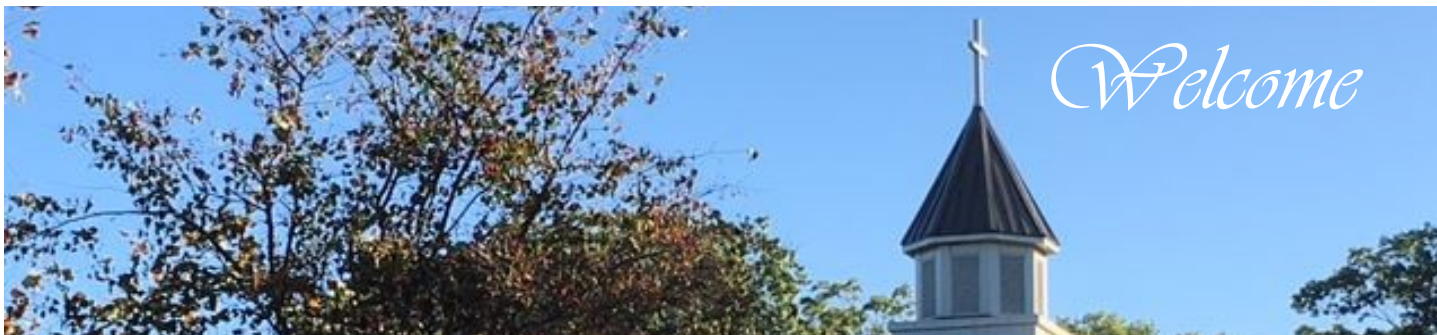


Though our Lord Jesus Christ was rich,
he became poor, so that by his poverty
you might become rich.

2 Cor 8:9

ST ELEANOR CHURCH

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EMAIL: CHURCH@STELEANOR.COM WEBSITE: WWW.STELEANOR.COM SEPTEMBER 29, 2019



September 29, 2019
26th 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
Mr. Frank Orman, Organist

YOUTH MINISTRY

Mr. Matt Kirsch



COUNTING OUR BLESSINGS

Week Ending September 6, 2019

Regular Collection	\$	25,228
Other Collection	\$	651
Total	\$	25,879
Diocesan Collections	\$	539

Regular Sunday Collections

Fiscal Year-to-Date

June 30, 2018– September 6, 2019	\$ 256,593
June 30, 2017–September 6, 2018	\$ 264,456

YTD Tithing

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



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

Mass Schedule

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Evening Vigil: 4:30 pm
Sunday: 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 am,
12:00 Noon and 7:00 pm

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday to Friday: 6:30 am
Monday to Saturday: 9:00 am

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISMS: Scheduled most Sundays at 1:00 pm. Please make arrangements in advance with one of the priests. First-time parents attend Pre-Jordan, a Baptismal Preparation meeting usually held on the first Sunday of the month at 2:00 pm. **Pre-registration with the parish office is required at least 7 days prior to the class. 610-489-1647.**

MARRIAGES: Arrangements must be made with one of the priests or deacons at least six months before the desired wedding date. Couples attend the Archdiocesan Marriage Preparation Program (also held here at St. Eleanora).

ANOIDING OF THE SICK: For anyone needing the Anointing of the Sick, call the Parish Office or see a priest after Mass.

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

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Saturday: 8:00 to 8:45 am; 3:30—4:15 pm
(Wednesdays after Masses
By appointment anytime.)

PERPETUAL ADORATION

In Our Lady Chapel
(except 9am Saturday—2pm Sunday)

EDUCATION

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults): For adults interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith or adults in need of Confirmation. Meetings are held during the school year.

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

PREP: 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@steeleanora.com.



Dear Friends,

Where did September go? It certainly is a blur. This last Sunday of the month, September 29, is also the feast of the Archangels ~ Michael, Gabriel and Raphael. And October 2 celebrates our Guardian Angels. These heavenly messengers and protectors are an indication of God's unfailing care for and providence over us. We praise the Father for such compassionate attention to our needs!

Next Sunday is Respect Life Sunday and October is Respect Life month. The theme this year "Christ Our Hope: In Every Season of Life" reminds us of the Lord's unfailing love for each and every one of us at every moment and in every life condition from conception to natural death. We are grateful that our Knights of Columbus, once again will make available embroidered Roses for Life that you are invited to take with you to wear, giving witness to the sanctity of life. May our prayers and efforts to protect and respect each and every life help defeat the culture of death.

Our discipleship groups are ready to go for the Fall season ~ ChristLife will be hosting the *Sharing Christ* series on Monday evenings beginning October 7 and Walking With Purpose (for the women of the parish) will be meeting on Thursdays with both afternoon and evening sessions beginning October 3. And of course, our young folks are not forgotten. Matt Kirsch has an engaging and interesting line up of events ready for our youth in grades 7 through 12. Be sure to check the bulletin and our website calendar for times and places of all the many activities and opportunities for involvement here at Saint Eleanor.

Since the kickoff of the *2019 Catholic Charities Appeal* last February, we've offered regular updates on the amount donated by our parish family. I am most grateful for the wonderful response of our people. As this Appeal year draws near its conclusion, there is still time for us to reach our parish goal for this year. If you have yet to make a donation to Catholic Charities, please take the time to do so. Your donations directly help those who are vulnerable and in need among us. There are hundreds of thousands of people impacted and helped by your donations. When you give to Catholic Charities, you are making visible the loving and caring face of Christ to our brothers and sisters. On behalf of all those helped, thank you for your thoughtful generosity to Catholic Charities

God bless you, God love you,
Monsignor McCulken

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 28

Saint Wenceslaus, Martyr/

Saint Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs / BVM

9:00 Charles and Kathleen Heil

4:30 The People of the Parish

Sunday, September 29

7:30 Anne M. Brindisi

9:00 Sp. Intention of the Curtiss Family

10:30 Mary Jo Cotteta

12:00 Charles Heil, Sr.

7:00 Jane Alba

Monday, September 30

Saint Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church

6:30 Thomas DeSimone (1st Anniv.)

9:00 Francis M. Rieg III

Tuesday, October 1

Saint Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin and

Doctor of the Church

6:30 Sp. Int. of Msgr. Francis Schmidt

9:00 Eva Pine (6th Anniv.)

Wednesday, October 2

The Holy Guardian Angels

6:30 Fr. Ed Hamilton

9:00 Frank Adams

Thursday, October 3

6:30 Geraldine Craig

9:00 Mark Schneider

Friday, October 4

Saint Francis of Assisi

6:30 Helena Golovko

9:00 Dominic Conicelli

Saturday, October 5

Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest / BVM

9:00 Lisa Hoffman

4:30 Todd Barbuto

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.

Brinley Jane, daughter of Shawn and Tiffany Holzer

Our next Pre-Jordan Program will be held on Sunday, October 6th 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:

Joseph McNally on the 31st anniversary of his death given by daughter Maureen Lewis

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

Rose for Life

To reserve a Rose for Life, call Donna Kolb, 610-547-0478. Cost is \$8 per request.



PRAYER

FOR OUR DECEASED: Ann McGrath (aunt of Teresa Wilkinson), Paul J. Slifer (husband of Patricia)

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

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

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

PRAY for THOSE SERVING OUR COUNTRY

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

Lector Ministry

Has anyone ever complimented you on your speaking voice? Do you wish you could do more to help spread God's Word? Why not use your talents to proclaim the Word of God as a lector at Mass? Training and preparation is provided and the time commitment is not extensive and is flexible. Lectors read at weekend Masses, Holy Days and other special Masses during the year. Lectors must be at least age 14. Child safety clearances are also required. Contact Mark Pinto at lectorpinto@hotmail.com

DIVINE MERCY

The Divine Mercy theme for September is: **"God's Will"**
Saint Faustina writes: "The Lord Jesus gave me to know how very pleasing to Him is a soul who lives in accordance with the will of God"

Please join us for Divine Mercy Devotions every Thursday at 7:00 pm in Our Lady's Chapel. For more information please call Mary Ann McDonnell 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. Sept 29: John Miller, Oct. 06: Lisa Bruder, Oct. 13: Amanda Hernandez

ROSARY

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

PERPETUAL ADORATION

We need a few good men and women! We have some times, especially in the overnight hours, that have your name on them!
perpetualadoration@stleanor.com

PRAYER WHEEL FOR PRIESTS and DEACONS

For the month of **September**, we will be praying for **Reverend John Franey**, 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 Ministry.

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

Join us!

All inquiries for all Sacred Music Ministries, contact Elizabeth Calabro at 610-489-1647 x 22 or

KEYBOARDIST NEEDED

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@stleanor.com

Growing as a Disciple of Christ

St. Eleanor's Perpetual Adoration Sign up for a Holy Hour of Adoration!

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

Mondays at 1 AM

Tuesdays at 2 AM

Wednesdays at 10 AM, and 4 and 5 PM

Fridays at 2, 3, and 8 AM, and 4 PM

You will need an electronic key fob to access the building at night which will be arranged if you are interested.

Please email your availability to

perpetual adoration@stleanor.com

Young Adult Bible Study

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

Immaculata University is pleased to host the 15th annual **Edith Stein Lecture** on Tuesday, Oct. 1 in the Great Hall on the university's campus. Refreshments will be served at 6:30 pm, and the lecture will begin at 7 p.m.

40 Days for Life—Philadelphia

Opening Mass and Holy Hour
Sunday, September 29, 6:30 pm

Cathedral of SS. Peter and Paul

Celebrant: Archbishop Charles Chaput

Preceded by holy hour at 5:15 pm led by the Sisters of Life.

Hosted by the Pro-Life Union



Baby's Breath Run for Life October 19th

Pope John Paul II High School

Enjoy music and children's activities along with our 1 mile FUN Run and 5k
Sponsorships available

Call 610-489-0083 or

Online registration at www.ababysbreath.org/events/CV_RFL.html contact them at abbcol-legevillepc@gmail.com



Sun., Oct. 6 - Respect Life Sunday

2:00-3:30 pm

Main St. and 6th Ave, Collegeville

Stand with thousands of pro-life individuals throughout the USA and Canada in honor of millions of babies whose lives have been lost to abortion. Pray for people in crisis situations and for our nations. You'll be a light in a darkened world as you help put an end to abortion through prayer!

- Bring your whole family!
- Water, lawn chairs, umbrellas and strollers are welcome and encouraged!
- Rain or shine!
- Signs will be provided and proclaim "Abortion Kills Children", "Adoption - the Loving Option", "Jesus Forgives & Heals," "Lord, Forgive Us and Our Nation," "Abortion Hurts Women," "Life - the first Inalienable Right," "Pray to End Abortion," among others.
- Please plan on participating in this peaceful and prayerful commitment on behalf of God's children.
- For more information contact Kathy Zavrotny at 610-489-3911.

Walking with Purpose

Coming this fall to St. Eleanor Parish

Thursday's starting October 3 in Vianney Hall

Opening your Heart : The Starting Point

This foundational course is designed for women who are new to Walking With Purpose **as well as those with more Bible Study experience.** Join us as we examine the core questions that we wrestle with if we want to experience all that God has for us. (22 sessions) \$75 for study guide and meeting expenses.

Grounded in Hope *

Have you grown weary as you run your race and need encouragement to persevere? Do you long to know Christ better? Are you ready to grow in your trust of God as your true source of hope? A study of the Book of Hebrews, *Grounded in Hope* helps us to encounter Christ in such a powerful, comforting and stabilizing way that He can become our lifeline.

(22 sessions) \$75 for study guide and meeting expenses.

*Opening Your Heart is the prerequisite for this study.

For information or questions contact

Tracey Klauder

Klauderhickory@comcast.net / 610-917-2306

Scholarships available no questions asked

All those who have lost a loved one are invited to gather in communal remembrance for the celebration of the Holy Mass with a special performance of Maurice Duruflé's *Requiem*.

Saturday, November 2, 2019

2:30 p.m.

**Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul
18th Street and Benjamin Franklin Parkway
Philadelphia, PA 19103**

To learn more about the Mass or to make a donation, please see the attached flyer or visit <http://cathedralphila.org/music/duruflé-requiem-mass/>



Coming Soon

October 6—Holy Cross School Adventure Party
 October 19—Padre Pio Prayer Group
 October 26—Fall Blood Drive
 November 8—Holy Cross School Basket Raffle

MASS FOR HEALING

October 15th —7 pm

PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP

Next Meeting and Mass - October 19th
 9:40-Prayer & Confession
 10:30— Mass & blessing with Padre Pio's relics

SCRIP

SCRIP Gift Cards

are available for a variety of items: tools, clothes, entertainment, favorite restaurants & more.

SCRIP HOURS -Mon.—Thurs., Noon— 7:00 pm and Friday, Noon—
 4:00 pm in Parish Office; Before & after Saturday Vigil Mass & Sunday
 8:00 am—12:00 Noon in Narthex

Holy Cross Regional Catholic School Presents A Family Fairytale – Adventure Fun Party

Sunday, October 6

1:00 to 3:00 pm

In the Holy Cross Gym and Cafeteria

Pre-school children through 2nd grade are invited!
 Bring friends!

Meet princesses and super heroes! Make new friends! See our school!

Enjoy Games, Face Painting, Photo Booth, and much more in our fairytale adventure land!

All children are encouraged to dress up, but costumes are not mandatory. Attendance is free of charge, sponsored by Holy Cross Regional Catholic School. Children who attend need not be registered at Holy Cross. Parents, please accompany your children.

RSVP to meshields5@aol.com by September 30.

Dear Friends of the Daily Bread Community Food Pantry,

Wow, as I look over all the school supplies we requested below for the children of the clients at the food pantry, I cannot believe how much we accomplished with the help of so many of you fabulous congregations, businesses, groups and individuals who gave so generously! This year, with your help, we distributed grade-appropriate school supplies and backpacks to 345 children! ...To say thank you and we sincerely each and every one of you and ALL you have done is an understatement. We couldn't keep this worthwhile project going without your support and help!

And we send sincere thank you to Regina and Lauren Catalano for their help packing the school supplies for the children. We sincerely appreciated their help

Sincerely,

Anne Ryan, volunteer

Blood Drive Fall

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

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

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

To speed up the donation process you can use the **RAPIDPASS** function on the Red Cross website. Just go to "redcrossblood.org" and click on the "**donating today?**" link. We will also have available the double red cell machines during this blood drive.

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

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

Friday, November 8 -6-10pm at Pope John Paul High School.

Over 200 baskets, 50/50 ticket sales and amazing grand prizes.

Win big and support our amazing school!

There will be plenty of tables for open seating or you can reserve a table for 8-10 people. \$20 Admission tickets (\$25 at the door) also include 20 raffle tickets. The doors open at 6pm and the raffle at 8pm. BYOB-bring snacks and beverages to enjoy the night!

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

*Also, we are in need of items to supplement the wonderful baskets. Please consider donating any NEW, unused items such as candles, frames, glasses/serveware, bath/beauty products, toys/games, etc. Medium to large sized baskets (gently used) and shred are also helpful. Basket Raffle collection bins are located at the



HOLY CROSS REGIONAL SCHOOL

A School United in Faith, Hope, and Love

www.hcrs.school

Have you considered sending your child to Catholic School?

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



Programs for Young Disciples

YOUTH MINISTRY



BOLD (Becoming Our Lord's Disciples) is Saint Eleanor's high school youth group. All students in grades 9-12 are invited to join us for BOLD nights and high school events.

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

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

We have 1 registration for all 3 programs. Registration is online and it is free! Please follow this link to register for the Youth Ministry programs: <https://tinyurl.com/y6vopyrt>

Upcoming Youth Ministry Events

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

PLAYGROUP

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

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

Contact: Geraldine Petr at geraldine.petr@gmail.com

JUNIOR LEGION of MARY (ages 8-17)

Interested in growing in your relationship with our Lord through the guidance & love of the Blessed Mother? Our Heavenly Mother is waiting for the youth of our parish to aid her in good works and prayer. Meetings are Mondays 4:30-5:30 pm, Kateri.

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



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

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

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

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

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

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



Clothing Drive 2019

Please donate used clothing, shoes & small household items.
Saturday, November 2—10 am—5 pm
Sunday, November 3—8 am—1 pm





MINISTRIES

Altar Cross Society	Take care of altar linens	Irene 610-287-8552
Cenacles of Life	Meet each week to pray the rosary to end abortion. Tuesdays, 6:00 PM, Chapel	Rita 610-489-1929
Charismatic Prayer Group	Strives to develop a deeper understanding of the Holy Spirit, Scriptures & the Mass. Wednesdays 7:30pm Vianney Hall	Joann 610-584-6552
ChristLife	Helping people discover, follow & share Christ as members of the Church.	Frank 610-650-8457
Church Cleaning Ministry	Group who beautifies our church each Monday	Ginny 610-539-9543
Church Decorating Group	Enhance our church each season	Margarida 215-888-7509
Couples for Christ	Couples & families supporting each other in the quest to live for Christ	Jinky 610-454-5754
CYO (Catholic Youth Organization)	Provides opportunities for children to participate in spiritual, social and athletic activities	Jim DeBald 610-476-6756
Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist	Assists with the distribution of Holy Communion at Mass and/or to our homebound.	Nancy 610-659-0237
Gardening Angels	Help keep our campus beautiful.	Rachel 610-409-9408
Hospitality	Plans events to make all parishioners feel welcome.	Leslie 610-948-9122
Knights of Columbus	Meet 2nd Sunday of each month serving St Eleanor & St Mary	Robert 610-783-4106
Lector Ministry	Read at weekend Masses, Holy Days and other special Masses. Must be age 14.	Mark-610-792-1679
Legion of Mary	Lay ministry giving service to parish, visiting parish households and meeting for weekly prayer	Richard 610-489-3891
Lupus Support Group	Providing support, prayer and hope for those with this autoimmune disease	Christie 610-489-2761
Men of St Joseph	Meet for prayer & reflection on the Sunday readings every Friday after the 6:30 am Mass	Anthony 610-489-8812
MOSES. (Men of St Eleanor)	Strengthen and encourage men to be strong husbands, fathers and neighbors	Sandy 610-409-0587
Pilgrim Statue	Traveling blessed image of the Virgin Mary	Kevin 610-489-4412
Pray the Rosary	M-F after 9:00 Mass; Wed evening 7pm, chapel	am Betty 610-489-3742 pm Angie 610-489-9903
Respect Life Committee	Promotes Gospel of Life through prayer, witness and education	Chris 610-409-0179
St Vincent DePaul Society	Through corporal works of mercy, SVDP bears witness to love of Christ by helping those in need	Maureen 610-489-1647
Ushers	Assist during weekend liturgies, Holy Days & special occasions	Butch 610-584-0225
Walking with Purpose	Catholic women's Bible study	Maureen—610-454-0650
Welcoming Ministry	Greet and welcome parishioners before Mass	Bettie 610-933-7243
Women's Guild	Gather to celebrate fellowship	Celeste 610-409-8808



AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

St. Mary Polish American Society's 4th Annual **Polish Harvest Festival** TK Club at 521 East Hector St, Conshohocken, Sunday, Sept 29- Noon to 5 pm. stmaryconshy@gmail.com or 610-630-0861
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125th Anniversary **Newman Celebration**- Celebrate campus ministry in America, Oct. 4-6 - visit newman.upenn.edu/newmancelebration
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Dinner of DeKalb "A Night of Family Fun" - October 4-6-11 pm. Food Trucks, Beer Garden, Music, Bounce House, Games and a bonfire with s'mores. Come join us as we celebrate 100 years as a parish.
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Hispanic Heritage Mass and Family Retreat, Saturday, October 5, 11 am. St. Peter the Apostle Hall, Philadelphia
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St Laurence School and Centennial Celebration, Sunday October 6. Noon Mass followed by reception at Drexelbrook 1:30—5:30 pm. www.stlaurence.org Terri 484-454-5565 or Cathleen 610-789-8792
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Women's Group **Basket Raffle**, Oct 6 at Friendship Hook & Ladder, Royersford. Doors at noon, raffle at 2pm. \$20. 18 years and up. Carmella 610-948-7731 or Emma at 610-948-2064, ejm727@comcast.net
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Villa Maria Open Hour & Exam - Open House Oct 6; Exam on October 20 & 26. www.vmahs.org
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PJP Girls Soccer Team **collecting donations** for Patrician Society, 10/7 during games. Varsity at 3:45pm, JV game immediately following. Baby items needed and peanut butter & jelly. Contact Jackie Hinke (610)639-1855
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Our Lady of Confidence Christian **Retreat for Persons with Disabilities**: A 3 day retreat at Malvern Retreat House, Oct 8-10 for adults. 610-644-0400 or OLCRe-treat@gmail.com or Jenny at marsfam1@gmail.com.
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Chris Stefanick - REBOOT! Live! Thursday, October 10, 7- 9:30PM. Applying the beauty of the heart of the Gospel. For ages 12 up! Archbishop John Carroll HS, Radnor. www.RealLifeCatholic.com

Array of Hope Concert: An Evening of Faith, Hope and Love - A Musical Multimedia Experience. Friday, October 11, 7-9:30pm. St. Andrew Catholic Education Center, 51 Wrights Road, Newtown, www.arrayofhope.net or www.stapn.org
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Called and Gifted Workshop. Sat, October 12, 8:30 am-4:30 pm. Church teaching on the laity and lay apostleship, the nature of charisms and vocation, and the process of discerning your spiritual gifts. St. John Neumann Hall, Phila. \$45; archphila.org/gifts
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The Militia Immaculata invites you to pilgrimage to Sacred Heart of Jesus Basilica in Hanover, Sat, Oct 12. \$85). Joe 610.322.0007 or at jrvjmj@verizon.net
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Open House- Gwynedd Mercy Academy High School -Sunday, Oct13, 11am – 2pm. gmahs.org/admissions. **Entrance-Scholarship Exam**: Sat, Oct 5 or Sun, Oct 20, 9AM – 12:30PM. gmahs.org/admissions.
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Please join us for a fun night out at **DESIGNER BAG BINGO**, hosted by Mothers' Home on Friday, Oct 18 at Bonner-Prendie's Cafeteria in Drexel Hill. Doors open at 6:30 pm, Bingo at 7:30. BYOBeverages and BYOFood. \$30 in advance, \$35 at the door: mother-shome.myevent.com.
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Young Adult Adult Retreat for 18-35 Single or Married. Malvern Retreat House. Friday/Saturday October 18-19. Theme—Prodigal Son. \$100—Includes amenities. Malvernretreat.com/Register, 610-622-4257
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Bishop Kenrick **40th High School Reunion**: Class of 1979. 10/19/19, 7- 11pm @ PJ Whelihan's. 799 DeKalb Pk., - Blue Bell. \$25 Per Person /Cash Bar Checks payable to BKHS Class of '79 P.O. Box 54, Souderton, Pa 18964. Casual dress or dig out your old High School best! Prizes awarded. BKHS40Reunion@gmail.com
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Catholic Women's Conference— Saturday October 26, 9 am—4:30 pm, National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa, Doylestown. <http://www.catholicwomensconference.org/>