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THE VOICE

Sixth Sunday of Easter May 10, 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.

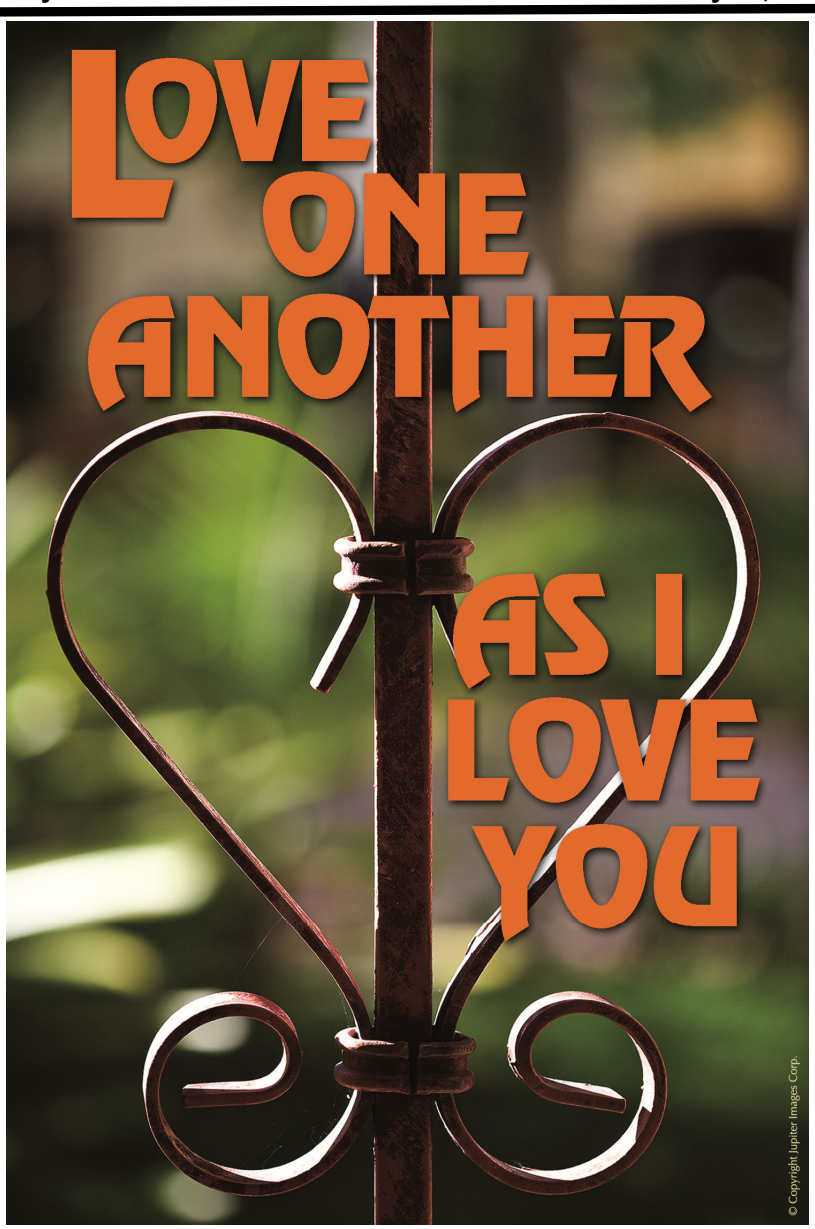
BAPTISMS: 1st & 3rd Sundays at 1:00 PM. Baptismal Preparation Class the first Tuesday of each month at 7:30 PM in the rectory. Please telephone the rectory to register.

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
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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



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May 2015

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Catholic Charities is the Church's way of responding to Jesus' resounding call "to love one another," ensuring that help and hope are brought to those who are the least in our midst. On Mother's Day, we will each have an opportunity to be a part of Catholic Charities' Gospel mission to love and serve the poor through our donations to the Catholic Charities Mother's Day Collection.

This year on Mother's Day, we hear Jesus' command to "love one another as I love you" (John 15:9–17). This Gospel reading is particularly fitting on Mother's Day because it is through the unconditional love of our mothers and all the special women in our lives that we begin to understand God's deep love for us, and how we are to share this love with our brothers and sisters in Christ.

With 153 programs at more than 161 locations throughout Cook and Lake Counties, Catholic Charities serves poor and vulnerable people of all ages, races, religions, and economic backgrounds. Our gifts to the Mother's Day Collection will help people overcome the challenges of poverty, hunger, homelessness, joblessness, abuse, and aging. Struggling families, vulnerable children, courageous veterans, and fixed-income seniors rely on Catholic Charities for food, clothing, shelter, and other services.

Mother's Day is the one day set aside for Catholic Charities to request the financial support of each of us in the parishes. Please show your support for Catholic Charities during the second collection, or make your donations directly to Catholic Charities at 721 North LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois, 60654, or at www.catholiccharities.net/donate.

It is my great hope that we can all come together this Mother's Day to share the love of Christ with our brothers and sisters who desperately need our help. Many thanks for considering a gift to Catholic Charities. During these final weeks of the Easter Season, you have my prayers for God's abundant blessings for you and your families.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ Blase J. Cupich

Most Reverend Blase J. Cupich
Archbishop of Chicago

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THIS WEEKEND

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

BLESSING OF EXPECTANT MOTHERS AFTER THE 9:30 AM MASS

SECOND COLLECTION FOR CATHOLIC CHARITIES

MOTHER'S DAY FLOWERS will be sold after all Masses (see page 9) (except 4:30 pm)

ORANGE RIBBONS (see page 4) (available after all Masses in vestibule)

LOVE ONE ANOTHER

Last Sunday we heard the familiar passage from John's Gospel in which Jesus uses the metaphor of the vine and the branches. In that passage we were told that if we remained in Christ we would bear much fruit. Today's Gospel tells us just what that fruit is: love. Today's second reading and Gospel together create a great hymn to love. The chorus of this hymn is simple—God loves us so much that Jesus was sent into the world so that we would have life. The Lord Jesus, who last week told us to remain in him, this week tells us to remain in his love. In a world marked by division and terrorism, the Lord's final words in today's Gospel are a great challenge: "This I command you: love one another."

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HAPPENINGS



SUNDAY	**10**	
	HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY	
MONDAY	**11**	
ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT, 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM		
3:00 pm	Cub Scouts: SH.MR	
5:00 pm	Athletic Program: SH.CTR	
7:00 pm	St. Vincent de Paul Society: SCH.110	
TUESDAY	**12**	
7:00 pm	Corpus Christi Planning Meeting: SCH.110	
WEDNESDAY	**13**	
5:30 pm	Athletic Program: SH.CTR	
7:00 pm	Parents Club Meeting: SCH.110	
THURSDAY	**14**	
3:00 pm	Girl Scouts: SH.MR	
FRIDAY	**15**	
10:00 am	May Crowning: CH	



Sacrificial Giving

May 3, 2015

Regular Sunday Offering	**$**	**13,013**
Electronic Giving Weekly Average March (five week average)	**$**	**1,092**
Total	**$**	**14,106**
Sunday Budget 2014-15	**$**	**16,000**
Over / (short)	***$***	***1,894***
To Teach Who Christ Is	**$**	**3,197**
Sharing Parish	**$**	**48**

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

It is good for us to spend time before the Tabernacle, to feel the gaze of Jesus upon us.

SATURDAY	**16**
	St. Vincent de Paul Clothing Drive: Church Parking Lot
10:00 am	AA.SCH.RH
SUNDAY	**17**
	St. Vincent de Paul Clothing Drive Church Parking Lot
9:30 am	Family Mass featuring 6th 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

"We see today our persecuted brothers, decapitated and crucified for their faith in you (Jesus), before our eyes and often with our complicity and silence."

Pope Francis expressed his hope that the international community does not look on, "silent and inactive" in the face of the unacceptable crime of the persecution of Christians around the world. (Vatican Radio)

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



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

CRISIS PREGNANCY HELPLINE
1-800-400-4205

ORANGE IS THE NEW COLOR OF MARTYRDOM



In the Middle East, Christian men, women, and even children are now being imprisoned, raped, beheaded, and crucified. In addition to the human suffering, all symbols representing Christianity including ancient Christian churches are being destroyed. In response to these evil acts, an orange ribbon campaign has recently sprung up in some American churches. Rey Flores, a Catholic writer for *The Wanderer,* declared that "orange is the new color of martyrdom." The orange ribbon campaign call upon Christians to show solidarity with the suffering Church by wearing the same color as the jump suits worn by the captives beheaded by the terrorist group, ISIS. Our future and the future of our children are already being affected by these transgressions now taking place. Using social media, the terrorist groups are recruiting, training, and brainwashing our own young people in the U.S. into committing domestic violence. Parishioners, especially parents of young children, are encouraged to participate in this campaign by praying for a conversion of those who are guilty of such brutality and also by wearing something with the color orange every day. An orange ribbon pinned to a shirt collar, an orange sweater or dress, or an orange bow tied to a front yard tree can draw attention to the plight of our Christian brothers and sisters. Christians of all denominations are uniting in this movement and, hopefully, it will spread throughout the county. Together we will not only keep up the awareness of these persecutions but may even give our own government more incentive to fight against these atrocities.. Ribbons are available in the vestibule.

Any questions please call Joe or Joanna Portenlanger at: 773-594-9397.

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the divine power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.



I want to wish Mothers, Grandmothers, Godmothers, and all those who fulfill the role of a mother to a child, a very Blessed Mother's Day.
Yours in Christ,

Fr. George



My Mother kept a garden

My Mother kept a garden,
a garden of the heart,
She planted all the good things
that gave my life its start.
She turned me to the sunshine
and encouraged me to dream,
Fostering and nurturing
the seeds of self-esteem.
And when the winds and rain came,
she protected me enough--
But not too much because she knew
I'd need to be a little tough.
Her constant good example
always taught me right from wrong--
Markers for my pathway
that will last a lifetime long.
I am my Mother's garden.
I am her legacy-
And I hope today she feels her love
reflected back from me.

HUGS

A mom's hug lasts long after she lets go.
—Anonymous

To our Pastor

Rev. George Koenne



May 16



May God Bless You on your birthday!



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY
Monday, May 11 - 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?

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





DEACON ED O'LEARY
HAPPY 41ST ANNIVERSARY OF YOUR ORDINATION TO THE DIACONATE
MAY 11TH.



FR. BOB GRIB, S.J.

My brother, Fr. Bob, has asked me to express his gratitude to all who have bade him a fond farewell, with best wishes and many prayers, as he left St. Eugene to undertake his new Jesuit assignment at the Colombiere Center, the Chicago and Detroit Province facility for health and retirement.

He's been settling into his new Jesuit community with a good and faithful spirit and a positive and enthusiastic attitude. I'm so happy to know that my brother is in such good hands. Praise God! Alleluia!

Many people have asked where Fr. Bob can be reached. Here it is:

Fr. Bob Grib, S.J.
Colombiere Center
9075 Big Lake Rd.
Clarkston, MI 48346-1015

Please continue to pray for my brother, Fr. Bob, and for me Fr. Phil Grib, S.J. And we will continue to pray for all of you at St. Eugene.

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.

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.



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY WISHES
TO
CARIDAD & MANUEL LIM
50 YEARS



SHANNON UREY
We are so sorry your name
was not on the cover of the bulletin
for your First Holy Communion!

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, Rose Marie La Coppola, 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, 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: Louis Fred Howard, Frank Tenerello

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 - Elizabeth Cipolla & David Sanchez
I - Christina Marie Theofanis & Thomas James Legowski





Baptisms

DYLAN JASON DICKS
THOMAS JOHN DUDEK



The Rite of Confirmation contains these essential words for the conferral of the sacrament: "Be **sealed** with the Gift of the Holy Spirit." The exact meaning of these words may elude us. What does it mean to be sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit? To seal something can often mean to enclose it, but clearly that is not the meaning of Confirmation. Another meaning is to certify or to guarantee. When something is sealed or has a seal affixed to it, we know that it is real and genuine.

As we try to follow Jesus and live his way of discipleship, we may be uncertain. And we should be, especially if we are relying on ourselves and our own efforts. In fact, when we are his confirmed disciples on whom the seal of the Holy Spirit has been set, we can be absolutely certain. We live and walk, not on our own, but by the grace and power of the Holy Spirit.

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+ MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK +

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 Chabula, Jennifer Chesney, Amelia Clark, Maria D'Agostino, Chris & Tadeusz Dabros, Rosa D'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

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

Monday, May 11
6:30 Phil Saineghi
9:00 Frederick Tomzik

Tuesday, May 12 - Sts. Nereus, Achilleus, & St. Pancras
6:30 Purgatorial Society
9:00 Ron Battaglia.

Wednesday, May 13 - Our Lady of Fatima
6:30 Vernon Lipps, Sr.
9:00 Tom Allen, Antoinette Bellisario, Chillemi, Killmer & Brickman Fams., Maciej Dun, Boguslaw Frycz, Matteo Geraci, Rev. Kazimierz Kowalski, Vince & Mary LaPietra Fam. & Friends, Concetta Perna, Jean Urso

Thursday, May 14 - The Ascension of the Lord
6:30 Stanislaw Jozwicki
9:00 Caridad & Manuel Lim - 50th Wedd. Anniv.

Friday, May 15 - St. Isidore
6:30 Dec'd Mbrs. Panfil & Schaeffer Fams.,
9:00 Ron Battaglia
10:00 May Crowning

Saturday, May 16
8:30 Vincent Viverito
3:00 ***Wedding:*** Elizabeth Cipolla & David Sanchez

Saturday, May 16 - Vigil: Seventh Sunday of Easter
5:30 Frank Esposito

Sunday, May 17 - Seventh Sunday of Easter
7:00 People of the Parish
9:30 Calogero Colletto
11:30 Rosalina Bergantinos, Janina Borawski, Maria Brunetti, Giuseppe Covello, Steve & Helen Dobrowolski, Maciej Dun, Boguslaw Frycz, John (Shaun) Gaughan, Elizabeth Janowski, Rev. Kazimierz Kowalski, Patrick Kennedy, Vince & Mary La Pietra Fam. & Fri., Angela Marraccini, Frank Masley, John Mc Guane, Therese Mc Guane, Catherine O'Hara, Julia Projanowska, Phyllis & Belbo Russo, Sophia Utrata
4:30 Mary Jane Ruckauf

+ MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY +

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

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

Saturday, May 16 - 3:00 pm Wedding
*** **A. Malarski & L. Malarski**

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.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNICANTS AT 9:30 AM MASS ON SUNDAY, MAY 4, 2015
pictured with Father Ed Pacocha and Father George.





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**



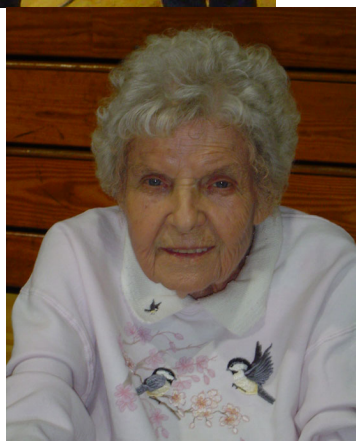
Proceeds will be used to help young women facing a crisis pregnancy situation and in need of assistance.
Please support this life-saving work of the Women's Centers of Greater Chicagoland.

GOD'S WORK OUR HANDS SPRING LUNCHEON TUESDAY, MAY 5, 2015
GIVEN BY ST. EUGENE 6TH, 7TH & 8TH GRADE STUDENTS.
For members of the Young at Heart Club, Altar & Rosary Society, Knights of Columbus & Verbum Dei Sisters.



















LIFESOURCE

ST. EUGENE - BLOOD DRIVE

SUNDAY, MAY 24, 2015

8:00 AM - 2:00 PM

CHURCH PARKING LOT

LIFESOURCE BUS



Find St. Eugene on Facebook!

MARY OBERHEIM
ST. EUGENE WOMAN OF THE YEAR 2015



Mary Oberheim was honored as St. Eugene Woman of the Year. Mary received the honor at the annual ACCW Spring Luncheon held on May 9, 2015.

PAST ST. EUGENE WOMEN OF THE YEAR

1999 - Helen Schira
2000 - Marilyn Roraff
2001 - Joanne O'Leary
2002 - Irene Piwowarczyk
2003 - Maria Salvador
2004 - Helen Mazurek
2005 - Dolores Welsh
2006 - Florence Panfil
2007 - Georgiane Roraff
2008 - Theresa Samborski
2009 - Dolores Becker
2010 - Bridget Brennan
2011 - Lois Feist
2014 - Melanie Lopez

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.