

# THE PARISH OF SAINT EUGENE

OCTOBER 22, 2017 – TWENTY- NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



	<b>SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21</b>
<b>5:00 PM</b>	John Wukovits (decd) <i>req. by Richard Doyle</i>
	<b>SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22</b>
<b>8:00 AM</b>	Theresa Wilson (decd) <i>req. by Florence &amp; Jerry Vaccaro</i>
<b>10:00 AM</b>	Torre Family (decd) <i>req. by Dolores Torre</i>
<b>12:00 PM</b>	Raphaela Gagliardi & Michael Gagliardi (decd) <i>req. by Marie Troiano</i>
<b>6:00 PM</b>	Dante Riccoboni (decd) 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary <i>req. by Vivian &amp; Joseph Riccoboni</i>
	<b>MONDAY, OCTOBER 23</b>
<b>6:45 AM</b>	Edward & Matthew Lawless (decd) <i>req. by Eugene &amp; Ann Fernan</i>
<b>9:00 AM</b>	Fr. James Smyth (decd) Remembering his Birthday <i>req. by Gina Mastrangelo &amp; Fr. Fernan</i>
	<b>TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24</b>
<b>6:45 AM</b>	Rose Chiacchiera (decd) <i>req. by Mary Downey</i>
<b>9:00 AM</b>	Adrienne Fernan (living) Happy Birthday <i>req. by Fr. Fernan</i>
	<b>WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25</b>
<b>6:45 AM</b>	John M. Schiel (decd) <i>req. by His Wife</i>
<b>9:00 AM</b>	Tom & Kathleen Ahern (living) <i>req. by Laura Mazzei</i>
	<b>THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26</b>
<b>6:45 AM</b>	Mary & Angelo Napoli (decd) <i>req. by Their Daughters</i>
<b>9:00 AM</b>	The Noto Family <i>req. by Adrian Reda</i>
	<b>FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27</b>
<b>6:45 AM</b>	The Deceased Members of the Ismael Getubig Sr. Family <i>req. by Liticia Getubig</i>
<b>9:00 AM</b>	Anna Mercardo (decd) <i>req. by Marie Grillo</i>
	<b>SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28</b>
<b>9:00 AM</b>	Melina & Sebastiano Storace (decd) <i>req. by Marion Granelli</i>

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**Isaiah 45:1, 4-6** We are to worship God alone, the God who calls us by name.

**Psalm 96** "Give the Lord glory and honor."

**1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b** We have received the Gospel not only in word, but in the power of the Holy Spirit.

**Matthew 22:15-21** "Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God."

Our First Reading today already gives us the Church's answer to the Gospel question about what belongs to God and what belongs to Caesar. All the power that the Persian ruler Cyrus holds comes from God. Just so with Caesar. What does he really have that does not come first from God? So the question is a false dichotomy, for everything belongs to God. Let us pray today for the grace to remember this when we face questions about where our true allegiance lies.

## 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

#### SPECIAL INTENTION

**FOR BABY ELIZABETH LASKI**

*REQ. BY GRANDMA & GRANDPA*



### BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE

**IN MEMORY OF DANTE RICCOBONI**

*REQ. BY VIVIAN & JOSEPH RICCOBONI*

### BREAD AND WINE

**IN MEMORY OF DANTE RICCOBONI**

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## 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 8	2017	2016
Weekly Collection.....	\$10,247	\$9831
Disaster Collection.....	\$1967	

October 15	2017	2016
Weekly Collection.....	\$9452	\$9213

"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."

## ALL SOULS DAY

REMEMBERED...  
IN OUR PRAYERS



All Souls Day is a day we pray for all our beloved dead. If you wish to have your loved

ones remembered at the Masses please use the envelope provided in your envelope packet. Additional envelopes are available throughout the Church.

## 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 here, 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.

*The recipe for the chicken legs and thighs is as follows: Wash and clean chicken, season, place chicken in large tray, add ½ cup water. Bake at 375 degrees skin side down for 45 minutes, turn chicken over, season and bake skin side up for an additional 45 minutes. When the chicken is done sprinkle with paprika. Please drain all juices and transport the chicken in Ziploc bags*

We serve our people as well as the *Sharing Community* in Getty Square. 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."*

## CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS

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

## SAINT EUGENE SENIORS

There will be a Seniors meeting on November 1, 2017 at 12:30pm. New members can contact Jennie Sepe at 914-776-9847. Meetings are held at the Old Kindergarten.

## 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.

## 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 McMahon, Anthony Battista, Andrea Dworken, Anthony McCauley, Baby Elizabeth, 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, Michael Laymon 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.*

## PRAYERS FOR OUR MILITARY

Janelle 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 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 [www.Ursulinenewrochelle.org](http://www.Ursulinenewrochelle.org) or call 914-500-6227.

Maria Regina HS at 500 West Hartsdale Ave, Hartsdale, NY will host an Open House on Saturday October 28<sup>th</sup> from 12-4pm. For more info or to register, please visit [www.mariaregina.org](http://www.mariaregina.org)

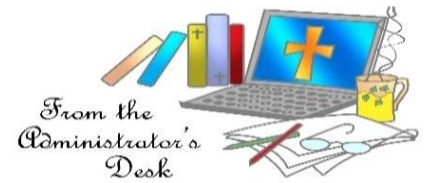
## Eucharistic Vigil for the Holiness of Priests & Holy Vocations:

At Our Lady of Shkodra, 361 West Hartsdale Ave, Hartsdale, NY on Friday, October 27<sup>th</sup>. There will be a 7PM Thanksgiving Holy Mass to the Sacred Heart and the Most Precious Blood of Jesus Christ. 7AM Benediction followed by Thanksgiving Holy Mass to Our Lady of Good Counsel. For more information call (914) 761-3523.

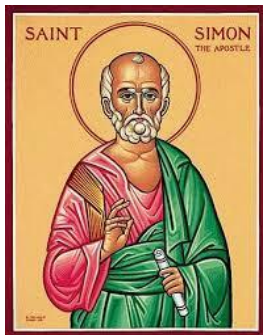
**Free Lecture** "Building Resilience in Children, Tweens and Teens: Developing Confidence, Character and Courage.": Presenter, Orla Cashman, Ph.D., LSCW. Thursday, Nov. 9<sup>th</sup>, 8:30-10AM at The RDC Center for Counseling & Human Development, 52 N. Broadway, White Plains, NY RSVP to Pat Sheridan, [ps Sheridan@divinecompassion.org](mailto:ps Sheridan@divinecompassion.org) by Nov, 7<sup>th</sup>.

Dear Parishioners:

- October 22, World Mission Sunday: World Mission Sunday is a day set aside for the Catholic Church throughout the world to publicly renew its commitment to the missionary movement. It is celebrated on the third Sunday of October every year. It was created by Pope Pius XI in 1926 as the day of prayer for missions. *Almighty God, you sent your Son Jesus Christ to reconcile the world to yourself: We praise and bless you for those whom you have sent in the power of the Spirit to preach the Gospel to all nations. We thank you that in all parts of the earth a community of love has been gathered together by their prayers and labors, and that in every place your servants call upon your Name; for the kingdom and the power and the glory are yours forever. Amen*



- Feast of Saints Simon & Jude, October 28<sup>th</sup>: However meager in details is the history of these



glorious apostles, we learn from their brief legend how amply they contributed to this great work of generating sons of God. Without any repose, and even to the shedding of their blood, they "edified the Body of Christ"; and the grateful Church thus prays to our Lord today: "O God, through the work of the apostles You have spoken Your Word of love, Your Son, into our world's deafness. Open our ears to hear; open our hearts to heed; open our will to obey, that we may proclaim the good news with our lives." St. Simon is represented in art with a saw, the instrument of his martyrdom. He is the patron Saint of tanners and curriers. St. Jude's square

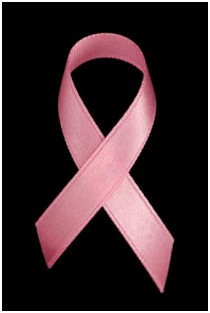
points him out as an architect of the house of God. Saint Jude is the patron Saint of the impossible and lost causes. St. Paul called himself by this name; and St. Jude, by his Catholic Epistle, has also a special right to be reckoned among our Lord's principal workmen. But our apostle had nobility, far surpassing all earthly titles: being nephew, by his father Cleophas or Alpheus, to St. Joseph, and legal cousin to the Man-God, Jude was one of those called by their compatriots the brethren of the carpenter's Son. We may gather from St. John's Gospel another precious detail concerning him. In the admirable discourse at the close of the last Supper, our Lord said: "He that loveth Me, shall be loved of My Father: and I will love him and will manifest Myself to him." Then Jude asked Him: "Lord, how is it that Thou wilt manifest Thyself to us, and not to the world?" And he received from Jesus this reply: "If any one loves Me, he will keep My word, and My Father will love him, and We will come to him, and will make Our abode with him. He that loveth Me not, keepeth not My word. And the word which you have heard is not Mine, but the Father's who sent Me." - *from the USCCB.*



- Catholic Daughters: Our chapter of the Catholic Daughters will be hosting an Autumn Tag Sale on October 28<sup>th</sup>. The tag sale will be held in the basement of the church offices. They will be accepting tag sale donations this Sunday, October 22 from 9:00am-1:00pm in the basement of the church office (accessible from the lower parking lot) They'll accept books, CD's, DVD's, toys, outerwear, small appliances, electronics, kitchenware, new sheets, jewelry, small furniture, garden tools and bric-a-brac. *Thank you.*
- Mass Book: The 2018 Mass Book will open on Wednesday, October 25<sup>th</sup>. The office hours are 9:30-3:30, Monday – Friday.

*May God bless you always, Gina Mastrangelo, Parish Administrator*

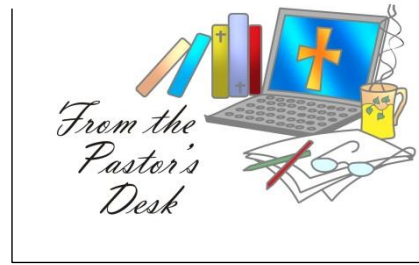
Beloved of God,



Every family has been touched.

### ***The Cleansing of Ten Lepers.***

*“As Jesus continued His journey to Jerusalem, He traveled through Samaria and Galilee. As He was entering a village, ten lepers met Him. They stood at a distance from Him and raised their voice, saying, “Jesus, Master! Have pity on us!” And when He saw them, He said, “Go show yourselves to the priests.” As they were going they were cleansed. And one of them, realizing he had been healed, returned, glorifying God in a loud voice; and he fell at the feet of Jesus and thanked Him. He was a Samaritan. Jesus said in reply, “Ten were cleansed, were they not? Where are the other nine? Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?” Then Jesus said to him, “Stand up and go; your faith has saved you.” (Luke 17:12-19)*



Every family has been touched. Not necessarily with *breast cancer* or even any kind of cancer. But every family has been touched... with illness, with suffering, with pain, with depression, with addiction (alcohol, drug, sex, gambling), with death (of the aged, the young, a child, a sibling, a parent, a friend), with abuse (sexual, emotional, physical, mental)... every family is in need of healing.

*“Is anyone among you sick? He should summon the presbyters of the church, and they should pray over him and anoint (him) with oil in the name of the Lord, and the prayer of faith will save the sick person, and the Lord will raise him up. If he has committed any sins, he will be forgiven.” (James 5:14-15)*

The miracle of healing is one of the signs of the coming Messiah... *“When the men came to Him (Jesus), they said, “John the Baptist has sent us to You to ask, ‘Are You the one who is to come (the Messiah), or should we look for another?’” At that time He (Jesus) cured many of their diseases, sufferings, and evil spirits; He also granted sight to many who were blind. And He said to them in reply, “Go and tell John what you have seen and heard: the blind regain their sight, the lame walk, lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, the poor have the good news proclaimed to them.” (Luke 7:20-22)* But it is not just these outward signs that reveal that Jesus is God... *“Unable to get near Jesus because of the crowd, they opened up the roof above him. After they had broken through, they let down the mat on which the paralytic was lying. When Jesus saw their faith, He said to the paralytic, “Child, your sins are forgiven.” (Mark 2:4-5)* Jesus has shown us that we are to and should approach Him when we are in need of healing. As referred to above, every family has been touched, indeed every person is need of healing, whether that be emotional, spiritual, mental or physical. We need to have faith that Jesus is “the One who is to come...” to us to heal, not only our fractured relationship with the Almighty, us in whatever way God determines we most need. Sometimes we feel that we should be healed of some physical ailment, but God knows, as a part of our path to salvation, we need to be healed more of spirit in accepting some physical pain rather than the pain itself.

So as we walk through life, either on two legs, three (with a cane), or six (with a walker), in recalling a loved who had cancer and survived, a loved one who had cancer and was called home to God, as a cancer survivor or one struggling with the disease, let us remember that firstly, *We Walk With God* or more truthfully, *God Walks With Us*, and secondly, that as we “walk” through life with our trials, tribulations, illnesses, challenges, depressions, addictions, abuses and pain, only Father, the Son and the Spirit can heal us... *“Is anyone among you sick? He should summon the presbyters of the church, and they should pray over him and anoint (him) with oil in the name of the Lord, and the prayer of faith will save the sick person, and the Lord will raise him up. If he has committed any sins, he will be forgiven.”* How may the priests serve you? With the sacramental healing of Our Messiah.

God love you... Father Fernan