

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord

Psalm 34:9



ST ELEANOR CHURCH

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AUGUST 19, 2018

Welcome!

August 19, 2018
Twentieth 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
Mr. Alex Price



COUNTING OUR BLESSINGS

Week Ending August 3, 2018

Regular Collection	\$	25,226
Other Collections	\$	178
Total	\$	25,404
Diocesan Collections	\$	70

Regular Sunday Collections

Fiscal Year-to-Date**

June 30, 2018—August 3, 2018	\$	133,989
June 30, 2017—August 3, 2017	\$	137,799

YTD Tithing

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

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

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.

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. 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

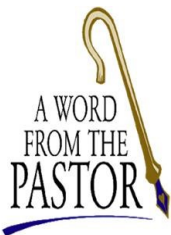
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

PREP: After-school religious instruction for children in grades K - 6. Classes held on Tuesdays & Wednesdays. Contact Ms. Teri Lahey, Director of Religious Education 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 and parishioners.

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



Dear Friends,

About this time last year, Alex Price came to Saint Eleanor Parish, fresh out of Franciscan University, Steubenville, and became one of two Youth Ministers for our parish family. As we were beginning a new and concerted effort to engage our young people in discipleship, Alex brought his many gifts, talents, intellect, firm Faith, unwavering love for Jesus and his energetic personality not only to our youth but to all of us on the parish staff and to everyone he met. His courageous commitment to the Lord Jesus and to sharing the Lord's love with others has been inspiring and a blessing.

Alex is leaving us to accept a teaching position in Theology at Devon Prep. This is wonderful news for the students at Devon Prep. While we are sad that Alex will be moving on from Saint Eleanor and we will miss him here, we wish him every success and the assurance of prayers for his new endeavor as he teaches and shares our Catholic Faith with his new students. Keep him in your good prayers.

This Sunday, our Holy Cross Regional School is hosting their annual New Family Picnic at Black Rock Park, Pavilion 1 from 3 – 5 pm. It is a wonderful opportunity for families to meet the teachers and staff, and one another before the school year starts in earnest.

Turning to our Gospel, Jesus says, "...and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world." This caused quite a stir among His listeners. They couldn't fathom how Jesus would give His flesh to eat. Jesus doesn't back down but repeats, "...unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you."

Here is emphasis on and explanation of the real, abiding and substantial presence of Jesus, our Lord, present in Holy Communion. When you and I eat the Flesh and Blood of Jesus, we become one with Him. He enters into us and we enter into Him. What a remarkable and extraordinary gift! Do we ponder this gift? Do we acknowledge this gift? Do we claim this gift? Do we give thanks for this gift? Do we allow this gift to make a difference within us? Do we allow this gift to be *the* source of our thinking, speaking and acting?

In these troubling and uncertain times within the Church, our country and society, we easily grow discouraged or become disheartened. It is now that we need to turn to Jesus, to His words, His teachings and ask His grace to live as He lived. Jesus promises that "*the one who feeds on me [Jesus] will have life because of me [Jesus].*"

May we help one another to turn to Jesus, to accept Jesus, to feed on Jesus and to live Jesus day after day.

God bless you, God love you,
Monsignor McCulken

Rose of Resurrection in Memory

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

**Frances Krensavage on the anniversary of her death given
by daughter Nancy Kyle**

Rose for Life

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 18

BVM

9:00	Jack Russo
4:30	Anna Hertzog

Sunday, August 19

7:30	Ann Marie Milligan
9:00	Nicholas Giacche
10:30	James V. Nash
12:00	For the People of the Parish
7:00	Kathleen T. Kolb

Monday, August 20

Saint Bernard

6:30	Rowan Harrington
9:00	Mildred Mullin

Tuesday, August 21

Saint Pius X

6:30	Frances Krensavage
9:00	Gloria Somms

Wednesday, August 22

The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

6:30	Nicholas Giacche
9:00	Eugenia Romano

Thursday, August 23

Saint Rose of Lima

6:30	Frank Iaquinto
9:00	Gerald Gaines

Friday, August 24

Saint Bartholomew

6:30	Frances Krensavage
9:00	David F. Witman

Saturday, August 25

Saint Louis; Saint Joseph Calasanz; BVM

9:00	Giovanni Mazzamuto
4:30	For the People of the Parish

Saturday, September 9, 2017

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 providarita1@gmail.com for information. Full information can be accessed at www.abortionmemorials.com

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.

Cason Conway, son of Michael and Nicole Berens

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.

PRAYER



FOR OUR DECEASED: Raymond Stepnowski, father of Cindy Tarlecki, Marianne Toner, mother of Kim Sparacino, Charles Knaide, husband of Myrna, Robert Robison, cousin of James Keane, Nicholas Rutherford, son Cathy Barnshaw

FOR OUR SICK: Matthew Aaron, Catherine Alexander, Ann Marie Allen, Nathan Allen, Joseph Art, Jr., Elizabeth Ashenfelder, Kathleen Bani, Lori Bani, Lisa Caruso, Christine Barrett, Kaitlyn Barrett, Rachel Beck, Michael Bell, 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, Rachel Doran, 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 Keirse, 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, 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, Jaclyn 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: Elizabeth DePaul, Damien John Erskine, Brandon Gallagher, Baby Corey Gramazio, Maggie Lutz, Baby Nicholas Manzi, Kiera McMahon, Baby Zachary Sinnk, Isaiah Thoxton, Baby Dell Tolas, Justin Wichner, Baby Evan Gerhold, Kate Greco, Kyce Christopher Younossi

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

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@steleanor.com

FAMILY ROSARY

Join us on **Sunday, August 19th**
After the 12 noon Mass—Chapel

ROSARY

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

PRAYER WHEEL FOR PRIESTS and DEACONS

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

PRAY for THOSE SERVING OUR COUNTRY

Sgt. Thomas Albany

1st Lt. Andrew Bone

Cpl. Bryan Luther

Andrew Somplasky

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

Growing as a Disciple of Christ

Abbey Fest

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 junior high and high school students, but all youth (in age or in spirit) will enjoy and benefit from this event! Families are encouraged to attend together, but it is open to anyone and everyone.

The parish will not provide transportation to or from the event.

Please contact Melissa Sinner soon at msinner@steeleanor.com if you wish to reserve tickets for you or your family. Tickets can be picked up in the parish offices during normal office hours.



THANK YOU!

Saint Eleanor Parish Youth Ministry would like to thank the parishioners for their generous support of the **Second Annual Summer Food Drive**. Once again, you displayed your commitment to the missionary outreach of the Church. On August 5-6, 28 teenagers helped to collect, sort, and deliver donated items for a total of more than 70 hours of service. We were able to help four food pantries: our own St. Vincent de Paul food pantry, Project Outreach in Royersford, Daily Bread Community Food Pantry, and the St. Vincent de Paul food pantry at St. Mary's in Schwenksville. All four expressed their deep gratitude, as summer months are often the most difficult months for struggling families and food pantries.

We are looking forward to our next parish-wide service opportunity, and then to our Winter Food Drive on Super Bowl Sunday!

Welcome to the new members of our Saint Eleanor Parish Family:

Daniel & Sarah DeLauro Family
Gilbert Farrington
Allison Kreisler Family
Michael & Melissa Lenox Family
Orchid Regner
Jennifer Nymark Family
Eric & Susan Hoffman Family
Timothy & Jill Guider Family
Joseph Dellangelo
Thomas and Kathie Sapnas Family
William & Elizabeth Puhalla Family



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:

Aug 19: Karen Cedrone

Aug 26: Sandy Maiale

Sept. 02: Open

SUMMER YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Wednesdays – 7-8pm in Parish Office
Join us to reflect on God's word and consider His presence in our day-to-day lives. A great opportunity to meet & socialize with fellow young adults of the St. Eleanor's community. All newcomers and first-timers welcome! Contact Connor at (610) 564-1492

SACRED MUSIC MINISTRY

We invite you to share your talents?

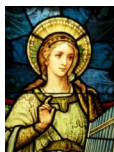
Did you know that there are over 1000 verses in the Bible that reference music—singing hymns of praise, blowing of trumpets, making a joyful song unto the Lord! You are invited to share your talents and become a member of St. Eleanor's Sacred Music Ministry. All involved seek to celebrate the Liturgy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

SACRED MUSIC SUMMER WORKSHOP

All parishioners are invited to attend the Sacred Music Summer Workshops. One workshop remains this summer to explore different facets of sacred music and the role of liturgical musicians.

STAYING CONNECTED

To sing and pray twice
August 29—7:00 pm Church



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.

Youth Choir

Information Session and Member Registration

Thursday, September 6th
6:00 PM, Church



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



August 14, 2018

Joint Response to Release of Grand Jury Report

Harrisburg, PA— 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.

We recognize that news coverage about sexual abuse, transcripts of victim testimony, and the resultant conversations amongst friends, neighbors and family can often be traumatic and bring about feelings of helplessness, anger or despair for victims, parishes and the community.

This report and its scope may deeply impact victims and our community at large. We want all affected to know they are not alone - there are free and confidential resources for those victims identified within the report, for parishioners in need of assistance with processing the report, as well as the community in general who may need guidance in talking through the emotional toll. Our agencies are available to provide supportive measures your community may need – assistance with hosting dialogue around these difficult realities, help in locating written resources for hope and healing, validation via phone or community in-person conversation.

The entities identified below are free and confidential for anyone who is in need of guidance or assistance. Information will not be shared between agencies.

For those seeking rape/sexual assault counseling: Pennsylvania Coalition Against Rape 888-772-7227

For those seeking resources within the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, and for information on resources available in other Pennsylvania diocese: Archdiocese of Philadelphia, Office for Child and Youth Protection 888-800-8780

For those seeking community crisis response assistance: Keystone Crisis Intervention Team 215-343-6543

As the partnership between these three entities continues, ongoing resources will be developed and shared throughout Pennsylvania.

To View the Statement from the Archdiocese of Philadelphia : <http://archphila.org/statement-from-the-archdiocese-of-philadelphia-regarding-the-release-of-the-report-of-the-40th-statewide-grand-jury/>

COMING SOON

August 19—Family Rosary

August 29—Staying Connected Sacred Music Workshop

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

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 the Parish Office; Before and after the Saturday Vigil Mass & Sunday 8:00 am—12:00 Noon in the Church Narthex. **No SCRIP August 17-20**



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

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.steleonor.com/walking-with-purpose>

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

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

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



Upcoming Youth Ministry Events

August 22- BOLD Barbecue

August 23 - 4Thirteens Barbecue

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

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 lahey@steleanor.com with questions

CYO—<http://cyo.steleleanor.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.

SAINT ELEANOR PARISH YOUTH MINISTRY

END OF SUMMER BARBECUE PARTY

<p>BOLD</p> <p>All those who will be in Grades 9-12 in Fall 2018</p> <hr/> <p>22</p> <p>AUG</p> <p>6:00 - 9:00 PM</p>		<p>4THIRTEENS</p> <p>All those who will be in Grades 7-8 in Fall 2018</p> <hr/> <p>23</p> <p>AUG</p> <p>6:00 - 9:00 PM</p>
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MUSIC | BBQ | DRINKS | FELLOWSHIP | GAMES

SAINT ELEANOR PARISH GROUNDS

MEET BY VIANNEY HALL TO CHECK-IN!

EMAIL MKIRSCH@STELEANOR.COM OR APRICE@STELEANOR.COM TO **RSVP** OR IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS!

ABSOLUTELY FREE!

CUB SCOUTS

Are you interested in joining the Cub Scouts? We currently have dens for grades 1-5 and could form a Kindergarten level if there is interest. We will hold registration for new and current families on Sunday, September 9th 8:30am -12noon, Kateri Room. Leaders are also welcome & needed! Contact us to find out how you can help. pack707.steleleanor@gmail.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

Polish-American Family Festival & Country Fair Sept 1-3 & 8-9; 12-8 pm; Our Lady of Czestochowa, Ferry Road, Doylestown. \$12pp. <http://www.polishamericanfestival.org> (215) 345-0601

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We Thirst: Christian Reflections on Addiction. Sept 4-25 & Oct 2nd, 7-9 pm Sts Peter & Paul, West Chester 610-692-2216. www.ninamariacorona.com. Sept 10, 17, 24, and Oct 1, 15, 2018 – 7-9 pm Our Lady of Good Counsel in Southampton 215-870-0525 or KCLA.OLGC@GMAIL.COM.

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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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Unbound presentation—Relationship issues, habitual sin, chronic anger, fear, or other areas. Meghan Cokeley. phillyevang.org/events. Wed, Sept 12, 7-9pm, Archdiocese Pastoral Center, Phila & Sat, Oct 13, 9-11am, Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Doylestown

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

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Holy Martyrs **Fall Carnival**, Oreland, Pa September 18-22. Rides, games, food and more. 215-884-8575, Holymartyrschurch.org

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Stewardship: A Mission of Faith Fall **Conference**. Sept 19 & 20. Join Bishop Schliert and others. Star Barn Village. Men and women welcome.

Volunteers needed for Abbeyfest—

September 22

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

AbbeyFest - Sept 22, 1-9:30 pm: Faith, Music, Family – Catholic/Christian music: Matt Maher & more. Food, activities, Confession, Adoration & Mass 484.320.7879 at Daylesford Abbey. TheAbbeyFest.com.

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

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Capuchin Sister "Come and See" **Retreat Weekend** for women 15-25. Oct 12-14. Mother of the Eucharist Convent, Williamsport. 570-745-3334; www.capuchinsisters.com

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Rachel's Vineyard **Retreat for Healing after Abortion** Oct 12 – 14. National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa. Evelyn 215- 317-5752. rachelsvineyard.org