



Saint Eleanor Catholic Church

647 LOCUST ST. COLLEGEVILLE PA 19426

The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe *Celebration of the Eucharist* November 22, 2020

THE INTRODUCTORY RITES

ENTRANCE HYMN: To Jesus Christ, Our Sovereign King

SIGN OF THE CROSS AND GREETING

PENITENTIAL ACT

LORD, have mercy. **All: LORD, have mercy.**

Christ, have mercy. **All: Christ, have mercy.**

LORD, have mercy. **All: LORD, have mercy.**

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.

COLLECT

THE LITURGY of the WORD

FIRST READING:

EZ 34:11-12, 15-17

Thus says the Lord GOD: I myself will look after and tend my sheep. As a shepherd tends his flock when he finds himself among his scattered sheep, so will I tend my sheep. I will rescue them from every place where they were scattered when it was cloudy and dark. I myself will pasture my sheep; I myself will give them rest, says the Lord GOD. The lost I will seek out, the strayed I will bring back, the injured I will bind up, the sick I will heal, but the sleek and the strong I will destroy, shepherding them rightly. As for you, my

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 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

sheep, says the Lord GOD, I will judge between one sheep and another, between rams and goats.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: **23:1-6**
The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.
In verdant pastures he gives me repose.

Beside restful waters he leads me; he
refreshes my soul. He guides me in right
paths for his name's sake.

You spread the table before me in the sight
of my foes; you anoint my head with oil; my
cup overflows.

Only goodness and kindness follow me all
the days of my life; and I shall dwell in the
house of the Lord for years to come.

SECOND READING: **1 COR 15:20-26, 28**

Brothers and sisters: Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. For since death came through man, the resurrection of the dead came also through man. For just as in Adam all die, so too in Christ shall all be brought to life, but each one in proper order: Christ the firstfruits; then, at his coming, those who belong to Christ; then comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom to his God and Father, when he has destroyed every sovereignty and every authority and power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death. When everything is subjected to him, then the Son himself will also be subjected to the one who subjected everything to him, so that God may be all in all.

VERSE BEFORE THE GOSPEL: **MK 11:9, 10**
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the kingdom of our father David that is to come!

GOSPEL READING: **MATTHEW 25:1-13**

Jesus said to his disciples: "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit upon his glorious throne, and all the nations will be assembled before him. And he will separate them one from another, as a shepherd separates the

sheep from the goats. He will place the sheep on his right and the goats on his left. Then the king will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me.' Then the righteous will answer him and say, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? When did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? When did we see you ill or in prison, and visit you?' And the king will say to them in reply, 'Amen, I say to you, what ever you did for one of the least brothers of mine, you did for me.' Then he will say to those on his left, 'Depart from me, you accursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. For I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me no drink, a stranger and you gave me no welcome, naked and you gave me no clothing, ill and in prison, and you did not care for me.' Then they will answer and say, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or ill or in prison, and not minister to your needs?' He will answer them, 'Amen, I say to you, what you did not do for one of these least ones, you did not do for me.' And these will go off to eternal punishment, but the righteous to eternal life."

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 is 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

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:

The King Shall Come When Morning Dawns



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

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!!

While Masses are being celebrated in person, please check the website for our live stream Mass (10:30 am, Sunday)- www.steleanor.com.

Current 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.)

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. 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 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.

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
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

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, November 22

7:30 The People of the Parish
9:00 Mike Cotteta
10:30 John Welding
12:00 Rose Marie Scharle
Deceased members of Waldron Family- Mass celebrated privately

Monday, November 23

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

6:30 Margaret Barnum
9:00 Michael D. Fanaro

Tuesday, November 24

Saint Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs

6:30 John M. Travaline, Sr.
9:00 Thomas Fitzgerald

Wednesday, November 25

Saint Catherine of Alexandria

6:30 Albert and Nancy Viola
9:00 Dugan and Martin Families

Thursday, November 26

Thanksgiving Day

6:30 No Mass
9:00 Thanksgiving Mass

Friday, November 27

6:30 No Mass
9:00 William Connell

Saturday, November 28

BVM

9:00 Bernice Caroselli
4:30 Vincenza Vinciguerra

Sunday, November 29

7:30 Helen Ostroski
9:00 The People of the Parish
10:30 John Welding
12:00 Kathleen M. Waldron
Mirella A. Young- Mass celebrated privately



Dear Friends,

At every Mass, at the introductory verses before the Preface prayer the priest celebrant says, "Let us give thanks to the Lord our God." To which the congregation responds, "It is right and just."

Indeed, how true are these words of prayer which we repeat so frequently. God shows Himself as the Giver of life, the Giver of grace, the Giver of everything. We, you and I, are His chosen recipients of such outlandish love, affection, and concern. The more we know about God, the more we experience Him in our prayer life, the more our hearts and lives are filled with gratitude and thanks. The power of living in gratitude transforms us and everyone and everything around us.

We can attest to this truth personally. We can see it in the lives of people who live it. We can even find testimony to it in the results of surveys and studies that many have authored. As we draw near to our national day of Thanksgiving, may we renew our thinking and pondering on this simple yet powerful truth of living as disciples of Jesus.

The stress and fatigue of the pandemic, which are real and palpable, along with the chaos of worldly events and the additional mandates/recommendations of government and health care professionals might tempt us to become discouraged or entertain self-pity. That in effect is putting our faith somehow into this world and the things of this world, all of which are passing/temporary.

Thanksgiving Day, a national recognition of our blessings from God, is an invitation for us living lives of gratitude as disciples of the Lord Jesus Christ, to refocus or strengthen our spiritual lives by surrendering to God's grace and His Will. God has not abandoned us. He is with us! His grace is abundant to all those who open their hearts and souls to Him. And all His gifts, large and small, become apparent to those who live in the *power of gratitude*.

May we offer heartfelt thanks to God every day and in every way for the blessings and gifts that we have. May we extend to one another in the spirit of thanks, support and help as needed. May our lives enlivened by the baptismal virtues of Faith, Hope and Charity lead us to care for one another and for all suffering in any way. May this Thanksgiving, as different as it will be, allow us to join our voices together in prayer and praise giving *thanks to the Lord our God* for *it is right and just* to do so!

God bless you, God love you,
Monsignor McCulken

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.

Counting Our Blessings

Week Ended October 30, 2020

Regular Collection	\$	21,287
Other Collection	\$	625
Block Collection	\$	1,775
Total	\$	23,687
Diocesan Collections	\$	406

Regular Sunday Collections

Fiscal Year-to-Date

July 1, 2020– October 30, 2020	\$	418,300
July 1, 2019– October 30, 2019	\$	489,656

YTD Tithing

July 1, 2020–October 30, , 2020	\$	9,741
July 1, 2019– October 30, 2019	\$	10,923

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.

Jacqueline Grace, daughter of Mark and Lauren Stipa
Lena Elisabeta, daughter of Karsten and Melissa Sieber

Our next Pre-Jordan Program December 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 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 and Rose for Life:

Joseph Wallin on his birthday given by Joanne Adams and family

Jim Adams on the anniversary of his death given by Joanne Adams and family

Deborah Pedrick on the anniversary of her death given by Joanne Adams and 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.

Roses recommended donation is \$8 per request.





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FOR OUR DECEASED: Frederick Holdsworth (husband of Rachel)

FOR OUR SICK: Anthony Adamo, William Adams, Catherine Alexander, Bob Bielski, Henry Blaney, Joseph Brignola, Ralph Bucher, Connie Clarke, Georgia Cordrey, Shirley Cox, Ruth Daukus, Ron DiNicola, James Donaldson, Joan Earhart, Molly Enright, Doods Fetalvero, Pat Fillipini, Tom Fuller, Leroy Gallus, Betty Gephardt, Teresa Giunta, Charlie Gordon, Kristen Gramazio, Amy Hahn-Kirsch, Karl Hampton, Bill Howat, Helen Karchner, Mary Marinari, Patricia Martin, Msgr. James McBride, Agnes McCarver, Martha Meng, Rebekah Nester, Patrick O'Rourke, Debbie Palumbo, Doris Palumbo, Steven Pinto, Paul Schneider, Jeanne Sproat, Anthony Stumpo, 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
Midn. 2 Class Zachary Sermarini	LCpl Thomas Busfield
Ens. Henry Schweizer	LCpl Jacob Coppola
Sgt. Daniel Stein	

ROSARY

All are welcome

Monday thru Friday after the 9am Mass;

Wednesday evenings at 7:00 pm;

Saturday 8:30 am (resumes November 28th)

LEGION OF MARY

An age in which God has made known, through the Blessed Mother, that he wishes the whole world to be devoted to her Immaculate Heart. The Legion presents itself as an ideal instrument for spreading devotion to Jesus through Mary. Members distribute Marian sacramentals as well as propagating the Holy Rosary in carrying out Legion work.

Visit us at one of our meetings. All Catholics are welcome. Meetings are every Monday 10:00 to 11:30 am

Come pray with us in the Kateri Room

Mass for Healing

Tuesday, December 1st

7:00 pm

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@stleanor.com if you are able to cover one of the hours and sit with our

The Divine Mercy Devotion

From the Diary of St. Faustina: "The theme for the month of November is "Humility." Humility expresses our free submission to the will of God, which is a delight to the Lord. Humility is foundational to all the other virtues, and is THE condition for receiving God's mercy."

Please join us on Thursday evenings at 7 pm in Our Lady's Chapel for Divine Mercy Devotions. For more information call Mary Ann at 610-409-2622. **No Divine Mercy Devotions will be scheduled for Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Eve or New Year's Eve. In the event of snowstorm, if schools are closed or Adoration suspended, Divine Mercy Devotions will also be canceled**

Padre Pio Prayer Group Zoom Meetings

3rd Saturday of the month

10:30 AM

Contact Bob at 610-948-4153 or flyfishin2day@comcast.net. Information regarding the Zoom Meeting contact Betty Rowlands 610-489-3742 or bttyflwr@yahoo.com.

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. 22: Kevin Strnad, Nov. 29: Lisa Fuges, Dec. 06: Amanda Hernandez, Dec. 13: Karen Cedrone, Dec. 20: Todd Siska, Dec. 27: Kevin Strnad

PRAYER WHEEL FOR PRIESTS and DEACONS

For the month of November, we will be praying Reverend Monsignor Thomas A 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.

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 9, 2020
7 PM

Parish Zoom Rosary

Final Blessing with Father Giardini

CELEBRATING ST. JUAN DIEGO & OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

MEETING ID: 845 1485 4061
PASSCODE: 135124

SAINT ELEANOR CATHOLIC CHURCH

THIRD ANNUAL

Christmas tree lighting

NOVEMBER 30, 2020
6:30 PM

Rear Church parking lot
Please remain in or near your car

Each family will receive a gift bag of goodies to enjoy!

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

The Giving Tree reimagined

This year SVDP invites parishioners to support the 2020 Giving Tree by purchasing a \$25 Walmart or Target gift card. SVDP members will then ribbon a box for each family to be received via a drive thru pick up on December 12.

How can you donate? You can purchase Walmart or Target Scrip cards at the Parish Office where staff can easily place the cards in the SVDP mailbox. Or you can visit your local Walmart or Target to purchase a \$25 gift card, place it in an envelope marked SVDP Giving Tree and either drop it in the collection basket prior to Mass or mail it to St. Eleanor Church at 647 Locust St. Collegeville, PA 19426.

St. Eleanor Elves

Calling all parishioners! If you are looking for a simple way to give some of your time to your parish family during the holiday season look no further. Take part in the LARGEST parish outreach project ever. Every family in our parish will have a Christmas ornament delivered to their homes and we need your help. If you are interested in delivering ornaments to our parishioners beginning sometime in December, please call the parish office, 610-489-1647, to leave your information and we will contact you when deliveries are ready.



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AmazonSmile is a simple way for you to support St Eleanor Catholic Church every

time you shop, at no cost to you. AmazonSmile is available at smile.amazon.com on your web browser and can be activated in the Amazon Shopping app for iOS and Android phones. When you shop at AmazonSmile, you'll find the exact same low prices, vast selection and convenient shopping experience as Amazon.com, with the added benefit that AmazonSmile will donate 0.5% of your eligible purchases to the charitable organization of your choice.

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<https://smile.amazon.com/>

SCRIP

Enjoy your holiday shopping using the Parish Scrip program! The Parish office is open to sell scrip gift cards; hours are 9-4pm Monday through Friday. Another option is to 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.

Saint Vincent DePaul Society

The good news of today's Gospel is the extravagance of what is being given us.

Have you been given an extravagance of blessings? As you give thanks for all that God has given you perhaps you might consider donating a \$25 Giant card to a family in need so that they might enjoy the extravagance of an abundant Thanksgiving and Christmas meal.

It's easy! You can purchase a \$25 gift card at your Giant store, place it in an envelope marked SVDP and drop it in the collection basket on your way into Mass. OR you can stop by the Parish Office Monday thru Thursday from 9-3 or Friday from 9-Noon to purchase a Giant Scrip card there. The office staff will then place the card directly into the SVDP mail bin. Your generous donation will help approximately 42 families enjoy two meals with all the trimmings this holiday season. God bless you!

Part Time Position Available For the CARES Extended Day Program

The CARES After School Program for Holy Cross Regional Catholic School is looking for a part-time assistant for our extended day program for the school year 2020/21. This is a paid position. CARES is an extension of the regular day serving children of working parents until 6:00 pm. School year hours are 3:00—6:00 pm, Monday through Friday.


Duties include supervising children during transition from school to the extended day program, providing a safe environment, enabling children to engage in creative play and providing guidance and assistance during homework time. Archdiocesan clearance information can be found on our website. If you are interested in applying, please email Mary Jane Mead at mmead@hrc.school.

Altar Server Training

Saturday, December 5th
1 to 2:15 PM
Grades 5th and older

For questions and more information, please contact Father Giardini at 610-489-1647 or agiardini@steeleandor.com

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@steeleandor.com.
Bulletin Deadlines: 12/13 & 12/20—12/7; 12/27—12/14; 1/3 - 12/21.

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



**HOLY CROSS REGIONAL
CATHOLIC SCHOOL**
www.hcrc.school

We are grateful. We are blessed.

The Holy Cross school community came together to provide Thanksgiving dinners for families in need. Led by Justin and Jason Jandrisitz, the school collected canned goods and non-perishable food items to be put together for full Thanksgiving dinners for local families. A dress down day was held to raise money to purchase the turkeys. We are a giving community and Thanksgiving is the perfect time to continue our mission of being united in *Faith, Hope and Love* as disciples of Christ for our future.



We are truly grateful for our school community, the faculty and staff who have been a beacon for our school throughout this entire year. We thank our parishes for their continued support and we ask God to bless all our students, their families, our teachers, staff and parish community. We wish you a very Happy and healthy Thanksgiving.

Support our school through our

2020 Annual Advancement Fund.

Go to our website:

www.hcrc.school/advancement-fund

The donations we receive directly impact our student's lives.

We are *Stronger Together!*



FULL DAY PRE-K (4 year old's) through 8th grade with AFTER-SCHOOL CARES Program

- Safe, Christ-centered Environment
- Full-day Pre-K (4) through 8th grade
- After-school CARES Program
- Advanced Honors Math
- Accelerated Reading Program
- Chromebooks for all 4th - 8th grade students
- State-of-the-Art Computer and Science Labs
- Middle States Accredited
- Interactive Panels in all classrooms



For more information contact: Susan Mollahan,
Advancement Director: smollahan@hrc.school

610-489-9434 | www.hcrc.school

Programs for Young Disciples

During this time while many regular programs are suspended, the Youth Ministry program is a conduit to online activities. Contact Matt at mkirsch@steleanor.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 Who Are 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 Teri Lahey at llahey@llahey@steleanor.com for Sacrament registration and information. Thank you!

NEW PREP Virtual FAMILY Learning Program Saint Eleanor's Religious Education Program has created an virtual way to learn this year in response to COVID19 restrictions!

The **NEW Virtual Family Learning Program** is a parent/ child experience that features individualized learning on a flexible schedule.

Components of the program include:

Saldier **NEW** Textbook Series, Video resources

(Flexible Parent /child learning experience)

Student LEVEL **Zoom** (Parent/child)

Parish Devotional Experiences **(virtual option)**

Pricing for the **Virtual FAMILY Learning** is as follows: One Child ~ \$100. Two Children ~ \$150, Three Children ~ \$175, Four Children ~ \$200
**Please note that there is also a \$30 Sacrament material fee for Level 2.

Online Registration is now OPEN to all Parish families! Contact Teri Lahey with questions at llahey@steleanor.com.

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



CYO NEWS

<http://www.steleleanor.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.



MINISTRIES

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
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, 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— helenmforal@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 610-409-8808



AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

The INSTITUTE FOR CHRISTIAN FORMATION welcomes all those eager for a closer walk with the Lord Jesus Christ and enrichment of their lives as baptized believers to join together with others on a journey of discovery and exploration of the riches of the Catholic Faith. *For more information and to register - <https://www.scs.edu/ICF>*

Mother Boniface Spirituality Center **Advent Bible Study**—November 24, December 1, 8 and 15, 7-8 pm on Zoom. To register, email mbcretreat@msbt.org or at msbt.org/mbsc or call 267-350-1831



St. Mary Polish American Society is taking orders for Polish Christmas food items including babka, pierogi; kielbasa. Blessed opłatki (Polish Christmas wafer) are available for a donation as well and raffle tickets are still available for St. Mary Polish American Society Raffle featuring \$10,000 in prize money. Tickets are \$50 each and 500 tickets will be sold. The drawing will be on Sunday December 13th. (Winner need not be present). To place food orders or purchase a raffle ticket. smpas@stmarypolish.org or call Dorothy Swedkowski at 610-630-0861.

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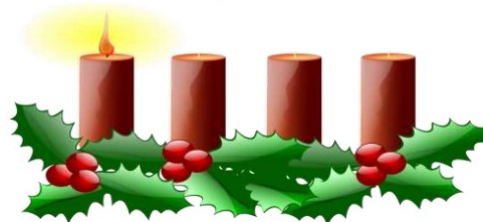


Family Embodies True Love

With Thanksgiving on the horizon, take a moment to reflect on how Love himself is portrayed in our families and how we can best incorporate true, sacrificial love into the holiday.

Advent Day of Recollection

Wednesday, December 2, 2020



"Christmas Is Coming ~ "Advent – ually"

Learning to Pray Patiently in an Impatient World

Session One

The Incarnation: Jesus Visits Us!

Session Two

The Ascension: Jesus Leaves Us!

Directed by Father Jim McGuinn
Malvern Retreat House, Malvern, PA

Cost: \$40.00 per person includes a continental breakfast and lunch
Sacrament of Reconciliation, Mass and inspiring talks.

Virtual Cost: \$25 (an email with the Zoom link will be sent before 9pm the night before the Retreat)

Registration: 8:30am; Breakfast begins at 9am; Mass at 2:30; Departure at 3:30pm.

Register online at www.malvernretreat.com or call 610-644-0400
Malvern Retreat House, 315 S. Warren Avenue, Malvern, PA 19355