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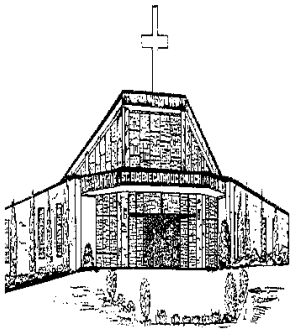

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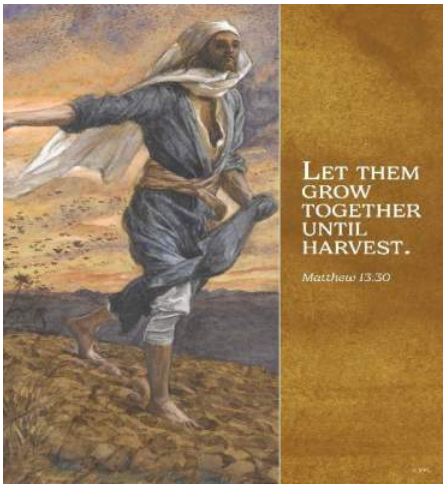
Saturday: Evening Mass: 5:00 PM
Masses: Sunday: 8:00, 11:30 AM

Masses for Holydays: Mass on the eve of Holydays is at 6:00 PM
Mass on the Holyday is at 8:00AM
Weekdays: 8:00 AM
Confessions: 4:00 to 4:30 PM on Saturdays, or by appointment
Baptisms: First and third Sundays of the month immediately after the 11:30 Mass
Marriages: All notifications must come at least six months in advance. Instructions are required.

July 19, 2026



MASSES FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY – July 18, 2026
5:00PM – Robert A. Wassell, Sr., 7th Anniv.
SUNDAY – July 19, 2026
8:00AM – John A. Dukes, III
11:30AM – People of the Parish
MONDAY: 8:00AM – James Smythe
TUESDAY: 8:00AM – John A. Dukes, III
WEDNESDAY: 8:00AM – Sophie Hudiak
THURSDAY: 8:00AM – Carolyn McFadden
FRIDAY: 8:00AM – George Mulligan, 1st Anniv.
SATURDAY – July 26, 2026
5:00PM – John T. Villare, 5th Anniv.
SUNDAY – July 27, 2026
8:00AM – People of the Parish
11:30AM – James Smythe

The **SANCTUARY LIGHT** in memory of ***William Farkas*** requested by the Allen family.

The **BREAD AND WINE** in memory of ***William Farkas,*** requested by the Allen family.

The **Rosary** is prayed every Saturday @ 4:30PM, come join us!!!

The Rectory will be closed on Fridays beginning, Friday July 3rd thru Friday August 21st.

Weekly Collection

07/05/26 = $5238.00
07/06/25 = $6000.00
Difference = (-) $762.00

Parish Giving to donate on-line go to Parish Giving.org.

HOMEBOUND/SICK

Any Parishioner who is homebound or sick and would like a visit, please contact the Rectory (610-626-2866).

Our Sisters and Brothers who are sick:

Theresa O'Connor
Joey Leggio
Daniel Switliski
Mary Barrett
Adrian Balmer
Jean Mc Erlean
Leo Reilly
Logan Gross
Lori Gross
Lisa Wisnewski
Karen Jackson
K.C. Gallagher
Donna Pomante
Nancy Kelly Gallagher
William Kane
Susan Barth
Rose Gurtz
Bobby Clark
Chris Schiazza
Ashley McConnell
Helen Switliski
Karen McConnell
Frank Robinson
Gary Moore
Brett Rankin
Barbara Romano
Terri Tally
Bernadette Collins
Grace Wisnewski
Laura Anne Mosney
Tom Moyer
Gus Massell
Sr. Therese Michele SSJ
Jean Romano
John Coleman
Michael McBlain
Paul Leardi

We need your help!!! In order, to keep the sick list, Current. **Please,** call the Rectory by August 15, 2026.

Remember our sisters and brothers who have gone before us***. Helen Garrity and Bea Rybicki***

"Archbishop Pérez Shares Encouraging Planning Study Results and the Path Ahead"

The Catholic Church of Philadelphia recently completed a campaign planning study as part discerning how best to advance Archbishop Pérez's Trust and Hope pastoral plan and strengthen the local Church for the future. More than 2,000 Catholic families from across our Archdiocese shared thoughtful feedback during that process, and the response was both strong and encouraging. All three tested campaign pillars received above-average support, and 78% of respondents said they would make a financial gift when the time comes. Hundreds also said they would be willing to serve as volunteer leaders. To the many members of the Archdiocesan community who participated in this study: thank you for your prayers, encouragement, and input. In response to this positive momentum throughout the Catholic community, Archbishop Pérez has announced that the Archdiocese will move into the preparation phase of an Archdiocesan-wide campaign. You can read the Archbishop's announcement letter and access the planning study summary report by visiting trustandhope.org or St. Eugene Church website @ www.sainteugenechurch.net. In the months ahead, Archbishop Pérez and his leadership team, together with clergy and lay leaders, will continue refining plans and priorities based on the feedback received during the study. We look forward to sharing more as this effort takes shape. Please join in praying for the HolySpirit's guidance as together we seek to renew and strengthen the Catholic Church of Philadelphia for generations to come.

GIFT CARDS ARE HERE!!!

Do you have a birthday or special occasion coming up??? All order forms can be found on the St. Eugene School Website: www.sainteugeneschool.org. This is a fundraiser for both the School and Parish.

Hours: (All Sales in School Hall)
Thursday - 7:00pm - 8:00pm
Sunday - 11:15am – 12:30pm
Gift Cards are wonderful gifts. Please try to purchase from St. Eugene. Thanks so much!
Total Wine will now be part of our weekly inventory. Cards are $25 each for 3%. You can also buy Special Order $100 cards**!!!**

The Catholic Charities Appeal

Many parishes launched the **2026 Catholic Charities Appeal** in every parish of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia! Get ready to embark on a journey of hope and generosity. For over 65 years, the Appeal has been a beacon of positivity and support to countless organizations and ministries throughout the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. We invite you to participate.

Why Your Support Matters
Your contributions play a vital role in the lives of thousands of our sisters and brothers in need. Your generosity:

Our Goal: Together, We Can Make It Happen! This year, our Archdiocese has set an ambitious goal of $10 million, which is a reflection of the growing needs within our community. Here's how you can help:

Let's Kick Off Together! Be filled with inspiration, community, and the spirit of giving. Together, we can ensure that the 2025 Catholic Charities Appeal is a success, bringing hope to every corner of the Archdiocese. Thank you for your continued support and generosity. We look forward to kicking off this wonderful season with you.

VERY IMPORTANT!!!

Attention Please: In order to keep the Pray for the Troops current, We will need you to call the Rectory to have someone's name put on, kept on, for the month by August 15, 2026.
Thank you in advance for your help.

PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS

We continue to pray for our loved ones who are serving in all branches of the Armed Forces:
Major Colleen M. O'Connor Minich, US Army
Staff Sgt. Brandon J. Rich, USAF
Tech. Sgt. Michael F. Rich, USAF
Sgt. Ethan LaBelle, USMC
Sgt Hugh L. Larkin III, USMC
Cpl. Jack D. Larkin, USMC
Pvt. Brendan M. Ayling, USAF
QM1 Odira Anachonkeya, USN
NCIS Adrienne Drummond, USN
Pvt. James Borelli III, US Army

Lord, please hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us, bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need.

THE COMMEMORATIVE TREE

Our lives are filled with many important events, milestones, and celebrations! Some a involve sadness, such as the death of a loved one. Others bring great happiness such as a

Baptism, a Wedding Anniversary, or a Birthday. A wonderful way to create a permanent memorial of such an event is a plaque on the Saint Eugene Parish Commemorative Tree! The wording on such a plaque can be personalized to suit your own preferences; the rectory staff would be happy to assist you. Engraving times can be long so order early in order to have the memorial ready for a timely installation. Informative brochures are available at the memorial itself located on the rear wall of the church or feel free to contact the rectory (610/626-2866) for information.

First Communion/Confirmation
Another 'sign of spring' is the wonderful celebrations of the Sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation! There are many popular and traditional gifts associated with these celebrations, but the Saint Eugene Parish Commemorative Tree offers a unique opportunity to provide a lasting memorial of these important moments in the spiritual lives of family members, relatives, and friends! Here are some ideas, be creative!
(name)/ (date) Received First Communion/ Received the Gift of the Holy Spirit

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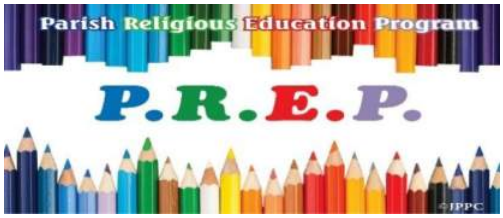

All Returning Families: If you're a returning family, please do not fill out a form. You received an email from Parish Giving on the morning that registration opened June 15, 2026. This email contained login credentials for a Parish Giving account that was created for you. There is no need for you to create a Parish Giving account. If registration opens, and you didn't receive this automated email, please contact (610-626-2866).

PREP classes for the 2026-2027 year will begin with an opening Mass on Sunday, September 20 at 11:30 with a brief meeting for students and parents afterwards in the School Hall. Please remember to log on to Parish Giving for any updates over the summer. God Bless You and have a safe summer ahead!

PARISH HAPPENINGS

Time is Running out!!!!!!
Do you need to Activate your ticket???

Please join us for our fundraiser based on the Major League Baseball to benefit St. Eugene Parish and School. Buy 1 card for $20 and play 10 weeks of the MLB season. Buy 5 tickets get one free. This will be the last 10 weeks of the MLB season**; beginning July 20th and ending September 27, 2026**. **Any games activated after July 16th will only be eligible for the remaining games.** Tickets are available at the doors of Church. Also, for your convenience, we are offering e-cards! Go to St. Eugene website www.sainteugenechurch.net and click on 'Baseball Mania' or purchase a card or two with your credit card on the web charity mania page https://www.charitymania.com/give/UG00C and print it out at home. You can e-mail all your contacts across the globe to help us with our fundraising! We ask that all parishioners and friends try to sell to your relatives, friends and co-workers. We count on this fundraiser to help our parish and school. For more information call the rectory (610-626-2866). For more details, visit the Baseball Mania website at www.charitymania.com.

Social Committee

Coffee and donuts - See you in September, have a great summer!!!

Outside Parish Events

RETROUVAILLE: REDISCOVER THE LOVE IN YOUR MARRIAGE

Tens of thousands of couples have healed their marriages through Retrouvaille (pronounced Retro-vy). If you know anyone who could benefit from this program, please pass this on. Couples learn to build communication skills and to increase intimacy. It provides help for marriage problems, difficulties or crises. **The next program will be held the weekend of July 31 - August 2, 2026 at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA**. An additional program will be the weekend of October 2 - 4. For more information, or to register, call 215-766-3944 or visit www.MarriageHelpDelVal.org. All inquiries are strictly confidential.

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Event: Catechetical Institute July Courses

The Catechetical Institute (CI) is an online adult faith formation program open to anyone looking to increase their knowledge of the Catholic faith. Students must be 18 years or older to attend. CI will be offering 5 courses in July: *New Testament, Person of Jesus, Foundations of the Church, Sacraments of Initiation* and *Philosophy for Beginners*. The cost per course is $65.00.

Location: Online

More info: Please visit https://www.scs.edu/sts/catechetical-institute/ to register. Please contact STS at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary at **610-785-6287** or at **sts@scs.edu** with any questions or for more information

Continuing through July 2026

Event: Evangelism Training and Discipleship Groups hosted by the St. Katharine Drexel Missionary Hub

- *The Saturday Evangelism Workshops* are about the fundamentals of sharing your faith - skills, knowledge, and technique.
- *The Wednesday Discipleship Groups* are about depth and growth as followers of Jesus, both individually and in community. We'll be unpacking God's Truth, discovering personal charisms, and caring for one another as we build up the Body of Christ.
- Both gatherings are designed for Beginners: no missionary experience required!

Location: St. Katharine Drexel Parish, Chester, PA

More info: Questions? Contact Josh Bean, Missionary

Wednesday, August 5, 2026 - 7:00-8:30 PM

Event: Life Resurrected - Suicide Support Group

Have you been touched by the experience of suicide... yourself, a loved one, a friend? Are you struggling with the grief and how to reconcile this experience? Join Fr. Marc Capizzi for this very intentional support group. Through the intercession of Our Lady of Sorrows, Fr. Marc will guide the group in intercessory prayer, supportive sharing, and accompaniment as each member of your family is invited to be loved and supported, each step of the way. Gatherings will be monthly and are confidential.

Location: St. Andrew the Apostle Church, Lower Level of the Rectory - 3500 School Lane, Drexel Hill, PA 19026

More info: View the flyer; **Questions**? Fr. Marc Capizzi - 610-259-1169 or pastor08@standrewdh.org

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