



Weekly Collection

November 23/24, 2024

Collection(s) to be published in next week's bulletin.

Saturday, November 30

8:30 AM: † Debra Najecki
by Roy Najecki

Sunday, December 1

8:00 AM: † Jourdenais Family
by Denise Johnson

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

Monday, December 2

7:45 AM: Lori Tesseris (Healing)

Friday, December 6

7:45 AM: † Bill Doyle
by Gerry & Diane Guay

Saturday, December 7

8:30 AM: † Forgotten Souls in Purgatory

Sunday, December 8

8:00 AM: †

10:30 AM: †



December 1-8, 2024

Debra 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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK



December 1-8, 2024

December Reader and Extraordinary Minister Schedule

Date	Time	Reader	Ex. Minister
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

Sun	Jer 33:14-16; Ps 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14; 1 Thes 3:12-4:2; Lk 21:25-28, 34-36
Mon	Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mt 8:5-11
Tue	1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-20
Wed	2 Tim 1:13-14; 2:1-3; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Mt 25:14-30
Thu	Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1 & 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a; Mt 7:21, 24-27
Fri	Is 29:17-24; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Mt 9:27-31
Sat	Eph 3:8-12; Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 21-22, 25 & 27; Jn 10:11-16
Sun	Bar 5:1-9; Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6; Phil 1:4-6, 8-11; Lk 3:1-6

BAPTISM



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.

RECONCILIATION

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.

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, and provides resources to shelter the homeless, and this past week, has put together and distributed two large Thanksgiving food baskets for 14 local families in need and provided each of them with a gift certificate to Dino's in order for them to purchase a Turkey for Thanksgiving.

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. Also, on behalf of St. Eugene Church, Fr. Dandeneau has recently started doing ministry at Zambarano Hospital to visit the residents there, many of whom have severe medical conditions. On behalf of St. Eugene Church, Fr. Dandeneau has also been called to prison ministry.

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.

PREPARE YOURSELF FOR THE COMING OF OUR
Lord Jesus Christ!

The word "Advent" originally comes from the Latin words "ad" and "venire" which translate "to come" and has been transliterated to mean "arrival". Similar to Lent, Advent is a season the Church instituted to help the faithful spiritually prepare to celebrate one of the most sacred times of the year - in this case, the birth of our Lord. As such, Advent is a penitential season, i.e., one in which all believers are called to dedicate themselves more to prayer, fasting, almsgiving, examination of conscience, and the Sacraments, especially Confession. Please respond to God's call to not only make this a joyful and wonderful time of the year by engaging in all of the ordinary practices and festivities but also to promote its sacredness.

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:

Entrance Exam:
Sunday, November 3rd 6:00 P.M.

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

Feast of Immaculate Conception

*Please note that Monday, December 9th is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception and it is not a Holy Day of Obligation this year. Usually, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception is celebrated on December 8th. However, the Sunday of the Holy Season of Advent takes liturgical precedence over the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. Consequently, the Holy Day has been transferred to the following day and is not obligatory.

St. Eugene Church Parish Office

**Please note the following update:*

1251 Putnam Pike, PO Box A, Chepachet, RI 02814
Hours: Monday, Tuesday & Friday 8:30am-3pm
E/mail: steugenchurch@verizon.net
Phone: (401) 568-5102



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.



Saturday, December 14th

10:00 A.M.-3:00 P.M.

****We are in great need of volunteers and will be having weekly meetings to plan for this most important annual event. If you would like to volunteer and have not already contacted the Parish Office, PLEASE do so as soon as possible****

Saint Vincent DePaul Food Pantry

Food Needed:

peanut butter & jelly, boxed rice, turkey gravy, bread mixes (cranberry, etc.), tuna fish, canned soup, cereal and bottled juice

\$25.00 Gift Cards Needed: Dinos', Brigido's, Walmart, & Target

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

St. Eugene Community News Corner

Knights of the Altar

St. Eugene Church invites any and all children and youth to become part of our Knights of the Altar program! This program is designed to help our young people grow in their understanding and appreciation for the Mass while advancing through levels of increasing responsibility in helping worship our Lord and Savior in the celebration of the Eucharist.

Thank You!

In light of Thanksgiving and the beginning of the holy season of Advent, thank you to our Sacristan, Knights of the Altar, Readers, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Ushers, Faith Formation teachers, Knights of Columbus, members of the St. Vincent de Paul Society, Money Counters, Parish Picnic Committee, Christmas Bazaar Committee,

Special Thank You!

On behalf of the St. Eugene Church community, thank you David and Sue Boynes for your great generosity in providing the materials and doing all of the work to make and install a brand new ambry. An ambry is a protected display case intended for use in the Church to store the Holy Oils-Oil of the Sick, Oil of Catechumens, and Sacred Chrism. The ambry Dave made is not only perfect for our needs but also extremely beautiful with respect to its artistry and decoration. It has been installed on the right hand side of the sanctuary. Please make a note of it and if you have the chance, express our community's gratitude to Dave or Sue.

LaSalette Trip

On behalf of our parish community, I want to thank all those who worked hard to put together our parish trip to LaSalette Shrine for the Festival of the Lights and the Coffee, Hot Chocolate, An' we hosted upon our arrival and all those who participated. It was a blessed trip and we were privileged to witness the 2024 debut of turning on the Shrine's Christmas Lights for this Christmas Season! We hope that those who were not able to attend have the opportunity to visit the Shrine this year and will join us next year!

Bereavement

Please continue to keep all those who are mourning the loss of their loved ones in your prayers as we begin this Advent Season. It can often be extremely difficult emotionally for so many people who have lost loved ones this time of year. Pray for the repose of the souls of their loved ones but also that they receive the peace, consolation, and strength that they need from our Lord.

Lost and Found

Please note that a sum of money was found outside the entrance to the Parish Hall. If you noticed that you are/were missing it, please contact Fr. Dandeneau at the St. Eugene Church Parish Office.

Mother of Life Center

Our Parish gathered together \$265.00 in donations towards our Autumn Rose Sale. On behalf of their pro-life ministry, the Mother of Life Center has expressed their gratitude to all of us! Thank you!

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!