St. Eugene Parish
Chicago, IL 60656

THE VOICE

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time **June 28, 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.

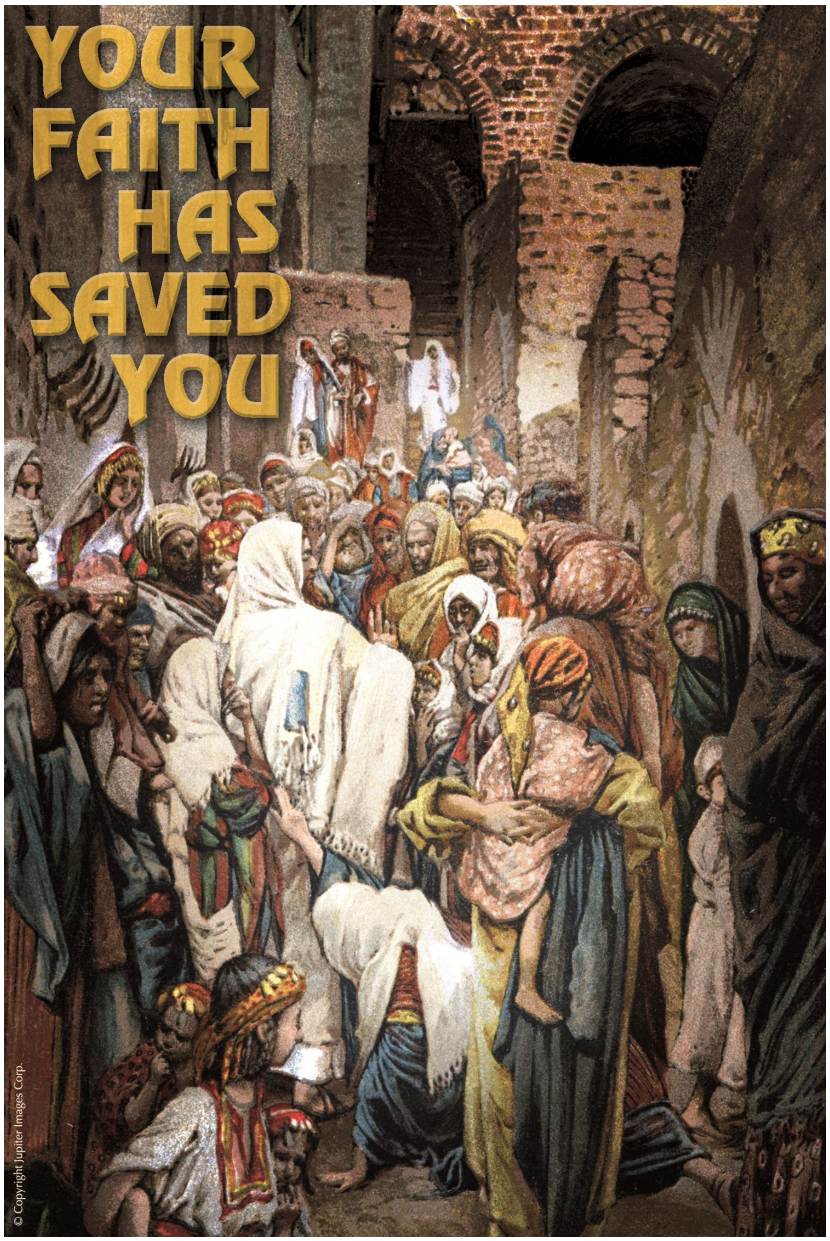
BAPTISMS: 1st & 3rd Sundays at 1:00 PM. Baptismal Preparation Class the first Tuesday of each month at 7:30 PM in the rectory. Please telephone the rectory to register.

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

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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





Special Attention

Everyone who truly wants to give glory to God is welcome at St. Eugene Parish. Of course, reception of Holy Communion does have requirements that must be met. It is not appropriate to invite everyone to receive the Body of Christ if they are not spiritually prepared. Still, all are welcome to come to church to worship, sing, and give Our Lord praise. However, I would like to give a gentle reminder about proper dress at Mass. The hot weather brings out summer clothes. I understand that people want to be comfortable, but modesty and respect should be maintained in God's house.

We are very fortunate to have a wonderful church that is air conditioned. Our worship space allows us to dress up for church and still be comfortable. As you prepare to come to church, please remember that it is worth dressing up for Our Lord. In fancy restaurants, plays, the opera, people often put on their finest clothes because the event is so special. Coming to church is more important than any other event for a catholic. Our manner of dress should reflect how special we believe church to be in our lives.

I am not asking for formal wear during the summer months, however, I do believe that coming to God's house should be a special event. Let us all take the time to reflect on the outside what we believe on the inside. God deserves some special attention.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. George

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THIS WEEKEND

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY
FOOD DRIVE

SECOND COLLECTION
PETER'S PENCE
PLEASE BE GENEROUS!

THE LORD OF LIFE

At this bountiful time of year, our Sunday readings teem with life and abundance. Both the first reading, from the book of Wisdom, and the Gospel passage from Mark assure us that God did not make death or even will us to be ill. Illness and death entered the world through the presence of evil, the Wisdom author tells us. Mark's stories of Jesus healing a hemorrhaging woman and resuscitating a dead little girl make it clear that Jesus is from God. As the Son of God he does not will that anyone suffer illness or death. In the face of such power, the second reading, from Paul's Second Letter to the Corinthians, provides a stark contrast. Jesus, who could raise the dead to new life, "though he was rich, for your sake he became poor" (2 Corinthians 8:9). Our gift of new life from Christ demands our response in charity.

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HAPPENINGS

SUNDAY	**28**
	NO ACTIVITIES
MONDAY	**29**
ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT, 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM	
TUESDAY	**30**
	NO ACTIVITIES
WEDNESDAY	**1**
7:00 pm	Knights of Columbus: CH
THURSDAY	**2**
	NO ACTIVITIES
FRIDAY	**3**
	NO ACTIVITIES
SATURDAY	**4**
10:00 am	AA.SCH.RH
SUNDAY	**5**
	NO ACTIVITIES



Sacrificial Giving

June 21, 2015

Regular Sunday Offering	**$**	**10,885**
Electronic Giving Weekly Average May (five week average)	**$**	**1,108**
Total	**$**	**11,993**
Sunday Budget 2014-15	**$**	**16,000**
Over / (short)	***$***	***4,007***
To Teach Who Christ Is	**$**	**755**
Sharing Parish	**$**	**63**

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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)





Baptisms

Daniella Andrea Pesce Hernandez
Brendan Declan Kerr
Connor Patrick Neville
David Tucker Piotrowski

CRISIS PREGNANCY HELPLINE
1-800-400-4205

FACILITY CODES

CH	**Church**
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SCH.RH	**Ryan Hall**
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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

Jesus will bless you, your family and the whole worlds for this hour of faith you spend with Him in the Blessed Sacrament.
(Jn 20:29; Mk 11:23; Mk 5:36; Rev 21:5)

PLEASE COME -- VISIT JESUS

YOUNG AT HEART CLUB

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.



POPE FRANCIS
TWEET FOR THE WEEK
God's love is free.
He asks for nothing in return;
all he wants is for
his love to be accepted.



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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

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.

RECTORY OFFICE

IN OBSERVANCE OF 4TH OF JULY

THE RECTORY OFFICE WILL CLOSE

FRIDAY, JULY 3 AT NOON AND

REOPEN SUNDAY, JULY 5TH AT 9:00 AM

No America without God

The path we travel is narrow and long, beset with many dangers. Each day we must ask that Almighty God will set and keep His protecting hand over us so that we may pass on to those who come after us the heritage of a free people, secure in their God given rights and in full control of a government dedicated to the preservation of those rights. Without God, there could be no American form of government, nor an American way of life. Thus the founding fathers saw it, and thus with God's help, it will continue to be.

Freedom isn't free

To live in a democracy is one thing,
living democracy is another.

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.

Prayer for our country

Father, A handful of courageous men and women, in a moment of danger pledged their lives fortunes and honor to proclaim a nation whose citizens' rights were based not on the nod of king or ruler, but on creation by Your hands. Grant to our administration a rededication to that ministry: service to all, not the few. Grant that our political leaders will uphold public interest, not private profit. Give our judiciary wisdom, Your wisdom, to interpret laws in the light of Your eternal truth and justice. Send Your Spirit on our people that they may become active in healing the differences among all the world's peoples, instruments of your peace and love.

The cost of freedom

Every year thousands of people visit Independence Hall in Philadelphia which houses the Liberty Bell. The inscription on the bell comes from Leviticus in the Old Testament, "Proclaim liberty throughout all the land unto all the inhabitants thereof."

Stirring words. But words weren't enough in 1776, and they aren't enough now. Talk is cheap. Freedom isn't.

Freedom means defending the principles we believe in when doing so can be unpopular or costly. Freedom means giving of our time, effort and money to support causes and candidates that stand for what we know is right. Freedom means putting the needs of our country above business, union or political party.

Liberty is worth only what people are willing to pay for it. What will it cost you?

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, Rosemary Beyak, 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, Gloria Gera, 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, 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, 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: Helen Manda, Beverly Wijas

For the Deceased:

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 27 - Vigil:
Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:30 Sean Killen

Sunday, June 28 - Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:00 People of the Parish
9:30 Second Anniv. of Fr. Jerome Twarog's Death
11:30 Francesca Barbarino, Beatrice Calderisi, Giorgio & Maria Castellese, Gina & Concetta Castellese, Dorothy Chanski, Chillemi, Kilmer & Brickman Fams., Joseph DeCarlo, Maciej Dun, Anita Falcon, Boguslaw Frycz, Anthony Grande, Jr., Angeline Hausaman, Marion Kalwajtys, Rev. Kazimierz Kowalski, Joseph Kuzara, Vince & Mary LaPietra Fam. & Fri., Lekarczyk & Rubio Fams., Vernon Lipps, Sr., Patricia Zmijewski, Zlotorzycki & Ichida Fams.,
4:30 Mary Ann Samborski

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

Monday, June 29 - Sts. Peter & Paul
6:30 Agnes Wahrbein
9:00 Mary Jane Dombrowski

Tuesday, June 30 -
The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church
6:30 Patricia Zmijewski
9:00 Karen Ingo

Wednesday, July 1 - Blessed Junipero Serra
6:30 Carmella DeCarlo
9:00 Chillemi, Kilmer & Brickman Fams, Franzen & Bougadis Fams., Rev. Richard Feller, Anthony LaMantia, Vince & Mary LaPietra Fam. & Friends, Frank Nadile, Jr., Wright & DiMeo Fams., Mary Zumer

Thursday, July 2
6:30 Purgatorial Society
9:00 Lawrence & Mary Csuk

Friday, July 3 - St. Thomas
6:30 Edmund & Anna Feist
9:00 Helen Wojtas

Saturday, July 4
8:30 Vincent Raso

Saturday, July 4 - Vigil:
Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:30 Shirley Gimbalvo

Sunday, July 5 - Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:00 Rosaria Centineo
9:30 Antoni Orlowski
11:30 Anna & Stanley Masnica - Wedd. Anniv. 49yrs, Alviro & Marieta Barone, Joan Carlino, Margaret Chlopek, Vincenzo DiIorio, Vincent Farin, Kazimierz & Henryka Fornal, Hinze & Moriarty Fams., Edward Kozlow, Robert Landeck, Vince & Mary LaPietra Fam. & Fri., Lekarczyk & Rubio Fams., Franklin Myron Masley, Sam Salvato, Ed & Victoria Wnek, Patricia Zawistowski, Zlotorzycki & Ichida Fams.
4:30 People of the Parish

+ MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY +

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

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

Saturday, July 4 - 5:30 pm
* D. Laterza
** C. Edwards, Y. Sarmiento, T. Swiderski, T. Swiderski, B. Veth
*** **Team 8**
Mon., 7/6 - 9:00 am

Sunday, July 5 - 7:00 am
* C. O'Malley
** C. Bobka, C. Paulini, P. Gerard, P. Schippers, R. Trovela
*** **Team 13**
Tue., 7/7 - 9:00 am

Sunday, July 5 - 9:30 am
* T. Bernacki
** M. Cozzo, G. Bermas, R. Kennedy, M. Guerrieri, A. LoForte
*** **Team 12**
Wed., 7/8 - 9:00 am

Sunday, July 5 - 11:30 am
* B. Gasiorek
** E. Della Santina, E. Dillon, D. Lazzaroni, V. Santucci, R. Spanola
*** **Team 11**
Thu., 7/9 - 9:00 am

Sunday, July 5 - 4:30 pm
* L. Vasich
** M. Vasich, J. Carrozza, M. Lopez, B. O'Neill, V. Parado
*** **Team 10**
Fri., 7/10 - 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.

Registration is now open for the 4th Annual St. Eugene Trot 'n' Treat 5k Run/Walk and Kid's Monster Dash

Saturday, October 17, 2015

To register and for more information, visit www.steugene5k.org

To volunteer visit http://www.volunteersignup.org/9PMX8

Are you or a business you know interested in sponsoring the race? There are several sponsorship levels available. Please call 773-610-3929 or email StEugene5k@gmail.com for more information

To receive race updates, like us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/StEugene5k

Ordinary, but gifted

We spend most of the liturgical year in Ordinary Time. A strange phrase, but also quite apt. We are in fact ordinary people living ordinary lives as Christians, citizens, family members, workers or bosses; retired, or too ill to do much, or too young to have much expected of us. We are a community of very ordinary people. What do ordinary people do to respond to the call of Jesus, "Come, follow me." In our baptism and in Scripture we all hear that invitation. What does it ask of us? To be sure, not world-shaking sanctity, or public manifestations of special grace. That is for the heroes of faith. No, we are called to be fully ourselves, as God created and gifted us, for others.



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SCHOOL OFFICE

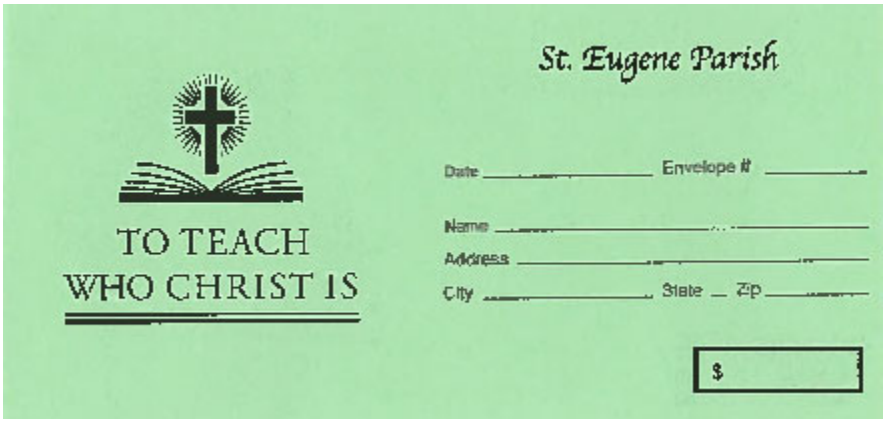
The school office will be closed until August. If you would like to leave a message your call will be returned in August.

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



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.

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

MOTHER'S DAY THANK YOU from THE WOMEN'S CENTER

Dear Fr. Koeune

Thank you for allowing us to hold our annual Mother's Day Flower Sale at St. Eugene. A total of 192 bouquets were sold after the Masses on Saturday and Sunday (for a total of $2590.00). We hope the mothers and grandmothers enjoyed their flowers.

Also, thank you for your leadership in protecting the lives of all God's children, born and unborn. Many babies will live to celebrate this special day with their Moms for years to come because of you, your parishioners, and the many volunteers who helped make this fundraiser t true success.

In Christ, Janet Miller
Director, Special Projects

The Women's Center Bulletin Announcement for July, 2015

At The Women's Center women who are pregnant and in a difficult situation find compassion, friendship and help. Very often they are being coerced into aborting their baby; but with our support, they are able to give birth to their child. We receive beautiful "thank you" notes after their baby is born.

Please mark **Saturday, September 12th** on your calendar for our **Bike/Hike for** Life. More details will be given later.

Have you felt God calling you to serve in the pro-life mission field? The Women's Center is looking for new volunteers Monday-Friday **at our Cicero Ave. location**. We especially need two volunteers to **greet clients in our lobby reception area** on Wednesdays 9am-noon and Fridays 1-4pm. We would love to find a retired man, who can lift up to 40 lbs., to **distribute baby furniture** on Wednesdays or Thursdays from 10am -2pm. We also need ladies to **assist clients in our Family Room to receive merchandise for their families** on Saturdays 9am-12noon or noon-3pm and a lady willing to assemble layettes and hygiene bags. We also have an excellent opportunity for one up to four people at a time to **clean and prepare baby bottles for our "spare change campaign".** Please consider **hosting a baby shower for mothers and babies:** we can especially use new baby clothes 0-3 month or 3-6 month, new bibs, baby hygiene products and size 6 disposable diapers. If you are interested in volunteering or hosting a baby shower for us, please contact Paige at 773-794-8807 or pscarlett@womens-center.org. You can brighten many people's lives.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The premier poet of the English language, Geoffrey Chaucer, introduced one of his most beloved characters, the "Wife of Bath," by this telling remark: "Husbands at church door she had five." Four times widowed, she was setting off on a pilgrimage, notably without number five. The church door is a curious detail, pointing to the fourteenth-century wedding custom of marrying on the porch of the parish church. The goal was to give maximum publicity to the consent of the groom and bride, and so consent was moved from the bride's home to a public venue. The priest would stand in the doorway and begin by sprinkling the couple with holy water. He needed to make sure they weren't too closely related and give them some instruction. He would direct the groom to pay the bride's family a dowry, and then announce the monetary amounts to the interested passersby. Only then would the guests enter the church for the wedding Mass, during which the bride and groom would hold lighted candles. The gradual move from home to church and the shift from the bride's father to the priest's authority helped to protect the freedom of brides who weren't quite as confident as the Wife of Bath.

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YEAR OF SACRAMENTS • ONE WORD AT A TIME

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The Second Vatican Council says that the common priesthood of the baptized faithful and the ordained ministerial priesthood are "ordered to each other." They both share in the one priesthood of Jesus Christ. What does this mean?

One way to understand this relationship of ordained priests and all the baptized is see how ordained priests serve the faithful. Obviously, priests exercise particular functions, such as preaching, celebrating the sacraments, and governing the Church. But there is something more at work. In exercising these particular functions on behalf of their people, ordained priests **enable** those who share in the common priesthood to exercise their priesthood. By offering word, sacrament, and church life, ordained priests bring to all the baptized faithful the necessary means for them to live in the world and bring the saving mystery of Jesus Christ to a world in deep need of its savior. Ordained priests, in other words, enable all the baptized to be the priests that God wants them to be.

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SENIOR ASSISTANCE CENTER

Looking for a Friend? Like a new Friend?

Did you know the Senior Assistance Center provides a Friendly Visitor Program? This service provides companionship to seniors of our community (Norridge, Harwood Hgts., Norwood Park Township) who are lonely or isolated, homebound, or need assistance to leave their homes.

SAC is looking for Friendly Visitor Volunteers! Become a new friend to a homebound senior! Training is provided, and we cover your background check.

Call The Senior Assistance Center at: 708-456-7979.

Or stop by Senior Assistance Center, 7774 W. Irving Park Road, Norridge.



Your parish doesn't get two weeks off with pay. Please remember to send in your envelope even if you are on vacation.



Find St. Eugene on Facebook!

Keep this Information handy for summer travel.

You can always access Mass times via the internet at: www.Masstimes.org



CHILDREN'S PAGE

SAINT THOMAS

July 3

Thomas was a faithful apostle of Jesus, one of the Twelve. On the first Easter evening, when the Risen Jesus came to visit the apostles, Thomas was away. When he returned, his friends told him that they had seen Jesus. Thomas found this hard to believe. He said he would have to see Jesus with his own eyes. The next time Jesus appeared, Thomas was there. He took one look at Jesus and said, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." (You can read this story in the Bible in John 20:24-29.)

Jesus was talking about faith. He was talking about us. We believe in Jesus, the Risen Lord, the Son of God, even though we have never seen him. We believe because we have faith. And because we have faith, we say, as Thomas did, "My Lord and my God!"

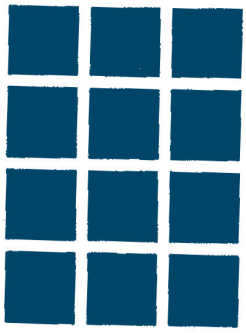
Thomas would only believe what he saw with his own eyes. But can we always believe our eyes? Test your own eyes with these optical illusions.

What do you see, a vase or two faces looking at each other?



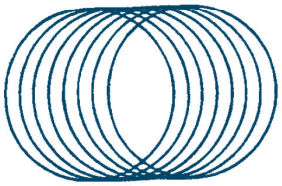
What do you see, black arrows pointing left and right, or white arrows pointing up and down?





Look at this pattern. Do you see gray dots in the corners of the white lines? Are they really there?

What do you see, a hollow tube running from left to right or from right to left?



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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.