



Saturday, January 4

8:30 AM: † Deceased Members of the Oliver Family

Sunday, January 5

8:00 AM: † Kenneth A. Hopkins
by Denise Johnson

10:30 AM: † James J. Dandeneau
(Birthday Remembrance)
by Family

Monday, January 6

7:45 AM: † Dr. Albert E. Aubin & Flora Aubin
by Al & Donna Aubin

Friday, January 10

7:45 AM: Lori Tesseris (Healing)

Saturday, January 11

8:30 AM: Special Intention McMahon Family

Sunday, January 12

8:00 AM: Judy Farrell (Special Intention)
by Denise Johnson

10:30 AM: † Living & Deceased Parishioners of
St. Eugene Church

January 5-12, 2025

**Debra Najecki
by Roy Najecki**

Parishioners may request candles burning for one week (Sunday through Saturday) for a particular intention. The intentions are published in the weekly bulletin. The donation is \$10.00. Please contact the St. Eugene Church Parish Office to request.

**December Reader and Extraordinary
Minister Schedule**

| Date | Time | Reader | EMHC |
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| 12/1 | 8:00 | Al Aubin | Janice Soule |
| | 10:30 | Diane Guay | Helen Suess |
| 12/8 | 8:00 | Jim Farrell | Diane Guay |
| | 10:30 | Helen Suess | Al Aubin |
| 12/15 | 8:00 | Joan Walsh | Janice Soule |
| | 10:30 | Nicole Previte | D. Ambrosino |
| 12/22 | 8:00 | Diane Guay | Jim Farrell |
| | 10:30 | Melissa Reister | D. Ambrosino |
| 12/29 | 8:00 | Jim Farrell | Judy Farrell |
| | 10:30 | Helen Suess | Al Aubin |



December 24-25, 2024

Christmas Collection.....\$1,935.00.

~Envelopes: \$1,748.00 ~Loose: \$162.00

~E-Giving: \$25.00

December 28-29, 2024

Sunday Collection.....\$1,635.00

~Envelopes: \$1,133.00 ~Loose: \$272.00

~E-Giving: \$230.00



Fourth Sunday of each month at 1:00 pm.

Please call the office to register (401) 568-5102.

**Parents are asked to review the St. Eugene Church website or speak directly with Fr. Dandeneau regarding the requirements for Godparents.*



Wednesday 6:30-7:30 P.M. & by Appointment



If you or someone you know is in need of the Sacrament Anointing of the Sick, please call St. Eugene Church Parish Office as soon as possible. Fr. Dandeneau is on call 24/7 to administer Anointing of the Sick and the Last Rites, **especially if it is an emergency.**

St. Eugene Church also has outreach with Crystal Lake Nursing Home and to the homebound. If you or someone you know would like a pastoral visit, please call the St. Eugene Church Parish Office.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK



January 5-12, 2025

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| Sun | Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12 |
| Mon | Deut 10: 8 & 9; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 & 6; Mt 5:1-12a |
| Tue | 2 Cor 5:14-20; Ps 103:1bc-2, 3-4, 8-9, 13-14, 17-18; Lk 12:35-40 |
| Wed | 1 Jn 4:11-18; Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13; Mk 6:45-52 |
| Thu | 1 Jn 4:19-5:4; Ps 72:1-2, 14 & 15bc, 17; Lk 4:14-22 |
| Fri | 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20; Lk 5:12-16 |
| Sat | 1 Jn 5:14-21; Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5-6a & 9b; Jn 3:22-30 |
| Sun | Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Ps 104:1b-4, 24-25, 27-30; Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7; Lk 3:15-16, 21-22 |

Devotions

Sacred Heart: 1st Friday following Mass

Immaculate Heart: 1st Saturday following Mass

Prayer Line: Please contact Janice Soule:
(401) 568-4483.



Wednesday 6:30-7:30 P.M.

St. Eugene Parish Efforts towards The Corporal Works of Mercy

The Lord demands that we take care of the less fortunate. The Catholic Church expects us to do this through the Corporal Works of Mercy: feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty, clothe the naked, shelter the homeless, comfort the sick, visit those in prison, and bury the dead. The St. Eugene Church Parish Community has various groups that do great work to provide for the poor and less fortunate. The St. Eugene Church Conference of St. Vincent de Paul works throughout the year to feed the poor, clothe the naked, provides resources to shelter the homeless, and assist the less fortunate in various other ways. Thanks to their hard work and the generosity of our parish community, from October 1-December 8 this year, the St. Eugene Church Conference of St. Vincent de Paul helped eight families with heating oil, one family with propane, one family with electricity, and three families with rent assistance. Also, 28 boxes of food and food gift cards will be given out to help 14 families and one additional food card will be given out to help one individual adult. Also, 127 Giving Tree Christmas Gifts, hats, gloves, blankets, and socks (some of which were hand knitted) have been donated and collected and will be given to 24 adults and 21 children on Sunday, December 22nd.

Our St. Eugene Church Parish Outreach has been providing bagged meals, water, blankets, warming emergency blankets, and other much needed resources to 50-100 homeless individuals in Woonsocket.

While some people are doing these works hands on, none of it is possible without the generosity and donations of our parish community. It greatly pleases the Lord when we come together as a parish community to take care of His children through these Corporal Works of Mercy!

Meetings & Events

Knights of Columbus

2nd & 4th Thursday 6:30 P.M.
St. Eugene Church Parish Hall

St. Vincent DePaul Society

2nd Tuesday 6:00 P.M.
St. Eugene Church Parish Hall

Faith Formation (CCD)

Grade K-5: Sunday 9:00-10:15 A.M.

Grade 6-8: Sunday 6:00-7:00 P.M.

Confirmation:

Class Schedule will be mailed and emailed

O.C.I.A.: Tuesday 6:30 P.M.-7:30 P.M.

New Freedom

Wednesday 8:00 P.M.
St. Eugene Church Parish Hall

JOIN US FOR: KEEP HOLY THE SABBATH

Keep Holy the Sabbath is an opportunity for learning about a particular subject regarding our Catholic faith, food & fellowship, and individual healing prayer. We are interested in having the different parish groups sponsor one of the following days. We are also interested and open to suggestions regarding a topic about the faith you would like discussed. Please contact Fr. Dandeneau if your group would like to sponsor one of the following dates or if you have suggestions for future topics.

**February 2 @ 4:00 P.M.: Heaven, Hell, & the Devil:
Are they real?**

**March 2 @ 4:00 P.M.: Mortal vs Venial Sin: will it
keep me out of Heaven?**

April 6 @ 4:00 PM: God's love, mercy, & safety nets!

May 18 @ 4:00 P.M.: Topic T.B.D.

June 1 @ 4:00 P.M.: Topic T.B.D.

July 13 @ 4:00 P.M.: Topic T.B.D.

2025 Youth Masses



As part of the St. Eugene Church Grades 6-8 Faith Formation Program, we have a monthly Youth Mass in which the youth of our parish take stewardship of the practical dimensions of the liturgy. Please consider attending one of the following Masses to support them in their being formed in our faith!

January 12 @ 6:00 P.M.: St. Eugene Church

June 8 @ 6:00 P.M.: St. Joseph Church

**July @ 6:00 P.M.: Mother of Hope Camp/Parish
Picnic**

August 17 @ 6:00 P.M.: St. Joseph Church



Please Note that St. Eugene Church will be starting a Milita Immaculata Village. Militia Immaculata is dedicated to Marian Spirituality and evangelization by bringing souls to Jesus through Mary. If you would like more information, please contact the St. Eugene Church Parish Office.

Saint Vincent DePaul Food Pantry

Food Needed:

peanut butter & jelly, boxed rice, tuna fish, canned soup, canned beef stew, canned chili and cereal

Gift Cards Needed: *Dinos', Brigido's, Walmart, & Target*

**PLEASE & THANK YOU FOR YOUR
GENEROSITY TO THOSE WHO ARE IN
NEED!!!**

St. Eugene Community News Corner

Christmas Pageant



Thank you to all of the children from St. Eugene Church Faith Formation Grades K-5 who participated in our annual Christmas Pageant on Sunday, December 15th. They did such a great job, were adorable, and really helped our parish get into the spirit of the Christmas Season!

Christmas

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you! My heartfelt appreciation and gratitude to all of you volunteers who worked so hard to make our celebration of Christmas a great success! Everyone-our Knights of the Altar who served for Mass, our parish Sacristan-who worked so hard to take care of and preparing all the vestments, altar cloths, vessels used for Mass including cleaning the candle toppers which are extremely difficult to clean, the purificators, picking up needed supplies and decorations, guiding and helping the Knights of the Altar to serve extremely well and serving with them, and so much more, those who helped to set up the decorations in the Church-especially our extraordinarily difficult to set up Christmas Trees, our parish musicians, our ushers-including new volunteers who stepped up to help, our Readers and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion.

Bereavement

The St. Eugene Church mourns the passing of Mary Frances Charpentier. Please keep Mrs. Charpentier and her family in your prayers and offer your condolences and prayerful support to them throughout this difficult time.

St. Eugene Church wants and is planning to start a memorial garden where parishioners can plant a flower or a small shrub along with a sign in honor of their loved ones who have passed. It will be in the back of the property near where the pallets currently are. It will also have a bench for parishioners to

quietly pray and reflect. St. Eugene Church is beginning the preparation stages so that it will be ready for the Spring.

Christmas Decorations

As you can see, St. Eugene Church has recently purchased new Advent Candles and has also purchased two new Christmas Trees which you can see next year. Many of the Christmas decorations we have are old and we are in the process of replacing them. We are still in need of two nine foot trees and two six foot trees. We also need: four new large Christmas wreaths for the sanctuary and the choir loft, 12 new medium sized Christmas wreaths for the windows of the Church, and a new sturdy table for the Nativity we display in the Church. Anyone who is interested in helping to replace these much needed and appreciated Christmas decorations is asked to please call the St. Eugene Church Parish Office.

Goodies!

Recently, St. Eugene Church purchased both a popcorn machine and a cotton candy machine which will be used for various fundraising and social events throughout the year. Please enjoy or look forward to enjoying some fresh goodies for reasonable prices!

Coffee Bar

St. Eugene Church has also put together a simple coffee bar in the Parish Hall for the members of the church to enjoy socially after Mass and at various meetings and events. There are also pastries and other snack foods. Please take the opportunity to more deeply connect with the community by stopping by after the 10:30 A.M. Mass-*our parish community needs **you** there **and...** **you** need to be there!*

Prayer Box

At St. Eugene Church, we are committed to prayer. We pray for each other and with each other. As such, we have a new prayer box at the front of our church. If you have a special intention – please write it out on the index card provided and drop it in the box. Include as much or as little information as you want. Each day, after Mass, we will pray for these intentions. Do not be afraid to request a novena! Just indicate on the card if you would like a 9-day novena.

Fr. Dandeneau is also available for private Masses in the Chapel on Thursdays at 12:00 pm and 2:00 pm. If you would like a private Mass for your intention – please indicate on the card, the date and time.

God **will** grant us whatever we ask when it is with purity of heart and a mustard seed of faith!