

# MESSTAH

A close-up photograph of a rustic wooden cross lying on a dark, pebbly surface. A single, dry, yellowed leaf is positioned behind the cross, slightly out of focus. The lighting is warm and directional, casting soft shadows and highlighting the grain of the wood.

## ST ELEANOR CHURCH

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# Welcome

**September 16, 2018**  
**Twenty-fourth 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 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. Laura Jusko  
Mrs. Jean Phillips  
Mrs. Madelyn O'Hara

## **SACRED MUSIC**

Ms. Elizabeth Calabro, Director

## **YOUTH MINISTRY**

Mr. Matt Kirsch



## **COUNTING OUR BLESSINGS**

### **Week Ending August 31, 2018**

Regular Collection	\$	24,727
Other Collections	\$	98
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>24,825</b>
Diocesan Collections	\$	114

### **Regular Sunday Collections**

### **Fiscal Year-to-Date\*\***

June 30, 2018—August 31, 2018	\$	241,218
June 30, 2017—August 31, 2017	\$	242,456

### **YTD Tithing**

June 30, 2018—August 31, 2018	\$	7,236
June 30, 2017—August 31, 2017	\$	7,274

## **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 Holy Cross school Library.

**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.

**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**

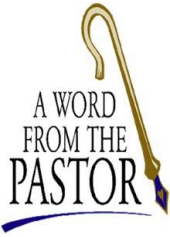
**PREP:** After-school religious instruction for children in grades K - 6. Classes held on Tuesdays & Wednesdays. Teri Lahey, at 610-489-4677 x31.

**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/parishioners.

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

**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@stleanor.com](mailto:jgenuardi@stleanor.com).**



Dear Friends,

We continue to seek out avenues of help in processing the current crisis in our Church. Each person's response is different and different resources are helpful to different persons. I have learned that Daylesford Abbey has available spiritual directors for individuals as well as Group Spiritual Companionship. These are available to anyone. You are invited to review their webpage and/or to email them at [spiritualdirection@daylesford.org](mailto:spiritualdirection@daylesford.org). The Augustine Institute recently sent an email with a link to two resources that they suggest those who are thinking of leaving the Church at this time would find helpful. They are short videos. But it is a long link: [http://eucharist.augustineinstitute.org/sign-up23051753?utm\\_source=AI+Master+List+-+Individuals&utm\\_campaign=c813836d3e-Presence+%2F+Scandals+-+Sept+2018+-+INDIVID+%23I&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_3d53047127-c813836d3e-435701597&goal=0\\_3d53047127-c813836d3e-435701597&mc\\_cid=c813836d3e&mc\\_eid=f7e64e81a4](http://eucharist.augustineinstitute.org/sign-up23051753?utm_source=AI+Master+List+-+Individuals&utm_campaign=c813836d3e-Presence+%2F+Scandals+-+Sept+2018+-+INDIVID+%23I&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_3d53047127-c813836d3e-435701597&goal=0_3d53047127-c813836d3e-435701597&mc_cid=c813836d3e&mc_eid=f7e64e81a4). There are additional resources about the central and core dogmas of our Faith available on FORMED. Information on accessing the parish account for this valuable resource is listed elsewhere in the bulletin.

Archbishop Chaput, along with several other Bishops, have called for a meeting of the Bishops, a Synod, specifically on this crisis. In fact, Archbishop Chaput wrote the Holy Father to cancel the presently scheduled Synod in favor of addressing this topic now. The president of the US Bishops Conference, Cardinal DiNardo, has spoken directly about steps to be taken as soon as possible, renewing the commitment for greater effectiveness and transparency in disciplining Bishops. His remarks can be found at: <http://www.usccb.org/news/2018/18-143.cfm>.

May these efforts and our prayers lead to reform and renewal throughout the Church. Our parish Forty Hours, this past week, was a moment of prayer together. Father Moriconi led us through inspiring words to focus on the central mystery of our Faith ~ the Cross of Jesus Christ and the means to embrace Jesus by overcoming the distraction of noise in our world and entering into the beauty of silence in the presence of the Lord. It was good to have Father Moriconi with us for these devotions. My gratitude to Father Buck, our musicians, Elizabeth Calabro, our Altar Servers, our Deacons, our Hospitality Ministry, our Church cleaners and parish staff for all their efforts to make the devotions so beautiful and inspiring for our parish family.

God bless you, God love you,  
*Monsignor McCulken*

#### *Rose of Resurrection in Memory*

**Phyllis Salamone Heffron on the 15th anniversary of her death given by the Bacchi family**

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

#### *Rose for Life*

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

#### **MASS INTENTIONS**

##### **Saturday, September 15**

##### ***Our Lady of Sorrows***

9:00 Lorraine Novotny  
4:30 Antonio Filippini

##### **Sunday, September 16**

7:30 Henry Wojton, Sr.  
9:00 Trevor Wicklow  
10:30 For the People of the Parish  
12:00 Martin J. Westermann, Sr.  
7:00 Phyllis Salamone-Heffron

##### **Monday, September 17**

##### ***Saint Robert Bellamine***

6:30 Albert & Nancy Viola  
9:00 Helen S. Ordoneza

##### **Tuesday, September 18**

6:30 Mario Palatucci  
9:00 Edna Jane Becht

##### **Wednesday, September 19**

##### ***Saint Januarius***

6:30 Sp. Int. Anthony & Christine Viola  
9:00 Thomas J. Press

##### **Thursday, September 20**

##### ***Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn, Paul Chŏng Ha-Sang and Companions***

6:30 Delia Sabatini  
9:00 Robert J. O'Donnell

##### **Friday, September 21**

##### ***Saint Matthew***

6:30 Jim McGinnis  
9:00 Robert J. O'Donnell

##### **Saturday, September 22**

##### ***BVM***

9:00 Robert J. O'Donnell  
4:30 Antonio Filippini

#### **CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD**

##### **Begins September 23!**

**9:00 & 10:30 am Masses**

#### **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 Sunday, October 7th, 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.

# PRAYER



**FOR OUR DECEASED:** Ann Meng, mother of Sandy Musselman, Donna Flick, wife of Steve

**FOR OUR SICK:** Matthew Aaron, Catherine Alexander, Ann Marie Allen, Nathan Allen, Joseph Art, Jr., Elizabeth Ashenfelter, 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, Nicholas Cruciani, 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, David Dolan, 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, 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, Anthony Maiale, John Mancini, Judi Mandronicho Marie and Sarah, Barbara Marosky, Rose Massino, Laura McCandless, Agnes McCarver, Ed McDade, Elizabeth McDade, Kathleen McFadden, Paul McFadden, Jaime McNutt, Martha Meng, Valerie Milne, Allison Leo Mitchell, Flora Monteiro, Francesca Moran, Fr. Tom Morris, Charles Mruskovic, Jr., Gene Mullin, Gabe Muscella, Delaney Nalli, Lori Neff, Bob Newton, Marion Niedzolkowski, Pat O'Rourke, Ed Osisek, Mark 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., Juanita Vasas, Sharon von Clef, Billy Watts, Nancy Wenrich, Barbara Witman, Pat Willits, Beverly Zapata, Albrette Zvarik

**OUR LITTLE ONES:** Brian Bruder, Elizabeth DePaul, Damien John Erskine, Brandon Gallagher, Baby Corey Gramazio, Maggie Lutz, Baby Nicholas Manzi, Kiera McMahon, 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!*

## 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.

## 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. We have some times, especially in the overnight hours, that have your name on them!

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—[perpetualadoration@stecleanor.com](mailto:perpetualadoration@stecleanor.com)

## ROSARY

All are welcome

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

## 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 can not manage its size & weight.

Week of: Sept 23: Open; Sept 30: Open; Oct. 07: Lisa Bruder

## PRAY for THOSE SERVING OUR COUNTRY

Sgt. Thomas Albany	Alexander Franke, SN
1st Lt. Andrew Bone	Lt Sean Feeney
Cpl. Bryan Luther	Michael Thomas
Andrew Somplasky	Ryan Somplasky
1st Lt Brian Davis	Sgt William Ronan
Cmdr Wendy Arnold, MD	Katherine Heacock
CM/Sgt Charles Gordon	Jeremy Somplasky
Specialist Michael Thomas	Private Nicholas Bielski
Midn. 2 Class Zachary Sermarini	1st Lt. Connor Lyons

## PRAYER WHEEL FOR PRIESTS and DEACONS

For the month of **September**, we will be praying for Rev. John A. Franey, Pastor Emeritus 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.



# Growing as a Disciple of Christ

## WALKING WITH PURPOSE

### Coming this fall

Thursday's starting September 27th  
Vianney Hall

Day 12:30-2:15p

Evening 7:00-8:30pm

Opening Your Heart: The Starting Point

or

Discovering Our Dignity

<https://www.steleanor.com/walking-with-purpose>

Scholarships are available no questions asked.

9/20  
Open House  
Vianney Hall  
1-2pm & 7-8pm

## 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](mailto:lectorpinto@hotmail.com)

The new **Gianna Center** of Philadelphia is dedicated to providing general gynecologic care, natural family planning education and infertility services - all while honoring the sanctity of each human life, the dignity of women and the integrity of marriage. All medical treatments are aimed at restoring the reproductive system and work cooperatively with a woman's body. For more information, visit their website, [phgiannacenter.org](http://phgiannacenter.org) <[### 50th anniversary of the papal encyclical, \*Humanae Vitae\*](http://email-mg.flocknote.com/c/_eJwVzUsOgyAUQNHVvJDwefwGDKop-0BEMSIYSmK6-9rkzs7gLIZRzhSg3TJCNDfUUi2okJhiNY5OUnduzY0yMA1A1lzDU-WqPONQTJQtsDgpmYIbBzBK0kSluiBuIHdGQjrJNvV-fgb8G5p7u-8ZX2nZfig-x9NhwbdSdQnKzICPm-H0-voV0pT37v_4APz0wrA></a></p>
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Saturday, October 13th an historic symposium will take place at the Logan Philadelphia Hotel 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

It will feature presentations by experts from the sciences, social sciences, history, philosophy, and theology, including:

- Janet Smith, Ph.D., Chair of Life Ethics at Sacred Heart Major Seminary in the Archdiocese of Detroit;
- Mary Rice Hasson, a Fellow in the Ethics and Public Policy Center's Catholic Studies program in Washington, D.C.;
- Fr. Robert McTeigue, S.J., professor of philosophy & theology, and a member of the National Ethics Committee of the Catholic Medical Association;
- Vicki Thorn, international speaker and author on the topics of abortion's aftermath in women, men and others;
- Angela Lanfranchi, M.D., breast cancer surgeon and pro-life activist, co-founder and current president of the Breast Cancer Prevention Institute; and the Sisters of Life, working to build a new and lasting culture of life and civilization of love.

For additional information, or to register,

<http://phillycatholiclife.org/humanae-vitae-fifty-years-later/>.

### Protecting God's Children Training

Where: Sacred Heart (Royersford)

When: Wednesday, November 7, 6:00 PM

Estimated length of session: 2 hrs, 30 min

Notes: This session will be held in the cafe, 838 Walnut St

To register <https://www.virtusonline.org>

### Daylesford Abbey, Paoli

Saturday, September 22 11:00 am – 9:30 pm

St. Eleanor Parish is able to offer free tickets to those parishioners who wish to attend this incredible event! Contact [church@steleanor.com](mailto:church@steleanor.com) to reserve tickets which can be picked up in the parish offices during normal office hours.



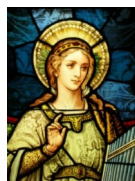
## SACRED MUSIC MINISTRY

### We invite you to share your talents?

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

Adult Choir rehearsal have begun.  
Thursday at 7:30 pm in the Church.

New members are welcome!



### 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 all Sacred Music Ministries, contact Elizabeth Calabro at 610-489-1647 x 22.  
[ecalabro@steleanor.com](mailto:ecalabro@steleanor.com)



**COMING SOON**

- September 16—Catechetical Sunday
- September 20—Walking With Purpose Open House
- September 22—Fall Blood Drive
- September 23—Children’s Liturgy of the Word Begins
- September 27—Walking With Purpose Begins
- October 6—Amazing Harvest Festival
- October 8—Sharing Christ Series Begin
- October 20—Padre Pio Prayer Group

**CATECHETICAL SUNDAY**

September 16th—Opening of a New Catechetical Year  
 This year’s theme is “Enlisting Witnesses for Jesus Christ.” All those who are involved in a catechetical ministry (Catholic schoolteachers, volunteer catechists, RCIA instructors, Pre-Jordan and Pre-Cana leaders, & Children’s Liturgy of the Word) are invited to attend the 9:00 Mass for the annual blessing and commissioning to open the new catechetical year. Catechetical Sunday is our opportunity to recognize, celebrate, and thank these men and women for their participation as disciples of Jesus in the teaching mission of the Church!

**PREP**

*Parish Religious Education Preparation (PREP)*  
*Registration for 2018/19 now open*  
 NEW FAMILY - <https://forms.parishgiving.org/form-3714406/>  
**RETURNING FAMILIES** should have received an e-mail **Volunteers** are always welcome! Please contact Teri at [lahey@stleanor.com](mailto:lahey@stleanor.com)

**FALL BLOOD DRIVE**

sponsored by St. Eleanor church and Knights of Columbus #3633  
**Saturday Sept 22, 2018— 10:00 am 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** - Go to “[redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org)” and click on “**donating today?**”. We will also have available the double red cell machine. Please call Larry DiPiano @ 610-489-7761 or Joe Klobusicky @ 610-653-0829

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

Full-time and Part-time positions available at St. Teresa of Calcutta Child Care. Please submit resume to Jackie Stiles at [childcare@blteresacalcutta.com](mailto:childcare@blteresacalcutta.com) or mail to 256 Swamp Pike, Schwenksville

## Amazing Harvest Festival is Coming Soon!

**Volunteers Needed**  
**Sign up at**

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508084AA5AF2BA7FD0-volunteers>

**October 6th**  
**10:30am—1:30pm**

- Games with Free Prizes
- Face Painting
- DJ
- Food Trucks
- Basket Raffle
- Kiddie Korner
- Limbo Contest
- Rosary Making
- Free Bingo
- Hula Hoop Contest
- Magician
- Balloon Artist
- And much more!!

**Sign up for the Dinner and Comedy Night**

**Flyers available at Church entrances**

**Hope to see you there!!**

Volunteer to help at

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508084AA5AF2BA7FD0-volunteers>





## 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 night and high school events.

**4Thirteens** 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:

**CYO**—<http://cyo.steleleanor.com>

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

**REGISTRATION for CYO Basketball** will begin on Sunday, September 9th and end on Sunday, September 23th. Registration is open to registered St. Eleanor's parishioners that are currently in 5th thru 8th grade (boys and girls). JV Level consists of 5th and 6th graders and Varsity Level consists of 7th and 8th Graders. Registration and payment are only available through the CYO Registration website: <http://cyo.steleleanor.com/>

All late registrants will be wait listed until it is determined that there is space available to add to the registration. All late registrations will incur a \$10 late fee. If you are interested in a position as a head coach for one of the teams, please contact Megan O'Donnell, Athletic Director at [meganodonnellcyo@gmail.com](mailto:meganodonnellcyo@gmail.com), or Chris Phillips, Winter AD at [christophermphilips@yahoo.com](mailto:christophermphilips@yahoo.com). (FYI : Registration for High School Basketball will be held at a later date.)

**-The CYO Board is looking for a NEW volunteer to join our team** We are in need of someone who would like to run the dances. Thank you for your consideration. If interested please contact Jim DeBald at [jdebald@yahoo.com](mailto:jdebald@yahoo.com).

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

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



### Upcoming Youth Ministry Events

September 16—BOLD Leadership Meeting  
September 30—BOLD Kick-Off

**BOLD** INSPIRE,  
DEVELOP,  
LEAD.

### B.O.L.D. Leadership Meeting

Are you interested in getting more involved as a leader in the St. Eleanor Youth Ministry program? Are you in grades 9-12? Come on out to our first Leadership Meeting on **Sunday, September 16th, 7:00 - 8:30 PM** in Kateri Hall. We will be discussing the upcoming program year and ways that you can get involved in the planning and running of our activities. Email **Matt** at [mkirsch@steleanor.com](mailto:mkirsch@steleanor.com) to RSVP.

**B.O.L.D.**, which stands for Becoming Our Lord's Disciples, is our high school youth ministry program. We invite all young people who are in **grades 9 through 12** to get involved.

On select Sunday evenings, we gather in the Kateri Room from 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM for some icebreakers, discussion, and community. Our **B.O.L.D. Kick-Off Session** will be held on **Sunday, September 30, 2018** from **5:00-6:30 PM**. Come on out and bring a friend.

The B.O.L.D. sessions are **"Come When You Can"**. We encourage our young people to be involved in as many Youth Ministry activities as they can, however we know that the schedules are filled with other worthwhile activities. We enjoy seeing the young people as often as they are able.

Come on out and bring a friend. For a full calendar of dates, please check out our **FALL CALENDAR** on the website—[www.steleleanor.com/calendar-I](http://www.steleleanor.com/calendar-I)

### 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](mailto:laurajusko@gmail.com) or 215-390-0933

### PLAYGROUP

### Returns September 26!

Please join us in Vianney Hall on Wed mornings after Mass (please attend with us) - 11:45am. All ages are welcome to join us for play and fellowship! For more information contact: [geraldine.petr@gmail.com](mailto:geraldine.petr@gmail.com)



## 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	Margaida 215-888-7509
Couples for Christ	Couples & families supporting each other in the quest to live for Christ	Jinky 610-454-5754
Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist	Assists with the distribution of Holy Communion at Mass and/or to our homebound.	Nancy 610-659-0237
Gardening Angels	Help keep our campus beautiful.	Rachel 610-409-9408
Hospitality	Plans events to make all parishioners feel welcome.	Leslie 610-948-9122
Knights of Columbus	Meet 2nd Sunday of each month serving St Eleanor & St Mary	Robert 610-783-4106
Lector Ministry	Read at weekend Masses, Holy Days and other special Masses. Must be age 14.	Mark-610-792-1679
Legion of Mary	Lay ministry giving service to parish, visiting parish households and meeting for weekly prayer	Richard 610-489-3891
Lupus Support Group	Providing support, prayer and hope for those with this autoimmune disease	Christie 610-489-2761
Men of St Joseph	Meet for prayer & reflection on the Sunday readings every Friday after the 6:30 am Mass	Anthony 610-489-8812
MOSES. (Men of St Eleanor)	Strengthen and encourage men to be strong husbands, fathers and neighbors	Sandy 610-409-0587
Pilgrim Statue	Traveling blessed image of the Virgin Mary	Kevin 610-489-4412
Pray the Rosary	M-F after 9:00 Mass; Wed evening 7pm, chapel	am Betty 610-489-3742 pm Angie 610-489-9903
Respect Life Committee	Promotes Gospel of Life through prayer, witness and education	Chris 610-409-0179
St Vincent DePaul Society	Through corporal works of mercy, SVDP bears witness to love of Christ by helping those in need	Maureen 610-489-1647
Ushers	Assist during weekend liturgies, Holy Days & special occasions	Butch 610-584-0225
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

Do You Pray Like a Catholic? based on 4 stages of prayer taught by St. Teresa of Avila. 9/19– 10/17, 7-9 pm. St. Agnes Church, \$35. Susan 215-983-9701

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Three **Thursday Night Talks** in September 13,20,Oct 2, 7-8:30pmn the Flame of Love Movement at St. Mary Magdalen Parish 2400 N. Providence Rd. Media

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**Retreat**, Sep. 21-22, St. Ignatius of Antioch Catholic Church, Yardley <https://events.marianmissionaries.org/events/mercy-mary-retreat-philadelphia-pa/>

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**Mass for Those Suffering From Addiction**– Sept 22, St Mary's Schwenksville. 9:30—confessions, 11:00 Mass. Father Louis Bellopede

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**Contemplative Prayer Retreat**, Sept 24–27 Marianist Family Retreat Center – Cape May Point 609-884-3829. \$150/pp [www.capemaymarianists.org](http://www.capemaymarianists.org)

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**Special Needs Planning Workshop** Wed, 9/26, 7pm St Teresa of Calcutta. Charles Rick, attorney & Thomas Kalejta, FA. [janeleonard@kalejta.com](mailto:janeleonard@kalejta.com)

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Corpus Christi Parish **Lunch & Bingo**. Sept 29, doors open 9am. \$25/pp. Laurie 610-584-5694, [geraldponticello@comcast.net](mailto:geraldponticello@comcast.net)

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**The Blue Mass**– September 30, 11:00 am- to pray for law enforcement officials, firefighters & first responders. Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul, Philadelphia: <http://cathedralphila.org/bluemass/>

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**Polish Harvest Festival**, TK Club, Conshohocken- Sept 30, 12 to 5 pm. [stmaryconshy@gmail.com](mailto:stmaryconshy@gmail.com), 610-630-0861.

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**Catholic Tent Revival** - Sunday, Oct 7, 2018, 1-7pm Prayer & celebration. Malvern Retreat House. Register; <https://www.malvernretreat.com/2018-catholic-tent-revival/> Free.

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**Widening the Welcome in Parish Life:** Workshop for Parish Contacts for Persons with Disabilities: 10/6, 9:30 am-12:00 pm at Archdiocesan Pastoral Center. [www.opdarchphilly.org](http://www.opdarchphilly.org)

St Laurence School **100th Anniversary**—Upper Darby, Saturday, October 7th with Noon Mass followed by reception. Former teachers, call Eileen 610-449-0600 x 216 for seating

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**Basket Raffle** for St Joseph Parish at Friendship Hook & Ladder, Royersford. Oct 8 Doors 12, raffle 2pm. Must be 18 yrs old, bring your own food. Carmella 610-948-7731 or Emma 610-948-2064 or [ejm727@comcast.net](mailto:ejm727@comcast.net)

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**Our Lady of Confidence Christian Retreat for Persons with Disabilities.** Malvern Retreat House for October 9,10, & 1 for adults with disabilities. [OLCRetreat@gmail.com](mailto:OLCRetreat@gmail.com) ,610-644-0400. Volunteers needed.

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**Retreat for Healing after Abortion** Oct 12 – 14. National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa. Evelyn 215- 317-5752 [rachelsvineyard.org](http://rachelsvineyard.org)

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Gwynedd Mercy Academy High School **OPEN HOUSE** on Sunday, October 14, 11:00am – 2:00pm. Come see all of the exciting things Gwynedd has to offer. Register on-line at [www.gmahs.org/admissions](http://www.gmahs.org/admissions).

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**A PRO-LIFE FORUM** Wed ,Oct17 at 7:00-8:30pm. Holy Martyrs Parish Hall,120 Allison Rd, Oreland.

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The Mount **Open House** will be on October 21 from 12 – 3:00. Girls in 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade. Register at [www.msjiacad.org](http://www.msjiacad.org)

### Knights of Columbus Memorial Mass and Communion Breakfast

Sunday October 21

9:00 am

St. Eleanor Church and School

Mass with breakfast following in the school.

Guest Speaker-Jason Bozzone, President of Pope John Paul II High School. Contact Joe Bondi at (267-932-9991/



Joseph.Bondi@verizon.net)Tom Kinney (610)-8310239/ [ctytom@comcast.net](mailto:ctytom@comcast.net)) before October 14. Full breakfast: \$10.00 adults, \$5.00 children under 10. Children under 3 years of age eat free.