St. Eugene Parish
Chicago, IL 60656

THE VOICE

Third Sunday of Easter **April 19, 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.

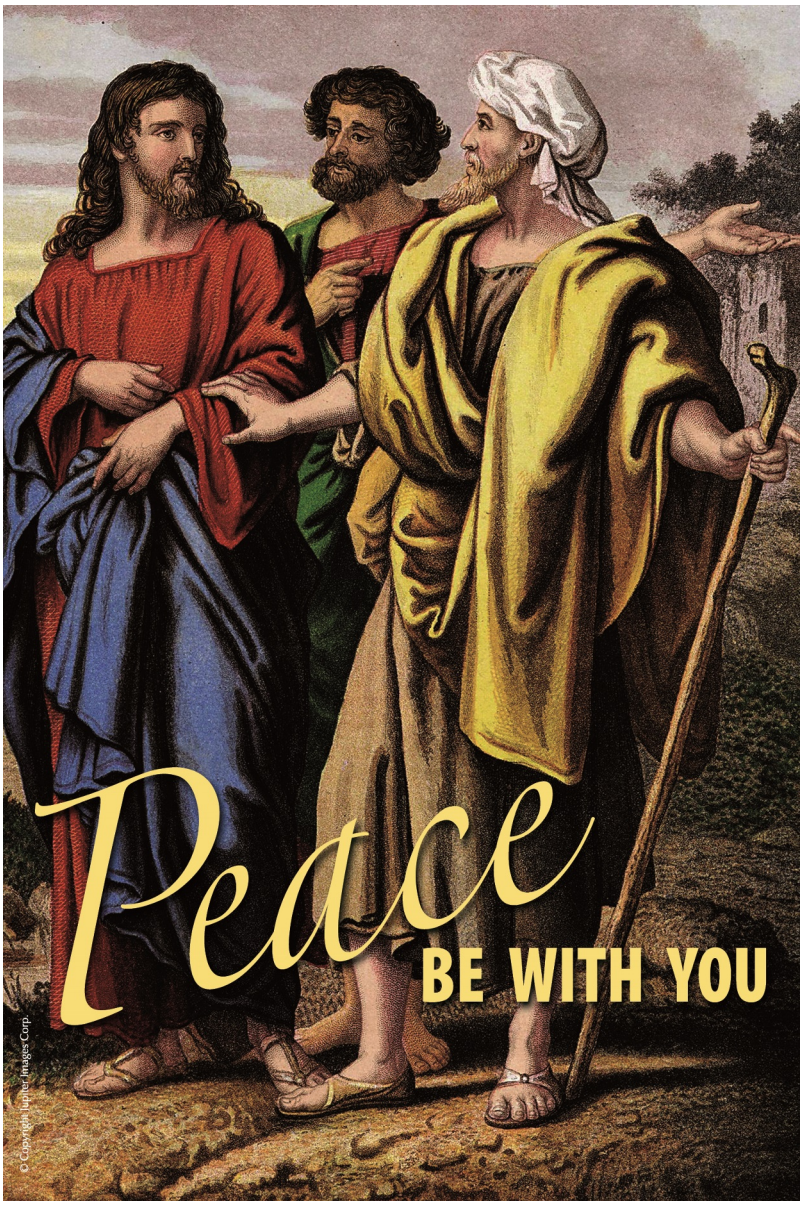
BAPTISMS: 1st & 3rd Sundays at 1:00 PM. Baptismal Preparation Class the first Tuesday of each month at 7:30 PM in the rectory. Please telephone the rectory to register.

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
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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.

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





What is True Mercy? What is a True Pastoral Response?

It really bothers me when people in church leadership positions use words to make excuses for sins. "I was just being pastoral." These words are often said and people mistakenly think that the person saying them is being compassionate. However, there is nothing compassionate about letting a person continue in the state of sin. A true compassionate response to a sinful situation is to lift someone out of their sin and return them to the state of grace.

In Chapter 8 of the Gospel of John, a woman is caught in the very act of committing adultery. She eventually is brought before Jesus and is forgiven. Yet, Jesus does not say she may continue in her sin. "Neither do I condemn you. Go, and from now on do not sin any more." These words of Jesus need to be remembered by the leadership of our Church. Jesus is forgiving and compassionate, but, he does not condone sinful actions.

In our Church we have a debate going on about Marriage. In fact, there will be a synod in September on the family in which this issue will be discussed. It is my hope that the discussions will not lead to sinful situations as an acceptable state of life. As a Church, we are called to change society, to challenge the sinful standard (abortion, euthanasia . . .) we should not be changed by society to acceptance of sin. Is it sinful for a divorced and remarried Catholic (who has not been granted an annulment) to receive Holy Communion? Yes, it is sinful. Is it sinful for a person who has had an abortion to receive Holy Communion without first having sacramental confession and counseling? Yes, it is sinful. As a Church, we must not believe that the acceptance of sin is a compassionate act. This is a very dangerous moral wrong. In the past, some Bishops moved pedophile priests from one parish to another because they were trying to be compassionate to the priest. What a horrible, sinful decision this was to the people of God!

I believe it is time that the leaders of our Church stand up against sin. It is now the time for courage, to stand for the truth no matter what society believes. Also, members of the Church should be able to stand up for the teachings of Mother Church without being labeled as a rigorist, or lacking compassion. My fear is that too many of our church leaders are enthralled with the media. They want to be seen by the media in a good light. This, too, is dangerous. What is better, having the media love you, or, being a true teacher of the faith?

If divorced and civilly-remarried Catholics take Holy Communion without an annulment, then, according to St. Paul, they receive not grace but judgment. Our Church leaders must not allow this to happen. Again, being pastoral and merciful does not mean you accept sinful situations.

As St. Paul Says:

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

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

FAMILY MASS
Featuring Third Grade - 9:30 am

CASH RAFFLE TICKETS (see pages 10 & 11)
AVAILABLE AFTER ALL MASSES
IN CHURCH VESTIBULE

SAVORING THE EXPERIENCE

One of the wonderful things about vacations is the time we spend two or three weeks afterward savoring the experience, sharing vacation photos and memories with our family and friends. This kind of reflection puts us back in touch with the original experience and reminds us of the relaxation and wonder the vacation afforded us. Today, on the Third Sunday of Easter, the Church blesses us with reminders of what we celebrated two Sundays ago. All three readings are reflections on the meaning of the death and resurrection of Christ. One of the threads running through these reflections is that the purpose of the Lord's suffering, death, and resurrection was to save us, to forgive our sins. We are given fifty days to ponder this reality—fifty days to savor the experience of Christ's dying and rising for us.

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Sacrificial Giving

April 12, 2015

Regular Sunday Offering	**$**	**13,776**
Electronic Giving Weekly Average March (five week average)	**$**	**1,092**
Total	**$**	**14,868**
Sunday Budget 2014-15	**$**	**16,000**
Over / (short)	***$***	***1,132***
To Teach Who Christ Is	**$**	**2,149**
Sharing Parish	**$**	**347**
Easter to date	**$**	**40,834**

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	**19**
9:30 am	Family Mass featuring 3rd grade: CH
MONDAY	**20**
ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT, 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM	
3:00 pm	Cub Scouts: SH.MR
TUESDAY	**21**
11:30 am	Young at Heart Club: SH.CTR
WEDNESDAY	**22**
7:00 pm	8th Grade Ribbon Mass: CH
THURSDAY	**23**
3:00 pm	Girl Scouts: SH.MR
FRIDAY	**24**
3:30 pm	Set–up Hoe Down Fundraiser: SH.CTR+MR
SATURDAY	**25**
10:00 am	AA.SCH.RH
6:30 pm	Hoe Down Fundraiser: SH.CTR+MR
SUNDAY	**26**
	NO AVTIVITIES



POPE FRANCIS
TWEET FOR THE WEEK
The Lord never tires of forgiving us.
It is we who get tired of asking for pardon.

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

Just as you can't be exposed to the sun without receiving its rays, neither can you come to Jesus exposed in the Blessed Sacrament without receiving the Divine Rays of His Grace, His Love, His peace.
(Pope Paul VI)

PLEASE COME -- VISIT JESUS

YOUNG AT HEART CLUB

Tuesday, April 21 - 11:30 am
Shaunessy Center

After our regular meeting, we will have beef sandwiches, (cost $4.00) cake & coffee and then play Bingo. Please call Beverly if you would like to order a beef sandwich.

We have tickets reserved for the Patty Waszak Show on Friday, May 15 at White Fence Farm. The cost is $35.00 for lunch and the show; the cost of the bus is additional. The bus will leave the St. Eugene Church parking lot at 10:30 am.

For information please call, Beverly, at: 708-457-0554.

CRISIS PREGNANCY HELPLINE
1-800-400-4205

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

Find St. Eugene on Facebook!

ANNULMENT SUPPORT MINISTRY

The Annulment Support Ministry is active at St. Eugene's. Chris O'Malley has been trained for this role. If you are considering an annulment, please contact the Rectory at: 773-775-6659 and leave a message. Chris will return your call and help you to begin the healing process of annulment.

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

APRIL FOOD DRIVE

will take place next weekend April 25 & 26.



THANK YOU AGAIN to those of you who contributed food and monetary donations to our Parish Food Drive in March. Your generous donations put food on many tables and provide aid to the poor in other ways. There are so many in need.

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.

GOD'S WORK OUR HANDS SPRING LUNCHEON

For: Members of the Young at Heart Club, Altar & Rosary Society, and the 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).

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.



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, Rosa Canepa, Carmen Casneros, Cathy Cassettari, Lorna Chapuis, Franco Chiappetta, Katherine D. Cilley, Infant Liam Thomas Clark, Mirna Cozzo, Susan Curtin, Ed Czerwinski, James Donovan, Marge Dyson, Don Feist, Rev. Richard Feller, Delmar Furlow, Carol Gasiorek, Robert W. Gelfond, Francis Cardinal George, O.M.I., Lia Gerard, 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, Dominic Maratto, 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:

For the Deceased: Patrick Kennedy, Frank Masley (son of John & Betty Masley), William Peterson

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

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.

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: 773-774-1511, if you would like to volunteer.

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.

YEAR OF SACRAMENTS • ONE WORD AT A TIME

Strengthen



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The very word *confirm* means to **strengthen** or to make stronger. Baptism gives us new life in Christ and makes us sons and daughters of God in the Son, Jesus Christ. Confirmation strengthens us in that identity with another outpouring of the Holy Spirit. Even more, Confirmation makes us stronger to live out that identity.

As we walk through this world, we often feel pulled in many directions. There are many forces, some good but many quite negative, that press in on us. How will we respond? Will we feel overwhelmed and unable to do anything? From what can we draw the strength and courage to make the right decisions, to stay on course, and to follow through on our commitments? For believers who have been confirmed in the Holy Spirit, the answer lies in the strengthening that is already within us. Faith alerts us to the precious and graced resource that we carry within ourselves.

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+ MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK +

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, the Chillemi, Killmer & Brickman Fams. Mary Bridgid Corrigan, Chris & Tadeuse 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

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

Monday, April 20
6:30 Faustine Noronha
9:00 James Meyer
Tuesday, April 21 - St. Anselm
6:30 Marie Roper
9:00 Les & Barbara Burton
Wednesday, April 22
6:30 Helena & Walter Siwiec
9:00 Antoinette Bellisario, Elmer Chanski, the Chillemi, Killmer & Brickman Fams., Julie Harast, Pamela Heider, Vince & Mary LaPietra Fam. & Friends, Rachelle Turano-Wojcik
Thursday, April 23 - St. George, St. Adalbert
6:30 Purgatorial Society
9:00 George Czubek
Friday, April 24 - St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen
6:30 Eugeniano Guieb
9:00 Int. of Mark Nagel
Saturday, April 25 - St. Mark
8:30 Dec'd Mbrs. St. Vincent DePaul Society
1:00 ***Wedding:*** Corinne Quilici & James Chapetta
Saturday, April 25 - Vigil: Fourth Sunday of Easter
5:30 Joseph Gallo
Sunday, April 26 - Fourth Sunday of Easter
7:00 Patricia Zmijewski
9:30 Dec'd Mbrs. Husfield & Conlon Fams.
11:30 Maria Brunetti, the Chillemi, Killmer & Beckman Fams., Michael Fiorante, Hinze & Moriarty Fams., Int. of Zofia Jaromin, Patrick Kennedy, Int. of Matthew Kucmierz, Joseph Kuzara, Vince & Mary La Pietra Fam. & Friends, JoAnn Markos, Loretta Ocwieja, Dec'd Mbrs. of Piatek & Pinter Fams., Renee Pinter, Enzo & Adele Pizzuto, Phyllis Russo, Ed & Victoria Wnek
4:30 People of the Parish

+ MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY +

****Lector **Eucharistic Minister ***Server***
Saturday, April 25 - 8:30 am
*** Team 8
Saturday, April 25 - 5:30 pm
* J. Kusinski
** C. Edwards, D. Divello, M. Kenny, B. Veth
*** Team 9
Mon., 4/27 - 9:00 am
Sunday, April 26 - 7:00 am
* K. Kon
** R. Perez, M. Egan, R. Trovella, P. Gerard
*** Team 10
Tue., 4/28 - 9:00 am
Sunday, April 26 - 9:30 am
* C. Hill
** E. Dillon, C. Hill, T. Swiderski, T. Swiderski
*** Team 11
Wed., 4/29 - 9:00 am
Sunday, April 26 - 11:30 am
* P. Wagner
** P. Paetsch, M. Russo, G. Bermas, J. Horn
*** Team 12
Thu., 4/30 - 9:00 am
Sunday, April 26 - 4:30 pm
* R. Kopf
** J. Imburgia, J. Nardi, V. Parado, C. Paulini
*** Team 13
Fri., 5/1 - 9:00 am



Marriage Banns

I - Jane Jacinto & Wilbert M. Santos

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.

Third Grade Brownie Troop #23071
received the Family of God Medal Sunday, April 12, 2015
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





PRE-SCHOOL, PRE-KINDERGARTEN & KINDERGARTEN FAMILY MASS - MARCH 15, 2015













PRE-SCHOOL, PRE-KINDERGARTEN & KINDERGARTEN FAMILY MASS - MARCH 15, 2015


















EVERYONE IS GETTING READY FOR THE ST. EUGENE ROUNDUP

SATURDAY, APRIL 25TH

6:30-11:30 PM

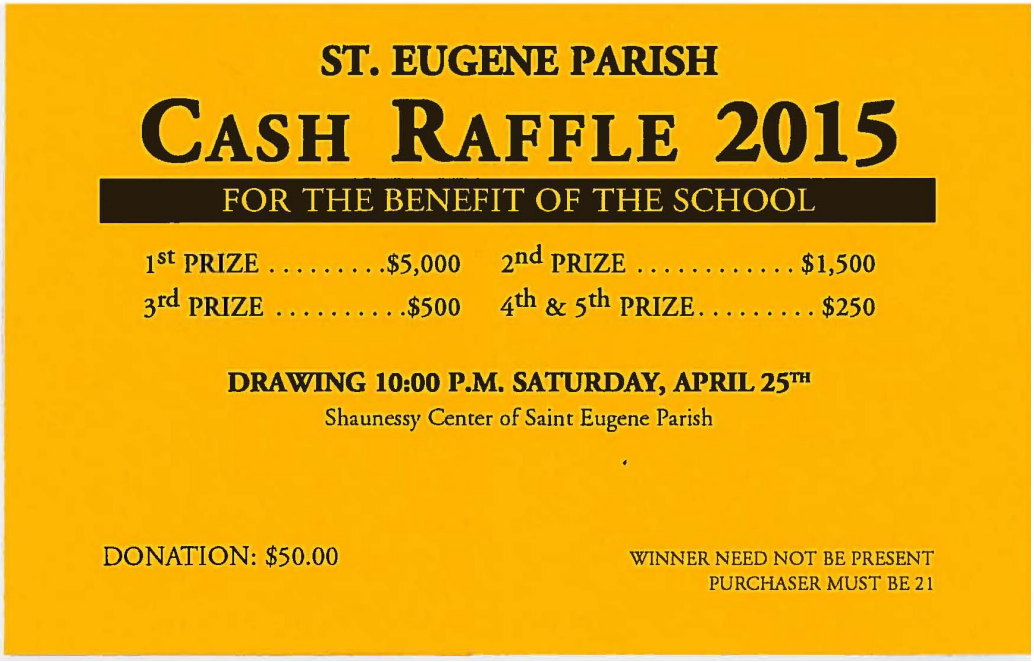
SHAUNESSY CENTER

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.