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ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

St. Eugene Church
Mondays 4 - 6 pm.
Benediction at 5:45 pm.

CHURCH ETIQUETTE
In order to fully partake in the Mass, the Priest should be the last one in and the first one out.

Dress Appropriately ~ remember, you are in God's house.



FROM THE DESK OF FR. RICH

Today we celebrate the Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

The last part of the book of Isaiah contains the words of a prophet who lived after the Jews returned from exile. Today's passage speaks of salvation being offered to all, regardless of ethnic origin or social condition. Christians have seen in this an anticipation of the message that Jesus will preach.

Today's second reading is the conclusion of Paul's thoughts about how Jewish people are going to participate in the saving grace of Jesus. Paul was Jewish and he loved his own people. He was disappointed that most of them had not accepted the Gospel. Paul hoped that his success in converting the Gentiles would encourage the Jewish people to take a second look at the message of Jesus.

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Just wanted to give everyone an update on the addition of a new storage shed/space that will be going up behind the already existing garage behind the school. It will be replacing the shed that is already there but currently has a roof leak and is not large enough to store all the appliances, supplies, and cooking utensils that the St. Joseph Table and Knights of Columbus require for their annual events. With the increase in the number of students in the school over the past few years, the principal needs more of the storage space that the Knights and St. Joseph Table are currently using within the school. Because of this reality, the old shed will be taken down, and a larger one will be put up in its place. The cost of the new shed is $18,000. As this was an unexpected expense and, of course, not in the budget, if there are any generous parishioners out there that might like to assist our parish with the cost of this project, it would be most appreciated. By the way, the new shed will be larger and will adequately provide the space that our Knights of Columbus and St. Joseph Table Ministry will need.

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Our upcoming trip to Ireland is filling up fast. Currently there are a little over 30 people who have already signed up even before the upcoming Informational Meeting about this trip. I'm sharing this information with you now because I know there are many who are waiting to sign up at the meeting. If you are one of these folks, I would encourage you to get your RSVP and deposit in early as we might end up with a waiting list for this trip. As of today, there are only about 10 spots available. I look forward to seeing you at the Informational Meeting on Monday, August 24th at 7:00 p.m. in the Hayes Center at Our Lady, Mother of the Church.

Fr. Rich Yanos