St. Eugene Parish
Chicago, IL 60656

THE VOICE

Sunday of Divine Mercy — April 12, 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.



DIVINE MERCY HOUR

Please join us for Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, the Divine Chaplet, as well as the Divine Liturgy to be said today, Divine Mercy Sunday, April 12, from 2:30 - 3:30 pm.

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

Pastor's Corner



In place of my article this week,
I would like to present some information about the Divine Mercy Devotion.
In Christ,
Fr. George



What is Divine Mercy?

The Divine Mercy Message and Devotion

The message of The Divine Mercy is simple. It is that God loves us — all of us. And, he wants us to recognize that His mercy is greater than our sins, so that we will call upon Him with trust, receive His mercy, and let it flow through us to others. Thus, all will come to share His joy.

The Divine Mercy message is one we can call to mind simply by remembering ABC:

A - Ask for His Mercy. God wants us to approach Him in prayer constantly, repenting of our sins and asking Him to pour His mercy out upon us and upon the whole world.

B - Be merciful. God wants us to receive His mercy and let it flow through us to others. He wants us to extend love and forgiveness to others just as He does to us.

C - Completely trust in Jesus. God wants us to know that the graces of His mercy are dependent upon our trust. The more we trust in Jesus, the more we will receive.

This message and devotion to Jesus as The Divine Mercy is based on the writings of Saint Faustina Kowalska, an uneducated Polish nun who, in obedience to her spiritual director, wrote a diary of about 600 pages recording the revelations she received about God's mercy. Even before her death in 1938, the devotion to The Divine Mercy had begun to spread.

Source: Marians of the Immaculate Conception

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THIS WEEKEND

BLESSING OF EXPECTANT MOTHERS
AFTER THE 9:30 AM MASS

GIRL SCOUT SUNDAY
9:30 AM MASS (see page 9)

CASH RAFFLE TICKETS (see pages (12 & 13)
&
SOCK HOP TICKETS (see page 11)
featuring
DICK BONDI
AVAILABLE AFTER ALL MASSES

OF ONE HEART AND MIND

Reading about the faith of the early Christian believers can be a real inspiration to those of us who have been Christians for a long time, as well as for those who are newly baptized. Can you imagine people of this world being "of one heart and mind" as was the first community of believers? Today's First Letter of John seems to hold the key to how this can be accomplished. Keeping God's commandments and loving all of God's children seems to be the start of being "of one heart and mind." We live in a world that stresses differences—differences among religions, among races, between genders, and among economic classes. Today we are summoned to focus on what we all share in common on this fragile planet of ours.

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Sacrificial Giving

March 29, 2015

Regular Sunday Offering	**$**	**14,583**
Electronic Giving Weekly Average February (four week average)	**$**	**1,194**
Total	**$**	**15,777**
Sunday Budget 2014-15	**$**	**16,000**
Over / (short)	***$***	***223***
Sharing Parish	**$**	**23**
To Teach Who Christ Is	**$**	**1,272**

April 5, 2015

Regular Sunday Offering	**$**	**15,660**
Electronic Giving Weekly Average February (four week average)	**$**	**1,194**
Total	**$**	**16,854**
Sunday Budget 2014-15	**$**	**16,000**
Over / (short)	***$***	***854***
To Teach Who Christ Is	**$**	**1,815**

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)

HAPPENINGS

SUNDAY	**12**
9:30 am	Girl Scout Mass: CH
MONDAY	**13**
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	**14**
	NO ACTIVITIES
WEDNESDAY	**15**
7:00 pm	Altar & Rosary Society Governing Board: SH.MR
THURSDAY	**16**
3:00 pm	Girl Scouts: SH.MR
FRIDAY	**17**
7:00 pm	SAC Bunco Fundraiser: SH.CTR
SATURDAY	**18**
9:15 am	Liturgy Committee: REC.DR
10:00 am	AA.SCH.RH
6:30 pm	KC's annual Sock Hop: SH.CTR+MR
SUNDAY	**19**
9:30 am	Family Mass featuring 3rd grade: CH

	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

"Always stay close to our Lord, present in the tabernacle."
Saint Bernadette

PLEASE COME -- VISIT JESUS

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Monday, April 13 - 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?

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Recently, a couple of ladies who have been helping (for many years!) with altar linens and the priests' albs have found it necessary to resign. We are hoping a few parishioners would come forward and volunteer. Please call Lois at: 773-774-1151, if you would like to volunteer.

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
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For more information please contact the convent at:773-467-0295

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.

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.

GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS



The Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass for 2015 will be held at Holy Name Cathedral, 735 N. State St., Chicago, on **Sunday, August 30, 2015 at 2:45 pm.** Couples married in 1965 who are interested in attending this celebration should contact their parish to register by May 29th.

For further information call the Family Ministries Office at: 312.534.8351 or visit the website: www.familyministries.org.

GOD'S WORK OUR HANDS SPRING LUNCHEON

For: Members of the Young at Heart Club,
Altar & Rosary Society,
Knights of Columbus

When: Tuesday, May 5, 2015
Time: 12:00 - 2:30 pm
Place: Shaunessy Center



You are cordially invited to a Spring Luncheon given by St. Eugene's 6th, 7th, & 8th grade students. Please join us for lunch, BINGO, and entertainment.

Please RSVP to Beverly Wijas (708-457-0554), Lois Feist (773-774-1511) or Tony Mion (708-256-3993).

YEAR OF SACRAMENTS • ONE WORD AT A TIME

Take In



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Individual Christians are never meant to be closed in on themselves. Jesus says, "Love one another as I have loved you." In effect, the disciples of Jesus live lives open to others. The same is true for Christian families built on the foundations of the sacrament of Marriage. These families, if they are to be true to their Christian identity, are centers of hospitality. They **take in** others. They receive them and support them. They make a space, especially for those who are most in need.

Taking in others and caring for them, of course, does not mean that families are disrupted or meant to be without their own integrity. It does mean that every family has a mission that it must discover. This mission is to be a receiving presence in this world, whether that is in a soup kitchen or through adoption or more direct care of relatives in need. In every case, the Christian family lives beyond itself.

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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 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, Heidi Kubica, 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: Katherine D. Cilley, Don Feist, Lia Gerard, Dominic Maratto, Frank Masley

For the Deceased: Teresa Plaza

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



POPE FRANCIS
TWEET FOR THE WEEK
Lord,
help us to live the virtue
of generosity,
to love without limits.

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.



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
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Deacon Jim Cozzo, Jr.
Deacon Chick O'Leary, Business Manager

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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.

+ MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK +

Saturday, April 11 - Vigil: Divine Mercy Sunday
5:30 Sean Killen

Sunday, April 12 - Divine Mercy Sunday
7:00 Rosaria Centineo
9:30 Phil Saineghi
11:30 Salvatore Alaimo, Amalia & Jenaro Barone, Int. of Loretta Beinhoff & Fam., Frank Caira, Jr., Leonard Cataldo, Chillemi, Killmer & Brickman Fams., Francesco Culotta, Giovanna & Agostino Franco, Josephine & Angelo Greco, Int. of Mario & Marge Kowalski & Fam., Vince & Mary La Pietra Fam. & Friends, Int. of Jim & Johanna Leggett, Mariano & Regina Lising, Int. of Robert & Joanne Mc Auley & Fam., Phyllis Russo, James Urbaszowski, Int. of Andrew & Sally Zumer & Fam.
4:30 People of the Parish

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

Monday, April 13 - St. Martin I
6:30 Novena of Support for our School
9:00 Ron Battaglia

Tuesday, April 14
6:30 Int. of Fr. Bob Grib
9:00 Esther Vanucci

Wednesday, April 15
6:30 Purgatorial Society
9:00 Rosa Calabrese, Chillemi, Killmer & Brickman Fams., Natalia D'Souza, Josephine & Angelo Greco, Vince & Mary LaPietra Fam. & Friends, Theresa & Carmen Maiorano, Special Int. Brenda O'Connor, Jean Urso

Thursday, April 16
6:30 Rocco Falco
9:00 Ron Battaglia

Friday, April 17
6:30 John Becker
9:00 Frederick Tomzik

Saturday, April 18
8:30 Raymond Majewski

Saturday, April 18 - Vigil: Third Sunday of Easter
5:30 Richard & Lisa Majewski

Sunday, April 19 - Third Sunday of Easter
7:00 People of the Parish
9:30 George Meier
11:30 Frank Avino, Sr., Patrizia & Amalia Barone, Martin Barret, Chillemi, Killmer & Brickman Fams., Chris & Tadeusz Dabros, Andy Fassett, Phillip & Joseph Genovise, Giuseppe Greco, Frank Jablonski, Vince & Mary LaPietra Fam. & Friends, Hillard (Mike) Michalek, Elizabeth Mancheff, Francesco Panzeca, Santo Russo, Wytrol Fam.
4:30 Charlaine Manchen.

+ MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY +

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

Saturday, April 18 - 8:30 am
*** **Team 2**

Saturday, April 18 - 5:30 pm
* D. Serafini
** B. Brinlee, A. Cisek, M. Guerrieri, M. Kowalski
*** **Team 3**
Mon., 4/20 - 9:00 am

Sunday, April 19 - 7:00 am
* J. Bischof
** P. Schippers, L. Feist, D. Feist, A. Bischof
*** **Team 4**
Tue., 4/21 - 9:00 am

Sunday, April 19 - 9:30 am
* School Lector
** C. Lim, M. Lim, N. Francisco, M. Meo
*** **Team 5**
Wed., 4/22 - 9:00 am

Sunday, April 19 - 11:30 am
* B. Gasiorek
** R. Sparacino, S. Sparacino, J. Schmitt, E. Della Santina
*** **Team 6**
Thu., 4/23 - 9:00 am

Sunday, April 19 - 4:30 pm
* D. Laterza
** E. Mendoza, V. Santucci, R. Spanola, J. Carrozza
*** **Team 7**
Fri., 4/24 - 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.

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.

GIRL SCOUT SUNDAY

Third Grade Brownie Troop #23071
will receive the Family of God Medal today at 9:30am Mass
Leader - Tracy Dolce Co-Leader - Kim Devyor
Katie Adams, Adriana Ahern, Ella Antonacci, Ashley Banaszek, Emma Coleman, Colleen Devyor, Giada Dolce, Teagan Karnick, Veronica Opyd, Mary Sclafani, Melanie Vasquez, Olivia Wieczorek

Kindergarten Daisy Troop #20411
Leader - Rita DiGenova Co-Leader - Maura Craven
Abby Acierno, Fiona Craven, Giuliana DiGenova, Grace Elliott, Megan Fergus, Anita Frederick, Caitlin Marrinan, Kayla Savedia, Kailynn Solis, Gianna Tucci

1st Grade Daisy Troop #20218
Leader - Samantha Antonacci Co-Leader - Anna Vizzini
Catherine Adamski, Payton Antonacci, Ali Banaszek, Savannah Garcia, Sofia Heredia, Olivia Orend, Gwen Campbell, Lucy Kelly, Gabriella Michaels, Kaitlyn McGovern, Gabriella Vitullo, Marcella Vitullo, Gia Vizzini, Giana Thome

2nd Grade Brownie Troop #23125
Leader - Carrie Urey
Co-Leader - Diane Fergus and Sheila Marrinan
Alexis Bacoyanis, Maura Bucaro, Kelly Fergus, Emily Fitzpatrick, Izabella Kolk, Maeve Marrinan, Brianna Santucci, Julia Siemonka, Sofia Soliano, Shannon Urey

4th Grade Junior Troop #40064
Leader - Ana Modica Co-Leader - Carrie Urey
Angelina Briones, Marie Clancy, Mia Cuevas, Sophie Kruzewski, Melissa Modica, Megan Spanola, Ryann Urey, Julia Vitullo, Isabella Walker

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

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

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EVERYONE IS GETTING READY FOR THE ST. EUGENE ROUNDUP

SATURDAY, APRIL 25TH

6:30-11:30 PM

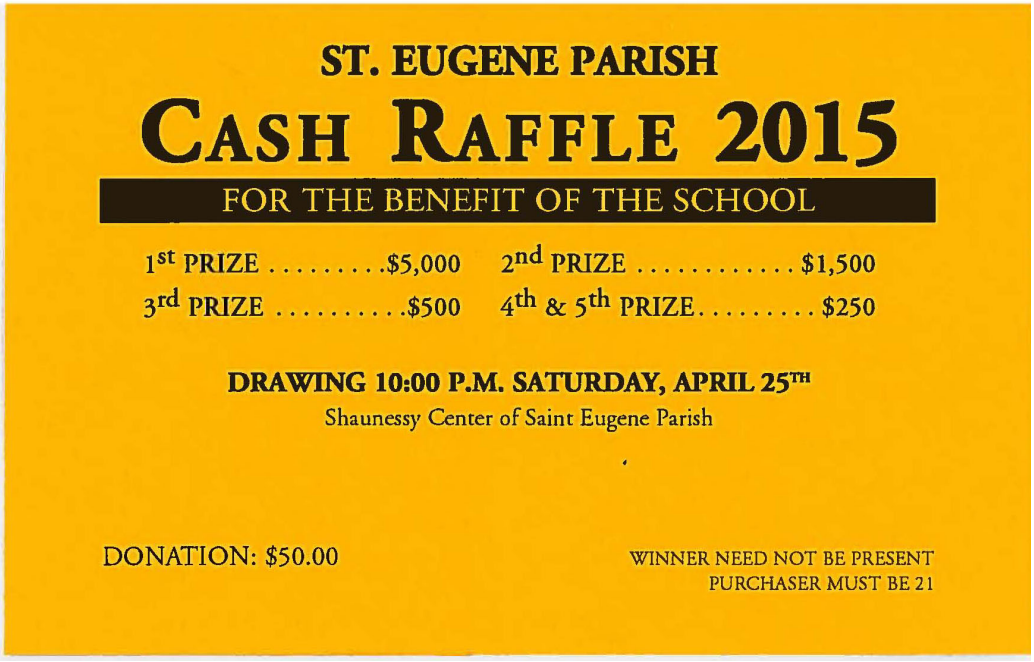
SHAUNESSY CENTER

What you can to look forward to:

- "Lucky Town" band 7pm to 11pm
  (Featuring Justin Wrzesinki, former St. Eugene music tchr.)
- Food vendors 7pm to 9pm
- Cash Bar
- Split-the-pot
- Pull Tabs
- Mock "Horse Races"
- Drawing for the Cash Raffle
  (only 500 tkts. @ $50 will be sold)
- Raffle Prizes—$10 tkts or 3/$25
  (choose your prize basket)
- Silent Auction with memorabilia, baskets, & assorted items
  (Note: Successful bids for the Silent Auction items will be paid for in the school office the week after the event--- not the evening of the event.)

Presale $15 per person; $25 at the door.
Tickets available through the school office or rectory office.

Celebrating one school, as one family brought together through one faith!



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

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL NOMINATIONS

What does the Parish Pastoral Council do?

Provides Christian leadership to help make decisions about spiritual life and worship.
Promotes Christian development for parishioners of all ages.
Supports ministries involved with parish life, human concerns, spiritual life and education.
Provides administrative services and stewardship for the parish.
Supports parish activities.
Sponsors various fundraisers for the benefit of the parish and school.

Are there any requirements?

A nominee must be:

A registered member of the parish.
A baptized, practicing Catholic.
A participant in the worship life, especially Mass and the sacraments.
At least 18 years old.
Willing to serve a three-year term with meetings once a month.

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Please write your name, or list the names of parishioners that you wish to nominate and their phone number, if you know it. These nominees will receive a call within the next few weeks to inform them of their nomination. Please drop this form in the collection basket or return to the Rectory by Tuesday, May 12.

_____

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Thank you for taking the time to nominate a candidate and for your suggestions. Please pray for the Spirit's guidance in the selection of good parish leadership.

St. Eugene School
School Advisory Committee Nomination Form

St. Eugene School is seeking nominations for the open School Advisory Committee (SAC) member positions for the 2015-2016 school year. St. Eugene School parents/guardians are encouraged to consider this stewardship opportunity by offering their time and talent.

ELIGIBILITY FOR MEMBERSHIP

Members shall be at least 21 years of age. No employee of the local school or parish and no member of the immediate family of an employee shall be eligible for membership. The term *immediate family* shall be defined as spouse, child, parent, brother, sister or in-law. In addition, membership is limited to one person per household. It is also suggested that a person on a school advisory board not serve in other parish/school leadership positions. Membership: 3 yrs with a maximum of two terms, Officers are determined annually: President, Vice President/Treasurer, and Secretary

AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITY: ADVISORY BOARD MEMBERS

The advisory board is a leadership group within the ministry of Catholic schooling. As such, the responsibilities include:

- Modeling faith community in a spirit of cooperation and interdependence with the pastor and principal.
- Adhering to Archdiocesan policy and developing policies that enable the school to fulfill its mission.
- Assisting the pastor in the search and selection of the principal when a vacancy occurs.
- Participating in the Archdiocesan Principal Self-Assessment and Evaluation process.
- Reviewing and advising on the school budget, tuition rates and other sources of financing.
- Developing and periodically reviewing the board constitution and bylaws.
- Participating in the school's development, student recruitment efforts and long-range plans.
- Acting as the public relations and marketing arm of the school and its programs.
- Participating in ongoing board inservice both at the Archdiocesan and local level.
- Evaluating annually the board's effectiveness, productivity and internal operations.
- Directing individuals and/or groups to appropriate resources for conflict resolution.
- Participating, upon request, in the School Improvement Process.
- Monitoring the implementation of the recommendations of the School Improvement Plan.
- Supporting the efforts of local legislative action. (Leadership Manual for School Advisory Boards, 2005, OCS, Arch. of Chicago)

You may nominate yourself, a member of our school family, or a member of St. Eugene parish to serve on SAC. People whose names have been submitted will be informed of their nomination. Names will be randomly drawn from the pool of nominees by the School Board Chairperson.

Please return your nomination by Friday, May15th to the school office in an envelope marked SAC Nominations.



I would like to nominate the following person or persons to be considered for selection to the St. Eugene School Advisory Board: _____

Please tell us why this person would make a good SAC member:

_____

_____

_____

_____

Your Signature _____

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.