

# THE PARISH OF SAINT EUGENE

OCTOBER 29, 2017 – THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28	
5:00 PM	The Joyce, Nicholson and Bowen Family <i>req. by Eileen Nicholson</i>
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29	
8:00 AM	Anna Minieri (decd) <i>req. by Justin Minieri</i>
10:00 AM	Mario DeBellis (decd) <i>req. by The Alebrande Family</i>
12:00 PM	Living and Deceased Members of Sodality of Our Lady From Most Holy Trinity Church <i>req. by Vincent &amp; Marilyn Montemurro</i>
6:00 PM	Living and deceased members of the Yager Family <i>req. by Ita Yager</i>
MONDAY, OCTOBER 30	
6:45 AM	Joanne D'Amato (decd) <i>req. by Eugene &amp; Ann Fernan</i>
9:00 AM	Sabina Lynskey (decd) <i>req. by John Lynskey</i>
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31	
6:45 AM	Rose Chiacchiera (decd) <i>req. by Kevin Downey</i>
9:00 AM	Petronila Rosario (living) <i>req. by Laura Mazzei</i>
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1	
6:45 AM	Carolina Silva (decd) <i>req. by Jacqueline Vergara</i>
9:00 AM	Donald Deighan (decd) <i>req. by The Deighan Family</i>
12:00 PM	In Thanksgiving <i>req. by Ita Yager</i>
7:30 PM	Justo & Eufemia Aurellano (decd) <i>req. by Linda Dombish</i>
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2	
6:45 AM	In Thanksgiving for Gloria Pangilinan & Family (living) <i>req. by Lutzie Yangco</i>
9:00 AM	All Souls Novena
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3	
6:45 AM	All Souls Novena
9:00 AM	Cavalieri & Belmondi Family (decd) <i>req. by Vita DiMuro</i>
7:30 PM	Claudio Mendez (decd) <i>req. by Reymondez Family</i>
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4	
9:00 AM	All Souls Novena

## THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**Exodus 22:20-26** God hears the cry of the oppressed.

**Psalm 18** "I love You, Lord, my strength."

**1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10** God's people are renowned for their conversion and love of God.

**Matthew 22:34-40** The greatest law is the law of love.

In today's Gospel, Jesus is challenged about the greatest commandment. Listen carefully to the language in today's First Reading from Exodus, which prepares us to hear Jesus' answer. The first reading addresses some of the political situations in our own nation, in our world today. Jesus' simple reply rooted in this Old Testament mandate, is a challenge to all of us. Love of God and love of neighbor have not changed in two thousand years.

## 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.

### TABERNAACLE CANDLE

IN MEMORY OF JUSTO & EUFEMIA AURELLANO

REQ. BY LINDA DOMBISH



### BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE

IN MEMORY OF SABINA LYNKEY

REQ. BY JOHN LYNKEY

### BREAD AND WINE

IN MEMORY OF THE SHEEDY FAMILY

REQ. BY HELEN SHEEDY

## 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
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

## DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME

Next Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup>, Daylight Saving Time ends. Please remember to turn back your clocks.

## 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 22	2017	2016
Weekly Collection.....	\$7735	\$9820
Mission Sunday.....	\$1411	\$1633

"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 SAINTS DAY

Wednesday, November 1<sup>st</sup> is All Saints Day, a Holy Day of Obligation. Our Mass Schedule is 6:45AM, 9AM, 12 Noon and 7:30PM. The office will be closed on All Saints Day.

## ALL SOULS DAY

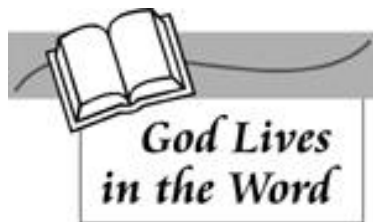
All Souls Day is a day we pray for all our beloved dead. If you wish to have your loved ones remembered at the Masses please use the envelope provided in your envelope packet. Additional envelopes are available throughout the Church.

## 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.

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.

**The Adoration Chapel will be closed on Wednesday, November 1<sup>st</sup> in observance of All Saints' Day.**

## ROSARY AND DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

Recitation of the Rosary will be in the Divine Mercy Chaplet after the 9AM weekday Masses.

## 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 McMahan, 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, Charles Saumell, Paul Henshaw and those recently called home to God, especially Nancy Murray, John Patrick Clarke and Fr. Bryan Coffey.

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

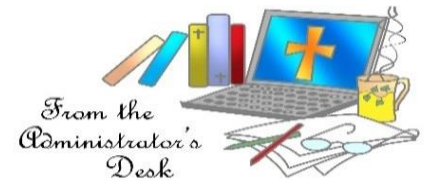
Janelle Amador, Jose Luis Petrovich, Matthew Valentinetti, Brian Mulhern, John Kollinger, Kevin Brodeur, David Daliso, Logan Wilson, Matthew Fishwick, Kevin Jones and Joe Kelly. If you have family members or friends you would like to put on our Military Prayer list please notify the Parish Office at 961-2590.

## AREA EVENTS

**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, [psheridan@divinecompassion.org](mailto:psheridan@divinecompassion.org) by Nov, 7<sup>th</sup>.

Dear Parishioners:

- All Saints Day, Wednesday, November 1<sup>st</sup>: Wednesday, November 1<sup>st</sup> is All Saints Day. All Saints Day is a commemoration of All Holy Martyrs and all the apostles, confessors and all the just and perfect servants of God whose bodies rest throughout the whole world. In the year 835 AD, the Roman Catholic Church made November 1<sup>st</sup> a church holiday to honor all the saints, known and unknown, and to supply any deficiencies in the faithful's celebration of saint's feasts during the year. All Saints Day is a holyday of obligation.



Dear Father, You have given the saints in Heaven eternal happiness and they now live in the fullness of Your Glory. Because of their Holy love for You, they also care about me and my family. Thank You for the gift of their friendship and the witness of their holy lives. I ask our patron saints and every saint who has become especially dear to me to intercede for us. I ask them to help us journey safely on the narrow path that leads to Heaven. O Lord, give us their protection. Grant us their assistance in overcoming temptation and gaining the fullness of life with You. Amen.

- All Souls Day, Thursday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>: **Let us remember all those who have died and are with Our Lord. May they Rest in Peace.** O God, whose mercies cannot be numbered: Accept our prayers on behalf of Thy servants, and grant (him/her) an entrance into the land of light and joy, in the fellowship of Thy saints; through Jesus Christ Thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.
- Fr. Brian Coffey: We were all very surprised to hear on Monday, that Fr. Brian Coffey a Mill Hill Father who served our parish for many years, suddenly passed away on Sunday. Father was from Killarney Co. Kerry. He was ordained in 1972 and came to the states in 1999. Father is survived by 5 sisters and two brothers. We pray for the repose of his soul and for his friends and family. **For if we live, we live for the Lord, or if we die, we die for the Lord; therefore whether we live or die, we are the Lord's. Romans 14:8**



- Fr. Clement Wilson: This Tuesday, October 31, we have to say farewell (not goodbye) to Fr. Clement. This has been Fathers' first time with us here at Saint Eugene and the fourth time Father has been with Father Fernan and me. Each time it is harder and harder to say goodbye to him. Father is an exceptional man and priest, his dedication to not only his faith but all those around him is amazing. **The LORD has sworn and will not relent, "You are a priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek."** Psalm 110:4. We pray for his safe return home to the people of his parish who are awaiting his return. On behalf of the priests, parishioners and staff of St. Eugene Church, we thank you, Father for all of your help, prayers and guidance. God bless you and your family and Godspeed. **May we**



**thank those Priests who serve the Lord so faithfully and for inspiring others to follow Jesus more closely. We pray that Jesus will continue to bless the work they do and surround them with His love. O God, fill our hearts with your love today. May we praise you with joy and serve you in our brothers and sisters. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.**



- Thanksgiving Food Drive: As we are entering into the month of November and the Thanksgiving Season, let us remember those who are less fortunate than ourselves. The parish food drive, working with our Saint Vincent DePaul Society, will be November 1-19. We are collecting nonperishable items. They can be placed into the containers located at the church entrances. All the food collected will be distributed to Saint Joseph's Food Pantry in Yonkers. We will also be collecting frozen turkeys (10-14lbs.) and hams to be distributed to the Sharing Community. **Give thanks in all circumstances: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.**

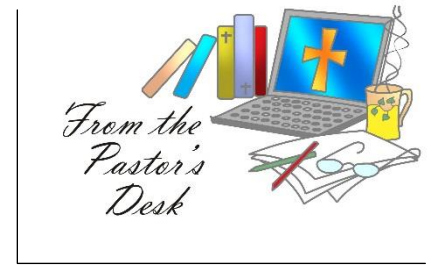
**1 Thessalonians 5:18**

- Halloween: Tuesday, October 31<sup>st</sup> is Halloween. All children dressed in costume are welcome to come *trick or treating* to the church office from 3:00-5:00 pm and to the priest's residence from 5:30-7:30 pm. Please be safe as you are walking through the streets.



May God bless you always; Gina Mastrangelo, Parish Administrator  
Beloved of God,

Beverly J. Ryan, Anne "Nancy" Morris, Luca Lepidi, Margaret Kistinger, Delia Torres, Ronald Cappello, Raymond J. Paturzo, Claire Patricia Robinson, Jean Como, Irma R. Pena, Frances Indelli, Louise Maddi, Amelia Sciole, Ralph A. Manna, Maria Notaro, Angela Apicella, Carol Van Scoyoc, John L. Coppola, Richard Colonna, Lorene M. Evans, Vincenzo Tramontozzi, Henry Joseph McMullen, Lorraine Colao, Jeanne M. Ota, Faith J. Sancimino, Filomena Battista, Jacqueline Agostino, Madeline Mosca, Harry Gerckhardt, Celia Torres, Dorothy E. Tonti, Renato V. Pesce, Anna Guiliano, Mary D. Shallo, Mario B. Raccasi, Patrick J. Montgomery, Rose D'Ambrosio, Joann Toledo, Analiza Miranda, Thomas A. Pinghera, Antoinette Ploger, Adele Argento, Mariana F. Lombardi, Anthony Scatola, Katherine Esposito Allan, John A. Sabino and Richard B. Zuccaro... have all been called home to God. (From All Souls Day '16- till All Souls Days '17... please excuse any misspellings) Our parish family and all these families have been reminded of the frailty of life and the heart wrenching reality of death... but *"Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?"* (1Corinthians 15:55)



What must death be like for those who have no hope? At the time of Saint Paul, Catullus wrote, "When once our brief light sets, there is one perpetual night through which we must sleep." A tombstone epitaph read, "I was not; I became; I am not; I care not." For those without hope, without faith, life is only passing hours, days, years and finally death for all time. For them hope only exists as they live. As their bodies die, so too does their hope.

***"We do not want you to be unaware, brothers, about those who have fallen asleep, so that you may not grieve like the rest, who have no hope."***  
(1 Thessalonians 4:13)

Saint Paul is not telling us that *"you may not grieve"* the loss of your love or your loved one. Saint Paul is helping us to understand that *"if we believe that Jesus died and rose, so too will God, through Jesus, bring with Him those who have fallen asleep."* (1 Thessalonians 4:14) The Paschal Mystery, the Passion, Death and Resurrection of Our Lord and Savior, has given us more than we will come to know in our lifetime. As this Mystery relates to death, the suffering and death of Jesus on the Cross was not simply for the remission of sins. By facing death, by dying and by rising from the dead, the *"sting"* of death, the separation from our loved ones for all time has been conquered. *"Death is swallowed up in victory... thanks be to God who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ."* (1Corinthians 15:54-57) The Resurrection of Jesus is His victory over death. *"We know that Christ, raised from the dead, dies no more; death no longer has power over him."* (Romans 6:9) This death of Our Lord was not simply to conquer death but it was to destroy sin... death is the consequence of sin. *"As to his death, he died to sin once and for all... Consequently, you too must think of yourselves as (being) dead to sin and living for God in Christ Jesus."* (Romans 6:11) As Jesus has conquered sin through His suffering and death, so must we all. We must rid our lives of all sin and open our hearts and souls to our hope and faith in the Resurrection. *"Sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord."* (Romans 6:23)

God love you... Father Fernan