St. Eugene Parish
Chicago, IL 60656

THE VOICE

Second Sunday of Advent **December 7, 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.

Second Sunday of Advent



Every valley shall be filled in, every mountain and hill shall be made low.
Isaiah 40:4



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





Forty Days for Life Prayer Vigil

Ever since Archbishop Blaze Cupich was announced as the next Archbishop of Chicago, there has been talk that he was not a supporter of the Forty Days for Life Prayer Vigil. I even heard from some pro-life people, that while in Spokane Washington, he forbade seminarians and priests from participating in the Forty Days. Some fear that he might do the same thing here in Chicago. Now, I do not know if Archbishop Blaze did what was reported by the pro-life people in Spokane Washington, however, I am confident he would not do such a thing here in Chicago. The Forty Days for Life Prayer Vigil is a peaceful and prayerful demonstration. Perhaps that was not the case in Spokane. Yet, even if the Archbishop does not particularly care for the Forty Days of Prayer Vigil, he would certainly support the rights of people to follow their formed conscience.

The Forty Days is supported by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. It is a wonderful way for Catholics to witness and express their love for the sanctity of life. As a people of faith, we desperately need to place special focus on pro-life issues, especially, since we live in a society that is embracing the culture of death more and more. Life from conception to natural death in under attack. We believe that God is the author of life, and we are stewards of the gift of life. As stewards we must cherish and hold sacred all human life. There are some who want to destroy people who are sick, disabled, or unproductive (in their eyes) to society. We need to be a voice and a witness to society. Archbishop Cupich certainly would agree with the need to protect life.

With regards to the Forty Days for Life Prayer Vigil, I do not know if our Archbishop has experienced it first hand. Perhaps when St. Eugene Parish is involved with the Forty Days next October, I will invite our new Archbishop to join us for one hour of prayer. I am confident that once he sees the dedication, the peaceful prayer, and the love for life that people who are involved in the Forty Days have, he will be a big supporter of the movement.

The Archbishop has been sent to help the people of Chicago grow in their faith in Jesus Christ. However, the Holy Spirit may have also sent him to us, so that he can be inspired by the great faith and love that the people of the Chicago Archdiocese have regarding pro-life issues.

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
Please place your pledge card in the regular collection basket.

ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY
MASS 9:30 AM
PLEASE JOIN US TO SAY THE ROSARY AT 9:05 AM

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



MITTEN TREE (see page 6)



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
CHRISTMAS GIFT PROGRAM
PLEASE TAKE A CHILD'S NAME IN VESTIBULE (see page 5)

SECOND COLLECTION
FLOWERS FOR OUR ALTAR AT CHRISTMAS





HAPPENINGS

SUNDAY	**7**
9:30 am	Altar & Rosary Society Mass: CH
12:30 pm	Athletic Program: SH.CTR
MONDAY	**8**
ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT, 12:30 PM - 6:00 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	**9**
4:00 pm	Athletic Program: SH.CTR
WEDNESDAY	**10**
4:00 pm	Athletic Program: SH.CTR
7:00 pm	Parents Club Meeting: SCH.110
7:00 pm	RCIA: REC.MR
THURSDAY	**11**
3:00 pm	Girl Scouts: SH.MR
FRIDAY	**12**
7:00 pm	School Christmas Show: SH.CTR
SATURDAY	**13**
9:00 am	Athletic Program: SH.CTR
9:15 am	Liturgy Committee: REC.DR
10:00 am	AA.SCH.RH
2:00 pm	Set-up school event: SH.CTR+MR

Sacrificial Giving

November 23, 2014

Regular Sunday Offering		**$11,477**
Electronic Giving Weekly Average October (four week average)	**$**	**1,124**
Total	**$**	**12,601**
Sunday Budget 2014-15	**$**	**16,000**
Over / (short)	***$***	***3,399***
Sharing Parish	**$**	**6**

November 30, 2014

Regular Sunday Offering	**$**	**13,299**
Electronic Giving Weekly Average October (four week average)	**$**	**1,124**
Total	**$**	**14,423**
Sunday Budget 2014-15	**$**	**16,000**
Over / (short)	***$***	***1,577***
Sharing Parish	**$**	**6**

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.

SHARING CHRIST'S GIFTS
As of December 1, 2014
$352,637 or 31% of our goal has been pledged by 377 families or 16% of our registered families.

SUNDAY	**14**
10:30 am	School Event: SH.CTR+MR
3:00 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

Our Lady was raised above all the angelic choirs by reason of her compassion with the suffering of her Son, his Passion being the perfect road that mounts straight to heaven.
Blessed Peter Favre

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.

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

PURE HEARTS

Those who hearts are pure are the temples of the Holy Spirit.
St. Lucy



FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Monday, December 8, 2014

Above all the angels

From the very beginning, and before time began, the eternal Father chose and prepared for his only-begotten Son, a Mother in whom the Son of God would become incarnate and from whom, in the blessed fullness of time, He would be born into this world. Above all creatures did God so love her that truly in her was the Father well pleased with singular delight. Therefore, far above all the angels and all the saints so wondrously did God endow her with the abundance of all heavenly gifts poured from the treasury of His divinity that this Mother, ever absolutely free of all stain of sin, all fair and perfect, would possess that fullness of holy innocence and sanctity, than which, under God, one cannot even imagine anything greater, and which, outside of God, no mind can succeed in comprehending fully.

From *Ineffabilis Deus - The Immaculate Conception - Apostolic Constitution* issued by Pope Pius IX on 8 December 1854

FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION - A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

Masses are: Monday, December 8 - 7:00, 9:30, & 11:30 am & 6:30 pm

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.

ADVENT WREATH



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

5:30 pm	The Lopez Family
7:00 am	Florence Panfil & Yolando Sarmiento
9:30 am	The Jurek Family
11:30 am	Anita Hoskot & Joe Kaminski
4:30 pm	Janet Kusinski & Kacie

Christmas Choir



The St. Eugene Choir invites Parishioners to sing with them on the glorious Feast of Christmas for the 10:00 PM Christmas Midnight Mass and/ or the 11:30 AM Mass on Christmas Day. There will be one rehearsal in church on Thurs, Dec. 18th at 7:00 PM.

Even if you have never sung with a choir before but still enjoy singing the music of the Christmas Season please consider joining us for these Festive Masses on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. The choir will be accompanied by a brass quartet, violins, tympani, piano and organ.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call Dr. Bergman at the rectory number (773) 775-6659.

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

The winning entries in the Knights of Columbus "KEEP CHRIST in CHRISTMAS" poster contest at St. Eugene School will be on display throughout the Christmas season in the rear vestibule of the church.

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.

BULLETIN COPY FOR THE BULLETIN OF DECEMBER 21
NEEDS TO BE IN THE RECTORY OFFICE BY WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10 - 9:00 AM
&
BULLETIN COPY FOR THE BULLETIN OF DECEMBER 28
NEEDS TO BE IN THE RECTORY OFFICE BY TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16 - 9:00 AM
&
BULLETIN COPY FOR THE BULLETIN OF JANUARY 4
NEEDS TO BE IN THE RECTORY OFFICE BY MONDAY, DECEMBER 22 - 9:00 AM

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!

BLESSING OF EXPECTANT MOTHERS

Next Sunday, and on the second Sunday of each month, St. Eugene Parish offers a blessing for expectant mothers, fathers and their unborn children following the 9:30 a.m. Mass. The blessing is given to strengthen mothers and fathers during the time of waiting, and to pray for the health and safe delivery of their child. This blessing may be received monthly throughout the pregnancy.

CRISIS PREGNANCY HELPLINE

The **Crisis Pregnancy Helpline** is sponsored by the Women's Center. They provide counseling, food, clothing, baby furniture, referral services, etc. to those experiencing a difficult pregnancy. **1-800-400-4205**



Thank you! Father George, Fr. Bob, Fr. Greg, Barbara Marszewski-Slipek, Michael & Bridget Brennan, Don & Lois Feist, Joe & Joanna, Raquel, Lena, Nora, Agnes, Kathleen, Pat, John, all who brought salads, desserts, and attended our inspiring Dinner/Lecture - We are truly grateful to all of you!

ADVENT 2014 - SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Wednesday, December 17 - 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. (English & Polish)

Friday, December 19 - 7:00 p.m. - Communal Reconciliation Service (English, Italian & Polish)

Saturday, December 20 - 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. (English only)

SINGERS WANTED FOR SIMBANG GABI

The Simbang Gabi, or "Night Mass", is considered a symbol of sharing in the Philippines. What better way to show this than to share your talent of song with our congregation? We are welcoming all singers to join in our Simbang Gabi, to be held on Monday, December 22nd at 7PM.

We will have 4 rehearsals in December:
Wednesday, Dec. 10th at 7PM
Saturday, Dec. 13th at 12PM
Wednesday, Dec. 17th at 7PM
Saturday, Dec. 20th at 12PM



Please feel free to come to any or all of the rehearsals! If you have any questions, please call the rectory and leave a message for Vincent Hilado.

HIGH SCHOOL HONORS

SAINT PATRICK HIGH SCHOOL:

Robert Fiorante, Jacob England , Sean Rickert, Michael Taylor, Luke Tomzik, Frank Fiorante, Thomas Kunzer, Nicholas Briglio, Michael Maggioncalda

HUMAN RIGHTS

Necessity is the plea for every infringement on human rights. It is the argument of tyrants.
William Pitt the Younger

EXILE

Both Isaiah and Peter had the task of comforting and encouraging their communities during times of exile. The Israelites were in geographic exile from Israel; to them this was, in effect, the same as being in exile from their God. The early Christians, following the Resurrection, expected an immediate return of Christ in glory; they, too, felt in "exile" as the delay of the Second Coming grew longer and longer. All four of scripture's authors today—Isaiah, the psalmist, Peter, and Mark—hasten to help us see things in God's terms, not ours. They want us to know that we can never truly be exiled from God, or from God-among-us, since we know that when the faithful are gathered, Christ has come into their midst. Instead, we are encouraged today to do what we can from our end to shorten the time of our exile: to repent of our sins, to return our lives to the Lord, to live as people who seek the coming day of the Lord, when "kindness and truth shall meet; justice and peace shall kiss" (Psalm 85:10).

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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.

+ MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK +

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

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

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

Monday, December 8 - The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
7:00 People of the Parish
9:30 Frank Esposito
11:30 Karen Hunt
6:30 Maria & Mia Boatright

Tuesday, December 9 - St. Juan Diego
6:30 Purgatorial Society
9:00 Martha Wozny

Wednesday, December 10
6:30 Thomas Nowicki
9:00 Vince & Mary LaPietra Fam. & Friends,
Int. of Dennis Mikulski, Alexis Nuguit,
M/M Robert Reilly, Sr., Frederick Tomzik,
Richard Truppa

Thursday, December 11 - St. Damasus I
6:30 Carll Fam.
9:00 Jeanette Wozniak

Friday, December 12 - Our Lady of Guadalupe
6:30 William Brinlee
9:00 Agnes Wahrbein

Saturday, December 13 - St. Lucy
8:30 In Thanksgiving to St. Lucy

Saturday, December 13 - Vigil: 3rd Sunday of Advent
5:30 In honor of St. Lucy

Sunday, December 14 - 3rd Sunday of Advent
7:00 People of the Parish
9:30 William Brinlee, Sr.
11:30 Dec'd Mbrs. Betz Fam., Josephine De Vivo,
Chris & Tadeuse Dabros & Wytrwol Fams.,
Josephine & Angelo Greco,
Int. of Wladislaw Gwozdz, Pamela Heider,
Mazur Fam., Aubree Miller, George Modzelewski,
Neri Fam., Daniela Palumbo
4:30 Carmen Maiorano

+ MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY +

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

Saturday, December 13 - 8:30 am
*** Team 6

Saturday, December 13 - 5:30 pm
* A. Cisek
** M. Oberheim, D. Divello, M.B. Glynn,
Y. Sarmiento, M. Kowalski
*** Team 5
Mon., 12/15 - 9:00 am

Sunday, December 14 - 7:00 am
* M. Egan
** A. Bischof, P. Gerard, K. Kon, R. Perez,
R. Trovela
*** Team 4
Tue., 12/16 - 9:00 am

Sunday, December 14 - 9:30 am
* D. Laterza
** M. Guerrieri, R. Niemczyk, M. Meo,
T. Swiderski, T Swiderski
*** Team 3
Wed., 12/17 - 9:00 am

Sunday, December 14 - 11:30 am
* T. Bernacki
** M. Kenny, D. Lazzaroni, P. Paetsch,
E. Della Santina, R. Spanola
*** Team 2
Thu., 12/18 - 9:00 am

Sunday, December 14 - 4:30 pm
* J. Kusinski
** R. Fiorante, A. Doruelo, B. Gasiorek, R. Kopf,
E. Mendoza
*** Team 1
Fri., 12/19 - 9:00 am



Marriage Banns

II 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, Rosa Canepa, Carmen Casneros, Infant Liam Thomas Clark, Mirna Cozzo, Susan Curtin, Ed Czerwinski, Marge Dyson, Rev. Richard Feller, 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, Mary Ann Kaminski, Linda Knight, Olga Kykta, Peggy Leen, Rosaria Lombardo, Rosina Macak, Rose Mary Maratto, Rosemary Marinello, John Masley, Stanley Masnica, Vicenza Mazza, Christine McInerney, Richard Miedona, Dennis Mikulski, Nick Milazzo, Sebastian Milka, Michael C. Muscarello, Virginia Muscarello, Eileen Niederkorn, Dorothy O'Leary, Robynn O'Leary, Lois Pallo, Isaac Parris, Lena Pighini, Gerry Randazzo, Charlotte Rice, Teresa Ruberti, Theresa Samborski, 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, and for those who are homebound, in hospitals, nursing homes and under hospice care.

Newly added to our sick list: Dr. Patricia Brown, Lorna Chapuis, Vernon Lipps Jr.

For the Deceased: Frank Chiappetta, Dennise Grant, Evelyn Kurpiewski, Gregg Zuraski St. Eugene Class of 1981

THE SICK LIST HAS BEEN UPDATED.
PLEASE CALL THE RECTORY 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.

1st Trimester Honor Roll

Grade 4 – High Honors
Anna Cwikla, Karl Jackiewicz, Sophia Kruszewski, Michael Craven, Michael Crimmins, Vincent Meo, Melissa Modica, Megan Spanola

Grade 4 – Honors
Devin Trost, Mia Cuevas, Catherine Lacala, Angelina Briones, Marie Clancy, Nathan Pedroza, Flavio Pierri, Franco Pierri, Nicholas Thome, Ryann Urey, Julia Vitullo, Isabelia Walker

Grade 5 – High Honors
Marie Gariti, Franco Grisi, Nicolette Hersh, Emily Kinel, Gabriel Kolk, Alexandra Kuszynski, Natalie Larucci, Natalie LoGiudice, Joseph Molley, Joshua Rios, Delaney Rossi

Grade 5 – Honors
Charles Argueta, Ivan Buryadnyk, Grace Caneta, Marina Capasso, Kaitlyn Kurtz, Morgan Van Horn

Grade 6 – High Honors
Julia Buscaglia, Bryan Coleman, Alexandra Dabkowski, Erin Mullany, Jason Pierson, Lillian Rossi, Emma Santangelo, Michael Takaki

Grade 6 – Honors
Grace Acierno, Kevin Adams, Michael Ahrens, Alexander Cases, Giorgio Ferraro, Lindsey Malarski, John Malik, Marissa Lynch, Jaclyn McGreey, Ava O'Neill, Rafal Radziszewski

Grade 7 – High Honors
Patricia Adams, Gia Larucci, Emily Mendyk, Michael Senese, Mackenzie Van Horn

Grade 7 – Honors
Daniel Kalinowski, Theresa LoGiudice, Christian Orend, Isabella Parravicini, Lindsey Payton, Samantha Rickert, Sophia Santore, Joseph Thome, Molly Tomzik

Grade 8 – High Honors
Megan Kurtz, Devin O'Neill, Anne Santangelo, Katherine Santangelo, Dimitrios Tambakos, Marco Troiano, Anthony Vitullo, Brianna Vitullo

Grade 8 - Honors
Thomas Ahern, Mackenzie Ahrens, Cody Autry, Eric Clancy, Emily Devyor, Erin Dillon, Margaret Gercone, Lauren Kinel, Daniel Malik, Shannon Marbach, Joe McKermitt, Kyle Meier, Michael Pierri, Grace Savino, James Spanola

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 # _____

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



FOOTBALLMANIA – Week 12

HIGHEST

$400.00	4854-4S003

2nd Highest

$200.00	82-4S003

3rd Highest

$100.00	2482-4S003

Runner up next thirteen highest

$25.00	4128-4S003
$25.00	4466-4S003
$25.00	4751-4S003
$25.00	4056-4S003
$25.00	2526-4S003
$25.00	3425-4S003
$25.00	1102-4S003
$25.00	1691-4S003
$25.00	3618-4S003
$25.00	2375-4S003
$25.00	1675-4S003
$25.00	4817-4S003
$25.00	4274-4S003
$25.00	4143-4S003

Runner up two lowest scores

$25.00	4081-4S003

Lowest score

$50.00	1428-4S003

FOOTBALLMANIA – Week 13

HIGHEST

$400.00	2513-4S003

2nd Highest

$200.00	1715-4S003

3rd Highest

$100.00	410-4S003

Runner up next thirteen highest

$25.00	2990-4S003
$25.00	3202-4S003
$25.00	4421-4S003
$25.00	3379-4S003
$25.00	312-4S003
$25.00	4692-4S003
$25.00	1553-4S003
$25.00	4329-4S003
$25.00	690-4S003
$25.00	4734-4S003
$25.00	2784-4S003
$25.00	2208-4S003
$25.00	2623-4S003
$25.00	1462-4S003

Runner up two lowest scores

$25.00	1945-4S003

Lowest score

$50.00	3462-4S003

YEAR OF SACRAMENTS • ONE WORD AT A TIME

Look Out



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Nothing gets surer or quicker attention than hollering, "**Look out!**" The words alert others, perhaps to some impending danger. We may not see a car coming or a box about to crash down. And when we hear those words, we do look out. We see something that we didn't notice before.

In Advent, the prophets, especially Isaiah and John the Baptist, cry, "Look out! Be aware. Notice what is happening and what is about to happen." They are the voices of Advent that grab our attention. The sacraments, too, are signs that speak to us and call for our attention. Whether it is the Eucharist or Penance or any other sacrament, they alert us to realities that we may not notice—the presence of the Lord, the possibility of mercy, or the visibility of God's love in a married couple's life together. Listen to the voices of Advent. And then look out for and listen to for the sacramental signs around us.

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SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

"Every human embryologist in the world knows that the life of the new individual human begins at fertilization. It is not belief. It is scientific fact."

Ward Kischer, Ph.D,
Human Embryologist, University of Arizona

Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe
December 12

Our Blessed Mother appeared to an Indian convert named Juan Diego on December 9, 1531. She left a miraculous portrait of herself on the mantle of Juan Diego. In 1946 Pope Pius XII declared Our Lady of Guadalupe to be the Empress of all the Americas.



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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.