



CHRIST
OUR **HOPE**
IN EVERY SEASON OF *Life*

This Wednesday, January 22, the Church in the United States observes the annual
Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

This day is set aside to pray for the legal protection of human life and to do penance
for the violations to human dignity through abortion.
We are called to observe this day through prayer and penance.

Join thousands of Catholics nationwide praying the annual novena, January 21-29.
www.9daysforlife.com



ST ELEANOR CHURCH

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Welcome



January 19, 2020
Second 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 5pm, Saturday: 9am -1pm

CLERGY

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

PARISH STAFF

Mrs. Linda Coyne, Finance Director
Ms. Janet Genuardi
Mrs. Laura Jusko
Mrs. Jean Phillips
Mrs. Jane Watson

SACRED MUSIC

Ms. Elizabeth Calabro, Director
Mrs. Mary Barbuto, Organist
Mr. Frank Orman, Organist

YOUTH MINISTRY

Mr. Matt Kirsch



COUNTING OUR BLESSINGS

Week Ending December 27, 2019

Regular Collection	\$	34,756
Other Collection	\$	917
Christmas	\$	67,005
Christmas Flowers	\$	3,133
Total	\$	105,811
Diocesan Collections	\$	293

Regular Sunday Collections

Fiscal Year-to-Date

July 1, 2019– December 27, 2019	\$	736,800
July 1, 2018– December 27, 2018	\$	723,039

YTD Tithing

July 1, 2019–December 27, 2019	\$	18,303
July 1, 2018– December 27, 2018	\$	17,744



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

Mass Schedule

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

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

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

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

SACRAMENTS

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

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

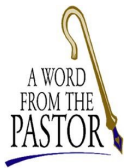
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

PREP: Religious instruction for children in grades 1 and up. Three components One-week summer program, Family Option and Confirmation program. Teri Lahey, Director. 610-489-4677 X 31.

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

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

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



Dear Friends,

Last Saturday, we hosted Monsignor Kutys on a canonical visit. Church Law requires the (Arch)Bishop to visit the parishes on a regular basis. However, when the diocese is very large then others are delegated to make the visits. It is an opportunity to see how things are going, what is happening locally in the parish community and the opportunity for the local community to ask questions of someone from the Archdiocese. Monsignor Kutys explained all this to both Councils (Pastoral and Finance) and at the Vigil Mass. He met with parishioners after the Mass. It was an enjoyable visit.

One question, from a member of our Pastoral Council, which seems to be on the minds of many ~ who will be the new Archbishop, now that Archbishop Chaput is retiring. Monsignor Kutys replied that at the moment only the Holy Spirit knows that answer. He did go on to explain in some detail the process of consultation that goes on locally and regionally as well as among the Bishops. The results of these consultations are summarized by the Papal Nuncio who then sends the results to the Congregation for Bishops in Rome. After their review, a resulting list of three candidates is sent to Pope Francis for his review and final decision. It is a long process. Let us pray for Archbishop Chaput, for all those involved in the process of appointment and for the new Archbishop, whoever he will be.

Our **Confirmation preparation** program is moving along nicely. It is a new endeavor and a new approach. It involves *all* those preparing for Confirmation in Fall 2020, whatever school they may be attending. Every family including those attending Holy Cross Regional Catholic, home schooled and private Catholic schools must register with our PREP office in order to receive the vital information about preparation events and requirements for the Sacrament.

A recurring question is do we have a date for Confirmation yet. *We do not.* Confirmation is usually administered by one of the Bishops in our Archdiocese who decide among themselves which Bishop will visit which parish. They try to rotate their visits yearly. Once that is decided, the individual Bishop then proceeds to set a date with the local parish. We are told that for Fall 2020 this will probably be taking place sometime in April or May. Once we know, we will be sure to share the information with our parish family.

Once again in our readings we meet Isaiah and John the Baptist! Our Scriptures will have us accompanying Jesus in His public ministry. The revelation that God is doing something new, that God has become Man, that the Savior will redeem us by the shedding of His Blood on the Cross and rise again will help us focus on our response to this all loving and merciful God. God makes us divine by dwelling within us through His Sacraments by grace. We are never alone. We are in intimate communion with Him who loves us beyond all human understanding. May His grace and His love transform us and through us this fragile world.

God bless you, God love you,
Monsignor McCulken

The Parish Office is closed on Monday, January 20th
in observance of Martin Luther King Jr Day.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 18

BVM

9:00 Mary Ann DeCarlo

4:30 Deceased members of Heil Family

Sunday, January 19

7:30 Peter Anzalone

9:00 Robert Farris

10:30 Donald Mangialardi

12:00 For the People of the Parish

7:00 Sp Int of Monsignor Michael McCulken

Monday, January 20

Saint Fabian, Pope and Martyr

Saint Sebastian, Martyr

6:30 Ann Fuselli

9:00 Robert Radicioni

Tuesday, January 21

Saint Agnes, Virgin and Martyr

6:30 Mary Sherlock

9:00 Ed Pires

Wednesday, January 22

***Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of
Unborn Children***

6:30 Thomas Connelly

9:00 Sp Int of Monsignor Thomas Murray

Thursday, January 23

Saint Marianne Cope, Virgin

Saint Vincent, Deacon and Martyr

6:30 Anna Zappala

9:00 John Molter

Friday, January 24

Saint Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

6:30 Michael Hallinan

9:00 Henry Anasiewicz

Saturday, January 25

Conversion of Saint Paul, Apostle

9:00 James Waldron

4:30 Deceased members of Waldron Family

Sunday, January 26

7:30 John Loughlin

9:00 Kayla Buddy

10:30 Myron Ponzely

12:00 Maryann Tufillaro

7:00 For the People of the Parish

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. Violet Denise, daughter of Vincent and Rebecca Gutierrez, Brayden Nicholas, son of Thomas and Justine Heffner

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

Rose of Resurrection in Memory of:

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

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

PRAYER



FOR OUR DECEASED: Craig Baker (husband of Carol), Christine Sukanek (aunt of Francis Panfile), Robert Caroselli, (husband of Maureen)

FOR OUR SICK: Catherine Alexander, Bob Bielski, Ralph Bucher, Connie Clarke, Joseph Clarke, Georgia Cordrey, Richard Dylinski, Joan Earhart, Molly Enright, Doods Fetalvero, Tom Fuller, Rita Gaspar, Betty Gephardt, Charlie Gordon, Kristen Gramazio, Amy Hahn-Kirsch, Connie Henzler, Carl Janicki, Mary Marinari, Msgr. James McBride, Agnes McCarver, Martha Meng, Patrick O'Rourke, Debbie Palumbo, Doris Palumbo, Steven Pinto, Paul Schneider, Jeanne Sproat, Anthony Stumpo, Dr. Edward J. Szymala, Barbara Tulio, Mary Tybeski, Bernadine Wahalla, Joan White

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

LEGION OF MARY

"The heart of the Legion is the weekly meeting",
(Frank Duff, Founder)

A lay Catholic organization whose members give service to the Church on a voluntary basis. Their object is to grow in holiness by prayer giving glory to God and doing the work of Mary and the Church. The weekly meeting is prayers, spiritual reading and discussion, work assignment and work report. Structured to ninety minutes. *Visit us at one of our meetings; all Catholics are welcome*

Meetings are every Monday 10:00A to 11:30A

PRAY for THOSE SERVING OUR COUNTRY

Sgt. Thomas Albany
1st Lt. Andrew Bone
Cpl. Bryan Luther
Andrew Somplasky
Sgt William Ronan
CDR Wendy Arnold, MD
CM/Sgt Charles Gordon
Midn. 2 Class Zachary Sermarini
Ens. Henry Schweizer

Alexander Franke, SN
Lt Sean Feeney
Specialist Nicholas Bielski
Ryan Somplasky
1st Lt. Connor Lyons
Ens. Katherine Heacock
Jeremy Somplasky
LCpl Thomas Busfield

DIVINE MERCY

The Divine Mercy theme for the month of January is "Mercy." Jesus told St. Faustina: "My Heart overflows with great mercy for souls, and especially poor sinners. If only they could understand that I am the best of Fathers to them, and that it is for them that the Blood and Water flowed from My Heart as from a fount overflowing with mercy. For them I dwell in the Tabernacle as King of Mercy." If you would like to know more about St. Faustina and the message of Divine Mercy, please join us for the Divine Mercy Chaplet every Thursday at 7:00 P.M. in Our Lady Chapel. For more information, please call Mary Ann at 610-409-2622.

Please Note: *In the interest of safety, if the Chapel is closed due to inclement weather on a Thursday evening Divine Mercy Devotions will be cancelled that evening.*

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. Jan 19: Todd Sisca, Jan 26: Lisa Fuges, Feb 02: Erin Eperthener, Feb 09: Donna Kolb, Feb 16: Kevin Strnad, Feb 23: Lisa Fuges, March 1: Amanda Hernandez, March 8: Mark & Donna Pinto, March 15 & 22: Todd Sisca, March 29: Karen Cedrone

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 January, 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, please call Betty Rowlands at 610-489-3742.

SACRED MUSIC MINISTRY

We invite you to share your talents.

Did you know that there are over 1000 verses in the Bible that reference music—singing hymns of praise, blowing of trumpets, making a joyful song unto the Lord! You are invited to share your talents and become a member of St Eleanor's Sacred Ministry.

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

All inquiries for all Sacred Music Ministries, contact Elizabeth Calabro at 610-489-1647 x 22 or ecalabro@stleanor.com

KEYBOARDIST NEEDED

The Spirit Revival Band is searching for a keyboard player to join them!

The group rehearses Wednesday evenings from 7-9pm and share music with the 7pm Mass on Sundays.

Interested musicians please contact Elizabeth Calabro at ECalabro@stleanor.com

Growing as a Disciple of Christ



The Journey—Every vocation begins with a journey, and every journey with a call. Whether you are discerning a call, or are supporting those men who are discerning a call, learn more about how God calls men to the priesthood and the discernment process by visiting our website, HeedTheCall.org. The Journey page of our website includes a series of reflections and videos on the journey and steps of discernment.

Vocation Office Playbook—Depending on your particular role in the Church, you may be wondering what you can do to help foster vocations. Our *Playbook* details the various programs and events offered by the Vocation Office. In *Suggestions for Key Leaders*, you'll find various ways that you can promote and encourage vocations in your classroom, parish, home, and community. Contact Sue Matour at smatour@archphila.org.

Save the date for these 2020 Vocation Office Events!

HeedTheCall.org

Cassock Classic (Young Adults): April 25, 2020
St. Charles Borromeo Seminary

Quo Vadis (High School): June 29 - July 2, 2020
Black Rock Retreat Center, Quarryville, PA

Philadelphia Catholic Scholars (High School): July 6-16,
2020 St. Charles Borromeo Seminary

Going Deeper (High School): July 26-30, 2020
Spiritual Year House, Conshohocken, PA

Come & See Weekends 2019-2020

A Come & See Weekend is the perfect opportunity for high school men and above who are considering a vocation to visit St. Charles Borromeo Seminary. On these weekends, they are able to see what seminary life is like and to explore the possibility of their own call to the priesthood.

2020 Weekends for High School Men*

Sat., January 25 - Sun., January 26, Sat., February 22 -
Sun., February 23, Sat., March 14 - Sun., March 15,
**All high school students must have parental permission
to attend the weekend*

2020 Weekends for Post-High School Men**

Fri., February 28 - Sun., March 1, Fri.,
April 24 - Sun., April 26,

***If a man has graduated high school but is under 18 years
old, they should plan to attend the high school weekend.*

To register for one of these weekends, please visit our website at: heedthecall.org/comeandsee or contact Sue Matour in the Vocation Office at smatour@archphila.org or 610-667-5778.

9 Days for Life

Join thousands of Catholics nationwide in the annual Respect Life novena, *9 Days for Life*, Tuesday, January 21—Wednesday, January 29. Get daily intentions, brief reflections and more. Sign up at www.9daysforlife.com

PERPETUAL ADORATION

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

Re-Discover the Beauty and Blessings of the Mass!

Sunday, January 26
2:00 PM. Presenter: Nicky Verna.

Have you lost that loving feeling for Mass after all these years of faithful attendance? . Our Lady of Peace Church, 208 Milmont Ave. Folsom. Free Contact Pat Ireland at pireland9@yahoo.com

St. Helena Church in Blue Bell would like to invite you and your parishioners on a spectacular Switzerland, Lake Como, and Milan trip. This 13 day trip is scheduled for August 16 through August 29, 2020. The cost is \$4,700 per person with single supplement of \$1,300. We will be visiting Lucerne, Grindelwald, Gruyeres, Montreux, Zermatt, Gornergrad, St. Moritz by Glacier Express, Muottas Muragi, Como by Bernina Express, and Milan. On Wednesday, January 15, there will be a presentation and slide show to learn more about this trip in the Our Lady of Mercy Room in the St. Helena Convent. Questions call Theresa Smith at 215-646-7636 or email theresasmith@verizon.net.



Coming Soon

January 20 - Discovering Christ Series Begins
 February 1—Blood Drive
 February 3—Mass for Healing
 February 4—Protecting God's Children Training
 February 15—Padre Pio Prayer Group

MASS FOR HEALING

February 3rd 7:00 pm

PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP

Next Meeting and Mass - February 15th
 9:40—Prayer & Confession
 10:30—Mass & blessing with Padre Pio's relics

BLOOD DRIVE

Saturday, February 1, 10:00am to 2:45pm is being coordinated with the help of the Knights of Columbus 3633. On the day of donation you can now complete all necessary information and question on-line before donating on the day of donation. This can save quite a bit of time when donating blood. This feature is called RAPIDPASS.

It's simple! You Visit redcrossblood.org/RapidPass

Read the information—Answer the questions

Print the pass or email it to yourself.

Also we will have the double red cell machines available.

We encourage donors to try the double cell donation.

For your convenience there is a sign up sheet at the main entrance of the church.

We make every effort to schedule people so that everyone can get through the process as quickly as possible. The **Knights of Columbus** will also be calling to schedule appointments.

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

YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY

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

SCRIP

SCRIP Gift Cards

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

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

Protecting God's Children Training

Tuesday February 4 at 6 pm

Register here:

https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/reg_list2.cfm?theOrgID=18461&theme=0

With the start of the second semester just around the corner, **PJP is currently accepting transfer students** for the remainder of the school year.

All transfer students will receive **\$500 Grant** towards PJP Tuition for the 2019-2020 school year. To learn more, please contact Sara Cooper, Director of Admissions at 484.975.6500, x3033.



HOLY CROSS REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

January 26, 2020 ♦ 10:00 am - 12:00 noon
 Tour the school, visit classrooms, and meet teachers. Get to know our school community!

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| • Safe, Christ-centered Environment | • Middle States Accredited |
| • <u>Full-day</u> Pre-K (4) through 8th Grade | • Accelerated Reading Program |
| • After-school CARES Program | • 1:1 Chromebooks for all 5th - 8th Grade Students |
| • Advanced Honors Math | • State-of-the-Art Computer and Science Labs |
| | • Middle States Accredited |

**SIGNIFICANT
FINANCIAL AID
AVAILABLE**

Middle States
Accreditation



610-489-9434 ♦ www.HCRC.school



YOUTH MINISTRY



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

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

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

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

PLAYGROUP

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

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

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



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

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

CYO Spring Sports Registration will begin Sunday, January 5th and ends on Sunday, January 19th.

Spring registration is open to registered St. Eleanor's Parishioners only that are currently in 1st through 8th grade boys and girls. We offer the following sports: JV & Varsity Baseball, JV & Varsity Softball, Girls JV & Varsity Lacrosse, Boys Varsity Lacrosse, Track, Pee Wee Track (1st thru 3rd grades, Varsity Track 4th thru 8th graders JV & Varsity Tennis, Varsity Golf, High School Coed Volleyball. Registration and payment are only available through the CYO website: <http://stleanor.website.sportssignup.com>

Has your email address changed? If so, please visit our web-site and update your profile so we can keep you informed. Please update your family information, including e-mail address. This is how CYO Registrar, AD, &/or your child's coach will contact you for meetings, practice schedule, etc. If you are interested in a position as a head coach for one of the teams, contact Megan at meganodonnellcyo@gmail.com

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

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

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

HEARTS FOR LIFE 2020

A COLLECTION OF BABY ITEMS FOR

MOM'S HOUSE, A BABY'S BREATH, AND BIRTHRIGHT

WE WILL BE COLLECTING THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:

DIAPERS (SIZE 3 IS IN HIGH DEMAND)
MATERNITY CLOTHING & SWEAT SUITS
0-18 MONTH ONESIES
0-3 MONTH OUTFITS
SLEEPERS/PAJAMAS
12 & 18 MONTH WINTER COATS
18 MONTH CLOTHING
BABY/TODDLER FOOD
TRAVEL-SIZED CHILD'S TOOTHBRUSH
CHILDREN'S TOOTHPASTE

BABY BOTTLES
PACIFIERS
BABY OIL
BABY SHAMPOO
BABY LOTION
BABY WASH
BABY POWDER
SOCKS
TEETHING
MEDICATION

BABY CEREAL
BIBS
DIAPER RASH CREAM
RECEIVING BLANKETS
CRIB SHEETS
HOODED BATH TOWELS
BABY WIPES
DIGITAL THERMOMETERS
SMALL PAPER CUPS

ANY OTHER BABY ITEMS, EXCEPT FURNITURE OR LARGE TOYS, ARE GLADLY ACCEPTED.

MEMBERS OF THE YOUTH MINISTRY PROGRAM WILL BE PRESENT TO COLLECT, SORT, AND BOX THESE ITEMS AT ALL THE MASSES DURING THE WEEKEND OF

JANUARY 25TH AND 26TH



Items can be brought to the Church on January 25-26, or you can bring them to the Parish Office anytime between January 25 and February 10. If you work for a company that can make a bulk donation, please contact Matt Kirsch at mkirsch@stleanor.com

JUNIOR LEGION of MARY (ages 8-17)

Interested in growing in your relationship with our Lord through the guidance & love of the Blessed Mother? Our Heavenly Mother is waiting for the youth of our parish to aid her in good works and prayer.

Meetings are Mondays 4:30-5:30 pm, Kateri.

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



MINISTRIES

Altar Cross Society	Take care of altar linens	Irene 610-287-8552
Ancient Order of Hibernians, Div 6	Irish Catholic charitable organization; Meet last Thurs	Mike Brown 610-324-0486
Cenacles of Life	Meet each week to pray the rosary to end abortion. Tuesdays, 6:00 PM, Chapel	Rita 610-489-1929
Charismatic Prayer Group	Strives to develop a deeper understanding of the Holy Spirit, Scriptures & the Mass. Wednesdays 7:30pm Vianney Hall	Joann 610-306-6934
ChristLife	Helping people discover, follow & share Christ as members of the Church.	Frank 610-650-8457
Church Cleaning Ministry	Group who beautifies our church each Monday	Ginny 610-539-9543
Church Decorating Group	Enhance our church each season	Margarida 215-888-7509
Couples for Christ	Couples & families supporting each other in the quest to live for Christ	Jinky 610-454-5754
CYO (Catholic Youth Organization)	Provides opportunities for children to participate in spiritual, social and athletic activities	Jim DeBald 610-476-6756
Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist	Assists with the distribution of Holy Communion at Mass and/or to our homebound.	Nancy 610-659-0237
Gardening Angels	Help keep our campus beautiful.	Rachel 610-409-9408
Knights of Columbus	Meet 2nd Sunday of each month serving St Eleanor & St Mary	Robert 610-783-4106
Lector Ministry	Read at weekend Masses, Holy Days and other special Masses. Must be age 14.	Mark-610-792-1679
Legion of Mary	Lay ministry giving service to parish, visiting parish households and meeting for weekly prayer	Richard 610-489-3891
Lupus Support Group	Providing support, prayer and hope for those with this autoimmune disease	Christie 610-489-2761
Men of St Joseph	Meet for prayer & reflection on the Sunday readings every Friday after the 6:30 am Mass	Anthony 610-489-8812
MOSES. (Men of St Eleanor)	Strengthen and encourage men to be strong husbands, fathers and neighbors	Sandy 610-409-0587
Pilgrim Statue	Traveling blessed image of the Virgin Mary	Kevin 610-489-4412
Pray the Rosary	M-F after 9:00 Mass; Wed evening 7pm, chapel	am Betty 610-489-3742 pm Angie 610-489-9903
Respect Life Committee	Promotes Gospel of Life through prayer, witness and education	Chris 610-409-0179
St Vincent DePaul Society	Through corporal works of mercy, SVDP bears witness to love of Christ by helping those in need	Maureen 610-489-1647
Ushers	Assist during weekend liturgies, Holy Days & special occasions	Butch 610-584-0225
Walking with Purpose	Catholic women's Bible study	Maureen—610-454-0650
Welcoming Ministry	Greet and welcome parishioners before Mass	Bettie 610-933-7243
Women's Guild	Gather to celebrate fellowship	Celeste 610-409-8808



AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

Bishop Barron's **Letter to a Suffering Church Discussion Group** Wed, January 22, 9:15-10:45 AM or 7-8:30 pm. Join us for a discussion of the book. Saint Maria Goretti Parish Center, Hatfield, PA 19440 Register: Angela.McClellan@stmariagoretti.net or 215-721-0199 x202



2020 March for Life—will take place on Friday, January 24. You are all invited to march together with our St. Charles Seminarians who will be leading the way! Register online . If you have any questions, please call the Office for Life and Family at 215-587-0500 or email us at cdoughty@archphila.org



Epiphany of Our Lord, Plymouth Meeting, will be providing a bus to **Washington, D.C.** on Friday, January 24, . The cost will be \$20 per person. The bus will leave from Epiphany's parking lot at 6:30 am sharp to arrive in Washington, D.C. in time for Archbishop Chaput's 10 am Mass. (610) 279-2788



PJPil hosts **CYO athletic event**— Any student who wears their CYO Jersey gets into the game for FREE!! Saturday, January 25, 1pm Girls Varsity Basketball Game PJP Lady Panthers VS. Nazareth



Presentation: The Role of the Laity in a Time of Crisis. Join us for an evening of reflection on the mission of the laity in times of ecclesial crisis and learn what you can do to cooperate with Christ's action to purify and heal His Church. Free. Jan 27 at 7 pm- SS Peter and Paul, West Chester.



Catholic Grandparents Association Meeting, Tuesday, January 28th, 7:00 PM. All welcome. Marti Rodgers at 484-919-3427 or via email at mrodger49@comcast.net. St. Monica's Church, Berwyn.

Chosen: Daughters, Sisters, Warriors . You Are Made New Ministry invites women of all ages for a 1-day event: February 1 at Pope John Paul II HS. Spend the day with us as we , understand common spiritual obstacles we encounter as women and how to overcome them, talk about our Blessed Mother's role in protecting and strengthening us. Conference team: Father Stephen DeLacy, De Yarrison, Jenn Lozano of Unbound, and Megan Murphy of Megan Murphy Ministries. De Yarrison at 610.287.2989



Malvern Women's Tea. Sunday, February 2, 2020, 1:30 -4:00 PM Join us for an afternoon of conversation as we discuss the Unbound ministry, a process of prayer that can help set us free from things that bind our hearts. Topic: Five Keys to Freedom: Unlocking the Power of the Gospel in Your Life. Speaker: Meghan Cokeley, Director, Office for the New Evangelization, Archdiocese of Philadelphia \$25.00 <https://www.malvernretreat.com/events/womens-tea-14/>



Young Adult Retreat February 7 - 9, 2020, Marianist Family Retreat Center, Cape May Point, NJ. Join other young adults (ages 22-35) married or single. This will be a time to examine your personal faith and your relationship with God, your family members and yourself. Eucharist and lots of fun! \$135 pp, double occp. Register at: www.capemaymarianists.org or call 609-884-382. Some financial aid is available



Spiritual Support for Addiction: Hope in Christ. The Hope in Christ: Spiritual Support for Addiction webpage provides a central location for resources, ongoing support, events, and testimonies that are happening throughout the Archdiocese of Phila. Visit archphila.org/hope for new postings for Catholic resources available to you or a loved one.



Easter Pilgrimage to the Holy Land (April 13-23, 2020). Be part of a limited group of Catholic pilgrims joining the local population for the Holy Thursday Washing of the Feet ceremony, the Good Friday Way of the Cross and more. Contact Susan at Select International (800-842-4842) or susan@select-intl.com.

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