

ST. ELEANOR CHURCH

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January 14, 2018

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.

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.

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

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

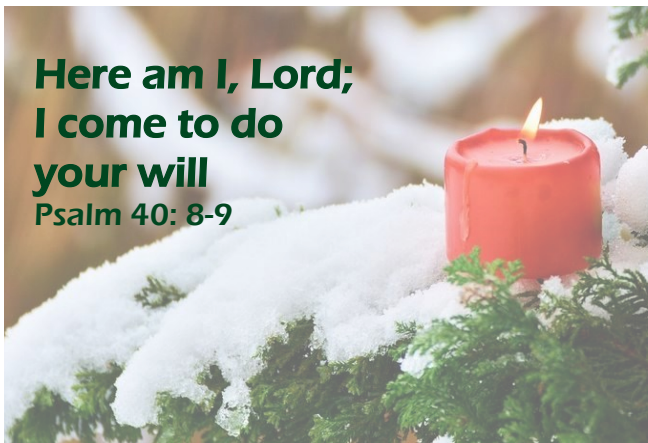
PERPETUAL ADORATION

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.)

**Here am I, Lord;
I come to do
your will**
Psalm 40: 8-9



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 13

St. Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

9:00 Anna Nase
4:30 Anthony Petaccio

Sunday, January 14

7:30 Joyleen Branco (4th Anniv.)
9:00 The People of the Parish
10:30 Suzanne Pusateri
12:00 Michael Belisario
7:00 PM Faye Dalesandro

Monday, January 15

6:30 Kathleen Monzi
9:00 Richard A. Zappile

Tuesday, January 16

6:30 Dorothy Holzworth
9:00 Doris Reese

Wednesday, January 17

St. Anthony, Abbot

6:30 Mary Vassallo
9:00 Michael Belisario (4th Anniv.)

Thursday, January 18

6:30 Kathleen and Charles Heil
9:00 Mary Dannessa

Friday, January 19

6:30 Rosemary Cicchitti
9:00 Joseph Arthur

Saturday, January 20

St. Fabian, Pope and Martyr/ St. Sebastian, Martyr/ BVM

9:00 Anthony Greco
4:30 Richard Stotler

Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

January 14, 2018

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.



Matthew Norman, son of John and Amy Reinert

Our next Pre-Jordan Program will be held on Sunday, February 4th, 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.



Rose for Life

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

Roses are not available during Lent.

Prayer Wheel for Priests and Deacons

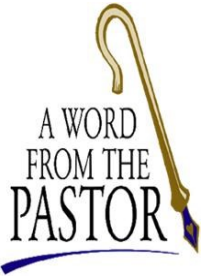
For the month of **January**, we will be praying for **Deacon Edward T. Hinson**, and all his intentions. If you would like to be a part of the Prayer Wheel for Priests and Deacons, please call Betty Rowlands at 610-489-3742.

Pray for Those Serving Our Country

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

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





Dear Friends,

"They said to him, 'Rabbi' — which translated means Teacher —, 'where are you staying?' He said to them, 'Come, and you will see.' So they went and saw where Jesus was staying, and they stayed with him ..."

These words from this weekend's Gospel reminds us ~ who we are and what we are to be about. We are invited by Jesus to come and see and stay with Him. He came in search of us to help us who cannot help ourselves. When we accept the invitation to come and see and stay with Him, we find life in Jesus, in fact the *fullness of life*. On the weekend leading up to Christmas, I shared in my column a lot of information about all that is taking place here at Saint Eleanor. I spoke about some of these things in my talk before the Christmas Masses. It really is awesome ... amazing ... all that is happening here within our parish family.

In the last several months, we have taken some significant steps in our parish ministry. We hired two Youth Ministers (Matt Kirsch & Alex Price) who are working with our students in Grades 7 through 12. The numbers of youth who have signed up and continue to sign up is most encouraging (185 now, 21 more in just one month). And, what is inspiring is their generous service and their varied activities together ~ social, spiritual and catechetical. We hired for the parish Ted Locker as Facilities Manager, a redesigned position. We had an open office position, which we redesigned into a Coordinator for Communications/Media position being handled by Janet Genuardi. We hired a new Director of Sacred Music, Elizabeth Calabro, to give full attention to our varied music ministries, choirs, cantors and liturgical music programs. This new position is part of our efforts to make the Sunday Worship Experience the continuing focus of our energy and a source of grace and blessing to all who come here.

Additionally on Sundays, we now have Child Care at our 9 am Mass for parents who want a little break when attending Mass. We love to have our babies in Church with us but have realized that sometimes parents appreciate a little alone time at Worship. We have expanded Children's Liturgy of the Word to two Masses (9 & 10:30 am). The children go to the Chapel with Catechists to do a children's Liturgy of the Word and return at the Offertory time. We also have each week, children's special bulletins and special missalettes available for pick up at the Church doors.

In our efforts to be faithful disciples, becoming more passionately disciples ourselves and making disciples, we have initiated various discipleship and Faith-sharing opportunities. We have our *Discovering Christ* series and shortly will offer the *Following Christ* series. In the not too distant future, we will host the *Sharing Christ* series as well. These are for everyone, men and women, young and senior. For the women, we also have *Walking With Purpose*, which has proven very popular and is growing.

And then, there is our *Tithing the Tithe* efforts as a parish family. You recall that as a parish family, we began to model the tithing approach to charitable giving ~ to being generous disciples of the Lord in fiscal year 2016. That year we set aside 1% of our ordinary Sunday collection as our parish family *tithe* to give to charity, to those whose work exemplify the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy which amounted to \$15,130 donated to 9 charities. In fiscal year 2017 and this fiscal year (2018), we set aside 3% for that purpose. In fiscal year 2017, \$42,253 was given to 19 charities; so far this year we have more than \$18,145 set aside for donating. So then, when you donate to the Sunday collection to support the work and (continued)

ministries of our amazing parish, you are also offering a small portion of support to charities who exemplify the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy both locally and abroad. I am grateful to our *Tithing the Tithe* Committee for their dedicated work in these matters. Tithing is a truly wonderful way to give back to God. It is freeing and helps us to keep focused on the important matters of generosity as disciples of a totally generous God.

And the good news is that we are not done, there is so much more. We are looking for every way to be His disciples, passionate and on-fire, and to make disciples of others. Like the first disciples, it all begins for each of us as we approach Jesus and say, *"Rabbi, where are you staying? ... 'Come, and you will see.'"* Like them may each of us and all of us as a parish family, every day, go, see and stay with Jesus because He will nurture us to go back out to our brothers and sisters who are in need.

Finally, a word of encouragement on the issue of Life and the March for Life on Friday, January 19 in Washington, DC. This year's theme is *"Love Saves Lives."* "Choosing life is not always easy, but it is the loving, empowering, and self-sacrificial option. Love is universally attractive because it is directed towards others. Love is what we all strive for because deep-down we are all drawn to give of ourselves in this way. Love saves lives in countless ways." May we love with everything we have and witness to love's power, either at the March or through our prayers and fasting, especially on January 22 as directed by our Bishops.

God bless you, God love you,
Monsignor McCulken

Mass for Those Suffering From Addiction

Saturday, January 27, 2018
Saint Eleanor Church
11:00 am

Celebrant: Fr Christopher Moriconi

Confession 10:00 am

Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament

10:00—11:00 am

Mass 11:00 am

All are invited

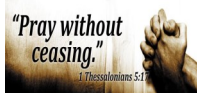
Addiction has touched far too many families and taken away far too many of our loved ones. Join us that we may draw strength from one another in the power of faith



Christian Unity Service

January 21st

2:30 PM
Augustus Lutheran Church
Trappe



FOR OUR DECEASED: Norma Lepera, mother of Carol Dugery and June Wilson

FOR OUR SICK: Catherine Alexander, Ann Marie Allen, Nathan Allen, Joseph Art, Jr.,

Elizabeth Ashenfelder, Kathleen Bani, Lori Bani, Lisa Caruso, Christine Barrett, Kaitlyn Barrett, Rachel Beck, Michael Bell, Deacon Manny Beltran, 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, Helen Hart, Marjorie Hebard, Virginia Heinz, Bobby Henzler, Tammy Hockenbrock, Ray Kelley, Joanne Kennedy, Nettie Krall, Eva Kramer, Marilyn Kretzu, Al Lamar, Margaret Lange, Bud Leo, Linda LeNoir, Ann Lentz, Nate Lentz, Stephen Lewis, Carol Logue, Steve Love, Marion Lukens, Joe Lutz, Tom Lytle, Francis Magee, Joan Mahoney, Julia Mahoney, Mary Mahoney, John Mancini, Marie and Sarah, Barbara Marosky, Agnes McCarver, Ed McDade, Kathleen McFadden, Paul McFadden, Jaime McNutt, Allison Leo Mitchell, Flora Monteiro, Francesca Moran, Fr. Tom Morris, Charles Mruskovic, Jr., Gene Mullin, Gabe Muscella, Bob Newton, Marion Niedzolkowski, Maria Olszewski, 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, Paul Schneider, Mary Pat Seiss, David Sebok, Angela Shinal, Bob Smith, Joseph Smith, Anne Marie Stoudt, Yoshiko Strohle, Brian Sullivan, Dennis Sullivan, Howard Taormino, Ron Tautkus, Maggie Terrance, Michael Troemel, Barbara Tulio, Mary Tybeski, Cristina Utti, Dominic Vacanti, Jr., George Vermuth, Sharon von Clef, Billy Watts, Nancy Wenrich, Marge Westhe, Barbara Witman, Pat Willits, Albrette Zvarik

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

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

The Parish Office is closed on Martin Luther King Day, January 15, 2018.

Bulletin Deadlines

All info and announcements to be published in the bulletin need to be in the Parish Office by the Thursday that is ten days prior. Flyer inserts need to be in the Parish Office two weeks ahead of the desired bulletin date.

Bulletin information and inserts should be e-mailed to jgenuardi@steeleanor.com.

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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

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

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

The collection will be taken up in the parishes of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia the weekend of January 20 and 21, 2018. The American Catholic community, and the Archdiocese of Philadelphia in particular, have always responded very generously to this annual collection.

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

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Charles J. Chaput, O.F.M. Cap.
Archbishop of Philadelphia

Children's Liturgy of the Word

9:00 & 10:30 am Masses



Counting Our Blessings

Week Ending December 29, 2017

Regular Collection	\$ 32,899
Other Collections	\$ 885
Christmas	\$ 71,875
Christmas Flowers	\$ 3,018
Total	\$ 108,677
Diocesan Collections	\$ 1,685

Regular Sunday Collections Fiscal Year-to-Date**

July 1, 2017—December 29, 2017	\$732,540
July 1, 2016—December 29, 2016	\$698,974

YTD Tithing

July 1, 2017— December 29, 2017	\$18,145
July 1, 2016— December 29, 2016	\$17,792

Sacred Music Ministry

Please join us in serving the Lord through the 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.

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.



Join the Contemporary Ensemble!

Participate in the 9:00 AM Mass while sharing your talent.

Contact Cindy at cindydurrell@gmail.com



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 Cindy at 610-489-1728 or CindyDurell@gmail.com



St Vincent de Paul Society /St Eleanor Conference

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

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

How can you help? 1. **Join us and get involved!!** 2. **Pray** for our clients and our conference

Donations Needed Too 610-489-1647 x 43



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

PLEASE help our local families & friends in need and help fill our PANTRY. We appreciate ALL new, non- perishable donations. Soaps & Shampoos, Detergents, Toilet Paper, Tissues & Paper Towels, Tuna, Snacks, Juice, Coffee, Kid's Cereal

The Divine Mercy theme for January is: "Mercy".

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



If you would like to know more about St. Faustina and the message of Divine Mercy, please join us for the Divine Mercy Chaplet every Thursday at 7:00 pm in Our Lady Chapel.

St. Eleanor Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Our Lady Chapel

"Jesus has made Himself the Bread of Life to give us life. Night and day, He is there. If you really want to grow in love, come back to the Eucharist, come back to that Adoration." – *St Teresa of Calcutta*
If you would like to commit to an hour, the following hours are open:

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

Please contact us at perpetualadoration@steleanor.com





Christmas Flower donations in memory of Marek & Mucowski Families; Lila Arlene Cromley; Family members of Art Brownell & Nancy Kyle; Richard & Mary DellAngelo, Angeline Lundgren; Ann Marie & Jeffrey Milligan; Helen & Steve Ragan, Marie & Ed McCarthy; Walter Helenski, Sr.; Milton Johnson, Sr.; Deceased members of Slazak & Sikkema Families; Deceased members of McDonough & Waddington Families; Charles & Phyllis Verrillo, Jackie Z., June T., Jane & John Zaengle, Charles Verrillo, Tom Quintois, Anna Rossi; DiGlovan & Hill Families; Norton Family, Nowotarski Family, Sherwood Family, Mikos Family; Anthony Greco; June Preston; Virginia Frangiosa; Wallace Family & Homan Family; Eileen Dorbin; John & Jim Hogan; Deceased members of the Brewer Family; Joseph DeMarco; Ruth & Jerome Plisinski; Antonio Ferreira & C. DiSilva, Antonio Serra & M. Santos; Rose Marie Drummy, John M. Drummy, Tillie Meltzer, Joanne Birchill; Richard & Barbara Karwoski; Kathryn & Anthony Andrzejewski, Olga & Patrick Cello; David B. Bartholow; Kowal, Lodzuk & Roche Families; McDermott & Kovach Families; David Glodek; Deceased members of Hosang Family; Anthony R. Capaldi; Carmin Bozzelli, Edward Gaspar; Joseph & Tessie McNally, Jack McNally; George Vermuth; Francis & Bessie Blanche, George A. Pastino, Francis & Josephine Lukens; Deceased members of McMahon, Arnold, Rafter, Wawrczynck, Framma, Easterly Families; Irvn & Mary Ostrander, Richard Ostrander, Mary Killeen, Pamela Morgan, Frederick & Martha Walton, Joseph Locashio; Feather & Sullivan Families; Brad Stoudt, Julia Madden, Rosalie Keirse, Tom Winberg, Tommy D'Antonio; Eliff & McGee Families; Francis J. Palladino; Michael Morabito; Danel & Isabelle Cahill; James Adams; John Michael Abel, Tommasina Leanza, Robert Novelli Abel; Lloyd A. DeNicolo, Raymond G. Dunne; Deceased members of Mongrandi & Sharkoski Families; Schneider & Vetter Families; Mr. & Mrs. V.K. Mathews; Olga & Clement Girone, Anna May & Joseph Dougherty; Harry Reynolds; Gertrude and James Manion; Evans Family, Acampora Family, Paluch Family; Kathryn & George Packer; Jeanette Zaber, Rita & Harry Mancini; Helen Berridge; Ray, Lois & Marge Hoover; Maria & Alberice Paolucci; Thomas W. Gray, Catherine M. Gray, George E. Thrasher, Lydia M. Thrasher; Nabil Ata; Mr. & Mrs. Mario Sesso, Mr. Jack Anderson; Dugan & Martin Families; Anasiewicz & Pastoriuis Families; Donna Zabowski; Edward & Jeff Miller; John & Anna Fritz, John Fritz, Jr., Mary & John Bogda, Macrina Cobb; Deceased relatives of William Lemon Family; Bernadine (Bernie) Scheetz, John, Jean & Bill Baumbaugh; Przyborowski & Fabiani Families; Rev. Msgr. Richard Skelly; George T. Smith, Charles J. Smith, Joe & Mary Korkus; Mom & Dad of Harry Walzer; Russell Warnitsky, Knox & Brutomesso Families; Edward & Raymond Moore; McLoughlin & McCandless Families; Catherine & James Boyce; Rose & Peter Kaeser; The Forgotten Souls; Raymond & Ruth Kelley, Francis & Anne Donovan, Anne Boyer, Janet Daloisio; Barbara Jones, Arthur & Josephine Jones, George & Rose George; Scalzo & Getts Families; Members of Derivan, Newton, Lynn & Kissell Families; Brother & Grandparents of Konrad Swiderski; Michael Belisario; Edward Lerner; Ellis & Audino Families; David Bartholow; Fallen Military Service Members; Kern & Konoza Families; Bryan "LJ" Lukens, Jr. & Parker Lukens; Stephen Hales; Edward Stewart; Baby Molly Gibson; Joseph Amento, Jr.; Colliluori & Sabol Families; Eugene Claycomb; Antonio Filippini; Kane & Sturga Families; Covatta Family; Jack McCann, Steve & Mary Clayback, John & Catherine McCann, John & Carrie Coscia, Fred & Mary Giovonizzi; Skilton & Golab Families; Francis Trakes; Anthony & Nancy Tornetta, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Keeney; Joyce Forrest * & Bernard Shearn; Mary Wayne; Yonas and Lytle Families, Lubow Kozak; Deceased members of Rott & Socci Families; Andrew Kolodziej; Baby McDonough; Carl Buggey; Michael Angelina, Liz King, George Dinsmore; Russo & Shay Families; Deceased members of Snyder, Bayko, Flynn & Rutyna Families; Deceased members of Lafferty & Morgan Families; Patricia B. Vargo; Emily Antoniuk; Joseph Pascuzzi Family; Rosa Mazzamuto; Suzzane Stein; Robert F. Kennedy; Sylvia Carfagno, Stephen Krajnik; Julia Wilkinson, deceased members of Huggett, Hickey, McNally & Wilkinson Families; Hale & Hipszer Families; Patricia Bergmaier; Billy Dominy, Dad Dominy, Lolo Fernando; Lawrecne Sbei, Paul Cafone; Tom Brooks, Patrick Gannon, Helmut Hanus; Jones, Devlin, Welch, DeWan, Albers Families; Peter Marinari; Parents of Tim & Anne Dearolf; Philip J. & Mary Ann McKenna; Dr. Joseph DiMino; Mary W. Witman, David F. Witman, Mary Beth Witman, Catherine & Paul Alt, Horace & Hatti Witman; Kathrine Berg; Sal & John DiBattista; Rose, mother of Rosemary Kearns; Richard Fairbanks, Robert Skellenger, Vera Murphy; Frank Iaquinto; Joseph DiMino; Walsh, Deegan, Saladino Families; George Petrecz, Jr.; Bridget Botero; Kate DiRuggeris; Domiano Ditri; James H. Burns; Deceased members of McCauley & Cronin Families; Don & Virginia Hedrick; Maryann DiDominic; Mina Bush; mMichael Varlotta, Sr.; Romano, Tatasciore & DiToro Families; Fran & Elwood Bernstiel; Deceased members of Backus & Fiore Families; Ann Alexis Cerino, Dr. LeClaude Lum; Elain Maxcy, Irene Reichwald; Darica & Charles Seuffer; Martin & Adele Strnad; Veronica Kochanowicz; Vittoria Cuce, Josephine Schroeder, Genevieve Pete, Rose Marie Kulp, Ruby Cox; Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Haggerty; Olszewski & Marchan Families; Ralph Russo III; Ahern & Harmon Families; Bernadette Hollis; Dugery Family; Peter Beal; Meghan Mary Janicki, David Setley; Jane T. Nichols Weedon, Edward L. Weedon, Sr., Evelyn M. Weedon, Edward L. Weedon, Jr.; Thomas DiRocco, Susan DiRocco, Albert DiRocco; Letter & Pews Families; Dave Mays; Marie DiFrancisco; Robert J. Horrocks; Domenic A. Codella, Jr.; Del Mostri Gemitori and Family; Deceased members of Slizofski, DiLullo & Fioravanti Families; Mr. Stephen Twarogowski, Mrs. Elizabeth Twarogowski; Deceased members of Bungay & Birch Families; Rose & Bill Cechak; Helen Lyons; Ann Riccio; Deceased members of Paranzino & Yanni Families; Marguerite Gratz; Catherine Mahon; Gaynor Family; Bud & Eleanor McKelvey; Suzanne & Bill Hart; Dan Tourish; Barbara Moser; Mary & Edward J. Schmidt, Helen & Geroge Gullick; Kayla Buddy; Mary Ellen Patterson, John Strauss; Gus Sergio, Matthew Sergio; Gloria Stinzianni, Joan Wallace; Joseph S. O'Connor, Thomas W. Oakes, Jr., Thomas W. Oakes, III; Gail Jackson; Josephine Molnar; Stone & DeCerchio Families, Charlie Bishop; Anna Cantone, Dr. Joe DiMino; Senese & Frederico Families; Maryann Cassano; John R. Gerhard; Jaeske & Dailey Families; Valeniano Timbang; Eleanor Kuha; Drewicz & Bielski Families; Penny Stalker; Deceased members of Longo Family; Mary & Frank Connelly; Peter Sabre; Deceased members of Heil & Waldron Families; Anne Marie Tate; Nicholas J. Mastrocola, Sr.; Drabowski & Falsetta Families; Zvarik, Rome, Goodman & Mierzejewski Families and Albert Sagrantz.

Youth Ministry

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



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

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

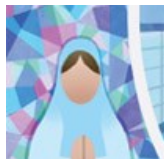
We have 1 registration for all 3 programs. Registration is online and it is free! Please follow this link to register for the Youth Ministry programs at Saint Eleanor Parish: <https://tinyurl.com/y6vopyrt>

Upcoming Youth Ministry Events

January 27 & 28—Hearts for Life

February 3 & 4—Parish Food Drive

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



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, 215-390-0933

Playgroup and Mom's Group

Please join us in Vianney Hall on Wednesday Mornings 9:00-11:00

All ages are welcome to join us for play and fellowship!

For more information contact: Shanna Vitullo
shannaanna@gmail.com



Young people from the Youth Ministry Program will be on hand to collect, sort and box all donations.



St. Eleanor Parish Eighth Annual Food Drive

All donations will be given locally to the Saint Eleanor Parish/St Vincent DePaul Society Food Pantry, Collegeville and the St Vincent DePaul Society Food Pantry at St Mary's, Schwenksville. Return filled bags after all Masses
February 3rd & 4th

We are also in need of empty sturdy boxes which you can drop off to the Kateri Room on the designated dates.

St Eleanor Catholic Youth Organization

is open to 5th -8th grades, 9th- 12th grades (Basketball only & Co-Ed Volleyball in Spring), and 1st -3rd (Pee Wee Track/Cross Country) children of our parish.

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

Please update your information, including e-mail address so that we contact you for meetings, practice schedule, etc.

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

CYO News

CYO Spring Sports

Registration January 7th—21st. Spring registration is open to registered St. Eleanor's parishioners only that are currently in 1st through 8th grade boys and girls. JV & Varsity Baseball, JV & Varsity Softball, Girls JV & Varsity Lacrosse, Boys Varsity Lacrosse, Track, Pee Wee Track (1st thru 3rd grades, Varsity Track 4th thru 8th graders JV & Varsity Tennis, Varsity Golf, High School Coed Volleyball. **Registration and payment are only available through the CYO website**

Next Dance—January 20, 2018

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 with any questions:
myah22700@comcast.net

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

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

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



**Save the Date:
 Family Movie Night
 Cars 3**

**Friday, January 26, 2018
 7:00 pm**

Holy Cross School Cafeteria

Recommended: Donation of canned good(s) for
 St Vincent DePaul's Food Pantry
Brought to you by the Knights of Columbus



*Pray the Rosary
 With Us
 All are welcome*

*Monday through Friday-
 after the 9:00 A.M. Mass
 Wednesday evenings at 7:00 P.M.- Chapel*



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 rebate checks, for rebates over \$5, may be picked up
 in the Parish Office during SCRIP hours (M-Th from Noon-7
 PM & Friday from 1-5 PM). If you are unable to stop by
 during these hours, please contact Madelyn O'Hara at 610-
 489-1647, ext. 25 or Mohara@stleanor.com to make other
 arrangements.



**Padre Pio
 Prayer Group**

**Next Meeting and Mass
 January 20th**

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

Holy Cross School Open House

Holy Cross Regional Catholic
 School will be hosting an Open
 House for prospective and current
 students and families on **Sunday,
 January 28 from 10:00 AM
 until 11:30 AM.**



Please come and tour our
 spectacular facility, meet our highly engaging teachers,
 and learn why Holy Cross would be the perfect place for
 your child to grow, not only in academics, but also in
 faith, hope and love. Packets will also be available for
 registration at this time.

A child entering kindergarten must be five years of age on
 or before September 1, 2018.

For more information about our school, please visit our
 school web site at www.HCRC.school

*Within the communities of Sacred Heart Parish and St.
 Eleanor Parish, Holy Cross Regional Catholic School is
 committed to developing the academic capabilities of
 students in a Christ-centered atmosphere.*

Kingdom Kids Program

9:00 am Mass



Parents are welcome to drop their
 children (ages 6 months to 3 years)
 in Vianney Hall by 8:40am and pick them up after
 Mass.

Space is limited and paperwork will be required at
 the initial drop off. Parents must have a working
 cell phone with them and leave a diaper bag for the
 child if necessary. No snacks will be provided
 though you may leave something with your child.
 Contact Lisa Weaver at Lsoda08@yahoo.com for
 further information. Please pray for the success of
 this amazing new ministry.

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

Immaculata University will host an **Undergraduate Admissions Information Session** on Martin Luther King Jr. Day, Monday, January 15 in the Green Room of Villa Maria Hall on the University's campus.

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Flame of Love Event Friday, February 2; St Charles Seminary ;6:00 pm w/ 8:30 pm Holy Mass. Celebrant and Homilist: Father James Blount, SOLT

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Unbound: Freedom in Christ One-Day Conference

Unbound is a ministry of healing and deliverance that helps you find freedom in areas of your life where you feel bound. Unbound can help with relationship problems, inability to forgive, anger, fear, sadness, and other spiritual obstacles. This conference will help you discover the freedom that Jesus Christ has in store for you and teach you how to help others find that freedom. Saturday, February 24, 2018 - 9am-4:45pm at SS Simon and Jude Parish Meehan Center, West Chester Speakers: Neal, Janet and Matt Lozano of Heart of the Father Ministries. View the conference flyer- <http://www.phillyevang.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/06/Unbound-One-day-conference-flyer.pdf> Online registration at <https://secure.acceptiva.com/?cst=07c093>

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Mount Saint Joseph Academy, a catholic preparatory school for girls, invites all interested 7th grade girls to The **Pre-HSPT** to be given on Saturday, March 24, 8:00 – 11:30 a.m.. The Pre-HSPT is a 7th grade edition of the actual Scholarship/Entrance Exam given to eighth grade applicants. Registration is available online only. Register at: www.msjacad.org/practicetest. You will receive registration confirmation via email.

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: HJEE3

Finding St Anthony

This film reveals the journey of Fernando Martins de Bulhões, a thirteenth century Christian whom we know today as St. Anthony. Here, we discover

a young man who was often "lost" and searching for direction in his life. He wanted to make a difference in the world of his time. As we encounter his humanity, we find someone we can relate to, someone who struggled in life, someone we could have easily called a friend.



Tweeted by Pope Francis on January 8th



Joy, prayer and gratitude are three ways that help us live authentically.

Every Man Has This Mission: To guide boys into mature manhood. Are you equipped to accomplish this?

Come learn about Fraternus, a parish-based ministry in which adult Catholic men are equipped to be "True Mentors" for boys of the parish to help guide them into authentic, virtue-based manhood rooted in Jesus Christ. Learn more about Fraternus and how to start a chapter at the

Fraternus Information Session

Monday, February 12, 2018 at 7pm
St. Charles Seminary, Wynnewood

No charge to attend. Please RSVP
at phillyevang.org/events.

Metanoia

for Catholics in their 20s & 30s looking to deepen their faith & meet fellow Catholics.

Contact metanoiayoungadults@gmail.com
or visit Facebook.

Tuesday, January 16: Theology on Tap @ Appalachian Brewing Co., Collegeville; Doors open at 7:00pm, Talk starts at 7:30pm

Tuesday, January 23: Holy Hour @ Mary, Mother of the Redeemer Parish, North Wales



A new Catholic high school, now accepting ninth and tenth grade applications for our second year.

Information Evening: Thursday, February 1, at 7pm
Fr. Szal Room, Holy Martyrs Church
(120 Allison Road in Oreland)

At Martin Saints Classical High School (MSC), we are building a community – a family of families. We believe that the whole family is called to holiness, in and through the challenges of ordinary family life. We offer a classical education and provide regular outdoor adventures and opportunities for the corporal works of mercy. Come and learn more at our information evening.

To RSVP or for more information, contact
Mr. Adam Dickerson, adickerson@martinsaintsclassical.org