

Stewardship...giving back to God with a grateful heart

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ST. ELEANOR CHURCH

August 20, 2017



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Deacon John A. Hasson
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Mr. Matt Kirsch,
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Mr. Dan Weckerly,
Music Director

OFFICE STAFF

Ms. Janet Genuardi
Mrs. Jean Phillips
Mrs. Melissa Sinner
Mrs. Madelyn O'Hara



WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Evening Vigil: 4:30 PM
Sunday: 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 AM,
12:00 Noon and 7:00 PM

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

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

PERPETUAL ADORATION

In Our Lady Chapel (except 9AM
Saturday through 2 PM Sunday)

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

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

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISMS: Scheduled most Sundays at 1:00 PM. Please make arrangements in advance with one of the priests. First-time parents attend Pre-Jordan, a Baptismal Preparation meeting usually held on the first Sunday of the month at 2PM in Vianney Hall. See page 2 for the next date.

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

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

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

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

EDUCATION

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

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PREP: After-school religious instruction for children in grades K thru 6. Classes held on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Contact Ms. Teri Lahey, Director of Religious Education at 610-489-4677 ext. 31. *Children's Liturgy of the Word:* Offered to the younger children in the parish during the Liturgy of the Word at the 9AM & 10:30 Masses on Sundays. *G.I.F.T.:* Junior High Program is held on select Sundays. Contact Mr. Matt Kirsch at 610-489-1647 ext. 15.

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.



TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME AUGUST 20 , 2017

MASS INTENTIONS

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Sunday, August 20

7:30 Richard Dell Angelo
9:00 Theodore Thomas
10:30 Charles Heil
12:00 PM The People of the Parish
7:00 PM Members of the Irwin-Petro & Putorti Families

Monday, August 21

Saint Pius X, Pope

6:30 Jay Wojcik
9:00 Stephen and Hildegard Zimney

Tuesday, August 22

Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

6:30 Nicholas Giacche (14th Anniv.)
9:00 Eugene Kuhn

Wednesday, August 23

Saint Rose of Lima, Virgin

6:30 Frank Iaquinto (13th Anniv.)
9:00 Raymond Smyth

Thursday, August 24

Saint Bartholomew, Apostle

6:30 Giovanni Mazzamuto
9:00 David F. Witman

Friday, August 25

Saint Louis; Saint Joseph Calasanz, Priest

6:30 Robert Walters
9:00 Joan Weiss

Saturday, August 26

BVM

9:00 Kathleen Heil
4:30 The People of the Parish

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.



*Gregory Ceneriva, son of Daniel and Amanda
Carson S. Christie, son of Micabel and Victoria
Scarlet Grace Scalley, daughter of Mark and Brittany
Luke Gerald Scalley, son of Mark and Brittany*

Our next Pre-Jordan Program will be held on Sunday, September 10th, at 2 PM in Vianney Hall . First-time parents need to attend & may attend this program before the birth of your child. Baptismal paperwork is due two weeks prior to Baptism.

Pray for Those Serving Our Country

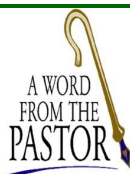
Sgt. Thomas Albany
1st Lt. Andrew Bone
Cpl. Bryan Luther
Andrew Somplasky
Ryan Somplasky
Michael Thomas
Cmdr Wendy Arnold, MD
1st Lt Brian Davis
CM/Sgt Charles Gordon
Sgt William Ronan
Jeremy Somplasky
Midn. Zachary Sermarini
Lt. Sean Feeney
Specialist Michael Thomas



Prayer Wheel for Priests and Deacons



For the month of **August** we will be praying for **Monsignor 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.



Dear Friends,

I write this on the awe-inspiring feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary into heaven. What a beautiful celebration, a beautiful feast day, a true gift for us! This grace of the Assumption of Mary, Mother of God, is *hope* to us. Where Mary has gone, we strive to follow by our openness to the graces of God. This feast should inspire us to greater efforts to be who we are created to be, sons and daughters of the Father and disciples of the Lord Jesus as Mary truly was and is.

In such a confusing and scary world as ours, we need to hold onto this revelation of Mary's assumption, which complements, and flows forth from, the revelation of Jesus' resurrection. Each shows us the eternal mercy of our loving Father God and our destiny, our purpose, our life goal. Each should motivate us to hold fast to the Faith handed onto us, to probe it more deeply and to allow it to guide our thoughts, words and actions.

Ultimately, no human being is in charge of the universe nor this world, although plenty of human beings exercise some kind of control in this world. Our destiny, the world's destiny, is in the hands of God. Jesus has overcome the world! He is victor! Let us cling to Him and follow Him through our bearing of the Cross into the resurrection and to everlasting glory.

We placed our new Sanctuary chairs into use last Sunday at the 9 AM Mass. The celebrant's chair received a special blessing prayer at the beginning of Mass before its use. The chairs came from Saint Madeleine Sophie Church, Philadelphia, which closed. They tell me that they are approximately 90 years old. We had the wood refinished and the chairs refurbished with new material. The costs associated with these "new" chairs were paid for by a donation from one of our parishioners who has done this in memory of family members. A small memorial plaque will be added to the celebrant's chair in their memory. We are very grateful indeed and believe that the chairs add additional beauty and dignity to the Sanctuary.

We are in full tilt mode as summer is coming to its end and parish life and school life will shortly pick the pace up even more. I am grateful to everyone who has been doing so much this summer to keep the parish grounds beautiful and are working on various projects to improve or to keep things running smoothly and efficiently for our entire parish family.

Please mark your calendars for our *Forty Hours Devotions*, September 10-12 with Father David Friel as our homilist. Also on the weekend of September 9 /10, we will have some *very exciting and important news* to share with our parish family.

This weekend we welcome Father Eugene Flores who will share with us the missionary work of the Missionaries of Our Lady of LaSalette. *The collection for this Mission Co-op Appeal will be taken next weekend.* Thank you for your generous support of the Gospel in missionary fields.

God bless you, God love you and I love you,
Monsignor McCulken



We will soon begin inquiry sessions to share with others the truths of our Catholic faith and the fellowship of our parish family. Starting in September on Thursday evenings at 7 pm, we will hold weekly session for those who would like to look into the Catholic

Church and its teachings.

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

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

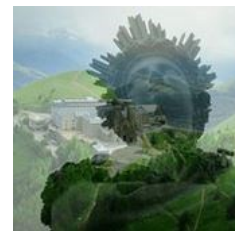


◇Aron & Lauren Versak Family
◇Noreen Curristin
◇Terance & Susan Mollahan Family
◇Angela Shinal
◇The Clark/Strickland Family
◇Vincent & Alison Morrell Family
◇Donnamaria Wilson
◇Dan & Erin Wilson
◇Jessica Colletti Family
◇Matthew & Diana Flood
◇Sean & Deborah Lawlor Family
◇Jon Paul & Patricia DeMarco Family

◇Adam & Lauren Raynish Family

MISSION APPEAL **August 19-20**

**The Missionaries of Our Lady of
La Salette
will preach our annual parish
mission appeal**



Mass for Healing Monday, September 18th 7:00 PM

We are continuing our monthly
Mass for Healing.

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





FOR OUR DECEASED: Lynna Jean Sprouse, mother of Shawna Damato, Al Freitag

FOR OUR SICK: Catherine Alexander, Ann Marie Allen, Nathan Allen, Betty Anne Aquilante, Joseph Art, Jr., Elizabeth Ashenfelder, Kathleen Bani, Lori Bani, Lisa Caruso, Christine Barrett, Kaitlyn Barrett, Rachel Beck, Michael Bell, Deacon Manny Beltran, Jackie Bielski, Arthur Buben, Diane Burg, Florence Burkett, Sandy Burns, Marcia Capaldi, Rosemary Carney, Anne Cartenuto, Marc Chevrier, Monica Cipriani, 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, Vince DiDonato, Ron DiNicola, Pat DiPiano, Christopher Dorman, Betty Dougherty, Linda Dougherty, John Doyle, Claire Esposito, Vito Fabiano, Dorothy Fairbanks, Mary Filippini, John Fitzgerald, Neil Florio, Sandy Forcine, John Fritz, Stephanie George, Mary Ann Gibbie, Jessica Gladwin, Charlie Gordon, Kristen Gramazio, Shari Richardson Gray, Elizabeth Groff, Helen Guarnaccia, Joan Hallman, Helen Hart, Virginia Heinz, Bobby Henzler, Tammy Hockenbrock, Ray Kelley, Joanne Kennedy, Nettie Krall, Eva Kramer, Marilyn Kretzu, Al Lamar, Bud Leo, Linda LeNoir, Ann Lentz, Nate Lentz, Stephen Lewis, Carol Logue, Steve Love, Marion Lukens, Joe Lutz, Tom Lytle, Francis Magee, Joan Mahoney, Julia Mahoney, Mary Mahoney, Marie and Sarah, Barbara Marosky, Daniel Mazzenga, Agnes McCarver, Ed McDade, Jaime McNutt, Allison Leo Mitchell, Francesca Moran, Fr. Tom Morris, Charles Mruskovic, Jr., Gene Mullin, Gabe Muscella, Bob Newton, Marion Niedzolkowski, Maria Olszewski, Pat O'Rourke, Ed Osisek, Francis Panfile, George Pastino, Jim Pickersgill, Ed Pressler, Faith R., Joseph Reeves, Carolyn Rider, Marjorie Rigg, Kathleen Riggs, Dick Robbins, Megan Roth, Betty Rowlands, Jack Russo, Ralph Russo, Linda Sauer, Paul Schneider, Mary Pat Seiss, David Sebok, Angela Shinal, Anne Marie Stoudt, Yoshiko Strohlein, Dennis Sullivan, Howard Taormino, Ron Tautkus, Michael Troemel, Barbara Tulio, Mary Tybeski, Cristina Utti, Dominic Vacanti, Jr., George Vermuth, Billy Watts, Nancy Wenrich, Barbara Witman, Pat Willits, Albrette Zvarik

FOR OUR LITTLE ONES: Elizabeth DePaul, Brandon Gallagher, Baby Corey Gramazio, Maggie Lutz, Baby Nicholas Manzi, Kiera McMahon, Baby Zachary Sinnk, Philomena Stendardo, Isaiah Thoxton, Baby Dell Tolas, Justin Wichner, Baby Evan Gerhold, Kate Greco

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



Tweeted by Pope Francis on August 14th:

The journey of entrusting ourselves to the Lord begins every day, starting each morning.



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.

Join Father Stephen DeLacy, Director of the Office for Vocations to the Diocesan Priesthood, via Facebook Live for a **State of Vocations Address.**

Father DeLacy will be speaking on Tuesday, August 22nd at 7:00 p.m.
You can join him at

<https://www.facebook.com/PhillyPriest/>.

Starting September 24th...

Children's Liturgy of the Word

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

Interested in helping?

Please contact Teri Lahey at llahey@steeleanor.com or 610-489-4677, ext 31.



Gluten Free Hosts

A reminder that gluten free hosts are available for anyone who has celiac disease or gluten tolerance issues. All you need to do is see someone in the sacristy before Mass and they will take care of your request.

Counting Our Blessings

Week Ending July 7, 2017

Regular Collection	\$ 21,752
Other Collections	\$ 100
Total	\$ 21,852
Diocesan Collections	\$ 503

Regular Sunday Collections Fiscal Year-to-Date**

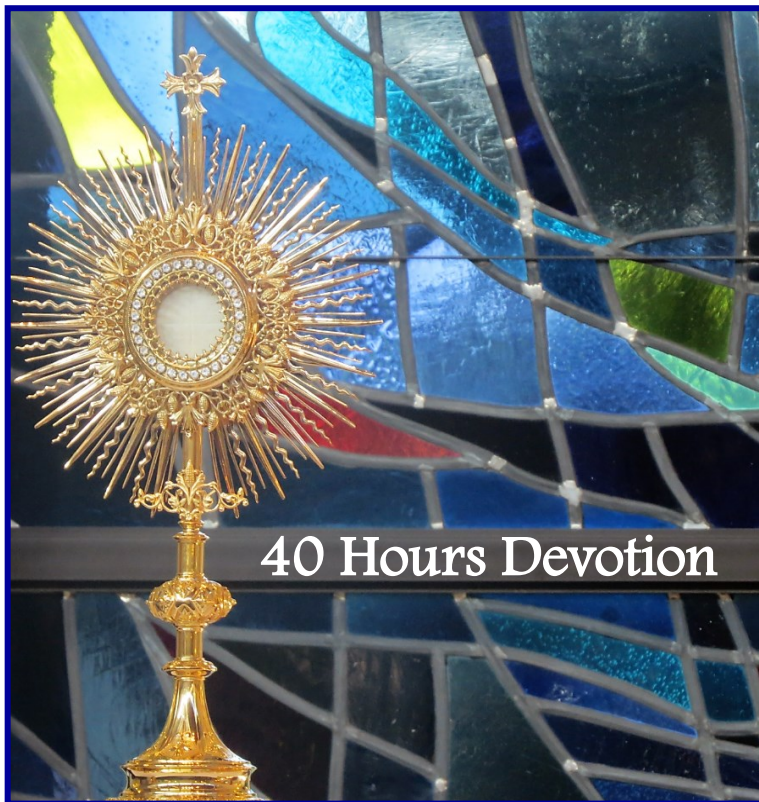
July 1, 2017—July 7, 2017	\$ 21,752
July 1, 2016—July 7, 2016	\$ 22,773

Week Ending July 14, 2017

Regular Collection	\$ 35,296
Other Collections	\$ -
Total	\$ 35,296
Diocesan Collections	\$ 4,148

Regular Sunday Collections Fiscal Year-to-Date**

July 1, 2017—July 14, 2017	\$ 57,047
July 1, 2016—July 14, 2016	\$ 48,597



Spend Time with our Lord in the Most Blessed Sacrament throughout our upcoming 40 Hours Devotion

Our guest Homilist is: Father David Friel

The 40 hours devotion begins with the 12 noon Mass on Sunday. Evening devotions are at 7:00 PM, Mass on Sunday; evening prayer, homily and benediction the other nights. On Tuesday evening there is an outdoor procession accompanied by the Verdi Band and a Cider Social in the school cafeteria.

September 10, 11 & 12

Father David Friel was ordained in 2011 & he served as Parochial Vicar at Saint Anselm Parish, Philadelphia. The concentration for his M.A. in Pastoral Theology was Sacred Music. Father Friel is currently a priest student at Catholic University of America and is an active writer for the Corpus Christi Watershed.

The Divine Mercy theme for 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."

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 McDonnell at 610-409-2622.

Perkiomen Valley Council 3633 Knights of Columbus serving the parishes of St Eleanor and Saint Mary. Meets 2nd Sunday of each month. Call GK Robert Donaghy at 215-783-4106 or 610-287-0794 bob.donaghy@hpe.com or visit www.kofc3633.org



Catechetical Sunday September 17 9:00 am Mass

Opening of a New Catechetical Year
Each year the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops proposes a theme for the new catechetical year.

This year's theme is

"Prayer: Living as Missionary Disciples"

All those parishioners who are involved in a catechetical ministry (Catholic schoolteachers, volunteer catechists, RCIA instructors, Pre-Jordan and Pre-Cana leaders and Children's Liturgy of the Word volunteers) are invited to attend the 9:00 Mass for the annual blessing and commissioning to open the new catechetical year. Catechetical Sunday is our opportunity to recognize, celebrate, and thank these men and women for their participation as disciples of Jesus in the teaching mission of the Church!



St. Eleanor Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration In Our Lady's Chapel

"Jesus has made Himself the Bread of Life to give us life. Night and day, He is there. If you really want to grow in love, come back to the Eucharist, come back to that Adoration." – St Teresa of Calcutta

If you would like to commit to an hour, the following hours are open:

Monday 1 AM, 2AM, 3PM
Tuesday 12 AM, 2 AM, 2PM
Thursday 12 AM, 7 AM
Friday 12 AM, 2 AM, 8 AM, 4 PM

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

**Amazing Harvest Festival
is coming soon!!**

**September 24
1:00—6:00 PM**

**Volunteers needed to work
booths/games.**

**Signup to volunteer at:
[http://www.signupgenius.com/
go/508084aa5af2ba7fd0-volunteers](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/508084aa5af2ba7fd0-volunteers)**

Hope to see you there!



Looking for a way to be a disciple of Jesus?
Volunteer to team teach in our PREP program!
Requirements? - A Love of Jesus and a desire to share
your Catholic faith with children.
No experience necessary—training provided
Contact Teri Lahey at 610-489-4677 or
tlahey@steeleanor.com

FORMED

FORMED is here! Formed offers free downloadable books, Bible studies, video & movies with a Catholic focus. Log on at www.formed.org and sign up using your e-mail address & Parish Code: HJEEM3 **Honor Our Lady: Feasts of the Assumption**

and the Queenship of Mary

As we commemorate Mary's appearance to the children at Fatima this year, learn more about her role in our lives and how she can lead us to her Son!



In Study: Hearts Afire section

Kingdom Kids Program to Start

A New Ministry
To Consider



We are beginning a new ministry and service on Sundays at the 9 AM Mass. Our Kingdom Kids program will provide babysitting care for our youngest disciples (aged 6 months to 3 years old) in a safe, secure and caring environment (Vianney Hall). There will be two adults and an aide (Grade 6 or older) who will help to babysit our children while their parents attend Mass. We welcome all our children to Mass but know that sometimes parents might benefit from such a ministry like this.

We are looking for dependable, warm, friendly, loving, patient and young at heart volunteers to help out ~ this is a wonderful ministry of caring which allows you to exercise your discipleship in a loving way. The commitment will not be overwhelming but is essential to the success of this service.

We are also looking for a donation of a Pack'N Play and a diaper change pad to utilize for this ministry. If interested in helping out or for further information please contact Lisa Weaver at Lsoda08@yahoo.com.



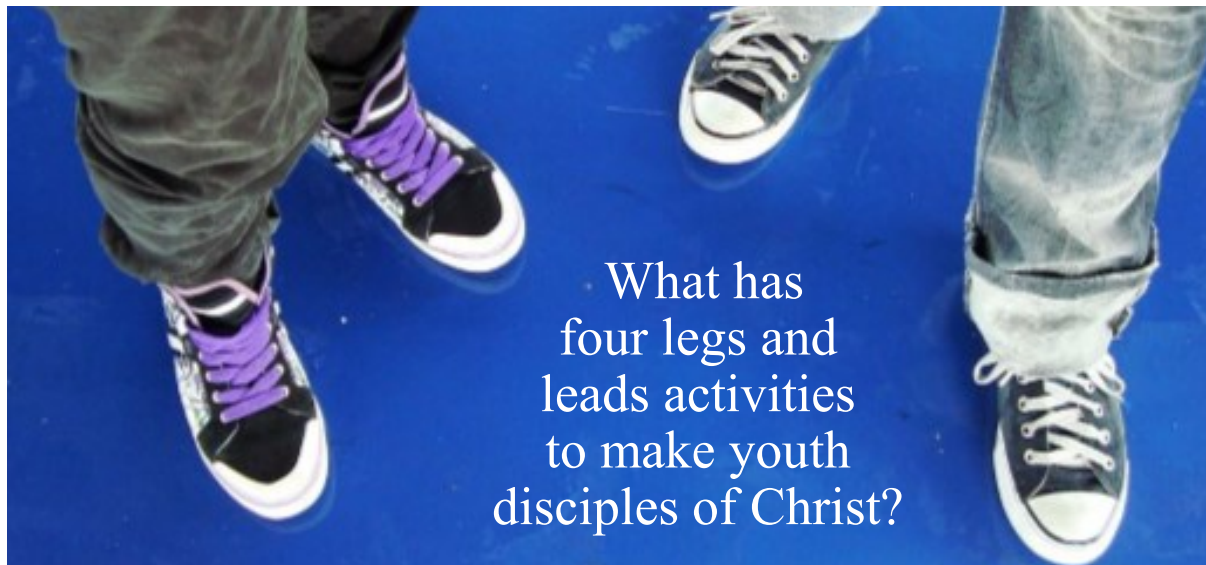
E Giving

Tired of checks and envelopes?

e-Giving makes supporting
St Eleanor Parish easy!!

1. Go to www.steeleanor.com
2. Click on GIVE tab
3. Follow the easy instructions

Thank you!



What has
four legs and
leads activities
to make youth
disciples of Christ?

Saint Vincent de Paul Society / Saint Eleanor Conference

Serving our local community & surrounding neighborhood families in need of emergency assistance.

- Operate a Food Pantry to community of need
- Clothing
- Utilities
- Rent/Mortgage
- Job Direction
- Transport
- Funds Toward Medical Expenses
- Participate in Haiti Adopt-a-Student program
- Holy Cross Prep Scholarship program



How can you help?

-Join us and get involved!!

Contact Erin at 215-421-7033

-Pray for our clients and our conference

Donations Needed Too
THANK YOU

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 Sept 2-4.



Lector Ministry

Has anyone ever complimented you on your speaking voice? Do you wish you could do more to help spread God's Word? Why not use your talents to proclaim the Word of God as a lector at Mass?

If you feel called to this ministry, answer that call at either weekend Masses, Holy Days and/or other special Masses during the year. Lectors must be at least age 14 & have been confirmed. A child abuse clearance & criminal background check are required. Training & preparation will be provided. For more information or to volunteer, please call Mark Pinto at 610-792-1679 or e-mail him at

lectorpinto@hotmail.com.

Why not help Saint Eleanor Parish in the development of our online video efforts?



We are in the process of setting up a schedule to create parish videos and hope you will be able to help. What a difference you can make!

Times and dates are flexible
so why not join the team??

Contact Janet at jgenuardi@stleanor

Calling All Youth!

Attend 40 hours and fill out a ticket each day to enter to win some fantastic prizes

iTunes Gift Cards
YouCat Bible &
other fun readings
Tiny Saints

Just fill out a ticket each day you attend.
Winners will be picked at the Cider Social held in the Caf which follows the closing of 40 Hours on Tuesday Night.



40 Hours
Sept 10, 11, 12

Are you called to be an Altar Server?



Training Dates:
Wednesday nights
7-8:30pm
Held in the church

September 13th
September 20th
September 27th
October 4th

What are the qualifications to be an altar server?

- 6th—12th grader
- Reliable and willing to serve Mass
- Able to attend training sessions

Register at:

<http://www.showmyevent.com?jumptoevent=3004>

CYO (Catholic Youth Organization)

St. Eleanor CYO (Catholic Youth Organization) is open to ALL St. Eleanor parishioners. Therefore, if you are a St. Eleanor parishioner, regardless of the grade school, middle school or high school your son or daughter attends, your child can participate in ANY and ALL CYO sports. CYO sports include: volleyball, field hockey, soccer, football, cross country, basketball, track & field, tennis, golf and lacrosse. For additional information, please visit our web site at <http://cyo.steleanor.com/> or contact Jim DeBald at jdebald@yahoo.com.



Sacrament Dates

First Penance – Saturday, February 24, 2017
Sacrament of Confirmation – Saturday, April 7, 2018
First Holy Communion – Saturday, May 5, 2018

THEOLOGY OF THE BODY
for Teens
DISCOVERING GOD'S PLAN FOR LOVE AND LIFE

St. Eleanor Parish presents
Eight-week DVD Presentation and Discussion!

Topics include:
Who Am I? Discovering My True Identity.
Me, Myself, and I: Body and Soul.
How Should I Act?
Vocation: God's Call, My Response

Beginning Wednesday, October 4
7:00 ~ 8:00 PM
Ages: 13 – 16
Location: Holy Cross School Library
Program is *free*- advanced *Registration* is required.

Participants and parents' books available for purchase.
Contact **Teri Lahey** at llahey@steleanor.com

P.R.E.P Registration for 2017-2018

The Parish Religious Education Program provides After-School Religious Education, as well as Sacrament preparation for Public School Students in Level K—6



<https://forms.parishgiving.org/form-2729983/>

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

St. Teresa of Calcutta 9th Annual Community Festival
Aug 23-26 runs Wednesday, Aug. 23—Saturday, Aug. 26 starting at 6 pm at Swamp Pike & Neiffer Road. Visit www.stfestival.org for more details.

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Catholic Grandparents Association Conference—
 Saturday August 26th. Keynote speakers Jim & Joy Pinto & Catherine Wiley. Registration at 8:30 am; \$35/person, \$65/couple. Call 888-510-5006

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Retreat for Healing Abuse—Grief to Grace -Healing the Wounds of Abuse - an integrated psychological & spiritual program for those who have suffered physical, emotional, sexual, or spiritual abuse. The program is held September 10-15, 2017 in Newark, NJ. Contact info@griefforgace.org or call 610-203-2002

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Solemn Pontifical Mass in the Traditional Latin Rite—10th Anniversary Summorum Pontificum. Sept 14, 7:00 PM Cathedral of SS Peter & Paul, Celebrant: Rev Joseph N Perry. www.LatinMassPhila.org

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Regina Nursing Center **Annual Bazaar**, September 9th, 8:30am—2:00pm, 550 E. Fornance St, Norristown; currently **seeking vendors**-\$20/space. Contact Nancy at 6910-272-56900

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St. John's Hospice **Fall Fling Gala—**Friday, September 15th at the American Swedish Historical Museum at 1900 Pattison Avenue, Philadelphia. Free Parking.

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat for Healing after Abortion on September 22-24, 2017, Doylestown. For more info, call Evelyn at 215-317-5752 or email at evelynwalsh59@gmail.com. Info at www.rachelsvineyard.org.

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Annual Basket Raffle held by Women's Group at Saint Joseph Church, Spring City. Held October 8th at Friendship Hook & Ladder, Royersford. Doors open at noon, raffle starts at 2:00 pm. No alcoholic beverages please. You must be 18 years of age to attend. Call Carmella at 610-948-7731 or Emma at 610-948-2064 or ejm727@comcast.net

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National Catholic Women's Conference: Drawn by Love: Sent on Fire—October 21—8:30 am—4:00pm—National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa, Doylestown. Come learn about God's never-ending love for you. Speakers: Kelly Wahlquist, Teresa Tomeo, Sarah Christmeyer, Kitty Cleveland, Amanda Vernon. Register at PhiladelphiaWINE-2017.eventbrite.com. Visit www.wineconference.org

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Catholic Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico December 9 – 14, 2017, sponsored by Saint Cecilia Parish. We will be there for the Feast Day & the Mass of Roses. Cost is \$2049 per person including air from Philadelphia. Cathie or Michael Milano at 1-800-773-2660.

ARCHDIOCESAN HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE

Walk where Jesus walked. Pray at the site of Jesus's birth in Bethlehem's Church of the Nativity. Sail on the Sea of Galilee. Walk the Via Dolorosa to the Church of the Holy Sepulchre. Share the trip of a lifetime with Christians from the Holy Land and fellow pilgrims from the Archdiocese of Philadelphia from February 1-11, 2018. Attend an Information Night and Social on September 27 (Archdiocesan Pastoral Center Auditorium), or October 19 (St. Mary Center Community Room, 701 Lansdale Ave., Lansdale), all beginning at 7 p.m.. To register for an Information Night, email Heather at heather@select-intl.com. For more information about the itinerary, pricing, and registration, visit www.selectinternationaltours.com.

SAVE THE DATE:

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. Please call Rita Smith, M.E.V. at [610-489-1929](tel:610-489-1929) or email providarital@gmail.com for information. Full information can be accessed at www.abortionmemorials.com

Metanoia is an active community of Catholic young adults in western Montgomery County, PA. The group supports Catholics in their 20s & 30s who are looking to deepen their faith & 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.

Contact metanoiayoungadults@gmail.com for more information, or visit our Facebook Page (www.facebook.com/users/metanoiayoungadults)

Upcoming Events:

August 22: Theology on Tap, Appalachian Brewing Co., Collegeville. 7:00 pm Speaker—Dr Angie Corbo
 August 26: 6th Annual Retreat, St Eleanor Parish, Collegeville, 10am-10pm
 August 29th: Holy Hour, Mary, Mother of the Redeemer Parish, North Wales, 7:30 PM



Metanoia Young Adults

Of Montgomery County