



ST. CHARLES BORROMEO SEMINARY APPEAL



FOR TODAY. FOR TOMORROW.
FOR ALL OF US.

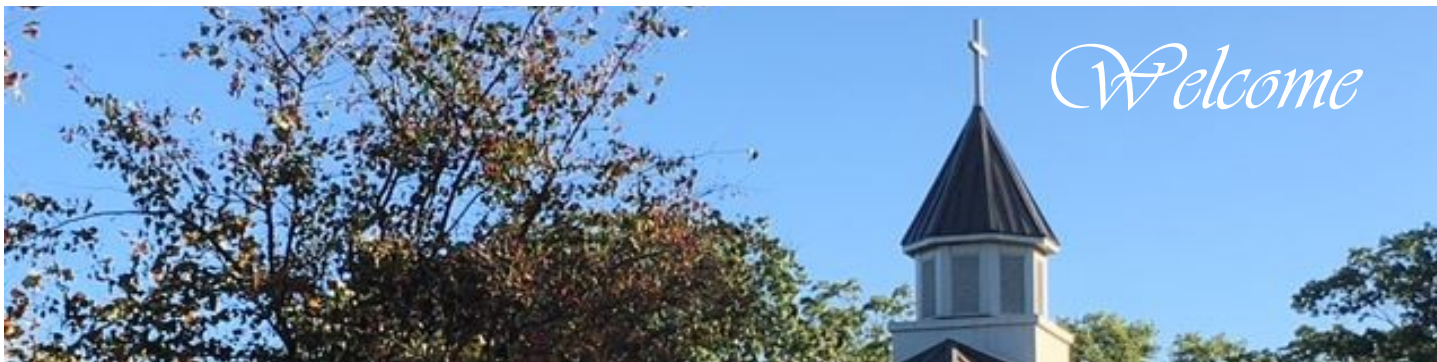


DID YOU KNOW...?

- Every Thursday, Seminarians minister to the community by serving people in need in parishes, nursing homes, prisons, schools, and community centers. This allows each seminarian to understand the ways in which their growth is connected to service while continuing on their path of discernment to a priestly vocation.
- There are four dimensions of priestly formation that guide the development of the candidate toward Priesthood. They are the human, spiritual, intellectual, and pastoral dimensions.
- Since its beginning in 1969, the School of Theological Studies has awarded over 1,100 Master of Arts in Theology degrees to lay man and women, priests, and religious, as well as hundreds of undergraduate certificates.

ST ELEANOR CHURCH

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EMAIL: CHURCH@STELEANOR.COM WEBSITE: WWW.STELEANOR.COM NOVEMBER 17, 2019



November 17, 2019
33rd 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. Madelyn O'Hara

SACRED MUSIC

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

YOUTH MINISTRY

Mr. Matt Kirsch



COUNTING OUR BLESSINGS

Week Ending October 25, 2019

Regular Collection	\$	26,902
Other Collection	\$	203
Fall Collections	\$	1,170
Total	\$	28,275
Diocesan Collections	\$	3,995

Regular Sunday Collections Fiscal Year-to-Date

July 1, 2019– October 25, 2019	\$	462,896
July 1, 2018–October 25, 2018	\$	454,518

YTD Tithing

July 1, 2019–October 25, 2019	\$	10,923
July 1, 2018– October 25, 2018	\$	10,808



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

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.

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).

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

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

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.

Holiday Bulletin Deadlines: 12/I Bulletin - deadline—November 18



Dear Friends,

Last weekend we welcomed and enjoyed the visit of one of our Philadelphia Seminarians, Chris Massaro. In his fifth year at Saint Charles, Chris had been on a career path leading to medical radiation therapy when he discerned the Lord's voice calling him to the priesthood. He shared that it is the Blessed Mother who is such an intimate part of his discernment and journey. A very engaging, humble and prayerful young man filled with an inner joy that comes from the Holy Spirit, his witness offers much hope for the future of priestly service in our Archdiocese.

Over the years, we at Saint Eleanor's have been blessed many times with the ministry of newly ordained priests. I am very grateful for Father Giardini being with us now as I shared last week. All of these newly ordained priests have exhibited such fine Catholic virtues, zealous priestly service and personal kindnesses. Please keep all of us priests and all our seminarians in your good prayers that we may remain open to the movements of God's graces in our souls to better minister as the Lord desires. *Also, please remember to assist our Seminary by your generous donations to this year's Seminary Appeal, so that their work may continue fruitfully.* Thank you!

Passionate disciples live generously, reflecting the everlasting, and outrageous, generosity of God. Such generosity is not simply financial support but includes our talents and our time as well. We have so many folks here who generously assist our parish family by taking an active role in our many and varied ministries. I extend my heartfelt gratitude to you all!! You are most inspiring. There is another number of folks who are faithful, committed Catholics, practicing the Faith, attending Mass, receiving the Sacraments and not yet engaged in a ministry within our parish. I invite each one of you attending Mass this weekend, to consider what talent and time God may be asking you to make available to our parish family, to the work of building up the Kingdom of God here.

Some ministries require a minimum of time and commitment, others are much more involved. Some folks are not able to engage in a ministry due to family obligations, work commitments or other personal situations that make parish involvement impossible at this time. But all of us want to be thinking and praying about just what God may be prompting us to do. Faith is not just a belief, it is love in action as well. Taking a first step into a ministry, often leads to many surprises and great blessings.

Among the ministries I ask you to reflect on this coming week include: **Lectors**, reading the Sacred Scriptures at Mass; **Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers**, helping to distribute the sacred Body and Blood of Jesus at Mass and to the homebound; **Collection Counters**, helping to count the collection one Sunday a month (morning) with others. There are so many others ministries available as well. Check out our *Welcome* brochure which lists dozens of opportunities for consideration

Finally, remember we are seeking nominees for our Parish Pastoral Council. Please check elsewhere in the bulletin for more detailed information about the work of the Council and the process

God bless you, God love you,
Monsignor McCulken

Happy Thanksgiving!

9:00 am—Thanksgiving Mass
(no 6:30 am Mass)

Join us at the 9:00 am Mass to begin this national holiday by giving thanks to God at Holy Mass. We will also be blessing and distributing cornbread for your family meals at this Mass.

(no 6:30 am Mass on Friday November 29th).

Parish Offices will be closed on
Thursday and Friday November 28 & 29.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 16

Saint Margaret of Scotland/ Saint Gertrude, Virgin/ BVM

9:00 Thomas Coffey
4:30 For the People of the Parish

Sunday, November 17

7:30 Brad Stoudt (20th Anniv.)
9:00 Anna and John Fritz
10:30 Dino Ciccarelli
12:00 Deceased members of Legion of Mary
7:00 Mary Malischewski

Monday, November 18

Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles/ Saint Rose Phillipine Duchesne, Virgin

6:30 Sp Int of Anthony & Christine Viola
9:00 Paul Malikkal

Tuesday, November 19

6:30 Monsignor John Galyo
9:00 Paul Malikkal

Wednesday, November 20

6:30 Harry Earl, Jr. (1st Anniv.)
9:00 John Karmazinski

Thursday, November 21

Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

6:30 Rita Buchy
9:00 Elizabeth Scura

Friday, November 22

Saint Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr

6:30 Maria Matusky.
9:00 Stanley Kunda

Saturday, November 23

Saint Clement I, Pope and Martyr/ Saint Columban, Abbot/ Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro, Priest and Martyr

9:00 Deceased members of Heil Family
4:30 Americo Basile

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. Ivy Ray, daughter of Richard and Tracy Kincade

Our next Pre-Jordan Program will be held on Sunday, December 1st 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:

Tillie Meltzer on the 8th anniversary of her death, given by the Drummy 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, call Donna Kolb, 610-547-0478. Cost is \$8 per request.



PRAYER

FOR OUR DECEASED: John Welding, Rita Falasco (aunt of Donna Kolb), Mirella Young (mother of Sheila Fabish)

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

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

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

LEGION OF MARY

The object of the Legion of Mary is the glory of God through the holiness of its members developed by prayer and active cooperation, under the guidance of the pastor, in Mary's work of crushing the head of the serpent and advancing the reign of Christ.

Visit us at one of our meetings all Catholics are welcome

Meetings are held weekly Monday 10:00A to 11:30A

Come pray with us in the Kateri Room

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

PFC Thomas Busfield

DIVINE MERCY

The theme for the month of November is Humility. Humility expresses our free submission to God's Will which delights the Lord. Profound humility has 3 dimensions: truth, totality and transparency. Please join us in Our Lady's Chapel on Thursday evenings at 7 pm for Divine Mercy Devotions. For information please call Mary Ann at 610-409-2622. Please note: On Thanksgiving Day, 11/28 Divine Mercy Devotions are cancelled.

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. Nov 24—Kevin Strnad, Dec 1—Lisa Fuges, Dec 8—Amanda Hernandez, Dec 15—Lisa Bruder, Dec 22—Dan & Michelle Halley, Dec 29—Kevin Strnad

ROSARY

All are welcome

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

PERPETUAL ADORATION

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

PRAYER WHEEL FOR PRIESTS and DEACONS

For the month of **November**, we will be praying for **Monsignor Thomas Murray**, 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@steleanor.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@steleanor.com



Growing as a Disciple of Christ

Thankful
Grateful
Blessed

November is the month that focuses on thanksgiving and we want to know what you are thankful for.

Go to <https://www.facebook.com/StEleanorParish/> and post a picture of what you are faithful and describe it in two words. Yes—just two words. Happy Thanksgiving!

Family Rosary
Friday, December 13
6:15 pm
Church

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!

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

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

Mondays at 1 AM, Tuesdays at 2 AM
Wednesdays at 10 AM, and 4 and 5 PM
Fridays at 2, 3, and 8 AM, and 4 PM

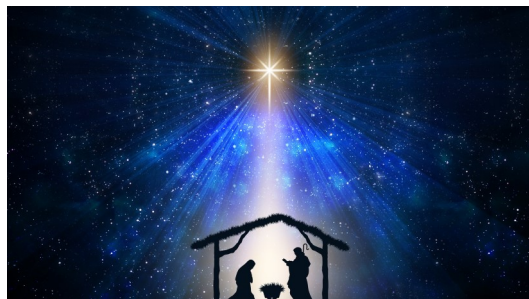
You will need an electronic key fob to access the building at night which will be arranged if you are interested.

Please email your availability to perpetualadoration@stleanor.com

Christmas Concert and Creche Blessing

December 14th 7:00 pm Church
Music, the Gift We Bring to Lay Before the King

There will be a creche blessing again this year. Families are invited to bring their creche to be displayed and blessed during the concert.



St Vincent DePaul Society

Giving Tree

As Advent approaches St. Vincent de Paul is once again hosting our Giving Tree. The tree will be set up in the Narthex November 23—24. The tags represent Christmas wishes from local families in need supported by St. Eleanor's SVdP Conference as well as requests from other local charitable organizations such as Baby's Breath, Mom's House, and Daily Bread. Simply select a tag, purchase the item, wrap it, affix the tag to the package so it goes to the correct charity and return it to the Giving Tree by December 14-15. Your generosity provides a light of joy to so many. Thank you.

Christmas Meal

SVdP is still in need of hams and grocery gift cards for our families in need. To donate so that all our families receive a Christmas Meal please contact Maureen Coyle at 215.272.4748 for further information.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL NOMINATIONS

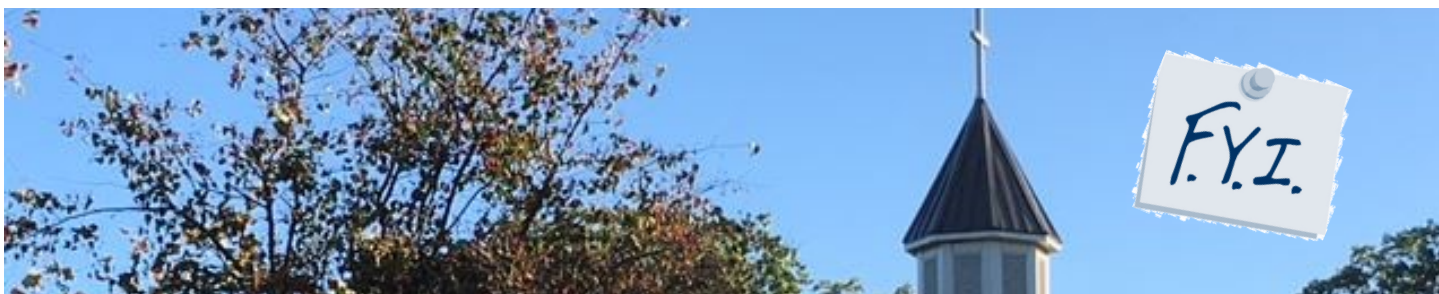
The Parish Pastoral Council is a consultative body of active and interested parishioners who share their talents and insights to help build up our parish family as a community of worship, prayer, and service. They share their knowledge of the needs, gifts and resources of our parish family and advise and assist in planning so that we can implement our mission and grow as disciples. They meet about six times a year. Please pray for our Pastoral Council members and for those who are interested in serving our Parish in this ministry.

The Pastoral Council has moved into a *nominating and discernment process* for potential new members. Nominees need to be registered members of Saint Eleanor. Those interested in participating in this *nominating and discernment process* with a view of potentially becoming a member of the Pastoral Council, are asked to leave your name, address, phone number and email address at the Parish Office by **December 8**. Someone will follow up personally with more details. In the meantime, if you have any questions, please call or see Monsignor McCulken.

Metanoia is an active community of Catholic young adults. The group supports Catholics in their 20s and 30s who are looking to deepen their faith and meet fellow Catholics in the area. We meet on Tuesdays at 7:30pm unless otherwise noted. Visit our Facebook Page (www.facebook.com/users/metanoiayoungadults) or our website (<http://www.metanoiayoungadults.org/>) for more details.

November 2019

Tuesday, November 19: Theology on Tap @ Conshohocken Brewing Company in Bridgeport, Doors at 7:00pm, Talk Starts at 7:30 p.m



Coming Soon

November 19—Women's Guild Meeting
 November 25—Christmas Tree Lighting
 November 30—Advent Wreath Making & Potluck Dinner
 December 11—Mass for Healing
 December 13—Family Rosary
 December 14—Padre Pio Prayer Group

MASS FOR HEALING

December 11th —7 pm

PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP

Next Meeting and Mass - December 14th

9:40—Prayer & Confession

10:30— Mass & blessing with Padre Pio's relics

WOMEN'S GUILD

Next meeting -Tuesday, November 19, at 7:30 in Vianney Hall, celebrating friendship and the blessings with our annual Friendsgiving evening. We welcome you to bring a friend.

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

Advent Wreath Making and Potluck

Saturday November 30—After 4:30 Mass HC Cafeteria-Begin a new Advent season tradition with your family this year. We will have a potluck followed by an Advent wreathmaking session and blessing of the wreaths. If you already have an Advent wreath, bring it along to get blessed.



More information and registration at :
<https://tinyurl.com/yxha8jql>



BOY SCOUT TROOP 119 WREATH SALE

As is tradition, these real Fraser wreaths are a large 30" outer / 16" inner diameter wreath. Decorations include: pine cones, large red bow, and plastic berries. **Cost—\$25.00**

How to place an order:

This year's wreath sale will look similar to the past years: Orders can be placed online or by phone. Follow this link: <http://troop119.net/> and click on "Christmas Wreath Order Form" in the top-center of the page for on-line orders, or call **Jason DiMarco** at 484-942-0971, your Troop 119 Boy Scout representative, for phone orders.

Wreaths will be ready for pickup at St. Eleanor's, in church parking lot:
 Monday, November 25th between 5:00pm and 7:00pm
 Friday, November 29th between 6:00pm and 7:00
 Monday, December 2nd between 5:00pm and 6:00pm
 Friday, December 6th between 6:00pm and 7:00pm

Saint Eleanor Parish Family Christmas Tree Lighting

Monday, November 25th

6:30 pm

Front of Church

The Parish staff invites you to come on out for carols, cookies and hot chocolate with our Saint Eleanor Parish family. Rain, snow or moonlight and you may want to bring a flashlight!

Calling all bakers!

Once again this year, home baked cookies are needed for this event—why not bake up a dozen of your favorites to share on this night?

RSVP that you are baking & quantity to
jgenuardi@stleanor.com

Cookies are to be dropped on **Monday, November 25th** to Parish Office from 7:30am—1:00pm



HOLY CROSS REGIONAL SCHOOL

A School United in Faith, Hope, and Love

www.hcrc.school

Have you considered sending your child to Catholic School?

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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



Programs for Young Disciples

YOUTH MINISTRY



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

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

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

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

Upcoming Youth Ministry Events

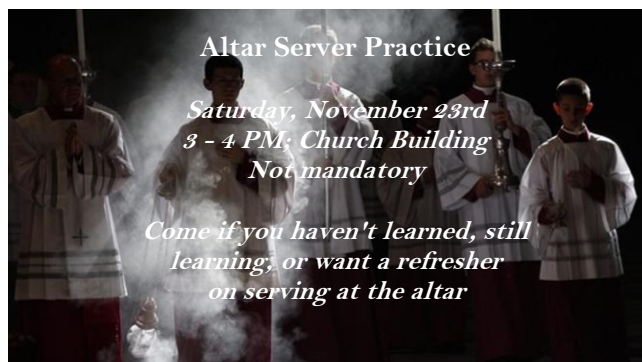
November 23—CYO Dance

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



Congratulations to the Saint Eleanor Parish CYO Varsity Soccer Team on a great season!



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>

SAVE THE DATE! Calling all 5th, 6th, 7th, & 8th Graders: The First CYO Dance of the Year will be on Saturday, November 23rd from 7-10 p.m. Tickets are \$7 at the door. And...Calling All Parents: your chaperoning services will be requested! We can't hold the dance without you. Please contact Megan Ward at wardmegand@gmail.com

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

A SPECIAL INVITATION to ALL ST ELEANOR Families: St. Eleanor CYO would like to invite you to an exclusive and fun shopping event at Her Hideout in the Upper Providence Towne Center in Collegeville on Sunday, December 8 from 4-7pm. The owner of Her Hideout will donate 20% of all revenues incurred during this time frame to the CYO Program. These types of fundraisers enable the CYO Board to continue on our stated mission and focus on building strong Catholic youths and emphasizing strong Catholic values in the framework of spiritual, service, athletic, social, and cultural activities. With the Christmas holiday in December, it will provide a perfect time to select gifts for your family, friends, teachers and coaches. If you would like to make an advance purchase for pick-up after the event, please drop by the store.

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

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

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



MINISTRIES

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



AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

Presentation: What Can We Do? The Role of the Laity in a Time of Crisis. Speaker: Meghan Cokeley, Director, Office for the New Evangelization. Free. phillyevang.org/events. Date/time options for this talk:

-Wed, Nov 20 at 7:00 PM - St. Bede, Holland
-Mon, Jan 27 at 7:00 PM - SS Peter & Paul

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Jeffersonville Baby's Breath Center **Spirit Week** at the Audubon Chick Fil A, Nov 18 through the 23rd.

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Villa Maria Academy, Malvern, welcomes **David Kim** at Piano Dedication on Nov 19th, 7 pm. Tickets—lkim@vmahs.org

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St. Teresa of Calcutta women's retreat at Malvern Retreat House. November 22-24: Directed by Fr. Vince Fortunata, OFM, Cap on the theme, "Great Women in the Bible." Hosted in the McShain-Horstmann Family Life Center, the retreat features powerful talks, adoration, quiet time and Mass each day. (610) 644-0400 | www.malvernretreat.com

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St Laurence Christmas **Bazaar & Craft Show**, Upper Darby, Sat, Nov 23, 9 am—3 pm.

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St. Basil Craft Show, Kimberton. Sat, Nov 23, 9 am—3 pm—Parish Hall. Santa Claus 11 am—1 pm.

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Collegeville Rotary Club **5K Turkey Trot** to benefit the food pantry. Sat, Nov 23 Race begins at 9 am. Collegeville Station, Collegeville. Register on-line at <http://www.pretzelcitysports.com/onlineform1.php?id=1534>. Or print a form and mail it in <https://collegevillorotary.org/documents/en-ca/57b033c2-1369-4f34-a765-cd1607c0b69a/1>

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Free **Thanksgiving Dinner** at Nativity Parish in Warminster Nov 28, 2 pm,. A full turkey dinner is being prepared by volunteers to share with those who are unable to be with their family or friends. Nativity of Our Lord Parish Community Center, Warminster. Reserve your seat 215-675-1925 by Nov. 18.

Advent Day of Reflection. December 4: at Malvern Retreat House. Directed by Fr. Jim McGuinn, the retreat's theme is, "The Mystery of Jesus: His Presence and His Absence." Continental breakfast, confession, special talks, sit-down lunch and quiet time. (610) 644-0400 | www.malvernretreat.com

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For married couples: **Five Keys to Freedom**

presentation - Dec 7- a simple process of prayer that will help you unleash the liberating power of the Gospel into your life and relationships. 6-8:30 PM at Annunciation BVM Parish Hall in Havertown. Please RSVP to Mary Barry at marybarryjmj@gmail.com. For the flyer and more info, visit: phillyevang.org/events.

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Corpus Christi Catholic School presents our Annual **Christmas Craft Show**. Join us December 7, 9am-3pm

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The Seasons of Infertility: A retreat for Women. Saturday, December 7, 8:30 AM – 5:30 PM. Join other women experiencing infertility for a day of talks, personal reflection and sharing. Mother Boniface Spirituality Center, <https://springsinthedesert.org/the-seasons-of-infertility/>

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Spirit Power retreat for men and women Dec 12 at Malvern Retreat House. The theme for the retreat is "The Fearless Voice of Mary." This joy-filled day will be celebrated on the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. (610) 644-0400 | www.malvernretreat.com

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Journey Through the Alps with Fr David Friel and Fr Ken Barbazon, May 26– June 4, 2020. Depart from Newark. Contact Joseph at jloug@prorome.com or 540-466-6070. www.prorome.com

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Rally and March to be held in Harrisburg on Monday, May 18, 2020. Pennsylvania Family Institute, in partnership with the Pennsylvania Catholic Conference and the National March for Life, have announced a **Pennsylvania March for Life** to be held on Monday, May 18th, 2020 at the steps of the Pa State Capitol in Harrisburg.