

Stewardship...giving back to God with a grateful heart

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ST. ELEANOR CHURCH

July 2, 2017



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OFFICE STAFF

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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

PERPETUAL ADORATION

In Our Lady Chapel (except 9AM
Saturday through 2 PM Sunday)

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Saturday: 8:00 to 8:45 AM
3:30 to 4:15 PM
By appointment anytime.

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 2PM in Vianney Hall. See page 2 for the next date.

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.

PARISH REGISTRATION: New to the parish? Please call for an appointment with one of the priests.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS: Monday-Thursday: 8 AM to 7 PM
Friday: 8 AM to 5 PM
Saturday: 9 AM to 1 PM

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. Please call the Parish Office for more information.

HOLY CROSS REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL: Serves the families of Saint Eleanor and Sacred Heart Parish, Royersford. Christ-centered teaching and strong academic emphasis for Pre-K through Grade 8. Mrs. Theresa Healy, Principal. 610-489-9434 ext. 2225

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PREP: After-school religious instruction for children in grades K thru 6. Classes held on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Contact Ms. Teri Lahey, Director of Religious Education at 610-489-4677 ext. 31. *Children's Liturgy of the Word:* Offered to the younger children in the parish during the Liturgy of the Word at the 9AM Mass on Sundays. *G.I.F.T.:* Junior High Program is held on select Sundays. Contact Mr. Matt Kirsch at 610-489-1647 ext. 15.

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

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



THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 2, 2017

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 1

Saint Junipero Serra, Priest/BVM

9:00 Helen Collins

4:30 Gus Sergio

Sunday, July 2

7:30 Margaret Petaccio (25th Anniv.)

9:00 People of the Parish

10:30 Helen Collins

12:00 PM Gordon Richardson

7:00 PM Cullen Keffer

Monday, July 3

Saint Thomas, the Apostle

6:30 John Hogan

9:00 Mary Smyth (29th Anniv.)

Tuesday, July 4

No 6:30 Mass

9:00 Independence Day Mass

Wednesday, July 5

Saint Anthony Zaccaria, Priest/

Saint Elizabeth of Portugal

6:30 Anthony Greco

9:00 Robert Kennedy

Thursday, July 6

Saint Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr

6:30 Charles Heil

9:00 Nancy & Albert Viola

Friday, July 7

6:30 Catherine Simonetti

9:00 Deacon Jim Burns (2nd Anniv.)

Saturday, July 8

BVM

9:00 Gordon Richardson

4:30 Helen Collins

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.



Aubrey Jean, daughter of Scott and Nicole Fallon
Brynn Nicole, daughter of Tyler and Jaime Johnson
Carter Michael, son of Eric and Alyssa Ness

Our next Pre-Jordan Program will be held on Sunday, July 2, at 2 PM in Vianney Hall. First-time parents need to attend & may attend this program before birth of your child. Baptismal paperwork is due two weeks prior to Baptism.

Rose of Resurrection in Memory

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



Rose for Life



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

Pray for Those Serving Our Country

Sgt. Thomas Albany

1st Lt. Andrew Bone

Lt. Sean Feeney

Bryan Luther

Andrew Somplasky

Ryan Somplasky

Cmdr. Wendy Arnold, MD

1st Lt. Brian Davis

CM/Sgt. Charles Gordon

Sgt. William Ronan

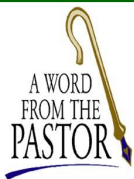
Jeremy Somplasky

Midn. Zachary Sermarini

Prayer Wheel for Priests and Deacons



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



Dear Friends,

Despite the summer weather and summer schedule, there is much going on at Saint Eleanor Parish. Our landscape contractor, as you probably noticed, was very slow getting to the weeding, pruning and mulching of our landscapes. This was disappointing and necessitated many conversations. This past two weeks, he has made substantial progress. We have also ordered five trees, which are to be planted on the property. I am waiting to hear exactly when that will transpire. Four trees will be planted on the upper parking lot near the front entrance to Church replacing those that had to be taken down and one near the rear entrance to the narthex.

Our volunteer Gardening Angels are doing a spectacular job on the various flowerbeds around the Church and the decorated flowerpots at the Church entrances. *Thank you to each of them for their loving care in keeping our grounds so beautiful.* Three of our high school students are working at the parish and school this summer. They are working hard on several projects and really making a difference. Their help will allow our maintenance crew to work on some bigger projects in-house to keep our property and buildings in tip-top shape.

Our parish is actively interviewing for a full time Director of Youth Ministry. This vitally essential position has been under discussion for quite some time in light of our parish size and numbers of young members. We have received resumes from several viable candidates. We are hopeful of filling this position in the very near future. This person will be an integral part of our parish staffing and of our *discipleship efforts*. It will also bring together the present efforts that are happening in the parish. Keep this process and position in your good prayers so that the right candidate will be found.

Last winter, the Board of Limited Jurisdiction for Holy Cross Regional Catholic School approved the hiring of an Advancement Director to focus on Enrollment Management, Fundraising and Marketing for the school. In May, Father DiMaria, Mrs. Theresa Healy and myself interviewed and hired Mr. Paul Rakszawski for this position. Mr. Rakszawski began his work May 22. He has direct work experience in these vitally necessary areas for our school, along with a BA in Communications from DeSales University. We are happy to welcome him on board and look forward to his contributions to the continuing success of our regional school.

Our Board of Limited Jurisdiction will enter its third year of service to Holy Cross. We have been blessed and are blessed with dedicated and committed members who esteem the values of Catholic education. They are working diligently to ensure Holy Cross will thrive in the challenging years ahead.

Independence Day is this week. Your priests, deacons, parish staff wish you and your loved ones a safe, relaxing and enjoyable holiday. May we treasure the gifts and blessings of God and the freedoms enshrined in our Declaration of Independence and Constitution. None of these can be taken for granted. We must continue to work and protect the God-given rights and dignity of humanity.

God bless you, God love you,
Monsignor McCulken

Gluten Free Hosts

A reminder that gluten free hosts are available for anyone who has celiac disease or gluten tolerance issues. All you need to do is see someone in the sacristy before Mass and they will take care of your request.



Mass for Healing Tuesday, July 11th

We are continuing our monthly
Mass for Healing.

The upcoming Mass will be on
Tuesday, July 11th at 7:00 PM.

We warmly invite everyone to this Mass, family members, friends and neighbors.

St. Eleanor Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration- In Our Lady Chapel

"Jesus has made Himself the Bread of Life to give us life. Night and day, He is there. If you really want to grow in love, come back to the Eucharist, come back to that

Adoration." – *St Teresa of Calcutta*

Monday 1 AM
Tuesday 12 AM
Tuesday 5 PM
Thursday 10 AM
Friday 12 AM
Friday 8 AM

Please contact Erin Finkelmeier at
for more information or to commit to an
hour.

efinkelmeier@gmail.com



Children's Liturgy of the Word



We are planning to extend our Children's Liturgy of the Word experience to the **10:30 AM Sunday morning Mass**, in addition to the 9:00 Mass, starting in the Fall! Our children are **special gifts**, not just to their parents, but also to all of us as a parish family!

We will be needing additional help for this most precious work, so if God is tugging at your heart, step out and become a part of this special ministry. Please contact Teri Lahey at llahey@stleanor.com or 610-489-4677, ext 31.
Thank you!

Looking Ahead to **Christmas!!** Change in Mass schedule

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Dec. 23-Vigil Mass –4:30 PM

Dec. 24-7:30, 9:00, 10:30 AM ONLY

Christmas Eve Masses-Dec. 24

4:00, 4:15, 6:30 and 8:30 PM

Christmas Day Masses-Dec. 25

7:30, 10:00 AM, 12:00 Noon ONLY



FOR OUR DECEASED: Greg Henderson, brother of Loretta Sauermelech

FOR OUR SICK: Catherine Alexander, Ann Marie Allen, Nathan Allen, Betty Anne Aquilante, Joseph Art, Jr., Elizabeth Ashenfelder, Kathleen Bani, Lori Bani, Lisa Caruso, Christine Barrett, Kaitlyn Barrett, Kathleen Beaudoin, Rachel Beck, Michael Bell, Deacon Manny Beltran, Jackie Bielski, Arthur Buben, Diane Burg, Florence Burkett, Sandy Burns, Marcia Capaldi, Rosemary Carney, Anne Cartenuto, Marc Chevrier, Monica Cipriani, Doris Coffey, Gerald Collins, Ed Coyle, Lori Craig, Mike Creeden, Kathy Cronin, Marie Cunningham, Sheila Davis, Denise DeCaro, Todd DeMent, Mary Derivan, Vince DiDonato, Ron DiNicola, Pat DiPiano, Christopher Dorman, Betty Dougherty, Linda Dougherty, John Doyle, Claire Esposito, Vito Fabiano, Dorothy Fairbanks, Mary Filippini, John Fitzgerald, Neil Florio, Sandy Forcine, Al Freitag, John Fritz, Stephanie George, Mary Ann Gibbie, Jessica Gladwin, Charlie Gordon, Kristen Gramazio, Shari Richardson Gray, Elizabeth Groff, Helen Guarnaccia, Joan Hallman, Helen Hart, Virginia Heinz, Bobby Henzler, Tammy Hockenbrock, Ray Kelley, Joanne Kennedy, Nettie Krall, Eva Kramer, Marilyn Kretzu, Al Lamar, Bud Leo, Linda LeNoir, Ann Lentz, Nate Lentz, Stephen Lewis, Carol Logue, Steve Love, Marion Lukens, Joe Lutz, Tom Lytle, Francis Magee, Joan Mahoney, Julia Mahoney, Mary Mahoney, Marie and Sarah, Marianne Marcello, Barbara Marosky, Daniel Mazzenga, Agnes McCarver, Ed McDade, Jaime McNutt, Allison Leo Mitchell, Francesca Moran, Fr. Tom Morris, Charles Mruskovic, Jr., Gene Mullin, Gabe Muscella, Bob Newton, Marion Niedzolkowski, Maria Olszewski, Pat O'Rourke, Ed Osisek, Francis Panfile, George Pastino, Jim Pickersgill, Ed Pressler, Faith R., Joseph Reeves, Carolyn Rider, Kathleen Riggs, Dick Robbins, Megan Roth, Betty Rowlands, Jack Russo, Ralph Russo, Linda Sauer, Paul Schneider, Mary Pat Seiss, Anne Marie Stoudt, Yoshiko Strohlein, Dennis Sullivan, Howard Taormino, Ron Tautkus, Michael Troemel, Barbara Tulio, Mary Tybeski, Cristina Utti, Dominic Vacanti, Jr., George Vermuth, Billy Watts, Nancy Wenrich, Pat Willits, John Yonas, Albrette Zvarik

FOR OUR LITTLE ONES: Elizabeth DePaul, Brandon Gallagher, Baby Corey Gramazio, Maggie Lutz, Baby Nicholas Manzi, Kiera McMahon, Baby Zachary Sinnk, Philomena Stendardo, Isaiah Thoxton, Baby Dell Tolas, Justin Wichner, Baby Evan Gerhold, Kate Greco

When your loved one recovers, please notify the Parish

Tweeted by Pope Francis on June 22:



Let us not be distracted by the false wisdom of this world, but to follow Jesus as the one sure guide who gives meaning to our life.



Bulletin Deadlines

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

Pilgrim Virgin Statue

Call Kevin at 610-489-4412 to schedule a week to host the Pilgrim Virgin Statue. We will deliver/pick up the Statue for those who can't manage its size and weight.



The Divine Mercy theme for June is: "Thanks." This month is divided into two parts: the first part is "Thanks to God;" the second part is "Glorifying God."

Like the one leper out of ten who, seeing that he was cured, returned to give thanks and praise to Jesus. It was the desire of St. Faustina to thank and glorify the Lord "always and everywhere." Our Lord said, "Be grateful for the smallest of my graces, because your gratitude compels Me to grant you new graces".

If you would like to know more about St. Faustina and the message of Divine Mercy, join us for the Divine Mercy Chaplet every Thursday, 7:00 P.M. in Our Lady Chapel. For more information, please call Mary Ann McDonnell, 610-409-2622.

Padre Pio Prayer Group

The group meeting and Mass for July will be on **July 15th**. The prayer meeting and confessions will begin at 9:40 AM. Mass begins at 10:30 AM & blessing with Padre Pio's relics will take place after Mass. The celebrant is Fr. Pio Mandato.



Legion of Mary

Knock Knock!

Parishioner visits by members of our Legion of Mary are ongoing. It is their aim to systematically visit all members of the parish. Please welcome them if they visit your



Going on Vacation?
Don't forget to pack your faith!
Go to **masstimes.org** to find Mass times

Counting Our Blessings

Week Ending June 9, 2017

Regular Collection	\$ 28,530
Other Collections	\$ 782
Total	\$ 29,313
Diocesan Collections	\$ 555

Regular Sunday Collections Fiscal Year-to-Date**

July 1, 2016—June 9, 2017	\$ 1,328,336
July 1, 2015—June 9, 2016	\$ 1,318,926

YTD Tithing

2016-17	\$ 38,967
2015-16	\$ 11,610

Archdiocese of Philadelphia

Office of the Archbishop

July 2, 2017

Dear Brothers and Sisters,



As last year drew to a close and most people focused on the coming Christmas holiday, Pope Francis addressed all those blessed with an abundance of this world's goods. He said, "Our world today is marked with great unrest. Inequality between peoples continues to rise, and many communities are impacted...People want to make their voices heard and express their concerns and fears. They want to make their rightful contribution to their local communities and broader society, and to benefit from the resources and development too often reserved for the few."

Our Holy Father is highlighting the fact that amid plenty, there still sadly exists poverty. Many of our own cities provide vivid examples of the contrast between those "on the inside" of economic growth and those "left out of the mix." The poor are sliding backwards, often feeling as though the hope for a better day is eluding them. It is hard for us to imagine the challenges that so many of the disadvantaged face right from the start. The cycle of poverty is fueled by poor education, inadequate health care, traumatic family situations, lack of good role models, and limited job opportunities that can provide a living wage.

Yet as the Pope reminds us, the poor don't want to stay in such dire situations; they want to be heard and to make their rightful contribution toward society. As Catholics, we are called to help promote opportunities for all people to live in conditions worthy of their inherent dignity. For nearly half a century, the Catholic Campaign for Human Development has been a concrete expression of the Church's solidarity with the poor right here in our country. By funding community organizations working amid pockets of poverty, CCHD has proved to be an effective instrument of human development. Composed primarily of low-income people, these community groups engage the poor to actively participate in organized efforts that address the root causes of poverty. Larger projects are funded with national-level grants, while smaller efforts receive more modest funding at the local level.

Each year the U.S. Catholic bishops sponsor a nationwide CCHD collection in support of the Church's efforts to reduce poverty through these grassroots efforts. In the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, the annual collection will take place on the weekend of July 8th and 9th. Your contribution to the Catholic Campaign for Human Development will assist in breaking the cycle of poverty. I urge you to support this collection generously and ask God's blessing upon you for your generous response to this year's appeal.

Gratefully and with best wishes in Jesus Christ,
Most Reverend Charles J. Chaput, O.F.M. Cap. Archbishop of Philadelphia

Understanding the Sunday Readings Bible Study

Please join us every Tuesday at 7pm in the Guadalupe room (at the lower level of the offices). This program is ongoing and you can attend at any time. Bring your copy of the Bible and the Catechism. Call, text and leave a message for Giuseppe Scillia at

In honor of the 100th anniversary of Our Lady's appearance at Fatima, a Public Square Rosary will be held on Saturday, July 8 at 12 noon in Collegeville at the intersection of Main St. and Route 29. (We will gather on the sidewalk by McDonald's.) Please join us as we pray for Our Lady's protection of our country.



Eucharistic Adoration Schedule Change for July 1-5

Reposed: Saturday, July 1st at the 9 AM Mass.

Exposed again: Wednesday, July 5th after the 9 AM Mass.



Saint Eleanor Parish presents. . .

Summer Nights with the Seminarian!!!

Join our seminarian, Alessandro Giardini, for a short DVD.

Followed by lively discussion and camaraderie

Our focus: The Men and Women who shaped the Church and World around them. . .

July 10th - St. Francis of Assisi: Part II

July 17th - G.K. Chesterton: The Evangelist, publicly, humbly, and humorously announced the paradoxes and truth of Christianity.

July 31st - G.K. Chesterton: Part II

Place: Vianney Hall; Time: 7:00 PM

Come to one, or come to all!

We look forward to your presence!

Reminder for July 4th



No 6:30 am Mass

Parish Office closed July 3rd and 4th

Forty Hours Devotion

Save the date:

September 10, 11 and 12

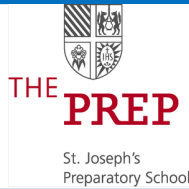


Knights of Columbus



Perkiomen Valley Council 3633 Knights of Columbus serving the parishes of St. Eleanor and Saint Mary. Meets 2nd Sunday of each month. Call GK Joseph Stephey (610) 489-1341 or visit www.kofc3633.org

Congratulations to Zachary Carr on the achievement of second honors for the 2016-2017 school year at St. Joe's Prep.



POPE JOHN PAUL II
HIGH SCHOOL

Congratulations to St. Eleanor parishioners excelling this year at Pope John Paul II High School.

Top ten in their class—Ryan DiLeva, Andrew John, Kristen Mahoney, Jake Maya, Molly Green, Anthony Tuffillaro, Benjamin Grimm, Vincent Hines, Corine Lontoc, Molly Moore, Madeline Mulcahey, John Schiele, Sarah Abruzzo, Owen Ley, Julia Patterson and Kathleen Schiele.

First Honors—Zachary Aukers, Richard Casey, Myah Cordrey, Katelyn Dean, Anna DeBald, Ryan Di Leva, Megan Donny, Kayla Fleischmann, Matthew Grimm, Gaspare Interrante, Jenna Lucki, Kristen Mahoney, Nicholas Mead, Sophia Petrille, Valerie Beatty, Daniell Cirino, Cameron Gonteski, Molly Green, Cameron Keefe, Caitlin Lewis, Ryan Thompson, Andrew Tuffillaro, Faith Colliluori, Elena Figliuolo, Madison Green, Benjamin Grimm, Vincent Hines, Nora Hinkle, Claire Hoban, Corine Lontoc, Sydney Lucente, Kevin Lynn, Molly Moore, Madeline Mulcahey, Jack Phillips, John Schiele, Kristin Weckerly, Sarah Abruzzo, Hannah Aukers, Jessica D'Ambrosio, Lauren Keefe, Owen Ley, Nina Mariano, Julia Patterson, Lauren Saladino-Tang, Kathleen Schiele and Kathryn Teles.

Second Honors—Thomas Bonanno, Dylan Burke, Alyssa Cianciulli, Anthony Cicippio, Jacob Granieri, Clare Heller, Andrew John, Ryan Lynn, Paul Makikkal, Jake Maya, Shannon Mullen, Alana Pergine, James Rauh, Sarah Tadros, Lucy Tarpinian, Kelly Watson, Patrick Wiegand, Hayley Wusinich, Emily Abruzzo, David Antoniuk, Nicole Bowen, Joana Cainglet, Avery Cotter, Ahsley Remington, Jacob Snyder, Grace Bruder, Nicole Cicippio, Colin Cooper, Ryan O'Neill, Caroline Slattery, Alexander Williams, Mark Bowen, Delaney Cordrey, Mary Dugery, Colin Fuges, Matthew John, Lucas Levant, Ashlyn Lewis, Emily Morrissey, Joseph Ramkowsky and Evan Rogosky.



Honor your hero. Be a hero. **Donate blood.**



Blood Drive **St. Eleanor's** **Roman Catholic Church**

Campion Hall
647 Locust Street
Collegeville, PA 19426

Monday, July 24, 2017 - Vianney Hall
2:00 PM to 7:00 PM

Tuesday, July 25, 2017 - Campion Hall
2:00 PM to 7:00 PM

Appointments are preferred.

Please contact Larry DiFiano

Or

call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit redcrossblood.org and enter:
st_eleanors_rcc
to schedule an appointment.

St. Vincent DePaul Society Food Pantry



Donations Needed

Specific needs:

Paper products, toiletries, detergent,
canned tuna & fruit, condiments, coffee,
Chef Boyardee,
jarred spaghetti sauce,
snacks, crackers, all size juices
NO outdated or expired items, please!

Donations can be made **ANY TIME** in the
Narthex at the boxes marked **PANTRY**

All donations will go to helping local families in need

All non-perishable donations are welcome and appreciated.

A **Baby's Breath** is offering free training for couples and/or medical personnel who have practiced NFP in their marriages to become Natural Family Planning instructors in the Sympto-Thermal method. A special need is for Spanish speaking instructors/translators. Contact Mike Castagno, NFP Coordinator/Instructor at [267-934-1985](tel:267-934-1985) or send e-mail to ABBNFP@gmail.com to register. Training is July 8, 2017 from 10am - 4 p.m. at our Jeffersonville Center, 2062 W. Main Street, Jeffersonville, PA. 19403. Free classes offered at all of our centers

St. Eleanor Parish presents

THEOLOGY
OF THE
BODY
for Teens
DISCOVERING GOD'S PLAN FOR LOVE AND LIFE

Eight-week DVD Presentation and Discussion!

Topics include:

Who Am I? Discovering My True Identity.
Me, Myself, and I: Body and Soul.
How Should I Act?
Vocation: God's Call, My Response

Beginning Wednesday, October 4

7:00 ~ 8:00 PM

Ages: 13 – 16

Location: Holy Cross School Library

Program is **free** - advanced **Registration** is required.
Participants and parents' books available for purchase.
Contact **Teri Lahey** at arlahey@steeleanor.com

Junior Legion of Mary

Mondays - 4:30 - Kateri Hall
Weekly meeting and service opportunities
Ages 8-17

Interested in growing in your relationship with our Lord through the guidance & love of the Blessed Mother? Our Heavenly Mother is waiting for the youth of our parish to aid her in good works and prayer. Meetings are Mondays at 4:30-5:30 PM in Kateri Hall. Contact 215.390.0933 or laurajusko@gmail.com.

**Brothers of Borromeo
Vocation Camp**

A summer day of fun, food and formation for 6th, 7th and 8th Grade boys of the Archdiocese, will be held at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary on **July 15, 2017**. This year, we celebrate the 10th gathering of youth for this event, which provides an opportunity for boys to have a day of fun, food, games, prayer, and activities with the seminarians.

www.HeedtheCall.org.

B B BBVC 2017
Brothers of Borromeo
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Saturday, July 15th
St. Charles Borromeo Seminary

**Set the World
Ablaze!**

\$10 - Early Birds who register by 6/15
\$15 - All who register 6/16 - 6/30
6th, 7th & 8th Grade Boys

Register by 6/30/17 Download forms at:
www.HeedtheCall.org

CYO (Catholic Youth Organization)

St. Eleanor CYO is open to ALL St.

Eleanor parishioners. If you are a St. Eleanor parishioner, and regardless of the grade school, middle school or high school child attends, they can participate in ANY and ALL CYO sports. CYO sports include; volleyball, field hockey, soccer, football, cross country, basketball, track & field, tennis, golf and lacrosse.



For additional information, please visit our web site at <http://cyo.steeleanor.com/> or contact Jim DeBald at jdebald@yahoo.com.

Fall registration is open to ALL. 1st thru 3rd graders are only eligible for Pee Wee Cross Country and 4th graders only for Cross Country. Registration and payment are only available through the CYO

The CYO Board is looking for NEW volunteers to join our team. If interested please contact Jim DeBald at jdebald@yahoo.com

website: cyo.steeleanor.com/

Also, 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. Questions in regards to registration? contact Kathleen Regan at kmmregan@gmail.com. If you are interested in a position as a head coach for one of the teams, contact Megan O'Donnell, Athletic Director, at meganodonnellcyo@gmail.com

Has your email address changed? If so, please visit our web-site and update your profile so we can keep you informed. <http://cyo.steeleanor.com>

United Way is an important source of our funding. Please consider us when you are completing your donor card. Our number is 08018.

Remember to Like Us On Facebook!

Chesmont Catholic CYO FOOTBALL
Current 4th thru 7th Grade Boys

Registration: www.hfscyo.com (follow the link for Registration and Football)

Questions contact: blyons@cbastaffing.com
or bpickell@kpinterface.com

Teams: JV: 5th and 6th Grade,

Varsity: 7th and 8th Grade

No prior experience required





CREATIVE AND FUN CO-CHAIRS NEEDED

The Amazing Harvest Festival is in need of 5 parishioners willing to serve as co-chairs. We need a team to help with ministry contacts, vendors, volunteer coordination and general planning for the Festival to be the success that it was last year. Meetings will be held to a minimum and much of the work can be done around your schedule.

Please share your talents and creativity and become a "gift of the harvest"!

Contact Dolores at: [610-220-0653](tel:610-220-0653) or doloresstleanor@gmail.com.

SAVE THE DATE!

Sunday, September 24

The 2nd St. Eleanor Parish

AMAZING HARVEST FESTIVAL

Hope to see you there!

Scrip Gift Cards are available for a variety of items: tools, clothes, entertainment, his favorite restaurants, and anything else. **SCRIP HOURS** Mon.—Thurs., Noon—7:00 pm and Friday, Noon—5:00 pm in the Parish Office; Before and after the Saturday Vigil Mass & Sunday 8:00 am—12:00 Noon in the Church Narthex.

No Scrip Sales July 1-4.



Funny Name. Easy Fundraising.

FORMED

FORMED is here! Formed offers free downloadable books, Bible studies, video and movies with a Catholic focus. Log on at www.formed.org and sign up using your e-mail address and the Parish Code: HJEE3

On this Independence Day weekend, watch a movie about the "counter French revolution". You will be inspired to reflect thankfully on the courageous men and women who fought and died in our country's struggle for independence.



The War of the Vendee

In Watch: Youth Special topics

P.R.E.P Registration for 2017-2018



The Parish Religious Education Program provides After-School Religious Education, as well as Sacrament preparation for Public School Students in Level K—6

**Early Registration and savings are
NOW through August 11, 2017**

<https://forms.parishgiving.org/form-2729983/>



Community July 4 Ceremony

10 AM

Old Trappe Church



Sponsored by the Collegeville-Trappe
Ministerium

Everyone Welcome



We earn when you recycle paper!



Please help us reach our paper recycling & fundraising goals. Bring your newspapers, catalogs, junk mail, magazines, office paper, cardboard & books to the Paper Retriever Bin in our rear parking lot near the Religious Education Center.

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

Little Flower Catholic High School for Girls will be holding their annual Wildwood Days at Summer Fest All Class Reunion on Saturday, July 8, 2017, 3-7 pm at Keenan's Irish Pub 113 Old New Jersey Avenue, N. Wildwood, NJ. \$35 at the door (no advanced sales). For details contact Jen Karcher Blazejewski '93, akblaze41@verizon.net

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Masculine Genius Institute Summit - July 12-14- Join us at the 2nd annual summit in Villanova. Enjoy many presentations and research as we unpack our theme: Boys to Men: Molding Manly Character. Great speakers and opportunity to discuss the journey that all men take from boyhood to manhood. This program is great for men of all ages, especially young fathers and men who are influencing the lives of boys in schools, athletics or extra curricular settings. Women are welcome too. For more information visit: www.masculine_genius_institute.com

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Our Lady's Missionaries of the Eucharist Invite You to **Fatima Day**, July 13, 2017 6 P.M. — 8 P.M. Father Harry McCreedy will lead the July 13th celebration at Our Lady's Missionaries of the Eucharist in Birdsboro, PA in **honor of** Our Lady of the Rosary of Fatima and in reparation to Her Immaculate Heart. This event includes Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Praying the Rosary, an Act of Consecration of Our Nation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Eucharistic Benediction, and Mass. To register for Fatima Day contact: Our Lady's Missionaries of the Eucharist, 640 E. Main St., Birdsboro, PA 19508 olme@olme.org 610-582-3333 www.olme.org

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Father and Son Retreat at St. Benedict Abbey in Still River, MA for sons ages 14-18. Come and experience monastic life. www.abbey.org for more info and registration. Fr Anthony Kloss OSB vocation@abbey.org or 978-877-3694.

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Our Lady of Mount Carmel Society—annual **Grande Festa Italiana** 2017—1210 East Ridge Pike in Plymouth Meeting, PA. Saturday, July 15 – 4- 11PM, Sunday, July 16 Noon—10PM Fine Traditional Foods, Games, Prizes, Performances and Family Fun! Our celebration will include at 9:00 P.M. Sunday evening a Grand Prize Drawing of \$1000 For Information/Details 610.277.5320 or Find us on Facebook A very warm welcome is being extended to all!

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This year Living Bridges will be having their annual **Camp Guadalupe** at Malvern Retreat House July 17-21 (9:30 AM to 2:15 PM each day.) All children ages 4-12 are invited to join the week-long celebration of Catholic Faith, art, music, and rich cultural traditions. The theme for this year is "Be the Light." Contact Living Bridges at 610-525-4770 for registration forms. Email-staff@livingbridges.org.

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St Benedict Abbey Monastic Weekend for men ages 18-30. in Still River, MA. Be a monk for a weekend and experience monastic life. August 11-13. Visit www.abbey.org for more info and registration Fr Anthony Kloss OSB at vocation@abbey.org or 978-877-3694.

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Little Sisters of the Poor **St Jeanne Jugan Pot of Gold Raffle event**—Sunday Sept 10 12:30—4:00pm. Buffet dinner, raffles, silent auction and more. Honorees Fr. William Kaufman, Pat Zubak & Dan Hopkins. 215-729-5153 x1115 www.littlesistersofthepoorphiladelphia.org

Retreat for Healing Abuse—Grief to Grace -Healing the Wounds of Abuse - an integrated psychological & spiritual program for those who has suffered physical, emotional, sexual, or spiritual abuse. The program is held September 10-15, 2017 in Newark, NJ. contact info@griefftograce.org or call 610-203-2002 or visit www.griefftograce.org

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Rachel's Vineyard Retreat for Healing after Abortion on September 22-24, 2017. This retreat will be held in Doylestown, PA. For more info, call Evelyn at 215-317-5752 or email at evelynwalsh59@gmail.com. Read about it online at www.rachelsvineyard.org. All requests are strictly confidential. (Rachel's Vineyard is an extraordinary opportunity for any person who struggles with emotional and spiritual pain of past abortion(s). The weekend is a unique and effective process designed specifically to help you experience the mercy and compassion of God).

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National Catholic Women's Conference: Drawn by Love: Sent on Fire—October 21—8:30 am—4:00pm— National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa, Doylestown. Come learn about God's never-ending love for you. Speakers: Kelly Wahlquist, Teresa Tomeo, Sarah Christmeyer, Kitty Cleveland, Amanda Vernon. Register at PhiladelphiaWINE-2017.eventbrite.com. Visit www.wineconference.org

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Catholic Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico December 9 – 14, 2017 sponsored by Saint Cecilia Parish. We will be there for the Feast Day & the Mass of Roses. Cost is \$2049 per person including air from Philadelphia. Cathie or Michael Milano at 1-800-773-2660.

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Join the Catholic Family Fun Club (CFFC) in the Archdiocese Every day local Catholics view the crowd-sourced events calendar at the Catholic Family Fun Club over 100 times. Join CFFC to discover fun movie nights & other events. Meet others of all ages in this group created by families, for families, to have fun and friends. <https://www.meetup.com/Catholic-Family-Fun-Club>

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Birthingright of Pottstown is in need of caring individuals to help pregnant mothers!! Can you commit to volunteering 2 1/2 hours a week to helping moms in need of love and support? We will provide training. Please come in to visit us at 327 King Street, Pottstown, or call 610-327-2626.

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Widow/Widower Social Group - Interested in joining the Widow/Widower's Social Group at St. Ann Parish in

Saturday, July 15- 10 AM - 2 PM

**NATIVE AMERICAN DAY at the
10 AM - Blessing of the 4 Directions;**

Chief Buffy Red Feather & members of Cherokee Nation Community Round Dancers; presentation on St.

Kateri ;

various activities and crafts.

Lunch will be available.—1:15 PM - Prayer of Healing

National Shrine of St. Katharine Drexel 1663 Bristol Pike, Bensalem, PA 215-244-9900 X402