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# St. Eugene Church

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*Time*

*Talent*

*Treasure*



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.

# TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



**SEPTEMBER 24, 2017**

## MASSSES FOR THE WEEK

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23**

**5 PM** For the People of the Parish

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24**

**8:00** Joseph Beltrante

**9:30** Joan Bunting

**11:30** Rheanna McGlensey

**MONDAY: 8:00** Peggy Schmucker

**TUESDAY: 8:00** Patricia A. Simonin

**WEDNESDAY: 8:00** Beverly Williamson

**THURSDAY: 8:00** Florence Bordorf

**FRIDAY: 8:00** John Harron

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30**

**5 PM** Don Gow

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1**

**8:00** Sheila Babcock

**9:30** Jack Jones

**11:30** Jack Jones

## ALTAR SERVERS

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23**

**5 PM** Max Curley, Jay Borrelli

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24**

**8:00** Isable Rusek, Mason Scoleri

**9:30** Grace McBlain, Anne Moore

**11:30** Isabella & Logan Peterson

**MON, TUES & WED – SEPT 25, 26 & 27**

**8:00** Carmen Maniaci, Chimzi Adele

**THU & FRI – SEPT 28 & 29**

**8:00** Ryan Flood, Jay Borrelli



## PRAY FOR OUR SICK:

Robert Grande, Sr.

Patricia Henry

Lillian Matty

Joan Fitzpatrick

Gaye Temple

Eileen/Ed Collins

Daniel Switliski

Sherry Rich

Nancy Donahue

John Gantz

Angelo Panetta

Mary/Camillo Piccone

Rose Potere

Jack Stillman

Vincent Wassell

Bette Traband

Julie Muir

Michaela Cole

Tina Scanlan

Joey Leggio

Lorraine Condon

Ashley McConnell

Michelle O'Toole



## PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

**especially:** Anthony Chiaverini

## MEMORIALS



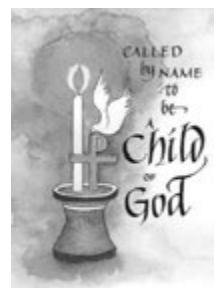
The **SANCTUARY CANDLE** burns this week in memory of **Don Gow**, requested by Judy Scanlan.

The **BREAD AND WINE** this week is donated in memory of **Don Gow**, requested by Judy Scanlan.



## BAPTISMS

**CONGRATULATIONS** and prayerful blessings to the parents of *Gabriel William Ervin* and *Noah James Ervin* who were recently received into the Church in the Sacrament of Baptism at St. Eugene. May God bless our newest members!



## ST. EUGENE HAPPENINGS

- 9/24/17 SCRIP Sales 10:15-11:45am - School Hall  
9/25/17  
9/26/17 Last day for Carnival Ticket Sales - Rectory 'til 3pm  
PARISH CARNIVAL 6-10pm  
NO PREP Classes  
9/27/17 Novena to O. L. of the Miraculous Medal-8:30  
PARISH CARNIVAL 6-10pm  
NO RCIA Meeting  
9/28/17 PARISH CARNIVAL 6-10pm  
Bingo- School Hall - doors open 5:30 pm  
NO Prayer Group Meeting  
SCRIP Sales - 7- 8 pm School Resource Room  
9/29/17 PARISH CARNIVAL 6-10pm  
9/30/17 AA Meeting - 10am – Rectory Meeting Room  
Confessions 4 – 4:30 pm - Church  
Rosary for Life - 4:30 pm – Church  
PARISH CARNIVAL 4-10pm



### PREP & RCIA

Due to the Parish Carnival there will be **no PREP or RCIA classes this week**. Our PREP classes will begin again on October 4 at 6:30 to 8:00pm.

### ST. EUGENE ADULT CHOIR



If you enjoy to singing, then please consider joining the Adult Choir! Rehearsals begin in church on **Wednesday, September 27<sup>th</sup>** at 6:30pm. If anyone would like to join this fabulous group, call Donna at 610-543-5814 or email: [dfox0503@gmail.com](mailto:dfox0503@gmail.com). Most of rehearsals are on Sunday mornings at 10:30am and then sing for the 11:30am Mass. Come check us out and see if you would like to be a member of this talented group!



We are always grateful for anything you can donate. At this time we are especially in need of: instant oatmeal, spaghetti sauce, canned tomatoes, canned chicken & tuna, beef stew, canned fruit, jello & pudding, mashed potatoes, jelly, rice, large brown paper bags (to pack things in), etc. Thank you for your unending generosity to those in need.

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## AED's UPDATE

There will be **educational classes on October 7 at 9:30 AM or October 11 at 6:30 PM** for people (ushers, nurses, teachers, coaches, and anyone interested) to learn how to use our newly acquired AED's (Automatic External Defibrillators). If you are interested in attending, please call Sr. Betty at 610-626-2866.



### CHANGE IN CHRISTMAS EVE/NEW YEAR MASS SCHEDULES

The Mass times for our Christmas Eve Masses will be changed this year.

Sunday, December 24<sup>th</sup>, Christmas Eve  
**4:00 PM with Children's Choir**  
**6:30 PM with Adult Choir\***

\*Christmas Carols begin at 6:15 PM

New Year's Day, because it falls on a Monday in 2018, is not a Holy Day of Obligation.

**NEW YEAR'S DAY:**  
**The Feast of Mary, Mother Of God**  
Mass: **9:00 AM**

### SAINT EUGENE SCHOOL NEWS



To focus on our calling to serve God and His people, one of Saint Eugene School's Middle States goals was to increase service projects. This year each class has decided on a particular charity and month for their outreach. Each classroom has also been dedicated to a saint, as we strive for sainthood. For the month of September the 4<sup>th</sup> grade's service project is dedicated to St. Therese of the Little Flower. The students in grade 4 will be selling Kindness Grams decorated with roses throughout the school. In honor of doing small acts with great love, like Saint Therese taught us, students will be able to purchase a Kindness Gram and write an anonymous note of kindness to anyone in the school – student, faculty, or staff. The grams will be distributed on October 1, the start of Pro-Life month. All money collected will go to the Mother's Home in Darby.

# CARNIVAL

## ST. EUGENE PARISH

St. Eugene Carnival will run **Tuesday, September 26<sup>th</sup> through Saturday, September 30.** The carnival hours are 6:00pm-10:00pm on Tuesday-Friday and on Saturday 4:00pm-10:00pm. There will be rides, games, raffle baskets, and food for everyone! Daily 50/50 winners too!

**REMINDER:** We are asking for donations of small baked goods – cookies, cupcakes, brownies, etc. – each day of the Carnival. If you can help us with this, please pick up/fill out a form at the doors of church and someone will contact you.

On Friday night there will be a separate area with homemade Indian food provided by parishioners. Friday night is also Alumni Night. Spread the word to Alums to bring their families and enjoy a night at the carnival! On Saturday, the St. Anthony Society will be at the 5:00pm Mass and then process the statue over to the Carnival, selling their famous pork sandwiches and tomato pies.

**Advance Ticket Sales** – Advance tickets will be sold after all the Masses this weekend and are available at the rectory only on Tuesday from 9:00am to 3:00pm. All Advance Tickets must be paid for before the Carnival begins.

## BLOOD DRIVE at ST. EUGENE

**Monday, October 9,  
2:00 to 7:00 PM**



We usually try to call our regular donors but we are in need of some volunteers to do the calling. If interested, please contact Eileen at 610-622-4767.

## ATTENTION, SENIORS!

Come and join St. Eugene Senior Club which meets every Wednesday in the School Hall at 11:00 AM. Come early – stay late! It's a great time to socialize, play bingo, cards, etc. Occasional lunches. You do not need to be a St. Eugene Parishioner to join. Everyone is welcome.

## FOOTBALL MANIA 2017

### WE HAVE WINNERS!

#### WEEK 1

**Yvonne Seeley**

\$200.00 Ticket No. 3741

**Rose Mastroddi**

\$25.00 Ticket No. 4231

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#### WEEK 2

**Joe Gorgone**

\$200.00 Ticket No. 4246

**Joe Begley**

\$25.00 Ticket No. 3861

**Alexis Margraff**

\$25.00 Ticket No. 3703

(So far, three of our unpurchased tickets have been \$25 winners.)

## FOOTBALL MANIA 2017

REMINDER - You may continue to purchase tickets until 10/29 but you will only be eligible for the remaining weeks after your ticket is activated. Returns can be made at the rectory. Ticket cost: \$25. You may also purchase tickets on-line at <http://www.charitymania.com/give/S7045>.



*Thank you for your help with this fundraiser!*

### A STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

*In today's Gospel, the vineyard owner says, "I am free to do as I please with my money, am I not?" We are likewise free. Is a generous return to the Lord in thanksgiving for His many blessings among the choices we have made?*

**If you are moving or making a change in address, e-mail, or phone number, please call the Parish Office, 610-626-2866, and let us know. Thank you!**

## **PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY**

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

**Lt. Colleen M. O'Connor, US Army**

**Lt. Ip. Louis J. Calabrese vc, US Navy**

**Maj. Robert Cusick, Spec. Forces, US Army**

**LCPL Sean J. Gallagher, USMC**

**LCPL Trey Haddon, USMC**

**Pfc. Thomas Kent, US Army**

**PS2 John Larouche, US Army**

**ABFAA Daniel McGonigal, US Navy**

**Pvt. Thomas Mohr, US Army**

**Major Brian J. O'Shea, USMC**

**SFC. Steve Pipal, US Army**

**Sgt. Alexander Rankin, USMC**

**Lt. Matthew Rusinak, US Navy**

**Sgt. Rob Schieler, USMC**

**MCPO Chris Schlegel, US Navy**

**A1C William Sweeney, USAF**

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.

**SPECIAL NOTE:** We have removed **Sgt. Brian Cavaliere, USMC**, who has returned home safe and sound. The family is grateful for everyone's prayers.

## **Bonner/Prendergast HS**

### **ACE THE 'SAT'**

A one-day workshop on **Saturday, September 30** from 8:30am to 12:30pm. Students taking the Fall or Spring SAT, PSAT, or ACT will benefit the most from this program. Space is limited. Early registration discount available. Check [www.bonnerprendie.com](http://www.bonnerprendie.com), their Facebook page, or call 610-449-6311 for info and registration forms.

## **SAVIO BOY CHOIR AUDITIONS**

The Savio Boy Choir offers a rich musical and spiritual experience for boys in grades 2-8. The choir will be holding **auditions on Saturday, September 30**. To schedule an audition, call the Director at 215-425-6995. Visit our website at [www.savioboychoir.org](http://www.savioboychoir.org).

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## **LIVE NATIVITY at ST. EUGENE**

Anyone interested in participating in this Christmas experience, please plan to attend a short information meeting on **Thursday, October 12**



at 7:00 PM in the Rectory Meeting Room. If you cannot make the meeting, please call the rectory (610-626-2866) and leave your name, contact number and email address. All aspects of this experience are needed, from the planning, to actors (teens and adults), advertising, parking, creating, etc.

## **MALVERN RETREAT HOUSE**

**Dorothy Day Retreat:** This mid-week retreat for men and women will be held **September 26-28**. The themes of the retreat include simplicity of life, hospitality, and appreciation for God's creation. Participants will be given resources for incorporating Benedictine spirituality into their lives.

**Women's 24-Hour Retreat - Walking in Confidence, Trusting in God's Promises:** On **September 29-30** speaker Jennifer Hubbard, will share a message about the mercy and hope God provides us, even in the face of unexpected life events.

For more information or to register for any of the above events, visit [malvernretreat.com](http://malvernretreat.com) or call 610-644-0400.

## **TWILIGHT RETREAT**

The Sisters of St. Francis of Philadelphia are sponsoring an evening of prayer on **Sunday, October 1**, from 3:00 to 6:30 PM for young professional women (ages 18-35) to be held at Our Lady of Angels Convent, Aston (near Neumann U.). Theme: The Life of St. Francis of Assisi and his Spirituality. Light dinner provided. No fee. **Reservation deadline: September 25**. Call Sr. Christopher Marie OSF, at 610-588-6789 or use [cwagner@osfphila.org](mailto:cwagner@osfphila.org).

## **TICKLE YOUR FUNNY BONE**

My dear departed uncle was a circus clown before he died...I remember because all his friends came to the funeral in one car.



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