

THE INTRODUCTORY RITES

ENTRANCE HYMN

Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord



- 1. Draw near and take the bod y of the Lord, Re-ceive the
- 2. Our lov ing Sav ior, Christ, the on ly Son, Who by his
- 3. Let us ap-proach with thank-ful hearts sin-cere, And gain the
- 4. With heav'n-ly bread he makes the hun-gry whole, Gives liv ing



- 1. ho ly blood for you out-poured, Saved by that pre-cious bod y
- 2. cross and blood the vic-t'ry won, Gave his own life for great-est
- 3. safe-guard of sal-va-tion here. God, who all faith ful ser-vants
- 4. wa ters to the thirst-y soul. The one e ter nal God, to



- 1. and that blood, Where by re-freshed, we of fer thanks to God.
- 2. and for least: Him self the Vic tim and him self the Priest.
- 3. rules and shields, To all be liev ers life e ter nal yields.
- 4. whom shall bow All on the last day; he is with us now.

Text: Sancti, venite, christi corpus sumite; Antiphonary of Bennchar, 7th cent.; tr. by John M. Neale, 1818–1866, alt.

Music: W.J. Maher, 1823–1877.

SIGN OF THE CROSS AND GREETING

PENITENTIAL ACT

CONFITEOR

I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and what I have failed to do, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore I ask blessed Mary ever Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the LORD our God.

KYRIE

Mass of Saint Frances Cabrini

GLORIA

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THE LITURGY of the WORD

FIRST READING: 1 KGS 19:4-8

Elijah went a day's journey into the desert, until he came to a broom tree and sat beneath it. He prayed for death saying: "This is enough, O LORD! Take my life, for I am no better than my fathers." He lay down and fell asleep under the broom tree, but then an angel touched him and ordered him to get up and eat. Elijah looked and there at his head was a hearth cake and a jug of water. After he ate and drank, he lay down again, but the angel of the LORD came back a second time, touched him, and ordered, "Get up and eat, else the journey will be too long for you!" He got up, ate, and drank; then strengthened by that food, he walked forty days and forty nights to the mountain of God, Horeb.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PSALM 34:2-9



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I will bless the LORD at all time; his praise shall be ever in my mouth. Let my soul glory in the LORD; the lowly will hear me and be glad.

Glorify the LORD with me, let us together extol his name. I sought the LORD, and he fears.

Look to him that you may be radiant with joy and your face may not blush with shame. When the afflicted man called out, the LORD heard, and from all his distress he saved him.

The angle of the LORD encamps around those who fear him and delivers them. Taste answered me and delivered me from all my and see how good the LORD is; blessed the man who takes refuge in him.

EPH 4:30-5:2 **SECOND READING:**

Brothers and sisters: Do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were sealed for the day of redemption. All bitterness, fury, anger, shouting, and reviling must be removed from you, along with all malice. And be kind to one another, compassionate, forgiving one another as God has forgiven you in Christ. So be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love, as Christ loved us and handed himself over for us as a sacrificial offering to God for a fragrant aroma.

VERSE BEFORE THE GOSPEL:

JN 6:51



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I am the living bread that came down from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live forever.

GOSPEL READING: JN 6:41-51

The Jews murmured about Jesus because he said, "I am the bread that came down from heaven," and they said, "Is this not Jesus, the son of Joseph? Do we not know his father and mother? Then how can he say, 'I have come down from heaven'?" Jesus answered and said to them, "Stop murmuring among yourselves. No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draw him, and I will raise him on the last day. It is written in the prophets: They shall all be taught by God. Everyone who listens to my Father and learns from him comes to me. Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father. Amen, amen, I say to you, whoever believes has eternal life. I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the desert, but they died; this is the bread that comes down from heaven so that one may eat it and not die. I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world."

HOMILY

PROFESSION OF FAITH

THE NICENE CREED

I believe in one God, The Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one LORD Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the father Before all ages, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, (At the words that follow, up to and including and became man, all bow.) and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the Giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins And I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PARISH PRAYER

Heavenly Father, You have gathered us together as a parish to be Your visible life in our world. Here we unite in worship, proclaim Your word, celebrate the Eucharist, and are sent forth to share Your love and make disciples. LORD, we take your Great Commission seriously and long for our parish to be so on-fire that we draw people to You. Help us in that endeavor, as we strive to work together; ordained, religious and laity. Please make our parish amazing through Your power and Your grace. Amen.

THE LITURGY of the EUCHARIST

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS:

Ubi Caritas



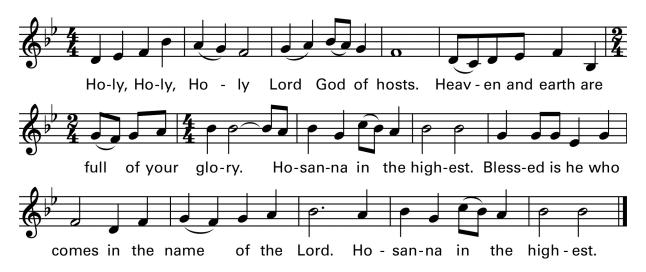
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PRAYER OF THE OFFERINGS

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

SANCTUS

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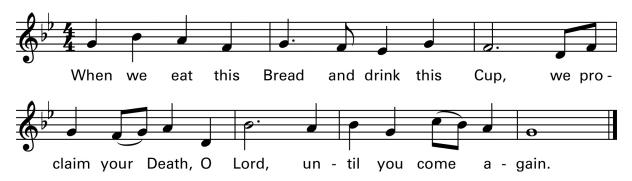


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MYSTERY OF FAITH

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EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

AMEN

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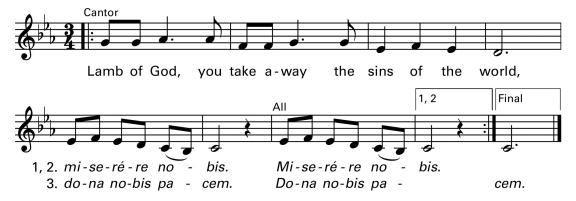


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THE COMMUNION RITE

AGNUS DEI

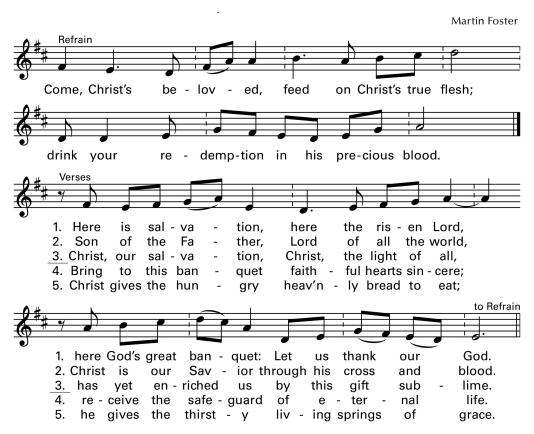
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COMMUNION HYMN:

Come, Christ's Beloved



Additional Verses

- 6. Christ in this myst'ry gives his flesh and blood, guiding us safely through death's gates to life.
- 7. Christ, priest and victim, gave himself for all, at once the giver and his gift divine.
- 8. Priests of the old law, off'ring blood outpour'd, did but foreshadow Christ, the victim-priest.
- Christ, ever-watchful shepherd of his sheep, gives true believers life that knows no end.
- Alpha, the firstborn, Omega, the end, you came as Savior, you will come as Judge.

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PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

THE CONCLUDING RITE

GREETING, BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

PRAYER TO SAINT MICHAEL

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil; may God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen

RECESSIONAL HYMN:

Blessed by Your Sacrifice



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IMPORTANT INFORMATION AND DIRECTION ABOUT ATTENDING MASS IN THE MIDST OF THE PANDEMIC

We rejoice as we continue to welcome back more and more of our Parish Family week by week. Let us keep our eyes fixed on Jesus as we celebrate together in-person the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. It is good to know that the

Archdiocese has shared that "there has not been a known traceable instance of contracting COVID-19 through the reception of Holy Communion in the entire country."

GENERAL POINTS

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania lifted all building sanitation, distancing, and capacity restrictions. Hand sanitizers are still available for your personal use.

The Faithful continue to be dispensed from the obligation to attend Holy Mass on Sundays and holy days of obligation until August 15th. Even when the obligation is restored, the faithful, as always, are excused legitimately from the obligation when they are seriously sick or caring for someone who is.

While you are not required to attend Mass in person at this time, if you are healthy and with no underlying condition or other circumstance, we encourage your in-person participation at Holy Mass. There is no substitute. Truly, "Nothing Compares to Being There," worshipping together at the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

However, please stay home ~ if you are sick, feel ill, or have a fever; or, if you are at higher risk of severe illness with COVID19. If you are uncertain about your risk status, please consult your doctor.

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass continues to be available to all via live stream. Our 10:30 AM Sunday Mass is live streamed weekly. You will be able to find it on our website, our YouTube channel, our Facebook page. Our daily 9 AM Mass is also livestreamed on our Facebook page.

MASS SCHEDULE ~ All Masses are celebrated in our Main Church

WEEKDAY – 6:30 AM and 9:00 AM – Monday through Friday

WEEKEND - VIGIL MASS - 4:30 PM Saturday

SUNDAY - 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 AM and 12:00 PM

PARKING & ENTERING CHURCH

All parking areas are open for use. If parking in the back, large lot, please enter Church through the back Narthex doors which are unlocked for use.

We are using two ways into Church – the front and back doors into the Narthex and the side doors near the cry room

leading to the Sixth Avenue lot. When leaving Church, all Church doors are available.

Also, as you enter the doors into our main Church, there is a basket to accept your Sunday donation envelopes for the Parish as well as for any other collections. All envelopes for any weekend or even second collections can be placed together into the same basket. We are not taking up a physical collection during the Offertory of the Mass, at this time.

THE USE OF FACE COVERINGS AND MASKS ~ We are following the guidance of the CDC ~

The CDC guidance on the use of face coverings and masks does not allow for an easy observance since they apply differently to different groups of people at the same time—those fully vaccinated and those not vaccinated. Pennsylvania accepted the CDC guidelines immediately.

The Centers for Disease Control (CDC) guidance is as follows: people who are fully vaccinated against the coronavirus no longer need to wear masks or follow social distancing restrictions in most indoor and outdoor settings, except as required by state and local laws or other regulations. Therefore, our parishioners and visitors can freely comply with the relaxed measures with regard to face coverings/masks for the celebration of the Sacred Liturgy.

Those who are not fully vaccinated are strongly encouraged to wear a face covering or a mask in the nave.

At this time, we need to be guided by the principle that people are to be respectful of a person's choice not to wear or to wear a face covering or mask in churches in the Archdiocese.

SEATING

You are invited to take any seat in any pew as we are no longer required to observe social distancing or restrictions on capacity. We do ask everyone to be respectful of those who may wish some spacing while in Church. We have a team of helpers, our Ambassadors, to welcome and greet you as well as to answer any questions you may have.

DURING THE CELEBRATION OF MASS

A WORSHIP AID (included in the Parish Bulletin) is available both on-line and for pick up when coming into Church. When leaving, please take this with you. There is no Sign of Peace during Mass and the Precious Blood is not distributed.

RECEPTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

The faithful may receive Holy Communion in the hand or on the tongue. We have returned to our pre-Covid Communion Stations. The Celebrant of Mass will have the sacred vessel of low gluten Hosts.

If you are wearing a mask, when you near the Communion Minister, please remove your mask. Once the Host has been placed onto your hand or tongue, please move to the side a few feet to receive Our Blessed Lord and replace your mask to return to your pew.

FINAL THOUGHTS

To review the Archdiocesan guidelines and other helpful information, please visit: https://www.archphila.org/arise. We continue to monitor all the guidance being offered. We trust in our Lord Jesus who never abandons us and is with us now. Keeping our eyes on Him, we rejoice to worship together with abiding charity, prudence, and undiminished hope!



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 DEACON ANDREW AULETTA

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SACRED MUSIC

MS. ELIZABETH CALABRO, DIRECTOR

SAFE ENVIRONMENT
MRS. KATHLEEN AARON

YOUTH MINISTRY MR. MATT KIRSCH

MASS TIMES
MONDAY—FRIDAY—6:30 & 9 AM
SATURDAY—9 AM
SATURDAY—VIGIL MASS—4:30 PM
SUNDAY—7:30, 9:00 AM, 10:30 AM
12:00 PM (NO 7 PM)

AS ATTENDANCE AT MASS GROWS, WE WILL CONTINUE TO LIVE STREAM MASSES 9:00 AM MONDAY THROUGH SATURDAY AND 10:30 AM ON SUNDAY WWW.STELEANOR.COM.

SACRAMENTS

<u>BAPTISMS</u>: Scheduled most Sundays at 1:00 pm. (This is back to our pre-Covid time.) 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).

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

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

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. The components are Six-week summertime At-Home program, Fall Family Option and Confirmation program. Laura Jusko 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.

<u>PASTORAL COUNCIL</u> Composed of registered and active members of the parish family who advise the Pastor concerning pastoral circumstances and needs of our parish family. <u>FINANCE COUNCIL</u> Meets five to six times a year to advise the pastor on financial and administrative matters of the parish.

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Saturday: 8:00 to 8:45 am; 3:30—4:15 pm Wednesdays after Masses, or by appointment anytime.

<u>BULLETIN</u>: 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 mcarey@steleanor.com.



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

COUNTING OUR BLESSINGS

WEEK ENDED JULY 23, 2021

DECLII AD SUNDAY COULECTIONS	
DIOCESAN COLLECTIONS	\$400
TOTAL	\$27,617
OTHER COLLECTIONS	\$828
OTLIED COLLECTIONS	\$20,769
REGULAR SUNDAY	\$26,789

REGULAR SUNDAY COLLECTIONS

JULY 1, 2020—JULY 23, 2021	\$93,562
JULY 1, 2019—JULY 23, 2020	: - '
	\$74,575
JULY 1, 2018—JULY 23, 2019	\$87.483

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 7

Saint Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions, Martyrs/Saint Cajetan, Priest/BVM

4:30 Anthony Nave

Sunday, August 8

7:30 Joyleen Branio9:00 Theresa Leitold10:30 John Beccorio

12:00 For the People of the Parish

Monday, August 9

Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin and Martyr

6:30 Arnold Kelly 9:00 Alex Gambone

Tuesday, August 10

Saint Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr

6:30 John McManus9:00 The Waldron Family

Wednesday, August 11

Saint Clare, Virgin

6:30 Frances Krensavage9:00 Alex Gambone

Thursday, August 12

Saint Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious

6:30 Leonard Cline 9:00 Barbara Murnane

Friday, August 13

Saints Pontian, Pope and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs

6:30 Charles Heil, Jr 9:00 Joseph H. Clarke

Saturday, August 14

Saint Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr

9:00 Margaret Caubet 4:30 Helena Poysedn

Sunday, August 15

7:30 Special Intention of Nancy Kyle

9:00 Patricia Rebar

10:30 Marina Lucious Gomez12:00 For People of the Parish

FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Friends,

Due to scheduling requirements, I am writing this column extra early. As I looked at the calendar for the upcoming week, I do want to encourage everyone to come to our outdoor Rosary on Wednesday, August 11, 7 PM near our Lady's grotto. With our newly paved parking lot, it will be a smooth sail.

We picked the date of August 11 in anticipation of the solemn feast day of the Assumption of our Blessed Mother into Heaven, which is Sunday, August 15.How fortunate we are that Jesus entrusted us to His most Blessed Mother whose help and assistance is so powerful and so gentle.

August 15 is also a special memorial date for an Italian devotion to our Lady under the title of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, in Italian ~ Madonna del Soccorso di Sciacca. This devotion originated in the town of Sciacca, Sicily continues elsewhere and here in Norristown at Holy Saviour Church. I have been privileged to participate in these devotions in both places and have been inspired by the devotion, faith, and love exhibited by everyone. May we grow daily in faith, hope, and love through our devotion to and imitation of our Blessed Mother.

While the school bells have not yet begun to ring, it will not be too long now. The staff and administration have been working very diligently and tirelessly on a myriad of preparations for the start of school. Our faculty will be returning in the next week to begin organizing their classrooms and our children return on September 1. We pray for all of them ~ for another successful year growing as disciples of our Lord and growing in knowledge and wisdom.

Our Gospel this weekend continues from Chapter 6 of Saint John. Because Jesus says He is the Bread of Life, "...the Jews murmured, ... "Is this not Jesus, the son of Joseph? Do we not know his father and mother? Then how can he say, 'I have come down from heaven'?" Jesus answered and said to them, "Stop murmuring among yourselves. No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draw him, and I will raise him on the last day."

Through the intercession of our Blessed Mother, we pray never succumb to preconceived notions of Jesus and His power but always present ourselves humbly to Him allowing Him to reveal His love and grace to us in every moment.

God bless you, God love you, Monsignor McCulken

We currently have open Mass intentions at the 6:30 Masses from now through the end of the calendar year. To request a Mass intention please stop by the parish office between 9 am and 4 pm Mondays through Thursdays or 9 am and 12 pm on Fridays. Suggested donation of \$10.

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 on
Thursdays II:00 AM to II:30 AM
Come PRAY with us in the Kateri Room

Junior Legion of Mary

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.

Contact Laura at ljusko@steleanor.com.

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.

ROSARY
ALL ARE WELCOME
MONDAY THRU FRIDAY AFTER THE 9AM MASS;
WEDNESDAY EVENINGS AT 7:00PM;
SATURDAY 8:30AM



PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Rita Adams
William Adams
Catherine Alexander
Bob Bielski
Henry Blaney
Joseph Brignola
Ralph Bucher
Connie Clarke
Georgia Cordrey
Ruth Daukus
Ron DiNicola
Myra DiNicola

Doods Fetalvero
Jimmy Fink
Tom Fuller
Betty Gephardt
Yoko Gilbert
Charlie Gordon
Clara Gorski
Kristen Gramazio
Amy Hahn-Kirsch
Lisa Hendricks
Cathy Holland
Bill Howat
Francis Jackson
Helen Karchner

Ann Kupetz
Kathleen Lawler
Mary Marinari
Patricia Martin
Agnes McCarver
Martha Meng
Mark Miller
Lisa Milligan
Chris Negro
Rebekah Nester
Patrick O'Rourke
Debbie Palumbo
Doris Palumbo
Albert Petucci

Donna Pinto
Steven Pinto
Paul Schneider
Rebecca Shelton
Jeanne Sproat
Maryann Staret
Anthony Stullivan
Dennis Sullivan
Or, Edward J. Szymal
Harry Tucci
Mary Tybeski
Bernadine Wahalla
Joan White

Our Little Ones:

Corey Gramazio, Noah Ellingsworth, Baby Clara Krsnic Erica Roque

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

ADORATION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT

Adoration continues in the Chapel on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. Each day Adoration will begin after the 6:30am Mass and close at 9pm. We look towards a full restoration of our Adoration schedule as we are able to do so. Please respond to perpetualadoration@steleanor.com if you are able to cover one of the hours and sit with our Lord.

Baptisms

Congratulations and prayers from our Saint Eleanor Family to the parents, godparents, and families of the newly baptized incorporated into the Body of Christ.

Our next Pre-Jordan Program will be held on August 1 at 2 pm in Kateri Hall. First-time parents need to attend & may attend this program before the birth of their child. *Pre-registration with parish office is required at least 7 days prior to the class.* Baptismal paperwork is due *two weeks* prior to Baptism.

Prayer Wheel for Priests and Deacons

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

Rose of Resurrection

To remember those who have passed away, call Paula Pezzano at 610-489-0533.

Rose for Life

To honor a special occasion, call Donna Kolb, 610-547-0478.

Roses recommended donation is \$8.50 per request. Please request roses at least one month before the rose is to be placed on the altar.

PRAY FOR THOSE SERVING O

Sgt. Thomas Albany Alexander Franke, SN 1st Lt. Andrew Bone Lt Sean Feeney Cpl. Bryan Luther Specialist Nicholas Bielski Andrew Somplasky Ryan Somplasky Sgt William Ronan 1st Lt. Connor Lyons CDR Wendy Arnold, MD Ens. Katherine Heacock CM/Sgt Charles Gordon Jeremy Somplasky LCpl Thomas Busfield Ens. Henry Schweizer Zachary Kupetz Midn. 2 Class Zachary Sermarini Sgt. Daniel Stein LCpl Jacob Coppola Sgt. Shane McDevitt Captain Steven Levine Captain Lisa Levine A1st C Joshua Colliluori SEC David Kelly



HAVE YOU CONSIDERED E-GIVING?

Parish Giving offers secure online giving for our parishioners who would like to make their donations online, using a credit card or bank transfer. You never have to bring cash or checks to church. Giving electronically also helps the parish to budget and contain expenses. Go to https://www.steleanor.com/egiving and use the link to sign up.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday-Thursday: 9am to 4pm Friday: 9am to 12pm

PARISH REGISTRATION:

New to the parish? Please call for an in-person or Zoom appointment with one of the priests.

SCRIP NEWS

Fifteen percent off the following gift cards:

 Bed, Bath and Beyond (\$25)
 Best Buy (\$25)

 GNC (\$25)
 Groupon (\$25)

 Itunes (\$15)
 Pizza Hut (\$10)

 PF Chang (\$25)
 Regal (\$10 and \$25)

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In this Gospel the love that Jesus reveals through the symbol of bread is self-giving, sacrificial, healing, forgiving, in solidarity with the weak, confident in the power of God. During the hot summer months many of the elderly, especially those who are sick, are not able to find relief from the heat. Your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul allows us to help our neighbors with utility bills and other assistance.

The Food Pantry needs juice, jelly, canned fruit, rice, snacks, paper products (toilet paper, tissues, paper towels), and personal care items (deodorant, shampoo, toothpaste, soap). As always, thank you for your generous support!

Contact 610-489-1647 x 43.

Note: When dropping something off to the Parish Office when we are closed, please do not place it in the mailbox. There is a mail slot at the bottom of the front door for items delivered during off hours. We would hate to see your materials get into the US Postal system by accident.

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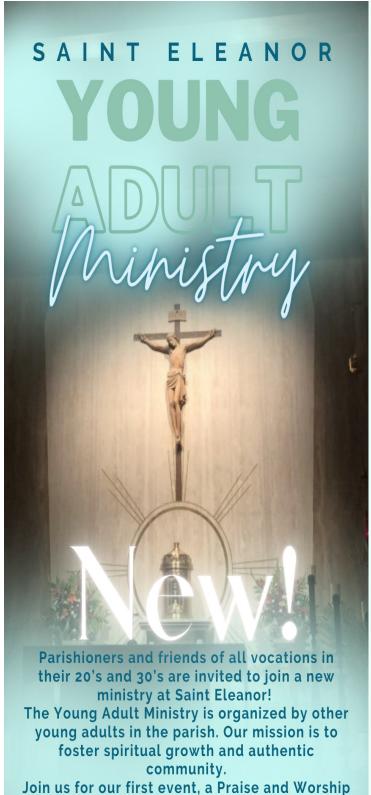
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Log on at <u>www.formed.org</u> and sign up using your e-mail address and Parish Code: **HJEEM3**

Padre Pio Prayer Group Zoom Meetings
3rd Saturday of the month 10:30am
Contact Bob at 610-948-4153 or flyfishin2day@comcast.net.
Information regarding the Zoom Meeting
Contact Betty Rowlands 610-489-3742 or bttyflwr@yahoo.com.





Holy Hour, on Friday, August 20 at 7:00 pm in the Church. Benediction and reflection will be led by Father Alessandro Giardini. All are invited to join us in the Narthex for refreshments following the event.

For more information please contact YoungAdultMinistry@steleanor.com

PREP NEWS



Registration is now open to all parish families for upcoming PREP programs.

Fall Program (September – April) Levels 1 – 6 and Level 7 - Confirmation preparation

Please see the parish website (Explore, PREP) for more information or contact Laura Jusko, DRE at ljusko@steleanor.com, 610–489-4677 ext. 31



Children Attending Private Schools

If your child attends a private school (Grade 2 or Grade 7) and you are a member of Saint Eleanor Church please contact Laura Jusko at 610-489-4677 x 31 for Sacrament registration and information.





Youth Ministry

St. Eleanor Parish Youth Ministry is a program for all young people who are entering into grades 7 through 12 in the Fall of 2021. The Youth Ministry program focuses on helping young people develop into disciples through service, social activities, prayer, and worship. Our program is designed to be "come when you can" to provide flexibility in participation. We welcome all young people from Catholic schools, public schools, private schools, charter schools, and homeschools. St. Eleanor Parish Youth Ministry is a great place to meet new friends and build God's Kingdom!

Some of our upcoming programs this year include:

Service Opportunities

St. Francis Inn Soup Kitchen

In Ian's Boots

Operation: Help the Homeless – Travel Toiletry Collection

Fall Clothing Drive

Parish Grounds and Church Christmas Decorating

Superbowl Weekend Food Drive Ash Wednesday Crowd Control

Easter Egg Hunt

Bins with Lids for Hospitalized Kids

Vacation Bible Camp

Week-long Summer Service Mission Trip

Prayer and Worship Opportunities

Bi-Weekly Discussion Group Abbeyfest – Faith and Music Festival Parish Tree Lighting Stations of the Cross Antioch Retreat

Social Activities

Haunted Hayride at SpringMount Catholic Youth Rally at Six Flags Great Adventure Campfires Ice Skating at SpringMount

And Much More! We hope you will join us!

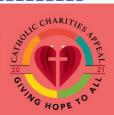
How do I register? A permission/registration needs to be completed annually. There is no cost to register... **registration is FREE!** The form is online and can be found here: https://tinyurl.com/wyjcunmh

Do you have questions or need more information? Please reach out to Matt Kirsch at mkirsch@steleanor.com or 610-489-1647 ext. 15.



Catholic Charities Appeal

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 6-25-21, our parish family has: 501 donations (2nd in the Archdiocese) \$105,447 pledged (5th in the Archdiocese) 78% of our goal has been 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.

www.catholiccharitiesappeal.org





Our New Family Picnic will be held on Sunday, August 29th, from 3-5 pm at Black Rock Park.

An invitation was sent to all new Holy Cross Families. Please RSVP.

Teachers of new students will greet your children. Current families will be there to answer your questions. Make new friends at HCRC!





Through redirection of state tax dollars, you can help young Holy Cross families in need. Many Holy Cross students benefitted from financial aid through the Educational Improvement Tax Credit (EITC) program. In the 2021--2022 school year, we will distribute over \$300,000 to deserving students.

This program is making Catholic education a reality for many. To continue to provide this level of tuition assistance each year, we need NEW participants in the program. To find out how you can support this effort, contact Susan Mollahan at smollahan@hcrc.school.



Stay connected. Follow us on Facebook and Instagram. We are Holy Cross proud!



The Divine Mercy Devotion

The theme for the month of August is "Union". United with Jesus, St. Faustina was enabled to plead for the salvation of souls. From this union, her mission of mercy was powerful on earth, and now continues in heaven.

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 more information, please call Mary Ann at 610-409-262.

CYO NEWS

http://www.steleanor.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.

- Looking for CYO SPIRIT WEAR for your Son or <u>Daughter?</u> 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/
- **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. Thank you!

Summer Blood Drive

During our July 19 & 20 blood drive we were able to collect 78 pints of blood. This was a very successfully drive. Our thanks to everyone who donated. There were several new first time donors and we are happy to have them added to our donor base. Our blood drive at St Eleanor's is one of the most successful in Montgomery County thanks to the support of our parishioners, Monsignor McCulken and the Knights of Columbus.

We will be holding a second summer blood drive on August 10 & 11, 2021 from 2:00 to 6:45 also in the gym. You can log on to the Red Cross website www.redcrossblood.org/give to schedule an appointment. Giving blood is safe and painless. Red Cross is making every effort to have a safe environment to give blood.

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



Altar Cross Society	Takes care of altar linens	Irene 610-287-8552	
Ambassadors	Welcomes and assists those attending Mass	Patty- 610-489-6633	
Ancient Order of Hibernians,	Irish Catholic charitable organization; Meet last Thurs ages 16	Mike Brown	
Div 6	and up	610-324-0486	
	Strives to develop a deeper understanding of the Holy		
Charismatic Prayer Group	Spirit, Scriptures & the Mass. Wednesdays 7:30pm Vianney	Joann 610-306-6934	
	Hall		
Christlifo	Helping people discover, follow & share Christ as members	Frank 610-650-8457	
ChristLife	of the Church.	FIAIR 610-650-8457	
Couples for Cririst	Couples & families supporting each other in the quest to	Jinky 610-454-5754	
	live for Christ	Jilky 010-434-3734	
CYO (Catholic Youth Organization)	Provides opportunities for children to participate in spiritual,	l, Jim DeBald 610-476-6756	
	social and athletic activities	Jim Debaid 010-470-0730	
Extraordinary Ministers of the	Assists with the distribution of Holy Communion at Mass	Nancy 610-659-0237	
Eucharist	and/or to our homebound.		
Gardening Angels	Help keep our campus beautiful.	Rachel 610-409-9408	
Knights of Columbus	Meet 2nd Sunday of each month serving St Eleanor &	Frank 484-467-5407	
	St Mary	11ank 404-407-5407	
Lector Ministry	Read at weekend Masses, Holy Days and other special	Mark-610-792-1679	
	Masses.	Wark-010-732-1073	
Legion of Mary	Lay ministry giving service to parish, visiting parish	Richard 610-489-3891	
	households and meeting for weekly prayer	Richard 610-489-3891	
Lupus Support Group	Providing support, prayer and hope for those with this	Christie 610-489-2761	
	autoimmune disease	CHRISTIE 610-489-2761	
Men of St Joseph	Meet for prayer & reflection on the Sunday readings every	Amth amir 610, 480, 8813	
	Friday virtually	Anthony 610-489-8812	
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, Saturday 8:30 am	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	Helen	
,	love of Christ by helping those in need	helenmfornal@gmail.com	
Ushers	Assist during weekend liturgies, Holy Days & special	D	
Usners	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	Parish Office	
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Women's Guild	Gather to celebrate fellowship	Celeste 610-937-9479	

For a complete list of our ministries, please visit the website at www.steleanor.com or pick up one of our Welcome brochures.



2021 Catholic Women's Conference Mini-Conferences
Join us for the Archdiocese of Philadelphia Catholic
Women's Conference on Saturday, October 23! CWC2021
will be a modified version of our usual event due to
continued pandemic limitations. This year, Catholic women
are invited to attend one, 2-hour, in-person
mini-conference – morning or afternoon – and then enjoy
four video talks at home at your leisure. Theme: "Strong
and Beautiful"; Morning keynote by Lisa Brenninkmeyer,
Afternoon keynote by Mother Clare Matthias, CFR; Location:
National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa, Doylestown,
PA; These events are expected to sell out, please register
early. For full details and registration, visit
catholicwomensconference.org.



Retrouvaille: Rediscover the love in your marriage Tens of thousands of couples have healed their marriages through Retrouvaille (pronounced Retro-vy). If you know anyone who could benefit from this program, please pass this on. Couples learn to build communication skills and to increase intimacy. It provides help for marriage problems, difficulties or crises. The next program begins the weekend of August 13 - 15, 2021 at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA. For more information, or to register, visit helpourmarriage.org.



Family Retreat on Labor Day Weekend 2021 at Malvern Retreat House. Join families of all sizes and ages for a weekend of music, arts & crafts, outside games, Mass and Reconciliation services, and organized activities for families, toddlers, teens, and parents.

Stay the weekend in the Malvern Retreat House's new Family Life Center - fully enclosed on a single floor, each room has two beds-shower-bathroom (kid's love this set up), meals are provided throughout the weekend including a picnic on Saturday and plenty of snacks and refreshments available anytime. Plenty of time to explore the 100+ open and wooded acres.

For more information contact call, Anthoney/Amy Re 610-213-6192 or Bill/Nancy Hicks 610-220-5000 or visit the Malvern Website:

https://www.malvernretreat.com/events/family-labor-day-4/

11-day pilgrimage to the Holy Land in 2022 from March 14th to 24th. Select International Tours is helping us to plan this wonderful Holy Land Pilgrimage. Anne DeSantis, Our Director will be joined by Mercedarian Friar Fr. Matthew Phelan, O.deM, Pastor of Our Lady of Mercy and St. Brigid's Parishes in Western, NY, and he will be our Spiritual Director for the pilgrimage. Please join us! Visit https://www.nonnatus.org/holy-land-pilgrimage-2022.html for more information.



St. Teresa of Calcutta School, 256 Swamp Pike, Schwenksville, PA 19473 is looking for a part-time school nurse to work 4 days a week from 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM. We are looking for a caring, compassionate, professional who loves taking care of children. The position requires administrative work as well as one-on-one time with students. A Bachelors of Nursing is required. Interested candidates should email the Principal, Robin John at rjohn@school.stteresacalcutta.com



The Legion of Mary – Celebrate our 100th Anniversary! All parishioners are invited to join in celebrating the 100th Anniversary of the Legion of Mary with a Mass of Thanksgiving at the Cathedral Basilica of Sts. Peter and Paul, 18th Street and Benjamin Franklin Pkwy., Philadelphia on Sept. 11 at 1:00pm with Most Rev. John McIntryre, principal celebrant, and Rev. Hugh Gillespie SMM, homilist. Before Holy Mass, the Rosary and Legion prayers will be recited at 12:30 pm.

The Legion of Mary is an international association of lay Catholics finding Jesus through prayer, works of mercy and evangelization rooted in Marian spirituality and commitment to the Holy Spirit. The first meeting of the Legion of Mary took place in Dublin, Ireland, on 7 September, 1921. For more information: www.philadelphiasenatus.org.