

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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FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME • FEBRUARY 7, 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: Is 6:1-2a,3-8, 1 Cor 15:1-11, Lk 5:1-11
 Monday: 1 Kgs 8:1-7,9-13, Mk 6:53-56
 Tuesday: 1 Kgs 8:22-23,27-30, Mt 7:1-13
 Wednesday: 1 Kgs 10:1-10, Mk 7:14-23
 Thursday: 1 Kgs 11:4-13, Mk 7:24-30
 Friday: 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19, Mk 7:31-37
 Saturday: 1 Kgs 12:26-32;13:33-34, Mk 8:1-10
 Sunday: Jer 17:5-8, 1 Cor 15:12,16-20,
 Lk 6:17, 20-26

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	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 is-	
	sue for you.	
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THE WEEK AHEAD

Saturday, February 6

11:00am Srs. of Mercy Meeting –DC
 4:00pm Reconciliation –RR
 5:30pm Mass/*Sandy Devine* † –C
 7:00pm Hispanic Dance Rehearsal –SH
 7:00pm Comunidad de Base –DC

Sunday, February 7

8:30am Mass/*Jane Pfaff* † –C
 9:15am RCIA –P
 9:45am Faith Formation 4yrs-8th Grade –ACS
 11:00am Mass/*People of the Parish* –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 8

8:00am Mass/*Madge Kwasek* † –DC
 9:00am Parents’ Morning Out –N
 3:00pm ASEP –SEYH
 6:00pm St. Vincent de Paul –P
 6:30 Hispanic Choir Rehearsal –Rm. 1

Tuesday, February 9

8:00am Mass/*John Berreen* † –DC
 9:00am Parents’ Morning Out –N
 3:00pm ASEP –SEYH
 6:30pm Annual Picnic Organizational Meeting –SH
 7:00pm Knights of Columbus –Rm. 2
 7:00pm Landings –P
 7:00pm Comunidad de Base Music Reh. –Rm. 1

Wednesday, February 10

8:00am Mass/*Jeff Sherlin* –DC
 8:30am Recitation of the Rosary –C
 9:00am Parents’ Morning Out –N
 10:00am Staff Meeting –CR
 1:00pm Project Linus –SH
 3:00pm ASEP –SEYH
 6:00pm 1st Eucharist Prep Parent Meeting –All spaces
 7:00pm Ancient Order of Hibernians –P
 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal –Rm. 1

Thursday, February 11

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 Rehearsal. –C
 7:00pm Cursillistas –Rm. 2

Friday, February 12

9:00am Parents’ Morning Out –N
 10:00am Mass/*Elaine Wagner* † –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 13

9:00am DYAC Overnight –SEYH
 10:00am Confirmation Retreat –SH,K
 4:00pm Reconciliation –RR
 5:30pm Mass/*Rob Robinson* † –C
 7:00pm Comunidad de Base –DC



Dear parishioners of St. Eugene,

This weekend is the Super Bowl!!!!!! A biggie for everyone (for the most part). In our Church today you see TVs set up- it is not for the Super Bowl. That comes later. But it is for what we call the Diocesan Support Appeal (DSA). Each year around this time the Diocese of Charlotte, like so many other dioceses and archdioceses, undertakes a special effort to reach out and ask all parishioners of every parish for help to continue the various ministries through the diocese. These ministries affect parishes in all of the 46 counties of the diocese. This does include St. Eugene!!!!!!

I ask that you give serious consideration to give your support to the DSA. Please join me in responding to the plea of our Bishop by filling out the card sent to all registered members of all parishes. I will be filling out my own. (I try never to ask you to do something unless I join you in doing it as well.) I have been blessed being here with you and you have been most generous and giving- to the parish and to me personally. I want to first of all say a big thank you!!!! I will be pledging my personal donation of \$500.00 to the DSA this weekend. Each of us can pledge any amount and spread the payments over the next ten months. Please consider what you are able to give to help us reach our goal of \$65,344.00. Each parish is treated justly in the determination of the share of the overall goal.

Please help in reaching out so that our parish and other parishes may benefit from the work of the many diocesan ministries. Any pledges over our parish goal will come back to us. We are planning on using this extra money (equally distributed) for three things: our Faith Formation program, our Youth Mission trip and Asheville Catholic School scholarships.

God bless you all.

Fr Ed



STEWARDSHIP

As Catholics, we are not to focus only on ourselves but are called by our Baptism to reach out and share our time, talent and treasure with our brothers and sisters.

**LEAVE A LEGACY
PLANNED GIVING**

A properly prepared will can provide for two families — your own and your parish family.

\$ FINANCIAL CORNER \$

**Regular Collection Report
Twenty Ninth Week in Fiscal Year**

	<u>Weekly</u>	<u>Year to date</u>
Giving	<u>\$5,765.67</u> *	<u>\$347,874.44</u>

** Very low attendance due to the weather!!*

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.

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 Haggarty, 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.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus, Council #1695, at the Basilica of St. Lawrence will have their annual Mardi Gras Dinner Party on Saturday, February 13, 2010, from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. in Laurentine Hall. Ticket prices are \$10 for an adult, \$5 for a child, and \$20 for a family. Tickets may be purchased at the door beginning at 5:30 p.m. on Saturday, February 13. If advance tickets are desired, please call Barney Raffield by telephone at 828-274-8404, or by e-mail at bsraffield@msn.com. Please come and enjoy a delightful and festive evening featuring a delightful catered dinner, authentic Mardi Gras party favors, genuine New Orleans Dixieland Jazz and Cajun music, dancing, and a whole lot of fun! Come help us celebrate Mardi Gras at the Basilica, and "let the good times roll!"

This week the flowers in the church are

in honor of Frank Kaplan,
by Maria Juarez;
And

in memory of Norbert Erner,
by Mary Ann Steigerwald;
And

in honor of Amy Wood and Marie Langlois,
by Mechelle Kobar.

DIOCESAN SUPPORT APPEAL

By now you should have received a letter from Bishop Jugis asking for your generous support of the DSA. Please give prayerful consideration to how you will respond by filling out your pledge card, and mailing it this week.



GREAT NEWS!!

The Progressive Dinner is Back!
Save the date - Friday, April 30th.
More details to follow soon.
Email Sabine Dieringer at
sabdier@charter.net or
Wendy Murray at
wenphil@verizon.net.

PARISH GIVING STATEMENTS

The parish statements of your generous giving over the last year are now available. Please call the office at 254-5193, about receiving your statement.

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, February 7, and February 14, at 9:45. For more information, call Joan Aldrich at 828-712-7126 or Elizabeth Arrington at 828-712-2289.

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.

ARE YOU REGISTERED IN THE PARISH?

It is important that if you see St. Eugene as your "parish of choice" that you be registered. You can make it official by completing the registration form on the pamphlet rack in the Narthex. This helps us to know you, to serve you and to make it easier for you when asked to be a sponsor at Baptism or Confirmation or to get married here or in other Catholic Churches. This also gives you an opportunity to be a part of our ministries in the parish and in our community.

CARPENTERS FOR CHRIST A HOME REPAIR MINISTRY

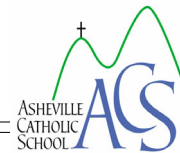
The church community of St. Eugene has started a new home repair ministry and we are looking for GOOD VOLUNTEERS (men and women) with various skills: painting, electrical, plumbing, hammering nails and other minor home repairs. Be a part of this great opportunity in creating fellowship with other church members by assisting your neighbor in need. *"The least you do for my brother/sister, you do unto me".. Jesus.* Contact Karen or Buster Brown at 231-0617 or 231-0616 for more details.



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

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



ASHEVILLE CATHOLIC SCHOOL BENEFIT

Buy your Fresh Market and Ingles shopping cards, 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!

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%



WEATHER ALERT

Will there be Mass? What about the weather? The "modus operandi" for this problem, which we might have more this year, is important. Unless there is a real problem with "two feet" of snow we will have the regular schedule of Masses- every day. Those who can get there-great. Those who cannot-that is o.k. as well. Use your own good judgment. Sometimes the phone system might go down so just know that we will have Mass no matter what. Be safe and stay warm and dry.



**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—Should I allow my daughter or son to join an Internet social networking site?

Answer—Prior to making this decision, you should first educate yourself about the social networking site. Once you have identified the social networking site that is most popular in your area, you must evaluate the site that your child plans to use and carefully read the privacy policy, code of conduct, and the rules. You should also find out if the site monitors the content that people post on their pages. The recommended age for signing up for most social networking sites is usually 13 and over, although many underage young people still join by simply claiming that they are older. If your children are under the recommended age for these sites, do not let them use the sites. Most importantly, if you have allowed your child or teen to join and create a profile you should periodically review your child's page and their friends' pages for content. In some schools, social status is based upon how many "friends" one has listed on one's profile or home page. It is, therefore, essential that caring adults not only understand how these sites work, but also that they remain actively involved in monitoring how children and teens are using the sites.

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ST. VINCENT de PAUL

Please remember the poor in your giving. 100% of your donation goes 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.



PRAYER SHAWLS

What a blessing! Those who receive the shawls feel so loved and blessed with all the prayers that go into the shawls. Those who knit or crochet the shawls have the privilege of making something so beautiful and caring. Those who are able to give the shawls feel all the love and prayers flowing between all those involved. If you are interested in becoming a part of this ministry, please contact the office; as well as if you know someone who could use a shawl.