St. Eugene Parish
Chicago, IL 60656

THE VOICE

Dedication of the Lateran Basilica **November 9, 2014**

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SUNDAY MASSES: (5:30 PM Saturday), 7:00, 9:30, 11:30 AM, 4:30 PM

WEEKDAYS: 6:30, 9:00 AM (8:30 AM Saturday)

CONFESSIONS: Saturdays from 4:00—5:00 PM in the Reconciliation Room.

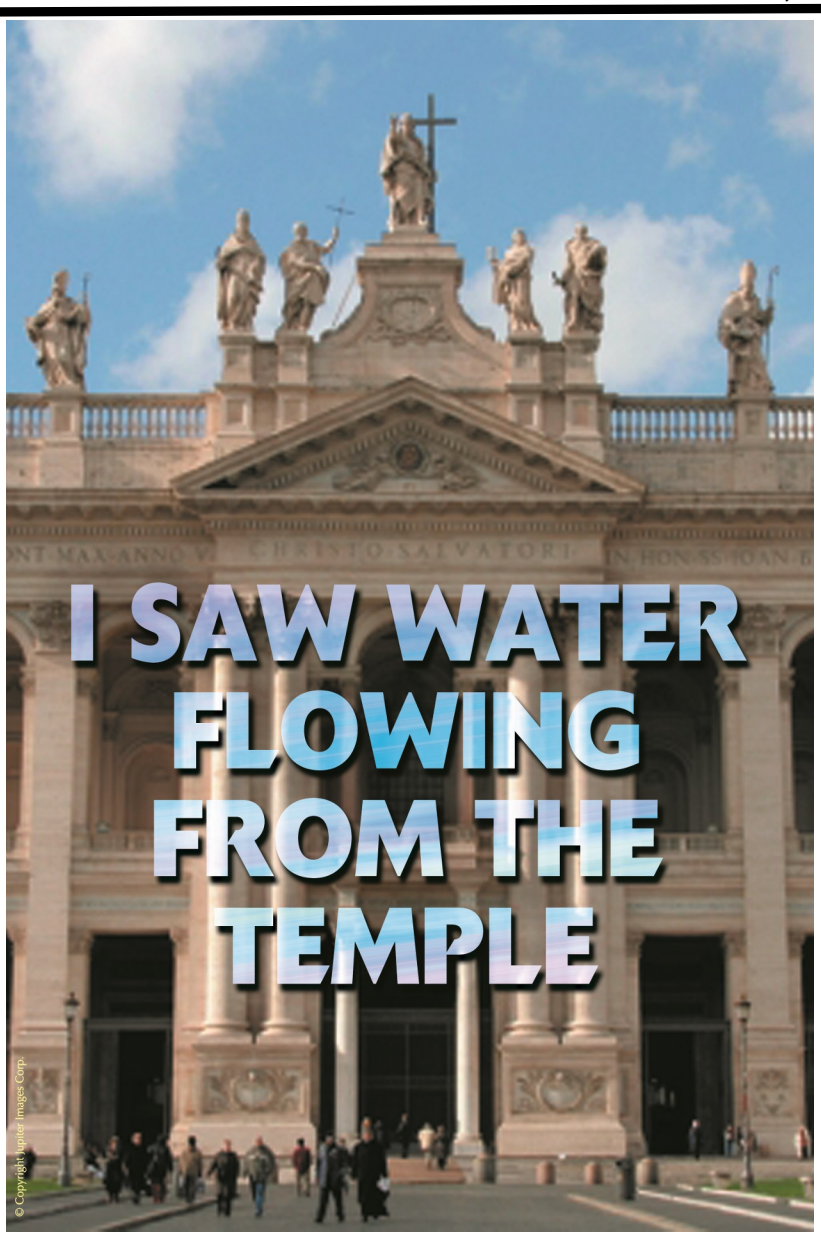
BAPTISMS: 1st & 3rd Sundays at 1:00 PM. Baptismal Preparation Class the first Tuesday of each month at 7:30 PM in the rectory. Please telephone the rectory to register.

WEDDINGS: Arrangements must be made 6 months in advance with one of the Priests. Weddings are celebrated for registered parishioners of St. Eugene Parish.

PARISHIONERS: When moving in or out of St. Eugene Parish, please notify the rectory.

YOUR WILL: Remember the church in your bequests.

CHURCH ETIQUETTE: The priest should be the last in, and first out of church.



Parish Staff

Rev. George Koeune, Pastor
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Please TURN OFF any electronic devices before entering the church for Mass or any other Liturgical service.
Please do NOT park in front of church to ensure emergency vehicle access.
There are ample parking spaces provided on the north side,
to the rear of the church and the Shaunessy Center parking lot.

Welcome, visitors and guests, to St. Eugene Church and Parish. Please sign our guest register in the rear vestibule and let our ushers know if you need a taxi or need to use a phone.

RECTORY HOURS
MONDAY - FRIDAY
9:00 - 11:30 am & 12:30 - 8:00 pm
(closed for lunch: 11:30 am - 12:30 pm)
SATURDAY & SUNDAY:
9:00 am - 1:00 pm





Accepted Prejudice

Pope Francis and the Bishops recently had a synod on the family. The media immediately tried to distort what was said and tried their best to cause controversy. Unfortunately, a lot of this could have been avoided if the church authorities had made a clear reference to the Catechism of the Catholic Church. However, reference to the Catechism appears to have been put to the side at the synod.

The media quickly focused on the issue of homosexuality. The media made it sound as if the Pope and Bishops were going to accept homosexual marriage which, of course, our faith cannot accept. The media also made it appear that the Pope and Bishops were breaking new ground at the synod by being welcoming to people with homosexual tendencies. However, one look at the Catechism of the Catholic Church makes it clear that the synod is not saying anything new with regards to being welcoming. Also, the teaching regarding homosexual activity is stated very clearly in the Catechism.

From the Catechism (2357, 2358, 2359):

Basing itself on Sacred Scripture, which presents homosexual acts as acts of grave depravity, tradition has always declared "homosexual acts are intrinsically disordered." They are contrary to the natural law. They close the sexual act to the gift of life. They do not proceed from a genuine affective and sexual complementarity. Under no circumstances can they be approved.

The number of men and women who have deep-seated homosexual tendencies is not negligible. They do not choose their homosexual condition; for most of them it is a trial. They must be accepted with respect, compassion, and sensitivity. Every sign of unjust discrimination in their regard should be avoided. These persons are called to fulfill God's will in their lives and, if they are Christians, to unite to the sacrifice of the Lord's Cross the difficulties they may encounter from their condition. Homosexual persons are called to chastity.

Now, some people in the media would read this and yell out that it is hate speech. It is not, since the actions are condemned, not the people. It seems to me that those in the media who yell out that something is hate speech, are the ones who are truly full of hate. They attack the Catholic faith and condemn us because we have a moral stance different from theirs. People in the media should remember that no one is forced to be Catholic. If someone wants to walk away from the faith, or convert to another faith, the Catholic Church will not try to force them to change their minds. Nor, will we use violence on a person because they choose to step away from the Catholic faith.

Personally, I wish the media would stop attacking our faith. They constantly hound the Catholic Church because she will not accept actions that our sinful (abortion, homosexual acts, fornication, etc...) In my opinion, if you want to see hate speech, narrow-mindedness, and a general attack on religious freedom, look at the newspapers. How many anti catholic stories have been printed in the newspapers in the last two hundred years? Newspapers across the United States have had a history of hatred toward the Catholic faith. But don't look for an apology any time soon. Newspapers and other forms of media thrive on controversy and hatred. Clearly, the Catholic Church will continue to be persecuted by the media. It seems to be the one accepted prejudice allowed in our country. I believe this to be true because I also believe that there is a bigger enemy than the media behind the attacks on the Catholic faith.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. George

Bulletin copy **MUST** be in the rectory office **NO LATER THAN 12:00 NOON EACH MONDAY**. Copy material received past the deadline will not be published in *The Voice* until the following weekend—NO EXCEPTIONS.

THIS WEEKEND

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN PLEDGE DRIVE
During all Masses

WELCOME MASS
9:30 AM
Hospitality after Mass in the church vestibule

BLESSING OF EXPECTANT MOTHERS
AFTER THE 9:30 AM MASS

CARSON'S COUPON BOOKLETS AVAILABLE
IN VESTIBULE AFTER ALL MASSES (see page 5)

THE TEMPLE AND WORSHIP

In all of today's readings, the temple is prominently mentioned. Ezekiel speaks of streams of living water flowing out from the temple, watering the desert, bringing life to all living things, offering fresh healing to God's people.

Paul reminds the Corinthians that their faith rests upon the firmest of foundations, Christ himself. More than that, Paul reveals that those who follow Christ are themselves temples, temples of the Holy Spirit; that is, God dwells not only with them, but in them.

For the Jews of Jesus' time, the temple had come to be identified with the presence of God and the only place where authentic worship of God took place. Jesus had a different perception. Jesus identified himself not with the temple, but as the temple. In so doing, Jesus indicated a dramatic shift in what it means to worship God, to be in God's presence. No longer was a place to be the focus of prayer. Instead, a person, the person of Jesus Christ, becomes the center of our worship.

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Sacrificial Giving

November 2, 2014

Regular Sunday Offering	**$**	**15,136**
Electronic Giving	**$**	**1,124**
Weekly Average October		
(four week average)		
Total	**$**	**16,260**
Sunday Budget 2014-15	**$**	**16,000**
Over / (short)	***$***	***260***
Sharing Parish	**$**	**41**
All Saints	**$**	**1,988**
All Souls	**$**	**2,961**

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR PARISH.
YOUR EFFORTS ARE GREATLY APPRECIATED.
We have over 85 donors on Give Central and we continue to see our online giving grow. You can now visit our giving page by going to our web site (www.st-eugene.org) and clicking on the GiveCentral I con.

HAPPENINGS

SUNDAY **9**
9:30 am Welcome Mass: CH
12:30 pm Athletic Program: SH.CTR
MONDAY **10**
ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT, NOON - 8:00 PM
3:15 pm Cub Scouts: SH.MR
4:00 pm Athletic Program: SH.CTR
7:00 pm St. Vincent de Paul Society: SCH.110
TUESDAY **11**
4:00 pm Athletic Program: SH.CTR
WEDNESDAY **12**
3:00 pm Jr. Girl Scouts: SH.MR
4:00 pm Athletic Program: SH.CTR
7:00 pm Parents Club Meeting: SCH.FAC.RM
7:00 pm RCIA: REC:MR
7:00 pm St. Joseph's Table Committee: SCH.110
THURSDAY **13**
3:00 pm Girl Scouts: SH.MR
4:00 pm Athletic Program: SH.CTR
FRIDAY **14**
NO ACTIVITIES
SATURDAY **15**
9:00 am Athletic Program: SH.CTR
9:15 am Liturgy Committee: REC.MR
10:00 am AA.SCH.RH
5:30 pm
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS RAFFLE TICKETS AFTER 5:30 PM MASS
SUNDAY **16**
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS RAFFLE TICKETS AFTER ALL MASSES
9:30 am Family Mass featuring 5th grade: CH
12:30 pm Athletic Program: SH.CTR

FACILITY CODES

CH	**Church**
CV	**Convent**
REC.MR	**Rectory Meeting Room**
SCH.110	**School Room 110**
SCH.RH	**Ryan Hall**
SH.CTR	**Shaunessy Center**
SH.CTR+MR	**Shaunessy Center & Meeting Room**
SH.MR	**Shaunessy Center Meeting Room**



ADORATION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT
Mondays in church
12:00 NOON - 8:00 pm
with Benediction at 7:45 pm

"When I am before the Blessed Sacrament, I feel such a lively faith that I can't describe it. Christ in the Eucharist is almost tangible to me. When it's time for me to leave, I have to tear myself away from His sacred presence."
St. Anthony Mary Claret

PLEASE COME -- VISIT JESUS

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Monday, November 10 - 7:00 pm
School Room 110

This is our regular monthly meeting. We ask all members to be present. We are always looking for new members -- wouldn't you like to join us?

REMEMBER, our November Food Drive will be on Thanksgiving Day at both of the morning Masses 6:30 & 9:00 am.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11
VETERANS DAY

"War is waged so that peace may prevail, but it is a greater glory to slay war with a word, than people with a sword, and to gain peace by means of people, and not by means of war."
St. Augustine



ST. JOSEPH TABLE COMMITTEE

Wednesday, November 12 - 7:00 pm
School Room 110

Kick-Off meeting for the March 2015 St. Joseph Table. We ask all members to be present. New members are always welcome.



Prayer with Scripture

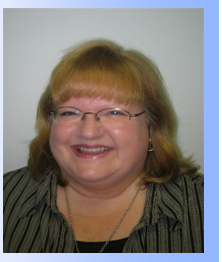
We invite you to an encounter of prayer where you can stop from the hurry of the moment and listen to God through God's Word, in silence, meditation, adoration and contemplation. In this short but intense time, we listen to a talk that introduces us into the understanding of the Word of God, which later, we reflect on and meditate in an attitude of faith, discovering what God is trying to reveal to us. The prayer is accompanied by the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with songs to help the faithful enter more into prayer.

As the deer longs for streams of water,
so my soul longs for you, O God. Psalm 42,2

Every Tuesday in Spanish - 7:00 pm
Every Wednesday in English - 7:00 pm
Every Thursday in Polish - 7:30 pm
Every Friday in Filipino - 7:00 pm
St. Eugene Convent
7920 W. Foster, Chicago IL 60656
For more information please contact the convent at:773-467-0295

DINNER/LECTURE

Wednesday, November 19 - 7:00 pm,
Shaunessy Center



Our guest speaker for the evening will be Barb Marszewski-Slipek. The theme of Barb's talk will be ***Opening our Hearts to Jesus.*** Barb is a lay ecclesial minister of the Archdiocese of Chicago and will celebrate 35 years of ministry this year. She is a certified Director of Religious Education & Youth Ministry at St. Mary Parish, Riverside, IL. She holds a master degree in Religious Education from Loyola University, Chicago and a bachelor degree in Elementary Education from the University of Illinois, Chicago. Barb and her husband Marty live in Bolingbrook, IL.

Our free dinner will start at 6:00 pm in the Shaunessy Center, which is handicapped-accessible.

There will be a Split-the-Pot raffle to help defray the cost of the dinner. Salad and desserts will be greatly appreciated. Please call the rectory if you plan to attend. Thank you. We hope to see you there.

CARSON'S COMMUNITY DAYS

The next Carson's Community Days event is Friday, November 14 & Saturday, November 15. Coupon booklets are available for $5.00 each in the school office. Each booklet contains one coupon that entitles you to a $10.00 off one purchase. There are a variety of other coupons in the booklet as well. You pay only $5.00 for the booklet and get back more than that amount in savings! Our school keeps the $5.00 purchase price of each booklet!

Faculty and parents will be selling the Carson's Community Days booklets after all masses the weekend of November 8 & 9 in the rear vestibule.

ADVENT WREATH



During Advent, a wreath with four candles, representing the four weeks of Advent, is in a prominent place in the sanctuary.

As in previous years, we are asking parishioners, ministries, or organizations to volunteer to be in the entrance procession and light the appropriate candle(s) at the beginning of Mass. A single person, a couple, an entire family, or representatives of a ministry or organization can volunteer for the candle lighting ceremony.

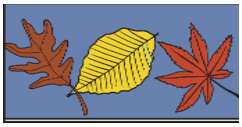
A sign-up sheet is posted in the vestibule of the church. Stop and sign up for one of the twenty masses during Advent. Make sure to include your telephone number (or call the rectory to leave your phone number), so we can answer any questions you may have and also to remind you the day before your mass.

CRISIS PREGNANCY HELPLINE
1-800-400-4205

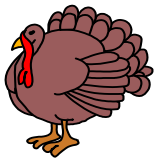
The **KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS** will be selling raffle tickets for their state-wide annual
SEMINARIAN SUPPORT PROGRAM
after all Masses,
November 15th and 16th.
The drawing will be held December 6th, 2014

1st prize	$	10,000
2nd prize	$	2,500
3rd-6th prize	$	1,000 / each
7th-10th prize	$	500 / each
11th-15th prize	$	200 / each
16th-20th prize	$	100 / each

Please help support the priests of tomorrow.
Bring your address labels to speed up
filling in of ticket stubs !



THANKSGIVING DINNER



The St. Eugene St. Vincent de Paul Society & the Knights of Columbus would like to help those in need this Thanksgiving Holiday.

To see if you or a family member qualify for a fully-prepared Thanksgiving Dinner, you or a family member must be a registered member of St. Eugene Parish. Please call the rectory at: 773-775-6659 with your name and phone number and a member of St. Vincent de Paul will call you back.

Parishioner Contact Update

To help us keep our records current, please print the information below and drop the form in the collection basket or at the rectory. Thank you.

Last Name _____ First Name _____ M/M, Mr., Mrs., Ms., Miss

Last Name _____ First Name _____ M/M, Mr., Mrs., Ms., Miss

Address _____ City _____ Zip code _____

Email address: _____ Email address: _____

Phone # (Home) _____ Cell # _____ Cell # _____





Baptisms

Emma Rose Catanzaro
Reaghan Grace Catanzaro
Kendall Grace Tye



SAVE THE DATE!

St. Vincent de Paul Society will be giving out children's names for Christmas giving the weekend of December 6 & 7.





As part of our ongoing community involvement the **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** are proud to be a part of the **STARS, (Special Times And Religious Studies)** program. Please see the invitation below:

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

The St. Monica Parish STARS program would like to invite you to join our community. The program's mission is to help people with developmental disabilities learn and grow in their love for God. This is accomplished with tremendous support from The Knights of Columbus, volunteer catechists and through the use of a simple lectionary-based curriculum incorporating music and art. The students gather and make a craft based on the Sunday's gospel reading. Then the students proceed into the chapel for prayer and music. After, we gather together to "break bread" with each other by enjoying a small meal. We meet about twice a month from September to May on Saturday mornings beginning at 11:30 a.m. & ending at 1:00 p.m. Our next three meetings will be November 15th, December 5th & December 20th in The Parish Office Building at 5136 N. Nottingham in our STARS Room. We are handicapped accessible and welcome ANYONE with a disability. We have a wide range of students between the ages of 7 - 30 years old. If you are interested in joining our community or just want to find out more information, please contact Karen Knorr @ tchrkmk@sbcglobal.net.

BEST OF IRELAND TOUR



11 DAYS: MAY 11 - 22, 2015

$2989 Roundtrip from Chicago

(Air/land tour price is $2619 plus $370 govt. taxes & airline fuel surcharges)





Hosted by
Father Greg Wojcik

TOUR INCLUDES:

Roundtrip Air from Chicago, First Class/Select Hotels,
Most Meals, Professional Driver/Guide & Comprehensive Sightseeing

Visit: Waterford, Killarney, Galway, Ring of Kerry
Connemara, Knock, Sligo and Dublin

For a brochure & more information contact Fr. Wojcik at:
Tel: (773) 775 6659 ext 108 Email: grzegorzmwojcik@gmail.com

ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY



Once again this year, Altar & Rosary will have the Christmas Trolley. The trolley takes us around downtown Chicago to see the sights and Christmas lights! This Christmas light tour will take you through the brightly decorated streets of Chicago. Join the festive atmosphere of the city and you will be quickly caught up in the spirit of the holiday! Tour includes a stop at the popular German Christkindlmarket. You will go past Hancock tree, Navy Pier and past the Macy's windows.

It is scheduled for Wednesday, December 10th. The trolley accommodates 32 people and we have contracted for one trolley at this time. Depending on responses, we may go to a second trolley. The trolley picks us up at the Shaunessy Center and leaves promptly at 6:30 PM and returns at 9:30 PM. Cost is $22.00 per person. You do not have to be an Altar & Rosary member. Anyone wishing to join us on this tour, please call Lois at 773-774-1511.

St. Eugene School Vendor Sale

Vendors, Vendors, Vendors….. are ready to help you fill your gift list or to fulfill your own wish list!!

Items will be available for immediate sale and special orders can also be taken.

So do not hesitate…. Come on over to the

Shaunessy Center
St. Eugene School
On Friday, November 21st
6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

for an eventful, fun-filled shopping treat!!
Hope to see you there!
Complimentary coffee and refreshments will be served.

If you would like to participate as a vendor,

please contact the school office at: 773-763-2235.

+ MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK +

Saturday, November 8 - Vigil:
Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
5:30 John Carbone

Sunday, November 9 -
Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
7:00 Rosaria Centineo
9:30 Joseph & Mary Sparacino
11:30 Patrizia Barone, Maria & Isabelle Busa, Chiovari Fam., George Concialdi, Nicholas Daniels, Michael & Dominick DeCarlo, Int. of Rose Foster, Angeline Froncek, Hinze & Moriarty Fams., Robert Landeck, Miria & James Martines, George Modzelewski, Pacyniak & Sobieraj Fams., Alex & Sarah Perri & Fam., Alfonso Scala, Theresa Stamfa & Catherine Lo Monica, Int. of Lidia Szokarski
4:30 People of the Parish

Monday - Friday: 6:30 am & 9:00 am
Saturday: 8:30 am

Monday, November 10 - St. Leo the Great
6:30 Lucille Godziszewski
9:00 Giuseppe & Domenica DiBenedetto

Tuesday, November 11 - St. Martin of Tours
6:30 Purgatorial Society
9:00 Mary Baio

Wednesday, November 12 - St. Josaphat
6:30 Patricia Zmijewski
9:00 Maria D'Agostino, Lawrence Viverito, Vince & Mary LaPietra Fam. & Friends

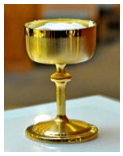
Thursday, November 13 - St Frances Xavier Cabrini
6:30 Ted Majewski
9:00 Joseph Scala

Friday, November 14
6:30 Mr. & Mrs. Guzniczak
9:00 Patricia Smith

Saturday, November 15 - St. Albert the Great
8:30 Mary Jo Swieicki

Saturday, November 15 - Vigil:
33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:30 Eugene & Lisa Majewski

Sunday, November 16 - 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:00 People of the Parish
9:30 Antoni Orlowski
11:30 Amalia & Jenaro Barone, Walter Bass, Sr., Chris & Tadeusz Dabros & Wytrwol Fams., Giovanni & Cristina Greco, James Marbach, Edward & Charlotte Kozlow,Giuseppe Pizzuto, Luigi & Angela Volpe, Agnes Wilke,
4:30 Mike Cozzone



+ MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY +

****Lector **Eucharistic Minister ***Server***

Saturday, November 15 - 8:30 am
*** **Team 6**

Saturday, November 15 - 5:30 pm
* P. Conlon
** C. Bobka, J. Carrozza, A. Donuelo, M. Oberheim, M. Kowalski
*** **Team 1**
Mon., 11/17 - 9:00 am

Sunday, November 16 - 7:00 am
* J. Bischof
** A. Bischof, J. Imburgia, R. Trovela, R. Perez, P. Gerard
*** **Team 2**
Tue., 11/18 - 9:00 am

Sunday, November 16 - 9:30 am
* School Lector
** R. Spanola, P. Lancaster, B. Lancaster, T. Swiderski, T. Swiderski
*** **Team 3**
Wed., 11/19 - 9:00 am

Sunday, November 16 - 11:30 am
* J. Sclafani
** B. Gasiorek, S. Sclafani, M. Lopez, E. Mendoza, L. Vasich
*** **Team 4**
Thu., 11/20 - 9:00 am

Sunday, November 16 - 4:30 pm
* D. Laterza
** R. Fiorante, D. Lazzaroni, M. Pollowy, B. O'Neill, E. Della Santina
*** **Team 5**
Fri., 11/21 - 9:00 am



A REMINDER

To make sure a Mass Intention is included in the bulletin, it must be made **2 weeks** in advance. To make sure a Mass Intention is read at Mass, it must be made at least **1 week** in advance of the date requested.

PLEASE NOTE:

The designated multi-intentional Mass times will be the 9:00 morning Mass on Wednesday, and the 11:30 morning Mass on Sunday. Multi-intentional Masses will have no more than 30 names.

PLEASE PRAY

***For the Sick*:** Pat Apida, Robert Apida, Linda Babusci, Michael Brennan, Baby Jeremy Brigante, Arthur Bronski, Barbara Bronski, Patrick Cain, Rosa Canepa, Carmen Casneros, Frank Chiappetta, Infant Liam Thomas Clark, Mirna Cozzo, Susan Curtin, Ed Czerwinski, Madeline Del Medico, Vince Divello, Marge Dyson, Rev. Richard Feller, Dustin Fico, John Filetti, Patricia Filetti, Carol Gasiorek, Robert W. Gelfond, Francis Cardinal George, O.M.I., Anne Marie Godby, Michelle & Shaun Hamilton, David Hampal, Tim Heider, Patricia Imburgia, Kathy Jeskey, Joseph Juhas, Linda & Rodney Knight, Olga Kykta, Peggy Leen, Allie Lim, Rosaria Lombardo, Erika Lursky, Rosina Macak, Elizabeth Mancheff, Rose Mary Maratto, Rosemary Marinello, John Masley, Stanley Masnica, Vicenza Mazza, Christine McInerney, Richard Miedona, Nick Milazzo, Sebastian Milka, Ursula Mills, Michael C. Muscarello, Virginia Muscarello, Lou Nava, Leo Navickis, Eileen Niederkorn, Dorothy O'Leary, Robynn O'Leary, Lois Pallo, Isaac Parris, Jose Perez, Maria Perez, Lena Pighini, Norma Quilici, Gerry Randazzo, Felicia Reilly, Mildred Renkowsiak, Robert Repin, Charlotte Rice, Alicia Roberts, Rita Rogers, Alexis Ross, Teresa Ruberti, Theresa Samborski, Ermelo M. Santiago, Joanne Schippers, John Schuster, Michael Shannon, Yolanda Shannon, Dean Showalter, Michael Solberg, Emily Steckiewicz, Maxine Stefanowski, Maria Tenuta, Erich Thuer, Rev. Fred Tomzik, Evelyn Yore, Louanne Will, Mary Ann Zulawinski and for those who are homebound, in hospitals, nursing homes and under hospice care.

Newly added to our sick list: Bob Wijas & Tom Wijas

For the Deceased:

PLEASE CALL THE RECTORY IF YOU WOULD LIKE A NAME LISTED.

PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2014





Knights of Columbus
Karol Wojtyla/Pope John Paul II Council # 14008



2014 Knights of Columbus
Youth Free-Throw Championship
Local Competition
St. Eugene Parish Shaunessy Center
Saturday, December 6, 2014 1:00 - 3:00 pm

All boys and girls, ages 9 to 14, are invited to participate in this local competition. Winners will progress through local, district, and state competitions.

All boys and girls 9-14 years old are eligible to participate and will compete in their respective age divisions.

All contestants on the local level are recognized for their participation in this event. Participants are required to furnish proof of age and written parental consent.

For entry forms or additional information, please contact:

Patty Samborski, St. Eugene Athletic Director
773-763-2235 ext. 227 psamborski@st-eugene.org

God's Work Our Hands - "For I was hungry and you gave me food." Matthew 25:35

St. Eugene students joined thousands of other Catholic school students around the country for World Food Day. This is an annual event that is sponsored by Cross Catholic Outreach. A prayer service was held to remember and pray for the one billion people in the world who are hungry. The eighth graders led a very prayerful experience for all the school children. They even donned costumes and acted out the parable of the Good Samaritan and the story of the Loaves and Fishes. The students prayed in solidarity with other Catholic youth who are committed to prayer and provision for the less fortunate.





FOOTBALLMANIA – Week 8

HIGHEST

$400.00	600-4S003

2nd Highest

$200.00	2270-4S003

3rd Highest

$100.00	979-4S003

Runner up next thirteen highest

$25.00	2042-4S003
$25.00	1627-4S003
$25.00	4911-4S003
$25.00	4398-4S003
$25.00	2462-4S003
$25.00	2717-4S003
$25.00	3737-4S003
$25.00	2641-4S003
$25.00	4510-4S003
$25.00	1634-4S003
$25.00	2569-4S003
$25.00	421-4S003
$25.00	2860-4S003
$25.00	652-4S003

Runner up two lowest scores

$25.00	481-4S003

Lowest score

FOOTBALLMANIA – Week 9

HIGHEST

$400.00	2869-4S003

2nd Highest

$200.00	761-4S003

3rd Highest

$100.00	2879-4S003

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$25.00	3720-4S003
$25.00	4544-4S003
$25.00	4813-4S003
$25.00	4125-4S003
$25.00	1038-4S003

Runner up two lowest scores

$25.00	2561-4S003

Lowest score

YEAR OF SACRAMENTS • ONE WORD AT A TIME

Offer



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Across a lifetime, we celebrate the sacrifice of the Mass many times. Every time we do so, we join ourselves to Jesus and **offer** ourselves to God and become one with the self-sacrificing love of Jesus. The repetition of this self-offering is meant to train us.

One day, at the end of our lives, as we lie dying and conclude our journey on earth, we will make our final offering to God. We will celebrate our personal liturgy of sacrifice and surrender. We will have learned from a lifetime of participation in the Eucharist how to entrust ourselves entirely, lovingly, and confidently into the hands of God. We will, with God's help, make an offering of ourselves and worship God in spirit and in truth. We will, with Jesus prompting us, say those great words he spoke from the cross, "Father, into your hands I commend my spirit."

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Weep



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In her funeral liturgies, the Church encourages us to walk and **weep** as Jesus did at the death of his friend Lazarus. We walk and weep when we bring the remains of our loved ones to the church for the funeral Mass and when we bear those remains to their final resting place.

Our grieving and our tears do not belie our faith in the power of the Risen Lord. No, when we weep, we express our sense of loss and the sorrowful break that death imposes on us. More importantly, our mourning speaks to the incompleteness of our journey homeward to God. This grieving is like all the sacraments that are celebrated while we are on the way but not yet arrived. And so our sorrow then becomes a seed of hope and expectation that the Lord, forever true to his promise, will come with glory for his people and complete our journey.

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CATHOLICS RETURNING HOME

Were you raised Catholic… but do not come or seldom come to church anymore?

Are you a Catholic who feels separated from your church?

Would you like to know more about the Catholic Church as it is today?

Would you like to feel at home in the Catholic Church again?

No matter how long you have been away and no matter the reason, we invite you to consider renewing your relationship with the Catholic Church.

For more information, please call the rectory at: 773-775-6659 and ask to speak to any of our priests.

ATTENTION CATHOLIC SINGLES

Interested in joining an excellent Catholic singles organization? The Catholic Alumni Club International is looking to continue to expand in the Chicago diocese. We provide a group dedicated to social, cultural, civic and spiritual relationships in a Catholic setting. For more information, please check out the following site or contact Steve at valksr@yahoo.com: www.caci.org

At the time of a family member's death, if you would like memorials to be made to St. Eugene Parish, please instruct the Funeral Home to use the following in the death notice:
"In lieu of flowers, a memorial may be made to St. Eugene Parish, Foster Avenue, Chicago."
Envelopes can be provided by the Funeral Home.

MINISTRY OF CARE TO THE SICK & HOMEBOUND

Ministers of Care bring the Eucharist to those who are sick, homebound, or elderly. If you would like to arrange a visit, please contact the rectory by calling: 773-775-6659.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

All Christians in both East and West embraced the care of the sick as essential to church life. In the West, the importance of the visit of the priest is stressed, while in the East, the sick person is brought to the church for a full Liturgy of the Word. Some, such as the Armenians, even call it the "Ritual of the Lamp," since the oil is poured out of the lamp by which the Word is read. This may be why Eastern Christians sometimes anoint the dead with this oil, since the trip to church alone might kill them.

Our tradition in the West also unfolded in monasteries, where it was possible for infirm monks to be attended with a full and beautifully consoling liturgy. In 950 the monks of St. Alban's Abbey in Mainz produced a ceremonial book that was instantly a pastoral hit everywhere. There were two lengthy rituals for the sick, one an extended vigil, and the other a liturgy of anointing that included Communion under both species. While this ritual was a house formula for monks, it is easy to see how monks who had the care of parishes desired to serve their parishioners in a similar way. The first form included the chanting of penitential psalms, and the second form required a confession beforehand. Both forms included a laying on of hands, which everyone understood as being an essential part of penance.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

There is a show on public television in which people search their attics for heirlooms, dust them off, and trek them downtown for ruthless evaluation by teams of antique experts. Occasionally the owners are surprised to learn they have been harboring priceless artifacts: a Tiffany bowl used to catch the car keys, a Van Gogh in the downstairs bathroom. What they lugged downtown in a paper bag, they carry home in bubble wrap and receiving blankets.

It's the same way with treasures in Church life. Lots of things were lugged up into the attic years ago, and it was inevitable that some treasures ended up in the trash. Many Catholics tucked the sacrament of penance away in a dusty corner. We know it's there if we need it, but it is not the weekly routine it once was, like the Saturday bath "whether I need it or not." Today, especially in Lent and Advent or as part of personal preparation for marriage, ordination, or other life transitions, the sacrament of penance is a treasure of the Christian life waiting to be discovered. What's in your attic?

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MORE SCENES FROM THE 5K RACE ON OCTOBER 18, 2014





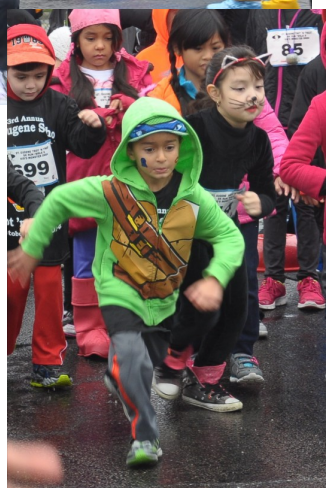
















We ask all of our parishioners, if you have a loved one serving in the military, to please contact the rectory office to give us the name of the soldier, so the whole parish can pray for your loved one. A book in the church vestibule is available for inscribing the names of all military personnel. This book will be part of the offertory procession from now until the war is over.

A PRAYER

LORD, HOLD OUR TROOPS IN YOUR LOVING HANDS.
PROTECT THEM AS THEY PROTECT US.
BLESS THEM AND THEIR FAMILIES
FOR THE SELFLESS ACTS THEY PERFORM
FOR US IN OUR TIME OF NEED.
WE ASK THIS IN THE NAME OF
JESUS OUR LORD AND SAVIOR. AMEN

We pray for our loved ones

who are serving in any branch of the Armed Forces during this time of conflict.

GHALEB AZROUI
CHRISTOPHER BAUER
TIMOTHY EMMETT CAROLAN
CATHY O'LEARY CHAMBERLAIN
ZBIGNIEW DUDKOWSKI
MARTY DURCAN
ROBERT FEIEREISEL
MATTHEW SCOTT FORREST
ANDREW HOPKINS
BRANDON JACKSON
CHRISTOPHER JENKINS
JACK KANE
JAMES TYLER MARBACH
CHRIS MARCHIORI
KEITH MILLER
MEGAN MILLER
THOMAS NEUHENGEN
CATHERINE ANN (BARHAM) NEWELL
ERIC NORWOOD
VINCENT PAGE
CHAD PRITCHARD
NICHOLAS RANCH
MICHAEL SCHIPPERS, JR.

If you would like to add a name to the list, please call the rectory.

Also, please call the rectory when your loved one returns home.

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

Our mission as Catholics united in faith at St. Eugene Parish is to help bring God to people and people to God. Through evangelization, education and being of service to each other, we strive to make our parish community a holistic community in body, mind and spirit. It is our goal to develop, support, encourage and empower one another in our parish ministries, so that each person can reach their human and Christian potential. We are enthused about the future of St. Eugene and the whole Catholic Church and we pledge our participation in that future. We seek dialogue and open communication with all parishioners in fulfilling the needs of our parish. While recognizing the cultural diversities in our community, we will strive to bring all people together in Christ under a common bond of faith, hope and love.