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

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

ALL SAINTS DAY



November 1, 2020

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY -October 31, 2020 -
5:00 PM – Francis Volk

SUNDAY, November 1, 2020
8:00AM – Anthony Meo
11:30AM – Rheanna Mc Glensey

MONDAY: 8:00 AM – Thomas Master

TUESDAY: 8:00AM – Rheanna Mc Glensey

WEDNESDAY: 8:00AM – Michael & Sophie Hudiak

THURSDAY: 8:00AM – Rido & Annemarie Barbone

FRIDAY: 8:00AM – John Frese

SATURDAY – November 6 – 5:00P – Anthony Meo Jr.

SUNDAY: November 7, 2020

8:00AM – Catherine & Joe Kelly

11:30AM – Deceased Members of St. Eugene Parish



The SANCTUARY LIGHT burns this week in memory of **Bernie McBride** Requested by The Schiazza Family

The BREAD AND WINE this week is donated in memory of **Michael Cotton** Requested by Marcella & Bruce



ALTAR SERVERS



Until further notice, there will be no altar server assignments.

Let's Go Shopping!!!

GIFT CARDS ARE HERE!!!



Thursday 7PM -8PM School Hall,
Sunday 10:15AM – 11:30AM

Do you have a birthday or holiday 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.



Our Sisters and Brothers who are sick:

Joan Bickel
Barbara Biesty
William Biesty
Bob Quaintance
Steven Gracie
Daniel Switliski
Patricia Henry
Lee Morrison
Joey Leggio
Felicia Molitor
Julie Muir
Chris Schiazza
Susan Palma
John Miller
Cheryl Karvonis
Joe Murphy
Anne Schmucker
Matt Donohue

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Angelo Panetta
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Nancy Molitor
Linda L. Loughin
Don Palma
Michael Hoffman
Yolanda Certo
Joseph P. Martin, Sr
Bonnie Carlin
Kathleen Bergin
Mary Barrett

We need your help. In order to keep the sick list current. We would like you to call the Rectory with changes by November 2nd.



Remember our sisters and brothers who have gone before us. **Ethan Byrne**

HOMEBOUND/SICK

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

Sunday Masses – On-Line

Go to --

www.heartofthenation.org

www.CatholicPhilly.com

www.archphila.org

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

“The greatest among you will be the one who serves the rest,” Jesus says, in today’s Gospel. What wonderful news for those who give of their time in service to others!

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 of November and December by November 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, US Army
Cpl. Michael Leon Buffum Belcak, USMC
A1C Brandon J. Rich, USAF
A1C Michael F. Rich, USAF
LCPL Ethan LaBelle, USMC
LCPL Hugh L. Larkin III, 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.

STEWARDSHIP/BLOCK SUNDAY

Thank you to all those who have already responded to our Stewardship/Block mailing. Your generosity of Time,



Talent and Treasure is appreciated. If you haven’t already returned your Stewardship Card of Intent or made your Block donation, please do so as soon as possible.

HOLY SOULS’ REMEMBRANCE



If you wish to have your deceased loved ones remembered during November, the month of the Holy Souls, use the envelope from your bi-monthly packet or pick up an envelope at the doors of the church and write in the names of your deceased loved ones. **NO DONATION IS REQUIRED.** Drop the names in the collection basket or at the rectory and the names will be placed on the altar for the month of November.

St. Eugene Parish Memorial Mass



It has been our tradition here at St. Eugene Parish to designate a Sunday Mass in November as our “**Mass of Remembrance**”. During the Mass we remember in a special way those whose funerals were held here during the past year. Unfortunately, due to restrictions in place during the health crises, we will not be able to host a Mass this year. Instead, we will be placing a “Book of the Names of the Dead” in the main vestibule of the church near the Baptismal Font. We will inscribe the names of our deceased in this book and will remember them in our prayers. We hope you are able to visit and see the name of your loved one and take time to offer your own prayer!

SATURDAY/SUNDAY OFFERINGS



10/25/20 -- \$5414.86
10/27/19 -- \$7268.88
Difference -- (-) \$1854.02

October Electronic Giving

October 2020 -- \$6027.00

October 2019 - \$5485.00
Difference – (+) \$.542.00

Saint Eugene School News



This week our students in grades Kindergarten through Second took part in a virtual assembly presented by PECO entitled The Conservation Caper. Through the character of Nikki Neutron, the students learned how electricity is created and ways to conserve it. At the end of the

assembly, the students discuss ways energy is wasted, for instance using old light bulbs and not turning off appliances and how to help conserve energy by using LED lightbulbs and using a device called an aerator attached to faucets to use less water. Each student received an activities booklet with game pages and puzzles related to saving energy. **Thank you to PECO for this free, informative assembly.**

St. Eugene Home and School Fundraiser



Linvilla Pies are back, in time for the Thanksgiving Holiday!!!

Don't want to make the trip to Linvilla?? Then support St. Eugene by purchasing a pie for

your Thanksgiving Feast!. **All orders and payments must be in by Thursday, November 12th.**

Pick up will be Tuesday, November 24, 2020 from 6-7PM in the school hall. Order forms are available @ the doors of the church or the rectory.



ATTENTION PARENTS!!!

The second PICK UP for your child's new semester work will be held on **Thursday Evening, November 12 in the School Hall from 7:00 to 8:00 PM.** The work will be labeled with your child's name at designated Grade level tables in the Hall. This new work will take them through Advent and the Christmas Season, so it is imperative they receive

these items. Please put this important date on your calendar. **Also, during this hour Parish Scrip (gift cards) will be on sale for your convenience.** Please consider purchasing these items to support our Parish as we enter the Holiday season. These purchases can be applied to School/PREP tuition, High School and College tuitions as well. Go to the Parish website to learn more about this great program which benefits all!

Virtual classes continue this week October 27. Please remember there are no PREP Classes on November 3!

Sacrament News 2020-2021 **Grades 2 and 7 (School and PREP)**

Reconciliation - (First Penance) Grade 2 - Monday, March 15, 2021 - 7:00 PM in Church.

Confirmation - Grade 7 - Tuesday, April 13, 2021, 4:00 PM- Bishop Deliman

First Holy Communion - Grade 2 - Saturday, May 1, 2021 - 10:00 AM

Further information and dates for practices will be sent home to Parents in the coming weeks. Please contact Mrs. Grande at the Rectory Office with any questions or concerns.

The Parent Sacrament Meetings will be held sometime after the New Year. TBA

Saints Corner



Blessed Carlo Acutis, Teenage youth Feast Day October 12

Carlo Acutis was born in London on May 3, 1991, but soon thereafter his family returned to their native city of Milan, Italy where Carlo began his boyhood studies. From the beginning of his Catholic schooling, Carlo developed an extraordinary interest in eucharistic miracles. His family traveled frequently and his favorite place was to visit Assisi the hometown of St. Francis. After receiving his First Holy Communion, Carlo attended daily Mass and devoted himself to reciting the Rosary each day. When Carlo was diagnosed with Leukemia and his illness began to take a toll on him, the family pilgrimages to sites of these eucharistic miracles came to an end. Being known to his friends at Leone XIII High School as a "computer geek", Carlo took to the internet to continue his passion of researching these miracles. He turned this research into a virtual museum website cataloging more than 136 of these miracles from around the world. On his

homepage he wrote, "the more Eucharist we receive, the more we will become like Jesus, so that on this earth we will have a foretaste of Heaven."

Carlo passed away at age 15 on October 12, 2006 in Monza, Italy. After his death many groups have worked to maintain his website which in turn has become a traveling museum of photographs and information on eucharistic miracles. In 2018, Pope Francis declared Carlo Acutis, venerable and mentioned him in his letter to the youth around the world in 2019. The Holy Father stated that Carlo used his technology skills to communicate the Gospel message with values and beauty, Carlo was beautified on October 10, 2020 at the Basilica of St. Francis of Assisi in Assisi, Italy,

We continue to pray to this teenage boy of our modern day and await his sainthood!

Football Mania!!!



To check if you are a winner go to:
www.charitymania.com

Winner Week #7 -Carol Huhn -
E-ticket #298 - \$25



The Food Pantry is in need of the following items:
instant mashed potatoes,
turkey gravy,
stuffing, canned
vegetables, cranberry

sauce, rice, jelly, peanut butter, pancake mix, syrup, canned fruit, cake mix, soups and canned meat (i.e., chicken, beef stew and chili.).

Sacred Heart Parish in Clifton Heights is making Pierogis

Pierogi will be made Monday through Friday November 9-20 at St. Joseph's cafeteria in Collingdale. The price per dozen is **\$7.00**. Pierogi are filled with potato, cheese and onion. To order, please call the rectory M-F from 10AM -



3PM at 610-623-0409 or evenings **Joanne Bidoli** at **610-574-7077**. You can schedule your pick up time and pay when you pick up.

THANKSGIVING DONATIONS

St. Eugene Parish has been providing spiritually and for the wellbeing of parishioners and the community of this area for 65 years. A tradition here at St. Eugene Church has been to offer a turkey and all the trimmings for Thanksgiving.



(Christmas is also unique in our giving and more information will follow for this special holy day.) Due to current restrictions with Covid 19 and safety precautions, our ability to continue our programs the same as usual, are not an option. Instead, we would like to offer a turkey and gift cards to purchase all the trimmings for a Thanksgiving meal. There will be a secure metal box/stand in the vestibule of the church to place your gift cards.

If you would like to help St. Eugene Parish provide Thanksgiving food for those in need locally, please place a gift card in the slot. We suggest gift cards from ACME, GIANT, SHOP RITE, TARGET, OR WALMART. Any denomination is greatly appreciated.

A Message from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops



We strongly urge all parishioners to register, to become informed on key issues, and to vote. The Church does not support or oppose any candidate, but seeks to focus attention on the moral and human dimensions of issues. **We do not authorize the distribution of partisan political materials on parish property.**

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