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

# THE VOICE

**Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time** **July 19, 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.

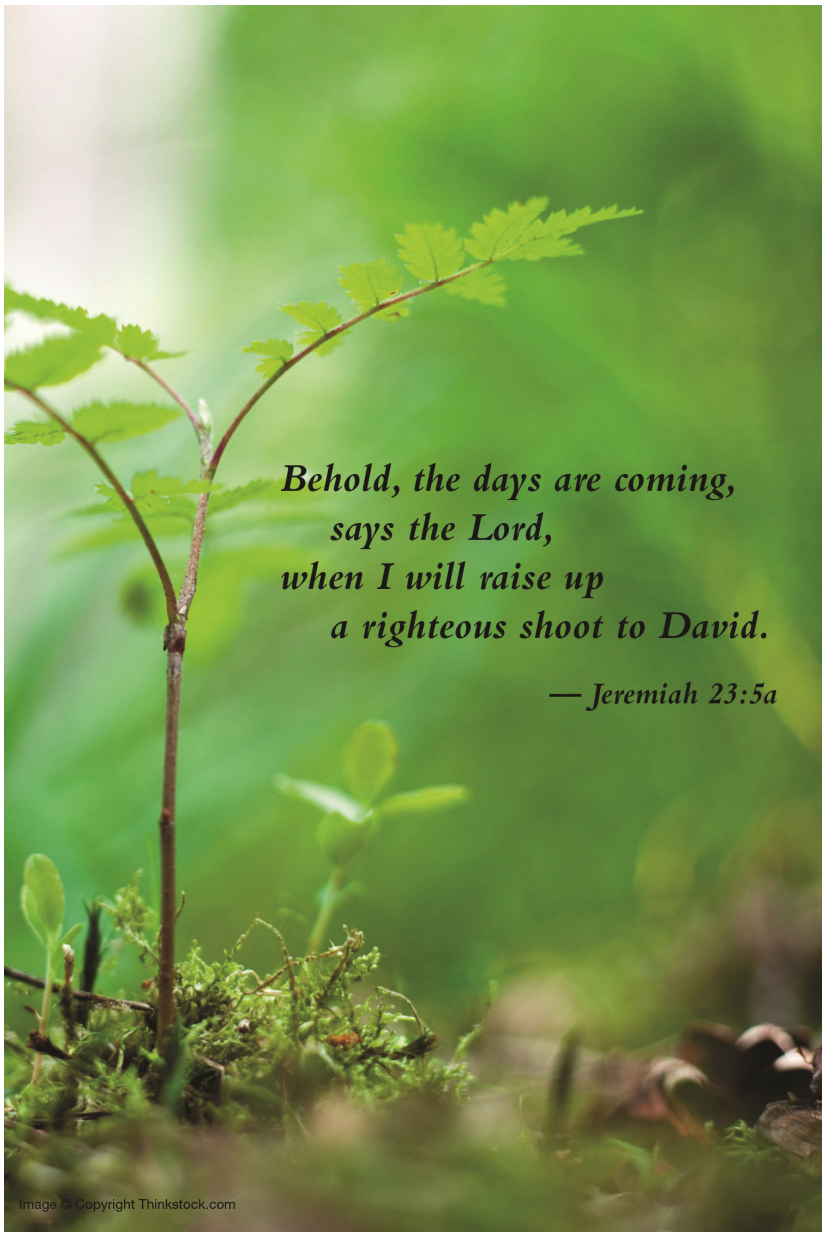
**BAPTISMS:** 1st & 3rd Sundays at 1:00 PM. Baptismal Preparation Class the first Tuesday of each month at 7:30 PM in the rectory. Please telephone the rectory to register.

**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

PASTOR'S CORNER



## Thank You Market Day Volunteers

As you probably already heard, World's Finest Chocolates bought out the Market Day Fundraising Program, and, unfortunately, decided to close it down. Personally, I do not think this was the finest of moves from World's Finest Chocolates. They must have a business plan that I do not understand.

Although the volunteers were mentioned in last week's bulletin, I want to thank them once again for their 32 years of time and talent to our parish. Janet Galati and Barbara Meier did a wonderful job as liaisons for our parish to the Market Day Organization. They got a lot of support from many volunteers over the years. A special thanks should go out to Chris Biedermann, Karen Powell, Theresa Samborski, Maureen Johnson, Mary Nee, Kim and Kaitlynn Dziadosz, Tom Swiderski, Herb Flentye, John Imburgia, Angie Cisek, Taire Jurek, Helen Malatia, Arlene Mika, Mike Devyor, Jim Galati, Bob and Phyllis Kwilas, Barbara Sitko, Lois Pallo, and many others who helped out throughout the 32 years. Because of their efforts, St. Eugene School was able to realize a gross profit of more than $496,000! That is a lot of money and a great gift for our school.

The closing of Market Day will have an impact on our budget. I am hoping that something else will be started that is similar to Market Day. Unfortunately, at this time, I have not heard of a different program for parishes to use. The loss of revenue will have to be addressed in the future. Again, I am thankful for all that was done these past 32 years. We were blessed with a program that provided meals to people and income for our parish school. Market Day will be missed on many levels.



Yours in Christ,

*Fr. George*







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## THIS WEEKEND

**NO ACTIVITIES**

### CHRIST'S PRESENCE IN THE WORLD

There's a bit of a "missing link" in the first two sentences of today's Gospel from Mark. In the first, the apostles return from having been sent out on mission two by two ("one who is sent" is the meaning of "apostle"). Their instructions were to preach repentance, drive out demons, and heal the sick in Jesus' name. In the second sentence, Jesus tells them to come away with him and rest a while. It would be nice for us to imagine that, between those two sentences, a look of amazed gratitude and pleasure crossed the face of Jesus as he hears of the kingdom proclaimed in his name, and how they didn't have to shake the dust off their feet anywhere. They deserved a rest! It might not be bad for us, when we gather together with Jesus as the apostles do today, to do this kind of debriefing, allowing the Lord to hear what we've sought to do in his name, our successes, our failures, our need to get away with him for a while to be fortified for further work in God's name. For we, the baptized, are not only the flock of Jesus Christ; through water and the power of the Spirit we have also become the Body of Christ, the presence of the Shepherd for the life of the world.

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# HAPPENINGS

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| **SUNDAY** | **19** |
| | NO ACTIVITIES |
| **MONDAY** | **20** |
| ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT, 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM | |
| **TUESDAY** | **21** |
| | NO ACTIVITIES |
| **WEDNESDAY** | **22** |
| | NO ACTIVITIES |
| **THURSDAY** | **23** |
| | NO ACTIVITIES |
| **FRIDAY** | **24** |
| | NO ACTIVITIES |
| **SATURDAY** | **25** |
| 10:00 am | AA.SCH.RH |
| **SUNDAY** | **26** |
| | NO ACTIVITIES |

Sacrificial Giving

**July 12, 2015**

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| **Regular Sunday Offering** | **$** | **12,414** |
| **Electronic Giving Weekly Average June (four week average)** | **$** | **1,216** |
| **Total** | **$** | **13,630** |
| ***Sunday Budget 2014-15*** | **$** | **16,000** |
| ***Over / (short)*** | ***$*** | ***2,370*** |
| **To Teach Who Christ Is** | **$** | **1,271** |
| **Sharing Parish** | **$** | **254** |

**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)***

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

**Find St. Eugene on Facebook!**

**FACILITY CODES**

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| **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**

**"When you see yourself oppressed, look on the tribulations of Christ and His servants; but at the same time look on their immense glory in Heaven."**
**Saint Thomas of Villanova**

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**Proverbs 31:8 -**
**"Speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves, see justice for all on the verge of destruction." Last year alone, around 165,000 Christians died because of their religion. Pray for our Christian brothers and sisters... WEAR ORANGE!!**

**PLEASE COME -- VISIT JESUS**





**POPE FRANCIS**
**TWEET FOR THE WEEK**
**That which gives us true freedom and true happiness is the compassionate love of Christ.**

## *Prayer with Scripture*

We invite you to an encounter of prayer where you can stop from the hurry of the moment and listen to God through God's Word, in silence, meditation, adoration and contemplation. In this short but intense time, we listen to a talk that introduces us into the understanding of the Word of God, which later, we reflect on and meditate in an attitude of faith, discovering what God is trying to reveal to us. The prayer is accompanied by the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with songs to help the faithful enter more into prayer.

As the deer longs for streams of water,
so my soul longs for you, O God. Psalm 42,2

Every Tuesday in Spanish - 7:00 pm
Every Wednesday in English - 7:00 pm
Every Thursday in Polish - 7:30 pm
Every Thursday in Filipino - 7:00 pm
St. Eugene Convent
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For more information please contact the convent at:773-467-0295

## ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY



After our close-out meeting, NO ONE had signed up for Hostess & Assistants for our meetings of September 2015 - April 2016.

If you forgot to sign-up and are willing to be a "Hostess" , please call Lois at: 773-774-1511 no later than July 31. The months of November, December and April have already been taken. Unfortunately, if we don't get volunteers, we will not have any hospitality after those meetings.

## 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 # _____

# Shroud of Turin Exhibit



**Friday through Sunday**
**August 7, 8 and 9, 2015**
**10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.**

**Shaunessy Center at**
**St. Eugene Parish**
**5220 N. Canfield Ave.**
**Chicago, IL 60656**

**773 775-6659**

**The Shroud of Turin has long been venerated by the faithful, and is believed by many to be the burial cloth of Jesus of Nazareth. It is one of the most scientifically studied religious icons in history. As science has advanced over the last few decades, so has the speculation on how the image of the Man of the Shroud was made. This traveling exhibit details the history and various aspects of the shroud, and includes as its centerpiece, a full-length photographic image of the shroud itself.**

**FREE Admission**
(donations accepted)

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## PLEASE PRAY

***For the Sick*:** Pat Apida, Robert Apida, Rosemary Beyak, Baby Jeremy Brigante, Arthur Bronski, Francine Bruno, Rosa Canepa, Cathy Cassettari, Franco Chiappetta, Infant Liam Thomas Clark, Mirna Cozzo, Ed Czerwinski, Ron DiCicilia, Marge Dyson, Don Feist, Carol Gasiorek, Robert W. Gelfond, Gloria Gera, Rev. Bob Grib, S.J., Michelle & Shaun Hamilton, Tim Heider, Patricia Imburgia, Kathy Jeskey, Linda Knight, Katherine Koeune, Olga Kykta, Rose Marie La Coppola, Vernon Lipps Jr., Rosaria Lombardo, Rosina Macak, Helen Manda, Rose Mary Maratto, Rosemary Marinello, John Masley, 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, 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, Maria Tenuta, Rev. Fred Tomzik, Beverly Wijas, 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:*** Gene Beyak, Marie Le Donne, Richard Oberheim

***For the Deceased:*** Sonia Kochan, Rosa D. Llangari (mother of Romulo Jara, one of our maintence men), Rosemarie Towler (daughter of Joe Baio)

***THE SICK LIST HAS BEEN UPDATED.***

**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**

### DRESS APPROPRIATELY FOR MASS

As warm weather is here, we would like to remind everyone that Sunday Mass is the most important and solemn event of the week. It is not an "informal occasion." As a consequence, the appropriate attire for Mass should be characterized by **modesty, dignity, and elegance.** Clothing suitable for a picnic, or for the beach, can indicate a lack of respect for the Eucharistic Sacrifice.

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.

## Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)




The RCIA is a process by which one enters the Catholic Church through prayer, study, and discussion.

This class is designed for those who are: not baptized; baptized in another denomination; or baptized Catholic but did not make their First Holy Communion or Confirmation.

We meet on Wednesdays at 7 pm in the Rectory from September 16, 2015 through the Easter Vigil, March 26, 2016.

For more information, please contact:
Angie Cisek - (708) 456 - 1375
or the rectory - (773) 775 - 6659

## + MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK +

***Saturday, July 18 - Vigil:***
***Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time***
5:30 Cheryl A. Egan

***Sunday, July 19 - Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time***
7:00 People of the Parish
9:30 Phil Saineghi
11:30 Joan Carlino, Jeff Chierici, Oscar E. Cordon, Sr., Domenico Cullotta, Vincenzo & Salvatore Disalvo, Mariusz Dun, Yolanda Farinella, Adele Fiorini, Boguslaw Frycz, Luciano Gattuso, Keen & Saaby Fams., Rev. Kazimierz Kowalski, Vince & Mary LaPietra Fam. & Fri., Iolanda Lucchesi, Romuald Milewski, Barbara Peele, Vincenzo Pizzuto, Renoylds & Traversa Fams., Norma Smith, Joseph Schlamadinger, Ed & Victoria Wnek
4:30 Pamela Heider

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

***Monday, July 20 - St. Apollinaris***
6:30 Patricia Christl
9:00 James Meyer

***Tuesday, July 21 - St. Lawrence of Brindisi***
6:30 Geraldine Guimond
9:00 Lawrence Grandsart

***Wednesday, July 22 - St. Mary Magdalene***
6:30 Helena & Walter Siwiec
9:00 Amelia Clark, Elmer Chanski, Chillemi, Kilmer & Brickman Fams, Cornell & Lincoln Fams., Clotilde Cozzone, Gonzalez & Syslo Fams., Vince & Mary LaPietra Fam. & Friends, Rosa D. Llangari

***Thursday, July 23 - St. Bridget***
6:30 Purgatorial Society
9:00 Andrew Zumer

***Friday, July 24 - St. Sharbel Makhluf***
6:30 Rev. Henry Panfil, C.R.
9:00 Deacon Jerry Kwasegroch

***Saturday, July 25 - St. James***
8:30 Stephanie Calams

***Saturday, July 25 - Vigil:***
***Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time***
5:30 Angeline Komperda

***Sunday, July 26 -***
***Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time***
7:00 People of the Parish
9:30 Mary Sparacino
11:30 Amalia & Gennaro Barone, Domenico Battista, Chris & Tadeusz Dabros, Michael & Dominick DeCarlo, Michael Fiorante, Keen & Saaby Fams., Joseph Kuzara, Vince & Mary LaPietra Fam. & Friends, Richard Niewinski, Renolyds & Traversa Fams., Wytrwol Fams.
4:30 Maria D'Agostino

## + MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY +

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

***Saturday, July 25 - 8:30 am***
*** **Team 11**

***Saturday, July 25 - 5:30 pm***
* D. Serafini
** A. LaForte, C. Edwards, P. Conlon, J. Nardi, P. Schippers
*** **Team 12**
Mon., 7/27 - 9:00 am

***Sunday, July 26 - 7:00 am***
* K. Kon
** N. Francisco, M. Egan, L. Feist, D. Feist, R. Perez
*** **Team 10**
Tue., 7/28 - 9:00 am

***Sunday, July 26 - 9:30 am***
* S. Sparacino
** D. Bowery, M. Cozzo, C. Lim, M. Lim, R. Sparacino
*** **Team 9**
Wed., 7/29 - 9:00 am

***Sunday, July 26 - 11:30 am***
* V. Santucci
** S. Sclafani, B. Gasiorek, B. O'Neill, B. Veth, M.B. Glynn
*** **Team 8**
Thu., 7/30 - 9:00 am

***Sunday, July 26 - 4:30 pm***
* J. Imburgia
** J. Kusinski, M. Pollowy, C. Bobka, E. Dillon, R. Fiorante
*** **Team 7**
Fri., 7/31 - 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.

# ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

## JULY FOOD DRIVE

## will take place next weekend JULY 25 & 26.



**THANK YOU AGAIN** to those of you who contributed food and monetary donations to our Parish Food Drive in June. Your generous donations put food on many tables and provide aid to the poor in other ways. There are so many in need.

### ANNULMENT SUPPORT MINISTRY

The Annulment Support Ministry is active at St. Eugene's. Chris O'Malley has been trained for this role. If you are considering an annulment, please contact the Rectory at: 773-775-6659 and leave a message. Chris will return your call and help you to begin the healing process of annulment.

### SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND
### SUMMER MISSION APPEAL
### VISITING MISSIONARY AT ALL MASSES

Mr. Paul Wheeler of the Comboni Lay Missionaries will be visiting us to speak about their mission in Latin America and Africa. This is a program that trains lay Catholics who are single or married to serve in Latin America or Africa for three years. There will be a second collection to support their mission work. More information about them may be found online at www.laymission-comboni.org.

### CATHOLICS RETURNING HOME

Were you raised Catholic… but do not come or seldom come to church anymore?

Are you a Catholic who feels separated from your church?

Would you like to know more about the Catholic Church as it is today?

Would you like to feel at home in the Catholic Church again?

No matter how long you have been away and no matter the reason, we invite you to consider renewing your relationship with the Catholic Church.

For more information, please call the rectory at: 773-775-6659 and ask to speak to any of our priests.

### Is God calling you to comfort those who mourn?

Catholic Cemeteries of the Archdiocese of Chicago will be providing **Ministry of Consolation training at St. Eugene parish on August 1st, August 8th, and August 15th (All Saturdays) from 9AM until 1PM. These classes will be held in the St. Eugene School annex in Rm. #110.**

Attendance of all 3 sessions is required to receive a certificate of completion in the Ministry of Consolation. There is no charge for this training.

A registration form with more information about this Spirit-filled training is available at the St. Eugene Rectory office during regular business hours. You may also call Jim Schmitt, OFS at 847-287-2446 for more information.

"*The Church calls each member of Christ's body - priest, deacon, layperson to participate in the ministry of consolation: to care for the dying, to pray for the dead, and to comfort those who mourn.*" – *Order of Christian Funerals #8*

# 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**











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## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

When Catholicism encounters a culture, it tends to approach the culture with a measure of respect for its key customs, especially those touching family life. Around the world, these long-established customs are often received into the liturgy, sometimes with a new level of interpretation. From Old Mexico, the custom of the *lasso* ("cord") has migrated across borders, and is now firmly established in the marriage liturgy of Spanish-speaking Catholics in the United States. It's a large cord, sometimes resembling rosary beads, looped around the necks of the newlyweds in a figure-eight shape. It is a great honor for a person, normally a godparent or close relative, to place the *lasso* around the shoulders of the couple, groom first. The *lasso*, a symbol of profound unity, remains in place throughout the liturgy until removed, usually by the priest. The bride keeps the *lasso* as a memento of the day, a sign of her ties of love to her husband in heart and home. The tender ministry of the godparent in this ceremony clearly links this sacrament of vocation with baptism. It's not unusual to see the *lasso* made of fragrant orange blossoms, harking back to very ancient pre-Christian rituals seeking the blessings of fertility and happiness.

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## GOD WITHIN

God dwells in a secret and hidden way
in all souls, in their very substance,
for if God did not, they could not exist at all.

—St. John of the Cross



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

## 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.



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

## MISSION

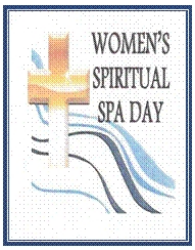
God has created me to do some definite service.
God has committed some work to me which has not been committed to another. I have a mission.

—John Henry Newman

**Keep this Information handy for summer travel.**

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




LADIES
SAVE THE DATE!
MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

**SEPTEMBER 24, 2015**

THIS THE DATE FOR THE NEXT
QUEEN OF ALL SAINTS
SPIRITUAL SPA

# CHILDREN'S PAGE

## BLACK ELK

Every person is a child of God, and we are all equal in God's sight. **Black Elk,** a wise Native American holy man who became a Catholic and a **catechist** (religion teacher), taught that Jesus came to draw us back into the unity of God's family. As a young man, Black Elk had had a vision in which he saw a sacred hoop of peoples, all united in a circle of universal peace. In the tradition of Black Elk's people, the circle is holy.

Black Elk taught that we tend to think of ourselves as standing on the rungs of a ladder. We look up at people we think are above us because they have more money, more possessions, or more talents, and we look down on people we think are below us because they have less money or intelligence or fewer advantages.

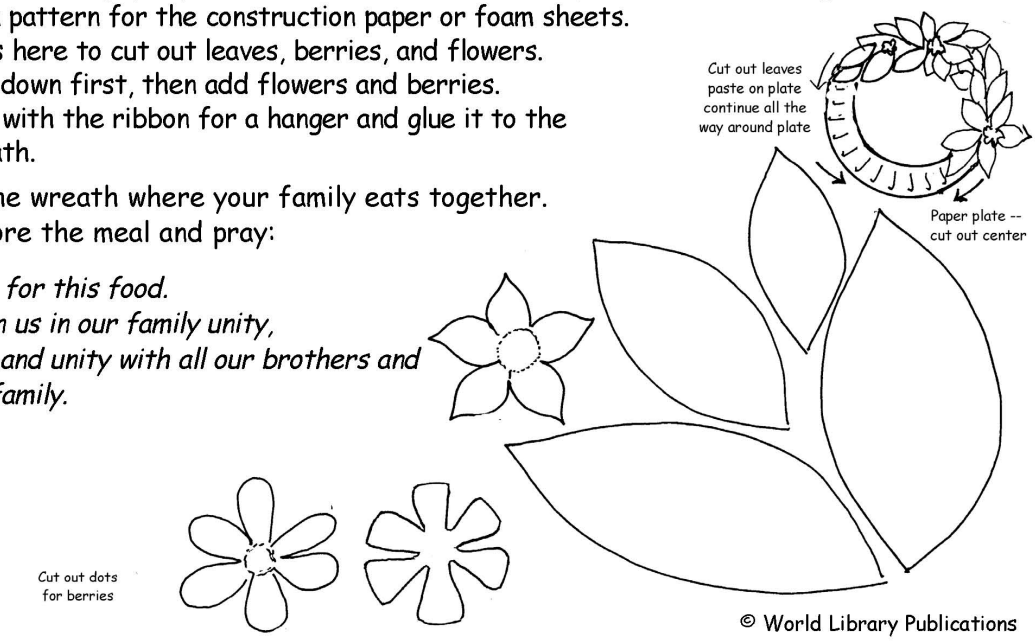
When we stand in a circle, however, we are equal, all on the same level. We can look into our neighbor's eyes and see what is needed—a snack, a smile, a good work, a shared toy or game. Together, we can work to make things better. We can reach out to others, hold hands, help each other, enjoy our differences, and live the peace, unity, and joy God wants for us.

To honor the unity we share as God's children, make a **unity wreath**.

You will need construction paper or colorful foam sheets—green and flower colors—plus scissors, glue, ribbon, and a paper plate.
Cut out the inside of the paper plate on the inside circle, or 1 3/4 inches from the edge.
Use as is, or as a pattern for the construction paper or foam sheets.
Use the patterns here to cut out leaves, berries, and flowers.
Paste the leaves down first, then add flowers and berries.
Make a long loop with the ribbon for a hanger and glue it to the back of the wreath.

Hang or place the wreath where your family eats together.
Hold hands before the meal and pray:

*Thank you, Lord, for this food.*
*Let it strengthen us in our family unity,*
*and in our peace and unity with all our brothers and sisters in God's family.*
*Amen.*




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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**
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**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.