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Chicago, IL 60656

THE VOICE

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe — November 22, 2015

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

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

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

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

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

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

YOUR WILL: Remember the church in your bequests.

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



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THE SON OF MAN WILL SIT UPON HIS GLORIOUS THRONE

Jesus Christ is the faithful witness,
the firstborn of the dead
and ruler of the kings of the earth.
— Revelation 1:5



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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





Thanksgiving Day

This upcoming Thursday we will be celebrating the Thanksgiving Day Holiday. It is a day where we make a deliberate and conscious effort as a Nation to remember and to be grateful for our blessings in life. It is a day for family and friends to get together and enjoy food and each other's company. For Catholics, we direct our thanks to God. Therefore, the best way to start Thanksgiving Day is by gathering as a family of faith in God's house where we can celebrate Mass together.

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is a Thanksgiving service. The word 'Eucharist' derives from the Greek verb "to give thanks." This comes from the gospel description of the Last Supper, where Jesus took bread into His sacred hands and 'giving thanks' He blessed and broke the bread and gave it to His disciples. Every time we gather around the altar, we are giving thanks to God for all we have been given. The blessings of today and the blessings of yesterday are lifted up at Mass.

Thanksgiving Day is meant to be a time of joy; however, the holiday can bring sorrow to those who are mourning the loss of a loved one. It is hard to celebrate when someone you loved is no longer with the family. In those times of sorrow, praying for loved ones who have passed can bring comfort. That is why I want to once again invite everyone to come to Mass on Thanksgiving Day. Masses are at 6:30 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. Also, since we have been blessed, we are called to share our good fortune with those in need. The St. Vincent de Paul Society Food Drive will take place on Thanksgiving Day. One of the greatest ways we can show our appreciation for the many gifts we have received is to share some of what we have with other people. Please be generous to the Food Drive. Have a Blessed and Happy Thanksgiving Day!

Yours in Christ,

Fr. George



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THIS WEEKEND

SIGN UP TO LIGHT A CANDLE(S) ON OUR ADVENT WREATH
(sign up sheet is in the vestibule)
Please see page 4



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS RAFFLE TICKETS
after all masses in the vestibule (see page 6)

SECOND COLLECTION:
CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN
FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

TRUE STEWARDSHIP

The gospel message proclaimed throughout the New Testament invites us to live in harmony with the world. This is a challenge to care for the world and be stewards of all that God has given us. Like generations before us, we are entrusted with the care of the earth so that generations to follow may enjoy the same gifts. Sometimes, however, we are absorbed into the ways of the world. When we are of the world, we rely heavily on the power of wealth, beauty, fame, and accumulation of material possessions. We want earthly possessions and carelessly turn our hearts from the responsibilities of stewardship and conservation.

The readings today challenge us to walk away from the world so that we might inherit our share of God's kingdom. How we live our lives directly reflects our love for God.

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HAPPENINGS

SUNDAY	**22**
	Knights of Columbus
	Raffle tickets available after all Masses: CH
12:30 pm	Athletic Program: SH.CTR
MONDAY	**23**
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	**24**
12:00 pm	School Event: SCH
7:00 pm	Parish Pastoral Council: SCH.110
WEDNESDAY	**25**
	NO ACTIVITIES
THURSDAY	**26**
	NO ACTIVITIES



Sacrificial Giving

November 15, 2015

Regular Sunday Offering	**$**	**13,702**
Electronic Giving Weekly Average October (four week average)	**$**	**1,270**
Total	**$**	**14,972**
Sunday Budget 2015-16	**$**	**16,000**
Over / (short)	***$***	***1,028***
To Teach Who Christ Is	**$**	**1,056**
Sharing Parish	**$**	**180**

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)

THANKSGIVING

"It is right that we should be grateful for the plenty amidst which we live; the productivity of our farms, the output of our factories, the skill of our artisans and the ingenuity of our inventors. But in the midst of our thanksgiving, let us not be unmindful of the plight of those in many parts of the world to whom hunger is no stranger and the plight of those millions more who live without the blessings of liberty and freedom. With some, we are able to share our material abundance. To all, we can offer the sustenance of hope that we shall not fail in our unceasing efforts to make this a peaceful and prosperous world for all mankind." J. F. Kennedy

FRIDAY	**27**
	NO ACTIVITIES
SATURDAY	**28**
10:00 am	AA.SCH.RH
1:00 pm	Athletic Program: SH.CTR
SUNDAY	**29**
12:30 pm	Athletic Program: SH.CTR

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

"How great is the love of God for men,
how deep His affection,
that He so loved sinners
as to lay down His life for them."
Saint Augustine

PLEASE COME — VISIT JESUS

PEOPLE OF THE CROSS UNITED



Western Christians have been shell-shocked by the Islamic holocaust against fellow Christians in the Middle East. They have little idea how to respond beyond prayer and giving to relevant charities. To defy ISIS: please continue to pray, give generously to support refugees, make others aware of the brutality occurring, and pressure our government to help protect our suffering brothers and sisters.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING
Tuesday, November 24 - 7:00 pm
School Room 110

There will be an Open Forum beginning at 7:00 pm and lasting one-half hour. Parishioners are welcome to attend.

FOR THE THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY

The rectory office will close
Wednesday, November 25 at noon
and re-open
Saturday, November 28 at 9:00 am

THE BULLETIN FOR THE WEEKEND OF NOVEMBER 28/29 HAS GONE TO THE PRINTER

Prayer with Scripture

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

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

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

ADVENT WREATH



During Advent, a wreath with four candles, representing the four weeks of Advent, is in a prominent place in the sanctuary.

As in previous years, we are asking parishioners to volunteer to be in the entrance procession and light the appropriate candle(s) at the beginning of Mass. A single person, a couple, or an entire family can volunteer for the candle lighting ceremony.

A sign-up sheet is posted in the vestibule of the church. Stop and sign up for one of the twenty masses during Advent. Make sure to include your telephone number (or call the rectory to leave your phone number), so we can answer any questions you may have and also to remind you the day before your mass.

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.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

As we give thanks to our Lord for all of our blessings, please remember the people who are really struggling. All food and monetary donations will be accepted at the 6:30 & 9:00 am Masses on Thanksgiving Day. If you cannot attend one of the Thanksgiving Day masses, please consider making a monetary donation with the SVDP envelope at one of the weekend masses on November 28/29. Thank you for your support.



Dinner/Lecture, Wednesday, November 11

To Fr. George for your wonderful lecture; to Michael, Bridget, Don & Lois, Joe & Joanna, Pat W., Raquel, John, Lena, to Fr. Phil, Fr. Greg, Fr. John, and to all who attended and brought delicious salads, desserts, shared this meal and played split-the-pot with us. We are truly grateful. God Bless all of you!

THANKSGIVING DINNER

The St. Vincent de Paul Society (St. Eugene Chapter) & the Knights of Columbus would like to help those in need this Thanksgiving Holiday.

To see if you or a family member qualify for a fully-prepared Thanksgiving Dinner, you or a family member must be a registered member of St. Eugene Parish. Please call the rectory at: 773-775-6659 with your name and phone number and a member of St. Vincent de Paul will call you back.



POPE FRANCIS
TWEET FOR THE WEEK
I am deeply saddened by the terrorist attacks in Paris. Please join me in prayer for the victims and their families. #Pray for Paris

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

CRISIS PREGNANCY HELPLINE
1-800-400-4205

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 # _____

ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY
Friday, December 4 – 6:30 PM
Shaunessy Center



Back by popular demand, Altar & Rosary is offering the Christmas Trolley tour. The trolley takes us around downtown Chicago to see the sights and Christmas lights! This Christmas light tour will take you through the brightly decorated streets of Chicago. Join the festive atmosphere of the city and you will be quickly caught up in the spirit of the holiday! The tour includes a stop at the popular German Christkindlmarket. This year, we will be going to see the Zoolights at Lincoln Park.

The tour is scheduled for Friday, December 4th. The trolley accommodates 32 people and we have contracted for two trolleys at this time. The trolley picks us up at the Shaunessy Center and leaves promptly at 6:30 pm and returns at 9:30 pm. Cost is $22.00 per person. You do not have to be an Altar & Rosary member to join us. For additional information, please call Lois Feist at 773-774-1511.

The **KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS** will be selling raffle tickets for their state-wide annual
SEMINARIAN SUPPORT PROGRAM
after all Masses, this weekend
Saturday & Sunday, November 21/22, 2015
The drawing will be held December 5, 2015

1st prize	$ 10,000
2nd prize	$ 2,500
3rd-6th prize	$ 1,000 / each
7th-10th prize	$ 500 / each
11th-15th prize	$ 200 / each
16th-20th prize	$ 100 / each

Please help support the priests of tomorrow.
Bring your address labels to attach
to the ticket stubs !

VOCATIONS - Our Lord Jesus Christ the King
"My kingdom is not from this world." Are you being called to proclaim the glorious reign of Christ the King as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Call Father Francis Bitterman at: 312 –534-8298, or write: fbitterman@archchicago.org.

CHRISTMAS TRADITIONS
The greatest gift of the Christmas season is love.



The scarf, mitten/glove tree (for all ages) will be in the vestibule of the Church from the first Sunday of Advent until the fourth Sunday of Advent.



The tree items are distributed with the help of the Vincent DePaul Society.
God Bless Everyone!

SINGERS WANTED!
Thursdays - 7:00 pm
Church



The St. Eugene Adult Choir has started their choral season and we want **YOU** to join! Our rehearsals will be held on Thursdays, at 7 pm, in St. Eugene Church. All are welcome! Please send an email to music@st-eugene.org or call the rectory at 773-775-6659 if you would like more information.

Hope to see you there!
Lydia Hilado, Director of Music

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION
Eastern Christians developed very different traditions for confessing sin. They see the priest as a witness to God's action, a physician, if you will, rather than a judge. A person confesses sin to God while standing in front of an icon of Jesus, face to face. Without a grill, in the full light of day, near a table with an open Gospel book, the penitent asks the Lord for mercy. A priest standing to the side might offer counsel and confirm God's gift of forgiveness. Rather than list sins and offenses, an Eastern Christian is more likely to speak of a disposition of heart toward God and neighbor, and the desire to forgive those who have wronged them.

Remarkably, although only a priest can pronounce the prayers of forgiveness, lay people, including married men and women, single Christians, monks, and nuns, may witness the confession. This is akin to the ancient Celtic practice of a "soul friend" as a spiritual mentor. Bishops may bless anyone with sufficient theological knowledge and discretion to do this. Eastern Catholics in the United States have largely drifted away from this tradition and toward Latin Rite customs such as confessional screens, set formulas and prayers, and penances. Today, in the interest of preserving the authentic tradition of the Eastern Church, there is a move to restore the older form.

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PLEASE PRAY

***For the Sick*:** Linda Adamczyk, 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, Marge Dyson, Don Feist, Carol Gasiorek, Robert W. Gelfond, Raymond Glos, Frances Gofron, 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, Piera Martinucci, John Masley, Nick Milazzo, Michael C. Muscarello, Virginia Muscarello, Delio & Rosalie Napoli, 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, Leo Samborski, 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, Beverly Wijas, Louanne Will, Linda Yeazel, Mary Ann Zulawinski and for those who are homebound, in hospitals, ursing homes and under hospice care.

Newly added to our sick list:

For the Deceased: Vito Graziano

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

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

For good reason, Americans have been ambivalent about "kings" for many years, even long before George III's troops were sent packing in 1776. To say Christ is our King is to make a statement not about our politics, but about the dignity of our own identity. At our baptism, the crown of our head was once slathered (or at last dabbed) with oil while the Church prayed "as Christ was anointed priest, prophet and king, so may you live always as his body." To celebrate Christ's kingship, then, is to claim our own identity.

Your head was anointed just as Samuel poured oil over David's head. David had his gifts, but he was no prize, and perhaps that might comfort you as you think about your call, out of the messiness of your own life, to stretch into a lifestyle that is marked by worship, by prophetic speech and deeds, and the kingly ability to fashion a world (or at least a patch of it) where relationships are marked by justice, mercy, and cultivation of the good. It is precisely because of this kingly role that our faith community has something to say about the environment, about the dignity of human life, just wages, access to health care and education, the building of peace, and avoidance of war. In a few weeks' time we will hymn the coming of the "newborn king," but today we sketch out the meaning of his reign, and our own incorporation into his work for the life of the world.

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HAPPY ANNIVERSARY WISHES TO MARIE & JOHN MIETUS 50 YEARS



TRUE GRATITUDE

Let us remember that,
as much has been given us,
much will be expected from us,
and that true homage comes from
the heart as well as from the lips,
and shows itself in deeds.

—Theodore Roosevelt

+ MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK +

Saturday, November 21 - Vigil:
Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
5:30 Joseph Schmelter

Sunday, November 22 -
Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
7:00 People of the Parish
9:30 Joseph G. Sclafani
11:30 Int. of Marie & John Mietus - 50th Wedd. Anniv., Elviro & Margaret Barone, Wladislaw Bozek, Pasquale & Caterina Busa, Elmer Chanski, George Concialdi, Maciej Dun, Boguslaw Frycz, Walter & Marion Kalwajtys, Rev. Kazimierz Kowalski, Vince & Mary LaPietra Fam. & Friends, Dorothy Martens, Parente Fam. & Domenico Battista, Rosa Russo
4:30 John Carbone

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

Monday, November 23 - St. Clement I, St. Columban, Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro
6:30 Margaret T. Chlopek
9:00 Jimmy McGuire

Tuesday, November 24 -
St. Andrew Dong Lac & Companions
6:30 Vince & Mary LaPietra Fam. & Friends
9:00 Vincent Bellisario

Wednesday, November 25 - St. Catherine of Alexandria
6:30 Anthony & Lillian Dielle
9:00 Paul Cholewici, Jennifer Cicinelli, Theodore Dziukala, John Kula, Vince & Mary LaPietra Fam. & Fri., Eileen & Don Niederkorn, Loretta Wiorski

Thursday, November 26
6:30 Patricia Zmijewski
9:00 Margaret & Fred Rogers

Friday, November 27
6:30 Purgatorial Society
9:00 Adeline Swiderski

Saturday, November 28
8:30 Henry Godziszewski, Sr.

Saturday, November 28 - Vigil: First Sunday of Advent
5:30 Maria D'Agostino

Sunday, November 29 - First Sunday of Advent
7:00 People of the Parish
9:30 Wieslaw Borawski
11:30 Wladyslaw Bozek, Adele & Albert Campelone, Jr., Dorothy Chanski, Frank Chiapetta, Antonietta Franceschina, Joseph Goode, Catherine Gromiewicz, Joseph Kuzara, Vince & Mary LaPietra Fam. & Friends, Dorothy Martens, Frank Winiarski
4:30 Ed & Victoria Wnek

+ MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY +

Saturday, November 28 - 8:30 am
*** **Team 8**

Saturday, November 28 - 5:30 pm
* V. Santucci
** C. Bobka, M.B. Glynn, M. Guerrieri, P. Schippers
*** Team 7
Mon., 11/30 - 9:00 am

Sunday, November 29 - 7:00 am
* M. Egan
** J. Imburgia, R. Perez, D. Feist, L. Feist
*** **Team 12**
Tue., 12/1 - 9:00 am

Sunday, November 29 - 9:30 am
* J. Kusinski
** E. Dillon, M. Meo, R. Niemczyk, V. Parado
*** **Team 11**
Wed., 12/2 - 9:00 am

Sunday, November 29 - 11:30 am
* P. Brown
** J. Horn, M. Russo, J. Schmitt, R. Spanola
*** **Team 10**
Thu., 12/3 - 9:00 am

Sunday, November 29 - 4:30 pm
* P. Wagner
** D. Bowery, M. Cozzo, D. Laterza, A. LoForte
*** **Team 9**
Fri., 12/4 - 9:00 am





Baptisms

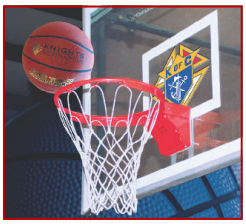
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Ria Giovanna Curcio
Mavis Riley Gach
Gianna Christine Golf
Ryan Anthony Montes

A REMINDER

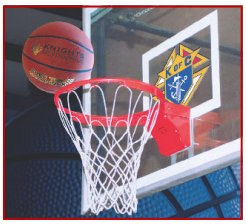
To make sure a Mass Intention is included in the bulletin, it must be made **2 weeks** in advance. To make sure a Mass Intention is read at Mass, it must be made at least **1 week** in advance of the date requested.

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.



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



2015 Knights of Columbus
Youth Free-Throw Championship
Local Competition
St. Eugene Parish Shaunessy Center
Saturday, December 5, 2015 1:00 - 3:00 pm

All boys and girls, ages 9 to 14, are invited to participate in this local competition. Winners will progress through local, district, and state competitions.

All boys and girls 9-14 years old are eligible to participate and will compete in their respective age divisions.

All contestants on the local level are recognized for their participation in this event. Participants are required to furnish proof of age and written parental consent.

For entry forms or additional information, please contact:

Patty Samborski, St. Eugene Athletic Director
773-763-2235 ext. 227 psamborski@st-eugene.org

HAVE YOU HEARD OF ROE & DOE?

Norma McCorvey and Sandra Cano, the women whose Supreme Court cases (*Roe vs. Wade* and *Doe vs. Bolton* respectively) made abortion legal on demand in the U.S. Both now oppose abortion. Here are some words from them that you might be interested in reading:

Norma McCorvey: "Abortion has been founded on lies and deception from the very beginning. All I did was lie about how I got pregnant. I was having an affair. It all started out as a little lie. I said what I needed to say. But, my little lie grew and grew and became more horrible with each telling. It was good for the cause. It read well in the newspapers. With the help of willing media and the credibility of well-known columnists, the lie became known as the truth these past 25 years.

"I did not go to the Supreme Court on behalf of a class of women. I wasn't pursuing any legal remedy to my unwanted pregnancy. I did not go to the federal courts for relief. I went to Sarah Weddington asking her if she knew how I could obtain an abortion. She and Linda Coffey said they didn't know where to get one. They lied to me just like I lied to them. Sarah already had an abortion. She knew where to get one. Sarah and Linda were just looking for somebody, anybody, to further their own agenda. I was their willing dupe. For this, I will forever be ashamed.

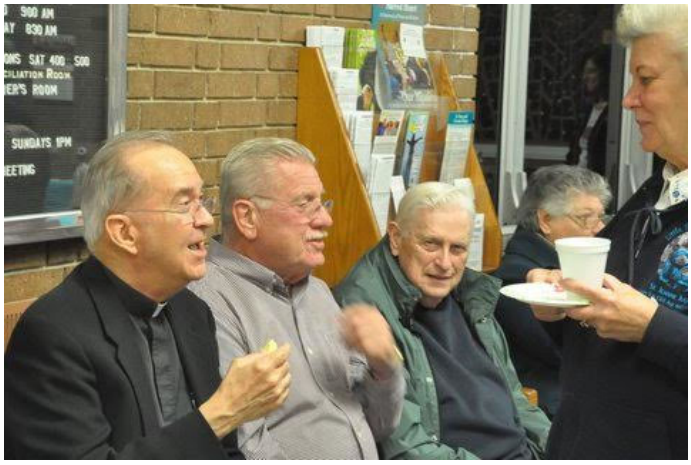
Norma McCorvey never did have an abortion.

Sandra Cano: "I am against abortion. I never sought an abortion. I never had an abortion. Abortion is murder. For over 20 years, and against my will, my name has been synonymous with abortion. The *Doe vs. Bolton* case is based on deceit and fraud. I never participated in this case. The Supreme Court had already made up their minds. They didn't care what was in the affidavits. I never wanted to be a part of this." [1]

1 http://www.euthabasia.com/roedoe.html(quoted from LeBoeuf, CHATTANOOGA FREE PRESS,3/24/97).

2015 Fall Lecture Series "In Search of the Holy" Wednesday, October 14, Sister Belinda Monahan

















2015 Fall Lecture Series "In Search of the Holy" Wednesday, October 21, Mike Aqulina

















ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS GIFT PROGRAM

We are running our annual

Christmas Gift Program

for the children of

Our Lady of Mercy Parish.

This year we've been given the names of *400* children.
In past years, thanks to the generosity of the members of the St. Eugene community,
we've been able to provide a gift for every child in the Christmas Gift Program.
We are hoping that the members of the St. Eugene community
will once again help us to provide a gift for each of the 400 children.
The suggested gift amount is

$15.00 - $20.00.

Our members will be in the vestibule of the church with the children's names before and after Masses the weekend of December 5 - 6.
All gifts should be wrapped & returned to church the weekend of December 19 - 20.

Remember the gifts must be returned

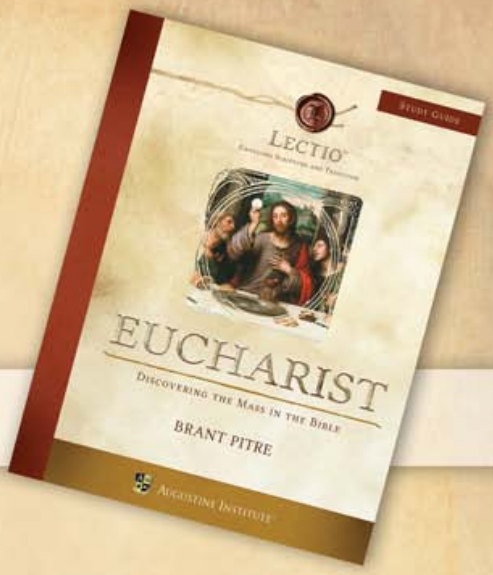
by 11:00 am on December 20.

Our members want to thank everyone for bringing a little joy into the lives of these children this Christmas season.

LECTIO

UNVEILING SCRIPTURE AND TRADITION

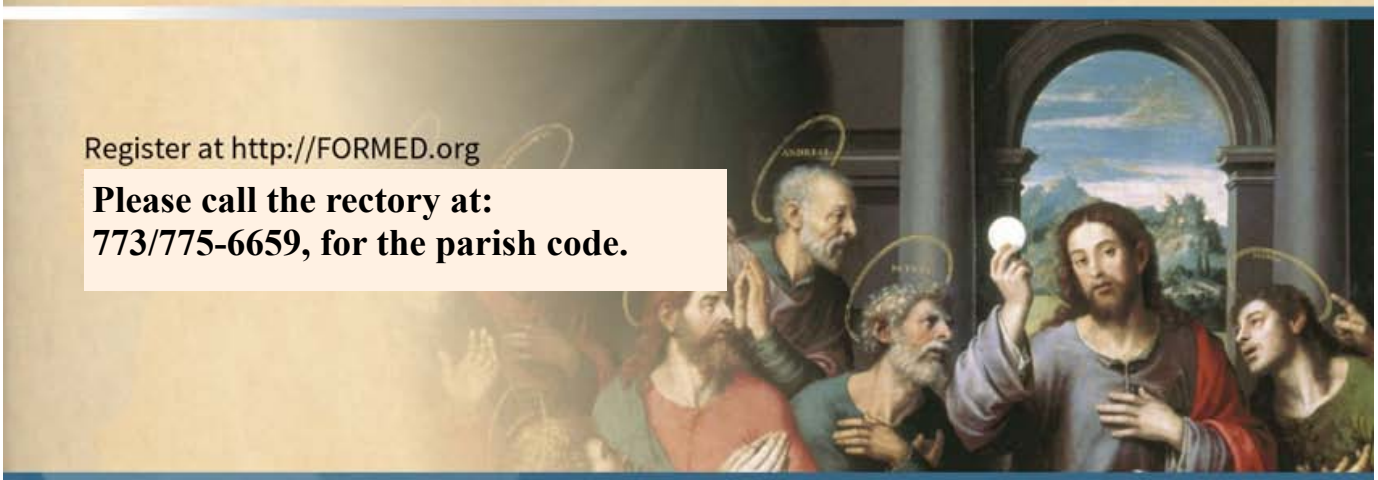
Through Reading, Reflection, Response, & Contemplation



Jesus said "This is my Body" and "This is my Blood."

Some say they're merely symbols of remembrance. Others say they're really the Body and Blood of Christ, but can't explain how that's possible. The Eucharist is the center point of the Mass – but why?

Together we'll join the acclaimed Dr. Brant Pitre for *Lectio: Eucharist, Discovering the Mass in the Bible.* In 10 compelling and informative sessions, Dr. Pitre will guide us through the whole of Scripture to deepen our understanding of the mystery and wonder that is the Eucharist – and how it will transform our lives.



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Please call the rectory at: 773/775-6659, for the parish code.

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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
TIMOTHY EMMETT CAROLAN
CATHY O'LEARY CHAMBERLAIN
ZBIGNIEW DUDKOWSKI
MARTY DURCAN
MATTHEW SCOTT FORREST
ANDREW HOPKINS
BRANDON JACKSON
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JACK KANE
ANTONIO JAMES LIM
JAMES TYLER MARBACH
CHRIS MARCHIORI
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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.