

# ST. ELEANOR CHURCH

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*October 1, 2017*

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

## WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Evening Vigil: 4:30 PM  
Sunday: 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 AM,  
12:00 Noon and 7:00 PM

## WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

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

## PERPETUAL ADORATION

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

## CONFESSION SCHEDULE-

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

## SACRAMENTS

**BAPTISMS:** Scheduled most Sundays at 1:00 PM. Please make arrangements in advance with one of the priests. First-time parents attend Pre-Jordan, a Baptismal Preparation meeting usually held on the first Sunday of the month at 2PM in Vianney Hall. See page 2 for the next date.

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

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

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

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

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



## EDUCATION

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

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

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION .PREP:** After-school religious instruction for children in grades K thru 6. Classes held on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Contact Ms. Teri Lahey, Director of Religious Education at 610-489-4677 ext. 31. *Children's Liturgy of the Word:* Offered to the younger children in the parish during the Liturgy of the Word at the 9AM & 10:30 Masses on Sundays.

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

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



### MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday, September 30**

*Saint Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church*

9:00 Eva Pine (4th Anniv.)

4:30 Charles and Kathleen Heil

**Sunday, October 1**

7:30 Peter Anzalone (12th Anniv.)

9:00 Lorraine Calitri

10:30 Phil Calamia

12:00 PM Alice M. Reichenbach

7:00 PM The People of the Parish

**Monday, October 2**

*The Holy Guardian Angels*

6:30 Helmut Hanus

9:00 Robert Foss Kennedy

**Tuesday, October 3**

6:30 David Setley

9:00 Mark Schneider (6th Anniv.)

**Wednesday, October 4**

*Saint Francis of Assisi*

6:30 Special Intention of Charlie Gordon

9:00 Seda Lepore (1st Anniv.)

**Thursday, October 5**

*Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest*

6:30 Sarah Gower

9:00 Deceased members of Drewnowski Family

**Friday, October 6**

*Saint Bruno, Priest/*

*Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin*

6:30 Marla Pennypacker

9:00 Sophie Wojciehowski

**Saturday, October 7**

*Our Lady of the Rosary*

9:00 Deceased members of Wojciehowski Family

4:30 The People of the Parish

**TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY**

**IN ORDINARY TIME**

**OCTOBER 1, 2017**

### **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.

**Aislynn Marie, daughter of Andres and Anne Morales**

Our next Pre-Jordan Program will be held on Sunday, October 1st, at 2 PM in Vianney Hall .

First-time parents need to attend & may attend this program before the birth of your child. Baptismal paperwork is due **two weeks** prior to Baptism.

***Save The Date!***

***Celebrate Jesus  
Sacrament Sunday***

**November 12, 2017**

**2:00 - 3:15 PM**

**A special gathering for families who  
have children receiving Sacrament sin 2018**

### **Pray for Those Serving Our Country**

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

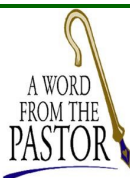
Alexander Franke , SN  
Specialist Michael Thomas  
Private Nicholas Bielski  
Lt Sean Feeney



### **Prayer Wheel for Priests and Deacons**

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





Dear Friends,

What a glorious Sunday afternoon we received last weekend for our second Amazing Harvest Festival! It was a real “summer afternoon” weather wise, adding to the ambience of festivities, games, contests, entertainment, food trucks, CYO Hoagies, Eagles football and all around enjoyable camaraderie for all our parish family. A very good time was had by all, both the young and the young-at-heart. Thank you to everyone who stopped around, enjoyed the many events and participated throughout the day. And to all those who volunteered to help “run” or coordinate the various booths, games, the bounce house, and you-name-it, as well as all those who set up, cleaned up, assisted with the parking, and the parish staff on site, thank you most sincerely.

In a very special way, I want to express a profound word of deep gratitude to all those who organized and worked so tirelessly this past year and so intensely the week leading up to the Festival. Your efforts were heroic and shined forth in the good and enjoyable time had by all. You are blessed disciples working on behalf of all our parish family. One more word of profound thanks to the various companies and individuals who helped to sponsor this basically free event so that we all could enjoy ourselves and spend time together on our parish campus.

The reason the chairperson has identified this event as a “Harvest” Festival is to highlight the fact that we, disciples of the Lord Jesus, the parish family of Saint Eleanor, are the Lord’s Harvest. He came in search of us to set us free. We have responded to His gracious and loving gift of redemption. And, as His disciples we strive to help one another grow in His gifts and His grace. Sunday was an opportunity to be with one another, share good times together, to smile and give thanks that we are indeed blessed to be the harvest of the Lord. How beautiful to reflect on this gift and to experience the joy of serving the Lord and sharing with each other in such a celebratory setting. May God bless us all with deeper faith, hope and love!

Our second series of ChristLife ~ Following Christ ~ is set to begin. This series is for those who have completed the first series ~ Discovering Christ. We are very excited to continue to this series for our parish family. I am very grateful to the team who coordinates this and those who have participated so far. Keep your eyes peeled here and on our other social media outlets for information on how to sign up for the next Discovering Christ series, the introductory series, scheduled to begin January 8 and opened to all our parishioners.

Don’t know about you, but September went by quicker than ever. May we all take a deep breath, as we remember the mercies of the Lord, rejoicing that “at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, of those in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord...”

On this Respect Life Sunday as we enter the month dedicated to the Rosary and Respect Life, may our surrender to the Lord help us to do all that we can so that every heart will be moved to, and every law and decision of civil servants will, respect and defend human life from conception to its natural end.

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

### Thanks to the Amazing Harvest Festival Team for such a great day!!!



#### Congratulations to Basket Winners from the Amazing Harvest Festival

Rebecca Wyatt	Dolly Panfile	Kevin Straub
Natali K	Ava	Betty Rieg
Craig Gillinger	Angelo Family	Fallon
Bojack Kadash	Dan Young	Linda Bean
Laura Jusko	Laura Sadowski	
	Evelyn Casper	

**Mass for Healing**  
**Wednesday, October 18th**  
**7:00 PM**



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

#### **Gluten Free Hosts**

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

#### **Sacrament Dates**

First Penance – Saturday, February 24, 2018  
Sacrament of Confirmation – Saturday, April 7, 2018  
First Holy Communion – Saturday, May 5, 2018

#### **Sacrament of Confirmation**

Bishop Michael L. Fitzgerald will celebrate Confirmation at St. Eleanor Parish on Saturday, April 7, 2018. All parents of children in 6<sup>th</sup> grade or above who attend a **Catholic Private School**, other than Holy Cross Regional Catholic School, and who desire to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, should immediately contact Teri Lahey, at 610-489-4677 or [llahey@steeleanor.com](mailto:llahey@steeleanor.com) to make the proper arrangements.



**FOR OUR DECEASED:** Robert O'Donnell (father of Timothy O'Donnell), Jim McGinnis (father of Anne Brassington), Will Widenhofer (grandfather of Sam and Anne Widenhofer)

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

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

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

Tweeted by Pope Francis on September 24th:



"Joy multiplies when you share it!"



#### Bulletin Deadlines

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

Friends, your generosity and compassion are truly amazing! Our parish family has collected to date **\$18,562** for the **Hurricanes Relief Collection** to help those affected by Harvey and Irma.

**This includes \$3000 raised by Saint Eleanor students attending Holy Cross Regional School**  
May God bless you for your loving care.  
Please continue to pray for all those affected.

*Perkiomen Valley Council 3633 Knights of Columbus serving the parishes of St Eleanor and Saint Mary.*

*Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of each month.  
Call GK Robert Donaghy at  
215-783-4106 or 610-287-0794  
[bob.donaghy@hpe.com](mailto:bob.donaghy@hpe.com) or visit*



Each week, on Thursday from 7:00-8:30 PM, we hold sessions to share with others the truths of our Catholic faith and fellowship of our Catholic family. Sessions are held in the Kateri Meeting Room, in the modular building between the parish office and school, for those who would like to look into the Catholic Church and its teachings.

These sessions are open to people who are not baptized, those who are baptized Christians from other denominations or backgrounds as well as baptized Catholics who have not received their First Communion or Confirmation. They are free and do not imply commitment on your part to join the Catholic Church. We are inviting you to learn what the Church teaches and to meet some of our parish members who are joyful disciples of Jesus. These sessions are also opportunities for you, and others that you may wish to invite, to ask any questions you may have about our Lord Jesus and the Catholic Church.

Please give us a call if you have questions or would like further information. You can reach us at 610-489-1647 or email [church@steeleanor.com](mailto:church@steeleanor.com) or contact Eileen at 610-597-4150 [eileen.hedrick@gmail.com](mailto:eileen.hedrick@gmail.com)

#### Counting Our Blessings

##### Week Ending September 8, 2017

Regular Collection	\$ 33,027
Other Collections	\$ 5,894
Total	\$ 38,921
Diocesan Collections	\$ 620

##### Regular Sunday Collections Fiscal Year-to-Date\*\*

July 1, 2017—September 15, 2017	\$300,050
July 1, 2016—September 15, 2016	\$291,492

##### YTD Tithing

July 1, 2017—September 15, 2017	\$7,274
July 1, 2016—September 15, 2016	\$6,982

## Fall Blood Drive

(sponsored by St. Eleanor church and the Knights of Columbus #3633)  
**Saturday October 7, 2017**

For your convenience there is a sign up sheet at the main entrance of the church. Giving blood is safe and painless. We make every effort to schedule people so that everyone can get through the process as quickly as possible. To speed up the donation process you can use the **RAPIDPASS** function on the Red Cross website. Just go to "redcrossblood.org" and click on the "**donating today?**" link. We will also have available the double red cell machines during this blood drive.

Please call Larry DiPiano @ 610-489-7761 or Joe Klobusicky @ 610-653-0829 to schedule an appointment or for more information.



### Pray the Rosary With Us

*All are welcome*

*Monday through Friday—after the 9:00 AM Mass  
 Wednesday evenings at 7:00 PM  
 Chapel*

### St. Eleanor Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration In Our Lady Chapel

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

*If you would like to commit to an hour, the following hours are open:*

Mondays: 1 AM, 2 AM, 3 PM  
 Tuesdays: 12 AM, 2 PM  
 Thursdays: 12 AM, 7 AM  
 Fridays: 12 AM, 2 AM, 8 AM, 4 PM

Please contact Erin Finkelmeier for more information at [efinkelmeier@gmail.com](mailto:efinkelmeier@gmail.com)



## Legion of Mary

**Knock Knock!** Parishioner visits by members of our Legion of Mary are ongoing. It is their aim to systematically visit all members of the parish.

Please welcome them if they visit your neighborhood!

To learn more about the Legion of Mary, contact Ray Hritz at 610-489-4167.



## St Vincent de Paul Society /St Eleanor Conference

*Serving our local community & surrounding neighborhood families in need of emergency assistance.*

- Operate a Food Pantry to community of need
- Clothing • Job Direction • Transport
- Rent/Mortgage, Utilities,
- Assistance w/Medical Expenses
- Participate in Haiti Adopt-a-Student program
- Holy Cross Prep Scholarship program



How can you help?

1. **Join us and get involved!!**

2. **Pray** for our clients and our conference

**Donations Needed Too - THANK YOU**

Call 610-489-1647 x 43

### Special Request

One of our clients is in need of a car to get to work. Please contact Kathy Zavrotny at (610) 489-3911.

Thank you.

## The Divine Mercy theme for October is: "Eucharist".



*The Eucharist was the center of St. Faustina's life. She wrote: "One thing alone sustains me, and that is Holy Communion. From it I draw my strength; in it is all my comfort. I fear life on days I do not receive Holy Communion...Jesus concealed in the Host is everything to me."*

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

## Next Meeting and Mass October 21st



### Padre Pio Prayer Group

9:40-Prayer & Confession  
 10:30- Mass and Blessing with Padre Pio's relics  
 Celebrant - Father Hamilton



## Kingdom Kids Program to Start

A New Ministry To Consider



### Program Begins October 15th!!

We are beginning a new ministry & service on Sundays at the 9 AM Mass. Kingdom Kids will provide babysitting care for our youngest disciples (aged 6 months to 3 years old) in a safe and caring environment (Vianney Hall). There will be two adults & an aide (Grade 6 or older) who will help to babysit our children while their parents attend Mass. We welcome all our children to Mass but know that sometimes parents might benefit from such a ministry like this.

We are looking for dependable, warm, friendly, loving, patient & young at heart volunteers to help out ~ this is a wonderful ministry of caring which allows you to exercise your discipleship in a loving way. The commitment will not be overwhelming but is essential to the success of this service. If interested in helping out or for information, please contact Lisa Weaver at [Lsoda08@yahoo.com](mailto:Lsoda08@yahoo.com).

### KINGDOM KIDS VOLUNTEER TRAINING

Friday October 6, 2017  
7:00- 8:30 PM  
Vianney Hall

### Protecting God's Children Class Holy Cross cafeteria October 12<sup>th</sup> from 6 – 9 pm

Required of all volunteers *having REGULAR* contact with children and all employees of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia (ie: school volunteers, CYO coaches, PREP volunteers) Signups can be done here:

[https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/reg\\_list2.cfm?theOrgID=18461&theme=0](https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/reg_list2.cfm?theOrgID=18461&theme=0)

- 2 ½ hours
- Space is limited to 75 attendees
- Class held in Holy Cross cafeteria
- Thursday, October 12<sup>th</sup>, 2017
- 6:00 PM—9:00 PM
- Starts at 6:00 PM sharp!
- No one under age 18 permitted to be in attendance

Starting September 24th...  
**Children's Liturgy of the Word**  
will be held at both the 9:00 AND 10:30 Masses!!



Walking with Purpose, a women's Catholic Bible study, invites you to attend our...

### MONTHLY CONNECT COFFEE TALK

Four Steps to Walking with Purpose (No walking involved) 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 the way God intended. Growing in these areas is a lifelong pursuit, but there's no better time to begin than now! No experience necessary, just come as you are for some coffee and a chance to see what Walking with Purpose is all about. Thursday October 5th - Vianney Hall 12:30 - 2:15pm and 7:00 - 8:30pm. Connect Coffee Talks are free

### BIBLE STUDIES

**DAY and EVENING sessions starting October 5th**  
**THURSDAYS 12:30pm - 2:15pm & 7:00pm - 8:30pm**

*Opening Your Heart* (offered day and evening) is our foundation Bible study, and we recommend all new participants to begin here, regardless of previous Bible study experience. Join us as we examine the core questions that we wrestle with if we want to experience all that God has for us.

*Touching the Divine* (daytime only) draws us into a deeper relationship with Jesus as we reflect on Christ's personality through the study of the Gospel of John. John will teach us how much Christ loves us and how his love is the true satisfaction of our souls. \* **Opening Your Heart is a prerequisite for this course\***

Fee: \$75 includes study guide and meeting expenses. Full and half scholarships available. No questions asked.

For more information or RSVP—  
contact Maureen Bulwicz at [MBulwicz@gmail.com](mailto:MBulwicz@gmail.com)  
or 610-454-0650 or go to [www.WalkingWithPurpose.com](http://www.WalkingWithPurpose.com)

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





Flame of Love Movement Celebrates

### **The Miracle of the Sun**

October 13th—St Charles Seminary

6:00 PM—Holy Hour

7:00 PM Fatima Narrative

7:30 PM Mass

Celebrant and Homilist: Fr Chris Walsh

### **Fatima Prayer Service Visitation BVM Parish, Trooper**

Please plan to attend a Prayer Service in the Lower Church on Friday, October 13 at 7:00 PM and pray for world peace. The Prayer Service will conclude with Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament and will provide an opportunity for a plenary indulgence.

Please contact Bob Hehn at 484-557-1371 for more information.

The Archdiocese of Philadelphia joyfully announces that our local Church will be entrusted to the incomparable care of the Blessed Virgin Mary in honor of the 100th Anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima!

**Sunday, October 15, 2017,**

**Archbishop Charles J. Chaput, O.F.M. Cap. will consecrate the Archdiocese of Philadelphia to Our Lady of Fatima at the 11:00am Mass at the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul.**

All members of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia are invited to participate in this occasion in the life of the Archdiocese.

## **Fatima 100 Conference**

Marking the 100th anniversary of the founding of the Knights of Immaculata by St. Maximillian Kolbe and the anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima, Saturday, October 14 at St. Maximillian Kolbe Parish in West Chester

Noted speakers include Dr. Ralph Martin, Christopher West, and Dr. Paul Kengor.

Mass begins at 8:00AM and the day ends at 3:00PM. Continental breakfast and a box lunch are included.

Men, women and families are welcome to attend by registering at <https://www.fatima100conference.org/>



### **ARCHBISHOP'S LECTURE SERIES School of Theological Studies SAINT CHARLES BORROMEO SEMINARY**

***"Fr. Raymond Brown and the Catholic Biblical Renewal"***

***Presenter:***

***Father Donald Senior, C.P.***



**President Emeritus of Catholic Theological Union in Chicago**

Father Donald Senior, C.P. will present,

### **"Father Raymond Brown and the Catholic Biblical Renewal."**

The lecture will take place on Tuesday, October 3rd at 7:00 p.m. and is open to the public free of charge.

**Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary  
Saint John Vianney Auditorium  
100 East Wynnwood Road  
Wynnwood, PA 19096**

Father Senior's talk will explore the development of the study of sacred scripture during the past half century. He is President Emeritus of The Catholic Theological Union in Chicago, the largest Roman Catholic graduate school of ministry in the United States.

# Youth Programs and Activities

ST. ELEANOR PARISH



YOUTH MINISTRY

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

**4Thirteens** is 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 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 at St. Eleanor Parish: <https://tinyurl.com/y6vopyrt>

## Upcoming Youth Ministry Events

October 4th— BOLD Kick-Off Session  
7:00—8:30 PM

October 5th—GIFT Kick-Off Session  
6:30—8:00 PM

October 13th—Amazing Pizza Night Party  
& Fun Night 6:00—9:00 PM

October 22nd—4Thirteens Kick-Off  
5:15-6:45 PM

October 28th—Haunted Hayride at Scream  
Mountain 6:30 PM

See website for full details: <https://www.steleanor.com/youth-ministry>



## Altar Server Training

**Wednesday night**

**October 4th**

**7-8:30 PM**

**Held in the Church**

Register at:

<http://www.showmyevent.com?jumptoevent=3004>

## Junior Legion of Mary

Mondays - 4:30 - Kateri Hall

Weekly meeting and service opportunities

Ages 8-17

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

## CYO News

### St Eleanor Catholic Youth

**Organization** is open to all children of the parish—5th through 12th grades, with a pee wee program for 1st through 3rd grades. For all information, please go to our website



**CYO Website for information**

<http://cyo.steleanor.com/>

### REGISTRATION for CYO

**Basketball** September 10th— 24th for 5th thru 8th grade (boys and girls) is only available through the CYO Registration on the website.

Interested in volunteering? If you are interested in a position as a head coach for one of the teams, please contact Megan O'Donnell, at [meganodonnellcyo@gmail.com](mailto:meganodonnellcyo@gmail.com), or Chris Phillips at [christophermphillips@yahoo.com](mailto:christophermphillips@yahoo.com). (FYI: Registration for High School Basketball will be held at a later date.)

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

**CYO Dances:** Come join us for our monthly dances through the school year—for 6-8 graders. **Annual Dance Passes Will Be For Purchase:** Cost \$35 and will admit you into all 7 dances. Individual Dance Pass: Cost \$7- per dance. Please visit our website for more information, dress code etc and to purchase dance passes. **We will continue to do a food collection at each dance.** Each child is asked to bring at least one canned good which will be donated to the St. Eleanor Food Bank.

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



## AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

**Evening of Reflection with Gary Zimak**—On Thursday, October 5, Malvern Retreat House - evening retreat that will focus on how to overcome negative thinking and believe in God's promises. Speaker, author and radio host Gary Zimak will offer simple and practical steps for moving away from negativity and moving closer to Christ. This 6pm-9pm retreat includes dinner. For information or to register for this retreat, please visit [malvernretreat.com](http://malvernretreat.com) or call 610-644-0400.

**IHM Sisters Oktoberfest**—The annual IHM Oktoberfest will be held on Saturday, October 7 from 10 am - 3 pm on the grounds of Camilla Hall, located in Immaculata, PA. Join us for a fun-filled day of food, crafts, children's games, white elephant flea market, and entertainment. Proceeds benefit Camilla Hall Nursing Home

**Archdiocesan Rosary, Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary**—come fill the Cathedral Basilica as sons & daughters of our Mother in heaven! Saturday, October 7, 2017, 7pm, Cathedral Basilica of Ss Peter and Paul, Philadelphia

**Annual Basket Raffle** held by Women's Group at St Joseph Church, Spring City. Held October 8th at Friendship Hook & Ladder, Royersford. Doors open at noon, raffle starts at 2:00 pm. No alcoholic beverages please. You must be 18 years of age to attend. Call Carmella at 610-948-7731 or Emma at 610-948-2064 or [ejm727@comcast.net](mailto:ejm727@comcast.net)

**Our Lady of Confidence Retreat for Persons with Disabilities:** Do you know someone with an intellectual or physical disability who would enjoy an overnight retreat at Malvern? October 10-12; Call Bernadette at [OLCRetreat@gmail.com](mailto:OLCRetreat@gmail.com)

An **interactive workshop** to assist Catholics with the spiritual and temporal aspects of end of life planning. Tuesday evening October 10 6-9 PM Complimentary Buffet; Conshohocken Seating is limited. To reserve your spot or for info, call Tim Seiders at 215-699-6993

### Education Related Events

Lansdale Catholic **Shadow Program**—8th grade Shadow Program is now open for reservations. Please contact Mrs. Elaine Maginnis at 215.362.6160 x133 to set up a date for your eighth grader.

Pope John Paul II **High School's Eighth Grade Scholarship Test** Saturday, October 7 from 9:00 a.m. until noon. \$50 fee.

Lansdale Catholic **8th Grade Scholarship Exam**—on these dates; Saturday, Oct 7, Saturday, Oct 14 both at 8AM or Thursday, October 26 at 3PM.

Mount St Joseph **Open House**, Sunday, Oct 8th, 12– 3:00 PM. Register at [www.msjiacad.org](http://www.msjiacad.org)

Visitation BVM School will be hosting our annual **High School Information Night** October 10; 6:30—8:00 PM.

Immaculata University will host an **Open House for Adult Students** in Immaculata's Great Hall on Wednesday, October 11 at 5:30 p.m. For information, visit [www.immaculata.edu/open](http://www.immaculata.edu/open)

Immaculata University will host an **Undergraduate Admissions Information** Session on Saturday, Oct. 14 in the Green Room of Villa Maria Hall; 9Am—noon

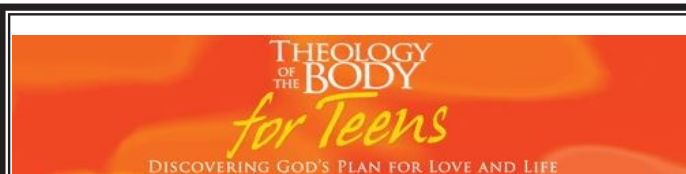
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Craig Turner, a well-respected journalist and researcher, shares the unmistakable connection between the apparitions of our Blessed Mother at Fatima in 1917 and the fall of communism in Europe more than seventy years later. This talk is sure to provide a greater awareness of the motherly help and protection that Mary offers mankind through her powerful intercession.

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**Beginning Wednesday, October 4**

7:00 ~ 8:00 PM

Ages: 13 – 16

Location: Holy Cross School Library

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**Contact Teri Lahey at [llahey@stleanor.com](mailto:llahey@stleanor.com)**



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Of Montgomery County

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#### **Upcoming Events:**

**October 10:** Bible Study @ Corpus Christi, Lansdale, 7:30 PM

**October 17:** Theology on Tap @ Appalachian Brewing Co., Collegeville; Doors open at 7:00pm, Talk Starts at 7:30pm Speaker- Dr. John Brehaney