April 8, 2018

St. Eleanor Church

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April 8, 2018
Second Sunday of Easter
Divine Mercy Sunday

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 7
9:00 Barbara Jones (5th Anniv.)
4:30 Edward Clinton

Sunday, April 8
7:30 Joyleen Branco
9:00 The People of the Parish
10:30 Tom Patterson
12:00 Muriel Corrigan
7:00 Patty Lutz

Monday, April 9
The Annunciation of the Lord
6:30 Joan Jones (1st Anniv.)
9:00 Joseph and Mary Carusi

Tuesday, April 10
6:30 Fran Bernstiel
9:00 Bernstiel Family

Wednesday, April 11
Saint Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr
6:30 Helen Horning
9:00 Peter and Mary Anzalone

Thursday, April 12
6:30 Joan Jones
9:00 Adeline Branco (6th Anniv.)

Friday, April 13
Saint Martin I, Pope and Martyr
6:30 Ted Szczurowski
9:00 Edward Clinton, Jr.

Saturday, April 14
9:00 Thomas Cosgrove
4:30 Thomas Cosgrove

CLERGY

Msgr. Michael T. McCulken, Pastor
Rev. John A. Franey, Pastor Emeritus
Rev. Christopher C. Moriconi, 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. Jean Phillips
Mrs. Melissa Sinner
Mrs. Madelyn O'Hara

SACRED MUSIC

Ms. Elizabeth Calabro, Director

YOUTH MINISTRY

Mr. Matt Kirsch
Mr. Alex Price

EDUCATION

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

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION *PREP:* After-school religious instruction for children in grades K thru 6. Classes held on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Contact Ms. Teri Lahey, Director of Religious Education at 610-489-4677 ext. 31. *Children's Liturgy of the Word*: Offered to the younger children in the parish during the Liturgy of the Word at the 9:00 & 10:30 am Masses on Sundays.

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

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

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

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

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.

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.

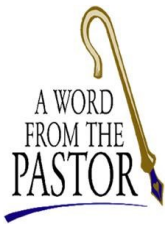
HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS: Communion is brought to the sick in their homes. Please call the Parish Office to make arrangements.

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE
Saturday Evening Vigil: 4:30 pm
Sunday: 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 am, 12:00 Noon and 7:00 pm

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE
Monday to Friday: 6:30 am
Monday to Saturday: 9:00 am

PERPETUAL ADORATION
In Our Lady Chapel
(except 9:00 am Saturday through 2:00 pm Sunday)

CONFESSION SCHEDULE-
Saturday:8:00 to 8:45 am;
3:30—4:15 pm
(Wednesdays after Masses By appointment anytime.)



Dear Friends,

I am writing this on Easter Monday with the glow of Easter still filling my heart and soul. We had a beautiful, inspiring and blessed celebration of the Triduum ~ Holy Thursday, Good Friday, the Easter Vigil, and Easter Sunday! What graces flowed down upon us as we lifted up our hearts, minds, bodies and souls in worship of our Lord and God in the celebration of Jesus Christ's Passion, Death and Resurrection.

You know that Easter day extends a full eight days (like Christmas). The mystery, the power, the gifts cannot be contained, nor limited, to one day. The Easter season will extend 50 days until Pentecost Sunday. In the words of Saint Athanasius, "The fifty days from the Sunday of the Resurrection to Pentecost Sunday are celebrated in joy and exultation as one feast day, indeed as one 'great Sunday'." Such is the joy and the transforming grace of the Resurrection. The bodily resurrection of Jesus changes everything. It reveals God as the enemy of death, that this world is a preparation for a more glorious life and that salvation is open to everyone.

We are so blessed here at Saint Eleanor Parish. So many people helped to make our celebrations beautiful, worthy, joyful and exceptional. Thanks must be expressed to all who attended the Triduum liturgies and the Easter Sunday Masses. Our newly instituted 6 AM Sunrise Mass in Church was well attended as were all the Easter Masses. My heartfelt gratitude to our volunteer Church cleaners, our parish staff, our Deacons, Extraordinary Ministers of Communion, Lectors, Altar Servers, Sacristans, Assistant Masters of Ceremonies, our choir, cantors and musicians, to Elizabeth Calabro, our Director of Sacred Music, our ushers, those manning the camera for the video transmission, Margarida Leader for overseeing the flowers/decorating, and everyone who "pitched in" here, there and everywhere. And one more word of profound gratitude to Father Moriconi, who organized and practiced all the participants for each of the liturgies and who did so much work in arranging all the needed items for each of our celebrations.

Another "new" tradition, our Easter Egg Hunt on Holy Saturday was a wonderful gathering of our families with young children! Thanks to our Youth Ministers and our Youth Groups for organizing, setting up and cleaning up for such a fun and enjoyable Easter event.

Such selfless generosity and goodness, does not go unnoticed. Our God is never outdone in generosity. He will surely bless everyone with the richness of His graces!

Today, the eighth day of Easter is also Divine Mercy Sunday, a blessed day indeed. There will be a Holy Hour at 3 pm today in Church with the recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet and Benediction. Come and experience a tremendous outpouring of God's mercy and grace. Those who participate may receive a Plenary Indulgence under the usual conditions.
Christ is risen, Alleluia! Indeed, He is risen, Alleluia!

God bless you, God love you,
Monsignor McCulken

Pray for Those Serving Our Country

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

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, April 8th, at 2 PM in Holy Cross School Library. First-time parents need to attend & may attend this program before the birth of your child. Baptismal paperwork is due **two weeks** prior to Baptism.

Rose of Resurrection in Memory

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

Tillie Meltzer on her birthday given by the Drummy family
John M,. Drummy on the 25th anniversary of his death given by the Drummy family
John Vetrano on his birthday given by the Vetrano family

Rose for Life

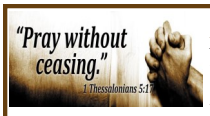
To reserve a Rose for Life, please call Donna Kolb at 610-948-3955..

Prayer Wheel for Priests and Deacons

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

Tweeted by Pope Francis on April 3rd.

May Christ who conquered the darkness of sin and death, grant us peace in our days.



FOR OUR DECEASED:
Nicholas Delia, father of Christine Capece

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

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

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

Bulletin Deadlines

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

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY
HAPPENS ONLY ONCE A YEAR!
April 8th—3:00 pm

Come and be blessed by this flood of Divine Grace at this special Holy Hour.

(This is not a Mass and does not fulfill your obligation for Sunday Mass)

Any questions, please call Mary Ann at 610-409-2622

Legion of Mary

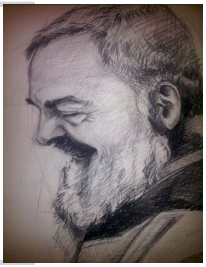
Knock Knock!

Parishioner visits by members of our Legion of Mary are ongoing. It is their aim to systematically visit all members of the parish. Please welcome them if they visit your neighborhood! To learn more about the Legion of Mary, contact Ray Hritz at 610-489-4167.

Padre Pio Prayer Group

Next Meeting and Mass
April 21st

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



Perkiomen Valley Council 3633
Knights of Columbus
serving the parishes of Saint Eleanor & St Mary. Meets 2nd Sunday of each month.

Call GK Robert Donaghy at 215-783-4106 or 610-287-0794 *bob.donaghy@hpe.com* *www.kofc3633.org*

Counting Our Blessings

Week Ending March 23, 2018

Regular Collection	$	32,149
Other Collections	$	1,360
Total	$	33,509
Diocesan Collections	$	4,818

Regular Sunday Collections Fiscal Year-to-Date**

July 1, 2017—March 23, 2018	$	1,072,992
July 1, 2016—March 23, 2017	$	1,033,293

YTD Tithing

July 1, 2017— March 23, 2018	$	29,395
July 1, 2016– March 23, 2017	$	28,267

60 YEARS OF GIVING HOPE TO ALL

The Catholic Charities Appeal is the Archdiocese of Philadelphia's single most important annual fundraising initiative, and we're counting on your support. This year, the Catholic Charities Appeal is celebrating their 60th anniversary.

For 60 years generous people like you have responded to Christ's call to help those in need by donating over $290 million dollars. For 60 years you have enabled us to feed the hungry, give shelter to the homeless and comfort the afflicted. So many people are counting on us. So we're counting on you to give hope this year to those who need it most. Gifts made to the Catholic Charities Appeal provides support needed to tens of thousands of people through many organizations, programs and ministries throughout the Archdiocese of Philadelphia.

PARTNERS IN HOPE

Become a Partner in Hope and make an impact all year round!

By donating $1 a day, you will support virtually every aspect of Catholic life for enrichment and improvement.

Catholic Charities Appeal Update—Our parish response to the Catholic Charities Appeal this year is off to a solid start. Thank you to all of you have taken the time to make your pledge or send in your donation. This is a vitally important and needed Appeal that allows us to participate in the archdiocesan efforts to share the love of Jesus with countless numbers of people who are in need. As of 3-15-18, our parish family has made: - 221 donations (6th in the Archdiocese—$42,671 (12th in the Archdiocese—42% of parish goal and 26.7% of aspirational goal)

Please prayerfully consider your gift and participation in this beautiful work of Catholic Charities, Giving Hope to All. You may use the envelopes sent to your homes or pick up one at the Church entrances. You may also go online to donate at catholiccharitiesappeal.org. Each and every gift, large or small, has an impact and accomplishes so much good.

May God bless all our efforts on behalf of those in need.

WWW.CATHOLICCHARITIESAPPEAL.ORG

Mass for Healing
April 17th—7:00 PM– Church

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

Gluten Free Hosts

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

Divine Mercy

On Good Friday in 1937 Jesus told St. Faustina: "I desire trust from My creatures. Encourage souls to place great trust in My fathomless mercy. Let the weak, sinful soul have no fear to approach Me, for even if it had more sins than there are grains of sand in the world, all will be drowned in the unmeasurable depths of My mercy. (1059)

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.

Are You Called to Be a Deacon?
Archdiocese of Philadelphia
Minister of the Word · Minister at the Altar · Minister of Charity

While all the baptized are called to share in the mission of Jesus Christ according to the gifts of the Holy Spirit, those who are ordained also offer service in a way proper to the Sacrament of Holy Orders. A deacon's ministry entails proclaiming, preaching and teaching God's Word, assisting the bishop and priest at the Liturgy, assisting at funerals, ministering to the sick and dying, leading the community in prayer and in sacramental liturgies, baptizing, witnessing marriages, and exercising administrative leadership in the Church. ***A permanent deacon, who may be married, is a member of the clergy and shares in the hierarchy of the Sacrament of Holy Orders.*** Through the Sacrament of Holy Orders, the deacon is configured to Christ the Servant. It is Christ the Servant who acts through the ministry of the deacon.

Want to Learn More…

We invite Catholic men *(and their wives if married)* with a deep spiritual life who are between the ages of 29 and 55, and would like to discern a call to serve Jesus Christ and His Church within the Archdiocese of Philadelphia as permanent deacons to take the next step and contact us for more information and to register for the upcoming Permanent Diaconate Information Night.

2018 Permanent Diaconate Information Night
Thursday, April 19, 2018
7:00 PM - 9:00PM
Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary - Vianney Auditorium
100 East Wynnewood Road
Wynnewood, PA 19096

Registration for this event is required. Please email the following information to Laura Nimmons at lnimmons@archphila.org
• Name • Address • Age • Parish • Email • Marital Status • If married, wife's name•

St. Eleanor Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration in Our Lady Chapel

We need a few good men and women! Our parish is greatly blessed to offer perpetual adoration; very few parishes in the Archdiocese do so. Many of your fellow parishioners come to the chapel and spend an hour with Jesus faithfully every week. But, we have some times, especially in the overnight hours, that have your name on them! Please consider :

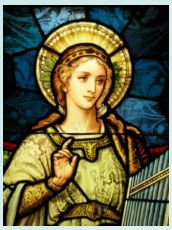
Monday: 1 am, 2 am
Tuesday: 3 am
Wednesday: 2 pm, 4 pm
Thursday: 12 am, 4 pm
Friday: 12 am, 2 am, 8 am, 10 am
Saturday: 2 am, 3 am
Sunday: 6 pm

You will need a key fob for access. Remember, the parking lot is well lit but if you prefer, you may also park right in front of the door and walk the few steps to the door. Contact perpetualadoration@steleanor.com *to discuss your questions, to sign up.*

SCRIP Gift Cards are available for a variety of items: tools, clothes, entertainment, favorite restaurants and anything else.

SCRIP HOURS Mon.—Thurs., Noon— 7:00 pm and Friday, Noon—5:00 pm in the Parish Office; Before and after the Saturday Vigil Mass & Sunday 8:00 am—12:00 Noon in the Church Narthex.

SCRIP
Funny Name. Easy Fundraising.



Sing to the LORD a new song; Sing to the LORD, all the earth. Sing to the LORD, bless His name; Proclaim good tidings of His salvation from day to day. Psalm 96:1-2

Sacred Music Ministry

We invite you to share your talents as a member of the Adult Choir, Children's Choir, Contemporary Ensemble, Spirit Revival Band, as a Cantor or Instrumentalist.

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

If you have an interest in participating in Sacred Music Ministry please contact Miss Elizabeth Calabro at ecalabro@steleanor.com or call 610-489-1647 ext. 22.

Please join us in serving the Lord through the Sacred Music Ministry.

Sacrament Reminder:

First Holy Communion – Saturday, May 5, 2018

The Cenacles of Life meet each week to pray the rosary—for the more that gather in the Church to end abortion, the faster it will end. Tuesdays, 6:00 PM, Chapel

Sign up for the St. Eleanor Youth Choir!

Who can join? Children of the parish, Grades 3-8

When: Thursdays 6:15 – 7 PM

How do I join? Come to a practice on Thursday night.

Contact Elizabeth at 610-489-1647 or ecalabro@steleanor.com

Join the Contemporary Ensemble!

Participate in the 9:00 AM Mass while sharing your talent. Contact Elizabeth at 610-489-1647 or ecalabro@steleanor.com

Holy Cross Now Accepting Registration From New Families for 2018-2019 School Year

Registration for New Families is OPEN at Holy Cross Regional Catholic School. We have limited spots available for students in grades Pre-K through 8. For more information about Holy Cross or to schedule a tour, please call 610-489-9434, ext. 1, or visit our school web site at www.hcrc.school.

Holy Cross offers Full-Day programs for PreK and Kindergarten, as well as our after-school CARES program.

Holy Cross has a proud academic tradition, and is fully accredited by Middle States. Our strong Catholic identify is rooted in our belief that God is at the center of who we are and all that we teach.

We offer an Accelerated Reading program for grades K-8; an Advanced Honors Mathematics program for those that meet the criteria, starting in 4th grade; and weekly instruction in Music, Art, Computer Technology, Physical Education, Library Skills, and Spanish.

Youth Ministry

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

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

GIFT (Growing in Faith for Teens) is Saint Eleanor's service program for youth. All students grades 7-12 who wish to serve are invited to participate in GIFT programs.

We have 1 registration for all 3 programs. Registration is online and it is free! Please follow this link to register for the Youth Ministry programs at Saint Eleanor Parish: https://tinyurl.com/y6vopyrt

Upcoming Youth Ministry Events

April 21-22 - Bins with Lids for Hospitalized Kids
April 25—BOLD Escape Trappe
May 20—Catholic Youth Rally at Six Flags Great Adventure

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

The Chris Cusatis Memorial Fund
offers two $250.00 scholarships
for eligible 3rd and 5th grade students
from Saint Eleanor and enrolled
in the St. Eleanor PREP Program or
Holy Cross Regional Catholic School.

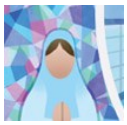
The scholarship honors Chris' commitment to service for the Church. If you are a 3rd or 5th grader who has performed service for the church in the past year, write a brief (1-2 paragraphs) essay about your service to apply for the scholarship.

The essay will be evaluated based on the genuine demonstration of service, as Chris admired hard work and commitment to the parish. All submissions can be sent to cjcscholarshipfund@gmail.com by May 25th.

Children's Liturgy of the Word

9:00 & 10:30 am Masses

Junior Legion of Mary



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

SAVE THE DATE: CYO Varsity Sports Banquet will be held on Sunday, June 3rd from 4:00 pm - 8 pm. More details to follow.

CYO Summer Sports Registration: Opens Sunday April 22nd and runs through Sunday, May 6th. All parish children who are going into grades 5th, 6th, 7th or 8th grades next school year are invited to participate in the following sports: **BASKETBALL** Boys and Girls JV (5th-6th) & Varsity (7th-8th) – 1 -2 games per week, mid-June thru July, Tri-County League **VOLLEYBALL** Girls Varsity (7th-8th) - 1 match per week, mid-June thru July, 422 Sportsplex. PLEASE NOTE THAT REGISTRATION IS AVAILABLE ONLY ON-LINE

CYO News

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

United Way is an important source of funding for our program. Consider us as you complete your donor card. Our number is 08018.

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

CYO Website for information
http://cyo.steleanor.com/

If you are interested in a position as a head coach for one of the teams, contact Megan O'Donnell at meganodonnellcyo@gmail.com

Next Dance—May 12th—last dance of the school year!
CYO Dances: Come join us for our monthly dances held through the school year for 6th-8th grade boys and girls in our local community.

We will continue to do a food collection at each dance.
Each child is asked to bring at least one canned good which will be donated to the St. Eleanor Food Bank. Thank you in advance for your help with this worthy cause. Contact Dan Cordrey myah22700@comcast.net

Visit our web-site for more information and to purchase dance passes. Contact Dan with any questions: myah22700@comcast.net

FORMED is here! 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**

The Necessity of Divine Mercy

Fr. Chris Alar, MIC, reveals the urgency to live and share the powerful message of Divine Mercy. He explains the basics of the Divine Mercy feast, image, novena, chaplet, and hour of mercy, and how to incorporate them into your spiritual life. Discover God's transformative message of Divine Mercy.

Pray the Rosary With Us
All are welcome
Monday through Friday-
after the 9:00 AM Mass

Wednesday evenings at 7:00 PM- Chapel

Take a 3-D Journey to the Tomb Of Christ

Journey to the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, the place of Jesus' burial and resurrection, in a 3-D exhibit at the National Geographic Museum on Metro and near St. Matthew Cathedral in Washington, DC. "The Tomb of Christ" takes you to Jerusalem and into the church virtually. See the cave walls of Jesus' tomb, hidden for centuries and uncovered during an historic 2016 restoration, and test technology used in the restoration. Details and tickets at nationalgeographic.org/dc/exhibitions/tomb-of-christ.

World Day of Prayer for Vocations is fast approaching. Pope Francis has asked the entire Church—1.2 billion Catholics—to earnestly pray for vocations on April 22.

The best thing you can do is to pray from the heart for the young men and women in your own parish who are called to be brothers, sisters, and priests.

Secondly, you can encourage fellow parishioners to pray—and to actually voice their encouragement directly to teens and young adults.

Thirdly, April 22 is a good day to kickoff a longer-term effort to intercede for vocations. See some good ideas on the new website below.

https://www.worlddayofprayerforvocations.com/?utm_source=BenchmarkEmail&utm_campaign=Mar_20_2018_Email&utm_medium=email

Charismatic Prayer Group

This group works to develop a deeper understanding of the Scriptures and the Mass. For more information, call Joann at 610-584-6552

Wednesday nights at 7:30 PM
Vianney Hall

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Every item available for purchase on www.amazon.com is also available on AmazonSmile (smile.amazon.com) at the same price. You will see eligible products marked "Eligible for AmazonSmile donation" on their product detail pages.

Consider giving to Saint Eleanor Church when you are shopping all year round!

Are you a Gardening Angel?

We have a beautiful campus and our Gardening Angels help to keep it beautiful.

Why not consider becoming a Gardening Angel yourself?

Contact Rachel Holdsworth at 610-409-9408

Metanoia
-for Catholics in their 20s & 30s looking to deepen their faith & meet fellow Catholics. Contact metanoiayoungadults@gmail.com or Facebook.

Tuesday, April 10: Bible Study @ St. Rose of Lima, North Wales @ 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday, April 17: Theology on Tap @ Appalachian Brewing Co., Collegeville; Doors at 7:00pm, Talk Starts at 7:30pm
Tuesday, April 24: Holy Hour @ Mary, Mother of the Redeemer Parish, North Wales; 7:30pm
Tuesday, May 8: Bible Study @ St. Rose of Lima

Notice: Please be aware that we will no longer be providing paper recycle containers. Although this was intended as a fundraiser for the parish, not only was the company unresponsive in emptying the dumpsters but we also did not receive the promised funds. This is effective immediately as the dumpsters are already full.

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

Girls in 5th, 6th and 7th grade are invited to explore Gwynedd along with at least one parent for a Morning or Evening Tour. Select dates available now through April/May. Register today!

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Marriage Encounter Weekend April 13-15, Sheraton Great Valley, www.wwme-philly.org or 484-393-1645.

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Retrouvaille Program—help get your marriage on track April 13-15, Family Life Center, Malvern. www.HelpOur Marriage.org 800-470-2230

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Women as Caregivers: Spiritual, Pastoral & Practical Matters. Saturday, April 14, 2018 10:00 am - 1:00 pm at Basilian Spirituality Center 710 Fox Chase Road Fox Chase Manor, PA 19046 Fee: $30.00G o to Programs at www.stbasils.com or call 215-780-1227.

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"Panthers in the Sand"-**Savor the Flavor**- on Saturday, April 14, 7-11Ppm at PJP. Join us for our annual restaurant faire, auction and basket raffle! Tickets are on sale now! Visit www.pjphs.org

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St. Philip Neri Catholic Family Life Center **Bus Trip** to the Museum of the Bible, Washington D.C. Saturday, April 14. $57 includes ticket & trans. 215-679-2237

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FRATERNUS Training Conference Saturday, April 14 9am-2pm St. Charles Borromeo Seminary Lunch will be provided . For any man to learn how to mentor the boys in his life into virtuous, Catholic men; also a training for men who are launching a Fraternus chapter in their parish. PhillyEvang.org/Fraternus

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Mass for Those Suffering From Addiction Sat, April 14 Sacred Heart Church, Royersford,11:00 am, Celebrant: Reverend Tadeusz Gorka, Addiction has touched far too many. Join us that we may draw strength from one another in the power of faith.

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Villa Maria, located in Malvern, has scheduled **Preview Breakfasts** for 6th and 7th grade families April 17 & 20. A "sneak peek" at Villa Maria life.

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St. Titus' Annual Ladies Night Out-an awesome night doing some of your favorite things-shopping, basket raffles and BINGO! Friday, April 20th in St. Titus Social Hall, East Norriton. Doors open at 6:00pm; Bingo begins at 7:00pm.Tickets are $20.00.

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Gwynedd Mercy Academy High School invites all who are 21 years + **Mercy Mixer 2.0 & $10,000 Raffle!** Friday, April 20, 7-10:30PM in the Gwynedd Gym and Courtyard. Wine and Beer Garden with music of two bands: Rose's Cross (with Guy Lee P'16, '18) and The Elastic Wasteband (with Mike O'Malley P'16, '20). 215.646.8815 ext.326 or https://www.gmahs.org/

Spirituality of Knitting & Needle-crafting Retreat April 20 - 22 Marianist Family Retreat Center, Cape May Point, NJ. All who knit, crochet or needle-craft are welcome! $135 per person.609-884-3829 www.capemaymarianists.org

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Matrimony: Rediscovering Its Truth conference. Sat April 21, 10 —6:15, Cathedral of SS Peter & Paul Speakers: Cardinal Burke, Rev Gerald Murray, Rev Gerald Dennis Gill. Adoration, Rosary and National Pilgrim Virgin Statue. Mass 5:15pm www.saint johnneumannchapter.org or 215-247-2585.

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St. Joseph Church **Yard Sale** 16 S. Spring Garden St. Ambler Sat, APRIL 21, 9:00 AM TO 2:00 PM. Light refreshments and baked goods. Lisa at 215-646-0494 or stjosephambler@gmail.com

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Mother-Daughter Tea10 -13 year old girls ;April 22 Sts Simon & Jude in West Chester. Learn about gift of fertility. .http://www.fertilitycarefriends.org/sites/default/files/020718MotherDaughterTea.pdf; Helen at (610) 436-8323.

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April 26—Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary will honor two outstanding leaders , Joan and Dan Hilferty, with inaugural **Saint Charles Borromeo Award -**- for those who have demonstrated servant leadership. Union League.Philadelphia-Business/Cocktail Attire. https://www.scs.edu/award

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Our Lady of Peace Parish Presents **"SENSATIONAL SOUL CRUISERS",** APRIL 28. Notre Dame de Lourdes School,Swarthmore 7 to 11pm. $35 per person. (610) 328-9330 or Debbie (215) 520-2097 for tickets.

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Shrine and Wines of Portugal. Sat April 28; 6-9 pm; Holy Martyrs Church, Oreland. 215-884-8575. Enjoy Portuguese wines and food, & watch clips from "The Faithful Traveler in Portugal". $50 pp (215) 884-8575 or email holymartyrssecretary@gmail.com

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You Belong - How to Foster Active Participation in Worship: April 28 9:30 to noon, Archdiocesan Pastoral Center. www.opdarchphilly.org, email: opd@archphila.org or call 215-587-3530.

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Freedom Retreat for Catholic Women- You Are Made New Ministry invites women of all ages to Spring Freedom Retreat, Fri evening April 27 and Sat April 28, at PJPII High School, "Behold, I Make All Things New' theme, Inspirational talks, music, adoration, food, and more. Visit www.YouAreMadeNew.com or contact De Yarrison at 610.287.2989.

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Gwynedd Mercy High School **7th Grade Practice Test** Sat or Sun– April 28th or 29th gmahs.org.