St. Eugene Parish
Chicago, IL 60656

THE VOICE

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time **September 27, 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.

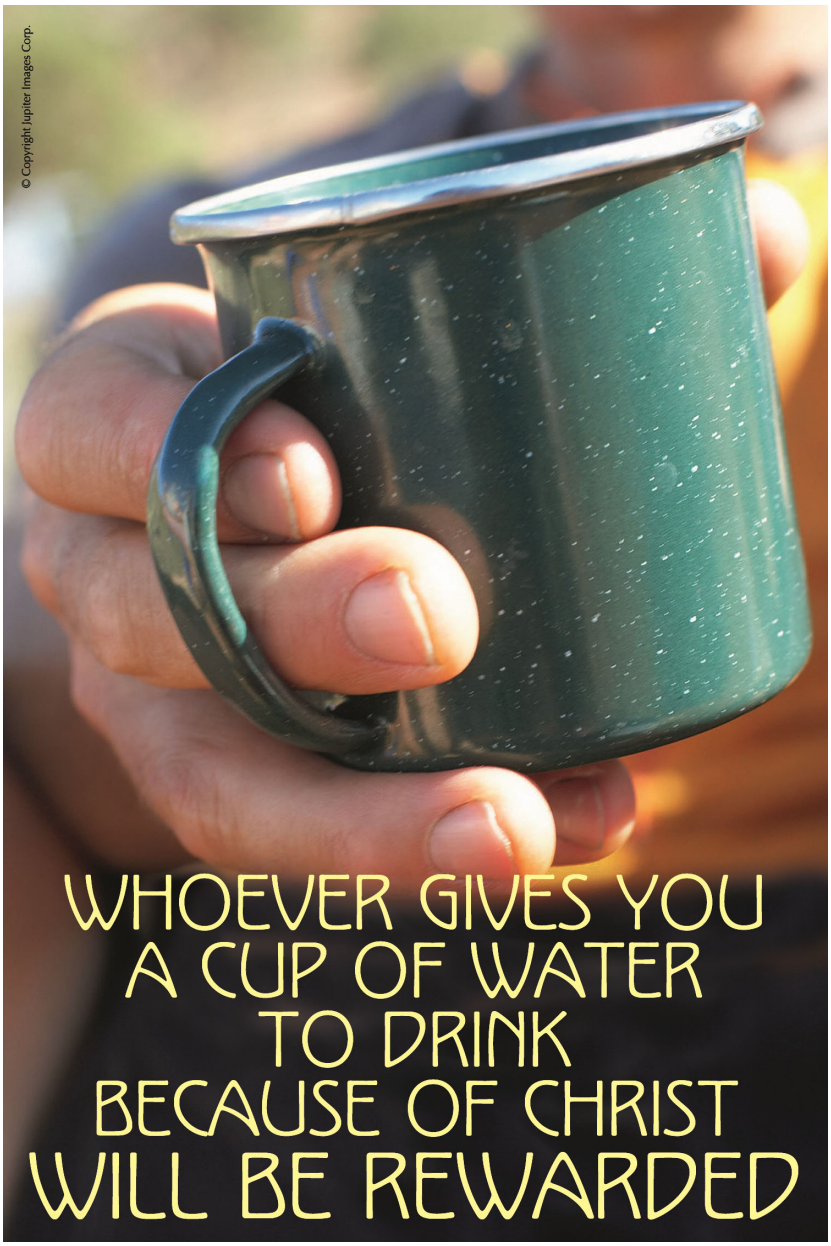
BAPTISMS: 1st & 3rd Sundays at 1:00 PM. Baptismal Preparation Class the first Tuesday of each month at 7:30 PM in the rectory. Please telephone the rectory to register.

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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Rev. Grzegorz Wójcik , Associate Pastor
Rev. John Hetland, 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

Abortion and Race

Back in 2013, New York City published a Pregnancy Outcomes Overview. The study compared the number of live births and abortions of various ethnic groups. The study looked at four ethnic groups: Hispanic, Asian and Pacific Islander, Non-Hispanic White, Non-Hispanic Black. The live birth vs. abortions for each ethnic group were as follows:

	Live Births	Abortions
Hispanic	35, 581	21, 555
Asian and Pacific Islander	19, 767	4, 615
Non-Hispanic White	39, 573	9, 422
Non-Hispanic Black	24, 108	29, 007



One ethnic group had more abortions than live births. Unfortunately, it does not surprise me that it was the Non-Hispanic Black ethnic group. Anyone who knows the history of Planned Parenthood (which runs the nation's largest abortion chain and commits more than 300,000 abortions a year) knows that it was founded by a eugenicist.

"Did you know that the founder of Planned Parenthood, Margaret Sanger, was a devout racist who created the Negro Project designed to sterilize unknowing black women and others she deemed as undesirables of society? The founder of Planned Parenthood said, "Colored people are like human weeds and are to be exterminated." (www.blackgenocide.org)

Planned Parenthood has 78% of their clinics in minority communities. Many people in our society talk about social justice and ethnic awareness, but many in leadership positions ignore the obvious discrimination that has occurred at Planned Parenthood clinics. I find it very ironic that after the news broke about Planned Parenthood selling the organs of murdered babies, President Obama's Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) rose to defend Planned Parenthood. More African Americans' babies are being killed than any other ethnic group (percent wise), and we have a President (who is part African American) who seems to be defending this ethnic attack.

Abortion is murder. It is the taking of human life. Many women who obtain an abortion are very young, scared, and have been sexually abused. Many women who have an abortion carry guilt with them the rest of their lives. Society may make light of abortion, but it is not natural and it is an affront to God, the author of life. In my opinion, January 22, 1973 (Roe v. Wade Supreme Court decision), was the darkest day in the United States. When a society kills their young before they can draw a breath, that society is headed for spiritual and moral destruction.

October is Respect Life Month. Let us use the weapon of prayer for an end to the sin of abortion in our country.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. George



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THIS WEEKEND

FILIPINO AMERICAN BARN DANCE
Saturday, September 26
Shaunessy Center Doors open at 6:00 pm
Tickets available at the door

SUPPORT THE TROOPS FUNDRAISER
collection box is in vestibule (see page 4)

SIGN UP IN VESTIBULE
FOR PRAYER VIGIL ON SEPTEMBER 30
(SEE PAGE 6)

SECOND COLLECTION
FOR OUR SEMINARIES

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD DRIVE

OUR PRODIGAL GOD

We keep having to relearn how prodigal God is. It is as if God cannot quite manage to say no. We think it is surely fine when God is prodigal with us—rich in mercy and forgiveness, generous in grace. But what about the other—the enemy, the sinner, the heretic, the outsider? Well, we expect God to be as stingy with that person as we are.

Moses and Joshua wanted such a cozy world, too. They wondered how the spirit of God could be given to the two who did not show up at the meeting tent—today's church. And the apostles in the Gospel complained because there were some miracle workers who were clearly not followers of Jesus. God's great free-wheeling generosity confounded them all. Let this be, says Jesus. Just see to it that you who lead continue to be worthy of your calling.

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HAPPENINGS

SUNDAY	**27**
12:30 pm	Athletic Program: SH.CTR
MONDAY	**28**
ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT, 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM	
3:15 pm	Cub Scouts: SH.MR
4:00 pm	Athletic Program: SH.CTR
TUESDAY	**29**
4:00 pm	Athletic Program: SH.CTR
WEDNESDAY	**30**
4:00 pm	Athletic Program: SH.CTR
7:00 pm	RCIA: REC.DR

Sacrificial Giving

September 20, 2015

Regular Sunday Offering	**$**	**11,804**
Electronic Giving Weekly Average August (five week average)	**$**	**901**
Total	**$**	**12,705**
Sunday Budget 2015-16	**$**	**16,000**
Over / (short)	***$***	***3,295***
To Teach Who Christ Is	**$**	**784**
Sharing Parish	**$**	**114**

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)

THURSDAY	**1**
3:00 pm	Girl Scouts: SH.MR
4:00 pm	Athletic Program: SH.CTR
FRIDAY	**2**
7:00 pm	Bunco: SH.CTR
SATURDAY	**3**
9:00 am	Athletic Program: SH.CTR
10:00 am	AA.SCH.RH
5:30 pm	Respect Life Mass: CH
	Knights of Columbus Candy Sale
SUNDAY	**4**
	Knights of Columbus
	Fannie Mae Candy Sale
	after all Masses
9:30 am	Altar & Rosary Society Mass
	Rosary starts at 9:05 am
11:30 am	Dr. James Bergman retirement Mass: CH
	Reception following: SH.CTR+MR

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**



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

"O my God, what a great and awful difference is there between what I am and what I ought to be!"
Venerable John Henry Neuman

PLEASE COME — VISIT JESUS

PEOPLE OF THE CROSS UNITED

Christians in the Middle East live in fear as the Islamic State remains unchallenged in Iraq and Syria. "Christians have become a form of currency," said a spokesman for Aid to the Church in Need. Christians are kidnapped by radicals, then families are asked to pay ransom. Quite often after ransom is paid, the tortured, lifeless bodies of the captives are returned to the family. Please pray for the families in the Middle East who are grieving for their loved ones. Wear orange.

RESPECT LIFE LITURGY
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2015
5:30 PM

BLESSING OF EXPECTANT MOTHERS

Next Sunday, and on the second Sunday of each month, St. Eugene Parish offers a blessing for expectant mothers, fathers and their unborn children following the 9:30 a.m. Mass. The blessing is given to strengthen mothers and fathers during the time of waiting, and to pray for the health and safe delivery of their child. This blessing may be received monthly throughout the pregnancy.

CRISIS PREGNANCY HELPLINE

The **Crisis Pregnancy Helpline** is sponsored by the Women's Center. They provide counseling, food, clothing, baby furniture, referral services, etc. to those experiencing a difficult pregnancy. **1-800-400-4205**

2nd ANNUAL
St. Patrick High School
Varsity Cheerleaders
SUPPORT THE TROOPS
FUNDRAISER

We will be collecting toiletries to send to our troops!

We received a list of the "most needed" care package items:
Men's deodorant, Q-tips, multi-vitamins (men & women), hand sanitizer, foot powder

Please drop off your donations in the marked box in the church vestibule beginning this weekend and continuing until the weekend of October 3 & 4.

THANK YOU
for your supporting our TROOPS



NEXT SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2015
DR. JIM BERGMAN'S
RETIREMENT MASS - 11:30 AM
RECEPTION
IN THE SHAUNESSY CENTER
AFTER MASS.

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

To help support their many charitable and pro-life initiatives, members of the Knights of Columbus will be selling **FANNIE MAE chocolate bars after all masses next weekend, October 3 & 4. Bars are still only $1.00!!!** Please lend your support to this worthy cause.

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, 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: Piera Martinucci

For the Deceased: Gloria Depino, Anna Hoegerl (A & R member), Lou Nava

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

Knights of Columbus
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SAVE THE DATE
ST. EUGENE TRIVIA NIGHT!
Saturday, November 7, 2015
Doors open 6pm Event starts 7:00 pm
Shaunessy Center

Proceeds to benefit our very own
Verbum Dei Missionary Sisters' Youth Group trip to Krakow, Poland for World Youth Day 2016.
Please come and support this very worth cause.

More information available soon.



POPE FRANCIS
TWEET FOR THE WEEK
God loves the lowly.
When we live humbly,
he takes our small efforts and creates great things.

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.





Baptisms

Jacob James Muglia
Olivia Margaret Peabody
Teagan Elizabeth Slawson
Colin John Trost

Find St. Eugene on Facebook!

40 Days for Life: Chicago

A Prayer Vigil to end abortion

September 23 - November 1
at Albany Medical-Surgical Center
(the Chicago abortion clinic that specializes in late-term abortions)
5086 N. Elston Ave., Chicago

The mission of the campaign is to bring together the body of Christ in a spirit of unity during a focused 40-day campaign of prayer, fasting, and peaceful activism, with the purpose of repentance, to seek God's favor to turn hearts and minds from a culture of death to a culture of life, thus bringing an end to abortion.

If you have heard about and/or seen the videos regarding Planned Parenthood's selling post-abortive baby parts for profit, 40 Days for Life provides a most appropriate response to such inhumanity. If you haven't had the opportunity to view the videos, go to www.centerformedicalprogress.org. Consider spending an hour in prayer for an end to taxpayer funding of Planned Parenthood and an end to selling post-abortive baby parts for profit.

Immaculate Conception, Our Lady Mother of the Church, St. Monica and St. Eugene are joining together to provide 24-hour prayer outside Albany Medical-Surgical Center from **midnight Tuesday, September 29 through midnight Wednesday, September 30, 2015.** Each parish is responsible for 6 hours of the 24-hour period. Parishioners (individuals, couples, families, neighbors, ministries, groups of friends) in each parish are invited to sign up for a 1-hour period of prayer. Sign-up sheets will be available in the vestibule of church the weekend of:

September 26 - 27.

For additional information, please contact the rectory (773/775-6659) or visit www.40daysforlife.com



Registration Is Now Open For

Little Vikings

At St. Eugene School

We Will Be Offering 2 Sessions!!

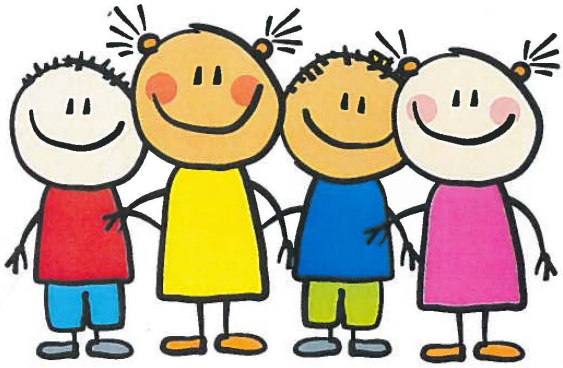
Session One Begins:
October 6, 2015 - December 15, 2015

Session Two Begins:
January 19, 2016 - March 22, 2016

Class Meets:
Tuesdays from 9:30 am - 11:00 am

Age: 18 months - 3 years old

Cost: $75 for each session



This program provides an opportunity for children and parents or caregivers to play, interact and learn together. Toddlers will participate in activities that help develop motor and social skills with a "hands on" and discovery approach to excite them to learn about the world that surrounds them. Enjoy circle time, arts and crafts, storytelling, music and movement, plus a variety of other activities. A certified teacher will teach this class and the class size is limited to 15 children. So sign up today and come play with us!!!

Please Contact the School Office
for more information at (773) 763-2235



+ MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK +

Saturday, September 26 - Vigil:
Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:30 Sean Killen

Sunday, September 27 -
Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:00 Dolores Becker
9:30 Andrew & Joan Maier
11:30 Black & Heredia Fams., Ferdinand Brzezina, Chris & Tadeusz Dabros & Wytrwol Fams., Vincenzo & Giuseppina Gallo & Fam., William Hennessey, Joseph Kuzara, Marion Kalwajtys, Vince & Mary La Pietra Fam. & Friends, Eugenio Leo, Mary Grace & Maura Lomonaco, Mannheim & Leyden Fams., John & Therese McGuane, Howard Multerer, Francesco, Angelina & Antonino Pizzuto
4:30 People of the Parish

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

Monday, September 28 - St. Wenceslous, St. Lawrence Ruiz & Companions
6:30 Joseph Dyson
9:00 Helen Wojtas

Tuesday, September 29 - Sts. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael
6:30 Purgatorial Society
9:00 Joel B. Valle

Wednesday, September 30 - St. Jerome
6:30 Wunnicke Fam.
9:00 Brickman & Chillemi Fams., Dorothy Chanski, Geider & Szczech Fams., Vince & Mary La Pietra & Fam. & Fri., Lincoln & MacArthur Fams., Michael Mc Nichols, Regan & Killmer Fams.

Thursday, October 1 - St. Therese of the Child Jesus
6:30 Barbara Bronski
9:00 Michael Doles

Friday, October 2 - The Holy Guardian Angels
6:30 For an End to Abortion & Euthanasia
9:00 Mike Savino

Saturday, October 3
8:30 Living & Dec'd Mbrs. Cortese Fam.

Saturday, October 3 - Vigil:
Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:30 M/M Fifielski

Sunday, October 4 -
Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:00 Gerald Schippers
9:30 Frank Masley
11:30 Black & Heredia Fams., Beatrice & Dominic Calderisi, Sam & Mary Caruso, Margaret Chlopek, George Concialdi, Joe Costa, Vincenzo Di Iorio, Luz & Nelio DeMesa, Vincent Farin, Lena Greco, Frank Jablonski, Hilario Juarez, Robert Landeck, Vince & Mary LaPietra Fam. & Fri., JoAnn Markos, Mannheim & Leyden Fams., Joe & Pat McDonnell (in Thanksgiving), Claudia & George Meier, Giuseppe Pizzuto, Rose Radzik, Sandra Romeo, John Samborski, Julia Vero, Joseph & Anna Wilk
4:30 People of the Parish

+ MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY +

Saturday, October 3 - 8:30 am
*** **Team 3**
Mon., 10/5 - 9:00 am

Saturday, October 3 - 5:30 pm
* T. Swiderski
** A. Cisek, P. Conlon, T. Swiderski, B. Veth
*** **Team 5**
Tue., 10/6 - 9:00 am

Sunday, October 4 - 7:00 am
* C. O'Malley
** D. Feist, L. Feist, N. Francisco, R. Trovela
*** **Team 6**
Wed., 10/7 - 9:00 am

Sunday, October 4 - 9:30 am
* A & R Lector
** A & R Eucharistic Ministers
*** **Team 7**
Thu., 10/8 - 9:00 am

Sunday, October 4 - 11:30 am
* S. Sparacino
** A.. LoForte, P. Paetsch, M. Russo, R. Sparacino
*** **C. Byrne, D. & M. Kalinowski**

Sunday, October 4 - 4:30 pm
* P. Basili
** R. Kopf, B. O'Neill, Y. Sarmiento, E. Vasich
*** **Team 8**
Fri., 10/9 - 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. Eugene Parish presents

2015 Fall Lecture Series

"In Search of the Holy"

Both lectures begin at 7:00 pm
in Church

Wednesday, October 14

Sister Belinda Monahan

"Archaeology and Holiness?
Finding God in the Small Things in our Lives"

Holy may not be the most common word used to describe archaeology, but for me archaeology is work to which I feel I am being called and one of the places where I most clearly see God. This presentation will describe various facets of my archaeological research and how I see God in the world through archaeology.



Wednesday, October 21

Mike Aquilina

"Quest for the Grail:
The Search for the Holy in Popular Culture"

How Christian artists took a trashy romance and spun it into a profound classic of the spiritual life.



St. Eugene Church, 7958 W. Foster, Chicago, IL

(Free Admission—Donations Appreciated)

FOOTBALL MANIA

WEEK ONE

	Prize	Points	Yards	Card Numbers
1	$400	109	1144	4952-5S008
2	$200	109	1057	4567-5S008
3	$100	108	1188	3283-5S008
4	$25	107	1088	1398-5S008
5	$25	107	1004	690-5S008
6	$25	107	994	1550-5S008
7	$25	107	983	2780-5S008
8	$25	106	1219	266-5S008
9	$25	106	1135	4745-5S008
10	$25	106	1132	505-5S008
11	$25	106	1125	3542-5S008
12	$25	106	1114	1961-5S008
13	$25	106	1048	3537-5S008
14	$25	106	1038	90-5S008
15	$25	106	1027	347-5S008
16	$25	104	1079	4480-5S008

WEEK TWO

Rank	Prize Money	Points	Yards	Game Card #*
1	$400	131	1260	4775-5S008
2	$200	128	1201	895-5S008
3	$100	125	1255	1668-5S008
4	$25	124	1246	2695-5S008
5	$25	123	1102	762-5S008
6	$25	122	1052	4337-5S008
7	$25	121	1300	3642-5S008
8	$25	120	1408	1870-5S008
9	$25	120	1156	8-5S008
10	$25	119	1106	760-5S008
11	$25	119	1027	1717-5S008
12	$25	118	1241	891-5S008
13	$25	118	1114	1926-5S008
14	$25	117	1103	907-5S008
15	$25	117	1097	4563-5S008
16	$25	117	1086	1338-5S008

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

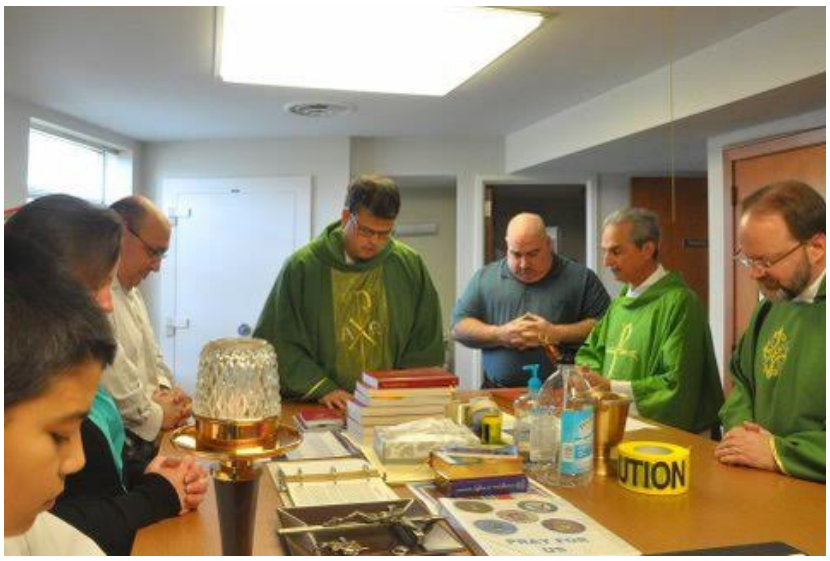
To volunteer visit http://www.volunteersignup.org/9PMX8

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

SOME SCENES FROM FATHER JOHN HETLAND'S WELCOME MASS

























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.

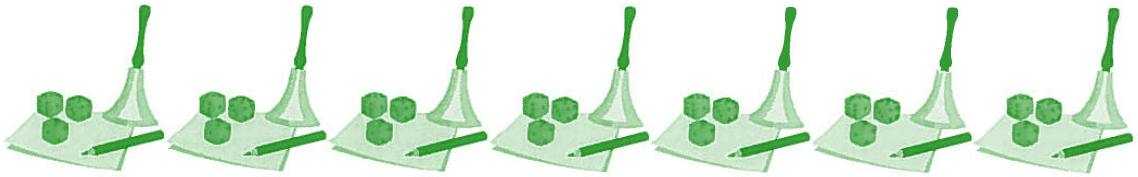
As always, *Thank You* for your support of the Class of 2016!

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

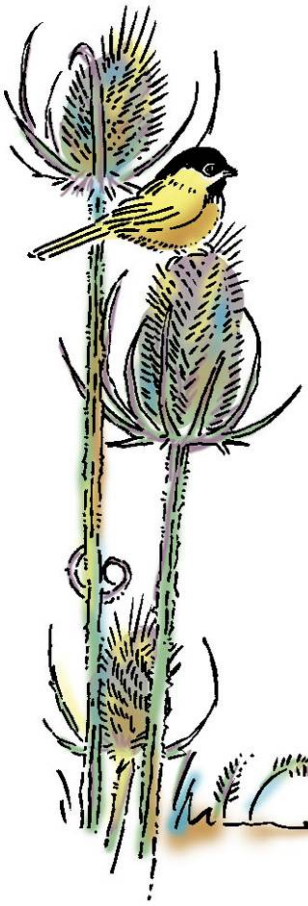


ST. EUGENE
ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY

PRESENTS AN ARTS & CRAFT FAIR & BAKE SALE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2015

9:00 AM - 2:00 PM



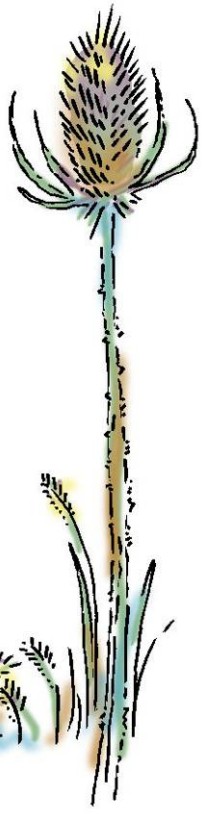
SHAUNESSY CENTER

5220 N. CANFIELD AVE.

Come, join in the fun!!!

Crafters, Bakery, Raffle, and a CAFÉ

for a snack or lunch!



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
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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.