March 20, 2016

PASTORAL STAFF
Msgr. Michael T. McCulken, Pastor
Rev. John A. Franey, Pastor Emeritus
Rev. Christopher C. Moriconi, Parochial Vicar
Deacon John A. Hasson
Deacon Edward T. Hinson

Mrs. Linda Coyne, Finance Director
Mr. Matt Kirsch, Director of Parish Services
Mrs. Susan Gordon, Stewardship/Secretary
Mrs. Jean Phillips, Administrative Assistant
Mrs. Melissa Sinner, Receptionist/Secretary
Mr. Dan Weckerly, Music Director

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

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION
Holy Day: 6:30, 9:00 AM, 12:05 and 7:00 PM

CONFESSION SCHEDULE
Saturday: 8:00 to 8:45 AM
3:30 to 4:15 PM
By appointment anytime.

SACRAMENTS
BAPTISMS: Scheduled most Sundays at 1:00 PM. Arrangements must be made in advance with one of the priests.
PRE-JORDAN: Baptismal Preparation held usually on the first Sunday of the month at 2PM in Vianney Hall. First-time parents need to attend. See page 2 for the next date.
MARRIAGES: Arrangements must be made with one of the priests or deacons at least six months before the wedding.
MARRIAGE PREPARATION: Requires attendance at the Archdiocesan Marriage Prep Program (also held here at St. Eleanor).
ANOINTING OF THE SICK: For anyone needing the Anointing of the Sick, call the rectory or see a priest after Mass.
HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS: Communion is brought to the sick in their homes.
PERPETUAL ADORATION: In Our Lady Chapel (except 9AM Saturday through 3 PM Sunday)
PARISH REGISTRATION: At the Parish Office; please call for an appointment
PARISH OFFICE HOURS: Monday-Thursday: 8 AM to 7 PM
                     Friday: 8 AM to 5 PM
                     Saturday: 9 AM to Noon

EDUCATION
RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) Instructions to become a member of the Catholic Church given weekly through the school year. Those interested in taking instructions, please call the Parish Office.
HOLY CROSS REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL: Enrollment is open to any child in order to learn the teaching of Christ in a Catholic environment. 610-489-9434, ext. 2225, Mrs. Theresa Healy, Principal
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PREP: After-school religious instruction for children in grades K thru 6. Classes held on Tuesday and Wednesday. Contact Ms. Teri Lahey, Director of Religious Education at 610-489-4677 ext. 2233 Children’s Liturgy of the Word: Offered to the younger children in the parish during the Liturgy of the Word at the 9AM Mass on Sundays. G.I.F.T., Junior High Program is held on select Sundays. Contact Mr. Matt Kirsch at 610-489-1647 ext. 15.
PASTORAL COUNCIL: Composed of elected and appointed members who advise the Pastor concerning the pastoral circumstances and needs of the parish and parishioners.
FINANCE COMMITTEE: Meets five to six times a year to advise the pastor on financial and administrative matters.
**MASS INTENTIONS**

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**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:

*~ Amelia Marie, daughter of Robert and Kristen Friedrich*

Our next Pre-Jordan Program will be held on Sunday, April 3 at 2 PM in Vianney Hall (lower level of the Parish Center and Offices*). First-time parents need to attend and may attend this program before the birth of your child. **Baptismal paperwork is due in the Parish Office two weeks prior to the Baptism.** *previously known as the rectory*

**Rose for Life**

*~ for Mildred Stamm given by Madelyn and Buzz McGee*

To reserve a Rose for Life, please call Donna Kolb at 610-948-3955.

**Rose of Resurrection in Memory of:**

*~ For a Rose of Resurrection to remember those who have passed away, call Paula Pezzano at 610-489-0533. Please request roses at least one month before the rose is to be placed on the altar.*

**Prayer Wheel for Priests and Deacons**

For the month of March we will be praying for our pastor, Monsignor Michael McCulken, 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.
Dear Friends,

Last weekend was a moment of great joy and blessing in the history of our Saint Eleanor Parish Family. At the 10:30 Mass, we blessed the new Tabernacle! We have received many words of praise for its beauty and for its placement. I must admit that at the end of the Mass as I placed the Blessed Sacrament into it for the first time and incensed the Blessed Sacrament, I was emotionally taken up and deeply moved. Once again, Jesus, present fully, substantially and completely in the Most Blessed Sacrament, is reserved behind our main Altar, in the center of the Sanctuary. Our eyes are drawn immediately to Him, Who is a prisoner of love in the Tabernacle for us, so that our hearts also may be drawn to Him. Together may we grow more deeply in faith, hope and love in the days and months ahead.

One of our high school students shared with me that when he walked into Church and saw the Tabernacle in its new place, he immediately sensed a difference, a positive difference in the Church. Praised be Jesus Christ!

My gratitude is boundless to all of you who have so generously been donating to our Tabernacle and Sanctuary Restoration fund since July. The donations have been consistent and generous; which is why we have been able to complete phase I before Palm Sunday. In fact, your generosity has put us within just $15,000 of the amount needed to complete phase II, marble tile on the sanctuary floor. (This figure is less than reported in our constant contact e-mail last week, due to continued contributions that have come in.) It would be wonderful to be able to do phase II this summer when things are a little less busy and the interruption will be easier to manage. Your continued help and assistance is deeply appreciated.

Happy Palm Sunday and Holy Week! We enter into the most sacred of weeks of the entire liturgical year. The times for confessions and for our Triduum celebrations were sent to your homes along with an envelope for your special Easter offering. The events and times are also printed in this edition of the bulletin and can be found on our website as well.

Taking part on Holy Thursday evening, Good Friday afternoon, Holy Saturday night and Easter Sunday morning allows us to be immersed into the mysteries of Christ’s redemption and the flowing waters of grace which refreshes and nourishes our souls in profound ways. Living in such a frenetic and stressful world as ours can disorient us easily. But thanks be to God, that salvation and redemption has been won for us by the Blood of Jesus Christ who is risen and intercedes for us always! Come and let our merciful and loving Savior refresh you and strengthen you by His grace and His presence through these Sacred Rites. Jesus will not disappoint you!

God bless you, God love you,
Monsignor McCulken

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**Tithing the Tithe Committee**

In the last two bulletins, we shared information about the mission of our Tithing the Tithe efforts. We are happy to report that seven donations have been made and we will be reporting on them in more detail in upcoming parish bulletins. We have received letters of thanks from several recipients already.

Knowing that God is never outdone in generosity and filled with profound gratitude to God for His untold manifold blessings, we have committed as a parish family, this year, to donate 1% of our ordinary Sunday collections to charity, to those who are involved with the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy.

Trusting in God and seeking to surrender to His grace every day, we know that growth as passionate disciples of Jesus Christ involves us in imitating the profound love and generosity of our heavenly Father. Made in the image and likeness of God, we seek to live our lives generously in helping those in need in our world.

To read the full Mission statement for our Tithing the Tithe efforts, check out our website.

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**WALK IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF POPE FRANCIS**

Please join us for a concert celebrating sacred and classical music to benefit the seminarians of St. Charles Borromeo Seminary.

**SATURDAY, APRIL 9, 2016, at 7:00 PM**

**ST. MARTIN OF TOURS CHAPEL**

100 East Wynnewood Road, Wynnewood, PA

Tickets are $75.00 per person. To purchase tickets, please visit www.SCS.edu/mmfconcert

All funds raised will support the Spiritual Year for the seminarians. For more information, please contact Gina DeColli at The Catholic Foundation of Greater Philadelphia at 215-587-5650, or gdecolli@catholicfoundationphila.org.
Liturgy of the Word for Children
will not be held on Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday during the 9 AM Mass. Children's liturgy will resume Sunday, April 3, 2016! Thank you.

6th Sunday in Lent (Palm Sunday) Today we begin Holy Week. Spend extra time this week focused on Christ...St Faustina was told by Jesus that our attentiveness can actually ease His suffering on the Cross. Pick up a CD/book/booklet from our display for each day of Holy Week. For those unable to make a donation, these resources are provided without cost; for those able to donate, your small donations are used 100% to provide these resources to more parishes. Thank you for your generosity.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL

SAINT ELEANOR PARISH UPDATE

Dear Friends,
The Catholic Charities Appeal continues on. We take this time to thank all our parishioners who have already made their donation to this vital appeal. Your gift helps tens of thousands of people through varied ministries, activities, programs and services funded by Catholic Charities. God bless you for your caring support. We know that our God is never outdone in generosity.

As of March 4, our parish family has made 222 donations totaling $37,010 which is 40% towards our goal of $91,657.

This is a great start but we still have a ways to go. Please prayerfully consider your gift today to Catholic Charities and forward it through the envelopes provided for this purpose or go online at http://www.catholiccharitiesappeal.org/ and donate there. Every gift large and small has an impact and accomplishes so much good. With this year’s appeal, there is A New Vision seeking to provide support to 180 beneficiaries in the key areas of Education; Social Services; Evangelization, Parish and Spiritual Life; Clergy; and, Mission Activities. Thank you for whatever you can do!!

The St. Padre Pio Prayer Group meeting and Mass for April will be on April 16th. The prayer meeting and confessions will begin at 9:40 AM. Mass will begin at 10:30 AM and blessing with Padre Pio’s relics will take place after Mass. The celebrant is Father Hamilton.

610-489-4412

The New Year is here and the 2016 Schedule for our Pilgrim Virgin Statue home visits is wide open! Consider signing up to host Our Lady’s Statue for a week special to you and tell your friends and family about this devotion. Reserve your week, contact Kevin at 610-489-4412. We will deliver/pick up the Statue for those who can’t manage its size/weight.

March 20: Charles Sauermelch
March 27: Donna Kolb
April 03: John Catanzaro
April 10: Mark & Donna Pinto

Mass for Healing
Wednesday, March 23

We are continuing our monthly Mass for Healing. Our next one will be on Wednesday, March 23, at 7:00 PM in the chapel. This date (and location) is a change! We warmly invite everyone to this Mass, family members, friends and neighbors.

Additional Upcoming Dates
Monday, April 18—new date 7 PM
Tuesday, May 10 7 PM
**Pray for Those Serving Our Country**
Sgt. Thomas Albany
1st Lt. Andrew Bone
CM/Sgt. Charles Gordon
Lt. Cmdr. Wendy Gordon, MD
Bryan Luther
Andrew Somplasky
Jeremy Somplasky
Ryan Somplasky
LTJG Sean Feeney
Midn. Zachary Serramini

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**Week Ending March 4, 2016**

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**Regular Sunday Collections Fiscal Year-to-Date**

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Tax statements for those who have contributed $250 or more were sent out by January 31. Others who would like a statement are asked to call Linda Coyne at 610-489-1647 ext. 11.

**ST. ELEANOR PARISH PAPER RECYCLING FUNDRAISER**

We earn money when you recycle paper in the paper retriever bin!

We are asking you to help us reach our paper recycling and fundraising goals. Please bring your newspapers, catalogs, junk mail, magazines, phone books, office paper, and books to the Paper Retriever Bin located in our rear parking lot near the Religious Education Center.

The Divine Mercy theme for the month of March is “Mercy.” On March 27, 1937, Jesus told St. Faustina: “My daughter, do whatever is within your power to spread devotion to My Mercy. I will make up for what you lack. Tell aching mankind to snuggle close to My Merciful Heart, and I will fill it with peace.” (1074)

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 Gerry Daly at 610-454-7984.

**Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy Archdiocesan Pilgrimage**

Saturday, April 23, 2016

Holy Mary, Queen and Mother of Mercy
Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, DC

Program begins at noon and includes confessions, procession and crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the holy Rosary, and concludes with a *Solemn Mass at 3:00 PM*, Archbishop Charles Chaput, celebrant and homilist.

Please join Fr. Chris Moriconi as St. Eleanor Parish travels to Washington, DC to celebrate the Year of Mercy with Archbishop Chaput. The cost is $40 per person (with $10 spending money if we fill the bus…) Bus will leave the parking lot at 8:30 am and return at 10 pm. On the way home, we will stop at the Perryville outlets for either shopping or dinner. Please leave a message at 610-489-9338 or email kcheil@verizon.net if you are interested in attending!! Checks made payable to Saint Eleanor Church should be dropped off at the Parish Office.

**Father and Daughter Dance**
- Friday, April 1st, 6:30-8:30
Sponsored by the Saint Eleanor WICS (Women in Catholic Service), School Gym. Please visit the parish webpage for details and a form to RSVP. If you have any questions please contact Alice Ann Schiele at aliceannschiele@yahoo.com

Our remaining meeting dates for the year will be: Tuesday, March 22nd (Game Night), Tuesday, April 19th (Tea Party), and Tuesday, May 24th (Covered Dish following a Mass for the WICS). We will meet in Vianney Hall at 7:30 PM.
The Bishops of the United States prescribe, as minimal obligation, that all persons who are fourteen years of age and older are bound to abstain from eating meat on Ash Wednesday, February 10, 2016, on all the Fridays of Lent and Good Friday. Further, all persons eighteen years of age and older, up to and including their fifty-ninth birthday, are bound to fast by limiting themselves to a single full meal on Ash Wednesday and on Good Friday, while the other two meals on those days are to be light. All the faithful are encouraged, when possible, to participate at Mass and to receive the Holy Eucharist daily, to celebrate frequently the Sacrament of Penance, to undertake spiritual reading, especially the study of the Sacred Scriptures, and to participate in parish Lenten devotions as well as Lenten education programs. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is especially recommended.

**Fast and Abstinence and Other Acts of Penance for Lent 2016**

We cordially and warmly invite you to a special encounter with the story of our Lord’s Passion and Death enacted by the eighth grade students of Holy Cross Regional Catholic School on Monday, March 21, at 1:15 and 7:00 pm in Church. It is beautifully done and most inspiring. A wonderful way to begin Holy Week!

**Hungering to Build Community**

We follow Jesus this week on our Lenten journey as he enters Jerusalem, a community he knew well. CRS Rice Bowl asks us to prayerfully enter into our own communities, to find those who are hungry and thirsty, those who need our help. How does our Lenten journey motivate us to serve those we encounter in our daily lives? Visit crsricebowl.org for more.

**Lenten Schedule**

**Lenten Weekday Masses**
Monday to Friday
6:30 and 9:00 AM

**Stations of the Cross**
Wednesdays at 1:45 PM (for school)
Fridays at 7:00 PM

**Parish Lenten Confessions**
Wednesdays after morning Masses and from 6:30 to 7:30 PM
Saturdays from 8:00 to 8:45 AM and 3:30 to 4:15 PM
Tuesday, March 22, at 7:00 PM
Also by appointment

**Footsteps to the Cross**
Palm Sunday Evening, March 20, at 7:30 PM at Saint Titus Church, 3006 Keenwood Road, East Norriton. If you are looking for a contemporary way to pray the stations this year for Lent, join Bethany Music Ministry at the Footsteps of the Cross. If you have never experienced this, you won’t want to miss it! Please join us!

**Thank You Chefs!** Thank you Tracy Capriotti, Barb and Louise Tulio, Penny Pavucek, Diana Shatzer, and Sarah Moran for providing a dinner to St. Mary’s Franciscan Family Shelter in Phoenixville in December. The shelter appreciates your donation of time, talent, and treasure and always comments on how scrumptious the meals from St. Eleanor are. St. Eleanor parish’s next week for providing dinners for the shelter is April 18th - April 22nd. Please contact Carolyn Manion at 610 489 5719 if you would like to participate.
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 www.steleanorcyo.com.

CYO Summer Sports Registration: Opens Sunday April 10th and runs through Sunday, April 24th. All parish children who are going into grades 5th, 6th, 7th or 8th grades next school year are invited to participate in the following sports as follows:

BASKETBALL: Boys and Girls JV (5th-6th) & Varsity (7th-8th) – registration fee is $95, 1-2 games per week, mid-June thru July, Tri-County League. VOLLEYBALL: Girls Varsity (7th-8th) - registration fee is $50, 1 match per week, mid-June thru July, 422 Sportsplex. PLEASE NOTE THAT REGISTRATION IS AVAILABLE ONLY ON-LINE at www.steleanorcyo.org.

DANCES: CYO sponsors monthly dances throughout the school year. These dances are open to 6th through 8th grade boys and girls in our local community. Please visit our web-site for more information and to purchase dance pass/ticket: http://cyo.steleanor.com. The Next Dance will be held on May 14th, 2016 from 7pm-10pm. Current 5th graders are invited to attend this dance. Please visit our website to purchase your dance ticket and for dress code. Contact Dan Cordrey with any questions: myah22700@comcast.net.

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

United Way is an important source of funding for our program. Please consider us when you are completing your donor card. Our number is 08018. Thank you!

March 20, 2016

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

On Good Friday, March 25, 2016, we celebrate the mystery of the Lord’s Passion, contemplating the sacrifice by which Jesus redeemed the human race from sin and death. It also has been our longstanding tradition as Catholics to offer alms in support of the Catholic Community in the Holy Land.

As directed by our Holy Father, Pope Francis, funds generated by this collection support programs and services in the Holy Land. Support is needed to maintain the sacred places, to provide educational and pastoral programs as well as outreach programs for the poor through established charitable institutions.

On behalf of those Christians and others in so much need, I seek your most generous and sacrificial support of the Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land on March 25, 2016. I know that God our Father will reward your generosity beyond all measure.

Gratefully and with best wishes in Jesus Christ,
+Most Reverend Charles J. Chaput, O.F.M. Cap.
Archbishop of Philadelphia

World Youth Day Gala
Friday, April 29,2016 7-11 PM

A benefit to help Philadelphia area youth and seminarians attend World Youth Day in Krakow, Poland

Valley Forge Freedom Foundation
1601 Valley Forge Road, Phoenixville, PA
Tickets $125 per person
For more information or to register contact John Brokars
610-696-5969 or email wydgala2016@gmail.com

Holy Cross School News  Registration is now open for the 2016 – 2017. Contact us at 610-489-9434 for information and to schedule a tour!

Grade 4 News: Mrs. Swiatek, Mr. Nyce and Mr. Moratelli report that fourth grade is doing a great job this year! They have started fractions in math and will be pros at finding the GCF and LCM before too long. The much anticipated trip to Harrisburg in April will be a fantastic way to culminate their study of Pennsylvania. The students have been working diligently in their studies of plant and animal reproduction in Science. Currently they are working on the 8th Commandment in Religion. They are learning how this commandment helps us show God’s love with our neighbors.

Holy Cross Regional School is a great place to grow in Faith, Hope and Love.

St. Eleanor Playgroup  We welcome all infants, children and their parents or caregivers to play, pray and do fun activities together. We meet most Wednesday mornings in Vianney Hall from 9-11 AM. This is a great way to teach our little ones about Jesus and to connect with our fellow parishioners in a relaxed, supportive environment. Please contact Laura at 215.390.0933 or laurajusko@yahoo.com for more info.
A NEW VISION 2016

Dear Friends,

During Pope Francis’ recent, remarkable visit here, he challenged each of us with the words “What about you?” He encouraged us to “… draw on the power of Jesus’ cross to bring joy, hope and strength into our world.” Those words have helped generate a new vision of what Catholic Charities should be — namely, that Catholic Charities should be a positive source for good in all facets of the Church in Philadelphia.

Therefore, the mission of the 2016 Catholic Charities Appeal is bigger and more ambitious than before. This year, the goal is $15 million. It has been expanded to benefit nearly 180 organizations and ministries in areas that include:

- Education
- Social services
- Evangelization, parish and spiritual life
- Clergy
- Mission Activities

In order to maintain adequate funding to ministries which received Catholic Charities funding in the past, up to $10 million will be reserved for their needs.

It's a huge task. And it compels me to ask more of you than ever before. So, in the words of Pope Francis, “What about you?” Will you look within your heart to be even more generous than you have in the past? Will you draw on the power of Jesus’ cross to bring joy, hope and strength to more of your brothers and sisters in need?

Thank you for your continuing generosity.

Gratefully yours in Christ,
Most Reverend Charles J. Chaput, O.F.M. Cap.
Archbishop of Philadelphia
Are You Called to Be a Deacon? While all of the baptized are called to share in the mission of Jesus Christ according to the gifts of the Holy Spirit, those who are ordained also offer service in a way proper to the Sacrament of Holy Orders. A deacon’s ministry entails proclaiming, preaching and teaching God’s Word, assisting the bishop and priest at the Liturgy, assisting at funerals, ministering to the sick and dying, leading the community in prayer and in sacramental liturgies, baptizing, witnessing marriages, and exercising administrative leadership in the Church. A permanent deacon, who may be married, is a member of the clergy and shares in the hierarchy of the Sacrament of Holy Orders. Through the Sacrament of Holy Orders, the deacon is configured to Christ the Servant. It is Christ the Servant who acts through the ministry of the deacon.

Learn More...

2016 Permanent Diaconate Information Night
Thursday, April 21, 2016
7:00 PM – 9:00 PM
Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary
Vianney Auditorium  100 East Wynnewood Road Wynnewood, PA 19096 REGISTRATION REQUIRED
To register or for more information, email Laura Nimmons at lnimmons@archphila.org

Holy Cross School Robotics  The FIRST (For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology) LEGO LEAGUE robotics teams from Holy Cross Regional Catholic School successfully competed in the Southeast Pennsylvania Regional Championship Tournament at the University of Pennsylvania. Known as "Team TOBOR," Holy Cross has three robotics teams of students in grades 4 to 8. The teams won two awards and achieved one top-10 finish out of 48 public and private schools competing. Team TOBOR Red won 2nd Place Mechanical Design, 9th Place Robot Performance; TOBOR White won 1st Place Teamwork Award, 41st Robot Performance; TOBOR Blue won 19th Place Robot Performance. Congratulations to Team TOBOR and coaches!

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

A Retreat for Caregivers April 1-3 at the Marianist Retreat Center, Cape May Point, NJ. This weekend, open to primary caregivers for medically fragile or special needs family members and to those adult children who are now caring for their aging parents, will explore how we are able to find God at work during these challenging times. This retreat will offer opportunities to be spiritually and physically renewed for the road ahead. Cost: $135 per person double occupancy. Visit www.capemaymarians.org or call 609-884-3829.

Inviting all graduates and their guests from Maternity B.V.M. School, Class of 1966, for an evening of dinner, drinks and dancing to celebrate our 50th reunion, Saturday, April 2, 2016, 7 to 11 PM in the Parish Hall. For info, contact Mimi Zuino at mzmb52@gmail.com or Bob Drennen at rdrennen@ccp.edu.

A Pastoral Response to Mental Illness: This workshop will be on April 16, 2016 from 9:30 am to noon at the Archdiocesan Pastoral Center. The presenters will be Deacon Robert Hall, MD and Sr. Kathleen Schipani. Parish Contacts for the Office for Persons with Disabilities, clergy and other parish leaders are encouraged to attend. For more information or to RSVP go to www.opdarchphilly.org or call 215-587-3530.

St. Aloysius Parish School is seeking a part-time, week-end house manager to oversee the operation of the shelter. A candidate must be proficient in using Microsoft Word, Excel, Publisher, and web based databases. All interested candidates should submit their resume and three letters of reference electronically to Sarah Kerins, principal: skerins@saintaloysius.net.

A Retreat for Widows, April 8-10, Marianist Family Retreat Center Cape May Point, NJ. Join with other widows as we look at our own individual stories for courage and wisdom. We hope to discover how in the sharing of our stories we continue to find strength and hope. There will be time for sharing in small groups, Eucharist and other appropriate liturgies. Beach walks, socials and fun are also included! Cost: $130pp, double occ. Call 609-884-3829 or visit www.capemaymarians.org.

Corpus Christi Bingo 900 Sumneytown Pike, Lansdale, Saturday, April 2, 2016. Doors open at 8:30 AM. Admission is $20 and includes Brunch and Bingo. For advanced sales and table reservations email geraldponticello@comcast.net. or call Laurie Ponticello at 610-584-5694.

90th Anniversary Gala to benefit St. Martin of Tours School April 16, 2016, 6:00 PM Cocktails, 7:00 PM Dinner at Williamson’s Horsham, PA. $75.00/per person. For more information, contact Brenda Greene, Development Director, 267-992-4823.

St. Aloysius Parish is seeking an administrative assistant beginning June 1st. The responsibilities include managing the main office, school communication, customer service, and assisting the principal in the daily operations of the school. The candidate must be proficient in using Microsoft Word, Excel, Publisher, and web based databases. All interested candidates should submit their resume and three letters of reference electronically to Sarah Kerins, principal: skerins@saintaloysius.net.

Job Opening - St. Mary’s Francisiscan Shelter St Mary’s Franciscan Shelter for homeless families is seeking a part-time, weekend house manager to oversee the operation of the shelter. This is a 20 hour position and requires overnight. If you have a desire to serve in this ministry and a willingness to engage in the life of the shelter, please contact Sister Bernadette Dougherty by email at stmarysfs@verizon.net or phone at 610-933-3097.