



## Weekly Collection

November 23/24, 2024

**Sunday Collection.....\$2,014.00**

~Envelopes: \$1,273.00 ~Loose: \$251.00

~E-Giving: \$490.00

**Saturday, December 7**

**8:30 AM:** † Forgotten Souls in Purgatory

**Sunday, December 8**

**8:00 AM:** † Stephen Bert (Month's Mind)

**10:30 AM:** † Richard A. Laliberte (Month's Mind)

**Monday, December 9**

**7:45 AM:** Living and Deceased Members of the Skeffington Family  
by Carol Skeffington

**Friday, December 13**

**7:45 AM:** † Gilbert & Cacilda Oliver & Deceased Members of the Oliver Family

**Saturday, December 14**

**8:30 AM:** † Special Intention McMahon Family

**Sunday, December 15**

**8:00 AM:** † Doris Lapierre  
by Family

**10:30 AM:** † Ralph Copely (Month's Mind)



**December 8-15, 2024**

**Lori Tesseris**

*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 8-15, 2024**

- Sun** Bar 5:1-9; Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6; Phil 1:4-6, 8-11; Lk 3:1-6
- Mon** Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38
- Tue** Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Lk 1:46-47, 48-49, 50-51, 52-53, 54-55; Lk 1:26-38
- Wed** Acts 20:17-18a, 28-32, 36; Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4; Jn 15:9-17
- Thu** Rv 11:19a, 12:1-6a, 10ab; Jdt 13:18bcde, 19; Lk 1:26-38
- Fri** 2 Cor 10:17b-11:2; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 8ab, 16bc, 17; Matt 25:1-13
- Sat** 1 Cor 2:1-10a; Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 30-31; Lk 14:25-33
- Sun** Zep 3:14-18a; Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6; Phil 4:4-7; Lk 3:10-18

## December Reader and Extraordinary Minister Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Reader</u>	<u>EMHC</u>
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

## 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:** 1<sup>st</sup> Friday following Mass

**Immaculate Heart:** 1<sup>st</sup> 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 up a Giving Tree in order for us to collect Christmas Gifts for the poor and less fortunate.

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. This past week, we made and distributed 40+ bowls of hot soup. 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**

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

### **St. Vincent DePaul Society**

2<sup>nd</sup> 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

## *Feast of Immaculate Conception*

7:45 A.M. Mass St. Eugene Church  
6:30 P.M. Mass St. Joseph Church

*\*Please note that Monday, December 9<sup>th</sup> is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception and it is a Holy Day of Obligation this year.*

### **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](mailto:steugenchurch@verizon.net)

Phone: (401) 568-5102



*Please Note that St. Eugene Church will be starting a Militia 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 14<sup>th</sup>**

**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*

**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

### 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.

### Bereavement

Please The St. Eugene Church Parish community mourns the loss of Mrs. Jean Cassidy and offers its support to all the members of her family and friends. Please keep Mrs. Cassidy and her loved ones in your prayers and offer them condolences.

Please also note that as a standard, St. Eugene Church will be offering Month's Mind Masses as a standard for all of its parishioners as a spiritual devotion.

## 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!