

Statement from The Most Reverend Peter J. Jugis, Bishop of Charlotte

Dear Parishioners of St. Eugene Parish:

For the good of the St. Eugene Parish community Father John Schneider has decided to resign as Pastor of the Parish and as administrator of Asheville Catholic School. I have accepted Fr. Schneider's resignation.

In the near future I will name a priest to lead St. Eugene Parish.

The Sacramental life of the parish will not be interrupted. Weekend Masses will be celebrated at the usual times.

Father Schneider has asked for prayers for all members of the St. Eugene Parish family and for himself.

Please know that you are in my prayers during this difficult time. I will be here at St. Eugene's to celebrate a Mass for the whole parish community on Tuesday, June 23rd at 7:00 in the evening.

Sincerely

Bishop Jugis