

**“ John will drink
neither wine nor
strong drink. He
will be filled with
the Holy Spirit even
from his mother's
womb, and he will
turn many of the
children of Israel to
the Lord their God.**

LUKE 1:15-16

ST ELEANOR CHURCH

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Welcome!

June 24, 2018

**Solemnity of the Nativity
of Saint John the Baptist**

PARISH REGISTRATION: New to the parish? Please call for an appointment with one of the priests

PARISH OFFICE HOURS: Monday-Thursday: 8am to 7pm, Friday: 8am to 4pm, Saturday: 9am - 1pm

CLERGY

Msgr. Michael T. McCulken, Pastor
Rev. John A. Franey, Pastor Emeritus
Rev. Jason Buck, Parochial Vicar
Msgr. Thomas A. Murray, In Residence
Deacon John A. Hasson
Deacon Edward T. Hinson

PARISH STAFF

Mrs. Linda Coyne, Finance Director
Mr. Ted Locker, Facilities Manager
Ms. Janet Genuardi
Mrs. Jean Phillips
Mrs. Melissa Sinner
Mrs. Madelyn O'Hara

SACRED MUSIC

Ms. Elizabeth Calabro, Director

YOUTH MINISTRY

Mr. Matt Kirsch
Mr. Alex Price



COUNTING OUR BLESSINGS

Week Ending June 8, 2018

Regular Collection	\$	29,297
Other Collections	\$	352
Total	\$	29,649
Diocesan Collections	\$	86

Regular Sunday Collections

Fiscal Year-to-Date**

July 1, 2017—June 8, 2018	\$	1,372,935
July 1, 2016—June 8, 2017	\$	1,326,887

YTD Tithing

July 1, 2017- June 8, 2018	\$	40,309
July 1, 2016- June 8, 2017	\$	38,966

Mass Schedule

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

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

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

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

SACRAMENTS

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

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

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

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

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

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

PERPETUAL ADORATION

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

EDUCATION

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

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

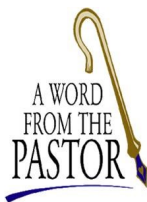
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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

Children's Liturgy of the Word: Offered to the younger children during the Liturgy of the Word at the 9:00 & 10:30 am Masses on Sundays September through May.

PASTORAL COUNCIL Composed of elected and appointed members who advise the Pastor concerning the pastoral circumstances and needs of the parish and parishioners.

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



Dear Friends,

Last Sunday, I did not have a column in the bulletin due to a remarkably busy week that prevented me from having time to sit down and write. But this week, I am back in action. Thanks to everyone who assisted in Father Moriconi's farewell Mass and gathering last Sunday. It was most beautiful and touching. I know that he was very moved by everyone's kindness and well wishes.

This week we offer a *heartfelt word of welcome* to Father Jason Buck, our newly assigned Parochial Vicar, who arrived this past Monday. We are very happy to welcome him to our parish family and look forward to his kind and caring priestly ministry here.

We are excited that our summer camp for children attracted so many youngsters, helping teens and adults. Their final celebration will be after the 9 am Sunday Mass this weekend. We are also very pleased that our pilot program, *Take the Plunge*, for our PREP families, will begin this Monday. It will last the full week. This summer program is an alternative option for our families to assist in the Catholic education of our youngsters. Keep them and all involved in your prayers.

With the Sacrament of Confirmation moving to the Fall of Grade 8, we are developing our Grade 7 level Confirmation instruction program. It is being designed differently than the regular PREP sessions. It will look different and engage both students and families as growing disciples. Children attending Catholic schools will also notice differences from past Confirmation programs.

A few updates on our ongoing maintenance efforts and projects around the campus. We signed two contracts for the Locust Street step replacement project. The cement contractor should begin within a few weeks, early July, after which the railing contractor will install the new railings, which will contain LED lighting for the steps. This project has taken unbelievable twists and turns but the completion is now in sight. Thank you for your patience.

We have had a roofer looking again into the leak near the Altar skylight. They are to return. We did eliminate one possible source but the actual source is still a mystery. Moving to inside Church, so far, our aging air conditioners are working ~ praise God. We are keeping an eye on them and looking at options. We have investigated some additional drainage projects to help with water runoff issues behind the parish office building and down near school. We are hoping to accomplish these projects this summer along with a sealing and repainting of lines for the whole parking area. All of these are rather major efforts that will hopefully benefit and enhance our parish grounds.

We also planted a new tree near the parish office. It is a Kwanzan Flowering Cherry or Japanese Cherry tree. The Garden Club from Holy Cross Regional Catholic has donated money for this new planting. It is in the location where we lost the giant oak tree two summers ago. Our Crepe Myrtle tree near the Chapel is still looking very good. While discussing our outdoors, my gratitude to our *Gardening Angels* who take such good care of the plantings near the Church entrances and the walkway leading to the parish offices. They look very nice indeed.

Summer weather has arrived, as I am writing this. May all of you and your families have a blessed and relaxing summer! Don't forget God and don't forget us.

God bless you, God love you,
Monsignor McCulken

Rose of Resurrection in Memory

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

Jeffrey Miller on his birthday given by mother and family

John DiBattista on 6th anniversary of his death given by the

DiBattista family

Rose for Life

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



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 23

BVM

9:00 Special Intention of Msgr. Francis Schmidt
4:30 Gus Sergio (2nd Anniv.)

Sunday, June 24

7:30 Joseph Korkus
9:00 For the People of the Parish
10:30 Henry Wojton
12:00 Donald Tufillaro
7:00 James Buccella

Monday, June 25

6:30 Ann Marie Milligan
9:00 Jack Kurtz, Sr.

Tuesday, June 26

6:30 Fr. Ed Hamilton
9:00 Mary Brady

Wednesday, June 27

Saint Cyril of Alexandria,

Bishop and Doctor of the Church

6:30 Special Intention of Fr. Chris Moriconi
9:00 Matt Caldozo

Thursday, June 28

Saint Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr

6:30 Special Intention of Msgr. Michael McCulken
9:00 Robert Foss Kennedy

Friday, June 29

Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles

6:30 Jeffrey Milligan
9:00 Special Intention of Msgr. Thomas Murray

Saturday, June 30

First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

BVM

9:00 Janet A. Schrack
4:30 Joseph Korkus

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.

Alexandra Barbara, daughter of Ryan and Mary Elizabeth Verano

Our next Pre-Jordan Program will be held on Sunday, July 1st, at 2 PM in Holy Cross School Library. The July and August programs will be held in Kateri. 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.- 6**

Baptismal paperwork is due **two weeks** prior to Baptism.



FOR OUR DECEASED:

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

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

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



Tweeted by Pope Francis on June 14th

No one is so poor they cannot give what they have, but first and foremost, who they are.

DIVINE MERCY

The Divine Mercy theme for the month of June is: THANKS. It was the desire of St. Faustina to thank and glorify the Lord "always and everywhere". In giving Thanks we acknowledge that God is the source of all gifts and we turn to Him with praise and gratitude to return something of the gifts He has given us. If you would like to know more about St. Faustina and Divine Mercy, please join us for the Divine Mercy Chaplet every Thursday, 7:00pm in Our Lady's Chapel. For more information, call Mary Ann at 610-409-2622.

PERPETUAL ADORATION

We need a few good men and women! Our parish is greatly blessed to offer perpetual adoration; very few parishes in the Archdiocese do so. Many of your fellow parishioners come to the chapel and spend an hour with Jesus faithfully every week. But, we have some times, especially in the overnight hours, that have your name on them! Please consider :
Monday: 1 am, 2 am, Tuesday: 3 am, Wednesday: 2 pm, 4 pm
Thursday: 12 am, 4 pm, Friday: 12 am, 2 am, 8 am, 10 am
Saturday: 2 am, 3 am
Contact perpetualadoration@steeleanor.com

PRAY THE ROSARY

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

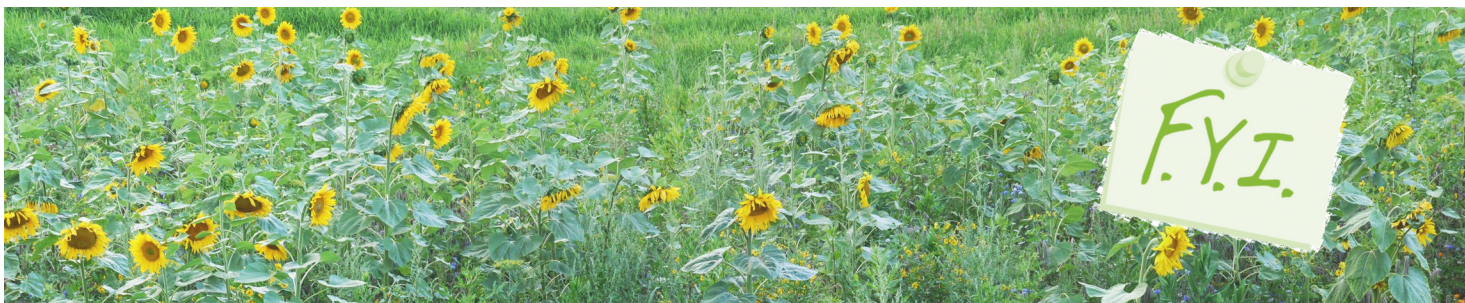
PRAYER WHEEL FOR PRIESTS and DEACONS

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

PRAY for THOSE SERVING OUR COUNTRY

Sgt. Thomas Albany
1st Lt. Andrew Bone
Cpl. Bryan Luther
Andrew Somplasky
1st Lt Brian Davis
Cmdr Wendy Arnold, MD
CM/Sgt Charles Gordon
Specialist Michael Thomas
Midn. 2 Class Zachary Sermarini

Alexander Franke, SN
Lt Sean Feeney
Michael Thomas
Ryan Somplasky
Sgt William Ronan
Katherine Heacock
Jeremy Somplasky
Private Nicholas Bielski



Independence Day

July 4, 2018—Mass at 9:00 am
(no 6:30 am Mass)
Parish Office Closed



PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP

Next Meeting and Mass July 21st
9:40—Prayer & Confession
10:30— Mass & blessing with Padre Pio's relics

MASS FOR HEALING

July 31st □ 7:00 pm □ Church
We warmly invite everyone to this Mass —
family members, friends and neighbors.

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—5:00 pm in the Parish Office; Before and after the
Saturday Vigil Mass & Sunday 8:00 am—12:00 Noon
in the Church Narthex.

No SCRIP Sales
July 4, 14-15

Catholic Charities Appeal

WWW.CATHOLICCHARITIESAPPEAL.ORG

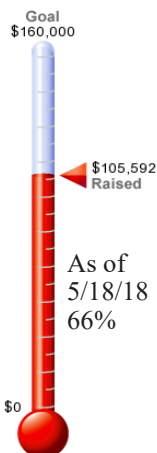
60 YEARS OF GIVING HOPE TO ALL APPEAL

Update—As of 5/18, our parish family has made:

- 476 donations,
- \$105,592 in pledges
- which brings us to 105% of parish goal and 66% of aspirational goal.

Please prayerfully consider your gift and participation in this beautiful work of Catholic Charities, Giving Hope to All. You may use 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.



COMING SOON

July 10— Connecting the Dots Sacred Music Workshop

July 21—Padre Pio Prayer Group

July 26— Making Connections Sacred Music Workshop

July 28-29—Summer Food Drive Bag Distribution

July 31—Mass for Healing

August 4-5—Summer Food Drive

August 13—Being Connected Sacred Music Workshop

August 29—Staying Connected Sacred Music Workshop

TEXAS ROADHOUSE FUNDRAISER

To support Youth Ministry
June 25th, from 4 – 10 PM
Flyers must be presented in some form
(email, bulletin, paper copy-
<https://www.steleonor.com/youth-ministry>)
15% of the bill will go to the teens participating in
our summer service trip

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

<https://masstimes.org/>

E-GIVING

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

1. Go to www.steleonor.com
2. Click on GIVE tab
3. Follow the easy instructions

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

Growing as a Disciple of Christ



Serving Others in God's Love

Religious Freedom Week
June 22–29, 2018

Serving Others in God's Love: **Religious Freedom Week 2018** will take place from June 22 to 29. As Roman Catholics, as people of faith, we are committed to serving others in God's love in so many critical ways today—including healthcare, child welfare, migration and refugee resettlement as well as education. Religious freedom makes it possible for us to serve in these vital ways. We cannot be idle about the protection of the right to religious freedom. We need to pray and act. *Religious Freedom Week* provides Catholics all throughout the United States to become more aware of what religious freedom is and our duty to protect it with the help of the saints and our own efforts.

Parish resources for *Religious Freedom Week* can be found in English and Spanish on the website of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops:
www.usccb.org/ReligiousFreedomWeek

**Brothers of Borromeo
Vocation Camp (B.B.V.C.) -
July 13, 2018:** Boys in Grades 6 to 8 -are invited to gather at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary. The day includes games, activities, great talks, powerful prayer & Mass, lunch and dinner. For information, visit

**[HeedTheCall.org/
eventBBVC](http://HeedTheCall.org/eventBBVC). REGISTRATION
DEADLINE: JUNE 30**

ChristLife

Each 7-week series focuses on the important questions in life. This course is designed for you to revitalize your faith and explore the meaning of Life in Jesus Christ.

ChristLife calendar for 2018/2019:

Sharing Christ - Oct 1-Nov 17, 2018

Discovering Christ - Jan 7 - Mar 4, 2019

Following Christ - Mar 25- May 20, 2019

St Vincent DePaul Society

We are in great need for specific things that we would like to request:

Canned Tuna, Paper Towels, Bath Tissue, Tissues, Napkins, Laundry Detergent, Full Size Toiletries (toothpaste, soap, shampoo, etc)

Place donations in the bins in the Narthex.

Thank you!

SACRED MUSIC MINISTRY

SACRED MUSIC SUMMER WORKSHOPS

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

CONNECTING THE DOTS—Why Sacred Music?

July 10—7pm, Vianney Hall

MAKING CONNECTIONS- Full, conscious and active participation July 26—6:30pm—Guadalupe Hall

BEING CONNECTED—Characteristics of the liturgical musician

August 13—6:30pm—Guadalupe Hall

STAYING CONNECTED—To sing and pray twice

August 29—6:30 pm Church

We invite you to share your talents?

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

A CALL FOR CANTORS

The primary role of a cantor is to lead & invite the congregation to actively participate in singing during Mass.

All parishioners who have received the sacrament of Confirmation are eligible to become a cantor.

**All inquiries for any Sacred Music Ministry, contact Elizabeth Calabro at 610-489-1647 x 22.
ecalabro@stleanor.com**



Programs for Young Disciples

Upcoming Youth Ministry Events

June 27 - BOLD Barbecue - 7:00 pm
 June 28 - 4Thirteens Barbecue - 7:00 pm
 July 11—BOLD Escape the Room
 July 12—4Thirteens Bowling
 July 25— BOLD Movie Night
 July 26—4Thirteens Movie Night
 July 28-29— Summer Food Bag Distribution
 August 2— BOLD St Francis Inn
 August 4-5—Summer Food Drive
 August 9—4Thirteens Mini Golf



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

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

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

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

JUNIOR LEGION of MARY

(ages 8-17)

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

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

CYO—<http://cyo.steleanor.com>

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

United Way is an important source of funding for our program. Consider us as you complete your donor card. Our number is 08018.

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

-If you are interested in a position as a head coach for one of the teams, contact Megan O'Donnell at meganodonnellcyo@gmail.com



**Rise
Against
Hunger
Helps
Local
Families!**

CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES!



SUMMER YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Wednesdays – 7-8pm in Parish Office

With the changing times of this world, join us to reflect on God's word and consider His presence in our day-to-day lives. A great opportunity to meet & socialize with fellow young adults of the St. Eleanor community. All newcomers and first-timers welcome!
 Feel free to contact Connor at (610) 564-1492.

Metanoia-Catholics in their 20s & 30s deepen faith & meet fellow Catholics. metanoiayoungadults@gmail.com or Facebook.

Tuesday, June 26: Holy Hour @ Mary, Mother of the Redeemer Parish, North Wales; 7:30pm

Saturday, July 7: Young Adult Union Game, 7 p.m.—more details to come!

Tuesday, July 10: Bible Study @ St. Rose of Lima, North Wales @ 7:30 p.m.



MINISTRIES

Altar Cross Society	Take care of altar linens	Irene 610-287-8552
Aquinas Group	Men's group of spiritual study & fellowship	Ray 610-489-4167
Cenacles of Life	Meet each week to pray the rosary to end abortion. Tuesdays, 6:00 PM, Chapel	Rita 610-489-1929
Charismatic Prayer Group	Strives to develop a deeper understanding of the Holy Spirit, Scriptures & the Mass. Wednesday nights 7:30 pm Vianney Hall	Joann 610-584-6552
Church Cleaning Ministry	Group who beautifies our church each Monday	Ginny 610-539-9543
Church Decorating Group	Enhance our church each season	Margarida 215-888-7509
Couples for Christ	Couples & families supporting each other in the quest to live for Christ	Jinky 610-454-5754
Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist	Assists with the distribution of Holy Communion at Mass and/or to our homebound.	Nancy 610-659-0237
Gardening Angels	Help keep our campus beautiful.	Rachel 610-409-9408
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
Legion of Mary	Lay ministry giving service to parish, visiting parish households and meeting for weekly prayer	Richard 610-489-3891
Lupus Support Group	Providing support, prayer and hope for those with this autoimmune disease	Christie 610-489-2761
Men of St Joseph	Meet for prayer & reflection on the Sunday readings every Friday after the 6:30 am Mass	Anthony 610-489-8812
MOSES. (Men of St Eleanor)	Meet periodically to share with Catholic speaker	Sandy 610-409-0587
Pilgrim Statue	Traveling blessed image of the Virgin Mary	Kevin 610-489-4412
Pray the Rosary	M-F after 9:00 Mass; Wed evening 7pm, chapel	am Betty 610-489-3742 pm Angie 610-489-9903
Respect Life Committee	Promotes Gospel of Life through prayer, witness and education	Chris 610-409-0179
St Vincent DePaul Society	Through corporal works of mercy, SVDP bears witness to love of Christ by helping those in need	Maureen 610-489-1647
Ushers	Assist during weekend liturgies, Holy Days & special occasions	Butch 610-584-0225
Welcoming Ministry	Greet and welcome parishioners before Mass	Bettie 610-933-7243
Women's Guild	Gather to celebrate fellowship	Celeste 610-409-8808



AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

Mass in support of those suffering from addiction, St. Joseph Church, Spring City. Saturday, June 30, 11:00 am. Celebrant: Rev. Charles R. O'Hara. Healing blessing offered after Mass. Join us so we may draw strength from one another in the power of our faith.



July 12-July 15 **Annual Courage International Conference** for those who experience same-sex attractions and those who love them. Speakers: Archbishop Charles Chaput, Bishop Thomas Olmstead, Johnnette Benkovic, Sr. Sheila Galligan, IHM, Fr. Paul Check, Fr. Chris Rogers, and more Villanova University. <https://couragec.org/event/courageconference2018/>



Calling all Seniors...Do you like **BINGO**, Bridge or Pinochle? The Seniors meet Thursdays from 11:30 - 3pm in the Larkin Center at Visitation BVM, 196 N. Trooper Rd, Norristown, PA 19403

Mercy & Mary Retreat

Fr. Michael Gaitley
Sep. 21-22, 2018

St. Ignatius of Antioch Catholic Church
999 Reading Ave., Yardley

Join the Marian Missionaries of Divine Mercy for an inspiring retreat featuring best-selling author and acclaimed speaker Fr. Michael Gaitley, MIC. This retreat begins with one conference on Friday evening, September 21 at 7:15. Saturday will begin with Mass at 7:45 and end at 4:30.

The day will include: Coffee and donuts, Five dynamic conferences from Fr. Michael Gaitley. Lunch with the Marian Missionaries Retreat Mass/ Adoration/Benediction/Chaplet of Divine Mercy Book signing with Fr. Gaitley and much more

To register online:

<https://events.marianmissionaries.org/events/mercy-mary-retreat-philadelphia-pa/>

Marriage Encounter Weekend July 13-15, Our Lady of Czestochowa, Doylestown.
www.wwme-philly.org or 484-393-1645.



Author **Gary Zimak** leads a retreat, "Let Not Your Heart Be Troubled-Finding Peace in a Stressful World." July 27-29.



Patrician Society Volunteers needed. LeeAnn at 610 -272-6316 or leeannrooney@patriciansociety.org



Become an Earth Angel Do you have the gift of time and presence to share? Grane Hospice Care desires compassionate, caring adults to volunteer individually or as a group. 610-337-1721
TMurray@GraneHospice.com



Casting Nets Evangelization Institute, July 27-29, Learn principles for effective evangelization. Bilingual. Hector Molina, Chris Stewart and Tony Brandt. Malvern Retreat House. Cost is \$225 <https://www.malvernretreat.com/events/casting-nets-2/>



A Baby's Breath Crisis Pregnancy Centers:
Join us for our **4th Annual Golf Outing** Tuesday, August 28. RiverCrest Golf Club & Preserve <http://ababysbreath.org/events/golf.html>

Catholic Women's Conference 2018

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