MASS INTENTIONS / SERVICES

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

4:00 PM † Gerald “Gerry” Robert
By Bob & Anna Bouley

Sunday, Aug 30
8:00 AM † Deceased Parishioners

10:15 AM Reparation to the Sacred Heart

Monday Aug 31
7:30 AM † Rev. John E. Waterson
By Fr. Dandeneau

Tuesday, Sept 1
7:30 AM Lori Tesseris (healing)
Raymond McMahon II (protection)

Wednesday, Sept 2
7:30 AM † Forgotten Souls in Purgatory

Friday, Sept 4
7:30 AM † Debra Najecki
By Roy

Saturday, Sept 5
8:30 AM † Debra Najecki
By Roy

4:00 PM † Elma Meyer (healing)
By Gayle

Sunday, Sept 6
8:00 AM † 1st Ann. Robert Langlois
By Jerry & Barbara Laberge

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

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

Jan 1    Solemnity of Mary
May 21   Ascension Thursday
Aug 15   Assumption of Mary
          (Not obligatory 2020)
Nov 1    All Saints Day
Dec 8    Immaculate Conception
Dec 25   Christmas Day

The sanctuary candle will burn this week for the Forgotten Souls in Purgatory

Monday: 1 Cor 2:1-5; Ps 119:97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102; Lk 4:16-30
Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10b-16; Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14; Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9; Ps 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-21; Lk 4:38-44
Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23; Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 5:1-11
Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5; Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40; Lk 5:33-39
Saturday: 1 Cor 4:6b-15; Ps 145:17-18, 19-20, 21; Lk 6:1-5
Sunday: Ez 33:7-9; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20
22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 29 & 30, 2020

**CCD CLASSES**

All classes are held on Sundays
Gr K-5 -- 8:45am – 9:50am
Gr 6-10 -- 11:15am – 12:30pm

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**Holy Baptism**

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.**

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**Weekend Budget**

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**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

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**2020 Event News**

All Parish Activities cancelled until further notice

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**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.

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**Thank You!**

**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.**
**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 @ 6pm**

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

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**20 Week Club Winner**

**Week # 15  Rita Scotto**

**List of 20 Week Club Winners to date**

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**Thank you to Beverly Bedard who coordinated “Christmas Cards for Veterans and the Troops”.**

A very special thank you to the following volunteers who gave an hour of their time to help with this event.

Robin Meek, Roy Najecki, Deb Donahue, Carolyn Skeffington, Rita Scotto, Diane Guay, Connie Roberts, and Gayle King.

A total of 225 Christmas Cards were signed.
Dear Parishioners,

There is a legend about St. Francis of Assisi that is well worth our time to reflect on at length but that, for the sake of brevity, I will summarize. Once, in a conversation with one of the other brothers, Francis was asked, “What would give you perfect joy?” To this, Francis replied,

“If, when we arrive at a certain church (St. Mary of the Angels) all drenched with rain and trembling with cold, all covered with mud and exhausted from hunger; if, when we knock at the convent gate, the porter should come angrily and ask us who we are; if, after we have told him, “We are two of the brethren”, he should answer angrily, “What you say isn’t true”; you are but two imposters going about to deceive the world, and take away the alms of the poor; begone, I say”; if, then he refuses to open to us, and leaves us outside, exposed to the snow and rain, suffering from cold and hunger until nightfall; if we accept such injustice, such cruelty and contempt with patience, without being ruffled and without murmuring, believing with humility and charity that the porter really knows us, and that it is God who makes him to speak against us, that is perfect joy”.

St. Francis was able to find joy in suffering for two main reasons. First, because he believed it helped him to identify with Christ who suffered and died for us; and second, because he believed it was the one and only thing he possessed that he could offer to God as a gift.

Now, St. Francis wasn’t really a theologian; however, his perspective on suffering is profound. His truly integrated into the core of his being the teaching of our faith that suffering undergone out of love for God has value; it isn’t worthless.

In some way, shape, or form, everyone suffers. That’s just the way that life in this world is. So the real question is: “How are you going to respond to it when it occurs in your life?”

The world tells us that it should be avoided at all cost and that we should always seek the easy way out of problems and challenges. This is “un-Christian”. Certainly, we should make good use of the blessings that we have in order to make life better; we have been entrusted with stewardship over the goods of the world by God Himself. But we must never make the mistake of trying to take the cross out of Christianity. It is part of its essence. The Lord meant what He said when He said, “Anyone who does not take up his/her cross and follow me cannot be my disciple”.

If we avoid our crosses or do not carry them on God’s terms and by God’s power we will always fail. If we do it God’s way, we will always find joy.

In Him, Fr. D