



Saint Eugene Catholic Church
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Mass Schedule

- Sunday: 8:30 & 11:00am English
 1:30pm Spanish
- Saturday Vigil: 5:30pm
- Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday: 8:00am
- Thursday: 8:00am *Communion Service*
- Friday: 9:00am

Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction:

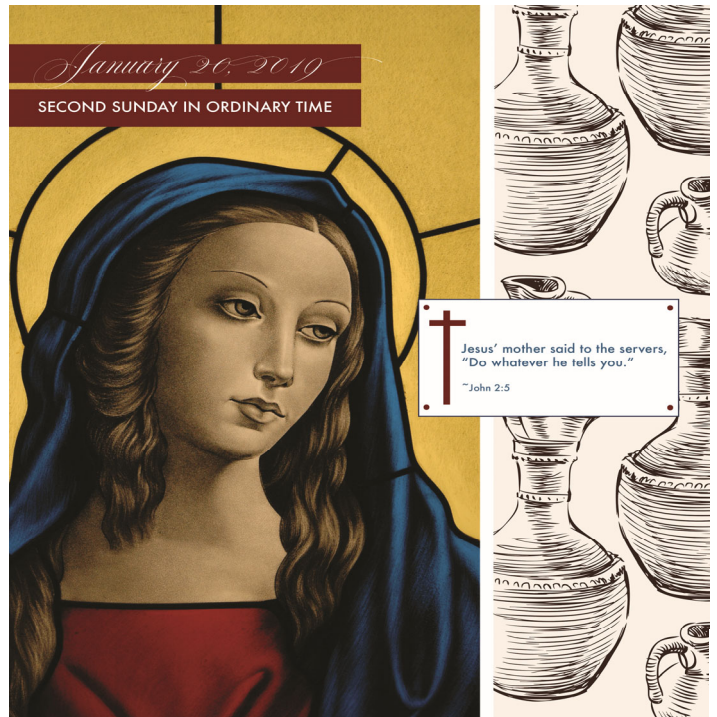
Every Friday when school is in session from 10:00am - 12:00 Noon

Rosary: First & Third Monday of every month at 7:00pm, every Wednesday following the 8:00am Mass and every Friday at 8:30am

Reconciliation: Saturday 4:00-5:00pm

WELCOME!!

We are glad you are worshipping with us and would like to help you any way we can. Please call or stop by the Parish Office so we may meet and greet you in a personal way. We encourage you to register with us soon. Registration forms can be obtained from the Parish Office or in the Narthex.



THE SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
January 20, 2019

Flipped-out Pharisees

The Gospel reading for this Sunday is not only the first miracle in John's Gospel, it is also John's first mention of Jesus' mother. I used to find it odd that Jesus addressed her as "Woman." I can't imagine my Dad letting me get away with that. But in that time the word was more respectful; it could even be affectionate. (The last time Jesus speaks to His mother--John 19:26--He also calls her "Woman." He certainly wasn't being disrespectful on the cross.) Jesus does help as His mother requested, but He does so in a way that doesn't draw attention to Himself and also is a lesson about God's love.

You have probably heard how the Jewish people in Jesus' time performed purification rituals before eating anything. The cleansings were a sign that they wanted to be like God, completely free from sin. Eventually, it came to mean that you could not approach God until you cleansed yourself. Jesus used the miracle to show us a different way of understanding holiness. Jesus could have made the wine in bottles or wineskins to show that it was new. But He used the "six stone water jars there for Jewish ceremonial washings" (John 2:6). That meant that once they were full of wine, no one could wash themselves from the jars. I wonder how many Pharisees flipped out when they saw that.

The point is that no one can cleanse themselves. We don't purify ourselves in order to come to God--we come to God to be purified. God is the only one who can make us holy. God offers this to sinners especially, because sinners who know they need forgiveness are the only ones to receive it. Not because God excludes the rest. Those who don't think they are sinners or don't think they can be forgiven won't ask for it. God never forces mercy on anyone. It is offered to those who ask for it. The amount of wine (six big jars of about twenty-five gallons each) symbolizes the extent of God's mercy. As there was now more than enough wine for the wedding, God has more than enough mercy for those who need it. Wine is also a symbol of joy in the Old Testament. There is no greater joy than knowing that you have been forgiven by the Lord.

Staff

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Sunday: Is 62:1-5; Ps 96:1-3, 7-10; 1 Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11
- Monday: Heb 5:1-10; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 2:18-22
- Tuesday: Heb 6:10-20; Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9, 10c; Mk 2:23-28, or any of a number of readings for the Day of Prayer
- Wednesday: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 3:1-6
- Thursday: Heb 7:25 -- 8:6; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Mk 3:7-12
- Friday: Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18
- Saturday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9 or Ps 96:1-3, 7-8a, 10; Mk 3:20-21
- Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; Ps 19:8-10, 15; 1 Cor 12:12-30 [12-14, 27]; Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

SACRAMENTS OF BAPTISM AND MARRIAGE

Because of the important community nature of the celebrations of Baptism and Marriage in the church, interested parties are expected to make advanced arrangements to allow for appropriate preparation programs to be completed. For Baptism, at least two months and for Marriage, at least six months notice is required. Thank you! Please call Parish Office.

MASS INTENTIONS

If you would like to dedicate a Mass for someone, it may be scheduled either by stopping by the parish office or calling. Since a Mass Stipend is truly an offering, the amount is entirely up to the individual scheduling the intention. The only insight we can offer is that the average stipend is approximately \$10.00 per scheduled Mass. The offering is truly up to you. Consideration: A Mass stipend is not required, rather it is a customary offering to the Priest. The spiritual value is in the Mass itself. The inability to offer a stipend should never deter someone from scheduling a Mass.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Saturday, January 19

- 9:30am Funeral Pall - Rm.2
- 4:00pm Reconciliation - RR
- 5:00pm Novena - C
- 5:30pm Mass/*Rob Robinson* †- C
- 5:30pm Grupo de Oracion - SEYH
- 7:00pm Grupo de Oracion - C

Sunday, January 20

- 8:30am Mass/*People of St. Eugene* - C
- 9:45am Care of Creation - Rm.2
- 9:45am Faith Formation - ACS
- 9:45am RCIA - P
- 10:00am Choir Rehearsal - Rm.1
- 11:00am Mass/*Christl Stinner* †- C
- 12:15pm Nonviolence Study Group - Rm.2
- 12:30pm Crafty Ladies - P
- 1:30pm Misa/*La Gente de San Eugenio* - C
- 5:00pm SEY Life Teen / Edge - SH,K,C,CC

Monday, January 21 - Office Closed - Martin Luther King Day

- 9:00am Mass/*People of St. Eugene* - ASC
- 4:00pm St. Vincent de Paul - P
- 7:00pm St. Eugene's Rosary - ASC

Tuesday, January 22

- 8:00am Mass/*People of St. Eugene* - ASC
- 8:30am Pre-School - N
- 6:30pm Knights of Columbus - Rm.2
- 7:00pm Hispanic Prayer Choir Group - C

Wednesday, January 23

- 8:00am Mass/*Joanne Coates* -ASC
- 8:30am Pre-School - N
- 8:30am Rosary - ASC
- 7:00pm Choir - Rm.1
- 7:00pm Coro - C

Thursday, January 24

- 8:00am Communion Service - ASC
- 8:30am Pre-School- N
- 8:30am Faith Sharing - P
- 5:30pm Creation Care Alliance Meeting - SH,K
- 6:30pm Hispanic Women's Cursillos - C
- 6:30pm Hispanic Men's Cursillos - C

Friday, January 25

- 8:30am Pre-School - N
- 8:30am Rosary - ASC
- 9:00am Mass/*People of St. Eugene* - C

Saturday, January 26

- 4:00pm Reconciliation - RR
- 5:00pm Rosary - C
- 5:30pm Mass/*Waldron Family* -C
- 5:30pm Grupo de Oracion - SEYH
- 7:00pm Grupo de Oracion - C

January 2019						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

ACS-Asheville Catholic School ASC-All Saints Chapel C-Church
 CC-Children's Chapel CR-Conference Room GP-Gathering Plaza
 GS-Gathering Space K-Kitchen SEY-St. Eugene Youth SEYH-St. Eugene
 Youth House N-Nursery P-Parlor RR-Reconciliation Room SH-Social Hall

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEXICAN DINNER

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a Mexican dinner on Saturday, February 2, after the 5:30 pm Mass in the Social Hall. On the menu will be your choice of Tacos, Burritos, Enchiladas, Chimichangas, Quesadilla, Spanish Rice, Taco Salad, and Dessert. A limited number of tickets will be available after all the Masses beginning this weekend so get your tickets early. Cost is: \$8.00 per person, \$15 for a couple, \$5.00 for children ages 4-11 years old, and \$25 maximum. Net proceeds from the dinner will go towards supporting Seminarian Darren Balkey which the St. Eugene Knights of Columbus have "adopted". Please mark your calendars to come and enjoy some great food, fellowship, and support one of the Diocese's seminarians.

9 DAYS FOR LIFE NOVENA:



The 9 Days for Life Novena continues through Tuesday, January 22. "9 Days for Life" is a multi-

faceted novena for the respect and protection of every human life. Each day, a different intention is accompanied by a short reflection, suggested actions, and related information. Go to <http://9daysforlife.com> to sign-up and to get additional resources.

During the novena period, the Knights of Columbus will lead the daily short reflection followed by praying the Rosary.

Novena for Life Schedule:

January 19 at 5:00pm

January 20 at 8:00am

January 21 & 22 following 8:00am Mass.

If you are unable to make the specified times, you and your family can follow the novena each day in your home.

ROSARY PRIOR TO SATURDAY, 5:30 MASS

The Knights of Columbus will lead the Parish in praying the Rosary next Saturday, January 26, beginning at 5:00pm. Our rosary intentions will be for the special "Valentine" person in our lives whether they be a spouse, a sibling, a relative or a friend. We also include Pope Francis' Evangelization intention for February: "For a generous welcome of the victims of human trafficking, of enforced prostitution, and of violence". We will also include those intentions held in the silence of our hearts.

2019 DATES

Jan 21st - 9:00am Mass

March 6th - Mass @ 8:00am, 10:00, 12:15, 5:30, 7:30. Adoration @ 9:00pm

March 7th - 7:00pm St Eugene Devotion Liturgy

March 8th - 5:00pm - 40 Hours Devotion Closing Liturgy

March 10th - 11:00am - Mass Bi-Lingual (No 1:30pm) RCIA celebration

Sister Nancy Schramm Parish Mission this weekend

April 18th - 7:30pm - Holy Thursday (Bi-Lingual)

April 19th - 7:30pm - Good Friday (Bi-Lingual)

April 20th - 7:30pm - Holy Saturday (Bi-Lingual)

April 21st - Easter Sunday (8:30am, 11:00am, 1:30pm)

April 22nd - 9:00am Mass

May 4th - 10:30am - First Holy Communion

May 5th - 11:00am - May Crowning Bi-Lingual (No 1:30pm)

May 27th - 9:00am Mass

June 6th - 6:00pm - Asheville Catholic School Graduation

June 13th - 7:00pm - St. Joseph Devotion Liturgy

ROOM IN THE INN

Thanks everyone who volunteered at Room In The Inn this week. Please check the bulletin board in the social hall for a letter from HOMEWARD BOUND pointing out their successes and needs. Also, note reflections of several ladies who have shared some thoughts about what being a part of Room In The Inn means to them.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Can you spare one hour from 10:30 to 11:30 AM every other Monday morning to join fellow parishioners in song and fellowship at a nursing home in North Asheville? No music ability is necessary, just a desire bring companionship and sunshine to the residents. It is a truly rewarding experience for everyone. Originally founded by Sister Anita, we are small group looking to grow. Call JoAnne Gance at 450-6627 for more information.

Flowers in the Church this week are;

In Memory of the Gance & Havens loved ones,
By JoAnne Gance;

AND

In Memory of Joseph & Jane Kotz,
By Tom & Paula Kotz.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Liz Aiello, Tonya Argueillo, Rosemarie Ball, Joan Birmingham, Josh Brown, Brenda Browne, Nathan and Sandy Buchanan, Jim & Jeanne Bucher, Elizabeth Buckley, Gary Collins, Kathie Coltellino, Karen Corbett, Patricia Lee Clarke, Brian Della-Bianca, Bob Dettlebach, Dennis Delaney, Eleanor Eason, Jennifer Faulstich, Austen Faulstich, Anne Fitzgerald-Smith, Michael Fleming, Barbara Fry, Elaine Gaines, Jim Gaines, Jeannie Gleason, Michael Grier, James Greene, Mary Hayes, Margaret Irwin, Joyce Ingle, Delores Jacon, John Kampmans, Jimmy Kennedy, John Keogh, Tommy Knapp, Grace Knutelsky, Allison Kobar, Kristin Kraft, Tonya Kriezel, Bob Krimmer, Jon & Cristy Ledford, Maureen Lewis, Aidan Luckadoo, Lisa Mason, Brigid McCarthy, Leonard & Kathy Moon, Allen Moore, Jan Perrigeaux, Brandon Pruitt, Rick Raube, Joette Reid, Knobby Riedy Jr., Ashliegh Riddle, John Riddle, Jonathon Riddle, Sara Riddle, Kevin Roberts, LJ Rodriguez, Ed Ruppen, Lillie Simons, Jack Smith, Rick Schaffer, Fred Spuhler, Lyn Stoodley, Emily Student, Joshua Townsend, Joseph Turchiano, Haley Townsend, Maudeb Vandermeer, Mary Ellen Vare, Phyllis Veilleux, Joyce Vidal-Williams, Ronnie Williams and Margaret Yanik.

ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY PRAYER LIST 2018

Let us pray for all those who serve our country in the Military at home and abroad, and their families:



Maj – Michael E. Korte – Army – USA
CDR – Dr. Timothy Mattison – USA
LCDR – Dr. Parnell Mattison – USA
LtCol – Jon Christian McDaniel – Camp LeJeune, NC
Midshipman - Krysta Przestrzelski – Naval Academy
SPC – Patrick Seeling – Army – Afghanistan
 Shawn Sinclair – Army – Fort Bragg, NC
LCpl - Jarrod Stoodley - Marine, F-35, Edwards AFB, CA
ENS – Peter Vizzini – Navy
Maj – Chris Wagar – Germany
Capt - Joseph Ryan - Army - Afghanistan
Capt - Kaitlyn Ryan-Wright - Air Force - Patterson, OH
 William S. Kwiatkowski – US Military Academy - West Point, NY
SPC - Paul Grillot - Army - Fort Sill, OK
 Angel Daniel Valladares - Marine, South Carolina
 Kenneth Van Vo - Marine, North Carolina
P01 - Christopher Balot - NAVY, USS Carl Vinson (CVN-70)
LTJG - Logan Sullivan - Navy - Yokosuka, Japan

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE



Parroquia de San Eugenio – Información en Español

Tel: 828-254-5193 Fax: 828-254-5797

Horario de Oficina:

9:00 am – 4:00 pm de Lunes a Viernes

Padre Patrick Cahill: Tel: 828-254-5193 ext:15 Emergencia: 828-231-8645

Misa en Español: Domingo a la 1:30 pm Confesiones: Sábado a las 4:00 pm

Ministerio Hispano del Vicariato de Asheville:

Antonio Garcia ministryhisp@gmail.com
828-333-5120.

Catecismo y Sacramentos:

Pre-K a Octavo (8) - Elementary & Middle School
Tracy Jedd 828-254-5193 Ext.21

Noveno (9) a Dozavo (12)
Andrea Robles 828-254-5193 Ext.30

Bautismos & Clases de Adultos Mayores de 18 Años
Marta Gonzalez 828-450-7835

Eventos Especiales: Bodas o Quinceañeras hable a la oficina o visítenos con 6 meses de anticipación.

Otros Ministerios: Ministros de Eucaristía, Lectores, Hospitalidad, Coro en Español, Sonido, Grupo de Oración, Cursillistas (Mujeres & Hombres), Protegiendo los Niños de Dios, Enriquecimiento Matrimonial, y Eventos Especiales.

Si le gustaría pertenecer a alguno de estos Ministerios de la Parroquia de San Eugenio, preséntese con uno de los miembros de ese Ministerio antes o después de Misa.

**FAITH FORMATION
SUNDAY SCHOOL**

(4yrs - 5th grade)
Sundays, 9:45am-10:45am
January 20 - Sunday School
January 27- Sunday School

EDGE-Middle School

(Grades 6th-8th)
Sundays, 5:00pm to 7:00pm
January 6 - EDGE
January 20 - Sky Zone Park
(Drop off at 4:30pm/Pick up at 7:00pm at Blaze Pizza)
January 27 - EDGE Night

SEY LIFE TEEN- High School

(Grades 9th-12th)
Sundays, 5:00pm to 7:00pm
January 6 - SEY Life Teen
January 20 - Sky Zone Park
(Drop off at 4:30pm/Pick up at 7:00pm at Blaze Pizza)
January 27- SEY Night

ST. EUGENE YOUTH SUMMER MISSION TRIP

SEY will be attending the Nashville, TN - Catholic Heart Workcamp the week of June 23-29, 2019. The fee per teen is \$200. We have reserved 35 spots for teens and 7 for adult leaders. Please notify Andrea Robles (andrea@steugene.org) if you would like to go. Spots go fast!

ASHEVILLE CATHOLIC SCHOOL



As Asheville Catholic School prepares to celebrate Catholic Schools' Week from January 27th through February 3rd, we want to take a moment to thank you and invite you. We want to thank you for your support of Asheville Catholic School. Many of you provide support of our students through many ways, such as prayer, service, and financial means. In response to your efforts, we show up to school each day ready to guide more young people to a closer relationship with Jesus. We also want to invite you to come to Asheville Catholic School on Friday, February 1st to see the fruits of your gifts. We will host our fourth annual Leadership Day and Mass where you will get to see how the faith based culture at Asheville Catholic School develops leaders who light the way.

**FREE NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING (NFP)
FULL COURSE**

January 26th in Hendersonville at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, from 1 pm to 4 pm.

Topics to be covered include:

- * Effectiveness of modern NFP methods
- * Health risks of popular contraceptives
- * Benefits of NFP - health, relational, and spiritual
- * Church teaching on responsible parenting
- * And...how to use NFP

For more information, contact: Joan Pajak at (413) 325-4380 or joanelizabethrn@gmail.com. To RSVP, contact Pam McCoy at (828) 693-6901 or churchoffice@icwnc.com.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Many husbands and wives seem to be "married" to their career, computer, TV, sports or their children. Re-examine your married lifestyle and priorities by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. It is a positive, simple common sense, private experience between you and your spouse, that revitalizes marriage by helping you to see again those loving qualities in each other that you may be taking for granted. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are Mar 1-3, 2019 in Hickory, NC and Feb 1-3, 2019 in COLUMBIA, SC. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website at:

<https://NCMarriageDiscovery.org> or contact us at applications@NCMarriageDiscovery.org or 704-315-2144.

**3RD ANNUAL CANONGATE
FUDGE FUNDRAISER**

We will have Sweet Confessions Fudge for \$10 each. (1/2 lb. box). There will be chocolate or chocolate Nut. Please support Canongate Catholic High School! There will not be pre-orders this year. Everything will be available for purchase and pick-up after the Sunday Masses on Feb. 3, 2019. Thank you for your support!

**ASHEVILLE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER
SHARING GROUP**

Would you like to join our upcoming monthly meeting on Saturday, 9th February at 7PM? Contact Karen ©Brian Cavagnini 828-712-5844 for details. We would love you to join us. Some socializing, good talks, great company, and most important renew your relationship as a couple.

WEATHER ALERT

Will there be Mass? What about the weather? The weekend Mass schedule will always be the same no matter what. The daily Mass schedule will depend on the school. If Asheville Catholic School is cancelled because of the weather then there will be No Mass held at the church. If Asheville Catholic School in on a 2-hour delay then Mass will begin at 10:00am. Please use your own good judgment and stay safe.

ALERTA DEL CLIMA

¿Habr  misa? ¿Qu  hay acerca del clima? El horario de la misa del fin de semana siempre ser  el mismo, no importa el clima. El horario diario de la misa depender  de la escuela. Si la Escuela Cat lica de Asheville se cancela debido al clima, entonces no habr  misa en la iglesia. Si la Escuela Cat lica de Asheville llega con un retraso de 2 horas, entonces la misa comenzar  a las 10:00 am. Por favor, use su propio juicio y mant ngase seguro.

UPCOMING FREE BENEFITS CENTER

Are you paying too much for: *Medical Care *Food *Prescription Drugs *Heating. The Council on Aging’s Benefits Enrollment Center can help you! Bruce Birdsall an enrollment specialist with the Buncombe County Council on Aging will help connect and enroll individuals into benefit programs such as Medicaid, Medicare Part D Extra Help,

Medicare Saving Program, Supplemental Nutrition Assistance and Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Programs. Hosting Sites:

*St. Barnabas Catholic Church, Arden
109 Crescent Hill Drive, Arden, NC 28704
Thursdays, February 7th, March 14th, April 11th, May 9th & June 13th

Time: 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

* Catholic Charities – Western Regional Office
50 Orange Street, Asheville, NC 28801
Wednesdays, January 23rd, February 20th, March 20th, April 17th, May 22nd & June 19th

Time: 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

WNC RESPECT LIFE MEETING SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9 AT 2PM AT ST. BARNABAS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Are you interested in joining other parishes from WNC to come together, share ideas, encourage one another or just keep up with what is happening with prolife issues? Jessica Grabowski from the Diocesan Respect Life Office and Mike FitzGerald, creator of Carolina Prolife Action Network, will be joining us at a Regional Respect Life Meeting on Saturday, February 9, 2019 at 2 pm at St. Barnabas Catholic Church in Arden. You are invited to come. If you would just like to join our new group email list to just stay informed, please contact Joanne Gregory, St. Barnabas Respect Life Coordinator at JRGDC@aol.com.

2018 PARISH GIVING STATEMENT

We will email Parish Giving Statements to all parishioners who have given us their email address by January 18th. Occasionally when large bulk emails go out, they will go to your junk/spam mail folder. If you would like to receive the statement either by email or by U.S. Mail, please fill out the form below and drop in the offering basket. We prefer to email statements to save money on postage as well as office supplies.

PARISH GIVING STATEMENTS

I WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE MY PARISH STATEMENT FOR GIVING IN THE YEAR 2018

NAME: _____ ENV # _____

(Please print as printed on your church giving envelope)

Please check manner of delivery

EMAIL: _____

ADDRESS: _____

Please tear off and place in the collection plate. Also, you may call the office and request your statement be sent to you or e-mail Mechelle Kobar at churcheugene@steugene.org.

**THINKING OF JOINING THE
CATHOLIC CHURCH?**

Our weekly sessions for R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) have begun. Sessions will take place on Sundays, in the parish parlor, from 9:40 to 10:40am. The journey of faith begins with questions - your questions. What do Catholics believe? How does Catholicism fit in with other faith traditions? The process begins with an "inquiry" period when questions lead to exploration. Please join us for a fun-filled, faith-filled, Spirit-filled gathering. If you would like to begin this journey of faith, please call our parish office and provide your contact information. (Name, phone number, email address, etc.). A member of the RCIA team will contact you with further information. We will look forward to meeting you and answering your questions. Deacon Mike Zboyovski/828-254-5193, ext. #1009

LOST AND FOUND

All items found on our church grounds can be found in our Lost & Found section located at the Coat Rack in the Social Hall not in the church office. You may search this area Monday-Friday 9am-4pm or when the church is open. All items not collected by the end of each month will be donated to Catholic Charities.

NOTE: Please be aware that our bulletin is posted on our website; therefore, any information in the bulletin is out there in cyberspace, accessible to anyone. Please let the office know if this is an issue for you. *

**ST. EUGENE'S IN THE LOOP!**

Yes, our church is now looped! If you have hearing aids with t-coils, please turn them on. If you have a hearing loss, please ask for a Receiver from one of the Greeters/Ushers before you go into the Sanctuary. We want everyone to hear the Word!

HOSPITAL ADMISSION OR EXTENDED STAY AT HOME:

We would encourage you to celebrate the sacrament of Anointing of the Sick prior to your admission or extended convalescence. Please give us a call to arrange a time and date. Also, you may be unaware that hospitals, by law, will not automatically inform us of your presence there - even if you state your religious affiliation as Catholic on an entrance form. Whether you are hospitalized, recuperating, or simply unable to attend parish services, you or your family member is required to inform us as to your desire for visitation and/or reception of Communion. We will be happy to arrange visitations and reception of Communion once the parish office is notified regarding your wishes. It is our most sincere desire to keep our parish family connected and included, especially in times of dealing with health and recovery issues.

A simple call or email is all it takes. Celebration of Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick: 828-254-5193 or to arrange a hospital or home visitation and communion: Deacon Mike - 828-254-5193 ext. 20 or deaconmike@steugene.org