

Taking a child he placed it in their midst,
and putting his arms around it he said to them,
“Whoever receives one child such as this in my name,
receives me; and whoever receives me,
receives not me but the One who sent me.
Mark 9:36-37



ST ELEANOR CHURCH

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Welcome

September 23, 2018
Twenty-fifth 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 4pm, 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

Week Ending September 7, 2018

Regular Collection	\$	23,209
Other Collection	\$	1,063
Total	\$	24,272
Diocesan Collections	\$	37

Regular Sunday Collections

Fiscal Year-to-Date**

June 30, 2018—September 7, 2018	\$	264,436
June 30, 2017—September 7, 2017	\$	265,255

YTD Tithing

June 30, 2018—September 7, 2018	\$	7,237
June 30, 2017—September 7, 2017	\$	7,274

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

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)

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISMS: Scheduled most Sundays at 1:00 pm. Please make arrangements in advance with one of the priests. First-time parents attend Pre-Jordan, a Baptismal Preparation meeting usually held on the first Sunday of the month at 2:00 pm in Holy Cross school Library.

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

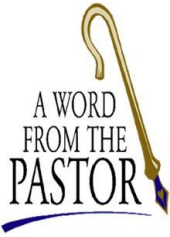
PREP: After-school religious instruction for children in grades K - 6. Classes held on Tuesdays & Wednesdays. Teri Lahey, at 610-489-4677 x31.

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 and appointed members who advise the Pastor concerning the pastoral circumstances and needs of the parish/parishioners.

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

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



Dear Friends,

This Sunday is the feast day of Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, whom we know as Padre Pio. A most beloved Capuchin Friar who received the stigmata and who was sought after as a confessor by thousands. I first heard of him in high school, reading a book on his life, which was truly fascinating. Padre Pio's humility and deep devotion to our Lord radiated throughout his life and ministry. He is truly an inspiring example of discipleship, whose life exemplifies the words of our Scripture readings this weekend. In this difficult time of suffering, may we invoke his powerful intercession for reform and renewal and most of all for healing. We are blessed to have a Padre Pio prayer group that meets monthly here at Saint Eleanor.

This weekend we welcome *Father Bernard Ukwuegbu* from the Diocese of Orlu, Nigeria. He will speak at all the Masses on behalf of the Missionary Co-Op Appeal. We welcome him to Saint Eleanor as we pray for the work of missionaries around the world. Your generous support of our missionaries is deeply appreciated.

We have been blessed for many months now with the assistance of many substitute organists and pianists at our weekend liturgies as we conducted a search for an organist. We are very happy to announce that *Mary Barbuto* has accepted the position of organist for Saint Eleanor. Mary is a parishioner and has been involved with sacred music both here and elsewhere for many years. Although her official start is October 1, she has already been helping in many ways. We welcome Mary to this position and look forward to her further involvement with our sacred music ministry.

In Mark's Gospel this weekend, Jesus and the disciples begin "*a journey through Galilee*," which will lead Him to Jerusalem and His death. Mark invites us to be on this journey, an ancient description of the spiritual life. Although buffeted by so many things and in so many ways in this world, our life journey is one that is focused on Jesus Himself ~ on His teachings, words, example, power to forgive and heal. In nine weeks, we will celebrate the feast of Christ the King, yearning for Jesus' second coming and the fulfillment of His Kingdom at the end of time. As we journey through these weeks, may our focus remain steadfast on Jesus who will teach and guide us as He offers us His power, especially in the Sacraments.

One additional thought, at the Church entrances we have "poor boxes" to accept your donations to assist those in need in our area. Our Saint Vincent DePaul Society works together to offer assistance to those with various needs throughout our region. Your donations to the "poor boxes" are given to them to do this noble work. We encourage your continued donations to help our brothers and sisters in need. Thanks.

God bless you, God love you,
Monsignor McCulken

Rose of Resurrection in Memory

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

Rose for Life

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 22

BVM

9:00 Robert J. O'Donnell
4:30 Antonio Filippini

Sunday, September 23

7:30 Rose Splendor
9:00 Jennie & Lambert Coscia
10:30 Debbie Wilson
12:00 For the People of the Parish.
7:00 George Gaspar

Monday, September 24

6:30 Dennis McVeigh
9:00 Mary Guarnaccia

Tuesday, September 25

6:30 Barbara Lopez
9:00 George Pollacco

Wednesday, September 26

Saints Cosmos & Damian

6:30 Thomas B. Fenerty, Jr.
9:00 Dominic Cupo

Thursday, September 27

Saint Vincent de Paul

6:30 Sue Simpson
9:00 Charles Heil, Sr.

Friday, September 28

Saint Wenceslaus, Saint Lawrence Ruiz and Companions

6:30 Charles & Kathleen Heil
9:00 Rosalba Mazzamuto

Saturday, September 29

Saints Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael

9:00 Jay Wojcek
4:30 Antonio Filippini

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.
Alexander Uchenna, son of Augustine and Onyinye Caven
Kelsey Lynn, Daughter of Michael and Kelly Kasza
Emmeline Joyce, daughter of Shawn and Lisa Shearn
Evelyn Margaret, daughter of Michael and Kathleen Vaccaro
Thomas David, son of Dan and Erin Wilson

Our next Pre-Jordan Program will be held on Sunday, October 7th, 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 two weeks prior to Baptism.

PRAYER



FOR OUR DECEASED: Thomas Lytle, husband of Theresa, Robert Longo, husband of Shirley

FOR OUR SICK: Matthew Aaron, 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, 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, Deacon Joe DeRosa, Rosemarie DeRosa, Isabella DeSimone, Vince DiDonato, Ron DiNicola, Pat DiPiano, David Dolan, Christopher Dorman, Betty Dougherty, Linda Dougherty, John Doyle, Claire Esposito, Vito Fabiano, Dorothy Fairbanks, Mary Filippini, John Fitzgerald, Donna Flick, 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 Ed Hinson, Tammy Hockenbrock, Tonia Hopkins, Christopher Keirse, Ray Kelley, Carolann Kelly, Joanne Kennedy, Nettie Krall, Eva Kramer, Marilyn Kretzu, Al Lamar, 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, Lori Neff, Bob Newton, Marion Niedzolkowski, 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, Ed Stonier, Anne Marie Stoudt, Yoshiko Strohlein, Brian Sullivan, Dennis Sullivan, Daniel Taormino, Howard Taormino, 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, 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, Christopher Younossi

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

DIVINE MERCY

The Divine Mercy theme for September is: **"God's Will"**
Saint Faustina writes: "The Lord Jesus gave me to know how very pleasing to Him is a soul who lives in accordance with the will of God"

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.

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: 1 am, 2 am, Tuesday: 3 am, Wednesday: 2 pm, 4 pm
Thursday: 12 am, 4 pm, Friday: 12 am, 2 am, 8 am, 10 am
Saturday: 2 am, 3 am—perpetualadoration@stecleanor.com

ROSARY

All are welcome

Monday thru Friday after the 9am Mass;
Wednesday evenings at 7:00 PM- Chapel

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.

Week of: Sept 23: Open; Sept 30: Open; Oct. 07: Lisa Bruder

PRAY for THOSE SERVING OUR COUNTRY

Sgt. Thomas Albany	Alexander Franke, SN
1st Lt. Andrew Bone	Lt Sean Feeney
Cpl. Bryan Luther	Michael Thomas
Andrew Somplasky	Ryan Somplasky
1st Lt Brian Davis	Sgt William Ronan
Cmdr Wendy Arnold, MD	Katherine Heacock
CM/Sgt Charles Gordon	Jeremy Somplasky
Specialist Michael Thomas	Private Nicholas Bielski
Midn. 2 Class Zachary Sermarini	1st Lt. Connor Lyons

PRAYER WHEEL FOR PRIESTS and DEACONS

For the month of **September**, we will be praying for Rev. John A. Franey, Pastor Emeritus 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.

Growing as a Disciple of Christ

WALKING WITH PURPOSE

Thursday's starting September 27th—Vianney Hall
Day 12:30-2:15pm or Evening 7:00-8:30pm

Opening Your Heart: The Starting Point

Or Discovering Our Dignity

<https://www.steleanor.com/walking-with-purpose>

Scholarships are available no questions: mbulwicz@gmail.com

CONNECT COFFEE TALK:

Four Steps to Walking with Purpose

Thursday, September 27th, 2017

12:30-2:15pm OR 7:00-8:30pm—Vianney Hall

*Please join us for a taste of **Walking with Purpose** as we explore four foundational steps that we need to take if we desire to live purposefully.*

This is a free event open to all women!

Come as you are for coffee, refreshments, video, and conversation and see what Walking with Purpose is all about.

Kindly RSVP so we may save a seat for you!

You do not need to be a registered WWP participant to attend.

Contact Maureen Bulwicz at 610-454-0650 or MBulwicz@gmail.com

50th anniversary of the papal encyclical, *Humanae Vitae*
Saturday, October 13th an historic symposium will take place at the Logan Philadelphia Hotel 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

It will feature presentations by experts from the sciences, social sciences, history, philosophy, and theology, including:

- Janet Smith, Ph.D., Chair of Life Ethics at Sacred Heart Major Seminary in the Archdiocese of Detroit;
- Mary Rice Hasson, a Fellow in the Ethics and Public Policy Center's Catholic Studies program in Washington, D.C.;
- Fr. Robert McTeigue, S.J., professor of philosophy & theology, and a member of the National Ethics Committee of the Catholic Medical Association;
- Vicki Thorn, international speaker and author on the topics of abortion's aftermath in women, men and others;
- Angela Lanfranchi, M.D., breast cancer surgeon and pro-life activist, co-founder and current president of the Breast Cancer Prevention Institute; and the Sisters of Life, working to build a new and lasting culture of life and civilization of love.

For additional information, or to register,

<http://phillycatholiclife.org/humanae-vitae-fifty-years-later/>.

LECTOR MINISTRY

Has anyone ever complimented you on your speaking voice? Do you wish you could do more to help spread God's Word? Why not use your talents to proclaim the Word of God as a lector at Mass?

Training and preparation is provided and the time commitment is not extensive and is flexible. Lectors read at weekend Masses, Holy Days and other special Masses during the year. Lectors must be at least age 14. Child safety clearances are also required. Contact Mark Pinto at lectorpinto@hotmail.com

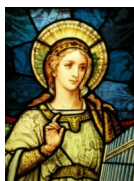
SACRED MUSIC MINISTRY

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. **Please join us!**

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

New members are welcome!

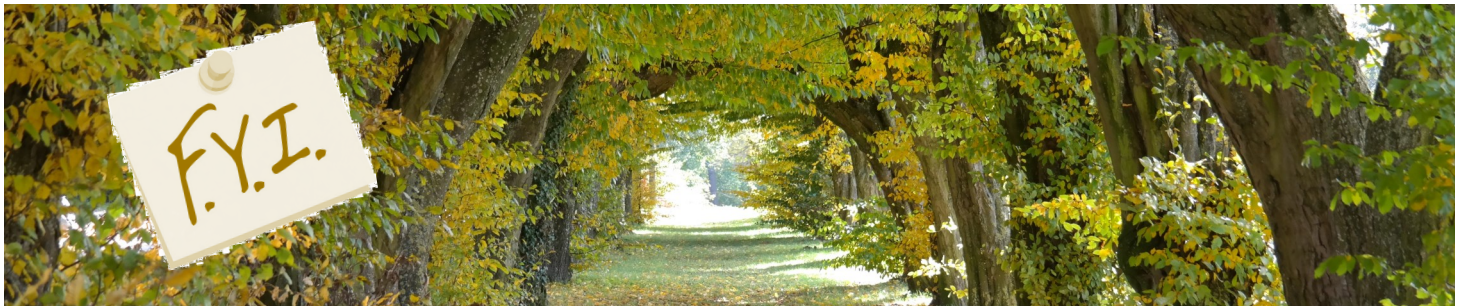


A CALL FOR CANTORS

The primary role of a cantor is to lead & invite the congregation to actively participate in singing during Mass.

All parishioners who have received the sacrament of Confirmation are eligible to become a cantor.

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



COMING SOON

September 23—Children's Liturgy of the Word Begins
 September 27—Walking With Purpose Begins
 October 6—Amazing Harvest Festival
 October 8—Sharing Christ Series Begin
 October 9—Mass for Healing
 October 20—Padre Pio Prayer Group
 October 21—Knights of Columbus Breakfast
 October 23—Women's Guild Meeting

PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP

Next Meeting and Mass October 20th
 9:40-Prayer & Confession
 10:30— Mass & blessing with Padre Pio's relics

MASS FOR HEALING

October 9th
 7:00 pm

CHAPEL CLEANING MINISTRY

If you are interested in helping out around the parish, the Chapel Cleaning Ministry is in need of some helpers on Saturdays at 11:00am. Call Ginny at 610-539-9543.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BREAKFAST

Knights of Columbus Memorial Mass and Communion Breakfast

Sunday October 21, 9:00 am, St. Eleanor Church and School
 Mass with breakfast following in the school. Guest Speaker- Jason Bozzone, President of Pope John Paul II High School.
 Contact Joe Bondi at (267-932-9991)

Joseph.Bondi@verizon.net Tom Kinney (610)-8310239/
 ctytom@comcast.net) before October 14. \$10.00 adults, \$5.00
 children under 10. Children under 3 years of age eat free.

WOMEN'S GUILD

Women's Guild - Save The Date!

Our first meeting this year is on **Tuesday, October 23, 7:00pm**,
Vianney Hall. Please join us as we begin a new year celebrating faith
 and friendship. We meet one Tuesday/month. We would love for
 you to join us. Celeste: celestegama@verizon.net

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 the Parish Office; Before and after the Saturday Vigil
 Mass & Sunday 8:00 am—12:00 Noon in the Church Narthex.

Amazing Harvest Festival is Coming Soon!

October 6th
 10:30am—1:30pm

- Games with Free Prizes
- Face Painting
- DJ
- Food Trucks
- Basket Raffle
- Kiddie Korner
- Limbo Contest
- Rosary Making
- Free Bingo
- Hula Hoop Contest
- Magician
- Balloon Artist
- And much more!!

Hope to see you there!!

Volunteer to help at

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508084AA5AF2BA7FD0-volunteers>

Volunteers
 Needed
 Sign up at

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Sign up for the
 Dinner
 and
 Comedy Night

Flyers
 available at
 Church
 entrances



Programs for Young Disciples

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 junior high youth group. All students grades 7-8 are invited for 4Thirteens nights and junior high events.

GIFT (Growing in Faith for Teens) is Saint 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 at Saint Eleanor Parish:

<https://tinyurl.com/y6vopyrt>

CYO—<http://cyo.steleleanor.com>

St Eleanor Catholic Youth Organization is open to 5th -12th graders and 1st -3rd (Pee Wee Track/Cross Country) children of our parish.

REGISTRATION for CYO Basketball will begin on Sunday, September 9th and end on Sunday, September 23th. Registration is open to registered St. Eleanor's parishioners that are currently in 5th thru 8th grade (boys and girls). JV Level consists of 5th and 6th graders and Varsity Level consists of 7th and 8th Graders. Registration and payment are only available through the CYO Registration website: <http://cyo.steleleanor.com/>

All late registrants will be wait listed until it is determined that there is space available to add to the registration. All late registrations will incur a \$10 late fee. If you are interested in a position as a head coach for one of the teams, please contact Megan O'Donnell, Athletic Director at meganodonnellcyo@gmail.com, or Chris Phillips, Winter AD at christophermphilips@yahoo.com.

-The CYO Board is looking for a NEW volunteer to join our team We are in need of someone who would like to run the dances. Thank you for your consideration. If interested please contact Jim DeBald at jdebald@yahoo.com.

-Please update information, including e-mail address so that we contact you as needed.

United Way 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

September 30—BOLD Kick-Off
October 12—413's Pizza Party
October 20—BOLD Haunted Hayride

B.O.L.D., which stands for Becoming Our Lord's Disciples, is our high school youth ministry program. We invite all young people who are in **grades 9 through 12** to get involved.

On select Sunday evenings, we gather in the Kateri Room from 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM for some icebreakers, discussion, and community.

Our **B.O.L.D. Kick-Off Session** will be held on **Sunday, September 30, 2018** from **5:00-6:30 PM**. Come on out and bring a friend.

The B.O.L.D. sessions are **"Come When You Can"**. We encourage our young people to be involved in as many Youth Ministry activities as they can, however we know that the schedules are filled with other worthwhile activities. We enjoy seeing the young people as often as they are able.

Come on out and bring a friend. For a full calendar of dates, please check out our **FALL CALENDAR** on the website—www.steleleanor.com/calendar-I

WHAT: HAUNTED HAYRIDE

WHO: BOLD MEMBERS

(GRADES 9-12)

WHERE: SCREAM MOUNTAIN AT

SPRING MOUNT

COST: \$22

SIGNUP— <https://tinyurl.com/y99buytx>

More info: www.steleleanor.com/youth

BOLD



413's Amazing Pizza Party and Fun Night
(students in grades 7 and 8)

Friday, October 12th
6:00-9:00 PM

St. Eleanor Parish Religious Education Center

\$11.00 (online sign-up is required)



JUNIOR LEGION of MARY

(ages 8-17) Interested in growing in your relationship with our Lord through the guidance & love of the Blessed Mother? Our Heavenly Mother is waiting for the youth of our parish to aid her in good works and prayer. Meetings are Mondays at 4:30-5:30 pm in Kateri Hall. Contact Laura at laurajusko@gmail.com or 215-390-0933



MINISTRIES

Altar Cross Society	Take care of altar linens	Irene 610-287-8552
Aquinas Group	Men's group of spiritual study & fellowship	Ray 610-489-4167
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. Wednesday nights 7:30 pm Vianney Hall	Joann 610-584-6552
Church Cleaning Ministry	Group who beautifies our church each Monday	Ginny 610-539-9543
Church Decorating Group	Enhance our church each season	Margaida 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	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



AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

Contemplative Prayer Retreat, Sept 24–27 Marianist Family Retreat Center – Cape May Point 609-884-3829. \$150/pp www.capemaymarianists.org

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40 Days for Life Philadelphia Kick-off Rally, Candlelight Rally, Wed, September 26, 6:30pm at Planned Parenthood, 12th & Locust. 469-231-9084

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Corpus Christi Parish **Lunch & Bingo**. Sept 29, doors open 9am. \$25/pp. Laurie 610-584-5694, geraldponticello@comcast.net

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The Blue Mass– September 30, 11:00 am- to pray for law enforcement officials, firefighters & first responders. Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul, Philadelphia: <http://cathedralphila.org/bluemass/>

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Polish Harvest Festival, TK Club, Conshohocken- Sept 30, 12 to 5 pm. smaryconshy@gmail.com, 610-630-0861.

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St. Anthony's Relics to Visit the Archdiocese of Philadelphia Saint Anthony will be visiting parishes in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia in the form of two precious and first-class relics from his Basilica in Padua, Italy from October 6–9. <https://bit.ly/2KYIrvR>.

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Widening the Welcome in Parish Life: Workshop for Parish Contacts for Persons with Disabilities: 10/6, 9:30 am-12:00 pm at Archdiocesan Pastoral Center. www.opdarchphilly.org

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Catholic Tent Revival - Sunday, Oct 7, 2018, 1-7pm Prayer & celebration. Malvern Retreat House. Register; <https://www.malvernretreat.com/2018-catholic-tent-revival/> Free.

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St Laurence School **100th Anniversary**—Upper Darby, Saturday, October 7 Noon Mass with reception. Former teachers, call Eileen 610-449-0600 x 216

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Basket Raffle for St Joseph Parish at Friendship Hook & Ladder, Royersford. Oct 7 0Doors 12, raffle 2pm. Must be 18 yrs old, bring your own food. Carmella 610-948-7731 or Emma 610-948-2064 or ejm727@comcast.net

Our Lady of Confidence Christian Retreat for Persons with Disabilities. Malvern Retreat House for October 9, 10, & 1 for adults with disabilities. OLCRe-treat@gmail.com, 610-644-0400. Volunteers needed.

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Retreat for Healing after Abortion Oct 12 – 14. National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa. Evelyn 215- 317-5752 rachelvineyard.org

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Gwynedd Mercy Academy High School **OPEN HOUSE** on Sunday, October 14, 11:00am – 2:00pm. Come see all of the exciting things Gwynedd has to offer. Register on-line at www.gmahs.org/admissions.

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A PRO-LIFE FORUM Wed ,Oct17 at 7:00-8:30pm. Holy Martyrs Parish Hall, 120 Allison Rd, Oreland.

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Sacred Heart Academy Bryn Mawr: October 20, Sacred Heart Academy, 480 S. Bryn Mawr Avenue, 9th Grade Scholarship/Entrance Exam 8:45 am. The test registration/application can be completed online at SHAbrynmawr.org. Upper School Open House 12:30 – 3:00 pm. NEW fall 6th Gr Scholarship exam is Saturday, October 20, 8:45 am. Register at SHAbrynmawr.org. K-12 Open House on Tuesday, October 23, 9 AM -11 am.

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The Mount **Open House** will be on October 21 from 12 – 3:00. Girls in 6th, 7th and 8th grade. Register at www.msjacad.org

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ITALY 2019 PILGRIMAGE Information Night: Oct 29- Experience the "Faith and Flavors of Italy" Father Zachary Navit Oct28-Nov 8, 2019. Milan, Venice, Florence, Assisi, Rome & more. Wine and Cheese Information Night Monday, Oct29, 7pm, St Mary Community Rm (701 Lansdale Ave, Lansdale). www.selectinternationaltours.com.

Catholic Women's Conference

This year's theme is "Daughters of the King", is devoted to helping women discover their foundational identity as daughters of the King. Sat, October 27, 9am-4pm, National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa in Doylestown. catholicwomensconference.org.