St. Eugene Parish
Chicago, IL 60656

THE VOICE

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time **July 26, 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.

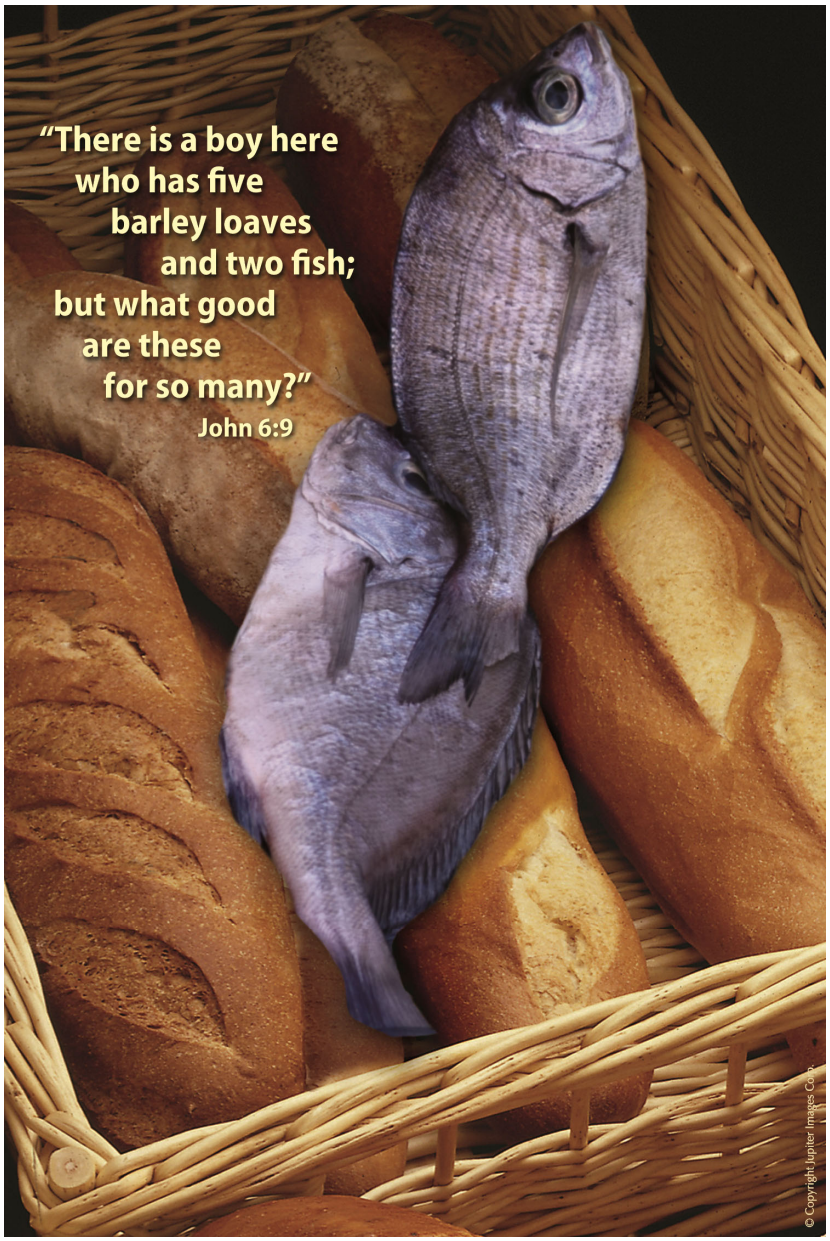
BAPTISMS: 1st & 3rd Sundays at 1:00 PM. Baptismal Preparation Class the first Tuesday of each month at 7:30 PM in the rectory. Please telephone the rectory to register.

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.



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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





Comboni Lay Missionary Program

This week, in place of my article, I want to present some information about our Summer Mission Appeal Program. This year we welcome the Comboni Lay Missionary Program. The following information comes from their website.

God Bless,

Fr. George

The Comboni Lay Missionary Program in the United States began in 1994. The Comboni Mission Center where we hold our formation program is located in La Grange Park, Illinois, outside of Chicago. Since the beginning, more than 55 lay people have served overseas as Comboni Lay Missionaries. In the early years, the lay missionaries served mainly in Uganda. Since that time, lay missionaries from North America have served in 11 countries, and we receive new requests each year.

Our History

More than 4,000 priests, brothers, sisters, and lay people form the Comboni Missionaries, a group of men and women dedicated to announcing the Gospel, serving the poor, and working for the Reign of God.

The Comboni Missionaries were founded in 1867, by the missionary priest, Daniel Comboni (1831-1881), who was born in the small town of Limone sul Garda (Brescia, Italy). He struggled against the slave trade in Central Africa, set up centers for the education and training of Africans, and became the first bishop of Khartoum (Sudan).

St. Daniel Comboni's greatest achievement was to make the needs of Africa known in his own day and especially in Sudan. He wanted the voice of those held in slavery to be heard by the church and by the whole world. If he were alive today, he would have just as much to say about the crisis in Darfur, Sudan.

From the beginning, Bishop Comboni enlisted the aid of lay people who were committed to his ideal of preparing Africans to carry on the church's work among their own people. The Comboni Lay Missionary Program is one way for today's laity to continue that commitment and to participate in Comboni's plan to share their lives and faith with the poor throughout the world.

(Article taken from the Comboni Lay Missionary Website)

Bulletin copy **MUST** be in the rectory office **NO LATER THAN 12:00 NOON EACH MONDAY**. Copy material received past the deadline will not be published in *The Voice* until the following weekend—NO EXCEPTIONS.

THIS WEEKEND

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD DRIVE

SECOND COLLECTION
COMBONI
LAY MISSIONARY PROGRAM

FEEDING THE WORLD

With today's two accounts of feeding miracles and the psalm response about the Lord's hand feeding us, it is easy to gloss over the marvelous hymn in Ephesians. It is built around the most potent biblical numbers: one, three, and seven. The core of it is the word "one" expressed seven times. Three of these describe the church: one body, one Spirit, one hope; the next three are the foundations of the church: one Lord [Jesus], one faith, one baptism. All of these are bound up together in the one Father of all. While we might feel daunted by the prospect of duplicating the wonders worked by Elisha and Jesus in the feeding of multitudes, Ephesians gives us a more realistic way to live and "feed" others as the church: by living in humility and gentleness, by acting with patience, bearing with each other in love, and always seeking and striving to preserve unity through peace. Who among us cannot increase the way we "feed" the church and the world by living this way? We are always called upon to "feed" the world in the literal sense; but our mission as church tells us that others are also fed by the way we live and act each moment of each day.

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HAPPENINGS

SUNDAY	**26**
	NO ACTIVITIES
MONDAY	**27**
ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT, 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM	
TUESDAY	**28**
	NO ACTIVITIES
WEDNESDAY	**29**
	NO ACTIVITIES
THURSDAY	**30**
	NO ACTIVITIES
FRIDAY	**31**
	NO ACTIVITIES
SATURDAY	**1**
9:00 am	Ministry of Consolation Training: CH.110
10:00 am	AA.SCH.RH
SUNDAY	**22**
	NO ACTIVITIES

Sacrificial Giving

July 19, 2015

Regular Sunday Offering	**$**	**11,515**
Electronic Giving Weekly Average June (four week average)	**$**	**1,216**
Total	**$**	**12,731**
Sunday Budget 2015-16	**$**	**16,000**
Over / (short)	***$***	***3,269***
To Teach Who Christ Is	**$**	**1,165**
Sharing Parish	**$**	**115**

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

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 I am before the Blessed Sacrament, I feel such a lively faith that I can't describe it. Christ in the Eucharist is almost tangible to me. When it's time for me to leave, I have to tear myself away from His sacred presence."
Saint Anthony Mary Claret

In the first year of the self-proclaimed Islamic Caliphate, ISIS jihadists executed over 3,027 people among them being 86 women and 76 children in 2014 in Iraq.



Pray for our suffering brothers and sisters.
AND WEAR ORANGE!!

PLEASE COME -- VISIT JESUS





POPE FRANCIS
TWEET FOR THE WEEK
The Church is called to be ever more attentive and caring toward the weak.

Prayer with Scripture

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

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

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

ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY



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, Gene Beyak, Rosemary Beyak, Baby Jeremy Brigante, Arthur Bronski, Francine Bruno, Rosa Canepa, Cathy Cassettari, Franco Chiappetta, Infant Liam Thomas Clark, Mirna Cozzo, Ed Czerwinski, Ron Di Cicilia, 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, Richard Oberheim, 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: ,

For the Deceased: Steven Hanson, Berniece Kawa, Marie Le Donne

PLEASE CALL THE RECTORY IF YOU WOULD LIKE A NAME LISTED.

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 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

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

Monday, July 27
6:30 Robert Cisek
9:00 Lawrence & Mary Csuk

Tuesday, July 28
6:30 Julia Maratto
9:00 Lawrence & Mary Csuk

Wednesday, July 29 - St. Martha
6:30 Purgatorial Society
9:00 Dorothy Chanski, Chillemi, Kilmer & Brickman Fams, Cornell & Lincoln Fams., Evelyn Derma, Gonzalez & Syslo Fams., Anthony Grande, Jr., Marion Kalwajtys, Vince & Mary La Pietra Fam. & Friends, Patrick Nallon

Thursday, July 30 - St. Peter Chrysologus
6:30 Barbara Bronski
9:00 Jimmy McGuire

Friday, July 31 - St. Ignatius of Loyola
6:30 Joseph Jagiello
9:00 People of the Parish

Saturday, August 1 - St. Alphonsus Liguori
8:30 Robert Cisek

Saturday, August 1 - Vigil:
Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:30 Int. of Theresa Zumer

Sunday, August 2 -
Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:00 Mary Anne Loftsgaarden
9:30 Ada & Verlin Emmanuel
11:30 Salvatore Alaimo, Domenico Battista & Michael Vito Parente, Beatrice Calderisi, Margaret Chlopek, Vincenzo Di Iorio, Lorraine Hage, Louis F. Howard, Kathleen Keely, Keen & Saaby Fams., Robert Landeck, Vince & Mary La Pietra Fam. & Fri., Girolama Leone, Marie Murdock, Joseph Nasti, Richard Niewinski, Paetsch & Barzowski Fams., Francesco, Angelina & Antonina Pizzutto, Carmela Pondarelli, Renoylds & Traversa Fams., David Riordan
4:30 People of the Parish

+ MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY +

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

Saturday, August 1 - 8:30 am
*** **Team 14**

Saturday, August 1 - 5:30 pm
* A. Cisek
** D. Divello, R. Tomsovic, B. Brinlee, J. Schmitt, M. Kowalski
*** **Team 13**
Mon., 8/3 - 9:00 am

Sunday, August 2 - 7:00 am
* C. O'Malley
** G. Bermas, R. Kennedy, E. Mendoza, P. Gerard, C. Paulini
*** **Team 15**
Tue., 8/4 - 9:00 am

Sunday, August 2 - 9:30 am
* P. Wagner
** C. Hill, M. Guerrieri, D. Laterza, M. Meo, B. Ndiwe
*** **Team 1**
Wed., 8/5 - 9:00 am

Sunday, August 2 - 11:30 am
* P. Basili
** M. Lopez, M. Vasich, M. Russo, P. Paetsch, E. Della Santina
*** **Team 2**
Thu., 8/6 - 9:00 am

Sunday, August 2 - 4:30 pm
* R. Kopf
** P. Brown, M. Kenny, Y. Sarmiento, V. Parado, R. Spanola
*** **Team 3**
Fri., 8/7 - 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. Benedict the African-West

Dear Father Koeune,

On behalf of the Faith Community of St. Benedict the African-West, I would like to thank you and your parish family for the sharing donation of $3,463.76 that greatly assists us here in our ministry to the poor of West Englewood. The generosity of good, kind-hearted people is never forgotten and is certainly very much appreciated., Please know that you and your parishioners are remembered in our prayers. Thanks again for your generous contribution. God bless you.

Sincerely your is Christ,
Fr. Brian G. Walker, O.P.
Pastor

The CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO

Dear Father George,

Thank you and your staff for taking up the Catholic Charities collection on Mother's Day. We received your parish check for $4,965.25 on 7/6/2015. I am grateful for each person's generosity.

Your parish contribution will provide essential services — food, housing, job training, counseling, child care and more — that "wrap-around" the poor and vulnerable, helping them achieve stability and self-sufficiency.

I am so grateful for your kindness and your goodness to those we serve.

Sincerely,
Rev. Monsignor Michael M. Boland
President

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

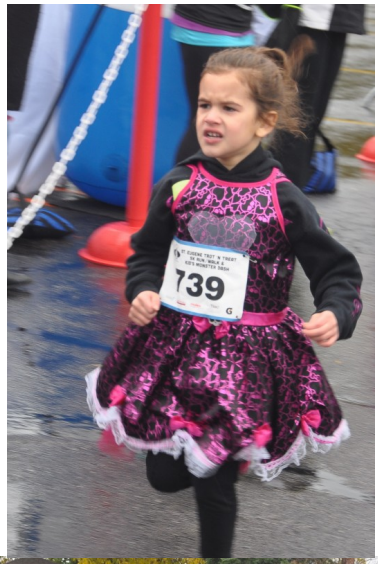
To register and for more information, visit www.steugene5k.org

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











Baptisms

Margaret Anne Fit
Noah Mason Schein
Leah Nicole Theberg

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Sooner of later, as they plan their wedding liturgy, a couple will receive some advice about a "unity candle." They need one, they are told (at great expense); it is a tradition; it is what Catholics have always done. Not so. In the last thirty years or so, the custom has enjoyed wide popularity in the United States. It has never been officially part of our liturgy, and it exists in tension with some of our core symbols. Usually there are two smaller candles and one larger one to be lit from the smaller. Large candles in our tradition always mean Christ, and smaller ones are always tokens of our baptismal candle. If the candles are meant for a kind of renewal of baptismal vows, then the meaning is clearer, yet this is seldom the understanding. Why, then, are those smaller candles extinguished?

It's hard to tell where these pesky candles came from. Some suggest that the Presbyterian Church, which has a very lean wedding liturgy, introduced them as an option for extending a short service. Generally, it's been experienced as a "photo opportunity" rather than a genuine liturgical ritual. The "unity candle," a recent invention rather than an authentic tradition, has not been approved as an adaptation to our rite, and it is to be hoped that it will gradually disappear from view.

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

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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.

PRESSURE

A diamond is a chunk of coal that has made good under pressure.

—Anonymous

Keep this Information handy for summer travel.

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





WORKING AND SAVING

Work hard and save your money
so when you're old you will be able to
buy the things only the young can enjoy.

—Anonymous





Food for thought

A real friend never gets in your way unless you happen to be on your way down.
You can never do a kindness too soon, because you never know how soon it will be too late.
People who fight fire with fire usually end up with ashes
You can't shake hands with a clenched fist.
At then end of their life, no one has ever said, I spent too much time with my family
When you hold someone down, you keep yourself on the same level.
The greatest gift we can give a friend is our time.
Time can't be lost, it can only be wasted.

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 (area-wide) 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.

NEED PART-TIME WORK?

Presence Resurrection Retirement Community is currently seeking individuals for part-time work as servers in our restaurant style dinner service. We offer flexible hours including working around school schedules. Must be at least 16 years of age; all ages are welcome to apply! No pervious experience required; we will train you! If interested, please contact Joanne Orrange at: 773-792-4271 or joanne.orrange@presencehealth.org.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

As the Lord provides us with loaves and fish, discern how his abundant love spills over into our marriage by participating in a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend on August 7-9, 2015 or October 9-11, 2015 or December 11-13, 2015, all at Elk Grove Village, IL. Early registration is highly recommended. For reservations/information, call Jim & Kris at 630-577-0778 or contact us through http://wwme-chicagoland.org .

CHILDREN'S PAGE

SAINTS JOACHIM AND ANNE

July 26



St. Joachim and **St. Anne** were Mary's parents and Jesus' grandparents. We don't know much about them, but their names come from the earliest times of the Church. *Anne* means "gracious" and *Joachim* means "God raises him." They must have held a special place in Jesus' family when he was a little boy. Their memorial day is July 26.

How much do you know about your grandparents or parents? Do you ever talk to them about when they were children? Do you think it would be fun to interview them and find out? Here are some questions you might ask them:



Where did you live when you were my age?
What games did you like to play?
Where did you go to school?
What were your favorite foods when you were a kid?
What books did you like to read?
What kind of chores did you do?
How did you meet each other?

Write down their names and keep them in a special place.



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SCENES FROM ST. JOSEPH TABLE 2015

















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
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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.