

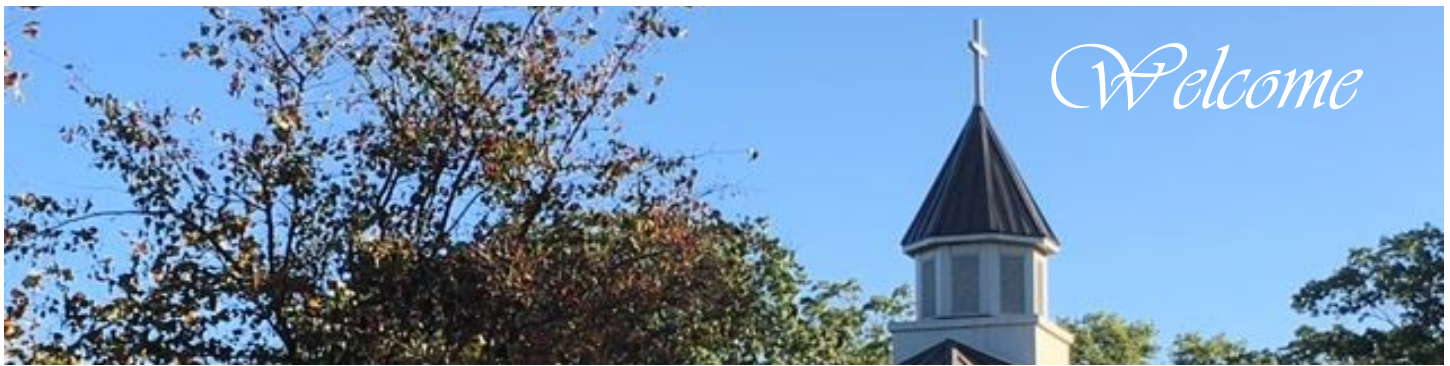


Seek Him

Yet there you shall seek the *Lord, your God*; and you shall indeed find him when you search after Him with your whole heart and your whole soul. ~ Deuteronomy 4:29

ST ELEANOR CHURCH

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Welcome

November 24, 2019
The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus
Christ, King of the Universe

PARISH REGISTRATION: New to the parish? Please call for an appointment with one of the priests
PARISH OFFICE HOURS: Monday-Thursday: 8am to 7pm, Friday: 8am to 5pm, Saturday: 9am -1pm

CLERGY

Msgr. Michael T. McCulken, Pastor
Rev. John A. Franey, Pastor Emeritus
Rev. 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
Ms. Janet Genuardi
Mrs. Laura Jusko
Mrs. Jean Phillips
Mrs. Jane Watson

SACRED MUSIC

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

YOUTH MINISTRY

Mr. Matt Kirsch



COUNTING OUR BLESSINGS

Week Ending November 1, 2019

Regular Collection	\$	27,525
Other Collection	\$	3,724
Fall Collections	\$	1,750
Total	\$	33,000
Diocesan Collections	\$	607

Regular Sunday Collections

Fiscal Year-to-Date

July 1, 2019– November 1, 2019	\$	490,421
July 1, 2018– November 1, 2018	\$	480,036

YTD Tithing

July 1, 2019–November 1, 2019	\$	14,689
July 1, 2018– November 1, 2018	\$	14,400



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

Mass Schedule

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

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

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

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

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

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

PERPETUAL ADORATION

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

EDUCATION

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

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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

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

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

SACRAMENTS

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

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

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.

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

Holiday Bulletin Deadlines: 12/22 bulletin—12/9 (inserts by 12/4); 12/29 bulletin—12/16 (inserts by 12/11); 1/5 bulletin—12/18 (inserts by 12/16)



Dear Friends,

I am writing this column on November 17 as the deadlines for our bulletins with Thanksgiving Day involved have been moved up. I make mention of this simply since November 17 signaled Netflix's release of Season 3 for their production entitled *The Crown*, the story of Queen Elizabeth II and the British Royal Family. Someone last year was kind enough to gift me an Amazon Fire TV stick and a three-month subscription to Netflix, which I have continued. And watching *The Crown* has been very entertaining. Royalty often seems to get the human imagination going.

This weekend, we are celebrating the solemn feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. This feast is not about imagining but of memory, of purpose, of redemption, of victory. Jesus is no ordinary King and our allegiance to Him is no ordinary allegiance.

Jesus is Son of God and Son of Mary, fully Divine and fully Human. He is the Savior of the world and more specifically, He is Savior for you and for me. Jesus' throne was the Cross on Calvary, His crown was of thorns, His Sacred Heart pierced by a lance bringing forth Blood and Water ~ signifying the Sacraments of Baptism and Eucharist. From this pierced Heart, the Church was born and to His pierced Heart we (you and I and all the world) must return over and again if we wish to find peace, happiness and fulfillment in this most fragile and broken world.

In 1966, Time magazine published a cover story with the question, "Is God Dead?" Because modern man didn't "need" God, He must be dead. The thinking has roots in the nineteenth century philosophy of Nietzsche. Today, we don't face the premise of God being dead, but we do face the critical reality that the largest religious group in the US are the "nones." Those who believe in God or at least in spirituality but are unaffiliated with any specific faith. The numbers of young people leaving the Catholic Church, leaving organized religion, at an early age is staggering.

Human beings have struggled intently with the Biblical God Who is so intentionally personal and close, Who takes on flesh and blood and becomes one of us. God is not a cosmic force out there, nor a feeling within. He became a Brother who shares our humanity and yet is the One Who has created everything and everyone and holds life in existence.

The Good Thief on the cross, *Dismis*, recognized Jesus as innocent and as God. He was saved in that final hour of his life. Like *Dismis*, we all are in need of God's mercy. May we call out to Jesus for His mercy. May we identify with *Dismis*, seeing in Jesus' death our pathway to heaven. May we joyfully and clearly let all our fellow human beings know that Jesus is our King and that He wants to be theirs too. Where do we stand? Where are we going? How are we getting there? Jesus shows the way; indeed, Jesus IS the way.

May each and every one of you and your loved ones have a truly blessed and joy-filled Thanksgiving Day, thanking the King of Kings for all of His bounty. Mass on Thanksgiving Day is at 9 am. We will once again bless bread at Mass for you to take home for your Thanksgiving Tables.

Oh! Don't forget our Potluck Dinner, Advent wreath making and blessing on Saturday, November 30 after the 4:30 pm Vigil Mass in the school cafeteria!

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

Happy Thanksgiving! 9:00 am—Thanksgiving Mass (no 6:30 am Mass)

Join us at the 9:00 am Mass to begin this national holiday by giving thanks to God at Holy Mass. We will also be blessing and distributing cornbread for your family meals at this Mass. (no 6:30 am Mass on Friday November 29th).

Parish Office will close at noon on Wednesday, November 27 and will be closed on Thursday and Friday November 28 & 29.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 23

Saint Clement I, Pope and Martyr/ Saint Columban, Abbot/ Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro, Priest and Martyr

9:00 Deceased members of Heil Family
4:30 Americo Basile

Sunday, November 24

7:30 Carmella McGuffin
9:00 For the People of the Parish
10:30 Helen Shekalis
12:00 Toni Hovorka
7:00 Douglas Marzella

Monday, November 25

Saint Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr

6:30 Ralph Capristo
9:00 Father George Boyle

Tuesday, November 26

6:30 George Daher
9:00 Theresa McLaughlin

Wednesday, November 27

6:30 Joe Hogentogler
9:00 Justin McDonough (1st Anniv.)

Thursday, November 28

6:30 No 6:30
9:00 Thanksgiving Mass

Friday, November 29

6:30 No 6:30
9:00 Justin McDonough

Saturday, November 30

Saint Andrew, Apostle

9:00 Deceased members of Waldron Family
4:30 Deceased members of
Bangert and Bernardyn Families

Sunday, December 1

7:30 Dominic and Florence Conicelli
9:00 Thomas Fedick
10:30 For the People of the Parish
12:00 Edmund Yenchick
7:00 Pauline Woznicki (1st Anniv.)

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.

Sienna Rae, daughter of Gregory and Laurie Brown
Barrett Robert, son of Brian and Stephanie Miller

Our next Pre-Jordan Program will be held on Sunday, December 1st at 2 pm in Kateri Hall. First-time parents need to attend & may attend this program before the birth of your child. *Pre-registration with the parish office is required at least 7 days prior to the class. Baptismal paperwork is due two weeks prior to Baptism.*

Rose of Resurrection in Memory of:

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, call Donna Kolb, 610-547-0478. Cost is \$8 per request.

PRAYER



FOR OUR DECEASED: James Burns (brother of Megan Stoneback), Robert Mock (father of Debbie Mastro)

FOR OUR SICK: Catherine Alexander, Bob Bielski, Ralph Bucher, Connie Clarke, Joseph Clarke, Sabina Coralluzzo, Georgia Cordrey, Richard Dylinski, Joan Earhart, Molly Enright, Tom Fuller, Charlie Gordon, Kristen Gramazio, Amy Hahn-Kirsch, Connie Henzler, Carl Janicki, Msgr. James McBride, Agnes McCarver, Martha Meng, Nina Nell, Debbie Palumbo, Doris Palumbo, Steven Pinto, Paul Schneider, Anthony Stumpo, Dr. Edward J. Szymala, Barbara Tulio, Mary Tybeski, Bernadine Wahalla, Joan White

OUR LITTLE ONES: Corey Gramazio, Noah Ellingsworth, Erica Roque

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

LEGION OF MARY

"The heart of the Legion is the weekly meeting",
(Frank Duff, Founder)

The weekly meeting is prayers, spiritual reading and discussion, work assignment and work report.

Always structured to ninety minutes. *Visit us at one of our meetings; all Catholics are welcome.*

Meetings are every Monday 10:00A to 11:30A
Come pray with us in the Kateri Room

PRAY for THOSE SERVING OUR COUNTRY

Sgt. Thomas Albany
1st Lt. Andrew Bone

Cpl. Bryan Luther
Andrew Somplasky

Sgt William Ronan

CDR Wendy Arnold, MD

CM/Sgt Charles Gordon

Midn. 2 Class Zachary Sermanini

Ens. Henry Schweizer

Alexander Franke, SN

Lt Sean Feeney

Specialist Nicholas Bielski

Ryan Somplasky

1st Lt. Connor Lyons

Ens. Katherine Heacock

Jeremy Somplasky

PFC Thomas Busfield

DIVINE MERCY

The theme for the month of November is Humility. Humility expresses our free submission to God's Will which delights the Lord. Profound humility has 3 dimensions: truth, totality and transparency. Please join us in Our Lady's Chapel on Thursday evenings at 7 pm for Divine Mercy Devotions. For information please call Mary Ann at 610-409-2622. Please note: On Thanksgiving Day, 11/28 Divine Mercy Devotions are cancelled.

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. Nov 24:Kevin Strnad, Dec. 01: Lisa Fuges, Dec. 08: Amanda Hernandez, Dec. 15: Lisa Bruder

ROSARY

All are welcome

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

PERPETUAL ADORATION

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

PRAYER WHEEL FOR PRIESTS and DEACONS

For the month of **November**, 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.

KEYBOARDIST NEEDED

The Spirit Revival Band is searching for a keyboard player to join them!

The group rehearses Wednesday evenings from 7-9pm and share music with the 7pm Mass on Sundays.

Interested musicians please contact Elizabeth Calabro at ECalabro@steleanor.com

SACRED MUSIC MINISTRY

We invite you to share your talents.

Did you know that there are over 1000 verses in the Bible that reference music—singing hymns of praise, blowing of trumpets, making a joyful song unto the Lord! You are invited to share your talents and become a member of St Eleanor's Sacred Ministry.

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

Join us!

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



Growing as a Disciple of Christ

Family Rosary
Friday, December 13
6:15 pm
Chapel

St. Eleanor's Perpetual Adoration **Sign up for a Holy Hour of Adoration!**

Thanksgiving Schedule—Adoration will close after the 9 am Mass on Tuesday, 11/26 and reopen after the 9 am Mass on Monday 12/2

We are fortunate to have a wonderful, loyal team of adorers. We have a few open hours and need committed adorers to fill the following time slots. Can you help us? It is only one hour a week and the blessings from adoration, especially in overnight hours, are very great. Pick one and give it a try; if you find after a few weeks that you cannot continue, you may certainly cancel.
Mondays at 1 AM, Tuesdays at 2 AM
Wednesdays at 10 AM, and 4 and 5 PM
Fridays at 2, 3, and 8 AM, and 4 PM

You will need an electronic key fob to access the building at night which will be arranged if you are interested.

Please email your availability to perpetualadoration@steeleanor.com

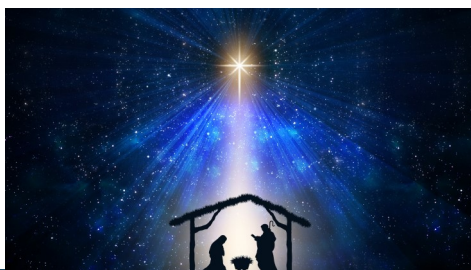
Young Adult Bible Study

Calling all young adults! St. Eleanor's is doing a young adult bible study Mondays at 7pm in the parish office. Come out to meet new people and encounter God in a new way. Text or call Melissa at 610 554 0846 if interested or just show up!

Christmas Concert and Creche Blessing **Music, the Gift We Bring to Lay Before the King**

December 14th
7:00 pm
Church

There will be a creche blessing again this year. Families are invited to bring their creche to be displayed and blessed during the concert.



St Vincent DePaul Society

Today as we celebrate Christ the King, may we open the door of our heart so wide that we may listen to the voice of Jesus calling us to help build his kingdom here on earth. Many thanks to our generous parishioners who heard Jesus' call and opened the doors of their hearts to those in need this Thanksgiving. Smiles and heartfelt thanks are sent your way from the many families who took home a turkey, bag of side items and a grocery card to make their celebration of Thanksgiving a special one.

If you missed the opportunity to help provide this Thanksgiving Meal perhaps you would consider helping us provide a ham or grocery card for our Christmas Meal Program. We are still short of our goal to provide for all our families. To donate call Maureen at 215.272.4748.

A St. Vincent de Paul neighbor is in need of a car to get to work. If you have one to donate please call the Parish Office at 610-489-1647 ext. 43 and leave a message. Someone will call you back with more information.

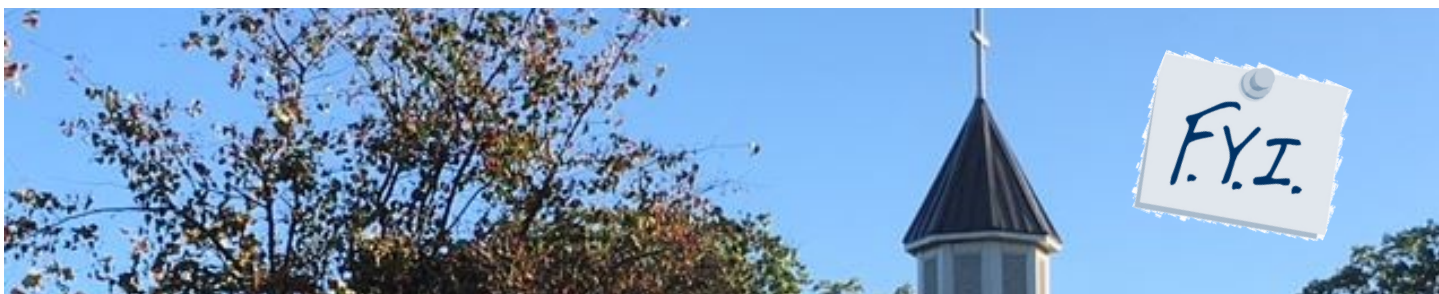
PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL NOMINATIONS

The Parish Pastoral Council is a consultative body of active and interested parishioners who share their talents and insights to help build up our parish family as a community of worship, prayer, and service. They share their knowledge of the needs, gifts and resources of our parish family and advise and assist in planning so that we can implement our mission and grow as disciples. They meet about six times a year. Please pray for our Pastoral Council members and for those who are interested in serving our Parish in this ministry.

The Pastoral Council has moved into a *nominating and discernment process* for potential new members. Nominees need to be registered members of Saint Eleanor. Those interested in participating in this *nominating and discernment process* with a view of potentially becoming a member of the Pastoral Council, are asked to leave your name, address, phone number and email address at the Parish Office by **December 8**. Someone will follow up personally with more details. In the meantime, if you have any questions, please call or see Monsignor McCulken.

Metanoia is an active community of Catholic young adults in western Montgomery County, PA. The group supports Catholics in their 20s and 30s who are looking to deepen their faith and meet fellow Catholics in the area. We meet on Tuesdays at 7:30pm unless otherwise noted. Visit our Facebook Page (www.facebook.com/users/metanoiayoungadults) or our website (<http://www.metanoiayoungadults.org/>) for more details.

Tuesday, November 26: Holy Hour at Mary, Mother of the Redeemer Parish, North Wales



Coming Soon

November 25—Christmas Tree Lighting
 November 30—Advent Wreath Making & Potluck Dinner
 December 11—Mass for Healing
 December 13—Family Rosary
 December 14—Padre Pio Prayer Group
 December 14—Christmas Concert

MASS FOR HEALING

December 11th —7 pm

PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP

Next Meeting and Mass - December 14th

9:40-Prayer & Confession

10:30- Mass & blessing with Padre Pio's relics

SCRIP

SCRIP Gift Cards

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

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

Advent Wreath Making and Potluck

Saturday November 30—After 4:30 Mass HC Cafeteria-Begin a new Advent season tradition with your family this year. We will have a potluck followed by an Advent wreathmaking session and blessing of the wreaths. If you already have an Advent wreath, bring it along to get blessed More information and registration at : <https://tinyurl.com/yxha8jq1> RSVP by Sunday, November 24



BOY SCOUT TROOP 119 WREATH SALE

As is tradition, these real Fraser wreaths are a large 30" outer / 16" inner diameter wreath. Decorations include: pine cones, large red bow, and plastic berries. **Cost—\$25.00**

How to place an order:

This year's wreath sale will look similar to the past years: Orders can be placed online or by phone. Follow this link: <http://troop119.net/> and click on "Christmas Wreath Order Form" in the top-center of the page for on-line orders, or call **Jason DiMarco** at 484-942-0971, your Troop 119 Boy Scout representative, for phone orders.

Wreaths will be ready for pickup at St. Eleanor's, in church parking lot:

Monday, November 25th between 5:00pm and 7:00pm

Friday, November 29th between 6:00pm and 7:00

Monday, December 2nd between 5:00pm and 6:00pm

Friday, December 6th between 6:00pm and 7:00pm

Saint Eleanor Parish Family Christmas Tree Lighting

Monday, November 25th

6:30 pm

Front of Church

The Parish staff invites you to come on out for carols, cookies and hot chocolate with our Saint Eleanor Parish family. Rain, snow or moonlight and you may want to bring a flashlight!

Calling all bakers!

Once again this year, home baked cookies are needed for this event—why not bake up a dozen of your favorites to share on this night?

RSVP that you are baking & quantity to jgenuardi@stleanor.com

Cookies are to be dropped on **Monday, November 25th** to Parish Office from 7:30am—1:00pm



HOLY CROSS REGIONAL SCHOOL

A School United in Faith, Hope, and Love

www.hcrc.school

Have you considered sending your child to Catholic School?

Registration is open at Holy Cross Regional Catholic School for students in Pre-K through 8th grades.

Call 610-489-9434 ext. 1 for more information.

Help Us Support the Spiritual and Academic Tradition of a Catholic School Education!

The experience of a Catholic school education is shared and valued by many of us.

*Direct donations help fund resources and technology for Holy Cross Regional Catholic School

*PA EITC tax credits provide scholarship opportunities to families who desire a Catholic education but need assistance in making that dream come true.

*Through the generous participation of companies and individuals like YOU the EITC program at Holy Cross was able to provide over **50 students** with scholarship assistance for the coming school year.

*Your help to continue to provide this support is still needed. Contact Paul Klauder at 610-676-2225 or pklauder@seic.com.



YOUTH MINISTRY



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

Upcoming Youth Ministry Events

Coming Soon!

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 4:30-5:30 pm, Kateri.

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

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Children's Liturgy of the Word

9 am and 10:30 am Mass

We look forward to sharing God's Word with your children! If you are interested in joining this beautiful ministry for our parish children, contact Teri, llahey@stleanor.com or 610-489-4677.

PLAYGROUP

Come join us for fellowship and playtime on Wednesday mornings immediately following the 9 am Mass (please attend if you are able to) until 11:15 AM in Vianney Hall. Parents/caregivers and children aged 0-4 years are welcome.

Caregivers stay with their children the entire time and our mornings may include circle time with Bible stories, a simple craft as well as plenty of time for caregivers to chat and kids to play. Contact: Geraldine Petr at

geraldine.petr@gmail.com

Devon Prep Entrance **Test Dates:** High School: Dec 7, Middle School: Dec 14, Feb 15, March 28. www.devonprep.com to register. Practice Tests offered in the Spring



CYO News—<http://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: <http://stleanor.website.sportssignup.com>

A SPECIAL INVITATION to ALL ST ELEANOR Families:

Special shopping opportunity!

St. Eleanor CYO would like to invite you to an exclusive and fun shopping event at Her Hideout in the Upper Providence Towne Center in Collegeville on Sunday, December 8 from 4-7pm. The owner of Her Hideout will donate 20% of all revenues incurred during this time frame to the CYO Program. These types of fundraisers enable the CYO Board to continue on our stated mission and focus on building strong Catholic youths and emphasizing strong Catholic values in the framework of spiritual, service, athletic, social, and cultural activities. If you would like to make an advance purchase for pick-up after the event, please drop by the store.

-Looking for **CYO Spirit Wear**? 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/>

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

CYO WEBSITE <http://stleanor.website.sportssignup.com> **Remember to Like Us On Facebook!**

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



MINISTRIES

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



AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

Presentation: What Can We Do? The Role of the Laity in a Time of Crisis. Join us for an evening of reflection on the mission of the laity in times of ecclesial crisis and learn what you can do to cooperate with Christ's action to purify and heal His Church. Speaker: Meghan Cokeley, Director, Office for the New Evangelization, Archdiocese of Philadelphia. No charge to attend. More details and RSVP at phillyevang.org/events. Date/time options for this talk:

- Mon, Jan 27 at 7:00 PM - SS Peter and Paul, West Chester

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Thanksgiving Dinner at Nativity Parish in Warminster November 28, 2:PM. A full turkey dinner with trimmings for those who are unable to be with their family or friends. Nativity of Our Lord Parish 605 West Street Rd., Warminster. Reserve your seat 215-675-1925 by Nov. 18. Free

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The Phield House located at 8th & Spring Garden is conducting a **Baseball Clinic** on Friday, November 29. The clinic is for boys ages 10-14 from 9 am-1 pm. The clinic will be run by Roman Catholic Head Coach Bobby Hill. Cost is \$50. To register contact Coach Hill at rhill@romancatholics.com

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Archbishop Carroll in Radnor, **Class of 1979** is celebrating its 40th Reunion on Saturday, November 30 at the Great American Pub in Conshohocken from 7 -11 pm. \$35—must be purchased in advance online. Patriots79.com. Contact Dana at dmashett@verizon.net

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Learn the amazing story of the **Miraculous Medal** at the next meeting of the Patricians Adult Discussion Group on Wednesday, December 4, 6:45 - 8:45 pm at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, 502 Ford St., Bridgeport, r.edel.lukens@villanova.edu or 610-256-7125.

Advent Day of Reflection. December 4: Malvern Retreat House. Theme is, "The Mystery of Jesus: His Presence and His Absence." Continental breakfast, confession, special talks, sit-down lunch and quiet time. (610) 644-0400 | www.malvernretreat.com

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For married couples: **Five Keys to Freedom**

presentation - Dec 7- a simple process of prayer that will help you unleash the liberating power of the Gospel into your life. 6-8:30 PM at Annunciation BVM Parish, Havertown. Socializing begin at 6, talk at 6:30. Please RSVP to Mary Barry at marybarryjmj@gmail.com. phillyevang.org/events.

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Angels Of Our Lady Religious **Books & Gifts** will be at St. Joseph Church, Spring City, December 7 - 8 after all Masses. We will have a full line of religious articles including gifts for Baptism, First Reconciliation, First Holy Communion and Confirmation. Cash and checks only.

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Corpus Christi Catholic School presents our Annual **Christmas Craft Show**. Join us December 7, 9am-3pm

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The Seasons of Infertility: A retreat for Women. Saturday, December 7, 8:30 AM – 5:30 PM. Join other women experiencing infertility for a day of talks, personal reflection and sharing Mother Boniface Spirituality Center, <https://springsinthedesert.org/the-seasons-of-infertility/>

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The Schuylkill Valley Regional Dance Company **The Nutcracker**, featuring parish members, Sat. Dec 7 @ 2pm or 6pm , Phoenixville Middle School Theater, \$20 Adults, \$15 Children under 12. Tickets available online www.tututix.com/svrdc

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Spirit Power retreat for men and women

December 12: at Malvern Retreat House. Directed by Marty Rotella, Fr. Stephen DeLacy, Anna Iatesta and Christine Cullen, the theme for the retreat is "The Fearless Voice of Mary." This joy-filled day will be celebrated on the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. (610) 644-0400 | www.malvernretreat.com



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