St. Eugene Parish
Chicago, IL 60656

THE VOICE

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time **August 23, 2015**

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

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

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

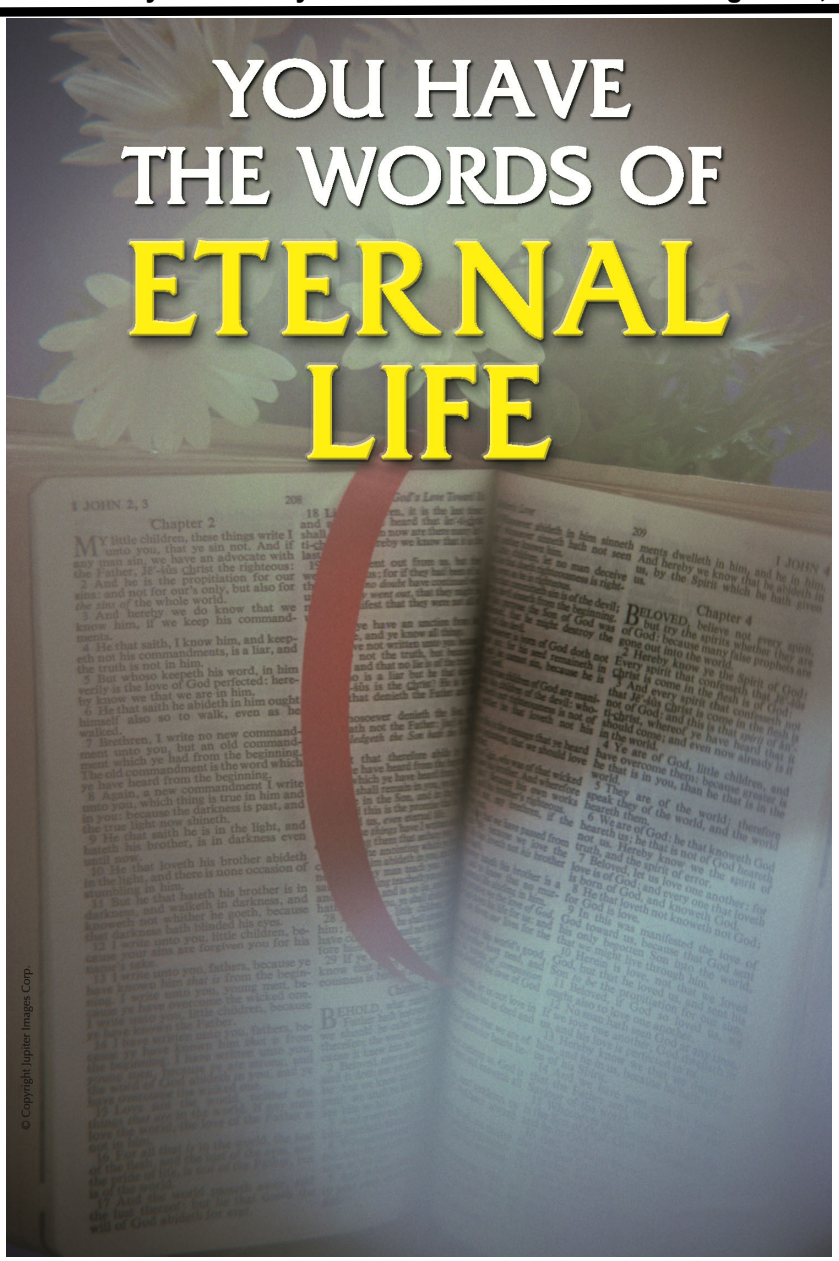
BAPTISMS: 1st & 3rd Sundays at 1:00 PM. Baptismal Preparation Class the first Tuesday of each month at 7:30 PM in the rectory. Please telephone the rectory to register.

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

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

YOUR WILL: Remember the church in your bequests.

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



Parish Staff

Rev. George Koeune, Pastor
Rev. James J. O'Brien, Pastor Emeritus
Rev. Grzegorz Wójcik Associate Pastor
Rev. Philip J. Grib, S.J., Resident
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Deacon Chick O'Leary, Business Manager

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Mr. Vincent Hilado, Assist. Director of Music
Mrs. Barbara Meier, Bulletin Editor
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

PASTOR'S CORNER



Our New Playground

It has been said that a picture is worth a thousand words. With that thought in mind, I am writing a very short article so that pictures of our new playground can be presented. It is a wonderful addition to our school. It is important that children have an opportunity to play and get rid of excess energy during the day. Our new playground may actually help students in the classroom. Proper nutrition, play, rest, prayer, and study can help our students to become more well rounded. I hope that the 2015 - 2016 school year is one of joy for all our students.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. George







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.

OUR NEW PLAYGROUND!





ONLY ONE THING LEFT TO ADD — CHILDREN!

THIS WEEKEND

NO ACTIVITIES

KEEPING OUR COMMITMENTS

In the musical *Fiddler on the Roof,* the husband, Tevye, whose marriage was arranged years and years before, wants to know if his wife really loves him. Was their marriage just an arrangement, a deal? Did his wife, after all these years, ever love him? Does she still?

We need to know if our loving commitments stick. We need to be reminded and reaffirmed. In the first reading, Joshua, Moses' successor, needed to know if the people would remain faithful to their covenant with the Lord. Joshua was going to lead them to a new life—a settled life. Would they be faithful?

Jesus, who identified himself as the very life of his disciples' life, needed to know: Will you also go away or will you stay? We do not often see Jesus this vulnerable. Peter and the apostles chose to stay. What will we do?

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GRADUATION VIDEOS ARE NOW AVAILABLE FOR PICK-UP IN THE SCHOOL OFFICE.

HAPPENINGS

SUNDAY	**23**
	NO ACTIVITIES
MONDAY	**24**
ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT, 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM	
TUESDAY	**25**
	NO ACTIVITIES
WEDNESDAY	**26**
6:30 pm	Knights of Columbus Meeting: SH.MR
THURSDAY	**27**
3:00 pm	Girl Scouts: SH.MR
FRIDAY	**28**
	NO ACTIVITIES
SATURDAY	**29**
8:00 am	Class of 2016 Car Wash: E. Parking Lot
10:00 am	AA.SCH.RH
SUNDAY	**23**
	NO ACTIVITIES

Sacrificial Giving

August 16, 2015

Regular Sunday Offering	**$**	**11,719**
Electronic Giving Weekly Average July (five week average)	**$**	**1,057**
Total	**$**	**12,776**
Sunday Budget 2015-16	**$**	**16,000**
Over / (short)	***$***	***3,224***
To Teach Who Christ Is	**$**	**878**
Sharing Parish	**$**	**88**

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 & THE SCHOOL OFFICE 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

"It is a great consolation to surrender ourselves wholly to God and to know that He sees and penetrates to the very secret of our hearts."
St. Jane Frances de Chantal

PLEASE COME — VISIT JESUS

Christians have an inferior status in the Middle East. The principal of a school in Sahag, Egypt had openly refused the enrollment of Christian students simply on the basis of their religion. The principal declared "as long as I am present in the school, no Christian pupils will be accepted in *this* school." Pressure was put on her by Kopts, the largest Christian denomination in Egypt, and she relented. Pray for our Christian brothers and sisters. Wear orange.



Someone asked about the connection between Adoration and People of the Cross United. The answer: ISIS wants to completely destroy Christianity. The Holy Eucharist is the core or center of Christianity.



PRAYER CAMPAIGN TO END THE EVILS OF PLANNED PARENTHOOD
NOVENA PRAYER — August 22 - 29, 2015

Father,
We pray today for the mothers and fathers
Who have lost children to abortion.

We also pray for those
Who have lost to abortion
Their siblings and grandchildren,
Relatives and friends.

As the callous evil of the abortion industry is exposed,
And the weight on our hearts
And the wound in our souls
Is ever more sensitive and painful,
We ask for your mercy and protection.

There is no healing balm
Except in the blood of Jesus Christ your Son.
It is therefore to him that we turn,
To his cross that we run,
And in the mighty power of his Resurrection
That we take refuge.

In him and through him,
Grant us healing and consolation.

Turn our despair to hope;
Turn our sadness to joy;
And turn our night of mourning
Into the bright day of
The fullness of Your Kingdom.

When there will be no more death,
No more crying out or pain,
For the former things have passed away.

Lord make all things new
In our hearts and in the world.
Through Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen!

Rev. Frank Pavone, National Director, Priests for Life

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, 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, 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: Helen Manda, Richard Neumann

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



Marriage Banns

III - Mayra Guerrero & Felice Pezzella
III - Caroline Blasiak & Tony Lehman
II - Justyna Soltys & Jason Majewski
II - Kelly Anderson & Joseph Natale
I - Jennifer Thompson & Joseph Milano
I - Renee Rubas & Thomas Savarino



THE WAY

It's hard to train a child in a way the parents don't go themselves.

—Anonymous

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

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



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS

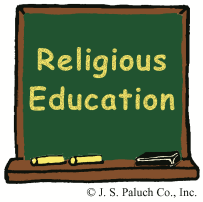
St. Eugene Parish offers religious education classes for students attending area public elementary schools. First consideration is given to families who are registered parishioners. Classes are held on Tuesday from 3:30 – 4:45 pm beginning October 6th.

A mailing has gone out to all families whose children attended last year. The re-enrollment form can be returned by mail with the required tuition fee. Returning families do not need to come into the school office to register unless they have another child (year 1) who would be new to the program.

If you are registering for the first time, you must come into the school office. New registrations will be accepted September 1st through September 22nd No new registrations will be accepted after September 22nd. A copy of the Baptismal certificate is required at the time of registration. Proof of attendance at another religious education program is also required for students who will be entering after year 1. Please note that consecutive years of attendance (year 1-7) are required for all students.

The tuition due at the time of registration:

Parishioners 1 child - $250.00
2 or more children - $350.00



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Non-Parishioners (who attended previous years)
Each child - $350
Non-Parishioners (new to the program)
Each child - $400.00

Sacramental Fees:
1st reconciliation/1st Eucharist $125.00
Confirmation $125.00

For more information please call the school office: 773-763-2235 ext. 119

HIGH SCHOOL HONORS
SAINT VIATOR HIGH SCHOOL:
Danielle Leville, Amanda Stocchetti



+ MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK +

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,
Giuseppe Campisi & the Chiovari Fam.,
Elmer Chanski, Chris & Tadeusz Dabros,
Matthew Dun, Yolanda Forinella,
Boguslaw Frycz, John Keating Fam.,
Kazimierz Kowalski,
Vince & Mary LaPietra Fam. & Friends,
Anne Manahan, Oravec & Irwin Fams.,
Stanley Siwiec, Vinka Vasich & Fam.,
Ed & Victoria Wnek, Wytrwol Fams.,
Zurba & Lincoln Fams.
4:30 Frederick J. Kochan

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

Monday, August 24 - St. Bartholomew
6:30 Vernon Lipps, Sr.
9:00 Paul Santella

Tuesday, August 25 - St. Louis, St. Joseph Colasanz
6:30 Patricia Zmijewski
9:00 Frederick Tomzik

Wednesday, August 26
6:30 Erwin Budnik
9:00 Grow & Westdale Fams.,
For the recovery to health of Eugene Kosla,
Killmer & Brickman Fams.,
Vince & Mary LaPietra Fam. & Friends,
Rosa D. Llangari, Mannheim & MacArthur Fams.,
Ursalla & Bill McManaman,
Regan & Chillemi Fams., Louis Rosignoli,
Fidel Serrano, Jr., Rosemarie Towler
7:00 Our Lady of Czestochowa Mass

Thursday, August 27 - St. Monica
6:30 Purgatorial Society
9:00 Natalia DiSouza

Friday, August 28 - St. Augustine
6:30 Barbara Bronski
9:00 Edmond & Margaret Stack

Saturday, August 29 -
The Passion of St. John the Baptist
8:30 Angeline & Stanley Krzywicki
1:00 ***Wedding:*** Mayra Guerrero & Felica Pezzella
3:00 ***Wedding:*** Caroline Blasiak & Tony Lehman

Saturday, August 29 - Vigil:
Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:30 James J. Guarino

Sunday, August 30 -
Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:00 Eric Roeslmeier
9:30 Frank J. Cortese, Sr.
11:30 Salvatore Alaimo, Eugene Beyak,
Dorothy Chanski, Cesare Della Santina,
Patricia Hastings, Joseph Kuzara,
Vince & Mary LaPietra Fam. & Friends,
Oravec & Irwin Fams.,
Giuseppe & Angelina Pizzuto, Santo Russo,
Donna Strong, Julia Vero, Zurba & Lincoln Fams.
4:30 People of the Parish

+ MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY +

Saturday, August 29 - 8:30 am
*** **Team 8**

Saturday, August 29 - 1:00 pm Wedding
*** **Team 3**

Saturday, August 29 - 3:00 pm Wedding
*** **Team 5**

Saturday, August 29 - 5:30 pm
* V. Santucci
** D. Bowery, M. Pollowy, D. Divello,
C. Lim, M. Lim
*** **Team 7**
Mon., 8/31 - 9:00 am

Sunday, August 30 - 7:00 am
* M. Egan
** L. Feist, D. Feist, P. Gerard, A. Bischof,
R. Trovela
*** **Team 12**
Tue., 9/1 - 9:00 am

Sunday, August 30 - 9:30 am
* P. Conlon
** E. Dillon, C. Hill, B. Ndiwe, R. Niemczyk,
B. O'Neill
*** **Team 10**
Wed., 9/2 - 9:00 am

Sunday, August 30 - 11:30 am
* P. Brown
** G. Bermas, M. Russo, R. Spanola, D. Laterza,
M. Lopez
*** **Team 9**
Thu., 9/3 - 9:00 am

Sunday, August 30 - 4:30 pm
* P. Basili
** J. Carrozza, J. Schmitt, M. Vasich, L. Vasich,
V. Parado
*** **Team 11**
Fri., 9/4 - 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

AUGUST FOOD DRIVE

will take place next weekend AUGUST 29 & 30.



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

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.

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
When we experience the merciful love of the Father, we are more able to share this joy with our neighbor.



Baptisms

MAXWELL RYAN ALVAREZ
JACOB LINO BANSFIELD



Saturday, August 15, 2015

We meet our new principal Cathy Scotkovsky!











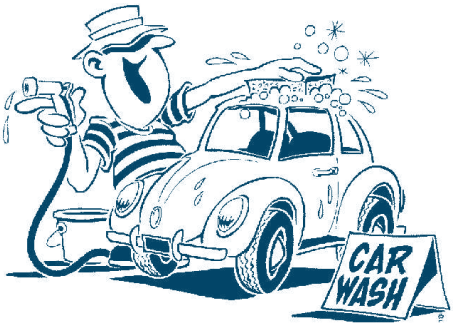








St. Eugene Class of 2016 Car Wash& Bake Sale



Saturday, August 29th, 2015
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.





Cars - $5.00
SUVs/Vans - $7.00
St. Eugene School Parking Lot
7930 W. Foster Ave.

Come out and support the Class of 2016

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









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
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.