



*All good giving and every perfect
gift is from above*

James 1:17

ST ELEANOR CHURCH

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Welcome!

September 2, 2018
Twenty-second Sunday in
Ordinary Time

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

PARISH OFFICE HOURS: Monday-Thursday: 8am to 7pm, Friday: 8am to 4pm, Saturday: 9am -1pm

CLERGY

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

PARISH STAFF

Mrs. Linda Coyne, Finance Director
Mr. Ted Locker, Facilities Manager
Ms. Janet Genuardi
Mrs. Jean Phillips
Mrs. Melissa Sinner
Mrs. Madelyn O'Hara

SACRED MUSIC

Ms. Elizabeth Calabro, Director

YOUTH MINISTRY

Mr. Matt Kirsch

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

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

PERPETUAL ADORATION

In Our Lady Chapel
(except 9am Saturday—2pm Sunday)

COUNTING OUR BLESSINGS

Week Ending August 17, 2018

Regular Collection	\$	29,892
Other Collections	\$	209
Feast of the Assumption	\$	3,351
Total	\$	33,452
Diocesan Collections	\$	145

Regular Sunday Collections

Fiscal Year-to-Date**

June 30, 2018—August 17, 2018	\$	191,575
June 30, 2017—August 17, 2017	\$	192,809

YTD Tithing

June 30, 2018—August 17, 2018	\$	3,831
June 30, 2017—August 17, 2017	\$	3,989

40 Hours Devotion

September 9, 10, & 11

Our guest Homilist is:

Father Christopher Moriconi

~ Begins with the 12 noon Mass on Sunday

- Continues with 7:00 pm Sunday Mass & homily
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~ Followed by Evening Devotions at 7:00 pm Monday and Tuesday. These include evening prayer, homily and benediction the other nights.

~ Concludes with Outdoor Procession on Tuesday evening accompanied by the Verdi Band with a Cider Social in the school cafeteria.

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. **Pre-registration with the parish office is required at least 7 days prior to the class-610-489-1647.**

MARRIAGES: Arrangements must be made with one of the priests or deacons at least six months before the desired wedding date. Couples attend the Archdiocesan Marriage Preparation Program (also held here at St. Eleanor).

ANointING OF THE SICK: For anyone needing the Anointing of the Sick, call the Parish Office or see a priest after Mass.

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

Mass Schedule

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

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

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday to Friday: 6:30 am
Monday to Saturday: 9:00 am

EDUCATION

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

HOLY CROSS REGIONAL

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

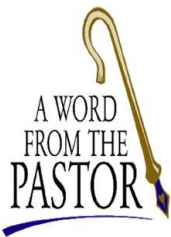
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

PREP: After-school religious instruction for children in grades K - 6. Classes held on Tuesdays & Wednesdays. Teri Lahey, at 610-489-4677 x31.

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

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

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



Dear Friends,

I write the morning after leading our prayer vigil of reparation and petition. We gathered before Jesus in the Most Blessed Sacrament asking for His mercy upon His Church in this moment of profound crisis, anguish, pain and suffering. We prayed for reparation especially of the sins of bishops and priests, to petition for a restoration to holiness through purification, and for healing for all victims and their families. I thank everyone who joined us for this prayer vigil. Prayer is the primary way to accompany all reforms in the restoration of our Church.

After the vigil, Saint Francis of Assisi came to my mind. He is one of my favorite Saints. Jesus called him literally, saying, “Go, Francis, and repair my house, which as you see is falling into ruin.” Francis looked at the dilapidated church he was praying in and immediately set to repair it. But, of course, the Lord’s instruction involved a far greater repair, the repair of the moral and devotional lives of His people. With Saint Francis as an example, may we enter into this work so necessary today.

We cannot lose sight that at the core of this effort are the victims and their families who have suffered so gravely. We must help them, assist them, be a voice for them and not rest until all the issues are resolved. Our efforts must include additional practical steps with the help of laity skilled in the sciences. We need to turn to prayer and return to the spiritual resources of the Gospel, the Mass and the lives of the Saints. And, we must examine the full range of causes that led to where we are and not simply look at only one of the causes.

Bishop Robert Barron did a short video interview, a Q&A, in which he discusses his insights into so much of what is happening. You can access it at: <http://bit.ly/2MUfQrP>. His webpage also has resources that can be helpful at this moment, <https://www.wordonfire.org>. One of our parishioners forwarded a link to a powerful homily, which I also recommend. It can be found at: <https://straphaelcrystal.org/homily/august-19-2018>.

The Pennsylvania Office of Victim Advocate, Pennsylvania Coalition Against Rape, and the Archdiocese of Philadelphia’s Office for Child and Youth Protection have joined to share resources and provide support to survivors and parishes in the wake of the release of the grand jury report. Their respective contact information is as follows: Pennsylvania Coalition Against Rape 888-772-7227; Archdiocese of Philadelphia, Office for Child and Youth Protection 888-800-8780; Keystone Crisis Intervention Team 215-343-6543.

We are acquiring Prayer Cards of Saint Michael with his prayer in order to make them available to you. We will begin saying this prayer at the end of Mass before the final hymn. Most of us remember it well. May I encourage all of us to pray it daily for our Church ~ *Saint Michael, the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl throughout the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.*

God bless you, God love you,
Monsignor McCulken



Join us for 9:00 am Mass on Labor Day

Sunday, September 2nd—no 7:00 pm Mass
Monday, September 3rd—no 6:30 am Mass
Parish Office closed

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 1

BVM

9:00 John T. McGrath
4:30 Jack Russo

Sunday, September 2

7:30 For the People of the Parish
9:00 John Vincent Winkopp
10:30 Jack Russo
12:00 Charles Sicala

Monday, September 3

Saint Gregory the Great

9:00 John T. Moran, Sr.

Tuesday, September 4

6:30 Jack Dowd
9:00 Jack Russo

Wednesday, September 5

Saint Teresa of Calcutta

6:30 Christine Palermo
9:00 Gerald Gaines

Thursday, September 6

6:30 Regina Keffer
9:00 William J. Mazzulla

Friday, September 7

6:30 Jay Wojcik
9:00 Dominic Pantone

Saturday, September 8

The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00 Father James Gilbride
4:30 Dr. Paul Lin

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.

Bryce Fabian, son of Danny and Brenda Janolan

Our next Pre-Jordan Program will be held on Sunday, September 9th, at 2 PM in Kateri Hall. First-time parents need to attend & may attend this program before the birth of your child.

Pre-registration with the parish office is required at least 7 days prior to the class.

Baptismal paperwork is due **two weeks** prior to Baptism.

Rose of Resurrection in Memory

RoseMarie Drummy, on her birthday given by the Drummy family

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, 610-948-3955

PRAYER



FOR OUR DECEASED:

FOR OUR SICK: Matthew Aaron, Catherine Alexander, Ann Marie Allen, Nathan Allen, Joseph Art, Jr., Elizabeth Ashenfelter, Kathleen Bani, Lori Bani, Lisa Caruso, Christine Barrett, Kaitlyn Barrett, Rachel Beck, Michael Bell, Jackie Bielski, Cindy Borowski-Burns, Arthur Buben, Bob Buda, Diane Burg, Florence Burkett, Sandy Burns, Marcia Capaldi, Rosemary Carney, Anne Cartenuto, Trish Caufield, Marc Chevrier, Michael Christie, Monica Cipriani, Joseph Clarke, Doris Coffey, Gerald Collins, Lori Craig, Mike Creeden, Kathy Cronin, Marie Cunningham, Mary Ann Daley, Sheila Davis, Denise DeCaro, Todd DeMent, Mary Derivan, Deacon Joe DeRosa, Rosemarie DeRosa, Isabella DeSimone, Vince DiDonato, Ron DiNicola, Pat DiPiano, David Dolan, 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, Karl Hampton, Marjorie Hebard, Virginia Heinz, Bobby Henzler, Deacon Ed Hinson, Tammy Hockenbrock, Tonia Hopkins, Margaret Huber, Christopher Keirsey, Ray Kelley, Carolann Kelly, 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, Maryanne Magee, Joan Mahoney, Julia Mahoney, Mary Mahoney, Anthony Maiale, John Mancini, Judi Mandronicho Marie and Sarah, Barbara Marosky, Rose Massino, Agnes McCarver, Ed McDade, Elizabeth McDade, Kathleen McFadden, Paul McFadden, Jaime McNutt, Martha Meng, Valerie Milne, Allison Leo Mitchell, Flora Monteiro, Francesca Moran, Fr. Tom Morris, Charles Mruskovic, Jr., Gene Mullin, Gabe Muscella, Delaney Nalli, Lori Neff, Bob Newton, Marion Niedzolkowski, Pat O'Rourke, Ed Osisek, Mark Osisek, Donna O'Sullivan, Francis Panfile, George Pastino, Ed Pressler, Rachel, Faith R., Joseph Reeves, Carolyn Rider, Marjorie Rigg, Kathleen Riggs, Dick Robbins, Megan Roth, Betty Rowlands, Carol Ann Roy, Linda Sauer, Monsignor Francis Schmidt Paul Schneider, Mary Pat Seiss, David Sebok, Angela Shinal, Andy Smith, Bob Smith, Joseph Smith, Ed Stonier, Anne Marie Stoudt, Yoshiko Strohlein, Brian Sullivan, Dennis Sullivan, Daniel Taormino, Howard Taormino, Ron Tautkus, Maggie Terrance, Michael Troemel, Barbara Tulio, Mary Tybeski, Jaelyn Tyson, Cristina Utti, Dominic Vacanti, Ted Valis, Jr., Juanita Vasas, Sharon von Clef, Billy Watts, Nancy Wenrich, Barbara Witman, Pat Willits, Beverly Zapata, Albrete Zvarik

OUR LITTLE ONES: Brian Bruder, Elizabeth DePaul, Damien John Erskine, Brandon Gallagher, Baby Corey Gramazio, Maggie Lutz, Baby Nicholas Manzi, Kiera McMahon, Baby Zachary Sinnk, Isaiah Thoxton, Baby Dell Tolos, 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!

ROSARY

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

Saturday, September 8, 2018

National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children

St. Eleanor's Unborn Memorial Pro-Life Americans will honor the memory of the more than 50 million unborn victims of abortion during the National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children at 1:00 pm. Please call Rita Smith, M.E.V. at 610-489-1929 or email providarital@gmail.com for information. Full information can be accessed at www.abortionmemorials.com

DIVINE MERCY

The Divine Mercy theme for the month of August is: "Union" St. Faustina's union with God was unparalleled. One day in 1937, after Mass, Jesus appeared to St. Faustina and said, "You are my great joy. Your love and your humility make Me leave the heavenly throne, and unite myself with you. Love fills up the abyss that exists between My greatness and your nothingness."

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

PERPETUAL ADORATION

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. We have some times, especially in the overnight hours, that have your name on them!

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—perpetualadoration@steeleanor.com

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
CM/Sgt Charles Gordon
Specialist Michael Thomas
Midn. 2 Class Zachary Sermarini

Alexander Franke, SN
Lt Sean Feeney
Michael Thomas
Ryan Somplasky
Sgt William Ronan
Katherine Heacock
Jeremy Somplasky
Private Nicholas Bielski

PRAYER WHEEL FOR PRIESTS and DEACONS

For the month of **September**, we will be praying for Rev. John A. Franey, Pastor Emeritus 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.

Growing as a Disciple of Christ



9/20
Open House
Vianney Hall
1-2pm & 7-8pm

walking with purpose

THE MODERN WOMAN'S GUIDE TO THE BIBLE

Coming this fall

Thursday's starting September 27, 2018

Vianney Hall

Day 12:30-2:15pm

Evening 7:00-8:30pm

Opening Your Heart: The Starting Point

or

Discovering Our Dignity

<https://www.steleanor.com/walking-with-purpose>

Scholarships are available no questions asked.

WOMEN'S GUILD

Women's Guild - Save The Date! Our first meeting this year is on **Tuesday, October 23, 7:00pm**, Vianney Hall. Please join us as we begin a new year celebrating faith and friendship. We meet one Tuesday/month. We would love for you to join us. Celeste: celestegama@verizon.net

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN TRAINING

Where: Sacred Heart (Royersford)

When: Wednesday, November 7, 6:00 PM

Estimated length of session: 2 hrs, 30 min

Notes: This session will be held in the cafe, located at 838 Walnut St

To register <https://www.virtusonline.org>

PILGRIM VIRGIN STATUE

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

Week of: Sept. 9: Open, Sept 16: Open, Sept 23: Open

CHRISTLIFE SERIES

ChristLife

Each 7-week series focuses on the important questions in life. This course is designed for you to revitalize your faith and explore the meaning of Life in Jesus Christ.

ChristLife calendar for 2018/2019:

Sharing Christ - Oct 1-Nov 17, 2018

Discovering Christ - Jan 7 - Mar 4, 2019

Following Christ - Mar 25- May 20, 2019

Daylesford Abbey, Paoli

Saturday, September 22

11:00 am – 9:30 pm



St. Eleanor Parish is able to offer free tickets to those parishioners who wish to attend this incredible event! The day includes music, prayer, talks, food trucks, religious vendors, and Vigil Mass. It is geared toward jr & sr high school students, but all youth (in age or in spirit) will enjoy and benefit from this event! *The parish will not provide transportation to or from the event.* Contact Melissa Sinner soon at msinner@steleanor.com to reserve tickets for you or your family. Tickets can be picked up in the parish offices during normal office hours.

SACRED MUSIC MINISTRY

We invite you to share your talents?

Did you know that there are over 1000 verses in the Bible that reference music—singing hymns of praise, blowing of trumpets, making a joyful song unto the Lord! You are invited to share your talents and become a member of St. Eleanor's Sacred Music Ministry. All involved seek to celebrate the Liturgy in a manner that promotes participation by all with exultation and reverence. **Please join us!**

Youth Choir

Information Session and
Member Registration

Thursday, September 6th



A CALL FOR CANTORS

The primary role of a cantor is to lead & invite the congregation to actively participate in singing during Mass.

All parishioners who have received the sacrament of Confirmation are eligible to become a cantor.

All inquiries for all Sacred Music Ministries, contact Elizabeth Calabro at 610-489-1647 x 22.
ecalabro@steleanor.com



COMING SOON

September 6— Youth Choir Information Session
 September 9—Cub Scout Registration
 September 9-11—40 Hours Devotion
 September 11—Cider Social
 September 15—Padre Pio Prayer Group
 September 20—Walking With Purpose Open House
 September 27—Walking With Purpose Begins
 October 6— Amazing Harvest Festival

PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP

Next Meeting and Mass September 15th
 9:40—Prayer & Confession
 10:30— Mass & blessing with Padre Pio's relics

CHAPEL CLEANING MINISTRY

If you are interested in helping out around the parish, the Chapel Cleaning Ministry is in need of some helpers on Saturdays at 11:00am. Call Ginny at 610-539-9543.

THANK YOU

Thank you for generously donating your children's items to Cradles to Crayons! We really appreciate your contributions as we continue to serve homeless and low-income children in the Southeastern Pennsylvania counties of Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Montgomery and Philadelphia, and Camden, NJ.

Because of YOU, we will be able to provide clothes, shoes, books, school supplies, baby equipment and other items for children who are in dire need. These children will now and as importantly in the surrounding counties, more than 317,000 children ages birth through 12 live in poverty-stricken households. If their families are already struggling to pay for rent, utilities, and groceries, then providing clothing and shoes that fit, coats and boots to keep them warm and dry, and books, and school supplies to encourage learning are out of reach. Your donations to Cradles to Crayons are absolutely essential if we are able to help fill this critical need. And why it is so appreciated.

This year, Cradles to Crayons will provide these essentials to over 70,000 children. On behalf of these children and their families, everyone at Cradles to Crayons thanks you for taking action and providing these essentials that children need most.

Here are just a few additional ways you can continue to help children in need by working with Cradles to Crayons:
 Thank you again for your heartfelt support.
 Gratefully yours,
Cradles to Crayons

Bookkeeper Needed—Part Time (5 hours per week)

St. Mary's Franciscan Shelter in Phoenixville, PA is seeking a Part Time Bookkeeper to manage Accounts Payable/Accounts Receivable, Invoicing, as well as financial record keeping. Knowledge of Excel and QuickBooks or a similar is required. Contact Sister Bernadette Dougherty 610-933-3097 or SMFS@stmarysfs.org

Save the Date!

Amazing Harvest Festival

Saturday, October 6

10:30am—1:30 pm- Games for
Adults and Children

6-9pm— Comedy Night Dinner

Ten Facts about the Catholic Charities Appeal

The Catholic Charities Appeal (CCA) is the Archdiocese of Philadelphia's single most important annual fundraising initiative. The CCA benefits tens of thousands of people in need throughout our community. Below are ten facts about how your donations to the CCA are making a difference:

1. The Catholic Charities Appeal helps over 400 at-risk youth receive trauma-informed care and career-focused education every day of the week.
2. Every day, 300+ senior citizens enjoy meals and social activities at senior community centers supported by the CCA.
3. The Catholic Charities Appeal of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia was established in 1958 to help fund social services.
4. Every day, more than 750 children and youth in foster care receive in-home support to assure their safety.
5. The CCA helps Catholic Social Services provide over 400 homeless individuals with a hot meal seven days a week.
6. 900+ children in poor and high-crime neighborhoods attend after-school programs daily from the support of the CCA.
7. There are four Schools of Special Education in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia that benefit from the CCA: Saint Katherine Day School, Saint Lucy's Day School for Children with Visual Impairments, Archbishop Ryan Academy for the Deaf and Our Lady of Confidence Day School. Without CCA donations, tuition at these schools would be \$20,000 per year.
8. Dozens of pregnant women in crisis benefit from counseling, prenatal care and assistance to deliver healthy babies on a daily basis.
9. Every day, hundreds of households receive food, rent and utility assistance, clothing, diapers and parenting support. Without the Catholic Charities Appeal donations, this would not be possible.
10. The CCA gives financial and medical assistance for sick and retired priests, providing them with compassionate care in the form of rehabilitation and nursing services.

Please prayerfully consider your gift and participation. Envelopes are at church entrances. May God bless all our efforts on behalf of those in need.

WWW.CATHOLICCHARITIESAPPEAL.ORG

Bulletin—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.



Programs for Young Disciples

YOUTH MINISTRY

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

4Thirteens 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>

PREP

Parish Religious Education Preparation (PREP)
Registration for 2018/19 now open

NEW FAMILY Applicants for P.R.E.P. should complete the application at the following website:
<https://forms.parishgiving.org/form-3714406/>

RETURNING FAMILIES should have received an e-mail from **Parish Giving** directly to register and pay for Religious Education Classes for the fall 18. **Volunteers** are always welcome! Please contact Teri Lahey at llahey@stleanor.com

CUB SCOUTS

Are you interested in joining the Cub Scouts? We currently have dens for grades 1-5 & perhaps a Kindergarten level if there is interest. Registration on Sunday, September 9: 8:30am - 12noon, Kateri Room. Leaders are welcome & needed! pack707.stleanor@gmail.com

CYO—<http://cyo.stleanor.com>

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

JV Girls Volleyball Players (5 & 6th grade) We still have room to add 6-8 more girls. ALL PARISH members are welcome to play REGARDLESS of the school they attend. If you'd like to register your daughter to play CYO Volleyball, please email Jim DeBald at jdebald@yahoo.com. We guarantee your daughter will have a wonderful experience learning a great sport.

-**The CYO Board is looking for a NEW volunteer to join our team** We are in need of someone who would like to run the dances. Thank you for your consideration. If interested please contact Jim DeBald at jdebald@yahoo.com.

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



Upcoming Youth Ministry Events Coming Soon!!

Register NOW for the new season of Youth Ministry programming. Go to... <https://forms.parishgiving.org/form-3627722/>

ST. ELEANOR PARISH SPONSORS

OPERATION: TOOLS FOR SCHOOL



As you complete your back-to-school shopping, please consider picking up some extra school items to donate to our collection. Donations can be dropped off to the Church or the Parish Office. All items collected will be donated to: **The Daily Bread Food Pantry** that helps local families who are in need. We will be collecting the following items:



Pens	Pencils	Notebooks
Loose leaf paper	Rulers	Markers
Folders	Crayons	Scissors
Back-packs	Colored pencils	Calculator
Index cards	Glue	Erasers
Highlighters	Compass	Pencil cases
Binders	Post its	Pencil sharpeners
Protractors	Staples	Paper clips
New books (appropriate for a children's library)		



Members of the St. Eleanor Parish Youth Ministry Program will be present to collect these school supplies at all of the Masses during the weekend of

September 8th and 9th

Thank you for supporting those in our community who are most in need.



If you are a student in grades 7 and up and you would like to volunteer on the weekend of September 8th and 9th to collect and sort the donations, please contact Matt Kirsch at mkirsch@stleanor.com

HOLY CROSS REGIONAL SCHOOL



It's Not Too Late to Register Your Child at Holy Cross! Spots Remaining for 2018-2019 School Year

Registration for New Families remains 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.



MINISTRIES

Altar Cross Society	Take care of altar linens	Irene 610-287-8552
Aquinas Group	Men's group of spiritual study & fellowship	Ray 610-489-4167
Cenacles of Life	meet each week to pray the rosary to end abortion. Tuesdays, 6:00 PM, Chapel	Rita 610-489-1929
Charismatic Prayer Group	Strives to develop a deeper understanding of the Holy Spirit, Scriptures & the Mass. Wednesday nights 7:30 pm Vianney Hall	Joann 610-584-6552
Church Cleaning Ministry	Group who beautifies our church each Monday	Ginny 610-539-9543
Church Decorating Group	Enhance our church each season	Margaida 215-888-7509
Couples for Christ	Couples & families supporting each other in the quest to live for Christ	Jinky 610-454-5754
Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist	Assists with the distribution of Holy Communion at Mass and/or to our homebound.	Nancy 610-659-0237
Gardening Angels	Help keep our campus beautiful.	Rachel 610-409-9408
Hospitality	Plans events to make all parishioners feel welcome.	Leslie 610-948-9122
Knights of Columbus	Meet 2nd Sunday of each month serving St Eleanor & St Mary	Robert 610-783-4106
Lector Ministry	Read at weekend Masses, Holy Days and other special Masses. Must be age 14.	Mark-610-792-1679
Legion of Mary	Lay ministry giving service to parish, visiting parish households and meeting for weekly prayer	Richard 610-489-3891
Lupus Support Group	Providing support, prayer and hope for those with this autoimmune disease	Christie 610-489-2761
Men of St Joseph	Meet for prayer & reflection on the Sunday readings every Friday after the 6:30 am Mass	Anthony 610-489-8812
MOSES. (Men of St Eleanor)	Strengthen and encourage men to be strong husbands, fathers and neighbors	Sandy 610-409-0587
Pilgrim Statue	Traveling blessed image of the Virgin Mary	Kevin 610-489-4412
Pray the Rosary	M-F after 9:00 Mass; Wed evening 7pm, chapel	am Betty 610-489-3742 pm Angie 610-489-9903
Respect Life Committee	Promotes Gospel of Life through prayer, witness and education	Chris 610-409-0179
St Vincent DePaul Society	Through corporal works of mercy, SVDP bears witness to love of Christ by helping those in need	Maureen 610-489-1647
Ushers	Assist during weekend liturgies, Holy Days & special occasions	Butch 610-584-0225
Welcoming Ministry	Greet and welcome parishioners before Mass	Bettie 610-933-7243
Women's Guild	Gather to celebrate fellowship	Celeste 610-409-8808



AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

New Beginnings II group For widowed-be with others thru activities, events, & travel. Monthly on 1st Wed, 7pm in St. Helena cafeteria. First meetings are on 9/5, 10/3, & 11/7. janlb@comcast.net or call 610-278-9916.

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Annual Bazaar, Regina Nursing Home E. Fornance St, Norristown. Sept 8th, 8:30 am—2 pm. Also, consider being a vendor—\$20/space. Nancy 610-272-5600

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Pope John Paul Athletics **Beef & Beer Night at the Races**. Saturday, Sept 8, 6-10pm, \$30pp <https://secure.acceptiva.com/?cst=325a60>

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Saint Mary Feast- September 8th & 9th in honor of Mary, Undoer of Knots. Enjoy festivities & bring family & friends! Schwenksville, www.churchofsaintmary.org.

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Patrician Society Topic- Is Satan Real? Join us on Wednesday, September 12, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, 502 Ford St., Bridgeport. Contact Edel 610-256-7125 r.edel.lukens@villanova.edu

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St. Bede Parish, Holland, Pa **Third Annual Padre Pio Festival**. Sept 14-16. Exhibit of relics, procession, healing service, confessions & blessing with relics. padrepiofestivalhollandpa.com or 215-357-5720.

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St. Philip Neri Catholic Family Life Center **5th Anniversary celebration** on Sun, Sept. 16, 12:00 – 5:00 pm, St. Philip Neri Church, Klinerd Rd, Pennsburg. Fun & games for all. Free 215.679.2237

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Holy Martyrs **Fall Carnival**, Oreland, Pa Sept 18-22. 215-884-8575, Holymartyrschurch.org

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Five Keys to Freedom Unbound presentation-unleash liberating power of the Gospel. Speaker: Meghan Cokeley. phillyevang.org/events. Thurs, 9/20, 7-9pm, St. Andrew Olde Church, Newtown

- Thurs, Oct 18, 7-9pm, St. Rose, North Wales
- Sat, Nov 17, 9am-12pm, St. Ignatius, Yardley

Retreat, Sep. 21-22, St. Ignatius of Antioch Catholic Church, Yardley <https://events.marianmissionaries.org/events/mercy-mary-retreat-philadelphia-pa/>

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Mass for Those Suffering from Addiction— Sept 22, St Mary's Schwenksville. 9:30—confessions, 11:00 Mass. Father Louis Bellopede

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Contemplative Prayer Retreat, Sept 24–27 Marianist Family Retreat Center – Cape May Point 609-884-3829. \$150/pp www.capemaymarianists.org

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Tolton: From Slave to Priest, Lasalle University, Sept 25, 7pm; Live drama on Fr Augustus Tolton by actor Jim Coleman -courage, & reconciliation. Dan Rodden Theater, W Olney Ave. ToltonDrama.com

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Special Needs Planning Workshop Wed, 9/26, 7pm St Teresa of Calcutta. Charles Rick, attorney & Thomas Kalejta, FA. janeleonard@kalejta.com

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Thinking of Sisterhood? Daughters of St Paul: Media Evangelization & Eucharistic Adoration Sept 28-30, Toronto for ages 18-34; daughtersofstpaul.org

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Corpus Christi Parish **Lunch & Bingo**. Sept 29, doors open 9am. \$25/pp. Laurie 610-584-5694, geraldponticello@comcast.net

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Polish Harvest Festival, TK Club, 521 East Hector Street, Conshohocken on Sunday Sept 30, 12 to 5 pm. \$10/advance, \$15/day, children \$7free under 6. stmaryconshy@gmail.com, 610-630-0861.

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Catholic Tent Revival - Sunday, Oct 7, 2018, 1-7pm A day of prayer, worship & celebration. Malvern Retreat House. Free. Registration required; <https://www.malvernretreat.com/2018-catholic-tent->

Volunteers needed for Abbeyfest—

September 22 Go to <https://norbertinecommunity.volunteerhub.com/lp/AbbeyFest2018/account/signin?ReturnUrl=%2f%2fAbbeyFest2018%2f>