St. Eugene Parish
Chicago, IL 60656

THE VOICE

Second Sunday of Lent **March 1, 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.

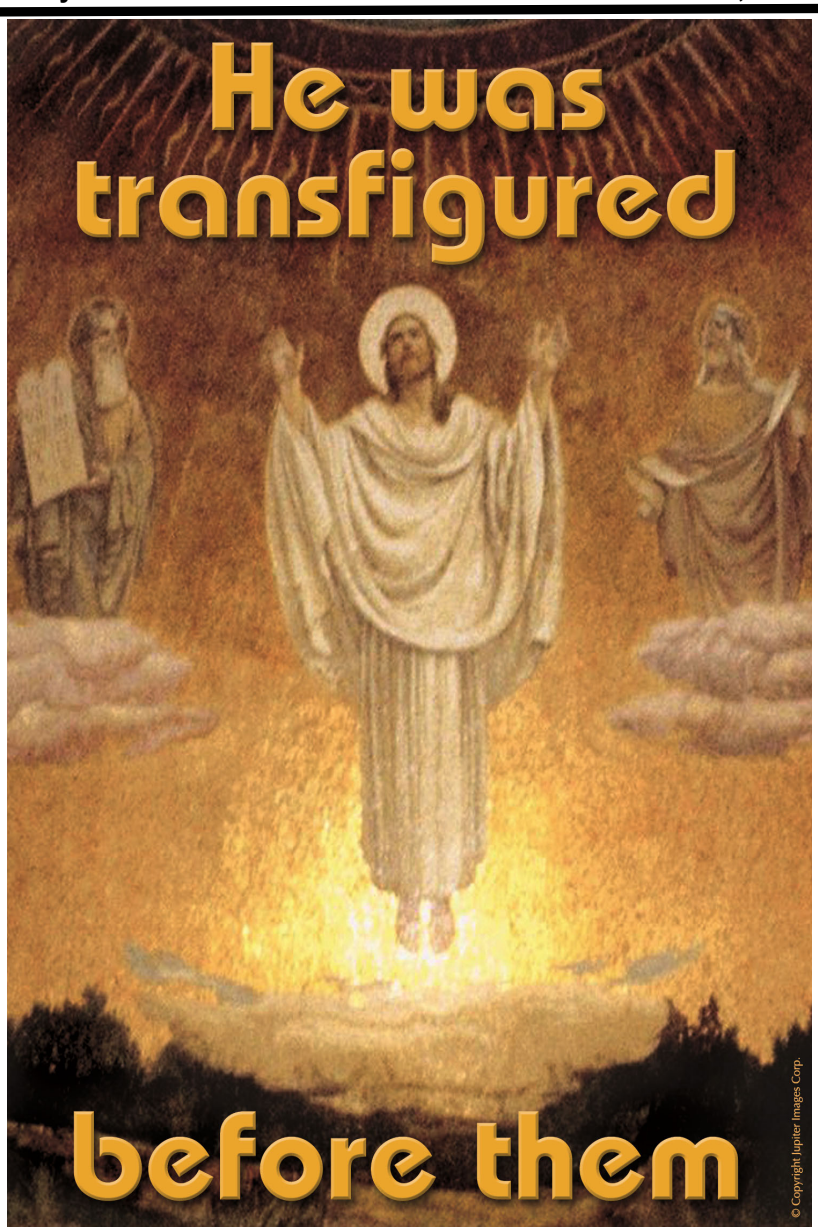
BAPTISMS: 1st & 3rd Sundays at 1:00 PM. Baptismal Preparation Class the first Tuesday of each month at 7:30 PM in the rectory. Please telephone the rectory to register.

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





The Media Agenda

There will be a synod on the family this coming September, and the media is already trying to portray it as a battle between conservative and liberal Catholics. This is unfortunate. The media has a tendency to distort the truth, thrive on perceived conflict, and vilify those who hold on to the teachings of our faith. It should be clear to Catholics everywhere that (for the most part) the media is not our friend. I have heard some of the topics that might be addressed at the synod, and I would like to comment on some of these. However, before going any further, I must state that I do not know for sure if the topics I am going to discuss are the actual topics that will be addressed at the synod.

First, I have heard it rumored that the synod will address the possibility of divorced and remarried Catholics being welcomed to receive Holy Communion without an annulment. I do not see how this could be possible. To ignore the sacrament of marriage in such a way seems unjust. We already have many people working in marriage tribunals around the world helping those with marriage issues. Is it just to ignore the ministry of thousands of people? Some people might say that it would be more welcoming to just let remarried Catholics come to Holy Communion. However, it is never a good thing to water down our faith, or allow a person in a situation where grace is blocked, to receive that which is most sacred. A divorced and remarried person must be encouraged to look at their situation in an honest and helpful way. Having worked as a field advocate for the marriage tribunal, I can attest first hand that the annulment process can be a very healing process for a person who has suffered a difficult marriage. Simply ignoring a marriage that existed is not healthy spiritually or emotionally. Also, we must not give out Holy Communion to those who have a block toward the reception of the grace contained in the sacrament.

With regards to the Holy Eucharist, we must always remember the words of St. Paul:

> *Therefore whoever eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord unworthily will have to answer for the body and blood of the Lord. A person should examine himself, and so eat the bread and drink the cup. For anyone who eats and drinks without discerning the body, eats and drinks judgment on himself. (1Corinthians 11:27-29)*

Second, I have heard it said that a person who is in a non-traditional relationship should be welcomed fully into our church. What does this really mean? What if the relationship is sinful? If a man and woman live together like a married couple, even though they are not married, should they be welcomed? I believe that the truly welcoming thing to do would be to help them come to the sacrament of marriage if they are truly meant to be together. Again, it is not good to let someone receive holy communion if there is a block to the reception of the grace that is contained within the sacrament.

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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.

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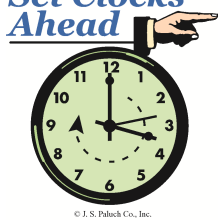
Third, some people in the media think that church leadership is going to accept and normalize those who are in a homosexual union. This is a false assumption. The church teaching with regards to homosexuality is very clear in our catechism. Those with homosexual tendencies should be welcomed with love, however, homosexual activity cannot be accepted. As the catechism states, "homosexual persons are called to chastity."

There are many more things being said by the media with regards to the upcoming synod on the family. I cannot address everything in this article. However, I believe it should be clear that the media will try to cause conflict in our church. With that said, it would be wise for church leadership to be very clear about the teaching of our faith. Also, the media would have us believe that having rules in place is an evil stance. This is a foolish belief. For example, we have rules regarding the driving of a car on the road. To ignore those rules would court chaos. How could a person reach his or her destination safely if everyone ignored the rules?

With regards to our faith, we have rules, doctrine, and dogmas in place. We hold on to beliefs that society at large simply does not (the evil of abortion, euthanasia etc. . . .). We want to be a welcoming community, yet, we must not water down our beliefs to accommodate those who simply do not believe the teachings of our church. It is my prayer that the leadership of our faith will not strive to satisfy or court the media at the cost of our faith teachings. Again, I believe the media is not a true friend of our faith. Actually, I often think that there is something behind the agenda of the media. What that something is I will discuss in a future article.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. George



Next Sunday, March 8, scheduled Masses will be on Daylight Saving Time. Be sure to set your clock ahead one hour.

LISTEN AND FOLLOW

"This is my beloved Son. Listen to him." And listen they did. From that moment on, Peter, James, and John were ardent followers, forsaking everything to follow in their Master's footsteps. Like the psalmist crying, "O Lord, I am your servant," the three disciples committed themselves to lives of incredible hardship and indescribable joy. After that day on the mountain, they never again wavered in their chosen vocation.

Though our tests may not be as severe as Abraham's and our peak experiences not as dramatic as the Transfiguration, we all face the daily challenges of walking "before the Lord in the land of the living." As we follow our varied calls to love and serve, let's be comforted by Paul's reminder to the Romans: "If God is for us, who can be against us?"

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WANTED:
Silent Auction & Raffle Prizes

St. Eugene School is hosting it's annual major fundraiser, the Round-Up, on Saturday, April 25th. More information will be coming soon. Right now we are seeking items for the Silent Auction and raffle baskets. We welcome any new/unused donations from parishioners. Your donation may be brought to the school or rectory office during regular office hours. Thank you.



POPE FRANCIS
TWEET FOR THE WEEK

There is no sin that God cannot pardon.
All we need to do is ask for forgiveness.

THIS WEEKEND

CASH RAFFLE TICKETS
ARE AVAILABLE AFTER ALL MASSES



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

PLEASE RETURN YOUR
MARKET DAY ORDER FORM (see page 5)

HAPPENINGS

SUNDAY	**1**
9:30 am	Altar & Rosary Society Mass & Rosary: CH
12:30 pm	Athletic Program: SH.CTR
MONDAY	**2**
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
TUESDAY	**3**
11:30 am	Young at Heart Club: SH.CTR
7:00 pm	Altar & Rosary Society: SH.CTR+MR
WEDNESDAY	**4**
3:00 pm	Jr. Girl Scouts: SH.MR
7:00 pm	School Advisory Committee: SCH.110
7:00 pm	RCIA: REC.DR
7:00 pm	Knights of Columbus Officers' Meeting: SH.MR
THURSDAY	**5**
3:00 pm	Girl Scouts: SH.MR
3:00 pm	KC's set-up for Fish Fry: SH.CTR.KITCHEN
4:00 pm	Athletic Program: SH.CTR
FRIDAY	**6**
2:15 pm	Living Stations of the Cross: CH
5:00 pm	KC's Fish Fry: SH.CTR+MR
7:00 pm	Stations of the Cross: CH
SATURDAY	**7**
9:30 am	Market Day: SH.CTR+MR
10:00 am	AA.SCH.RH
2:00 pm	Athletic Program: SH.CTR
SUNDAY	**8**
9:30 am	Welcome Mass: CH
12:30 pm	Athletic Program: SH.CTR

Sacrificial Giving

February 15, 2015

Regular Sunday Offering	**$**	**11,766**
Electronic Giving Weekly Average January (four week average)	**$**	**1,243**
Total	**$**	**13,009**
Sunday Budget 2014-15	**$**	**16,000**
Over / (short)	***$***	***2,991***
Sharing Parish	**$**	**96**
To Teach Who Christ Is	**$**	**1,145**

February 22, 2015

Regular Sunday Offering	**$**	**13,630**
Electronic Giving Weekly Average January (four week average)	**$**	**1,243**
Total	**$**	**14,873**
Sunday Budget 2014-15	**$**	**16,000**
Over / (short)	***$***	***1,127***
Sharing Parish	**$**	**73**
To Teach Who Christ Is	**$**	**1,086**

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)

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

Day and night Jesus dwells in the Blessed Sacrament because <u>you</u> are the most important person in the world to Him!

(Pope Paul VI, Mysterium Fidei)

YOUNG AT HEART CLUB

Tuesday, March 3 - 11:30 am
Shaunessy Center

After our regular meeting, we will have cake & coffee and then play Bingo.

We will have corned beef sandwiches at our meeting on March 17, cost $4.00.

We are also collecting dues ($7.00) for 2015. Please pay your dues as soon as possible, if you haven't already done so.

We welcome new members. We meet on the first & third Tuesdays at 11:30 am in the Shaunessy Center.

See you at the meeting.

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.

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 Thursday 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

ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY



Tuesday, March 3 - Doors open 6:30 pm
Shaunessy Center

The Chairperson for our meeting will be Mary Oberheim and the theme is *Hop Into Spring*. The Mission Collection will be for Franciscan Outreach.

Tickets for our Spring Luncheon on April 18, will be available, please see page 6 for details.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Friday, March 6 - 7:00 pm
Friday, March 13 - 7:00 pm
Friday, March 20 - 7:00 pm
Confirmation takes place on Friday, March 27.
No stations on this date.

LIVING STATIONS OF THE CROSS

2:15 pm on Fridays,
March 6, March 13, & 20.
&
Good Friday, April 3 - 3:00 pm



LENTEN CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Tuesday, March 24 at 7:00 pm
Parish Reconciliation Service
(English, Italian, & Polish)

Wednesday, March 25
from 1:00 until 2:00 pm
(English, Italian, and Polish)

Saturday, March 28
from 4:00 until 5:00 pm
(Several Confessors, but **<u>only English</u>**)

CONFESSIONS EVERY SATURDAY 4:00 - 5:00 PM

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.

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

Next Sunday, March 8, 2015
9:30 am Mass
Hospitality after Mass in the church vestibule

Constance Attore
Matthew & Nicolette Burzawa and Emmett & Layla
Mary Pat Cashman
James & Corinne Chapetta
Frank Concialdi
Shaun & Amanda Conway and Kyleigh
Rick & Monika Corcino



J. J. Czarnik
Coleman Daigler
Roderick & Mercedes Danal and Dwayne
Nicasio Francisco
John Gebhardt
Michael & Carmen Gercone and
Essa, Justin, Margaret & Michael
Nick & Joanna Giannas and James
Vanessa Grazzini and Carmen
Artur Gucwa & Monika Dudek and Thomas
Christine and Adam Haney
Nicholas & Michelle Jackowski and Natalie
Stephen & Catherine Joyce and Ellie & Griffin
Daniel & Marcia Karbowski



Betty Keil
Nicholas Miller
Jovani Pabon
Leonardo Pierri & Natale Mannino and Vincenza
Daniel Riordan
Sol Rodriguez
Robert & Elizabeth Rogowski, and Kevin & Olivia
Wojciech & Angela Rusiecki

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**

ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY



Spring Luncheon
Saturday, April 18th
Chateau Ritz (9100 Milwaukee Ave. Niles, IL.)

This year our Spring Luncheon is being held at Chateau Ritz since Rosewood Restaurant closed at the end of 2014. Finding a new location is not easy because many places are booked well in advance. Anyone is welcome to join the Altar & Rosary women and their spouses at our annual Spring Luncheon. We hope you can join us and enjoy the afternoon with friends, family and fellow parishioners. Doors open at 11:00 am and lunch is served at noon. The entrée options are:

Prime Rib of Beef, Ala Ritz au jus ($36)
Broiled Salmon, Lobster Dill Sauce ($36)
Stuffed Chicken Breast,
filled w/ Spinach and Cheese ($30)

The entrée's include Ritz Garden Salad with Assorted Greens, Radicchio, Tomato and Cucumber with your choice of House (Oil/Vinegar or Ranch), Broccoli & Carrots, Duchess Rosette Potato, French Vanilla Ice Cream w/ Carmel Sauce and Coffee, Tea or Milk. There is a cash bar. This year's entertainment is vocalist Sandi Haynes. **For tickets call Lois Feist (773-774-1511) no later than March 12th.** Final count must be given to the Ritz by March 14th.



Shroud Encounter

Could an ancient Jewish linen cloth be the actual burial shroud of Jesus? Could the Shroud of Turin be a document of the crucifixion? Is that even possible? Or is it nothing more than a medieval hoax?

Explore this profound enigma with **Russ Breault,** one of the world's leading experts captivating audiences coast to coast and seen in numerous documentaries including The History Channel, Discovery Channel and CBS.

Don't miss **SHROUD ENCOUNTER!** Coming to:
St. Lambert Parish located at 8148 Karlov Ave
in Skokie,
Saturday, March 7 at 7:00 pm and
Sunday, March 8 at 2:00 pm
Admission is $5.00. Children under 18 are free.

Official website: www.ShroudEncounter.com

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, Cathy Cassettari, 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, Rev. Bob Grib, S.J., Michelle & Shaun Hamilton, David Hampal, Tim Heider, Patricia Imburgia, Kathy Jeskey, 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, Michael Rowan, Teresa Ruberti, Theresa Samborski, Joanne Schippers, John Schuster, Michael Shannon, Yolanda Shannon, Dean Showalter, Michael Solberg, Emily Steckiewicz, Maxine Stefanowski, Janet Stryker, Frank Tenerello, 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: Anna Hoegerl, John Ruberti

For the Deceased: Marion Kalwajtys, Virginia Kerber, Vince La Pietra, Angelo Lo Gioco

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

MARKET DAY, SATURDAY, MARCH 7, 2015

Please look over our MARCH 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: April 11, May 9 & June 6.

OTHER DATES TO REMEMBER

Feb 28/Mar 1	Sat/Sun	Return orders after Mass
March 2	Mon	Return orders to the rectory or school.
March 3	**Tue**	**Internet orders due by 11:00 pm**
March 7	**Sat**	**Pick up orders in the Shaunessy Center 9:30 - 10:30 am**
April 11	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**

+ MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK +

Saturday, February 28 - Vigil: Second Sunday of Lent
5:30 William Brinlee, Sr.

Sunday, March 1 - Second Sunday of Lent
7:00 People of the Parish
9:30 Barbara Conlon McManamon
11:30 Concetta & Cristoforo Alaimo, Salvatore Alaimo, Dec'd Mbrs. Battista Fam., Oscar E. Cordon, Sr., Fe Doruelo, Emily Kaiser, Robert Landeck, Vince & Mary La Pietra Family & Friends, Bob McCabe, John McGuane, Hillard (Mike) Michalek, Michael Monroe, John F. Mugnaini, Renee Pinter, Dec. Mbrs. Piatek & Pinter Fams., Eugenia Puccini, Quilici, Bartolini & Chapetta Fams., Franco Ricchio, Joseph Sparacino
4:30 Margaret Rogers

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

Monday, March 2
6:30 Purgatorial Society
9:00 Ron Battaglia

Tuesday, March 3 - St. Katharine Drexel
6:30 Antonio Bellini
9:00 Ron Battaglia

Wednesday, March 4 - St. Casimir
6:30 Kazimierz & Henryka Fornal
9:00 Josephine & Angelo Greco, Aniela Mietus, Vince & Mary LaPiatra Fam. & Friends

Thursday, March 5
6:30 People of the Parish
9:00 Catalina Guieb

Friday, March 6
6:30 Kathleen & Daniel Riney
9:00 Bobby Rizzo
2:15 Living Stations of the Cross
7:00 Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 7 - Sts. Perpetuo & Felicity
8:30 Vincenzo Di Iorio

Saturday, March 7 - Vigil: Third Sunday of Lent
5:30 Carolyn Finley

Sunday, March 8 - Third Sunday of Lent
7:00 People of the Parish
9:30 Maria Traina
11:30 Agnieszka Chabura, Stanislaw & Franciszka Chabura, Amelia Clark & Fam., Charles Corsini, Chris & Tadeusz Dabros & Wytrwol Fams., Eva Dantes - Special Int., Muzio D'Attomo, Vince & Mary La Pietra Fam., & Friends., Hinze & Moriarty Fam, Michael Magnifico, Int. of Maya & parents, Walter & Gerry Papciak, Quilici, Bartolini & Chapetta Fams., Franco Ricchio, Ed & Victoria Wnek
4:30 Patricia Smith

+ MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY +

****Lector **Eucharistic Minister ***Serve***

Saturday, March 7 - 8:30 am
*** **Team 14**
Mon., 3/9 - 9:00 am

Saturday, March 7 - 5:30 pm
* A. Cisek
** C. Bobka, B. Brinlee, R. Spanola, B. Veth
*** **Team 15**
Tue., 3/10 - 9:00 am

Sunday, March 8 - 7:00 am
* M. Egan
** E. Dillon, P. Gerard, P. Schippers, R. Trovela
*** **Team 3**
Wed., 3/11 - 9:00 am

Sunday, March 8 - 9:30 am
* C. Hill
** C. Hill, M. Lopez, L. Vasich, Y. Sarmiento
*** **Team 1**
Thu., 3/12 - 9:00 am

Sunday, March 8 - 11:30 am
* J. Kusinski
** E. Della Santina, J. Horn, P. Lancaster, B. Lancaster
*** **Team 2**
Fri., 3/13 - 9:00 am

Sunday, March 8 - 4:30 pm
* T. Swiderski
** T. Swiderski, A. LoForte, J. LoForte, M. Meo
*** **Team 16**

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.

FRIDAY FISH FRY

When: March 6 - 5:00 to 7:30 pm
Where: Shaunessy Center
at St. Eugene Parish
5220 N. Canfield

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

2015 Fish Fry Menu

Cod Dinner – 2 pieces of battered fried cod served with French fried potatoes, coleslaw, bread and butter, tartar sauce, and dessert - **$7.50 adult, $7.00 senior,** and **$5.50 child** (1 piece of cod).

Tilapia Dinner - tilapia fillet lightly seasoned with lemon pepper, served with parsley boiled potatoes, coleslaw, bread and butter, lemon wedge, and dessert - **$7.50 adult,** and **$7.00 senior.**

Shrimp Dinner – ½ lb. breaded popcorn shrimp served with French fried potato slices, coleslaw, bread and butter, cocktail sauce, and dessert - **$7.50 adult, $7.00 senior.**

Pasta Dinner in homemade marinara sauce served with bread and butter, and dessert - **$6.00 adult, $5.50 senior,** and **$5.00 child.**

For take-out orders please call Tony at:
708-256-3993

On the Side

Cheese Pizza by the slice - **$2**

Soup of the Day (announced each week) with bread and butter - **$3**

Cod piece - $3.00

Tilapia piece - $4.00

½ lb. Shrimp basket - $5

French fried potato - $3

Mozzarella Cheese Sticks (6) - $4.00

Beverage - $1

Dessert - $1



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

The Daughters of St. Mary of Providence
are looking for a PM nurse for
St. Mary of Providence, a residential facility
for women with developmental disabilities.
Please fill out an application at 4200 N. Austin Ave,
Chicago (corner with Berteau) or
call 773-545-8300.

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

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Within the tradition of the Christian church, there are differing ways of observing a Lenten fast. For Eastern Catholics and Orthodox, the discipline is close to our understanding of "abstinence." Certain foods are eliminated from the diet entirely. The rules are basically monastic rules, and the customs of a monastery table are embraced in the home. This year, "Meatfare Sunday" is February 26, and it is the last time that meat is admitted to the diet until Easter. The following Sunday, known as "Cheesefare Sunday," takes cheese and all dairy products from the table. It is also known as "forgiveness Sunday" because a true fast is about crowning life with love, holding back harsh words, and cutting off anger.

The Eastern churches fast even from celebrating the Eucharist from Monday through Friday. We don't count Sundays as fast days, but Eastern Christians fast through the weekends. People are expected to come as close to the ideal as possible, and the Lenten services keep reminding them not to take pride in their fasting, since the devil himself never eats! What's left on the menu? Grains, vegetables, eggs (maybe), and fish. Imagine the joys of the Easter table after such a fast!

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IN THE COMING WEEKS WE WILL BE MEETING OUR PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS AND THE COMMISSIONS IN WHICH THEY ARE INVOLVED

HUMAN CONCERNS COMMISSION

The Human Concerns Commission focuses on our response to the economically poor, the disabled, the marginal, and the fragile. Our mission is to help communicate that social justice and concern for others is at the heart of the Gospel message.

Human Concerns Commission Ministries include:

Alcoholics Anonymous
Annulment Support Ministry
Pro-Life Committee
St. Vincent de Paul Society

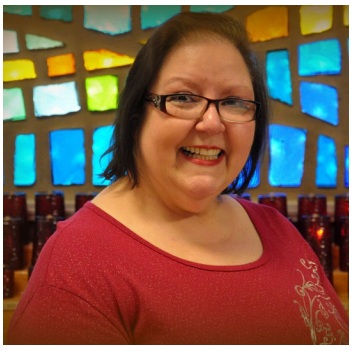
Pastoral Council Representatives: Human Concerns Commission



Rita Kopf - Secretary
Parishioner of St. Eugene for nine years -- Third year on Parish Pastoral Council and current Secretary, Eucharistic Minister and lector. Four adult children – one daughter, three sons; 11 grandchildren – three boys and eight girls. Currently employed full-time as Business Manager for a group of radio stations (Newsweb Radio Company), one of which is WCPT, Chicago's Progressive Talk. Avid reader, mostly fiction; fan of word and number puzzles; active in an investment club; enjoys spending time with family and friends.



Dr. Carolyn Edwards
Dr. Edwards is a Clinical Psychologist in private practice and an adjunct faculty member at Roosevelt University. Besides the Pastoral Council, she is an Eucharist Minister, a Minister of Care, and on the St. Joseph's Table and Ethnic Fest Committees.
Dr. Edwards is a proud St. Eugene graduate.



Maria Russo - Vice-Chairman
Maria is in her third year on the Pastoral Council and is the current Vice-Chairperson. She has been a St. Eugene parishioner since October, 2005. Prior to that she was a parishioner at St. Ferdinand Church in Chicago for almost 30 years and attended their weekly Italian Masses. Maria is also a member of the St. Joseph Table Committee, Altar & Rosary Society, the Ethnic Fest Committee, the Ministry of Prayer, the Liturgical Decorating Committee, Eucharistic Adoration member and is also a Eucharistic Minister.



ST. EUGENE PARISH INVITES YOU TO OUR ST. JOSEPH TABLE



Saturday, March 21, 2015 from
3:30 PM to 7:30 PM
at the Shaunessy Center, 5220 N. Canfield
Free admission - donations appreciated

All proceeds of the event will go toward the support of our
St. Vincent de Paul Society,
which benefits many people in our local community who are struggling in these difficult economic times.

The following items are needed for the creation of the Saint Joseph Table:

Dried Goods:
Ditalini
Farfalle
Spaghetti

Beverages:
Juice (any kind)
Coffee (Regular & decaf)
Wine
Bottled water

Other Perishables:*
Homemade breads & desserts

Cans/Jars/Bottles:
Crushed Tomatoes
Olive Oil
Artichoke Hearts
Black Olives
Italian Dressing

Fruits/Vegetables*
Pre-washed Salads
Cucumbers
Tomatoes
Golden Delicious Apples
Oranges
Lemons

Your favorite dish and favorite recipes are welcome!

***Drop off at the Shaunessy Center after 3:30 PM on Friday, March 20 or 11:00 AM Saturday, March 21**

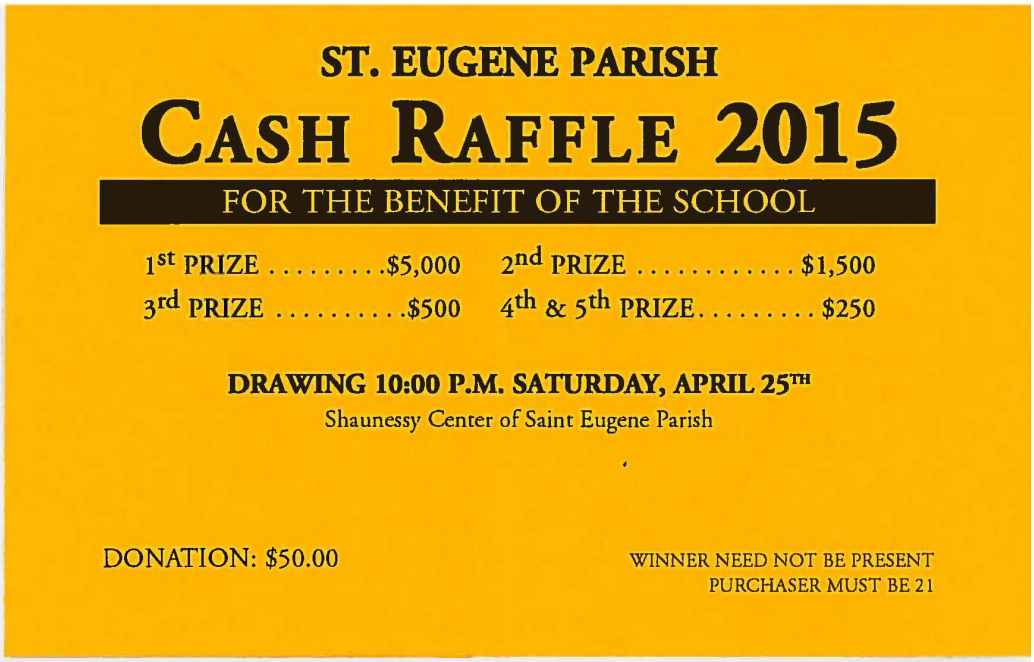
Any business wishing to sponsor the St. Joseph Table,
contact any committee member or the rectory.

Thank you for your generosity!

For additional information, contact any committee member or call the rectory:

Father George Koeune Sal Sparacino 630-768-8375 Russell Sparacino 708-557-5059

Donations may be brought to the rectory. For pick-up, call the rectory or a committee member.



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.. 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_____

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Phone_____

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

Any questions: 773-763-2235

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.