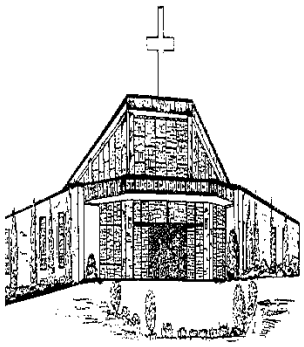

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Saturday: Evening Mass: 5:00 PM
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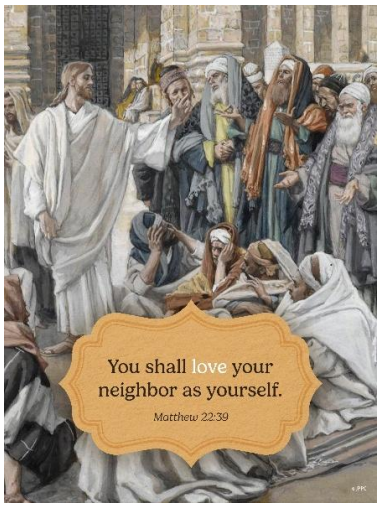
Mass on the Holyday is at 8:00AM
Weekdays: 8:00 AM
Confessions: 4:00 to 4:30 PM on Saturdays, or by appointment
Baptisms: First and third Sundays of the month immediately after the 11:30 Mass
Marriages: All notifications must come at least six months in advance. Instructions are required.

October 25, 2026



MASSES FOR THE WEEK

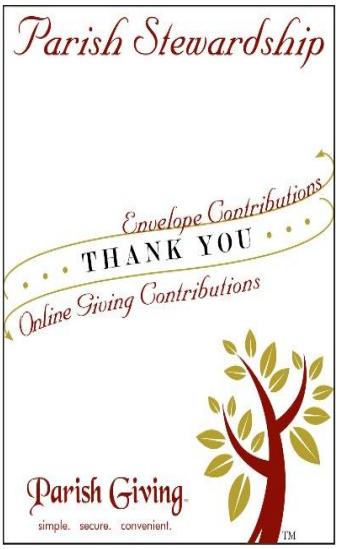
SATURDAY – October 24, 2026
5:00PM – Joanne Tragesar
SUNDAY – October 25, 2026
8:00AM – People of the Parish
11:30AM – Charles & Dorothy Hanlon
MONDAY: 8:00AM – Sr. Terese Michelle DeStefano SSJ
TUESDAY: 8:00AM – Marica A. Shorr
WEDNESDAY: 8:00AM – Charles Wieners
THURSDAY: 8:00AM – Deborah Garcia
FRIDAY: 8:00AM – Tom Gerdelman
SATURDAY – **October 31, 2026**
5:00PM – Rev. Joseph McLaughlin
SUNDAY – **November 1, 2026**
8:00AM – Rheanna McGlensey
11:30AM – Memorial Mass

The **SANCTUARY LIGHT** in memory of ***Robert Grand Sr.*** requested by his Family**.**

The **BREAD AND WINE** in memory of ***Robert Grande*** Sr. requested by his Family**.**

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

Weekly Collection



10/18/26 = $4521.00
10/19/25 = $6729.00
Difference = (-) $2208.00

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

HOLY SOULS' REMEMBRANCE

If you wish to have your deceased loved ones remembered during November, the month of the Holy Souls, use the envelope from your bi-monthly packet or pick up an envelope at the doors of the church and write in the names of your deceased loved ones. NO DONATION IS REQUIRED. Drop the names in the collection basket or at the rectory and the names will be placed on the altar for the month of November.

SPECIAL ALL SOULS' MASS

The annual Mass of Remembrance and prayers for all deceased members of St. Eugene Parish will be held on Sunday, November 1st at the 11:30AM Mass. Everyone is welcome to attend the Mass.

HOMEBOUND/SICK

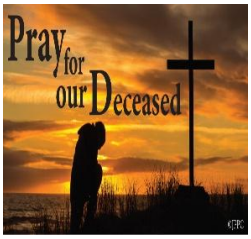
Any Parishioner who is homebound or sick and would like a visit, please contact the Rectory (610-626-2866).

Our Sisters and Brothers who are sick:

Theresa O'Connor
Joey Leggio
Daniel Switliski
Mary Barrett
Adrian Balmer
Jean Mc Erlean
Ashley McConnell
Joe DiPaolo
Karen McConnell
Frank Robinson
Gary Moore
Brett Rankin

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
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 November 15, 2026.



Remember our sisters and brothers who have gone before us. ***Helen Switliski***

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 November 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

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Contact Barbara Virga, Enrollment Director, at 610-622-2909 or bvirga@sainteugeneschool.org for information. Find us on the website www.sainteugeneschool.org

Third Grade

Our 3rd graders at Saint Eugene School have been working hard and learning so much! They have been practicing their cursive handwriting and beginning to write their own personal narratives about a favorite experience. In Social Studies, students have also been learning all about Geography. They have been practicing important map skills while learning about the 7 continents and 5 oceans. We also spent a special week learning about our grade-level saint, Saint Francis of Assisi. The students enjoyed reading and learning about his life and faith, creating their own saint quilts about him, and reflecting on the ways we can follow his example of kindness and love. To spread some joy and kindness within our community, our 3rd graders also created fall and Halloween cards to share with a local retirement home and those who are sick.

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).

PARISH HAPPENINGS

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.

Winners Week #6 – Daniel O'Connor ticket# 4755-- $25

PRIZE BINGO – Saturday, November 14th. Tickets are now on sale. $35 in advance - $40 at the door. $30 for groups of 10 or more – table will be reserved. You can purchase tickets through our Parish Website: www.sainteugenechurch.net
or VENMO: @donna-fox-03. Please see flyers @ the back of the church.
RAFFLE BASKETS/PRIZES: We are looking for Raffle Basket or Gift Card donations. We are, also, looking to see if your business would like to sponsor a prize for a bingo game. Please flyers @ the doors of the church.

Reserve your Sponsorship Today!

Following is a list of cash donation levels:

**** Gold - $200 **** Silver - $100 **** Bronze - $50

Gift Certificates - please describe on the Gift Certificate Donation line – “Raffle basket donations”
Please complete the form below and return it with your donation to St. Eugene Rectory to the Attention of “Fund Raising Committee”. If you have any questions,please email: Donna Fox at dfox0503@gmail.com OR contact Denise Rockenbach at 610-331-7130.
For your convenience you may also make your donation online at www.sainteugenechurch.net .
Please click on the “Bingo Donation” link and fill out the form to complete your donation.
Your generosity is greatly appreciated! Thank you in advance for your kindness, interest and support.
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If you are able to help, please check your donation at the bottom.
Any donation will be greatly appreciated by Friday, October 30, 2026
Please make checks payable to: St. Eugene Church and return to:
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You can also VENMO your donation with a description: @Donna-Fox-03

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A tradition at our parish has been to offer a turkey, canned & non-perishable food items to those in need In order, to provide all the trimmings for a wonderful Thanksgiving meal, we would also like to include some gift cards for the purchase of some perishable items. If you would like to participate in this worthy effort, there will be a secure metal box/stand in the vestibule of the church where you may place your donations of gift cards. We suggest gift cards from **ACME, GIANT, SHOP RITE, TARGET, OR WALMART**. So that our families will receive their **Thanksgiving meal** in time for the celebration, it is extremely important that the gift cards be **dropped off no later than Wednesday November 18th**. Any denomination will be greatly appreciated!

“Is It Your Lucky Day?”

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This is the 6th year of our parish fundraiser, ‘The Lucky Day Club’. It is a fun and successful fundraiser. Thank you for your generosity and support!
Wouldn’t you like to be the winner surprised by a phone call – “Hello, this is YOUR lucky day”!
The Lucky Day Club Fundraiser runs from November 1st through December 30th, 2026. We will draw one ticket every day throughout the fundraiser. After being drawn, the ticket will be placed back in the drum, giving the winner a chance to win again! This gives every ticket holder 60 chances to win! Each ticket costs $25.00.
Lucky Day Club. Any questions? – feel free to call the rectory 610/626-2866. Who knows, it might be you who gets a phone call – “Hello, this is your lucky day”!!

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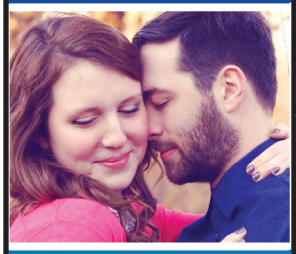
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