

The Lord has done great things for us;  
we are filled with joy.

Psalm 126:3

# ST ELEANOR CHURCH

647 LOCUST STREET, COLLEGEVILLE, PA 19426-2541



# Welcome

**October 28, 2018**  
**Thirtieth Sunday in**  
**Ordinary Time**

**PARISH REGISTRATION:** New to the parish? Please call for an appointment with one of the priests

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS:** Monday-Thursday: 8am to 7pm, Friday: 8am to 5pm, Saturday: 9am - 1pm

## **CLERGY**

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

## **PARISH STAFF**

Mrs. Linda Coyne, Finance Director  
Mr. Ted Locker, Facilities Manager  
Ms. Janet Genuardi  
Mrs. Laura Jusko  
Mrs. Jean Phillips  
Mrs. Madelyn O'Hara

## **SACRED MUSIC**

Ms. Elizabeth Calabro, Director  
Mary Barbuto, Organist

## **YOUTH MINISTRY**

Mr. Matt Kirsch



## **COUNTING OUR BLESSINGS**

### **Week Ending October 12, 2018**

Regular Collection	\$	27,873
Other Collection	\$	321
Fall Collection	\$	2,370
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>30,564</b>
Diocesan Collections	\$	20

### **Regular Sunday Collections**

#### **Fiscal Year-to-Date\*\***

June 30, 2018–October 12, 2018 \$ 404,428  
June 30, 2017–October 12, 2017 \$ 408,038

### **YTD Tithing**

June 30, 2018–October 12, 2018 \$ 10,806  
June 30, 2017–October 12, 2017 \$ 10,612



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

## **Mass Schedule**

### **WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE**

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

### **WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE**

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

## **SACRAMENTS**

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

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

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK:** For anyone needing the Anointing of the Sick, call the Parish Office or see a priest after Mass.

**HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS:** Communion is brought to the sick in their homes. Please call the Parish Office to make arrangements.

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

## **CONFESSION SCHEDULE**

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

## **PERPETUAL ADORATION**

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

## **EDUCATION**

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

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

## **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

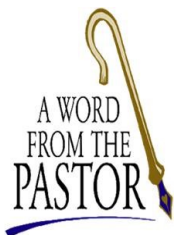
**PREP:** After-school religious instruction for children in grades K - 6. Classes held on Tuesdays & Wednesdays. Teri Lahey, at 610-489-4677 x31.

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

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

## **Holiday Bulletin Schedule**

11/18 Bulletin—November 7 deadline  
11/25 Bulletin—November 12 deadline  
12/23 Bulletin—December 10 deadline  
12/30 Bulletin—December 11 deadline  
1/6 Bulletin—December 17 deadline



Dear Friends,

Our parish has responsibility for the Newman Club at Ursinus College. This Club is a Catholic outreach organization for Catholic Students attending the College. I believe there is one for every non-Catholic college and university in the country. For Catholic colleges and universities, they have the services of Campus Ministry to assist their Catholic students.

I bring this up to share that Ursinus has a new campus Chaplain, Reverend Terri Ofori. Reverend Ofori will be commissioned at a special ceremony at the college this Sunday, October 28. I have yet to meet Reverend Ofori in person, but will be attending the Commissioning Service along with other pastors from the Collegeville-Trappe Ministerium.

Our parish family is blessed to have a number of the college students join us for Mass here each weekend. We are happy to have them with us and look forward to continuing to develop faith opportunities for them through the Newman Club. Perhaps one of you reading this might have an interest in helping us with this endeavor. Let us know at the parish office.

With October moving along, we are looking forward this week to the feast of All Saints, November 1, a holy day of obligation, and All Souls, November 2. In the former, we rejoice in the glory of everyone, recognized and unrecognized, who has entered into the presence of God for all eternity, into heaven. In the latter, we pray for all those who have died and are awaiting to enter into heavenly glory, the Souls in Purgatory. In the beauty of our Catholic Faith, and as we affirm in the Apostles' Creed, we believe in the *communion of saints*. This communion of saints is the spiritual solidarity which binds together the faithful on earth (us), the souls in purgatory, and the saints in heaven in the unity of the same mystical body under Christ our head. Really, we are not alone in this world, nor alone on our personal journeys. All prayers offered here, in purgatory and in heaven are efficacious.

Just a reminder that our next Prayer Vigil for healing, renewal, and purification of the Church is this Tuesday, October 30 at 7pm. It will consist again of a Holy Hour with the recitation of the Rosary, Litany, quiet time and Benediction. Please join us as we pray petitioning God's grace and help for all these intentions.

In today's Gospel, Jesus cures the blind man, Bartimaeus. Just like Bartimaeus, we long to see, to see with the spiritual eyes of the soul what Bartimaeus saw when Jesus opened his eyes through healing. That is to say, we long to look upon the Face of Jesus, our Lord. Through prayer, penance, sacrifice and acts of love we clean off the lens of the eyes of the soul and we see more clearly. May we never tire of seeking, looking and coming to Jesus who is always reaching out to us, ready to heal.

God bless you, God love you,  
*Monsignor McCulken*

My desire is to continue our prayer vigil for reparation and petition, as an ongoing opportunity for our parish family to pray together for, reformation, renewal, restoration and healing.

#### Rose of Resurrection in Memory

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.

**Rocco Tatasciore on his birthday given by his family**

#### Rose for Life

To reserve a Rose for Life, call Donna Kolb, 610-547-0478 \* New



**Solemnity of All Saints  
Holy Day of Obligation  
Thursday, November 1st  
Mass Times  
6:30 & 9:00 am, 12:05 & 7:00pm**

"Mass of Remembrance" Liturgy- Saint Eleanor Church..

**Sunday, November 4, 2018 at the 12 noon Mass.**

All families who have lost a loved one during this year are invited to participate. If you did not get an invitation in the mail and you plan to attend, call the Parish Office with the name of your loved one.

#### **MASS INTENTIONS**

##### **Saturday, October 27—BVM**

9:00 Albert and Nancy Viola  
4:30 Leona Hudak

##### **Sunday, October 28**

7:30 Catherine Russo  
9:00 Mary Dell Angelo (2<sup>nd</sup> Anniv.)  
10:30 The People of the Parish  
12:00 The DiBattista Family, Joseph, Emma and John  
7:00 David Birkmire

##### **Monday, October 29**

6:30 Patricia Meinzer  
9:00 Stevie Petrie

##### **Tuesday, October 30**

6:30 Gerald Reilly  
9:00 Mario Palatucci

##### **Wednesday, October 31**

6:30 The Bower Family  
9:00 Lorraine Novotny (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.)

##### **Thursday, November 1- Solemnity of All Saints**

6:30 The People of the Parish  
9:00 John Hill  
12:05 Deceased members of Heil Family  
7:00 PM Aloysius J. Nase (20<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)

##### **Friday, November 2**

##### **Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed**

6:30 All Souls  
9:00 All Souls

##### **Saturday, November 3- Saint Martin dePorres BVM**

9:00 Brian Petr  
4:30 Lorraine Novotny

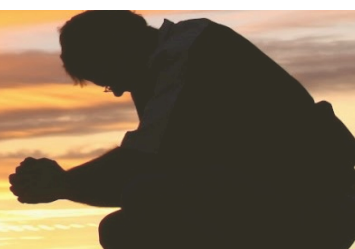
#### **Baptisms**

Congratulations and prayers from our Saint Eleanor Family to the parents, godparents, and families of the newly baptized incorporated into the Body of Christ.

Gianna Lynn, daughter of Kevin Davidson &  
Kimberlie Gambone  
Julia Reese, daughter of Kevin Davidson &  
Kimberlie Gambone  
Sarina Sheila, daughter of Serge & Ashlee Fadjo

Our next Pre-Jordan Program will be held on Sunday, November 4th, at 2 PM in Kateri Hall. First-time parents need to attend & may attend this program before the birth of your child. **Pre-registration with the parish office is required at least 7 days prior to the class.** Baptismal paperwork is due **two weeks** prior to Baptism.

# PRAYER



**FOR OUR DECEASED:** Bishop Joseph Cistone, Don Conicelli, father of Dominic, Donna McNally, Lori Hammond, Mary Burns, mother of Megan Stoneback and Jim Burns

**FOR OUR SICK:** Catherine Alexander, Ann Marie Allen, Nathan Allen, Joseph Art, Jr., Elizabeth Ashenfelder, Kathleen Bani, Lori Bani, Lisa Caruso, Christine Barrett, Kaitlyn Barrett, Rachel Beck, Michael Bell, Jackie Bielski, Cindy Borowski-Burns, Arthur Buben, Bob Buda, Diane Burg, Florence Burkett, Sandy Burns, Nora Calabro, Marcia Capaldi, Rosemary Carney, Anne Cartenuto, Trish Caufield, Marc Chevrier, Michael Christie, Monica Cipriani, Joseph Clarke, Doris Coffey, Tom Coffey, Gerald Collins, Lori Craig, Mike Creeden, Kathy Cronin, Nicholas Cruciani, Marie Cunningham, Mary Ann Daley, Sheila Davis, Denise DeCaro, Todd DeMent, Mary Derivan, Isabella DeSimone, Vince DiDonato, Ron DiNicola, Pat DiPiano, David Dolan, Christopher Dorman, Betty Dougherty, Linda Dougherty, John Doyle, Pamela Drayton, Claire Esposito, Vito Fabiano, Dorothy Fairbanks, Mary Filippini, John Fitzgerald, Donna Flick, Neil Florio, Sandy Forcine, John Fritz, Stephanie George, Mary Ann Gibbie, Jessica Gladwin, Charlie Gordon, Kristen Gramazio, Shari Richardson Gray, Elizabeth Groff, Helen Guarnaccia, Joan Hallman, Karl Hampton, Marjorie Hebard, Virginia Heinz, Bobby Henzler, Deacon Tammy Hockenbrock, Tonia Hopkins, Margaret Jones, Christopher Keirse, Ray Kelley, Joanne Kennedy, Nettie Krall, Eva Kramer, Marilyn Kretzu, Al Lamar, JoAnne Leap, Bud Leo, Linda LeNoir, Ann Lentz, Kathleen Lewis, Stephen Lewis, Carol Logue, Steve Love, Marion Lukens, Joe Lutz, Francis Magee, Maryanne Magee, Joan Mahoney, Julia Mahoney, Mary Mahoney, Anthony Maiale, John Mancini, Judi Mandronicho, Marie and Sarah, Barbara Marosky, Rose Massino, Laura McCandless, Agnes McCarver, Ed McDade, Elizabeth McDade, Kathleen McFadden, Paul McFadden, Jaime McNutt, Valerie Milne, Allison Leo Mitchell, Flora Monteiro, Francesca Moran, Fr. Tom Morris, Charles Mruskovic, Jr., Gene Mullin, Gabe Muscella, Delaney Nalli, Bob Newton, Marion Niedzolkowski, Pat O'Rourke, Ed Osisek, Mark Osisek, Donna O'Sullivan, Francis Panfile, George Pastino, Ed Pressler, Rachel, Faith R., Joseph Reeves, Carolyn Rider, Marjorie Rigg, Kathleen Riggs, Dick Robbins, Megan Roth, Betty Rowlands, Carol Ann Roy, Linda Sauer, Monsignor Francis Schmidt, Paul Schneider, Mary Pat Seiss, David Sebok, Angela Shinal, Bob Smith, Joseph Smith, Ed Stonier, Anne Marie Stoudt, Yoshiko Strohlein, Brian Sullivan, Dennis Sullivan, Daniel Taormino, Howard Taormino, Latonya Taphorn, Ron Tautkus, Maggie Terrance, Michael Troemel, Barbara Tulio, Mary Tybeski, Jaclyn Tyson, Cristina Utti, Dominic Vacanti, Ted Valis, Jr., Juanita Vasas, Sharon von Clef, Billy Watts, Nancy Wenrich, Barbara Witman, Pat Willits, Beverly Zapata, Albrette Zvarik

**OUR LITTLE ONES:** Brian Bruder, Elizabeth DePaul, Damien John Erskine, Brandon Gallagher, Baby Corey Gramazio, Maggie Lutz, Baby Nicholas Manzi, Kiera McMahon, Baby Zachary Sinnk, Isaiah Thoxton, Baby Dell Tolas, Justin Wichner, Baby Evan Gerhold, Kate Greco, Kyce, Baby Nicholas Taphorn, Christopher Younossi

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

## DIVINE MERCY

The Eucharist was the center of St. Faustina's life. She wrote: "One thing alone sustains me, and that is Holy Communion. From it I draw my strength; in it is all my comfort. I fear life on days I do not receive Communion....Jesus concealed in the Host is everything to me." (para. 1037)

If you would like to know more about St. Faustina and the message of Divine Mercy, please join us for the Divine Mercy Chaplet every Thursday at 7:00 P.M. in Our Lady's chapel. For more information please call: Mary Ann

## PERPETUAL ADORATION

We need a few good men and women! Our parish is greatly blessed to offer perpetual adoration; very few parishes in the Archdiocese do so. We have some times, especially in the overnight hours, that have your name on them!

Monday: 1 am, 2 am, Tuesday: 3 am, Wednesday: 2 pm, 4 pm  
Thursday: 12 am, 4 pm, Friday: 12 am, 2 am, 8 am, 10 am  
Saturday: 2 am, 3 am—[perpetualadoration@steleanor.com](mailto:perpetualadoration@steleanor.com)

## ROSARY

All are welcome

Monday thru Friday after the 9am Mass;  
Wednesday evenings at 7:00 PM- Chapel  
No Rosary Group November 14th, 7:00pm

## 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 can not manage its size & weight.  
Oct 28: Open, Nov. 04: Open, Nov. 11: Open, Nov 18 Pat DiPiano

## PRAY for THOSE SERVING OUR COUNTRY

Sgt. Thomas Albany  
1st Lt. Andrew Bone  
Cpl. Bryan Luther  
Andrew Somplasky  
Sgt William Ronan  
Cmdr Wendy Arnold, MD  
CM/Sgt Charles Gordon  
Specialist Michael Thomas  
Midn. 2 Class Zachary Sermarini

Alexander Franke, SN  
Lt Sean Feeney  
Michael Thomas  
Ryan Somplasky  
1st Lt. Connor Lyons  
Ens. Katherine Heacock  
Jeremy Somplasky  
Private Nicholas Bielski

## PRAYER WHEEL FOR PRIESTS and DEACONS

For the month of **October**, we will be praying for **Rev. Jason Buck** 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.



# Growing as a Disciple of Christ



*Information from Kenneth A. Gavin, Chief Communications Officer for the Archdiocese of Philadelphia on two topics in the news last week*

## Recent Legislative Outcomes in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

A number of recommendations were part of the state grand jury report released in August. Among them were reforms to criminal statutes and civil statutes in our state law aimed at punishing abusers and supporting abuse victims. Those matters have gained broad attention in the press over the past several weeks.

It's important to note, that the Archdiocese of Philadelphia continues to support reforms that will punish perpetrators and aid survivors by eliminating the criminal statute of limitations and lengthening the civil statute of limitations to allow individuals to file civil suits up until the age of 50—an action that would add 20 years to the current statute. We also support the proposal to strengthen mandatory reporter requirements. These reforms, recommended by the recent Pennsylvania grand jury, have garnered broad consensus and agreement. They are concrete steps that will protect children and hold perpetrators accountable.

The state legislature worked assiduously to tackle issues related to child protection and abuse survivor assistance while in session during the week of October 15th. Unfortunately, earnest efforts to find common ground and a path forward to support all those who have suffered were met with resistance.

Despite the outcome of the recent debate, we remain steadfast in fulfilling our responsibility to individuals who have been harmed—no matter when that harm occurred. The Archdiocese continues to recognize its responsibility to provide an opportunity for sexual abuse survivors whose cases are time-barred from pursuing civil claims to share their experiences, identify their abusers, and receive compensation to assist their healing and recovery.

Archbishop Chaput recently voiced his intention to create or participate in an independent, voluntary program that will include a panel of qualified experts to review individual cases and determine financial assistance for those who have been abused. To that end, we will honor our commitment to victims and we intend to play an active, positive role in efforts aimed at providing true healing and hope through programs already in place as well as new programs that will be administered independently of the Church.

## Subpoena Issued by Federal Grand Jury

A federal grand jury had issued subpoenas to Catholic dioceses throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. The media has also broadly reported that this investigative process will look at matters relative to sexual abuse of minors.

As communicated to the media through an official statement on October 18th, the Archdiocese of Philadelphia did receive a federally issued subpoena, which requires the production of certain documents and it will cooperate with the United States Department of Justice in this matter. As this is an active federal investigation, we are not able to comment further at this time.

It is important to remember that over the past 15 years, the Archdiocese has put into practice a wide range of reforms to protect young people and provide assistance to survivors of abuse. For further information regarding those comprehensive efforts, please visit [www.AOPpledgetoProtect.com](http://www.AOPpledgetoProtect.com).

*Walking with Purpose- OPEN HOUSE / CONNECT COFFEE  
TALK: God – First Place in All Things*

*Thursday, November 1, 2018  
12:30-2:15pm and 7:00-8:30pm in Vianney Hall*

*Our most important priority is our relationship with God. When he is at the center, everything else stays in balance. When we let other things take center stage, it all comes crashing down. All ladies are welcome! Join us for coffee, refreshments, video and conversation. Kindly RSVP so we may save a seat for you! Contact Maureen Bulwicz at 610-454-0650 or MBulwicz@gmail.com*

## St. Eleanor Prayer Vigil for Healing and Renewal October 30th

All Catholics are invited to an evening of prayer before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament to ask for His mercy upon His Church in this moment of profound crisis. We come to make reparation for our own sins and those of our bishops and priests. We come also in confident hope that from Christ's superabounding mercy will come the purification, healing and restoration of holiness for which we long.

## SACRED MUSIC MINISTRY

*We invite you to share your talents*

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

### A CALL FOR CANTORS

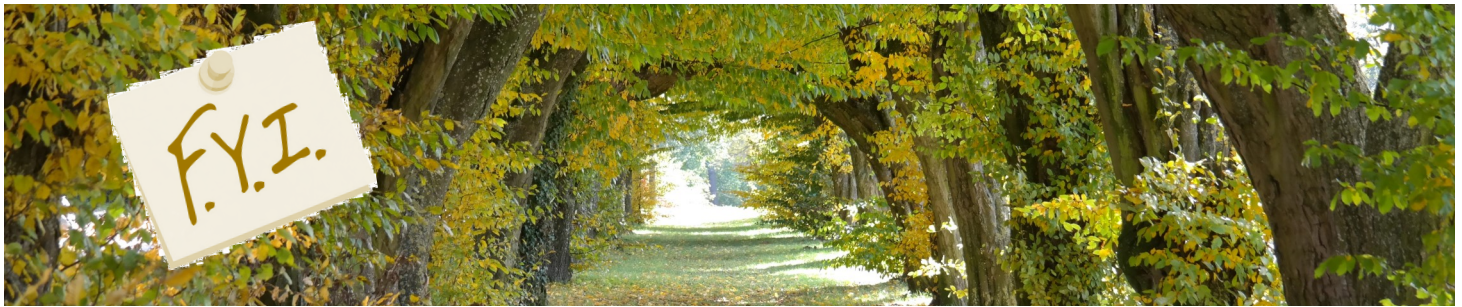
The primary role of a cantor is to lead & invite the congregation to actively participate in singing during Mass.

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



Adult Choir rehearsal have begun. Thursday at 7:30 pm in the Church.  
Join us!

All inquiries for all Sacred Music Ministries, contact Elizabeth Calabro at 610-489-1647 x 22.  
[ecalabro@stleanor.com](mailto:ecalabro@stleanor.com)



#### COMING SOON

**October 27-28—SVdP Holiday Food Drives**  
**October 28—Family Rosary**  
**November 1 - Walking w/ Purpose Connect Coffee Talk**  
**November 3—Altar Server Training**  
**November 3-4 - Parish Clothing Drive**  
**November 4 - Mass of Remembrance**  
**November 9—Holy Cross Basket Raffle**  
**November 14—Mass for Healing**  
**November 17—Padre Pio Prayer Group**

#### FAMILY ROSARY

October 28th - 1-2:00 pm—Chapel

#### MASS FOR HEALING

November 14th—7:00 pm

#### PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP

**Next Meeting and Mass - November 17**  
**9:40-Prayer & Confession**  
**10:30— Mass & blessing with Padre Pio's relics**

#### ASSISTANCE NEEDED

Do you have an hour to volunteer to help wash and iron the linens used at the Masses each day? It would be about once a month. They are about the size of a handkerchief or dish towel. Please contact Bettie Iaquinto 610 933 7243 or [bettieiaquinto@yahoo.com](mailto:bettieiaquinto@yahoo.com).

#### FORMED

offers free downloadable books, Bible studies, video & movies with a Catholic focus. Log on at [www.formed.org](http://www.formed.org) and sign up using your e-mail address & Parish Code: **HJEE3**



#### SVdP Thanksgiving and Christmas Food Program

This year we will provide a Thanksgiving turkey and SCRIP, as well as a Christmas turkey or ham and SCRIP for several needy families in our area. We will be in the narthex after each Mass on **Oct 27 and 28** with a sign-up for both holidays. We will also accept gift cards for local grocery stores.

"Make us worthy, Lord, to serve our fellow men throughout the world who live and die in poverty and hunger. Give them through our hands, this day their daily bread, and by our understanding love, give peace and joy."-Prayer of Pope Paul VI.  
 For info, call Kathy Zavrotny (610) 489-3911.

#### Society of St Vincent DePaul Clothing Drive

St. Eleanor Parish will be hosting a clothing drive to benefit The Society of St. Vincent de Paul

**Saturday, November 3rd from 10 am -5 pm & Sunday, November 4th from 8 am - 1 pm.**

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be using the services of GreenDrop to support their clothing drive. Look for the **GreenDrop** truck in the church parking lot where an attendant will be available to assist you with your donations. Please place your donations of usable men's, women's and children's clothing in plastic bags or boxes. Household items such as: kitchenware, games/toys, small appliances under 50 pounds, electronics, sporting goods, books, CDs & videos are also accepted. Unfortunately, **furniture, large appliances, TVs or computer monitors cannot be accepted.** For a full list of acceptable items visit [www.gogreendrop.com](http://www.gogreendrop.com)  
[www.SVdPPickup.org](http://www.SVdPPickup.org)

#### SCRIP

**SCRIP Gift Cards** are available for a variety of items: tools, clothes, entertainment, favorite restaurants & more. **SCRIP HOURS** Mon.—Thurs., Noon— 7:00 pm and Friday, Noon— 4:00 pm in Parish Office; Before & after Saturday Vigil Mass & Sunday 8:00 am—12:00 Noon in Church Narthex.

**No SCRIP sales October 27-28**  
**Volunteers needed to help sell SCRIP.** The shifts are **Saturday from 4-5:30 pm; Sunday from 8-9:45 am and 9:45-noon**  
 Contact Madelyn at [mohara@steleanor.com](mailto:mohara@steleanor.com)

#### LECTOR MINISTRY

Has anyone ever complimented you on your speaking voice? Do you wish you could do more to help spread God's Word? Why not use your talents to proclaim the Word of God as a lector at Mass!? Training and preparation is provided and the time commitment is not extensive and is flexible. Lectors read at weekend Masses, Holy Days and other special Masses during the year. Lectors must be at least age 14. Child safety clearances are also required. Contact Mark Pinto at [lectorpinto@hotmail.com](mailto:lectorpinto@hotmail.com)





## Programs for Young Disciples

### YOUTH MINISTRY



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

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

### PLAYGROUP

Please join us in Vianney Hall on Wed mornings after Mass (please attend with us) ~ 11:45am. All ages are welcome to join us for play and fellowship! For more information contact [geraldine.petr@gmail.com](mailto:geraldine.petr@gmail.com)

For Moms, Dads, Grandparents and all Caregivers



**CYO**—<http://cyo.steleanor.com>

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

**BASKETBALL NEWS:** Open Gyms will be held for 7th and 8th Graders on the following Sundays at the times listed below at the Holy Cross Regional Catholic School Gym.

- Girls: Sundays 10/21 and 10/28 from 6:30 to 7:45 pm
- Boys: Sundays 10/21 and 10/28 from 7:45 to 9 pm

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/>

Please update information, including e-mail address so that we contact you as needed.

**United Way** is an important source of funding for our program. Consider us as you complete your donor card. Our number is 08018.

### Upcoming Youth Ministry Events

November 3-4 Parish Clothing Drive  
November 10—4Thirteens Pizza Party and Fun Night  
November 18—BOLD Friendsgiving



### 413's Amazing Pizza Party and Fun Night

(students in grades 7 and 8)  
November 10th

St. Eleanor Parish Religious Education Center  
\$11.00 (online sign-up is required)

**What:** Haunted Hayride— October 20

**Who:** BOLD Members (Grades 9-12)

**Where:** Scream Mountain at SPRING MOUNT

**Cost:** \$22

**Signup—** <https://tinyurl.com/y99buytx>



### Attention All Students Entering 6th Grade or Higher

Altar Servers are an essential part of the Holy Liturgy. This role is extremely important for our parish.

**Mandatory Training Session - Saturday, November 3 | 5:45-7:30pm .** Please come to the 4:30pm Mass Before Training. Pizza will be provided Immediately after Mass



### St. Eleanor Volleyball Wins at BC Tournament

Congratulations to the St. Eleanor Varsity Volleyball Team for winning the Gold Medal at the Berks Catholic Tournament on October 13th! Our Crusaders were the number one seed after dominant pool play then defeated Holy Rosary (Plymouth Meeting) and previous multi-year champion Hempfield Middle School (Landisville, PA) for this championship. They did not lose a set all day! This is the second tournament gold this season!

**Congratulations to the Team and Coaches!**



## MINISTRIES

Altar Cross Society	Take care of altar linens	Irene 610-287-8552
Aquinas Group	Men's group of spiritual study & fellowship	Ray 610-489-4167
Cenacles of Life	meet each week to pray the rosary to end abortion. Tuesdays, 6:00 PM, Chapel	Rita 610-489-1929
Charismatic Prayer Group	Strives to develop a deeper understanding of the Holy Spirit, Scriptures & the Mass. Wednesdays 7:30pm Vianney Hall	Joann 610-584-6552
Church Cleaning Ministry	Group who beautifies our church each Monday	Ginny 610-539-9543
Church Decorating Group	Enhance our church each season	Margarida 215-888-7509
Couples for Christ	Couples & families supporting each other in the quest to live for Christ	Jinky 610-454-5754
Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist	Assists with the distribution of Holy Communion at Mass and/or to our homebound.	Nancy 610-659-0237
Gardening Angels	Help keep our campus beautiful.	Rachel 610-409-9408
Hospitality	Plans events to make all parishioners feel welcome.	Leslie 610-948-9122
Knights of Columbus	Meet 2nd Sunday of each month serving St Eleanor & St Mary	Robert 610-783-4106
Lector Ministry	Read at weekend Masses, Holy Days and other special Masses. Must be age 14.	Mark-610-792-1679
Legion of Mary	Lay ministry giving service to parish, visiting parish households and meeting for weekly prayer	Richard 610-489-3891
Lupus Support Group	Providing support, prayer and hope for those with this autoimmune disease	Christie 610-489-2761
Men of St Joseph	Meet for prayer & reflection on the Sunday readings every Friday after the 6:30 am Mass	Anthony 610-489-8812
MOSES. (Men of St Eleanor)	Strengthen and encourage men to be strong husbands, fathers and neighbors	Sandy 610-409-0587
Pilgrim Statue	Traveling blessed image of the Virgin Mary	Kevin 610-489-4412
Pray the Rosary	M-F after 9:00 Mass; Wed evening 7pm, chapel	am Betty 610-489-3742 pm Angie 610-489-9903
Respect Life Committee	Promotes Gospel of Life through prayer, witness and education	Chris 610-409-0179
St Vincent DePaul Society	Through corporal works of mercy, SVDP bears witness to love of Christ by helping those in need	Maureen 610-489-1647
Ushers	Assist during weekend liturgies, Holy Days & special occasions	Butch 610-584-0225
Walking with Purpose	Catholic women's Bible study	Maureen—610-454-0650
Welcoming Ministry	Greet and welcome parishioners before Mass	Bettie 610-933-7243
Women's Guild	Gather to celebrate fellowship	Celeste 610-409-8808





## AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

St. Philip Neri Catholic Family Life Center Presents:  
**"Epic Saints of the Early Church"** Tues. 10/30, 7-8:30 pm. Call 215.679.2237



**Theology on Tap** at St Charles Seminary. Friday, Oct 26th 6pm Mass with adoration & confession; 7:30 pm talk begins. For adults 21-35 yrs old with Fr Juniper Adams. Free food, beer and wine, & live music.



**Mass for Those Suffering from Addiction.** Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul. Sat, October 27, 12 noon. Celebrant: Reverend Gerald Dennis Gill. Join us that we may draw strength from one another in the power of our faith. Parking behind cathedral.



**Emmaus Home's "Wine & Cheese" Fundraiser** – Sat, Oct 27. Jimmy Murray, former GM of the Eagles, & Co-Founder of Ronald McDonald House, is our featured speaker. Notre Dame de Lourdes Parish Hall, Swarthmore. 484-490-5623 or EmmausHome.org



Little Sisters of the Poor **Dine and Donate** at La Locanda, Edgemont 4-10pm October 30 & 31



**Exposition of Sacred Relics**, Thursday, Nov 1st. Masses at 8:30 am & 6:00 pm. Over 100 relics of the Lord and saints will be displayed. Holy Martyrs Church, Oreland. 215-884-8575, holy-martyrschurch.org



November 4: **Women's Tea** from 2PM-4PM Malvern Retreat House. Dorothy Day and the Benedictine Spirituality is the theme for this event. 610-644-0400 [www.malvernretreat.com/calendar](http://www.malvernretreat.com/calendar)



St Helena **Designer Bag Bingo**, Nov 4, 2-5pm. \$25pp/\$30 at the door. lohdesignerbingo@gmail.com

**St. Martin de Porres Mass** (Sponsored by the Office for Black Catholics) Mon, Nov 5, 7pm. Presider: Archbishop Charles J. Chaput, O.F.M. Cap., Homilist: Bishop Shelton Fabre, Bishop of Houma-Thibodaux. Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul, Philadelphia 215-587-3541



**A Retreat on the Beatitudes**, Nov 6 – 8, Marianist Family Retreat Center. Cape May Point. We will pray, reflect on our understanding of how Jesus' "guidelines" for growth in our spiritual life. \$130 per person [www.capemaymarianists.org](http://www.capemaymarianists.org) or call 609-884-3829 for more information.



St Teresa of Avila Christmas **Bazaar**, Fri, Nov 9, 5-10pm. Food, Vendors, Basket Raffles, Silent Auction and Kid's Activities. Phone 610-666-5820.



St. Joseph's **Craft Fair and Bake Sale**. Sat, Nov 10, 9am to 2pm Over 35 vendors and crafters and home-made delicious baked goods. Ambler



**Ad Lumina Christi Retreat** for men & women. Nov 12-16. Focus of retreat will be healing and renewal of the heart with God the Father. 610-644-0400 [www.malvernretreat.com/calendar](http://www.malvernretreat.com/calendar)



**Annual Miraculous Medal Solemn Novena** (Nov 12-20) **and Feast Day Mass** (Nov 21). Join us in person or online f- the Feast Day Mass is Wed. Nov 21. This year's theme is "Eucharist: The Heart of Our Catholic Faith & Practice." w/Fr. Francis W. Sacks, CM Anointing of the Sick on Fri, Nov 16, at all services. Send us your intentions to be placed at the foot of Mary's Altar [www.MiraculousMedal.org/SolemnNovena18](http://www.MiraculousMedal.org/SolemnNovena18)

**"Come and See,"** an annual event of the **Lay Missionaries of Charity** invite parishioners to a presentation.

**Saturday, November 3.**  
**St. Mary's Church, Schwenksville**  
 9am to 12 noon

Schedule: 9am: Mass,

9:30—10:30 am: Confession

10:30 -11:00 am: Meet and Greet

11:00—11:30 am: Presentation with Talk by Fr. Bellopede

11:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon: Q&A, Refreshments

Call Betty Rowlands 610-489-3742

### A Baby's Breath Run for Life

(one of our Tithing the Tithe Program Recipients)

### Run for Life at PJP High School

November 3rd- Run 5k or 1 mile Fun Run or Walk.

Help with their mission to help others explore life affirming choices for themselves and their baby

**Online registration:** [www.ababysbreath.org/events/CV\\_RFL.html](http://www.ababysbreath.org/events/CV_RFL.html)