

Hosanna!



ST ELEANOR CHURCH

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April 14, 2019

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

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. 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
Mrs. Mary Barbuto, Organist
Ms. Mary Kate McGuigan—Ministry
Development Director

YOUTH MINISTRY

Mr. Matt Kirsch

COUNTING OUR BLESSINGS

Week Ending March 8, 2019

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| Regular Collection | \$ | 29,855 |
| Other Collection | \$ | 1,670 |
| Easter | \$ | 1,410 |
| Total | \$ | 32,935 |
| Diocesan Collections | \$ | 4,097 |

Regular Sunday Collections

Fiscal Year-to-Date**

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| June 30, 2018– March 8, 2019 | \$ | 1,104,214 |
| June 30, 2017–March 8, 2018 | \$ | 1,108,213 |

YTD Tithing

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| June 30, 2018—March 8, 2019 | \$ | 29,403 |
| June 30, 2017– March 8, 2018 | \$ | 29,395 |

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: after-school 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).

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.



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

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,

Happy and Blessed Palm Sunday! We begin our Holy Week, the most important and most beautiful week of our Liturgical year. We enter more deeply into the Paschal Mystery of our Lord's dying and rising! May it bring great peace, comfort and hope to everyone in these difficult times.

Last year we re-instituted the practice of covering the statues in Church in purple cloth for the last two weeks of Lent. In the Roman Missal for the Fifth Sunday of Lent, it states "the practice of covering crosses and the images throughout the church from this Sunday may be observed." Most of us probably remember this practice from our childhood years. It was a practice that faded for a while after Vatican II but is being taken up in more earnest over the last many years.

Why do we cover the images and crosses at the end of Lent? It intensifies our abstinence and fasting. Walking into Church and seeing the statues and crosses covered grabs our attention. They don't belong there, and they won't be there for long. We are "abstaining/fasting" from the beauty of these objects in order to focus our attention all the more on the prayers of Mass, the words of Scripture and Jesus present to us in the Eucharistic Sacrifice. The covering signals the closeness of Holy Week and the need for our immediate preparation for Easter.

Helping us prepare for a Sacred Triduum and joyful celebration of Easter, we have many things available for our parish family this week...

On **Monday** evening, Grade 8 from Holy Cross Regional Catholic School will present their *Living Stations* at 7 pm in Church. All are invited to experience this moving portrayal of our Lord's Passion by our students. It is a blessed start to Holy Week. On **Tuesday** evening, we will have our Easter *Confessions*. A large number of priests will be available to hear confessions beginning at 7 pm until all are heard. We are grateful for the many priests who come and help us to ensure that confessions are easily available to our people.

Holy Thursday, we celebrate the Mass of the Lord's Supper, which ends with a short procession to Chapel afterwards. Mass is at 7 pm. The chapel will remain open until Midnight for visits. **Good Friday**, we celebrate the Passion of the Lord at 3 pm, which includes the veneration of the cross and Holy Communion. In the evening, there will be simple Stations of the Cross. On **Holy Saturday**, there is our third Easter Egg Hunt (10:30 am) and Blessing of Food (12 Noon). The beautiful and dramatic **Easter Vigil** begins at 7:30 pm. It is truly one of the most beautiful liturgies of the entire year. Our two catechumens will be fully initiated into the Catholic Faith, receiving Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Communion. I hope that many of you will make plans to attend.

Our Easter Sunday schedule of Masses is again different this year (but the same as last year). We have added a **6 am Sunrise Mass in Church**. We hope that many will plan to attend Mass at this newly added time for Easter. We had about 250 people attend last year. Please remember that there are no "overflow" Masses in the gym on Easter. The rest of the Easter Sunday schedule is: **7:30, 9, 10:30 am and 12 Noon**. There is NO 7 pm Mass Easter Sunday night. We will have the TV monitors including one in the Chapel working to accommodate the crowds.

May you, your loved ones and our entire parish family have a truly blessed and holy Easter!

God bless you, God love you,
Monsignor McCulken

The Parish Office will be closed on Good
Friday and Easter Monday,
April 26th & 29th

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 13

Saint Martin I, Pope and Martyr

9:00 Anna Bozzelli

4:30 Marian Wert

Sunday, April 14

7:30 Mimi Anzalone (3rd Anniv.)

9:00 Anna Bozzelli

10:30 Frank Cotteta (6th anniv.)

12:00 The People of the Parish

7:00 Kathleen M. Heil

Monday, April 15

6:30 Fr. Edward Hamilton

9:00 Richard Russo

Tuesday, April 16

6:30 Sp Int of Anthony
and Christina Viola

9:00 Sullivan Branco

Wednesday, April 17

6:30 Nancy and Albert Viola

9:00 Anna Marie Lahey

Thursday, April 18

Holy Thursday

9:00 Morning Prayer Only

7:00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

Friday, April 19

Good Friday

9:00 Morning Prayer Only

3:00 pm Service of the Passion

7:00 pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday, April 20

Holy Saturday

9:00 Morning Prayer Only

12:00 pm Blessing of Food

7:00 pm Easter Vigil

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.

Timothy James, son of James and Krista Leach

Dean Bernard, son of Patrick and Megan Murphy

Flynn Joseph, son of Patrick and Megan Murphy

Sophia Alice, daughter of Ryan and Jamie Rioboli

*Our next Pre-Jordan Program will be held on Sunday, April 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.*

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 **Note: Roses are not placed during Lent. Cost is \$8 per request.**

PRAYER

FOR OUR DECEASED: James Gallagher (stepfather of James Petaccio), Eugene Stabinski (husband of Patricia), Bill Foskey (son in law of Patricia and Larry Cowan), Donald Duffy (father of Don Duffy), Cass Buben (aunt of Jim Rauh)

FOR OUR SICK: Catherine Alexander, Ralph Bucher, Connie Clarke, Joseph Clarke, Georgia Cordrey, Tom Fuller, Charlie Gordon, Kristen Gramazio, Amy Hahn-Kirsch, Carl Janicki, Courtney Kirsch. Phyllis Maniscalco, Msgr. James McBride, Martha Meng, Debbie Palumbo, Doris Palumbo, Dennis Ritchie, Paul Schneider, Dr. Edward J. Szymala, Barbara Tulio, Bernadine Wahalla, Donna Wilson.

OUR LITTLE ONES: Corey Gramazio

DIVINE MERCY

In April, 1937, Jesus told St. Faustina: “When a soul approaches Me with trust, I fill it with such an abundance of graces that it cannot contain them within itself, but radiates them to other souls.” (1074)

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’s Chapel. For info, please call Mary Ann at 610-409-2622

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. April 7—Sandy Maiale; April 14—Donna Kolb

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@stleanor.com

PRAY for THOSE SERVING OUR COUNTRY

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| Sgt. Thomas Albany | Alexander Franke, SN |
| 1st Lt. Andrew Bone | Lt Sean Feeney |
| Cpl. Bryan Luther | Michael Thomas |
| Andrew Somplasky | Ryan Somplasky |
| Sgt William Ronan | 1st Lt. Connor Lyons |
| CDR Wendy Arnold, MD | Ens. Katherine Heacock |
| CM/Sgt Charles Gordon | Jeremy Somplasky |
| Specialist Michael Thomas | Specialist Nicholas Bielski |
| Midn. 2 Class Zachary Sernarini | PFC Thomas Busfield |

PRAYER WHEEL FOR PRIESTS and DEACONS

For the month of **April**, we will be praying for **Rev. Jason Buck**, 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.

Parish Lenten Confessions
Tuesday, April 16
7:00 pm
Church

Lenten and Easter Schedule 2019

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays during Lent at 7:00 pm

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE 2019

PALM SUNDAY of the **PASSION** of the **LORD**

Blessing & Distribution of Palm at all Masses

Vigil Mass, Saturday, April 13, 4:30 pm

Sunday, April 14, 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 am, and 7:00 pm

Solemn Procession and Mass, 12:00 pm

PARISH LENTEN CONFESSIONS

Wednesday mornings after 6:30 and 9:00 am Masses

Saturdays 8:00-8:45 am; 3:30-4:15 pm

Tuesday, April 16, 7:00 pm, Church

Good Friday, April 19, 12:30-1:30 pm, Chapel

Holy Saturday morning 8-8:45

HOLY WEEK DAILY MASSES

Monday to Wednesday 6:30 and 9:00 am, Chapel

SPECIAL STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Youth Group—Friday, April 12—7:00 pm

Grade 8 Holy Cross—Monday, April 15—1:15 & 7:00 pm

HOLY THURSDAY, April 18

Morning Prayer, 9:00 am, Chapel

Mass of the Lord’s Supper, 7:00 pm

Adoration in Chapel until Midnight

GOOD FRIDAY, April 19

Morning Prayer, 9:00 am, Chapel

Celebration of the Lord’s Passion, 3:00 pm

Stations of the Cross, 7:00 PM

HOLY SATURDAY, April 20

Morning Prayer, 9:00 am, Chapel

Easter Egg Hunt (age 6 and under)—10:30 am

Blessing of Food, 12:00 pm, Church

EASTER SCHEDULE 2018

Saturday, April 20

The Easter Vigil, 7:30 pm

EASTER SUNDAY, April 21

6:00 am—Sunrise Mass in Church

7:30, 9:00, 10:30 AM and 12:00 pm, Church

(No 7 pm Mass and no Masses in Gym)

EASTER MONDAY, April 22

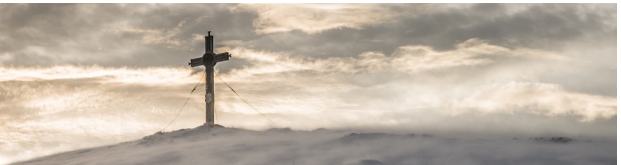
9:00 am (no 6:30 am Mass)



Divine Mercy Sunday Devotions
Sunday, April 28th
3:00 pm

Don’t Miss the amazing special graces.

Growing as a Disciple of Christ



FAST AND ABSTINENCE AND OTHER ACTS OF PENANCE FOR LENT 2019

All persons 14 and older are bound to abstain from meat on all the Fridays of Lent and Good Friday. Further, all persons 18 and older thru their fifty-ninth birthday, are to fast to a single meal on Good Friday, while the other meals on those days are to be light.

All the faithful are encouraged to participate at Mass and receive the Holy Eucharist daily, to celebrate the Sacrament of Penance, undertake spiritual reading and to participate in parish Lenten devotions as well as Lenten education programs. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is especially recommended. All are encouraged to participate in Operation Rice Bowl which has aided countless hungry persons here in the Archdiocese as well as throughout our nation and our world.

St. Vincent de Paul Society/St. Eleanor Conference— bears witness to the love of Christ by helping those in need in our local community. As a guide, the ministry has developed a suggested timetable for this Lent:

April 28: Second Sunday of Easter/Divine Mercy Sunday

In the Gospel today, Jesus stands in the midst of us and says: “Peace be with you!” Indeed, the mercy of God centers our heart in peace.

Welcome to the newest members of our Saint Eleanor Parish Family:

Lease-Cocozza Family
David & Jennifer Boccelli Family
Emma Dyson
Gary & Lisa Voight Family
Colin & Ashley Cunningham
Matthew & Lauren Kotsch Family
Stephen & Denise Peterman Family
Michael & Allison Ciaverelli family
Michael & Kathleen Stringer
Thomas & Gina Falcone Family



Living Stations of the Cross

Monday, April 15
1:15, 7pm .

*You are invited to attend the **Living Stations of the Cross**, enacted by our Holy Cross Regional Catholic School eighth grade students. This is a special encounter with the story of our Lord's Passion and Death.*

Saint Eleanor Parish's Easter Potluck

When: Saturday, April 27 (after the 4:30 PM Mass - 7:30PM)

Where: Holy Cross Regional School

Come celebrate Easter by enjoying food and fellowship with your parish family. Please bring your favorite ready-to-eat main dish, side dish, salad or appetizer to share. This event is BYOB. Sign-up at the link below to let us know if you'll be attending and what dish you will be contributing. Please RSVP by Tuesday, April 23 so that we can plan accordingly.

If you have the time, please also consider helping with set-up on Friday evening (April 26) or clean-up on Saturday (April 27) immediately after the event.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090c45aead2da5f85-easter>.

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.

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.



Join the Adult Choir
Thursday sat 7:30 pm in the Church.
New members are welcome!

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



Coming Soon

April 15—Holy Cross School Living Stations

April 16—Parish Lenten Confessions

April 20—Easter Egg Hunt

April 27—Parish Potluck Dinner

May 4—First Communion

May 7—Mass for Healing

May 18—Padre Pio Prayer Group

MASS FOR HEALING

May 7th —7:00 pm

PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP

Next Meeting and Mass - May 18th

9:40-Prayer & Confession

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

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.

No SCRIP sales April 19—22

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

On Good Friday, April 19, 2019, we celebrate the mystery of the Lord's Passion, contemplating the sacrifice by which Jesus redeemed the human race from sin and death. It also has been our longstanding tradition as Catholics to offer alms in support of the Catholic Community in the Holy Land. As directed by our Holy Father, Pope Francis, funds generated by this collection support programs and services in the Holy Land. Support is needed to maintain the sacred places, to provide educational and pastoral programs as well as outreach programs for the poor through established charitable institutions.

On behalf of those Christians and others in so much need, I seek your most generous and sacrificial support of the Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land on April 19, 2019. I know that God our Father will reward your generosity beyond all measure.

Gratefully and with best wishes in Jesus Christ,

+Most Reverend Charles J. Chaput, O.F.M. Cap.



Catholic Charities Appeal Update—Our parish response to the Catholic Charities Appeal this year is off to a solid start. Thank you to all of you have taken the time to make your pledge or send in your donation. This is a vitally important appeal that allows us to participate in the archdiocesan efforts to share the love of Jesus with countless numbers of people who are in need. As of 4-4-19, our parish family has:

- 334 donations (2nd in the Archdiocese)
- \$64,379 pledged (6th in the Archdiocese)
- 48% of parish goal achieved

Please prayerfully consider your gift and participation in this beautiful work of Catholic Charities, Giving Hope to All. You may use the envelopes sent to your homes or pick up one at the Church entrances. You may also go online to donate at catholiccharitiesappeal.org. Each and every gift, large or small, has an impact and accomplishes so much good. May God bless all our efforts on behalf of those in need.



EITC AWARENESS WEEKEND APRIL 27-28, 2019

**Significant Tax Advantage for Businesses and Individuals
Significant Tuition Assistance for Families**

The Educational Improvement Tax Credit (EITC) is a tax credit that many businesses and individuals in Pennsylvania are eligible to receive.

The program offers the donor a PA tax credit of 75% for a 1 year commitment and a 90% tax credit for a 2 year commitment.

This donation can be designated to a **Catholic School** to help offset tuition for students who would otherwise not be able to attend a Catholic School.

Individuals

Individuals with a tax liability can now join a Special Purpose Entity (SPE) to take full advantage of the PA EITC programs.

- Use the Credit for Your Personal PA Taxes
- 90% Tax Credit for a 2-Year Commitment
- Currently Recruiting Members
- Designate to a Catholic School of Your Choice

Contact one of these approved scholarship organizations!

Foundation For Catholic Education- 610.793.8503

jneeld@foundationforcatholiceducation.org

BLOCS -484.704.2300

info@blocs.org Or Paul Klauder at pklauder@seic.com

Businesses

PA businesses can contribute up to \$750,000 to the program. C-Corps, S-Corps, LLCs and Limited Partnerships are eligible to participate.

- Available to Those Who Do Business in PA
- Receive a 75% Credit for 1-Year Commitment or 90% Credit for 2-Years
- New Businesses Can Apply by July 1st
- Designate to a Catholic School of Your Choice



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For Catholic Education
Supporting the Family, Educating the Future

BLOCS

Easter Egg Hunt

April 20th
10:30 am
Ages 6 and under



Save the Date!

**Amazing Harvest Festival
September 14th**

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/y6vopvrt>

Upcoming Youth Ministry Events

April 12– Youth Ministry Stations—7:00 pm
 May 19—Catholic Youth Rally at Great Adventure

BELONG

Steubenville Summer Youth Conference
Steubenville Youth Conference: Summer 2019
 Friday July 19 - Sunday July 21
 St. John's University in Queens, NY. **Cost:** \$325
 (transportation, registration and T-shirt included) For graduating 8th grade & those in high school (including graduating HS seniors)

An Exciting New Service Opportunity For High School Students—

A week-long summer service immersion experience sponsored by St. Eleanor Parish Youth Ministry

We want to formally invite all high school students to be a part of St. Eleanor Parish Youth Ministry's week-long summer service trip. Last year, we launched this event as a pilot program with 6 teens. Because of the success of last year's event, we are expanding! We hope to take 14 - 20 teens this year!

Please reach out to the Youth Ministry Office. We can setup a time to meet or just to answer questions over the phone. This trip is open to current high school students who are currently in grades 9 through 12.

Please note that the service trip will take place from **Sunday, July 14 – Saturday, July 20**. We will leave St. Eleanor around 1:00 PM on Sunday afternoon and return around 9:00 PM on Saturday afternoon.

Check out the Youth Ministry page of the website or email Matt Kirsch (mkirsch@stleanor.com) for more details.



CYO—<http://cyo.stleanor.com>

St Eleanor Catholic Youth Organization is open to all 5th through 8th grades, 9th—12th grades (Basketball only & Co-Ed Volleyball in Spring), and 1st through 3rd (Pee Wee Track/Cross Country) children of our PARISH. 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.

Summer sports Registration opens May 5- 19 **All those parish children going into grades 5th, 6th, 7th or 8th grades next school year 2019-2020 are invited to participate in the following sports:**

- BASKETBALL** Boys and Girls JV (5th-6th) & Varsity (7th-8th): 1 -2 games per week, mid-June thru July, Tri-County League
- VOLLEYBALL** Girls Varsity (7th-8th): 1 match per week, mid-June thru July, 422 Sportsplex **REGISTRATION IS AVAILABLE ONLY ON-LINE**

Open Gym For CYO Volleyball thru May 8. ALL PARISHIONERS ARE WELCOME to participate! Girls who are entering 5th & 6th gr in Sept 2019 6:30-8 and girls who are entering 7th & 8th gr in Sept 2019 8:00-9:30. Open gyms teach new players & players who have already played, the game of volleyball. *****Please bring knee pads and water bottles. Email Jim DeBald jdebald@yahoo.com with questions.**

SE CYO DANCE Saturday, May 18 (7:00 - 10:00 PM). Only boys and girls in grades 6th through 8th are allowed to attend dances. Note: Each child should bring toiletries for St. Vincent de Paul (e.g. toothpaste, toothbrush, soap, shampoo, toilet paper, paper towels, tissues, dish detergent, or laundry detergent). Individual Dance Pass: Cost \$8 per dance, **PURCHASED AT THE DOOR ONLY** with proper ID.

The CYO Board is in the process of securing candidates to interview for the position of Varsity Girl's Basketball coach for the 2019-2020 season. If you are someone who is enthusiastic about teaching our parish's youth the sport of basketball and believes in the importance of doing so within the context of CYO, we'd like you to consider coaching our Varsity Girl's basketball team for the 2019-2020 season and beyond. All interested candidates should contact Jim DeBald at jdebald@yahoo.com.

-Looking for **CYO Spirit Wear** for your son or daughter? St. Eleanor CYO Gear can be ordered on-line here: <https://ragtee.com/store/index.php/portfolio/stecyo/>



MINISTRIES

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| 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 |
| 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

Bethany Music Ministry presents **Footsteps to the Cross**, April 14, 7:30pm St. Titus Church, Final hours of Christ as told through Scripture, narration and music.
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Holy Week Quiet Retreat - Mon, April 15 to Easter Sunday. Directed by Fr. James McGuinn. Choose a day, several days or the entire week. Joanne Bouvier at 484-321-2535 www.malvernretreat.com/
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Easter Egg Hunt, Saturday April 20, 2 -3pm St. Mary Villa Lansdale. All ages! To RSVP: (215) 368-0900
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Arcadia Senior Living at Limerick Pointe, opening in 2020, offers state of the art Senior Care. Open House held at St. Teresa of Calcutta Education Center, Thurs, April 25, 2 -4 pm. Kati Cohn 610-321-1977 x115.
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Retrouvaille for Stressed or Troubled Marriages. Friday -Sunday, April 26-28, A healing program for married couples. Malvern Retreat House, Malvern, <https://www.helpourmarriage.org/>
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Contemplative Prayer Retreat, April 26 - 28, Marianist Family Retreat Center – Cape May Point, Prayer, personal time, liturgies and daily Eucharist. \$140/pp. www.capemaymarianists.org. 609-884-3829.
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Mass for those suffering from addiction. Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul Saturday, April 27, 12 noon. Celebrant: Reverend Gerald Dennis Gill
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Retreat for Widows- April 30 – May 2, Marianist Family Retreat Center, Cape May Point. Be with others, sharing stories of loss and hope. \$140 pp. www.capemaymarianists.org , 609-884-3829
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Mothers of Children with Disabilities Retreat: Wed, May 1, Malvern Retreat House, Fr. Willum Gillum will direct w/ time to pray, reflect & chat with others. 215-587-3530. www.opdarchphilly.org or 610-644-0400
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John W. Hallahan H.S. Alumnae Association **50 Years & Beyond luncheon** Wed, May 1st at Connstatter Volkfest-Verein, for graduates for 50+yrs. \$35 pp - \$25 for religious. Marge West Kiefski at 215-913-4482 or mmkiefski@aol

Knights of Columbus **Pro-Life Golf Tournament**, Fri, May 3, Twin Ponds Golf Course, Gilbertsville. \$100 pp Gary Huster 610-972-0356 or Mark 610-754-7185
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Churches and Cheese Steaks Tour, Saturday, May 4. St John the Evangelist Church, the Cathedral and National Shrine of St Rita of Cascia. Bus leaves St Philip Neri n East Greenville. Lunch at Pat's or Geno's. 6:45 am – 4 pm – \$40 Adult \$20/Ages 6-17 – by April 19. 215.679.2237, www.catholicfamilylifecenter.com
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Malvern Retreat House 11th Annual **Spring Golf Classic**, Tuesday, May 21. Lunch, golf, reception, dinner, auctions and gift. www.malvernretreat.com or Tara : tmccormick@malvernretreat.com
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Women's Healing Retreat May 31 – June 1 at Mariawald Renewal Center. For women seeking deeper relationship with our Lord, 610.287.2989 or www.YouAreMadeNew.com/healing-retreats
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HM Nun Run- Join the IHM Sisters—5K Run / Walk. June 1, 8:30 am start time. Proceeds benefit Camilla Hall. www.ihmnunrun.org Registration closes May 3rd
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Catholic Pilgrimage to Italy June 2 – 14, 2019. Venice, Florence, Bologna, Assisi, San Giovanni Rotondo & Rome. \$4199 pp. Cathie/Michael 1-800-773-2660.
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Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers- June 7-9, Malvern **Retreat** House- for men and women- "Encountering the Joy of the Lord." Register at malvernretreat.com
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FLOURISH - June 7-9 at Malvern Retreat House Family Life Center. A retreat for women. "I Have Chosen You to Go and Bear Fruit" is the theme for this powerful new outreach. www.malvernretreat.com
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Camp Glee at Mount St. Joseph Academy!- June 17-28- a song, dance, and musical theater workshop for girls grades 5-9 during upcoming school year. kochs@msjacad.org or visit www.msjacad.org.
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Camp Overbrook for children who are deaf or hard of hearing. June 19—July 2 at St. Joseph's University. Register at www.CampInSign.org or call 215-587-3913