



Saint Eleanore Catholic Church

647 LOCUST ST. COLLEGEVILLE PA 19426

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time *Celebration of the Eucharist* *August 16, 2020*

THE INTRODUCTORY RITES

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Behold, O God our protector, and consider the face of your Anointed; for one day in your house is better than a thousand elsewhere.

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

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

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

THE LITURGY of the WORD

FIRST READING: ISIAH 56:1,6-7

Thus says the LORD; Observe what is right, do what is just for my salvation is about to come, my justice, about to be revealed. The foreigners who join themselves to the LORD, ministering to him, loving the name of the LORD, and becoming his servants—all who keep the sabbath free from profanation and hold to my covenant, them I will bring in my house of prayer; their burnt offerings and sacrifices will be acceptable on my altar, for my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: 67:2-3,5,6,8

R./ O God, let all the nations praise you!

May God have pity on us and bless us; may be let his face shine upon us. So may your way be known upon earth; among all nations, your salvation.

May the nations be glad and exult because you rule the peoples in equity; the nations on the earth you guide.

May the peoples praise you, O God; may all the peoples praise you! May God bless us, and may all the ends of the earth fear him!

SECOND READING: ROMANS 11:13-15, 29-32

Brothers and sisters: I am speaking to you Gentiles. Inasmuch as I am the apostle to the Gentiles, I glory in my ministry in order to make my race jealous and thus save some of them. For if there rejection is the reconciliation of the world, what will their acceptance be but life from the dead? For the gifts and all the call of God are irrevocable. Just as you once disobeyed God but have now received mercy because of their disobedience, so they have now disobeyed in order that, by virtue of the mercy shown to you, they too may now receive mercy. For God delivered all to disobedience that he might have mercy upon all.

VERSE BEFORE THE GOSPEL

Jesus proclaimed the Gospel of the kingdom and cured every disease among the people.

GOSPEL READING: MATTHEW 15:21-28

At that time, Jesus withdrew to the region of Tyre and Sidon. And behold, a Canaanite woman of that district came and called out, “Have pity on me, LORD, Son of David! My daughter is tormented by a demon.” But Jesus did not say a word in answer to her. Jesus’ disciples came and asked him, “Send her away, for she keeps calling out after us.” He said in reply, “I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.” But the woman came and did Jesus homage, saying, “LORD, help me.” He said in reply, “It is not right to take the food of the children and throw it to the dogs.” She said, “Please, LORD, for even the dogs eat the scraps that fall from the table of their masters.” Then Jesus said to her in reply, “O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish.” And the woman’s daughter was healed from that hour.

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

EUCCHARISTIC 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.

EUCCHARISTIC 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:

He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood, abides in me, and I in him, says the LORD.

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, 10 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.

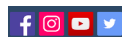
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Current Mass Times

Monday—Friday—6:30 & 9 am

Saturday—9 am

Saturday—Vigil Mass—4:30 pm

Sunday—7:30 am & 10:00 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.)

PERPETUAL ADORATION

In Our Lady Chapel

(currently suspended due to pandemic)

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

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 (10:00 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

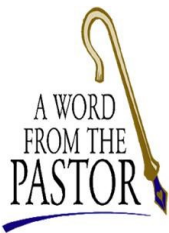
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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,

Due to summer bulletin deadlines, I am writing this column way in advance. My column last weekend touched on a call to action, an opportunity for our men to gather with me and to examine authentic Catholic masculinity. There is a huge breach or hole within our Church and within our society as described by Bishop Olmsted in his Apostolic Exhortation, *Into the Breach*. Our culture and society offer confusing, mixed messages and even assaults on true masculinity. Men are made for greatness, holiness, goodness, heroic virtue, courage and strength in imitation of Jesus Christ.

Our *Into the Breach* gatherings will focus on 12 topics ~ Masculinity, Brotherhood, Leadership, Fatherhood, Family, Life, Prayer, Suffering, Sacramental Life, Spiritual Warfare, Evangelization, and The Cornerstone. We will hear from noted speakers (short 12 minute professionally done videos), pray, share and discuss these topics together while supporting one another as Catholic men and disciples of the Lord. Interested men should email me at mtmcculken@steeleanor.com as soon as possible.

In our Responsorial Psalm this weekend, we pray, *"May the peoples praise you, O God; may all the peoples praise you! May God bless us, and may all the ends of the earth fear him! O God, let all the nations praise you!"* God is drawing together all the nations of the world through Jesus Christ, the one Lord and Savior of the human race. He is also calling together every one of us who live in this great land we call home ~ no matter our race, our ethnicity, our religion, our culture, our education, our profession. It is dialogue, understanding, love that overcomes the fears, uncertainty and hate so much prevalent in our world today.

Please join us this Wednesday evening at 7 pm for our Prayer Vigil for Equality, Unity and Hope. Monsignor Fred Britto, pastor of Saint Cyprian Catholic Church in West Philadelphia and Dean for Deanery 9 will lead us in prayer and preach. Pastor Jeffrey Harley, Pastor of Harambe Baptist Church Philadelphia and Executive Director of Called To Serve Community Development Corporation, Philadelphia will also speak during the service. We look forward to praying and sharing together in hope.

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, August 16

7:30 Mary Rose Milligan
9:00 Bartholomew Brownholtz
10:30 Joan West
12:00 For the People of the Parish

Monday, August 17

6:30 M.D. Joseph (3rd Anniv.)
9:00 Anna Bozzelli

Tuesday, August 18

6:30 Anna Hertzog
9:00 Raymond Smyth (Smith)

Wednesday, August 19

Saint John Eudes, Priest

6:30 Nicholas Giacche
9:00 Helen Ostroski

Thursday, August 20

Saint Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church

6:30 Tammi Nawrocki
9:00 Mary Maurerico

Friday, August 21

Saint Pius X, Pope

6:30 Mary Mauceri
9:00 Domenica Violante

Saturday, August 22

Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00 Nicholas Giacche
4:30 For the People of the Parish

Sunday, August 23

7:30 Raymond Smyth (Smith)
9:00 Frank Iaquinto
10:30 Giovanni Mazzamuto
12:00 Deceased members of the Heil Family

Counting Our Blessings

Week Ended July 31, 2020

Regular Collection	\$	25,797
Other Collection	\$	898
Total	\$	26,695
Diocesan Collections	\$	712

Regular Sunday Collections

Fiscal Year-to-Date

July 1, 2020– July 31, 2020	\$	102,686
July 1, 2019– July 31, 2019	\$	117,308

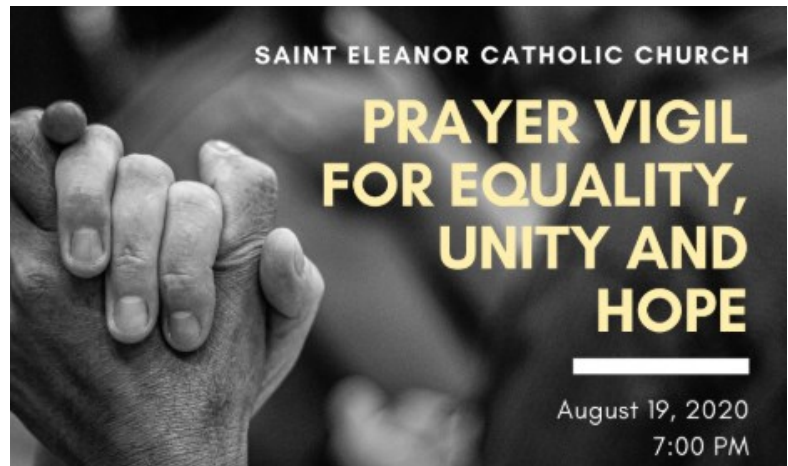
YTD Tithing

July 1, 2020– July 31, 2020	\$	3,081
July 1, 2019– July 31, 2019	\$	3,628

**Prayer Vigil for Equality, Unity
and Hope**

Wednesday, August 19 at 7:00 pm
in the Church. Our Parish is blessed to
welcome guest presider Monsignor Britto
and guest speaker Reverend Jeffrey
Harley.

Parishioners are encouraged to submit
prayer intentions and will be invited to
light a candle during the Vigil. Please
register to attend by emailing Elizabeth
Calabro at ecalabro@steleanor.com



SAINT ELEANOR CATHOLIC CHURCH

**PRAYER VIGIL
FOR EQUALITY,
UNITY AND
HOPE**

August 19, 2020
7:00 PM

**Parish Zoom
Rosary Honoring
Our Lady's Feast
of The Assumption**

Sponsored by Junior Legion of Mary

**Sunday, August 16
7:00 pm**

All children, families and
parishioners are welcome!

Please email ljusko@steleanor.com
for zoom link or more info.



SAINT VINCENT DePAUL SOCIETY During this time, SVDP
appreciates the donation of pantry items and grocery gift cards
as well as donations that enable them to help with payments
toward rent, utilities, medical costs, etc. are invaluable.

With all that is happening thank you for keeping SVDP in mind.

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@steleanor.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.*

Luciana Benedetta, daughter of Karl and Simone DeCiantis

Samuel Vincent, son of Christian and Gabriella Schill

Owen Joseph, son of Philip and Meghann Radick

Our next Pre-Jordan Program September 16th 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:

Frances Krensavage given by daughter Nancy Kyle and son in law Arthur Brownell

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:

FOR OUR SICK: Anthony Adamo, William Adams, Catherine Alexander, Bob Bielski, Henry Blaney, Joseph Brignola, Ralph Bucher, Connie Clarke, Joseph Clarke, Georgia Cordrey, 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

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

Mass for Healing

Tuesday, September 1
7:00 pm

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 10:00A to 11:30A

Come pray with us in the Kateri Room

PRAY for THOSE SERVING OUR COUNTRY

Sgt. Thomas Albany	Alexander Franke, SN
Ist Lt. Andrew Bone	Lt Sean Feeney
Cpl. Bryan Luther	Specialist Nicholas Bielski
Andrew Somplasky	Ryan Somplasky
Sgt William Ronan	Ist 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 August, we will be praying Monsignor Michael T McCulken 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.

PERPETUAL ADORATION

Perpetual Adoration is currently suspended due to pandemic.

Prayer for the Maternal Intercession of Our Lady of Guadalupe

Holy Virgin of Guadalupe, Queen of the Angels and Mother of the Americas.
We fly to you today as your beloved children.

We ask you to intercede for us with your Son, as you did at the wedding in Cana.

Pray for us, loving Mother, and gain for our nation and world, and for all our families and loved ones, the protection of your holy angels, that we may be spared the worst of this illness.

For those already afflicted we ask you to obtain the grace of healing and deliverance. Hear the cries of those who are vulnerable and fearful, wipe away their tears and help them to trust. In this time of trial and testing, teach all of us in the Church to love one another and to be patient and kind. Help us to bring the peace of Jesus to our land and to our hearts.

We come to you with confidence, knowing that you truly are our compassionate mother, health of the sick and cause of our joy. Shelter us under the mantle of your protection, keep us in the embrace of your arms, help us always to know the love of your Son, Jesus. Amen.

P.R.E.P. Religious Education for FALL 2020 is now open!

Family Option Program is for families with children in Levels 1 through Level 6. The Family Option Program is a parent/child experience that features individualized learning on a flexible schedule. Parent and child will gather for a one-hour session four times throughout the year with P.R.E.P. staff. Parent provides instruction and completes the unit material at home with the child.

New families: please visit www.steleanor.com/prep and complete online application!

Returning Families: information was emailed directly to all currently registered P.R.E.P. families.

Please contact Teri Lahey at 610-489-4677 or tlahey@steleanor.com with any questions.

The Divine Mercy Devotion

The theme for the month of August is Union.

St Faustina was united with Jesus and this special union enabled her to plead for the salvation of souls. Her mission of Mercy was powerful while she lived on earth and it continues even now in heaven. Please join us once again in Our Lady's Chapel at 7 pm on Thursday evenings for Divine Mercy Devotions to pray for Our Lord's Mercy on us and on our country especially during these challenging times. All are welcome. We are following Covid guidelines and ask everyone to wear a mask.

For questions call Mary Ann at 610-409-2622.



GIVING HOPE TO ALL 2020

Catholic Charities Appeal

Catholic Charities Appeal Update—

Our parish response to the Catholic Charities Appeal this year is off to a solid start. Thank you to all of you have taken the time to make your pledge or send in your donation. This is a vitally important Appeal that allows us to participate in the Archdiocesan efforts to share the love of Jesus with countless numbers of people who are in need.

As of 7-10-20, our parish family has:

664 donations (1st in Archdiocese)
\$110,608 pledged (9th in Archdiocese)
Achieved **82%** 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 to donate at catholiccharitiesappeal.org.

Each and every gift, large or small, has an impact and accomplishes so much good. May God bless all our efforts on behalf of those in need.

<https://catholiccharitiesappeal.org>

Make Me an Instrument of Your Peace: A Prayer for Civility

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace.

Where uncivil words prevail, show me how to model love.

Help me remember the God-given dignity of all and invite others to do the same.

Show me how to build bridges and not walls and see first what unites us rather than how we diverge.

Let me seek to understand before asking to be understood.

Give me a listening heart filled with empathy and compassion.

May I be clear in sharing my own position and respectful and civil in describing those of others.

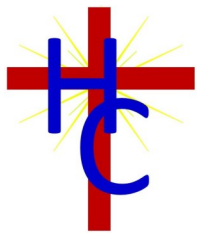
Let me never tolerate hateful ideas.

May I invite all to charity and love.

Lord, help me to imitate your compassion and mercy.

Make me an instrument of your peace. Amen.

(Courtesy of USCCB)



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VIRTUAL LEARNING: SUCCESS

Holy Cross students and teachers stepped up during this uncertain time to learn virtually. Teachers were active in keeping their students engaged and connected while they learned from home. Whether they were on Google classroom, Zoom calls, listening to live lessons, taking tests, or having a spirit week, teachers and students made the best of this unfortunate situation. We are so grateful for our dedicated faculty and staff who have made all of us **HOLY CROSS** proud!

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, even when we are apart physically. If you want to learn more about how your child can be part of this faith-filled community, contact [Susan Mollahan, Advancement Director](mailto:smollahan@hcrc.school) at smollahan@hcrc.school.

Registration form and more information available online (www.hcrc.school).

Tours now available by appointment.

Check out our school video on our website.

If you have any questions or for more information, please contact:

[Susan Mollahan, Advancement Director](mailto:smollahan@hcrc.school) / 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>

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 prayer. Virtual meetings are Mondays 4:30-5:30 pm.,

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

Sacrament of First Holy Communion

Please pray for the children in our parish who are preparing to receive the Sacrament of First Holy Communion

September 19
10:30 am & 12:30 pm

September 26
10:30 am, 12:30 pm & 2:30 pm



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	Parish Office—610-489-1647
Ushers	Assist during weekend liturgies, Holy Days & special occasions	Butch 610-584-0225
Walking with Purpose	Catholic women's Bible study	Maureen—610-454-0650
Welcoming Ministry	Greet and welcome parishioners before Mass	Bettie 610-933-7243
Women's Guild	Gather to celebrate fellowship	Celeste 610-409-8808



AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

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

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Metanoia is an active community of Catholic young adults in western Montgomery County. For Catholics in their 20s and 30s who are looking to deepen faith and meet fellow Catholics. Visit metanoiayoungadults@gmail.com or visit our Facebook Page (www.facebook.com/users/metanoiayoungadults)

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Spiritual Direction/Consultation Available by appointment for Individuals and Families in Crisis. On-Going: Free phone or on-line platform calls available on a 'by-appointment' basis. During this time of challenge for the Church and for our communities, free spiritual services are available. Offered By: The St. Raymond Nonnatus Foundation for Freedom, Family, and Faith. The St. Raymond Nonnatus Foundation headquartered in the Philadelphia area does spiritual outreach for families in crisis. The initial mission of the foundation is to families affected by divorce and separation. Check-out podcasts on varied topics at "Philly Nonnatus" on YouTube and Subscribe. Appointments Available with Fr. Kenneth Breen, O.deM, Spiritual Moderator and Anne DeSantis, Director. Visit the website: www.nonnatus.org or email director.snf@gmail.com.

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Spiritual Support for Addiction: Hope in Christ Our webpage provides a central location for Catholic resources, ongoing support, testimonies and events that are happening throughout the Archdiocese of Philadelphia to spiritually support you in your journey towards recovery. Visit archphila.org/hope

Friday, September 18- Sunday, September 20, 2020 **Shine Your Light 2020 Retreat/Conference**
 Hosted by Catholics Online, join other ministry leaders, evangelizers, Catholic bloggers, and business owners for a weekend of faith, fellowship, and growth. Our goal is to help you reconnect with God and follow His lead in your work and your mission. Keynote speaker, John Kinuthia, will share about Intentional Evangelization – Defining Your Purpose and bridging the gap between knowing and doing. Other workshops include, marketing like Jesus, budgeting your ministry, and more. Come experience a time of Prayer & Reflection, Social hour, Workshops, Networking, Free photo sessions, Confession, and Holy Mass. Rekindle your fire for the Lord, and shine the light of Christ as He leads our work and our mission. **Location:** National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa, Doylestown PA (Overnight and Commuter options available) https://catholicsonline.net/retreat/?fbclid=IwAR31r7bEPIUblzk33n4M-3IFD6paVma2cIBe0IGK8R_2E92vf77dG7Ut0hl

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All are invited to join us in praying for our country by participating in an outdoor Patriotic Rosary on Saturday, September 12, 2020 at 10:30 a.m. in the Ford street parking lot at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church (formerly Our Lady of Mount Carmel -- 502 Ford St, Bridgeport, PA). After the prayers, you are invited to enjoy an ice cream bar and some "socially distanced" socializing. For more information: r.edel.lukens@villanova.edu or 610-256-7125.

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JOB OPENING

Pope John Paul II High School in Royersford is looking for an experienced facilities/maintenance person to join their team. Staff waiver (tuition) included. Please send a cover letter and resume to Ron Williams at rwilliams@pjphs.org.