St. Eugene Parish
Chicago, IL 60656

THE VOICE

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time **February 8, 2015**

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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.

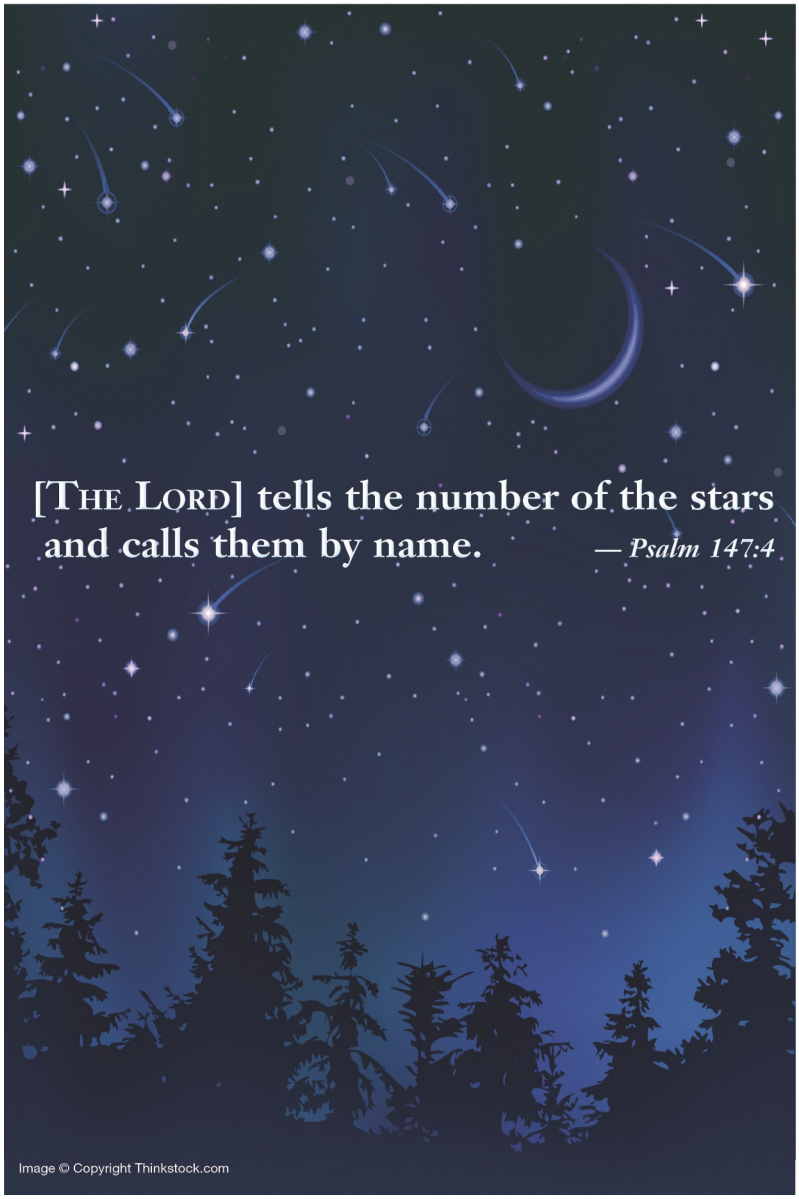
BAPTISMS: 1st & 3rd Sundays at 1:00 PM. Baptismal Preparation Class the first Tuesday of each month at 7:30 PM in the rectory. Please telephone the rectory to register.

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.



Parish Staff

Rev. George Koeune, Pastor
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Mrs. Kathleen Kon &
Mrs. Terri Swiderski, Receptionists

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





Trust

A parishioner was at her home when she was approached by a person who appeared to be a city worker. The man informed her that the city was going to be working on the curbs by the street and asked her to take a look at what they were going to do. She went out front and listened to what he had to say. Unfortunately, while she was out front, the man's partner entered her house and proceeded to take all the jewelry he could find. Thankfully, our parishioner was not hurt during the robbery.

It is a shame that we live in a society where locks, alarms, security personnel, and constant vigilance is a part of our daily lives. Trust is something many of us would like to give to people, but, the reality remains that we have to be careful of whom we trust. I want to remind everyone that even in church we must be vigilant. Not too long ago, a woman left her purse in the pew as she came up to Holy Communion. Everything was okay, but, I had to say something after Mass to the woman because it was not wise to leave her purse behind. When I first arrived at St. Eugene Parish, I had to file a report with the police after a parishioner's car was broken into and her purse taken from the front seat. She left her purse in the car, in plain view, when she went into church. By the time Mass was over, the thief was long gone with her cash and credit cards.

I believe that the majority of people we encounter are honest. However, we cannot trust everyone. We must always be vigilant. A thief can enter church as easily as anyone else. Please do not leave yourself vulnerable. Do not leave purses or other valuables unattended. When you are at home, be careful opening your door to strangers. Do not give personal information over the phone. Trust is something we want to give to others, and we should be trusting people, but always remember that some people simply are not trustworthy. It is wise to be vigilant.

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

BLESSING OF EXPECTANT MOTHERS
AFTER THE 9:30 AM MASS

HEALING MINISTRY

During Jesus' ministry "he cured many who were sick with various diseases, and he drove out many demons." This is the case in today's Gospel. Jesus fulfills the vision of Psalm 147: "He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds."

Jesus knew, however, that he couldn't possibly heal all the illness in the world. No matter how many people he cured or how many hours he ministered, there always would be more suffering people like Job who craved his healing touch. His primary mission was not to rid the world of all suffering. His "purpose" was to preach the coming of the reign of God that heals, yes, but ultimately transcends and transforms earthly suffering. With Paul, Jesus could have said, "Woe to me if I do not preach" that good news.

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HAPPENINGS

SUNDAY	**8**
12:30 pm	Athletic Program: SH.CTR
MONDAY	**9**
ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT, 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM	
3:00 pm	Cub Scouts: SH.MR
4:00 pm	Athletic Program: SH.CTR
7:00 pm	St. Vincent de Paul Society: SCH.110
TUESDAY	**10**
4:00 pm	Athletic Program: SH.CTR
WEDNESDAY	**11**
4:00 pm	Athletic Program: SH.CTR
7:00 pm	Parents Club Meeting: SCH.FAC
7:00 pm	RCIA: REC.DR
7:00 pm	St. Joseph Table Committee: SCH.110
THURSDAY	**12**
3:00 pm	Girl Scouts: SH.MR
4:00 pm	Athletic Program: SH.CTR
FRIDAY	**13**
5:00 pm	Alumni Volleyball: SH.CTR+MR
SATURDAY	**14**
10:00 am	AA.SCH.RH
11:00 am	Alumni Volleyball: SH.CTR+MR
3:05 pm	Alumni Basketball: SH.CTR+MR
SUNDAY	**15**
9:30 am	Alumni Mass: CH
12:15 pm	Alumni Basketball: SH.CTR+MR

Sacrificial Giving

February 1, 2015

Regular Sunday Offering	**$**	**7,229**
Electronic Giving Weekly Average January (four week average)	**$**	**1,243**
Total	**$**	**8,472**
Sunday Budget 2014-15	**$**	**16,000**
Over / (short)	***$***	***7,528***
Sharing Parish	**$**	**17**
To Teach Who Christ Is Pledged to date	**$**	**388,563**

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.



POPE FRANCIS
TWEET FOR THE WEEK
We are all sinners.
We are all called to a conversion of heart.

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

Mary is found with Jesus at Bethlehem, in Egypt, in Nazareth, in Jerusalem, and above all, on Calvary.
Saint Ignatius of Loyola

PLEASE COME -- VISIT JESUS

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY
Monday, February 9 - 7:00 pm
School Room 110

This is our regular monthly meeting. We ask all members to be present. We are always looking for new members -- wouldn't you like to join us?

ST. JOSEPH TABLE COMMITTEE
Wednesday, February 11 - 7:00 pm
School Room 110



Regular meeting for the March 2015 St. Joseph Table. We ask all members to be present. We are always looking for new members.

NEW REGISTRATIONS FOR THE 2015-2016 SCHOOL YEAR

Saint Eugene School is now accepting new registrations for the 2015-16 school year. We offer full and part time pre-school for three year olds, full and part time pre-kindergarten for four year olds, and full time classes for kindergarten through grade 8. Pre-school parents have the option of three mornings (M-W-F), three full days (M-W-F), or five mornings (M-T-W-T-F), or five full days (M-T-W-T-F). Pre-Kindergarten parents have the option of five mornings or five full days.

Parents may make an appointment for an individual tour of our school.
For more information, please call: 773-763-2235

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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7920 W. Foster, Chicago IL 60656
For more information please contact the convent at:773-467-0295





Baptisms

NATALIE JACKOWSKI

2014 CHURCH DONATIONS

2014 statements of contributions *have been* mailed to ALL parishioners who have made donations totaling $200 or more during the 2014 calendar year.

If your donations total less than $200 and you would like a **2014 STATEMENT OF CONTRIBUTIONS,** please call the rectory. Have your envelope ID number available. The envelope ID number is the group of numbers found to the far left above your name.

PLEASE PRAY



***For the Sick*:** Pat Apida, Robert Apida, Linda Babusci, Rosemary Beyak, 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, Susan Curtin, Ed Czerwinski, James Donovan, 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, Virginia Kerber, Linda Knight, Olga Kykta, Peggy Leen, Allie Lim, Stephanie Lim, Vernon Lipps Jr., Rosaria Lombardo, Rosina Macak, Elizabeth Mancheff, Rose Mary Maratto, Rosemary Marinello, John Masley, Vicenza Mazza, Richard Miedona, Dennis Mikulski, Nick Milazzo, Sebastian Milka, Michael C. Muscarello, Virginia Muscarello, Lou Nava, Leo Navickis, 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, Janet Stryker, Maria Tenuta, Erich Thuer, Rev. Fred Tomzik, 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: Salvatore Alaimo, Jerry Crimmins (father of Patrick)

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

2016 MASS BOOK is now open.

Consistent with Archdiocesan policy, there is one intention per Mass. To accommodate the additional requests of parishioners, collective, or multi-Intentional Masses are scheduled at 9:00 am on Wednesday, and 11:30 am on Sunday. Since we have a large parish, we must allow people an opportunity to get specific days for Mass Intentions. Therefore, only five intentions may be given to an individual within the first two weeks that the book is open. An individual person may not take more than five Mass Intentions in a given month. Of these five Masses, no more than two should be listed in any given week. The above guidelines do not apply to the designated Multi-Intentional Masses. A person can have a Multi-Intentional Mass every week if they desire it. However, since the intentions are read at Mass, no more than thirty intention should be taken in on any Multi-Intentional Mass.

"Archbishop Cupich Welcome Mass"

Everyone of Vicariate II is invited to welcome and meet our new shepherd, Archbishop Blasé Cupich as the Ninth Archbishop for the Archdiocese of Chicago. A special Mass will be held on:

Thursday, February 12 at 7:00 p.m.

St. John Brebeuf Church

8307 N. Harlem Ave., Niles, IL

A reception will follow Mass. There will be an opportunity to meet Archbishop Cupich and have a photo taken (by a photographer).

Belated Birthday wishes!



May God Bless You!

Rev. Greg Wójcik

February 5



ANNUAL ALUMNI MASS

February 15th, 9:30 am, in the Church.
ALL alumni and their families are invited and encouraged to attend!

SUPER ALUMNI BASH

ALL St. Eugene alumni are cordially invited to kick off another exciting and action-packed Alumni Weekend by attending a multiple year bash on **Friday, February 13th at:**

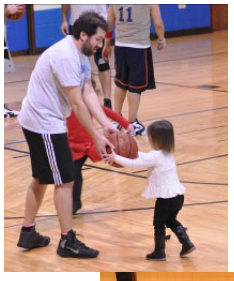
The Curragh Irish Pub, 6703 N. Northwest Highway, Chicago, IL (773) 774-6170

The bash has been a very enjoyable experience for each of the past twelve years, with approximately 100-150 alumni attending the event each year. Hundreds of alumni from the "Classes of 1980-2008" have been invited. ALL St. Eugene alumni and their families are welcome and encouraged to attend. It can be even more fun if you market the event by enticing more of your classmates and friends to attend. If you convince them to join you, they will be back again next year! The bash will take place from 9 pm until 2 am. You will be responsible for your own expenses. The kitchen will close at 11 pm and a late night menu will be available until midnight. Please, be very generous to your bartenders and servers! For your convenience there will be valet parking, or you can park on the street or the small parking lot one block west of the establishment. Please be courteous to everybody you encounter because you will be a reflection of St. Eugene Parish and School. Which class will have the best turnout this year? Once again, it promises to be an awesome event.













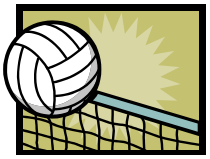
"SUPER ALUMNI DAYS XXIII"

Next weekend, February 13, 14 and 15, the tradition continues. It promises to be another exciting and action-packed weekend full of fun and nostalgia. Once again, participants from many of our former volleyball and basketball teams will compete. All of the eighth grade teams and the seventh grade girls' basketball team will also participate. Hopefully, you will stop by the Shaunessy Center and join in the fun. There will be 27 hours of competition with more than 220 young adults laying it all on the line, as they use the games of volleyball and basketball to rekindle those **'Good Old Days'!**

"SUPER ALUMNI DAYS XXIII"
REVISED & OFFICIAL SCHEDULE

VOLLEYBALL

Friday 2/13/15



5:15 pm '14 Guys vs. '15 Boys
6:30 pm Coaches vs. "Class of 2004" & '01/'03 Women
7:45 pm '11 Ladies vs. '12/'13 Ladies
9:00 pm '14 Ladies vs. '15 Girls
10:15 pm '11 Guys vs. '13 Guys

Saturday 2/14/15

11:00 am "Class of 2005" vs. "Class of 2012"
12:20 pm "Class of 1994" & '97/'01 Women vs. "Class of 2002"
1:40 pm "Class of '06/'07" vs. "Class of '08" & '04 Women

BASKETBALL

Saturday 2/14/15



3:05 pm '11 Ladies & '07/'08 Women vs. '13/'14 Ladies
4:30 pm '02/'03 Women vs. '04/'05/'06 Women
5:55 pm '07/'08 Men vs. '13 Guys
7:20 pm '05 Men vs. '04/'06 Men
8:45 pm '11 Guys vs. '12/'14 Guys

Sunday 2/15/15

12:15 pm '12 Guys/'11 Guys Gold vs. '13 Guys
1:40 pm '94/'95/'96 Men vs. '01/'04 Men
3:05 pm '11 Ladies/'04 Women vs. '12/'13 Ladies
4:30 pm '02 Men vs. '06 Men
5:55 pm '99/'00 Men vs. '11 Guys
7:20 pm '14 Ladies vs. '15/'16 Girls
8:45 pm '14 Guys vs. '15 Boys

This schedule of matches and games is OFFICIAL and will not change.

It can also be found at www.facebook.com/St Eugene School Super Alumni Days or https://sites.google.com/site/superalumnidays/

LAST CHANCE TO SIGN UP!

ONLY FOUR MORE SPOTS AVAILABLE!

PLEASE CONTACT FATHER GREG BY FEBRUARY 28 IF YOU ARE INTERESTED!

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



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

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

HIGH SCHOOL HONORS

ST. IGNATIUS: Allison Moore, Daniel Moore

CRISIS PREGNANCY HELPLINE
1-800-400-4205

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, February 7 - Vigil:
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:30 Dec'd Mbrs. Conlon & Husfield Fams.

Sunday, February 8 - Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:00 Allen Sadowski
9:30 Angeline Komperda
11:30 Domenico Battista, Thomas Blair, Stephan Cieslak, Fiorentino Colantonio, Chris & Tadeucz Dabros & Wytrwol Fams., Vincenzo Di Iorio, Girolama & Salvatore Leone, Rosalia Mannino—Special Int., Quilici, Bartolini & Chapetta Fams., Michael Vito Parente, Frances & Robert Reilly, Sr., Francesco (Frank) Randazzo, James Urbaszewski, Ed & Victoria Wnek
4:30 People of the Parish

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

Monday, February 9
6:30 Marcel Noronha
9:00 Federick Tomzik

Tuesday, February 10 - St. Scholastica
6:30 Carmen Maiorano & Ronnie Nadile
9:00 Helen Wojtas

Wednesday, February 11 - Our Lady of Lourdes
6:30 Purgatorial Society
9:00 Thomas Blair, Karen Ingo, Ludwik Komperda, Vince & Mary LaPietra Fam. & Friends, Charles Lubeck, Dan Rountree

Thursday, February 12
6:30 Teddy Beres
9:00 Marie Spence

Friday, February 13
6:30 Novena of Support for our School
9:00 Mike Savino

Saturday, February 14 - Sts. Cyril & Methodius
8:30 Tony Laterza

Saturday, February 14 - Vigil:
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:30 Fannie & Mario D'Agostino

Sunday, February 15 - Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:00 Antonino Lupo
9:30 Patricia Smith
11:30 Ruth Blair, Leonard Cataldo, Hinze & Moriarty Fams. Tamara Holub Frank Jablonski, Stanley Krzywicki, Jr., Pasquale Labrizzi, Hillard (Mike) Michalek, Janet Mrose, Frank Nadile, Jr., Quilici, Bartolini & Chapetta Fams., Francesco (Frank) Randazzo, Marie Schmidt
4:30 People of the Parish

+ MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY +

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

Saturday, February 14 - 8:30 am
*** **Team 11**

Saturday, February 14 - 5:30 pm
* D. Laterza
** B. Brinlee, A. Cisek, D. Divello, C. Edwards
*** **Team 12**
Mon., 2/16 - 9:00 am

Sunday, February 15 - 7:00 am
* J. Bischof
** A. Bischof, P. Schippers, R. Trovela, P. Gerard
*** **Team 7**
Tue., 2/17 - 9:00 am

Sunday, February 15 - 9:30 am
* J. Imburgia
** R. Niemczyk, J. Pinter, B. Ndiwe, E. Dillon
*** **Team 8**
Wed., 2/18 - 9:00 am

Sunday, February 15 - 11:30 am
* D. LaSusa & K.Meier
** Alumni Extraordinary Ministers
*** **Team 9**
Thu., 2/19 - 9:00 am

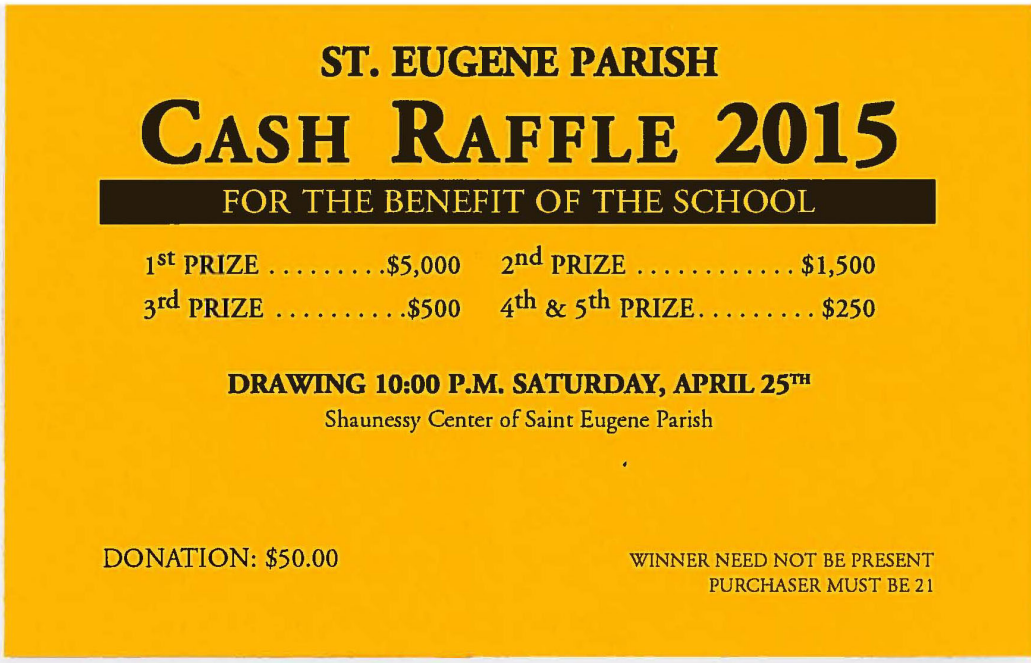
Sunday, February 15 - 4:30 pm
* S. Sparacino
** R. Sparcino, P. Lancaster, B. Lancaster, D. Bowery
*** **Team 10**
Fri., 2/20 - 9:00 am

Wednesday, February 18 - 7:00 pm
* Volunteer Lector
** Volunteer Eucharistic Ministers
*** **Team 1**

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.

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.

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.



Tickets are available at the school and rectory offices during the week.

CA$H RAFFLE

It's CA$H RAFFLE time again! As you know, this is our biggest school fundraiser. Parishioners have the opportunity to purchase tickets after the weekend Masses in March or in the rectory or school offices now. You can also use this tear-off mail-in form. Only 500 tickets will be sold. The odds and prizes are great! Who wouldn't like to win $5,000?

Thank you in advance for your support of the CA$H RAFFLE.

MAIL ORDER

St. Eugene Parish Cash Raffle
for the benefit of the school

Please send me _____ ticket(s) @ $50.00

Total enclosed $_____
(checks payable to St. Eugene School)

Name_____ (please print)

Address_____

_____

Phone_____

Mail to: St. Eugene School
7930 W. Foster
Chicago, IL 60656

Any questions: 773-763-2235

SAVE THE DATES
ST. THECLA/ST. EUGENE
PARISH MISSION
MONDAY THRU WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16-18, 2015
"Serving our Neighbors across the Archdiocese of Chicago"

Where: **St. Thecla Parish - 7:00 p.m.**
6725 W. Devon
Chicago, IL 60631

Our speakers will be:

Bishop Joseph N. Perry, Auxiliary Bishop
Vicar Vicariate VI - Archdiocese of Chicago

Deacons Dennis Brown and Mark Duffey
Vicariate I - Archdiocese of Chicago

Sister Kate O'Leary
Our Lady of the Angels Mission
Vicariate III - Archdiocese of Chicago



Archbishop Blase Cupich pictured with St. Eugene students. Our students met Bishop Cupich when they were all attending a basketball game at Loyola Academy.



ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY



'Thank You' to all who donated diapers and baby hygiene products which were urgently needed for the Women's Center. Your donations as well as those given by the Altar & Rosary members were greatly appreciated. God Bless Everyone!

The shoe box that served to collect old eye glasses has been replaced. There is a new official box from the Lions Club for that purpose and they also collect old hearing aids. When the box is full, the representative from Lions will be notified and they will make a pickup. Lions does not accept broken glasses or cases. PLEASE DISCARD THEM.

Altar & Rosary is seeking a member or parishioner interested in washing the priest's ALBS. If anyone is interested, please call Lois (A & R President) at 773-774-1511.

MINISTRY OF CARE TO THE SICK & HOMEBOUND

Ministers of Care bring the Eucharist to those who are sick, homebound, or elderly. If you would like to arrange a visit, please contact the rectory by calling: 773-775-6659.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

If you are in need of assistance, call the rectory. A member of the St. Vincent de Paul Society will get back to you.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

"Last rites" is a persistent but pesky phrase in the Catholic lexicon, and not a particularly useful phrase since it props open the door to misunderstanding. Many Catholics presume it refers to the anointing of the sick, yet there is nothing "last" about it. Clearly, the Church desires anointing to be celebrated fairly early on in the crisis of illness, and not as a last measure. The Rites for the Dying stand apart in the Church's plan, and include two principal rites. The first is viaticum, Latin for "food for the journey," the reception of Holy Communion by a dying person. Even very active and aware Catholics often do not realize that this "last rite" does not require a priest's presence, but can be conducted by a deacon or minister of Holy Communion.

The second "last rite" in the pastoral plan is a prayer called "Commendation of the Dying." Similarly, this does not require the presence of a priest, but can be led by any minister or family member. Too often, we have focused on what only a priest can do, namely anoint, and have forgotten the fullness of liturgical care that the Church desires for its dying faithful. The "last rites" are completely available to us even when a priest is not.

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YEAR OF SACRAMENTS • ONE WORD AT A TIME

Tell



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We were probably very young at the time of our first confession. Inevitably, someone—a teacher or a parent—told us, "**Tell** your sins to the priest." Ever since that time, we may have been reluctant or we may have been relieved, but we have always known what we must do. We must tell our sins. Perhaps we have never quite grasped the reason for telling our sins. Actually, it's pretty simple.

When we tell our sins, we honestly own what we have done and what we have failed to do. When we tell our sins, we let them go into God's merciful hands. When we tell our sins, we acknowledge the next steps we must take, where we must go.

Finally, we understand. This is not about embarrassment. It's about freedom and change. And that is the work of God's grace.

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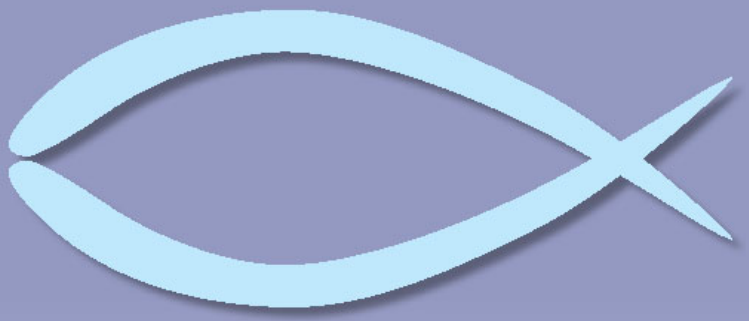








Friday Fish Fry



When:
February 20
February 27
March 6

Fried Cod, Popcorn Shrimp,
Baked Tilapia, Pasta and
Pizza Dinners Available

5:00 to 7:30 p.m.

Where:
Shaunessy Center
at St. Eugene Parish
5220 N. Canfield
Chicago, IL

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

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
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.