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## SUNDAY, JANUARY 2, 2022

### 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](mailto:d_hudock@yahoo.com)

### Care Ministry

Contact Linda Teare at the parish office at [teare.linda@aol.com](mailto: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/>



### Mass of the Solemnity of Mary

(not a holy day of obligation this year)

We will still celebrate Mary in a Mass on:

**Friday, December 31st at 5:00 pm**



### FSR (Family School of Religion)

Classes will resume **Jan. 5th** ~ grades 2-6 at 6:30 pm



### Peter Maurin luncheon— January 2nd

Drop off food in South Wing by 10am



### St. Eugene Quilt Ministry Gathering

Friday, **January 7th** at 6:30 ~ South Wing



### First Friday Young Adult Ministry

January 7th at 7:00 in the North Wing of the Church



## 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](http://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.

Christmas \$13,955.00

Online giving—12-19 to 12-25 \$1,095.14

Collection for Tornado victims \$250.00

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](http://www.parishesonline.com)

You can also view our bulletin by going to our website [www.sainteugene.org](http://www.sainteugene.org) and clicking on the PARISH INFO tab and click on bulletin.

### How to view our Mass—or—Bible Study with Fr. Pete online

We livestream our weekend Mass on Facebook each weekend on our St. Eugene Facebook @steugenecatholicchurch. After we livestream we put the mass on YouTube. Simply go to YouTube.com and type in “Mass with Fr. Pete” and choose the date. If you are looking for our weekly bible study, type in The Word is Alive with Fr. Pete and choose the date you would like to view.



## Experiencing the love of Christ through others...

at some point we experience complete unity within us and around us. This may happen when we stand on a mountaintop and are captivated by the view. It may happen when we witness the birth of a child or the death of a friend. It may happen when we have an intimate conversation or a family meal. It may happen at church during a service or in a quiet room during prayer. But whenever and however it happens we say to ourselves: “this is it...everything fits...all I ever hoped for is here.” This is the experience that Peter, James, and John had on the top of Mount Tabor when they saw the aspect of Jesus’ face change and his clothing become sparkling white. They wanted that moment to last forever (see Luke 9:28-36). This is the experience of the fullness of time. These moments are given to us so that we can remember them when God seems far away and everything appears empty and useless. These experiences are true moments of grace.—Henri Nouwen

### Thankful for the “presence” of others

How beautiful is this reflection from Henri Nouwen. I hope you have all experienced a moment in time such as this. I am sharing this reflection to you as a gift so that you can reflect on the moment when you may have experienced this “aha moment” ...or an EPIPHANY! “(A moment of sudden revelation or insight” ). I am tying this altogether as a heartfelt THANK YOU to everyone who was present and took part in our 4:00 pm Christmas Eve Mass. All the behind the scenes action was not seen by many, but believe me it took a village to bring it all together. I am in awe of the beauty of this magical evening. I invite you all to share with me what you feel your actual “gift” or “present” was that evening. As I walked into the church in the entrance procession it took my all not to sob at the beauty of how all of us were gathered in LOVE to celebrate our faith. I must say that my moment was: when I stepped onto the sanctuary to give my gift to the baby Jesus and I gazed down at this tiny baby moving about in the manger and I instantly felt the Holy Spirit move through me to say “Yes, I love you this much and I will be here for you through all eternity!”

*Thanks for listening—D*

## CELEBRATING LITURGY

### 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

### Monday, January 3rd, Christmas Weekday—Holy Name of Jesus

11:00 AM † for our parishioners

### Tuesday, January 4th, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

11:00 AM † for our parishioners

### Wednesday, January 5th, St. John Neumann

11:00 AM † for our parishioners

### Thursday, January 6th, Christmas Weekday—St. Andre Bessete

11:00 AM † for our parishioners

### Saturday, January 8th, Baptism of the Lord (vigil)

5:00 PM † Ray Genchur

### Sunday, January 9th, Baptism of the Lord

9:00 AM † Howard Conway

11:00 AM † for our parishioners

*Rite of Entrance—Dow Pfantz*



## St. Eugene Care Ministry

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

### St. Eugene Care Ministry 2022

Our Care Ministry is about the care of the human dignity of every person from the womb to the tomb and all of God's creation as well. We are so blessed with God's creation of the beauty and bounty of the earth and the many blessings of human life. This calls us to be good stewards of the many gifts that God had blessed us with. The Gospel calls us to advocate for those most vulnerable and those marginalized in our local global communities. May God bless us in this new year and guide us through with His loving care and divine light. For more information about our Care Ministry contact **Linda Teare** at [teare.linda@aol.com](mailto:teare.linda@aol.com) or the parish office **330-923-5244 M-W, Noon—3pm.**

**Our next meeting is January 15 at 10am in the South Wing, all are welcome!**

### 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 mass. After sharing a meal together (our parishioner, Reita Miller) will share her knowledge about abortion while working at the Right to Life Office. We will also learn more about post abortion healing. 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 individually wrapped as well as cookies for dessert, and salad will be served in separate containers. **In order to plan for food, sign-up sheets will be in the back of the church starting this weekend. Please join us!**



## Note of Gratitude from St. Eugene Parish

God certainly unites us! This is evident in the parish response to our recent annual stewardship outreach. THANK YOU! I am humbled and grateful for your commitment to St. Eugene Catholic Church, especially during challenging times. Through your commitment, our parish remains vibrant, engaged and Christ-centered in the Eucharist and in serving one another. God's work is never done! Your prayerful response both materially and spiritually is setting the groundwork for a path forward as we plan for the future of our parish and continuation of critical ministries and service programs. St. Eugene Catholic Church continues to grow as a strong, faith-filled stewardship community because of parishioners like you! I am humbled to serve as your pastor as we continue to demonstrate true discipleship.

In Christ,  
Fr. Pete

### Highlights of "A Place of Acceptance for All" Offertory Program

**\$128,713**—in additional offertory · **\$35,315** committed in one-time gifts Commitments

**58%**  
response rate from those actively supporting the parish

**5**  
new families welcomed into our parish community

**18**  
Additional electronic giving participants

*We thank you for Loving your Parish—Loving your Savior—Loving your neighbor*



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, Don Lane, Tony Caruso.

### THE WORD IS ALIVE

The WORD is ALIVE – Scripture Meditation Please mark your calendars for **Wednesday, January 5th** 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](mailto: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



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