



Saint Eleanor Catholic Church

647 LOCUST ST. COLLEGEVILLE PA 19426

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time *Celebration of the Eucharist* *September 20, 2020*

THE INTRODUCTORY RITES

ENTRANCE HYMN: Paris, My Soul, the King of Heaven

SIGN OF THE CROSS AND GREETING

PENITENTIAL ACT

LORD, have mercy. **All: LORD, have mercy.**

Christ, have mercy. **All: Christ, have mercy.**

LORD, have mercy. **All: LORD, have mercy.**

GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, LORD God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. LORD Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, LORD God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the LORD, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

COLLECT

THE LITURGY of the WORD

FIRST READING: **ISAIAH 55:6-9**

Seek the LORD while he may be found, call him while he is

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.



SAINT ELEANOR
CATHOLIC CHURCH

*All information needed for today's liturgy is found in this
bulletin, including readings, responses and prayers.*

near. Let the scoundrel forsake his way, and the wicked his thoughts; let him turn to the LORD for mercy; to our God, who is generous in forgiving. For my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways, says the LORD. As high as the heavens are above the earth, so high are my ways above your ways and my thoughts above your thoughts.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18
The Lord is near to all who call upon him.

Every day will I bless you, and I will praise your name forever and ever. Great is the LORD and highly to be praised; his greatness is unsearchable.

The LORD is gracious and merciful slow to anger and of great kindness. The LORD is good to all and compassionate toward all his works.

The LORD is just in all his ways and holy in all his works. The LORD is near to all who call upon him, to all who call upon him in truth.

SECOND READING: PHIL 1:20C-24, 27A
Brothers and sisters: Christ will be magnified in my body, whether by life or by death. For to me life is Christ, and death is gain. If I go on living in the flesh, that means fruitful labor for me. And I do not know which I shall choose. I am caught between the two. I long to depart this life and be with Christ, for that is far better. Yet that I remain in the flesh is more necessary for your benefit. Only, conduct yourselves in a way worthy of the gospel of Christ.

VERSE BEFORE THE GOSPEL
Open our hearts, O Lord, to listen to the words of your Son.

GOSPEL READING: MATTHEW 20:1-16A
Jesus told his disciples this parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out at dawn to hire laborers for his vineyard. After agreeing with them for the usual daily wage, he sent them into his vineyard. Going out about nine o'clock, the landowner saw others standing idle in the

marketplace, and he said to them, 'You too go into my vineyard, and I will give you what is just.' So they went off. And he went out again around noon, and around three o'clock, and did likewise. Going out about five o'clock, the landowner found others standing around, and said to them, 'Why do you stand here idle all day?' They answered, 'Because no one has hired us.' He said to them, 'You too go into my vineyard.' When it was evening the owner of the vineyard said to his foreman, 'Summon the laborers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and ending with the first.' When those who had started about five o'clock came, each received the usual daily wage. So when the first came, they thought that they would receive more, but each of them also got the usual wage. And on receiving it they grumbled against the landowner, saying, 'These last ones worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us, who bore the day's burden and the heat.' He said to one of them in reply, 'My friend, I am not cheating you. Did you not agree with me for the usual daily wage? Take what is yours and go. What if I wish to give this last one the same as you? Or am I not free to do as I wish with my own money? Are you envious because I am generous?' Thus, the last will be first, and the first will be last."

AMAZING 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 is 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 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.

THE LITURGY *of the* EUCHARIST

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

PRAYER OF THE OFFERINGS

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

SANCTUS

Holy, Holy, Holy LORD God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

AMEN

THE COMMUNION RITE

LORD'S PRAYER & DOXOLOGY

AGNUS DEI

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

INVITATION *to* COMMUNION

The priest prays: Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

All: LORD, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

You have ordered that your commandments be kept diligently; O that my ways be guided towards the keeping of your statutes.

A PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love you above all things and I desire to receive you in my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as if you were already there and unite myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

THE CONCLUDING RITE

GREETING, BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

RECESSIONAL

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

IMPORTANT INFORMATION AND DIRECTION ABOUT RETURNING TO MASS
SAINT ELEANOR CATHOLIC CHURCH

We here at Saint Eleanor have been blessed to welcome back so many of our Parish Family. **Let us keep our eyes fixed on Jesus as we celebrate in-person together the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.** All of us need to do our part to make sure that this return to public celebration of Mass is a peaceful and safe experience for all. Please take the time to read the instructions below. We ask everyone to follow these guidelines when attending Mass during this restricted period.

GENERAL POINTS

- The obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and holy days of obligation continues to be lifted. You are **not** required to attend Mass at this time.
- Please stay home if you are sick, feel ill or have a fever.
- Please stay home if you are at higher risk of severe illness with COVID19. If you are uncertain about your risk status, please consult your doctor and also the CDC Guidelines at the link below.
 - Follow link to read the CDC Guidelines for those at higher risk: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/need-extra-precautions/people-at-higher-risk.html>
- Mass will continue to be available to all **via live-stream**.
 - Our 10 AM Mass will continue to be live-streamed. You will be able to find it on our website, our YouTube channel, our Facebook page. Once it is aired, it remains available on those various platforms. Remember there are many live-stream Masses around the country including at our Cathedral. Mass is also available on television such as at EWTN.

MASS SCHEDULE ~ Revised due to need for cleaning and sanitizing. All Masses are celebrated in Main Church.

- **WEEKDAY** ~ 6:30 & 9 AM – Monday through Friday; 9 AM Saturday
- **WEEKEND** ~ VIGIL MASS – 4:30 PM Saturday, SUNDAY – 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 AM and 12:00 PM

BEFORE COMING TO MASS

- Please wash your hands for 20 seconds using soap and water.
- Before entering the Church, please put on a face mask or cloth covering. Exceptions to this are “children younger than 2 years old, anyone who has trouble breathing or is unconscious, and anyone who is incapacitated or otherwise unable to remove the cloth face covering without assistance” (CDC Guidelines).
- Please do not come to Mass if you are sick or are at higher risk for severe illness with COVID19 (see above).
- Missalettes will not be in the pews during this period. You are welcome to bring your own missal/readings with you. A WORSHIP AID (included in the Parish Bulletin) will be available both on-line and for pick up coming into Church. When leaving, please take this with you, it cannot be reused.

PARKING & ENTERING THE CHURCH

- Please use the two top level parking lots ~ the one as you come in off Sixth Avenue and the one off the driveway from Locust Street in front of the Church main entrance.
- For now, there is one way into Church — one door at the Main Entrance of the Narthex facing Locust Street. For leaving church at the end of Mass, the main Narthex doors will also be available for exiting after Mass (left side of church) as well as the doors located near the cry room going out towards the Sixth Avenue parking lot (right side of church).
- Hand sanitizers will be available at the Church entrances and throughout the church. . Please use the hand sanitizer upon entering and exiting the Church.
- As you enter into the Church proper, you will be able to pick up a Worship Aid (which will be included in the Parish Bulletin) to use during Mass and then to take home with you. Please do not leave it in Church.
- Also, as you enter our main Church, there will be a basket to accept your Sunday donation envelopes as well as for any other collections. . *All envelopes for any weekend or even second collections can be placed together in the same basket.* We will not take up a physical collection during the Offertory of the Mass.
- You will also notice round disc markers on the pavement and floors indicating six feet distancing to help you social distance coming into, going from, and moving around in the Church.
- In the event that the number of people coming to a particular Mass, exceeds the available seating in the Church/Chapel, we will have an “overflow” option available in the school gym. Information concerning that, if needed, will be provided by our team of ambassadors at that time.

SEATING

- When taking a seat in Church, please honor all posted signs and painter’s tape markers about where you may sit. Every third pew will be available to ensure proper social distancing.
- Due to these current restrictions, you most likely will not be sitting in your usual place in Church. Your cooperation is deeply appreciated.
- Members of the same household may sit together as normal. Please place 6 feet between your household and members of a different household. We have the Church divided into sections to facilitate areas for families, couples and single attendees.
- We have a team of helpers (our Ambassadors) to welcome you and to help you navigate your way into Church and your way out of Church.

DURING MASSES

- There will be a cantor and organist at all the Masses. However, there will be no congregational singing. Much of the music will be instrumental.
- As noted above, there will be no collection taken up during the Offertory of Mass. Please place your collection envelope into the marked baskets as you enter the Church.
- There will be no Sign of Peace during Mass.
- The Precious Blood will not be distributed during Mass.
- There should be no holding of hands during the Our Father.

RECEPTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

- If you are uncomfortable about receiving Holy Communion during this time, that is fine. You do not have to receive and you can make a Spiritual Communion in your place.
- For the reception of Holy Communion, we will **not** use the main aisle to approach the Sanctuary. Those in the pews off the center aisle, please go out of your pew to the side aisle, move to the front where the Communion Minister will be and return by the center aisle to your seat. Those on the side sections, are asked to use the same aisle for Communion and to return by the far outside aisles (near Stations of Cross) to your seat.
- Please maintain social distancing in the Communion line by keeping several pews between yourself and the person in front of you while in line and when returning to your pew. Also, hand sanitizers will be available at the front of the Communion line for your personal use if you wish before receiving Holy Communion.
- Those in the back portion of church please follow the instructions of the Ambassadors to receive Holy Communion. A Communion minister will come to each of the sections along the back to distribute Holy Communion.

- **The faithful are asked to receive Holy Communion in the hand at this time.** If you will be receiving Holy Communion on the tongue, please wait until Holy Communion has been distributed to the rest of the Church. You will see a Priest or Deacon go to the center of the Sanctuary, main aisle. You are asked to approach him there, remembering social distancing. He will purify/sanitize his fingers in-between each communicant. Then return to your seat in Church.
- Those who receive a low-gluten host are also to wait until the congregation has received Holy Communion. Then proceed up the center aisle to the front of the church where a Priest or deacon will have the small pix of low gluten hosts to distribute. Return to your seat in church afterwards.
- Gloves may not be worn to receive Holy Communion in the hand. Please remove the gloves to receive Holy Communion or consider receiving on the tongue as outlined above.
- When you approach the Communion Minister, please keep your mask on until you have responded “Amen.” Once the Host has been placed onto your hand, move to the side a few feet, remove your mask, receive Our Blessed Lord, then replace your mask to return to your pew.

EXITING THE CHURCH

- At the conclusion of Mass, please exit the Church and proceed to your car following the guidance of our Ambassadors. Right side of church please exit by the cry room doors. Left side of Church, please exit by the Narthex doors. Please do not congregate for any reason nor stay behind in Church. The Church needs to be cleaned and sanitized before the next celebration.
- Please take the parish bulletin/worship aid home with you.
- Please leave your mask on until you exit the Church.

OUR COMMITMENT TO YOU

Our parish staff and team are committed to following the guidelines from the CDC for sanitation as we resume public Masses.

- To view the CDC guidelines, visit: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/php/faith-based.html>
- Our service company, Transcend Facility Management Company, accomplished a deep cleaning of the Church before we opened. We took care of several maintenance items beforehand as well~ wiring for our live streaming, replacement of many light bulbs along with dusting of the higher elevations of the Church.
- In between the Masses, they are providing the appropriate sanitizing liquids to be used within the building. We also are ensuring that the Church is vacant for at least an hour before the next Mass begins.

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Current 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)**

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

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

CLERGY

Msgr. Michael T. McCulken, Pastor
Rev. John A. Franey, Pastor Emeritus
Rev. Alessandro Giardini, Parochial Vicar
Msgr. Thomas A. Murray, In Residence
Deacon John A. Hasson
Deacon Edward T. Hinson

PARISH STAFF

Mrs. Linda Coyne, Finance Director
Mrs. Darlene Gaspar
Ms. Janet Genuardi
Mrs. Laura Jusko
Mrs. Jean Phillips
Mrs. Jane Watson

SACRED MUSIC

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

YOUTH MINISTRY

Mr. Matt Kirsch

*While Masses are being celebrated in person, please check the website for our
live stream Mass
(10:30 am, Sunday)- www.stleanor.com.*

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISMS: Scheduled most Sundays at 1:30 pm. Please make arrangements in advance with one of the priests. First-time parents attend Pre-Jordan, a Baptismal Preparation meeting usually held on the first Sunday of the month at 2:00 pm. **Pre-registration with the parish office is required at least 7 days prior to the class. 610-489-1647.**

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

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

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

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

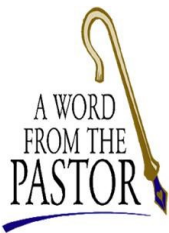
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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. Teri Lahey, Director. 610-489-4677 X 31.

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

PASTORAL COUNCIL Composed of registered and active members of the parish family who advise the Pastor concerning pastoral circumstances and needs of our parish family.

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



Dear Friends,

Fall is in the air today as I write this. School is in session. The children (and parents) are very happy. Mrs. Theresa Healy, our principal, the school administration, staff, teachers, our facilities company and so many parents have worked very hard to provide for as much safety as possible for everyone. While so many things need to be different than before, all the adjustments are allowing for onsite Catholic education to flourish for our children and families. I am so very grateful to everyone for the planning and work that has been done! Our prayers rise to God to continue keeping everyone safe and well.

Our Forty Hours devotions were simpler in the midst of this pandemic. They were truly beautiful and inspiring allowing for deep prayer with our Eucharistic Lord. We thank Father Kean for his insightful and encouraging homilies. Thanks also to Father Giardini for all his efforts with the liturgies and services and to our musicians and servers for their faithful service.

We find ourselves in another national election year. Voting is a right but also an important responsibility for every citizen. I rediscovered a short article on Faithful Citizens by Bishop Michael Burbidge which was published in 2016. It is still very timely today. Bishop Burbidge writes, "We are called to be faithful citizens. That means our participation in the political process and our votes must be a result of a well-informed conscience molded and shaped by the Word of God with a clear understanding of the teachings of the Church and our reliance on the Holy Spirit."

The US Bishops have available on their website (www.usccb.org) a teaching document called *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship*. You can read it online or download it. The Church does not tell us who to vote for but the Church does explain the dogmatic or moral imperatives that need to guide our personal decision making. In addition to clearly understanding the Church's teaching, we need to be informed about the issues and the positions of every candidate for every office. And above all, we must pray for wisdom, courage and enlightenment ~
"Come Holy Spirit fill the hearts of your faithful. Enkindle in us the fire of your love so that we may always be one nation under God indivisible with liberty and justice for all!"

God bless you, God love you,
Monsignor McCulken



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

Mass Card and SCRIP HOURS:

Monday-Thursday: 9am to 3pm

Friday- 9am—noon

Other parish office visits are by appointment.

PARISH REGISTRATION:

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, September 20

7:30 Michael Coluzzi
9:00 Beatrice Vogler
10:30 Sp Int of Madelyn and Buzz McGee
12:00 The People of the Parish
Deceased members of the Waldron Family—
Mass being said privately

Monday, September 21

Saint Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist

6:30 Rose Marie Scharle
9:00 Louis "Sonny" Tulio

Tuesday, September 22

6:30 Craig Killough
9:00 Helen McCoy (1st Anniv.)

Wednesday, September 23

Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest

6: Sp Int Anthony & Christina Viola
9:00 Daniel F. Friel

Thursday, September 24

6:30 Marcelene Jacob
9:00 George Monahan

Friday, September 25

6:30 Linda Diane Lanetti (1st Anniv.)
9:00 Emily DeNoma

Saturday, September 26

Saints Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs/ BVM

9:00 Gloria Apollo
4:30 Eva Pine

Sunday, September 27

7:30 Rosalba Mazzamuto
9:00 Esther Tudor
10:30 Connie Franzoni
12:00 Deceased members of Heil Family
The People of the Parish— Mass being celebrated
privately

Counting Our Blessings

Week Ended September 4, 2020

Regular Collection	\$	25,659
Other Collection	\$	1,547
Total	\$	27,205
Diocesan Collections	\$	305

Regular Sunday Collections

Fiscal Year-to-Date

July 1, 2020— September 4, 2020	\$	231,456
July 1, 2019— September 4, 2019	\$	256,593

YTD Tithing

July 1, 2020—September 4, 2020	\$	6,174
July 1, 2019— September 4, 2019	\$	6,941

Feast of St. Faustina Divine Mercy Devotions

October 8—7-8pm
Church

The Divine Mercy Devotion

The theme for the month of September is "God's Will". Humble obedience to the will of God is a very special characteristic of the life of St. Faustina. She not only imitated and identified with Jesus but also with Mary.

She was instructed by both Jesus and Mary in order to be fully identified with them.

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 610-409-2622

Rosary Campaign for an End to the Coronavirus

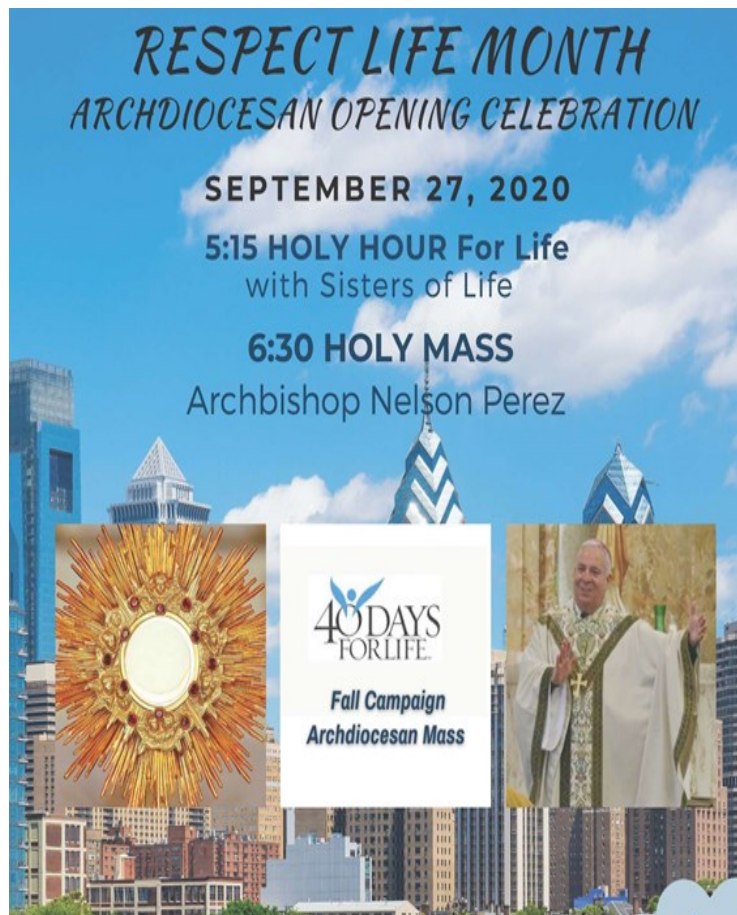
"...there is no problem, as difficult as it may be, that we cannot resolve at this time by praying the Holy Rosary." – Sr. Lucia of Fatima

Join us online, by phone or in spirit as we pray the Rosary asking the miraculous intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary to put an end to the coronavirus and to bring restoration to those most severely impacted by the pandemic.

- **Rosary in English:** New schedule: Monday through Thursday at 8 PM

Rosario en español: Nuevo horario: De lunes a jueves a las 8 PM

For more details and log-in, visit: <http://www.phillyevang.org/rosary>



Join us for the official Archdiocesan launch of

'Walking with Moms in Need: a year of service'



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

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.

Fallyn Marie, Daughter of Keith and Colleen Munley

Our next Pre-Jordan Program September 6th 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 the parish office is required at least 7 days prior to the class.** Baptismal paperwork is due **two weeks** prior to Baptism.

Rose of Resurrection in Memory and Rose for Life:

T. Claire Flemming on the anniversary of his death given by Peggy and James place

Ethel Flemming on the anniversary of death her given by Peggy and James Place

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.
Roses recommended donation is \$8 per request.



FOR OUR DECEASED: Beth Werner, aunt of Donna Pinto, Eman Rumman ,wife of Victor Obeid, John Beccaria, husband of Katherine, Arthur “Ozzie” Brewin (grandfather of Lauren Gilbert)

FOR OUR SICK: Anthony Adamo, William Adams, Catherine Alexander, Bob Bielski, Henry Blaney, Joseph Brignola, Ralph Bucher, Connie Clarke, Joseph Clarke, Georgia Cordrey, Shirley Cox, Ruth Daukus, James Donaldson, Joan Earhart, Molly Enright, Doods Fetalvero, Tom Fuller, Leroy Gallus, Betty Gephardt, Teresa Giunta, Charlie Gordon, Kristen Gramazio, Amy Hahn-Kirsch, Bill Howat, Helen Karchner, Stephen Lewis, Mary Marinari, Msgr. James McBride, Agnes McCarver, Martha Meng, Patrick O’Rourke, Debbie Palumbo, Doris Palumbo, Steven Pinto, Paul Schneider, Jeanne Sproat, Anthony Stumpo, Dr. Edward J. Szymala, Mary Tybeski, Bernadine Wahalla, Joan White

OUR LITTLE ONES: Baby Clara Krsnich, Corey Gramazio, Noah Ellingsworth, Erica Roque

PRAY for THOSE SERVING OUR COUNTRY

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
Midn. 2 Class Zachary Sermarini	LCpl Thomas Busfield
Ens. Henry Schweizer	LCpl Jacob Coppola
Sgt. Daniel Stein	

PRAYER WHEEL FOR PRIESTS and DEACONS

For the month of September, we will be praying Reverend John A Franey 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.

SCRIP

is our fabulous Gift Card Program that pays you to shop. Each store has a rebate amount and that rebate is split 50/50 with St. Eleanor Parish. You receive your yearly rebate check at the end of the year. Scrip can be bought in the Parish Office M-Th 9am—3pm and Fri 9am—noon.

Mass for Healing

Tuesday, October 6th
7:00 pm

PERPETUAL ADORATION

The Adoration Team is excited to announce that Adoration has resumed in the Chapel on Wednesdays and Thursdays.

Each day Adoration will begin after the 6:30 AM Mass and close at 9 PM. This time frame contained the fewest number of Open Hours for both days. Depending on the response, we will expand the number of hours each day and/or include other weekdays. We look towards a full restoration of our Adoration schedule as we are able to do so.

Please respond to perpetualadoration@stleanor.com if you are able to cover one of the hours and sit with our Lord.

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.

LEGION OF MARY

An age in which God has made known, through the Blessed Mother, that he wishes the whole world to be devoted to her Immaculate Heart. The Legion presents itself as an ideal instrument for spreading devotion to Jesus through Mary. Members distribute Marian sacramentals as well as propagating the Holy Rosary in carrying out Legion work.

Visit us at one of our meetings. All Catholics are welcome. Meetings are every Monday 10:00 to 11:30 am

Come pray with us in the Kateri Room

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: **HJEM3**

NEW PREP **Virtual** FAMILY Learning Program

Saint Eleanor's Religious Education Program has created an **virtual** way to learn this year in response to COVID19 restrictions!

The **NEW Virtual Family Learning Program** is a parent/ child experience that features individualized learning on a flexible schedule.

Components of the program include:

Saldier **NEW** Textbook Series, Video resources (**Flexible Parent / child learning experience**)

Student **LEVEL ZOOM** (Parent/child)

Parish Devotional Experiences (**virtual option**)

Pricing for the **Virtual FAMILY Learning** is as follows:

One Child ~ \$100

Two Children ~ \$150

Three Children ~ \$175

Four Children ~ \$200

**Please note that there is also a \$30 Sacrament material fee for Level 2.

Online Registration is now OPEN to all Parish families!

Contact Teri Lahey with questions at llahey@steleanor.com.

GOLF TOURNAMENT

Knights of Columbus Perkiomen Valley Council #3633 will hold its 19th Annual Golf Tournament and Steak Fry Dinner on Friday, October 2nd at the Gilbertsville Golf Club. Cost is \$110 per person and includes 18 holes, tournament gift, lunch, drinks, and steak fry dinner. Attend the dinner only for \$40 per person.



To register or for more information, including sponsorship opportunities, please contact Bob Donaghy at bdonaghyjr@gmail.com, Frank McDonough mcdonoughtech@gmail.com, or Bill Mower at wgmower@yahoo.com.



St. Eleanor Parish is sponsoring a collection of items for Norristown Hospitality Center, an organization that helps the homeless of Norristown

Shampoo, Conditioner, Hair Brushes, Combs, Hair Spray/Gel
Toothpaste, Toothbrushes, Dental Floss and Mouthwash
Soap, Deodorant, Shaving Cream, Shower Caps
Chapstick, Tissues, Q-tips,
First Aid Supplies, Band-Aids
Batteries
Razors
Lotions, Baby Powder
Feminine Hygiene Products, Make-up
Warm Socks, Hats, and Gloves
Small Sewing Kits
Coffee*, Sugar*

*Coffee and Sugar is needed desperately. Breakfast is served daily and the coffee supplies are very low.

Travel-sized items are preferred. New and unopened items that were from hotel rooms are much appreciated. Often the homeless have limited means of storage and transport, so travel-sized items are very handy. Even new and unopened sample items are very welcome.

Items can be dropped off to St. Eleanor Parish (647 Locust Stet, Collegeville, PA 19426) each day from October 5th through October 18th. The church will be open from 7:00 AM - 7:00 PM.

GIVING HOPE TO ALL 2020 CatholicCharitiesAppeal

Catholic Charities Appeal Update—

Our parish response to the Catholic Charities Appeal this year is doing well. 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 9-11-20, our parish family has:

703 donations (1st in Archdiocese)

\$113,780 pledged (9th in Archdiocese)

Achieved **84%** of our parish goal

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 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.



JOB OPENING—Pope John Paul II High School in Royersford is looking for an experienced facilities/maintenance person to join our team. Please send a cover letter and resume to Ron Williams at rwilliams@pjphs.org.



HOLY CROSS REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL

See our school video on our website, www.hcrc.school, virtually visit classrooms, and see our teachers.



Holy Cross Regional Catholic is Back to School

Holy Cross students and teachers returned to school on Tuesday, September 8th. The teachers and staff have been preparing all summer for the return of their students to the school building. Students had the option of attending school 5 days a week in person or at home virtually, live streaming class instruction. Holy Cross was diligent in getting the necessary supplies, cleaning equipment, technology and protective gear in place in order to exceed all guidelines set by the Archdiocese of

Philadelphia and their dedicated task force.

Our theme for this school year is Patience. We are looking forward to this year with new faith, hope, and love in each other and our community. With many new families enrolled this year, we welcome them into our school family. Let's remain Holy Cross Strong! We are *STRONGER TOGETHER*.

Our mission of being a school united in *Faith, Hope, & Love* is at the forefront of what we do at Holy Cross Regional Catholic School, whether we are together or apart. If you want to learn more about how your child can be part of this faith-filled community, contact Susan Mollahan, *Advancement Director* at smollahan@hcrc.school.

- Safe, Christ-centered Environment
- Full-day Pre-K (4) through 8th Grade
- After-school CARES Program
- Advanced Honors Math
- Accelerated Reading Program
- 1:1 Chromebooks for all 4th - 8th Grade Students
- State-of-the-Art Computer and Science Labs
- Middle States Accredited
- Interactive Panels in all Classrooms

FULL DAY PRE-K (4 year old's) through 8th Grade
with AFTER-SCHOOL CARES Program



Middle States
Accreditation



More information available online (www.hcrc.school). Tours available by appointment only at this time.

Check out our school video on our website. If you have any questions or for more information, please contact:

Susan Mollahan, *Advancement Director* / smollahan@hcrc.school

610-489-9434 ♦ www.HCRC.school



During this time while many regular programs are suspended, the Youth Ministry program is a conduit to online activities.

Contact Matt at mkirsch@stleanor.com



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

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

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

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

Are you interested in joining **Cub Scouts**? St. Eleanor Pack 707 right here in Collegeville is open to boys and girls in K-5th grade! Please email pack707.stleanor@gmail.com to reach our Cubmaster. There will be an information Zoom meeting on Sunday September 20th for any interested families! RSVP to the pack email with any questions and to obtain the link for the Q&A session!

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. Virtual meetings are

Mondays 4:30-5:30 pm.,

Contact Laura at laurajusko@gmail.com or 215-390-0933

Catholic Homeschooling Group

Calling all Catholic Homeschoolers! Are you looking for support as we navigate this unprecedented school year? Join us as to support our children and homeschooling families. We hope to create a caring, exciting, and supportive environment as we begin the 2020/2021 school year. This is a new group, and we welcome all Catholic Homeschooling Families!

We are based out of Lower Providence Township in Montgomery County, where most of our meetings will take place. Our group plans to have social, spiritual, and enrichment opportunities including a music class, Little Flowers Girls' Club, field trips, and more! Frequent meetings will help us grow spiritually, educationally, and socially as we make our way through this homeschooling year.

Please contact Claire Lesage (claireclesage@gmail.com, 724-831-8988) or Kate Chetta (kchetta24@gmail.com, (908-432-2544).



CYO NEWS

<http://www.stleanor.website.sportssignup.com>

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

- **Looking for CYO SPIRIT WEAR for your Son or Daughter?** 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!

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



MINISTRIES

Altar Cross Society	Take care of altar linens	Irene 610-287-8552
Ancient Order of Hibernians, Div 6	Irish Catholic charitable organization; Meet last Thurs ages 16 and up	Mike Brown 610-324-0486
Cenacles of Life	Meet each week to pray the rosary to end abortion. Tuesdays, 6:00 PM, Chapel	Rita 610-489-1929
Charismatic Prayer Group	Strives to develop a deeper understanding of the Holy Spirit, Scriptures & the Mass. Wednesdays 7:30pm Vianney Hall	Joann 610-306-6934
ChristLife	Helping people discover, follow & share Christ as members of the Church.	Frank 610-650-8457
Church Cleaning Ministry	Group who beautifies our church each Monday	Ginny 610-539-9543
Church Decorating Group	Enhance our church each season	Margarida 215-888-7509
Couples for Christ	Couples & families supporting each other in the quest to live for Christ	Jinky 610-454-5754
CYO (Catholic Youth Organization)	Provides opportunities for children to participate in spiritual, social and athletic activities	Jim DeBald 610-476-6756
Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist	Assists with the distribution of Holy Communion at Mass and/or to our homebound.	Nancy 610-659-0237
Gardening Angels	Help keep our campus beautiful.	Rachel 610-409-9408
Knights of Columbus	Meet 2nd Sunday of each month serving St Eleanor & St Mary	Robert 215-783-4106
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	Richard—610- 489-3891
Ushers	Assist during weekend liturgies, Holy Days & special occasions	Butch 610-584-0225
Walking with Purpose	Catholic women's Bible study	Maureen—610-454-0650
Welcoming Ministry	Greet and welcome parishioners before Mass	Bettie 610-933-7243
Women's Guild	Gather to celebrate fellowship	Celeste 610-409-8808



AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

Tuesday September 22, 29, October 6, 13 and 20 - 9:30-11:00 am **33 Days to Greater Glory**-Virtual Study. Adult Faith Discussion is being offered in person and virtually on Zoom. We will delve into the deep meaning of John's Gospel as he leads us to the Father: Fr. Michael Gaitley, MIC, leads us. There is no cost to participate. Please purchase the book on your own and also have a Catholic edition of the Bible. Location: St. Mary Magdalene Parish in Media or via Zoom. Info: Please email nicky@verna.com or [610-639-3816](tel:610-639-3816) (call or text) to confirm attendance and for Zoom access information .

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Are you discerning religious life? The Missionary Servants of the Most Blessed Trinity will be hosting an **online discernment retreat day** Friday, Sept 25 and Saturday, Sept 26 for all women ages 18+ that are considering religious life. Join sisters prayer, reflection and hear sisters share their stories on mission. Register at msbt.org/rise-up-journ... or for more information email voc@msbt.org .

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Married Couples Retreat Sept. 25-27. Marianist Family Retreat Center. Cape May Point* 609-884-3829. Presentations, Eucharist, small group sharing and couple time are all part of this weekend. \$130pp www.capemaymarianists.org

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Permanent Diaconate Information Night (on Zoom)

Wed, Sept 30 - 7 PM- Lay men of Archdiocese (above the age of 29) are invited to an online info session to learn about vocation of the Permanent Deacon in the Church the process of discernment and formation for the Permanent Diaconate. No commitment is required to attend. Please register for this webinar at: archphila.org/deacon

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Mount Saint Joseph Academy- Class of 2025, the Mount application is now open! Visit msjacad.org to apply by September 25. Scholarship/Entrance exams will be offered on Saturday, September 26th, at 8 AM and Sunday, September 27th, at 12:00 PM.. For more information or to learn more about the Mount, email the Admissions Team at admiss@msjacad.org.

September 28, 30 and October 1, 2020 - 7:00 PM- **Lecture Series:** Modernity and the Gift of the Given: John Paul II's 'Authentic Theology of Integral Human Liberation'- September 28: "The Primacy of God" - September 30: "Truth and Freedom"- October 1: "Integral Liberation". Presenter: Dr. Schindler, Edouard Cardinal Gagnon Professor of Fundamental Theology and Dean Emeritus of the John Paul I Institute. Livestreamed. Please contact 202-526-3799 or mrice@johnpaulii.edu to add your name to list.

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Saturday, October 10 - 7-8:30 PM—**Our Lady and the Rosary:** An evening of reflection (in person or online) to explore power of the Rosary to conquer problems. Speaker: Meghan Cokeley, Office for New Evangelization. St. Anthony of Padua, Ambler

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Saturday, October 17, -5:15 PM— **Wedding Anniversary Mass**, Philadelphia-. The Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Nelson Perez. Cathedral Basilica of St. Peter and Paul. phillycatholiclife.org

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2020 Catholic Women's Conference- Saturday, October 24, 9 AM-4:30 PM. National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa, Doylestown <http://www.catholicwomensconference.org/given/>

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Holy Hour for the Election: 50 States – 50 People – An hour of prayer and adoration before Jesus in the Eucharist as we petition for grace and blessing upon our country, especially asking for God's will to be accomplished in the upcoming presidential election. Sunday, Nov 1 – 2-3 PM at the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul, Free parking is available. RSVP at phillyevang.org/events.

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The Arise Podcast explores Catholic life and offers reflections on the Word of God as it speaks to us in our own day. Featuring Father Richard Owens, O.F.M. Cap., Father Eric Banecker, and Gina Christian. The podcast presents the truth, beauty, and goodness of the Catholic faith to Catholics, fellow Christians, and all those who seek something more. archphila.org/arise