

Mass Schedule

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

Reconciliation: Saturday 4-5pm and by appointment.

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Magi from the east arrived

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD JANUARY 8, 2012

The Little Drummer Boy

Did you know that the only reason we say that there were three Wise Men is that they brought three gifts? The Bible never mentions their number or their names. The gifts tell us about the givers. And these special gifts--gold, frankincense, and myrrh--tell us much.

When one king visited or sent an ambassador to another, he would give a gift of gold to show that he acknowledged the kingship of the other. So the first gift of the Wise Men tells us they recognized Jesus as king. The second gift is a type of incense, which was used in Jesus' time to worship God. This gift shows the Wise Men paying homage to Jesus' divinity. Oil, the gift of myrrh, is used to anoint the dying. It reminds us of Jesus' suffering and death on the cross.

What gifts do we have for Jesus? Maybe we can take a hint from the Wise Men. If we acknowledge Jesus as king, maybe a better gift than gold would be pledging our obedience to him. Each day we can promise to live our vocation as best we can, to love those around us, and forgive those who hurt us.

A better way than burning incense to pay homage to Jesus' divinity is taking time to pray throughout the day. Some people are able to attend daily Mass, others spend time in adoration before the Eucharist, or take even a few minutes of their lunch break to say the rosary.

As for the gift of myrrh, we can offer Jesus the crosses we bear each day. When we accept suffering in our lives, especially that caused by our sins, we give ourselves to Jesus as he gave himself for us on the cross.

The song "The Little Drummer Boy" reminds us that the best gift is not necessarily the most expensive one. Instead, it is the simple gift that only we can give. Let Epiphany remind us to offer our lives to Jesus each day.

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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.

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!

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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Is 60:1-6; Ps 72; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12
 Monday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 55:1-11; Acts 10:34-38
 or 1 Jn 5:1-9; Mk 1:7-11
 Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20 or 1 Sm 1:1-8 and 1 Sm 1:9-20;
 Mk 1:21-28 or Mk 1:14-20 and Mk 1:21-28
 Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Mk 1:29-39
 Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11; Mk 1:40-45
 Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Mk 2:1-12
 Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a; Mk 2:13-17
 Sunday: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19; Ps 40; 1 Cor 6:13c-15a,
 17-20; Jn 1:35-42



THE WEEK AHEAD

Saturday, January 7

4:00pm Reconciliation - RR
 5:30pm Mass/*Judy Shillcock* †- C
 7:00pm Hispanic Prayer Group - C

Sunday, January 8

8:30am Mass/*Wayne Geiss, Jr.* † - C
 9:45am Faith Formation - ACS
 9:45am RCIA - P
 11:00am Mass/*Jadwiga Mikos* † - C
 12:00pm Campus Ministry - Rm.2
 12:00pm Hispanic Kid Community - SEYH
 1:30pm Mass in Spanish/*For the People of the Parish* -C
 2:45pm ESL - Rm.1,2,3,P,SH,SEYH

Monday, January 9

8:00am Mass/*John Berreen, Sr.* †- ASC
 9:00am Parents' Morning Out - N
 6:00pm St. Vincent de Paul—Rm.2

Tuesday, January 10

8:00am Mass/*Roberta Gorman* † - ASC
 9:00am Parents' Morning Out - N
 7:00pm Hispanic Prayer Group Music -C

Wednesday, January 11

8:00am Mass/*Bill Brittain* † - ASC
 8:30am Recitation of the Rosary -C
 9:00am Parents' Morning Out - N
 10:00am Women's Guild Board Meeting - Rm.2
 7:00pm Bilingual Group - SEYH
 7:00pm Choir - Rm. 1
 7:00pm Spanish Choir - C

Thursday, January 12

8:00am Communion Service -ASC
 9:00am Parents' Morning Out - N
 7:00pm Curcillitos—Rm.2

Friday, January 13

8:00am Mass/*Sharon Rice* † - ASC
 10:00am Asheville Catholic School Mass/*The Rice Family* - C
 6:30pm Hispanic Young Adults -SEYH
 7:00pm Hispanic Youth Group -Rm. 2

Saturday, January 14

4:00pm Reconciliation -RR
 5:30pm Mass/*Marie McCann* †- C
 7:00pm Hispanic Prayer Group -C

ACS-Asheville Catholic School ASC-All Saints Chapel
 C-Church CC-Children's Chapel CR-Conference Room
 ESL-English as a Second Language 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

Dear Parishioners,

Today we conclude the Christmas Season with the Feast of the Epiphany. This feast reminds us to look for how God manifests himself to us. This feast would be in vain if we simply left Jesus' presence in the manger in Bethlehem 2,000 years ago. Jesus' presence is needed on Culvern Street and in every heart and place in the current year of 2012. The three kings adore and worship the child Jesus and are models of humility for us. There is a great tradition and blessing associated with this feast day that perhaps you would like to do with your family.

Fr. Pat

The family gathers outside the front door of your house with a piece of chalk and begins:

All: "In the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit."
Head of Household: "Peace be to this house and to all who dwell here, in the name of the Lord"

All: Blessed be God forever.

Reader: In the beginning was the Word and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came to be through him, and without him nothing came to be..... And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we saw his glory, the glory as of the Father's only Son, full of grace and truth. (John 1:1-3.14)

Using chalk, write on the outside of your house, above or next to an entrance:

(write the first half of the current year)

+20

Christus

Mansionem

Benedicat

12+

(write the other half of the year)

These words mean. "May Christ bless this house". (Each word could be written by a different member of the household.)

All: Lord God of heaven and earth, you revealed your only begotten Son to every nation by the guidance of a star. Bless this house and all who inhabit it. May we be blessed with health, goodness of heart, gentleness and the keeping of your law. Fill us with the light of Christ, that our love for each other may go out to all. We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Tonya Argueillo, Rosemarie Ball, Althea Berdyski, Debra Braun, Ray Browne, Nathan and Sandy Buchanan, Mike Bucher, Elizabeth Buckley, Mary Bunner, Lee and Gail Burkhart, Kaitlin Christian, Kay Christian, Rita Clark, Julio Clarke, Virginia Cochrane, Gary Collins, Kathie Coltellino, Donald F. Decker, Nick Derchak, Jennifer Faulstich, Austen Faulstich, Michael Fleming, Bernice Fowler, Pat Hagarty, Patty Holiday, Kathy Jarrett, Allison Kobar, Donna Ledford, Peter and Judith Marko, Brigid McCarthy, Allen Moore, Brad Owens, Brandon Pruitt, Rick Raube, Joette Reid, Ashliegh Riddle, John Riddle, Jonathon Riddle, Sara Riddle, Kevin Roberts, Theda Rudd, Maxine Sandefur, Brenna Schiffhauer, Sr. Anita Sheerin, Allen Sipes, Fred Spuhler, Erna Steigerwald, Emily Student, Jeanne Werth, Deacon Ron Walker.



MILITARY PRAYER LIST

Let us pray for all those who serve our country in the military at home and abroad; and their families; especially:

Capt. Michael E. Korte, Army JAGC, Korea
 Sgt. Anthony G. Gambardella, Westover AFB
 Spc. Aric Fuller, Combat Medic, AK
 Spc. Dietrich Rolfe, Bamberg, Germany
 Col. Rebecca Tomsyck, Afghanistan
 SFC Joe Quigley, USA
 M/Sgt Bryan Greenlee, Camp Lejeune, NC
 PFC Parker Greenlee, Beaufort, SC
 Army SPC Jeremy Mulloy, Afghanistan
 Navy HA Casey Mulloy, San Diego
 Shawn Sinclair, Afghanistan
 Dr. LTC Parnell Mattison, USA
 Dr. CMDR Timothy Mattison, USA



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 weather then there will be No Mass held at the Church. Please use your own good judgment and stay safe.

SUPPORT GROUP FOR SEPARATED AND DIVORCED CATHOLICS Basilica of St. Lawrence

WHEN: Beginning Saturday, January 7, 2012 from 6:30-8pm, then every other Saturday thereafter.

WHERE: Fireplace Room 3rd floor of the Parish Office.

We will be using the book *Divorce & Beyond*. It is a program for people who have made the decision to divorce and are involved in the process or those who have already divorced. Through reflection, reading and exercises, *Divorce and Beyond* offers healing and growth.

If interested please contact Maureen Houston at catholicanddivorced@gmail.com or call 828-298-8975.

FATHER JOHN RAUSCH COMING TO THE PARISH OF ST. EUGENE

The St. Eugene's Education Commission is pleased to announce that **Glenmary Father John S. Rausch** will present a program on **Catholic social justice issues** on **Friday, January 20th at 7:00 -9PM at St. Eugene's Church**. Fr. Rausch's talk will be followed by workshops on Saturday, January 21st. Named the 2007 Teacher of Peace by Pax Christi, Fr. Rausch is a prolific writer and dynamic speaker on contemporary issues of peace and justice. He currently holds the position of Coordinator of the Commission for Justice and Peace for the Diocese of Lexington and is the director of the Catholic Committee of Appalachia. In Fr. John's own words: "I fully believe that God is alive to people and I fully believe that God hears the cry of the poor. I think we in the Church have to look around to the sufferings and struggles of the people and nature and take action. God has empowered us. We can't let God take the bum rap for why things aren't done."

To help with planning, please call the Church Office (254-5193) to register for the event.

A free will offering is suggested, but not required.

SEY (SAINT EUGENE YOUTH GROUP)

SEY meets at the SEY House and runs from 5:30pm-7:00pm. It is not too late to come and join our group! The schedule is:

January 8, 2012 Regular Meeting

LANDINGS

If someone you know has been away from the Church and would like to return, please have them contact Joe Wansong at 828 628-9163 or the Parish Office at 828 254-5193 to learn about LANDINGS, a program that was designed specifically for those who are interested in returning to the Church and the sacraments.

ARTS & ENVIRONMENT COMMISSION

There is a URGENT NEED for creative people to join this important Ministry. Are you creative, energetic and looking for a way to be more active in our parish? We need you! Please contact the church office for more information.

CARPENTERS FOR CHRIST
“A Home Repair Ministry”

The church community of St. Eugene can help with various skills such as painting, electrical, plumbing, hammering nails and other minor home repairs. If you need assistance please contact Karen or Buster Brown at 231-0617 or 231-0616.

“...whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me.” ,

Matthew 25:40



NEED SUBSTANTIAL REPAIRS
TO YOUR HOME?

Mountain Housing Opportunity in cooperation with the Buncombe County Planning Department has a Rural Home Rehabilitation Program. For additional information, call MHO's Repair/Rehab Manager Lloyd Freel at 828 254-4030 x115.

CONGRATULATIONS to the following who were baptized this past week:

Kinsley Alexandria Bowsman

ROOM IN THE INN

The next week for St. Eugene's and Asbury Methodist to host the ladies at Room In The Inn is January 22-28, 2012. New volunteers always welcome! Call Marilyn, 684-7475.

JOBS

If you need help with house cleaning, grass cutting or landscaping, painting, or clearing out the basement—we can help. Check out our “Friends Helping Friends” Jobs board on the wall in the Gathering Space. It's a win-win situation. A member of our parish finds work—and you get those jobs done. For information please call Bill Maloney at 230-0103 or Marta Alcalá-Williams at 231-8721.



SAVE THE DATE!
FRIDAY, MAY 4TH, 2012

Asheville Catholic School's
10th Annual Spring Fling Gala
for Education
Benefit Dinner and Auction
Crowne Plaza Resort & Hotel, Asheville
Friday, May 4, 2012

Mark your calendars! Asheville Catholic School's most important fundraiser, the annual Spring Fling Gala for Education, will be held the evening of May 4. Funds raised by the Spring Fling Gala have provided essential support for technology upgrades, curriculum enhancements, facility improvements and need-based scholarships. Don't miss this chance to be a source of strength for Catholic education in Asheville – and enjoy a fun-filled evening at the same time. We hope to see you there!

Our Community. Our School.
Our Future.

Growing Catholic Education in Asheville.

ST. VINCENT de PAUL

Please remember the poor in your giving. 100% of your donations go to the needy. You'll find envelopes for St. Vincent de Paul donations in the Gathering Space and the Poor Box on the wall just outside the Sanctuary.

**RETRouvaille PROGRAM**

Stress in Your Marriage? Retrouvaille is a program for married couples that feel bored, frustrated, or angry in their marriage. Some experience coldness and simply shut down. Others experience conflict and arguments in their relationship. Most don't know how to change the situation or even communicate with their spouse about it. Retrouvaille has helped thousands of couples. For confidential information or to register for the next program beginning with a weekend on March 9 - 11, 2012 call 800-470-2230 or 434-793-0242 or visit the web site at www.retrouvaille.org.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS TO THE HOMEBOUND

Parish members are available to visit parishioners who are hospitalized, in nursing homes, or not able to attend church due to injury or illness. Please call the office at 254-5193, to arrange for a visit.

RECEPTION VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

The Asheville Office of Catholic Social Services is seeking volunteers to welcome clients and direct phone calls at the Reception Desk. You can choose your schedule; whenever possible we would prefer that the shift last 3 to 4 hours long. This Receptionist position is located at 50 Orange Street, Asheville, 28801. If you have any questions about this position or other volunteer opportunities with Catholic Social Services please contact:

Alisa Bowman, Volunteer Coordinator at 255-0146 ext. 28 or email her at ambowman@charlottediocese.org or visit the Volunteer Tab at www.cssnc.org for more information.

**Fr Ed Sheridan's
"Enchanted Ireland" Tour**

It's not too late to join Fr. Ed Sheridan, April 18-April 29, 2012 on a journey to experience the beauty of Ireland. 10 nights accommodations first class hotels, featuring the 5 star Ashford Castle. Includes breakfast daily, 6 dinners, including a Medieval Banquet. Enjoy the rustic beauty of Donegal, Armagh, Galway, Killarney, Dublin. Tour Derry, the Antrim Coast, Giant's Causeway, Knock, Kylemore Abbey, Ring of Kerry and more. Cost of the trip is \$3319. **Airfare is included.** Departure charge is \$100. (Subject to change) Insurance optional @ \$149. Contact Diane Brennan at 704-364-5131 dianepbrennan@earthlink.net or Fr. Ed Sheridan at 828-345-6465. sheridanedward@gmail.com.

CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP CENTER

Developing disciples through Christian educational opportunities that are: spiritually relevant, intellectually stimulating and personally challenging.

This is an ecumenical group of six area churches-First Presbyterian, Grace Episcopal, St. Eugene Catholic, St. Mark's Lutheran, St. Mary's Episcopal, and St. Paul's Methodist. CDC offered four courses in 2011 and set to meet on Thursday, January 19th at 7pm to consider future offerings. Fr. Pat is asking for a volunteer to attend these meetings as a representative of St. Eugene. If you are interested, please contact Mechelle Kobar in the parish office for further details.

SHARING SUNDAY

Sharing Sunday is the weekend of January 7 & 8. Our recipients will be the Chaplaincy Service at Craggy and Buncombe Correctional Centers. They would greatly appreciate the following men's items: shampoo, conditioner, gel type shaving cream, solid, gel or roll-on deodorant (no aerosol cans), disposable razors, toothpaste, toothbrushes, body lotion, bar soap, body wash. NO mouthwash or cologne/aftershave lotion please. Thank you for your generous giving.



2ND ANNUAL CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE

Sons, Fathers, Husbands, Brothers, Men! – Join us for the 2nd Annual Catholic Men's Conference, *Being a True Catholic Man*. The conference will be on *Saturday, February 18, 2012, at St. Matthew Catholic Church from 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM*. Mass will be celebrated by *Most Reverend Bishop Peter J. Jugis*, and a *dynamic line-up of speakers is scheduled, including Jesse Romero, nationally renown speaker, evangelist, kick boxer, and former police officer. Fr. James Farfaglia, author of Man to Man, and Fr. Glenn Sudano of the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal will speak as well.* Advance ticket price is \$35 for adults, with discounts available for seniors and students. Price includes breakfast and lunch. For registration please visit our website at www.cltcmc.org or contact Dan Trapini at daniel_trapini@bellsouth.net.



SIXTH ANNUAL MARCH FOR LIFE CHARLOTTE January 13, 2012

[Mass at 9:00am](#)

St. Peter Catholic Church, 507 S. Tryon St.
Charlotte, NC 28202

[March begins at 12:00pm](#)

Across from the Diocese of Charlotte Pastoral Center (corner of W. Palmer and S. Church St.) Be a witness for the sanctity of human life and march for an act of reparation for an end to abortion.

See website for details including parking for Mass and the march:

www.marchforlifecharlotte.org.

[Bus Available:](#) St. Barnabas has a bus going to Charlotte. It leaves at 6am from St. Barnabas and returns around 5:30pm. Donation accepted. Please RSVP to St. Barnabas by January 9th.