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THE VOICE

Fifth Sunday of Easter — May 3, 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.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASS OF 2015

Thomas Acierno
Christpher Roik-Amodeo
John Anish

Alexis Bacoyanis
Isabella Bairani
Giavanna Berry
Maura McDermott-Bucaro
Tyler Burnetter

Anthony Capasso
Maria Cheng
Isabella Cira
Madison Creager
Christopher Czubek

Claire Dennewitz
Alyssa Dolcimascolo

Kelly Fergus
Colin Fitzpatrick
Emily Fitzpatrick

Brendan Heerdt
Aidan Huss

Alexander Jackiewicz
Kailey Janus

Evan Kataoka
Matthew Kelly
Kevin Kinel
Izabella Kolk

Anthony Lazzaroni
Frank Lentine
Shannon Lentine
Elisa LoMonaco

Maeve Marrinan
Benedetto Modica

Patrick Pamula
Anastasia Papaioannou

Alan Rodriguez
Elias Roldan

Brianna Santucci
Connor Sedlacek
Jack Shortall
Julia Siemionka
Sofia Sollano

Giulianna Tawfik
Fred Toms, III

Julissa Verdin
Gabriella Valentin
Jack Verel

Nicholas Wasilenko
Emily Worasutr







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





First Communicants on a Mission

I would like to begin this week's article by congratulating our First Communicants. On Saturday, May 2, forty-eight of our students received Jesus in the Eucharist for the first time. They have begun a lifelong relationship with Our Lord, and I pray that they receive the Blessed Sacrament every week. Let us all pray that the parents of our First Communicants remain faithful to their mission to be teachers of the faith.

Yours in Christ,
Fr. George

To Teach Who Christ is Campaign Update

On behalf of St. Eugene Parish, I want to thank those of you who have made a pledge to the *Teach Who Christ Is Campaign.* We are off to a wonderful start! Four hundred and seventy-two families have pledged to support the campaign. Also, many parishioners have stated that (although they do not wish to make a pledge at this time) they will support the campaign by using their monthly envelopes. We have nearly $400,000 dollars pledged thus far, and I am confident that we will exceed that number by quite a bit before the end of the campaign.

We are awaiting architect drawings to be finished before we take bids from contractors for our church bathrooms. As you may recall, the number one priority from parishioners was to make our church welcoming for the disabled. An automatic door, ramps for accessibility, and our soon-to-be remodeled bathrooms, all illustrate the commitment of St. Eugene Parish to parishioners who are physically challenged.

Last week, three teachers and I met with a representative of the NuToys Playground Company to discuss a playground area for the children. The Nutoys Company will design and provide the equipment, and another company will professionally do the installation. Safety, of course, will be the number one priority in the construction of the playground. Actually, we have plans for two playgrounds. We will have one for the little children (the 3 and 4 year olds) that will have playground equipment that will not take them more than three feet off the ground. Small slides, small rocking horses, and small equipment for little ones, so if they fall, it

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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.

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would not be from any dangerous height. Everything will be designed by professionals who deal in child safety for a living.

Again, I am very grateful to all those who have made a pledge. I would also like to invite those who have not made a pledge to please consider helping our parish and Archdiocese. As I mentioned at the top of this article, four hundred and seventy-two families are supporting our campaign, yet, we are a parish of two thousand four-hundred and twenty-nine families. This means that only 19 percent of our families have made a pledge. In order to be successful, we do need more families to take ownership and support our church. We have quite a few items on our list of needs for the parish. With more support, I am confident that we will see that list completed.

TO TEACH
WHO CHRIST IS

Yours in Christ,

Fr. George



CASH RAFFLE

Thank you to all who purchased Cash Raffle tickets. Congratulations to the winners:

1st	**Prize**	**$5,000**	**The Meo Family**
2nd	**Prize**	**$1,500**	**Regina Powers**
3rd	**Prize**	**$500**	**Barbara Sedivec**
4th	**Prize**	**$250**	**Jay Kowalski**
5th	**Prize**	**$250**	**Eileen Kearns**

Remember, everyone who purchased a ticket is a winner, because you helped to raise funds for the benefit of St. Eugene School. THANK YOU!

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.

Find St. Eugene on Facebook!

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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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.

THIS WEEKEND



ALTAR & ROSARY
MASS 9:30 AM
PLEASE JOIN US TO SAY THE ROSARY AT 9:05 AM

PLEASE RETURN YOUR MARKET DAY ORDER FORM (see page 9)

BEARING FRUIT

"Children, let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth." John's words come to us on this day when the Gospel passage presents us with the great image of the vine and the branches. Jesus uses the image as a warning to those who have begun to distance themselves from the way of the Lord. One of the ways this happens is when we love God and others "in word or speech" instead of "in deed and truth." What does it mean for us to "remain in Christ"? In an extension of the metaphor, the Lord gives us an example. If we remain in him, we will bear much fruit. As the branches, we draw strength from Christ who is the vine. This strength enables us to bear fruit—to do the work of true discipleship.

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HAPPENINGS

SUNDAY	**3**
9:30 am	Altar & Rosary Society
	Mass & Rosary: CH
MONDAY	**4**
ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT, 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM	
3:00 pm	Cub Scouts: SH.MR
TUESDAY	**5**
11:30 am	Young at Heart Club: SH.CTR
5:00 pm	Altar & Rosary Society: SH.CTR+MR
WEDNESDAY	**6**
3:00 pm	Girl Scouts: SH.MR
7:00 pm	School Advisory Committee: SCH. 110
7:00 pm	Knights of Columbus: SH.MR
THURSDAY	**7**
3:00 pm	Girl Scouts: SH.MR
FRIDAY	**8**
	NO ACTIVITIES
SATURDAY	**9**
9:30 am	Market Day pick up: SH.CTR+MR
10:00 am	AA.SCH.RH
1:00 am	Anointing Mass: CH

Sacrificial Giving

April 26, 2015

Regular Sunday Offering	**$**	**11,538**
Electronic Giving Weekly Average March (five week average)	**$**	**1,092**
Total	**$**	**12,630**
Sunday Budget 2014-15	**$**	**16,000**
Over / (short)	***$***	***3,370***
To Teach Who Christ Is	**$**	**727**
Sharing Parish	**$**	**44**

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)



POPE FRANCIS
TWEET FOR THE WEEK

Every Christian community must be a welcoming home for those searching for God, for those searching for a brother or sister to listen to them.

SUNDAY	**10**
	NO ACTIVITIES

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

"We must continually ask God in our prayers to keep us in His hand."
Saint Teresa of Avila

PLEASE COME -- VISIT JESUS

YOUNG AT HEART CLUB

Tuesday, May 5 - 11:30 am
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 see the following article.)

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.

GOD'S WORK OUR HANDS SPRING LUNCHEON



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

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

ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY

Tuesday, May 5 - Doors open 5:00 pm
Shaunessy Center

POT LUCK Closeout Meeting
Chairperson: All Attending Members
Mission Collection: The Well of Mercy
May Crowning
Amen!

Have a great summer & we'll see you in September!

CORPUS CHRISTI VOLUNTEERS MEETING

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



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY OF YOUR ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD
FATHER JAMES J. O'BRIEN
MAY 3 - 55 YEARS

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.

BLESSING OF EXPECTANT MOTHERS

Next Sunday, and on the second Sunday of each month, St. Eugene Parish offers a blessing for expectant mothers, fathers and their unborn children following the 9:30 a.m. Mass. The blessing is given to strengthen mothers and fathers during the time of waiting, and to pray for the health and safe delivery of their child. This blessing may be received monthly throughout the pregnancy.

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

CRISIS PREGNANCY HELPLINE

The **Crisis Pregnancy Helpline** is sponsored by the Women's Center. They provide counseling, food, clothing, baby furniture, referral services, etc. to those experiencing a difficult pregnancy. **1-800-400-4205**

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.

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 # _____



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, 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, 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, Bertha Pappalardo, Isaac Parris, Barbara Peele, 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: Rose Marie La Coppola

For the Deceased: Francis Cardinal George, O.M.I., Eugenia Jagiello, Anthony La Mantia, Jose Luis Perez,

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

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



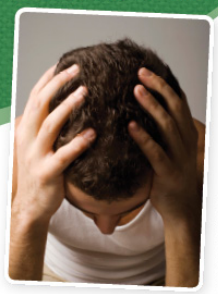


Baptisms

Matthew Stanley Kucmierz

YEAR OF SACRAMENTS • ONE WORD AT A TIME

Suffer



The *Martyrology* is a thick book that contains entries for every day of the year. Each day lists the men and women, boys and girls across two thousand years who have given their lives in witness to their faith in Jesus Christ. It is an impressive assembly of countless witnesses to the faith.

Most probably, we will not be called to shed our blood in witness to our faith. We will, most definitely, have to **suffer** in some way because of our faith in Jesus Christ. In the Gospels, Jesus clearly tells his disciples that there is a cost in following him. Of course, they will be joyful and full of hope in him, but they will also endure the difficulties of misunderstanding, contempt, perhaps even persecution. In short, suffering is an inevitable part of discipleship. To support us in our suffering, he gives us his Holy Spirit in the sacrament of Confirmation.

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+ MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK +

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, Julieta Castro, Chillemi, Killmer & Brickman Fams., Margaret Chlopek, Bambina Cozzone, Antonietta Domenica Di Cristofano, Vincenzo Dilorio, Turkan Eskeranli, Joseph & Phillip Genovise, Int. of Rev. Robert Grib, SJ, Hinze & Moriarty Fams., Patrick Kennedy, Robert Landeck, Mattea LoGioco, Vito & Pasquale Lonero, Vince & Mary LaPietro Fam. & Friends, Theodore & Elizabeth Manchoff, John Mugnaini, Daniela Palumbo, Eugenia Puccini, Phyllis Russo, Ronald Smith, Paul Solderg, Elvera Urso
4:30 Kazimierz & Henryka Fornal

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

Monday, May 4
6:30 Purgatorial Society
9:00 Jimmy McGuire

Tuesday, May 5
6:30 Jan Jozwicki
9:00 Malecki Fam.

Wednesday, May 6
6:30 Daniel Riney
9:00 Chillemi, Killmer & Brickman Fams., Theodore Dziukala, Agnes Komperda,, Vince & Mary La Pietra Fam. & Friends, Girolama Leone

Thursday, May 7
6:30 Int. of Fr. Bob Grib
9:00 Maria Ferretti

Friday, May 8
6:30 Dec'd Mbrs. Bambula & Brinlee Fams.
9:00 Helen Wojtas
1:00 ***Wedding:*** Jane Jacinto & Wilbert Santos

Saturday, May 9
8:30 Vincenzo Mauro
1:00 Anointing of the Sick Mass

Saturday, May 9 - Vigil: Sixth Sunday of Easter
5:30 Angeline Komperda

Sunday, May 10 - Sixth Sunday of Easter
7:00 Rosaria Centineo
9:30 Mary Jane Dombrowski
11:30 Ione Bertuccioli, Janina Borawski, Barbara Bronski, Rosa Calabrese, Leonard Cataldo, Franciszka & Stanislaw Chabura, Jennifer Chesney, Amelia Clark, Maria D'Agostino, Chris & Tadeusz Dabros, Rosa Di Cristofano, Sophie Fontanetta, Dec'd Mbrs. Grande & Nadile Fams., Frank Jablonski, Virginia Kerber, Vince & Mary La Pietra Fam. & Fri., Sophie Latocha, Int. of Maya & Parents, Joey Metro, Stanislawa Milewska, Lois Neubauer, Ramona Ortiz, Anna Parente, Sandra Romeo, Tom Rountree, Marie Tortorice, Anna & Joseph Wilk, Ed & Victoria Wnek, Wytrwol Fams.,Evelyn Yore
4:30 People of the Parish

+ MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY +

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

Friday, May 8 - 1:00 pm Wedding
*** **S. Mullany & E. Mullany**

Saturday, May 9 - 8:30 am
*** **Team 4**

Saturday, May 9 - 5:30 pm
* D. Divello
** M. Pollowy, M. Kowalski, B. Brinlee, C. Edwards
*** **Team 5**
Mon., 5/11 - 9:00 am

Sunday, May 10 - 7:00 am
* M. Egan
** R. Kennedy, K. Kon, E. Mendoza, R. Perez
*** **Team 9**
Tue., 5/12- 9:00 am

Sunday, May 10 - 9:30 am
* J. Imburgia
** M. Meo, B. O'Neill, N. Francisco, M. Guerrieri
*** **Team 8**
Wed., 5/13 - 9:00 am

Sunday, May 10 - 11:30 am
* S. Sparacino
** R. Spanola, R. Sparacino, D. Lazzaroni, E. Della Santina
*** **Team 7**
Thu., 5/14 - 9:00 am

Sunday, May 10 - 4:30 pm
* B. Gasiorek
** M. Vasich, R. Niemczyk, J. Schmitt, D. Laterza
*** **Team 6**
Fri., 5/15 - 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.



The Women's Centers
of Greater Chicagoland
Changing Hearts, Helping Women, Saving Babies!

Dear Father George,
St. Eugene collected a total of $5,223.35 for the Women's Center in the 2015 Baby Bottle Project! We appreciate your help with this endeavor again this year. The support and generosity of your parish is a true blessing to The Women's Center. It is wonderful that you believe in our mission of defending the lives of the unborn.

The money raised by the Baby Bottle Project allows us to provide real, practical assistance to the women and babies we serve. We have over 3500 appointments with women every year and give away over $1,000,000 in material goods such as cribs, highchairs, strollers, diapers, formula, car seats, clothing, blankets, toys and more!

Congratulations and thanks again!

Sincerely in Christ,
Mary A. Strom, Executive Director
Janet Back, Manager of Fundraising

PLEASE CONTACT YOUR STATE REPRESENTATIVE TODAY AND LET THEM KNOW YOU OPPOSE THIS BILL!

Illinois SB 1564 would undermine the conscience protections of all healthcare providers in the state, including pregnancy resource centers who work every day to provide women alternatives to abortion.

This legislation invites intimidation and legal action against pregnancy centers and all pro-life healthcare providers.

SB 1564 erodes conscience protections for healthcare providers - including the right not to counsel or refer for conscience-violating services, such as abortion - a right which has been protected by Illinois law for nearly 20 years.

Pro-life doctors, pharmacists, nurses and other medical professionals should not risk losing their jobs because of their sincerely held moral convictions not to participate in life-ending services.

This bill may even close down pregnancy centers entirely.

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND
CATHOLIC CHARITIES
PLEASE BE GENEROUS

MINISTRY OF CARE TO THE SICK & HOMEBOUND

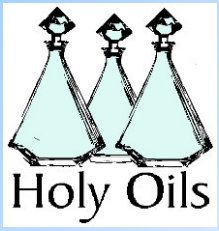
Ministers of Care bring the Eucharist to those who are sick, homebound, or elderly. If you would like to arrange a visit, please contact the rectory by calling: 773-775-6659.



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

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.

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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:

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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.