

**"MARY HAS
CHOSEN THE BETTER PART
AND IT WILL NOT BE TAKEN FROM HER."**

LUKE 10:42



ST ELEANOR CHURCH

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July 21, 2019
16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

PARISH REGISTRATION: New to the parish? Please call for an appointment with one of the priests
PARISH OFFICE HOURS: Monday-Thursday: 8am to 7pm, Friday: 8am to 3pm, 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. Madelyn O'Hara

SACRED MUSIC

Ms. Elizabeth Calabro, Director
Mrs. Mary Barbuto, Organist

YOUTH MINISTRY

Mr. Matt Kirsch

COUNTING OUR BLESSINGS

Week Ending June 21 2019

Regular Collection	\$	25,029
Other Collection	\$	214
Total	\$	25,243
Diocesan Collections	\$	5

Week Ending June 28 2019

Regular Collection	\$	26,172
Other Collection	\$	259
Total	\$	26,430
Diocesan Collections	\$	3,470

Regular Sunday Collections

Fiscal Year-to-Date**

June 30, 2018– June 28, 2019	\$	1,462,041
June 30, 2017–June 28, 2018	\$	1,456,068

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June 30, 2018–June 28, 2019	\$	40,549
June 30, 2017–June 28, 2018	\$	40,309



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

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISMS: Scheduled most Sundays at 1pm. 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.

Parish Office Summer Hours

M-Th - 8:00 am - 7:00 pm
Fri - 8:00 am - 3:00 pm
Sat - 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

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: after-school 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.



Dear Friends,

Love, Naturally!" is this year's theme for the annual Natural Family Planning Awareness Week, July 21-27. Sponsored by the US Bishops Conference, the week seeks to celebrate God's design for married love, the gift of life and to raise awareness of Natural Family Planning (NFP) methods. NFP methods are in harmony with Catholic beliefs respecting, "...the God-given power to love a new human life into being" (see U.S. Bishops, *Married Love and the Gift of Life*). This week also sees the anniversary of Pope Saint Paul VI's encyclical, *Humanae Vitae*, issued on July 25, 1968. This encyclical is a prophetic witness to the meaning and regulation of human life and God's design for married love.

The US Bishops website is chock full of valuable and insightful information about married love, human life, natural family planning. Check it out at www.usccb.org. You can also find some resources at the Church entrances such as the pamphlets ~ *The Beauty of God's Design* ~ *Understanding and Appreciating Humanae Vitae* and *Natural Family Planning* from the Couple to Couple League. This is a topic of great importance not just to married couples and those planning to marry but to families and society in general.

The great Pope Saint John Paul II in his groundbreaking series of conferences (now in book form), *Theology of the Body*, explicates in a most profound way, both personally and scripturally, the mystery of *Human Love in the Divine Plan*. The teaching there is available now through many different speakers and authors in written, audio and video formats. The Augustine Institute which sponsors enriching content online through FORMED and Ascension Press who has done so much to make the Theology of the Body material accessible for all ages are two other resources as well. You can access these through the internet ~ <https://www.augustineinstitute.org> and <https://ascensionpress.com>. The parish subscribes to FORMED which means you can have free access by going to www.formed.org and using the parish code: **HJEE3**.

Our human sexuality is a participation in God's power of creating. It is a sublime power that involves the intimacy of a man and a woman with the divine. It can easily be misunderstood and misused in a world which sees sexuality as pleasurable self-interest. However, love, and the expression of love on every level, is a call to self-sacrifice so as to *will the good* of the beloved in accord with God's created plan. Cooperating with God's Will brings forth the personal fulfillment and joy which our hearts long for. Conceiving new life is an awesome privilege and a sacred responsibility always, and the Church is here to help guide the way.

God bless you, God love you,
Monsignor McCulken

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 20

Saint Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr/ BVM

9:00 Isabelle Cahill (25th Anniv.)

4:30 Bobby D'Auria

Sunday, July 21

7:30 The People of the Parish

9:00 Anna Marie DiGiuseppe

10:30 Phyllis Moccio

12:00 Joanne Davidoff

7:00 Palmina Palatano

Monday, July 22

Saint Mary Magdalene

6:30 Kyle, Marie & Zovonimir Souvlj

9:00 Henry Anasiewicz (14th Anniv.)

Tuesday, July 23

Saint Bridget, Religious

6:30 John M. Finor (1st Anniv.)

9:00 Deceased members of the
Sullivan Family

Wednesday, July 24

Saint Sharbel Makhluf, Priest

6:30 James Petaccio, Sr.

9:00 James Petaccio, Jr.

Thursday, July 25

Saint James, Apostle

6:30 Martin and Adele Strnad

9:00 Charles Heil, Jr.

Friday, July 26

Saints Joachim and Anne, Parents of the BVM

6:30 Carol Avila

9:00 Deceased members of the
Waldron Family

Saturday, July 27

BVM

9:00 Fran Kern

4:30 Charles DiMartini

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.

Rylee Nicole, daughter of Joseph Martin and Taylor Montgomery

Zoey Jane, daughter of Joseph Martin and Taylor Montgomery

Anne Marie, daughter of Andres and Anne Morales

Our next Pre-Jordan Program will be held on Sunday, August 4th 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.**

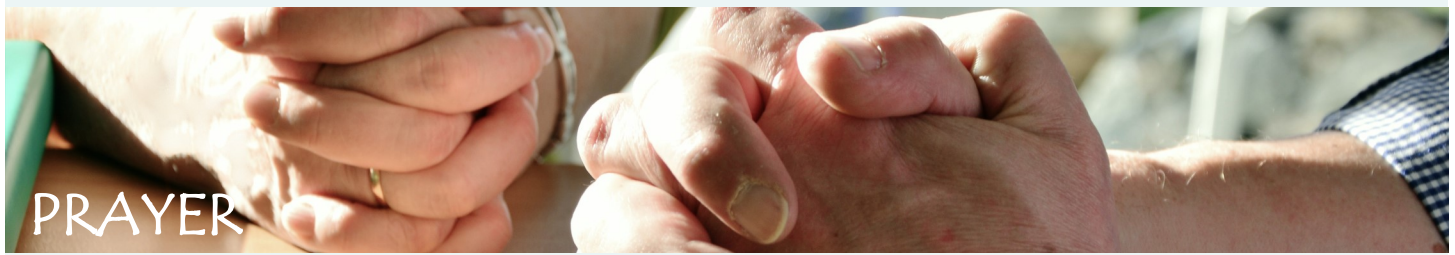
Rose of Resurrection in Memory of:

Fran Kelly on the 6th anniversary of her death given by the Scott family

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: Mark Mazzarella

FOR OUR SICK: Catherine Alexander, Cass Buben, Ralph Bucher, Connie Clarke, Joseph Clarke, Georgia Cordrey, Tom Fuller, Charlie Gordon, Kristen Gramazio, Amy Hahn-Kirsch, Connie Henzler, Carl Janicki, Courtney Kirsch. Msgr. James McBride, Martha Meng, Debbie Palumbo, Doris Palumbo, Paul Schneider, Joe Smith, Dr. Edward J. Szymala, Barbara Tulio, Mary Tybeski, Bernadine Wahalla.

OUR LITTLE ONES: Corey Gramazio, Noah Ellingsworth

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	Michael Thomas
Andrew Somplasky	Ryan Somplasky
Sgt William Ronan	1st Lt. Connor Lyons
CDR Wendy Arnold, MD	Ens. Katherine Heacock
CM/Sgt Charles Gordon	Jeremy Somplasky
Specialist Michael Thomas	Specialist Nicholas Bielski
Midn. 2 Class Zachary Sermarini	PFC Thomas Busfield

Prayer for an End to Infanticide

The U.S. Senate recently failed to pass the Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act—legislation that prohibits infanticide by ensuring that a child born alive following an attempted abortion would receive the same degree of care to preserve her or his life and health as would be given to any other child born alive at the same gestational age. Please join us in prayer for an end to infanticide:

Jesus, Lord of Life, transform the hearts of all elected leaders to recognize that infanticide is wrong and must not be tolerated. Open hearts and minds to recognize and defend the precious gift of every human life."

DIVINE MERCY

The theme for the month of July is "Desire".

If your one great desire is for God, then He will give you the grace and fulfill your desire.

Please join us for Divine Mercy devotions every Thursday evening at 7:00 pm in Our Lady's Chapel. If you would like more information call Mary Ann at 610-409-2622.

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.

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@stleanor.com

PRAYER WHEEL FOR PRIESTS and DEACONS

For the month of **July**, we will be praying for **Deacon Edward T. Hinson**, 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.

SACRED MUSIC MINISTRY

We invite you to share your talents.

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

A CALL FOR CANTORS

The primary role of a cantor is to lead & invite the congregation to actively participate in singing during Mass.

All parishioners who have received the sacrament of Confirmation are eligible to become a cantor.



Join the Adult Choir
Thursday sat 7:30 pm in the
Church.
New members are welcome!

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

Growing as a Disciple of Christ

Young Adult Summer Bible Study

Calling all young adults! St. Eleanor's is doing a young adult bible study Thursdays at 7pm during the summer in the parish office. Whether you're home from school or have been in the area for a while now, 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!



St. Vincent de Paul Society

Packing for vacation? Making sure you have included personal items like deodorant, toothpaste, soap, shampoo, feminine products and toilet paper?

Please consider helping stock our Pantry with these items so valued by our families

@sainteleanorparish
Follow us!



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: **HJEE3**

Are you a Gardening Angel?

We have a beautiful campus and our Gardening Angels help to keep it beautiful. Why not consider becoming a Gardening Angel?

Contact Rachel Holdsworth at 610-409-9408

Heed the Call Summer 2019- HeedTheCall.org/Summer

Going Deeper - July 28 - August 1, 2019: Join us for a 4-day, service-oriented camp for high school junior and senior men or those with at least two years' Quo Vadis experience. Attendees participate in daily Mass, Liturgy of the Hours, multiple service activities, Eucharistic Adoration, talks, and small group discussions at the Year House at St. Matthew's in Conshohocken.

All parishioners are invited...

Now, more than ever, God's People need our help and the help of our parishioners. Many of our new neighbors are in need of guidance as they strive to navigate immigration questions and the legalities that surround it. Bishop Delman is inviting our many faith-filled people to lend their support and assistance.

"Accompaniment" is a program which can be one of our tools offered by the local Church to welcome and protect our immigrant families.



Accompaniment Information Meeting
Saturday, July 27
9:00 am to Noon

Archdiocese of Philadelphia Office
222 N. 17th Street

2019 Catholic Women's Conference

Saturday, October 26, 2019

Join our "Catholic Women" email list to receive notification when registration is open!

<http://www.catholicwomensconference.org/>

Thank you!

Dear Friends at St Eleanor's:

Thank you for your amazing donation from your Rise Against Hunger fund of \$1,584.65 to the Daily Bread Community Food Pantry.

The pantry provided food and essentials for 260 households in May, which consists of 886 individuals—312 of who are children. It's very hard to believe the number of people in our fairly upscale neighborhood who find themselves hungry and not able to provide enough to keep themselves and their children comfortable. Your gift is an important lifeline to these families in their time of need.

Thank you again for your loving support. You have helped to give a hand up to people in our community.

Sincerely,
Loretta Stever, Executive Director



Coming Soon

July 22 & 23— Parish Blood Drive
 August 9—Seminarians Bike Tour
 August 10—Padre Pio Prayer Group
 August 27 — Mass for Healing
 September 12—Protecting God' Children Training
 September 14—Amazing Harvest Festival

PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP

Next Meeting and Mass - August 10th
 9:40—Prayer & Confession
 10:30— Mass & blessing with Padre Pio's relics

MASS FOR HEALING

August 27 —7:00 pm

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

BLOOD DRIVE

Sponsored by St. Eleanor church and the Knights of Columbus #3633 will be held in Vianney Hall on Monday & Tuesday July 22 & 23, 2:00 to 6:45 PM. For your convenience there is a sign up sheet at the main entrance of the church. ***This sheet shows the current available time slots.*** You can also log on to the Redcross website www.redcrossblood.org/give to schedule an appointment. Giving blood is safe and painless. We make every effort to schedule people so that everyone can get through the process as quickly as possible

Please call Larry DiPiano @ 610-489-7761 or Joe Klobusicky @ 610-653-0829 to schedule an appointment or for more information.

Protecting God's Children Training
Thursday September 12 - 6 pm
Holy Cross cafeteria

To register, go to:

https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/reg_list2.cfm?theOrgID=18461&theme=

Save The Date

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5 PM THE SEMINARIANS ARE COMING

9 Philadelphia seminarians are biking 1200 combined miles around the archdiocese and are stopping at Saint Eleanor's!

Come welcome, pray and get to know the seminarians as they participate in Biking for Vocations.

Evening Prayer
Benediction
Q&A Session
Fellowship
Food

Saint Eleanor Catholic Church
647 Locust Street Collegeville, PA 19426



Save the Date!

Amazing Harvest Festival

September 14th
10 am—2 pm



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.

Please contact Paul Klauder at 610-676-2225 or pklauder@seic.com to learn more. Thank you!



Programs for Young Disciples

YOUTH MINISTRY



BOLD (Becoming Our Lord's Disciples) is Saint Eleanore'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. Eleanore'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 Eleanore'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

P.R.E.P. Religious Education 2019 – 2020

Registration for **Family Option**, Levels 1 – 6, home-based catechesis, is now open!

New families: please visit www.steleanor.com/prep and complete the online application and learn more about this new exciting program!

Returning families: To register for **Family Option**, please go to <https://www.parishgiving.org> to access your account.

Contact **Parish Giving** directly if you forgot your username and password by calling **866-307-7140**.

Contact Teri Lahey, 610-489-4677 with questions

Congratulations

to the following students from Gwynedd Mercy Academy High School on their academic achievement:

First Honors: Celia Carton, Lindsey Fogarasi, Brynn Romberger, Olivia Carton, Anna Marie Patti

Great News!

Holy Cross Regional Catholic School is adding an additional 4-year old Pre-K classroom for the 2019-2020 school year. This **full-day** program runs from 8:00 AM - 2:45 PM daily with optional after school care available. **SEATING IS LIMITED.** Please call 610-489-9434 ext. 1 to schedule a tour or for more information.



CYO News—<http://cyo.steleanor.com>

St Eleanore Catholic Youth Organization is open to all 5th through 8th grades, 9th—12th grades (Basketball only & Co-Ed Volleyball in Spring), and 1st through 3rd (Pee Wee Track/Cross Country) children of our PARISH. Please update your family information, including e-mail address. This is how CYO Registrar, AD, &/or your child's coach will contact you for meetings, practice schedule, etc.

-Looking for **CYO Spirit Wear**? Maybe for a birthday, Christmas or Graduation Gift? St. Eleanore 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. Eleanore, and please specify CYO. Our number is 08018

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://cyo.steleanor.com> ****Remember to Like Us On Facebook!**



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
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

American Academy of Fertility Care Professionals event being held this year in Blue Bell, July 17-20 to learn the science that refutes their claim.; will also explain healthy, effective, and moral options for family planning. Contact Sue at 267-461-9714

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We Thirst: Christian Reflections on Addiction. Five Wednesdays starting July 24, – 1 – 3 pm. Archdiocesan Pastoral Center, 222 N 17th Street, \$20, Register at archphila.org/wethirst.

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Monthly On-Line Support Group –Last Thursday of month -On-line 8-9 pm. July 25 & August 29. St. Raymond Nonnatus Foundation for Adult Children of Divorce/Separation" (Must be 18 or older to attend.) www.nonnatus.org or email director.srnf@gmail.com. 215-870-9913.

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Mission Saint Summer Series- Take the ultimate Holy Day *Staycation* to learn about our Missionary Saints. July 26, 6PM • ST. JOACHIM & ST. ANN—Discover their teachings that led Mary to respond to God's call and be more of a Mission Disciple. phillymissions.org

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The Crusades: How much do you know? What should Catholics know about this part of church history? Is war ever justified for Catholics? The next meeting of Patricians Adult Discussion Group, Wednesday, July 31st from 6:45 - 8:45 p.m. at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, 502 Ford St., Bridgeport. r.edel.lukens@villanova.edu or 610-256-7125.

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Charismatic Retreat: August 2-4. Directed by Fr. James Blount and Kathleen McCarthy. The Archdiocese of Philadelphia, Office of the Charismatic Renewal is co-sponsoring this powerful retreat 610-644-0400 www.malvernretreat.com

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Monthly On-Line Support Group – First Tuesday of Each Month On-line 8-9 p.m. August 6. St. Raymond Nonnatus Foundation "On-Line Support Group for Families/Individuals Affected by Divorce/Separation" FREE. On-line, either via laptop, tablet or phone-in. Visit the website at www.nonnatus.org or email director.srnf@gmail.com. 215-870-9913

Day at the Bay, Saturday August 3rd, 2-6 pm sponsored by Roman Catholic HS & John Hallahan CGHS. Keenan's Irish Puyb, Wildwood. \$30 in advance, \$40 door Roman Alumni—215-627-1890 x 315, Hallahan Alumnae— 215-563-8930 x 117

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Little Sisters of the Poor St. Jeanne Jugan Glal, Saturday September 8th \$150 per couple for buffet and chances win great prizes. Drexelbrook Banquet Center. Send check to Holy Family Home—Dept PB 5300 Chester Ave Phila www.littlesistersofthepoorphiladelphia.com

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Bishop Kenrick 40th High School **Reunion** Class of 1979. Save the date: Sat. 10/19/19 at PJ Whelihan's Blue Bell, PA. More information to come. Also check out the BKHS FB page.

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The **Role of the Laity** in a Time of Crisis -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. . RSVP at phillyevang.org/events. Date/time options for this talk:

- Tues, Sept 17 at 7 pm, St. Stanislaus, Lansdale
- Mon, Oct 7 at 7 pm, St. Andrew Olde Church, Newtown

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Courage/Encourage Ministry—Courage, an apostolate of the Roman Catholic Church, ministers to those with same-sex attractions and their loved ones, focusing on chastity, prayer, fellowship, support and good example. Info-call (215) 587-4505 or philadelphia@gmail.com or visit: phillycourage.com. Confidentiality is assured.

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Father Cioppi invites you to **travel through France, 14 - 24 OCTOBER 2019**. Trip includes: World War II Battlefields of Normandy in this 75th Anniversary Year and the American Cemetery, Paris, Versailles, Lisieux, Avignon, Lourdes and Bordeaux. Includes two wine tasting excursions through Chateauneuf de Pape and Bordeaux! www.grouptravelexperiences.com/ booking, Booking Code: G003270, Ventresca Travel, 215.674.3662.