St. Eugene Parish
Chicago, IL 60656

THE VOICE

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time **June 14, 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.

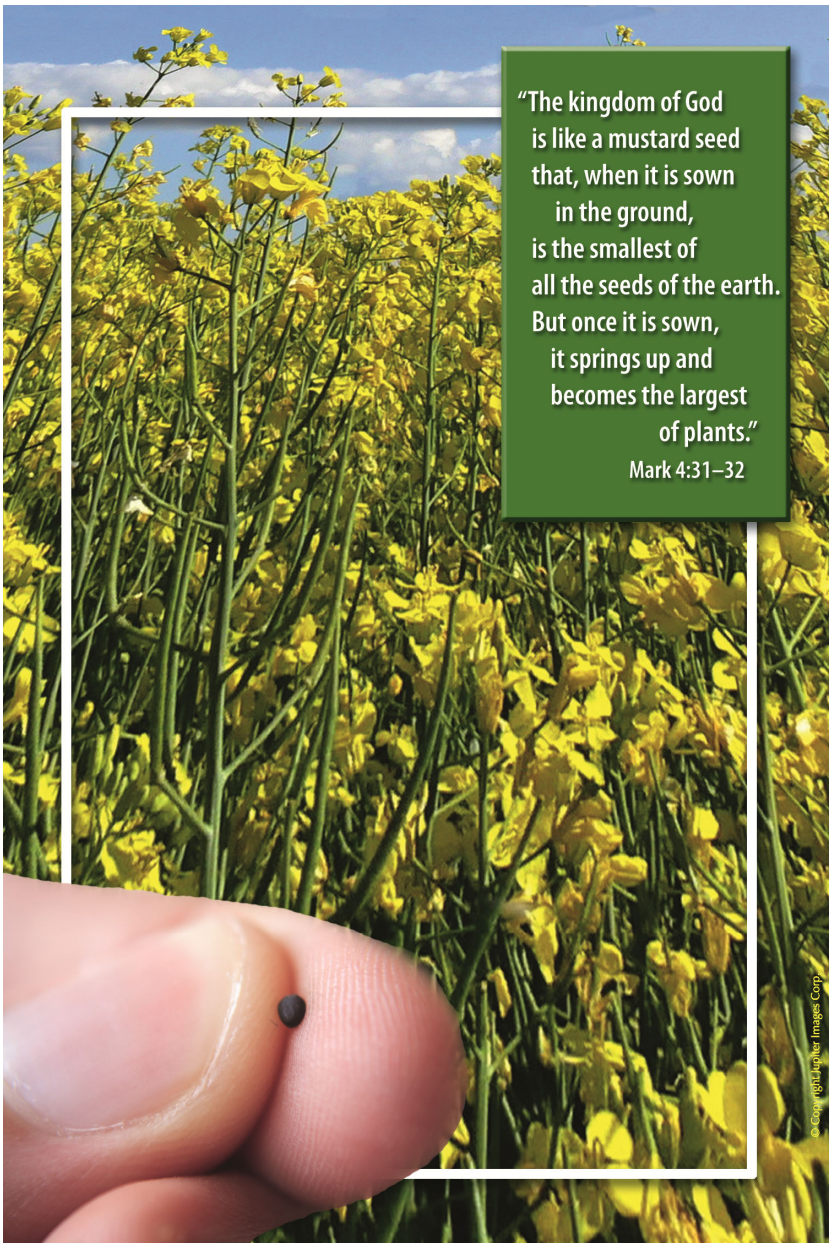
BAPTISMS: 1st & 3rd Sundays at 1:00 PM. Baptismal Preparation Class the first Tuesday of each month at 7:30 PM in the rectory. Please telephone the rectory to register.

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
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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

PASTOR'S CORNER



Corpus Christi Procession

From the earliest times of her history, the Church has obeyed our Lord's command - "Do this in memory of me." That is to say, come to Mass, be present, listen, sing, pray, try to live what you experience inside the Church and take it to the outside world.

In the early days of persecution, the Church ate the Eucharist of the Lord in haste: In the catacombs or out in hidden fields. People celebrated the Mass on the run. It was not until more peaceful times that the Church was able to linger over the mystery, to examine the meaning of the Eucharist, and, it was not until late in its history that the Church declared the feast of Corpus Christi, the body and blood of Christ, as a universal feast.

It began in the year 1624, in the city of Liege in northern France, when a priest of that diocese was elected and became Pope Urban the 4th. The new Pope wanted a special day in the Church calendar universally dedicated to the Body and Blood of Christ. The people loved the idea of a special feast, and huge processions throughout towns took place. However, some theologians questioned why we should have a special day when the Body and Blood of Christ is honored at each and every Mass throughout the year? The Pope, who knew human nature well, knew that it is our human tendency to take gifts for granted, and he did not want that happening to the Eucharist. The Eucharist had to remain the center of our faith, and must never be taken for granted.

In honor of The Most Holy Eucharist, we will have a procession around the church after the 11:30 a.m. Mass on June 14. Father Jerry Twarog was instrumental in starting this new tradition here at St. Eugene Church. As we honor the Blessed Sacrament, it is good to say a prayer for Fr. Jerry and ask him to continue to pray for all of us here at St. Eugene Parish.



Yours in Christ,

Fr. George



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THIS WEEKEND

BLESSING OF EXPECTANT MOTHERS AFTER THE 9:30 AM MASS

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION TODAY, SUNDAY, JUNE 14 FOLLOWING THE 11:30 AM MASS



HAPPENINGS

SUNDAY	**14**
11:30 am	Corpus Christi Mass &Procession: CH & West Parking Lot
MONDAY	**15**
ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT, 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM	
TUESDAY	**16**
11:30 am	Young at Heart Club: SH.CTR
WEDNESDAY	**17**
	NO ACTIVITIES
THURSDAY	**18**
	NO ACTIVITIES
FRIDAY	**19**
	NO ACTIVITIES
SATURDAY	**20**
10:00 am	AA.SCH.RH
SUNDAY	**21**
	HAPPY FATHER'S DAY



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**

Sacrificial Giving

June 7, 2015

Regular Sunday Offering	**$**	**13,416**
Electronic Giving	**$**	**1,108**
Weekly Average May (five week average)		
Total	**$**	**14,524**
Sunday Budget 2014-15	**$**	**16,000**
Over / (short)	***$***	***1,476***
To Teach Who Christ Is	**$**	**1,937**
Sharing Parish	**$**	**33**

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)

ALL IS GRACE

On Sundays in Ordinary Time, the Old Testament reading is selected for the light it sheds on the day's Gospel. Today, Ezekiel sees God lifting up the lowly tree and making the withered tree bloom. So in the second parable of today's Gospel, Jesus encourages us by promising that, as fragile seeds grow into an abundant harvest, and the tiny mustard seed into a hearty plant, so God will grow the kingdom from small beginnings to an instrument of salvation for all. In the first parable, the land yields fruit "of its own accord" (Mark 4:28). Not only is the initiative God's, but the parable teaches that the seed's growth, though invisible at first, is actually unstoppable! To be sure, those who depend on the impressive or dramatic in order to be convinced or encouraged will be disappointed in the slow unfolding of the kingdom that Jesus announces. But for those who do accept the kingdom, all is grace, and that grace is certain.

Though the second reading is not coordinated with either the first reading or Gospel on these Sundays, today's is thematically appropriate. Saint Paul argues that our experience of God's trustworthiness thus far should make us a people of undaunted courage and unshakeable faith. But at the same time Paul warns that faith should also make us aware of our responsibility to do good.

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ADORATION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT
Mondays in church
12:00 NOON - 8:00 pm
with Benediction at 7:45 pm

"To sin by silence when they should protest makes cowards of men."



Orange represents the color of jump suits worn by our modern day martyrs as they are being killed. The color orange also represents anger. Wear an orange ribbon as a visible sign of our solidarity with our persecuted brothers and sisters and as a sign of our anger.

PLEASE COME -- VISIT JESUS

YOUNG AT HEART CLUB
Tuesday, June 16 - 11:30 am
Shaunessy Center

After our regular meeting, we will have cake, coffee and ice cream and then play Bingo. Please call Beverly if you would like to order ice cream.

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

NO MEETINGS IN JULY
OUR NEXT MEETING WILL BE AUGUST 4, 2015

On Wednesday, August 19, 2015 the Happy Seniors of Norwood Park Township are going to see South Pacific at the Cahn Auditorium. Come and enjoy the beautiful music of this popular show. Departure will be from the rear parking lot of Divine Savior Church at 12:30 pm. Cost is $42.00. For reservations please call May at: 708-456-3737.

CRISIS PREGNANCY HELPLINE
1-800-400-4205



Marriage Banns

III - Hillary Elizabeth DeGrandis &
Daniel Charles Bowery

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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SCHEDULING
THE USE OF PARISH FACILITIES
AUGUST 2015 THRU JUNE 30, 2016

The calendar year for the use of parish facilities by parish ministries is from August 1st through June 30th. **During the month of July no events are scheduled.** This allows time for the extensive summer cleaning and repairs in the buildings. When summer maintenance projects require August scheduling, part or all of August may also be unavailable for use by parish and other organizations.

The calendar committee will meet after July 1, 2015 to approve the scheduling of events for the months through June 2016. All organizations requesting space must submit the official scheduling forms (available in the rectory). Forms must be completed in full and returned to the rectory no later than June 30, 2015

No organization should assume that the space and meeting times available in past years will continue to be available during the 2015-16 school year. All groups and parish organizations are, therefore, reminded to await the confirmation of available space for dates submitted before finalizing plans for events.

THANK YOU



We wish to express our deep gratitude for the outpouring of condolences, prayers and kind wishes at the time of the death of Father Richard J. Feller and the beautiful tribute to him in last week's bulletin. The staff and people of St. Eugene Parish had a special place in Father Feller's heart and life, and we thank you for remembering and praying for him, especially as his health declined during this past year. We were greatly comforted by your presence, prayers and gracious hospitality during the wake and funeral. We wish to thank in a special way Father George Koeune, Dr. James Bergman, the vocalists, the pastoral staff and volunteers for all they did to prepare for the services. So many people commented to us after the prayer service and the Mass on Father Koeune's heartfelt homilies and the beautiful music and singing. We were grateful as well for the presence of St. Eugene's school children and their wonderful singing – particularly when they joined in the Salve Regina with Bishop Goedert and the priest concelebrants. We are consoled by our faith in the Resurrection and in knowing that the joy, goodness and love of Christ that Father Feller brought to the world will endure in those he helped to grow in holiness. In the words of St. John Chrysostom, "Those whom we love and lose are no longer where they were before. They are now wherever we are." May God bless you for your generosity, kindness and thoughtfulness.

The Family of Father Richard J. Feller

Find St. Eugene on Facebook!



POPE FRANCIS
TWEET FOR THE WEEK

In the Sacrament of the Eucharist we find God who gives himself.

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

The CHICAGO WHITE SOX have dedicated **Friday, July 17, 2015** to the Knights of Columbus and their partnership with **SPECIAL OLYMPICS ILLINOIS.** On this special night all are invited to purchase specially-priced tickets to see the **WHITE SOX** take on the **KANSAS CITY ROYALS.** Every ticket is discounted, and $5 from every ticket sold will go to the K of C Charities Inc. to support **SPECIAL OLYMPICS ILLINOIS.** Come out to support a great cause and cheer on the **WHITE SOX** to victory, **and enjoy post-game fireworks!!!** Ticket order forms are available in the church vestibule.

All order forms need to be submitted to the Knights of Columbus by Thursday, June 25th.

Contact Tony for information: 708-256-3993

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.

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

THE CHURCH AND THE SPIRIT

Where the Church is, there is the Spirit of God;
and where the Spirit of God is,
there is the Church and all grace,
and the Spirit is truth.
—St. Irenaeus

PLEASE PRAY



***For the Sick*:** Pat Apida, Robert Apida, Linda Babusci, Rosemary Beyak, Michael Brennan, Baby Jeremy Brigante, Arthur Bronski, Francine Bruno, Rosa Canepa, Carmen Casneros, Cathy Cassettari, Lorna Chapuis, Franco Chiappetta, Katherine D. Cilley, Infant Liam Thomas Clark, Mirna Cozzo, Susan Curtin, Ed Czerwinski, Ron DiCicilia, James Donovan, Marge Dyson, Don Feist, Delmar Furlow, Carol Gasiorek, Robert W. Gelfond, 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, 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, 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: Gloria Gera

For the Deceased: Lottie Kloc, Barbara Peele, Roman Tomas

ON SUNDAY, JULY 5, THE SICK LIST WILL BE UPDATED.
PLEASE CALL THE RECTORY BY MONDAY, JUNE 29 (10:00 AM)
IF YOU WOULD LIKE A NAME LISTED.

ADDING NAMES TO THE PARISH SICK LIST

It has always been the goal of St. Eugene to offer our parish community an opportunity to pray for those parishioners who are ill and in need of our prayers. We have tried to keep close track of these names for our Bulletin as they are made available to us.

However, now we face an important privacy issue, very much like the issues faced by hospitals, health institutions, and certainly by other parishes.

We cannot (by law) publicly let our parish community know the health status of any of our members without their permission.

We appreciate the fact that often friends, neighbors, and acquaintances wish to do something special for a person who is ill, and ask to place their name on the list to be prayed for. While their intentions are surely good, we simply can no longer accept names in this manner.

Names for the sick list placed in the Bulletin have to be called in by the person who is ill, or by a member of their immediate family. At the time they call in the name, they will be asked whether they are the sick person him/herself, or a member of their family, and if they give permission for the name to be placed on the list. They will be asked for the ***correct spelling*** of the sick person's name. If a ***family member,*** they will be required to give ***their*** name for our records.

Thank you for your patience regarding this process. We wish to do all we can to offer our parish community the opportunity to offer prayers for those who are ill — but we must also be cognizant of the fact that all members of our congregation are entitled to their privacy in this regard.

+ MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK +

Saturday, June 13 - Vigil:
Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:30 Patricia & Robert Gelfond - 56th Wedd. Anniv.

Sunday, June 14 - Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:00 People of the Parish
9:30 Phil Saineghi
11:30 Giuseppe Alaimo, Barchini Fam., Leonard Cataldo & Fam., Giuseppe Covello, Chillemi, Killmer & Brickman Fams., Maciej Dun, Rev. Richard Feller, Boguslaw Frycz, Janice Hage, Emily Halawi, Rev. Kazimierz Kowalski, Vince & Mary La Pietra Fam. & Friends., Lekarczyk & Rubio Fams., Raymond Lewand, Salvatore Leone - Spec. Int., Attilio Manfredini, Franklin Myron Masley, Hillard "Mike" Michalek, Mozzoni Fam., Franco Pupillo, Int. of Doug Rogers, Michael & Ralph Rongo, Mary Ann Samborski , Zlotorzycki & Ichiba Fams.
4:30 Antonina Nawara

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

Monday, June 15
6:30 Fredi Mei
9:00 David Riordan

Tuesday, June 16
6:30 Purgatorial Society
9:00 Lawrence & Mary Csuk

Wednesday, June 17
6:30 Joan Carlino
9:00 Chillemi, Kilmer & Brickman Fams., George Czubek, Frazen & Bougadis Fams., Julie Harast, Marion Kalwajtys, Vince & Mary LaPietra Fam. & Friends, Dan Rountree, Wright & DiMeo Fams.

Thursday, June 18
6:30 Joan Carlino
9:00 Emmanuel E. Litao

Friday, June 19 - St. Romuold
6:30 Rev. Richard Feller
9:00 Rosita Cu

Saturday, June 20
8:30 Michael Savino
3:00 ***Wedding:*** Hillary De Grandis & Daniel Bowery

Saturday, June 20 - Vigil:
Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:30 Ralph & Lilucio D'Avino

Sunday, June 21 - Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:00 Rosaria Centineo
9:30 Antoni Orlowski
11:30 Terry Allen, Domenico Battista & Michael Parente, Sr., Wieslaw Borawski, Elmer Chanski, Frank J. Cortese, Sr., Chris & Tadeuse Dabros, Michael & Dominick DeCarlo, Olaf & Edith Edland, Anthony Grande, Angelo & Josephine Greco, James E. Grow, Pamela Heider, Alicia Hernandez, Raymond Kolk, John Kula, Vince & Mary LaPietra, Fam. & Fri., Dec'd Mbrs. Maioraino & Nadile Fams., James Marbach, Jimmy Marbach, John Mc Guane, Hillard Michalek, Patrick Nallon, Michael Nelson, David Riordan, Phil Saineghi, Bruce Talaber, Helena & Walter Siwiec, Richard White, Ed & Victoria Wnek, Wytrwal Fam.
4:30 People of the Parish

+ MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY +

Lector **Eucharistic Minister ***Server

Saturday, June 20 - 8:30 am
*** **Team 1**

Saturday, June 20 - 3:00 pm Wedding
*** **Team 9**

Saturday, June 20 - 5:30 pm
* P. Conlon
** A. Cisek, D. Divello, E. Dillon, M. Lopez
*** **Team 15**
Mon., 6/22 - 9:00 am

Sunday, June 21 - 7:00 am
* J. Bischof
** R. Perez, R. Trovela, P. Gerard, R. Kennedy
*** **Team 14**
Tue., 6/23 - 9:00 am

Sunday, June 21 - 9:30 am
* S. Sparacino
** R. Sparacino, B. Veth, B. Ndiwe, R. Niemczyk
*** **Team 13**
Wed., 6/24 - 9:00 am

Sunday, June 21 - 11:30 am
* T. Bernacki
** A. LoForte, M. Russo, P. Paetsch, J. Nardi
*** **Team 12**
Thu., 6/25 - 9:00 am

Sunday, June 21 - 4:30 pm
* D. Serfini
** M. Kenny, R. Kopf, P. Brown, Y. Sarmiento
*** **Team 11**
Fri., 6/26 - 9:00 am

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.

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.

HONOR ROLL THIRD TRIMESTER

Grade 4 – High Honors
Marie Clancy, Michael Craven, Michael Crimmins, Anna Cwikla, Karl Jackiewicz, Sophia Kruszewski, Catherine Lacala, Vincent Meo, Megan Spanola

Grade 4 – Honors
Angelina Briones, Mia Cuevas, Giovanni Ferraro, Melissa Modica, Nathan Pedroza, Flavio Pierri, Franco Pierri, Nicholas Thome, Devin Trost, Ryann Urey, Julia Vitullo, Isabella Walker

Grade 5 – High Honors
Franco Grisi, Nicolette Hersh, Emily Kinel, Olha Kushnir, Natalie Larucci, Joseph Molley, Josh Rios, Delaney Rossi, Morgan Van Horn

Grade 5 – Honors
Grace Canetta, Marina Capasso, Marie Gariti, Gabriel Kolk, Kaitlyn Kurtz, Alexandra Kuszynski, Natalie Lo Giudice

Grade 6 – High Honors
Bryan Coleman, Alexandra Dabkowski, John Malik, Jaclyn McGreevy, Erin Mullany, Jason Pierson, Lillian Rossi, Emma Santangelo, Michael Takaki

Grade 6 – Honors
Kevin Adams, Michael Ahrens, Julia Buscaglia, Alexander Cases, Giorgio Ferraro, Ciro Lombardo, Lindsey Malarski, Ava O'Neill

Grade 7 – High Honors
Patricia Adams, Gia Larucci, Emily Mendyk, Mackenzie Van Horn

Grade 7 – Honors
Daniel Kalinowski, Theresa Lo Giudice, Christian Orend, Isabella Parravicini, Lindsey Payton, Samantha Rickert, Sophia Santore, Michael Senese, Joseph Thome, Molly Tomzik, Stephanie Udzielak

Grade 8 – High Honors
Megan Kurtz, Devin O'Neill, Anne Santangelo, Katherine Santangelo, Grace Savino, Dimitrios Tambakos, Marco Troiano, Anthony Vitullo

Grade 8 – Honors
Mackenzie Ahrens, Cody Autry, Erin Dillon, Margaret Gercone, Lauren Kinel, Shannon Marbach, Joseph McKermitt, Kyle Meier, Michael Pierri, Brianna Vitullo

SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS

After the last day of school, Tuesday, June 8, the school office will be open on June 16 & 18, from 9:00 am until noon.
The office will be closed during the month of July.

FOOTBALL MANIA TICKETS ARE NOW ON SALE AT THE RECTORY DURING REGULAR OFFICE HOURS.

GRADUATION

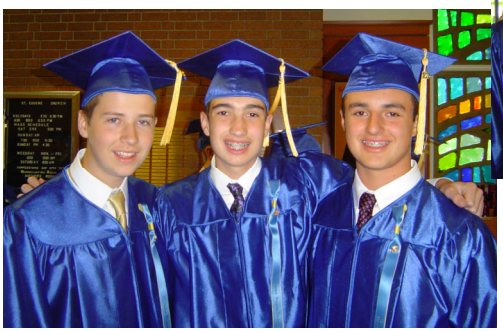
















LAST DAY OF THIS SCHOOL YEAR





SCENES FROM PRE-SCHOOL, PRE-KINDERGARTEN & KINDERGARTEN CELEBRATION
JUNE 3, 2015



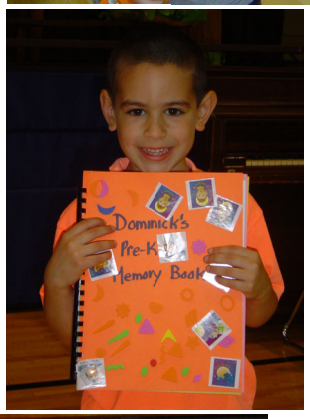












Catholic Education







THE FIFTH ANNUAL

DARLENE ACIERNO

"PROMOTING THE FUTURE OF THE SCHOOL" SCHOLARSHIP

WAS PRESENTED TO

THE CRIMMINS FAMILY



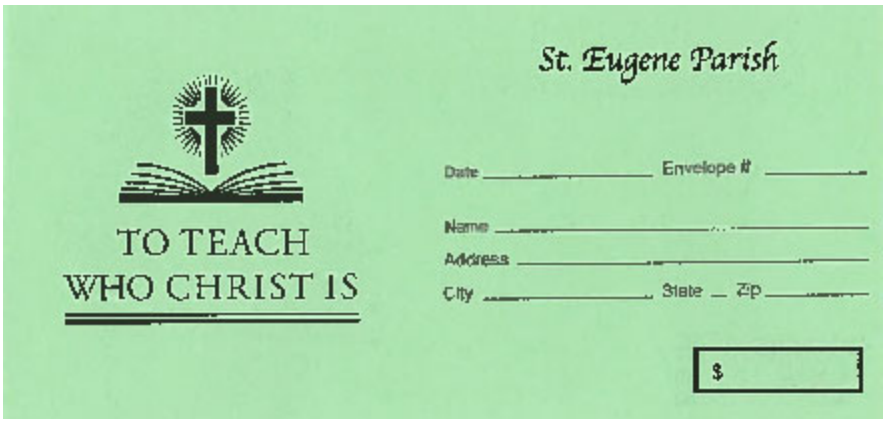
Presented annually to an incoming First Grade family who meets the following criteria:

1. **Possesses a strong faith life as demonstrated by Mass attendance and parish involvement: and**

2. **Exhibits service to the school through volunteerism and support of school events and fundraising endeavors.**

Special consideration will be given to a second generation St. Eugene family.

The rectory has received a few calls about the ***To Teach Who Christ Is*** campaign**.** Some parishioners were not sure how to continue donating. When you receive your envelopes you will find two pale green envelopes in your packet. You will also find the same green envelope in the church vestibule and in the rectory. You may also contribute thru Give Central; call the rectory for more information.



TO TEACH
WHO CHRIST IS

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.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

A wedding celebrated in the Eastern Church has a form that was fixed a thousand years ago. In the West, our story is more complicated by constant change and variation. As the world's structures tottered in the ninth century, bishops and priests stepped into the void left by collapsing civil structures. For the first time, marriage was referred to as a sacrament, and wedding ceremonies were to be in public (assuring the free consent of the bride) after an investigation of the couple by a priest. The custom of the blessing of the bridal room diminished, and was finally forbidden in 1012 by the Council of Rouen, although it continued for centuries. In the diocese of Perigueux in France, a ritual from 1827 had the parish priest clad in surplice and stole sprinkling the bridal couple as they stood modestly in their pajamas by the wedding bed. Next the bed and all those present were sprinkled, too! That's a tradition that few Americans, either the betrothed or the clergy, are ready to revive!

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

YEAR OF SACRAMENTS • ONE WORD AT A TIME

Bless



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An essential work of priests is to **bless.** What exactly does this blessing mean? In the first place, priests of God bless God. They acknowledge the great and good things that God has done, especially our salvation in Jesus Christ by the power of the Holy Spirit. Priests remind us, in other words, that we live in a world of grace, a world blessed by God.

Priests also bless the people of God and some objects as well. In blessing people and objects, priests invoke or call on God to be present. They ask that God would be present to his people so that they can be healed and find strength for their journey. They ask God to bless the objects that are used to stir the devotion of people as they pray and remember the Lord and his saints. In all their blessings, priests remind us of the holiness of God, a holiness God shares with us, his sons and daughters.

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Pro Life Matters

On March 11, 2015, The Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) revoked the license of Albany Medical Surgical abortion clinic at 5086 N. Elston Avenue in Chicago and fined the clinic $50.000. *(This is the clinic at which we have prayed during the 40 Days of Life).* The revocation and fine resulted from a health and safety inspection conducted by the IDPH on August 28, 2013, where 57 pages of health and safety violations documented that, "The Department [IDPH] observed conditions in the facility that threaten the public interest, health, safety or welfare and made findings that respondent substantially failed to comply with the [licensing] Act and the Code."

Here are four of the violations found: 1. The clinic failed to have a qualified physician on site to care for women recovering from abortions. The IDPH found when complications arose during an abortion and the doctor accompanied the female patient in the ambulance to the hospital, the clinic's other female patients in the recovery rooms were left without a doctor on call or on site to care for them. 2. The clinic failed to properly report emergencies and complications during abortions to the state of Illinois for the past four years. 3. The clinic had serious problems with internal traffic flow which can result in sterile areas of the clinic being contaminated, placing patients at risk for infections. 4. The clinic failed to have a back up generator. If the power goes out in the middle of a procedure and a woman is under anesthesia, the lack of the generator can *kill* the patient

...the clinic remains open and in full operation today even without a license. The IDPH stayed (or placed on hold) its decision to revoke the clinic's license until the clinic has a formal hearing before an administrative judge. Two months later, no hearing has been scheduled by the IDPH and the clinic continues to operate in violation of the law.

While tanning salons, nursing homes, and Chicago restaurants are inspected annually, Illinois abortion clinics are inspected an average of once every 9 years. Between 2000 and 2010, 92% of all (licensed or unlicensed) Illinois abortion clinics received *no health and sanitary inspection*.

To view the full report visit www.WomensHealthComesFirst.com. The website is updated monthly.

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Face the Truth Tour

The Pro-Life Action League invites you to join the upcoming "Face the Truth" Tour, an annual pro-life public education initiative that reaches tens of thousands of people with the reality of abortion.

From July 10 - 18, pro-life volunteers will hold signs at major intersections across Chicagoland, depicting the beauty of life in the womb as well as the horrible injustice done to the unborn victims of abortion.

The Face the Truth Tour changes hearts and minds, guides post-abortive women and men to healing and peace and saves babies from abortion. For more information on this powerful pro-life campaign, including the complete Tour schedule, visit www.ProLifeAction.org.

"Save those being dragged towards death, but can you rescue those on their way to execution? If you say, 'But look, we did not know,' will the Weigher of the heart pay no attention? Will not the Guardian of your soul be aware and repay you as your deeds deserve?

The New Jerusalem Bible (1985) (Proverbs 24:11-12). New York. Doubleday

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.