Gramazio Amy Hahn-Kirsch Lisa Hendricks Cathy Holland Bill Howat Francis Jackson Helen Karchner

Ann Kupetz
Kathleen Lawler
Mary Marinari
Patricia Martin
Agnes McCarver
Martha Meng
Mark Miller
Lisa Milligan
Chris Negro
Rebekah Nester
Patrick O'Rourke
Debbie Palumbo
Doris Palumbo
Albert Petucci

Mary Grace Phillips
Donna Pinto
Steven Pinto
Paul Schneider
Rebecca Shelton
Jeanne Sproat
Maryann Staret
Anthony Stumpo
Dennis Sullivan
Dr. Edward J. Szymala
Harry Tucci
Mary Tybesi
Bernadine Wahalla
Joan White

## Our Little Ones:

Corey Gramazio, Noah Elling<mark>sworth, Baby Clara Krsnich</mark> Erica Ro<mark>que</mark>

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

#### ADORATION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT

Adoration continues in the Chapel on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. Each day Adoration will begin after the 6:30am Mass and close at 9pm. We look towards a full restoration of our Adoration schedule as we are able to do so. Please respond to perpetualadoration@steleanor.com if you are able to cover one of the hours and sit with our Lord.

#### **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.

Landon Antonio, son of Nathan and Rose Broomall Brayden, son of Jonluc and Brittany Zacharias

Our next Pre-Jordan Program will be held on August 1 at 2 pm in Kateri Hall. First-time parents need to attend & may attend this program before the birth of their child. *Pre-registration with parish office is required at least 7 days prior to the class.* Baptismal paperwork is due *two weeks* prior to Baptism.

#### **Prayer Wheel for Priests and Deacons**

For the month of July, we will be praying for **Deacon Edward Hinson** and all his intentions. If you would like to be a part of the Prayer Wheel for Priests and Deacons, call Betty Rowlands at 610-489-3742.

#### Rose of Resurrection

To remember those who have passed away, call Paula Pezzano at 610-489-0533.

#### Rose for Life

To honor a special occasion, call Donna Kolb. 610-547-0478.

Roses recommended donation is \$8.50 per request. Please request roses at least one month before the rose is to be placed on the altar.

#### PRAY FOR THOSE SERVING

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 LCpl Thomas Busfield Ens. Henry Schweizer Zachary Kupetz Midn. 2 Class Zachary Sermarini Sgt. Daniel Stein LCpl Jacob Coppola Sgt. Shane McDevitt Captain Steven Levine Captain Lisa Levine A1st C Joshua Colliluori SFC David Kelly



#### HAVE YOU CONSIDERED E-GIVING?

Parish Giving offers secure online giving for our parishioners who would like to make their donations online, using a credit card or bank transfer. You never have to bring cash or checks to church. Giving electronically also helps the parish to budget and contain expenses. Go to <a href="https://www.steleanor.com/egiving">https://www.steleanor.com/egiving</a> and use the link to sign up.

#### Mass Card and SCRIP HOURS:

Monday-Thursday: 9am to 4pm Friday: 9am to 12pm

Other parish office visits are by appointment.

#### PARISH REGISTRATION:

New to the parish? Please call for an in-person or Zoom appointment with one of the priests.

## SCRIP NEWS

**Fifteen percent off** the following gift cards:

 Bed, Bath and Beyond (\$25)
 Best Buy (\$25)

 GNC (\$25)
 Groupon (\$25)

 Itunes (\$15)
 Pizza Hut (\$10)

 PF Chang (\$25)
 Regal (\$10 and \$25)

Cold Stone Creamery (\$5 and \$10)

#### **Grab them while supplies last!**

The Parish office is open to sell scrip gift cards; hours are 9am-4pm Monday through Thursday and 9am-12pm Friday. Buy scrip online either on Shopwithscrip or using the mobile app, RaiseRight. Be sure to use our enrollment code, 5FD8LCF94847

Orders can be placed to pick up at the parish office or using ecards. Families can get gift cards delivered to their homes or to friends and family as gifts. It's convenient and contactless. Families must pay with a bank account or credit card. A small shipping fee applies. See Shop with Scrip website for details.



Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please call our Saint Eleanor Society of St. Vincent de Paul line (610 489 1647 x43) so that together we can help meet their needs in Christ's name.

One of our SVDP Neighbors in need has asked our Saint Eleanor Conference if anyone in our parish would donate a used car in running condition for a neighbor who needs a car to get to work.

Contact 610-489-1647 x 43.

# Church Cleaning Volunteer Needed

Saint Eleanor parish is blessed with a beautiful church facility. We are looking for anyone who is interested in volunteering to help with the church cleaning. Cleanings are scheduled on Monday mornings after the 9:00am Mass. If you are interested in volunteering please contact Ginny Emery at 610-539-9543.

**Note:** When dropping something off to the Parish Office when we are closed, please do not place it in the mailbox. There is a mail slot at the bottom of the front door for items delivered during off hours. We would hate to see your materials get into the US Postal system by accident.

#### **FORMED**

Watch, listen and read. Anywhere, anytime.

Diving into the beauty of the Faith has never been easier: at home, on the go, or from any internet connected device. Discover thousands of books, audio talks, movies, documentaries, and studies... there is something for every member of the family to help them grow closer to Christ and His Church.

Log on at <u>www.formed.org</u> and sign up using your e-mail address and Parish Code: **HJEEM3** 

Padre Pio Prayer Group Zoom Meetings
3rd Saturday of the month 10:30am
Contact Bob at 610-948-4153 or flyfishin2day@comcast.net.
Information regarding the Zoom Meeting
Contact Betty Rowlands 610-489-3742 or bttyflwr@yahoo.com.





#### 2021 Missionary Plan Appeal

The weekend of July 24 and 25, Father John Kyere, from the Catholic Mission Group, will be speaking at all Masses on behalf of the Diocese of Konongo-Mampong, Ghana, Africa. The 2021 Missionary Cooperation Plan Appeal weekend is sponsored by the Pontifical Mission Societies, to help build up the Church in dioceses worldwide, where Christianity is new. We ask for your prayers and financial help for the Diocese of Konogo-Mampong.

During this time while many regular programs are suspended, the Youth Ministry program is a conduit to online activities. Contact Matt at mkirsch@steleanor.com.



#### **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 Saint 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: <a href="https://tinyurl.com/y6vopyrt">https://tinyurl.com/y6vopyrt</a>

#### **PREP NEWS**



Registration is now open to all parish families for upcoming PREP programs.

Fall Program (September – April) Levels 1 – 6 and Level 7
- Confirmation preparation

Please see the parish website (Explore, PREP) for more information or contact Laura Jusko, DRE at ljusko@steleanor.com, 610–489-4677 ext. 31



#### **Children Attending Private Schools**

If your child attends a private school (Grade 2 or Grade 7) and you are a member of Saint Eleanor Church please contact Laura Jusko at 610-489-4677 x 31 for Sacrament registration and information.



#### **Catholic Charities Appeal**

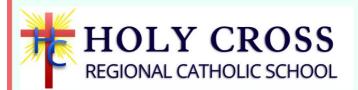
Catholic Charities Appeal Update—Our parish response to the Catholic Charities Appeal this year is off to a solid start. Thank you to all of you have taken the time to make your pledge or send in your donation. This is a vitally important. Appeal that allows us to participate in the Archdiocesan efforts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



As of 6-25-21, our parish family has: 501 donations (2nd in the Archdiocese) \$105,447 pledged (5th in the Archdiocese) 78% of our goal has been achieved

Please prayerfully consider your gift and participation in this beautiful work of Catholic Charities, Giving Hope to All. You may use the envelopes sent to your homes or pick up one at the Church entrances. You may also go online to donate at catholiccharitiesappeal.org. Each and every gift, large or small, has an impact and accomplishes so much good. May God bless all our efforts on behalf of those in need.

www.catholiccharitiesappeal.org



A School united in Faith, Hope And Love



A team of **Parent Ambassadors** will help promote Holy Cross Regional Catholic School, starting this Fall! Parent Ambassadors will be agreeable to sharing social media posts about HCRCS on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter, among other simple activities. The time commitment is minimal. Would you like to be a part of the team? Contact Lauren Machita at **lauren.machita@verizon.net** 



We would love to hear all about what your family is doing this summer. Are you headed to the beach or going camping? Send your photos to hcrcposts@hcrc.school

Stay connected. Follow us on Facebook and Instagram. We are Holy Cross proud!

Contact Susan Mollahan at smollahan@hcrc.school for more information about HCRC School.







#### **Protecting God's Children Training**

Saint Teresa of Calcutta, in Limerick, will be hosting an in person Virtus Protecting God's Children class on Thursday, August 4th. The Archdiocese of Philadelphia requires that all parish adult volunteers and employees that have contact with children take a mandatory class Protecting God's Children. You need only take this class once. Registration for this class must be done online by going to virtus.org.

## CYO SPRING SPORTS UPDATE

#### St. Eleanor Varsity Baseball

Saint Eleanor Varsity Baseball Team had a great season. The boys finished 6-6 overall with an exciting 1-0 win over St. Helena in the first round of the playoffs only to fall short 10-7 in the second round with a tough loss to *St. Philip Neri. The boys should be proud!* We also want to recognize our 8th graders and wish them the best of luck in High School and beyond and a special congratulation goes to Daniel Palmieri and Ryan Westerman for being selected to represent our Crusaders in the ALL STAR game.

## Congratulations to the Team, Coaches and Parents! GO CRUSADERS!



#### Summer Blood Drive



The Summer Blood drive, sponsored by Saint Eleanor church and the Knights of Columbus #3633, will be held in Holy Cross School gym

on Monday & Tuesday July 19 & 20, 2021 from 2:00 to 6:45 PM. And August 10 & 11, 2021 from 2:00 to 6"45 also in the gym. You can log on to the Red Cross website <a href="https://www.redcrossblood.org/give">www.redcrossblood.org/give</a> to schedule an appointment. Giving blood is safe and painless. Red Cross is making every effort to have a safe environment to give blood.

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.

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



Altar Cross Society	Takes care of altar linens	Irene 610-287-8552
Ambassadors	Welcomes and assists those attending Mass	Patty- 610-489-6633
Ancient Order of Hibernians, Div 6	Irish Catholic charitable organization; Meet last Thurs ages 16 and up	Mike Brown 610-324-0486
Charismatic Prayer Group	Strives to develop a deeper understanding of the Holy Spirit, Scriptures & the Mass. Wednesdays 7:30pm Vianney Hall	Joann 610-306-6934
ChristLife	Helping people discover, follow & share Christ as members of the Church.	Frank 610-650-8457
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
Knights of Columbus	Meet 2nd Sunday of each month serving St Eleanor & St Mary	Frank 484-467-5407
Lector Ministry	Read at weekend Masses, Holy Days and other special Masses.	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 virtually	Anthony 610-489-8812
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, Saturday 8:30 am	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	Helen helenmfornal@gmail.com
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	Parish Office 610-489-1647
Women's Guild	Gather to celebrate fellowship	Celeste 610-937-9479

For a complete list of our ministries, please visit the website at www.steleanor.com or pick up one of our Welcome brochures.



"Come and Rest Awhile" Retreat, July 25-31. Mother Boniface Spirituality Center in Northeast Philadelphia is offering a week-long silent retreat. Guests can choose to make a private retreat or a guided/directed retreat. For more information or to register (by July 16), call Sr. Sara Butler, MSBT at 267-350-1833 or email bcretreat@msbt.org. Fee for the private retreat is \$450.00 (includes meals and overnight accommodations) and for the directed retreat, \$500.00 (also includes spiritual direction).



2021 Catholic Women's Conference Mini-Conferences
Join us for the Archdiocese of Philadelphia Catholic
Women's Conference on Saturday, October 23! CWC2021
will be a modified version of our usual event due to
continued pandemic limitations. This year, Catholic women
are invited to attend one, 2-hour, in-person
mini-conference – morning or afternoon – and then enjoy
four video talks at home at your leisure. Theme: "Strong
and Beautiful"; Morning keynote by Lisa Brenninkmeyer,
Afternoon keynote by Mother Clare Matthias, CFR; Location:
National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa, Doylestown,
PA; These events are expected to sell out, please register
early. For full details and registration, visit
catholicwomensconference.org.



Retrouvaille: Rediscover the love in your marriage Tens of thousands of couples have healed their marriages through Retrouvaille (pronounced Retro-vy). If you know anyone who could benefit from this program, please pass this on. Couples learn to build communication skills and to increase intimacy. It provides help for marriage problems, difficulties or crises. The next program begins the weekend of August 13 - 15, 2021 at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA. For more information, or to register, visit helpourmarriage.org.

Join us in the Holy Land in 2022 for an 11-day pilgrimage to the Holy Land from March 14th to 24th. Select International Tours is helping us to plan this wonderful Holy Land Pilgrimage. Anne DeSantis, Our Director will be joined by Mercedarian Friar Fr. Matthew Phelan, O.deM, Pastor of Our Lady of Mercy and St. Brigid's Parishes in Western, NY, and he will be our Spiritual Director for the pilgrimage. Please join us! Visit https://www.nonnatus.org/holy-land-pilgrimage-2022.html for more information.



**St. Teresa of Calcutta Parish**, Schwenksville is looking for **Administrative Assistant for Religious Education**. The candidate must be a practicing Catholic who is in good standing with the Church. This part-time position is 19 hours per week: Sunday, 8 am to 12 Noon, Monday, 3:00 to 8:30 pm, Tuesday, 3:00 to 8:30 pm and Wednesday, 11:30 to 3:30 pm. If interested, please email your resume to the Coordinator of Religious Education Deborah Rorabaugh at drorabaugh@stteresacalcutta.com.



The HALLAHAN AND ROMAN Day at the Bay Committee is excited to announce that our 2021 event will be held on Saturday, August 14, 2021 with a NEW LOCATION at Seaport Pier. With the safety of all attendees in mind, the committee has decided to move this year's event to Seaport Pier in an effort to find a venue with larger spaces for social distancing while enjoying the thrills of the event. We are excited to have a fresh venue along the boardwalk in Wildwood, NJ to embrace the ocean view as we reminisce with our fellow grads of Roman and Hallahan! If you have any questions, please contact: Hallahan: Marge West Kiefski '66 at 215-913-4482 or mmkiefski@aol.com Roman: Chuck Taylor at ctaylor@romancatholichs.com