**St. Eugene Parish**
Chicago, IL 60656

# THE VOICE

**Fourth Sunday of Easter** **April 26, 2015**

**Rectory**
7958 W. Foster
773/775-6659
Fax 773/775-2832
churchoffice@st-eugene.org
www.st-eugene.org

**School**
7930 W. Foster
773/763-2235
Fax 773/763-2775
www.steugene-school.org

**Convent**
**Spiritual Center**
**Verbum Dei Sisters**
7920 W. Foster
773/467-0295
vdeichicago@comcast.net

**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.

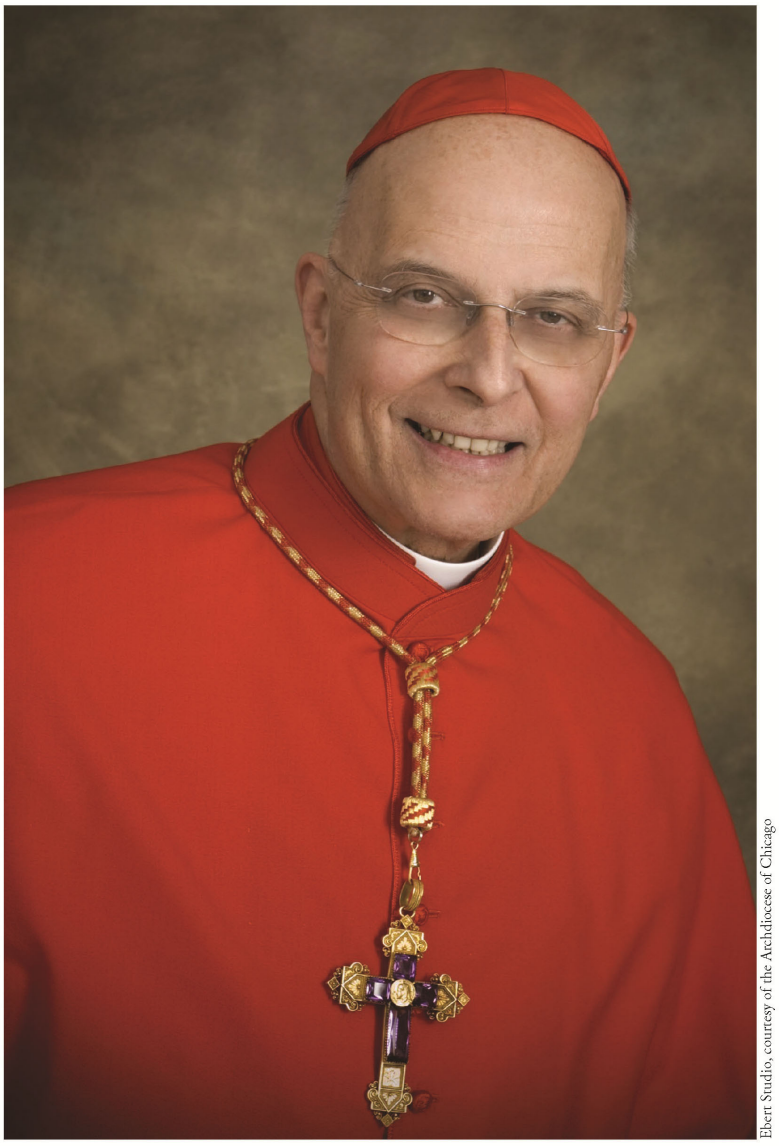
**BAPTISMS:** 1st & 3rd Sundays at 1:00 PM. Baptismal Preparation Class the first Tuesday of each month at 7:30 PM in the rectory. Please telephone the rectory to register.

**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.



Ebert Studio, courtesy of the Archdiocese of Chicago

FRANCIS CARDINAL GEORGE
JANUARY 16, 1937 – APRIL 17, 2015

Archbishop Emeritus,
Thirteenth Bishop, Eighth Archbishop,
and Sixth Cardinal of the See of Chicago

Serving from May 7, 1997 to November 18, 2014

**Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord,**
**and let perpetual light shine upon him.**
**May the souls of all the faithful departed,**
**through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.**

# FRANCIS CARDINAL GEORGE
# JANUARY 16, 1937 – APRIL 17, 2015

Archbishop Emeritus,
Thirteenth Bishop, Eighth Archbishop,
and Sixth Cardinal of the See of Chicago

His Eminence Francis Eugene Cardinal George, O.M.I., was born in Chicago on January 16, 1937. He entered the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate in 1957 and was ordained a priest in 1963.

Cardinal George earned graduate degrees in philosophy, theology, and ecclesiology, and taught philosophy at the seminary and university levels. He served a year as Provincial Superior of the Midwestern Province and twelve years as Vicar General of the Oblates.

From 1990 to 2008, he was Episcopal Moderator and member of the board of the National Catholic Office for Persons with Disabilities, now known as the National Catholic Partnership on Disability. He brought personal experience to his role, a bout with polio at age 13 having left him with permanent damage to his legs.

After serving as bishop of Portland, Oregon, and Yakima, Washington, he was appointed Archbishop of Chicago by Pope John Paul II and installed on May 7, 1997. He was elevated to the College of Cardinals on January 18, 1998.

Cardinal George held prominent positions in several Vatican congregations and the World Synod of Bishops, among other appointments, and within the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, including the Committees on Divine Worship and Evangelization and Catechesis, and the presidency of the USCCB from 2007 to 2010.

Francis George was the archdiocese's thirteenth ordinary, sixth cardinal, and first native Chicagoan appointed to the see. He was also the first cardinal archbishop to visit all of the archdiocese's 363 parishes.

As Archbishop of Chicago, he issued two pastoral letters: on evangelization, "Becoming an Evangelizing People" (November 21, 1997), and on racism, "Dwell in My Love" (April 4, 2001). His book *The Difference God Makes: A Catholic Vision of Faith, Communion, and Culture* (2009) is a collection of essays exploring our relationship with God, the responsibility of communion, and the transformation of culture. Another collection of essays, *God in Action: How Faith in God Can Address the Challenges of the World* (2011), reflects on the significance of religious faith in the public sphere and underscores the unique contributions of religion to the common good.

In accordance with Church law, Cardinal George submitted his letter of resignation as Archbishop of Chicago to Pope Benedict XVI in 2012, on his seventy-fifth birthday, and continued to serve the archdiocese in that role until November 18, 2014.

*Compliments of J.S. Paluch Company, Inc.*































## THIS WEEKEND

### 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**

## THE GOOD SHEPHERD

This Fourth Sunday of Easter is traditionally referred to as "Good Shepherd Sunday." Today we listen to the words of the Lord as he refers to himself as the "good shepherd who lays down his life for the sheep." It is sometimes so difficult for us to grasp the reality that anyone would lay down his or her own life for the sake of someone else. This is especially true in a society that places high value on power and personal advancement, often at the cost of "trampling" on other people in order to climb the ladder. Today's scriptures point to the one we are called to emulate—the one who lays down his life for his sheep. Today's scriptures challenge us to discover ways to bring life to those around us—to build up rather than to tear down. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Sacrificial Giving

**April 19, 2015**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **Regular Sunday Offering** | **$** | **11,488** |
| **Electronic Giving Weekly Average March (five week average)** | **$** | **1,092** |
| **Total** | **$** | **12,580** |
| ***Sunday Budget 2014-15*** | **$** | **16,000** |
| ***Over / (short)*** | ***$*** | ***3,420*** |
| **To Teach Who Christ Is** | **$** | **774** |
| **Sharing Parish** | **$** | **187** |

**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** | **26** |
| | NO AVTIVITIES |
| **MONDAY** | **27** |
| **ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT, 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM** | |
| 3:00 pm | Cub Scouts: SH.MR |
| **TUESDAY** | **28** |
| 7:00 pm | Parish Pastoral Council: SCH.110 |
| **WEDNESDAY** | **29** |
| 5:30 pm | Athletic Program: SH.CTR |
| **THURSDAY** | **30** |
| 3:00 pm | Girl Scouts: SH.MR |
| **FRIDAY** | **1** |
| 6:30 pm | School Event: SH.CTR+MR |
| **SATURDAY** | **2** |
| 10:00 am | AA.SCH.RH |
| 10:00 am | First Holy Communion: CH |
| 11:00 am | First Holy Communion Photos: SH.CTR |
| **SUNDAY** | **3** |
| 9:30 am | Altar & Rosary Society Mass & Rosary: CH |

## 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.

**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**

**"He who receives the Most Holy Communion receives the living Jesus Christ, whose body, soul, and divinity are in this divine Sacrament. Let us clearly see in spirit the holy angels who surround the Most Holy Sacrament to adore it."**
**Saint Francis de Sales**

**PLEASE COME -- VISIT JESUS**

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING**
**Tuesday, April 28 - 6:30 pm**
**School Room 110**

There will be an Open Forum beginning at 6:30 pm and lasting one-half hour. Parishioners are welcome to attend.

## *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



**POPE FRANCIS**
**TWEET FOR THE WEEK**
**Mary, Mother of Sorrows, help us to understand God's will in moments of great suffering.**

**CRISIS PREGNANCY HELPLINE**
**1-800-400-4205**

**Find St. Eugene on Facebook!**

**CORPUS CHRISTI VOLUNTEERS MEETING**
**Tuesday, May 12 - 7:00 pm**
**School Room 110**
**This year Corpus Christi will be celebrated Sunday, June 14.**



**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 SPRING CLOTHING DRIVE




**Will take place the weekend of**
**May 16 & 17**
**(church parking lot)**
**Before & after all Masses**



**We will be accepting household items:**
**(i.e. flatware, dishes, pots & pans)**
**and small appliances:**
**(i.e. microwaves, coffee makers & toasters)**
**as well as**
**clothing & shoes for men, women, and children.**
**All donations should be in good, ready-to-use condition, not needing repairs or cleaning.**
**Your donations will not only serve to clean out your closets**
**but also help those who are less fortunate.**

## GOD'S WORK OUR HANDS SPRING LUNCHEON

**For:** Members of the Young at Heart Club, Altar & Rosary Society, and the Knights of Columbus, Verbum Dei Sisters



**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).

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY OF YOUR ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD**
**FATHER ED PACOCHA**
**APRIL 28 - 53 YEARS**
**FATHER RICHARD FELLER**
**MAY 1 - 62 YEARS**



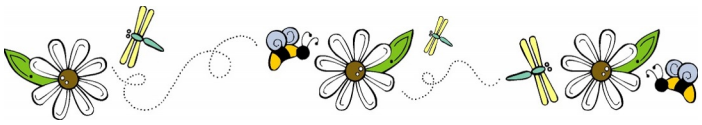
May God Bless You on your birthday!



**Father Philip Grib, S.J.**
**April 27**

## 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.

## 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:*** Bertha Pappalardo, Barbara Peele

***For the Deceased:*** Yolanda Lingad, Joe Pulizzano, Louis Tartaglia

***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.

### Marriage Banns

**II - Jane Jacinto & Wilbert M. Santos**
**I - Elizabeth Cipolla & David Sanchez**

### Baptisms

**OLIVIA NICOLE DASKOWSKI**
**SEVERIO RICHARD TALARICO**
**MIKAYLA ROSE VASQUEZ**

YEAR OF SACRAMENTS • ONE WORD AT A TIME

## Send



©iStockPhoto.com

As each of the four Gospels ends, Jesus **sends** his disciples into the world. They are on a mission. They have a purpose. And that mission and purpose is to continue what he has begun. When we realize that Jesus sends not only his first disciples but us as well to continue his work as his disciples today, we stand amazed and overwhelmed by the scope of our calling. But we are not alone.

The Holy Spirit of Pentecost empowered the first disciples to begin their mission to carry the mission of Jesus to the ends of the earth. That same Holy Spirit enables us through the sacrament of Confirmation to take up and effectively fulfill the great task entrusted to us. The Lord Jesus truly sends us but not without the grace to fulfill our mission. He sends us, his confirmed disciples, in the Holy Spirit.

POPE FRANCIS'S VISION OF HEALING AND COMMUNION

The ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO in partnership with LOYOLA PRESS.

More on Pope Francis's Vision at www.loyolapress.com/popefrancis

www.ArchChicago.org

© 2015 Archdiocese of Chicago, Fr. Louis J. Cameli

## + MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK +

***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,
Joseph Kuzara, Int. of Matthew Kucmierz,
Vincenzo & Agata Macaluso, JoAnn Markos,
Vince & Mary LaPietra Fam. & Friends,
Dec'd Mbrs. Piatek & Pinter Fams., Renee Pinter,
Loretta Ocwieja, Enzo & Adele Pizzuto,
Phyllis Russo, Ed & Victoria Wnek
4:30 People of the Parish

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

***Monday, April 27***
6:30 Int. of Fr. Bob Grib
9:00 Mary Jane Dombrowski
***Tuesday, April 28 - St. Peter Chanel;***
***St. Louis Grignion deMontfort***
6:30 George Kohnke
9:00 Dec'd Mbrs. Bellisario Fam.
***Wednesday, April 29 - St. Catherine of Siena***
6:30 Purgatorial Society
9:00 Dorothy Chanski,
Chillemi, Killmer & Brickman Fams.,
Domenica Di Cristofano, Michael Fiorante,
Alfonse Gilhooly, Int. of Sofia Juarez,
John Keating Fam.,
Vince & Mary La Pietra Fam. & Friends,
Domenico Lalicata, Giuseppa Santucci,
Jean Urso
***Thursday, April 30 - St. Pius V***
6:30 Carmella Scelsi
9:00 Florencia A. Estibal
***Friday, May 1 - St. Joseph the Worker***
6:30 Int. of Rev. Richard Feller
9:00 Christopher Lechowitz
***Saturday, May 2 - St. Athanasius***
8:30 Raymond Majewski
10:00 First Holy Communion
***Saturday, May 2 - Vigil: Fifth Sunday of Easter***
5:30 Sean Killen
***Sunday, May 3 - Fifth Sunday of Easter***
7:00 People of the Parish
9:30 Living & Dec'd Mbrs. Altar & Rosary Society
11:30 Giacoma Alaimo, Margaret Chlopek,
Bambina Cozzone,
Antonietta Domenica DiCristofano,
Vincenzo DiIorio, Joseph & Phillip Genovise,
Int. Rev. Robert Grib, S.J.,
Hinze & Moriarty Fams., Patrick Kennedy,
Robert Landeck,
Vince & Mary LaPietra Fam. & Friends,
Vito & Pasquale Lonero,
Theodore & Elizabeth Mancheff,
John F. Mugnaini, Daniela Palumpo,
Eugenia Puccini, Phyllis Russo,
Ronald Smith, Paul Solderg, Elvera Urso
4:30 Kzaimierz & Henryka Fornal

## + MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY +

****Lector **Eucharistic Minister ***Server***
***Saturday, May 2 - 8:30 am***
*** **Team 14**
Mon., 5/4 - 9:00 am
***Saturday, May 2 - 5:30 pm***
* P. Conlon
** D. Bowery, M. Cozzo, R. Fiorante, Y. Sarmiento
*** **Team 15**
Tue., 5/5 - 9:00 am
***Sunday, May 3 - 7:00 am***
* C. O'Malley
** C. Bobka, A. Bischof, D. Feist, L. Feist
*** **Team 16**
***Sunday, May 3 - 9:30 am***
* A & R Lector
** A & R Eucharistic Ministers
*** **Team 1**
Wed., 5/6 - 9:00 am
***Sunday, May 3 - 11:30 am***
* P. Basili
** M. Lopez, P. Brown, M.B. Glynn, V. Santucci
*** **Team 2**
Thu., 5/7 - 9:00 am
***Sunday, May 3 - 4:30 pm***
* L. Vasich
** A. Rodriguez, N. Rodriguez, C. Lim, M. Lim
*** **Team 3**
Fri., 5/8 - 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.

**MARKET DAY, SATURDAY, MAY 9, 2015**

**Please look over our MAY sale order sheet.**
**You are sure to find something that your family will love for every meal of the day!**
**Last sale date for this school year June 6.**

**OTHER DATES TO REMEMBER**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| May 2/3 | Sat/Sun | Return orders after Mass |
| May 4 | Mon | Return orders to the rectory. |
| **May 5** | **Tue** | **Internet orders due by 11:00 pm** |
| **May 9** | **Sat** | **Pick up orders in the Shaunessy Center 9:30 - 10:30 am** |
| June 6 | 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**



# Mother's Day Flower Sale



***Flowers will be sold after all Masses on Saturday, May 9th and Sunday May 10th. (Only the morning Masses on Sunday.)***

**Choose the perfect bouquet from a new, deluxe selection for this year.**

| | |
|---|---|
| **Garden Hydrangea Bouquets** | **$30** |
| **Roses and Alstroemeria Bouquets** | **$15** |
| **Mixed Floral Bouquets** | **$10** |
| **Carnation and Mini Lilies Bouquet** | **$10** |



***Proceeds will be used to help young women facing a crisis pregnancy situation and in need of assistance.***
***Please support this life-saving work of the Women's Centers of Greater Chicagoland.***

# CONFIRMATION - MARCH 27, 2015















## Parish Staff

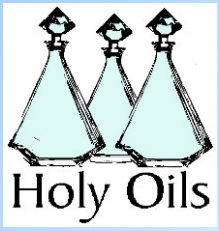
Rev. George Koeune, Pastor
Rev. James J. O'Brien, Pastor Emeritus
Rev. Grzegorz Wójcik Associate Pastor
Rev. Philip J. Grib, S.J., Resident
Senior Deacon Edward O'Leary
Deacon Jim Cozzo, Jr.
Deacon Chick O'Leary, Business Manager

Dr. Patricia M. Brown, Principal
Mrs. Janet Kusinski, Assistant Principal
Dr. James E. Bergman, Director of Music
Mr. Vincent Hilado, Assist. Director of Music
Mrs. Barbara Meier, Bulletin Editor
Mrs. Joanna Bischof, Mrs. Pat Conlon,
Mrs. Kathleen Kon &
Mrs. Terri Swiderski, Receptionists

---

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

# ANOINTING OF THE SICK








**On Saturday, May 9th, we will celebrate the communal Anointing of the Sick at a special Mass beginning at 1:00 pm.**

**This anointing takes place during the Mass to emphasize the fact that it is the whole CHURCH that is praying for her members who are sick. It is the whole CHURCH that asks the Father to send His Spirit to strengthen and encourage those who are suffering from sickness of any kind.**

**The actual anointing will take place after the homily of the Mass, when the priests will go to each person to be anointed, first laying their hands on the person's head (asking the Holy Spirit to come down upon those who are sick, and to strengthen them); and then anointing them on the forehead and on the hands, saying "Through this holy anointing, may the Lord in His love and mercy help you with the grace of the Holy Spirit." Response: Amen. "May the Lord who frees you from sin, save you and raise you up." Response: Amen.**

## WHO CAN BE ANOINTED?

1. **Those who are now seriously ill.**
2. **Those who are temporarily ill or convalescing.**
3. **Those who are chronically ill (heart condition, asthma, arthritis, etc.)**
4. **Those who are emotionally and mentally ill.**
5. **Those who are 65 years and over.**
6. **Those who are preparing for surgery in the near future.**
7. **Sick children who have reached the age of reason.**

***Refreshments will be served after Mass.***

***Donations of homemade or bought baked goods would be appreciated. Please bring your donation to the church vestibule before Mass. Thanking you in advance!***

# 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.

- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -

**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.**

_____

_____

_____

_____

**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.