**MASS INTENTIONS / SERVICES**

**Saturday, Aug 22**
8:30 AM † Doris Lapierre  
By friend Connie

4:00 PM † Gerald Robert  
By the Choir

**Sunday, Aug 23**
8:00 AM † 2yr. Ann. George Leonhardt  
By Frank & Barbie

10:15 AM † Living & Deceased Parishioners of St. Eugene

**Monday Aug 24**
7:30 AM † Rev. John E. Waterson  
By Fr. Dandeneau

**Tuesday, Aug 25**
7:30 AM Lori Tesseris  
(healing)  
Raymond McMahon II  
(protection)

**Wednesday, Aug 26**
7:30 AM † Danielle Millard  
By Brian & Marybeth Curtin

**Friday, Aug 28**
7:30 AM † Debra Najecki  
By Roy

**Saturday, Aug 29**
8:30 AM † Angelica Fernandez, Maurice Botelho, Peter Robinson, Vern Brousseau, Capt. & Mrs. Basil Fernandez  
By Jocylene Brousseau

4:00 PM †

**Sunday, Aug 30**
8:00 AM †

10:15 AM †

Please remember to be respectful of our neighbors’ driveways when parking for mass or events at St. Eugene’s. Thank you!

**Holy Days of Obligation 2020**

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The sanctuary candle will burn this week **in thanksgiving to St. Jude**  
By Pauline Comire

**Monday**: Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51

**Tuesday**: 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13; Mt 23:23-26

**Wednesday**: 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18; Ps 128:1-2, 4-5; Mt 23:27-32

**Thursday**: 1 Cor 1:1-9; Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mt 24:42-51

**Friday**: 1 Cor 1:17-25; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11; Mt 25:1-13

**Saturday**: 1 Cor 1:26-31; Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20-21; Mk 6:17-29

**Sunday**: Jer 20:7-9; Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Rom 12:1-2; Mt 16:21-27
The Sacrament of Baptism is held on the fourth Sunday of each month at 11:15 am. Call the rectory to register (568-5102). **Godparents must obtain a sponsor certificate from their parish and present it BEFORE the Baptism.**

**Weekend Budget**

Aug 16   $ 2632.00  (Env.53)
E-Giving $ 1270.78

**You may send your budgets to St. Eugene by mail (PO Box A, Chepachet, RI 02814) or drop them off in the black mail box next to the breezeway door (facing the parking lot). We appreciate your continued support during this time. God bless you for your generosity, stay safe and well.**

**20 Week Club Winner**

Week # 14  Ann Lowell

**Saint Vincent dePaul Food Shopping List**

Dry / Canned Soup, Tuna, Baked Beans and Jelly
Gift Cards to Walmart, Target, Kohl’s Dino’s, IGA, and Stop & Shop

**2020 Event News**

All Parish Activities cancelled until further notice

**Prayer Garden**

Our prayer garden is open for anyone who is looking for a quiet spot to pray and meditate. Presently we have a small group who say the “Chaplet of Divine Mercy” every day at 3pm.

Please feel free to come and join them.
Eucharistic Adoration
Eucharistic Adoration: after daily mass
8am—9:00am (Benediction)
**Wednesday Nights - 6:30pm-7:30 pm**
(Confession is available)

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Meetings & Events

*Every Tuesday* - 6:30pm Legion of Mary
W/Rosary in the church rectory

*Every Wednesday* - 8pm New Freedom
In the church hall

*Every Wednesday* - 6:30-7:30pm
Confessions in the church with exposition
of the Eucharist.

*Knights of Columbus* - Meets 2nd & 4th
Thursdays @ 7:30pm in the church hall

*4th Degree Knights of Columbus* - Meets 3rd Tuesday
of the month @7:30pm in the church hall

Youth Group

Upcoming Events!!

Oct – Scarecrow Contest (pending)

*Check out the Youth Event Board in the back of
the church for dates and information as they
become available.*

St. Vincent dePaul - Meets 2nd Wednesday of
the month Sept thru June at 6pm in the
church hall.

*Next meeting Sept 9th at 6pm*

Do you, or someone you know, need a
prayer? Call Janice Soule at 568-4483
and have our “Prayer Warriors” pray
for your intention.
Dear Parishioners,

With all of the news of a negative nature we seem to receive, this week I would like to share with you a blessing I received. Actually, while being a blessing for me it was really that I had the privilege of watching God bless others. A few weeks ago I had the chance to lead a weekend retreat for a small group of about eight people. The participants did a great deal of personal spiritual work and prayer in order to prepare beforehand and it really showed. Throughout the entire course of the retreat—from start to finish—God’s power was so clearly at work that some have come to describe the experience as a little taste of Heaven. I personally was both humbled and blessed by it and I hope I continue to have the privilege of watching God work this way. I am truly grateful for it.

Now, unfortunately, not all of us had this opportunity, and, given the current situation, it might be a while before we do. However, there are three main reasons why I am sharing this experience with you. First, I wanted to let you know that even if you did not participate, God has or will bless you because during the retreat our group prayed for all of the parishioners of St. Eugene Church. Second, because I wanted to emphasize the importance and the power of spiritual retreats for anyone who wishes to grow in their faith and closer to God. And third (and most importantly), I wanted to offer not just a reminder but an illustration of the fact that even though we are in trying times God is very much alive and actively present in our midst. The Lord didn’t put us in the life situations we are in and abandon us. He is always with us, always loving us, and always helping us, most especially by blessing us with His grace, His power, and His love.

In Him, Fr. D