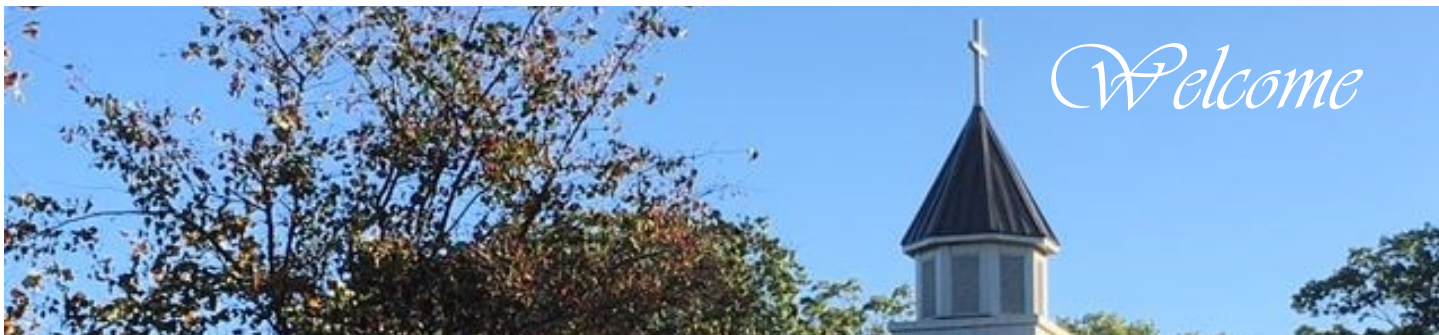


Let your face shine upon your servant;
and teach me your laws.

Psalms 119:135

ST ELEANOR CHURCH

647 LOCUST STREET, COLLEGEVILLE, PA 19426-2541 PHONE: 610-489-1647, FAX: 610-489-7469
EMAIL: CHURCH@STELEANOR.COM WEBSITE: WWW.STELEANOR.COM SEPTEMBER 8, 2019



September 8, 2019
23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

PARISH OFFICE HOURS: Monday-Thursday: 8am to 7pm, Friday: 8am to 3pm, Saturday: 9am -1pm

CLERGY

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

PARISH STAFF

Mrs. Linda Coyne, Finance Director
Ms. Janet Genuardi
Mrs. Laura Jusko
Mrs. Jean Phillips
Mrs. Madelyn O'Hara

SACRED MUSIC

Ms. Elizabeth Calabro, Director
Mrs. Mary Barbuto, Organist
Mr. Frank Orman, Organist

YOUTH MINISTRY

Mr. Matt Kirsch



COUNTING OUR BLESSINGS

Week Ending August 16, 2019

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| Regular Collection | \$ | 26,898 |
| Other Collection | \$ | 3,616 |
| Total | \$ | 30,513 |
| Diocesan Collections | \$ | 40 |

Regular Sunday Collections

Fiscal Year-to-Date

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| June 30, 2018– August 16, 2019 | \$ | 176,392 |
| June 30, 2017–August 16, 2018 | \$ | 191,575 |

YTD Tithing

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| June 30, 2018–August 16, 2019 | \$ | 3,628 |
| June 30, 2017–August 16, 2018 | \$ | 3,831 |

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

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.

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.



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

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,

Today we begin our annual Forty Hours Devotions at the 12 Noon Mass as we celebrate our parish feast day (a little early): the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. Adoration and Masses until Tuesday evening will take place in our main Church. As you know, Father Christopher Cooke is our homilist each evening. We look forward to his inspiring, encouraging and challenging words. Sunday evening will be our regular Mass. Monday and Tuesday evenings will be Evening Prayer, Homily and Benediction. Tuesday evening will include our outdoor procession and outdoor Benediction with the assistance of the Verdi Band. All evening services are at 7 pm. This is such a special time for our parish family to draw closer to Jesus, always present to us in the Most Blessed Sacrament. Be sure to stop in for a visit and to attend the three evening devotions.

We express publicly our gratitude to Cindy Durrell who has led our 9 am Sunday Contemporary Ensemble for many years now. Cindy has retired from this ministry. She will be concentrating her attention and time on her other longstanding musical involvements locally. We wish her every blessing!

As you can see, we are having the narthex repainted. It was time to do so. Progress is a bit slow as the property management personnel are doing the work and the needs of the school opening came first. We are looking into a small refurbishment of the Chapel and Confessionals there. Painting, new flooring and other items to refresh but also to beautify and enhance the celebrations of Holy Mass and the Sacrament of Confession. We will keep you informed on the progress of these plans. The sacristy enlargement and refurbishment is also being looked at again. You will recall this was phase 3 of our Tabernacle and Sanctuary renovations. We have an updated proposal that we are reviewing. It will go a long way to provide additional working space as well as storage.

Jesus teaches Nicodemus in our Gospel this weekend, *"For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him."* We certainly experience a lot of "condemnations" in our society, culture, world ~ sometimes even from religious people. Think of all the time spent not in dialogue but in arguing or talking over another. There are just so many examples at hand. Jesus is the only one on earth that could rightly condemn, for His judgement is true and pure. But He comes to save, to redeem, to find what is lost, to forgive, to heal, to set free. How does He do this? By His passion, death and resurrection.

We are not left off the hook. If we accept Jesus and the salvation He offers us, then we too must pick up the Cross in imitation of Him and lay down our ego and our self-will. When we do so, we come to know all of His grace and help and freedom to be all God has created us to be. Come these days of Forty Hours, open your heart to the Lord, silently be with Him so that He can reveal to you His love within the depths of your soul.

God bless you, God love you,
Monsignor McCulken

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 7

BVM

9:00 Donna Flick
4:30 Donna Flick

Sunday, September 8

7:30 Joyleen Branco
9:00 Elizabeth Hadley
10:30 The People of the Parish
12:00 Kathleen Heil
7:00 Donna Flick (1st Anniv.)

Monday, September 9

Saint Peter Claver, Priest

6:30 Robert Tonero (1st Anniv.)
9:00 Nick & Adelaide Ricciardi

Tuesday, September 10

6:30 Donna Flick
9:00 Sp Intof Dawn Dellana

Wednesday, September 11

6:30 Thomas DeSimone
9:00 Thomas DeSimone

Thursday, September 12

The Most Holy Name of Mary

6:30 Robert Longo
9:00 Barbara Kott

Friday, September 13

Saint John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

6:30 Mary Jane Palchick (1st Anniv.)
9:00 Sp. Int. of Louise Marie Tulio

Saturday, September 14

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

9:00 Donna Flick
4:30 Phyllis Salamone-Heffron

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.

Connor Anthony, son of Kyle and Brianne Farris

Ashton Cole, son of Gregory and Jean Newell

Alexander John, son of Nicholas and Caroline Rzyziw

Our next Pre-Jordan Program will be held on Sunday, September 8th 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:

Johnelle Zimney on the anniversary of her death given by Irene and Larry Pennypacker

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. Cost is \$8 per request.



PRAYER

FOR OUR DECEASED: Agnes McCarver (aunt of Deacon Ed Hinson)

FOR OUR SICK: Catherine Alexander, Cass Buben, Ralph Bucher, Connie Clarke, Joseph Clarke, Georgia Cordrey, Richard Dylinski, Joan Earhart, Tom Fuller, Charlie Gordon, Kristen Gramazio, Amy Hahn-Kirsch, Connie Henzler, Carl Janicki, Courtney Kirsch, Msgr. James McBride, Agnes McCarver, Martha Meng, Debbie Palumbo, Doris Palumbo, Steven Pinto, Paul Schneider, Sue Somers, Dr. Edward J. Szymala, Barbara Tulio, Mary Tybeski, Beatrice Vogler, Bernadine Wahalla, Joan White

OUR LITTLE ONES: Corey Gramazio, Noah Ellingsworth

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

PRAY for THOSE SERVING OUR COUNTRY

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

Lector Ministry

Has anyone ever complimented you on your speaking voice? Do you wish you could do more to help spread God's Word? Why not use your talents to proclaim the Word of God as a lector at Mass? Training and preparation is provided and the time commitment is not extensive and is flexible. Lectors read at weekend Masses, Holy Days and other special Masses during the year. Lectors must be at least age 14. Child safety clearances are also required. Contact Mark Pinto at lectorpinto@hotmail.com

DIVINE MERCY

The Divine Mercy theme for September is: **"God's Will"**
Saint Faustina writes: "The Lord Jesus gave me to know how very pleasing to Him is a soul who lives in accordance with the will of God"
Please join us for Divine Mercy Devotions every Thursday at 7:00 pm in Our Lady's Chapel. For more information please call Mary Ann McDonnell at 610-409-2622.

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. Sept 08: Lisa Fuges , Sept 15: Kevin Strnad , Sept 22: John Miller

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

PRAYER WHEEL FOR PRIESTS and DEACONS

For the month of **September**, we will be praying for **Reverend John Franey**, 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.

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 Ministry.

All involved seek to celebrate the Liturgy in a manner that promotes participation by all with exultation and reverence.

Join us!

All inquiries for all Sacred Music Ministries, contact Elizabeth Calabro at 610-489-1647 x 22 or

KEYBOARDIST NEEDED

The Spirit Revival Band is searching for a keyboard player to join them!

The group rehearses Wednesday evenings from 7-9pm and share music with the 7pm Mass on Sundays.

Interested musicians please contact Elizabeth Calabro at ECalabro@stleanor.com



Growing as a Disciple of Christ



40 Hours Devotion

September 8, 9 & 10

Our guest Homilist is:
Father Christopher Cooke

- Begins with the 12 noon Mass on Sunday
- Continues with 7:00 pm Sunday Mass & homily
- Followed by Evening Devotions at 7:00 pm Monday and Tuesday. These include evening prayer, homily and benediction the other nights.
- Concludes with Outdoor Procession on Tuesday evening accompanied by the Verdi Band.

St. Eleanor's Perpetual Adoration Sign up for a Holy Hour of Adoration!

We are fortunate to have a wonderful, loyal team of adorers. We have a few open hours and need committed adorers to fill the following time slots. Can you help us? It is only one hour a week and the blessings from adoration, especially in the overnight hours, are very great. Pick one and give it a try; if you find after a few weeks that you cannot continue, you may certainly cancel.

Mondays at 1 AM

Tuesdays at 2 AM

Wednesdays at 10 AM, and 4 and 5 PM

Fridays at 2, 3, and 8 AM, and 4 PM

You will need an electronic key fob to access the building at night which will be arranged if you are interested. Please email your availability to perpetual adoration@steeleanor.com

St Vincent DePaul Society



In today's Gospel, Jesus lays out the demands of following him, the great cost of discipleship. As followers of Jesus are we willing to set aside some of our wants to help others in their need? Cash or gift card purchased at the Scrip Table in the Narthex or the Parish Office and placed in the Poor Box in Church can help assist a desperate neighbor's plea for help. **Is there a neighbor or friend of yours who is in temporary need because of a loss of a job or an illness? Leave a message for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul 610 489 1647 x43. We can help!**

FORMED

offers free downloadable books, Bible studies video & movies with a Catholic focus. Log on at www.formed.org and sign up using your e-mail address & Parish Code: **HJEEM3**

Walking with Purpose

Coming this fall to St. Eleanor Parish

Thursday's starting October 3, 2019

Vianney Hall

Open House for all women interested in finding out more about our Catholic Bible study—come and see why over 60 women of Saint Eleanor Parish are walking with purpose! Light refreshments—come with a friend & share a glass of wine with us!
Thursday, September 19th 7 pm Vianney Hall
RSVP to Tracey at Klauderhickory@comcast.net

Opening your Heart : The Starting Point

This foundational course is designed for women who are new to Walking With Purpose **as well as those with more 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. (22 sessions) \$75 for study guide and meeting expenses.

Grounded in Hope *

Have you grown weary as you run your race and need encouragement to persevere? Do you long to know Christ better? Are you ready to grow in your trust of God as your true source of hope? A study of the Book of Hebrews, *Grounded in Hope* helps us to encounter Christ in such a powerful, comforting and stabilizing way that He can become our lifeline.

(22 sessions) \$75 for study guide and meeting expenses.

**Opening Your Heart* is the prerequisite for this study.

**For information or questions contact
Tracey Klauder**



Orientation for New and Returning Altar Servers

**Saturday, September 28 &
Saturday, October 5
2:30—4:00 pm
(Pizza Dinner following vigil)**

Please plan to attend both trainings



Coming Soon

September 8-10—40 Hours
 September 12—Protecting God's Children Training
 September 14—Amazing Harvest Festival
 September 14—Padre Pio Prayer Group
 September 15—Catechetical Sunday
 September 16—Mass for Healing

MASS FOR HEALING

September 16 —7:00 pm

PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP

Next Meeting and Mass - September 14th

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

No SCRIP Sales—September 21-22

SCOUTS

Are you interested in joining our Cub Scouts?

St. Eleanor Pack 707 is accepting new registrations for boys and girls in grades Kindergarten through 5th grade! We accept students from the surrounding area and districts!

Our pack will have a registration and information event on **SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 8TH, 2019 FROM 8:30AM-12NOON** in the Kateri Room. Stop by!

Welcome to the newest members of our Saint Eleanor Parish Family:

Daniel & Antoinette Young Family
 Lorenzo Muniz Family
 Christian & Ileana Bustamante Family
 John & Jean Buckley
 John & Patricia Noonan Family
 Mary Pigeon & Family
 Sanil & Reshmi Paul Family
 Wigton Whiteman Family
 Nicholas & Magdalena Chiccino Family
 Jason & Erin Goff Family
 Darang-Gimena Family
 Sam & Tara Stahlback Family
 Michael & Jean-Marie Keeley Family



St. Eleanor's Amazing Harvest Festival Celebrating You as the Lord's Amazing Harvest!



Saturday, September 14th - 10AM - 2PM

Holy Cross Regional Catholic School

701 Locust Street, Collegeville, PA 19426

Free Games & Prizes, Free Bingo, Free Flu Shots, DJ, Balloon Artist, Face Painter, Magician, Basket Raffles (TV, \$1,000+ Basket and more!), Food Trucks, Bounce House, "Kiddie Corner"

Don't miss this unique joyful experience!

Willie Wonka has nothing on us! This year we're having a drawing to win the **"Golden Ticket."** If you are a grade school or high school student (any school or home schooled) participating in any way at the Festival and win the **Golden Ticket**, you will be eligible for a choice of a \$200 gift card from Amazon.com or a \$200 credit (to be applied directly to your grade school or high school tuition).

Protecting God's Children Training Thursday September 12 - 6 pm Holy Cross cafeteria

To register, go to: https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/reg_list2.cfm?theOrgID=18461&theme=

JOIN SAINT ELEANOR'S

Youth Choir!

Children in grades 3-8 are welcome!

Please contact Elizabeth Calabro at ecalabro@stleanor.com for more information.





Programs for Young Disciples

YOUTH MINISTRY



BOLD (Becoming Our Lord's Disciples) is Saint Eleanore'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. Eleanore'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 Eleanore'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 Coming Soon!

Sunday, September 15, 2019

Opening of a New Catechetical Year

This year's theme is "Stay with Us."

All those parishioners who are involved in a catechetical ministry (Catholic schoolteachers, volunteer catechists and facilitators, RCIA instructors, Pre-Jordan and Pre-Cana leaders, and Children's Liturgy of the Word volunteers) are invited to attend the 9:00 Mass for the annual blessing and commissioning to open the new catechetical year. **Catechetical Sunday is our opportunity to recognize, celebrate, and thank** these men and women for their participation as disciples of Jesus in the teaching mission of the Church!



HOLY CROSS REGIONAL SCHOOL

A School United in Faith, Hope, and Love

www.hcrc.school

Have you considered sending your child to Catholic School?

Registration is open at Holy Cross Regional Catholic School for students in Pre-K through 8th grades.

Call 610-489-9434 ext. 1 for more information.

Help Us Support the Spiritual and Academic Tradition of a Catholic School Education!

The experience of a Catholic school education is shared and valued by many of us.

*Direct donations help fund resources and technology for Holy Cross Regional Catholic School

*PA EITC tax credits provide scholarship opportunities to families who desire a Catholic education but need assistance in making that dream come true.

*Through the generous participation of companies and individuals like YOU the EITC program at Holy Cross was able to provide over **50 students** with scholarship assistance for the coming school year.

*Your help to continue to provide this support is still needed.

Contact Paul Klauder at 610-676-2225 or pklauder@seic.com.

P.R.E.P. Religious Education 2019 – 2020

Registration for **Family Option**, Levels 1 – 6, home-based catechesis, is now open!

New families: please visit www.steleanor.com/prep and complete the online application and learn more about this new exciting program!

Returning families: To register for **Family Option**, please go to <https://www.parishgiving.org> to access your account.

Contact **Parish Giving** directly if you forgot your username and password by calling **866-307-7140**.

Contact Teri Lahey, 610-489-4677 with questions

Children's Liturgy of the Word

will resume at the **9 am** and **10:30 am Mass** beginning Sunday, **September 22**. We look forward to sharing God's Word with your children! We wish to thank all of the volunteers who plan to serve in this special ministry this coming year. In addition, we always **welcome new volunteers!**



CYO News—<http://cyo.steleanor.com>

St Eleanore Catholic Youth Organization is open to all 5th through 8th grades, 9th through 12th grades (Basketball only & Co-Ed Volleyball in Spring), and 1st through 3rd (Pee Wee Track/Cross Country) children of our PARISH. Please visit our web-site for more information: <http://steleanor.website.sportssignup.com>

REGISTRATION for CYO Basketball will run September 8- 22 & is open to registered St. Eleanore's parishioners that are currently in grades 5-8 (boys and girls). JV Level consists of 5 and 6 graders and Varsity Level consists of 7 and 8 graders. Registration and payment are only available through the CYO Registration website. (*FYI: Registration for High School Basketball will be held at a later date.*)

If you are interested in a position as a head coach for one of the teams, please contact Megan O'Donnell, Athletic Director

-Looking for **CYO Spirit Wear**? Maybe for a birthday, Christmas or Graduation Gift? St. Eleanore CYO Gear can be ordered on-line here: <https://ragtee.com/store/index.php/portfolio/stecyo/>

United Way is an important source of funding for our program. Please consider SE CYO when you are making charitable donations, this includes company matching thru United Way. Our agency name is St. Eleanore, and please specify CYO. 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.

CYO WEBSITE <http://cyo.steleanor.com> **** Remember to Like Us On Facebook!**



MINISTRIES

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| 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

Healing Service at St. Mary Magdalen, Media Sept 9 with Fr. Jim Blount . 6:30 pm Rosary 7pm Mass
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Saint Mary Feast- Sept 7 & 8. Sat, raffle baskets & more 5-7:30pm. \$20. Sunday- food, fun 1- 6:30pm. 40 Spring Mount Road, Schwenksville
www.churchofsaintmary.org. 610.287.8156
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Tea with Therese! 4-wk course at Fatima House in Bedminster, Tuesdays, 7-8:30 p.m. Sept 10- Oct 1. Same course held on-line on Thursday 8-9 p.m. on Sept 13. <https://www.catholiclifeinstitute.org/calendar/special-events/>
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Married Couples Retreat: Malvern Retreat House, Sept 13-15. Directed by Deacon Anthony Cincotta. MalvernRetreat.com or 610-644-0400
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National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children—Sat, Sept 14, 2-3pm. Join us for memorial service in our community: St. Eleanor's Unborn Memorial, Rita , 610-489-1929 or providar-ita1@gmail.com.
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Padre Pio Festival September 14 & 15- a weekend of prayer and worship along with music and fun for all in honor of one of the Church's most powerful saints, Padre Pio! St. Bede the Venerable Parish.
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The Legion of Mary, the largest lay apostolic organization in the Catholic Church. Members commit to a weekly meeting and a weekly work assignment with a partner. Tues, 7pm. in Norristown. 610-256-7125 or r.edel.lukens@villanova.edu
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STRIVE 21-Day Challenge to Help Men Break Free from Pornography: designed to help men understand why they go to porn in the first place, why they should break-free, and how to do so. <https://www.cardinalstudios.org/strive>
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St. Mary Polish American Society's 4th Annual **Polish Harvest Festival** at TK Club at 521 East Hector St, Conshohocken , Sunday, Sept 29- Noon to 5 pm. stmaryconshy@gmail.com or call Dorothy at 610-630-0861

Remain in My Love Mini-Conference on Marriage. Sept 15, 2-4:30 pm. Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul. Free; Childcare provided; RSVP at <http://archphila.org/remain2019/>
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Deepening Centering Prayer Retreat. Sept 15-19 at Mother Boniface Center, Phila. 267-350-1830
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The **Role of the Laity** in a Time of Crisis -an evening of reflection on the mission of the laity. phillyevang.org/events. Tues, Sept 17, 7 pm, St. Stanislaus, Lansdale & Mon, Oct 7, 7pm, St. Andrew Olde Church, Newtown
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Alpha Course- Visitation BVM in Trooper, 10-weeks beginning Thursday, Sept 19, 6:30pm. There is an "Information Night" on Thursday, Sept 12, 7pm in the Junior High school library. Call/text Joe 610-715-1593, or Ed 610-608-8629. www.alpha.org.
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Golf Tournament benefits St. Gabriel of the Sorrowful Mother Church, Fri, Sept 20, 11am, Blackwood Golf Course, Douglassville. \$85, \$25/banquet only. Kathy 610-326-5127) or contact@sgsm62.org.
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AbbeyFest: Faith, Music and Family Festival, Sept 21, 12-9:30 PM. Join over 4,000 Christians for a day of music, praise, sacraments and fun. Daylesford Abbey, Paoli, <http://www.theabbeyfest.com/>
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Family Faith Day, Sat, Sept 21, 10 am—3 pm, 44 Lake St, Leron Ny. events@ourladyofmercyleroy.org
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Contemplative Prayer Retreat, Sept 23 – 26 Marianist Family Retreat Center –www.capemaymarianists.org. Cape May Point, 609-884-3829. Our time will be filled with prayer experiences, quiet personal time, special liturgies and daily Eucharist. \$155/pp
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Corpus Christi Bingo September 28th, doors open at 9 am, admission \$25 (includes lunch) Laurie at 610-584-5694 or geraldponticello@comcast.net
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Sharing Life with Disabilities presents **Breakfast and More.** Saturay, Sept 28 8-11 am. Queen of the Universe Parish Center, Levittown. 215-791-5113, sharinglifewithdisabilities@gmail.com