St. Eugene Parish
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THE VOICE

First Sunday of Advent **November 30, 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



THE SEASON OF ADVENT

This weekend we celebrate the beginning of Advent, a time of preparation and waiting. We are called to prepare our hearts for the Christmas miracle. The waiting that we do in Advent is meant to heighten the joyful experience of the season. We are called to stay awake and keep watch, for the Light of the World is coming to enter into our hearts and our homes.

From the General Norms for the Liturgical Year (no.39), we read that Advent has a two-fold character: as a season to prepare for Christmas when Christ's first coming to us is remembered; as a season when that remembrance directs our minds and hearts to await the second coming of Jesus at the end of time.

It is all too easy to lose focus of the true meaning of Advent and Christmas. Many people become immersed in shopping, wrapping gifts, sending out cards, and attending parties. These are all good things, but the festivities surrounding the holiday season only have significance if we keep Christ in the picture. The true meaning of Advent and Christmas is found in the birth of our Lord. It is the Chirst-Child that lifts our spirits. We rejoice because our salvation is at hand. We must take the time to prepare our hearts, minds, and souls. We must always remember that Jesus is the reason for the season.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. George



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THIS WEEKEND

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

OPLATEK
AVAILABLE IN VESTIBULE AFTER ALL MASSES
(and at the rectory during the week.)

PLEASE RETURN YOUR MARKET DAY ORDER FORM.



MITTEN TREE (see page 4)

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!



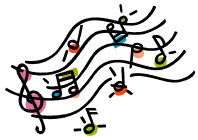
WATCH!

"Watch!" This word occurs three times in today's Gospel passage. Moreover, it is placed at significant points: the beginning, the center, and the end. Though this is technically a parable, it is quite short (four verses). The threefold repetition of "watch" leaves no doubt as to what the story is about.

We often think of Advent as a time of waiting, but it truly is a season of watchfulness, a very active form of waiting for the coming Day of the Lord. It is that day, more than Christmas day, that the Christian community faithfully expects, using all of our gifts and talents for this purpose, as Paul reminds us in the Letter to the Corinthians. When we use these gifts in faithful watching and expectation, we become like the servants of the parable, set to their tasks, not waiting around idly, but engaged in the master's work until his return. May our Advent be a time when we return or rededicate our lives and our communities to this work—the active and diligent faithfulness that the Lord will expect to find.

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DUE TO THE EARLY PRINTING OF THE BULLETIN, OUR DONATION INFORMATION IS NOT AVAILABLE.



HAPPENINGS

SUNDAY	**30**
12:30 pm	Athletic Program: SH.CTR
MONDAY	**1**
ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT, NOON - 8:00 PM	
3:15 pm	Cub Scouts: SH.MR
4:00 pm	Athletic Program: SH.CTR
TUESDAY	**2**
5:30 pm	Altar & Rosary Society: SH.CTR+MR
WEDNESDAY	**3**
3:00 pm	Jr. Girl Scouts: SH.MR
4:00 pm	Athletic Program: SH.CTR
7:00 pm	School Advisory Committee: SCH.110
7:00 pm	RCIA: REC.MR
THURSDAY	**4**
3:00 pm	Girl Scouts: SH.MR
4:00 pm	Athletic Program: SH.CTR
FRIDAY	**5**
4:00 pm	Athletic Program: SH.CTR
SATURDAY	**6**
9:30 am	Market Day: SH.CTR+MR
10:00 am	AA.SCH.RH
1:00 pm	Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship: SH.CTR
4:00 pm	Athletic Program: SH.CTR
SUNDAY	**7**
9:30 am	Altar & Rosary Society Mass: 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**

Monday, December 8 is the
Feast of the Immaculate Conception
Adoration will be from
12:30 pm to 6:00 pm
with Benediction at 5:45 pm



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

With the beginning of Advent, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will mark its 10th anniversary at St. Eugene. The Adoration Committee thanks everyone who has come to visit Jesus exposed on the altar. We pray all of you will continue your faithful attendance to have a private conversation with Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. We INVITE everyone to come and spend some time at Adoration to pour out your love, your thanks and all your cares upon Him as He cares for you. He is waiting— exposed— on the altar.

PLEASE COME -- VISIT JESUS

YOUNG AT HEART CLUB

NO MEETINGS IN DECEMBER.

Our Christmas Party will take place on Thursday, December 11, 2014 at the Comfort Inn at Irving & River Road; cost $25.00. For more information, please call Beverly at 708-457-0554 or Ralph at: 773-625-7723. Everyone is welcome to come.

ADVENT WREATH



N*ext* Sunday is the Second Sunday of Advent. The following parishioners will light the Advent Wreath:

5:30 pm	Pastoral Council
7:00 am	Don & Lois Feist
9:30 am	Altar & Rosary Society
11:30 am	Knights of Columbus
4:30 pm	The Dillon Family

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

Find St. Eugene on Facebook!





POPE FRANCIS
TWEET FOR THE WEEK
There is so much noise in the world!
May we learn to be silent in our hearts and before God.

Christmas Traditions:



The greatest gift of the Christmas season is love. The scarf, mitten/glove tree for kids will be in the vestibule of the Church until the fourth Sunday of Advent. The tree items are distributed with the help of the Vincent DePaul Society.

God Bless Everyone!

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS GIFT PROGRAM

We are running our annual

Christmas Gift Program

for the children of

Our Lady of Mercy Parish.

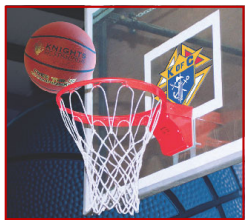
This year we've been given the names of *400* children.
In past years, thanks to the generosity of the members of the St. Eugene community,
we've been able to provide a gift for every child in the Christmas Gift Program.
We are hoping that the members of the St. Eugene community
will once again help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

$15.00 - $20.00.

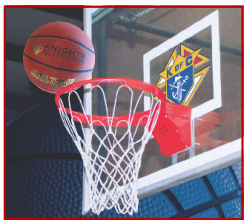
Our members will be in the vestibule of the church with the children's names before and after Masses the weekend of December 6 - 7.
All gifts should be wrapped & returned to church the weekend of December 20 - 21.

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.



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,
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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

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.



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 # _____

+ MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK +

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

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

Monday, December 1
6:30 Michael & Antoinette Magnine
9:00 Int. of Deacon Ed O'Leary

Tuesday, December 2
6:30 Anthony Grande
9:00 Vincent Bellisario

Wednesday, December 3 - St. Francis Xavier
6:30 Erwin Budnik
9:00 Rosa Calabrese, Mary Jane Dombrowski, Ettore DiVito, Vince & Mary LaPietra Fam. & Friends, Joan Nodnicki, Marcel & Frustine Noronha

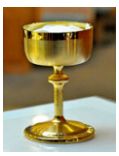
Thursday, December 4 - St. John Damascene
6:30 Henryka & Kazimierz Fornal
9:00 Barbara Burton

Friday, December 5
6:30 Purgatorial Society
9:00 Robert A. Nosek

Saturday, December 6 - St. Nicholas
8:30 In honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus & the Immaculate Heart of Mary

Saturday, December 6 - Vigil: 2nd Sunday of Advent
5:30 Michael Kwilas

Sunday, December 7 - 2nd Sunday of Advent
7:00 Vernon P. Lipps, Sr.
9:30 Dec'd Mbrs. of Heiberger Fam.
11:30 Zygmunt Boryczko, Concetta & Cristoforo Alaimo, Margaret Chlopek
Rosaria, Vencenzo & Isabella Centineo, Salvatore & Maria Culotta, Vincenzo Di Iorio, Walter D'Souza Fam., Agostino Franco, Angeline Froncek, Josephine & Angelo Greco, Robert Landeck, Miria & James Martines, John F. Mugnaini, Francesco & Antonino Pizzuto, Salvatore Pintevalle, Eugenia Puccini, Andrew Vail, Jr.
4:30 People of the Parish



+ MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY +

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

Saturday, December 6 - 8:30 am
*** **Team 12**
Saturday, December 6 - 5:30 pm
* P. Basili
** C. Edwards, P. Conlon, J. Horn, B. Veth, M. Pollowy
*** **Team 11**
Mon., 12/8 - 9:00 am
Sunday, December 7 - 7:00 am
* C. O'Malley
** L. Feist, D. Feist, J. Carrozza, B. Brinlee, P. Schippers
*** **Team 10**
Tue., 12/9 - 9:00 am
Sunday, December 7 - 9:30 am
* A. & R. Lector
** A & R Eucharistic Ministers
*** **Team 9**
Wed., 12/10 - 9:00 am
Sunday, December 7 - 11:30 am
* V. Santucci
** M. Cozzo, J. Pinter, M. Russo, P. Lancaster, B. Lancaster
*** **Team 8**
Thu., 12/11 - 9:00 am
Sunday, December 7 - 4:30 pm
* N. Rodriguez
** E. Dillon, C. Paulini, R. Sparcino, S. Sparcino, A. Rodriguez
*** **Team 7**
Fri., 12/12 - 9:00 am



Marriage Banns

I Betty Urbaszewski & John Gebhardt

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, Mary Ann Kaminski, 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, Dennis MikulskiNick 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:

For the Deceased:

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.

ST. EUGENE ATHLETICS

Youth Basketball Schedule for the week of November 30, 2014
Please join us as we are cheer on our Vikings! Home games this week are:

Date	Team	Opponent	Time
December 1st	8th Boys	OLD	6:00 pm
	6th Boys	OLD	7:00 pm
December 3rd	5th Boys	St. Thecla	5:00 pm
	4th Boys	SJB	6:00 pm
	7th Boys	SJB	7:00 pm
	8th Boys	SMOW White	8:00 pm
December 6th	***8th Girls**	**MSW**	**6:30 pm**
Spotlight Games	***8th Boys**	**SMOW Blue**	**8:00 pm**

Admission Fee:

Students under age 5-Free

Students K-8th-.50

Adults and H. S. Students-$1.00

Seniors-Free

ALL ARE INVITED TO JOIN US IN CELEBRATING THE FIRST



SIMBANG GABI

at

ST. EUGENE PARISH

MASS WILL TAKE PLACE ON
MONDAY, DECEMBER 22, 2014
AT 7:00 PM
IN CHURCH

PLEASE JOIN US AFTER MASS TO SHARE A MEAL
IN THE SHAUNESSY CENTER

SPONSORED BY:
THE FILIPINO AMERICAN GROUP
& ST. EUGENE PARISH
For more information please contact:

Yolly at: 847-284-0524
Or
Noemi at: 773-930-3632



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

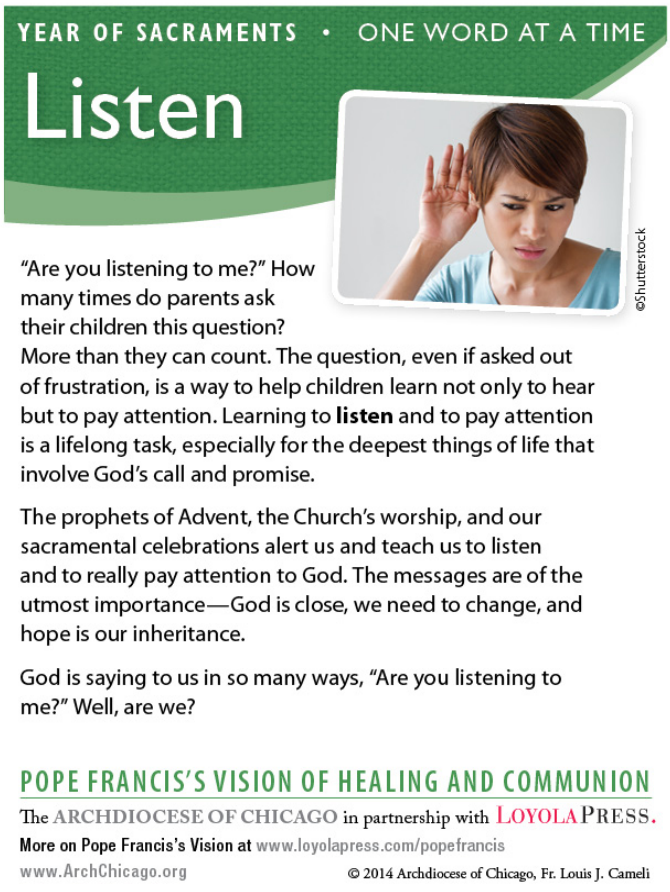
CLASSICAL ITALY OCTOBER 18—30, 2015

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.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Each of the seven sacraments, like other aspects of the Church's pastoral plan, is an attempt to be faithful to the image of Christ we discover in the Gospels. Anointing of the sick is rooted in Jesus' saving deeds of healing and even rescue from death. What is your favorite encounter of Jesus with a sick person? Often, it seems that Jesus would go at once to the person in a crowd who was in the most pain, in the deepest need. A man born blind, Peter's mother-in-law, a woman afflicted by years of uncontrollable hemorrhages, a little Roman girl beloved by her soldier father, a crippled man lowered from the rafters, and even a man who lost his ear to a swinging sword in the garden of agony. This list reads like an admissions chart in an emergency room, and perhaps that is the point. The whole human experience from childhood to old age, from sudden catastrophic illness to chronic debilitating conditions, is represented by those for whom Jesus has such great compassion. This we can name a treasure of tradition with a capital "T." We are a people of compassion for our sick, who reach out in tenderness to listen, to keep vigil, to strengthen, to touch with reverence, and to anoint with precious oil.

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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: _____

Employer: _____

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
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.