

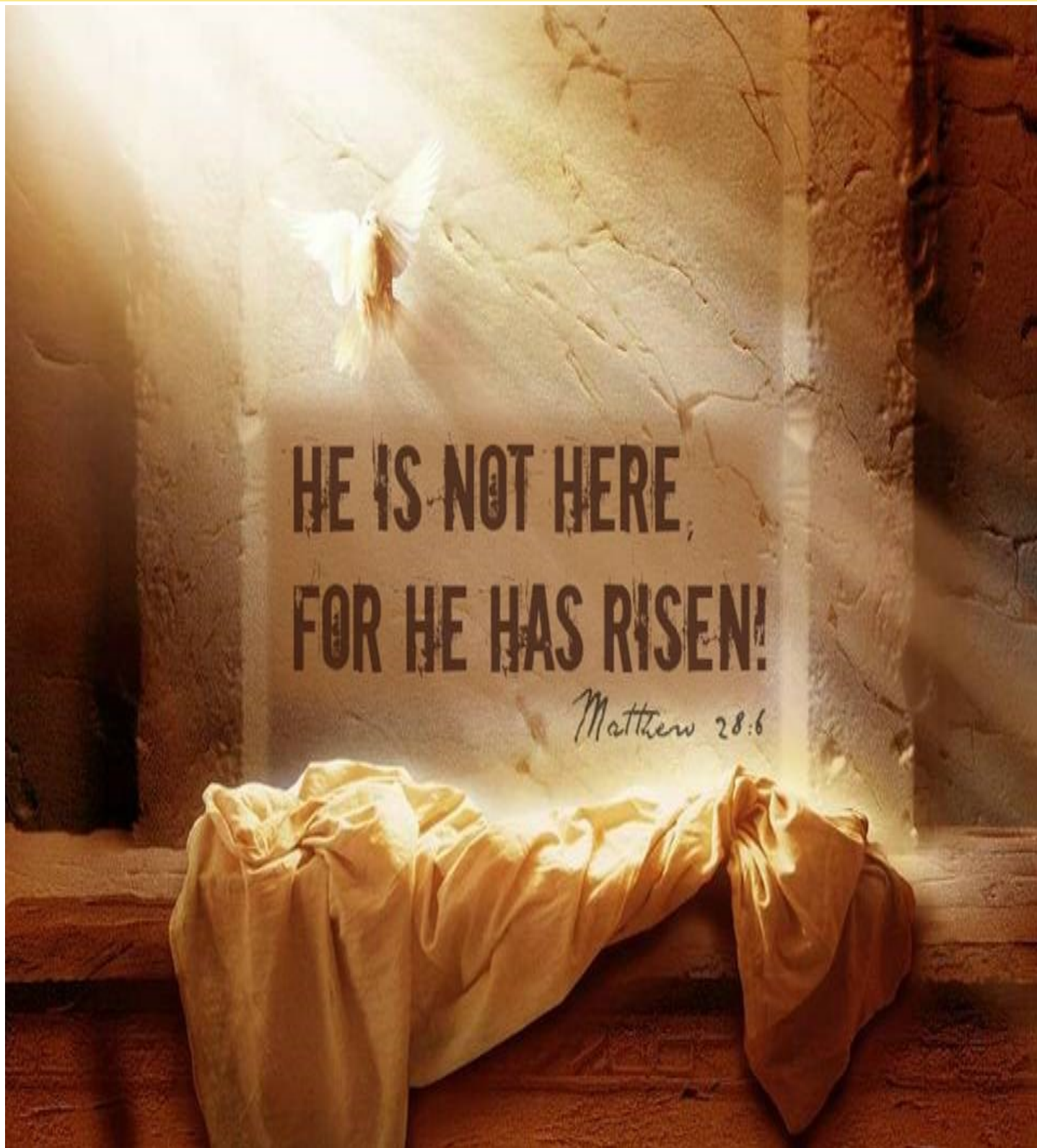
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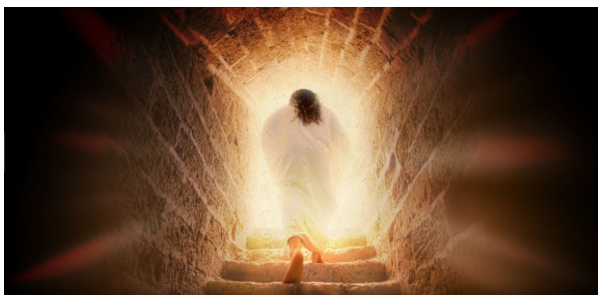
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Easter Sunday The Resurrection of the Lord April 1, 2018

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 31

Holy Saturday

9:00 AM Morning Prayer
12:00 PM Blessing of Food
7:30 PM Easter Vigil

Sunday, April 1

6:00 Easter Mass
7:30 Easter Mass
9:00 Easter Mass
10:30 Easter Mass
12:00 Easter Mass
No 7PM Mass

Monday, April 2

No 6:30 Mass
9:00 Catherine and Al Russo

Tuesday, April 3

6:30 Joseph C. Everly
9:00 Donald S. Beaner

Wednesday, April 4

6:30 Mary Smyth
9:00 Mimi Anzalone

Thursday, April 5

6:30 Edward Clinton
9:00 Guy Hoffman, Sr.

Friday, April 6

6:30 James Doyle
9:00 John Thompson

Saturday, April 7

9:00 Barbara Jones (5th Anniv.)
4:30 Edward Clinton

CLERGY

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

PARISH STAFF

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

SACRED MUSIC

Ms. Elizabeth Calabro,
Director

YOUTH MINISTRY

Mr. Matt Kirsch
Mr. Alex Price

EDUCATION

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

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PREP: After-school religious instruction for children in grades K thru 6. Classes held on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Contact Ms. Teri Lahey, Director of Religious Education at 610-489-4677 ext. 31. *Children's Liturgy of the Word*: Offered to the younger children in the parish during the Liturgy of the Word at the 9:00 & 10:30 am Masses on Sundays.

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

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

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

PARISH OFFICE HOURS: Monday-Thursday: 8 am to 7 pm
Friday: 8 am to 5 pm
Saturday: 9 am to 1 pm

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISMS: Scheduled most Sundays at 1:00 pm. Please make arrangements in advance with one of the priests. First-time parents attend Pre-Jordan, a Baptismal Preparation meeting usually held on the first Sunday of the month at 2:00 pm in Holy Cross school Library.

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

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

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

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

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

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

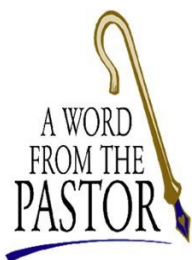
Monday to Friday: 6:30 am
Monday to Saturday: 9:00 am

PERPETUAL ADORATION

In Our Lady Chapel
(except 9:00 am Saturday through
2:00 pm Sunday)

CONFESSION SCHEDULE-

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



Dear Friends,
Happy and blessed Easter!!!
*"The Lord is truly risen, alleluia!
To Him be glory and power for all the
ages of eternity, alleluia, alleluia!"*
(entrance Antiphon for Easter Mass).

What joy fills our hearts as we ponder the awesome revelation of Jesus, brutally put to death, rising from the tomb on that first Easter Sunday. This reality impacts everything in the world, directs our thoughts and our actions. This feast tells us that everything has changed and it has changed forever.

On Easter, our focus also turns to Baptism. At the Easter Vigil, we celebrated the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, Holy Eucharist) for Natalie Alushi Meta, who now is the newest member of our Catholic parish family. At all the Easter Masses, we renew our own Baptismal promises, reminding ourselves that we are saved through our participation in the Death *and* Resurrection of Jesus Christ.

The flowers in Church remind us that just as the earth is renewed through the cycles of nature and life springs forth from the barrenness of winter, so we have life everlasting life, not from ourselves or our works, but in and through death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, our Savior.

As Bishop Robert Barron states, there are three key lessons for us from the disquieting fact of the Resurrection. First, this world is not all that is. Death is not our master. This world is a place of transition to something greater, more splendid and everlasting. Second, the tyrants of this world – whether in the realms of the political, nationalism, geographic, academia, or playground “bullies” – know their time is up. The Resurrection is not imaginary; it is real, actual, life-changing. Finally, salvation is open to everyone. Jesus’ descent even into ‘godforsakenness’ reveals the depths of God’s desire and the depths of God’s love for us as He pursues us in this life.

The Resurrection of Jesus Christ is not a matter of study, inquiry, memory, ‘otherness.’ The Resurrection shockingly reveals Jesus Christ as the Savior of the world and we should be unnerved, moved, motivated, changed and set on fire as His disciples here, now and forever.

God bless you, God love you,
Monsignor McCulken

Easter Schedule

EASTER SCHEDULE 2018

Saturday, March 31

The Easter Vigil, 7:30 pm

EASTER SUNDAY, April 1

6:00 am—Sunrise Mass in Church—** New

7:30, 9:00, 10:30 AM and 12:00 pm, Church

(No 7 pm Mass and no Masses in Gym)

EASTER MONDAY, April 2

9:00 am (no 6:30 am Mass)

The beautiful arrangements this Easter are from
Risher Van Horn Florist.

The Parish Office is closed
Easter Monday, April 2nd.

Pray for Those Serving Our Country

| | |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------|
| Sgt. Thomas Albany | Alexander Franke, SN |
| 1st Lt. Andrew Bone | Specialist Michael Thomas |
| Cpl. Bryan Luther | Private Nicholas Bielski |
| Andrew Somplasky | Lt Sean Feeney |
| Ryan Somplasky | Jeremy Somplasky |
| Michael Thomas | Midn. 2Class Zachary Sermarini |
| 1st Lt Brian Davis | CM/Sgt Charles Gordon |
| Cmdr Wendy Arnold, MD | |
| Sgt William Ronan | |
| Katherine Heacock | |



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.

Our next Pre-Jordan Program will be held on Sunday, April 8th, at 2 PM in Holy Cross School Library. First-time parents need to attend & may attend this program before the birth of your child. Baptismal paperwork is due **two weeks** prior to Baptism.

Rose of Resurrection in Memory

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

Rose for Life

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



Roses are not available during Lent.

Prayer Wheel for Priests and Deacons

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

Tweeted by Pope Francis on March 18th



As we listen to the aspirations of young people, may we catch a glimpse of the world that lies ahead, and of the roads the Church is called to travel.



"Pray without
ceasing."
1 Thessalonians 5:17



FOR OUR DECEASED: John Ashenfelder, father of Eric

FOR OUR SICK: Catherine Alexander, Ann Marie Allen, Nathan Allen, Joseph Art, Jr., Elizabeth Ashenfelder, Kathleen Bani, Lori Bani, Lisa Caruso, Christine Barrett, Kaitlyn Barrett, Rachel Beck, Michael Bell, Jackie Bielski, Anna Bozzelli, Arthur Buben, Diane Burg, Florence Burkett, Sandy Burns, Marcia Capaldi, Rosemary Carney, Anne Cartenuto, Marc Chevrier, Monica Cipriani, Joseph Clarke, Mary Clinton, Doris Coffey, Gerald Collins, Ed Coyle, Lori Craig, Mike Creeden, Kathy Cronin, Marie Cunningham, Mary Ann Daley, Sheila Davis, Denise DeCaro, Todd DeMent, Mary Derivan, Deacon Joe DeRosa, Isabella DeSimone, Vince DiDonato, Ron DiNicola, Pat DiPiano, Christopher Dorman, Betty Dougherty, Linda Dougherty, John Doyle, Claire Esposito, Vito Fabiano, Dorothy Fairbanks, Mary Filippini, John Fitzgerald, Donna Flick, Neil Florio, Sandy Forcine, John Fritz, Stephanie George, Mary Ann Gibbie, Jessica Gladwin, Charlie Gordon, Kristen Gramazio, Shari Richardson Gray, Elizabeth Groff, Helen Guarnaccia, Joan Hallman, Marjorie Hebard, Virginia Heinz, Bobby Henzler, Tammy Hockenbrock, Tonia Hopkins, Ray Kelley, 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, Joan Mahoney, Julia Mahoney, Mary Mahoney, John Mancini, Marie and Sarah, Barbara Marosky, Agnes McCarver, Ed McDade, Kathleen McFadden, Paul McFadden, Jaime McNutt, Martha Meng, Allison Leo Mitchell, Flora Monteiro, Francesca Moran, Fr. Tom Morris, Charles Mruskovic, Jr., Gene Mullin, Gabe Muscella, Bob Newton, Marion Niedzolkowski, Pat O'Rourke, Ed Osisek, Francis Panfile, George Pastino, Ed Pressler, Rachel, Faith R., Joseph Reeves, Carolyn Rider, Marjorie Rigg, Kathleen Riggs, Dick Robbins, Megan Roth, Betty Rowlands, Linda Sauer, Monsignor Francis Schmidt Paul Schneider, Mary Pat Seiss, David Sebok, Angela Shinal, Bob Smith, Joseph Smith, Anne Marie Stoudt, Yoshiko Strohlein, Brian Sullivan, Dennis Sullivan, Howard Taormino, Ron Tautkus, Maggie Terrance, Michael Troemel, Barbara Tulio, Mary Tybeski, Cristina Utti, Dominic Vacanti, Jr., Sharon von Clef, Billy Watts, Nancy Wenrich, Marge Westhe, Barbara Witman, Pat Willits, Albrette Zvarik

OUR LITTLE ONES: Elizabeth DePaul, Damien John Erskine, Brandon Gallagher, Baby Corey Gramazio, Maggie Lutz, Baby Nicholas Manzi, Kiera McMahon, Nicholas Rutherford, 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!

Bulletin Deadlines

All info and announcements to be published in the bulletin need to be in the Parish Office by the Thursday that is ten days prior. Flyer inserts need to be in the Parish Office two weeks ahead of the desired bulletin date. Bulletin information and inserts should be e-mailed to jgenuardi@steeleanor.com. Submission dates for holiday bulletins have passed.

Pastoral Council Nominations Due April 2nd

Once again, we begin the process of nominations and elections to our Parish Pastoral Council. This is an advisory/consultative body to the Pastor to assist in planning and visioning for the needs of the parish in order to fulfill our Mission as disciples of Jesus. Members are elected or appointed from among our parishioners.

Those who serve on the Council bring their gifts, insights and expertise to bear on the discussions and plans affecting parish life and the living of the Gospel, and help foster the full participation of our parishioners in parish life.

At this time we invite our parishioners to nominate someone for election to the Council. Nominations must be in writing or submitted by email to church@steeleanor.com. All nominations must include the signature/name of the person who is nominating their fellow parishioner.

Nominations are due no later than Monday, April 2. Consultation will be held with those nominated as to their willingness to be placed on the ballot. We will hold elections the first weekend of June.

Please consider seriously the possibility of serving on this important advisory/consultative Council, which serves a vital purpose for our Parish. The basic time commitment is to 6 meetings a year lasting approximately two hours.

Thank you!



**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY
HAPPENS ONLY ONCE A
YEAR!**

April 8th—3:00 pm

Come and be blessed by this flood of -Divine Grace at this special Holy Hour.

(This is not a Mass and does not fulfill your obligation for Sunday Mass)

Any questions, please call Mary Ann at 610-409-2622

Counting Our Blessings

Week Ending March 9, 2018

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| Regular Collection | \$ | 30,417 |
| Other Collections | \$ | 1,361 |
| Total | \$ | 31,778 |
| Diocesan Collections | \$ | 4,790 |

Regular Sunday Collections Fiscal Year-to-Date**

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|----------------------------|----|-----------|
| July 1, 2017—March 9, 2018 | \$ | 1,010,353 |
| July 1, 2016—March 9, 2017 | \$ | 975,347 |

YTD Tithing

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|-----------------------------|----|--------|
| July 1, 2017— March 9, 2018 | \$ | 29,395 |
| July 1, 2016— March 9 2017 | \$ | 28,267 |

Week Ending March 16, 2018

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| Regular Collection | \$ | 30,490 |
| Other Collections | \$ | 1,086 |
| Total | \$ | 31,576 |
| Diocesan Collections | \$ | 4,861 |

Regular Sunday Collections Fiscal Year-to-Date**

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|-----------------------------|----|-----------|
| July 1, 2017—March 16, 2018 | \$ | 1,040,843 |
| July 1, 2016—March 16, 2017 | \$ | 1,004,130 |

YTD Tithing

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| July 1, 2017— March 16, 2018 | \$ | 29,395 |
| July 1, 2016— March 16 2017 | \$ | 28,267 |



60 YEARS OF GIVING HOPE TO ALL

The Catholic Charities Appeal is the Archdiocese of Philadelphia's single most important annual fundraising initiative, and we're counting on your support. This year, the Catholic Charities Appeal is celebrating their 60th anniversary.

For 60 years generous people like you have responded to Christ's call to help those in need by donating over \$290 million dollars. For 60 years you have enabled us to feed the hungry, give shelter to the homeless and comfort the afflicted. So many people are counting on us. So we're counting on you to give hope this year to those who need it most. Gifts made to the Catholic Charities Appeal provides support needed to tens of thousands of people through many organizations, programs and ministries throughout the Archdiocese of Philadelphia.

PARTNERS IN HOPE

Become a Partner in Hope and make an impact all year round!

By donating \$1 a day, you will support virtually every aspect of Catholic life for enrichment and improvement.

Donate Here: <https://www.catholiccharitiesappeal.org/donate>

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 and needed 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 3-15-18, our parish family has made:

- 221 donations (6th in the Archdiocese—\$42,671 (12th in the Archdiocese—42% of parish goal and 26.7% of aspirational goal

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.

WWW.CATHOLICCHARITIESAPPEAL.ORG

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

Jesus told St. Faustina: "Tell, my daughter, that I am Love and Mercy itself. When a soul approaches Me with trust, I fill it with such an abundance of graces that it cannot contain them within itself, but radiates them to other souls."

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

Mass for Healing April 17th—7:00 PM— Church

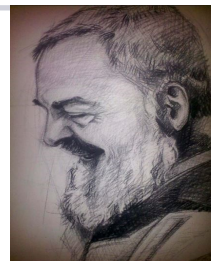
We warmly invite everyone to this Mass
— family members, friends and neighbors.



Padre Pio Prayer Group

Next Meeting and Mass April 21st

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



Are You Called to Be a Deacon?

Archdiocese of Philadelphia

Minister of the Word • Minister at the Altar • Minister of Charity

While all the baptized are called to share in the mission of Jesus Christ according to the gifts of the Holy Spirit, those who are ordained also offer service in a way proper to the Sacrament of Holy Orders. A deacon's ministry entails proclaiming, preaching and teaching God's Word, assisting the bishop and priest at the Liturgy, assisting at funerals, ministering to the sick and dying, leading the community in prayer and in sacramental liturgies, baptizing, witnessing marriages, and exercising administrative leadership in the Church. ***A permanent deacon, who may be married, is a member of the clergy and shares in the hierarchy of the Sacrament of Holy Orders.*** Through the Sacrament of Holy Orders, the deacon is configured to Christ the Servant. It is Christ the Servant who acts through the ministry of the deacon.

Want to Learn More...

We invite Catholic men (*and their wives if married*) with a deep spiritual life who are between the ages of 29 and 55, and would like to discern a call to serve Jesus Christ and His Church within the Archdiocese of Philadelphia as permanent deacons to take the next step and contact us for more information and to register for the upcoming Permanent Diaconate Information Night.

2018 Permanent Diaconate Information Night

Thursday, April 19, 2018

7:00 PM - 9:00PM

**Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary - Vianney Auditorium
100 East Wynnewood Road
Wynnewood, PA 19096**

Registration for this event is required. Please email the following information to Laura Nimmons at lnimmons@archphila.org
• Name • Address • Age • Parish • Email • Marital Status • If married, wife's name •

Operation Rice Bowl Catholic Relief Services

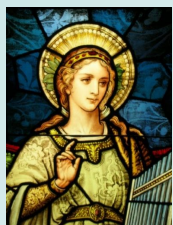
As a disciples of Christ, all are invited to join in Operation Rice Bowl and contribute to assist poor and suffering people in more than 100 countries.

Don't forget to return your Rice Bowls.

Congratulations to St Eleanor Parishioners Excelling in Recent Science fairs!

Montgomery County Science Research Competition For this competition, students designed and conducted an experiment following the Scientific Method. Collegeville's Holy Cross Regional Catholic School was represented at this competition by the following students: sixth graders McKayla Elison, Michael Fiore, Jack Patti, and Ronald Wolfe, as well as seventh graders Holly Binkowski, Jessica Carlini, and Brendan Kenning. Students receiving category awards were Brendan Kenning, 1st place in Environmental Science, and Holly Binkowski, 2nd place in Earth and Space. Both Brendan and Holly will continue on to the next level, representing Holy Cross in the Delaware Valley Science Fair. Two Holy Cross students received special awards for their projects. Holly Binkowski received an award from the Association of Women Scientists. Ronald Wolfe received an award from the Villanova College of Engineering.

PA Junior Academy of Science Competition—students had to plan and conduct a scientific investigation following the Scientific Method. Holy Cross was represented by 7th grade students Holly Binkowski, Jessica Carlini, and Brendan Kenning. Brendan received a second place score for his Ecology project. Jessica received a first place score for her Botany project. Holly received a first place score for her project in the Earth and Space category. Holly and Jessica qualified to compete in the PJAS State Competition which will be held at the Penn State Main Campus, in May.



Sacred Music Ministry

We invite you to share your talents as a member of the Adult Choir, Children's Choir, Contemporary Ensemble, Spirit Revival Band, as a Cantor or Instrumentalist.

All involved with Sacred Music Ministry seek to celebrate the Liturgy in a manner that promotes participation by all with exultation and reverence.

If you have an interest in participating in Sacred Music Ministry please contact Miss Elizabeth Calabro at ecalabro@stleanor.com or call 610-489-1647 ext. 22.

**Please join us in serving the Lord
through the
Sacred Music Ministry.**

Sing to the
LORD a new
song; Sing to the
LORD, all the
earth. Sing to the
LORD, bless
His name;
Proclaim good
tidings of His
salvation from
day to day.
Psalm 96:1-2

Sacrament of Confirmation

Bishop Michael L. Fitzgerald will celebrate Confirmation at Saint Eleanor Parish on Saturday, April 7, 2018. All parents of children in 6th grade or above who attend a **Catholic Private School**, other than Holy Cross Regional Catholic School, and who desire to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, should immediately contact Teri Lahey, at 610-489-4677 or llahey@stleanor.com to make arrangements.

Sacrament Dates

Sacrament of Confirmation –Saturday, April 7, 2018
First Holy Communion – Saturday, May 5, 2018

*Perkiomen Valley Council 3633
Knights of Columbus
serving the parishes of Saint Eleanor &
St Mary.*

Meets 2nd Sunday of each month.

*Call GK Robert Donaghy at
215-783-4106
or 610-287-0794 bob.donaghy@hpe.com*



SCRIP Gift Cards are
available for a variety of items:
tools, clothes, entertainment,
favorite restaurants and
anything else.



SCRIP HOURS Mon.—Thurs., Noon— 7:00 pm and Friday,
Noon—5:00 pm in the Parish Office; Before and after the
Saturday Vigil Mass & Sunday 8:00 am—12:00 Noon in the
Church Narthex.

No SCRIP sales March 29-April 2

Holy Cross Now Accepting Registration From New Families for 2018-2019 School Year



Registration for New Families is 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.

Holy Cross offers Full-Day programs for PreK and Kindergarten, as well as our after-school CARES program.

Holy Cross has a proud academic tradition, and is fully accredited by Middle States. Our strong Catholic identity is rooted in our belief that God is at the center of who we are and all that we teach. We offer an Accelerated Reading program for grades K-8; an Advanced Honors Mathematics program for those that meet the criteria, starting in 4th grade; and weekly instruction in Music, Art, Computer Technology, Physical Education, Library Skills, and Spanish.

Youth Ministry

ST. ELEANOR PARISH



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

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

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

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

Upcoming Youth Ministry Events

April 21-22 - Bins with Lids for Hospitalized Kids

April 25—BOLD Escape Trappe

May 20—Catholic Youth Rally at Six Flags Great Adventure

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

Children's Liturgy of the Word

9:00 & 10:30 am Masses

Children's Liturgy of Word **will not be in session** on Easter Sunday, April 1. Children's Liturgy will **resume** on April 8 at 9 AM and 10:30 AM Mass times.



Playgroup and Mom's Group

Please join us in Vianney Hall on Wednesday mornings—9:00-11:00. All ages are welcome to join us for play and fellowship!

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



Kingdom Kids Program

9:00 am Mass

Parents are welcome to drop children (ages 6 mo to 3 yrs) in Vianney Hall by 8:40am and pick up after Mass. Space is limited and paperwork will be required at initial drop off.

Parents must have a working cell phone with them and leave a diaper bag for the child if necessary.

Contact Lisa Weaver at Lsoda08@yahoo.com for further information.

Please pray for the success of this amazing new ministry.



Junior Legion of Mary

(ages 8-17)

Interested in growing in your relationship with our Lord through the guidance & love of the Blessed Mother? Our Heavenly Mother is waiting for the youth of our parish to aid her in good works and prayer. Meetings are Mondays at 4:30-5:30 pm in Kateri Hall.

Contact Laura at laurajusko@gmail.com or 215-390-0933



CYO Summer Sports Registration:

Opens Sunday April 22nd and runs through Sunday, May 6th. All parish children who are going into grades 5th, 6th, 7th or 8th grades next school year 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. PLEASE NOTE THAT REGISTRATION IS AVAILABLE ONLY ON-LINE

CYO News

St Eleanor Catholic Youth Organization

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

United Way is an important source of funding for our program. Consider us as you complete your donor card. Our number is 08018.

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

CYO Website for information

<http://cyo.steleanor.com/>

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

Next Dance—May 12th—last dance of the school year!

CYO Dances: Come join us for our monthly dances held through the school year for 6th-8th grade boys and girls in our local community.

We will continue to do a food collection at each dance.

Each child is asked to bring at least one canned good which will be donated to the St. Eleanor Food Bank. Thank you in advance for your help with this worthy cause. Contact Dan Cordrey myah22700@comcast.net

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

St. Eleanor Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration in Our Lady Chapel

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. Many of your fellow parishioners come to the chapel and spend an hour with Jesus faithfully every week. But, we have some times, especially in the overnight hours, that have your name on them! Please consider :

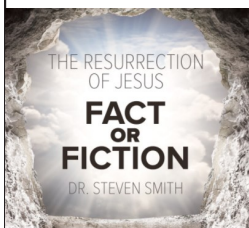


Monday: 1 am, 2 am
Tuesday: 3 am
Wednesday: 2 pm, 4 pm
Thursday: 12 am, 4 pm
Friday: 12 am, 2 am, 8 am, 10 am
Saturday: 2 am, 3 am
Sunday: 6 pm

You will need a key fob for access. Remember, the parking lot is well lit but if you prefer, you may also park right in front of the door and walk the few steps to the door. Contact perpetualadoration@steeleanor.com to discuss your questions, to sign up.

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Resurrection of Jesus—Fact or Fiction



Come to grips with what really happened to Jesus as Dr. Steven Smith explores Resurrection narratives from the vantage point of each of the four Gospels as well as many of the vital medical details of Roman crucifixion. Dr. Steven Smith is a professor of Sacred Scripture at Mount Saint Mary's Seminary, in Emmitsburg, Maryland. Dr. Smith earned his Ph.D from Loyola University in Chicago, where he specialized in the study of the Gospels and their relationship to the Old Testament.

Legion of Mary

Knock Knock!

Parishioner visits by members of our Legion of Mary are ongoing. It is their aim to systematically visit all members of the parish. Please welcome them if they visit your neighborhood! To learn more about the Legion of Mary, contact Ray Hritz @ 610-489-4167.



Host Family Needed for Brazilian Exchange Student in Spring-Ford School District; AFS (American Field Service) is searching for a host family/parents for a Brazilian exchange student from April 13th-June 26th. If you, or someone you know, may be interested in hosting and would like to learn more, please contact Barbara Bashe, a local AFS volunteer, at bbashe@comcast.net or 610-659-8766.

TV MASS FOR THE HOMEBOUND

Is someone you love unable to join us at church during this holy time of Lent and Easter? For the faithful at home or in healthcare settings, the Heart of the Nation Sunday TV Mass brings spiritual comfort and the blessings of joy-filled hope in our Risen Savior. Please invite anyone you know who cannot get out to church to tune in Catholic Mass on TV or watch online:

EASTER TV MASS

KJWP channel 2 at 7:00 a.m. and WMCN channel 44 at 8:30 a.m.

ONLINE VIDEO- www.HeartoftheNation.org

For those who can get to church, the TV or online liturgy does not fulfill the Sunday Mass obligation.

SPECIAL ABILITIES EXCEPTIONAL ATHLETES

4 week Basketball Team for special needs kids ages 5 to 18 years old who like to exercise, play, and have fun in a supportive environment. League is FREE to those with physical, developmental &/or intellectual disabilities.



Saturdays April 7—April 28, 9-10 am

PV West Middle School 220 Big Rd, Zieglerville
Register at <http://www.pvyb.org> – Registration is open from February 16th thru March 23rd. If you have any questions, email Kelly Jones at KELJONES1906@gmail.com, 610-585-1317 or Erin Eperthener at erineperthener@yahoo.com
215-421-7033

STC CHILD CARE EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Full-time position available at St. Teresa of Calcutta Child Care. Applicant must be at least 18 years old. Hours are 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM.

Please submit resume to Jackie Stiles at child-care@blteresacalcutta.com or mail to 256 Swamp Pike, Schwenksville, PA 19473.

Metanoia

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

Tuesday, April 10: Bible Study @ St. Rose of Lima, North Wales @ 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, April 17: Theology on Tap @ Appalachian Brewing Co., Collegeville; Doors at 7:00pm, Talk Starts at 7:30pm

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

Tuesday, May 8: Bible Study @ St. Rose of Lima, North Wales @ 7:30 p.m.

Notice: Please be aware that we will no longer be providing paper recycle containers. Although this was intended as a fundraiser for the parish, not only was the company unresponsive in emptying the dumpsters but we also did not receive the promised funds. This is effective immediately as the dumpsters are already full.

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

A Baby's Breath **Run for Life** 2018 - April 7, Norristown Farm Park. 1 Mile Fun Run 9AM and 5K run 9:30AM. Contact Dorothy 610-316-6281 http://www.ababysbreath.org/events/NOR_RFL.html.

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Little Sisters of the Poor **Concert:** Scythian & McLean Ave Band. Sat April 7th 6:00 pm Villanova University Field House. \$50 pp, \$10 kids, www.littlesistersofthepoorphiladelphia.org or 215-729-5153 x 1115

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Marriage Encounter Weekend April 13-15, Sheraton Great Valley, Frazier & July 13-15, at Our Lady of Czestochowa, Doylestown. www.wmme-philly.org or 484-393-1645.

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Retrouvaille Program—help get your marriage on track April 13-15, Family Life Center, Malvern. www.HelpOurMarriage.org 800-470-2230

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"Panthers in the Sand"—**Savor the Flavor**- on Saturday, April 14, 7-11Ppm at PJP. Join us for our annual restaurant faire, auction and basket raffle! Tickets are on sale now! Visit www.pjphs.org

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St. Philip Neri Catholic Family Life Center **Bus Trip** to the Museum of the Bible, Washington D.C. Saturday, April 14. \$57 includes ticket & trans. 215-679-2237

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FRATERNUS Training Conference Saturday, April 14 9am-2pm St. Charles Borromeo Seminary Lunch will be provided. For any man to learn how to mentor the boys in his life into virtuous, Catholic men; also a training for men who are launching a Fraternus chapter in their parish. PhillyEvang.org/Fraternus

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Villa Maria, located in Malvern, has scheduled **Preview Breakfasts** for 6th and 7th grade families April 17 & 20. A "sneak peek" at Villa Maria life.

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St. Titus' Annual Ladies Night Out—an awesome night doing some of your favorite things—shopping, basket raffles and BINGO! Friday, April 20th in St. Titus Social Hall, East Norriton. Doors open at 6:00pm; Bingo begins at 7:00pm. Tickets are \$20.00.

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Matrimony: Rediscovering Its Truth conference. Sat April 21, 10 am—6:15 pm, Cathedral of SS Peter & Paul Speakers: Cardinal Burke, Rev Gerald Murray, Rev Gerald Dennis Gill. Adoration, Rosary and National Pilgrim Virgin Statue. Mass at 5:15pm Reservations required www.saintjohnneumannchapter.org or 215-247-2585.

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Spirituality of Knitting & Needle-crafting Retreat April 20 - 22 Marianist Family Retreat Center, Cape May Point, NJ. All who knit, crochet or needle-craft are welcome! \$135 per person. 609-884-3829

Mass for Those Suffering From Addiction Sat, April 21 Sacred Heart Church, Royersford, 11:00 am, Celebrant: Reverend Tadeusz Gorka, Addiction has touched far too many. Join us that we may draw strength from one another in the power of faith.

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Freedom Retreat for Catholic Women- You Are Made New Ministry invites women of all ages to the Spring Freedom Retreat, Friday evening April 27 and Saturday April 28, at PJP High School, "Behold, I Make All Things New" theme, Inspirational talks, music, adoration, food, and more. Visit www.YouAreMadeNew.com or contact De Yarrison at 610.287.2989.

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Mother-Daughter Tea 10 -13 year old girls ;April 22 Sts Simon & Jude in West Chester. Learn about gift of fertility. <http://www.fertilitycarefriends.org/sites/default/files/020718MotherDaughterTea.pdf>; Helen at (610) 436-8323.

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April 26—Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary will honor two outstanding leaders, Joan and Dan Hilferty, with inaugural **Saint Charles Borromeo Award** -- for those who have demonstrated servant leadership. Union League. Philadelphia-Business/Cocktail Attire. <https://www.scs.edu/award>

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Our Lady of Peace Parish Presents **"SENSATIONAL SOUL CRUISERS"**, APRIL 28. Notre Dame de Lourdes School, Swarthmore 7 to 11pm. \$35 per person. (610) 328-9330 or Debbie (215) 520-2097 for tickets.

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Shrine and Wines of Portugal. Sat April 28; 6-9 pm; Holy Martyrs Church, Oreland. 215-884-8575. Enjoy Portuguese wines and food, & watch clips from "The Faithful Traveler in Portugal". \$50 pp (215) 884-8575 or email holymartyrssecretary@gmail.com

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You Belong - How to Foster Active Participation in Worship: This workshop will be offered on April 28 9:30 to noon at the Archdiocesan Pastoral Center. For the flyer or to RSVP go to www.opdarchphilly.org, email: opd@archphila.org or call 215-587-3530.

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Gwynedd Mercy High School **7th Grade Practice Test** Sat or Sun— April 28th or 29th gmahs.org.

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Mothers of Children with Disabilities Retreat:

Tues, May 1 Malvern Retreat House, Sr. Suzanne Mayer, IHM will direct a retreat for mothers and grandmothers who are raising children with disabilities and also those who have adult children with disabilities www.opdarchphilly.com. Contact Malvern Retreat House at 610-644-0400 or the Office for Persons with Disabilities at 215-587-3530.