St. Eugene Parish
Chicago, IL 60656

THE VOICE

Fourth Sunday of Advent **December 21, 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.

Fourth Sunday of Advent



The child to be born will be called holy, the Son of God.
Luke 1:35



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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





The Best Christmas Gift

Let us rejoice with Our Blessed Mother and St. Joseph as we again celebrate the season of the birth of Our Savior. The birth of the Christ Child is the best gift given to humanity. Jesus truly is the reason for the season. As you gather with your loved ones to share in the miracle of the Nativity, remember that St. Eugene Parish is your family of faith, and we need you in our parish home. Coming to Mass must be more than just a Christmas or Easter visit. The true meaning of Christmas must lead every Catholic to the weekly practice of attending Mass. It has been stated that thirty-three percent of all the people present at the Christmas Masses, come just once a year. This is an alarming statistic. How can parents pass on their faith to their children if they practice only once a year? If parents really want to give the best Christmas gift to their children, give them the gift of faith by coming to Church each and every Sunday.

Christmas in not an end in itself. The Christmas joy always points to the Passion, Death and Resurrection of Jesus. The joy of Christmas must lead to the joy found in Easter. This is the journey of our faith. This journey must be experienced and lived. Coming to Church once a year at Christmas is not enough. Christmas is such an important feast in our Church that we give it an entire season. Unfortunately, the secular society does not recognize the importance of the season. For example, radio stations will stop playing Christmas music on December 26, which is the time they should actually be playing Christmas music. The Season of Christmas lasts until the day after the Baptism of the Lord (which falls this year on January 11, 2015). The Birth of Our Savior is a holy event that cannot be limited to a single day. Just like the faith we profess cannot be expressed in a yearly visit to Church. We are all on a journey of faith, and I want to encourage everyone to walk that journey by faithfully attending Mass with their parish family.

May the grace and peace of the Christ Child be felt in your family this Christmas and during the coming year. On Christmas morning, you will be remembered at all the Masses.



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.

FAMILY MASS
FEATURING 2ND GRADE - 9:30 AM

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
CHRISTMAS GIFT PROGRAM
ALL GIFTS NEED TO BE RETURNED
THIS WEEKEND NO LATER THAN 11:00 AM
IN VESTIBULE

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

MITTEN TREE **(see page 6)**



ECHOING MARY'S DECISION

The angel Gabriel today confronts Mary with a mystery. The mystery of salvation in Christ is not a mystery that is solved, but a reality beyond our comprehension that we must choose to enter into. In the liturgy of the Eastern Church, everyone waits to see if Mary will enter into the mystery: God waits, Adam and Eve and all the souls of the dead who long for paradise wait, angels wait for new heavenly companions. And there is much rejoicing when her decision is "yes."

We have less dramatic choices offered to us, but the mystery of our salvation in Christ is by no means "solved." We may understand it a bit better due to Mary's "yes." We may be a bit closer to it through the passion, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. But it still remains a mystery to which we all must give our own "yes." Soon we will be singing "O come, let us adore him." May our Advent prayer, our echo of Mary's "yes," continue then, so we may enter into the mystery of our salvation in Jesus Christ, God among us.

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HAPPENINGS

SUNDAY	**21**	
9:30 am	Family Mass featuring 2nd grade: CH	



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

FOR CHRISTMAS

THE RECTORY OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24
AND REOPEN
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 26 AT 9:00 AM

FOR NEW YEAR'S

THE RECTORY OFFICE WILL CLOSE
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 31 AT NOON
AND REOPEN ON
FRIDAY, JANUARY 2 AT 9:00 AM



MONDAY	**22**	
ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT, 12:00 PM - 6:30 PM		
7:00 pm	Simbang Gabi Mass: CH	
	Reception following L SHCTR+MR	
TUESDAY	**23**	
	NO ACTIVITIES	
WEDNESDAY	**24**	
	CHRISTMAS EVE	
THURSDAY	**25**	
	CHRISTMAS DAY	
FRIDAY	**26**	
	NO ACTIVITIES	
SATURDAY	**27**	
10:00 am	AA.SCH.RH	
SUNDAY	**28**	
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**

The Simbang Gabi Mass will take place on Monday, December 22, at 7:00 pm. Adoration, therefore, will take place from 12:00 pm to 6:30 pm with Benediction at 6:15 pm.



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

"You dwell,
my Lord Jesus,
in the Holy Eucharist.
You are here,
within a few feet of me,
in the tabernacle.
You were no nearer to the
Blessed Virgin and Saint Joseph
in the cave at Bethlehem,
in the house at Nazareth,
than you are to me here now,
so often in the tabernacle."
Blessed Charles de Foucauld

PLEASE COME -- VISIT JESUS

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

CONTINUAL CHRISTMAS
A good conscience is a continual Christmas.
—Benjamin Franklin



POPE FRANCIS
TWEET FOR THE WEEK
Let us learn from the Virgin Mary
how to be bolder in obeying the word of God.

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 # _____

CHRISTMAS MASSES



Christmas Eve (Wednesday): 4:00 p.m. - Family Liturgy
6:30 p.m. - Christmas Vigil
9:30 p.m. - Christmas Carols
10:00 p.m.- The Mass of Midnight

Christmas Day (Thursday): 7:00, 9:30 and 11:30 a.m.

NEW YEAR'S SCHEDULE
Solemnity of Mary
(A Holy Day of Obligation)



New Year's Eve Mass (Wednesday) 6:30 p.m.

New Year's Day Masses (Thursday) 7:00, 9:30 and 11:30 a.m.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

DECEMBER FOOD DRIVE

will take place next weekend December 27/28.



THANK YOU AGAIN to those of you who contributed food and monetary donations to our Parish Food Drive in November. Your generous donations put food on many tables and provided aid to the poor in other ways. There are so many in need.

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.



Find St. Eugene on Facebook!

THE BULLETIN OF DECEMBER 28 HAS GONE TO THE PRINTER
&
BULLETIN COPY FOR THE BULLETIN OF JANUARY 4 NEEDS TO BE IN THE RECTORY OFFICE BY MONDAY, DECEMBER 22 - 9:00 AM

ALL ARE INVITED TO JOIN US IN CELEBRATING THE FIRST



SIMBANG GABI

at

ST. EUGENE PARISH

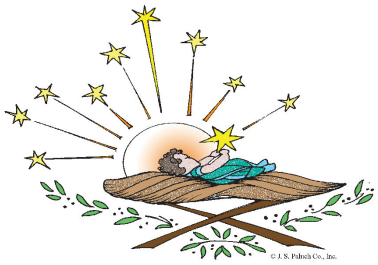
MASS WILL TAKE PLACE ON
MONDAY, DECEMBER 22, 2014
AT 7:00 PM
IN CHURCH

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

SPONSORED BY:
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For more information please contact:

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





Volunteer lectors and Eucharistic Ministers are needed for Christmas Eve Masses at 4:00, 6:30, & 10:00 pm as well as Christmas Day Masses 7:00, 9:30 & 11:30 am.

Please sign up on the sheets in the sacristy.

LIFESOURCE

Saint Eugene Catholic Church Blood Drive

Sunday, January 4, 2015

8 a.m. – 2 p.m.

LifeSource Bus/Coach

Church Parking Lot

CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL PLACEMENT TESTING THE CLASS OF 2019

Saturday, January 10, 2015

Please call the school of your choice for details and time of the testing.

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!



Thank you to everyone who donated to our Mitten Tree. We are once again whelmed by the generosity of our St. Eugene parishioners!

ALUMNI WEEKEND
February 13, 14 & 15, 2015
BASKETBALL
VOLLEYBALL

Football Mania

Due to the early printing of our bulletin ***Football Mania*** information is not available.

CRISIS PREGNANCY HELPLINE
1-800-400-4205

+ MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK +

Saturday, December 20 - Vigil: 4th Sunday of Advent
5:30 Vito Urso Cale

Sunday, December 21 - 4th Sunday of Advent
7:00 Helena & Wladyslaw Swiec
9:30 Joseph M. Swiderski, Jr.
11:30 John Becker, Zofia & Paul Cholewicki, Elmer Chanski, Dominic & Michael DeCarlo, Angela & Rocco Falco, Pamela Heider, Hinze & Moriarty Fams., Ted Majewski, Elizabeth Mancheff,Chester Kolakowski & Fam., Mazur Fam., Joseph Nasti, Neri Fam., Casto Neri, Mike & Frances Persoski, Vincenzo & Adele Pizzuto, Luisa Posposil, Michael P. Rongo, Ralph & Angeline Rongo, Sam Salvato, Anthony Wadolowski & Fam., Tom Wojtowicz,
4:30 People of the Parish

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

Monday, December 22
6:30 Marilyn Solka
9:00 Carlo Romano

Tuesday, December 23 - St. John of Kanty
6:30 Purgatorial Society
9:00 Michael Kwilas

Wednesday, December 24 - Vigil of Christmas
6:30 Josephine & Michael Magnine
9:00 Living & Dec'd Mbrs. Lutfy & Dahir Fams.
4:00 Lawrence & Vincent Viverito
6:30 William F. Brinlee, Sr.
10:00 Michael Doles

Thursday, December 25 - The Nativity of the Lord
7:00 People of the Parish
9:30 Antoni Orlowski
11:30 Francesco & Ninfa Balistreri, Domenico Battista & Michael Vito Parente, Aldo & Ione Bertuccioli, Mary Guerrieri Bertolini, Wieslaw & Janina Borowski, Walter Caban, Chris & Tadeusz Dabros & Wytrwol Fams., Brian & Terry Dahlquist, Mary Jane Dombrowki, Rosemary Downing, Sophie Fontanetta, Joseph Gallo, Concetta Giancarlo, Tony Grande, Jr., Karen Hunt, Norman Johns, Angeline Komperda, John Kula, Vernon R. Lipps, Josephine & Michael Magnine, Dec'd Mbrs. Mairano, Nadile, Grande Fams., Mike & Anna Parente, David Riordan, Sandra Romeo, Russo & Riotto Fams., Diane Siko, Virginia Sorce, Bruce Talaber, Marie Tortorice

Friday, December 26 - St. Stephen
6:30 Dec'd Mbrs. Rogers fam..
9:00 Vince Farin

Saturday, December 27 - St. John
8:30 Farinella Fam.

Saturday, December 27 - Vigil: The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph
5:30 Dee Fabianski

Sunday, December 28 - The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph
7:00 Fred Miller
9:30 Bennie Martin
11:30 Amalia & Gennaro Barone, Helena Szlem Barski, Giuseppe & Filomena Covella, Domenica & Ernesto Fiorante, Agostino & Giovanna Franco, Frank Jablonski, Joseph Kuzara, Rosie Misko, John Ozok, Phil Saineghi
4:30 People of the Parish

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.

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.





Baptisms

Raymond James Espinosa



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.

+ MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY +

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

Saturday, December 27 - 8:30 am

*** **Team 2**

Saturday, December 27 - 5:30 pm

* J. Imburgia

** C. Edwards, A. Cisek, M. Kowalski, C. Bobka, M. Oberheim

*** **Team 1**

Mon., 12/29 - 9:00 am

Sunday, December 28 - 7:00 am

* K. Kon

** M. Egan, P. Gerard, R. Perez, E. Mendoza, R. Trovela

*** **Team 6**

Tue., 12/30 - 9:00 am

Sunday, December 28 - 9:30 am

* T. Swiderski

** T. Swiderski, C. Lim, M. Lim, D. Laterza, M. Guerrieri

*** **Team 5**

Wed., 12/31 - 9:00 am

Sunday, December 28 - 11:30 am

* L. Vasich

** R. Fiorante, M.B. Glynn, J. Pinter, A. Doruelo

*** **Team 4**

Sunday, December 28 - 4:30 pm

* R. Kopf

** P. Brown, Y. Sarmiento, J. Kusinski, N. Rodriguez, A. Rodriguez

*** **Team 3**

Fri., 1/2 - 9:00 am



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.

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Please sign up on the sheets in the sacristy.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

By the year 800, when anointing was defined as the proper office of priests, very complicated rituals began to take shape. Perhaps this was to reassure the laity, who had memories of an earlier practice, that the new way was not only better, but impossible for a layperson to conduct. Blessings and sprinkling of holy water, the singing of as many as seven psalms, penance, anointing of all the senses, viaticum, all capped off by the clothing of the sick person in penitential garments, were part of the rite. This proved unwieldy, and creative spirits got to work. By the 1500s people made distinctions between visiting the sick, anointing, and viaticum.

The attempt of the Church to be faithful to the image of a healing Christ has some complicated history, including centuries when the celebration was rare. Most sick people had no access to the rites at all; only monastics or the well□off had much hope of this care. Today, those unhappy days are long behind us, and the care of the sick is an essential task in every parish's life. As Christmas approaches almost everyone comes in contact with someone who is a candidate for pastoral care. You live out the best of our tradition when you arrange for a sick person to receive Holy Communion or the sacrament of the sick and the consolation of regular contact with the faith community.

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IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BECOME A PARISHIONER OF ST. EUGENE PARISH, WE WELCOME YOU TO PLEASE STOP BY THE RECTORY OFFICE DURING REGULAR OFFICE HOURS.
M-F 9 am - 8 pm, SAT – SUN 9 am - 1 pm

ANNULMENT SUPPORT MINISTRY

The Annulment Support Ministry is active at St. Eugene's. Chris O'Malley has been trained for this role. If you are considering an annulment, please contact the Rectory at: 773-775-6659 and leave a message. Chris will return your call and help you to begin the healing process of annulment.

PLEASE PRAY



***For the Sick*:** Pat Apida, Robert Apida, Linda Babusci, Michael Brennan, Baby Jeremy Brigante, Arthur Bronski, Barbara Bronski, Dr. Patricia Brown, Rosa Canepa, Carmen Casneros, Lorna Chapuis, Franco Chiappetta, Infant Liam Thomas Clark, Mirna Cozzo, Jerry Crimmins, 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, Vernon Lipps Jr., 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, Leo Navickis, Eileen Niederkorn, Dorothy O'Leary, Robynn O'Leary, Lois Pallo, Isaac Parris, Lena Pighini, Norma Quilici, 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: Rita Rogers

For the Deceased:

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

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



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- ***Tax Deduction Savings*** – a large part of what you donate is a deductible charitable gift;
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Gift annuity rates are determined by the age of the person or persons who receive the income payments. Call Patti Condon in the Archdiocesan Office of Stewardship and Development at 312-534-7911; she would be happy to discuss your gift in greater detail and send you a free gift illustration.



"Prayer in action is love; Love in action is service."
Mother Teresa

The Infant Jesus shows us the tremendous gift that is Love. Our service to each other is an expression of that love. Members of the following ministries and their guest are cordially invited to attend our

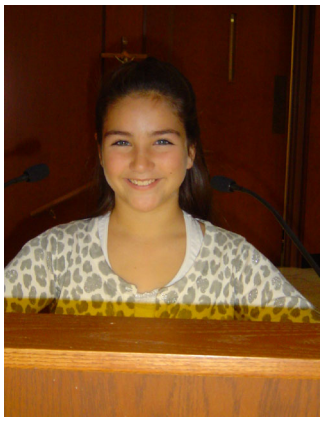
Volunteers' Appreciation Christmas Dinner Party
on Saturday, January 10, 2015
after the 5:30 pm Mass
in the Shaunessy Center.

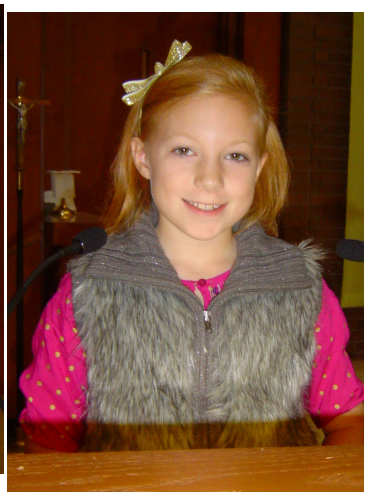
Altar & Rosary Society, Alumni Association, Annulment Ministry, Church Tabulators, Eucharistic Adoration Committee, Eucharistic Ministers, Finance Council, Greeters, Knights of Columbus, Lectors, Liturgical Decorating Committee, Liturgy Committee, Market Day Volunteers, Ministers of Care, Ministry of Prayer, Music Ministry, Parish Pastoral Council, Parish Fest Committee, Pro-Life Committee, RCIA, Sacristans, School Advisory Committee, Scouting, St. Joseph's Table, St. Vincent de Paul Society, Super Alumni Weekend Volunteers, Trot 'n Treat Volunteers, Ushers, Verbum Dei Sisters.

Kindly RSVP no later than Monday, January 5, 2015 to let us know if you will be joining us.



FIFTH GRADE FAMILY MASS - NOVEMBER 16, 2014

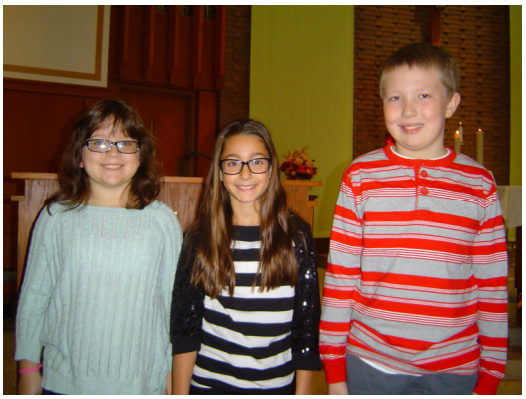










Catholic Education






FIFTH GRADE FAMILY MASS - NOVEMBER 16, 2014





EIGHTH GRADE SPOTLIGHT GAMES - DECEMBER 6, 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.