



*Feed my lambs....
Tend my sheep....
Feed my sheep.*

ST ELEANOR CHURCH

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Welcome

May 12, 2019
Fourth Sunday of Easter

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 5pm, 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. Laura Jusko
Mrs. Jean Phillips
Mrs. Madelyn O'Hara

SACRED MUSIC

Ms. Elizabeth Calabro, Director
Mrs. Mary Barbuto, Organist
Ms. Mary Kate McGuigan—Ministry
Development Director

YOUTH MINISTRY

Mr. Matt Kirsch

COUNTING OUR BLESSINGS

Week Ending April 26, 2019

Regular Collection	\$	13,846
Other Collection	\$	410
Easter Flowers	\$	5,081
Easter	\$	55,330
Total	\$	74,667
Diocesan Collections	\$	4,945

Regular Sunday Collections

Fiscal Year-to-Date**

June 30, 2018—April 26, 2019	\$	1,216,971
June 30, 2017—April 26, 2018	\$	1,208,941

YTD Tithing

June 30, 2018—April 26, 2019	\$	33,613
June 30, 2017—April 26, 2018	\$	33,243



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

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

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

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

PERPETUAL ADORATION

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

EDUCATION

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

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

PREP: after-school religious instruction for children in grades 1 and up. Three components: One-week summer program, Family Option and Confirmation program. Teri Lahey, Director. 610-489-4677 X 31.

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

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

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISMS: Scheduled most Sundays at 1:00 pm. Please make arrangements in advance with one of the priests. First-time parents attend Pre-Jordan, a Baptismal Preparation meeting usually held on the first Sunday of the month at 2:00 pm.
Pre-registration with the parish office is required at least 7 days prior to the class- 610-489-1647.

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

ANOIDING 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.

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



Dear Friends,

Happy Mother's Day to all in our parish family graced with such a blessed vocation! There will be a special blessing for Mothers at the end of Mass this weekend. On this special day, may our most Blessed Mother Mary protect and guide all mothers and all of us. Also at the end of our 10:30 am Mass, we will celebrate our devotion to our Blessed Lady with a crowning of her statue in our Sanctuary, with the help of our Youth Group and First Communicants.

We are very proud to share wonderful news about three of our grade eight students at Holy Cross Regional. Holly Binkowski, Jessica Carlini and Lauren Catalano were installed last Sunday as Neumann Scholars by the Connelly Foundation. This is a prestigious award based on academic accomplishment. Over 1300 students took a competitive exam and 34 Neuman Scholars were awarded. The scholars receive four-year scholarships to the Archdiocesan high school of their choice. Congratulations to these Neuman Scholars and best wishes!

On Saturday, May 18 Archbishop Chaput will ordain seven deacons as priests for our Archdiocese. Among them will be *Rev. Mr. Alessandro Giardini* who spent a year with us as an Acolyte. Deacon Alessandro did come back and preached at all our Masses last June on Trinity Sunday, after his diaconate ordination. He looks forward to celebrating Mass here before he begins his first priestly assignment. Pray for him and all those being ordained that they will always surrender to God's graces doing His will faithfully and joyfully in priestly ministry.

Today is also known as Good Shepherd Sunday for in the Gospel for today Jesus is identified as the Good Shepherd. The figure of the Good Shepherd is the most ancient artistic image of Jesus. On this Sunday, we celebrate the World Day of Prayer for Vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, consecrated religious life, and societies of apostolic life. The focus of this celebration is to publicly fulfill the Lord's instruction, "*Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest*" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). On the laminated cards in the back of our missalettes along with the Saint Michael Prayer, there is a prayer for vocations. Please say a prayer for vocations while at Church this weekend and pray daily for vocations. Thank you.

God bless you, God love you,
Monsignor McCulken

*Happy
Mother's
Day!!*



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 11

9:00 Concetta Mazzulla and Mary Tatasciore
4:30 Anna Bozzelli

Sunday, May 12

7:30 Joyleen Branco
9:00 The People of the Parish
10:30 All mothers, living and deceased
12:00 Roman Dychdala
7:00 Charles Heil, Jr.

Monday, May 13

Our Lady of Fatima

6:30 Albert and Nancy Viola
9:00 James T. Eliff, Sr.

Tuesday, May 14

Saint Matthias, Apostle

6:30 Walter Smith
9:00 Eric Pry

Wednesday, May 15

Saint Isidore

6:30 Sp Int of Anthony and Christina Viola
9:00 Deceased members of Dugan and Martin Families

Thursday, May 16

6:30 Anna Maria DiGiuseppe
9:00 Edwin Coyle

Friday, May 17

6:30 Dorothy Krumenacker (6th Anniv.)
9:00 Dale Gaasche (5th Anniv.)

Saturday, May 18

Saint John I, Pope and Martyr

9:00 Jeff Milligan
4:30 Pat McMorrow

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.

Harper Eleanor, daughter of Jeffrey Gilinger and Megan O'Neill

*Our next Pre-Jordan Program will be held on Sunday, June 2nd at 2 pm in Kateri Hall. First-time parents need to attend & may attend this program before the birth of your child. **Pre-registration with the parish office is required at least 7 days prior to the class.** Baptismal paperwork is due two weeks prior to Baptism.*

Rose of Resurrection in Memory of:

Mary Tatasciore on Mothers day given by her children

Tillie Meltzer on Mothers Day given by Drummy family

Dorothy Marek on 2nd anniversary given by her husband Thaddeus, children and grandchildren

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

In thanksgiving for the lives of children and grandchildren given by Irene & Larry Pennypacker

To reserve a Rose for Life, call Donna Kolb, 610-547-0478

Cost is \$8 per request.



FOR OUR DECEASED: The victims of the terrorist shootings, David Keller (husband of Maryanna), Paul Cotteta (uncle of Marie Cotteta), Ida Chobert (sister of Louise Smith & Eleanor Stotler), Barbara Marosky (wife of Alfred)

FOR OUR SICK: Catherine Alexander, Cass Buben, Ralph Bucher, Connie Clarke, Joseph Clarke, Georgia Cordrey, Tom Fuller, Charlie Gordon, Kristen Gramazio, Amy Hahn-Kirsch, Carl Janicki, Courtney Kirsch, Phyllis Maniscalco, Msgr. James McBride, Martha Meng, Debbie Palumbo, Doris Palumbo, Dennis Ritchie, Paul Schneider, Dr. Edward J. Szymala, Barbara Tulio, Bernadine Wahalla.

OUR LITTLE ONES: Corey Gramazio

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

Prayer for an End to Infanticide

The U.S. Senate recently failed to pass the Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act—legislation that prohibits infanticide by ensuring that a child born alive following an attempted abortion would receive the same degree of care to preserve her or his life and health as would be given to any other child born alive at the same gestational age. Please join us in prayer for an end to infanticide:

Jesus, Lord of Life, transform the hearts of all elected leaders to recognize that infanticide is wrong and must not be tolerated. Open hearts and minds to recognize and defend the precious gift of every human life."

P.R.E.P. Religious Education for 2019 – 2020 is now open!

TWO OPTIONS:
Take the Plunge ~ One-week summer program
OR
Family Option ~ home study program

New families: please visit www.steleonor.com/prep and complete online application!

Returning Families: information was emailed directly to all currently registered P.R.E.P. families.

Please contact **Teri Lahey** at 610-489-4677 or llahey@steleanor.com

TV Mass for the Homebound
WDPN channel2 at 7 am
& WMCN channel 44 at 8:30am

DIVINE MERCY

The Divine Mercy theme for the month of May is "Misery-Mercy".

Jesus told St. Faustina: "There is no misery that could be a match for My Mercy.....The soul that trusts in My Mercy is most fortunate, because I Myself take care of it".

Please join us for Divine Mercy devotions every Thursday evening at 7:00 pm in Our Lady's Chapel. If you would like more information call Mary Ann at 610-409-2622.

PILGRIM VIRGIN STATUE

Call Kevin 610-489-4412 to schedule a week to host the Pilgrim Virgin Statue. We will deliver the statue for those who need assistance.

May 19: Donna Kolb, May 26: Larry & Irene Pennypacker, June 02: Karen Cedrone, June 08: Lisa Bruder, June 16: Kevin Strnad, June 23: John Miller, June 30: John Miller

ROSARY

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

PERPETUAL ADORATION

We need a few good men and women! We have some times, especially in the overnight hours, that have your name on them!
perpetualadoration@steleanor.com

PRAY for THOSE SERVING OUR COUNTRY

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

PRAYER WHEEL FOR PRIESTS and DEACONS

For the month of **May**, we will be praying for **Msgr. Thomas A. Murray**, 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

Heed the Call Summer 2019- HeedTheCall.org/Summer

Quo Vadis Days - June 24 - 27, 2019: This 4-day, 3-night camp held at Black Rock Retreat Center, is an annual favorite for high school aged men (*incoming freshmen to graduated seniors*). The camp includes daily Mass, Liturgy of the Hours, outdoor activities, a ropes course, powerful prayer, great talks, and an opportunity to interact with the Philadelphia seminarians.

Philadelphia Catholic Scholars Program - July 8 -18, 2019: This is a 10-day journey into the intellectual and spiritual heritage of the Catholic Church. Successful completion of camp earns attendees 3 college credits from St. Charles Borromeo Seminary, where the camp is held.

Going Deeper - July 28 - August 1, 2019: Join us for a 4-day, service-oriented camp for high school junior and senior men or those with at least two years' Quo Vadis experience. Attendees participate in daily Mass, Liturgy of the Hours, multiple service activities, Eucharistic Adoration, talks, and small group discussions at the Year House at St. Matthew's in Conshohocken.

Metanoia is an active community of Catholic young adults in western Montgomery County, PA. The group supports Catholics in their 20s and 30s who are looking to deepen their faith and meet fellow Catholics in the area. Our ministry includes: Theology on Tap, faith based meetings, community service, retreats, and outdoor events. We meet on Tuesdays at 7:30pm unless otherwise noted. Our upcoming events are listed below, contact metanoiayoungadults@gmail.com for more information, or visit our Facebook Page (www.facebook.com/users/metanoiayoungadults) or our website (<http://www.metanoiayoungadults.org/>) for more details.

May 2019

Tuesday, May 14: Bible Study @ St. Rose of Lima, North Wales

Saturday, May 18: Rock Climbing @ Philadelphia Rock Gym,

Save the Date!

Nourish for Caregivers Workshop

Caring for the Caregiver: Virtually every one of us will care for a loved one at some point in our life. Though rewarding, it is not always easy. The *Nourish for Caregivers* ministry understands that family caregivers need somewhere to turn to for information, support in their faith and personal connection during the caregiver journey. Each *Nourish* gathering provides practical approaches, tools and resources to help navigate these times with a Christ-centered view.

St. Anastasia Nourish for Caregivers Ministry
Meets second Thursdays of each month from 10:00am – 11:30am

First meeting: Thursday, June 13

3301 West Chester Pike

Newtown Square

<http://www.phillyevang.org/nourish/>



Catholic Charities Appeal Update—Our parish response to the Catholic Charities Appeal this year is off to a solid start. Thank you to all of you have taken the time to make your pledge or send in your donation. This is a vitally important appeal that allows us to participate in the archdiocesan efforts to share the love of Jesus with countless numbers of people who are in need.

As of 4-4-19, our parish family has:

- 334 donations (2nd in the Archdiocese)
- \$64,379 pledged (6th in the Archdiocese)
- 48% of parish goal achieved

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

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



SACRED MUSIC MINISTRY

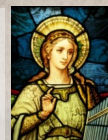
We invite you to share your talents.

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.

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.



Join the Adult Choir
Thursday sat 7:30 pm in the Church.
New members are welcome!

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



Coming Soon

May 18—Padre Pio Prayer Group
 May 18—CYO Saturday Social
 May 21— Women's Guild Dinner
 June 2—Women's Guild Yard Sale
 June 5—Mass for Healing
 June 9—Family Rosary

PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP

Next Meeting and Mass - May 18th
 9:40—Prayer & Confession
 10:30— Mass & blessing with Padre Pio's relics

WOMEN'S GUILD

Our last meeting of the year will be our **Covered Dish Dinner** on Tuesday, May 21. We will begin the evening with Mass at 6:30 in the church. Please don't forget your place-setting.

Yard Sale - The Women's Guild will be having their 3rd annual yard sale in the Saint Eleanor parking lot on Saturday, June 1st from 8am to noon. For more information contact Shanise. ishopgr8@gmail.com

MASS FOR HEALING

June 5th —7:00 pm

SCRIP

SCRIP Gift Cards

are available for a variety of items: tools, clothes, entertainment, favorite restaurants & more.

SCRIP HOURS

Mon.—Thurs., Noon—7:00 pm and Friday, Noon—4:00 pm in Parish Office; Before & after Saturday Vigil Mass & Sunday 8:00 am—12:00 Noon in Narthex.

No SCRIP sales May 11/12 and May 25/26

Knights of Columbus Perkiomen Council 3633

18th Annual Golf Outing
Friday, June 7th, 2019
Gilbertsville Golf Club

HELP THE KNIGHTS CONTINUE FUNDING SCHOLARSHIP SUPPORT FOR STUDENTS ATTENDING POPE JOHN PAUL II HIGH SCHOOL FROM ST.MARY AND ST. ELEANOR PARISHES

Contact Frank McDonough 484-467-5407

SHOTGUN START 1PM. BANQUET AND AWARDS 530PM

Donation: Golfers \$100/Banquet Only \$40. Sponsor A Hole for \$125.

The Chris Cusatis Memorial Fund

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

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

The essay will be evaluated based on the genuine demonstration of service, as Chris admired hard work and commitment to the parish. All submissions can be sent to cjcscholarshipfund@gmail.com by June 1st.

Travel with Fr. Paul Brandt and Proximo Travel. Budapest, Prague, Wroclaw, Warsaw, Vienna, Czestochowa. June 29 - July 12, 2019. \$4,600.00 Airfare and All-Included. Contact (855) 842-8001 or (508) 340-9370. You can also register online at www.proximotravel.com

St Eleanor CYO Saturday Social

May 18th—7-10pm
 St Eleanor CYO / Holy Cross Gym
 \$8 cash at the door

St Eleanor Parishioners **AND** Friends in 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th Grades
 ---> Bring-A-Friend! <---

Music and Dancing by **DJ Electric E and Kave**. Snacks and drinks for sale.

This event is in service to **Norristown Homeless Shelter** and **In Ian's Boots**.
To be entered into a GIFT CARD DRAWING simply bring a donation of either:
 toothbrush and toothpaste OR soap and shampoo OR gently used Shoes or Boots

There will be a few contests and games for gift card prizes!





Programs for Young Disciples

YOUTH MINISTRY



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

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

GIFT (Growing in Faith for Teens) is St Eleanore's service program for youth. All students grades 7-12 who wish to serve are invited to participate in GIFT programs. We have 1 registration for all 3 programs. Registration is online and it is free! Please follow this link to register for the Youth Ministry programs:
<https://tinyurl.com/y6vopyrt>

Upcoming Youth Ministry Events

May 19—Catholic Youth Rally at Great Adventure

BELONG

Steubenville Summer Youth Conference
Steubenville Youth Conference: Summer 2019
Friday July 19 - Sunday July 21
St. John's University in Queens, NY.

Cost: \$325

(transportation, registration and T-shirt included)
Open to those graduating 8th grade & those in high school
(including graduating HS seniors)

An Exciting New Service Opportunity For High School Students

A week-long summer service immersion experience sponsored by St. Eleanore Parish Youth Ministry

We want to formally invite all high school students to be a part of St. Eleanore Parish Youth Ministry's week-long summer service trip. Last year, we launched this event as a pilot program with 6 teens. Because of the success of last year's event, we are expanding! We hope to take 14 - 20 teens this year!

Please reach out to the Youth Ministry Office. We can setup a time to meet or just to answer questions over the phone. This trip is open to current high school students who are currently in grades 9 through 12. Please note that the service trip will take place from **Sunday, July 14 – Saturday, July 20**. We will leave St. Eleanore around 1:00 PM on Sunday afternoon and return around 9:00 PM on Saturday afternoon.

Check out the Youth Ministry page of the website or email Matt Kirsch (mkirsch@steleanor.com) for more details.



CYO—<http://cyo.steleleanor.com>

St Eleanore Catholic Youth Organization is open to all 5th through 8th grades, 9th—12th grades (Basketball only & Co-Ed Volleyball in Spring), and 1st through 3rd (Pee Wee Track/Cross Country) children of our PARISH. Please update your family information, including e-mail address. This is how CYO Registrar, AD, &/or your child's coach will contact you for meetings, practice schedule, etc.

Summer sports Registration now through May 12. **All those parish children going into grades 5th, 6th, 7th or 8th grades next school year 2019-2020 are invited to participate in the following sports:**

- BASKETBALL** Boys and Girls JV (5th-6th) & Varsity (7th-8th): 1 -2 games per week, mid-June thru July, Tri-County League
- VOLLEYBALL** Girls Varsity (7th-8th): 1 match per week, mid-June thru July, 422 Sportsplex **REGISTRATION IS AVAILABLE ONLY ON-LINE**

ANNUAL CYO Varsity Sports Banquet Sunday, June 2, 4 - 8 pm at the The Copperfield Inn at Lakeside in Limerick. Athletes and Coaches who participated in the 2017-18 season are welcome to attend free of charge. Siblings and parents are also welcome to attend for a fee of \$20 and \$25 respectively. Additional details and registration information can be found on St. Eleanore's CYO web site. Please note, everyone who will be attending must register so we can get an accurate headcount. i.e. all athletes and coaches.

Open Gym For CYO Girls' Basketball will be held on Tuesdays beginning on May 14, and ending June 11, from 7:00 to 8:30 PM. **ALL GIRLS ENTERING 7th, 8th and 9th GRADES NEXT YEAR ARE WELCOME TO PARTICIPATE!** The open gyms are intended to provide an opportunity for those who would like to play CYO basketball, and those who are taking their CYO game to High School the opportunity to play in a fun environment!

SE CYO DANCE : CYO will be hosting the next dance on **Saturday, May 18, 2019 (7:00 - 10:00 PM)**. Only boys and girls in grades 6th through 8th are allowed to attend CYO dances. Note: Each child should bring toiletries for St. Vincent de Paul (e.g. toothpaste, toothbrush, soap, shampoo, toilet paper, paper towels, tissues, dish detergent, or laundry detergent). Individual Dance Pass: Cost \$8 per dance, **PURCHASED AT THE DOOR ONLY** with proper ID.

The CYO Board is in the process of securing candidates to interview for the position of Varsity Girl's Basketball coach for the 2019-2020 season. If you are someone who is enthusiastic about teaching our parish's youth the sport of basketball and believes in the importance of doing so within the context of CYO, we'd like you to consider coaching our Varsity Girl's basketball team for the 2019-2020 season and beyond. All interested candidates should contact Jim DeBald at jdebald@yahoo.com.

-Looking for **CYO Spirit Wear?** St. Eleanore CYO Gear can be ordered on-line here: <https://ragtee.com/store/index.php/portfolio/stecyo/>



MINISTRIES

Altar Cross Society	Take care of altar linens	Irene 610-287-8552
Cenacles of Life	meet each week to pray the rosary to end abortion. Tuesdays, 6:00 PM, Chapel	Rita 610-489-1929
Charismatic Prayer Group	Strives to develop a deeper understanding of the Holy Spirit, Scriptures & the Mass. Wednesdays 7:30pm Vianney Hall	Joann 610-584-6552
ChristLife	Helping people discover, follow & share Christ as members of the Church.	Frank 610-650-8457
Church Cleaning Ministry	Group who beautifies our church each Monday	Ginny 610-539-9543
Church Decorating Group	Enhance our church each season	Margarida 215-888-7509
Couples for Christ	Couples & families supporting each other in the quest to live for Christ	Jinky 610-454-5754
Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist	Assists with the distribution of Holy Communion at Mass and/or to our homebound.	Nancy 610-659-0237
Gardening Angels	Help keep our campus beautiful.	Rachel 610-409-9408
Hospitality	Plans events to make all parishioners feel welcome.	Leslie 610-948-9122
Knights of Columbus	Meet 2nd Sunday of each month serving St Eleanor & St Mary	Robert 610-783-4106
Lector Ministry	Read at weekend Masses, Holy Days and other special Masses. Must be age 14.	Mark-610-792-1679
Legion of Mary	Lay ministry giving service to parish, visiting parish households and meeting for weekly prayer	Richard 610-489-3891
Lupus Support Group	Providing support, prayer and hope for those with this autoimmune disease	Christie 610-489-2761
Men of St Joseph	Meet for prayer & reflection on the Sunday readings every Friday after the 6:30 am Mass	Anthony 610-489-8812
MOSES. (Men of St Eleanor)	Strengthen and encourage men to be strong husbands, fathers and neighbors	Sandy 610-409-0587
Pilgrim Statue	Traveling blessed image of the Virgin Mary	Kevin 610-489-4412
Pray the Rosary	M-F after 9:00 Mass; Wed evening 7pm, chapel	am Betty 610-489-3742 pm Angie 610-489-9903
Respect Life Committee	Promotes Gospel of Life through prayer, witness and education	Chris 610-409-0179
St Vincent DePaul Society	Through corporal works of mercy, SVDP bears witness to love of Christ by helping those in need	Maureen 610-489-1647
Ushers	Assist during weekend liturgies, Holy Days & special occasions	Butch 610-584-0225
Walking with Purpose	Catholic women's Bible study	Maureen—610-454-0650
Welcoming Ministry	Greet and welcome parishioners before Mass	Bettie 610-933-7243
Women's Guild	Gather to celebrate fellowship	Celeste 610-409-8808



AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

Special **Healing Mass** with Fr Jim Blount, May 14th 6 pm, St Anastasia Church, Newtown Square. 610-622-4257 or 610-356-7153

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Talk on Mary, Jesus' mother. May 14th Basilian Spirituality Center. This talk will focus on sources for Mary's life both inside and outside the canonical gospels. <https://stbasils.com/program/talk-on-mary-jesus-mother/>

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The Philadelphia Archdiocesan Shrine and the Society of **Saint Gianna Beretta Molla** celebrate feast day along with the 15th Canonization Anniversary Mass at Nativity of Our Lord Parish Warminster, April 28, 6:30 pm Celebrant, Father Addisalem Mekonnen.

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Come As You Are Retreat for men of the parish and sons, Fri May 17—19 Director: Fr Michael Sullivan w/ speaker Marty Rotella. John Graham at 484-437-9008, or jgraham@seic.com. malvernretreat.com.

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Lansdale Catholic's **Golf Outing** – Friday, May 17 @ Mainland GC, \$135/golfer. 215.362.6160 x1350 or jhuber@lansdalecatholic.com. Register at <https://secure.acceptiva.com/?cst=38c014>

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Malvern Retreat House 11th Annual **Spring Golf Classic**, Tuesday, May 21. www.malvernretreat.com or Tara : tmccormick@malvernretreat.com

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Nourish for Caregivers Ministry from Archdiocese of Philadelphia: St. Anastasia, Newtown Square - Meets second Thursdays of each month from 10:00am – 11:30am starting Thursday, June 13. <http://www.phillyevang.org/nourish/>

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Join Father Gorka of Sacred Heart Parish for our next Parish **Pilgrimage to Europe** - Spain and Portugal. August 11 - 24, 2019: Barcelona - La Sagrada Familia, Montserrat Shrine, Madrid, Avila – St. Teresa, Santiago de Compostela, Fatima and many more beautiful cities. 610-948-5915

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Women's Healing Retreat May 31 – June 1 at Mariawald Renewal Center. For women seeking deeper relationship with our Lord, 610.287.2989 or www.YouAreMadeNew.com/healing-retreats

HM Nun Run- Join the IHM Sisters—5K Run / Walk. June 1, 8:30 am start time. Proceeds benefit Camilla Hall. www.ihmnunrun.org Registration closes May 3rd

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Welcome Home our Vietnam Veterans. Sun June 2. Honor Flight Philadelphia return home from a day of honor in Washington D.C. w/ 250 Vietnam Veterans to Porch in Springfield. Join for the Welcome Home they never received! Arrival 6:15P. 610-627-1494

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FLOURISH - June 7-9 at Malvern Retreat House Family Life Center for women. "I Have Chosen You to Go and Bear Fruit" www.malvernretreat.com

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Catholic Pilgrimage to Italy June 2 – 14, 2019. Venice, Florence, Bologna, Assisi, San Giovanni Rotondo & Rome. \$4199 pp. Cathie/Michael 1-800-773-2660.

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IHM Sisters **Donor Education Event**, Wed, June 5, 10am —12pm. SEI v 1 Freedom Valley Drive v Oaks. The morning will feature a dynamic presentation on philanthropic approaches and opportunities given by Laura Solomon of Laura Solomon & Associates , Ardmore. The event will conclude with a tour of the famous West Art Collection at SEI. To receive a formal invitation, please email **by May 15th** to misionadv@ihmimmaculata.org

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Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers- June 7-9, Malvern **Retreat** House- for men and women- "Encountering the Joy of the Lord." Register at malvernretreat.com

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Be Not Afraid! **Family Vocation Day.** June 15 keynote speaker Leah Darrow, Bishop Timothy Senior, Pauline Fathers & Brothers, National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa <http://www.phillyevang.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/02/June-15-Cz-Family-Vocation-Day.jpg>

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Camp Glee, Mt St. Joseph Academy!- June 17-28- a song, dance workshop for girls grades 5-9. kochs@msjacad.org or www.msjacad.org.

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Camp Overbrook for children who are deaf or hard of hearing. June 19—July 2 at St. Joseph's University. Register at www.CampInSign.org or call 215-587-3913