

# THE PARISH OF SAINT EUGENE

OCTOBER 8, 2017 – TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7	
5:00 PM	Kathleen Fitzpatrick (decd) <i>req. by The Madden Family</i>
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8	
8:00 AM	Carmel Finnegan (decd) <i>req. by Frank &amp; Jackie Finnegan</i>
10:00 AM	Renato Pesce (decd) <i>req. by Maria Pesce &amp; Family</i>
12:00 PM	Blaz Martinez (decd) <i>req. by Virginia Shibroski</i>
6:00 PM	Emma Farell (living) Happy Birthday <i>req. by Fr. Fernan</i>
MONDAY, OCTOBER 9	
6:45 AM	Winifred & Joseph Lawless (decd) <i>req. by Eugene &amp; Ann Fernan</i>
9:00 AM	Katherine Esposito Allan (decd) <i>req. by Legion Of Mary</i>
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10	
6:45 AM	Fausto & Lolita Francia (decd) <i>req. by Marivic Skinner</i>
9:00 AM	James MacDonagh (decd) <i>req. by Delia MacDonagh</i>
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11	
6:45 AM	Patrick & Winnie Nolan (decd) <i>req. by Ita Yager</i>
9:00 AM	Donald Deighan (decd) <i>req. by The Deighan Family</i>
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12	
6:45 AM	Donald Deighan (decd) <i>req. by Mr. &amp; Mrs. Joseph Palumbo</i>
9:00 AM	Joseph Prestipino (decd) <i>req. by Maria Prestipino</i>
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13	
6:45 AM	Katherine Esposito Allan (decd) <i>req. by R. DiPippo</i>
9:00 AM	Mary Ann Marron (decd) <i>req. by Gretta Evers</i>
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14	
9:00 AM	Rose Capra (decd) <i>req. by Charles Capra</i>



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**Isaiah 5:1-7** The Lord seeks a harvest of justice.

**Psalm 80** "The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel."

**Philippians 4:6-9** Dwell in thoughts of purity and justice and you will know peace.

**Matthew 21:33-43** "The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone."

Today we hear another parable, this time about the landowner who plants a vineyard. Note the last verse, in which Jesus declares that the kingdom of God "will be given to a people that will produce its fruit." The task of building up that kingdom was given to us at our baptism. Let us resolve to produce its fruit in lives that bring about peace, harmony, and justice, even in everyday situations. If not, the kingdom will be given to others who will.

### MEMORIAL CANDLES & BREAD & WINE

Interested in memorializing the Sanctuary Candle by the Tabernacle or for the Virgin Mary, Our Blessed Lady? These candles, which burn continuously, could burn for your specific intentions. If you are interested in having a loved one remembered or a special intention placed before God, please contact the rectory. An offering of \$15.00 a week is requested.

**TABERNACLE CANDLE**  
IN MEMORY OF BLAZ MARTINEZ  
*REQ. BY VIRGINIA SHIBROSKI*



**BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE**  
IN MEMORY OF BLAZ MARTINEZ  
*REQ. BY VIRGINIA SHIBROSKI*

**BREAD AND WINE**  
SPECIAL INTENTION  
FOR BABY ELIZABETH LASKI  
*REQ. BY GRANDMA & GRANDPA*

### SOCIETIES AND ACTIVITIES

Adoration Chapel	Natalie Philpin	793-4757
	Patricia Finan	961-0146
Altar Guild	Jennie Sepe	776-9847
Boy Scouts	Donna Ragusa	472-7567
Religious Education	Gina Mastrangelo	961-2590
C.Y.O.	Joan DeLuca	497-9798
Catholic Daughters	Martina Parisi	400-3634
Cheerleaders	Lori Fox	325-0333
H. S. A.	Toni Ann Licatesi	879-3956
Holy Name	Frank Giacoio	793-5392
Legion of Mary	Josephine Bitetti	337-1372
Living Rosary	Natalie Philpin	793-4757
Music Director	Jerry Celestino	961-2590
Parish Council	Father Fernan	961-2590
Serra Club	George Alessi	779-8719
Senior Club	Jennie Sepe	776-9847
St. Vincent DePaul		
Of Saint Eugene Parish	Walter Whitmore	779-1826

## PARISH SUPPORT

As evidence of their gratitude for God's generosity to them in their lives, our people returned to His Holy Church the following offerings:

October 1	2017	2016
Weekly Collection.....	\$9389	\$12,343
St. Joseph Seminary.....	\$1866	\$2974

"As stewards we are accountable to God for our time, talent and treasure. We return to the Lord, the giver of all our gifts, a truly grateful and meaningful first share of our time, talent and treasure."

## SECOND COLLECTION

Our second collection today is for those affected by the hurricanes and the deadly earthquake in Mexico. As always thank you in advance for your generosity.

## ROSARY AND DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

Recitation of the Rosary at the Divine Mercy Chaplet after the 9AM weekday Masses.

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY OF SAINT EUGENE PARISH

With autumn upon us, please let us remember all those who are in need of a meal or food on the table. There are many who are struggling in our own community. Please remember those who are in need. We are in need of non-perishable food items. (Cereal, soup, pasta, etc.) Please place these items in the baskets at the entrances of the church.

If you are able to cook but not deliver, please contact either Walter Whitmore (914) 779-1826 or David Fabi at [hotfabi@optonline.net](mailto:hotfabi@optonline.net).

*"For we brought nothing into the world, and we can take nothing out of it. But if we have food and clothing, we will be content with that."*

## ADULT BAPTISM AND CONFIRMATION CLASSES

If, for whatever reasons, you have not been Baptized, nor received First Holy Communion, nor received Confirmation, or may have questions about Marriage, please call Father Fernan at (914) 961-2590, regarding Bi-Weekly classes to prepare you to receive God's grace in His Sacraments. Classes will be in the evenings. The Sacraments will be in the Spring.

## CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS

Please contact Martina Parisi at (914) 400-3634 to learn more about the Catholic Daughters. All women of the parish are welcome.

## ADORATION CHAPEL

The Adoration Chapel, located in the vestibule, is open daily Mon-Fri from 9:30am to 4pm, unless noted on schedule. We are asking specifically for prayers for Vocations. Please come and make a visit with the Lord. For more information call George Alessi, 779-8719. **The Adoration Chapel will be closed on Monday, October 9<sup>th</sup> for Columbus Day.**

## PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Please keep in your prayers the ill of our parish especially Helen Sheedy, Nicholas Gardini, Michael Tomanelli, Elise Gelpi, Liam Frawley, Angelo Bavaro, John Hopkin, Deborah Mahon, Joseph Kelly, Grisha Balaj, Eileen Brasiel, John McGarry, Serette Bernadin, Franzgermain Bernadin, Lisette Abraham, Joan Pinto, Frank Azaltovic, Frankie Delosso, Mary Ann R. Encarnacion, Fr. Terence Lee, Cora Lucy Sannella, Ann McMahan, Anthony Battista, Andrea Dworken, Anthony McCauley, Mary Sweeney, John Sweeney, Joseph A. Collins, Francis Bowen, Geraldine Gluck, Albert Casico, Charlie Saumell, Leonor Abanilla, Jerry Weber, Carmen Delia Rivera, Fr. Joseph Irwin, Teagan Maria Farrah, Helene Layman, Aimee Rizzi, Martha Jane, Margaret Fleming and those recently called home to God, Eternal rest grant unto them O, Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. Amen.

*If you know of parishioners who are ill and would like to be visited by a priest, please contact the rectory at 961-2590.*

## SAINT EUGENE SCOUTS

Saint Eugene Scouts. Please join our Cub Scouts or Boy Scouts. Cub Scouts are for Grades K-5 and meet in Saint Eugene Gym on Wednesdays from 6:00-7:00pm. Boy Scouts are for grades 6-12 and meet from 6:30-8:00 every Monday. For more information please contact Mrs. Donna Raguso at 472-7567. Thank you.

## PRAYERS OFR OUR MILITARY

Jannelle Amador, Jose Luis Petrovich, Matthew Valentinetti, Brian Mulhern, John Kollinger, Kevin Brodeur, David Daliso, Logan Wilson, Matthew Fishwick and Kevin Jones. If you have family members or friends you would like to put on our Military Prayer list please notify the Parish Office at 961-2590.

## AREA EVENTS

The Ursuline School, Catholic preparatory school for girls in grades 6-12 located in New Rochelle, NY is hosting an Open House on Saturday, October 28<sup>th</sup> from 12:30-3:30pm. For more information and to RSVP please visit website at [www.Ursulinenewrochelle.org](http://www.Ursulinenewrochelle.org) or call 914-500-6227.

The Montfort Academy will host Open Houses on Sunday, October 15<sup>th</sup> from 2-5 and Tuesday, October 24<sup>th</sup> from 6-9pm. To register online or for more information, please visit website at [www.themontfortacademy.org](http://www.themontfortacademy.org).

## CATHOLIC WIDOWS AND WIDOWERS

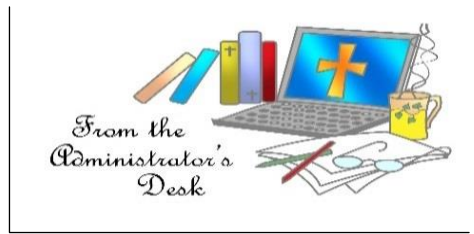
The Catholic Widows and Widowers of Yonkers is a social, religious and bereavement organization which helps to meet the needs of its members. Meetings are on the third Thursday of each month at St. Ann's Church, Father Anthony Hall, 31 College Place Yonkers, NY. The next meeting will be held on October 19<sup>th</sup> at 1PM. Please call 914-423-5331 for more information.

Dear Parishioners:

- **October is dedicated to praying the Rosary:** *The Rosary is a magnificent and universal prayer for the needs of the Church, the nations and the entire world.” Pope John XXIII.* The month of October is dedicated to the Rosary. Our Lady of the Rosary feast was instituted by Pope St. Pius V, in thanksgiving for the great naval victory over the Turks at the battle of Lepanto on this day in the year 1570, a favor due to the recitation of the Rosary. Lepanto, perhaps the most complete victory ever gained over the Ottoman Empire, on October 7, 1571, is commemorated by the invocation "Help of Christians," inserted in the Litany of Loretto. At Belgrade the Turks were defeated on the Feast of Our Lady at Nives in



1716. A second victory gained that year on the Octave of the Assumption determined Pope Clement XI to command the Feast of the Rosary to be celebrated by the universal Church. Leo XIII added the invocation "Queen of the most Holy Rosary, pray for us," to the Litany of Loretto. The Feast is in reality a great festival of thanksgiving for the signal and countless benefits bestowed on Christendom through the Rosary of our blessed Queen. In modern times successive popes have urged the faithful to pray the Rosary. It is a form of contemplative prayer, mental and vocal prayer, which brings down God's blessing on the Church. It is a biblically inspired prayer which is centered on meditation on the salvific mysteries of Christ in union with Mary, who was so closely associated with her Son in his redeeming activity. *“The rosary is the book of the blind, where souls see and there enact the greatest drama of love the world has ever known; it is the book of the simple, which initiates them into mysteries and knowledge more satisfying than the education of other men; it is the book of the aged, whose eyes close upon the shadow of this world, and open on the substance of the next. The power of the rosary is beyond description.” – Archbishop Fulton Sheen. – From the USCCB.* Let us all take time every day to pray the Rosary for our church, her priests, illness, famine, unemployment, and for world peace.

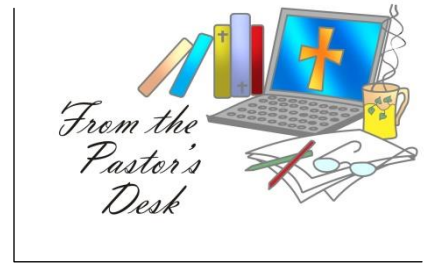


- **Rosary Rally:** On Saturday, October 14<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 noon, Saint Eugene will join the Nationwide Public Rosary Rally. A prayer service and the rosary will take place at the Saint Eugene sign which is located on the corner of Central Avenue and Tuckahoe Road. All are welcome!
- **Disaster Relief:** In September, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops asked if we could assist the people of Texas after Hurricane Harvey tore through the state and left many in destroyed and flooded areas. Many donated to the collection for which we are grateful. Since then we have had Hurricane Jose, Maria, and Irma and the deadly earthquake in Mexico. We have been asked again by *Daniel Cardinal DiNardo*, president of the USCCB and our own *Timothy Cardinal Dolan* to assist the people affected by these storms by having an additional special collection; this will take place this weekend. If you are donating by check, please make it out to Saint Eugene Church and mark it disaster relief in the memo. As always thank you for your generosity.
- **Church Office Closed:** The Church office will be closed on Monday, October 9<sup>th</sup> in observance of Columbus Day.
- **Saint Eugene Financial Status:** As you may have noticed in the weekly parish support comparisons the collections have been lower on many weekends. After a recent discussion with our Archdiocesan Financial Advisor it has been noted that during the Renew & Rebuild Campaign, parishes throughout the Archdiocese have seen a drop in their collections on the average of 20-25%. We are very grateful for all of your financial contributions, but please note that our monthly bills have not decreased, so we are asking that you please try to donate to the best of your ability. Only 202 families pledged to the Renew & Rebuild Campaign out of 1,611 registered families. 28 families that pledged have yet to make a contribution. Thank you.
- **Estate Planning :** October 16-22 is National Estate Planning Week. Estate Planning is a way to continue your life's work. For more information about leaving a legacy to your parish, please call the Archdiocesan Planning Specialists at 646-794-3317 or email them at [plannedgiving@archny.org](mailto:plannedgiving@archny.org).
- **CYO:** Last call for registrants who are interested in playing basketball for Saint Eugene Parish. It is open to boys and girls in grades 3-8. For more information, please call Mrs. Joan DeLuca at 497-9798 by Wednesday, October 11.
- **Save the Date:** Our Chapter of The Catholic Daughters of the World will host a tag sale on Saturday, October 28<sup>th</sup>. Please see the bulletin insert for more information.
- **Red Mass:** His Eminence Timothy Cardinal Dolan, Archbishop of New York, will celebrate the Annual Red Mass for judiciary, Attorneys, and Members of Law Enforcement and their families on Thursday, October 12, 2017, at 6:00 PM at St. John the Evangelist Church, 148 Hamilton Avenue, White Plains, New York. The Red Mass is sponsored by the Catholic Lawyers' Guild of the Archdiocese of New York, and is a solemn religious ceremony asking God to guide the legal profession toward the administration of justice. The custom dates back to Europe in the 13<sup>th</sup> century. In the United States, the practice was instituted by the Catholic Lawyers' Guild in the New York Archdiocese in 1938. Following the Mass, there will be a reception in the auditorium of Saint John the Evangelist School located next to the church. The public is invited to attend.

May God bless you always, Gina Mastrangelo, Parish Administrator

Beloved of God,

A couple of weeks ago in the bulletin, I spoke to the Spirit of Volunteering and how there are some parishioners who do a number of activities quietly behind the scenes, and there are some who participate in public ministries serving the Holy People of God, serving the Parish of Saint Eugene and serving one another. In that same Spirit, which is growing here at Saint Eugene, please consider serving...



- **Holy Mass.** First of all, thank you to all who have and still are serving about the Altar of God. The possibilities are *Lector* (reading the Readings), *Extra-Ordinary Minister (EM) of Holy Communion* (giving out Holy Communion), *Usher* (assisting in taking up the Collection), *Greeter* (welcoming those arriving and wishing well all those who are leaving), and *Choir Members* (children & adult).
  - For *Lectors* and *EM's* please read the reverse, fill it out and return to me.
  - For the *Choir Members* please see Mr. Jerry Celestino, before or after the 10am or 12pm Holy Masses.
  - For *Ushers* please see me.
  - For *Greeters* please see me.
    - In scheduling for any of these ministries, we suggest that whatever Holy Mass you normally attend would be the Holy Mass at which you assist/serve.
- **Religious Organizations.** There are many organizations listed in the bulletin that seek to live out the *Two Great Commandments* of Our Blessed Lord... "*Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest? Jesus said to him, "You shall love the lord, Your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The Second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself."*" (Matthew 22:36-39) I urge you to pray and investigate which organization or society is calling you into service...
  - *Altar Guild* (cleaning the sanctuary and altar cloths, linens), please contact Fr. Fernan, 961-2590,
  - *Religious Education* (teaching our youth the faith), please contact Ms. Mastrangelo, 961-2590,
  - *Catholic Daughters of the World* (serving in Unity and Charity "to be helping hands where there is pain, poverty, sorrow or sickness."), please contact Martina Parisi, 400-3634,
  - *Holy Name Society* (growing in personal holiness while be called to help others), please contact Frank Giacoio, 793-5392,
  - *Legion of Mary* (through prayer and dedication of Holy Mary, they serve others), please contact Josephine Bitetti... 337-1372,
  - *Knights of Columbus* (founded in service to neighbors through a common core faith), please contact John Fuoco, 774-0527,
  - *St. Vincent de Paul* (works done for the poor), please contact Walter Whitmore, 779-1826.
- **Other Organizations.** At times we serve God and each other through fundamentally religious organizations or societies, at other times, we bring our faith and exercise it in social gatherings and organizations which share core basic values with our Catholic Faith...
  - *Boy Scouts of America*... please call Donna Ragusa, 472-7567,
  - *C.Y.O.*... Joan DeLuca, 497-9798,
  - *Cheerleaders*... Lori Fox, 325-0333,
  - *Home School Association*... Toni Ann Licatesi, 879-3956
  - *Serra Club*... Goerge Alessi, 779-8719
  - *Senior Club*... Jennie Sepe, 776-9847.
- **Adoration Chapel.** We are blessed here at Saint Eugene, for the last 17 years, to have a daily Adoration Chapel, where the Blessed Sacrament, the Real Presence of the Son of God, Jesus the Christ, is revealed for all to worship, petition and give thanksgiving. All visitors are welcome. The hours of adoration are from 9:30am-4:00pm Monday through Friday. We are looking for Adorers who could dedicate an hour a week on a regular basis... please call Patricia Finan, 961-0146

So, please consider offering your time to your parish and your fellow parishioners while always knowing you are showing your love of and serving God.

God love you... Father Fernan