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SACRAMENTS

Weekend Mass Schedule
Saturday: 4pm
Sunday: 8am & 10:15 am

Holy Day of Obligation Mass Schedule
No Vigil Mass: Holy Day: 7:30 am & 7:00 pm
See inside for list of Holy Days of Obligation

Weekday Mass Schedule
Mon., Tues., Wed., Fri.,— 7:30 am & Sat., 8:30am

Eucharistic Adoration
After daily mass: 8am—9 am & Wednesdays: 6:30 pm-7:30 pm

Baptism
The 4th Sunday of each month at 11:30 am.
Parents & Godparents are required to attend a Baptism Preparation Class. Arrangements can be made by contacting the parish office at least 1 month before the date desired for Baptism.

Confession
Wed.: 6:30 pm—7:30 pm; Sat.: 3:15 pm-3:45 pm; and by appointment. For appointment please contact Fr. Dandeneau directly.

Holy Matrimony
Please contact parish office 6 months in advance.

Anointing of the Sick
The sacrament of the sick is available for any baptized person with a significant medical concern. It is not exclusively given to those who are approaching death. To make arrangements to receive Anointing of the Sick for yourself or a loved one contact the parish office or speak to Fr. Dandeneau. Please do not hesitate!

Community Outreach
The mission of St. Eugene Church involves reaching out to the members of our community who are unable to participate in our spiritual and social life. Please notify the parish office if you know of any parishioners who need to receive Holy Communion and/or have a member of our community visit.

St. Vincent dePaul Society
Anyone in need of food, housing, or heating assistance, please call 568-2700.

PARISH STAFF
Pastor: Rev. Stephen J. Dandeneau
Secretary: Odete McMahon
Choir Director: Ann-Frances Hamill
Organist: Barbara Calenda
Gr K-5 CCD Coordinator: Cheryl Previte
Gr 6-10 CCD Coordinator: Marylou Lawson
Maintenance Supervisor: Gerry Bourgette

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PARISH REGISTRATION
Our community is happy to welcome everyone! Whether you are new or returning, please stop by or call to register today! We are happy to serve you however we can and to embrace the unique gifts you have to share.

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT
“The Church of Saint Eugene is a community of believers seeking to grow in the Faith of Jesus Christ through His Eucharist and by the teachings of the Roman Catholic Church. The Church of Saint Eugene welcomes all God’s people through Liturgy, sacraments, outreach to our neighbors in need, and by following the example of Jesus Christ. Through words and actions we strive to meet the spiritual, physical and temporal needs of all generations, especially our young. By encouraging one another, we grow in faith and we demonstrate our life in the Holy Trinity by sharing the Good News of Jesus and by being an active voice in our society. With God’s help, we remain a community united in Faith, Hope and Charity.”
MASS INTENTIONS / SERVICES

Saturday, Aug 29
8:30 AM † Angelica Fernandez, Maurice Botelho, Peter Robinson, Vern Brousseau, Capt. & Mrs. Basil Fernandez
By Jocylene Brousseau

4:00 PM † Gerald “Gerry” Robert
By Bob & Anna Bouley

Sunday, Aug 30
8:00 AM † Deceased Parishioners

10:15 AM Reparation to the Sacred Heart

Monday, Aug 31
7:30 AM † Rev. John E. Waterson
By Fr. Dandeneau

Tuesday, Sept 1
7:30 AM Lori Tesseris (healing)
Raymond McMahon II (protection)

Wednesday, Sept 2
7:30 AM † Forgotten Souls in Purgatory

Friday, Sept 4
7:30 AM † Debra Najecki
By Roy

Saturday, Sept 5
8:30 AM † Debra Najecki
By Roy

4:00 PM † Elma Meyer (healing)
By Gayle

Sunday, Sept 6
8:00 AM † 1st Ann. Robert Langlois
By Jerry & Barbara Laberge

10:15 AM † Living & Deceased Parishioners of St. Eugene

Please remember to be respectful of our neighbors’ driveways when parking for mass or events at St. Eugene’s. Thank you!

Holy Days of Obligation 2020

Jan 1    Solemnity of Mary
May 21   Ascension Thursday
Aug 15   Assumption of Mary
(Not obligatory 2020)
Nov 1    All Saints Day
Dec 8    Immaculate Conception
Dec 25   Christmas Day

The sanctuary candle will burn this week for the Forgotten Souls in Purgatory

Monday: 1 Cor 2:1-5; Ps 119:97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102; Lk 4:16-30
Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10b-16; Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14; Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9; Ps 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-21; Lk 4:38-44
Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23; Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 5:1-11
Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5; Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40; Lk 5:33-39
Saturday: 1 Cor 4:6b-15; Ps 145:17-18, 19-20, 21; Lk 6:1-5
Sunday: Ez 33:7-9; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20
22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 29 & 30, 2020

CCD CLASSES

All classes are held on Sundays
Gr K-5 -- 8:45am – 9:50am
Gr 6-10 -- 11:15am – 12:30pm

Holy Baptism

The Sacrament of Baptism is held on the fourth Sunday of each month at 11:15 am. Call the rectory to register (568-5102). Godparents must obtain a sponsor certificate from their parish and present it BEFORE the Baptism.

Weekend Budget

Aug 23 $ 2268.30 (Env. 55)
E-Giving $ 845.05

**You may send your budgets to St. Eugene by mail (PO Box A, Chepachet, RI 02814) or drop them off in the black mail box next to the breezeway door (facing the parking lot). We appreciate your continued support during this time. God bless you for your generosity, stay safe and well.

Saint Vincent dePaul Food Shopping List

Dry / Canned Soup, Tuna, Baked Beans and Jelly

Gift Cards to Walmart, Target, Kohl’s, Dino’s, IGA, and Stop & Shop

2020 Event News

All Parish Activities cancelled until further notice

Prayer Garden

Our prayer garden is open for anyone who is looking for a quiet spot to pray and meditate. Presently we have a small group who say the “Chaplet of Divine Mercy” every day at 3pm.

Please feel free to come and join them.
Eucharistic Adoration
Eucharistic Adoration: after daily mass
8am—9:00am (Benediction)
**Wednesday Nights - 6:30pm-7:30 pm**
(Confession is available)

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Meetings & Events

*Every Tuesday* - 6:30pm Legion of Mary
W/Rosary in the church rectory

*Every Wednesday* - 8pm New Freedom
In the church hall

*Every Wednesday* - 6:30-7:30pm
Confessions in the church with exposition
of the Eucharist.

Knights of Columbus - Meets 2nd & 4th
Thursdays @ 7:30pm in the church hall

4th Degree Knights of Columbus - Meets 3rd Tuesday
of the month @7:30pm in the church hall

Youth Group
Upcoming Events!!

**Oct--** Scarecrow Contest (pending)

Check out the Youth Event Board in the back of
the church for dates and information as they
become available.

St. Vincent dePaul - Meets 2nd Wednesday of
the month Sept thru June at 6pm in the
church hall.

Next meeting Sept 9th
@ 6pm

Do you, or someone you know, need a
prayer? Call Janice Soule at 568-4483
and have our “Prayer Warriors” pray
for your intention.

20 Week Club Winner

**Week # 15  Rita Scotto**

**List of 20 Week Club Winners to date**

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Thank you to Beverly Bedard
who coordinated “Christmas Cards for
Veterans and the Troops”.

A very special thank you to the following
volunteers who gave an hour of their time
to help with this event.

Robin Meek, Roy Najecki, Deb Donahue,
Carolyn Skeffington, Rita Scotto, Diane
Guay, Connie Roberts, and Gayle King.

A total of **225 Christmas Cards** were
signed.


**Dear Parishioners,**

There is a legend about St. Francis of Assisi that is well worth our time to reflect on at length but that, for the sake of brevity, I will summarize. Once, in a conversation with one of the other brothers, Francis was asked, “What would give you perfect joy?” To this, Francis replied,

“If, when we arrive at a certain church (St. Mary of the Angels) all drenched with rain and trembling with cold, all covered with mud and exhausted from hunger; if, when we knock at the convent gate, the porter should come angrily and ask us who we are; if, after we have told him, “We are two of the brethren”, he should answer angrily, “What you say isn’t true”; you are but two imposters going about to deceive the world, and take away the alms of the poor; begone, I say”; if, then he refuses to open to us, and leaves us outside, exposed to the snow and rain, suffering from cold and hunger until nightfall-then, if we accept such injustice, such cruelty and contempt with patience, without being ruffled and without murmuring, believing with humility and charity that the porter really knows us, and that it is God who makes him to speak against us, that is perfect joy”.

St. Francis was able to find joy in suffering for two main reasons. First, because he believed it helped him to identify with Christ who suffered and died for us; and second, because he believed it was the one and only thing he possessed that he could offer to God as a gift.

Now, St. Francis wasn’t really a theologian; however, his perspective on suffering is profound. His truly integrated into the core of his being the teaching of our faith that suffering undergone out of love for God has value; it isn’t worthless.

In some way, shape, or form, everyone suffers. That’s just the way that life in this world is. So the real question is: “How are you going to respond to it when it occurs in your life?”

The world tells us that it should be avoided at all cost and that we should always seek the easy way out of problems and challenges. This is “un-Christian”. Certainly, we should make good use of the blessings that we have in order to make life better; we have been entrusted with stewardship over the goods of the world by God Himself. But we must never make the mistake of trying to take the cross out of Christianity. It is part of its essence. The Lord meant what He said when He said, “Anyone who does not take up his/her cross and follow me cannot be my disciple”.

If we avoid our crosses or do not carry them on God’s terms and by God’s power we will always fail. If we do it God’s way, we will always find joy.

*In Him, Fr. D*
What’s My Name?

The #WHATSMYNAME Movement asks everyone to simply ask drivers “What’s my name?” before entering their vehicle to make sure it is the car they are supposed to enter.

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