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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

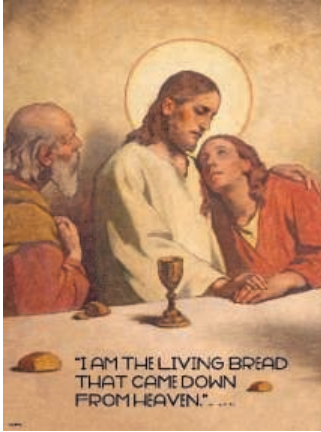
Weekdays: 8:00 AM

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

June 11, 2023



MASSES FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY – June 10, 2023

05:00PM -- People of the Parish

SUNDAY – June 11, 2023

8:00AM – Francis Barr

11:30AM – Robert D’Amico

MONDAY: 8:00AM – Paul Montesano

TUESDAY: 8:00AM – Joseph Murphy

WEDNESDAY: 8:00AM – Lewis Lewis

THURSDAY: 8:00AM – Francis Aiello

Friday: 8:00AM - James & Romayne Stanell

SATURDAY: – June 17, 2023

5:00PM – Lee Morrison

SUNDAY: June 18, 2023

08:00AM – Don Taylor

11:30AM – People of the Parish



The **SANCTUARY LIGHT** in memory of **Peter Leahy** is requested by Mrs. Leahy.



The **BREAD AND WINE** in memory of **Peter Leahy** is requested by Mrs. Leahy.



Weekly Collections

06-04-23 - \$7361.88

06-05-22 - \$6408.75

DIFFERENCE – (+)\$953.13

2nd Collection this week is for Peter’s Pence.

The Peter’s Pence Collection is a worldwide collection that supports the activities of the Holy See through which Pope Francis governs the Church and exercises his charitable works.

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

Theresa O’Connor

Sherry Rich

Bob Quaintance

Janet Doherty

Joey Leggio

Daniel Switliski

Mario Ortiz

Jean Romano

Rachael Keeley

Christine Boyle

Frank Robinson

Dan DePrinzio

Jean Mc Erlean

Baby Leo Reilly

Daniel Xavier Swiliski

Barbara Romano

Bill Garrity

Thomas Dougherty

Terri Tally

Lori Gross

Josie Fox

Patricia Henry

Joe Kubicky

Andrew Santangelo

Ashley McConnell

Robert Rockenbach

Helen Switliski

Karen McConnell

Mary Barrett

Ann Rice

Gus Massell

Steve Tirney

Adrian Balmer

Gary Moore

Brett Rankin

Mariann Eisenhower Flick

Baby Adam Reilly

Mary Ritter

Dolores Bazis

Logan Gross

Nancy Horan

Joe DiPaolo

We need your help. In order, to keep the sick list, current, **please**, call the Rectory by July 15, 2023.



Remember our sisters and brothers who have gone before us. **Sandy Fitti, John Rossi**

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, Special Order \$100 cards.

THE COMMEMORATIVE TREE

Our lives are filled with many important events, milestones, and celebrations! Some 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 July 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
Sr. Airman Brandon J. Rich, USAF
Staff Sgt. Michael F. Rich, USAF
Sgt. Ethan LaBelle, USMC
CPL Hugh L. Larkin III, USMC
PFC Jack 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.

Tours at St. Eugene School for parents and visitors interested in enrolling a child for the 2023-2024 school year, will be conducted every Tuesday. If you would like to visit the school please contact Barbara Virga, Enrollment Director at 610-



622-2909 or bvirga@sainteugeneschool.org, for more information or to arrange a personal tour. Tours will be conducted from 8:30-2:00pm.

SCHOOL REGISTRATION

If you are looking for a small, safe, Catholic community, Saint Eugene is the place for you. Saint Eugene School provides a faith-based, rigorous, academic curriculum sensitive to the needs of the whole child: spiritually, socially, physically and academically. For more information, you are invited to visit the school website at www.sainteugeneschool.org. To schedule a tour please call our Enrollment Director, Mrs. Barbara Virga at 610 622 2909.



PREP NEWS

Registration for the upcoming school year will be available on line within the next few weeks. Please register your child ASAP before the end of July. It is imperative that we have your information before the deadline. New students to our program need a copy of their Baptismal certificate and be registered members of Saint Eugene Parish. Go to the Parish website and click Religious Education for Registration directives. Thank you!

SACRAMENT NEWS

Confirmation for the 2023/2024 school year is scheduled for Tuesday, March 12, 2024 at 4:00 PM. Please mark this date on your calendar now. A mandatory Sacrament meeting for all parents of Communion and Confirmation students of our Parish will be held in the Fall. Date to be announced and parents will be notified.



PARISH HAPPENINGS

The Food Pantry is in **need** of the following items:



Toothbrushes, bar soap, shampoo, pancake mix, syrup, cereal, canned green beans, canned chicken, canned meat, canned chili, mashed potatoes, canned fruit, cookie mix, peanut butter and jelly. Thank you for your generosity!



Blood Drive St. Eugene Church –
MultiPurpose Room
Monday June 19, 2023 -- 2PM -
7PM

Be part of Something!!! Make an appt.
@ 1-800- RED -CROSS or
Red Cross.org



Sweepstakes begin on July 24th, 2023
10 Week - \$20 Fundraiser
You can't win if you don't play!!!

Please join us for our fundraiser based on the Major League Baseball to benefit St. Eugene Parish and School. Buy 1 card for \$20 and play 10 weeks of the MLB season. Buy 5 tickets get one free. This will be the last 10 weeks of the MLB season; beginning July 24th and ending October 1, 2023. For your convenience, we are offering e-cards! Go to St. Eugene website www.sainteugenechurch.net and click on 'Baseball Mania' or purchase a card or two with your credit card on the web charity mania page <https://www.charitymania.com/give/UD017> and print it out at home. You can e-mail all your contacts across the globe to help us with our fundraising! We ask that all parishioners, school families, and friends try to sell to your relatives, friends and co-workers. We count on this fundraiser to help our parish and to keep tuition as low as possible. The deadline for your tickets to be activated is Thursday, July 23rd, 2023. For more information call Bob or Marcella at the rectory (610-626-2866). **For more details, visit the Baseball Mania website at www.charitymania.com.**

EVENTS OUTSIDE THE PARISH

**West Catholic Boys and Girls Class of 1968
Combined 55th Reunion**

Saturday, September 23, 2023
Springfield Country Club
5:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Dinner Buffet, 2 hour Open Bar, DJ & Dancing Cost \$90.00. Questions: email Mary Lee at mlee421@verizon.net or Rosanne D'Alonzo at rosannedal211@comcast.net

The 34th Annual "BURRS AT THE BEACH"

celebration, presented by the Alumni and Friends of West Philadelphia Catholic High School, will be held, rain or shine, on Sunday, June 25, 2023, from 1:00 PM until 7:00 PM at KENNAN'S PUB, in North Wildwood, NJ. Proceeds assist needy Catholic students with tuition financial support. Tickets are \$30.00. For tickets and/or information please contact any of the following: George Light '58 (610)-996-2015; Peg (Sheffield) Panichelli '65 (610)-420-0987; Tom McGinn '65 (610)-461-6241

Wednesdays, May 31st to June 28th at 7PM

Event: Bible and Brews- Young Adult Bible Study Epiphany of Our Lord is hosting a bible study for young adults led by Fr. O'Donald. Scripture is the living word of God; it is the spring of water welling up to eternal life. So this summer let us refresh ourselves with that living water in fellowship with one another. We will use the Crux, by FOCUS, which is an introductory Bible study that leads us through the kerygma, the basic proclamation of the Gospel, and culminates in an invitation to accept the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Location: Rectory at Epiphany of Our Lord- Plymouth Meeting

More info: Advance Registration Preferred-
Email: youth@epiphanyofourlord.com

**ON THE WAY TO CAPE MAY WITH
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Tuesday August 15, 2023

*LEAVING ST. JOE'S following THE 8:00am MASS (9:00)
*ARRIVE LIGHTHOUSE PARK BEACH FOR THE BLESSING OF THE WATERS
*STAY AT THE BEACH UNTIL 2:00 IF YOU WISH OR TRAVEL TO CENTER OF CAPE MAY (WASHINGTON STREET PARK) IF YOU ARE STAYING AT THE BEACH,

PLEASE REMEMBER TO BRING YOUR BEACH CHAIR AND OTHER BEACH NEEDS.

*LUNCH ON YOUR OWN AND SHOPPING.

*DEPART CAPE MAY AT 4:00PM *ARRIVE HOME 6:00

*COST IS \$60.00, INCLUDES BUS, SNACK AND DRINKS ON

THE BUS. ALL PAYMENTS ARE DUE ON OR BEFORE AUGUST 1ST .

*CONTACT Mary Carney @ 610-362-1177

**Philadelphia March For Life & Baby Shower Collection –
Saturday, June 24th**

8:30 Baby Shower collection in Cathedral parking lot
9:00 AM Mass at the Cathedral
10:30 AM March for Life

11:30 AM Rally at Independence Hall

Baby items will be collected before the March for Life in the Cathedral parking lot, and Catholic Social services will hold the area's largest Baby Shower on September 9th. Donations needed include diapers, wipes, new strollers, new clothing and all the things a new mom & baby need. Please be generous. Visit ProLifeUnion.org for more information.

June 12-16, 2023 - 8am-12noon

Event: Faith and Film Camp

Saint Andrew Catholic Church with the help of Personally Catholic Films is hosting a Faith and Film Camp from June 12-16 for teens entering grades 6-12! We'll introduce the teens to the cinema cameras, drones, audio equipment, editing software and lighting techniques used by Personally Catholic Films in our latest movie, *Rescued from Darkness* now on Amazon and AppleTV, our Catholic cable television shows and even our local parish video work! But more importantly we'll share how a personal relationship with God as a Catholic can shape our lives and our creative process!

Location: Saint Andrew Catholic Church, Newtown PA

2nd Monday of each Month @ 7:00 pm on June 12, July 10, August 14, September 11, October 9, November 13, December 11

Event: SoulCore Live Classes

SoulCore is an invitation to integrate body & soul in prayer, fully orienting the heart & mind toward Christ, while discovering the beauty of the Rosary. Join Nicky Verna, SoulCore leader for these free classes. No fitness or Rosary experience necessary. These classes offer a beautiful way to incorporate simple, functional movements with the prayers of Rosary... an invitational way to elevate the heart, mind and body towards God, together with Our Lady Who always brings us to Her Son. Please dress comfortably and bring an exercise mat and water.

Location: **Malvern Retreat House; St. Joseph's Library, [315 S. Warren Avenue, Malvern, PA 19355](https://www.malvernretreat.com)**

More Information: Nicky Verna, SoulCore Leader; nicky@soulcore.com or 610-639-3816. Visit www.soulcorephilly.com. Classes are FREE to join and all are welcome!

Friday, June 16, 2023 at 7PM, The Feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Event: Traditional Latin Mass, Missa Solemnis for the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

All are invited to attend this special celebration in Honor of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. Presuming Confession and Holy Communion, a plenary indulgence may be gained as the Act of Reparation to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Litany of the Sacred Heart will be solemnly prayed before the exposed Most Blessed Sacrament.

Location: **Our Lady of Lourdes Church, [6301 Woodbine Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19151](https://www.ourladyoflourdes.org)**

More info: All are welcome!

Saturday, June 17, 2023, at 10:00 AM

Event: Mass in support of those suffering from addiction. Addiction has touched far too many families and taken far too many of our loved ones.

Join us so that we may draw strength from one another in the power of our faith.

Location: Sacred Heart Church, [838 Walnut St., Royersford PA 19468](https://www.sacredheartchurch.org)

Sunday, June 23, 2023, from 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Event: Eucharistic Revival Presented by Fr. Dennis Gill, Rector and Pastor of the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul and the Director of the Office for Divine Worship

The Patricians Meeting sponsored by the Legion of Mary of the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul and the Shrine of Saint Katharine Drexel

More Info: **Archdiocesan Pastoral Center, 222 N 17th St Phila., PA 19103** Location: Room 1307

Sandwiches, Coffee, and Donuts are provided during the Tea Break. All are welcome!

Saturday, June 24 at 8:15am (Mass at 7:30am)

Event: Biking for Babies Philadelphia Ride

Hop on your bike and ride with Biking for Babies in order to raise awareness and financial support for local pregnancy resource centers and the women and families served by them. Whether you're new to biking, or an experienced cyclist, you'll find a route that's suitable for you. Participants of all ages are welcome. No more than 150 participants will be admitted - so don't wait to sign up!

Location: Mass, Speaker, and ride starting point: **Ss. Philip and James Catholic Church, 107 North Ship Road, Exton, PA 19341**

Monday, June 26 - Wednesday, June 28

Event: How to Be Happy: A High School Seminar on Leisure, Festivity, Art, and Contemplation

Join the Collegium Institute's Young Catholic Leaders Initiative for a three day summer seminar on How to Be Happy: Leisure, Festivity, Culture, and Contemplation in **University City from June 26 to June 28** as we explore this question through seminars and panel discussions, music and exhibits, communal service and feasting. Our guides in the quest for happiness include Plato and Aristotle, Augustine and Aquinas, Annie Dillard and Josef Pieper.

Location: Penn Newman Center (111 S. 38th St.)
Learn more and

register: <https://collegiuminstitute.org/calendar/how-to-be-happy-leisure-festivity-art-and-contemplation>



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