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# St. Eugene Church

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The Spirit of the Lord has been given to us  
for He has anointed us.

He has sent us to bring the good news  
to the poor,

To proclaim liberty to captives  
and to the blind new sight,

To set the downtrodden free,  
to proclaim the Lord's year of favor.

Isaiah 61:1-2

**Masses: Sunday:** 8:00, 9:30, 11:30AM

**Saturday:** Evening Mass: 5:00 PM

**Masses for Holydays:** Mass on the eve of Holydays is at 6:00 PM  
Mass on the Holyday itself is at 8:00am

**Weekdays:** 8:00 AM, Monday through Friday

**Confessions:** 4:00 to 4:30 PM on Saturdays, or by appointment

**Baptisms:** First and third Sundays of the month immediately after the 11:30 Mass

**Marriages:** All notifications must come at least six months in advance.  
Instructions are required.

# FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



**JULY 15, 2018**

## MASSSES FOR THE WEEK

### SATURDAY, JULY 14

**5:00** Shirley DePrinzio

### SUNDAY, JULY 15

**8:00** Raymundo Granados

**9:30** Carol Manning

**11:30** John & Elizabeth Donahue

**MONDAY: 8:00** Christina Kroh

**TUESDAY: 8:00** For the People of the Parish

**WEDNESDAY: 8:00** Harish Ganatra

**THURSDAY: 8:00** John A. Dukes III

**FRIDAY: 8:00** Sophie Hudiak

### SATURDAY, JULY 21

**5 PM** Carol Manning

### SUNDAY, JULY 22

**8:00** Joan Bunting

**9:30** For the People of the Parish

**11:30** James & Sophie Farinella

## ALTAR SERVERS

### SATURDAY, JULY 14

**5 PM** Owen Bradley, Michael Mastroddi

### SUNDAY, JULY 15

**8:00** Emily & Anne Moore

**9:30** Peter Greiner, Gabriella DiLossi

**11:30** Mylea DuBois

### MON, TUES & WED – JULY 16, 17 & 18

**8:00** Isabel Rusek, Brynne MacDonald

### THU & FRI – JULY 19 & 20

**8:00** Emily & Anne Moore



### *Our sisters and brothers who are sick:*

Nicole Miller	Dave Toland	Charles Simonin
Rosemarie Anderson	John Gantz	Nancy Donahue
Bette Traband	Eileen/Ed Collins	Joseph Rybicki
George McKale	Patricia Henry	Rob Grande, Sr
Joanne Cottman	Michele Rhodes	Rosita Ortiz
Rosanna Alberga	Jim O'Shea	Joan Tricome
Andy Santangelo	Sherry Rich	Ida Sapsis
Maryanne Mallon	Ann DiGiacomo	Debra Teti
Daniel Switliski	Gaye Temple	Joey Leggio
Michelle O'Toole	Bob Quaintance	Paul Murray
Barbara R/Bill Biesty	Mary Welsh	Rose Potere
Angelo Panetta	Vincent Wassell	Julie Muir
Mary/Camillo Piccone	Louise Panko	

*Remember our sisters and  
brothers who have gone  
before us, especially:*

John "Joe" Coleman



## MEMORIALS

### The **SANCTUARY CANDLE**

burns this week in memory of

**John A. Dukes III**

requested by Mom & Dad.



The **BREAD AND WINE**  
this week is donated in memory of  
**John Dukes III**  
requested by the Dukes Family.

## ST. EUGENE HAPPENINGS

- 7/15/18 SCRIP Sales 10:15-11:45am - School Hall  
 7/16/18  
 7/17/18 St. E. Walking Club 6:45pm - behind school  
 7/18/18 Novena to O.L./Miraculous Medal-8:30am  
 7/19/18 Bingo- School Hall - doors open 5:30 pm  
 St. E. Walking Club 6:45pm - behind school  
 SCRIP Sales - 7- 8pm School Resource Rm  
 Prayer Group 7:30pm – Rectory  
 7/20/18 Rectory Office Closes at 12:00pm  
 7/21/18 AA Meeting – 10am – Rectory Meeting Rm  
 Confessions 4:00-4:30pm – Church



## MISSION COOPERATIVE APPEAL

Next weekend, **July 21/22**, we will welcome a member of the Salesian Missions, headquartered in New Rochelle, NY. The mission of the U.S.-based, nonprofit, Catholic organization is to raise funds for international programs that serve youth and families in poor communities around the globe. To learn more about the Salesian Missions and their work, visit [www.salesianmissions.org](http://www.salesianmissions.org).

There will be a **Second Collection** to help support the efforts of the Salesians. As always, your check should be made out to St. Eugene Parish, and we will submit the collection to our Diocesan Missionary Office for this Society.



## STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

*Today's readings are about being chosen and sent. The prophet Amos was chosen by the Lord and sent to use his talents for the people of God. The Gospel recounts the story of the sending of the twelve disciples; and in the second reading, St. Paul reminds us that we, too, are chosen. For what have I been chosen? To whom have I been sent?*

## Shhh, Listen! Are You Being Called? WHAT IS A CATECHIST AND WHY BE ONE???

A Catechist by definition is one who brings the message of the Good News to others. A person who desires to share their faith with others and share the excitement of being a follower of Jesus Christ. You need not be a theologian, a seasoned teacher, or have a master's degree in Religious Studies. What you do need is a desire to bring joy to young children, practice stewardship within your parish, or express your gratitude to the Lord for all your personal blessings.



Whatever your reasons, you are needed. Our Religious Education Program (PREP or CCD) begins again in September and runs to early May. Our classes meet each Tuesday evening from 6:30 to 8:00 PM. We have a few positions open for catechist/lead teacher and classroom aides. Background checks and training will be made available by the Parish. Please consider this and contact our Religious Education Director, Mrs. Sally Grande (610-626-2866) for further information. We promise your own faith will come alive in a new and exciting way!

## JULY PRAYER

Lord Jesus,  
 You came to Earth for all people,  
 Filled with compassion for humankind.  
 Thank you for the gift of freedom  
 To serve You with heart and soul and mind.

May I never take for granted  
 Liberty to pursue happiness.  
 I pray to find my greatest joy  
 In gratitude for ways I am blessed.

I come to You in hope for peace  
 Founded on Your truths made evident.  
 Please mend the rifts and bring oneness  
 That declares Your loving Providence.  
 Amen.

**ST. EUGENE CARNIVAL  
SEPTEMBER 26 – 29, 2018  
WEDNESDAY – SATURDAY**

It's carnival time again! Preparations for our 3<sup>rd</sup> annual St. Eugene Parish Carnival are underway! Please see sign-up sheets in the back of church. You can sign up to give your time on a committee and/or time working the carnival. To help with Carnival expenses, you will have an opportunity to donate more specifically. Please see sign-up sheets listing examples of items and prizes needed! Prizes requested by GAME Committee: 1.9 lb. bags of candy (Swedish Fish, Sour Patch kids, etc.), NEW or unused toys /games, bubbles, jump ropes, stickers, bracelets/rings (plastic or rubber), super balls (bouncy balls), play-doh (party packs of small containers), yo-yos, and little cars/trucks. The FOOD Committee is looking for donations of Coke, Diet Coke, Pepsi, Diet Pepsi, Sprite, 9 inch paper plates, napkins, paper towels, plastic forks, knives and spoons, hot chocolate, and water. Don't forget to visit our website at [www.sainteugenechurch.net](http://www.sainteugenechurch.net) to make a monetary donation or to purchase carnival tickets. Containers to drop off your donations will be available in the vestibule beginning, next weekend, July 21/22 and will remain through September. Please continue to read the bulletin and listen to the announcements for updates on the carnival. Thanks for your help in making our carnival a success!



**RCIA - RITE OF CHRISTIAN  
INITIATION OF ADULTS**



RCIA is a program for all those contemplating the Catholic Faith. This wonderful journey is also meant for those Baptized Catholics, who, for whatever reasons, were unable to complete the Sacraments of Holy Eucharist and/or Confirmation. **An informal meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 19 at 7:00pm in the rectory meeting room.** All are welcome! Please contact Mrs. Sally Grande at the rectory to RSVP.

**PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS**

We continue to pray for our loved ones who are serving in all branches of the Armed Forces:



Lord, please hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need.



**Bishop Louis DeSimone to Receive  
ST. AUGUSTINE MEDAL**

Auxiliary Bishop Louis A. DeSimone, D.D. (Ret) of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, is 2018's recipient of the Saint Augustine Medal, which will be bestowed by the Augustinians of the Province of Saint Thomas of Villanova, Villanova, PA on October 4<sup>th</sup> at a dinner at the Philadelphia Country Club in Gladwyne. The Saint Auguste medal honors a person or couple who exemplifies the spirit and teachings of Saint Augustine, a deep commitment to the Order of Saint Augustine and the Augustinian values of Truth, Unity and Charity.



## **OUR LADY OF CZESTOCHOWA SHRINE**



St. Francis Over 50 Club in Springfield, has a trip on **September 8** to Our Lady of Czestochowa and Polish American Family Festival and Country Fair in Doylestown. Cost: \$45 adults; \$35 children & teens up to 18. (Includes bus and admission to the fairgrounds.) There will be a Mass, visitation to the Shrine and chapels, entertainment, music, dancing, midway rides and games, Polish and American food, the Polish Village with vendors and crafters, and a Festival Sweepstake. Bus leaves at 10 am with boarding at 9:45 am. Call Maria Santone at 610-544-7664 or 610-745-0820.

### **FRANCISCAN SPIRITUAL CENTER**

**Guided Retreat: “Amazing Grace: The Journey of Francis and Clare of Assisi”.** **August 13 (7pm) to 19 (11am).** Presenter: Clare D’Auria OSF. Cost: \$475 (\$75 deposit). **Registration deadline: July 30, 2018.** To register call 610-558-6152 or go to: <http://fscaston.org/events/guided-retreat-amazing-grace-the-journey-of-francis-and-clare-of-assisi/>.

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#### **BASKETBALL CAMP**

July 23 – July 27; July 30 – August 3

8:30am – 3:00pm

Cost: \$200.00

[www.motfuturestars.com](http://www.motfuturestars.com)

Contact: Renee Aiken, 973-652-2218.

## **SOUNDING THE CALL TO HOLINESS**

*Rejoice and Be Glad: On the Call to Holiness in Today’s World* offers Pope Francis’ practical teaching on living a holy life...The Holy Father described holiness as experiencing the mysteries of Jesus’ life in union with Him. In short, people can show in their own lives aspects of the Lord’s earthly life. Holiness requires charity—not just giving, but doing so with love, and not just money, but charitable responses to other people’s actions.



In what the exhortation described as “an often-overlooked Church teaching,” he added that nothing we do can merit the gift of God’s grace. Our heavenly Father “always takes the initiative” to give us the grace we need.

Prayer and worship both have a place in holiness. Prayer nourishes the commitment to love and expresses our concern for other people. Worship helps us grow in our devoted relationship with God and in our willingness to make sacrifices for the well-being of others.

Persevering with patience, exhibiting joy (including a sense of humor!), and leaving a mark on the world all point to holiness. The Holy Father encouraged parents and grandparents to be holy by teaching children how to follow Jesus. We should turn to God in every circumstance. Echoing Saint Augustine, the apostolic exhortation explains that God expects us to do what we can and ask for the rest.

Because Christ identified with people, especially the poor and suffering, the way that we treat others serves as “the great criterion” on which we will be judged. Holiness, Pope Francis explained, depends on a “lively recognition of the dignity of each human being,” whether we are helping one person or working toward societal change.

Pope Francis invites the faithful to realize that we dwell in God—in the temple of His light and love. We should listen with openness to the Lord, to others, and to what the realities we face say to us. God speaks to us in various ways and is “full of surprises,” Pope Francis said.



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