

THE PARISH OF SAINT EUGENE

JUNE 3, 2018 – THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST



	SATURDAY, JUNE 2
5:00 PM	Feast of Saint Eugene
	SUNDAY, JUNE 3
8:00 AM	Nora Kerr (decd) <i>req. by Klett Family</i>
10:00 AM	Denise Calcagni (decd) <i>req. by Carla Buglione</i>
12:00 PM	Joseph Mangieri (decd) <i>req. by Adrienn Saitta</i>
6:00 PM	Father Fernan (living) <i>req. by Catholic Daughters</i>
	MONDAY, JUNE 4
6:45 AM	Satoshi Reames (living) Happy Birthday <i>req. by Fr. Fernan</i>
9:00 AM	Jerry Baxter (decd) <i>req. by Mary Hughes</i>
	TUESDAY, JUNE 5
6:45 AM	MC Korah & MK Mathew (decd) <i>req. by Rojy</i>
9:00 AM	Joseph Mangieri (decd) <i>req. by Adrienn Saitta</i>
	WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6
6:45 AM	Mary Ellen Lawless (decd) <i>req. by Ann & Eugene Fernan</i>
9:00 AM	Benjamin Caliboso Sr. & Enrique Martinez (decd) <i>req. by Lourdes Caliboso</i>
	THURSDAY, JUNE 7
6:45 AM	Caronato Dalli (decd) <i>req. by Carmen Dalli</i>
9:00 AM	Msgr. Mazza (decd) <i>req. by Fr. Fernan</i>
	FRIDAY, JUNE 8
6:45 AM	Terence Clarke (decd) <i>req. by Patrick & Angela Clarke & Family</i>
9:00 AM	Mario & Ellen Fatica (decd) <i>req. by Marion Fatica</i>
	SATURDAY, JUNE 9
9:00 AM	Janis Reda DiRienzo (decd) <i>req. by Adrienne Reda</i>

Not by bread alone...



THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

Exodus 24:3-8 This is the blood of the covenant that the Lord has made with you.

Psalm 116 "I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord."

Hebrews 9:11-15 The Blood of Christ will cleanse our consciences.

Mark 14:12-16, 22-26 This is My Body. This is My Blood of the covenant.

Sealed in blood and ratified in ritual, a covenant is a tremendously serious promise. In Exodus, the covenant between the LORD and the Chosen People was sealed with the blood of sacrificial animals. In Hebrews, Christ is portrayed as the high priest, offering His own Blood as a new covenant for our redemption. In Mark, the Last Supper is the first Eucharist. Jesus shares His own Body and Blood, the blood of the new covenant. He continues to do so today.

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 \$10.00 a week is requested.

TABERNACLE CANDLE
IN MEMORY OF NORA KERR
REQ. BY THE KLETT FAMILY



BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE
SPECIAL INTENTION FOR WILSON JOHN MATTHEW

BREAD AND WINE

SOCIETIES AND ACTIVITIES

Adoration Chapel	Natalie Philpin	713-4831
	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
Knights of Columbus	John Fuoco	774-0527
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:

May 27	2018	2017
Weekly Collection.....	\$7712	\$8727

"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

The second collection today is the annual collection for the *National Black and Indian Missions*. As always, thank you for your generosity.

ROSARY AND DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

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

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.

SAINT EUGENE SENIORS

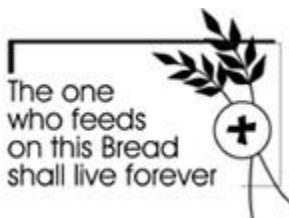
Saint Eugene Seniors will meet on Wednesday, June 6th at 12:30pm in the Kindergarten room of the Church Office. For more information about the St. Eugene Seniors call Jennie Sepe at (914) 776-9847.

UPCOMING EVENTS

The St. Eugene Seniors have a trip planned for September 13th to see the matinee performance of Phantom of the Opera at the Westchester Broadway Theater. The cost is \$58 (includes parking, dinner and show). This trip is open to all St. Eugene parishioners. For more information about the St. Eugene Seniors, call Jennie Sepe at (914) 776-9847.

CORPUS CHRISTI

The Mystery of The Eucharist is a three-part series available on the website FORMED.org. FORMED.org has movies, books, bible studies and programs for Catholics of all ages.



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, Cora Lucy Sannella, Ann McMahon, Andrea Dworken, Anthony McCauley, Mary Sweeney, John Sweeney, Joseph A. Collins, Geraldine Gluck, Albert Casico, Leonor Abanilla, Jerry Weber, Carmen Delia Rivera, Teagan Maria Farrah, Helene Layman, Aimee Rizzi, Martha Jane, Margaret Fleming, Charles Saumell, Lucille Layman, Vincent Scardino, Thomas Kilgannon, Jennifer Ingoglia, Louis Ingoglia, Carol Russo, George Georgiadis, Peggy Collins, Michael O'Sullivan, and those recently called home to God especially, Scott Fish Jr. and Celine Rodrigues. 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, Kevin Jones, Brian Grealy and Joe Kelly. 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. For more information, please call 914-423-5331.

PRAYER TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

O Sacred Heart of Jesus, Source of all goodness and healing, I love You. Increase within me Your gifts of faith, hope and love. I offer You my own heart, wounded by sin, crippled by unkindness, but not beyond Your power to make whole again. Jesus, I ask that You touch me, calm me and heal me. Teach me to be gentle and humble of heart, to be patient and loving. In You I live and move and have my being. In You I am healed. Keep me close to You and the life and wholeness that You bring. If I stray give me the grace to accept Your invitation to return to You. Glory to You, O Most Sacred Heart; glory and praise and thanksgiving today and everyday. Amen.



PRAYER TO THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

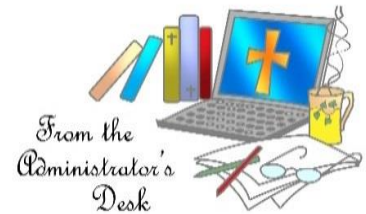
Immaculate Heart of Mary, full of love for God and mankind, and of compassion for sinners, I consecrate myself to you. I entrust to you the salvation of my soul. May my heart be ever united with yours, so that I may hate sin, love God and my neighbor, and reach eternal life with those whom I love. May I experience the kindness of your motherly heart and the power of your intercession with Jesus during my life and at the hour of my death. Amen.

Dear Parishioners:

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ; Corpus Christi: The Solemnity of the



Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ is also known as the Solemnity of Corpus Christi, which translates from Latin to "Body of Christ." This feast originated in France in the mid-thirteenth century and was extended to the whole Church by Pope Urban IV in 1264. This feast is celebrated on the Thursday following the Trinity Sunday or, as in the USA, on the Sunday following that feast. This feast calls us to focus on two manifestations of the Body of Christ, the Holy Eucharist and the Church. The primary purpose of this feast is to focus our attention on the Eucharist. The opening prayer at Mass calls our attention to Jesus' suffering and



death and our worship of Him, especially in the Eucharist. At every Mass our attention is called to the Eucharist and the Real Presence of Christ in it. The secondary focus of this feast is upon the Body of Christ as it is present in the Church. The Church is called the Body of Christ because of the intimate communion which Jesus shares with his disciples. He expresses this in the gospels by using the metaphor of a body in which He is the head. This image helps keep in focus both the unity and the diversity of the Church. The Feast of Corpus Christi is commonly used as an opportunity for public Eucharistic processions, which serves as a sign of common faith and adoration. Our worship of Jesus in His Body and Blood calls us to offer to God our Father a pledge of undivided love and an offering of ourselves to the service of others.



50th Marriage Jubilarians: Congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. Richard Barbato, Mr. & Mrs. Marcello Cardillo, Mr. & Mrs. Frank Giacoppi, Mr. & Mrs. Albert Marrazino, and Mr. & Mrs. George Rahmer, who will be attending the Golden Jubilee Mass at Saint Patrick's Cathedral today. All of these couples from our parish will be celebrating 50 years married this year. May God continue to bless them always. *Genesis 2:24: "Therefore a man shall leave his father and his mother and hold fast to his wife, and they shall become one flesh."*

Church Office Closed: The Church office will be closed on Tuesday, June 5th due to mandatory active shooter training for the priests and staff of the church. The office will reopen on Wednesday, June 6th at 9:30 am.

Saint Eugene School: Congratulations to our eighth graders and their families who will be graduating from our school this Friday evening. *May God's blessing follow you as you find new journeys to travel. May you walk safely along the pathways of your dreams. May his gentle hand guide the decisions you will make and the passions that you follow. May your hearts and lives always reflect His love and truth, and may hope be a light within you that you carry into each new day. Amen.*



Saint Eugene Scouts Bake Sale: Next Sunday, June 10, at the 8, 10 and 12:00 noon Mass there will be a bake sale to help defray the costs of an Eagle Scout project for our scout Sebastian Idrovo. Sebastian has been working very closely with Mrs. Raguso, Father Fernan and me in preparing to install outdoor Stations of the Cross to be placed in front of the church offices. Please buy a tasty treat and assist Sebastian as he raises money for this project and earns his Eagle Scout Badge.

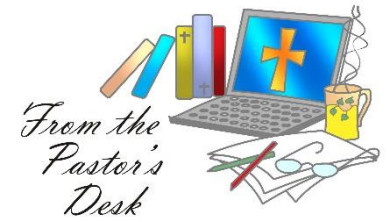
Baby Bottles: The bottles will be located in the bassinet near the baptismal font. All monies collected are donated through the Advocates of Life. Please return the bottles by Sunday, June 17th, Father's Day

The Cardinal's Appeal: The Cardinal Appeal is progressing. Your gift to the Appeal helps to fund many Charities to the people in our archdiocese and throughout the world. To date our parish has received \$49,727.00 in pledges and gifts towards the 2018 Cardinal's Appeal from 196 families. Our parish has 1582 registered households with multiple families living within those homes. We have received gifts from only 155 households which is 10 percent. This appeal is extremely important to our parish and other organizations in the Archdiocese. The Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal assists our aging priests in nursing homes, works of charity, and assists our catholic schools missions and evangelization, as well as needy parishes. The goal for Saint Eugene Parish is \$96,000.00. If every household that remains gave just \$100.00 per household that would net us \$142,700.00. Every dollar that we receive over our goal is given back to the parish. Please pray about giving a gift, it can be given at once or in installments. Thank you for your consideration on this matter.

May God Bless you always, Gina Mastrangelo, Parish Administrator

Beloved of God,

Solemnity of Corpus Christi – The Body and Blood of Jesus Our Blessed Lady and the Holy Mass



“When the hour came, Jesus took His place at the table, and the apostles with Him. He said to them, “I have eagerly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer; for I tell you, I will not eat it until it is fulfilled in the kingdom of God.” Then He took a cup, and after giving thanks He said, “Take this and divide it among yourselves; for I tell you that from now on I will not drink of the fruit of the vine until the kingdom of God comes.” Then He took a loaf of bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to them, saying, “This is My body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of Me.” And He did the same with the cup after supper, saying, “This cup that is poured out for you is the new covenant in My blood.” (Luke 22:14-20)

“Jesus took His place at the table, and the apostles with Him.” Where is Mary? Our Blessed Lady, Our Holy Mother was not present at the Last Supper. One would think that at this most important moment, when Her Son was reconfiguring the Holy Covenants of Old made between God and His Chosen People, that the Mother of God, the woman Who made all this possible, would be there. But She wasn't. Mary was conspicuously absent. Or was She?

During Holy Week, we are given by the Holy Church the *Paschal Triduum* which reveals the Paschal Mystery – *“Christ's work of redemption accomplished principally by His Passion, death, Resurrection and Glorious Ascension, whereby “dying He destroyed our death, rising He restored our life.”* (Catechism of the Catholic Church, pg. 891) This Mystery is revealed over time, most especially during the three days, Triduum, from Holy Thursday through Easter Sunday. The Holy Mass is the beginning of the revelation of the Suffering and Death of Our Savior. *“When the hour came”* is a prediction by Christ of His Passion. The Holy Mass is that unbloody Sacrifice of Christ on the Cross. Although, we do not see Our Blessed Lady at the First Mass where Jesus consecrated His first Bishops, She is ever present at the actual scene of the Crucifixion. Jesus' Mother never left His side. Even though the other Apostles would abandon Him and betray Him (Luke 22:39-62), Our Blessed Lady, His first Disciple, remained ever vigilant, *“Meanwhile, standing near the cross of Jesus were His mother, and His mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene...”* (John 19:25), as the Holy Mass unfolded. Let us remember that when we receive Holy Communion, we receive the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus. We mysteriously receive the Body of His Passion, His Crucified Body, His Risen Body and His Divinity. As the entire event of Christ's Passion, Death and Resurrection are present in the Blessed Sacrament so are those three days, the Paschal Triduum, captured in the Presence of the Blessed Sacrament as well. So even though, Our Blessed Lady was not present at the Last Supper, She is a part of the Paschal Triduum as She is ever-present at the Crucifixion.

Some saints, who have been graced with a special vision of the Holy Mass, offer that just as Our Blessed Lady was present before the foot of the Cross as Her Son was offered to the Father on the altar of the Cross, so is She ever-present during every Holy Mass. Our Blessed Lady, who has never received Holy Communion, but who was the original Tabernacle of the soon-to-be-born Savior of the World, is always by Her Son's side.

Mary our Mother, please lead us to the Cross of your Son especially through the Holy Mass. God love you... Father Fernan

