



ST ELEANOR CHURCH

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Welcome



January 13, 2019
The Baptism of the Lord

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

PARISH OFFICE HOURS: Monday-Thursday: 8am to 7pm, Friday: 8am to 5pm, Saturday: 9am - 1pm

CLERGY

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

PARISH STAFF

Mrs. Linda Coyne, Finance Director
Mr. Ted Locker, Facilities Manager
Ms. Janet Genuardi
Mrs. Laura Jusko
Mrs. Jean Phillips
Mrs. Madelyn O'Hara

SACRED MUSIC

Ms. Elizabeth Calabro, Director
Mrs. Mary Barbuto, Organist

Ms. Mary Kate McGuigan—Ministry
Development Director

YOUTH MINISTRY

Mr. Matt Kirsch

COUNTING OUR BLESSINGS

Week Ending December 21, 2018

Regular Collection	\$ 42,200
Other Collection	\$ 611
Christmas	\$ 4,111
Christmas Flowers	\$ 1,766
Total	\$ 48,688
Diocesan Collections	\$ 844

Week Ending December 28, 2018

Regular Collection	\$ 32,654
Other Collection	\$ 559
Christmas	\$ 68,032
Christmas Flowers	\$ 2,970
Total	\$ 104,214
Diocesan Collections	\$ 320

Regular Sunday Collections

Fiscal Year-to-Date**

June 30, 2018–December 28, 2018 \$ 725,060
June 30, 2017–December 28, 2017 \$ 731,253

YTD Tithing

June 30, 2018–December 28, 2018 \$17,744
June 30, 2017–December 28, 2017 \$18,154

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)

EDUCATION

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

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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

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

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

SACRAMENTS

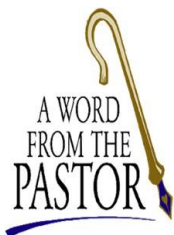
BAPTISMS: Scheduled most Sundays at 1:00 pm. Please make arrangements in advance with one of the priests. First-time parents attend Pre-Jordan, a Baptismal Preparation meeting usually held on the first Sunday of the month at 2:00 pm in Holy Cross school Library.
Pre-registration with the parish office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

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



Dear Friends,

We celebrate today the Baptism of the Lord and the conclusion of the Christmas Season. Did Jesus need to be baptized? He did not. He is sinless, the almighty Lord in flesh and blood. Jesus makes holy the waters of all baptisms by His obedience to the Father. His baptism in the Jordan provides for a theophany, a visible manifestation of God. We hear at Jesus' baptism the Father's voice proclaiming, "*You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.*" At our baptism, we are baptized into the death and resurrection of Jesus ~ in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. We become living temples of God. His Spirit dwelling within us.

Conscious of becoming a holy temple of God in Baptism, I share with you an initiative being offered at all our parishes by the Archdiocese in partnership with Covenant Eyes. It is called Safe Haven Sunday. On the weekend of March 2-3, we will be providing teaching and resources that will support and protect individuals, marriages and families in making all homes a safe haven from the harms of pornography. These practical resources will help adults to protect themselves and our young people from online risks.

Covenant Eyes is the pioneer of Internet Accountability software, empowering members to maintain their online integrity. Aware of an ever-growing need to better equip parents, Covenant Eyes has developed a family Internet filter that restricts usage based on parental controls.

We will have available, free of charge, the Covenant Eyes' book *Equipped: Smart Catholic Parenting in a Sexualized Culture* for all families to take home. Covenant Eyes also offers a unique seven-day text-to-opt-in program providing practical tips. This awareness effort and these resources are meant to assist everyone in living the virtue of chastity for healthy and holy lives, marriages and families. The annual March for Life in Washington, DC occurs on Friday, January 18. This public witness to the sanctity of human life draws immense crowds. We accompany this witness with our prayers to God especially on January 22 which is dedicated in the US as the *Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children*.

The annual week of *Prayer for Christian Unity* runs from January 18 to 25. During this week we pray that all may be one. Next Sunday, January 20, our local Ministerium will hold a prayer service at Evansburg United Methodist Church, 3871 Germantown Pike at 2 pm. All are welcome to attend.

God bless you, God love you,
Monsignor McCulken



Welcome to the newest members of our Saint Eleanor Parish Family

Dennis & Janice Kristie
James & Katharine Pastore
Maggie Wreski
Edward & Anne Bowen
Andrew & Juliana Troiani

James & Diane Kelly
Michael & Monica McCusker
Philip Coppa & Terese Briggs

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 12

9:00 Charles Heil, Jr.
4:30 Ed Marinelli

Sunday, January 13

7:30 Anne T. Nase
9:00 The Parish Family
10:30 Gerald Reilley
12:00 Anna Hertzog
7:00 Anthony Petaccio, Sr.

Monday, January 14

6:30 Albert and Nancy Viola
9:00 Catherine DeBenny

Tuesday, January 15

6:30 Christine Dubinski
9:00 Jane Leahy

Wednesday, January 16

6:30 Jane Leahy (1st Anniv.)
9:00 Doris Reese

Thursday, January 17

Saint Anthony, Abbot

6:30 Kevin Hamilton
9:00 Michael Belisario (5th Anniv.)

Friday, January 18

6:30 Sp Intention of Anthony & Christina Viola
9:00 Kevin Hamilton

Saturday, January 19

9:00 Deceased members of the Waldron Family
4:30 Gerald Reilley

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.

Our next Pre-Jordan Program will be held on Sunday, February 3rd at 2 PM in Vianney 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.

Rose of Resurrection in Memory of:

Catherine Falciani on the anniversary of her death given by her daughters

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.

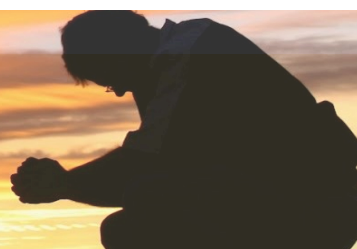
Rose for Life

To reserve a Rose for Life, call Donna Kolb, 610-547-0478

Offered in memory of Mildred Stamm on her birthday given by Madelyn and Buzz McGee

(Note: Roses are not placed during Lent. Therefore the last week for roses of resurrection would be 2/23-2/24 until Easter week 4/20-4/21.)
The cost is \$8.00 per request.

PRAYER



FOR OUR DECEASED: Marcella Ganzelli (aunt of Barbara Boland), Brandt Earhart (father of Steve), Rodrigo Gemzon Serzo (father of Maria Pascual), Charles Haney (father of Caryn Maro), Don Mangialardi (brother-in-law of Susan Gordon), Eileen Cross (mother of John)

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

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

DIVINE MERCY

The Divine Mercy theme for the month of January is "Mercy." Jesus told St. Faustina: "My Heart overflows with great mercy for souls, and especially poor sinners. If only they could understand that I am the best of Fathers to them, and that it is for them that the Blood and Water flowed from My Heart as from a fount overflowing with mercy. For them I dwell in the Tabernacle as King of Mercy."

If you would like to know more about St. Faustina and the message of Divine Mercy, please join us for the Divine Mercy Chaplet every Thursday at 7:00 P.M. in Our Lady Chapel. For more information, please call Mary Ann at 610-409-262

Please Note: In the interest of safety, if the Chapel is closed due to inclement weather on a Thursday evening Divine Mercy Devotions.

PERPETUAL ADORATION

We need a few good men and women! We have some times, especially in the overnight hours, that have your name on them! perpetualadoration@steeleanor.com

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@steeleanor.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 need assistance.

Jan 20: Todd Sisca Jan 27: Lisa Fuges Feb 03: Lisa Fuges

PRAY for THOSE SERVING OUR COUNTRY

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

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

PRAYER WHEEL FOR PRIESTS and DEACONS

For the month of **January**, we will be praying for **Deacon Edward T. Hinson** 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



January 13, 2019

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,



Fulfilling the Church's mission of mercy and the gospel call to love others as we love God, the Catholic Relief Services (CRS) collection funds Catholic agencies that work for the benefit of our brothers and sisters around the world. In providing humanitarian aid, resettling displaced individuals and families, and advocating on behalf of victims of atrocities such as human trafficking, the organizations supported by the CRS collection act from their belief that every individual is an equal heir of Christ's love and care.

The annual Catholic Relief Services collection challenges American Catholics to put their faith into action and to see "Jesus in disguise" in the faces of the poor, and to support ongoing efforts to respond to their needs. The funds collected support vital Catholic programs that share in the Catholic mission of promoting the sacredness of human life. A small amount from the collection is retained by the Archdiocese to help cover local efforts to promote the collection.

The collection will be taken up in parishes of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia the weekend of January 19 and 20, 2019. The American Catholic community, and the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, in particular, have always responded very generously to this collection.

I am grateful to you for your compassionate response. May you be blessed for your faithfulness to the living the Gospel and recognizing Jesus in those in need.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Charles J. Chaput, O.F.M. Cap

Looking to Participate in a New Ministry for the New Year?

Serving as an extraordinary minister of Holy Communion is a very special ministry in the life of our parish. If you sense a call to serve the Lord and our parish family in this way, we are looking for additional ministers due to retirements and people moving out of the parish. Volunteers need to meet certain requirements: you must be fully initiated, having received the sacraments of Baptism, Holy Communion, and Confirmation; if married, be in a valid Catholic marriage; be approved by our pastor; attend both archdiocesan and our parish training sessions.

When commissioned, you may only serve in our parish. Please call the parish office to register your interest: 610-489-1647 or email the office- church@steleanor.com.

Thank you for considering participating in this vital ministry of service.

Catholic Social Services Needs Foster Parents for Unaccompanied Children Program from Mexico and Central America into their homes. These pre-adolescent children have come here alone or been separated from their families at the border, and many have experienced significant trauma. What they need are caring individuals or families willing to provide a supportive foster care home environment for 2 to 3 months while the children attend a daily educational and counseling program located at the former St. Bernard School on 7340 Jackson Street in Northeast Philadelphia. Households within about a half-hour commuting distance to the program would be preferable. Ability to speak some Spanish would be helpful but is not required. Contact Robert Montoro at rmontoro@chs-adphila.org or call 267-331-2443

A Protecting God's Children session is scheduled for Monday January 28.

Follow link for info and registration

https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/reg_list2.cfm?theOrgID=18461&theme=0

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.

Join us!

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.



**Join the Adult Choir
Thursday sat 7:30 pm in the
Church.**

New members welcome!

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



COMING SOON

January 19—Padre Pio Prayer Group

January 26—Blood Drive

January 27—Holy Cross School Open House

February 5—Mass for Healing

February 6—Father Buck in a Bar with a Guitar

PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP

Next Meeting and Mass - January 19

9:40-Prayer & Confession

10:30- Mass & blessing with Padre Pio's relics

BLOOD DRIVE

The January Blood drive at St. Eleanor's will be held on Saturday January 26, 2019 from 10:00AM to 2:45PM. This blood drive is being coordinated with the help of the Knights of Columbus 3633. There is a new feature on the Red Cross blood donation website. On the day of donation you can now complete all the necessary information and question on-line before donating on the day of donation. This can save as much as 20 minutes when donating blood. This feature is called RAPIDPASS.

It's simple! You Visit redcrossblood.org/RapidPass

Read the information

Answer the questions

Print the pass or email it to yourself.

Also we will have the double red cell machines available. We encourage donors to try the double cell donation.

For your convenience there is a sign up sheet at the main entrance of the church.

We make every effort to schedule people so that everyone can get through the process as quickly as possible. The **Knights of Columbus** will also be calling to schedule appointments.

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

MASS FOR HEALING

February 5—7:00 pm

SCRIP

SCRIP Gift Cards

are available for a variety of items: tools, clothes, entertainment, favorite restaurants & more. **SCRIP HOURS** Mon.—Thurs., Noon— 7:00 pm and Friday, Noon—4:00 pm in Parish Office; Before & after Saturday Vigil Mass & Sunday 8:00 am—12:00 Noon in Narthex.

The Pantry is bare!! St Vincent de Paul Society /St Eleanor Conference



With the change into colder and wet weather, the St Vincent de Paul Food Pantry at Saint Eleanor's is experiencing a high volume of visitors from local neighbors in need.

Please help us to provide for these families in their time of struggle with your always generous donations. Donations can be left in boxes at the front of Narthex at any time.

Father Buck in a Bar with a Guitar

February 6th

6-9 pm

Trappe Tavern

Ever want the opportunity to have your questions answered by a priest in a casual setting? Now is your chance! Father Buck will be playing live music and answering all of your questions.

Congratulations to the Robotics team of Holy Cross Regional Catholic School, in Collegeville! The competition at LaSalle College High School was held on Saturday, December 15. Team TOBOR Blue won an award for their project, and TOBOR Red won a Robot award, Design Champion's Award, and the Mentor Award. Team TOBOR Red also finished as the tournament champion! Both teams are advancing to the Regional Championship at the University of Pa.



Perkiomen Valley Council 3633, Schwenksville The Knights of Columbus Scholarship

The scholarship will award two scholarships in the amount of \$750 each for each academic year, totaling \$3,000 each over 4 years. **Who is an eligible applicant ?** A current eighth grade student in either St. Eleanor or St. Mary's Parish, regardless of where or how they complete their elementary education.

Has a completed application on file at JP II HS

<http://kofcKnights.org/Councils/Scholarship%20Announcement%2020202019%20draft.pdf>



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 & 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>

NEW BOLD Music Ministry Starting!

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

We invite you to consider being a part of this new component of our program. Please email [Matt Kirsch](mailto:mkirsch@gmail.com) with any questions mkirsch@gmail.com

PLAYGROUP

Please join us in Vianney Hall on Wed mornings after (please attend with us) - 11:45am. All ages are welcome to join us for play and fellowship! Contact geraldine.petr@gmail.com



CYO—<http://cyo.steleonor.com>

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

CYO Spring Sports Registration will begin Sunday, January 6th and ends on Sunday, January 20th & is open to registered St. Eleanor's Parishioners only that are currently in 1st through 8th grade boys and girls.

- JV & Varsity Baseball, JV & Varsity Softball, Girls JV & Varsity Lacrosse, Boys Varsity Lacrosse, Track, Pee Wee Track (1st thru 3rd grades, Varsity Track 4th thru 8th graders JV & Varsity Tennis, Varsity Golf, High School Coed Volleyball. Registration and payment are only available through the CYO website: <http://cyo.steleonor.com/>
- Please update your family information, including e-mail address. This is how CYO Registrar, AD, &/or your child's coach will contact you for meetings, practice schedule, etc.
- If you are interested in a position as a head coach for one of the teams, contact Megan at meganodonnellcyo@gmail.com or Anthony at malprep@yahoo.com

-Looking for **CYO Spirit Wear** for your son or daughter? 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. Consider us as you complete your donor card. Our number is 08018.

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

-Remember to Like Us On Facebook!

Upcoming Youth Ministry Events

January 18—4Thirteens Pizza Party

January 26—Escape the Room

May 19th—Catholic Youth Rally at Great Adventure

JUST ANNOUNCED!

**THE FIRST ESCAPE ROOM SOLD OUT!
DUE TO POPULAR DEMAND....A 2ND ROOM ADDED
WE ARE NOW ACCEPTING SIGN UPS FOR OUR 2ND
ROOM, "FILE X"**

ALL 9TH THROUGH 12TH GRADERS ARE INVITED
SATURDAY, JANUARY 26, 2019

OPTIONAL (but ENCOURAGED): We will meet at St. Eleanor Parish for 4:30 PM Mass

OPTIONAL (but ENCOURAGED): After Mass join us at Jasmine Asian House at 6:00 PM to share dinner together and meet anyone you might not know. We will be escaping from the "File X" room at Escape Trappe (The Spellcaster Room has been filled to capacity). If you can't join us for Mass and dinner, please meet at Escape Trappe at 7:20 PM.

Sign-up for this event is online under the "Upcoming Events" section at steleanor.com/youth-ministry. You may also visit <https://tinyurl.com/y795dwna> to sign up. For more information please contact Matt or MaryKate at the Youth Ministry Office

Pizza Party & Games Night

For young people who are currently in grades 7 & 8 who are members of the St. Eleanor Parish Youth Ministry
Friday, January 18, 2019 from 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM
\$11.00 (pre-registration is required)
<https://forms.parishgiving.org/form-3161263/>



MINISTRIES

Altar Cross Society	Take care of altar linens	Irene 610-287-8552
Cenacles of Life	meet each week to pray the rosary to end abortion. Tuesdays, 6:00 PM, Chapel	Rita 610-489-1929
Charismatic Prayer Group	Strives to develop a deeper understanding of the Holy Spirit, Scriptures & the Mass. Wednesdays 7:30pm Vianney Hall	Joann 610-584-6552
ChristLife	Helping people discover, follow & share Christ as members of the Church.	Frank 610-650-8457
Church Cleaning Ministry	Group who beautifies our church each Monday	Ginny 610-539-9543
Church Decorating Group	Enhance our church each season	Margarida 215-888-7509
Couples for Christ	Couples & families supporting each other in the quest to live for Christ	Jinky 610-454-5754
Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist	Assists with the distribution of Holy Communion at Mass and/or to our homebound.	Nancy 610-659-0237
Gardening Angels	Help keep our campus beautiful.	Rachel 610-409-9408
Hospitality	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

Marian Consecration for healing in our church during Jan 9th-Feb 11th. Beginning Jan 9, we will be reading Father Michael Gaitley's book, [33 Days to Morning Glory](#). We will gather on February 11th at St. Pius X Church in Broomall for 8 am Mass to meet for our final consecration on February 11th, 8 am Mass at St. Pius X Church, Broomall, sarah.albanese@gmail.com †††

A Day of Healing for women with You are Made New Ministry. Saturday, January 12, 9:00 am - 8:00 pm Do you struggle with anxiety, feeling overwhelmed, self-doubt, self-criticism? Come! This is a wonderful opportunity for any woman seeking healing and freedom from adverse patterns or habits in order to live fully in the love and freedom that the Lord desires for us. Pope John Paul II High School. <https://youaremadenew.com/healing-retreats/> †††

Coronas and Christ. January 16, 7:00pm. Join us at Borghis Restaurant in Chalfont for faith, food, fun and friends! Attendance is free. Adults of all ages are welcome. Come and learn about the Five Keys of Unbound. Borghis Restaurant, 4 N Main Street, Chalfont. Topic: Five Keys to Freedom: Unlocking the Power of the Gospel in Your Life. Fr. Jeff Rott at St. Jude 215-822-0179 or frjeffrott@stjudechalfont.org †††

Discernment Retreat-January 18 (6pm)-January 20 (1pm), Villa Maria House of Studies, Malvern. Experience a weekend retreat at the IHM Motherhouse with the Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary sisters and novices. Single young women ages 18-35 are invited to come for a weekend of prayer, spiritual conferences, meals, and times of recreation with the sisters. Daily Mass, Liturgy of the Hours, and Eucharistic adoration are included in our weekend retreat. 610-889-1553 or ihmvoc@gmail.com

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Immaculata University will host an undergraduate **admissions information session** on Saturday, Jan. 26 in the Green Room of Villa Maria Hall. †††

On-line LIVE Support Group for Adult Children of Divorce (Must be 18 or Older) Thursday, January 31- 8-9 pm. Join us monthly on the Last Thursday for a LIVE support group. Participants must be 18 years or older. On-line via Laptop or Call-in with Phone director.smf@gmail.com and type THURSDAY in the title to receive sign-in link. Call/Text 215-870-9913 for more information. www.nonnatus.org †††

Young Adult Retreat, February 8 - 10. Marianist Family Retreat Center, Cape May Point for ages 22-35, married or single. This will be a time to examine your personal faith and your relationship with God, your family members and yourself. \$135pp, double occ. www.capemaymarianists.org or 609-884-3829. Some financial aid is available †††

Retrouvaille for Stressed or Troubled Marriages, February 8-10. A healing program that offers a welcoming and loving space to married couples who have been living with the misery of a failing marriage. Retrouvaille offers hope that it is not too late for a different and better marriage. Malvern Retreat House. †††

A Retreat for Teachers, February 15 - 17, Marianist Family Retreat Center, Cape May Point, NJ. This retreat, intended for educators of all levels, will provide time to recharge through prayer, reflection and sharing. Our time will include daily Eucharist, prayer services, individual and group reflection time, and free time to experience the wonders of the beach in winter! \$Some financial aid is available 140 per person, double occ www.capemaymarianists.org or call 609-884-3829 †††

Raymond Nonnatus Foundation for Freedom, Family and Faith offers **healing services** & resources to families and individuals in need of support during challenging times especially separation and divorce. www.nonnatus.org or by calling 215-870-9913.