

“Create in  
me a  
pure heart,  
O God,  
and  
renew a  
steadfast  
spirit  
within me”

PSALM 51:10



## ST ELEANOR CHURCH

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April 7 2019  
Fifth Sunday of Lent

**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 March 22, 2019**

Regular Collection	\$	35,591
Other Collection	\$	620
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>36,210</b>
Diocesan Collections	\$	541


**Regular Sunday Collections**

**Fiscal Year-to-Date\*\***

June 30, 2018— March 22, 2019	\$	1,074,359
June 30, 2017-March 22, 2018	\$	1,072,360

**YTD Tithing**

June 30, 2018—March 22, 2019	\$	29,403
June 30, 2017— March 22, 2018	\$	29,395

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

**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 1 and up. Three components: One-week summer program, Family Option and Confirmation program. Teri Lahey, Director. 610-489-4677 X 31.

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

**PASTORAL COUNCIL** Composed of 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.  
**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](mailto:jgenuardi@steeleanor.com). **Easter Deadline—Monday April 8th**



Dear Friends,  
 Next Sunday is Palm Sunday! Palms will be blessed and distributed at all the weekend Masses. Palm Sunday begins our Holy Week, a most pivotal and important week of Faith celebrations that we call the Sacred Triduum ~ Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Vigil and Easter. These sacred celebrations are most beautiful and moving. I hope that you and your families will be present for them all.

Our Youth Group will present a special and inspiring celebration of the Stations of the Cross on this Friday, April 12 at 7pm, followed by Benediction. This is the second year they are doing this for our parish family. The early part of Holy Week also holds some very special events to help us prepare.

On Monday, April 15, at 1:15 and 7 pm in Church, our Grade 8 students from Holy Cross Regional will present the Living Stations. The students always provide a stirring and inspiring presentation that helps to orient oneself for Holy Week. Our entire parish family is invited to these Living Stations at either time.

On Tuesday, April 16, 7 pm, also in Church, we will have Easter Confessions for our parish family. There will be plenty of priests available for confessions (approximately 15 priests). We hope that everyone will take advantage of this opportunity to prepare spiritually for Easter. Additional confession times are available as well on Good Friday afternoon and Holy Saturday morning.

Holy Saturday will be quite busy. Our annual Easter Egg Hunt, which seems to grow each year, will take place at 10:30 am on the lawn. The Blessing of Food will take place at 12 Noon in the Chapel. And of course, the most beautiful liturgy of the year, our Easter Vigil at 7:30 pm.

We have two people, Sarah Barsky and Samantha Coleman, who are catechumens, meaning that they will be Baptized, Confirmed and receive first Holy Communion at the Easter Vigil. We have two additional people, Alec Hanna and Greg Beatty, who are already Baptized and will be received into Full Communion with the Catholic Church on Divine Mercy Sunday. They will be Confirmed and receive first Holy Communion then. We give thanks to God for these new members and for the example of faith exhibited in their lives. We welcome them into the Catholic Faith and into our parish family!

A new addition this year during the Octave week of Easter is our Easter Potluck gathering on Saturday, April 27, after the 4:30 pm Mass to 7:30 pm in the School. It will be a time for fellowship and sharing as a parish family, while enjoying some fine cooking and family recipes. In order to properly plan and prepare, the coordinators are asking for an RSVP by April 23 at this link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090c45acad2da5f85-easter>. Of course, help to set up and clean up is also welcomed. We are looking forward to a relaxing and enjoyable Easter gathering as a parish family. Please mark you calendars and go to the link as soon as possible to sign up.

God bless you, God love you,  
 Monsignor McCulken

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday, April 6**

9:00 Deceased members of the Waldron Family  
 4:30 Donnino Maieron (11<sup>th</sup> anniv.)

**Sunday, April 7**

7:30 Christian Seidl  
 9:00 Frances Bernstiel  
 10:30 The People of the Parish  
 12:00 Dr. Charles Heil, Jr.  
 7:00 Shirley McGlincy

**Monday, April 8**

6:30 Janet Hasson Spring  
 9:00 Chris Cusatis

**Tuesday, April 9**

6:30 Nick Canty  
 9:00 Richard Russo

**Wednesday, April 10**

6:30 Frances Bernstiel  
 9:00 Frances Bernstiel

**Thursday, April 11**

***Saint Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr***

6:30 Martin and Adele Strnad  
 9:00 Margaret McKinley

**Friday, April 12**

6:30 Adeline Branco  
 9:00 Jeffrey Bailey

**Saturday, April 13**

***Saint Martin I, Pope and Martyr***

9:00 Anna Bozzelli  
 4:30 Marian Wert

***Children's Liturgy of the Word***

will not be held during the 9 AM and 10:30 AM Mass on Palm and Easter Sunday. Children's Liturgy will resume on Sunday, April 28. Have a blessed Holy Week!

**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.*

Jace William, son of Gary and Megan Gillis  
 Morgan Jane, daughter of Richard and Natalie Munns

*Our next Pre-Jordan Program will be held on Sunday, April 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.*

**Rose of Resurrection in Memory of:**

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

**(Note: Roses are not placed during Lent. Therefore the last week for roses would be 2/23-2/24 until 4/20-4/21.) Cost is \$8 per request.**

# PRAYER

**FOR OUR DECEASED:** Kirk Knaide (son of Myrna), Phyllis Maniscalco (mother of Karen O'Toole), Patricia Ann Sermarini-Willits (wife of Martin)

**FOR OUR SICK:** Catherine Alexander, Cass Buben, Ralph Bucher, Connie Clarke, Joseph Clarke, Georgia Cordrey, Tom Fuller, Charlie Gordon, Kristen Gramazio, Amy Hahn-Kirsch, Carl Janicki, Courtney Kirsch. Msgr. James McBride, Martha Meng, Debbie Palumbo, Doris Palumbo, Dennis Ritchie, Dr. Edward J. Szymala, Barbara Tulio, Bernadine Wahalla, Donna Wilson.

**OUR LITTLE ONES:** Corey Gramazio  
*When your loved one recovers, please notify*

## DIVINE MERCY

In April, 1937, Jesus told St. Faustina: "When a soul approaches Me with trust, I fill it with such an abundance of graces that it cannot contain them within itself, but radiates them to other souls." (1074)

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

## 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. April 7—Sandy Maiale; April 14—Donna Kolb

## ROSARY

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

## 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@stleanor.com](mailto:perpetualadoration@stleanor.com)

## PRAY for THOSE SERVING OUR COUNTRY

Sgt. Thomas Albany	Alexander Franke, SN
Ist Lt. Andrew Bone	Lt Sean Feeney
Cpl. Bryan Luther	Michael Thomas
Andrew Somplasky	Ryan Somplasky
Sgt William Ronan	Ist Lt. Connor Lyons
CDR Wendy Arnold, MD	Ens. Katherine Heacock
CM/Sgt Charles Gordon	Jeremy Somplasky
Specialist Michael Thomas	Specialist Nicholas Bielski
Midn. 2 Class Zachary Sermarini	PFC Thomas Busfield

## PRAYER WHEEL FOR PRIESTS and DEACONS

For the month of **April**, we will be praying for **Rev. Jason Buck**, 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.

**Parish Lenten Confessions**  
**Tuesday, April 16**  
**7:00 pm**  
**Church**

## Lenten and Easter Schedule 2019

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays during Lent at 7:00 pm

### HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE 2019

**PALM SUNDAY** of the **PASSION** of the **LORD**

Blessing & Distribution of Palm at all Masses

Vigil Mass, Saturday, April 13, 4:30 pm

Sunday, April 14, 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 am, and 7:00 pm

Solemn Procession and Mass, 12:00 pm

### PARISH LENTEN CONFESSIONS

Wednesday mornings after 6:30 and 9:00 am Masses

Saturdays 8:00-8:45 am; 3:30-4:15 pm

Tuesday, April 16, 7:00 pm, Church

Good Friday, April 19, 12:30-1:30 pm, Chapel

Holy Saturday morning 8-8:45

### HOLY WEEK DAILY MASSES

Monday to Wednesday 6:30 and 9:00 am, Chapel

### SPECIAL STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Youth Group—Friday, April 12—7:00 pm

Grade 8 Holy Cross—Monday, April 15—1:15 & 7:00 pm

### HOLY THURSDAY, April 18

Morning Prayer, 9:00 am, Chapel

Mass of the Lord's Supper, 7:00 pm

Adoration in Chapel until Midnight

### GOOD FRIDAY, April 19

Morning Prayer, 9:00 am, Chapel

Celebration of the Lord's Passion, 3:00 pm

Stations of the Cross, 7:00 PM

### HOLY SATURDAY, April 20

Morning Prayer, 9:00 am, Chapel

Easter Egg Hunt (age 6 and under)—10:30 am

Blessing of Food, 12:00 pm, Church

### EASTER SCHEDULE 2018

Saturday, April 20

The Easter Vigil, 7:30 pm

### EASTER SUNDAY, April 21

6:00 am—Sunrise Mass in Church

7:30, 9:00, 10:30 AM and 12:00 pm, Church

(No 7 pm Mass and no Masses in Gym)

### EASTER MONDAY, April 22

9:00 am (no 6:30 am Mass)



**Divine Mercy Sunday Devotions**  
**Sunday, April 28th**  
**3:00 pm**

**Don't miss the amazing special graces.**

# Growing as a Disciple of Christ

## FAST AND ABSTINENCE AND OTHER ACTS OF PENANCE FOR LENT 2019

All persons 14 and older are bound to abstain from meat on all the Fridays of Lent and Good Friday. Further, all persons 18 and older thru their fifty-ninth birthday, are to fast to a single meal on Good Friday, while the other meals on those days are to be light.

All the faithful are encouraged to participate at Mass and receive the Holy Eucharist daily, to celebrate the Sacrament of Penance, undertake spiritual reading and to participate in parish Lenten devotions as well as Lenten education programs. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is especially recommended. All are encouraged to participate in Operation Rice Bowl which has aided countless hungry persons here in the Archdiocese as well as throughout our nation and our world.

**St. Vincent de Paul Society/St. Eleanor Conference**— bears witness to the love of Christ by helping those in need in our local community. As a guide, the ministry has developed a suggested timetable for this Lent:

### April 7: Fifth Sunday of Lent

In today's Gospel, Jesus is the model of compassion and kindness. He shows us how to be merciful and nonjudgmental. Even a modest gift card given to our neighbors in need can offer hope that they are not forgotten. Please stop by the Scrip table in the Narthex, purchase a Grocery Scrip card and drop or mail it to the Parish Office c/o St. Vincent de Paul.

### April 28: Second Sunday of Easter/Divine Mercy Sunday

In the Gospel today, Jesus stands in the midst of us and says: "Peace be with you!" Indeed, the mercy of God centers our heart in peace.

### Operation Rice Bowl Catholic Relief Services

Operation Rice Bowl gives all a chance to participate in almsgiving by collecting monetary gifts throughout the season of Lent to help our brothers and sisters. As disciples of Christ, all are invited to join in Operation Rice Bowl and contribute to assist poor and suffering people in more than 100 countries. Pick up your Rice Bowl starting this weekend—return them through Holy Week. [Csricebowl.org](http://Csricebowl.org)

## Saint Eleanor Parish's Easter Potluck

**When:** Saturday, April 27 (after the 4:30 PM Mass - 7:30PM)

**Where:** Holy Cross Regional School

Come celebrate Easter by enjoying food and fellowship with your parish family. Please bring your favorite ready-to-eat main dish, side dish, salad or appetizer to share. This event is BYOB. Sign-up at the link below to let us know if you'll be attending and what dish you will be contributing. Please RSVP by Tuesday, April 23 so that we can plan accordingly. If you have the time, please also consider helping with set-up on Friday evening (April 26) or clean-up on Saturday (April 27) immediately after the event.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090c45ac2da5f85-easter>.

## SACRED MUSIC MINISTRY

Did you know that the Mass contains many different parts? Parts of the Mass that remain the same every Sunday are called *Ordinary* and the parts that change according to the calendar are called *Propers*.

**Last week, we asked if you can guess which of these sung parts of the Mass are the *Ordinary* and which are the *Propers*? Here are the answers**

Entrance Chant - Proper Kyrie—Ordinary Gloria—Ordinary  
Responsorial Psalm—Proper Alleluia—Proper Credo—Ordinary  
Offertory Chant - Proper Sanctus & Benedictus - Ordinary  
Angus Dei - Ordinary Communion Chant - Proper

Check next weeks bulletin for the answers!

Can't wait till next week for the answers? Find them on the Music Ministry page at [stleanor.com](http://stleanor.com).

**All inquiries for all Sacred Music Ministries, contact  
Elizabeth Calabro at 610-489-1647 x 22 or [ecalabro@stleanor.com](mailto:ecalabro@stleanor.com)**



**Coming Soon**

- April 7—Holy Cross School Open House**
- April 9—Mass for Healing**
- April 12—Youth Ministry Stations**
- April 13—Padre Pio Prayer Group**
- April 13—Movie Night**
- April 15—Holy Cross School Living Stations**
- April 16—Parish Lenten Confessions**
- April 20—Easter Egg Hunt**
- May 4—First Communion**

**MASS FOR HEALING**

April 9—7:00 pm

**PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP**

**Next Meeting and Mass - April 13th**

9:40-Prayer & Confession

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

**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.

**Save the Date!**  
**Amazing Harvest Festival**  
**September 14th**

**Donations of Easter Candy Needed!** The Third Annual St. Eleanor Parish Easter Egg Hunt will take place on Holy Saturday, April 20 and we are asking our parishioners to donate Easter candy. Candy can be left in the baskets near the entrances of the Church. **Candy can be dropped off anytime between now and April 10th.** Early donations are appreciated so that we have enough time to fill the THOUSANDS of eggs!

**Movie Night – Gosnell**

On Saturday, April 13, 7 pm, there will be a showing of the movie, *Gosnell* in the school cafeteria. This movie, set in Philadelphia, is based on shocking, true events and actual courtroom testimony. Admission is free. Rated PG-13 for disturbing material.

**Living Stations of the Cross**  
*You are invited to attend the **Living Stations of the Cross**, enacted by our Holy Cross Regional Catholic School eighth grade students. This is a special encounter with the story of our Lord's Passion and Death, and will be held on Monday, April 15 at 1:15, 7pm .*

**Part-Time Position Open—St Teresa of Avila**

Position: Coordinator of Religious Education  
Must be fully initiated and in full standing with the Catholic Church, a person of prayer and deeply committed to Catholic doctrine. Experience: preferably a professional education or religious education background.

Interested candidates should send or email a cover letter and resume to: St. Teresa of Avila parish, 1260 S. Trooper Rd, 19403 or [sta.busmgr@gmail.com](mailto:sta.busmgr@gmail.com)

**An Exciting New Service Opportunity For High School Students—  
A week-long summer service immersion experience sponsored by St. Eleanor Parish Youth Ministry**

We want to formally invite all high school students to be a part of St. Eleanor Parish Youth Ministry's week-long summer service trip. Last year, we launched this event as a pilot program with 6 teens. Because of the success of last year's event, we are expanding! We hope to take 14 - 20 teens this year!

There will be short **informational sessions** (20 minutes) after the 9:00 AM, 10:30 AM, and 12:00 Noon Masses on **Sunday, April 7th**. We will meet in Kateri Hall. We invite you and your child to attend the meeting and hear about the trip. At these brief sessions we will discuss details and allow time for questions.

If you are unable to join us for one of the informational sessions, please reach out to the Youth Ministry Office. We can setup a time to meet or just to answer questions over the phone. This trip is open to current high school students who are currently in grades 9 through 12.

Please note that the service trip will take place from **Sunday, July 14 – Saturday, July 20**. We will leave St. Eleanor around 1:00 PM on Sunday afternoon and return around 9:00 PM on Saturday afternoon.

Check out the Youth Ministry page of the website or email Matt Kirsch ([mkirsch@steleanor.com](mailto:mkirsch@steleanor.com)) for more details.

# 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 nights and high school events.

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

**GIFT (Growing in Faith for Teens)** is St. Eleanor's service program for youth. All students grades 7-12 who wish to serve are invited to participate in GIFT programs. We have 1 registration for all 3 programs. Registration is online and it is free! Please follow this link to register for the Youth Ministry programs: <https://tinyurl.com/y6vopyrt>

## Upcoming Youth Ministry Events

April 12– Youth Ministry Stations—7:00 pm  
May 19—Catholic Youth Rally at Great Adventure

## 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 4:30-5:30 pm, Kateri. Contact Laura at [laurajusko@gmail.com](mailto:laurajusko@gmail.com) or 215-390-0933

## BELONG

Steubenville Summer Youth Conference  
Steubenville Youth Conference: Summer 2019

Friday July 19 - Sunday July 21  
St. John's University in Queens, NY.  
Cost: \$325

(transportation, registration and T-shirt included)  
Open to those graduating 8<sup>th</sup> grade & those in high school  
(including graduating HS seniors)

## Easter Egg Hunt

April 20th 10:30 am  
Ages 6 and under

## Philadelphia Catholic Scholars Program for Young Men

a residential, college-accredited summer program at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary, offering young men a robust introduction to the great intellectual and spiritual heritage of the Church. The PCSP's summer session takes place July 8-18, 2019. <https://philadelphiacatholicsscholars.org/>



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. 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.

**Open Gym For CYO Volleyball** Begins Wednesday April 3rd & Ends May 8th. ALL PARISHIONERS ARE WELCOME to participate! Girls who are entering 5th & 6th grade in September 2019 please join us from 6:30-8:00 and girls who are entering 7th & 8th grade in September 2019 join us from 8:00-9:30. The open gyms are intended to teach new players & players who have already played, the game of volleyball...and HAVE FUN! \*\*\*Please bring knee pads and water bottles. Email Jim DeBald [@jdebald@yahoo.com](mailto:jdebald@yahoo.com) with questions.

**SE CYO DANCE :** CYO will be hosting the next dance on Saturday, May 18, 2019 (7:00 - 10:00 PM). Only boys and girls in grades 6th through 8th are allowed to attend CYO dances. Note: Each child should bring toiletries for St. Vincent de Paul (e.g. toothpaste, toothbrush, soap, shampoo, toilet paper, paper towels, tissues, dish detergent, or laundry detergent). Individual Dance Pass: Cost \$8 per dance, PURCHASED AT THE DOOR ONLY with proper ID.

**The CYO Board is in the process of securing candidates to interview for the position of Varsity Girl's Basketball coach for the 2019-2020 season.** If you are someone who is enthusiastic about teaching our parish's youth the sport of basketball and believes in the importance of doing so within the context of CYO, we'd like you to consider coaching our Varsity Girl's basketball team for the 2019-2020 season and beyond. All interested candidates should contact Jim DeBald at [jdebald@yahoo.com](mailto:jdebald@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/>



## 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

**Permanent Diaconate Information Night.** Join us April 11 at 7pm <https://www.scs.edu/sites/default/files/2019%20Info%20Night%20Diaconate%20Flyer.pdf>  
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Little Sisters of the Poor **Mangia Fundraiser.** Thurs, April 11., 11:30am—10 pm at TECA restaurant in Newtown Square. 484-420-4010  
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Corpus Christi **Bingo** Saturday, April 13, doors open 8:30 am, \$25 (includes brunch and bingo) Laurie 610-584-5694, [geraldponticello@Comcast.net](mailto:geraldponticello@Comcast.net)  
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**A Baby's Breath Run for Life** - Sat, April 13 - Norristown Farm Park - 9 am Fun Run; 9:30 am 5K Run; Dorothy 610-316-6281 or [budswed@verizon.net](mailto:budswed@verizon.net). [http://www.ababysbreath.org/events/NOR\\_RFL.html](http://www.ababysbreath.org/events/NOR_RFL.html)  
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**Romauction**—Roman Catholic High School. Sat, April 13. Buffet, raffle items, games of chance & auction. [Romauction@romancathoilchs.com](mailto:Romauction@romancathoilchs.com), 215-627-1270  
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Bethany Music Ministry presents **Footsteps to the Cross**, April 14, 7:30pm St. Titus Church, Final hours of Christ as told through Scripture, narration and music.  
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**Holy Week Quiet Retreat** - Mon, April 15 to Easter Sunday. Directed by Fr. James McGuinn. Choose a day, several days or the entire week. Joanne Bouvier at 484-321-2535 [www.malvernretreat.com/](http://www.malvernretreat.com/)  
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**Easter Egg Hunt** , Saturday April 20, 2 -3pm St. Mary Villa Lansdale. All ages! To RSVP: (215) 368-0900  
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**Arcadia Senior Living at Limerick Pointe**, opening in 2020, offers state of the art Senior Care. Open House held at St. Teresa of Calcutta Education Center, Thurs, April 25, 2 -4 pm. Kati Cohn 610-321-1977 x115.  
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**Retrouaille** for Stressed or Troubled Marriages. Friday -Sunday, April 26-28, A healing program for married couples. Malvern Retreat House, Malvern, <https://www.helpourmarriage.org/>  
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**Contemplative Prayer Retreat**, April 26 - 28, Marianist Family Retreat Center – Cape May Point, Prayer, personal time, liturgies and daily Eucharist. \$140/pp. [www.capemaymarianists.org](http://www.capemaymarianists.org). 609-884-3829.

**Mass for those suffering from addiction.** Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul Saturday, April 27, 12 noon. Celebrant: Reverend Gerald Dennis Gill  
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**Retreat for Widows-** April 30 – May 2, Marianist Family Retreat Center, Cape May Point. Be with others, sharing stories of loss and hope. \$140 pp. [www.capemaymarianists.org](http://www.capemaymarianists.org) , 609-884-3829  
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**Mothers of Children with Disabilities Retreat:** Wednesday, May 1, Malvern Retreat House, Fr. Willum Gillum, O.F.M.Cap. will direct retreat. Time to pray, reflect & chat with other mothers. 215-587-3530. [www.opdarchphilly.org](http://www.opdarchphilly.org) or 610-644-0400  
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John W. Hallahan H.S. Alumnae Association **50 Years & Beyond luncheon** Wed, May 1st at Connstatter Volkfest-Verein, Philadelphia for graduates for 50+ years. \$35 pp - \$25 for religious. Marge West Kiefski at 215-913-4482 or [mmkiefski@aol](mailto:mmkiefski@aol)  
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Knights of Columbus **Pro-Life Golf Tournament**, Fri, May 3, Twin Ponds Golf Course, Gilbertsville. \$100 pp Gary Huster 610-972-0356 or Mark 610-754-7185  
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**Churches and Cheese Steaks Tour**, Saturday, May 4. St John the Evangelist Church, the Cathedral and National Shrine of St Rita of Cascia. Bus leaves St Philip Neri n East Greenville. Lunch at Pat's or Geno's. 6:45 am – 4 pm – \$40 Adult \$20/Ages 6-17 – by April 19. 215.679.2237, [www.catholicfamilylifecenter.com](http://www.catholicfamilylifecenter.com)  
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Malvern Retreat House 11<sup>th</sup> Annual **Spring Golf Classic**, Tuesday, May 21. Lunch, golf, reception, dinner, auctions and gift. [www.malvernretreat.com](http://www.malvernretreat.com) or Tara : [tmccormick@malvernretreat.com](mailto:tmccormick@malvernretreat.com)  
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**Women's Healing Retreat** with Father Steve DeLacy and De Yarrison , May 31 – June 1 at Mariawald Renewal Center. For women seeking deeper relationship with our Lord, 610.287.2989 or [www.YouAreMadeNew.com/healing-retreats](http://www.YouAreMadeNew.com/healing-retreats)  
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**Catholic Pilgrimage** to Italy June 2 – 14, 2019. Venice, Florence, Bologna, Siena, Assisi, San Giovanni Rotondo and Rome. \$4199 pp. Cathie or Michael 1-800-773-2660.