St. Eugene Parish
Chicago, IL 60656

THE VOICE

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph — December 28, 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.

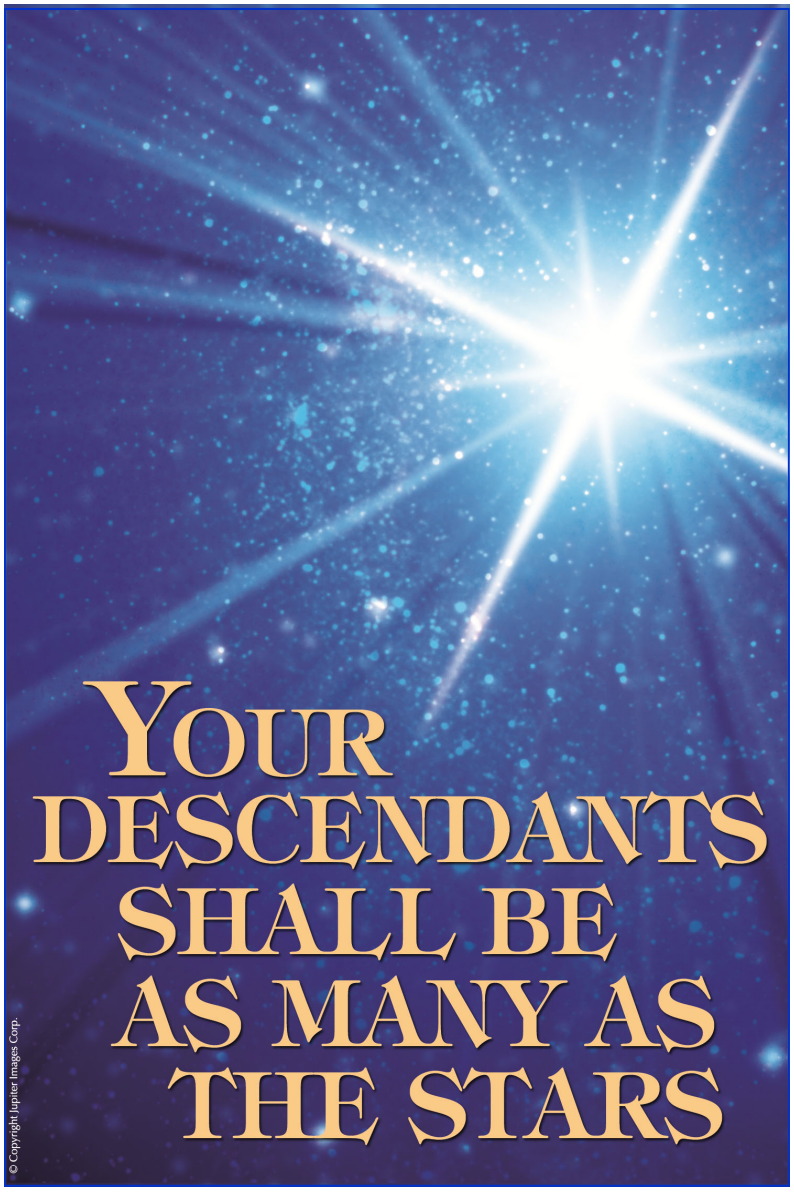
BAPTISMS: 1st & 3rd Sundays at 1:00 PM. Baptismal Preparation Class the first Tuesday of each month at 7:30 PM in the rectory. Please telephone the rectory to register.

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 Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God



This coming Thursday is the Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God. A holy day of obligation for Catholics. Mary holds a special place in the hearts of many faith-filled people. It is unfortunate, but that does not seem to be the case for the majority of our Protestant brothers and sisters. Many Protestants have a poor image and understanding of Mary. The reason may be that many do not understand the difference between veneration, which means to honor greatly, and worship, which belongs to God and God alone. Catholics do not worship Mary; she is not a Goddess. We only worship God. However, Catholics do honor Mary greatly, and she deserves our praise. This first day of the year is dedicated to Mary because she is the best example of a Christian we have and the greatest of all intercessors.

It is unfortunate that many of our Protestant brothers and sisters do not make time for Mary. They do not call upon Mary for intercession. In fact, many of our Protestant brothers and sisters do not really like to discuss Mary's role in salvation history, which is a shame, for they are forgetting their scripture, and the words of Jesus when they ignore Mary. In John's Gospel, as Jesus is dying on the cross, we read these words: *"When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple there whom he loved, he said to his mother, "Woman, behold, your son." Then he said to the disciple, "Behold your mother." And from that hour the disciple took her into his home." (John 19:26-27)* There Jesus is, dying on the cross, and he is concerned about his mother, and he actually gives her to all of us when he says to the disciple - there is your Mother.

I think it's very appropriate that the Church dedicates this first day of the year to Mary. In thinking about the role Mary plays in our Church, I started thinking about the role that a mother plays in the family. The ideal image of a mother would be one who cares, loves, and sacrifices for the good of her children. A mother is one who nurtures, teaches, advises, even disciplines, so that her children can grow and live properly in the world. Mothers devote their lives to their children. On earth, Mary was the ideal mother. In heaven she is now devoting her life to all her sons and daughters. Mary can help us in many ways, especially in the area of guidance.

As we honor Mary, we should ask her to intercede on our behalf before the throne of God. We should ask for her help. As our New Year begins, perhaps we should resolve to be more open to the guidance of Mary. Mary will guide us to her Son, and in Christ, all of our resolutions can be kept and we can find fulfillment.

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.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD DRIVE

WE ARE GOD'S HOLY FAMILY

The scriptures of Israel are filled with many stories of barren couples who were miraculously granted the gift of children by God. Surely the best known among these is the first reading from today, from which Luke took inspiration when he recounted the miraculous birth of John the Baptist to Zechariah and Elizabeth, and the more miraculous birth of Jesus to Mary and Joseph. In each instance, we are given examples or role models of those who trusted in God. More than examples of those who trust, they are models of self-surrender. They abandoned their own presuppositions and prejudices about the workings of the world and turned their lives over to belief in a God who can make life grow where none ought to; a God who can turn death around into a new and unimagined life; a God who can, today, take a tiny child of humble parents in an insignificant town and make him into a light for all the world. This is what we, as God's holy family, are called to do each day: to trust not in ourselves and the way we think things should be, but to open ourselves and surrender ourselves in faith to a God of endless promise.

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HAPPENINGS

SUNDAY	**28**
12:30 pm	Athletic Program: SH.CTR
MONDAY	**29**
ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT, 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM	
12:30 pm	Athletic Program: SH.CTR
TUESDAY	**30**
	NO ACTIVITIES
WEDNESDAY	**31**
	NEW YEAR'S EVE
THURSDAY	**1**
	NEW YEAR'S DAY
FRIDAY	**2**
	NO ACTIVITIES
SATURDAY	**3**
10:00 am	AA.SCH.RH



Sacrificial Giving

December 14, 2014

Regular Sunday Offering	**$**	**11,969**
Electronic Giving	**$**	**974**
Weekly Average November (five week average)		
Total	**$**	**12,943**
Sunday Budget 2014-15	**$**	**16,000**
Over / (short)	***$***	***3,057***
Sharing Parish	**$**	**249**

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.

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.

SUNDAY	**4**
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**



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

Look down upon me good and gentle Jesus, while before your face I humbly kneel.
Magnificat Vol. 12, No. 5, Page 178

PLEASE COME -- VISIT JESUS

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

TIME
Do not squander time,
for that is the stuff life is made of.
—Benjamin Franklin

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

CRISIS PREGNANCY HELPLINE
1-800-400-4205



POPE FRANCIS
TWEET FOR THE WEEK
It is so important to listen!
Husbands and wives need to communicate to bring happiness and serenity to family life.

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 # _____

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, Lou Nava, Leo Navickis, Eileen Niederkorn, Dorothy O'Leary, Robynn O'Leary, Lois Pallo, Isaac Parris, Lena Pighini, Norma Quilici, Gerry Randazzo, Charlotte Rice, Rita Rogers, 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, 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:

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



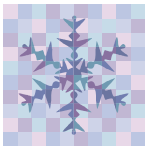
May God Bless You
on your birthday!
Rev. James J. O'Brien
December 29

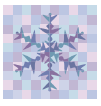


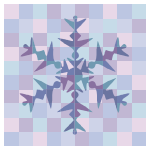
ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY MASS
Sunday, January 4, 2015 - 9:30 am
CHURCH

We start saying the rosary at 9:05 am. Everyone is welcome to join in saying the rosary.









ST. JOSEPH TABLE COMMITTEE
Wednesday, January 7 - 7:00 pm
School Room 110

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



Volunteer lectors and Eucharistic Ministers are needed for New Year's Eve Mass at 6:30 pm, as well as New Year's Day Masses at 7:00, 9:30 & 11:30 am. Please sign up on the sheets in the sacristy.



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

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.

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

MARKET DAY, SATURDAY, JANUARY 10, 2015

Please look over our JANUARY 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: February 7, March 7, April 11, May 9 & June 6.

OTHER DATES TO REMEMBER

January 3/4	Sat/Sun	Return orders after Mass
January 5	Mon	Return orders to the rectory or school.
January 6	**Tue**	**Internet orders due by 11:00 pm**
January 10	**Sat**	**Pick up orders in the Shaunessy Center 9:30 - 10:30 am**
February 7	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**

FOOTBALLMANIA – Week 15

HIGHEST
$400.00 1668 -4S003
2nd Highest
$200.00 654-4S003
3rd Highest
$100.00 2431-4S003
Runner up next thirteen highest
$25.00 3239-4S003
$25.00 4456-4S003
$25.00 539-4S003
$25.00 2994-4S003
$25.00 4715-4S003
$25.00 4221-4S003
$25.00 4641-4S003
$25.00 327-4S003
$25.00 1956-4S003
$25.00 4030-4S003
$25.00 3528-4S003
$25.00 4646-4S003
$25.00 4845-4S003
$25.00 911-4S003
Runner up two lowest scores
$25.00 4140-4S003
Lowest score
$50.00 2597-4S003

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

In the last century, a few new feasts were blended into the Church year, including today's. After World War I, the chaos of daily life in Europe made its impact felt on the family structure. Partly to offer Christians an image of hope and holiness in married family life, and also to promote the welfare of children, today's feast was "invented" in 1921. In 1969, it became a feast of Christmas.

The prayers today remind us not only of family life, but of life in the community of faith. We ponder the mystery of a God who loves us dearly enough to embrace the struggles, joys, and daily sorrows of family life. The message of Christmas shines through: God-with-us is available to us in the ordinary patterns of our lives and commitments. The lives of people who raise their children in difficult circumstances, and of people who remain faithful to life in the Church in spite of some of their own family struggles, occupy a special place in our hearts today in prayer.

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

THE BULLETIN OF JANUARY 4 HAS GONE TO THE PRINTER

LIFESOURCE

Saint Eugene Catholic Church **Blood Drive**

EXCLUSIVE OFFER

ALL PRESENTING DONORS GET A $10 Visa Gift Card

Sunday, Jan. 4, 2015
8 a.m. – 2 p.m.
LifeSource Bus

To help 3 patients call LifeSource: 877.543.3768, or LifeSource.org, enter 1/4, and CODE: C745.

GIVE THE GIFT OF LIFE THIS HOLIDAY SEASON!!
ALL REGISTERED DONORS RECEIVE A $10 VISA GIFT CARD!!!

Appointments Recommended.

Promotion runs the date of the individual drive as listed above. When offered, all giveaways, prizes and tickets are nontransferable, nonrefundable and not redeemable for cash. Must be at least 17 years of age (16 years of age with signed parental consent) for actual donation and, due to gaming laws, must be at least 18 years of age to be entered in a random drawing. ITxM and Lifesource employees and their immediate family members are not eligible to participate. Void where prohibited by law. Please bring ID with you on the day of donation. Proper ID is required to donate blood. A Lifesource or military ID, driver's license, passport or employee or student ID with picture and full name are all approved forms of ID. Birth certificate along with a picture ID that includes the donor's full name will also be accepted.

PREPARE FOR YOUR DONATION • EAT WELL • STAY HYDRATED • BRING ID

Please bring ID with you on the day of your blood donation. Proper ID is required to donate blood. A LifeSource or military ID, driver's license, or employee badge with picture and full name are all approved forms of ID. Birth certificate along with a picture ID that includes the donor's full name will also be accepted.



www.lifesource.org • 1.877.LIFESOURCE • 1.877.543.3768

+ MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK +

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, Giuseppe & Filomena Covella, Domenica & Ernesto Fiorante, Michael Fiorante, Agostino & Giovanna Franco, Frank Jablonski, Joseph Kuzara, Vince & Mary LaPietra Fam. & Friends, Rosie Misko, John Ozok, Phil Saineghi , Helena Szlembarski,
4:30 People of the Parish

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

Monday, December 29 - St. Thomas Becket
6:30 Purgatorial Society
9:00 Dorothy Chanski

Tuesday, December 30
6:30 Gina & Bernie Giancola
9:00 Michael Savino

Wednesday, December 31 - St. Sylvester I
6:30 Catherine Walsh
9:00 Frank J. Cortese, Sr., Cristina & Giovanni Greco, Norman Johns, White & Krzywicki Fams., Vince & Mary LaPietra Fam. & Friends
6:30 Marie Husfield

Thursday, January 1 -
Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God
7:00 People of the Parish
9:30 Dec'd Mbrs. Lipps & Holz Fams.
11:30 Pasquale & Caterina Busa

Friday, January 2 -
SS. Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen
6:30 People of the Parish
9:00 Frederick Tomzik

Saturday, January 3 - The Most Holy Name of Jesus
8:30 Thomas Jacobson

Saturday, January 3 - Vigil: The Epiphany of the Lord
5:30 Int. of the Scelsi Fam.

Sunday, January 4 - The Epiphany of the Lord
7:00 Jean Manczko
9:30 Hank J. Karas
11:30 Concetta & Cristoforo Alaimo, Amalia & Gennaro Barone, Domenico Battista & Michael Vito Parente, Wieslaw & Janina Borawski, Wayne Fassett, Kazimierz & Henryka Fornal, James Grow, Hinze & Moriarty Fams., John Kula, Robert Landeck, Myron Masley, John F. Mugnaini, Eugenia Puccini, Rosa Russo
4:30 People of the Parish

+ 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



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.

SOME SCENES FROM THE CHRISTMAS SHOW ON DECEMBER 12, 2014















WEDDINGS 2014

Samuel Johnson & Ann Marie Wlezien - February 15, 2014
Mateusz Barczyk & Catherine C. Dolcimascolo - March 1, 2014
Kevin D. Clarke & Andrea Lee Gallapo - March 8, 2014
Michael H. Nelson & Kinga Gruchala - April 12, 2014
Neptali J. Figueroa & Tiziana Di Benedetto - June 21, 2014
Danny L. Theberg Jr. & Sarah A. Balaskovits - June 28, 2014
James Daoud & Magdalena K. Rajca - July 12, 2014
Antonino R. Bondi & Irma V. Cosentino - August 2, 2014
Steven C. Groeneveld & Ashley V. Lenardi - August 9, 2014
Patrick A. Morici & Angelica E. Wozniczka - August 23, 2014
Michael J. Wilson & Karina Martinez - August 30, 2014
John M. Galloway & Valeria Casey - August 30, 2014
Robert S. Niemczyk & Karolina M. Mroczek - September 6, 2014
Gregory R. Kula & Natalia B. Drwiega - October 4, 2014
Dennis D. Natale Jr. & Rosaria Rubino - November 8, 2014
Ryan D. Kent & Julianne Carlson - November 8, 2014
John Gebhardt & Betty Urbaszewski - December 20, 2014

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:

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Connemara, Knock, Sligo and Dublin

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Tel: (773) 775 6659 ext 108 Email: grzegorzmwojcik@gmail.com



"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.





Come Play With Us!



St. Eugene School's "Little Vikings" Registration Is Now Open!

Please contact the school
office for details
(773) 763-2237

Begins: January 20, 2014—March 31, 2014
(11 sessions)

Class Meets: Tuesdays
from 9:30 am - 11:00 am

Age: 18 months to 3 years old

Cost: $55

This program provides an environment where children are accompanied by their parent (or other grown-up) to play, interact and learn together. Little Vikings classes provide just the right amount of structured activities to activate toddlers senses through circle time, art exploration, music and movement and free play.

Class size is limited to 15 children.

Come Experience St. Eugene Catholic School!

Excellence in Education through Faith, Knowledge, and Service

Following the Sunday, January 25th, 9:30 AM Catholic Schools Week Liturgy, there will be an Open House from 10:30 AM - 1:00 PM.



We offer full and part-time pre-school for three year olds,
full and part-time pre-kindergarten for four year olds,
full time classes for kindergarten through grade 8.
Little Vikings Program (18mos. - 3 yrs.),
Music, Technology, Art, Physical Education at all levels,
Service opportunities, Athletic Teams, and extra-curricular clubs.

We look forward to meeting you.

For more information, please call: 773-763-2235

Registration for new families for the 2015-2016 school year will begin on Tuesday, January 20, 2015.

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
AUGUSTINE EMEKA NDIWE
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.