St. Eugene Parish
Chicago, IL 60656

THE VOICE

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time **August 16, 2015**

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SUNDAY MASSES: (5:30 PM Saturday), 7:00, 9:30, 11:30 AM, 4:30 PM

WEEKDAYS: 6:30, 9:00 AM (8:30 AM Saturday)

CONFESSIONS: Saturdays from 4:00—5:00 PM in the Reconciliation Room.

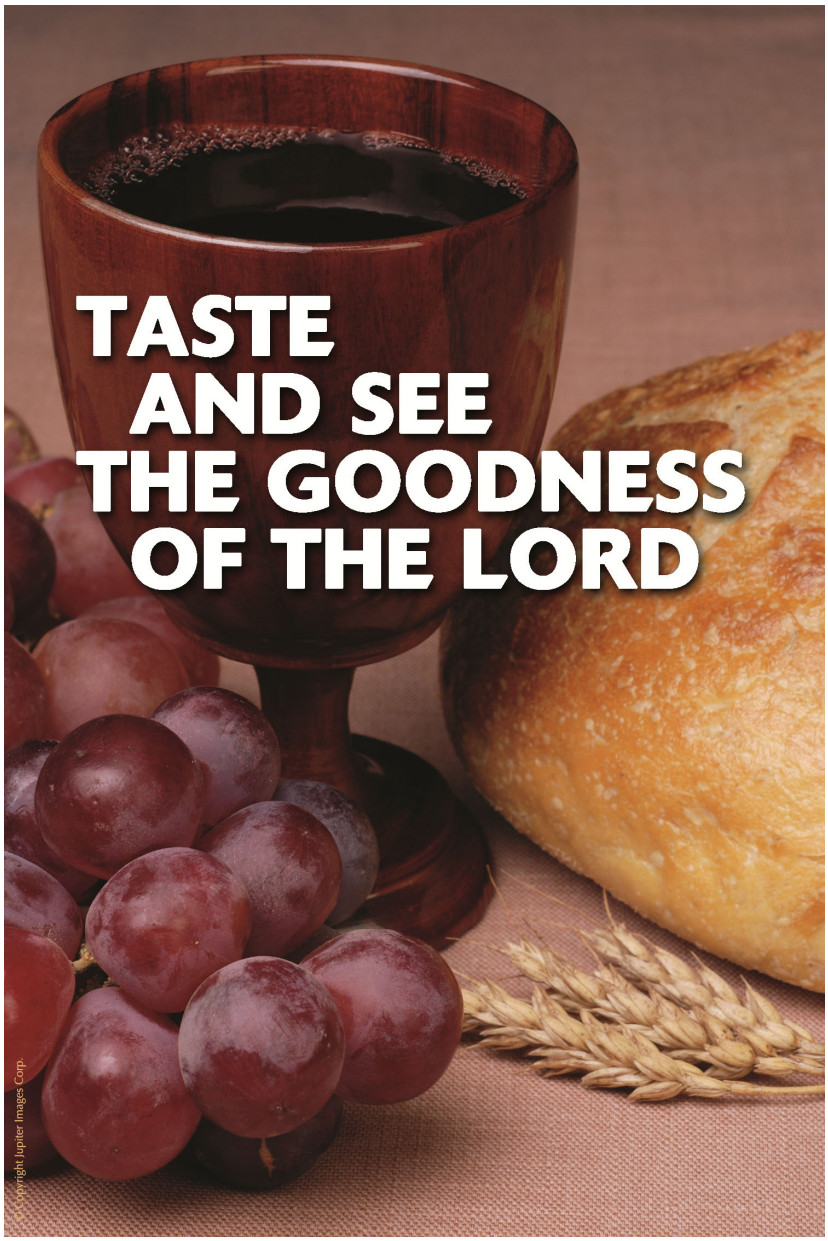
BAPTISMS: 1st & 3rd Sundays at 1:00 PM. Baptismal Preparation Class the first Tuesday of each month at 7:30 PM in the rectory. Please telephone the rectory to register.

WEDDINGS: Arrangements must be made 6 months in advance with one of the Priests. Weddings are celebrated for registered parishioners of St. Eugene Parish.

PARISHIONERS: When moving in or out of St. Eugene Parish, please notify the rectory.

YOUR WILL: Remember the church in your bequests.

CHURCH ETIQUETTE: The priest should be the last in, and first out of church.



Parish Staff

Rev. George Koeune, Pastor
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Mrs. Joanna Bischof, Mrs. Pat Conlon,
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





School Playground

As I write this article, the grass in the courtyard has been removed in anticipation of the playground equipment being installed. The equipment arrived on Thursday, August 6, and should be in place by the following week.

It will end up costing us more than $20,000 to install our new playground. The reason for the high cost is due to several factors. The ground must be prepared (removal of the grass and extra dirt brought in to make it level); then cement must be poured to anchor the playground equipment; after that, professionals put all the parts together; then a border will be built around the playground, and, finally, wood chips must be brought in to cover the entire playground area. It is quite an undertaking to put a playground together properly. Gone are the days where volunteers can come over and put everything together. Safety of the children is first in my mind. Also, the Archdiocese does not allow a project of this magnitude to be completed by volunteers. It is my hope that by the time you read this article our new playground will be ready for the new school year.

Our other project, the bathrooms for our church, is moving along at a slower pace. The good news is that we have the architectural drawings finally finished. Our next step is to get at least three different bids from contractors for the work (in case you were unaware, the Archdiocese recommends three bids for such a project). Once we have everything in place, Archdiocesan personnel must review and sign off on the work before it can be started. Again, it is a slow process, however, be assured that we are moving forward with our church bathrooms.

Thank you for supporting our school and church projects. It is through your generosity to the *To Teach Who Christ Is Campaign* that we can have a playground for the children and wheelchair accessibility for our church bathrooms.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. George

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OUR NEW PLAYGROUND!





THE BEGINNING







ALMOST THE END!

THIS WEEKEND

NO ACTIVITIES

AT THE TABLE

In today's first reading, Wisdom is imagined as a woman rich in poise and grace. She moves smoothly and confidently about her temple-like home. She doesn't flutter about, nervous with worry. Wisdom sends her maidens to invite all to her open house. The guests do not possess any particular genius or insight. They need only be a people of good will and common sense. They are summoned to leave behind foolishness and to find for themselves a place at Wisdom's table. There they may and can eat and drink deeply.

Today's Gospel draws us back to the table of the Eucharist. Jesus addresses those who seek to understand his words and, sadly, those who seek to avoid them. As people born of God, we are called and equipped to seek God's will and act on it.

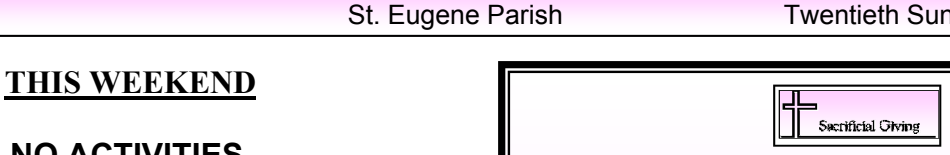
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BIRTHDAY WISHES TO DEACON ED O'LEARY AUGUST 15



HAPPENINGS

SUNDAY	**16**	
	NO ACTIVITIES	
MONDAY	**17**	
ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT, 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM		
TUESDAY	**18**	
11:30 am	Young at Heart Club:	SH.CTR
WEDNESDAY	**19**	
6:30 pm	Altar & Rosary Society Board Meeting:	SH.MR
THURSDAY	**20**	
	NO ACTIVITIES	
FRIDAY	**21**	
	NO ACTIVITIES	
SATURDAY	**22**	
10:00 am	AA.	SCH.RH
SUNDAY	**23**	
	NO ACTIVITIES	



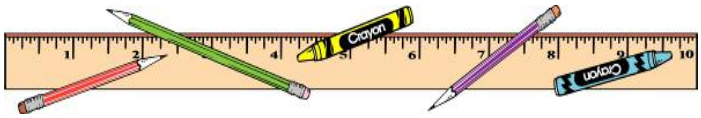
August 9, 2015

Regular Sunday Offering	**$**	**12,314**
Electronic Giving	**$**	**1,057**
Weekly Average July (five week average)		
Total	**$**	**13,371**
Sunday Budget 2015-16	**$**	**16,000**
Over / (short)	***$***	***2,629***
To Teach Who Christ Is	**$**	**1,602**
Sharing Parish	**$**	**302**

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.



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

Approach the cross
and you will find in it
Christ with arms outstretched
to embrace you.
Saint Thomas of Villanova

PLEASE COME -- VISIT JESUS

In the Middle East, ISIS is a highly organized evil force known for its brutalities such as enslavement of women and grotesque killings. Fear is the greatest weapon used by these radicals. For example, in order to terrorize anyone opposing them, videos are released of the beheading, shooting, burning and drowning to death of their captives. Pray for our suffering brothers and sisters and…



WEAR ORANGE!

YOUNG AT HEART CLUB
Tuesday, August 18 - 11:30 am
Shaunessy Center

After our regular meeting, we will have cake & coffee and then play Bingo.

We welcome new members. We meet on the first & third Tuesday of each month at 11:30 am in the Shaunessy Center.

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
7920 W. Foster, Chicago IL 60656
For more information please contact the convent at:773-467-0295

SCHOOL OFFICE

The School Office is now open from 8:00 am until 3:00 pm.
(When school is in session.)

THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL IS THURSDAY, AUGUST 20.

PLEASE DRIVE CAREFULLY!

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: _____

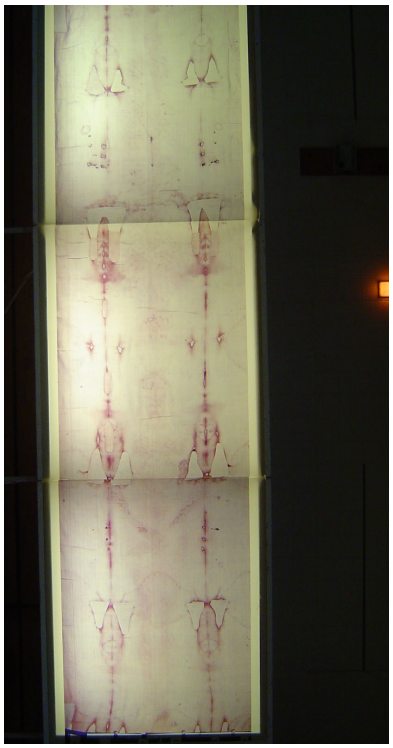
Phone # (Home) _____ Cell # _____ Cell # _____



Knights of Columbus
Karol Wojtyla/Pope John Paul II Council # 14008



The Knights thank all who attended or were part of the SHROUD of TURIN EXHIBIT.
This was a most rewarding experience for all involved.













PLEASE PRAY

***For the Sick*:** Pat Apida, Robert Apida, Rosemary Beyak, Arthur Bronski, Rosa Canepa, Cathy Cassettari, Franco Chiappetta, Katherine D. Cilley, 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, Rosaria Lombardo, Marco Lomibao, 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, Deacon Ed 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, Janet Stryker, Maria Tenuta, Rev. Fred Tomzik, Bonnie Veth, Beverly Wijas, Louanne Will, Linda Yeazel, 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: Josephine M. Walsdorf

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



Marriage Banns

III - Sophie Ann Ptaschinski &
Lawrence Robert Lajewski
II - Mayra Guerrero & Felice Pezzella
II - Caroline Blasiak & Tony Lehman
I - Justyna Soltys & Jason Majewski
I - Kelly Anderson & Joseph Natale



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, August 15 - Vigil:
Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:30 M/M John Martin & Fam.

Sunday, August 16 -
Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:00 Francesco Colletto
9:30 Phil Saineghi
11:30 Brunetto & Cecilia Brunetti & Fam., Leonard Cataldo, Matthew Dun, Rocco Falco, Vincent Farin, Frank Fiore, Boguslaw Frycz, Maya Golebiowski & Wladyslaw Gwozdz, Libby Hage, Lorraine Hage, Robert Tyler Hirschmann, Kazimierz Kowalski, Maria Labecki, Vince & Mary LaPietra Fam. & Fri., Gino Marchiori, Joseph Peter Marchiori, Dominic Nardi, Oravec & Irwin Fams., Francesco Aurora Pizzuto, Frank Tenerello, Patricia Zawistowski, Zurba & Lincoln Fams.
4:30 People of the Parish

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

Monday, August 17
6:30 Purgatorial Society
9:00 Jimmy McGuire

Tuesday, August 18
6:30 Sandra Romeo
9:00 James Meyer

Wednesday, August 19 - St. John Eudes
6:30 Mary Anne Loftsgaarden
9:00 Chillemi, Killmer & Brickman Fams., Terry Dahlquist, Bill Elliott, Grow & Westdale Fams., Marion Kalwajtys, Vince & Mary LaPietra Fam. & Friends, Michael Laterza, Manheim & MacArthur Fams., Richard Niewinski, Leonard & Rosina Romanno, Russell Saletta

Thursday, August 20 - St. Bernard
6:30 Henry & Lucille Godziszewski
9:00 Michael Vito Parente

Friday, August 21 - St. Pius X
6:30 Frank & Lorraine Mikulski
9:00 Sonia Dellota

Saturday, August 22 -
The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
8:30 Pamela Heider & Frank Mietus
3:00 ***Wedding:*** Sophie Ptaschinski & Lawrence Lajewski

Saturday, August 22 - Vigil:
Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:30 Robert Cisek

Sunday, August 23 -
Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:00 People of the Parish
9:30 James Marbach
11:30 Patrizia Barone, Elmer Chanski, Chris & Tadeusz Dabros, Matthew Dun, Yolanda Forinella, Boguslaw Frycz, John Keating Fam., Kazimierz Kowalski, Vince & Mary LaPietra Fam. & Fri., Anne Manahan, Oravec & Irwin Fams., Stanley Siwiec, Ed & Victoria Wnek, Wytrwol Fams., Zurba & Lincoln Fams.
4:30 Frederick J. Kochan

+ MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY +

Saturday, August 22 - 8:30 am
*** **Team 3**

Saturday, August 22 - 3:00 pm Wedding
*** **Team 1**

Saturday, August 22 - 5:30 pm
* D. Serafini
** M. Lopez, J. Nardi, Y. Sarmiento, C. Edwards, A. Cisek
*** **Team 4**
Mon., 8/24 - 9:00 am

Sunday, August 23 - 7:00 am
* K. Kon
** MB Glynn, C. Paulini, R. Perez, N. Francisco, R. Trovela
*** **Team 1**
Tue., 8/25 - 9:00 am

Sunday, August 23 - 9:30 am
* J. Kusinski
** M. Cozzo, C. Bobka, J. Imburgia, R. Kennedy, M. Meo
*** **Team 2**
Wed., 8/26 - 9:00 am

Sunday, August 23 - 11:30 am
* J. Sclafani
** S. Sclafani, B. Gasiored, R. Tomsovic, T. Swiderski, T. Swiderski
*** **Team 5**
Thu., 8/27 - 9:00 am

Sunday, August 23 - 4:30 pm
* S. Sparacino
** R. Kopf, N. Rodriguez, A. Rodriguez, L. Vasich, R. Sparacino
*** **Team 6**
Fri., 8/28 - 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.

Feast of Our Lady of Czestochowa
August 26, 2015

A Polish/English Mass to honor Our Lady of Czestochowa on her feast day will be celebrated on Wednesday, August 26, 2015, at 7:00 pm in the church. The Mass will be celebrated by Fr. Greg. Please join us to celebrate Our Lady.

Święto Matki Bożej Częstochowskiej
26 Sierpnia
W tym dniu będziemy mieli specjalną Msze w języku Polskim i Angielskim aby uczcić to święto. Msza będzie miała miejsce 26 Sierpnia, o godzinie 7:00 pm w Sw. Eugeniusza. Ks. Grzegorz



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

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.

Keep this Information handy for summer travel.

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



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.

Find St. Eugene on Facebook!



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



POPE FRANCIS
TWEET FOR THE WEEK
We are all sinners. Let us be transformed by God's mercy.





Baptisms

Amelia Kamuda

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









#PPSellsBabyParts Protest August 22



On August 22, pro-lifers will gather at over 100 Planned Parenthood facilities nationwide to participate in a National Day of Protest against the abortion giant and their barbaric practice of selling baby parts.

In Chicagoland, our protest will take place at Planned Parenthood's Aurora mega-center. Don't miss this once-in-a-lifetime event!

EVENT: #PP Sells Baby Parts Protest
WHERE: 3051 E. New York Street, Aurora
WHEN: Saturday, August 22, 9:00-11:00 a.m.

PARKING: Please park at Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church, 701 S Eola Rd. A shuttle will run between OLM and PP from 8:30-11:30 a.m. Arrive early!

PRO-LIFE ACTION LEAGUE . . . because action speaks louder than words.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

If the alb is the premier baptismal garment, then why are there so many other styles of vesture in evidence in our parishes? In some places, altar servers and other ministers might wear a garment, usually black, called a cassock. Over that is normally worn a white garment (a "surplice"), reminiscent of the alb but much shorter, often of starched linen and trimmed with lace. The cassock is not a liturgical garment, but a clerical robe. Its origins lie in the religious habit of monks. By the late Middle Ages, diocesan priests and clerics increasingly were encouraged to emulate religious priests. Very small boys were often apprenticed to monasteries, especially for music education, and would be invested with a cassock and sometimes even inducted into the ranks of clerics.

For centuries before the Reformation, it was required that all men entering higher education be clerics, and so the cassock and its variations became familiar academic garb. At the Reformation, many ministers retained a form of the cassock as ordinary dress, rejecting liturgical garments. In the seventeenth century, the English Civil War was in part provoked by the Archbishop of Canterbury's insistence that ministers wear surplices. Although the Episcopal Church now retains "cassock and surplice" as the normal dress for lay men and women assisting at liturgy, Catholics are increasingly attentive to the deeply traditional treasure of the alb, our baptismal robe, when special liturgical vesture is needed.

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

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.

Position Available
Marketing Writer and Communication Specialist

Loyola Press, A Jesuit Ministry known for its children's faith-formation programs, spiritual books and online resources, is looking for a **Marketing Writer and Communications Specialist.** The successful candidate will possess 3 years' experience in marking communications. Equally important, the individual must care deeply for the Catholic community and be committed to helping us make a lasting difference in the lives of those we serve. Familiarity with the Jesuits and Ignatian Spirituality is highly desired.

Known for our work-life balance, we offer a competitive salary, comprehensive benefits, and collaborative environment in the heart of Chicago. If you desire a meaningful management position, submit letter and resumes to @loyolapress.com with subject line *Loyola Marketing Writer.* Or, use this link to submit resume and complete information at http://www.ondemandassessment.com/verify/apply/yqemBqy/PwwahbT
No phone calls please.



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.

LOVE THEM BOTH

We must love them both—those whose opinions we share and those whose opinions we reject. For both have labored in the search for truth, and both have helped us in the finding of it.

—Thomas Aquinas



Listen first

Don't we feel at times, with a good bit of frustration, that "they" could be a bigger help to us if they would only stop and listen? But nobody seems to take the time today. In the constant hurry of the world around us, we soon give up trying to be heard. Let's remember today that this lesson is not just for others - it's for us too. Let's take time to give what we're asking for - the time to listen, attentive, concentrated, not divided, allowing calm, patient consideration to someone else's needs. Don't let the work of life crowd out your acts of love, even the busy work of church or mission. Take time to love and care for those within your arm's reach and you may find your own needs met, when those you have heard start listening to you.

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.

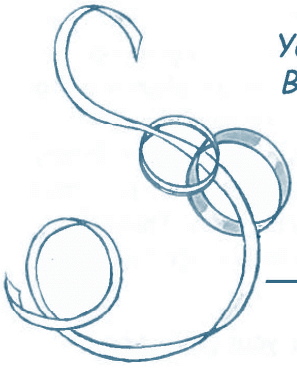
CHILDREN'S PAGE

A SIGN OF GOD'S LOVE

Have you ever been to a wedding? If you have, then you know that it is a wonderful party with lots of food, drink, music, and dancing. When Jesus was young wedding feasts sometimes lasted a week or even longer. Brides could be as young as twelve years old. Grooms had to be at least thirteen but they usually were older. The bride and groom never met each other before their families arranged their engagement. That is very different from the way couples meet and prepare for weddings today.

Jesus was at a wedding at a place called Cana when the host ran out of wine. Jesus told the servers to fill six huge jars with water. When the headwaiter tasted what was in the jars, he found delicious wine. (You can read the story in your Bible in John 2:1–11.)

Jesus blessed the wedding at Cana with his presence. Jesus is also present at the wedding of two people who love each other and love God. This love is so important that we call marriage a **sacrament**. The love between a husband and wife is a sign of God's great love for us. You can find the names of people in your parish who will be married soon under "Wedding Banns" in your parish bulletin. We often pray for people who are about to celebrate other sacraments like baptism or First Communion. Take some time this week to pray for the people in your parish who are preparing for marriage. Pray that God will bless them with love for each other. Also pray for all the married people you know, starting with your own family.



Loving God,
Your son, Jesus, blessed the wedding at Cana.
Bless those who are preparing to be married,

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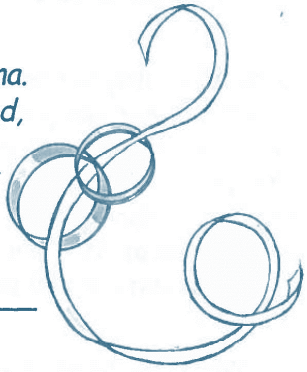
(name the people in your parish preparing for marriage)

and all those who are already married.

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(name the people in your family who are married)

Fill them with love for one another.
Let them be a sign of your love for the whole world.
We ask this in the name of Jesus. 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
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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.