St. Eugene Parish
Chicago, IL 60656

THE VOICE

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe November 23, 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.

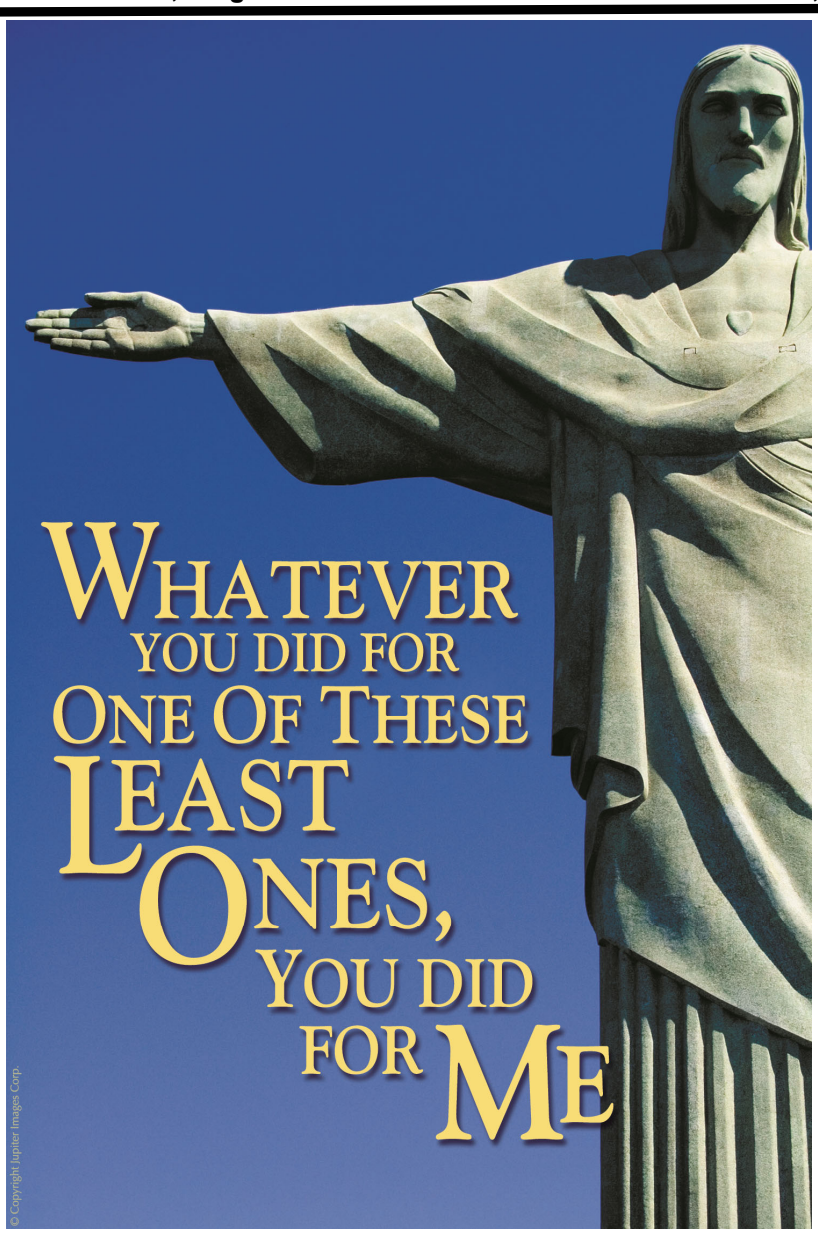
BAPTISMS: 1st & 3rd Sundays at 1:00 PM. Baptismal Preparation Class the first Tuesday of each month at 7:30 PM in the rectory. Please telephone the rectory to register.

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.



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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

Pastor's Corner



This week we have a letter from Cardinal George.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. George

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

The Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) has come to the aid of communities nationwide for over forty years in an effort to eradicate poverty. During World Youth Day, on July 25, 2013, Pope Francis told us, "Never tire of working for a more just world, marked by greater solidarity." The CCHD puts these words into action by funding housing, education, the development of job opportunities and other social-justice initiatives.

Projects supported by the CCHD go beyond providing for basic needs. They work to build healthy, sustainable futures for communities. For example, for several years now, the Precious Blood Ministry of Reconciliation (PBMR) has been transforming the way communities engage in restorative justice practices to develop a culture of nonviolence in Chicago's South Side. The PBMR has also developed a strong leadership model for at-risk youth to facilitate peace circles in areas of high conflict. In addition, the PBMR assists families to address unjust legislation surrounding juveniles without parole. The heart of the PBMR is about building human relationships; it carries on Christ's mission "to bring glad tidings to the poor…liberty to captives…sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free" (Luke 4:18).

This Collection is the primary source of funding for the CCHD's anti-poverty grants and education programs. Collection funds offer new hope each year to those living in poverty throughout the Archdiocese of Chicago. Fifty percent of the Collection's proceeds stay here in our archdiocese to fight poverty in our communities and defend the dignity of our neighbors, and the other 50 percent go to funding programs nationwide.

This year, the Appeal Weekend for the CCHD is November 15–16, and the Collection Weekend is November 22–23. Please help us defend human dignity and show Christ's charity to those in need. To learn more about the CCHD in the Archdiocese of Chicago and the groups it funds, please visit www.ChicagoPeaceAndJustice.org/CCHD. Thank you for your generosity and for your lives of faith. You and those you love are in my prayers; please keep me in yours.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Francis Cardinal George

Francis Cardinal George, O.M.I.
Archbishop of Chicago

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THIS WEEKEND

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN PLEDGE DRIVE
Please place your pledge card in the regular collection basket.

CUB SCOUT PACK 3998
PANCAKE BREAKFAST (see page 5)
SHAUNESSY CENTER 7:30 AM - 1:00 PM

SECOND COLLECTION
CAMPAGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

THE LORD'S FLOCK

Sheep are high-maintenance animals. They are not very intelligent. Without guidance and care, especially in a climate like Israel's, they would die quickly from predators, starvation, or just their own slowness. The scriptural image of us as the Lord's flock is not terribly flattering to us, since it is only the never-ending diligence of a watchful shepherd that allows the flock to survive.

The feast of Christ the King was intended to call the world back to Christ as the sole power of the world, to bring back a flock that had been scattered by many negative forces of the growing industrial, scientific, and war-torn world of the early twentieth century. It is fitting that, as we celebrate Christ the King, we hear about Christ the Shepherd who cares for us and who, likewise, will be there at the end of time. Interestingly enough, as the Gospel illustrates, our own destiny is determined by the way we have been "shepherds" to the rest of the flock.

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Sacrificial Giving

November 16, 2014

Regular Sunday Offering		**$12,024**
Electronic Giving Weekly Average October (four week average)	**$**	**1,124**
Total	**$**	**13,148**
Sunday Budget 2014-15	**$**	**16,000**
Over / (short)	***$***	***2,852***
Sharing Parish	**$**	**104**

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.





Baptisms

Gemma Alessia Giannini
Mila Francesca Giannini

HAPPENINGS

SUNDAY	**23**
7:30 am	Cub Scout Pancake Breakfast: SH.CTR+MR
4:00 pm	Athletic Program: SH.CTR
MONDAY	**24**
ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT, NOON - 8:00 PM	
3:15 pm	Cub Scouts: SH.MR
4:00 pm	Athletic Program: SH.CTR
TUESDAY	**25**
7:00 pm	Parish Pastoral Council: SCH.110
WEDNESDAY	**26**
	NO ACTIVITIES
THURSDAY	**27**
	HAPPY THANKSGIVING



FRIDAY	**28**
	NO ACTIVITIES
SATURDAY	**29**
10:00 am	Athletic Program: SH.CTR
10:00 am	AA.SCH.RH
4:00 pm	Sto. Nino Prayer Group: SH.MR
SUNDAY	**30**
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

Each moment you spend with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament brings joy, pleasure, and delight to His Sacred Heart!
(Prov 8:31)

PLEASE COME -- VISIT JESUS

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.

FOR THE THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY

The rectory office will close
Wednesday, November 26 at noon
and re-open
Saturday, November 29 at 9:00 am.

THE BULLETIN FOR THE WEEKEND OF NOVEMBER 29/30 HAS GONE TO THE PRINTER.

CRISIS PREGNANCY HELPLINE
1-800-400-4205

F.Y.I. In order to stop the continuing abuse of people kneeling in the vestibule with their backs towards the consecration, I have removed the communion rail. The vestibule is not a place of worship. A communion rail does not belong in the vestibule. I want to encourage those who are in the vestibule at Mass, to come into the church. Technically, if you are sitting in the vestibule during the Mass, you are not in church. Thank you for understanding.

Fr. George

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
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For more information please contact the convent at:773-467-0295

MITTEN TREE



This year during Advent we will have the Mitten Tree **only** and not the St. Nicholas Box.

THANKSGIVING

One act of thanksgiving, when things go wrong with us, is worth a thousand thanks when things are agreeable to our inclinations.
—Saint John of Ávila



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

As we give thanks to our Lord for all of our blessings, please think of the people who are really struggling. All food & monetary donations will be accepted at the 6:30 & 9:00 am masses **on Thanksgiving Day.** If you cannot attend the Thanksgiving Day masses, please consider making a monetary donation with the SVDP envelope at the weekend mass on November 29 & 30. Thank you for your support.

St. Eugene's
Pancake Breakfast

Menu: pancakes, sausage, juice, milk & coffee

November 23, 2014
Sunday
7:30 am – 1:00 pm
Shaunessy Center

$5/person pre-sale at Rectory
$7/person at door
Children 3 & under eat FREE

Raffle Prizes, Split-the-Pot

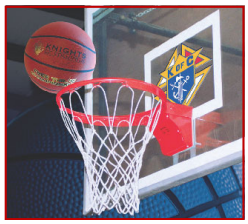
Join our food drive to the Greater Chicago Food Depository –

Bring in one non-perishable food item and receive one FREE raffle ticket

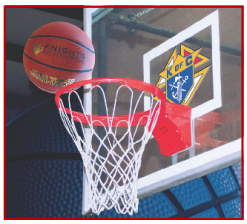
Winners do not need to be present

All raffle tickets will be sold at the door

All proceeds will benefit St. Eugene's Cub Scouts Pack 3998



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

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

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

MARKET DAY, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2014

Please look over our DECEMBER sale order sheet.
You are sure to find something that your family will love for every meal of the day!
Sale dates for this school year:
January 10, February 7, March 7, April 11, May 9 & June 6.

OTHER DATES TO REMEMBER

November 29/30	Sat/Sun	Return orders after Mass
December 1	Mon	Return orders to the rectory or school.
December 3	Wed	Internet orders due by 11:00 pm
December 6	**Sat**	**Pick up orders in the Shaunessy Center 9:30 - 10:30 am**
January 10	Sat	Next Sale Date

If you would like to help this month, just fill out the form below and return it to the rectory or place it in the collection basket during Mass.
New volunteers are always welcome and we appreciate your orders, too. We especially need "dads" to help unload the Market Day truck.

Name_____ **Phone**_____

_____I'll help unload the truck at 8:00 am and/or
_____I'll help fill orders from 9:30 am until 10:30 am

WORLD'S FINEST CHOCOLATE BARS

Your old favorites are back! Representatives from our school will be selling World's Finest Chocolate bars after the 5:30 Mass on Saturday, November 29th and the 7:00, 9:30, and 11:30 Masses on Sunday, November 30th. We will have plain dark chocolate, almond, crisp, and caramel bars for $1.00 each. Support our school and satisfy your sweet tooth!

WORLD'S FINEST CHOCOLATE BARS



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.

+ MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK +

Saturday, November 22 - Vigil:
Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
5:30 Michael Kwilas

Sunday, November 23 -
Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
7:00 People of the Parish
9:30 Wieslaw & Janina Borawski
11:30 Patrizia & Amalia Barone, Pasquale & Caterina Busa, Elmer Chanski, Genovise Fam., Mikolaj & Maria Labecki, Rose & Lawrence Lacriola, Christian Mankus, Gene Meyer, Frances & Vincent Nowaczyk, Frances & John Pelz, Vincenzo & Adele Pizzuto, Sandra Romeo, Rosa Russo
4:30 Margaret Chlopek

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

Monday, November 24 -
St. Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions
6:30 Vince & Mary LaPietra Fam. & Friends
9:00 Paul Cholewicki

Tuesday, November 25 - St. Catherine of Alexandria
6:30 Rosa Priolo & Angela Chiavetta
9:00 Jennifer Cincinelli

Wednesday, November 26
6:30 Maria D'Agostino
9:00 Vincent Bellisario, Georgio Cecchini, Tony Grande, Jr., Catherine Gromlewicz, Pamela Heider, Vince & Mary LaPietra Fam. & Friends, Patricia Zmijewski

Thursday, November 27
6:30 Purgatorial Society
9:00 Adeline Swiderski

Friday, November 28
6:30 Henry Godziszewski
9:00 Fred & Margaret Rogers

Saturday, November 29
8:30 Vincent Bellisario

Saturday, November 29 - Vigil: 1st Sunday of Advent
5:30 Tony DeLaurentis

Sunday, November 30 - 1st Sunday of Advent
7:00 Patricia Zmijewski
9:30 William J. Crosson
11:30 Frank Bono, Giuseppe Campisi, Dorothy Chanski Madeline DelMedico, Joseph Kuzara, Patrizia & Tom Marinines, Angelina Pizzuto, Sandra Romeo, Phil Saineghi, Frank Winiarski, Int. of Andy Zumer
4:30 People of the Parish



+ MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY +

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

Saturday, November 29 - 8:30 am
*** Team 5**

Saturday, November 29 - 5:30 pm
* P. Brown
** D. Divello, M. Lopez, R. Spanola, P. Conlon, Y. Sarmiento
*** Team 6**
Mon., 12/1 - 9:00 am

Sunday, November 30 - 7:00 am
* J. Imburgia
** A. Bischof, P. Gerard, D. Laterza,R. Perez, R. Trovela
*** Team 1**
Tue., 12/2 - 9:00 am

Sunday, November 30 - 9:30 am
* L. Vasich
** D. Bowery, A. Doruelo, R. Fiorante, B. Ndiwe, B. O'Neill
*** Team 2**
Wed., 12/3 - 9:00 am

Sunday, November 30 - 11:30 am
* B. Gariorek
** C. Bobka, E. DellaSantina, D. Lazzaroni, E. Mendoza, M. Oberheim
*** Team 3**
Thu., 12/4 - 9:00 am

Sunday, November 30 - 4:30 pm
* T. Swiderski
** T. Swiderski, M. Kenny, M. Kowalski, C. Paulini
*** Team 4**
Fri., 12/5 - 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, Bob Wijas, Tom Wijas, Louanne Will, Evelyn Yore, Mary Ann Zulawinski and for those who are homebound, in hospitals, nursing homes and under hospice care.

Newly added to our sick list: Mary Ann Kaminski, Dennis Mikulski

For the Deceased: Annette Bondi, Michael Romano

ON SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7, THE SICK LIST WILL BE UPDATED.
PLEASE CALL THE RECTORY BY MONDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2014
IF YOU WOULD LIKE A NAME LISTED.

ADDING NAMES TO THE PARISH SICK LIST

It has always been the goal of St. Eugene to offer our parish community an opportunity to pray for those parishioners who are ill and in need of our prayers. We have tried to keep close track of these names for our Bulletin as they are made available to us.

However, now we face an important privacy issue, very much like the issues faced by hospitals, health institutions, and certainly by other parishes.

We cannot (by law) publicly let our parish community know the health status of any of our members without their permission.

We appreciate the fact that often friends, neighbors, and acquaintances wish to do something special for a person who is ill, and ask to place their name on the list to be prayed for. While their intentions are surely good, we simply can no longer accept names in this manner.

Names for the sick list placed in the Bulletin have to be called in by the person who is ill, or by a member of their immediate family. At the time they call in the name, they will be asked whether they are the sick person him/herself, or a member of their family, and if they give permission for the name to be placed on the list. They will be asked for the ***correct spelling*** of the sick person's name. If a ***family member,*** they will be required to give ***their*** name for our records.

Thank you for your patience regarding this process. We wish to do all we can to offer our parish community the opportunity to offer prayers for those who are ill — but we must also be cognizant of the fact that all members of our congregation are entitled to their privacy in this regard.

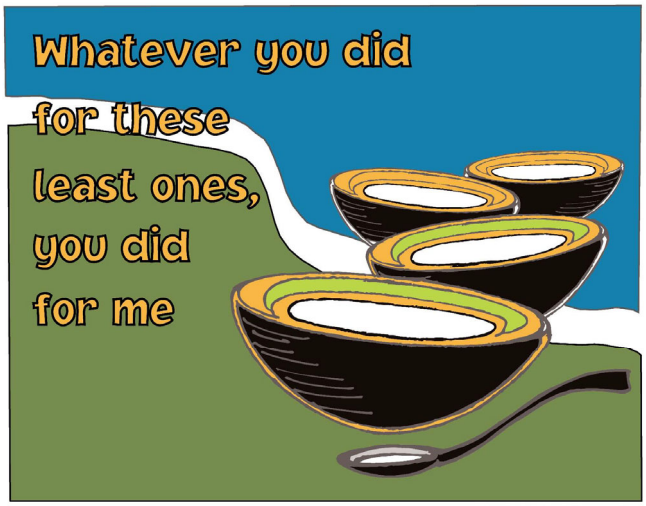
CLASSICAL ITALY OCTOBER 18—30, 2015

Father Jim O'Brien will be hosting ***A Thirteen Day Tour of Italy*** during the above dates. We will leave Chicago on October 18, arriving in Florence October 19. In Florence, we will visit its many churches, before we head to San Gimignano and Siena. In Siena, we will visit the magnificent cathedral and birthplace of St. Catherine of Siena. The following day in Assisi, our walking tour will take us to sites associated with St. Francis and St. Clare. Onward to Loreto where we will visit the **Holy House transported by angels from Nazareth**. Then to San Giovanni Rotondo where we will visit sites associated with **St. Padre Pio**. Later on this day we will also visit the oldest shrine dedicated to **St. Michael the Archangel** where he appeared to the local Bishop in 490. Of course, a visit to Rome! Among other highlights we will hopefully see **POPE FRANCIS** at his Wednesday papal audience. Then, after a couple of days touring in Rome, we conclude our Italian Tour as we return home to Chicago. *Brochures are available at St. Monica's Parish Office*. For all who are interested in this tour, and more information, **a meeting will be held Monday evening, December 15,** in Beyenka Hall, 5105 N. Mont Clare, beginning at **7 pm.** Please call the St. Monica Office (773-763-1661) to let us know how many will be attending.

START WITH GRATITUDE

Gratitude is the inward feeling of kindness received.
Thankfulness is the natural impulse
to express that feeling.
Thanksgiving is the following of that impulse.

—Henry Van Dyke



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POPE FRANCIS
TWEET FOR THE WEEK
Being humble helps us share the burdens of others.

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 # _____

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS GIFT PROGRAM

We are running our annual

Christmas Gift Program

for the children of

Our Lady of Mercy Parish.

This year we've been given the names of ***400*** children.
In past years, thanks to the generosity of the members of the St. Eugene community,
we've been able to provide a gift for every child in the Christmas Gift Program.
We are hoping that the members of the St. Eugene community
will once again help us to provide a gift for each of the 400 children.
The suggested gift amount is

$15.00 - $20.00.

Our members will be in the vestibule of the church with the children's names before and after Masses the weekend of December 6 - 7.
All gifts should be wrapped & returned to church the weekend of December 20 - 21.

Remember the gifts must be returned

by 11:00 am on December 21.

Our members want to thank everyone for bringing a little joy into the lives of these children this Christmas season.

FOOTBALLMANIA – Week 11

HIGHEST

$400.00	3089-4S003

2nd Highest

$200.00	4167-4S003

3rd Highest

$100.00	1045-4S003

Runner up next thirteen highest

$25.00	1482-4S003
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$25.00	4697-4S003
$25.00	2782-4S003
$25.00	4400-4S003
$25.00	2917-4S003
$25.00	492-4S003
$25.00	572-4S003
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$25.00	4119-4S003
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Runner up two lowest scores

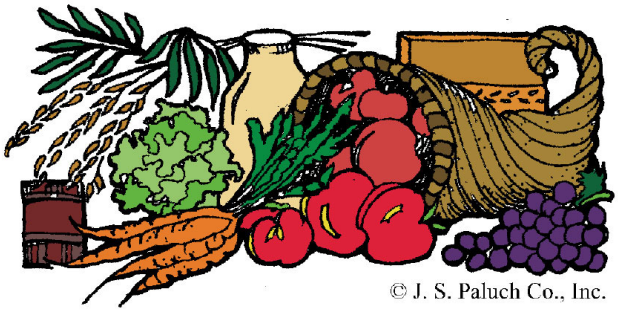
$25.00	2062-4S003

Lowest score

$50.00	3381-4S003

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."
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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Coming to the end of the Church year, we can wonder how we got "extreme unction" out of "anointing of the sick." "Extreme" comes from a Latin phrase, *in extremis*, which in English refers to the last struggle of a dying person. "Last rites" is a phrase in common usage, and refers to the fact that years ago everyone waited until the last crisis of illness to summon the priest. The goal of anointing had always been healing and forgiveness, but in time it began to be seen as a preparation for death. In a hard world, almost anything from a hangnail to a sneeze could be life□threatening, so perhaps the change was inevitable. The emphasis on the penitential aspects was heightened, even to the odd practice of Rome in the twelfth century, when the sick person was sprinkled with ashes mixed with holy water and given a hair shirt as a sign of penance.

The reformers thankfully overlooked some of these oddities of history, and today the sacrament of the sick is much more generously applied to persons in a wide range of situations. Still, it is a sacrament of reconciliation, and for that reason is not celebrated for an infant or toddler, although there is a rite for a visit to a sick child not including anointing or Communion. —James Field, © Copyright, J. S. Paluch Co.

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At Baptism, Saint Paul says we died with Christ to rise with him. We went down with him into the waters that symbolized our death, and then we rose up with him to new life. We follow Christ into the tomb, and we follow him into a resurrection like his. Our following at Baptism was sacramental, in sign and symbol. One day, we will **follow** him in the reality of our own death, and we will pass over with him to the fullness of life. Now, at the moment of our death, it is no longer in sign and symbol but rather in the realities they signify.

We hear the words of Jesus: "Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also." (Jn 12:26) We do follow him in the sacraments, with our daily discipleship, and—at the end of our lives—in trusting surrender.

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St. Eugene School Alumni Update Form

Did you attend St. Eugene School? Do you know of others who did? Please help us build our Alumni Directory. We'd like to get as many graduates on our mailing list as possible. Please complete this form and email to: schoolalumni@st-eugene.org, drop off at the rectory, place in the collection basket, or mail it to St. Eugene School, 7930 W. Foster Chicago, Il 60656.

First Name: _____

Maiden Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Graduation Year: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

High School: _____

College/University: _____

Occupation: _____

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Tell us about yourself. Share your memories of St. Eugene School.



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
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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.