



Saint Eugene Catholic Church
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| Catholic Charities | 828-255-0146 |
| Parish Pastoral Council | |
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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

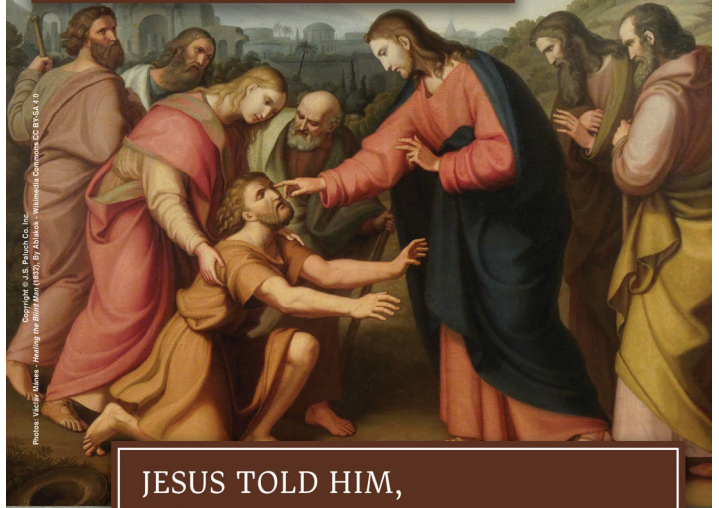
Reconciliation: Saturday 4:00-5:00pm

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.

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

THE BLIND MAN SAID,
"Master, I want to see."



JESUS TOLD HIM,
*"Go your way;
 your faith has saved you."*

MARK 10:51-52

October 28, 2018

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
October 28, 2018

Man of Many Talents

When you think of Jesus, what do you think was His job? Healer of the sick, the lame and the blind, as in today's Gospel? Preacher? Teacher? Leader of men? Messiah? The second reading from Hebrews reminds us of His main duty: Priest. It calls Him a High Priest, referring to the Jewish priesthood in which one priest was chosen each year to offer the most important sacrifices and so appeal to God for forgiveness of the peoples' sins. Now this may sound like primitive religion, but it actually lets us understand Jesus even better.

The high priest offered sacrifice for his own sins, as well as the peoples'. While Jesus did not sin, He experienced temptations just as we do and so can intercede for us as one who knows what it is like to be tempted. He also knows suffering, from His passion and death on the cross. If you ever wonder if you deserve to be forgiven, remember that Jesus died for all sinners, deserving or not. The High Priest was the one to bring the Israelites prayers to God and God's blessings to the people. Jesus also brings our prayers to His Father and shows us the Father's love.

Our Baptism gives us a share in that priesthood. You don't have to be ordained to pray for your friends and family. You don't have to be a bishop to bring God's love to those around you. When you listen to a friend who is hurting, or forgive someone who hurts you, you are blessing them with God's love. When you encourage them to have faith and trust in the Lord, you are bringing them to God. You are sharing in the priesthood of Christ.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Sunday: Jer 31:7-9; Ps 126:1-6; Heb 5:1-6; Mk 10:46-52
- Monday: Eph 4:32 -- 5:8; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 13:10-17
- Tuesday: Eph 5:21-33 or 5:2a, 25-33; Ps 128:1-5; Lk 13:18-21
- Wednesday: Eph 6:1-9; Ps 145:10-14; Lk 13:22-30
- Thursday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a
- Friday: Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40, or any readings from no. 668 or from the Masses for the Dead, nos. 1011-1016
- Saturday: Phil 1:18b-26; Ps 42:2, 3, 5cdef; Lk 14:1, 7-11
- Sunday: Dt 6:2-6; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; Heb 7:23-28; Mk 12:28b-34

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.

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.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Saturday, October 27

- 9:30am Funeral Pall - Rm.2
- 4:00pm Reconciliation - RR
- 5:30pm Mass/*James Federline* † - C
- 5:30pm Spanish Prayer Group - SEYH
- 7:00pm Grupo de Oracion/ Spanish Praying Group - C

Sunday, October 28

- 8:00am Rosary - C
- 8:30am Mass/*People of St. Eugene* - C
- 9:45am RCIA - P
- 9:45am Faith Formation - ASC
- 10:00am Choir Rehearsal - Rm.1
- 11:00am Mass/*People of St. Eugene* - C
- 11:00am Children's Church - CC
- 12:15pm Choosing Peace - Rm.2
- 1:30pm Misa de Confirmacion/Bilingual Confirmation Mass /*People St. Eugene* - C

Monday, October 29

- 8:00am Mass/*John Hamm* † - C
- 8:30am Pre-School - N
- 2:15pm CDC Meeting - Rm.2
- 4:00pm St. Vincent de Paul - P

Tuesday, October 30

- 8:00am Mass/*People of St. Eugene*— C
- 8:30am Pre-School - N
- 6:30pm Aztec Dancers - SH
- 7:00pm Hispanic Prayer Choir Group - C

Wednesday, October 31

- 8:00am Mass/*People of St. Eugene* - C
- 8:30am Pre-School - N
- 8:30am Recitation of the Rosary - C
- 6:30pm Enriquecimiento Matrimonial - SEYH
- 7:00pm Choir/Coro - Rm.1,C

Thursday, November 1 - All Saints Day - OFFICE CLOSED

- 8:30am Pre-School - N
- 8:30am Faith Sharing - P
- 9:00am Mass/*People of St. Eugene* - C
- 6:30pm Hispanic Women's & Men's Cursillos - P, SEYH
- 7:00pm Mass/*People of St. Eugene* - C

Friday, November 2

- 8:30am Pre-School - N
- 8:30am Rosary - CC
- 9:00am Mass/*People of St. Eugene* - C
- 11:00am Wedding - C
- 7:00pm Misa por los Santo Difuntos/ *La Gente de San Eugenio* - C

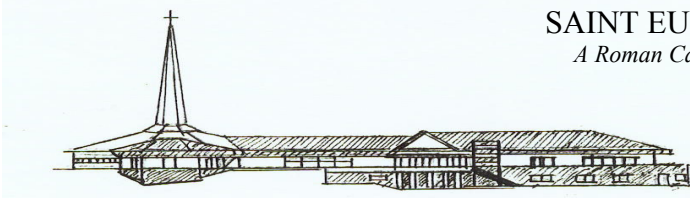
Saturday, November 3

- 12:00pm Bautisos - C
- 4:00pm Reconciliation - RR
- 5:30pm Mass/*Constance Sarubbi* † - C
- 6:30pm KOC Spaghetti Dinner - SH,K
- 5:30pm Spanish Prayer Group - SEYH
- 7:00pm Grupo de Oracion/ Spanish Praying Group - C

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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



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A Roman Catholic Community

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October 22, 2018
 Feast of St. John Paul II

The Most Reverend Peter J. Jugis, J.C.D.
 Bishop of Charlotte
 1123 South Church Street
 Charlotte, NC 28203

Dear Bishop Peter Jugis,

We at St. Eugene Catholic Church respectfully ask for your response to the recent reports of sexual abuse that continue to plague the Catholic Church. We are deeply concerned by these reports across our nation and the world, as well as those within our own parish. In listening and sharing sessions we see a division in our parish like never before, with members threatening to withhold donations and even leave the Church over how this scandal has been handled. We request that you take immediate action to remedy this situation as follows:

- We have not heard in clear and unequivocal words that our Diocese and the Church acknowledge the mistakes it has made, by whom and the negative impact of those mistakes—especially in the decisions made regarding our own parish. Many of us have experienced or recently learned about past instances of sexual abuse that directly impacted our own parish.
- Church leaders in our diocese, in the United States and at the highest levels in the Vatican must apologize to victims and take every action possible to redress the wrongs done to them. We have to listen to them and to all parishioners who have been affected by sexual abuse. Our community needs better outreach and a stronger system for reporting and investigating alleged abuses.
- We require transparency. For too long, the Church has covered up sexual abuse by clergy. The Catholic Church as a whole, and you as the Shepherd of our diocese, must shine a bright light on the abuses of the Church. There can be no cover-up, no tolerance, no moving priests to new parishes or otherwise avoiding the ugly truth that there is extensive abuse by and among our clergy. We say this to protect our children and youth from any further abuse, and because we value our priest, Father Pat Cahill, and all the other good clergy members who work so hard to care for our Church and are hurt so deeply by this crisis.
- All priests found guilty of sexual abuse, or of covering up sexual abuse, should be defrocked and should not be supported by the diocese. Failure to take prompt and decisive action for confirmed cases of clergy or lay minister sexual abuse robs the victims of complete justice and sends a tacit message that such misconduct is tolerable.
- We ask you to advocate for an end to the unhealthy culture of the church that chooses to hide wrongdoing rather than to deal with it, that chooses to avoid accountability, and that chooses silence. We need to create meaningful reforms that are inclusive and representative of laity to ensure that, together, we end sexual abuse in the Church.

We are asking for your visible spiritual leadership on this issue. Our parish is very concerned about how the handling of sexual abuse in our Church affects all of us as the Body of Christ. We know that our duty as Christians is to speak up against abuse and to protect our children and youth. We ask that your office meet with us to discuss these issues and determine the next steps that we can jointly take to move forward. We're praying for our Church.

Yours in prayer, patience, and perseverance,

St. Eugene Catholic Church Parish Council
Rev. Patrick Cahill, Pastor

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 Delta-Bianca, Bob Dettlebach, Olga Deubel, Dennis Delaney, Eleanor Eason, Maureen Emory, 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, 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, Sue Sweterlitsch, Joshua Townsend, Haley Townsend, Maudeb Vandermeer, Mary Ellen Vare, Phyllis Veilleux, Joyce Vidal-Williams, Jeanne Werth, 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 - Fort Bragg, NC
Capt - Kaitlyn Ryan - Air Force - Rome, NY
 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

October 28 - Regular Classes

EDGE-Middle School(Grades 6TH- 8TH)

Sundays, 5:00pm to 7:00pm

October 28 - No EDGE Due to Confirmation Mass

SEY LIFE TEEN- High School

(Grades 9th-12th)

Sundays, 5:00pm to 7:00pm

October 28 - No SEY Due to Confirmation Mass

ECO TIP**DID YOU KNOW?****One Earth. One Home**

With holidays approaching, recycling batteries can be confusing. Alkaline, the AAA, AA, C, D type are not recyclable; button type (watch/hearing aid) may be taken to the place where purchased. Home Depot, Staples, Lowe's or Best Buy accept used rechargeable electronics batteries. Waste batteries should not be burned due to danger of explosion and heavy metals.

PEACE AND JUSTICE MINISTRY

The annual collection for The Holy Land will take place next weekend November 3-4th at the Peace and Justice table in the Narthex. Our donations will be sent to Caritas Jerusalem the humanitarian and development organization that represents the socio-pastoral services of the Catholic Church in the Holy Land. We are able to earmark our donations for the ministry of Holy Family Catholic Church in Gaza who assist the elderly, sick and disabled regardless of their religion. Currently Caritas Jerusalem reports that 97% of the water is not safe for consumption and there are daily electrical blackouts for most of the day. Our donations will help relieve their suffering. Checks can be made payable to St. Eugene - Palestine Collection. Catholics Care. Catholics Vote. Practice civil dialogue. The U.S. Catholic bishops remind Catholics that we are called to engage in charitable, respectful and civil dialogue during election season. In a culture that is dominated by "partisan attacks, sound bites and media hype," the Church calls for "a different kind of political engagement". Visit www.faithfulcitizenship.org

ROSARY OF THE UNBORN – NOVEMBER 3

Each month the Knights of Columbus and their fami-

lies pray the Rosary of the Unborn in front of the local abortion clinic: Planned Parenthood. We will meet next Saturday November 3 at 9 am at the corner of McDowell St. and Choctaw St. Our prayers are peacefully offered so that women and men that are considering abortion as a "way out" will change their minds and consider other alternatives offered in the community and even within their own families. We hope you can join us.

**FAREWELL PARTY FOR
FAHER MORRIS BOYD**

On November 4th after the 11:00am and 1:30pm Masses we will have a farewell party for Father Morris Boyd. If you'd like to show your appreciation for his ministry please plan to attend or privately offer him your blessing and appreciation. After over 40 years of service in our Diocese, Father Morris will be fully retiring and moving. There may also be some birthday cake for Father Pat at the party so you don't want to miss it!

ROOM IN THE INN

Thank you to all who volunteered to spend a night or provide a meal for the ladies last week. Your help is much appreciated. Marilyn

HOPE FOR THE HOLIDAYS

This month as we honor our departed loved ones is an appropriate time to reflect on the bereaved parish members who have lost a loved one this past year or for all who are still grieving for a lost loved one. Father Pat, Deacon Mike and our BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY TEAM are hosting our HOPE FOR THE HOLIDAYS annual service on Wed, November 7th in the All Saints Chapel at 7pm. This sharing of our grief with others was well received by those who attended last year's service, so we welcome all who are in grief to attend this service. Reception following the service.

ST. EUGENE WOMEN'S GUILD

Our next meeting is on Nov. 14th at 10:30am in the Social Hall. This month Kathleen Kasben Will speak about "Maintaining Balance and Functional Strength as You Age". Kathleen, a member of the Parish, has been a physical therapist since 1968. Lunch Will follow. Mark your calendars. ALL ARE WELCOME! And also remember to save December 12th at 11:30pm for our annual Christmas Luncheon.

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING

A Natural Family Planning (NFP) Full Course (Three Class Series) will be offered in Arden beginning November 10 at 1:30 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 marital sexuality

To register and purchase class materials, go to https://register.ccli.org/class_series/11873.

For more information, please contact:

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(828) 651-9107

BREAKFAST FOR VETERANS ON NOVEMBER 10

The Knights of Columbus are inviting veterans in the parish and their families to a free Veterans Day Breakfast on Saturday, November 10. The morning will start at 0900 with breakfast followed by other activities ending by 1130. Please mark your calendars for this special day and event. Please RSVP Tom Kotz by November 6 at 828-645-9857 or email: tkotz@charter.net. Please provide your name, branch of service, the number in your party and contact information (telephone and/or email). Donations will also be graciously accepted to help the veterans serviced by the Veterans Affairs Voluntary Services at the Charles George VA Hospital in Asheville.

SPAGHETTI DINNER ON NOVEMBER 3

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a Spaghetti Dinner on Saturday, November 3 after the 5:30 pm Masses. The Knights will be selling tickets after all Masses beginning this weekend. Tickets are limited so please purchase your tickets ahead of time ... and the Knights thank you in advance for your support and generosity.

ST. EUGENE WOMEN'S GUILD

We need your help the weekend of November 10th & 11th. We will be having a bake sale and basket raffle. We would like donations of baked goods and raffle basket items (for Christmas, spa, gourmet/culinary and crafts) or create your own! We will be setting up Saturday November 10th, starting at noon. Any questions call Susan Shillcock, 828-231-7075.

MOUNTAIN AREA PREGNANCY SERVICES

Mountain Area Pregnancy Services (MAPS), a Western North Carolina non-profit that helps women and families facing unplanned pregnancies, is holding its 15th annual Gala on Saturday, November 10, 2018, 6:00pm-8:30pm at the Crowne Plaza Expo Center in Asheville. This year's theme will be "Night of Hope." MAPS welcomes California-based keynote speaker, Cathi Woods, whose real life story was made into a movie entitled "Running Inside Out". Headquartered in Asheville, NC, MAPS helps women and families in 5 WNC counties (Buncombe, Madison, McDowell, Yancey and Haywood). MAPS provides free pregnancy tests and limited ultrasounds, OB referrals, and free educational classes for new parents. MAPS also provides grief counseling to men and women who have experienced infant loss. The dinner is free of charge, but reservations are required and may be obtained by calling MAPS at 828-252-1306. For questions please contact Executive Director Kristi Brown at 828-252-1306 or email CEO@preginfo.org

FRIENDSHIP GARDEN

We are grateful to Mr. Wilson and his ACS 6th graders for choosing our garden as their monthly outreach project. They have mulched, weeded, harvested, planted and removed many rocks. You may have noticed that our garden shed is now painted. Thank you to our Knights of Columbus for the wonderful paint job (and shed assembly!) COMING SOON: ACS Robin Lively's art students will decorate our garden shed. A Peace Pole, Arbors and more seating. Compost bin. Fall/Winter greens. More pollinator plants. NEEDED: Shovels and garden tools. Donations. Garden workers (thanks to our small group of dedicated volunteers-we couldn't do this without you!) If you can help in any way, or want to be on the garden update email list, please email cynthia@gibbsco.com.



Flowers in the Church this week are;

In Memory of The Cabaniss Family,
By Bunny Cabaniss;

AND

In Memory of my dad, Bill O'Connor,
By Sheila O'Connor;

AND

In Memory of Robert J. Nicklaw,
By Kathi Sapp.

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