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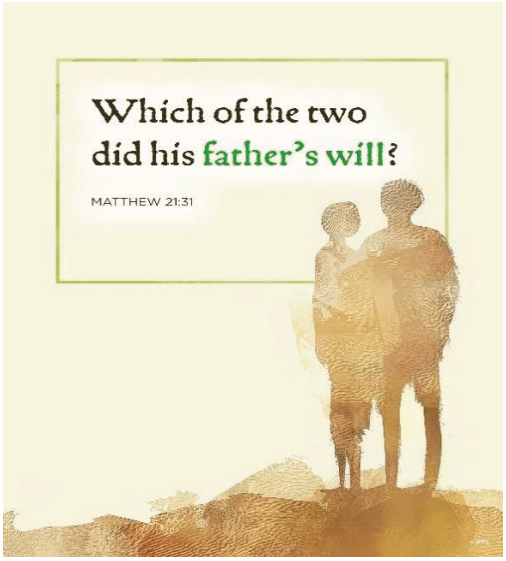
**Saturday:** Evening Mass: 5:00 PM
**Masses: Sunday:** 8:00, 11:30 AM

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.

## September 27, 2026




## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

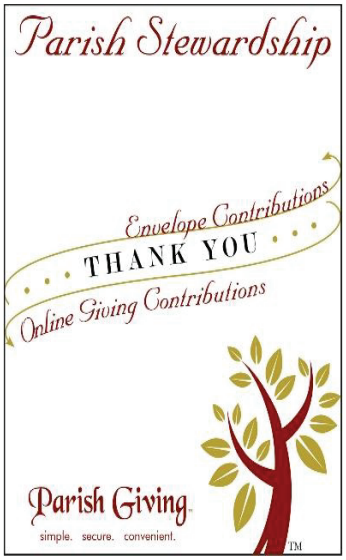
**SATURDAY – September 26, 2026**
**5:00PM** – Brenda Leahan & Debbie Calciano
**SUNDAY – September 27, 2026**
**8:00AM** – People of the Parish
**11:30AM** – Barbara Briglia
**MONDAY: 8:00AM** – Anne Schmucker
**TUESDAY: 8:00AM** – Edna Burke
**WEDNESDAY: 8:00AM** – Shelia Babcock
**THURSDAY: 8:00AM –** Pat Nolan (18th Anniv.)
**FRIDAY: 8:00AM** – Charleen & Beatrice Kelly
**SATURDAY** – **October 3, 2026**
**5:00PM** – Kathy Corrigan Jacovini
**SUNDAY** – **October 4, 2026**
**8:00AM** – Kennedy/McDevitt Families
**11:30AM** – People of the Parish

The **SANCTUARY LIGHT** was available

The **BREAD AND WINE** in memory of ***Thaddeus Basara*** requested by Carl & Irene Basara.

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

## Weekly Collection




09/20/26 = $5405.75
09/21/25 = $5853.00
**Difference = (-) $447.25**

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

## HOMEBOUND/SICK

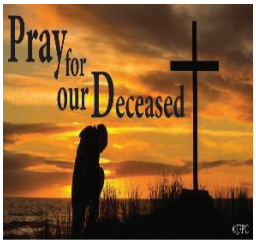
Any Parishioner who is homebound or sick and would like a visit, please contact the Rectory (610-626-2866).

***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
Jean Romano
John Coleman
Michael McBlain
Paul Leardi
Lauren Danzi

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
William Kane
Susan Barth
Rose Gurtz
Bobby Clark
Chris Schiazza
Lisa Meo

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




Remember our sisters and brothers who have gone before us***. Virginia Sidebottom & Joe McKee***

**Adult Choir- If** you love to sing, then please consider joining the Adult Choir! Rehearsals are Sunday mornings at 10:15am and then we sing for **11:30**am mass. The 2026-2027 season begins Sunday, October 4th. If you would like to join this fabulous group, please call Donna Fox at 610-304-6805 or email: dfox0503@gmail.com. First rehearsal is *"Check Out The Choir"* day! Come check us out to see if you would like to be a member of this talented and fun group! Mark your calendar for 10:15am on Sunday, October 4th.

## GIFT CARDS ARE HERE!!!

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**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 October 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.

**Saint Eugene School** provides an excellent, nurturing education in a safe, positive learning environment that develops the whole child, spiritually, academically, socially and emotionally. Saint Eugene School is guided in faith by a certified and dedicated faculty, a visionary administrator and small class sizes. Consider Saint Eugene School as the choice for your child in grade levels Pre-Kindergarten 3-4 to grade 8. Contact Barbara Virga, Enrollment Director at 610-622-2909 or bvirga@sainteugeneschool.org to inquire and schedule a visit. Our website is: www.sainteugeneschool.org

## Discover Saint Eugene School

**CURRENTLY ENROLLING FOR THE 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR**
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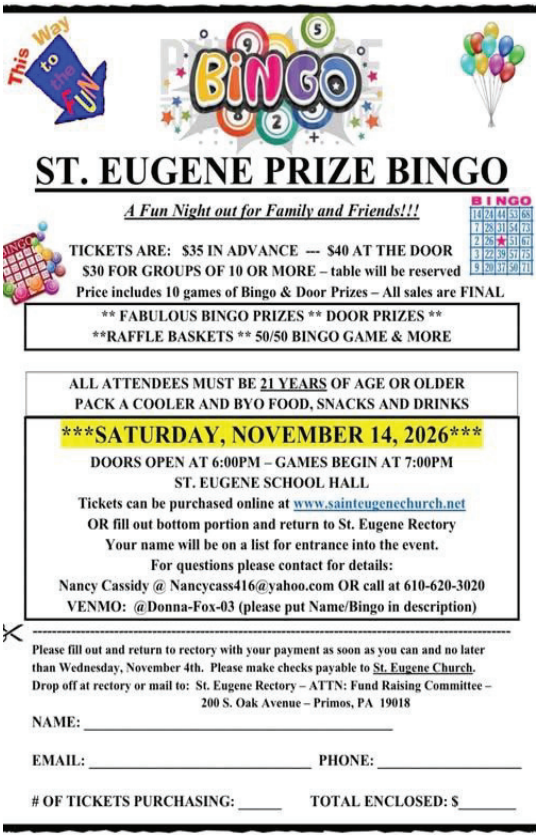
## PARISH HAPPENINGS




## WOMEN'S PRAYER GROUP

Please join us with an informal meeting of women who want to practice gratitude, become more closely aware of God's presence in their everyday lives, and serve others in His name. Any questions, please call Margaret Andrelczyk (484-802-6343).

**Winner Week #9 –Pat O'Connor- ticket#63 --$25**

**Winner Week #1 - Bob Gendaszek – ticket#4785 -- $25 -**
**Winner Week# 2 – Elaine & Russ Allen – e-ticket#3284 - $25**

The members of **Prayers & Squares** have been going strong for just over a year now, completing 13 quilts, 11 of which have been distributed! We had a Retreat last November, a Guest Speaker in April and more special engagements planned. Our group meets on Sunday mornings after 8:00am mass in the Parish/School Hall. New members are encouraged to get involved -- we welcome everyone, no experience necessary! Please contact Deneen Toal at 610-505-6359 if you are interested in learning more about Prayers & Squares. We currently have on hand 4 quilts at the finish line that will be completed within the coming weeks. If anyone knows of a Parishioner in need of a quilt, please contact Prayers & Squares through Deneen Toal at 610-505-6359.

## St. Eugene Parish Mission

Our Parish Mission is quickly approaching. We hope all will pray daily for the success of this Mission. We have included a prayer card in the pews. This can be recited altogether or silently in your heart. Thank you for your support. **Invite a friend.**

## OUTSIDE THE PARISH EVENTS

**Bible Study - Saint Philomena, Lansdowne**
Please join us for an 8-week Bible Study and Faith Sharing on the Gospel of Luke.
Reading a full Gospel is a good way to start studying the Bible if you have never done so!
**Sessions began on Thursday, Sept. 17th at 7:00 PM in the Parish Center.**
Join us for fun and interesting sessions!
For more information, contact Paul & Theresa Haggerty 610-504-5558.

**Discernment Day for Men "Called to Serve as Christ the Servant"**
**Date:** Saturday, October 3, 2026
**Time:** 8:30 AM – 2:00 PM
**Location:** Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary 1400 Evans Road, Ambler, PA 19002

The day will begin with Mass in the Immaculate Conception Chapel, followed by breakfast and several breakout sessions providing an overview of the Permanent Diaconate, the formation process, and admissions to the School of Diaconal Studies. In addition, there will be a Deacon Wives Focus Group for all of the wives in attendance. This will be followed by lunch and then immediately after lunch an open discussion. It is intended for Catholic men ages 29–55, married or single, and wives are strongly encouraged to attend so discernment can be shared as a family. There will be light refreshments provided for all who attend.

**Mass of Healing - St. Thomas the Apostle Church**
**Monday, September 28, 2026, 7:30 pm**

All are invited to celebrate Mass with the St. Thomas the Apostle Charismatic Prayer Group. Fr. Francis Groake / prayer teams will pray over individuals for their needs after the Holy Mass. Great praise music with the Parish Music Ministry and Choir.
Also live streaming will be provided on the church's website at https://staparishgm.org
**Location:** St. Thomas the Apostle Church, 430 Valleybrook Road, Glen Mills, PA 19342
**Questions:** Call Liz at 610-348-5025 or Beverly at 610-853-3688.

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