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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26TH, 2021

SERVED BY

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

THE WORD IS ALIVE SCRIPTURE STUDY WITH FATHER PETE

December 29th—10:00 am in the South Wing/ in person and livestreaming on **FB:**

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



FSR (Family School of Religion)

NO FSR - December 29th
Classes will resume Jan. 5th
Grades 2-6 at 6:30 pm



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

NO CONFESSIONS ON CHRISTMAS DAY



Quilt Group gathering—Friday, January 7th at 6:30pm



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**.

Online Giving: 12/5 to 12/11 \$1,386.93

View our 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**.

2nd Collection this weekend

For the victims of the Kentucky tornado devastation. You can drop your donations in the collection basket (if you write a check, please make it out to St. Eugene) - or—you can donate directly to: <https://www.catholiccharities.us/campaign/ccusa-disaster-relief/c353051>.

A Joyous Christmas to All Near and Far

On behalf of Fr. Pete and our entire staff we wish everyone a blessed Christmas of JOY and HOPE. The JOY of embracing and knowing Christ was given to us as the ultimate gift on Christmas Day from God to save us all from our sins. The HOPE of keeping Christ deeply in our hearts from this day and all days. We are sincerely thankful for everyone who walks through our doors to celebrate Christmas Mass with us and please know that you are always welcome! We would also like to extend our sincere gratitude to everyone for all of the hours and hard work put in for this year's Christmas Eve Masses (The Mass of St. Francis) and (Mass of the Angels). Thank you to our musicians who worked so tirelessly to create the magical, musical backdrop for our masses. Thanks to Jennifer Messina and family who took on this program with open arms in creating a memorable and cherished celebration. Thank you to our new friends John and Marcia Trull for joining us to provide our "camels" for the nativity. Thank you to all the families who participated over the last many weeks. Lots of time given, but will be so worth it for the memories.

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

CELEBRATING LITURGY

Friday, December 24th, CHRISTMAS EVE (vigil)

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*

Monday, December 27th, St. John, Apostle & Evangelist

11:00 AM † *Marge Hudock*

Tuesday, December 28th, The Holy Innocents

11:00 AM † *Joseph Alexander*

Wednesday, December 29th, St. Thomas Becket

11:00 AM † *Nancy & Jack Werner*

Thursday, Dec. 30th, 6th Day within the Octave of Nativity of the Lord

11:00 AM † *for our parishioners*

Friday, December 31st, Saint Sylvester

5:00 PM † *for our parishioners*

Saturday, January 1st, Epiphany of the Lord (vigil)

5:00 PM † *Marge Hudock*

Sunday, January 2nd, Epiphany of the Lord

9:00 AM † *for our parishioners*
11:00 AM † *Betty Stallings*



St. Eugene Care Ministry

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

PARISH FRIENDSHIP MEAL: JANUARY 22, 2022

All are invited!

Mark your calendar for a Parish Friendship Meal on Saturday, January 22nd following the 5pm Mass.

In recognition of January as Respect Life Month you are invited to a Friendship Meal after the 5pm mass. After sharing a meal together with our parishioner, Reita Miller will share her knowledge about abortion while working at the Right to Life Office. We will also learn more about abortion healing through the Akron Pregnancy Center. There will be a special activity for children separate from the adults. Covid precautions will be taken. We request masks be worn except when eating, along with social distancing. Sub sandwiches from Devitis will be wrapped and salad will be served in separate containers. To know how much food will be needed sign-up sheets will appear in the back of the church starting the weekend of January 1st/2nd.

Please join us! Questions about our Care Ministry? Please contact Linda Teare at teare.linda@aol.com or at the parish office Monday through Wednesday, Noon-3pm

St. Eugene Parking Lot Pantries: Our Toiletry Pantry needs bars soap, toothpaste, shaving cream, toilet paper, shampoo, and deodorant. Thank you for all your generous donations.



Peter Maurin Center

On January 2nd, our volunteers from St. Eugene Parish will come together to put together a delicious lasagna luncheon for our friends at the Peter Maurin Center in Akron. We are so thankful for the generous donation of money to be able to offset the cost of most of this month's meal from one of our family's. We still need donations of ANGEL FOOD CAKES though! We would appreciate 10 -12 angels food cakes to be delivered to the South Wing by 10am Sunday, January 2nd. If you can help us, please contact Gayle Ferrise at 330-604-6523.

What is the Peter Maurin Center? The Peter Maurin Center is an Outreach Center in South Akron—our mission is and always will be—to service the community through God's love and grace. In all we do is to provide hope strength and resources to individuals in our community who struggle to survive on their own. Serving under section (501c) (3), The Peter Maurin Center offers the community prepared meals, clothing, friendship and spiritual guidance. For more information about the center go to: petermaurincenter.org.

Emergency Overnight Shelter

The greater Akron Community, through an inter-agency/inter-ministry coalition, will once again this year provide an **Emergency Overnight Shelter** for vulnerable, unsheltered individuals that fall outside the safety nets of more conventional sheltering that already exists. Last year, the EOS was open 18 separate nights, hosting 75, unique, individual men and women, for a total of 362 overnight stays. The EOS will be located at 111 E. Voris St. Each time the shelter is open, we will need 7 evening volunteers (6-9pm), and 7 morning volunteers (6-8 am). If you can help, call **Mike Rauh, 330-256-3038**.



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.

THE WORD IS ALIVE

The WORD is ALIVE – Scripture Meditation Please mark your calendars for **Wednesday, December 29th** 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/steugencatholicchurch/live>

First Friday Young Adult Ministry

Welcome to 1st Friday FAITH + LOVE with Fr. Pete. Our ministry is a place of kindness & welcome to any young person age 18+ who are seeking friendly people to share faith & the questions of life. If you are seeking a friendly priest and new accepting friends, please join us on **Friday, January 7th** at 7:00 pm in the Adam's Room in the North Wing of the Church. Food will be provided! RSVP to **Diana Hudock** at d_hudock@yahoo.com.

Theology + Reflection with Fr. Pete

All are welcome and invited to join Fr. Pete as he leads us in breaking open our Catholic Theology and reflection our of faith on **Saturday, January 8th** at 10am in the South Wing of the church.

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