



Saint Eleanor Catholic Church

647 LOCUST ST. COLLEGEVILLE PA 19426

Sixth Sunday of Easter
Celebration of the Eucharist
May 9, 2021

THE INTRODUCTORY RITES

ENTRANCE HYMN: Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

SIGN OF THE CROSS AND GREETING

PENITENTIAL ACT

GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

THE LITURGY of the WORD

FIRST READING: **ACTS 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48**

When Peter entered, Cornelius met him and, falling at his feet, paid him homage. Peter, however, raised him up, saying, "Get up. I myself am also a human being." Then Peter proceeded to speak and said, "In truth, I see that God shows no partiality. Rather, in every nation whoever fears him and acts uprightly is acceptable to him."

While Peter was still speaking these things, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who were listening to the word. The circumcised believers who had accompanied Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit should have been poured out on the Gentiles also, for they could hear them speaking in tongues and glorifying God. Then Peter responded, "Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people, who have received the Holy Spirit even as we have?" He ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ.

CONFITEOR

I confess to almighty
God and to you, my
brothers and sisters, that
I have greatly sinned, in
my thoughts and in my
words, in what I have
done and what I have
failed to do, through my
fault, through my fault,
through my most
grievous fault; therefore
I ask blessed Mary ever
Virgin, all the Angels
and Saints, and you, my
brothers and sisters, to
pray for me to the
LORD our God.



SAINT ELEANOR
CATHOLIC CHURCH

RESPONSORIAL PSALM 98:1-4

The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

Sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done wondrous deeds; His right hand has won victory for him, his holy arm.

The LORD has made his salvation known: in the sight of the nations he has revealed his justice. He has remembered his kindness and his faithfulness toward the house of Israel.

All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation by our God. Sing joyfully to the LORD, all you lands; break into song, sing praise.

SECOND READING: 1 JN 4:7-10

Beloved, let us love one another, because love is of God; everyone who loves is begotten by God and knows God. Whoever is without love does not know God, for God is love. In this way the love of God was revealed to us: God sent his only Son into the world so that we might have life through him. In this is love: not that we have loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as expiation for our sins.

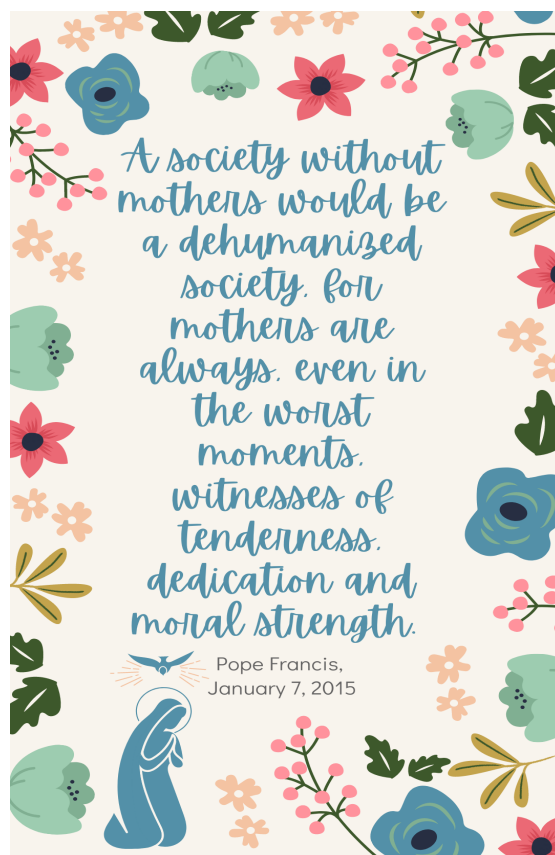
VERSE BEFORE THE GOSPEL: JN 14:23

Whoever loves me will keep my word, says the Lord, and my Father will love him and we will come to him.

GOSPEL READING: JN 15:9-17

Jesus said: to his disciples: "As the Father loves me, so I also love you. Remain in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and remain in his love. "I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and your joy might be complete. This is my commandment: love one another as I love you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I no longer call you slaves, because a slave does not know what his master is doing. I have called you friends, because I have told you everything I have heard from my Father. It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit that will remain, so

that whatever you ask the Father in my name he may give you. This I command you: love one another."



THE NICENE CREED

I believe in one God, The Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one LORD Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the father Before all ages, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, (*At the words that follow, up to and including and became man, all bow.*) and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the Giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is

adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins And I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PARISH PRAYER

Heavenly Father, You have gathered us together as a parish to be Your visible life in our world. Here we unite in worship, proclaim Your word, celebrate the Eucharist, and are sent forth to share Your love and make disciples. LORD, we take your Great Commission seriously and long for our parish to be so on-fire that we draw people to You. Help us in that endeavor, as we strive to work together; ordained, religious and laity. Please make our parish amazing through Your power and Your grace. Amen.

THE LITURGY of the EUCHARIST

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS: Mary's Song

PRAYER OF THE OFFERINGS

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

SANCTUS

Holy, Holy, Holy LORD God of hosts.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in
the highest.

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

AMEN

THE COMMUNION RITE

LORD'S PRAYER & DOXOLOGY

AGNUS DEI

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of
the world, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of
the world, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of
the world, grant us peace.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

The priest prays: Behold the Lamb of God,
behold him who takes away the sins of the
world. Blessed are those called to the supper
of the Lamb.

All: LORD, I am not worthy that you should
enter under my roof, but only say the word
and my soul shall be healed.

COMMUNION HYMN: Christians, let us Love
One Another

HYMN OF PRAISE: *Regina Caeli*

MAY CROWNING: Immaculate Mary

A PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in
the Most Holy Sacrament. I love you above
all things and I desire to receive you in my
soul. Since I cannot at this moment
receive you sacramentally, come at least
spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as
if you were already there and unite myself
wholly to you. Never permit me to be
separated from you. Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

THE CONCLUDING RITE

GREETING, BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

RECESSIONAL HYMN: Hail Holy Queen

PRAYER TO SAINT MICHAEL

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in
battle. Be our protection against the
wickedness and snares of the devil; may God
rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, O
Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of
God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits
who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of
souls. Amen



IMPORTANT INFORMATION AND DIRECTION ABOUT ATTENDING MASS IN THE MIDST OF THE PANDEMIC SAINT ELEANOR CATHOLIC CHURCH COLLEGEVILLE

We continue to rejoice here at Saint Eleanor welcoming back so many of our Parish Family week by week. **Let us keep our eyes fixed on Jesus as we celebrate together in-person the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.**

We ask that each one of us do our part to ensure that our continued public celebrations of Mass are a peaceful and safe experience for all. Please take the time to read the instructions below as they have been **updated**. We ask everyone to follow these guidelines when attending Mass at this time. The Archdiocese has reported just recently that “there has not been a known traceable instance of contracting COVID-19 through attending Mass or receiving Holy Communion in the Archdiocese.” We pray that continues to be the case, especially as we continue to follow the guidelines from the Commonwealth and the CDC regarding sanitizing, social distancing, and occupancy numbers.

GENERAL POINTS

The Faithful continue to be dispensed from the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and holy days of obligation until further notice. You are **not** required to attend Mass in person at this time.

Please stay home ~ if you are sick, feel ill or have a fever.

Please stay home ~ if you are at higher risk of severe illness with COVID19. If you are uncertain about your risk status, please consult your doctor and also the CDC Guidelines at the link that follows.

Click here to read the CDC Guidelines for those at higher risk: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/need-extra-precautions/people-at-higher-risk.html>

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass continues to be available to all **via live stream**.

Our **10:30 AM** Sunday Mass is live streamed weekly. You will be able to find it on our website, our YouTube channel, our Facebook page. Once it is aired, it remains available on those various platforms. Remember there are many live-stream Masses around the country including at our Cathedral. Mass is also available on television such as at EWTN.

MASS SCHEDULE ~ All Masses are celebrated in Main Church

WEEKDAY – 6:30 AM – Monday through Friday

9 AM AM – Monday through Saturday

WEEKEND - VIGIL MASS – 4:30 PM Saturday

SUNDAY – 7:30, 9, 10:30 AM and 12:00 PM

BEFORE COMING TO MASS

Please wash your hands for 20 seconds using soap and water.

Before entering the Church, please put on a face mask or cloth covering. Exceptions to this are “children younger than 2 years old, anyone who has trouble breathing, and “anyone who is incapacitated or otherwise unable to remove the cloth face covering without assistance” (CDC Guidelines).

Please do not come to Mass if you are sick or are at higher risk for severe illness with COVID19 (see above).

Missalettes are not available in Church. You are welcome to bring your own missal/readings with you. A **WORSHIP AID** (*included in the Parish Bulletin*) is available both on-line and for pick up when coming into Church. When leaving, please take this with you, it cannot be reused.

PARKING & ENTERING THE CHURCH

We recommend parking in the two top level parking lots - the one as you come in off Sixth Avenue and the one off the driveway from Locust Street in front of the Church main entrance.

For now, we continue to use one way into Church – the doors into the Narthex. For leaving Church at the end of Mass, we are using both the Narthex doors and the doors near the cry room to facilitate a faster exit.

Hand sanitizers are available at the Church entrances and throughout the Church. Please use the hand sanitizer upon entering and exiting the Church.

As you enter into the Church proper, you will be able to pick up a Worship Aid (which will be included in the Parish Bulletin) to use during Mass and then to take home with you. Please do not leave it in Church.

Also, as you enter our main Church, there is a basket to accept your Sunday donation envelopes for the Parish as well as for any other collections. *All envelopes for any weekend or even second collections can be placed together in this same basket.* We do not take up a physical collection during the Offertory of the Mass.

You will also notice round disc markers on the tile and floors indicating six feet distancing to help you social distance coming into, going from, and moving around in the Church.

So far, we are accommodating the number of people coming to each Mass in the Church and sometimes a small overflow of people into the Chapel. We continue to be set up to celebrate another Mass in the gym if the need arises due to a larger than expected influx of people. Information concerning that, if needed, will be provided by our team of Ambassadors at that time.

SEATING

When taking a seat in Church, please honor all posted signs and painter's tape markers about where you may sit. Every second pew is available to ensure social distancing. Please do not move the tape on the pews.

Due to these current restrictions, you most likely will not be sitting in your usual place in Church. *Your cooperation is deeply appreciated.*

Members of the same household may sit together as normal, of course. Please allow 6 feet between your household and members of a different household. In an attempt to assist with seating, we have the Church divided into sections, to facilitate areas for families, couples and single attendees. These are not hard fast divisions but an attempt to help navigate within Church.

We have a team of helpers, our Ambassadors, to welcome you and to help you navigate your way into and around the Church, as well as your way out of Church.

DURING THE CELEBRATION OF MASS

There is a cantor and organist at all the Masses. However, there is no congregational singing at this time. Some of the music is instrumental.

As noted above, there is no collection taken up during the Offertory of Mass. Please place your collection envelope into the marked basket as you enter the Church.

There is no Sign of Peace during Mass and the Precious Blood is not distributed.

There should be no holding of hands during the Our Father.

RECEPTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

If you are uncomfortable about receiving Holy Communion during this time, that is fine. You do not have to receive, and you can make a Spiritual Communion in your place.

For the reception of Holy Communion, we are **not** using the main aisle to approach the Sanctuary for the weekend Masses. For Holy Communion, we use the inside side aisles. Please return to your pew either by the center aisle or the far side aisles.

Please maintain social distancing in the Communion line by keeping several pews between yourself and the person in front of you while in line and when returning to your pew. Also, hand sanitizers are available at the front of the Communion line for your personal use if you wish before receiving Holy Communion.

Those in the back of portion of Church, please follow the instructions of the Ambassadors to receive Holy Communion. A Communion Minister will come to each of the sections along the back portion of Church to distribute Holy Communion.

The faithful are asked to receive Holy Communion in the hand at this time. If you will be receiving Holy Communion on the tongue, please wait until a priest or the deacon comes to the center of the Sanctuary at the main aisle. Please proceed up the center aisle to the Sanctuary step to receive Holy Communion.

Those who receive a low-gluten Host are also asked to come to the center aisle and up to the Sanctuary where the priest or deacon with the small pyx will be sure that you receive Holy Communion.

Gloves may not be worn to receive Holy Communion in the hand. Please remove the gloves to receive Holy Communion or consider receiving on the tongue as outlined above.

When you approach the Communion Minister, please keep your mask on until you have responded "Amen." If you wish you may remove the mask as you approach the Communion Minister. Once the Host has been placed onto your hand, move to the side, a few feet to receive Our Blessed Lord, then replace your mask to return to your pew.

EXITING THE CHURCH

At the conclusion of Mass, please exit the Church and proceed to your car, following the guidance of our Ambassadors. Right side of Church, we ask that you exit by the Cry Room doors. Left side of Church, we ask that you please exit by the Narthex doors. Please do not congregate for any reason, nor stay behind inside Church, as the Church needs to be cleaned and sanitized before the next celebration.

Please take the parish bulletin/worship aid home with you.

Please leave your mask on until you exit the Church.

OUR COMMITMENT TO YOU

Our parish staff and team are committed to following the guidelines from the CDC, the Commonwealth, and the Archdiocese for safety of our people.

To view the CDC guidelines, visit: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/php/faith-based.html>

To view the Archdiocesan guidelines, especially the most recently issued ones, visit: <https://www.archphila.org/arise> . *This is filled with useful and helpful information.*

FINAL THOUGHTS

This is a lot of information, a lot to digest. In this unprecedented time we live with much uncertainty. None of us have ever lived through such an event as the threat this pandemic poses to all. Please check the website of the Office for Divine Worship for a complete listing of liturgical updates during the COVID-19 Pandemic, information on the ARISE initiative of the Archdiocese, and other resources, <http://www.odwphiladelphia.org/home-page/news/>.

We continue to pray for proper vaccines and medications that will help cure the virus. In the meantime, we trust in the Lord Jesus who does not abandon us but walks with us and leads us. We keep our eyes on Him and not on the storm around us. With abiding charity, prudence, patience, and undiminished hope, we rejoice to worship together.

God bless you and God love you!!

CLERGY

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

PARISH STAFF

Mrs. Linda Coyne, Finance Director
Mrs. Darlene Gaspar
Mrs. Jean Phillips
Mrs. Jane Watson

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Laura Jusko, Director

SACRED MUSIC

Ms. Elizabeth Calabro, Director
Mrs. Mary Barbuto, Organist
Mr. Frank Orman, Organist

YOUTH MINISTRY

Mr. Matt Kirsch

SAFE ENVIRONMENT

Mrs. Kathleen Aaron

EDUCATION

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

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

PREP: Religious instruction for children in grades 1 and up. The components are Six-week summertime At-Home program, Fall Family Option and Confirmation program. Laura Jusko 610-489-4677 x 31.
Children's Liturgy of the Word: Offered to the younger children during the Liturgy of the Word at the 9:00 & 10:30 am Masses on Sundays September through May.

PASTORAL COUNCIL Composed of registered and active members of the parish family who advise the Pastor concerning pastoral circumstances and needs of our parish family.

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

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISMS: Scheduled most Sundays at 1:30 pm. Please make arrangements in advance with one of the priests. First-time parents attend Pre-Jordan, a Baptismal Preparation meeting usually held on the first Sunday of the month at 2:00 pm.

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

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

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.

While Masses are being celebrated in person, please check the website for our live stream Masses

9:00 am Monday through Saturday and

10:30 am on Sunday

www.steleonor.com.

MASS TIMES

Monday—Friday—6:30 & 9 am

Saturday—9 am

Saturday—Vigil Mass—4:30 pm

Sunday—7:30, 9:00 am, 10:30 am

12:00 pm (no 7 pm)

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Saturday: 8:00 to 8:45 am; 3:30—4:15 pm

Wednesdays after Masses,
by appointment anytime.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 8

4:30 Dolores Howat

Sunday, May 9

7:30 Joyleen Branco

9:00 Christina Viola

10:30 For all mothers

12:00 The People of the Parish

Monday, May 10

Saint Damien de Veuster, Priest

6:30 Alex Gambone

9:00 Mary Tatasciore and
Concetta Mazzulla

Tuesday, May 11

6:30 John Wickersham

9:00 Jeffrey Bailey

Wednesday, May 12

Saints Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs

Saint Pancras, Martyr

6:30 Melissa Goetz

9:00 Sp. Int. of BKHS Class of 1965

Thursday, May 13

The Ascension of the Lord

6:30 James Williams

9:00 Barbara Marosky

12:05 Carlene Moyer

7:00 Theresa Leitold

Friday, May 14

Saint Matthias

6:30 Theodore Kensicki

9:00 Sp. Int. of Junior Women's Club

Saturday, May 15

Saint Isidore

9:00 James Cowles

4:30 Leilia Hally

Sunday, May 16

7:30 The People of the Parish

9:00 Beth Crockett

10:30 Bill and Eileen Motzenbecker

12:00 Tom McDermott

FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Friends,

From our priests, deacons, and parish staff— prayerful blessings to all Mothers on this Mother's Day weekend. We will extend a special blessing to all Mothers at the end of Masses this weekend. Also, at the end of the 10:30 Mass we will crown our Blessed Mother in Church ~ a tradition several years strong now. How comforting to know that in addition to our own Mothers, Jesus has entrusted us to Mary, our spiritual Mother and Protectress.

As you know, Ryan Pingon, a member of our parish family, refurbished our outside grotto for our Blessed Lady as his Eagle Scout project. It is now complete and in this beautiful month of Mary we will rededicate the grotto, crown our Lady, and recite the rosary outdoors on Tuesday, May 18 at 6:30 pm (rain date, May 25). You will be able to utilize the back parking lot to participate in this event. Come and join us as we honor our Blessed Mother and invoke her assistance.

May, of course, is a month of many remembrances: weddings, graduations, ordinations. This present weekend (Saturday) our Transitional Deacons were ordained at the Cathedral Basilica. Next Saturday, May 15, will see the ordination of two new priests for our Archdiocese. That is the same date as my ordination, 45 years ago. Not sure where all that time got to... Father Giardini will celebrate his second anniversary on May 18 and Monsignor Murray celebrates 53 years a priest on that date as well. That's a grand total of 100 years of priesthood among the three of us. Deacon Jack celebrates 9 years and Deacon Ed, 6 years as deacons, both in June. May Jesus Christ be praised! Please keep all our priests, deacons, and seminarians in your good and kind prayers.

We are making progress on the project for the parking lot repairs and repaving. Archdiocesan approval was given, and the paving company is set to begin after school closes for summer. We have been receiving donations towards the costs and will be sending out informational fliers to our parish family asking your kind and very necessary financial assistance in meeting this very large capital expense. It has been almost 30 years for most of the parking lot. Every part of our driveways and lot will receive detailed attention and almost all of it, except for two small portions, will be milled two inches and then repaved two inches. Some drain repairs are included as well as several rolling speed bumps and line painting.

Prior to the blacktop resurfacing, we will be repairing/ replacing some curbing and some parts of sidewalks linked to the lots. Additionally, we will complete the walkway outside and to the right of the front doors of Church down to the large back lot. All this additional cement work will enhance safety for those on our property as well as enhance the parking lot repair/repaving effort. Thank you!

God bless you, God love you,
Monsignor McCulken

Counting Our Blessings

Week Ended April 23, 2021

Regular Sunday	\$	21,083
Other Collections	\$	430
Easter	\$	1,328
Easter Flowers	\$	45
Total	\$	22,886
Diocesan Collections	\$	230

Regular Sunday Collections

Fiscal Year-to-Date

July 1, 2020— April 16, 2021	\$	1,108,391
July 1, 2019— April 16, 2020	\$	1,169,644
July 1, 2018—April 16, 2019	\$	1,206,056

YTD Tithing

July 1, 2020—April 16, 2021	\$	30,510
July 1, 2019—April 16, 2020	\$	33,065
July 1, 2018—April 16, 2019	\$	33,613

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.

Julia Bernadette, daughter of Alexander Davis and Corinne Davis

Madeline Jane, daughter of Alexander Davis and Corinne Davis

Cameron Joseph, son of Roger and Patricia Elias

Our next Pre-Jordan Program will be held on June 6 at 2 pm in Kateri Hall. First-time parents need to attend & may attend this program before the birth of their child.

Pre-registration with parish office is required at least 7 days prior to the class. Baptismal paperwork is due two weeks prior to Baptism.

Rose of Resurrection

In memory of Mary Tatasciore on Mother's Day, given by her family

To remember those who have passed away, call Paula Pezzano at 610-489-0533.

Rose for Life

To our Blessed Mother, given by Buzz & Madelyn McGee on Mother's Day

Offered for all deceased mothers

Special birthday blessings from Aida Mazzulla

To honor a special occasion, call Donna Kolb, 610-547-0478.

Roses recommended donation is \$8 per request. Please request roses at least one month before the rose is to be placed on the altar.



The Chris Cusatis Memorial Fund offers four \$250.00 scholarships for eligible 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th grade students from Saint Eleanor and enrolled in the St. Eleanor PREP Program or Holy Cross Regional Catholic School. The scholarship honors Chris' commitment to service for the Church.

If you are a 3rd, 4th, 5th or 6th grader who has performed service for the church in the past year, write a brief (1-2 paragraphs) essay about your service to apply for the scholarship. The essay will be evaluated based on the genuine demonstration of service, as Chris admired hard work and commitment to the parish.

All submissions can be sent to cjcscholarshipfund@gmail.com by June 1st.

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Braun, Joseph Brignola, Ralph



Bucher, Connie Clarke, Georgia Cordrey, Ruth Daukus, Ron
DiNicola, Myra DiNicola, James Donaldson, Molly Enright,
Doods Fetalvero, Pat Fillipini, Jimmy Fink, Tom Fuller, Betty
Gephardt, Charlie Gordon, Kristen Gramazio, Amy Hahn-Kirsch,
Lisa Hendricks, Bill Howat, Francis Jackson, Helen Karchner,
Ann Kupetz, Kathleen Lawler, Mary Marinari, Patricia Martin,
Msgr. James McBride, Agnes McCarver, Martha Meng, Chris
Negro, Rebekah Nester, Marie Oakes, Patrick O'Rourke, Debbie
Palumbo, Doris Palumbo, Albert Petucci, David and Mary Grace
Phillips, Steven Pinto, Paul Schneider, Rebecca Shelton, Jeanne
Sproat, Maryann Staret, Anthony Stumpo, Dennis Sullivan,
Dr. Edward J. Szymala, Mary Tybeski, Bernadine Wahalla, Joan
White

Our Little Ones: Baby Clara Krsnich, Corey Gramazio, Noah
Ellingsworth, Erica Roque

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

PRAY for THOSE SERVING OUR COUNTRY

Sgt. Thomas Albany	Alexander Franke, SN
1st Lt. Andrew Bone	Lt Sean Feeney
Cpl. Bryan Luther	Specialist Nicholas Bielski
Andrew Somplasky	Ryan Somplasky
Sgt William Ronan	1st Lt. Connor Lyons
CDR Wendy Arnold, MD	Ens. Katherine Heacock
CM/Sgt Charles Gordon	Jeremy Somplasky
LCpl Thomas Busfield	Ens. Henry Schweizer
Midn. 2 Class Zachary Sermarini	Sgt. Daniel Stein
LCpl Jacob Coppola	Sgt. Shane McDevitt
Captain Steven Levine	Captain Lisa Levine

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LEGION OF MARY

The object of the Legion of Mary is the glory of God through the holiness of its members developed by prayer and active cooperation, under the guidance of the pastor, in Mary's work of crushing the head of the serpent and advancing the reign of Christ.

Visit us at one of our meetings all Catholics are welcome

Meetings are held weekly on Thursdays

10:00 AM to 11:30 AM

Come PRAY with us in the Kateri Room

PERPETUAL ADORATION

The Adoration Team is excited to announce that Adoration has resumed in the Chapel on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. Each day Adoration will begin after the 6:30 AM Mass and close at 9 PM. This time frame contained the fewest number of Open Hours for both days. Depending on the response, we will expand the number of hours each day and/or include other weekdays. We look towards a full restoration of our Adoration schedule as we are able to do so. Please respond to perpetualadoration@steleanor.com if you are able to cover one of the hours and sit with our Lord.

The Divine Mercy Devotion

The theme for the month of May is "Misery-Mercy". Our Lord has said; "The greater the misery of a soul, the greater its' right to My mercy". Knowledge of our misery and nothingness leads us to trust in God's mercy. Please join us in Our Lady Chapel on Thursday evenings at 7 pm for Divine Mercy Devotions. For more information please call Mary Ann at 610-409-2622.

*****Due to Mass on Ascension Thursday, 5/13, at 7 pm
Divine Mercy Devotions will be canceled.***

Padre Pio Prayer Group Zoom Meetings

3rd Saturday of the month

10:30 AM

Contact Bob at 610-948-4153 or flyfish-in2day@comcast.net. Information regarding the Zoom Meeting contact Betty Rowlands 610-489-3742 or bttyflwr@yahoo.com.

ROSARY

All are welcome

Monday thru Friday after the 9am Mass;

Wednesday evenings at 7:00 pm;

Saturday 8:30 am

PILGRIM VIRGIN STATUE

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

May 9: Denise Stein

May 16: Amanda Hernandez

May 23: Donna Kolb

May 30: Available

June 6: Kevin Strnad

PRAYER WHEEL FOR PRIESTS and DEACONS

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

Catholic Charities Appeal

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



As of 4-30-21, our parish family has:
380 donations (1st in the Archdiocese)
\$89,011 pledged (4th in the Archdiocese)
Achieved 66% of our parish 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

Mass Card and SCRIP HOURS:

Monday-Friday: 9am to 4pm

Other parish office visits are by appointment.

PARISH REGISTRATION:

New to the parish? Please call for an in-person or Zoom appointment with one of the priests.

Note: When dropping something off to the Parish Office when we are closed, please **do not** place it in the mailbox. There is a mail slot at the bottom of the front door for items delivered during off hours. We would hate to see your materials get into the US Postal system by accident.



PREP NEWS

FAMILY Virtual Learning Program for Levels 1 – 6 is presently in full session! Also, the Level 7 Confirmation Virtual Program is in session preparing candidates to receive the *Sacrament of Confirmation* this fall. Online Registration is always OPEN to all parish families. Contact Laura Jusko with questions at 610-489-4677 x 31.

HAVE YOU CONSIDERED E-GIVING?

Parish Giving offers secure online giving for our parishioners who would like to make their donations online using a credit card or bank transfer. You never have to bring cash or checks to church. Giving electronically also helps the parish save money and plan the budget. Go to <https://www.steleanor.com/egiving> and use the link to sign up.



*Please join us for the
Crowning of the Blessed Mother
at the 10:30 Mass on
Sunday, May 9, Mother's Day*

Mass for Healing

The next Mass for Healing is
Tuesday, June 8th
7:00 pm

Please note: all monetary donations need to be made in American bills, coins or checks only. We cannot deposit or use foreign coins, bills or any type of debit cards. Thank you.

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





GOLF OUTING

Knights of Columbus Perkiomen Valley Council #3633 will hold its 20th Annual Golf Tournament and Pig Roast Dinner on Friday, June 4, 2021 at the Gilbertsville Golf Club. Play is sold out but you can still attend the pig roast dinner only for \$40 per person. To register for the dinner or for more information, including sponsorship opportunities, please contact Bob Donaghy at bdonaghyjr@gmail.com, Frank McDonough mcdonoughtech@gmail.com, or Bill Mower at wgmower@yahoo.com.

SCRIP NEWS

Fifteen percent off the following gift cards:

- * Bed, Bath and Beyond (\$25),
- * Best Buy (\$25), GNC (\$25),
- * Groupon (\$25), iTunes (\$15),
- * Pizza Hut (\$10),
- * Pf Changs (\$25),
- * Cold Stone Creamery (\$5 and \$10)
- * Regal (\$10 and \$25).

Grab them while supplies last!

The Parish office is open to sell scrip gift cards; hours are 9am-4pm Monday through Friday. Buy scrip online either on Shopwithscrip or using the mobile app, RaiseRight. Be sure to use our enrollment code, EC593LC44847.

Orders can be placed to pick up at the parish office or using ecards. Families can get gift cards delivered to their homes or to friends and family as gifts. It's convenient and contactless. Families must pay with a bank account or credit card. A small shipping fee applies. See Shop with Scrip website for details.

BOTTLED WATER COLLECTION

While firefighters use untold gallons of water to fight blazes to save lives, they don't want to come up short taking care of their own water needs.

Saint Eleanor Parish is asking the public to donate cases of bottled water to help our local first responders. The Janicki Party Panning trailer will be in the back parking lot of the church from 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM on Saturday, May 15th and from 8:00 AM—3:30 PM on Sunday, May 16th. Please place your donations directly in the trailer. The cases of water will be delivered to local fire and police departments and emergency medical squads.

Let's help keep our first responders hydrated when they are working hard to keep us all safe!

HOLY CROSS REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Check out our Virtual Tour online

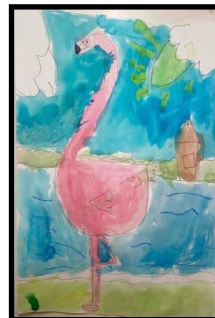


2021-22 SCHOOL YEAR
**NEW STUDENT
REGISTRATION
NOW OPEN**

LEARN MORE AND
APPLY ONLINE
WWW.HCRC.SCHOOL



Full day Pre-K and Kindergarten openings are available!



Kindergarten student **Khai** is the **Artsonia Artist of the Week** for the Pre-K to 3rd grade category, for his cheerful flamingo painting. Our Art program will receive \$100 from Blick art materials and Khai won a gift certificate as well. Congratulations, Khai!

Happy Mothers Day to all! "The loveliest masterpiece of the heart of God is the heart of a mother."

Saint Therese of Lisieux

Check our website at
www.hcrc.school under
Academics to see an
overview of all classes!



*Follow us as we highlight the
Class of 2021*

*8th grade spotlights NOW
on Facebook and Instagram.*

#HCRC2021 #HCRCgrads

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610-489-9434 | www.hcrc.school

During this time while many regular programs are suspended, the Youth Ministry program is a conduit to online activities. Contact Matt at mkirsch@stleanor.com.



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 nights and high school events.

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

GIFT (Growing in Faith for Teens) is St 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: <https://tinyurl.com/y6vopyrt>



Children Attending Private Schools

If your child attends a private school (Grade 2 or Grade 7) and you are a member of *Saint Eleanor Church* please contact Laura Jusko at 610-489-4677 x 31 for Sacrament registration and information.



CYO NEWS

<http://www.stleanor.website.sportssignup.com>

St Eleanor Catholic Youth Organization is open to all 5th through 8th grades, 9th through 12th grades (Basketball only & Co-Ed Volleyball in Spring), and 1st through 3rd (Pee Wee Track/Cross Country) children of our PARISH. Please visit our web-site for more information.

- **Looking for CYO SPIRIT WEAR for your Son or Daughter?** Maybe for a birthday, Christmas or Graduation Gift? St. Eleanor CYO Gear can be ordered on-line here: <https://ragtee.com/store/index.php/portfolio/stecyo/>
- **UNITED WAY** is an important source of funding for our program. Please consider SE CYO when you are making charitable donations, this includes company matching thru United Way. Our agency name is, St. Eleanor, and please specify CYO. Our number is 08018. Thank you!

Has your email address changed? If so, please visit our web-site and update your profile so we can keep you informed.



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

Mother's Day



The priests, deacons and staff of Saint Eleanor Parish wish all our mothers a happy and blessed Mother's Day.

Junior Legion of Mary

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 4:30-5:30 pm.

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

St. Eleanor Parish Youth Ministry Marshmallows, Campfires, Prayer, Games, & Discussion



Tuesdays
May 4th, 11th, 18th, & 25th
7:00 PM – 8:30 PM
Behind Kateri Hall

All 7th through 12th graders are invited!

Weather Permitting – If cancellation is needed, (due to precipitation or wind) a cancellation email will be sent out by 3:00 PM.

In the Gospel today, Jesus says to us, "This is my commandment: love one another as I have loved you...You are my friends if you do what I command you." Wherever you live in the parish, there are struggling families within walking distance of your home. Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please call our St. Eleanor's Society of St. Vincent de Paul line (610-489-1647 x 43) so that together we can help meet their needs in Christ's name.



One of our SVDP Neighbors in need has asked our St. Eleanor Conference if anyone in our parish would donate a used car in running condition for a neighbor who needs a car to get to work. Contact 610-489-1647 x 43.



Altar Cross Society	Takes care of altar linens	Irene 610-287-8552
Ambassadors	Welcomes and assists those attending Mass	Patty- 610-489-6633
Ancient Order of Hibernians, Div 6	Irish Catholic charitable organization; Meet last Thurs ages 16 and up	Mike Brown 610-324-0486
Charismatic Prayer Group	Strives to develop a deeper understanding of the Holy Spirit, Scriptures & the Mass. Wednesdays 7:30pm Vianney Hall	Joann 610-306-6934
ChristLife	Helping people discover, follow & share Christ as members of the Church.	Frank 610-650-8457
Couples for Christ	Couples & families supporting each other in the quest to live for Christ	Jinky 610-454-5754
CYO (Catholic Youth Organization)	Provides opportunities for children to participate in spiritual, social and athletic activities	Jim DeBald 610-476-6756
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
Knights of Columbus	Meet 2nd Sunday of each month serving St Eleanor & St Mary	Robert 215-783-4106
Lector Ministry	Read at weekend Masses, Holy Days and other special Masses.	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 virtually	Anthony 610-489-8812
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, Saturday 8:30 am	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	Helen— helenmforan@gmail.com
Ushers	Assist during weekend liturgies, Holy Days & special occasions	Butch 610-584-0225
Walking with Purpose	Catholic women's Bible study	Maureen—610-454-0650
Welcoming Ministry	Greet and welcome parishioners before Mass	Parish Office- 610-489-1647
Women's Guild	Gather to celebrate fellowship	Celeste 610-937-9479

For a complete list of our ministries, please visit the website at www.steleanor.com or pick up one of our WELCOME brochures.



AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

Metanoia is an active community of Catholic young adults in western Montgomery County, supporting Catholics in their 20s and 30s looking to deepen their faith and meet fellow Catholics in the area. Our upcoming events begin at 7:30pm on most Tuesdays. As the current gathering restrictions in our area are frequently changing, please be sure you are subscribed to our newsletter by heading to <http://www.metanoiayoungadults.org>. Contact metanoiayoungadults@gmail.com or www.facebook.com/users/metanoiayoungadults

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Pope John Paul II High School Summer Camp Want to have some Panther fun this Summer or know anyone that would? Visit the link below to view all the camps offered and register!! <https://secure.acceptiva.com/?cst=6205ec>

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Vendors wanted! St. Mary Roman Catholic Church, Schwenksville, is hosting a flea market on Monday, **May 31, 2021** (Memorial Day) from 7:00 am to 1:00 pm. Each space is \$15.00 and consists of two parking spaces (approximately 16' by 18') and an adjacent parking space for your vehicle. Tables and chairs are also available for rent. For additional information or to reserve a spot, please contact Jeff Goudsward at jgoud@yahoo.com or Susan Rodzewich at srodz@churchofsaintmary.org. For more information call 610-287-8156.

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Vatican Asks Us to Storm Heaven with the Rosary in May The Holy Father, through the Pontifical Council for Promoting the New Evangelization, has asked the universal Church to take up the Rosary during the month of May and to pray it daily for an end to the coronavirus pandemic. The Archdiocese of Philadelphia continues to pray the Rosary on Zoom Monday through Thursday at 8 PM for an end to the pandemic. During the month of May, join us anew and storm Heaven with Mother Mary, Saint Joseph and all the saints! For details about how to log in to the Rosary, visit phillyevang.org/rosary.

Restore: A Women's Healing Retreat May 21-22 at Shrine of St. Therese in Nesquehoning, PA (or attend virtually). Come...and let Him Restore you! Retreat talks and experiences will reconnect us with the Truth of our inherent dignity, beauty, and wholeness. Retreat also includes: small groups, individual healing prayer, Mass and Adoration. Retreat leaders are Father Allen Hoffa, De Yarrison of You Are Made New Ministry and Laura Ercolino of Hope's Garden. Join us in-person or virtually! Find the full schedule and register at <https://youaremadenew.com/restore-womens-retreat> or email De Yarrison at de@youaremadenew.com.

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Gwynedd Mercy Academy High School, located in Gwynedd Valley, PA, is offering **summer camps** for girls and boys in grades 3-12. Camps focus on areas such as art, music, stem, theater, technology, and more! For more information, please visit www.gmahs.org/camps or email our camp coordinator at moneill@gmahs.org.

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Guided Contemplative Rosary Walk at Malvern Retreat House on May 22 from 10 AM to Noon for individuals affected by separation or divorce or adult children of divorce. Visit <https://www.nonnatus.org/guided-rosary-walk.html> to register or for more information.

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Calling all 1st - 8th grade girls interested in Field Hockey! Come learn and train alongside Perkiomen Valley High School current and alumni FH players **Sunday May 23, 2021**. All skill levels are welcome. Need to borrow equipment to try out the game? Just let us know. Grades 5-8 8:30-11:00am, Grades 1-4 12pm-2pm. Location: PVFH Turf at PVHS. Register at PerkValleyFH@gmail.com. Cost \$40, includes free T-shirt, snack and meet and greet with our Athletes. Space is limited. Pre-registration is encouraged.