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Time

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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.

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



JANUARY 14, 2018

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY, JANUARY 13

5 PM Winnie Duffy

SUNDAY, JANUARY 14

8:00 Winnie Duffy

9:30 For the People of the Parish

11:30 Andy DiDio & Billy Fox

MONDAY: 8:00 Trina Flynn

TUESDAY: 8:00 Margaret Garrity

WEDNESDAY 8:00 Helen Dennis

THURSDAY: 8:00 Paul Graffeo

FRIDAY: 8:00 Torpey White

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20

5 PM Winnie Duffy

SUNDAY, JANUARY 21

8:00 For the People of the Parish

9:30 Jack Reagan & Frank Urso

11:30 William Tyrrell – 20th Ann’y

ALTAR SERVERS

SATURDAY, JANUARY 13

5 PM Sofia Zecca, Mason Scoleri

SUNDAY, JANUARY 14

8:00 Joseph Andrelczyk, Jay Borrelli

9:30 Thomas Clineff, Chimzi Adele

11:30 Brianna Newmiller, Alexandra Lombardo

MON, TUES & WED – JAN 15, 16 & 17

8:00 Thomas Clineff, Max Curley

THU & FRI – JAN 18 & 19

8:00 Brianna Newmiller, Isabella Peterson



Barbara R/Bill Biesty
Mary/Camillo Piccone
Eileen/Ed Collins
Mary Welsh
Ashley McConnell
Dee Armstrong

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| Rob Grande, Sr | Maryanne Mallon | Patricia Henry |
| Rosemarie Anderson | John Gantz | Nancy Donahue |
| Bette Traband | Vincent Wassell | Joey Leggio |
| Andy Santangelo | Kathleen Bergin | Sarah Stevens |
| Angelo Panetta | Judy Pesilo | Julie Muir |
| Michelle O'Toole | Joseph Rybicki | Rose Potere |
| Daniel Switliski | Tina Scanlan | Lillian Matty |
| Sherry Rich | Jack Stillman | Gaye Temple |
| Michaela Cole | | |



Especially: Alice Correnti
Rosemarie Bauer

MEMORIALS

The **SANCTUARY CANDLE** burns this week in memory of **Maryanne Prentice**, requested by Judy Basara.



The **BREAD AND WINE** this week is donated in memory of **Joan Bunting**, requested by the Bunting Family.



ST. EUGENE HAPPENINGS

- 1/14/18 SCRIP Sales 10:15-11:45am - School Hall
1/15/18 **Martin Luther King Day – No School**
1/16/18 PREP 6:30 – 8:00 pm
1/17/18 Novena to O.L./Miraculous Medal-8:30am
RCIA 7:00pm - Rectory
1/18/18 Bingo- School Hall - doors open 5:30 pm
SCRIP Sales - 7- 8pm School Resource Rm
Prayer Group 7:30pm - Rectory
1/19/18
1/20/18 AA Meeting - 10am – Rectory Meeting Rm
Confessions 3:30 – 4:30 pm - Church
Rosary for Life - 4:30 pm – Church



ROSARY FOR LIFE



The Rosary for Life is prayed at **4:30 PM in St. Eugene Church** each Saturday. Please join us whenever you can – for as long as you can. All are invited and welcome. It takes approximately 15 minutes. Every voice matters.

St. Eugene Parish with Mercy Fitzgerald Hospital Present **PREPARING YOUR** **ADVANCE DIRECTIVE**

Please join us on **Saturday, January 20, 2018** at 9:30 AM in St. Eugene Parish Hall. Rev. Peter A. Clark, S.J., Ph.D., Professor of Medical Ethics and Director of the Institute of Clinical Bioethics at St. Joseph University along with Sister Donna M. Watto, R.S.M., Vice President, Mission Integration Mercy Fitzgerald and Mercy Philadelphia Hospitals, will speak on Advance Directives and what you need to know to prepare your Living Will and Durable Healthcare Power of Attorney. This presentation will answer your questions about palliative care, spiritual care, hospice care, nutrition and hydration and spiritual care. If you would like to find out more about these very important issues, please RSVP that you will attend to Sr. Betty Burke, Parish Nurse at steugenenurse@rcn.com or call the rectory at 610-626-2866.

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SECOND COLLECTION

The Second Collection next weekend, January 20/21, will be for the **CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES**. Your generosity is very much appreciated.



FOOTBALL MANIA THANK YOU!!



A sincere thank you to all who sold and participated in the Football Mania 2017. We sold only 273 tickets this year but awarded \$1,650.00 in prize money. Our net profit was \$4,778.

WE HAD A GRAND PRIZE WINNER!
Larry Fulton won \$600.00 on ticket #3912! Congratulations, Larry, and thank you for your support!

HELP FILL THE BARRELS



Don't forget the homeless:
The Barrels for the new gloves, hats, scarves and socks only for the homeless men will be in our vestibule until the cold weather lifts. Anything you can give is greatly appreciated. Thank you to those who have already contributed.

SAINT EUGENE SCHOOL NEWS



Saint Eugene School is now registering kindergarten and first grade students for the 2018-2019 school year. If you are looking for a small, safe, supportive community St. Eugene School is the place for you. We provide a faith-based, rigorous academic curriculum sensitive to the needs of the whole child: spiritual, emotional, social, physical and academic. Visit our website www.sainteugeneschool.org to see St. Eugene in action and for a registration form. To schedule a tour please call 610-622-2909.

CATECHISTS HONORED AT SS. PETER & PAUL CATHEDRAL

On Saturday, January 6, 2018, Archbishop Chaput celebrated Mass at the Basilica Cathedral of Saints Peter and Paul honoring all Catechists in the Archdiocese. Among the honorees for service were catechists from Saint Eugene Parish.



We extend sincere congratulations and appreciation to the following people who spend countless hours instructing the children of our Parish in our Religious Education Program:

Denise Rockenbach - Our Lady of Guadalupe Award; Karen Smith, Angela Perna, Deborah Ciavarelli, Mary Teresa Callahan - Pius X Award; and Marge Ewing and Sherri Castor - St. John Neumann Award.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

In today's first reading, we hear Samuel respond eagerly, "Here I am!" each time the Lord calls him. May we, too, be listening for the call of God in our lives and be ready to say like the Psalmist, "Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will."

2018 SACRAMENT SCHEDULE

January 25: Parent Sacrament Meeting for Grades 2 & 6 at 7:00pm in the church

March 5: First Penance - Grade 2 - 7:00pm

April 15: Confirmation Retreat for students & their sponsors, beginning with 9:30 Mass

April 19: Confirmation Day - 4:00pm with Bishop McIntyre

May 5: First Eucharist for Grade 2-10am

ST. RAPHAELA CENTER

Winter Directed Retreat Week/Weekend –

An extended time of prayer and silence, accompanied by a Spiritual Director.

Weekend Dates: **January 26-28.**

Weeklong Dates: **January 26-Feb. 2.**

For more info or to register, call 610-642-5715 or go to www.straphaelacenter.org.



ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT

If you would like a statement of your contributions for tax purposes, we will be happy to provide it. To request a statement, fill out the form below and mail or drop it off at the rectory or put in the collection basket. We will mail the statement to you. Also, this year, if you would like your statement e-mailed to you, please let us know your e-mail address and we will gladly e-mail it to you.

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PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS

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.

MARCH FOR LIFE

March For Life – Washington, D.C.

Friday, January 19



**March
for Life**

It is necessary that we stand up for the sacredness of all human life and this is a wonderful way to do it. In Washington we will visit first the National American History Museum and the National Natural History Museum. Then we will join the March and walk to the Capitol and Supreme Court Buildings. The Holy Cross Parish bus will leave the Holy Cross parking lot at 7:30 AM and will return by 8:00 PM. Cost: \$10/person. Payment will reserve your seat. If interested, please call the Holy Cross business office at 610-626-3321.

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RESPECT LIFE

For all those unable to attend the March for Life in Washington, DC:

Memorial Service for the Unborn on January 19 at 12 noon at Planned Parenthood, 600 Louis Dr, Warminster.

Prayer and March on January 21 at 2:30pm, starting in St. Agnes Church, West Chester. Program will include prayer, speakers (Christine Flowers) and music. This will be followed by a silent march to the old Chester County Courthouse where there will be a short prayer service and song.

ARCHBISHOP CARROLL H.S.

First Quarter Report 2017-2018



Our parish recently received notification that *William Coppock* achieved **Second Honors**.

Keep up the good work!

DISCERNMENT RETREAT

Jan. 26 (6pm) to Jan 28 (1pm)

IHM Motherhouse, Immaculata, PA

Young women (18-35) are invited to join us for this retreat which focuses on the IHM Charism and the importance of listening to God's call and discovering the many ways that God speaks to us. Time will be included for personal and communal prayer as well as the opportunity to interact with the sisters in Formation. Contact: ihmvoc@aol.com or 610-889-1553.

INTERFAITH PRAYER SERVICE

For MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY

January 15: Prelude Music and Reflections on King's Legacy, 5:30-6:00 PM; Theme: *Building the Beloved Community within the Archdiocese of Philadelphia*, Presider & Homilist: Archbishop Charles Chaput, 6:00-7:15 PM at St. John Chrysostom Parish, Wallingford.

START THE YEAR WITH A SMILE!

I can't believe I forgot to go to the gym today. That's seven years in a row now!

I've got no home, no control, and I can't see any escape. It's past time for me to get a new keyboard.



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