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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19TH, 2021

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Pastor: Fr. Pete Colletti, D. Min.

Pastoral Minister: Diana Hudock

Business Manager: Scott Westberg

Care Minister: Linda Teare

OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday

Noon—3:00 pm

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday - Thursday: 11:00 AM

Holy Days: 11:00 AM & 7:00 PM

Saturday (Vigil): 5:00 PM

Sunday: 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM



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CONFESSION - ANNOINTING

Father Pete will hear confessions every **Saturday: 4: 15 - 4 :45 PM** in the Confessional - or - you can call the parish office to schedule an appointment.

HOSPITALIZED & HOME-BOUND

Please contact the Parish Office

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FOR CHILDREN

Please contact Diana Hudock at the Parish Office or email: d_hudock@yahoo.com

Care Ministry

Contact Linda Teare at the parish office at teare.linda@aol.com or 330-923-5244



UPCOMING EVENTS

Care Ministry Gathering

December 18th—10:00 am

In the South Wing



THE WORD IS ALIVE SCRIPTURE STUDY WITH FATHER PETE

December 22nd—10:00 am in the South Wing/ in person and livestreaming on **FB:**

<https://www.facebook.com/steugene.org/>



FSR (Family School of Religion)

December 22nd—FSR Christmas Eve Dress Rehearsal
6:30 pm in the church



CHRISTMAS 2021

Christmas Eve

4:00 pm (Mass of St. Francis) • 7:00 pm (Mass of the Angels)

Christmas Morning

Christmas Day (Mass of The Word Made Flesh)
10:00 am



WELCOME

Thinking of becoming catholic?

The Parish of St. Eugene welcomes all who comes through our doors! If you are interested or you know someone who is interested in exploring the idea of joining our Catholic Faith, please contact Father Pete at the Parish office and he will walk you through the journey.

PARISH SUPPORT

Thank you for your continued support of our parish! We are sincerely grateful and thank you for what you can do! We also have the option of electronic giving for your convenience. Simply check our website for details www.sainteugene.org. Click on the GIVE tab. If you have questions, please give us a call or contact Church Budget Tech Support at 234-575-0359.

Week of December 11/12 \$7,404.00



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Bulletin
online

You can now view our bulletins online at www.parishesonline.com

You can also view our bulletin by going to our website www.sainteugene.org and clicking on the PARISH INFO tab and click on bulletin.

Quilt Group Cancelled for December 20th. We will resume on Friday, January 7th.

THE WORD IS ALIVE



The WORD is ALIVE – Scripture Meditation
Please mark your calendars for **Wednesday, December 22nd** as Father Pete leads us through weekly Scripture Meditation in the South Wing of the Church. We will begin at **10:00 am** followed by Mass at 11:00am. We continue to meditate and reflect on the Book of Revelation. Bring your bible...if you do not have one, we can provide one for you. Watch us live on Facebook.: <https://www.facebook.com/steugeneatholicchurch/live>



Recently Deceased

In the charity of your prayers we commend to God and pray for the family of **Juanita Volchko**. May Juanita enjoy eternal rest in heaven with our Risen Christ.



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4:00 pm (Mass of St. Francis) · 7:00 pm (Mass of the Angels)

Christmas Morning

Christmas Day (Mass of The Word Made Flesh)
10:00 am

CELEBRATING LITURGY

Saturday, December 18th, 4th Sunday of Advent

11:00 am—(Funeral) Juanita Volchko
1:00 pm—(Baptism) Cooper Brewer
4:15 - 4:45 PM † Confessions (N. Wing Confessional)
5:00 PM (Vigil) † *for our parishioners*

Sunday, December 19th, 4th Sunday of Advent

9:00 AM † *Dolores Balogh*
11:00 AM † *Alfred Ostrander*

Monday, December 20th, Late Advent Weekday

11 00 AM † *Harold (Buster) May*

Tuesday, December 21st, St. Peter Canisius

11:00 AM † *John Blair*

Wednesday, December 22nd, Late Advent Weekday

11:00 AM † *Jim Cox*

Thursday, December 23rd, St. John Canty

11:00 AM † *for our parishioners*

Friday, December 24th, CHRISTMAS EVE

4:00 PM † *special intention*
7:00 PM † *special intention*

Saturday, December 25th, CHRISTMAS DAY

10:00 AM † *for our parishioners*

Sunday, December 26th, Holy Family of Jesus Mary & Joseph

9:00 AM † *for our parishioners*
11:00 AM † *Helen & Thomas Jasko*



St. Eugene Care Ministry

Evangelizing through mercy...promoting perspective through study...Connections through Friendship, Hospitality...Prayer for Social Healing

Journeying Together through Advent

As we go through the hustle and the bustle of the holiday season, preparing ourselves for the birth of Christ, we should think about the journey it takes to get there. Joseph and Mary too had to journey to prepare for the birth of Christ. Mary an unwed teenager and Joseph her fiancé had a rough journey through the desert and no doubt were scared and frightened. They just wanted to get to a safe place to give birth. It shows us how God in His infinite mercy and love works through all situations in our individual journeys of life. We can look at our individual journey, the Church's journey, and Jesus' journey here on earth and we can clearly see the power and love of the Holy Spirit. Pope Francis is calling the Church to a synodal journey, meaning that we journey together locally and globally as one Church with much diversity. Hopefully while journeying through this advent season and beyond we can listen to the Holy Spirit in our lives. Find some time away from the hustle and bustle and sink into the silence and listen to the Holy Spirit.

St. Eugene Parking Lot Pantries: our food pantry is overflowing, thanks to your generous donations of food. Currently we are not in need of food. Right now, our toiletries seem to be okay. Please watch the bulletin in the future for when the need arises again. Thank you so much!

Next Care Ministry Meeting will be on Saturday, December 18th at 10am in the South Wing. All are welcome. Mark your calendar for a Parish Friendship Meal on Saturday, January 22nd following the 5pm mass. We will share a light meal and our own Reita Miller will share her knowledge and experience about abortion while working at the Right to Life Office. We will also learn more about after abortion healing through the Akron Pregnancy Center. There will be a special activity for children separate from the adults. Questions about our Care Ministry? Please contact Linda Teare at teare.linda@aol.com or call the parish office M-W, 11:30—3:00pm.



Protecting God's Children

The Diocese of Cleveland's "Protecting God's Children" program is a continuing effort to instruct and inform everyone about the protection of children from sexual abuse. To report any past or present suspected inappropriate behavior toward children by priests, deacons, religious, lay ecclesial ministers or personnel associated with the Church, please contact the Diocesan Response Service Office at **216-334-2999** or via email at response_services@dioceseofcleveland.org. You are also asked to immediately inform local authorities about inappropriate behavior.

Family School of Religion Notes

On Wednesday, December 22nd all children who will be in the 4:00 pm Christmas Eve Mass celebration are asked to come to **dress rehearsal at 6:30pm in the Church, followed by a pizza party.**

In observance of the Christmas Holiday Season there will not be FSR on **December 22nd or December 29th**. FSR will resume on January 5th with 2nd through 6th grade.



Nico Ruby, Norma & Norb Schlosser, Shane Sorboro, Madeline Keen, Joyce Adams, Frank Balogh, Marty Frank, Emma Brake, Kathy Schenck, Brian Carlton, Brooklyn Russell, Tom Smith, Mary Ann Haag, Mikenna Stephenson, Paul Halnon, Fran Marino, Steve Thompson.



Congratulations to **Cooper James Brewer** (son of Dennis and Marisa Brewer). Cooper was baptized into Christ at St. Eugene Parish this weekend.



Religious Give Thanks. A sister writes, "Our prayers belong most of all to the generous benefactors whose donations have made this financial assistance possible." Thank you for supporting last week's Retirement Fund for Religious collection. Visit retiredreligious.org to learn how your gift supports elderly sisters, and brothers, and religious order priests.

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