

ST. ELEANOR CHURCH

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October 15 2017
Stewardship... giving back to God with a grateful heart

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 9AM
Saturday through 2 PM Sunday)

CONFESSION SCHEDULE-

Saturday: 8:00 to 8:45 AM;
3:30—4:15 PM
(Wednesdays after Masses
By appointment anytime.)

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 2PM in Vianney Hall. See page 2 for the next date.

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.

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 9AM & 10:30 Masses on Sundays.

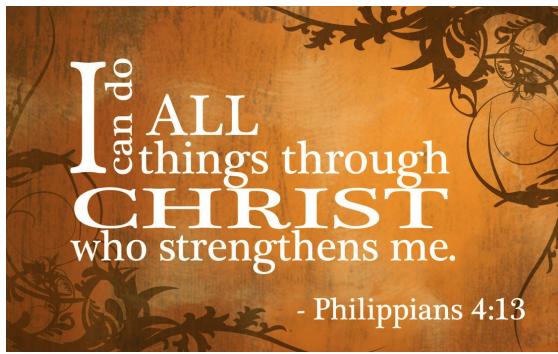
PASTORAL COUNCIL Composed of elected and appointed members who advise the Pastor concerning the pastoral circumstances and needs of the parish and parishioners.

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





MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 14

Saint Callistus

9:00 Charles and Kathleen Heil

4:30 Anthony R. Capaldi

Sunday, October 15

7:30 The People of the Parish

9:00 Seda Lepore

10:30 Mary Jo Cotteta (3rd Anniv.)

12:00 PM James & Alma Diccianni

7:00 PM Richard Greco

Monday, October 16

Saint Hedwig, Religious/

Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin

6:30 Marie Blasiak

9:00 Rhonda Logan (1st Anniv.)

Tuesday, October 17

Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr

6:30 Marilyn Malter (1st Anniv.)

9:00 James and Margaret Petaccio

Wednesday, October 18

Saint Luke, Evangelist

6:30 Lisa (daughter of Gina & Tony)

9:00 James Geist (4th Anniv.)

Thursday, October 19

Saints John de Brebeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests

6:30 Jeanne Grajewski

9:00 Sister Mary Waldron, SSJ

Friday, October 20

Saint Paul of the Cross, Priest

6:30 Jack McCann (23rd Anniv.)

9:00 Anna T. Nase

Saturday, October 21

BVM

9:00 Ruth Cupo

4:30 Donnino Maieron (9th Anniv.)

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY

IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 15, 2017

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.

Ella Marie, daughter of Eugene and Jennifer Grimley

Our next Pre-Jordan Program will be held on Sunday, November 5th, at 2 PM in Vianney Hall .

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 of:

John Vetrano on the anniversary of his death given by the Vetrano family

Mary Jo Cotteta on the 3rd anniversary of her death given by niece Marie

Edward Miller on the anniversary of our wedding given by wife Edith



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.

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. 2Class Zachary Sermarini

Alexander Franke , SN

Specialist Michael Thomas

Private Nicholas Bielski

Lt Sean Feeney

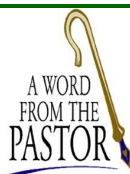


Prayer Wheel for Priests and Deacons

For the month of **October**, we will be praying for

Rev. Christopher C. 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.



Dear Friends,

I write on an exceptionally rainy Monday, the final vestiges of Nate winding its way across this part of the nation. I'm not complaining, as we have been without rain for quite a while and the grass and flowers are all in need as well as creeks, rivers and water sources. However, it does feel like one of those days to stay indoors, curl up with a good book and recline on a sofa. But life goes on with God's blessings and graces!

While I found September to be filled to overflowing with wonderful parish events, and activities both here and elsewhere, October has shaped up with untold numbers of meetings here, elsewhere and at the Archdiocese. It is always interesting and life certainly never gets dull nor boring.

However, sometimes life wears us out. Sometimes the work, the obligations, the responsibilities, the challenges, the daily grind, the coming and going, the seemingly endless demands from family, friends, co-workers, employers, school, neighbors, society, even the parish, can wear us out and even get us to doubt ourselves. Sometimes maybe we say or at least feel ~ "I can't do this."

Now let me quickly say that doubt is part of the devil's tool bag. Other tools the devil often uses includes discouragement, depression and negative feelings. While there can be medical reasons that are underlying causes which can and need to be addressed, we cannot overlook the fact that these are the devil's tools to keep us from accepting God's grace, light, mercy, forgiveness and help. When we find ourselves in such a predicament, we need to claim and to pray over and again the words of Saint Paul in our second reading this weekend, "*I can do all things in him who strengthens me.*"

Sure our personal strength is limited, our resources are finite and our human effort insufficient to the tasks. We really cannot do it on our own. But, we are not alone! Jesus is with us, at every moment. His grace is sufficient! And so, we pray and we claim, "*I can do all things in him who strengthens me!*" It is the Holy Spirit's power in us that leads us to victory over obstacles of all kind. It is the power of Jesus' Cross, freely embraced, that enables us to conquer every evil that attacks us.

We have been invited to *the* wedding feast in the Kingdom of God, a royal and rich feast indeed ~ something beyond imagination. The Father has sent His Son in search of us to bring us to Himself. Discipleship is accepting the invitation and doing everything necessary to become the best version of ourselves according to God's plan, by our acceptance of the grace of the Holy Spirit. We are never alone. Jesus is with us and so we can confidently raise our voices to say, "*Behold our God, to whom we looked to save us! This is the LORD for whom we looked; let us rejoice and be glad that he has saved us!*"

God bless you, God love you,
Monsignor McCulken



Ryan and Shabnam Custer Family
Megan O'Donnell
Adam and Anne Slavin family
Ernest and Amanda Salgado Family
James and Andrea Lannigan Family
Charles and Julie Fitzgerald Family
Nicholas Giunta
Daniel and Jessica Kelly Family
John and Regina Travaline Family
Harrison and Rebecca Hornbuckle Family
Joseph and Angelina McCreary Family
James and Meghan Nelson Family
Donald and Wendy Tracy Family
Daniel and Kate Kelly Family
Alexis Grippi

Mass for Healing
Wednesday, October 18th
7:00 PM



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



**Mass for the Anointing
of the Sick**
Saturday, October 28th
1:00 PM

Any parishioner or friend of Saint Eleanor Parish, who is seriously ill or infirmed in body, mind or spirit is welcome to receive the healing presence of Jesus Christ in this Sacrament. If you wish to be anointed, contact the Parish Office at 610-489-1647

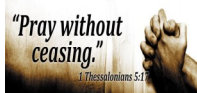
Light refreshments provided by the Hospitality Committee in the Narthex following Mass.

Mass of Remembrance
November 5th
12 Noon Mass

Saint Eleanor Parish family cordially invites you, your family and your friends to the annual "Mass of Remembrance" Liturgy.

RSVP to Parish Office by October 30th (610-489-1647)





FOR OUR DECEASED: Joseph Herron, uncle of Teri Lahey, Catherine Casciato, mother of Maryann Scott

FOR OUR SICK: Catherine Alexander, Ann Marie Allen, Nathan Allen, Betty Anne Aquilante, 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, 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, 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, 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, Francesca Moran, Fr. Tom Morris, Charles Mruskovic, Jr., Gene Mullin, Gabe Muscella, Bob Newton, Marion Niedzolkowski, Maria Olszewski, Pat O'Rourke, Ed Osisek, Lorraine Osisek, Francis Panfile, George Pastino, Ed Pressler, Rachel, Faith R., Joseph Reeves, Carolyn Rider, Marjorie Rigg, Kathleen Riggs, Dick Robbins, Megan Roth, Betty Rowlands, Ralph Russo, Linda Sauer, Paul Schneider, Mary Pat Seiss, David Sebok, Angela Shinal, Bob Smith, Joseph Smith, Anne Marie Stoudt, Yoshiko Strohle, Dennis Sullivan, Howard Taormino, Ron Tautkus, Maggie Terrance, Michael Troemel, Barbara Tulio, Mary Tybeski, Cristina Utti, Dominic Vacanti, Jr., George Vermuth, Billy Watts, Nancy Wenrich, Marge Westhe, Barbara Witman, Pat Willits, Albrette Zvarik

FOR OUR LITTLE ONES: Elizabeth DePaul, Brandon Gallagher, Baby Corey Gramazio, Maggie Lutz, Baby Nicholas Manzi, Madeline Marzen, Kiera McMahon, Baby Zachary Sinnk, Philomena Stendardo, 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!

Tweeted by Pope Francis on October 9th:



The search for peace is an open-ended task, a responsibility that never ends and that demands the commitment of everyone.



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.

Dear Faithful Brothers and Sisters in Christ,



In his message for World Mission Sunday, October 22, Pope Francis invites us to understand that Mission is an essential aspect and at the Heart of Christian faith. The Holy Father reminds us that we are sent to our brothers and sisters in order to bear witness of our faith in Christ and to proclaim His Gospel. By our baptism, we are all called to be Missionary disciples.

Pope Francis exhorts us repeatedly to go out of the temple's sacred walls and to make sure that our Church becomes a Mission-centered Church. We are challenged "to go forth from our own comfort zone in order to reach all the peripheries in need of the light of the Gospel." *Evangelii Gaudium.20*

Your prayers and financial help, through the Pontifical Mission Society for the Propagation of the Faith, will provide resources to the countless faith-filled Missionaries who bring the Gospel to 1,108 Catholic Mission Dioceses, serving as the Church's witness to Christ through their care for the poor and most vulnerable.

As Pope Francis' World Mission Sunday message asserts, "The world vitally needs the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Through the Church, Christ continues His Mission as the Good Samaritan, caring for the bleeding wounds of humanity, and as Good Shepherd, constantly seeking out those who wander along winding paths that lead nowhere."

I pray that the faithful in every parish in the Archdiocese will respond to this year's World Mission Sunday by actively offering your fervent prayer and heartfelt generosity for Missionaries and the people they serve, responding to the vast and pressing need for evangelization in the world.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

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

Save The Date!
Sacrament Sunday- Celebrate Jesus

November 12, 2017
2:00 - 3:15 PM

A special gathering for families who have children receiving Sacraments in 2018

Counting Our Blessings

Week Ending September 29, 2017

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| Regular Collection | \$ 26,941 |
| Other Collections | \$ 397 |
| Annual Fall Collection | \$ 15,038 |
| Total | \$ 42,376 |
| Diocesan Collections | \$ 469 |

Regular Sunday Collections Fiscal Year-to-Date**

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| July 1, 2017—September 29, 2017 | \$326,744 |
| July 1, 2016—September 29, 2016 | \$316,694 |

YTD Tithing

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| July 1, 2017—September 22, 2017 | \$7,274 |
| July 1, 2016—September 22, 2016 | \$6,982 |

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

PLEASE help our local families & friends in need and help fill our PANTRY. We appreciate ALL non-perishable donations.

Thing we are most in need of: Soaps & Shampoos, Detergents, Toilet Paper, Tissues & Paper Towels, Tuna, Snacks, Juice & Coffee, Kids Cereal

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

SVdP Thanksgiving and Christmas Food Program

This year we will provide Thanksgiving turkeys and dinners, plus a Christmas turkey or ham and scrip for Christmas for several needy families in the Collegeville area.

We will be in the Narthex after each Mass on **Oct 21 and 22** with a sign-up sheet for both holidays.

Pilgrim Virgin Statue

Call Kevin at 610-489-4412 to schedule a week to host the Pilgrim Virgin Statue. We will deliver/pick up the Statue for those who can not manage its size and weight.



St. Eleanor Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration In 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 1AM, 2AM, 4AM, 3PM

Tuesday 3AM

Wednesday 4PM

Thursday 12AM, 7AM

Friday 12AM, 2AM, 8AM, 4PM

Saturday 4AM, 5AM

Please contact Erin Finkelmeier for more information at efinkelmeier@gmail.com



Next Meeting and Mass October 21st

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

**Padre Pio
Prayer Group**

The Divine Mercy theme for October is: "Eucharist".

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



Altar Server Alb Ministry



Volunteers serve approximately once every three months, especially before Christmas, Easter and Forty Hours. On their scheduled week, the volunteers have from Monday through Friday to collect, launder and return the albs. This takes approximately three hours of their time.

If you are interested in becoming a member of this ministry, please contact Fr. Chris Moriconi cmoriconi@stleanor.com or (610) 489-1647.



WICS - Women in Catholic Service

We will have our first meeting on
Tuesday, October 24th at 7:30 in Vianney Hall.
All are welcome.

Perkiomen Valley Council 3633 **Knights of Columbus**
serving the parishes of Saint Eleanor
and Saint 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



BIBLE STUDY Returns! Ephesians

Please join us every Tuesday at 7pm in the
Guadalupe room starting on October 17th. Bring
your copy of the Bible. Call or text a message to
Giuseppe Scillia at (610) 608-3516.



Each week, on Thursday from
7:00-8:30 PM, we hold sessions to
share with others the truths of
our Catholic faith and fellowship
of our Catholic family. Sessions
are held in the Kateri Meeting
Room, in the modular building between the parish
office and school, for those who would like to look into
the Catholic Church and its teachings.

These sessions are open to people who are
not baptized, those who are baptized Christians from
other denominations or backgrounds as well as
baptized Catholics who have not received their First
Communion or Confirmation. They are free and do
not imply commitment on your part to join the
Catholic Church. We are inviting you to learn what
the Church teaches and to meet some of our parish
members who are joyful disciples of Jesus. These
sessions are also opportunities for you, and others that
you may wish to invite, to ask any questions you may
have about our Lord Jesus and the Catholic Church.

Please give us a call if you have questions or
would like further information. You can reach us at
610-489-1647 or email church@stleanor.com or
contact Eileen at 610-597-4150
eileen.hedrick@gmail.com

October Blood Drive Results

During our October blood drive, we yielded 37 pints of
blood. Several donors did a double red donation which
counted for 2 pints. We wish to thank everyone who
participated and made this blood a success. Our blood drive
at St Eleanor's is one of the most successful in Montgomery
County thanks to the support of our parishioners and
Monsignor McMulken. Our next blood drive will be in
January 2018. Please keep us in mind to give blood then.



WALKING WITH PURPOSE

DAY and EVENING sessions starting October 5th
THURSDAYS 12:30pm - 2:15pm & 7:00pm - 8:30pm

Opening Your Heart (offered day and evening) is our
foundation Bible study, and we recommend all new participants
to begin here, regardless of previous Bible study experience.

Touching the Divine (daytime only) draws us into a deeper
relationship with Jesus as we reflect on Christ's personality
through the study of the Gospel of John.

Fee: \$75 includes study guide and meeting expenses. Full and
half scholarships available. No questions asked.

For more information or RSVP—contact Maureen Bulwicz
at MBulwicz@gmail.com or 610-454-0650 or go
to www.WalkingWithPurpose.com

Pray the Rosary With Us
All are welcome



Monday through Friday- after the 9:00 AM Mass
Wednesday evenings at 7:00 PM
Chapel

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, contact Ray Hritz at
610-489-4167.



Youth Ministry

ST. ELEANOR PARISH



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 St. Eleanor Parish: <https://tinyurl.com/y6vopyrt>

Upcoming Youth Ministry Events

October 21st/22nd—Operation Help the Homeless

October 22nd—4Thirteens Kick-Off
5:15-6:45 PM

October 28th—Haunted Hayride at
Scream Mountain—6:30 PM

November 4th/5th—Clothing Drive

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

Junior Legion of Mary

Mondays - 4:30 - Kateri Hall
Weekly meeting and service opportunities
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 215-390-0933 or laurajusko@gmail.com.

CYO Outreach!!

Our CYO soccer team completed a team service-project this week at "God's Kitchen" (a weekly soup kitchen ministry) in Pottstown. The team prepared the meal, served the meal to approximately 60 guests, and then cleaned up after the meal.



They incorporated the Corporal Work of Mercy "Feed the Hungry," into this service project, as many of the team will be receiving the sacrament of Confirmation soon.

Good job everyone!

CYO News

St Eleanor Catholic Youth

Organization is open to all children of the parish—5th through 12th grades, with a pee wee program for 1st through 3rd grades. For all information, please go to our website

Interested in volunteering? If you are interested in a position as a head coach for one of the teams, please contact Megan O'Donnell, at meganodonnellcyo@gmail.com, or Chris Phillips at christophermphillips@yahoo.com.
(FYI: Registration for High School Basketball will be held at a later date.)

United Way is an important source of funding for our program. Please consider us when you are completing your donor card. Our number is 08018.

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

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

Next Dance—October 21st!

CYO Dances: Come join us for our monthly dances through the school year—for 6-8 graders in our community. **Annual Dance Passes Will Be For Purchase:** Cost \$35 and will admit you into all 7 dances. Individual Dance Pass: Cost \$7- per dance. Please visit our website for more information, dress code etc and to purchase dance passes. **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.

Kingdom Kids Program

Begins October 15th!!

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. All volunteers are cleared through the Archdiocesan Safe Environment process. 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 launch and success of this amazing new ministry.

Operation: Help the Homeless Toiletry Collection

Please save any unused, unopened travel sized toiletries for our upcoming collection in October. All donations will go to the Norristown Hospitality Center, to help the homeless population of Montgomery County.



October 21st & 22nd



Metanoia Young Adults

Of Montgomery County

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

Upcoming Events:

Tuesday, October 17: Theology on Tap @ Appalachian Brewing Co., Collegeville; Doors at 7:00pm. Talk Starts at 7:30pm Speaker- Dr. John Brehaney

Tuesday, October 24: Holy Hour @ Mary, Mother of The Redeemer Parish, North Wales; 7:30pm

Friday, October 27 Pumpkin Carving at 1021 Cardinal Rd, Audubon **Bring your own pumpkin/carving supplies.

Playgroup and Mom's Group

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



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

For more information contact: Shanna Vitullo

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Is held at both the 9:00 AND 10:30 Masses!!



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

FORMED

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



The Day the Sun Danced is the inspiring true story of Lucia, Francisco, and Jacinta, whose great faith and courage brought the message of Our Lady of Fatima to the entire world.

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

Charismatic Mass - St. Paul's charismatic prayer group will be having a Mass on October 18, 2017, 11am in St. Paul's Convent chapel located at 353 East Johnson Highway, East Norriton, PA. The celebrant will be Father Edward Hamilton.

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National Catholic Women's Conference: Drawn by Love: Sent on Fire—**October 21**—8:30 am—4:00pm—National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa, Doylestown. Come learn about God's never-ending love for you. Register at PhiladelphiaWINE-2017.eventbrite.com, www.wineconference.org. Need transportation? Join parishioners of Sacred Heart parish. We will be taking a chartered bus, (free of charge to participants) leaving from the Sacred Heart parking lot on, Saturday, October 21. For more information contact Sister Marganne at 610-948-9515.

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2017 Archdiocesan Pilgrimage in Honor of Our Blessed Mother, October 28 at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, DC. Program begins at noon and includes confessions, procession and crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the holy Rosary, and concludes with a Solemn Mass at 3:00 PM. Archbishop Charles Chaput, celebrant and homilist.

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Fuel the Flame Program for church leaders, clergy and volunteers. Monday, October 30th, 7:00—9:00 PM, St. Charles Seminary, Vianney Auditorium. Mike Patin will present practical strategies for promoting vocations and helping to create a culture of vocations throughout the diocese. Event is free. Register at <http://heedthecall.org/event/fueltheflame>

3rd Annual Run for Life A Baby's Breath of Collegeville October 28th Pope John Paul II High School

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610-489-0083

5K Walk/Run - OCTOBER 28th

Saint Mary Parish Youth Group will hold its 1st Annual Caped Crusaders 5K Crush on October 28th at the Philadelphia Folk Fest Grounds.

Come out and support our youth group by running or walking in your favorite superhero costume on the beautiful festival grounds. Professional chip timing & awards for top runners in each age group & awards for best costumes!

Questions? Contact Rachel Truckley
at racheltruckley@gmail.com or 484-744-0184.

November 3 at 7:30PM **Rod Dreher Discussion** "The Benedict Option" Our culture is changing fast. How should Christians adapt? Bestselling author Rod Dreher proposes that parishes and schools need to become more intentional about catechesis and practicing our faith in an era when we can no longer assume a cultural background sympathetic to the faith. **Location:** Martin Saints Classical High School, 120 Allison Road, Oreland PA

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Weekend Retreat: A Time Apart With Jesus to Grow in Your Spiritual Life. November 3, Noon, November 5. Sister Joan Noreen, at the Ave Maria Retreat House in Doylestown, PA. This retreat includes Daily Eucharist, Eucharistic Adoration, conferences on Catholic Spirituality, Prayer with Sacred Scripture, Liturgy of the Hours, and much more. olme@olme.org or 610-582-3333; www.olme.org

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Ladies of Helena would like to invite you to their annual **Designer Bag Bingo** on Sunday, November 5, 2 PM to 5 PM at St. Helena Social and Recreation Center. Tickets are \$25 for 14 games or \$30 at the door. To purchase tickets email Carolyn Dittrich at lohdesignerbingo@gmail.com

Education Related Events

Sacred Heart, Bryn Mawr 9th grade Scholarship/Entrance Exam; Saturday October 21 8:45 AM. Register online www.SHABrynMawr.org; Upper School Open House 12:30—3:00 PM

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Roman Catholic High School will be holding their **Fall Open House** for 6th, 7th and 8th grade students and families on Sunday, October 22nd, 2017 from 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM.

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Pope John Paul II High School **Annual College Fair** Thursday, October 26th, from 6:00 – 8:00 pm

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Lansdale Catholic Fall **Open House** – LC will host their Fall Open House on Thursday, November 9 from 6:30 pm to 9 pm. Families of 6th, 7th and 8th graders are cordially invited to join us on that evening.

O L M C Italian American Club HALLOWEEN HARVEST BINGO

Sunday, October 29 at 2PM (Doors Open 1PM)
Mount Carmel Social Club 'Crystal Room'
1210 E Ridge Pike * Plymouth Meeting
Admission: \$20

Includes 10 Games, Dessert & Coffee
Cash Prizes. . . Door Prizes. . . Basket Raffle & 50/50
Hot Dogs/Snack Bags, Tomato Pie & Soda. . . \$1 each

All are Welcome!
Questions call Gina @ 610.324.5188
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