



Saint Eleanor Catholic Church

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 1, 2021
The Celebration of Holy Mass

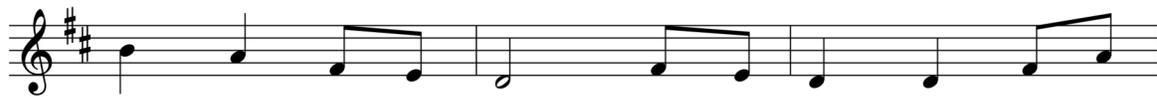
THE INTRODUCTORY RITES

ENTRANCE HYMN

As We Gather at Your Table



1. As we gath - er at your ta - ble, As we
2. Turn our wor - ship in - to wit - ness In the
3. Gra - cious Spir - it, help us sum - mon Oth - er



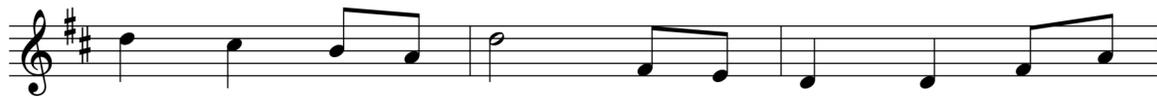
lis - ten to your word, Help us know, O God, your
sac - ra - ment of life; Send us forth to love and
guests to share that feast Where tri - um - phant Love will



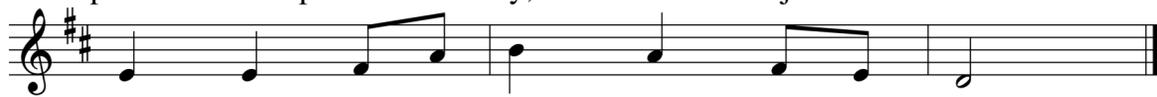
pres - ence; Let our hearts and minds be stirred. Nour - ish
serve you, Bring - ing peace where there is strife. Give us,
wel - come Those who had been last and least. There no



us with sa - cred sto - ry Till we
Christ, your great com - pas - sion To for -
more will en - vy blind us Nor will



claim it as our own; Teach us through this ho - ly
give as you for - gave; May we still be - hold your
pride our peace de - stroy, As we join with saints and



ban - quet How to make Love's vic - t'ry known.
im - age In the world you died to save.
an - gels To re - peat the sound - ing joy.

SIGN OF THE CROSS AND GREETING

PENITENTIAL ACT

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.

KYRIE

Mass of Saint Frances Cabrini

GLORIA

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THE LITURGY of the WORD

FIRST READING:

EX 16:2-4, 12-15

The whole Israelite community grumbled against Moses and Aaron. The Israelites said to them, "Would that we had died at the LORD's hand in the land of Egypt, as we sat by our fleshpots and ate our fill of bread! But you had to lead us into this desert to make the whole community die of famine!" Then the LORD said to Moses, "I will now rain down bread from heaven for you. Each day the people are to go out and gather their daily portion; thus will I test them, to see whether they follow my instructions or not. "I have heard the grumbling of the Israelites. Tell them: In the evening twilight you shall eat flesh, and in the morning you shall have your fill of bread, so that you may know that I, the LORD, am your God." In the evening quail came up and covered the camp. In the morning a dew lay all about the camp, and when the dew evaporated, there on the surface of the desert were fine flakes like hoarfrost on the ground. On seeing it, the Israelites asked one another, "What is this?" for they did not know what it was. But Moses told them, "This is the bread that the LORD has given you to eat."

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PSALM 78:3-4, 23-25, 54



R. The Lord gave them [bread,] bread from heav - en.

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What we have heard and know, and what our fathers have declared to us, we will declare to the generation to come the glorious deeds of the LORD and his strength and the wonder that he wrought.

He commanded the skies above and opened the doors of heaven; he rained manna upon them for food and gave them heavenly bread.

Man ate the bread of angels, food he sent them in abundance. And he brought them to his holy land, to the mountains his right hand had won.

SECOND READING:**EPH 4:14, 20-24**

Brothers and sisters: I declare and testify in the Lord that you must no longer live as the Gentiles do, in the futility of their minds; that is not how you learned Christ, assuming that you have heard of him and were taught in him, as truth is in Jesus, that you should put away the old self of your former way of life, corrupted through deceitful desires, and be renewed in the spirit of your minds, and put on the new self, created in God's way in righteousness and holiness of truth.

VERSE BEFORE THE GOSPEL:**LK 7:16**

R. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

One does not live by bread alone,
but by every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.

GOSPEL READING:**JN 6:24-35**

When the crowd saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they themselves got into boats and came to Capernaum looking for Jesus. And when they found him across the sea they said to him, "Rabbi, when did you get here?" Jesus answered them and said, "Amen, amen, I say to you, you are looking for me not because you saw signs but because you ate the loaves and were filled. Do not work for food that perishes but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For on him the Father, God, has set his seal." So they said to him, "What can we do to accomplish the works of God?" Jesus answered and said to them, "This is the work of God, that you believe in the one he sent." So they said to him, "What sign can you do, that we may see and believe in you? What can you do? Our ancestors ate manna in the desert, as it is written: He gave them bread from heaven to eat." So Jesus said to them, "Amen, amen, I say to you, it was not Moses who gave the bread from heaven; my Father gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." So they said to him, "Sir, give us this bread always." Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst."

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:

Shepherd of Souls



1. Shep - herd of souls, re - fresh and bless
 2. We would not live by bread a - lone,
 3. Be known to us in break - ing bread,
 4. Lord, sup with us in love di - vine;



Your cho - sen pil - grim flock With man - na in the
 But by your word of grace, In strength of which we
 But do not then de - part; Sav - ior, a - bide with
 Your Bod - y and your Blood, That liv - ing bread, that



wil - der - ness, With wa - ter from the rock.
 trav - el on To our a - bid - ing place.
 us, and spread Your ta - ble in our heart.
 heav'n - ly wine, Be our im - mor - tal food.

Text: James Montgomery, 1771–1854, alt.
 Tune: ST. AGNES, CM; John B. Dykes, 1823–1876; harm. by Richard Proulx, 1937–2010

PRAYER OF THE OFFERINGS

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

SANCTUS

Mass of Saint Frances Cabrini

Ho-ly, Ho-ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts. Heav - en and earth are
full of your glo-ry. Ho-san-na in the high-est. Bless-ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san-na in the high - est.

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MYSTERY OF FAITH

Mass of Saint Frances Cabrini

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we pro -
claim your Death, O Lord, un - til you come a - gain.

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EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

AMEN

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A - men. A - men. A - men.

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THE COMMUNION RITE

LORD'S PRAYER & DOXOLOGY

AGNUS DEI

Mass of Saint Frances Cabrini

Cantor

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world,

All

1, 2. *mi-se-ré-re no - bis. Mi-se-ré-re no - bis.*
 3. *do-na no-bis pa - cem. Do-na no-bis pa - cem.*

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COMMUNION HYMN:

I am the Bread of Life

1. I am the Bread of life. You who
 2. The bread that I will give is my
 3. Un-less you eat of the
 4. I am the Res-ur-rec-tion,
 5. Yes, Lord, I be-lieve that

come to me shall not hun-ger; and who be-
 flesh for the life of the world, and if you
 flesh of the Son of Man and
 I am the life. If you be-
 you are the Christ, the

lieve in me shall not thirst. No one can come to
 eat of this bread, you shall live for
 drink of his blood, and drink of his
 lieve in me, e-ven though you
 Son of God, Who has

me un-less the Fa-ther beck-ons.
 ev-er, you shall live for ev-er.
 blood, you shall not have life with-
 die, you shall live for ev-er.
 come in-to the world.

And I will raise you up, and I will
 Yo-le-re-su-ci-ta-ré, Yo-le-re-

raise you up, and I will raise you
 su-ci-ta-ré, Yo-le-re-su-ci-ta-

up on the last day.
 ré el the di-a de_El.

Text: John 6; Suzanne Toolan, SM, b.1927
 Tune: BREAD OF LIFE, Irregular with refrain; Suzanne Toolan, SM, b.1927
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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:

See Us, Lord, About Your Altar

DRAKES BROUGHTON



1. See us, Lord, a - bout your al - tar,
2. Hear our prayers, O lov - ing Fa - ther,
3. Once were seen the blood and wa - ter:
4. Wheat and grape con - tain the mean - ing:
5. Hear us yet: so much is need - ful
6. Mem - bers of his Mys - tic Bod - y,

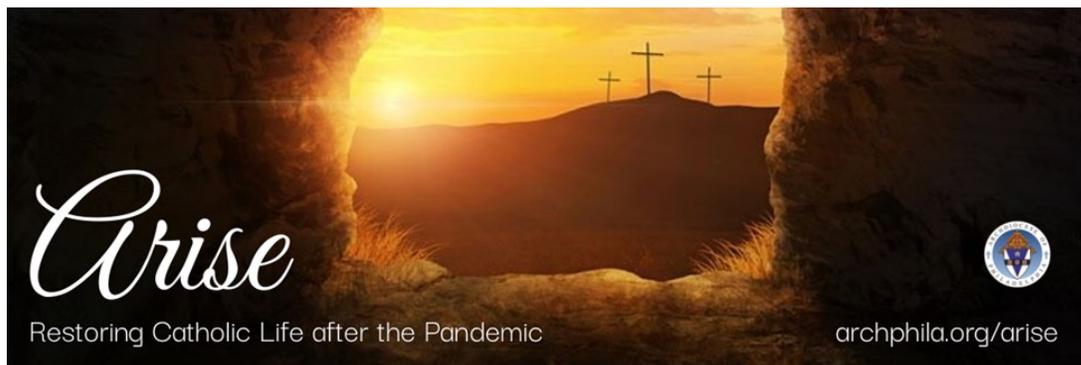


1. Tho' so man - y we are one; Man - y souls by
2. Hear in them your Son, our Lord; Hear him speak our
3. Now is seen but bread and wine; Once in hu - man
4. Food and drink he is to all; One in him we
5. In our frail, dis - or - dered life; Stay with us and
6. Now we know our prayer is heard, Heard by you be -



1. love u - ni - ted In the heart of Christ, your Son.
2. love and wor - ship As we sing with one ac - cord.
3. form he suf - fered, Now his form is but a sign.
4. kneel a - dor - ing, Gath - ered by his lov - ing call.
5. tend our weak - ness Till that day of no more strife.
6. cause your chil - dren Have re - ceived th'e - ter - nal Word.

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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 ~ 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



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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 ATTENDANCE 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

BAPTISMS: 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.**

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

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

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

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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.

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

FINANCE COUNCIL: 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.

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 mcarey@steleanor.com.

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

COUNTING OUR BLESSINGS

WEEK ENDED JULY 16, 2021

REGULAR SUNDAY	\$34,708
OTHER COLLECTIONS	\$456
TOTAL	<u>\$35,164</u>
DIOCESAN COLLECTIONS	\$565

REGULAR SUNDAY COLLECTIONS

JULY 1, 2021—JULY 16, 2021	\$66,762
JULY 1, 2020—JULY 16 2020	\$46,184
JULY 1, 2019—JULY 16, 2019	\$54,499

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 31

Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

4:30 Helena Poysden

Sunday, August 1

7:30 Sean Harkins

9:00 Patricia Rebar

10:30 The People of the Parish

12:00 Eleanor Piecyk (1st Anniversary)

Monday, August 2

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

6:30 James T. Dykie

9:00 The Heil Family

Tuesday, August 3

6:30 Arnold Kelly

9:00 Barbara Marosky

Wednesday, August 4

Saint John Vianney, Priest

6:30 Jeffrey Bailey

9:00 Sister Denis Dugan

Thursday, August 5

Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major

6:30 Leonard Cline

9:00 Craig Killough

Friday, August 6

Transfiguration of the Lord

6:30 Jeannie Jefferson

9:00 Pasquale DeDimone

Saturday, August 7

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

9:00 Alessandro Gambone

4:30 Anthony Nave

Sunday, August 8

7:30 Joyleen Branco

9:00 Theresa Leitold

10:30 John Beccario

12:00 The People of the Parish

We currently have open Mass intentions at the 6:30 Masses from now through the end of the calendar year. To request a Mass intention please stop by the parish office between 9 am and 4 pm Mondays through Thursdays or 9 am and 12 pm on Fridays. Suggested donation of \$10.

FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Friends,

Our Envisioning Team continues to discuss and refine the insights learned from the parish survey along with other pertinent local information with the view to offering a Strategic Vision for our parish family to help guide our parish planning in the near future. The overarching goal continues to be that we become more passionate disciples, help each other to be disciples, and to make disciples as we pray in our parish prayer. Our parish exists, that is our mission is ~ To serve God, serve others, and make disciples in our community. And the values which we embrace individually and collectively are being joyful, all in, and contagiously faithful. We are convinced that the strategic anchors which will help us to succeed are these ~ offering a "welcoming and hospitable environment, fellowship that develops authentic community, and friendship leading to discipleship."

As the Team continues its work, there will be more communication with a plan to begin implementation. It is very exciting to be looking to the future while building on our past and present experiences. Please continue to pray for the Team, our parish family, and all the planning and work underway.

In our Gospel this weekend, from the sixth chapter of John, the crowd having shared in the miraculous multiplication of loaves, follow Jesus and listening to His teaching express their desire saying, "Sir, give us this bread always." To which Jesus replies, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst." John has recorded Jesus' teaching on the Eucharist in this sixth chapter.

Later in this chapter, Jesus says, "I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world." This causes quite a stir. In fact it shocks His listeners. Jesus does not back off. He continues, "Amen, amen, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him on the last day. For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him."

Perhaps we have grown comfortable with the idea of the Eucharist, perhaps we are not fully informed about the Eucharist and what it truly is, perhaps routine or the cares and pressures of the world have dulled our senses. The Eucharist, Holy Communion, is not a sign, a symbol, a memorial. No, it is, like the Resurrection, an earthquake. Jesus comes down, Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity into the bread and the wine. It is no longer bread and wine. It is truly, really, substantially Jesus Himself. That is why we genuflect towards the Tabernacle, why we bow before receiving Holy Communion, why the red Sanctuary Lamp shines in our Churches, why we prepare to receive Holy Communion with some fasting and being in the state of grace. Jesus comes to feed us, to nourish us, to forgive and heal us, to strengthen us for the journey through this world so that we can enter His Kingdom, enter eternal glory. Our Forty Hours Devotions will be here quickly. Save the dates ~ September 12-14. Father Keith Chylinski will be our homilist.

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 10:00 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 ljustko@steeleanor.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.

ROSARY

ALL ARE WELCOME

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

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Rita Adams	Doods Fetalvero	Ann Kupetz	Mary Grace Phillips
William Adams	Jimmy Fink	Kathleen Lawler	Donna Pinto
Catherine Alexander	Tom Fuller	Mary Marinari	Steven Pinto
Bob Bielski	Betty Gephardt	Patricia Martin	Paul Schneider
Henry Blaney	Yoko Gilbert	Agnes McCarver	Rebecca Shelton
John Braun	Charlie Gordon	Martha Meng	Jeanne Sproat
Joseph Brignola	Clara Gorski	Mark Miller	Maryann Staret
Ralph Bucher	Kristen Gramazio	Lisa Milligan	Anthony Stumpo
Connie Clarke	Amy Hahn-Kirsch	Chris Negro	Dennis Sullivan
Georgia Cordrey	Lisa Hendricks	Rebekah Nester	Dr. Edward J. Szymala
Ruth Daukus	Cathy Holland	Patrick O'Rourke	Harry Tucci
Ron DiNicola	Bill Howat	Debbie Palumbo	Mary Tybeski
Myra DiNicola	Francis Jackson	Doris Palumbo	Bernadine Wahalla
James Donaldson	Helen Karchner	Albert Petucci	Joan White

Our Little Ones:

Corey Gramazio, Noah Ellingsworth, Baby Clara Krsnich
Erica Roque

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@steeleanor.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.

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

In memory of Joan Chermack Brown on the 10th anniversary of her death given by her husband Dave Brown

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 OUR COUNTRY

Sgt. Thomas Albany	Sgt. William Ronan	Midn. 2 Class Zachary Sermarini
Alexander Franke, SN	1st Lt. Connor Lyons	Sgt. Daniel Stein
1st Lt. Andrew Bone	CDR Wendy Arnold, MD	LtCpl Jacob Coppola
Lt Sean Feeney	Ens. Katherine Heacock	Sgt. Shane McDevitt
Cpl. Bryan Luther	CM/Sgt Charles Gordon	Captain Steven Levine
Specialist Nicholas Bielski	Jeremy Somplasky	Captain Lisa Levine
Andrew Somplasky	LtCpl Thomas Busfield	A1st C Joshua Colliluroi
Ryan Somplasky	Ens. Henry Schweizer	SFC David Kelly
	Zachary Kupetz	



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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 <https://www.steleanor.com/egiving> and use the link to sign up.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday-Thursday: 9am to 4pm

Friday: 9am to 12pm

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:

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| 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!

Buy scrip at the parish office, online either on Shopwithscrip.com, 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.



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.



In today's Gospel the disciples ask for a sign like the bread Moses had received in the desert. Jesus tells them that He is the true Bread of Life. Through your donations of Scrip cards to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, you enable the members of the Society to bring bread to the hungry as a sign of God's love.

The Food Pantry needs juice, jelly, canned fruit, rice, snacks, paper products (toilet paper, tissues, paper towels), and personal care items (deodorant, shampoo, toothpaste, soap). As always, thank you for your generous support!

Contact 610-489-1647 x 43.

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.

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Log on at www.formed.org and sign up using your e-mail address and Parish Code: **HJEM3**

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 bityflwr@yahoo.com.

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



Youth Ministry

St. Eleanor Parish Youth Ministry is a program for all young people who are entering into grades 7 through 12 in the Fall of 2021. The Youth Ministry program focuses on helping young people develop into disciples through service, social activities, prayer, and worship. Our program is designed to be “come when you can” to provide flexibility in participation. We welcome all young people from Catholic schools, public schools, private schools, charter schools, and homeschools. St. Eleanor Parish Youth Ministry is a great place to meet new friends and build God's Kingdom!

Some of our upcoming programs this year include:

Service Opportunities

St. Francis Inn Soup Kitchen
In Ian's Boots
Operation: Help the Homeless – Travel Toiletry Collection
Fall Clothing Drive
Parish Grounds and Church Christmas Decorating
Superbowl Weekend Food Drive
Ash Wednesday Crowd Control
Easter Egg Hunt
Bins with Lids for Hospitalized Kids
Vacation Bible Camp
Week-long Summer Service Mission Trip

Prayer and Worship Opportunities

Bi-Weekly Discussion Group
Abbeyfest – Faith and Music Festival
Parish Tree Lighting
Stations of the Cross
Antioch Retreat

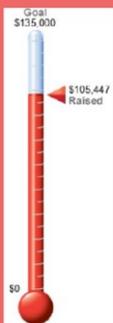
Social Activities

Haunted Hayride at SpringMount
Catholic Youth Rally at Six Flags Great Adventure
Campfires
Ice Skating at SpringMount

And Much More! We hope you will join us!

How do I register? A permission/registration needs to be completed annually. There is no cost to register... **registration is FREE!** The form is online and can be found here: <https://tinyurl.com/wyjcnmh>

Do you have questions or need more information? Please reach out to Matt Kirsch at mkirsch@stleanor.com or 610-489-1647 ext. 15.



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 who 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



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Our New Family Picnic will be held on Sunday, August 29th, from 3-5 pm at Black Rock Park.

An invitation was sent to all new Holy Cross Families. Please RSVP.

Teachers of new students will greet your children. Current families will be there to answer your questions. Make new friends at HCRC!



Through redirection of state tax dollars, you can help young Holy Cross families in need. Many Holy Cross students benefitted from financial aid through the Educational Improvement Tax Credit (EITC) program. In the 2021--2022 school year, we will distribute over \$300,000 to deserving students.

This program is making Catholic education a reality for many. To continue to provide this level of tuition assistance each year, we need NEW participants in the program. To find out how you can support this effort, contact Susan Mollahan at smollahan@hcrs.school.



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



We are grateful for your generous financial support. Without your sacrificial giving we would not be able to accomplish our mission.

In order to facilitate your donations to the parish, we have added a new convenience, an E-giving Text number for your mobile phone.

610-347-8333



CYO NEWS

<http://www.steleanor.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.

- **Looking for CYO SPIRIT WEAR for your Son or Daughter?** 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. Thank you!



Summer Blood Drive

During our July 19 & 20 blood drive we were able to collect 78 pints of blood. This was a very successful drive. Our thanks to everyone who donated. There were several new first time donors and we are happy to have them added to our donor base. Our blood drive at St Eleanor's is one of the most successful in Montgomery County thanks to the support of our parishioners, Monsignor McCulken and the Knights of Columbus.

We will be holding a second summer blood drive on August 10 & 11, 2021 from 2:00 to 6:45 also in the gym. You can log on to the Red Cross website www.redcrossblood.org/give to schedule an appointment. Giving blood is safe and painless. Red Cross is making every effort to have a safe environment to give blood.

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



MINISTRIES

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 helenmforal@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.



AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

Protecting God's Children Training at 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.



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.

11-day pilgrimage to the Holy Land in 2022 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 8:30pm 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@romancatholic.com