St. Eugene Parish
Chicago, IL 60656

THE VOICE

Third Sunday of Lent **March 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.

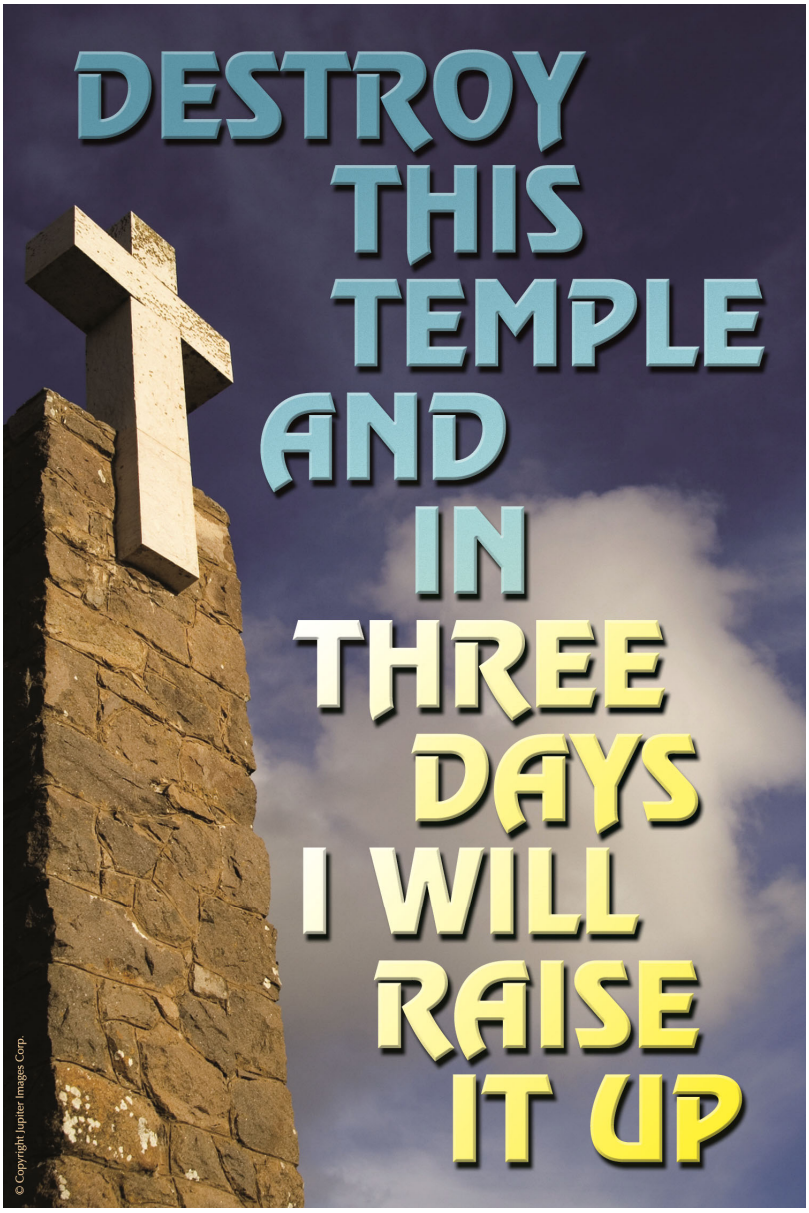
BAPTISMS: 1st & 3rd Sundays at 1:00 PM. Baptismal Preparation Class the first Tuesday of each month at 7:30 PM in the rectory. Please telephone the rectory to register.

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
Rev. James J. O'Brien, Pastor Emeritus
Rev. Grzegorz Wójcik Associate Pastor
Rev. Philip J. Grib, S.J., Resident
Rev. Robert I. Grib, S.J., Resident
Senior Deacon Edward O'Leary
Deacon Jim Cozzo, Jr.
Deacon Chick O'Leary, Business Manager

Dr. Patricia M. Brown, Principal
Mrs. Janet Kusinski, Assistant Principal
Dr. James E. Bergman, Director of Music
Mr. Vincent Hilado, Assist. Director of Music
Mrs. Barbara Meier, Bulletin Editor
Mrs. Joanna Bischof, Mrs. Pat Conlon,
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 Need is Great

St. Eugene Parish is reaching a critical shortage with regards to Ushers. Health, advanced age, and the passing of parishioners, have contributed to the dwindling number of Ushers. Unfortunately, we have had very few parishioners volunteer to replace those we have lost over the years. This is an important ministry and we need to address the shortage that exists.

One of the main jobs of an Usher is to take up the collection at Mass (which is very important for the financial well-being of our church), however, an Usher's role is more than a collector of envelopes and money. An Usher greets people, guides them to pews, answer questions, and responds to emergency situations which occur in church. When a person falls ill, it is the duty of an Usher to call for an ambulance if the need arises. When the ambulance arrives, the Usher directs the paramedics to the sick person. An Usher oversees all that is occurring at Mass, and as a Presider, I am grateful for the ministry they perform. They put my mind at ease so I can focus on my liturgical role as Presider.

We need more Ushers! If you are a friendly man or woman (18 years or older) willing to assist in this important ministry, please see me or one of the Ushers at the Mass you attend, and let us know you are willing to help. We need people to help take care of God's house. Please consider helping the Parish of St. Eugene by becoming an Usher.

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

CASH RAFFLE TICKETS
ARE AVAILABLE AFTER ALL MASSES

BLESSING OF EXPECTANT MOTHERS
AFTER THE 9:30 AM MASS

WELCOME MASS - 9:30 AM
Hospitality after Mass in the church vestibule

THE PATH TO FREEDOM

Most of us, if we were asked "Does the phrase 'the Ten Commandments' appear in the Bible?" would likely get it wrong, because the answer is "no." "The Ten Commandments" is a post-biblical, phrase that developed along with an image of God as police officer that is not found in today's passage from Exodus. The first phrase is the key: God is the one who brings us out of slavery; following God's law or commands is our path to freedom. The moneychangers whom Jesus drove from the temple were not explicitly breaking any of the commandments, but neither were they helping people to find God's path to freedom as they came to worship at the temple. This is an important Lenten lesson for us. We need to stop asking ourselves whether or not we are breaking specific rules or regulations and instead examine our lives to see if we are truly following a path to God's freedom through Christ.

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HAPPENINGS

SUNDAY	**8**
9:30 am	Welcome Mass: CH
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
7:00 pm	St. Vincent de Paul Society: SCH.110
TUESDAY	**10**
	NO ACTIVITIES
WEDNESDAY	**11**
7:00 pm	RCIA: REC.DR
7:00 pm	St. Joseph Table Committee: SCH.110
THURSDAY	**12**
3:00 pm	Girl Scouts: SH.MR
FRIDAY	**13**
2:15 pm	Living Stations of the Cross: CH
7:00 pm	Stations of the Cross: CH
6:30 pm	School Event: SHCTR+MR

Sacrificial Giving

March 1, 2015

Regular Sunday Offering	**$**	**13,784**
Electronic Giving Weekly Average February (four week average)	**$**	**1,194**
Total	**$**	**14,978**
Sunday Budget 2014-15	**$**	**16,000**
Over / (short)	***$***	***1,022***
Sharing Parish	**$**	**36**
To Teach Who Christ Is	**$**	**2,598**

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)

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.

SATURDAY	**14**
9:00 am	Athletic Program: SH.CTR
10:00 am	AA.SCH.RH
Baby bottles available after Mass	
SUNDAY	**15**
Baby bottles available after Masses	
9:30 am	Family Mass featuring PS,PK, & KDG: 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

"May Jesus be always with you and accompany you wherever you go."
St. Pio of Pietrelcina

PLEASE COME -- VISIT JESUS

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Monday, March 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, March 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.

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.

ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY

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

LAST CALL FOR TICKETS!

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.



CRISIS PREGNANCY HELPLINE
1-800-400-4205

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

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 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 **only English**)

CONFESSIONS EVERY SATURDAY 4:00 - 5:00 PM

NEW REGISTRATIONS FOR THE 2015-2016 SCHOOL YEAR

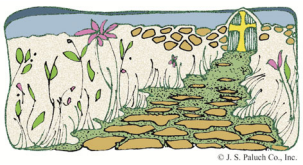
Saint Eugene School is now accepting new registrations for the 2015-16 school year. We offer full and part time pre-school for three year olds, full and part time pre-kindergarten for four year olds, and full time classes for kindergarten through grade 8. Pre-school parents have the option of three mornings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

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR CONFIRMANDI

On Friday, March 27, 2015, the St. Eugene 7th graders and religious education students will be confirmed. They have been preparing for the sacrament of Confirmation, and they are eager to become fully initiated Catholics. Their names are on display in the vestibule of the church. Please keep them in your prayers as they complete their studies.





HIGH SCHOOL HONORS

RESURRECTION:

Nicole Campanile, Kaitlynn Dziadosz, Andrea Romano, Francesca Addesso, Allison Carleton, Briana DiBenedetto, Kailey Bolger, Jessica Briglio, Alison Crivlare, Emily Heerdt, Ashley Kelly, Danielle LaSusa, Brittany Welch, Angela Campanile, Morgan Crivlare, Sara Korhonen, Jessica Lepley, Alexandria Mangano, Alexis Fontanetta, Laura Talley, Nicole Tomasik, Alyssa Thome, Alexa DiBenedetto, Alexandria Kalamaris, Samantha Pagani, Makenzie Payton, Madison Van Horn

ST. VIATOR:

Danielle Leveille, Amanda Stocchetti



POPE FRANCIS TWEET FOR THE WEEK

The heart grows hard when it does not love. Lord, give us a heart that knows how to love.

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND AID FOR THE CHURCH IN CENTRAL & EASTERN EUROPE





Spare Change Saves Babies



Baby bottles will be available in the church vestibule the weekend of **March 14 & 15.** Please take one home to fill with your spare change, dollars, or a check (made out to the Women's Center). Bottles should be returned during the weekend of **March 28 – 29.**

The funds collected will be given to support the work of the Women's Center. If you would like additional bottles (after the March 14 - 15 distribution date), please contact/stop in at the rectory.

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

Who: ***Bishop Joseph N. Perry, Auxiliary Bishop***
Vicar Vicariate VI - Archdiocese of Chicago
What: **"How can we better foster the Love of God and the love of neighbor across the Archdiocese of Chicago?"**
When: **March 16 - Monday - 7:00 pm**



Ordained Bishop June 29, 1998, Chicago, IL

Officer - Zacchaeus House, South Side Chicago - It is a home for men who need to take time to heal as well as a to provide a home for those men who are homeless. Chicago's Archbishop Emeritus George describes Zacchaeus House as a "transitional safe house" for men who want spiritual direction.

Who: ***Deacons Dennis Brown and Mark Duffey***
Vicariate I - Archdiocese of Chicago
What: **"Just Neighbors" Presentation—Inspiring us to greater service to our neighbors in need.**
When: **March 17 - Tuesday 7:00 pm**

Mark Duffey was ordained a Deacon in the Archdiocese of Chicago in 1999. In addition to his Liturgical and Sacramental service, he has been active in ministry for 30+ years in Retreats, Social Justice, Faith Formation and Respect Life programs.

Dennis Brown was ordained a Deacon in 1988. His ministry work includes: Pastoral Associate/Director of Adult Faith Formation at St. Mary's in Buffalo Grove and St. Patrick Wadsworth (19 years)
Manager of Faith-based Relations for America's Second Harvest (4 years)
Now retired and assigned as Deacon to Catholic Charities.

Who: ***Sister Kate O'Leary***
Our Lady of the Angels Mission
Vicariate III - Archdiocese of Chicago
What: **"How does the Our Lady of the Angels Mission bring the light of Christ to their neighbors in the Humboldt Park Neighborhood?"**
When: **March 18 - Wednesday**



Sister Kate & Sister Stephanie
Bible Camp Our Lady of the Angels Mission

Sr. Kate O'Leary was born and raised in Chicago. She attended St. Cornelius School and Resurrection High School. She received a Bachelors in Nursing from Xavier University, Cincinnati OH. In 2009, After working at Loyola Medical Center for 3 years as a nurse, she entered the Franciscans of the Eucharist. Since then, she has continued to serve the poor on the West Side of Chicago out of The Mission of Our Lady of the Angels.

PLEASE PRAY



***For the Sick*:** Pat Apida, Robert Apida, Linda Babusci, Rosemary Beyak, Michael Brennan, Baby Jeremy Brigante, Arthur 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, Anna Hoegerl, 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, John Ruberti, 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: Katherine Koeune, Gerry Schippers

For the Deceased: Antoinette Bellisario (mother of Laura Stack), Barbara Bronski, Raymond Lewand

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

LAST CHANCE TO SIGN UP!

ONLY THREE MORE SPOTS AVAILABLE!

PLEASE CONTACT FATHER GREG BY MARCH 17 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



TOUR INCLUDES:

Roundtrip Air from Chicago, First Class/Select Hotels,
Most Meals, Professional Driver/Guide & Comprehensive Sightseeing

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Connemara, Knock, Sligo and Dublin

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

+ MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK +

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 Nancy Bautista,
Stanislaw & Franciszka Chabura,
Agnieszka Chabura, Amelia Clark & Fam.,
Charles Corsini,
Chris & Tadeusz Dabros & Wytrwol Fams.,
Eva Dantes - Special Int., Muzio D'Attomo,
Hinze & Moriarty Fam,
Vince & Mary LaPietra Fam. & Friends,
Int. of Maya & Parents, Michael Magnifico,
Elizabeth Mancheff, Gino & Agnese Marchiori,
Walter & Gerry Papciak,
Quilici, Bartolini & Chapetta Fams.,
Franco Ricchio, Ed & Victoria Wnek
4:30 Patricia Smith

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

Monday, March 9 - St. Frances of Rome
6:30 Purgatorial Society
9:00 Vincent & Antoinette Bellisario

Tuesday, March 10
6:30 Novena of Support for our School
9:00 Frank Spence

Wednesday, March 11
6:30 Virginia Kerber
9:00 Mary Dziukala, Angeline & Stanley Krzywicki,
Vince & Mary LaPietra Fam. & Friends,
Stanley & Sophie White

Thursday, March 12
6:30 Maureen Walsh
9:00 Ray Koeune

Friday, March 13
6:30 Purgatorial Society
9:00 Mike Savino
2:15 Living Stations
7:00 Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 14
8:30 Raymond Majewski

Saturday, March 14 - Vigil: Fourth Sunday of Lent
5:30 Marie & Tony Tortorice

Sunday, March 15 - Fourth Sunday of Lent
7:00 People of the Parish
9:30 Phil Saineghi
11:30 Barbara Burton, Leonard Cataldo,
Salvatore & Phil Dolcimascolo,
Dec'd Mbrs. Jasicki Fam., Carmel Lally,
Vince & Mary LaPietra Fam. & Friends,
John McGuane, Jose Parrenas, Sr.,
Quilici, Bartolini & Chapetta Fams.,
Franco Ricchio, David Riordan
4:30 Giuseppe Covello

+ MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY +

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

Saturday, March 14 - 8:30 am
*** **Team 4**
Mon., 3/16 - 9:00 am

Saturday, March 14 - 5:30 pm
* J. Imburgia
** C. Edwards, D. Divello, C. Lim, M. Lim
*** **Team 5**
Tue., 3/17 - 9:00 am

Sunday, March 15 - 7:00 am
* J. Bischof
** A. Bischof, R. Kennedy, E. Mendoza, R. Perez
*** **Team 6**
Wed., 3/18 - 9:00 am

Sunday, March 15 - 9:30 am
* T. Swiderski
** R. Niemczyk, D. Bowery, B. O'Neill, A. Doruelo
*** **Team 7**

Sunday, March 15 - 11:30 am
* B. Gasiorek
** R. Fiorante, D. Lazzaroni, P. Paetsch, M. Cozzo
*** **Team 8**
Thu., 3/19 - 9:00 am

Sunday, March 15 - 4:30 pm
* D. Laterza
** N. Rodriguez, A. Rodriguez, V. Parado, R. Kopf
*** **Team 9**
Fri., 3/20 - 9:00 am

Wednesday, March 18 - 7:00 pm
*** **Team 7**

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 13
Where: St. Monica - Beyenka Hall
5001 N. Mont Clare

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



Baptisms

Joseph Paul Palumbo

THANK YOU!

The St. Vincent de Paul Society would like to thank all those who were so generous on Ash Wednesday. There are so many in need. We would also like to thank everyone, including the students from our school, who contributed to our February Food Drive.

ST. EUGENE CUB SCOUT PACK 3998 - PINEWOOD DERBY - FEBRUARY 28, 2015





















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

SPIRITUAL LIFE COMMISSION

The Spiritual Life Commission supports ministries that enhance spiritual formation, ongoing renewal of ministerial training, and evangelism. This Commission hopes to promote and proclaim the Gospel through words and service.

Spiritual Life Commissions Ministries include:

Altar Servers
Eucharistic Ministers
Greeters
Lectors
Liturgical Decorating Committee
Liturgy Committee
Ministry of Care
Ministry of Prayer
Ministry of Music
Sacristans
Ushers
Verbum Dei Sisters

Pastoral Council Representatives: Spiritual Life Commission



Dan Bowery

Hi, my name is Dan Bowery. I have been a parishioner at St. Eugene's for 9 years. This is my second year on the Parish Pastoral Council. I also volunteer as a Eucharistic Minister. I work at Paylocity, a payroll company in Arlington Heights, as a support analyst. I am engaged and my fiancé, Hilary, and I are going to be married at St. Eugene's on June 20th of this year. I'm very happy to continue my service on the St. Eugene Parish Pastoral Council.



Kathleen Kon

This is Kathleen's 5th year on the Parish Pastoral Council and is its current Chairperson. She is a part-time Parish Staff Receptionist as well as a Minister of Care, Lector, and Eucharistic Minister. Kathleen is also a member of the Ministry of Prayer, Altar and Rosary Society, the St. Joseph Table Committee, Choir, and the Eucharistic Adoration Committee. She is happily retired and enjoying life along with her 1-year old Standard Poodle, AJ.



Terri Swiderski

St. Eugene has been a part of my life for over 40 years. My husband is a St. Eugene alumnus and our 3 children are alumni as well.
I am actively involved with the Respect Life Committee, the Decorating Committee, and the Liturgy Committee as well as being a lector and Eucharistic Minister. For the past 16 years I have been a member of the Rectory Staff and have met and gotten to know numerous parishioners. Previous activities include: teaching CCD, being a Minister of Care, working at the Women's Center and being a member of Toastmasters. If I'm not in church, you can find me playing with our granddaughters, relaxing while working on a counted cross-stitch piece, attending plays with my husband or providing audio support for parish musicals. It is an honor to serve on the Pastoral Council.



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**

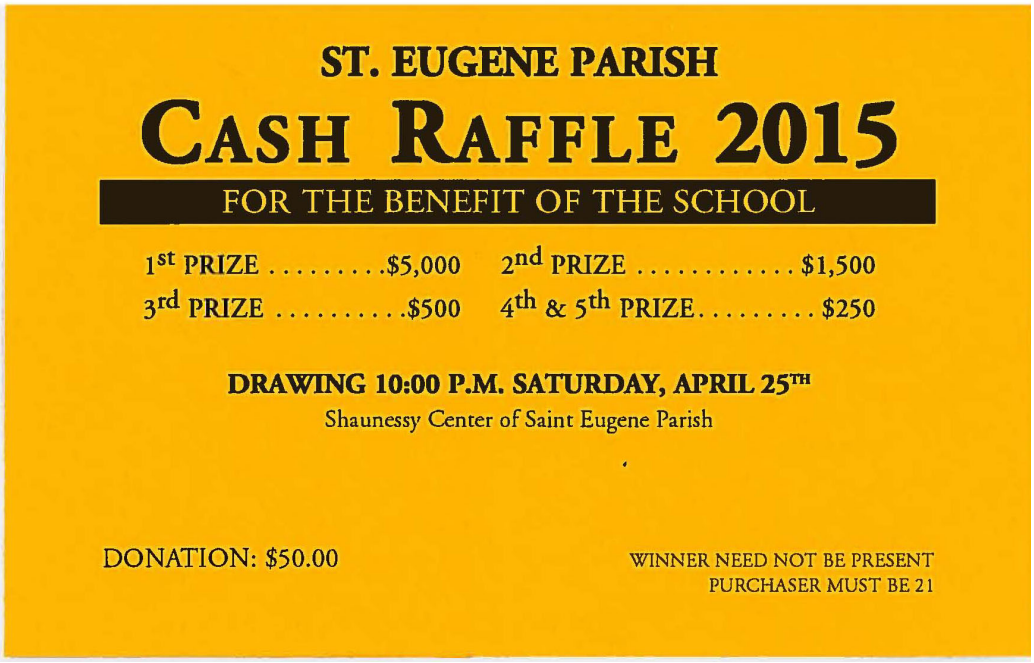
Any business wishing to sponsor the St. Joseph Table,
contact any committee member or the rectory.

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
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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.