St. Eugene Parish
Chicago, IL 60656

THE VOICE

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord **March 29, 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.

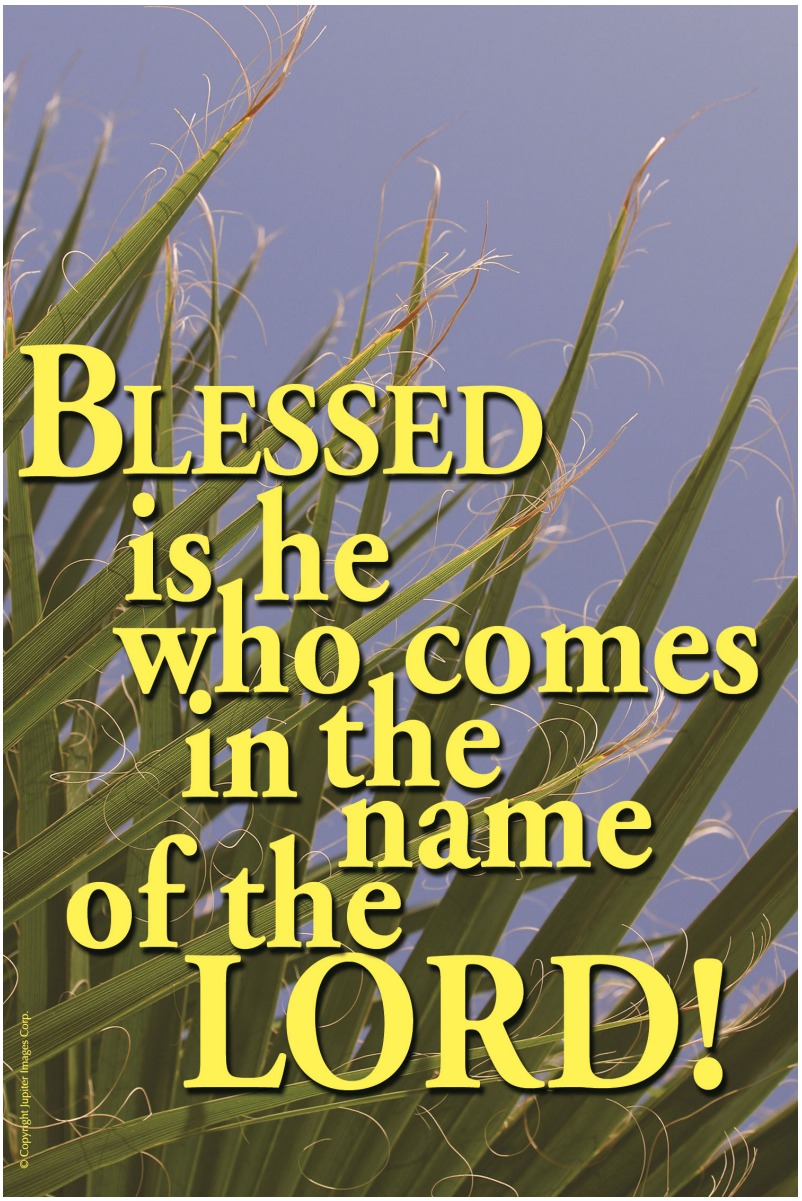
BAPTISMS: 1st & 3rd Sundays at 1:00 PM. Baptismal Preparation Class the first Tuesday of each month at 7:30 PM in the rectory. Please telephone the rectory to register.

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.



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Please TURN OFF any electronic devices before entering the church for Mass or any other Liturgical service.
Please do NOT park in front of church to ensure emergency vehicle access.
There are ample parking spaces provided on the north side,
to the rear of the church and the Shaunessy Center parking lot.

Welcome, visitors and guests, to St. Eugene Church and Parish. Please sign our guest register in the rear vestibule and let our ushers know if you need a taxi or need to use a phone.

RECTORY HOURS
MONDAY - FRIDAY
9:00 - 11:30 am & 12:30 - 8:00 pm
(closed for lunch: 11:30 am - 12:30 pm)
SATURDAY & SUNDAY:
9:00 am - 1:00 pm





Blessed Articles of Faith

(Since many people still wonder what to do with broken articles of faith, I am rerunning this article from last March to help clarify the issue.)

Recently I discovered a box in the maintenance closet full of old palms that had a note on it questioning if they should be thrown in the garbage. The answer is no! We do not throw blessed items in the garbage. Many people have wondered what to do with a blessed item when it becomes worn out or broken. To prevent desecration, a blessed item should not be casually tossed into the trash. It should be returned to the earthly elements. For example, Holy Water should be poured into a hole dug in the earth, in a spot where no one walks. Scapulars and holy books (and palms) can be burned and the ashes buried, or scattered where no one walks. Larger items that cannot be burned (such as a statue) should be broken up into small pieces and then buried. Objects made of metal can be melted down and used for another purpose. The melting of the metal alters the original purpose of the item and the blessing no longer exists on the metal.

It should be noted that holy items lose their blessing if they are desecrated, or they are broken in such a way that they can no longer be used for their sacred purpose. Items also lose their blessing if they are sold for a profit. For example, if I have a blessed rosary and I sell it to someone at cost (without making a profit) the blessing remains. However, if I have a blessed rosary and I sell it to someone for a profit, that person would need to take it to a priest for a blessing. Sacramentals are important to people of faith and they need to be treated with respect when they no longer fulfill their original purpose. I have included the definition of a sacramental on the bottom of my article for those unfamiliar with the term.

Finally, I would ask that people not bring their old palms, statues, or other religious items to church for disposal. The church is not the place to bring broken or used items. Now that you have read this article, you know what to do with sacred items that are not longer usable. Please help keep our church free of clutter by disposing of your broken sacramentals appropriately. Thank you.

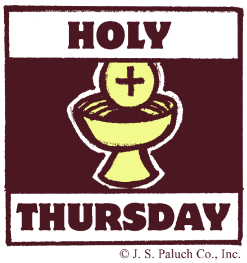
Sacramental *- Sacred signs, bearing a certain likeness to the sacraments, by which spiritual effects are signified and obtained by the intercession of the Church (Canon 1166). Some sacramentals are objects (e.g., holy water, scapulars, medals, rosaries). Other sacramentals are actions (e.g., blessings and exorcisms). (Catholic Encyclopedia, 1991)*

Yours in Christ,

Fr. George

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2015 Holy Week Schedule



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Holy Thursday, April 2

7:30 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper



Good Friday, April 3

3:00 pm Living Stations of the Cross

7:30 pm Passion / Veneration of the Cross

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Holy Saturday, April 4

1:00 pm Blessing of Easter Baskets

7:30 pm Mass of the Easter Vigil

(no confessions on Holy Saturday)



Easter Sunday, April 5

Masses:

7:00 am, 8:30 am, 10:00 am, & noon

(There is no 4:30 pm Mass on Easter Sunday.)

Rectory Office Hours - Holy Week

Holy Thursday, April 2 - the rectory office will close at noon

Good Friday, April 3- the rectory office will be closed

Holy Saturday, April 4 - the rectory office will be closed

Easter Sunday, April 5 - the rectory office will be closed

Monday, April 6 - the rectory office will re-open at 9:00 a.m.

THIS WEEKEND



Spare Change
Saves Babies



Baby bottles
should be returned this weekend
March 28 & 29.
The funds collected will be given to support the work of the Women's Center.

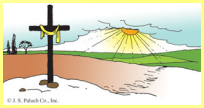
CASH RAFFLE TICKETS
ARE AVAILABLE AFTER ALL MASSES

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
FOOD DRIVE

We could use a few volunteers to help load the truck at the beginning of the 11:30 am Mass. Thank you for your generous support of our Food Drives.

TAKE HOME A MARKET DAY ORDER FORM
AND RETURN IT NEXT WEEK

PROPHETIC ANOINTING



The solemnity of today's readings invites us into silent contemplation of the mystery of our redemption. There are so many levels on which to understand the events of the Passion. The woman who anoints Jesus acts prophetically in a way that the other disciples do not yet grasp. Anointing is for priests, prophets, and kings, and also for the preparation of the dead. It is for healing and for holiness. Her action acknowledges the imminent events of the passion and death of the Lord, and points toward his resurrection and triumph over evil and death. He is priest and victim, prophet and God, King and Lord. All these things are acknowledged in her prophetic anointing.

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HAPPENINGS



SUNDAY	**29**
	PALM SUNDAY
12:30 pm	Athletic Program: SH.CTR
MONDAY	**30**
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

DUE TO THE EARLY PRINTING OF OUR BULLETIN DONATION INFORMATION IS NOT AVAILABLE.

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

TUESDAY	**31**
4:00 pm	Athletic Program: SH.CTR
WEDNESDAY	**1**
3:00 pm	Girl Jr. Girl Scouts: SH.CTR
4:00 pm	Athletic Program: SH.CTR
7:00 pm	School Advisory Committee: SCH. FAC
THURSDAY	**2**
	HOLY THURSDAY
FRIDAY	**3**
	GOOD FRIDAY
SATURDAY	**4**
	HOLY SATURDAY
10:00 am	AA.SCH.RH
SUNDAY	**5**
	EASTER SUNDAY
	OF THE
	RESURRECTION OF THE LORD





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

Approach the cross and you will find in it Christ with arms outstretched to embrace you.
St. Thomas of Villanova

PLEASE COME -- VISIT JESUS

MINISTRY OF CARE

Basic Ministry of Care Training will be offered this Spring. Training will take place on Wednesday evenings from 7:00 - 9:00 pm, on April 8, 15, 22, 29 and May 6, 2015 at Presence St. Benedict Nursing and Rehabilitations Center, Hollbrook Hall, 6930 W. Touhy Ave., Niles, IL (East of Milwaukee Ave., on Touhy). Registrants need to have the endorsement of a parish to be admitted.

Please call St. Eugene Rectory (773-775-6659) and leave your name and phone number if you are interested, and someone will return your call.

COLLECTION ON GOOD FRIDAY IS FOR THE HOLY LAND

BULLETIN COPY FOR THE BULLETIN OF *EASTER, APRIL 5* HAS GONE TO THE PRINTER

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

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Parishioner Contact Update

To help us keep our records current, please print the information below and drop the form in the collection basket or at the rectory. Thank you.

Last Name _____ First Name _____ M/M, Mr., Mrs., Ms., Miss

Last Name _____ First Name _____ M/M, Mr., Mrs., Ms., Miss

Address _____ City _____ Zip code _____

Email address: _____ Email address: _____

Phone # (Home) _____ Cell # _____ Cell # _____

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY
SAVE THE DATE!!!

Our Spring Clothing Drive will take place the weekend of May 16 & 17.
More details to come.





ALSO

If you have large pieces of furniture you wish to donate, you can always call SVDP at: 773-779-6700.

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.

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.

CRISIS PREGNANCY HELPLINE
1-800-400-4205



POPE FRANCIS
TWEET FOR THE WEEK

Let us allow God to fill our hearts with his goodness and mercy.



You are invited to a fundraising "Seeds of Life Dinner Dance" sponsored by the Verbum Dei Missionary Sisters. Tickets are $45/person.
The proceeds will benefit the future retirement of the sisters and retreat house project in California.
Tickets can be purchased in the rectory.

Please bring entrance ticket to Dance.



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, Delmar Furlow, 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, Elvera Urso, 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: Heidi Kubica

For the Deceased:

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

MARKET DAY, SATURDAY, APRIL 11, 2015

Please look over our APRIL 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: May 9 & June 6.

OTHER DATES TO REMEMBER

Apr 4/5	Sat/Sun	Return orders after Mass
April 6	Mon	Return orders to the rectory.
April 7	**Tue**	**Internet orders due by 11:00 pm**
April 11	**Sat**	**Pick up orders in the Shaunessy Center 9:30 - 10:30 am**
May 9	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, March 28 - Vigil:
Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
5:30 Brian Barnett

Sunday, March 29 -
Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
7:00 Rosaria Centineo
9:30 Joseph M. Swiderski, Jr.
11:30 Antonio Bellini, Frank Cairo, Gina & Concetta Castellese, Giorgio & Maria Castellese, Leonard Cataldo, Dorothy Chanski, Gary Charlton, Jennifer Chesney, George Concialdi, Filomena & Giuseppe Covello, Michael & Dominick DeCarlo, Jay Kearns, John Kula, Joseph Kuzara, Vince & Mary LaPietra Fam. & Friends, Joe McCormack, Maura Mc Donagh, John McGuane, Rose Nadile & Rocco Grande, Franco Ricchio, David Schmidt, Angelo & Anna Virdone, Ed & Victoria Wnek
4:30 People of the Parish

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

Monday, March 30 - Monday of Holy Week
6:30 Purgatorial Society
9:00 Frederick Tomzik

Tuesday, March 31 - Tuesday of Holy Week
6:30 People of the Parish
9:00 Clara Paden

Wednesday, April 1 - Wednesday of Holy Week
6:30 Int. of Kade Schipper
9:00 Jennifer Cicinelli, Francis D'Sousa, Rocco Falco, John Kula, Vince & Mary LaPietra Fam. & Friends, Frank Nadile, Jr.,

Thursday, April 2 - Holy Thursday
7:30 Mass of the Lord's Supper

Friday, April 3 - Good Friday
2:15 Living Stations
7:30 Celebration of the Lord's Passion

Saturday, April 4 - Holy Saturday
7:30 Easter Vigil Mass

Sunday, April 5 -
Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord
7:00 People of the Parish
8:30 Antoni Orlowski
10:00 Mary Jane Dombrowski
12:00 Francisco & Ninfa Balistreri, Wieslaw & Janina Borawski, Jennifer Chesney, Fiorentino Colantonio, Frank J. Cortese, Sr., Chris & Tadeusz Dabros, Vincenzo Di Iorio, Naronha & D'Souza Fams., Int. of Rev. Richard Feller, Kazimierz & Henryka Fornal, Stanislaw & Jan Jozwicki, Robert Landeck, Vince & Mary LaPietra Fam. & Friends, Josephine & Michael Magnine, Joseph Ronald Magnine & Virginia Sorce, Alessandro Mattiuz, Maddalena & Domenico Mignano Fam., Primo & Ines Mion, John F. Mugnaini, Parente Fam. & Domenico Battista, Frances Persoski, Rosa & Domenico Petruso Fam., Eugenia Puccini, Franco Ricchio, Int. of David Rogers, Michael P. Rongo, Russo & Ritto Fams., Steven Sasenick, Ed & Victoria Wnek, Wyrowol Fams.

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.

SUFFERING

Jesus did not come to do away with suffering or remove it. He came to fill it with his presence.

—Paul Claudel

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.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BECOME A PARISHIONER OF ST. EUGENE PARISH, WE WELCOME YOU TO PLEASE STOP BY THE RECTORY OFFICE DURING REGULAR OFFICE HOURS.
M-F 9 am - 8 pm, SAT – SUN 9 am - 1 pm

+ MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY +

Lector **Eucharistic Minister ***Server

Thursday, April 2 - 7:30 pm
* Volunteer Lector
** Volunteer Eucharistic Ministers
*** **Team 4**

Friday, April 3 - 7:30 pm
* Volunteer Lector
** Volunteer Eucharistic Ministers
*** **Team 5**

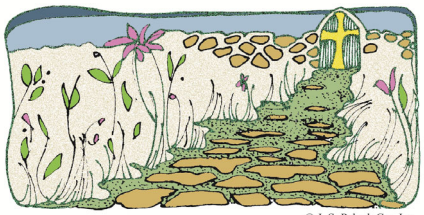
Saturday, April 4 - 7:30 pm
* Volunteer Lector
** Volunteer Eucharistic Ministers
*** **Team 11 & J. Mc Kermitt**
Mon., 4/6 - 9:00 am

Sunday, April 5 - 7:00 am
* Volunteer Lector
** Volunteer Eucharistic Ministers
*** **Team 6**
Tue., 4/7 - 9:00 am

Sunday, April 5 - 8:30 am
* Volunteer Lector
** Volunteer Eucharistic Ministers
*** **Team 7**
Wed., 4/8 - 9:00 am

Sunday, April 5 - 10:00 am
* Volunteer Lector
** Volunteer Eucharistic Ministers
*** **Team 10**
Thu., 4/9 - 7:30 pm

Sunday, April 5 - 12:00 pm
* Volunteer Lector
** Volunteer Eucharistic Ministers
*** **Team 9**
Fri., 4/10 - 7:30 pm



MINISTRY OF CARE TO THE SICK & HOMEBOUND

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

ATTENTION CATHOLIC SINGLES

Interested in joining an excellent Catholic singles organization? The Catholic Alumni Club International is looking to continue to expand in the Chicago diocese. We provide a group dedicated to social, cultural, civic and spiritual relationships in a Catholic setting. For more information, please check out the following site or contact Steve at valksr@yahoo.com: www.caci.org

NORRIDGE CARES

On January 17, 2015, **Kevin Moore,** a junior attending Ridgewood High School suffered life altering spinal cord injury while competing on behalf of Ridgewood High School Wrestling Team. He is paralyzed and has limited use of his hands.

Norridge Cares, together with Team Moore, will be holding a fundraiser to raise money for Kevin's future medical needs. **The benefit will be held on April 18, 2015 at Beau Jolie by Victoria, in Schiller Park, IL .**

For more information, to purchase tickets or to donate to the silent auction please contact:

Elizabeth Ringelstein	Joanna Skupien
E-mail: teammoore@comcast,net	708-583-5752
Team Moore Representative	Norridge Cares Treasurer

CLASSICAL ITALY
OCTOBER 18 - 30, 2015

Father Jim O'Brien, St. Monica Parish will be hosting **A Thirteen Day Tour of Italy** during the above dates. We will arrive in Florence October 19 and visit San Gimignano and Siena and Assisi. A walking tour will take us to sites associated with St. Francis and St. Clare. Onward we will travel to Loreto and San Giovanni Rotondo. In Loreto we will visit the **Holy House transported by angels from Nazareth**. It is an important place of pilgrimage for Italians. In San Giovanni Rotondo we will visit sites associated with **St. Padre Pio**. Then on to visit Sorrento on the Gulf Coast of Salerno. Driving along the Amalfi Coast we will see some of the most spectacular scenery in Italy. Our tour includes a visit to Pompeii as we head to Rome. In Rome among other highlights we will hopefully see **POPE FRANCIS** at his Wednesday papal audience. Then after a couple of days touring Rome we conclude our Italian Tour. Brochures with complete tour information are available at St. Monica's Parish Office. For all who are interested in this tour, a meeting will be held **Monday evening, March 30** in Beyenka Hall, 5105 N. Mont Clare beginning at **7 pm.** Please call the St. Monica Office (773-763-1661) to let us know how many will be attending.

YEAR OF SACRAMENTS • ONE WORD AT A TIME

Stand Out



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Most people probably consider a marriage that takes faith and religion seriously as a matter of quiet and private domesticity. In fact, the opposite is true. People truly living the sacrament of Marriage **stand out** not only in the crowd but in the world at large. Exactly because it is a sacrament, marriage is a public sign. A sacramental couple gives effective and practical witness to the presence of God's love in this often loveless world. They affirm enduring love in a world in which love seems shaped by transitory feelings, which make it disappear with ease. They are life-givers in a world that seems only to prize personal satisfaction. Sacramental couples do, indeed, stand out.

The witness value of the sacrament of Marriage is extraordinary, precisely because marriage and family life are embedded in the ordinary. It's not in heroics but in the routines of life that a sacramental marriage becomes a window to the heart of God.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Is today "Palm Sunday" or "Passion Sunday"? Though now known officially as Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord, confusion is understandable, since before the 1969 reform of the calendar two separate Sundays bore these titles. Passion Sunday was a week before Palm Sunday. To add to the confusion, the Gospel accounts of the Passion of the Lord were not read on Passion Sunday, but on Palm Sunday! On Passion Sunday, the cross and statues were veiled in full purple drapes. The organ had fallen silent at the beginning of Lent, and now the sanctuary bells were replaced by wooden clappers. The introit (opening chant) for the old Mass of Passion Sunday hints at a reason for reform: "Do me justice, O God, and fight my fight against a faithless people" (Psalm 42). This liturgy was laden with references to the "infidelity" of the Jews, a theme that gave rise to inflammatory preaching and, in some places, attacks against the persons and property of the Jewish people. This does not stand as a "treasure" of any sort in our tradition. Our authentic tradition, rather, is the ability to reflect and repent and to seek reconciliation with the Jews, our brothers and sisters in the love and service of God. .—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

As we approach Holy Week, the creative juices of the ancient church of Jerusalem begin to shape our journey. In old Jerusalem at this season of the year, the attempt was made to recall the events leading up to Christ's passion. Those attempts were based not only on time, with celebrations of events as close to the day and hour as possible, but also on people's best guesses as to the actual place of these events. Vast numbers of pilgrims flooded the city during the forty days of Lent, many of them catechumens in their last stages of preparation for initiation. The fourth-century Spanish nun Egeria wrote a delightfully detailed diary of her experience of this lively and aerobic liturgy, which involved hearty singing, strong preaching, and nimble processions across vast and arduous terrain.

Much of this energy was lost over the centuries, with the procession of palms a noteworthy exception. Northern climates had to reinterpret this Jerusalem liturgy, using forsythia, willow, or olive branches, but to this day the entry into Holy Week by a community on the move accompanied by joyful song hearkens back to a venerable tradition. Egeria's letters were rediscovered a little more than a hundred years ago, but they reveal a pattern of prayer: full, conscious, active participation, to which we have a right and a duty.—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

YEAR OF SACRAMENTS • ONE WORD AT A TIME

Create



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To **create** in a strict philosophical and theological sense means to make something out of nothing. And that is true but incomplete. God made the world out of nothing, as the opening chapters of the Book of Genesis clearly state. There is another side to creation, however, that is not the province of philosophers but of poets. Dante Alighieri in the *Divine Comedy* wrote about the love that made the stars. Creation happens because of love.

Marriage, of course, is ordered toward the creation of new life. Spouses cooperate with the Creator, and the result is new life in this world. And be clear about this—the new life that comes from the marital union of a man and a woman is not merely the product of a biological process. It begins and ends in love, human love, certainly, and—even more certainly—divine love.

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St. Eugene School 2nd Trimester Honor Roll

Grade 4 – High Honors

Michael Crimmins, Michael Craven, Anna Cwikla, Karl Jackiewicz, Sophia Kruszewski, Vincent Meo, Megan Spanola, Isabella Walker

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Angelina Briones, Marie Clancy, Mia Cuevas, Catherine Lacala, Melissa Modica, Nathan Pedroza, Flavio Pierri, Franco Pierri, Nicholas Thome, Oscar Treto, Devin Trost, Ryann Urey, Julia Vitullo

Grade 5 – High Honors

Grace Canetta, Marie Gariti, Nicolette Hersh, Emily Kinel, Gabriel Kolk, Kaitlyn Kurtz, Natalie Larucci, Natalie LoGiudice, Joseph Molley, Joshua Rios, Delaney Rossi

Grade 5 – Honors

Ivan Buryadnyk, Marina Capasso, Patrycja Fonfara, Franco Grisi, Olha Kushnir, Alexandra Kuszynski, Morgan Van Horn

Grade 6 – High Honors

Michael Ahrens, Julia Buscaglia, Bryan Coleman, Alexandra Dabkowski, Lindsey Malarski, John Malik, Jaclyn McGreevy, Erin Mullany, Ava O'Neill, Jason Pierson, Lillian Rossi, Emma Santangelo, Michael Takaki

Grade 6 – Honors

Grace Acierno, Kevin Adams, Alexander Cases, Giorgio Ferraro, Marissa Lynch, Thomas Payton, Anthony Vazquez

Grade 7 – High Honors

Patricia Adams, Gia Larucci, Emily Mendyk, Michael Senese, Mackenzie Van Horn

Grade 7 – Honors

Theresa LoGiudice, Christian Orend, Isabella Paravicini, Lindsey Payton, Samantha Rickert, Sophia Santore, Molly Tomzik

Grade 8 – High Honors

Mackenzie Ahrens, Megan Kurtz, Devin O'Neill, Michael Pierri, Anne Santangelo, Katherine Santangelo, Grace Savino, Dimitrios Tambakos, Marco Troiano, Anthony Vitullo, Brianna Vitullo

Grade 8 - Honors

Cody Autry, Erin Dillon, Margaret Gercone, Lauren Kinel, Shannon Marbach, Joseph McKermitt, Kyle Meier, James Spanola

Sock Hop



Featuring

Dick Biondi

Saturday April 18, 2015
6:30 to 10:00 p.m.
Doors open at 6:00 p.m.
D.J. from 6:30 to 7:00 p.m.
Dick Biondi from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m.

Shaunessy Center
at St. Eugene Parish
5220 N. Canfield

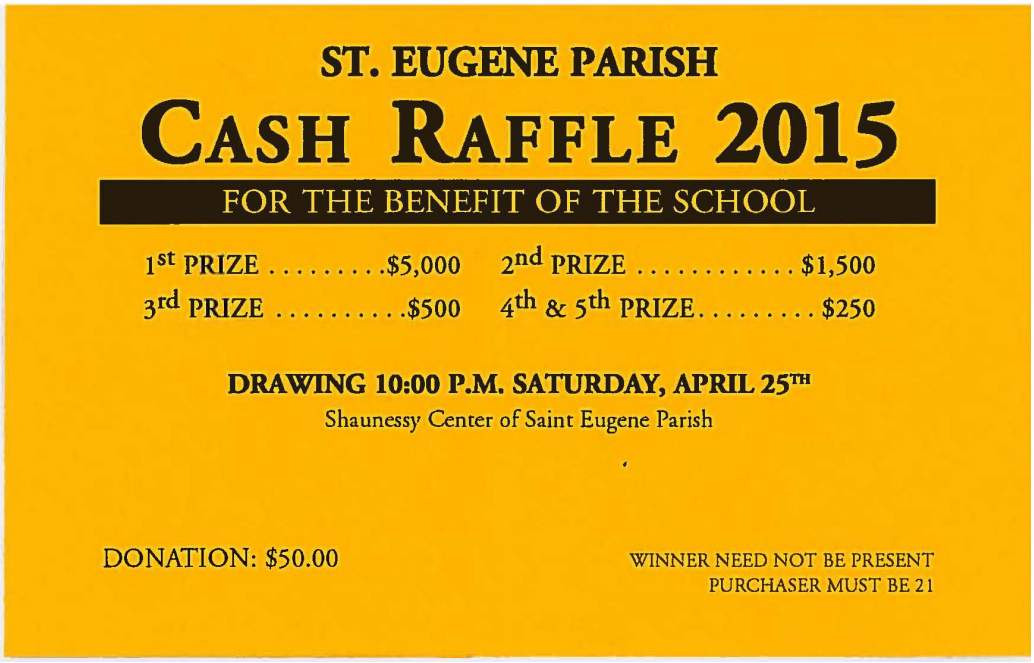
$20.00 Admission

Advance ticket price - $20.00
Tickets sold at the door - $25.00
Refreshments available

Door Prizes

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

Tickets available from:
Tony Mion at 708 256-3993 or
Andy Smolen at 773 792-8058
Tickets can be purchased at the
St. Eugene Rectory from March 30, 2015



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.