

# ST ELEANOR CHURCH

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**November 11, 2018** Thirty-second Sunday in **Ordinary Time** 

PARISH REGISTRATION: New to the parish? Please call for an appointment with one of the priests PARISH OFFICE HOURS: Monday-Thursday:8am to 7pm, Friday: 8am to 5pm, Saturday: 9am -1pm

# **CLERGY**

Msgr. Michael T. McCulken, Pastor Rev. John A. Franey, Pastor Emeritus Rev. 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 Mary Barbuto, Organist

# **YOUTH MINISTRY**

Mr. Matt Kirsch



#### **COUNTING OUR BLESSINGS**

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\$	26,130
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#### Regular Sunday Collections

Fiscal Year-to-Date\*\*
June 30,2018-October 26, 2018 \$ 456,269 June 30, 2017-October 26, 2017 \$ 464,945

# YTD Tithing

June 30,2018—October 26, 2018 \$ 10,806 June 30, 2017 - October 26, 2017 \$ 10,612



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

# **Mass Schedule**

#### **WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE**

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

#### **WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE**

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

#### **SACRAMENTS**

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

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

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

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

#### **CONFESSION SCHEDULE**

Saturday: 8:00 to 8:45 am; 3:30—4:15 pm (Wednesdays after Masses By appointment anytime.)

# **PERPETUAL ADORATION**

In Our Lady Chapel (except 9am Saturday—2pm Sunday)

#### **EDUCATION**

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults): For adults interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith or adults in need of Confirmation. Meetings are held during the school year.

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

#### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

PREP: After-school religious instruction for children in grades K - 6. Classes held on Tuesdays & Wednesdays. Teri Lahey, at 610-489-4677 x31.

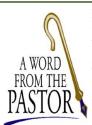
Children's Liturgy of the Word. Offered to the younger children during the Liturgy of the Word at the 9:00 & 10:30 am Masses on Sundays September through May.

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

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

Holiday Bulletin Schedule

II/25 Bulletin—November I2 deadline I2/23 Bulletin—December I0 deadline 12/30 Bulletin—December II deadline I/6 Bulletin—December I7 deadline



Dear Friends,

On this Veterans Day weekend, we salute and honor all veterans who faithfully served our country. We are grateful for their patriotism, love of country, and willingness to serve and sacrifice for freedom. We also want to give thanks for all who are serving our country now in the Armed Services. May God bless and protect them in the fulfillment of their duties.

Our ChristLife series, *Sharing Christ*, the third part of a three part series, has been meeting together for the past five weeks. This Monday evening will be their final evening gathering before their daylong retreat on Saturday, November 17. The participants will all be present at the 4:30 pm Vigil Mass that day and receive a blessing to help them in discipleship to share Christ with everyone they meet.

This three part series is a true blessing and a gift to all who participate in it. We have seen a wonderful turn out for it and will begin the series anew in January with *Discovering Christ*. *Discovering Christ* is 7-week series focused on growing more deeply in one's personal relationship with Jesus. It includes dinner, a video presentation, prayer and small group faith sharing. I cannot praise this series enough and don't know the words to use to encourage you to sign up for it. No matter what your present relationship is or is not with the Lord Jesus, you will find great strength and insight through this series. The last time we had a waiting list for the series, so don't hesitate when registration goes live ~ sign up early.

In this month of the Holy Souls, we remember all of our faithful departed in prayer accompanying them who are part of the great Communion of Saints. As I mentioned last weekend, this month also is the kick off for the Seminary Annual Appeal. Last year we were *among the top ten parishes* in contributions to the vital work of Saint Charles Seminary. Thank you for your past generosity and for your ongoing support of priestly and diaconal formation as well as the theological studies available for religious and laity at the Seminary. Seminarian Andrew Clark will speak at all the Masses next weekend.

This year again, the Vocation Office is sponsoring the *Called By Name* program. We participated in this program three years ago. It is a parishioner based program to identify young men who have the proper qualities for priestly service. Many young men find the courage to think more deeply about a priestly vocation when someone asks them about it or tells them they have the right qualities. Cards will be available in the pews this weekend so that you may submit the names of young men you think qualified. They will receive an invitation from the Vocation Office to consider a priestly vocation. Thanks for your participation.

Thanksgiving is just around the corner. It's a bit early this year. We will have only one Mass at 9 am. As has become our tradition, we will bless bread that you will be able to take home after Mass and use for your Thanksgiving dinner. Is Christmas far behind?

Just two weeks after Thanksgiving, Saturday, December 8 we are planning a Sacred Music concert and a Blessing of Créches (Nativity Sets). You are invited to bring your Nativity sets from home, which will be blessed, and to enjoy a fine program of sacred music.

God bless you, God love you, *Monsignor McCulken* 

#### Rose of Resurrection in Memory of:

Mary Ostrander on 14th anniversary of death, given by Joanne Morgan Irven Ostrander on 6th anniversary of death given by Joanne Morgan Richard Ostrander on his 66th birthday given by Joanne Morgan

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 \* New

#### **Thanksgiving Day Mass**

Join us at the 9:00 am Mass to begin this national holiday by giving thanks to God at Holy Mass. We will also be blessing and distributing bread for your family meals at this Mass. (no 6:30 am Mass)

#### MASS INTENTIONS

#### Saturday, November 10

#### Saint Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church

9:00 Walter Ostroski 4:30 William McCandless

#### Sunday, November II

7:30 Joyleen Branco

9:00 Deceased members of the Waldron Family

10:30 Lorraine Novotny
12:00 Paul Scalzo (5<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)
7:00 The People of the Parish

#### Monday, November 12

#### Saint Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr

6:30 Barbara Lopez

9:00 Salvatore Indelicato (I st Anniv.)

#### Tuesday, November 13

#### Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin

6:30 Betty Borzillo

9:00 Special Intention of Michelle Beck

#### Wednesday, November 14

6:30 Eckner Buera, Sr. 9:00 Mario Palatucci

#### Thursday, November 15

#### Saint Albert the Great, Bishop and

#### Doctor of the Church

6:30 James Petaccio, Jr. 9:00 Clayton Reese

# Friday, November 16 Saint Margaret of Scotland Saint Gertrude, Virgin

6:30 Elwood Bernstiel 9:00 Elwood Bernstiel

#### Saturday, November 17

# Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious

9:00 Paul Malikkal

4:30 The People of the Parish

#### **Baptisms**

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

Roman Jeffery, son of Chadd and Nicole Balbi

Kachimsidimma Bridget, daughter of Everest and Onyinye

Nwakamma

# Sienna Grey, daughter of Jaime and Kathy Lee Polanco Kyle James, son of Matthew and Lisa Weaver

Our next Pre-Jordan Program will be held on Sunday, December 2nd at 2 PM in Kateri Hall. First-time parents need to attend & may attend this program before the birth of your child.

Pre-registration with the parish office is required at least 7 days prior to the class. Baptismal paperwork is due <u>two weeks</u> prior to Baptism.

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<u>FOR OUR DECEASED</u>: Mary Malischewski, Abelardo Buensuceso, Helen Shekalis, aunt of Kate Bangert,, Robert Esposito, husband of Josephine

FOR OUR SICK: Catherine Alexander, Ann Marie Allen, Nathan Allen, Joseph Art, Jr., Elizabeth Ashenfelder, Kathleen Bani, Lori Bani, Lisa Caruso, Christine Barrett, Kaitlyn Barrett, Rachel Beck, Michael Bell, Jackie Bielski, Cindy Borowski-Burns, Arthur Buben, Bob Buda, Diane Burg, Florence Burkett, Sandy Burns, Nora Calabro, Marcia Capaldi, Rosemary Carney, Anne Cartenuto, Trish Caufield, Marc Chevrier, Michael Christie, Monica Cipriani, Joseph Clarke, Doris Coffey, Gerald Collins, Lori Craig, Mike Creeden, Kathy Cronin, Nicholas Cruciani, Marie Cunningham, Mary Ann Daley, Sheila Davis, Denise DeCaro, Todd DeMent, Mary Derivan, Isabella DeSimone, Vince DiDonato, Ron DiNicola, Pat DiPiano, David Dolan, Christopher Dorman, Betty Dougherty, Linda Dougherty, John Doyle, Pamela Drayton, Claire Esposito, Vito Fabiano, Dorothy Fairbanks, Mary Filippini, John Fitzgerald, Neil Florio, Sandy Forcine, John Fritz, Stephanie George, Mary Ann Gibbie, Jessica Gladwin, Charlie Gordon, Kristen Gramazio, Shari Richardson Gray, Elizabeth Groff, Helen Guarnaccia, Joan Hallman, Karl Hampton, Marjorie Hebard, Virginia Heinz, Bobby Henzler, Deacon Tammy Hockenbrock, Tonia Hopkins, Margaret Jones, Christopher Keirsey, Ray Kelley, Joanne Kennedy, Nettie Krall, Eva Kramer, Marilyn Kretzu, Al Lamar, JoAnne Leap, Bud Leo, Linda LeNoir, Ann Lentz, Kathleen Lewis, Stephen Lewis, Carol Logue, Steve Love, Marion Lukens, Joe Lutz, Francis Magee, Maryanne Magee, Joan Mahoney, Julia Mahoney, Mary Mahoney, Anthony Maiale, John Mancini, Judi Mandronicho Marie and Sarah, Barbara Marosky, Rose Massino, Laura McCandless, Agnes McCarver, Ed McDade, Elizabeth McDade, Kathleen McFadden, Paul McFadden, Jaime McNutt, Valerie Milne, Allison Leo Mitchell, Flora Monteiro, Francesca Moran, Fr. Tom Morris, Charles Mruskovic, Jr., Gene Mullin, Gabe Muscella, Delaney Nalli, Bob Newton, Marion Niedzolkowski, David O'Neill, Pat O'Rourke, Ed Osisek, Mark Osisek, Donna O'Sullivan, Francis Panfile, George Pastino, Ed Pressler, Rachel, Faith R., Joseph Reeves, Carolyn Rider, Marjorie Rigg, Kathleen Riggs, Dick Robbins, Megan Roth, Betty Rowlands, Carol Ann Roy, Linda Sauer, Monsignor Francis Schmidt Paul Schneider, Mary Pat Seiss, David Sebok, Angela Shinal, Bob Smith, Joseph Smith, Anne Marie Stoudt, Yoshiko Strohlein, Brian Sullivan, Dennis Sullivan, Daniel Taormino, Howard Taormino, Latonya Taphorn, Ron Tautkus, Maggie Terrance, Michael Troemel, Barbara Tulio, Mary Tybeski, Jaclyn Tyson, Cristina Utti, Dominic Vacanti, Ted Valis, Jr., Juanita Vasas, Sharon von Clef, Billy Watts, Nancy Wenrich, Ken Whichard, Barbara Witman, Pat Willits, Beverly Zapata, Albrette Zvarik

OUR LITTLE ONES: Brian Bruder, Elizabeth DePaul, Damien John Erskine, Brandon Gallagher, Baby Corey Gramazio, Maggie Lutz, Baby Nicholas Manzi, Kiera McMahon, Baby Zachary Sinnk, Isaiah Thoxton, Baby Dell Tolas, Justin Wichner, Baby Evan Gerhold, Kate Greco, Kyce, Baby Nicholas Taphorn, Christopher Younossi

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

The theme for the month of November is "Humility". Humility expresses our free submission to the will of God, which is a delight to the Lord. Please join us for Divine Mercy Devotions every Thursday at 7:00 pm in Our Lady's Chapel. For more information please call Mary Ann McDonnell at 610-409-2622. Divine Mercy Devotions will not be held on Thanksgiving Day, November 22.

#### **PERPETUAL ADORATION**

We need a few good men and women! Our parish is greatly blessed to offer perpetual adoration; very few parishes in the Archdiocese do so. We have some times, especially in the overnight hours, that have your name on them!

Monday: I am, 2 am, Tuesday: 3 am, Wednesday: 2 pm, 4 pm
Thursday: I2 am, 4 pm, Friday: I2 am, 2 am, 8 am, I0 am
Saturday: 2 am, 3 am—perpetualadoration@steleanor.com

#### **ROSARY**

All are welcome Monday thru Friday after the 9am Mass; Wednesday evenings at 7:00 PM- Chapel No Rosary Group November 14th, 7:00pm

#### **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 can not manage its size & weight.

Nov:II: Open; Nov I8 P.DiPiano; Nov 25: Open; Dec 2:M Luther

#### **PRAY for THOSE SERVING OUR COUNTRY**

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

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

#### **PRAYER WHEEL FOR PRIESTS and DEACONS**

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



# The Knights of Columbus Council #3633 will

be conducting a **membership driv**e at St Eleanor's Church after all Masses during the weekend of **November 17- 18.** 

Council #3633 provides support to both St Eleanor and St Mary's parish in Schwenksville. All men, aged 18 years and older, are invited to consider joining this important fraternal organization. Knights will be available after all the Masses to answer questions, and provide literature describing how the Knights provide parish support.

# Praise and Worship with Ben Wagner,

songwriter and performer, retreat director and CHWC Musician.

Mary, Mother of the Redeemer, North Wales. November 20, 7 pm. Food for soul and Belly will be available. 215-362-7400

Benwagnermusic.com

# **FORMED**

offers free downloadable books, Bible studies, video & movies with a Catholic focus. Log on at www.formed.org and sign up using your e-mail address & Parish Code: **HJEEM3** 

# Holy Hour for Healing and Justice

Poor Clares of Perpetual Adoration and the Franciscan Missionaries of the Eternal Word. Every Sunday from 6-7 pm on EWTN. Nov 11,18,25, Dec 2, 9, 16, 23

#### **Come and See Weekends**

are designed to let young men who are discerning the priesthood see what a typical Seminary weekend looks like. Between Mass, Liturgy of the Hours, and fellowship with the seminarians, it is an unmatched opportunity for a young man to see if he has a vocation to the priesthood.

These weekends come in two varieties: an overnight stay from Saturday into Sunday for high school men, and a Friday night to Sunday afternoon weekend for post-high school men. If you know anyone who would benefit from a weekend of discernment, send them this information! Post-high school men and parents of high schoolers can register by contacting the Vocation Office at

High School C&S: Dec. 8-9, 2018; Jan. 26-27, 2019; Feb. 16-17, 2019

610-667-5778

Post-High School C&S: Jan. 18-20, 2019; Feb. 22-24, 2019; Mar. 29-31, 2019

Catholic Social Services of Montgomery County is once again hoping to provide Thanksgiving dinners for 300 families in need in our community. We are in need of frozen turkeys with trimmings, i.e. mashed potatoes, gravy, stuffing, green beans, corn, cranberry sauce, etc.

We also accept donations of store gift cards.

Donations can be dropped off at 353 E. Johnson Highway on the following days: Monday, November 12<sup>th</sup> through Friday, November 16<sup>th</sup> between the hours of 9:00 AM and 4 PM. Turkeys can also be dropped off on Sunday, November 18<sup>th</sup> between the hours of 10:00 AM and 1:00 PM. If you have any questions, please call Catholic Social Services at 610-279-7372.

# 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.

Save the Date!!!

Sacred Music Concert and Blessing of Creches

December 8th

Join us for this special holiday gathering—more info to come!



Adult Choir rehearsal have begun. Thursday at 7:30 pm in the Church. Join us!

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

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#### **COMING SOO**N

November 13- Women's Guild Friendsgiving

November 14—Mass for Healing

November 17—Padre Pio Prayer Group

November 28—Christmas Tree Lighting

December 8—Sacred Music Concert & Blessing of Creches

December 8-9—Giving Tree Gifts returned

January 6—Holy Hour for Vocations

#### MASS FOR HEALING

November 14th-7:00 pm

#### PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP

Next Meeting and Mass - November 17 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 Church Narthex.

Volunteers needed to help sell SCRIP. The shifts are Saturday from 4-5:30 pm; Sunday from 8-9:45 am and 9:45-noon. Contact Madelyn at mohara@steleanor.com.

No SCRIP Sales November 22-25, December 22-26 or December 29-January I

The last day to place an order for Christmas is Monday, December 17th at 4:00 PM.

Low denomination gift cards are now available. We have a limited number of special small denomination gift cards available, perfect for stocking stuffers and holiday gift-giving! These cards will only be available while supplies last, so don't wait to place your orders. The following cards are available: Starbucks, Cold Stone Creamery, Target, Barnes & Noble, Taco Bell, I Hop, Outback, Amazon, and Walmart.

# **BOY SCOUT TROOP 119 WREATH SALE**



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

#### How to place an order:

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

Wreaths will be ready for pickup at St. Eleanor's, in church parking lot:

Friday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> between 5:00pm and 7:00pm Monday, November 26<sup>th</sup> between 6:30pm and 7:30pm Monday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> between 6:30pm and 7:30pm lot:

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# Calling all bakers!

Home baked cookies needed for the tree lighting - why not bake up a dozen of your favorites to share? RSVP that you are baking & quantity to **jgenuardi@steleanor.com**. Cookies are to be dropped on **Monday or Tuesday November 26th & 27th** to the Parish Office.

**Giving Tree** will be placed in the Narthex Saturday, November 17<sup>th</sup>. The SVDP, Vets and the Daily Bread Community Food Pantry are the organizations represented.

Please take a tag and return the gift as instructed with the tag attached on the weekend of **December 8th or 9<sup>th</sup>** to the Narthex. All gift cards should be taken to the Rectory.

#### **WOMEN'S GUILD**

Women's Guild - Friendsgiving! Our next meeting of the year will be on Tuesday, November 13th at 7:30pm in Vianney Hall. Please join us as we come together to celebrate faith and friendship. Our group meets one Tuesday each month. <a href="mailto:celesteqama@verizon.net">celesteqama@verizon.net</a>



#### 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 night and high school events.

**4Thirteens** St. Eleanor's jr high youth group. All students grades 7-8 are invited for 4Thirteens nights & jr 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: <a href="https://tinyurl.com/y6vopyrt">https://tinyurl.com/y6vopyrt</a>

# \*NEW\* BOLD Music Ministry Starting!

Music is a universal language that has the power to move us in remarkable ways. I know there are high school teenagers who have an incredible gift of music...whether that is playing drums, guitar, piano, singing, or the kazoo we would LOVE for you to be a part of our new B.O.L.D. Music Ministry.

We invite you to consider being a part of this new component of our program. We will be hosting an initial practice session on Sunday, November 11th from 3:00 PM until 4:45 PM in Kateri Hall. Bring your voice and bring your instrument! Pizza will be provided! Please email Matt Kirsch with any questions or to RSVP!

# CYO—http://cyo.steleanor.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 visit our web-site for more information: <a href="http://cyo.steleanor.com/">http://cyo.steleanor.com/</a>

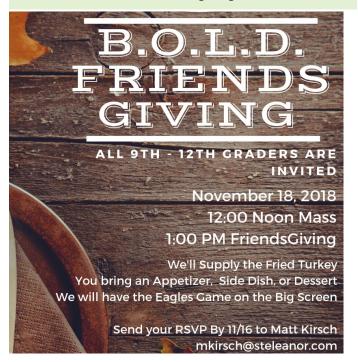
Registration for High School Basketball for Girls and Boys will be open through November 25th. Players can not play for both high school team (Freshmen, JV, or Varsity) and CYO team. Chris

- -Looking for **CYO Spirit Wear** for your son or daughter? St. Eleanor CYO Gear can be ordered on-line here: <a href="https://ragtee.com/store/index.php/portfolio/stecyo/">https://ragtee.com/store/index.php/portfolio/stecyo/</a>
- -Please update information, including e-mail address so that we contact you as needed.

<u>United Way</u> is an important source of funding for our program. Consider us as you complete your donor card. Our number is 08018.

#### **Upcoming Youth Ministry Events**

November 11–BOLD Music Ministry November 18—BOLD Friendsgiving



Congratulations to the St. Eleanor Varsity Volleyball Team for winning the Philadelphia Archdiocese Region

21 Championship over the weekend! Our Crusaders were the number one seed entering the tournament after finishing the regular season in first place. They defeated the St. Eleanor Navy Parish Team, Holy Rosary and Visitation BVM (Norristown) on their way to claiming the Region 21 Championship trophy on Sunday. This is the second year in a row our Crusaders won the Region 21 Championship! An amazing accomplishment! This win qualifies the team to represent Region 21 in the Philadelphia Archdiocese Championship!



MINISTRIES		
Altar Cross Society	Take care of altar linens	Irene 610-287-8552
Cenacles of Life	meet each week to pray the rosary to end abortion. Tuesdays, 6:00 PM, Chapel	Rita 610-489-1929
Charismatic Prayer Group	Strives to develop a deeper understanding of the Holy Spirit, Scriptures & the Mass. Wednesdays 7:30pmVianney 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		
The spreamey	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



Ad Lumina Christi Retreat for men & women. Nov 12-16. Focus of retreat will be healing and renewal of the heart with God the Father. 610-644-0400www.malvernretreat.com/calendar

Philosophy Lecture-Ph.D. November 12 Edward Feser, Ph.D.,St. Charles Borromeo Seminary at 7pm. Speaking on classical theism addressing metaphysical attributes of God are still relevant. RSVP at https://docs.google.com/forms/d/ e/1FAlpQLScyxyy0zYimTnZeYD7PSjvRmlvy8n1\_QYGxJ GrF7Q7Uwxxlrg/viewform

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Annual Miraculous Medal Solemn Novena (Nov 12-20) and Feast Day Mass (Nov 21). Join us in person or online for the Feast Day Mass is Wed. Nov 21. Theme "Eucharist: The Heart of Our Catholic Faith & Practice." w/Fr. Francis W. Sacks, CM Anointing of the Sick on Fri, Nov16, at all services. Send us your intentions to be placed at the foot of Mary's Altar www.MiraculousMedal.org/SolemnNovena18

Charismatic Mass from St. Paul's charismatic prayer group—November 14 at 11am in St. Paul's Convent chapel located at 353 East Johnson Highway, East Norriton, PA. The celebrant will be Father Rayford Emmons

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Martin Saints Classical High School **Admissions Open House**, November 14, at 7pm on the campus of Holy Martyrs Church. adickerson@martinsaintsclassical.org

Memorial Mass for Parents of Deceased Children, St.

Teresa of Calcutta Parish, Schwenksville, will host a special Mass in memory of deceased children, pre-born to adult. Wednesday, November 14, 7pm. All loved ones who have lost a child are invited to be part of this Memorial Mass. RSVP to Shawn Marie Brown, Director of Parish Services by Monday, November 12th at <a href="mailto:dps@steresacalcutta.com">dps@steresacalcutta.com</a> or (610) 287-2525 x100

with the name of the deceased child (if named) and the number of family members attending. A light reception will follow the Mass.

Visitation BVM's Annual **Christmas Bazaar**, West Norriton. Fri, Nov 16, 6:30—10 pm and Sat Nov 17, 9 am—5 pm. Over 25 vendors & crafters, Free cash raffle, Festival of Trees, Food, Santa and more www.facebook.com/visibazaar

St. Teresa of Calcutta Retreat for Women Nov 16-18: directed by Marty Rotella. The theme is LOVE WILL HEAL YOUR BROKENNESS and will involve uplifting music, inspirational talks and prayer. Hosted in the McShain-Horstmann Family Life Center. 610-644-0400 <a href="https://www.malvernretreat.com">www.malvernretreat.com</a> or call .

**Designer Bag Bingo.** Friday, November 16, \$25 in advance, \$30 at door for 10 Regular Games. **St. Francis of Assisi School Gym, Norristown.** Doors at 6pm Bingo at 7pm. Refreshments for purchase and BYOF (food), 50/50. Julie 484-686-9813 or David 610-389-2086

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Mass for the Installation of the Tomb of Saint Katharine Drexel Sunday, November 18, 11 AM Celebrant: Archbishop Charles J. Chaput, O.F.M. Cap. Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul, Philadelphia cathedralphila.org/skd

Bishop Kenrick High School Class of 1978 40th Reunion. Saturday, November 24th, PJ Whelihans Blue Bell. 7:30 pm. \$25 pp includes food, music and fun. Cash bar. Make payments through paypal, paypal.me/KCFord29. kellyconnersford@yahoo.com –kathyopperman@hotmail.comm,

kmspitko@gmail.com, or jstone6075@aol.com



Souderton Adult Day Care Center is a specially designed environment for seniors who may still live at home but whose needs require professional

assistance. The dedicated staff work with families to deliver individualized services. This program is offered through the Office of Catholic Housing & Community Services of the archdiocese.

In addition to the benefits of this program, having loved ones in this safe and pleasant environment can provide much needed respite and support for the family.

Hours -M-F 7:30 am—5:30 pm

Contact 267-219-7986