St. Eugene Parish
Chicago, IL 60656

THE VOICE

Fourth Sunday of Lent **March 15, 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.

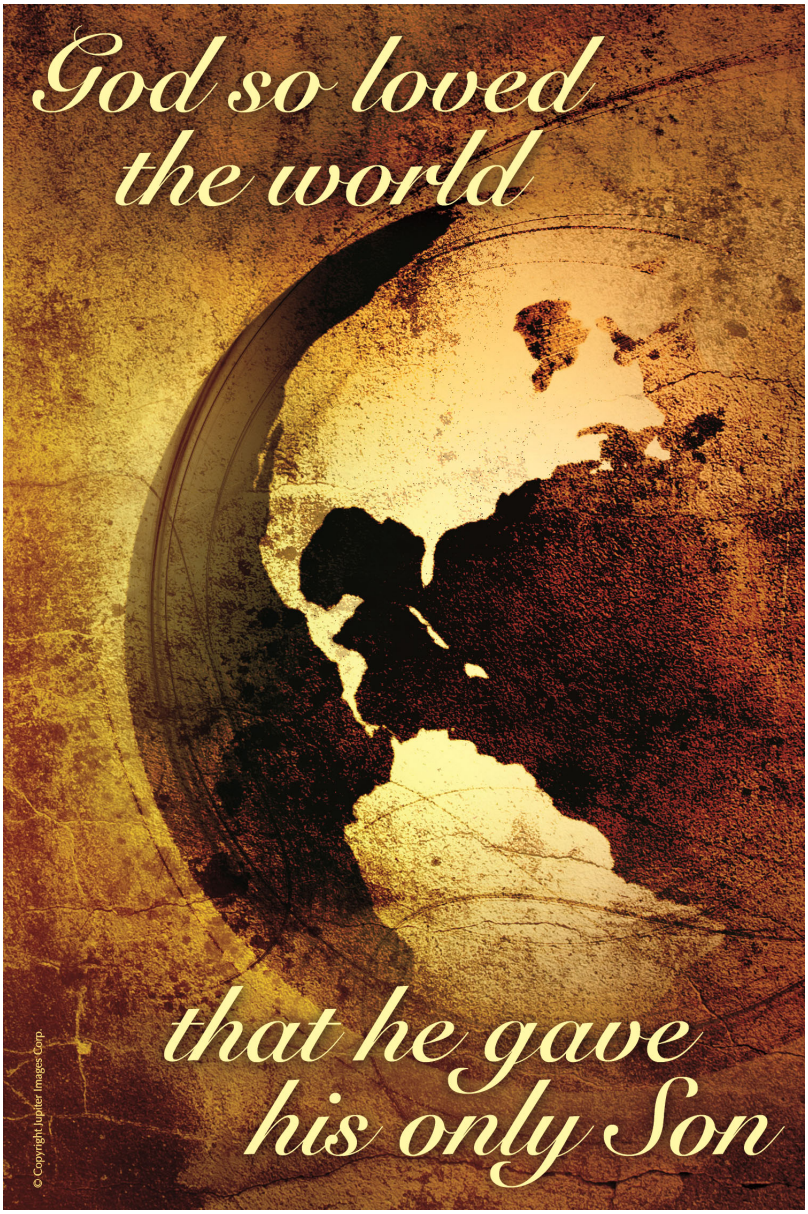
BAPTISMS: 1st & 3rd Sundays at 1:00 PM. Baptismal Preparation Class the first Tuesday of each month at 7:30 PM in the rectory. Please telephone the rectory to register.

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
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Deacon Jim Cozzo, Jr.
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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





Fr. Bob Grib, S.J.

Fr. Jerry Twarog passed away on June 28, 2013. His passing left us short-handed sacramentally. Thankfully, Fr. Bob Grib came to St. Eugene to help fill the void left as a result of Fr. Jerry's passing. However, Fr. Bob's Jesuit community has recently decided to relocate him to the Jesuit community in Michigan. On behalf of St. Eugene Parish, I want to wish Fr. Bob all the best. I am grateful for all that he has done for our parish these past eighteen months. Fr. Bob has a generous heart and was always willing to visit the sick in the hospital and make home visits to those who requested a priest. Fr. Bob's many years as a missionary priest in India helped me see the Universal Catholic Church in a different light.

In case you did not know, a Jesuit priest is under a different ecclesiastical authority than a diocesan priest. For example, Fr. Greg and I owe obedience to the Archbishop of Chicago (Archbishop Blase), whereas Fr. Bob is under the obedience of his Jesuit Superior. It is Fr. Bob's Superior who decides where he will serve. Health concerns have played a role in Fr. Bob's move from St. Eugene Parish to the Jesuit community in Michigan. However, even with his health challenges, I am sure that Fr. Bob will help his new community in some ministerial capacity.

On March 22, at the 11:30 a.m. Mass, the parish of St. Eugene will honor Fr. Bob. There will be a reception following the mass in the vestibule. Please consider joining us at the 11:30 Mass, or plan on stopping by after the mass to wish Fr. Bob well as he moves on from St. Eugene Parish. If you are unable to attend, I am sure Fr. Bob would love to receive letters from parishioners once he is settled. In a few weeks, we will put his new address in the bulletin for those who would wish to write to him. May God bless Fr. Bob in all his future endeavors!



Yours in Christ,

Fr. George

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THIS WEEKEND

CASH RAFFLE TICKETS
ARE AVAILABLE AFTER ALL MASSES

FAMILY MASS - 9:30 AM
FEATURING PRE-SCHOOL,
PRE-KINDERGARTEN, & KINDERGARTEN

TAKE HOME A BABY BOTTLE TO
FILL WITH YOUR SPARE CHANGE
(see page 5)

SECOND COLLECTION
AID FOR THE CHURCH IN
CENTRAL & EASTERN EUROPE

RAISED UP BY THE MESSIAH

Last week, when Jesus referred to the destruction of the temple, the account from today's first reading is what would have come to the minds of his listeners. But, as Jesus was speaking on a deeper level, so does today's first reading. In the first paragraph we hear that Israel had, in effect, "fallen" already through its infidelity to the covenant. Lest we get too cozy, this account reminds us that God, though just, loving, and merciful, is capable of punishing sin when that sin is unrepentant. But we are also reminded that God, rich in mercy, anoints individuals to be vessels of salvation as well (in Hebrew, King Cyrus of Persia is called "messiah"). In the Gospel reading, we hear of another Messiah being "lifted up" for our salvation in one of the best□known passages from the New Testament. As Lent concludes and we enter Holy Week, we need to keep our gaze steadfast upon the cross of Christ, the Son of God who came into the world to raise us who had fallen.

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HAPPENINGS

SUNDAY 15
Baby bottles available after Masses
9:30 am Family Mass featuring PS,PK, & KDG: CH
12:30 pm Athletic Program: SH.CTR

MONDAY 16
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 17
ST. PATRICK'S DAY
11:30 am Young at Heart Club: SH.CTR
4:00 pm Athletic Program: SH.CTR



Sacrificial Giving

March 8, 2015

Regular Sunday Offering	**$**	**13,394**
Electronic Giving Weekly Average February (four week average)	**$**	**1,194**
Total	**$**	**14,588**
Sunday Budget 2014-15	**$**	**16,000**
Over / (short)	***$***	***1,412***
Sharing Parish	**$**	**311**
To Teach Who Christ Is	**$**	**2,033**

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR PARISH.
YOUR EFFORTS ARE GREATLY APPRECIATED.

WEDNESDAY 18
7:00 pm St. Joseph Table Committee Mass: CH
7:00 pm Altar & Rosary Society Governing Board: SH.MR
7:00 pm RCIA: REC.DR
7:00 pm Knights of Columbus Business Meeting: SCH.110

THURSDAY 19
ST. JOSEPH'S DAY
3:00 pm Girl Scouts: SH.MR
4:00 pm Athletic Program: SH.CTR



FRIDAY 20
FIRST DAY OF SPRING
2:15 pm Living Stations of the Cross: CH
3:00 pm St. Joseph Table Set-up: SHCTR+MR
7:00 pm Stations of the Cross: CH

SATURDAY 21
9:15 am Liturgy Committee: REC.DR
10:00 am AA.SCH.RH
3:30 pm St. Joseph Table: SH.CTR+MR

SUNDAY 22
9:30 am Cub Scout Mass: CH
11:30 am Fr. Bob's Mass & reception: 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 and Mary enable you to grow more and more in charity and make you increasingly worthy of the heavenly homeland."
St. Pio of Pietrelcina
PLEASE COME -- VISIT JESUS

BULLETIN COPY FOR THE BULLETIN OF *MARCH 29*
NEEDS TO BE IN THE RECTORY OFFICE BY WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18 - 9:00 AM
&
BULLETIN COPY FOR THE BULLETIN OF *EASTER, APRIL 5*
NEEDS TO BE IN THE RECTORY OFFICE BY TUESDAY, MARCH 24 - 9:00 AM

YOUNG AT HEART CLUB
Tuesday, March 17 - 11:30 am
Shaunessy Center

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

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. JOSEPH VIGIL MASS


Wednesday, March 18th - 7:00 pm
St. Eugene Church

A reception will follow in the church lobby. St. Joseph Prayer Cards and St. Joseph Blessed Bread.

We ask anybody wishing to work at the St. Joseph Table please sign up after the mass.

Setup for the St. Joseph Table will begin on Friday, March 20 from 3:30 pm until 8:00 pm, and on Saturday, March 21 from 10:00 am until 3:30 pm. The St. Joseph Table will take place from 3:30 pm until 7:30 pm. Tear-down & Cleanup will be from 7:30 pm until 9:00 pm.

If you unable to sign-up in advance, you can just report to the Shaunessy Center Meeting Room during any of the above times.

CRISIS PREGNANCY HELPLINE
1-800-400-4205

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.

SECOND COLLECTION
NEXT WEEKEND
EASTER FLOWERS
FOR OUR SANCTUARY

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

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 Friday, March 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

REV. PHILIP J. GRIB, S.J.
&
REV. ROBERT GRIB, S.J.
HAPPY 43RD
ANNIVERSARY OF YOUR
ORDINATION TO THE
PRIESTHOOD

2ND ANNIVERSAY OF THE ENSHRINEMENT OF SAN PEDRO CALLUNGSOD
SATURDAY, MARCH 21 - 4:00 PM
Please join in saying the rosary in church.

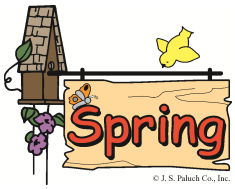


POPE FRANCIS
TWEET FOR THE WEEK
Humility saves man: pride makes him lose his way.

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.





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.





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, Katherine Koeune, Olga Kykta, Peggy Leen, Allie Lim, Stephanie Lim, Vernon Lipps Jr., Rosaria Lombardo, Rosina Macak, 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, Jerry Schippers, Joanne Schippers, John Schuster, Bernadette Sedlacek, 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, Mary Ann Zulawinski and for those who are homebound, in hospitals, nursing homes and under hospice care.

Newly added to our sick list: Elvera Urso

For the Deceased: Francesco Culotta, John Impallaria, Elizabeth Mancheff, Evelyn Yore

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:
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YEAR OF SACRAMENTS • ONE WORD AT A TIME

Pledge



To **pledge** is to promise. And at the heart of the sacrament of Marriage are promises made and promises kept. Notice, however, that there is something very special about the pledging or promising that belongs to marriage. Usually, promises are about doing something or keeping something. In marriage, it is different. A man and a woman pledge and promise *themselves*. It couldn't be more personal. They give not something but themselves to each other.

Now we know how fragile our human pledges and promises can be. In the sacrament of Marriage, when a couple pledges themselves to each other, they wrap that promise in faith in God who will sustain the union and keep them faithful. Human pledges and promises are full of risks and unknowns. What makes them real and possible is a love that is more than human. It is God's sustaining love.

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+ MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK +

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, Forgione & Calderisi Fams., 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

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

Monday, March 16
6:30 Rev. John M. Ryan
9:00 Mariafedele Cozzone

Tuesday, March 17 - St. Patrick
6:30 Robert Solka
9:00 Living & Dec'd Mbrs. Bischof Fam.

Wednesday, March 18 - St. Cyril of Jerusalem
6:30 Purgatorial Society
9:00 Vince & Mary LaPietra Fam. & Friends, Rita Kurash, James Meyer, Jozef Ostapa, Richard C. Swieicki
7:00 Sparacino Fam. & St. Joseph Table Workers

Thursday, March 19 - St. Joseph
6:30 Jennifer Chesney
9:00 Gesumino Bumbaca

Friday, March 20
6:30 Patricia Zmijewski
9:00 Michael Swiderski
2:15 Living Stations
7:00 Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 21
8:30 Malecki Fam.

Saturday, March 21 - Vigil: Fifth Sunday of Lent
5:30 Sean Killen

Sunday, March 22 - Fifth Sunday of Lent
7:00 People of the Parish
9:30 Frank Esposito
11:30 Domenico Battista, Elmer Chanski, Chris & Tadeusz Dabros, Bernard DiMeo, Salvatore & Phil Dolcimascolo, Mary Dziukala, Pamela Heider, Reginald Keinath, Vince & Mary LaPietra Fam. & Friends, Faro Manzella, Michael Vito Parente, Franco Ricchio, Helena & Walter Siwiec, Ed & Victoria Wnek, Joseph & Anna Wilk, Victoria Wilk, Wytrwol Fams., Joseph Yauch
4:30 Domenica Saglimbeni

+ MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY +

Lector **Eucharistic Minister ***Server

Saturday, March 21 - 8:30 am
*** **Team 10**

Saturday, March 21 - 5:30 pm
* P. Basili
** E. Della Santina, M. Pollowy, M. Kowalski, M. Lopez
*** **Team 11**
Mon., 3/23 - 9:00 am

Sunday, March 22 - 7:00 am
* M. Egan
** C. Paulini, P. Schippers, D. Feist, L. Feist
*** **Team 12**
Tue., 3/24 - 9:00 am

Sunday, March 22 - 9:30 am
* T. Bernacki
** B. Ndiwe, J. Schmitt, V. Santucci, M.B. Glynn
*** **Team 13**
Wed., 3/25 - 9:00 am

Sunday, March 22 - 11:30 am
* P. Wagner
** M. Kenny, M. Russo, K. Kon, B. Veth
*** **Team 14**
Thu., 3/26 - 9:00 am

Sunday, March 22 - 4:30 pm
* L. Vasich
** C. Bobka, J. Carrozza, E. Dillon, Y. Sarmiento
*** **Team 15**
Fri., 3/27 - 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.

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.

2014-15 PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS
AND THE COMMISSIONS IN WHICH THEY ARE INVOLVED

EDUCATION COMMISSION

The Education Commission focuses on the educational needs of the parish community in accordance with the values and lifestyle of Jesus.

Education Commission Ministries include:

Religious Education for Public School Students
RCIA -- Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults
School Advisory Committee

Pastoral Council Representatives: Education Commission

Erica Dillon



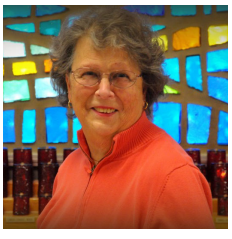
I have been a parishioner at St. Eugene for 21 years and married to Jim, the hubby, for just as long. Graduated from DePaul University and John Marshall Law School. I have been an Assistant State's Attorney for 18 years and am currently assigned to the Special Prosecutions Bureau Gang Crimes Division. I have two children: Patrick, 17, attended St. Eugene and graduating from Loyola Academy in May and Erin, 14, graduating from St. Eugene in June and planning on attending Loyola as well. I have been involved in several activities: coached volleyball at St. Eugene since 2007; was on the School Advisory Committee for 3 years - President for 2; am the Legislative Action Person for the School and have been on the Legislative Advisory Committee for the Office of Catholic Schools for the Archdiocese since 2005; am also involved in many civic programs for the Illinois State Attorney's Office.

Millisa Vasich



A graduate of the class of 1994, Millisa is serving her 6th and final year as a member of the Parish Pastoral Council. Aside from her service on the Council, Millisa is active in many Parish events/fundraisers such as the St. Joseph's Table and other yearly fund-raising events. She is also a Eucharistic Minister and Lector. Millisa graduated from Resurrection High School in 1998. She received her Bachelor's Degrees in both Psychology and Philosophy from Northeastern Illinois University in 2005 and earned her post-baccalaureate law certification from Loyola University Chicago in 2010. In 2012 Millisa sold her family business, a child care center, which was a primary source of before and after school care for children at St. Eugene School for many years. Currently, she works as the Corporate Governance Coordinator for Northwestern Memorial HealthCare in the Executive Office of the President/CEO.

Pat Wagner



I became a member of St. Eugene Parish in 1999. Since coming to St. Eugene I have enjoyed singing in the choir, performing with St. Eugene Players, becoming a Lector and enjoying my fifth year on the Parish Pastoral Council. I am also a part-time Rectory Receptionist. My interests outside of St. Eugene are focused on my children and grandchildren, my water aerobics class and membership in the Red Hat Society. I enjoy reading, knitting and crocheting. My remaining time is spent with my German Shepherd Samantha (Sami) who provides constant companionship.

Lent 2015 — *Forgive Me, for I Have Sinned.*

We're past the halfway mark in our 40-Day Lenten journey. Have you been able to keep your Lenten promises — your plans to improve your relationship with God? If you have, keep it up; the reward will certainly be worth it. If not, it's still not too late. God accepts us wherever we are in our faith journey. Take advantage of the 3 great Lenten tools: prayer, fasting, and almsgiving.

Set aside some time each day for prayer, especially prayer for forgiveness and repentance — *Forgive Me, for I Have Sinned.* You can go to Eucharistic Adoration: say a daily rosary; go to weekday Mass; use the prayer intentions from the Ministry of Prayer; go to Stations of the Cross; read the daily meditations in "Five minutes with the Word" or the readings of the day; read about the lives of the saints or books written by them; set aside time for meditation. Whatever your preference, express your need for forgiveness and repentance.

What better way to ask for forgiveness than through confession? The Parish Reconciliation Service will take place on Tuesday, March 24, at 7:00 pm; confessions will also be heard on Wednesday, March 25, from 1:00 to 2:00 pm, and on Saturdays from 4:00 to 5:00 pm. "As we come to Jesus with humble honesty about how we have fallen short, he will take care of the rest. This simple, honest confession, "I have sinned," is all that he asks. That brief moment, when we are exposed before the Lord, is a moment of great joy for him. We have come back to him, and now he can embrace us, forgive us, and heal us!"*

Fasting requires discipline — discipline to do what we know is <u>good</u> for us. Wednesday, March 25, 2015 is the date of our Parish Day of Fasting. Whatever will make you stronger by avoiding it is fair game.

As for almsgiving: donations are being accepted for the St. Joseph Table; St. Vincent de Paul will have their monthly food drive, March 28 - 29; baby bottles will be available (for your loose change) March 14 - 15 and can be returned March 28 - 29; make a pledge to the To Teach Who Christ Is campaign if you haven't done so already; make an extra donation to your favorite organization; and don't forget to volunteer your time to any of our parish ministries.

Time waits for no one, as the saying goes, so take advantage of the of the remaining days of Lent. Pray, fast, and give of yourself. Pray for forgiveness: Forgive Me, for I Have Sinned. The Lord is waiting for you.

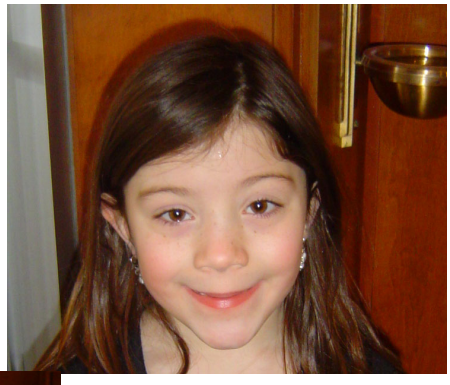
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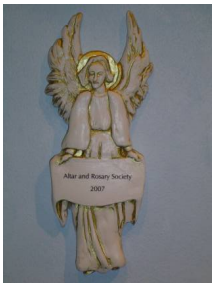
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ST. EUGENE PARISH INVITES YOU TO OUR ST. JOSEPH TABLE



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**

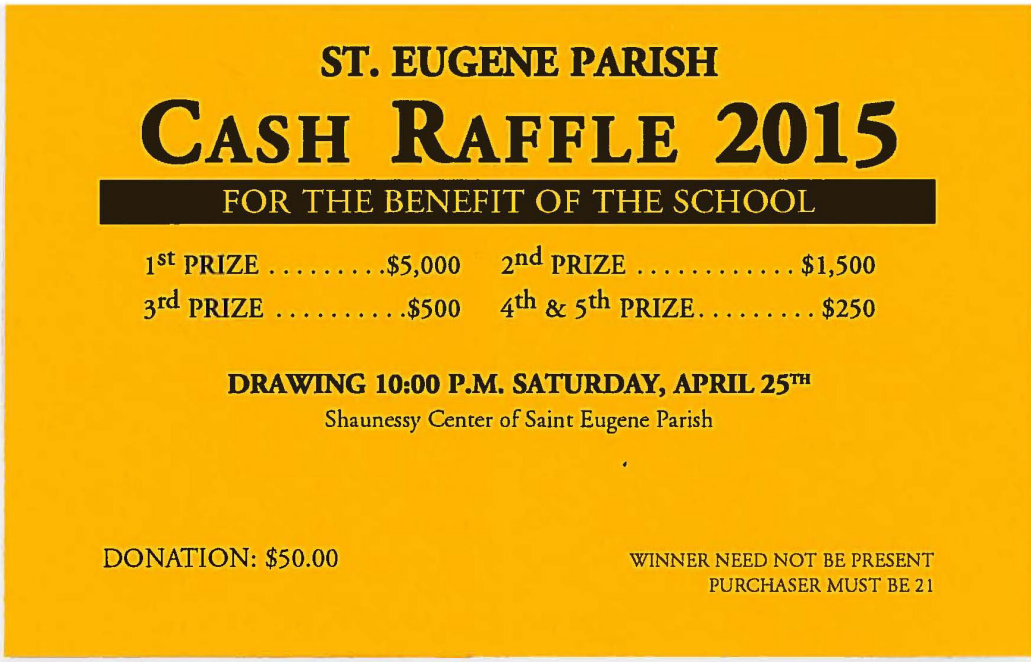
Any business wishing to sponsor the St. Joseph Table,
contact any committee member or the rectory.

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_____

_____

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.