St. Eugene Parish
Chicago, IL 60656

THE VOICE

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time — September 13, 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.

REV. JOHN HETLAND



Today we welcome
Father John Hetland
at the 11:30 am Mass with a reception following Mass in the vestibule.

Parish Staff

Rev. George Koeune, Pastor
Rev. James J. O'Brien, Pastor Emeritus
Rev. John Hetland, Associate Pastor
Rev. Grzegorz Wójcik Associate Pastor
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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





Below is a brief biography from Father Hetland. We are all so fortunate that he is joining us here at St. Eugene. I hope many parishioners will get to meet him today or in the near future.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. George

Greetings St. Eugene Faithful,

My name is Fr. John Hetland and I'm honored and very excited to be able to serve the St. Eugene community. I'm looking forward to celebrating the sacraments, getting to know the parishioners, praying with the students, and ministering to everyone on their faith journey. Since my arrival, everyone has made me feel welcome and at home to which I am very grateful.

In my free time I enjoy staying active. Volleyball, basketball and running are just a few of my favorite activities. Fr. George has already invited me to participate in the Faculty vs. Students volleyball game and I told him I'd try my best. Overall, I love being a priest and am very thankful God has called me to this vocation. Of course, I also enjoy spending time with my family and friends.

A native Chicagoan, I was born and raised in the Lincoln Square neighborhood as a member of Transfiguration of Our Lord parish. I have four wonderful siblings consisting of three sisters and one brother. I'm also an uncle to three nephews and a niece. My mother is a homemaker and my father is a retired Chicago firefighter. My journey to the priesthood began at Transfiguration of Our Lord grammar school in 7thgrade. I then attended Archbishop Quigley (North) high school seminary and graduated from St. Joseph College Seminary at Loyola University (formally known as Niles College Seminary) in 2007. From there, I attended Mundelein Seminary and I was ordained to the priesthood in 2011. My first assignment was at St. Barnabas in the Beverly neighborhood on the city's southwest side.

I'm very glad to be here and please don't hesitate to introduce yourself when see me!

In prayer,
Fr. John Hetland

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THIS WEEKEND

BLESSING OF EXPECTANT MOTHERS AFTER THE 9:30 AM MASS

FATHER JOHN HETLAND WELCOME MASS RECEPTION FOLLOWING IN VESTIBULE

SERVANT

Sometimes the hour and the person meet. Sometimes, when a task or mission is set upon our shoulders, we know we must meet our responsibilities and we are ready. These are heady and invigorating times. The first reading and the Gospel proclamation today are intimate glimpses of a commencement, an inauguration of a challenging future. In both readings, a sense of gravity prevails.

The first reading is from the mysterious Servant Songs from the book of Isaiah. The person is steadfast and brave. His courage and bravery are not located in his stout heart, but in God. We are reminded, "The Lord GOD opens my ear that I may hear" (Isaiah 50:4), so the servant understands the mission. And twice, "The Lord GOD is my help" (50:7, 9), so that the servant can endure the coming struggle.

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HAPPENINGS

SUNDAY	**13**
11:30 am	Welcome Mass for Fr. John with reception in vestibule: CH
MONDAY	**14**
ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT, 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM	
4:00 pm	Athletic Program: SH.CTR
TUESDAY	**15**
11:30 am	Young at Heart Club: SH.CTR
4:00 pm	Athletic Program: SH.CTR
WEDNESDAY	**16**
4:00 pm	Athletic Program: SH.CTR
6:30 pm	Altar & Rosary Society Board Meeting: SH.MR
7:00 pm	RCIA: REC.DR
THURSDAY	**17**
3:00 pm	Girl Scouts: SH.MR
4:00 pm	Athletic Program: SH.CTR
FRIDAY	**18**
6:00 pm	School Event: SH.CTR+MR
SATURDAY	**19**
9:00 am	Athletic Program: SH.CTR
9:00 am	Class of 2016 Car Wash: E. Parking Lot
9:15 am	Liturgy Committee: REC.DR
10:00 am	AA.SCH.RH
SUNDAY	**20**
9:30 am	Family Mass featuring Grade 8: CH

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**

Sacrificial Giving

September 6, 2015

Regular Sunday Offering	**$**	**13,011**
Electronic Giving	**$**	**901**
Weekly Average August (five week average)		
Total	**$**	**13,912**
Sunday Budget 2015-16	**$**	**16,000**
Over / (short)	***$***	***2,088***
To Teach Who Christ Is	**$**	**2,848**
Sharing Parish	**$**	**110**

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)

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.



ADORATION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT
Mondays in church
12:00 NOON - 8:00 pm
with Benediction at 7:45 pm

How often have I confided to this Mother the painful anxieties that trouble my heart! And how often has she consoled Me!
Saint Pio da Pietrelcina

PLEASE COME — VISIT JESUS

The radical group ISIS in the Middle East repeatedly and specifically threatens Christians, fellow Muslims, Israel, the U.S., and even American doctors ministering to the sick and needy around the world. What makes ISIS especially dangerous is its possession of both the means and the will to carry out these threats. Pray for those in the medical field who, under dangerous conditions, continue their work and for those who have already given their lives in the caring of others.



Wear orange.

YOUNG AT HEART CLUB
Tuesday, September 15 - 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.

See you at the meeting.

On Thursday, October 15, 2015 the Happy Seniors of Norwood Park Township are going to Pheasant Run for lunch and a live performance of "Maybe Baby It's You", a musical comedy. The cost is $42.00. We will depart from the rear parking lot of Divine Savior Church at 10:30 am. For choice of entrée and reservations please call May at: 708-456 -3737.

Find St. Eugene on Facebook!

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

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

PLEASE PRAY

***For the Sick*:** Annabella Amato, Pat Apida, Robert Apida, Rosemary Beyak, Arthur Bronski, Rosa Canepa, Cathy Cassettari, Franco Chiappetta, Katherine D. Cilley, Infant Liam Thomas Clark, Francesca M. Concialdi, 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, Barbara Hinze, Patricia Imburgia, Kathy Jeskey, Linda Knight, Katherine Koeune, Bill Krzywicki, 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, Patrick Schippers, John Schuster, Michael Shannon, Yolanda Shannon, Dean Showalter, Michael Solberg, Emily Steckiewicz, Maxine Stefanowski, Janet Stryker, Thomas Joseph "T.J.", 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: Amelia Covello, Michael Mc Nicholas, James A. Palumbo

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

BASIC MINISTRY OF CARE

There will be a Basic Ministry of Care Training Course for five Wednesdays, 7:00 - 9:00 pm, (September 30, October 7, 14, 21, and 28), at Presence St. Benedict Nursing Rehabilitation Center, 6930 W. Touhy Ave. in Niles. An additional 6th meeting for particular area hospitals will be scheduled separately. Please call the rectory if you are interested in this special ministry. Thank you.





Baptisms

IVY MARIE HANEY

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



POPE FRANCIS
TWEET FOR THE WEEK
War is the mother of all poverty, a vast predator of lives and souls.

St. Eugene's Altar & Rosary is looking to find crafters to fill the remaining tables available for our Craft Show on October 10th.
If you are a crafter or you know someone who is a crafter that might be interested in renting a table or tables at our craft show, applications are available at the rectory or by calling Lois at 773-774-1511.

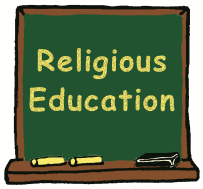
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS

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

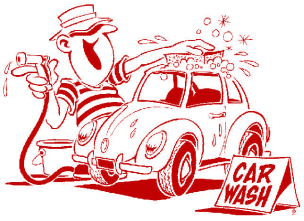
Sacramental Fees: 1st reconciliation/1st Eucharist $125.00
Confirmation $125.00

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

St. Eugene
Class of 2016 Car Wash



Saturday, September 12th, 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

SAVE THE DATE!
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2015
DR. JIM BERGMAN'S
RETIREMENT MASS - 11:30 AM
AND
RECEPTION
FOLLOWING IN THE SHAUNESSY CENTER



Marriage Banns

III - Alexandra Pergande & Timothy Miller
III - Michelle Kinel & Richard Ketelsen
II - Nicole Dressner & Nicholas Miller
II - Caitlin Corcoran & Shane Bradwell
II - Jennifer Felber & Edward Weaver, Jr.

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.

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.

If anyone has information regarding the accident that took place before the 4:30 pm Mass on August 29, 2015, please call the rectory (773/775-6659), Bogumil Gratkowski (773/562-0277) or the Chicago Police. Thank you.

SAVE THE DATE!
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
FALL CLOTHING DRIVE
SATURDAY & SUNDAY,
OCTOBER 17 & 18, 2015
CHURCH PARKING LOT



If you have large pieces of furniture you wish to donate you may call SVDP at: 773/779-6700.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY WISHES TO BERNADETTE & DAVID SALAZAR 6 YEARS



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.

ATTENTION CATHOLIC SINGLES

Interested in joining an excellent Catholic singles organization? The Catholic Alumni Club International is looking to continue to expand in the Chicago diocese. We provide a group dedicated to social, cultural, civic and spiritual relationships in a Catholic setting. For more information, please check out the following site or contact Steve at valksr@yahoo.com: www.caci.org

+ MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK +

Saturday, September 12 - Vigil:
Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:30 Bennie Martin

Sunday, September 13 -
Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:00 Rosaria Centineo
9:30 Arthur Norkiewicz
11:30 Bernadette & David Salazar - 6th Wedd. Anniv., Leonard Cataldo & Fam., Patricia Coates, Thomas Dahm, Chris & Tadeusz Dabros, Matthew Dun, Vincent Farin, Boguslaw Frycz, Giullio & Nicolina Izzi, Marion Kalwajtys, Kazimierz Kowalski, Deacon Jerry Kwasegroch, Int. for Lucia Martorano, Lois Neubauer, Walter & Gerry Papciak, Vincenzo Pizzuto & Adele Fiorini, Gail Wallace, Wytrwol Fam.
4:30 People of the Parish

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

Monday, September 14 - Exaltation of the Holy Cross
6:30 Adeline Swiderski
9:00 Bob & Marie Nosek

Tuesday, September 15 - Our Lady of Sorrows
6:30 Purgatorial Society
9:00 Frederick Tomzik

Wednesday, September 16 - Sts. Cornelius & Cyprian
6:30 Catherine Walsh
9:00 Brian Barnett, Eugene Beyak, Helen & Steve Dobrowolski, Helen Manda, Stefanie Rzepien

Thursday, September 17 - St. Robert Bellarmine
6:30 Patrick Walsh, Sr.
9:00 Michael Kwilas

Friday, September 18
6:30 Int. of Swiderski Fam.
9:00 Fontanetta Fam.

Saturday, September 19 - St. Januarius
8:30 Joseph & Andrew Scelsi, Sr.
1:00 ***Wedding:*** Alexandra Pergande & Timothy Miller
3:00 ***Wedding:*** Michelle Kinel & Richard Ketelsen

Saturday, September 19 - Vigil:
Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:30 Lisa Majewski

Sunday, September 20 -
Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:00 People of the Parish
9:30 Phil Saineghi
11:30 Madalyn Bablo, Artemio Constantino, Thomas Dahm, Mattew Dun, Michael Fiorante, Boguslaw Frycz, Cristina & Giovanni Greco, Hinze & Moriarty Fam., Kazimierz Kowalski, Charlotte Kozlow, Christian Mankus, Mazur Fam., Carla Montano, Richard Niewinski, Carmella Pondarelli, Ed & Victoria Wnek, Patricia Zawistowski
4:30 Pamela Heider

+ MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY +

Saturday, September 19 - 8:30 am
*** **Team 1**
Saturday, September 19 - 1:00 pm Wedding
*** **Team 3**
Saturday, September 19 - 3:00 pm Wedding
*** **Team 4**
Saturday, September 19 - 5:30 pm
* P. Wagner
** R. Fiorante, B. Brinlee, E. Della Santina, C. Lim, M. Lim
*** **Team 2**
Mon., 9/21 - 9:00 am
Sunday, September 20 - 7:00 am
* J. Bischof
** A. Bischof, N. Francisco, B. Veth, G. Bermas, J. Carrozza
*** **Team 5**
Tue., 9/22 - 9:00 am
Sunday, September 20 - 9:30 am
* School Lector
** M. Guerrieri, Y. Sarmiento, M. Vasich, J. Nardi, R. Kennedy
*** **Team 6**
Wed., 9/23 - 9:00 am
Sunday, September 20 - 11:30 am
* P. Basili
** E. Dillon, P. Paetsch, D. Lazzaroni, A. LoForte, R. Spanola
*** **Team 7**
Thu., 9/24 - 9:00 am
Sunday, September 20 - 4:30 pm
* C. Hill
** C. Hill, D. Divello, R. Kopf, L. Vasich, A. Cisek
*** **Team 8**
Fri., 9/25 - 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.



"Summer's End"

Let's celebrate the last day of summer
with something a little "sweet" . . . . .
A fundraiser for St. Eugene School
while enjoying a "yummy" treat!!

Place: Dairy Queen (corner of Devon and Canfield)
Date: Tuesday, September 22nd
Time: 11:00am till 9:30pm

Here is how it works: 20% of every purchase is returned to St. Eugene School. Bring in the coupon below or ask for one at the register and Dairy Queen will record the purchase amount. Every item is eligible, including: cakes, hamburgers, hot dogs, beverages, and of course *Ice Cream!!!*
Remember to throw a 'shout out' to all your family and friends to help join us make this a successful event.
Thank you in advance for your support. Hope to see you there!
(Don't forget to thank our friends at DQ for their generosity!)

Please present this coupon at the register.

Total Sale Amount $_____
(Valid only at Dairy Queen at the corner of Devon and Canfield)



Calling all Ladies…

Come Support the Class of 2016!!

Ladies Night Out
BUNCO!

Please join us on Friday, October 2rd in the Shaunessy Center (gym) for a fun night of Bunco! Tickets are $25.00, which includes beer and wine. Bunco prizes will be awarded in the form of gift cards of your choice through the school TRIP program. No cash prizes will be awarded. We will also have Split the Pot!

Doors open at 7:00pm with play beginning promptly at 7:30pm. Don't know how to play? We'll teach you that night! **Buy your tickets now at the Rectory**…a limited number of tickets will be sold. Ticket orders must be returned by September 29th. Tickets will be held at the gym door.

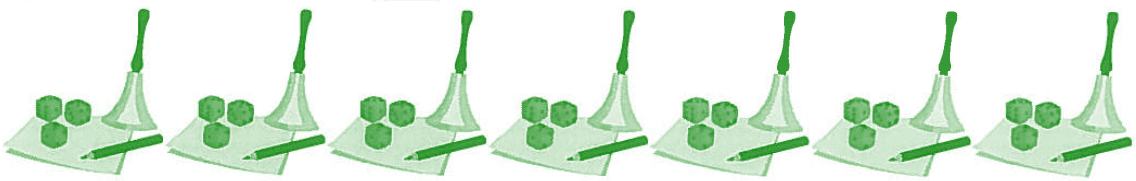
As always, *Thank You* for your support of the Class of 2016!

Name/Phone #:_____

# of Tickets:_____ **Tickets will be held at the gym door.** Total Cost:_____

I will bring an appetizer or dessert to share (optional):

☐ Dessert ☐ Appetizer



Come and Join Us

You are Cordially invited to St. Eugene

FILIPINO AMERICAN BARN DANCE

On Saturday September 26, 2015
6:00PM-11:00PM

DONATION: $25.00





Shaunessy Center

St. Eugene Parish

5220 N. Canfield Chicago, IL

For more information please call:

YOLLY SARMIENTO: (847) 284-0524

MRS. HILADO (VINCE'S MOM): (773) 763-5197

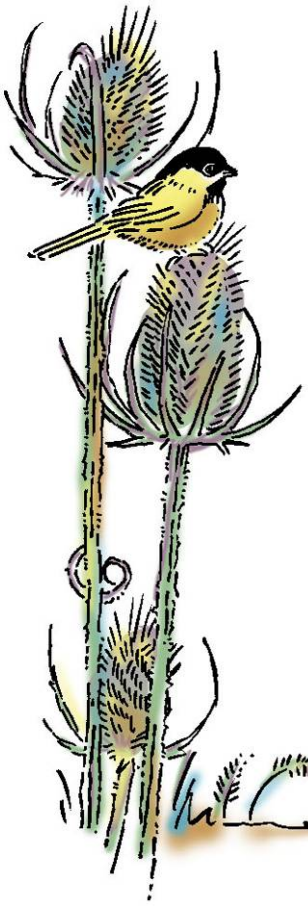
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ST. EUGENE
ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY

PRESENTS AN ARTS & CRAFT FAIR & BAKE SALE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2015

9:00 AM - 2:00 PM



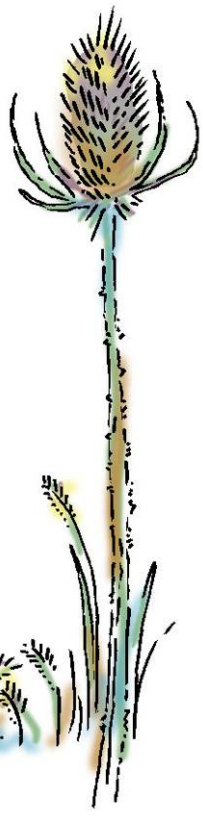
SHAUNESSY CENTER

5220 N. CANFIELD AVE.

Come, join in the fun!!!

Crafters, Bakery, Raffle, and a CAFÉ

for a snack or lunch!



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

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

It seems obvious to us that Jesus Christ is the Lord of second chances. We need look no further than Peter's denial and rehabilitation for proof. Yet early Christians were more tentative with the gift of forgiveness. For them, every Sunday was an experience of the Lord's power to heal and forgive, yet there were three sins that placed persons at the margins of the community's life. In some places, the rift caused by these sins was permanent. The sins were apostasy (denial of the faith), adultery, and murder. They were particularly detested because of their power to divide and even scatter the community gathered around the Lord's table. Fragile and persecuted communities could crumble and disappear under the weight of a harm done by a public sinner. Sinners were excluded from the community in the hope that "tough love" would help them come to their senses and experience deeper conversion. Inevitably, lists of grave sins grew longer as various bishops added their personal pet peeves to the roster, and more people were required to do public penance. For them, reconciliation was a once-in-a-lifetime experience. Many sinners accepted their condition and hoped for a chance at a deathbed reconciliation by anointing. With more and more people permanently on the outs, the church began to struggle toward the light of the Lord's unfailing gift of reconciliation. —Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

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 # _____

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
ANTONIO JAMES LIM
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.