



Saint Eleanor Catholic Church

647 LOCUST ST. COLLEGEVILLE PA 19426

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time Celebration of the Eucharist November 15, 2020

THE INTRODUCTORY RITES

ENTRANCE HYMN: Love Divine, All Loves Excelling HYFRYDOL

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:

PRV 31:10-13,19-20, 30-31

When one finds a worthy wife, her value is far beyond pearls. Her husband, entrusting his heart to her, has an unfailing prize. She brings him good, and not evil, all the days of her life. She obtains wool and flax and works with loving hands. She puts her hands to the distaff, and her fingers ply the spindle. She reaches out her hands to the poor, and extends her arms to the needy. Charm is deceptive and beauty fleeting; the woman who fears the LORD is to be praised. Give her a reward for her labors, and let her works praise her at the city gates.

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: 128:1-5
Blessed are those who fear the Lord.

Blessed are you who fear the LORD, who walk in his ways! For you shall eat the fruit of your handiwork; blessed shall you be, and favored.

Your wife shall be like a fruitful vine in the recesses of your home; Your children like olive plants around your table.

Behold, thus is the man blessed who fears the LORD. The LORD bless you from Zion: may you see the prosperity of Jerusalem all the days of your life.

SECOND READING: 1 THES 5:1-6

Concerning times and seasons, brothers and sisters, you have no need for anything to be written to you. For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief at night. When people are saying, "Peace and security," then sudden disaster comes upon them, like labor pains upon a pregnant woman, and they will not escape. But you, brothers and sisters, are not in darkness, for that day to overtake you like a thief. For all of you are children of the light and children of the day. We are not of the night or of darkness. Therefore, let us not sleep as the rest do, but let us stay alert and sober.

VERSE BEFORE THE GOSPEL: JN 15:4A, 5B
Remain in me as I remain in you, say the Lord.
Whoever remains in me bears much fruit.

GOSPEL READING: MATTHEW 25:1-13

Jesus told his disciples this parable: "A man going on a journey called in his servants and entrusted his possessions to them. To one he gave five talents; to another, two; to a third, one-- to each according to his ability. Then he went away. Immediately the one who received five talents went and traded with them, and made another five. Likewise, the one who received two made another two. But the man who received one went off and dug a hole in the ground and buried his master's money. "After a long time the master of those servants came back and settled accounts with them. The one who had received five talents came forward bringing the additional

five. He said, 'Master, you gave me five talents. See, I have made five more.' His master said to him, 'Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities. Come, share your master's joy.' Then the one who had received two talents also came forward and said, 'Master, you gave me two talents. See, I have made two more.' His master said to him, 'Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities. Come, share your master's joy.' Then the one who had received the one talent came forward and said, 'Master, I knew you were a demanding person, harvesting where you did not plant and gathering where you did not scatter; so out of fear I went off and buried your talent in the ground. Here it is back.' His master said to him in reply, 'You wicked, lazy servant! So you knew that I harvest where I did not plant and gather where I did not scatter? Should you not then have put my money in the bank so that I could have got it back with interest on my return? Now then! Take the talent from him and give it to the one with ten. For to everyone who has, more will be given and he will grow rich; but from the one who has not, even what he has will be taken away. And throw this useless servant into the darkness outside, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth.'"

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:

Unless a Grain of Wheat

Bernadette Farrell



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 RETURNING TO MASS
SAINT ELEANOR CATHOLIC CHURCH**

We here at Saint Eleanor have been blessed to welcome back so many of our Parish Family. **Let us keep our eyes fixed on Jesus as we celebrate in-person together the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.** All of us need to do our part to make sure that this return to public celebration of Mass is a peaceful and safe experience for all. Please take the time to read the instructions below. We ask everyone to follow these guidelines when attending Mass during this restricted period.

GENERAL POINTS

- The obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and holy days of obligation continues to be lifted. You are **not** required to attend Mass 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 below.
 - Follow link 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>
- Mass will continue to be available to all **via live-stream**.
 - Our 10:30 AM Mass will be live-streamed. 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 & 9 AM – Monday through Friday; 9 AM Saturday
- **WEEKEND** ~ VIGIL MASS – 4:30 PM Saturday, **SUNDAY** – 7:30, 9:00, 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 or is unconscious, 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 will not be in the pews during this period. You are welcome to bring your own missal/readings with you. A **WORSHIP AID** (included in the Parish Bulletin) will be available both on-line and for pick up coming into Church. When leaving, please take this with you, it cannot be reused.

PARKING & ENTERING THE CHURCH

- Please use 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, there is one way into Church — one door at the Main Entrance of the Narthex facing Locust Street. For leaving church at the end of Mass, the main Narthex doors will also be available for exiting after Mass (left side of church) as well as the doors located near the cry room going out towards the Sixth Avenue parking lot (right side of church).
- Hand sanitizers will be 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 will be a basket to accept your Sunday donation envelopes as well as for any other collections. . *All envelopes for any weekend or even second collections can be placed together in the same basket.* We will not take up a physical collection during the Offertory of the Mass.
- You will also notice round disc markers on the pavement and floors indicating six feet distancing to help you social distance coming into, going from, and moving around in the Church.
- In the event that the number of people coming to a particular Mass, exceeds the available seating in the Church/Chapel, we will have an “overflow” option available in the school gym. 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 third pew will be available to ensure proper social distancing.
- 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. Please place 6 feet between your household and members of a different household. We have the Church divided into sections to facilitate areas for families, couples and single attendees.
- We have a team of helpers (our Ambassadors) to welcome you and to help you navigate your way into Church and your way out of Church.

DURING MASSES

- There will be a cantor and organist at all the Masses. However, there will be no congregational singing. Much of the music will be instrumental.
- As noted above, there will be no collection taken up during the Offertory of Mass. Please place your collection envelope into the marked baskets as you enter the Church.
- There will be no Sign of Peace during Mass.
- The Precious Blood will not be distributed during Mass.
- 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 will **not** use the main aisle to approach the Sanctuary. Those in the pews off the center aisle, please go out of your pew to the side aisle, move to the front where the Communion Minister will be and return by the center aisle to your seat. Those on the side sections, are asked to use the same aisle for Communion and to return by the far outside aisles (near Stations of Cross) to your seat.
- 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 will be available at the front of the Communion line for your personal use if you wish before receiving Holy Communion.
- Those in the back 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 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 Holy Communion has been distributed to the rest of the Church. You will see a Priest or Deacon go to the center of the Sanctuary, main aisle. You are asked to approach him there, remembering social distancing. He will purify/sanitize his fingers in-between each communicant. Then return to your seat in Church.
- Those who receive a low-gluten host are also to wait until the congregation has received Holy Communion. Then proceed up the center aisle to the front of the church where a Priest or deacon will have the small pix of low gluten hosts to distribute. Return to your seat in church afterwards.
- 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.” Once the Host has been placed onto your hand, move to the side a few feet, remove your mask, 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 please exit by the cry room doors. Left side of Church, please exit by the Narthex doors. Please do not congregate for any reason nor stay behind in Church. 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 for sanitation as we resume public Masses.

- To view the CDC guidelines, visit: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/php/faith-based.html>
- Our service company, Transcend Facility Management Company, accomplished a deep cleaning of the Church before we opened. We took care of several maintenance items beforehand as well~ wiring for our live streaming, replacement of many light bulbs along with dusting of the higher elevations of the Church.
- In between the Masses, they are providing the appropriate sanitizing liquids to be used within the building. We also are ensuring that the Church is vacant for at least an hour before the next Mass begins.

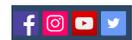
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Current Mass Times

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)**

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

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

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

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

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.

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.

From
the
Pastor

Dear Friends,

We welcome back Sang Woo Chi this weekend to speak at all the Masses about the 2020 Saint Charles Seminary Appeal. As mentioned before, Sang, who is studying for our Archdiocese, spent eight weeks last summer here as part of his Seminary formation program. Currently, he and two other seminarians come to Saint Eleanor on Thursdays as part of their apostolic formation. You might say, it's a little like intern training for them. Your generous donation to the Seminary Appeal is deeply appreciated as the Seminary continues to fulfill its mission for our local Church and for many others.

Did you fill out the survey ~ *Disciple Maker Index*? We are asking all parishioners, 18 years and up, to complete this 10-15 minute confidential survey. It will help us plan for the future, helping our children and our children's children to be disciples. The link for this can be found on our website or the constant contact email that went to your inboxes. A paper copy can be picked up in the Narthex or the parish office. Hurry please ~ **the deadline is Monday, November 16.**

www.disciplemakerindex.com

With Thanksgiving coming quickly, I want to highlight our annual Christmas Tree lighting and blessing scheduled for Monday, November 30 at 6:30. We will focus the ceremony and lighting on an evergreen behind the chapel this year to allow for more social distancing for those who gather but also to allow for those who might wish to stay in their cars. We will have amplification for this short program and a goodie bag to pick up and take home. Hope you are able to join us. Going back to Thanksgiving for a moment, we have arranged to live stream our Thanksgiving Day morning Mass at 9 am. We hope this allows for more of our parish family to join us in giving thanks to Almighty God for His abundant blessings and graces. May you have a blessed day! Gratitude opens us up to the presence and nearness of our loving God.

I am subscribed to *The Catholic Thing* a website that, as they say, is "forum for intelligent Catholic commentary." Someone recommended it many years ago. It offers commentary on a plethora of differing and wide-ranging topics. You can access it at <https://www.thecatholicthing.org/>. The commentators are numerous and their opinions are theirs but it provides a rich and insightful field for Catholic conversation and dialogue. Each day's current commentary comes to my inbox. Many times, I either read the headline or scan the first few paragraphs only. Other times I read the entire article.

I write all of this because last Sunday one came in that I found insightful and thought provoking in light of the present moment. I recommend that you check this out. The title is *Elections – in God's Providence* by David G. Bonagura, Jr.

Here is a direct link to that article:

<https://www.thecatholicthing.org/2020/11/08/elections-in-gods-providence/>.

God bless you, God love you,
Monsignor McCulken

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.

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.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, November 15

7:30 Jeffrey Milligan
9:00 Frank Mandrack (28th Anniv.)
10:30 Dino Ciccarelli
12:00 Deceased members of
Legion of Mary
Clayton Reese-Mass celebrated privately

Monday, November 16

Saint Margaret of Scotland /Saint Gertrude, Virgin

6:30 Elwood Bernstiel (5th Anniversary)
9:00 Elwood Bernstiel (5th Anniversary)

Tuesday, November 17

Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious

6:30 Mary Bernstiel
9:00 Barbara Marosky

Wednesday, November 18

Dedication of Basilicas of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles/ Saint Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin

6:30 Robert Cadwell
9:00 Frances McFadden

Thursday, November 19

6:30 William Jacobson
9:00 Barbara Marosky

Friday, November 20

6:30 Phyllis Maniscalco
9:00 Deceased members of Heil Family

Saturday, November 21

Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00 Paul Malikkal
4:30 William McCandless (6th Anniv.)

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

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

Disciple Maker Index Survey

This parish-wide survey is now OPEN! - Ends—November 16th!

Every parishioner, age 18 and older, is asked to help our parish family by completing the *Disciple Maker Index*, a 10-15 minute survey online.

Go to www.disciplemakerindex.com.

The survey is only available through November 16. It asks you to reflect on your spiritual growth and enables you to provide feedback on our parish efforts to help all of us grow as disciples. All responses are confidential.

If you prefer, a paper copy is available for pick up in the Church narthex and at the Parish Office.
Thank you and God bless you!

PERPETUAL ADORATION

The Adoration Team is excited to announce that Adoration has resumed in the Chapel on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.

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

The Divine Mercy Devotion

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.

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!

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.

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:

Tillie Meltzer, 9th anniversary of death given by the Drummy 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.



FOR OUR DECEASED: Teresa Kelley (wife of Bob), Gianna Gallus (daughter of Mark and Ruth), Joseph Berardi (father of Thomas)

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
Ist Lt. Andrew Bone	Lt Sean Feeney
Cpl. Bryan Luther	Specialist Nicholas Bielski
Andrew Somplasky	Ryan Somplasky
Sgt William Ronan	Ist 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	

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

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

ROSARY

All are welcome
Monday thru Friday after the 9am Mass;
Wednesday evenings at 7:00 pm;
Saturday 8:30 am (resumes November 28th)

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.

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.

SCRIP is our fabulous Gift Card Program that pays you to shop. Each store has a rebate amount and that rebate is split 50/50 with St. Eleanor Parish. You receive your yearly rebate check at the end of the year. Scrip can be bought in the Parish Office Monday through Friday 9am—4 pm

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.

November 22nd & 29th bulletin due date: November 16th.

**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@hrcr.school.

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:

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. We provide both a no contact drop off option at your door, or a socially distanced pickup at St. Eleanors, in front of Kateri Hall, at the following times:

- Pick up at St Eleanor's Church November 23, 2020 Monday night, 7:00PM -7:30PM
- Pick up at St Eleanor's Church November 27, 2020 Friday night, 7:00PM -7:30PM
- Pick up at St Eleanor's Church November 30, 2020 Monday night, 7:30PM – 8:00PM
- Request a drop off time/location

The scouts follow COVID guidelines and have masks, sanitizer, and social distancing established at the pick-up location. Thank you for your continued support!

Position Available

Merion Mercy Academy seeks a part-time art teacher to teach Principles of Design and Digital Design. www.merion-mercy.com. Interested candidates should send resume, cover letter, statement of educational philosophy and three references to Valerie Prucnal at vprucnal@meriomercy.com

Counting Our Blessings

Week Ended October 23, 2020

Regular Collection	\$	23,640
Other Collection	\$	290
Block Collection	\$	9,019
Total	\$	32,949
Diocesan Collections	\$	1,457

Regular Sunday Collections

Fiscal Year-to-Date		
July 1, 2020– October 23, 2020	\$	397,013
July 1, 2019– October 23, 2019	\$	462,896

YTD Tithing

July 1, 2020—October 23, , 2020	\$	9,741
July 1, 2019– October 23, 2019	\$	10,923

Altar Server Training

Saturday, November 21st and December 5th
(have to attend at least one session)
1 to 2:15 PM
Grades 5th and older

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

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.

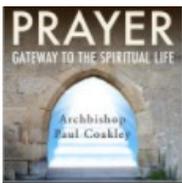
It's easy! You can purchase a \$25 gift card at your Giant store, place it in an envelope marked SVDP and drop it in the collection basket on your way into Mass. OR you can stop by the Parish Office Monday thru Thursday from 9-3 or Friday from 9-Noon to purchase a Giant Scrip card there. The office staff 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!

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In this presentation, given at the Rediscover Catholic Celebration in Minneapolis, Archbishop Coakley reflects on his own journey, and discusses the importance of prayer to the spiritual life.

We are grateful for your generous financial support. Without your sacrificial giving we would not be able to accomplish our mission.

In order to facilitate your donations to the parish, we have added a new convenience, an E-giving Text number for your mobile phone.

610-347-8333

Hey! Have you tried text to give yet?
Yeh it's super easy to use. You should sign up.

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Home & School Association Online Basket Raffle 2020

Our 9th Annual Holy Cross Basket Raffle was a huge success. Thank you to all who participated and made this event happen.

Our Basket Raffle Committee did an amazing job. Thank you to Nancy Lee, Julie Fredette, Melissa Lord and Kristen Zavertnik.

We truly are **STRONGER TOGETHER!**

We are incredibly grateful to our Home & School Association.



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
- Chromebooks for all 4th - 8th grade students
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For more information contact: Susan Mollahan,
Advancement Director: smollahan@hcrs.school

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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 tlahey@tlahey@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 tlahey@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.steleanor.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

MEMORIAL MASS FOR PARENTS OF DECEASED

CHILDREN- In recognition of November being the Month of the Holy Souls, St. Teresa of Calcutta Parish, Limerick, will host its annual special Mass in memory of deceased children, from pre-born to adult. The Mass will take place on Wednesday, November 18 at 7PM. All loved ones who have lost a child(ren) are invited to be part of this Memorial Mass. Anyone who plans to attend is asked to respond to Shawn Marie Brown, Director of Parish Services at dps@stteresacalcutta.com or call (610) 287-2525 ext. 100 for personalized information and details. Social distancing will be practiced in the sanitized Church. No reception will follow.



Join us for a Mass in support of those suffering from addiction. St. Joseph Roman Catholic Church, Spring City. Saturday, November 21—11:00 AM. Celebrant- Rev. Charles R. O'Hara, Pastor. Healing blessing offered after Mass. Addiction has touched far too many families and taken far too many of our loved ones. Join us that we may draw strength from one another in the power of our faith.



St. Mary Polish American Society is taking orders for Polish Christmas food items including babkas (Cheese or Cinnamon Crumb) for \$15 each; pierogi (potato, potato cheese or sauerkraut) for \$9 per dozen; kielbasa for \$5 per pound. Blessed opłatki (Polish Christmas wafer) are available for a donation as well. Additionally, 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, email smpas@stmarypolish.org or call Dorothy Swedkowski at 610-630-0861.



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Advent Day of Reflection

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
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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