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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.

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
FEBRUARY 3, 2019

FAITH, HOPE, LOVE REMAIN, THESE THREE;
BUT THE GREATEST OF THESE
is love.
I CORINTHIANS 13:13

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February 3, 2019

Love Never Fails

Of all the lines in the second reading, Paul's famous description of love, I think the one that says it all is "Love never fails" (1 Corinthians 13:8). Out of context it sounds like the name of a hokey soap opera. Instead, Paul compares love to other gifts of the Spirit. He shows that love is the greatest gift and the reason for all gifts.

First, he speaks of gifts without love. If someone was a great speaker, but without love, it would be self-serving. We've all heard politicians who make stirring speeches, not to move us to become better citizens, but to convince us that they are the best choice in an election. The same goes for other gifts, such as prophecy, knowledge, or faith. Without love, they become spectacles that draw attention to the one with the gift. They accomplish nothing more than to boost his or her ego, just more spiritual bling. Even self-sacrifice, without love, becomes an attention grabber. Suicide-bombers are an extreme example of this, but more a common one the person who says something like, "I gave up everything to be with you and what thanks do I get?" Next, Paul tells us everything that love is not (1 Corinthians 13:4-6). If the first part was gifts without love, this section could be called feelings without love. The feelings Paul mentions, such as jealousy, pride, brooding, and anger, usually come from thinking that everything should go my way. You can read the list yourself, but if you find anything that sounds familiar, it's a part of your personality that makes it difficult to love.

The last section is about the permanence of love. We're not talking about romantic love here. Human love at best is "till death do us part." But God's love is only partially experienced in this life. Even the gifts of the Spirit are meant to carry us forward and lead others to eternal life. When we are finally united completely with God, faith will be unnecessary and hope will be realized. What remains is perfect love.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Sunday: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17;
1 Cor 12:31 -- 13:13 [13:4-13]; Lk 4:21-30
- Monday: Heb 11:32-40; Ps 31:20-24; Mk 5:1-20
- Tuesday: Heb 12:1-4; Ps 22:26b-28, 30-32;
Mk 5:21-43
- Wednesday: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Ps 103:1-2, 13-14,
17-18a; Mk 6:1-6
- Thursday: Heb 12:18-19, 21-24; Ps 48:2-4, 9-11;
Mk 6:7-13
- Friday: Heb 13:1-8; Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9; Mk 6:14-29
- Saturday: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Ps 23:1-6; Mk 6:30-34
- Sunday: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8; Ps 138:1-5, 7-8;
1 Cor 15:1-11 [3-8, 11]; Lk 5:1-11

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, February 2

- 12:00pm Bautizos en Español - C
- 4:00pm Reconciliation - RR
- 5:30pm Mass/*John Tennant* † - C
- 5:30pm Grupo de Oracion - SEYH
- 6:30pm Knights of Columbus Mexican Dinner - SH,K
- 7:00pm Grupo de Oracion - C

Sunday, February 3

- 8:30am Mass/*Veronica Garcia* - C
- 9:45am Faith Formation - ACS
- 9:45am RCIA - P
- 10:00am Choir Rehearsal - Rm.1
- 11:00am Mass/*Robert Charette* † - C
- 11:00am Children's Church - CC
- 12:150m Baptism in English - 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, February 4

- 9:00am Mass/*People of St. Eugene* - ASC
- 8:30am Pre-School - N
- 4:00pm St. Vincent de Paul - P
- 7:00pm St. Eugene's Rosary - ASC

Tuesday, February 5

- 8:00am Mass/*People of St. Eugene* - ASC
- 8:30am Pre-School - N
- 6:30pm Parish Council Meeting - SH
- 7:00pm Hispanic Prayer Choir Group - C

Wednesday, February 6

- 8:00am Mass/*People of St. Eugene*-ASC
- 8:30am Pre-School - N
- 8:30am Rosary - ASC
- 7:000pm Choir - Rm.1
- 7:00pm Coro - C
- 7:00pm RCIA en Español - SEYH

Thursday, February 7

- 8:00am Communion Service - ASC
- 8:30am Pre-School- N
- 8:30am Faith Sharing - P
- 6:30pm Hispanic Women's Cursillos - C
- 6:30pm Hispanic Men's Cursillos - C

Friday, February 8

- 8:30am Pre-School - N
- 8:30am Rosary - ASC
- 9:00am Mass/*People of St. Eugene* - C
- 1:30pm ACS Finance Council - CR
- 7:00pm Enriquemineto Matrimonial (Marriage Prep) - Rm.2, P

Saturday, February 9

- 8:30am Hispanic Women's Cursillos - SEYH
- 9:00am Protecting God's Children - SH,K
- 12:00pm Make-up Volunteer Meeting - SH,K
- 12:00pm Bautizos en Español - C
- 4:00pm Reconciliation - RR
- 5:30pm Mass/*Johnny Rowland* - C
- 5:30pm Grupo de Oracion - SEYH
- 7:00pm Grupo de Oracion - C

FEBRUARY 2019						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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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		

CLOTHING DRIVE FOR VETERANS:

The Parish's Clothing Drive for Veterans begins next weekend and concludes on February 10. New and used clothing is asked (see below for details) and will go to the veterans serviced by the Charles George VA Medical Center and the veterans living at the Veterans Restoration Quarters (VRQ). The Knights of Columbus will collect: New Clothing for Vets at VA Medical Center: Sweat Shirts: Sizes Large, X-Large and 2XL are most needed. Sweat Pants: Large and X-Large are most needed. Shoes: Croc type sizes 10 & 11. Gently used men's clothing of all types for the Veterans at the VRQ. If you would prefer to make a cash or check donation and have the Knights buy the clothing put it into an envelope and drop it in the collection basket with "Knights of Columbus Vets Clothing Drive" on the envelope. Please make checks payable to "Knights of Columbus Council 11911". God Bless your generous support for our veterans!!!!

2019 DATES

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

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.

WELCOME TO THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE WHO RECENTLY REGISTERED:

Walter & Joan Tolley

**PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN
PROTEGIENDO LOS NIÑOS DE DIOS**

Saturday, February 9, 2019 - 9:00am (English)

St. Eugene Church

Sabado, 16 de Febrero - 9:00am (Español)

Iglesia de San Eugenio

STEWARDSHIP

"For your heart will always be where your riches are."
Matthew 6:21.

WE'RE NOT ASKING FOR YOUR MONEY

We want YOU. Over the years, your Society of St. Vincent de Paul has visited hundreds of needy families here in Buncombe County—providing emergency food and funds for rent, electric bills and other essentials. But we could have done even more—if we'd had a few more volunteers. Is God calling you to be a Vincentian? Find out. No big commitment. Just help when you can. For more information call Bob Phillips at 658-9409.

SHARING SUNDAY

SHARING SUNDAY is this weekend, February 2nd and 3rd. Our recipients will be Catholic Charities. They would greatly appreciate the following: canned proteins/meat, masa, cooking oil, spaghetti sauce, canned fruit, peanut butter, jelly, deodorant, soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes, feminine hygiene products, toilet paper, shampoo, conditioner, laundry detergent, diapers and baby care products.



Flowers in the Church this week are;
In Honor of the People of St. Eugene,
By the Parish Staff.

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
February 3 - Sunday School
February 10- Sunday School

EDGE-Middle School

(Grades 6th-8th)
Sundays, 5:00pm to 7:00pm
February 3 - No Edge Night
February 10 - Drop off at 4:30pm (Sky Zone - free)
& Pick-up at 7:00 pm (Blaze Pizza - bring \$)

SEY LIFE TEEN- High School

(Grades 9th-12th)
Sundays, 5:00pm to 7:00pm
February 3 - No SEY Night
February 10 - Drop off at 4:30pm (Sky Zone - free)
& Pick-up at 7:00 pm (Blaze Pizza - bring \$)

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS TO CELEBRATE
SAINT PATRICK'S DAY WITH ASHEVILLE
CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

March 16th, 2019

8:30AM: ACS Shamrock Run Benefitting the O'Brien and William Edward Gibbs Memorial Scholarship Fund.

5:30PM: Memorial mass at Saint Eugene for the Gibbs brothers.

6:30PM: Jubilee in the Saint Eugene Social Hall with local food and beverages, live and silent auction, DJ and dancing.



Race entries and Jubilee tickets are available for purchase. Please contact the school at 828-252-7896 for further details or if you wish to sponsor either event. Thank you for your support of Asheville Catholic School!

WALKING OUR SPIRITUAL PATHS: AN INTRODUCTION TO THE SPIRITUALITY OF THE CHEROKEE PEOPLE

“Walking Our Spiritual Paths: An Introduction to the Spirituality of the Cherokee People” March 19-24, 2019 in Cherokee, NC with Cherokee presenters. Topics include Cherokee history, religious beliefs, cultural expressions and Historical Grief and Intergenerational Trauma, which outlines how Native Americans lost their sense of identity through government policies of forced assimilation into the dominant

culture. We visit Kituwah, the Mother Town of the Cherokee People, and observe how the Cherokee language is being taught to the next generation. Each day the group will participate in Theological Reflection with Fr. John Rausch to integrate the experience with our faith life. Cost is \$400 which includes lodging, all activities and some meals; a private room is \$600. Cost for commuters is \$200. Limited partial scholarships are available. DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION IS FEBRUARY 15. Sponsored by Catholic Committee of Appalachia and Appalachian Ministries Educational Resource Center. For more info, contact Mary Herr at 828-497-9498 or maryherr2017@gmail.com or check www.ccappal.org website.

**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.

LENTEN STUDY GROUP OPPORTUNITY

Beginning March 10 and continuing through Palm Sunday, a small group will meet at the SEY house between Sunday Masses (9:45- 10:40) to discuss the Lenten reflections and exercises in 40 Days of Decrease by Alicia Britt Chole. In this text, a reading and reflection are provided for each day and a challenge is provided as well-- instead of fasting from chocolate or the internet, we will be challenged to fast for a day from stinginess or isolation or denial. A limited number of copies of the book are available for \$10; those interested in participating should email Jeanne Cummings at cummingsjd@yahoo.com.

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, February 20th, March 20th, April 17th, May 22nd & June 19th.
Time: 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

**CARE OF CREATION
ONE EARTH.
ONE HOME.**



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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