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Saturday: Evening Mass: 5:00 PM
Masses: Sunday: 8:00, 11:30 AM

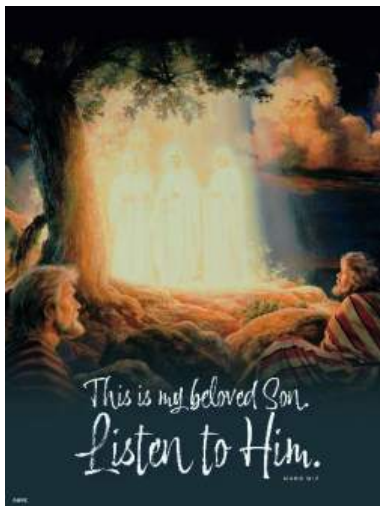
Masses for Holydays: Mass on the eve of Holydays is at 6:00 PM
Mass on the Holyday is at 8:00AM

Weekdays: 8:00 AM

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.

February 25, 2024



MASSES FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY –February 24, 2024

5:00PM -- Dorothy & Joseph Huhn

SUNDAY – February 25, 2024

8:00AM – People of the Parish

11:30AM – Francis Aiello

MONDAY: 8:00AM – Andrew Santangelo

TUESDAY: 8:00AM – Walter Cooper

WEDNESDAY: 8:00AM – Robert Rockenbach

THURSDAY: 8:00AM – Patricia Cooper

FRIDAY: 8:00AM – Vaugh Kennedy

SATURDAY: – March 2, 2024

5:00PM – Jean Kearney

SUNDAY: March 3, 2024

8:00AM – Jack Cassidy

11:30AM – People of the Parish



The **SANCTUARY LIGHT** is memory of **Nancy Horan** requested by Margie Dorman.



The **BREAD AND WINE** are in memory of **George Dorman** by Margie Dorman.



Weekly Collections



02/18/2024 = \$5985.00

02/19/2023 = \$5835.72

Difference = (+)\$631.25

LENTEN STATIONS OF THE CROSS



STATIONS of the CROSS

As has been our tradition for many years, we will once again be offering the 'Stations of the Cross' on most of the Fridays of Lent. Began on Friday, February 16 and will continue all the Fridays of Lent until Friday, March 22,

Stations of the Cross will begin at 7:00pm followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and conclude with the Solemn Blessing. Plan on spending approximately 45 minutes in church for this devotion.

Fasting and Abstinence

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence. For members of the Latin Catholic Church, the norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon members of the Latin Catholic Church from age 14 onwards. If possible, the fast on Good Friday is continued until the Easter Vigil (on Holy Saturday night) as the "paschal fast" to honor the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus and to prepare ourselves to share more fully and to celebrate more readily his Resurrection.

RECONCILIATION



Penance Service for Lent

Saturdays, March 2nd, March 9th, March 16th, and March 23rd from 3-4:30PM.

Also, please check local parishes for other opportunities for Confession.



HOMEBOUND/SICK

Any Parishioner who is homebound or sick and would like a visit, please contact the Rectory (610-626-2866).



Our Sisters and Brothers who are sick:

Charles Leonetti	Patricia Henry
Theresa O'Connor	Joe Kubicky
Sherry Rich	Bob Quaintance
Ashley McConnell	Joey Leggio
Helen Switliski	Daniel Switliski
Karen McConnell	Mario Ortiz
Mary Barrett	Jean Romano
Rachael Keeley	Gus Massell
Steve Tirney	Frank Robinson
Adrian Balmer	Dan DePrinzio
Gary Moore	Jean Mc Erlean
Brett Rankin	Baby Leo Reilly
Mariann Eisenhower Flick	Daniel Xavier Switliski
Barbara Romano	Mary Ritter
Bill Garrity	Dolores Bazis
Thomas Dougherty	Logan Gross
Terri Tally	Lori Gross
Baby Robin Nolan	Dean Segal
John A. Dukes Jr.	Bernadette Collins
Buc Clarke	Joan Bickel
Maria Varrella	Maria Gonnella

We need your help!!! In order, to keep the sick list, Current. **Please**, call the Rectory by March 15th, 2024.



Remember our sisters and brothers who have gone before us. **William Thompson, John Arcuicci, Jr.**



Did you know 1 in 5 people in the Greater Philadelphia area count on the **Catholic Charities Appeal** for help and hope? We may not notice them, but they are there in every county, town, parish, and neighborhood.

It's time we focus on the women and children looking for shelter, focus on those experiencing poverty and looking for a meal, and focus on individuals with special needs looking for opportunity.

Every year, the Catholic Charities Appeal impacts nearly one million lives. But this is not possible without your help. Your gift matters more than you know.

GIFT CARDS ARE HERE!!!



Do you have a birthday or special occasion coming up??? All order forms can be found on the St. Eugene School Website: www.sainteugeneschool.org. This

is a fundraiser for both the School and Parish.

Hours: (All Sales in School Hall)

Thursday - 7:00pm - 8:00pm

Sunday - 11:15am - 12:30pm

Gift Cards are wonderful gifts. Please try to purchase from St. Eugene. Thanks so much!

Total Wine will now be part of our weekly inventory. Cards are \$25 each for 3%. You can also buy Special Order \$100 cards.

THE COMMEMORATIVE TREE



Our lives are filled with many important events, milestones, and celebrations! Some a involve sadness, such as the death of a loved one. Others bring great happiness such as a Baptism, a Wedding Anniversary, or a Birthday. A wonderful way to create a permanent memorial of such an event is a plaque on the Saint Eugene Parish Commemorative Tree! The wording on such a plaque can be personalized to suit your own preferences; the rectory staff would be happy to assist you. Engraving times can be long so order early in order to have the memorial ready for a timely installation. Informative brochures are available at the memorial itself. located on the rear wall of the church or feel free to contact the rectory (610/626-2866) for information.

VERY IMPORTANT!!!

Attention Please: In order to keep the Pray for the Troops current, **We will need you to call the Rectory to have someone's name put on, kept on, for the month May by March 15th.**

Thank you in advance for your help.

PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS

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

Capt. Colleen M. O'Connor Minich, US Army

Staff Sgt. Brandon J. Rich, USAF

Staff Sgt. Michael F. Rich, USAF

Sgt. Ethan LaBelle, USMC

Cpl Hugh L. Larkin III, USMC

LCpl Jack D. Larkin, USMC

Staff Sgt. Alexander Rankin USMC

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.

St. Eugene Lenten Bible Study



We are offering a 4-week Bible Study. The program is offered on 4 of the Wednesdays of Lent (Wednesday, 2/21, 2/28, 3/6 & 3/13). Beginning at 6:30PM, lasting from 1 to 1 1/2 hours. The session will be held in the chapel of the church.

These would be basic bible studies, including a prayer session; no 'technical' knowledge is required! If interested, please call the rectory to indicate the session time you prefer. There are minimum and maximum attendee numbers required, in order, to offer this study.

Scripture Readings

3rd Sunday of Lent, March 3, 2024

1st Reading: Exodus 20:1-17 or

Exodus 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:22-25

Gospel: John 2:13-25

SACRAMENT NEWS:

Confirmation Retreat – Sunday - March 3rd

Confirmation – Tuesday- 4PM - March 12th
(with Bishop Fitzgerald)

First Penance – Thursday - March 21st @ 7PM

First Communion – Sunday – May 5th @ 11:30AM Mass

CARDINAL O'HARA HIGH School

Our parish recently received notification of the performance of our high school students on the End of the 2nd quarter report. We are particularly proud of those who demonstrated academic excellence.

Students who achieved first honors include: Alexandra Lombardo '24, Alexa Clineff '25, Mylea DuBois '25, Victoria Rykard '25, Jacqueline Boylan '27, Mia Passio '27.

Among those earning second honors were the following students from our parish: Noah Cini '24, Isabel Rusek '24, Elaina Salik '26, Bria Westray '27.

Padua Academy

Chelsey Martin – High honors - grade 10.

PARISH HAPPENINGS

The Food Pantry is bare!!! We need your help to fill our pantry for Easter.

For the Month of **March** let's concentrate on needs for an Easter dinner: canned hams, canned vegetables, sweet potatoes, mashed potatoes and mac & cheese. **Thank you for your generosity.**

The Food Pantry in general needs the following items:



canned ham, beef stew, canned chicken, jelly, peanut butter, tuna, macaroni and cheese, cookie mix, instant mashed potatoes, pasta/spaghetti, pasta sauce, canned green beans, corn and peas.

Thank You for your generosity!!!



Social Committee

March 3, 2024. – Coffee and Donuts after the 8am Mass

FIVE-WEEK CLUB

Our Five Week Club will **begin today, Sunday, February 25, 2024** and end with the Grand Drawing on Sunday, March 24, 2024. Drawings are held in the School Hall immediately following the 11:30 Mass. Returns are passed due. If you would like to be included in the first drawing, call the school office at 610.622.2909.

PRIZES

FIRST FOUR WEEKS

\$500 First Prize
\$250 Second Prize
\$150 Third Prize
\$100 Fourth Prize
\$ 50 Fifth Prize
\$ 50 Sixth Prize
\$ 50 Seventh Prize
\$ 50 Eighth Prize

FIFTH AND FINAL WEEK

\$1,500 First Prize
\$ 500 Second Prize
\$ 300 Third Prize
\$ 200 Fourth Prize
\$ 100 Fifth Prize
\$ 100 Sixth Prize
\$ 100 Seventh Prize
\$ 50 Eighth Prize
\$ 50 Ninth Prize
\$ 50 Tenth Prize

Caring for Friends -- Church Freezers

Please check "Use by" and write the **use by date** as a year from the preparation date. The labels used to say preparation date and CFF changed it to 'use by' on all the newer labels. Also, a reminder to our volunteer cooks, that St Eugene is freezer #100 and to fill that line in on the labels, too. Thanks!

ST. EUGENE PARISH EXPENDITURES

Current Major Expenses
Heating = \$ 4,743.56
Plumbing = \$10,061.07
Snow Removal = \$10,450.00
Tree Removal = \$ 4,950.00
Total = \$30,204.63

EVENTS OUTSIDE THE PARISH

ST. CYRIL SCHOOL REUNION

Please join us for St. Cyril's All Class Reunion 95th Anniversary Celebration benefitting SS. Cyril & Philomena Catholic School. It will be held at the Oaks Ballroom in Glenolden, Pa on Saturday, April 13, 2024 from 6:30 till 10:30pm. Tickets are \$65.00 per person. Tickets can be purchased online at tinyurl.com/cyril-95th. For more information contact Jim or Barb Gray at 610- 284-5984 or Jim at jeg19026@gmail.com.

Thursday, February 29, 2024, 7:30

PMEvent: Charismatic Mass and Healing Service ALL are invited to celebrate mass with the St. Katharine of Siena Charismatic Prayer Group. Father Kenneth Omeke /prayer teams will pray over individuals for their needs. Come and enjoy the result of God's Grace and Power of the Holy Spirit with an openness to receive what Jesus wants to put on your heart. Bring a friend who also needs blessings. **Location: Saint Katharine of Siena Church, 104 S. Aberdeen Avenue, Wayne, PA 19087** **More Info: Questions: Paul Hayes, 610-687-8835 or temeaus@aol.com**

First Friday, March 1, 2024, at 6:45 pm

Event: Mass and Healing Prayer Service at Our Lady of Fatima (Delaware County, PA)

All are invited to Our Lady of Fatima's Quarterly First Friday Mass and Healing Service on March 1, 2024. Praise & Worship begins at 6:45 pm and then 7:00 pm Mass and the Healing Prayer Service. The pastor, Rev. Roland Slobogin, is the celebrant. Prayer teams will be available for individual healing afterwards.

"He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds." ~ Psalm 147:3 ~

Location: Our Lady of Fatima, 1 Fatima Drive, Secane, PA 19018 (Delaware County)

Saturday, March 16, 2024, from 11:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.

One-day Lenten Retreat at the Daylesford Abbey in Paoli, PA.

Join the St. Raymond Nonnatus Foundation for a one-day Lenten retreat geared for individuals and families who have faced crises and adversities of all kinds.

The day will feature talks and reflections, prayer time, Confessions, and the Sunday Vigil Mass at 4 p.m. All are welcome!

Place: Daylesford Abbey, 220 S. Valley Road, Paoli, PA 19301.

Speakers: Father Carl Braschoss, O.Praem and Anne DeSantis, Executive Director of the SRNF.

Cost: \$50 includes lunch and snacks.

Register at this link: <https://www.nonnatus.org/lenten-retreat.html> or send a check to: St. Raymond Nonnatus Foundation, P.O. Box 951, Skippack, PA 19474-0951. **Questions:** Email director.srnf@gmail.com

Sacred Heart Church, Clifton Heights Pierogi Sale

(Pierogi is a case of dough filled with a savory potato and cheese filling and cooked by boiling and then pan frying)
Made at St. Stephen's Church Hall, 199 W. Baltimore Ave. (Baltimore Pike & Church St), Clifton Heights, **March 11-22**, \$8.00 per dozen. Order by Calling Joanne Bidoli at 610-574-7077 or the Rectory at 610-623-0409 between 10AM and 3PM. **Pick up times** at St. Stephen's Church Hall (pierogi must be ordered first) Weekdays Noon to 1:30PM or Special Evening Pickup Wednesday of both weeks 5:30 to 6:30PM.

March 2nd, 8:30 am

Event: Man Up Philly 2024 Catholic Men's Conference – "From Death Into Life"

Join the over 1200 men of the Archdiocese in a day of reflection and spiritual regeneration. Listen to our awesome speakers recount their faith journeys from death into life, from darkness into light. Eucharistic Adoration – led by international tenor Mark Forrest and Mass Celebrant – Archbishop Nelson Perez

Speakers: Philly's Mike Schmidt, author Danny Bader, TMIY Vice-President Mark Hartfiel, and NYC Youth Minister Deacon Nathan Gunn

Location: Cardinal O'Hara High School, [1701 S Sproul Road, Springfield, PA 19064](https://www.google.com/maps/place/1701+S+Sproul+Road,+Springfield,+PA+19064)

To Register – go

to www.manupphilly.com/registration/ For more information contact us at Manupphilly@gmail.com

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