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SUNDAY, JANUARY 23, 2022

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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



3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me... He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free.
- Lk 4:18

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Sacrament of Marriage

We love celebrating God's love in your relationship! If you are contemplating marriage, please contact Father Pete at the Parish office to guide you through your preparation. Please call the Parish office 6 months prior to your proposed date of marriage.

Sacrament of Baptism for Children

Parents are encouraged to contact Fr. Pete at the office to schedule a time to prepare for the baptism of their child. Baptisms are scheduled through the Parish office, which can provide further information as well as dates and times for the instruction and the celebration of Baptism.

UPCOMING EVENTS AT A GLANCE

THE WORD IS ALIVE SCRIPTURE STUDY WITH FATHER PETE

January 26th—10:00 am in the South Wing/ in person and livestreaming on FB: <https://www.facebook.com/steugene.org/>



FSR (Family School of Religion)

Classes for grades 7-12 / January 26th



St. Eugene Quilt Ministry Gathering

Friday, February 4th at 6:30pm ~ South Wing



Young Adult Friday Night Friends Gathering

1st Friday—Friday, February 4th at 7:00 p.m.

First Saturday Theology + Reflection with Fr. Pete

1st Saturday—Saturday, February 5th at 10:00 a.m.



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—1/9—1/15, 2022 \$941.53

Weekend of January 15/16 \$6,042.01

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**.

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](https://www.facebook.com/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.



The **WORD** is **ALIVE**—scripture reflection with Fr. Pete
Mark your calendars for **Wednesday, January 26th** as Fr. Pete leads us through weekly Scripture reflection in the South Wing of the Church. We will begin at **10am** followed by Mass at **11am**. **Watch us live on Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/steugenecatholicchurch/live>.

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Human history reveals many periods where people lost a sense of God’s transcendence. It may even be argued that human beings have been wandering and lost more than they have been at home and focused. Human nature being what it is, we struggle with who God really is — the God of our salvation history or the “gods” of human constructs. Relying on our own designs and pursuits, we forget that we really are meant to listen to One upon whom the Spirit of the Lord rests, Jesus Christ, and not to ourselves. That same history that reveals our fickleness and infidelity also reveals God’s constancy and faithfulness. God always finds us.

As people wander and fumble to find their way, God is there bringing them back to holiness and giving them the assurance of His presence. We have to allow God’s Word, God’s life, to touch us and change us. It can make us more flexible and attentive to the sacred in all facets of life so that every day is one that is holy. Every day is a time when fulfillment is possible for one’s soul. Jesus stood before those gathered in the synagogue as the fulfillment of words of promise that were echoed long ago. God doesn’t forget. He always comes for us.

Now it is time to remember to go to God. Sometimes our lives are so confused and tangled that it is difficult to see the Word and hand of God. But when we realize, deep within, the depth of friendship God offers to us it really has the power to turn sadness to joy. The promise is fulfilled. Going frequently to God’s Word, allowing ourselves to be enriched and rejuvenated, and pondering the certainty of God’s fidelity and promise permanently transforms us. We will be more aware of the sacred and the holy and less invested in things that pull us away. ©LPi

Embrace the Word

Break open the Word each morning for a few minutes before work, school or just to begin your day. Find a line in scripture to embrace. Here is one to begin with that is my favorite:

Revelation 21: 1-7....look it up!

What’s yours and why?

Let’s start a new article each week reflecting on our favorite scripture and also asking Father Pete questions if you would like about scripture that you might like for him to reflect on. If you can view Father Pete’s Scripture Study on YouTube or Facebook each week, that is great, but we can also break open the Word this way!

Email me at: d_hudock@yahoo.com

CELEBRATING LITURGY

Saturday, January 22nd, Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (vigil)

4:15-4:45 pm—Confessions

5:00 PM † *for our parishioners*

Sunday, January 23rd, Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM † *Nancy & Jack Werner*

11:00 AM † *for our parishioners*

Monday, January 24th, Saint Francis de Sales

11 00 AM † *for our parishioners*

Tuesday, January 25th, Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle

11:00 AM † *Larry Rocco (memorial mass)*

Wednesday, January 26th, Saints Timothy & Titus

11:00 AM † *for our parishioners*

Thursday, January 27th, Saint Angela Merici

11:00 AM † *for our parishioners*

Saturday, January 29th, Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time (vigil)

4:15-4:45 pm—Confessions

5:00 PM † *Charles Frederick Barkhammer*

Sunday, January 30th, Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM † *Don Lane*

11:00 AM † *for our parishioners*



St. Eugene Care Ministry News

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

January is Respect Life Month. It occurs to me that all months of the year are respect life months. It can be overwhelming when thinking about this. There are so many facets of life that needs our respect, our empathy, compassion and love. As Catholics, we face many challenges: the pandemic, economic inequalities, racial discrimination, violence in our communities, the struggle to meet the needs of the immigrants and refugees, the violence to the unborn, and the trafficking of human beings as well as the damage being done to our environment. We cannot limit respect for life to one or two months of the year. However, there is hope, we are all made in the image and likeness of God, our Creator. Therefore, each life must be welcomed, cherished and safeguarded, whether born or unborn. We can experience joy by worshiping and praising Jesus in our lives and faithfully committing ourselves to serve and defend all human life and care for God's creation. As the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King reminds us; "We are tied in a single garment of destiny. Whatever affects one directly, affects all indirectly".

Our Next Care Ministry Meeting is Saturday, February 19th at 10 am in the south wing of the church. All are welcome to join us! For more info about our Care Ministry please contact Linda Teare at teare.linda@aol.com or church office Monday – Wednesday noon – 3 pm.



St. Eugene Parking Lot Pantries: Needed at this time in our Food Pantry: Canned or jar goods: pasta meals, chili, peanut butter, jelly, pasta sauce, soups, and beans. (Vegetables, mac & cheese, and fruit are not needed at this time). **Toiletries:** toothpaste, toothbrushes, shampoo, paper towels, shaving cream, deodorant and bar soap. Thank you for your generosity.

Latin America—El Salvador Collection

The Latin American Collection will take place this month. This is only appeal made by the Diocesan Mission Office for the Cleveland Latin American mission in El Salvador. It is the main support for two Diocese of Cleveland priests who work in the two parishes served by our Mission Office. This appeal also makes a contribution to the Collection for the Church in Latin American that is managed by the US Conference of Catholic Bishops and benefits projects and the formation of seminarians, religious and lay leaders in 23 countries across Latin America. You will find an envelope in your packet or you may contribute through your online giving. Thank you for your past and present support.

Peter Maurin Center January Community Luncheon

It was a Happy start to the New Year on January 2nd at the Peter Maurin Center when guests enjoyed a delicious rigatoni meal. Thanks to the kindness of an anonymous donor from our St. Eugene Parish the meal was totally paid for: Rigatoni with meat sauce, salad and breadsticks. Our dessert - angel food cake provided by St. Eugene's best bakers. Also a big "thank you" to the Hudock family who donated 20 lbs of rigatoni and Dave and Rose Winiacki for making the sauce! It was a great meal! Thank you all so much. Our next meal will be March 7th.



Young Adult First Friday Night Friends Gathering

Our journey is just beginning...Join us for the ride of your life! If you are 18-50's and seeking friendly and accepting people to share faith & the questions of life, please join Fr. Pete as he leads us on this journey on **Friday, February 4th at 7:00 pm In the Adam's Room in the North Wing of the Church.** Food will be provided, so please email **Diana Hudock** at d_hudock@yahoo.com if you can come or with questions. *We may not have all the answers, but we're willing to seek them out with you prayerfully! Hope to see you there.*



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, Barb Caruso, Kevin Tondra.



Recently Deceased

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

Saint Eugene Parish Fellowship Prayer Quilting

Please consider joining other ladies from our parish to help create Prayer Quilts for those in our parish as well as others outside of our parish family most in need of comfort and prayer. Quilts are also gifted to mothers at Pregnancy Care. We also create baptismal quilts which are given to families at Baptism as well as funeral palls (a lasting garment given to the family at the conclusion of the Mass.) Not an experienced quilter? That's ok! You just need to have a willingness to be prayerful. We will take care of the rest. To find out what this ministry is all about come join us on **Monday, January 17th at 6:30pm in the South Wing of the Church.** We generally gather the first Friday of each month and the 3rd Monday of each month. If you have any questions, contact **Rose Winiacki** at **330-962-5524**

2021 Contribution Statement Request

We will gladly issue a statement of financial support to St. Eugene Parishioners for the 2021 calendar year at your request for tax purposes. *Only those who itemize their deductions on their Federal Income Tax return need such a statement.* **Please call the Parish office (330-923-5244) or email Scott at bmr_eugene@dioceseofcleveland.org to request a statement – or- fill out the coupon below and place it in the collection basket.**

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