

THE PARISH OF SAINT EUGENE PARROQUIA DE SAN EUGENIO

72 Culvern Street, Asheville, North Carolina 28804



Our Mission Statement

As Catholic Christians, we come together to form an intergenerational parish community that is diverse, hospitable and inclusive; assumes its baptismal call to ministry and service within the parish and beyond its boundaries; values music, art and education; embraces Christ's teachings of peace, faith, hope and love; respects the Eucharist as the source and summit of parish life.

Nuestra Declaración de la Misión

Como Cristianos Católicos, venimos juntos para formar una comunidad parroquial intergeneracional que es diversa, hospitalaria e inclusiva; asumimos nuestro llamado bautismal de servir dentro de la parroquia y más allá de sus límites; valoramos la música, el arte y la educación; abramos las enseñanzas de Cristo de Paz, Fe, Esperanza y Amor y respetamos la Eucaristía como la fuente y meta de nuestra vida parroquial.

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil: 5:30pm
 Sunday: 8:30 & 11:00am in English
 1:30pm in Spanish
 Holy Days: 7:00pm Vigil
 7:00pm Holy Day
 Monday, Tuesday,
 and Wednesday: 8:00am
 Thursday: 8:00am Communion Service
 Friday: 10:00am on school days
 8:00am when no school
RECONCILIATION: Saturday 4:00pm and by appt.

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FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME • JANUARY 31, 2010

WELCOME!!

We are glad you are worshiping 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.

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! .

READINGS

- Sunday: Jer 1:4-5,17-19, 1 Cor 12:31-13:13
Lk 4:21-30
- Monday: 2 SM 15:13-14,30; 16:5-13, Lk 4:21-30
- Tuesday: Mal 3:1-4, Lk 2:22-40
- Wednesday: 2 Sm 24:2.9-17, Mk 6:1-6
- Thursday: Kgs 2:1-4,10-12, Mk 6:7-13
- Friday: Sir 47:2-11, Mk 6:14-29
- Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13, Mk 6:30-34
- Sunday: Is 6:1-2a,3-8, 1 Cor 15:1-11, Lk 5:1-11

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.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Saturday, January 30

- 8:30am Vicariate "Celebradores de la Palabra" training –SH, K
- 4:00pm Reconciliation –RR
- 5:30pm Mass/Stephen Van Den Ven † –C
- 7:00pm Hispanic Dance Rehearsal –SH
- 7:00pm Comunidad de Base –DC

Sunday, January 31

- 8:30am Mass/People of the Parish –C
- 9:15am RCIA –P
- 9:45am Faith Formation 4yrs-8th Grade –ACS
- 11:00am Mass/Marty Horvath † –C
- 12:30pm Hispanic Children's Faith Formation –SEYH
- 1:30pm Mass in Spanish –C
- 2:30pm ESL –Rms. 1, 2, 3, P, SEYH
- 5:30pm Youth Group –SEYH

Monday, February 1

- 8:00am Mass/Olivia Chavez –DC
- 9:00am Parents' Morning Out –N
- 10:00am Crafty Ladies –Rm. 2
- 3:00pm ASEP –SEYH
- Hispanic Choir Rehearsal –Rm. 1

Tuesday, February 2

- 8:00am Mass/Hazel Jones Family –DC
- 9:00am Parents' Morning Out –N
- 10:00am WinGS –Rm. 2
- 3:00pm ASEP –SEYH
- 6:00pm Parish Pastoral Comm. –CR
- 7:00pm Landings –P
- 7:00pm Comunidad de Base Music Reh. –Rm. 1

Wednesday, February 3

- 8:00am Mass/Jane Pfaff † –DC
- 8:30am Recitation of the Rosary –C
- 9:00am Parents' Morning Out –N
- 3:00pm ASEP –SEYH
- 7:00pm Ancient Order of Hibernians –P
- 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal –Rm. 1

Thursday, February 4

- 8:00am Communion Service –DC
- 8:30am Faith Sharing –P
- 9:00am Parents' Morning Out –N
- 2:30pm Recitation of the Rosary –C
- 3:00pm ASEP –SEYH
- 6:30pm Saturday Mass Music Reh. –C
- 7:00pm Cursillistas –Rm. 2

Friday, February 5

- 9:00am Parents' Morning Out –N
- 10:00am Mass/Asheville Catholic Faculty and Staff –C
- 3:00pm ASEP –SEYH
- 5:30pm Hispanic Youth Group –Rm. 2
- 7:00pm Hispanic Youth Group –SH
- 7:00pm Hispanic Young Adults Group –SEYH

Saturday, February 6

- 11:00am Convent Meeting –P
- 4:00pm Reconciliation –RR
- 5:30pm Mass/Sandy Devine † –C
- 7:00pm Comunidad de Base –DC

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Carmen Alm, Rosemarie Ball, Debra Braun, Nathan and Sandy Buchanan, Bob Burkhart, Catherine Cassenti, Kaitlin Christian, Virginia Cochrane, Gary Collins, Donald F. Decker, Bernice Fowler, Michael Fleming, Dewey Garrison, Tinker Gelder, Pat Hagarty, Kathy Jarrett, Allison Kobar, Peter and Judith Marko, Charlotte, Novak, Brad Owens, MaryLouise Patton, Joette Reid, Ashleigh Riddle, John Riddle, Jonathan Riddle, Lou and Mary Rinkus, Kevin Roberts, Don Rossignol, Helen Schenck, Toni Stengel, Emily Student, David Valtierra, Bernice Witzel, Reggie Zimmer.



SHARING SUNDAY FEBRUARY 6-7

Our recipient this month is Western Carolina Rescue Mission. They would greatly appreciate the following: peanut butter, jelly, crackers, canned meats, canned fruit, diabetic foods, grits, macaroni and cheese, tuna, soups, pork and beans, juice, cooking oil, and self-rising flour. Thank you for your generous giving.



St Eugene Clothing Drive

A Great Success . . .

Because of your generous response to the St Eugene Clothing Drive, Asheville Catholic Social Services will have an abundance of warm winter coats and clothing to distribute to needy adults and children in our area. Our **“Share the Warmth” Clothing Drive** was an unqualified success thanks to you and the many students of Asheville Catholic School who donated **more than 4800 pounds** of usable winter clothing. We thank you and the many ACS students and their families who helped make our Clothing Drive so successful. Also thanks to the Committee of Volunteers who sorted and packaged everything for ACS. May God Bless You for your generosity . . . and He will.

“Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for the least of my brothers, you did for me.” Matt 25:40

This week the flowers in the church are
in honor of Bob Abernathy,
by Maria Juarez;
And
in honor of Mike Jackowski,
by Tom and Kathy Greenlee.

ROOM IN THE INN

One of the ladies who has been a guest at Room In The Inn has moved into permanent housing and has bedroom furniture with a queen size bed frame but no mattress. If you have an extra queen size mattress and springs that you aren't using and would like to donate please call 684-7475.

HEALING PRAYER MINISTRY

Jesus, in his human condition, commissioned each of us to heal as he, himself, healed through the power of the Holy Spirit. As clear conduits through us, Jesus heals today as He did when he walked the earth centuries ago. Through prayer and the laying on of hands, Jesus meets us and transforms, forgives, redeems, resurrects, and heals. If you feel called to this ministry of healing prayer, join us. There is a meeting in the Day Chapel Sunday, January 31 and February 7, at 9:45. For more information, call Joan Aldrich at 828-712-7126 or Elizabeth Arrington at 828-712-2289.

Pastoral Reflections of a Parish Priest

Dear parishioners of St. Eugene,

This week we celebrate Catholic Schools Week! It is an annual event when, throughout the nation, our faith communities look at, reflect on and endorse the value of Catholic School education. We do so in our Asheville community as well as our parish of St. Eugene.

We are so blessed to have our school on our parish grounds. We are also so pleased to have the majority of the students from our parish. The school also serves the parishes of St. Lawrence (Asheville), St. Joan of Arc (Candler), St. Barnabas (Arden) and St. Margaret Mary (Swannanoa). We are also pleased that approximately 16% of our school enrollment represent other faith communities.

The academic, religious opportunities and social development at ACS are fantastic. Our school far exceeds other schools in the area for our students are receiving basic principles for good relationships with others as well as the social tools to help them and others in the broader community.

We as a parish, along with the diocese, support our school. We realize that some of our facilities are not modern but the spirit within the school and what goes on each day in each classroom far outshines that deficiency.

Thank you, as parishioners, for your support for our efforts. We invite you to participate in the special activities planned for this week.

God bless our administrators, teachers, staff, parents and most specially the students!!!!

Fr. Ed



STEWARDSHIP

Stewardship involves the conscientious, firm decision, carried out constantly in action, to conduct one's self as a follower of Jesus, regardless of the cost.

LEAVE A LEGACY PLANNED GIVING

Planned giving provides an opportunity to give a gift that forever perpetuates our Catholic faith. **For more information visit our website at www.charlottediocese.org/giving and follow the link to planned giving.**

\$ FINANCIAL CORNER \$

Regular Collection Report Twenty Ninth Week in Fiscal Year

	<u>Weekly</u>	<u>Year to date</u>
Giving	<u>\$11,487.08</u>	<u>\$342,108.68</u>
Compare to Last Year:	<u>\$10,832.59</u>	<u>\$371,203.67</u>

If you are interested in the automatic bank draft option for your regular collection, please contact Pat Driver in the Parish Office at 254-5193 for the proper forms.

NOTICE

The deadline for bulletin items is noon, on Monday before the Sunday you wish the item to appear.

**SEY Saint Eugene Youth
9th - 12th Grade
Sundays
5:30-7pm**

We have a lot of great events planned...
hope you'll join us.

Friends and newcomers are always welcome!!

Call Tracy Jedd at 254-5193 ext. 21 for more
information

CONFIRMATION

We are still in the process of confirming some dates for the program. At this time there will be two Confirmation day retreats for all candidates on Saturday, February 13, and Saturday, March 13, from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. at the Church. There will be one overnight retreat on August 28-29 at Kanuga Conference Center in Hendersonville. I am waiting on confirmation for a retreat in September. I will let you know as soon as possible when I know the date. These retreats are required, so please mark your calendars now. Contact Tracy Jedd for more information at 254-5193, ext. 21.

SCOUT SUNDAY FEBRUARY 7, 2010

"A Scout Is Reverent. He is reverent toward God. He is faithful in his religious duties. He respects the beliefs of others." So reads the twelfth point of the Scout Law. These values strengthen youth character in their family, community and faith.

Next Sunday, February 7, 2010, is designated as Scout Sunday. The Scout Sunday tradition was started to make people in church aware of Scouting, and to allow Scouts to live out parts of what is pledged each week. All scouts, to include: Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Webelos, Cub Scouts, and Brownies are encouraged to attend Mass next weekend proudly wearing their uniforms.



ASHEVILLE CATHOLIC SCHOOL BENEFIT

Buy your Fresh Market and Ingles shopping cards, as well as many others as seen in the full page insert in the bulletin, after the masses each weekend. You purchase a full-value card and ACS gets a percentage of each sale - you can help the school just by shopping with a gift card! Look for an ACS representative in the Social Hall following mass - cash and checks are accepted. Thank you in advance for your support!

Today marks the beginning of Catholic Schools Week, the national celebration of Catholic education and its role in preparing our young people for a life of love and service to their families, their communities, and the Lord. We've planned a variety of events to celebrate the week. Please join us!

Catholic Schools Week Schedule

Sunday, January 31 Open House 12 noon-2pm

Monday, February 1 Dividends for Life: In our Community - assembly 8:30-10, focus on Outreach Ministries

Tuesday, February 2, Dividends for Life: In our Students and Teachers - Student and Teacher Appreciation Day

Wednesday, February 3, Dividends for Life: In our Nation - Assembly 8:30-9, Honor Guard, Guest Speaker- Julia Cogburn

Thursday, February 4, Dividends for Life: School Spirit - Themed attire for each class

Friday, February 5: Dividends for Life: In our Vocations -

- Mass – area pastors to concelebrate, clergy and religious sisters to address classes
- PFA - Family Night – chili cook off and family talent show.



GET YOUR TICKETS NOW!

ANNUAL GALA FOR HOPE

The Western Regional Office, Catholic Social Service is holding its annual GALA for Hope on Saturday, February 13, at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Asheville. Tickets are \$50, which includes a **dinner, silent auction, and music** provided by the **Common Saints**. Come celebrate **Mardis Gras** and help us continue to support the growing number of people in need in Western North Carolina! For more information and tickets contact our office at 255-0146.

Western Regional Office Catholic Social Services Support and Revenue:
 Grants 10% DSA 26% Fees 43%
 Donations & Fundraising 21%

**Protecting God's Children for Adults
 Technology Safety Inquiries**
 By Robert Hugh Farley, M.S.

Editor's Note: The following information is comprised of the answers to several common questions regarding technology safety.

Question—*Regarding technology, is there anything that we as a family can do to protect our children?*

Answer—Every family should establish “family Internet rules.” As soon as young people begin to use the Internet on their own, it is a good idea to come up with a list of rules that everyone in the family can all agree upon. These rules should also include whether your children can use or visit social networking sites and specific rules for utilizing them. Immediately establish the fact that you will monitor the site and its contents. Proactive parenting techniques regarding social networking sites are needed today not only to protect your child or teen against child molesters but other social networking dangers such as online bullying by other children.

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Save The Date!
Monday, April 26, 2010

Asheville Catholic School's
 8th Annual Spring Fling Gala for Education
 Benefit Dinner and Auction
 Crowne Plaza Resort and Hotel, Asheville
 Monday, April 26, 2010

Mark your calendars now! The date for Asheville Catholic School's most important fundraiser, the annual Spring Fling Gala for Education, has been set. The money raised by the Spring Fling Gala over the last seven years has been used to fund necessary curriculum enhancements, technology upgrades, need-based scholarships and facility improvements. With your help, we can continue to strengthen opportunities for learning and discovery. Don't miss this chance to enjoy a fun-filled evening while providing much needed support for our school. We hope to see you there!

Our Community. Our School. Our Future.
Growing Catholic Education in Asheville.

**IT'S NOT TOO LATE!
 KEEP THE HELP COMING!**

HELP FOR HAITI

Catholic Relief Services is coordinating efforts to send relief support to the people of Haiti, devastated by the massive earthquake. This Roman Catholic agency here in the United States has responded to many natural disasters in the past, including the collection and disbursement of millions of dollars in aid to those affected by the Indian Ocean tsunami of December 26, 2004. To make a donation, contact Catholic Relief Services on line at: www.crs.org or call 1-888-277-7575. Donations may also be mailed to CRS at the following address: Catholic Relief Services, 228 W Lexington Street, Baltimore, MD 21201-3413, OR your check made out to St. Eugene and it will be forwarded.

February Birthdays

1 Blair Mercer Donna Norton Lena Ray Cassandra Bowen Mary Ann Palacio David Hoski Julie Sech Valerie Farrell Mark Walter Gary Mac Peek Patrick Sullivan Harry Kootz Ronald Krantz	7 Julie Damore James Coddington, Sr John Charette Marilyn Williams Jennifer Willett Ehrin Yates Donald Schiffhauer	Alex Fraga Karla White Caroline Vo Mary Ann Steigerwald Nicholas Derchak	23 Betty Kuhlmann Jerome Morrison Gabrielle Harte Donna Lance Martha Perez Corey Abshire Jorge Carreras Jessie Nix Olivia Wilson Gerald Sigmon Erik Murillo
2 Amy Bazley Martha Cardenas Lisa Baldwin Nicole Orlovitz Reid Yanik Rebecca Swartz Ryan Yanik Antonio Rodriguez Eleanor Hammonds Becky Lasher Ryan Madden	8 Bob Grasso Casey Mulloy Frank Dosier Donny Mills Kelly Olesiuk Georgia Steentofte- Abigael Maldonado David Smith Gary Castevens	15 Vito Rinaggio Alejandra McCall Maria Alvares Minnie Bogue Katie Kasben Laura Lundy Khris Cunningham	24 Susan Stanek Carri Lucksavage Carol Kerrigan Diane Hallingse Katrina Muzones Christopher Elder Liliana Maldonado-Aravjo Kenneth Miller Hada Saray Gonzalez Jeannie Pfeiffer
3 Savannah Fowler Laina Cope Richard Rinker Jennifer Olinger Maddy Hayler Diane Garner Madeline Marcoux David Tolley Karen Montiel	9 Victor Camacho Richard Jamerson Beck Mello Maureen Christian Carson Willett Robert Spillane Barbara Quigley Tamela Gould Sharon Caffrey	16 Caitlin Maloney Nancy Zint Rick Nallenweg Dawn Rice Kerri Jamerson John Steigerwald Rachel Brown Savannah Sains	25 Ginny Goertz Joseph Young Mary Head Elizabeth Scharf Christopher Sain Victor Camacho
4 Mary Ormond Lynn Phillips Jake Lenderman Melissa Nicolay DJ Barnes Bobby Haynes Andres Martin	10 Ann Bohan Douglas Simonson Thomas Jacon Betsy England Thomas Kotz Anita Sheerin Linda Brown Jazmin Gutierrez Jason Harris Callan White Maria Diaz	17 Carla Ferrigno Elizabeth Fowler Brooke Amys Jose Garcia Jeff Williams Claire Amon Karen Engle	26 Ann Grasso Pedro Castro Jennifer Amon Susan Montella
5 Paul Pearson Stephanie Grasso Thomas O'Donnell Nathan Francis Jonathan Tambellini Sophia Maita Jim Frazier Ariana LaCorte	11 David Capraun Daemon Emile Laura Hemker Maria Ostlund Jessica King Matthew Piwowar Robert Labrecque Tristan McCarty Dakotah Boff Karla Piccirillo	18 Louis Landolfi Kathleen Kasben John O'Neal Beth Locke Kathleen Sapp Yolanda Marr	27 Else Rinker Kendall Hallingse James Mascari Chase Burg Joe Landgrover Kaci Ann Campbell Emma Lou Piccirillo
6 Stephen Head Adam Bujok Rose Decker Fulton Williams Johnny Sutphin Miguel Rodriguez Debbie Donald Isabelle Watson Shirley Unruh	12 Tanner Borskey Irma Howarth Krisztina Stern	19 James McGlinn John Barry Alfred Lucksavage Melissa Garrett Ian O'Shea Sarah Hoski Sam Hubbard Laura Hetrick	28 Jerami Cryderman Barbara Fuller Joseph Katen Derek Ramirez Ashley Federico Ben Spangler Jerry Schiffhauer McKenna Stockhausen Paige Borden Enrique Perez-Martinez John Barisa William Childers Michael Zboyovski
7 Steven Boehm Geraldine Kopack Patrick Mosher Julia De Wit	13 Marcia Thompson Deborah Yanik Caroline Grasso Bryan Roberts Dylan Wolhart Kent England Cristina Montiel Emily Snedecor Emily Piccirillo	20 Andy Van Coutren Shelagh Byrne Bridget Leary Amaura Cope Michelle Marcoux Aidan Hackett Tinker Gelder	
	14 Cesar Ramirez, Jr. Kate Wood Jerry Stewart	21 Doris Nicklaw Allison Kobar Robin Jordan Anna Eling Colleen Kimbrough Kathryn Ahearne	
		22 Elleonora Pastrana Alexandre Hixson-Le Fils Craig Chenevert David Pestoff Marie Langlois	