

MASS INTENTIONS / SERVICES

Saturday, April 27

8:30 AM Lori Tesseris (healing)

Sunday, April 28

8:00 AM † Lillian Meunier & Jennifer McKay
By Noella Peacos

10:15 AM † Daniel & Dorothy Began

By Dianne Ambrosino

Monday, April 29

7:45 AM (Sp. Int. for Faith)

Stephen Callahan & Family by Kathleen Callahan

Friday, May 3 **First Friday**

7:45 AM Lori Tesseris (healing)

Saturday, May 4 **First Saturday**

8:30 AM † Forgotten Souls in Purgatory

Sunday, May 5

8:00 AM † (Ann. Rem.) Albert Lapierre
By Family

****10:30 AM**

1st Communion Students & their Families

*** If you have requested a Mass and plan to attend, you are invited to bring up the gifts. Please notify the secretary when booking the Mass and see the usher at the back of the church before Mass to let them know. Thank you.

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 2024

Jan 1 Solemnity of Mary
May 9 Ascension Thursday
Aug 15 Assumption of Mary
Nov 1 All Saints Day
Dec 9 Immaculate Conception
Dec 25 Christmas Day

1st Friday Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and 1st Saturday Devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary are held each month. Please see the schedule below for dates and time.

1st Friday
7:45 am

1st Saturday
8:30 am

May 3
June 7
July 5
Aug 2
Sept 6
Oct 4
Nov 1
Dec 6

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The Sanctuary Candle
will burn as a special intention for
Debra Najecki
By Roy Najecki

**its costs
\$0.00 to be
a nice person.**



Monday Acts 14:5-18 Ps 115:1-2, 3-4,
15-16 Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday Acts 14:19-28 Ps 145:10-11,
12-13ab, 21 Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday Acts 15:1-6 Ps 122:1-2,
3-4ab, 4cd-5 Jn 15:1-8

Thursday Acts 15:7-21 Ps 96:1-2a,
2b-3, 10 Jn 15:9-11

Friday 1 Cor 15:1-8 Ps 19:2-3, 4-5
Jn 14:6-14

Saturday Acts 16:1-10 Ps 100:1b-2, 3,
5 Jn 15:18-21

Sunday Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48
Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 1 Jn 4:7-10 Jn 15:9-17

The Sacrament of Baptism is held on the fourth Sunday of each month at 1:00 pm. Call the rectory to register (568-5102). **Godparents must obtain a sponsor certificate from their parish and present it BEFORE the Baptism.**



April 21 \$ 2262.58 (Budgets Used 86)
\$ 312.00 (Loose Collection)

E-Giving \$ 659.79

Total Contributions for the week: \$ 3234.37

CCD CLASSES

All classes are held on Sundays

****Gr K-5 - 9:00am - 10:05am**

****Gr 6-10 -- 6:00pm - 7pm**

****Each week, our parish requires a minimum Total Operating Revenue of \$3,600.00 to meet our budgeted expenses. If you miss Mass for any reason, we kindly ask you to remember the needs of our community. Thank you for your generosity.**



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

Man says... Show me
and I'll trust you.

God says... Trust me
and I'll show you.

Psalm 126:6



Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday Nights - 6:30pm-7:30 pm
(Confession is available)

Meetings & Events

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 @ 6:30pm in the church hall

Parish Council- Meets Quarterly
in the parish hall. Upcoming dates: March
12th, June 11th, September 10th and
December 10th

St. Vincent dePaul- Meets 2nd TUESDAY of
the month September thru June at 6pm in
the church hall. **Next meeting May 14th**

*Old and new friends are welcome.
Come see what SVDP is about
and what we do.*



Saint Vincent dePaul Food Shopping List

*We are collecting **Pasta Sauce**
for the month of April.*

Gift Cards to:

Dinos', Stop & Shop, IGA Brigido's, Walmart
and area grocery stores

The 2024 Catholic Charity Appeal is underway!

A pledge or one-time gift to the Appeal will fund more than 35 ministries and agencies of the church. These include Evangelization, Pastoral Services, Seminarian Formation, Catholic School Tuition Assistance, Mother of Hope Camp in Chepachet, Rejoice in Hope Youth Center in Cranston, Campus Ministry at Brown and RISD, grants for St. Clare Nursing Home in Newport, support for All Saints Academy on Aquidneck Island, and immediate assistance programs that feed and shelter those in need in every city and town in RI.

Visit givecentral.org/2024CCA to make a difference this year!



Next Sunday, May 5th

Our 10:15 am mass will permanently change to 10:30 am.

Also, next Sunday, May 5th, our 1st Communion Students will receive their 1st Holy Communion at 10:30 am mass.

Please make note of this change and event.



- **20 Week Club Tickets are on sale**
- **May Breakfast May 5th after the 10:30am mass in the church hall.**
Tickets are on sale for \$10.00 each.
Students receiving 1st Communion and members of their immediate families will receive free tickets
- **Please note that St. Eugene's has several events planned. Please help support these events, not only by attending but by helping to plan and coordinate them. If you can help plan and/or coordinate one or more of these events, please contact Fr. Dandeneau directly, so that we can continue to have a lively parish community and help it to flourish even more. We need your help.**

Dear Parishioners,

Several years ago, I heard a story in a sermon that I would like to share with you.

Once there was a gentleman who upon having a reawakening of his faith went to his local parish priest to speak about his experience. The priest/pastor listened intently to the man and ultimately shared his joy at his newfound faith. The priest then told him that there was a lot the parish had to offer him with respect to becoming involved in the community. He said that they could certainly welcome him to participate in any one of several of the aspects of parish life. However, with each suggestion, the gentleman politely declined saying that he did not see himself getting involved in the group. Finally, the priest said he had a different

suggestion-the gentleman should stop by another local parish and return to speak to the priest about it the following day. The gentleman agreed; however, when they met the following day, he reported to the priest that he had trouble. The priest, asking what he meant, had the man continue. "Well, I went to the address of the parish you suggested but when I arrived all the doors were locked, the Church itself was dilapidated on the outside, and when I went to the parish office, there was a sign on it saying that the parish has been closed for six months". To this, the priest responded, "Yes. I know. Unfortunately, the parish closed a while back because there was no life in the community there and it couldn't be sustained". To this, the gentleman replied, "If you knew it was closed, why did you send me there?" The priest replied, "Because you told me that you had a reawakening of your faith but then declined the offer to become involved in every aspect of parish life and you need to understand that without participation in the life of the community on the part of its faithful, a community of faith cannot continue to exist".

We have always had a wonderful and lively community of faith here at St. Eugene Church and I am so grateful to our parishioners for making our parish a thriving one, but we need your help! St. Eugene Church has several events scheduled for this upcoming summer that are in the planning stages and we are looking not only for your participation in them but also for help with planning and coordinating them. This summer we will be having our parish picnic, a monthly "Keep Holy the Sabbath" event (an opportunity to talk about a subject related to the faith, spend time with other members of the community for a light meal and fellowship, and pray for healing), a monthly event for youth, monthly spiritual/religious devotions, and a Parish Life Fair (to make the members of our parish and local community more aware of what we have to offer and increase participation). We are also open to suggestions about other events. So please get involved, offer your ideas/suggestions, and take the words of the Apostle St. James to heart: "Faith by itself, if it has no works, is dead...Show me your faith apart from your works, and I, by my works will show you my faith" (Js 2:17-18)