St. Eugene Parish
Chicago, IL 60656

THE VOICE

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time **February 7, 2016**

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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.





ASH WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2016

Ashes will be blessed and distributed immediately following the homily at the 6:30 & 9:00 a.m., 12:00 noon, 4:30, and 7:00 p.m. Masses.

Parish Staff

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

In place of my article, I would like to present some information from our Ministry Fair Committee. We are focusing on Ministries this year with the hope of getting more volunteers to help our parish mission of service. The articles will lead up to our Ministry Fair in the fall.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. George



Highlighting Ministries

Ministries are born in response to specific needs -- to feed, clothe or provide financial assistance to those who are in need: to bring Holy Communion to those who are homebound, in the hospital, or in a nursing home; to support the parish through fundraisers and providing hospitality when needed. Ministries provide us with opportunities for service -- service as an individual who is part of a group helping fellow parishioners, our parish, and our community.

According to recent research, serving others/volunteering provides us with many benefits:

- it helps us make new friends and contacts.
- it increases our self-confidence and increases our sense of empathy.
- it provides a sense of purpose.
- it helps us stay physically healthy and live longer.
- it can reduce stress, lower blood pressure, help combat depression.
- it can benefit our career.
- it gives us an opportunity to thank God for His blessings.

The ministries/organizations that have been a part of our parish have been providing for the various needs of our parish, school, and community for a good number or years - some, since its inception (that's 68 years!). Many of their members have been doing so for numerous years. They give of their time and their talents, without looking for any compensation, other than the knowledge that their efforts helped the parish or school in some way. The ultimate goal is to keep our parish and school alive and vibrant by providing help where it is needed.

Starting the weekend of February 13 - 14, a different ministry will be highlighted every weekend until the upcoming Ministry Fair in the fall. Each weekend we will get to know another ministry and their needs in depth. If you have resolved to or intended to get "more involved" with the parish this year, NOW IS THE TIME. Most ministries meet from September to May -- that's 9 times in a year, approximately 9 hours of your time for a whole year. Most ministries also hold annual events. Spending an hour or two helping at an event makes any event go that much smoother and easier for all those involved. Consider joining a ministry for the rest of the year or help at an upcoming event. As the saying goes, "A trip of a thousand miles begins with the first step." Take the first step. Join us in keeping St. Eugene Parish alive and well. All it takes is YOU!

The Ministry Fair Committee

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.

THIS WEEKEND

ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY
MASS 9:30 AM
ROSARY BEGINS AT 9:05 AM



HOLY, HOLY, HOLY!

"Holy, holy, holy!" Ancient languages, like the Hebrew used in the scriptures, did not always have a way to express superlatives in one word. Isaiah could not say God was "holiest," so he used the threefold repetition of the same word. This bit of scriptural minutiae about these "three little words" that we sing at every Mass serves as a reminder that answering God's call has to be grounded in awareness of God's holiness. In Isaiah and in the Gospel passage today, we hear accounts of the revelation of God's power and might: the seraphim in the temple and the miraculous catch of fish. These are not wondrous revelations for their own sakes. They lead to a response in mission, Isaiah's "Here I am, send me!" and the disciples' leaving everything to follow Jesus. And so must our own "Holy, Holy, Holy!" lead us to Christ in the Eucharist every Sunday, and to a life following him day by day.

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HAPPENINGS

SUNDAY	**7**
9:30 am	Altar & Rosary Society Mass & Rosary: CH
12:30 pm	Youth Athletics: SH.CTR
MONDAY	**8**
ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT, 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM	
3:15 pm	Cub Scouts: SH.MR
4:00 pm	Youth Athletics: SH.CTR
TUESDAY	**9**
4:00 pm	Youth Athletics: SH.CTR
4:00 pm	St. Vincent de Paul Society: SH.MR
7:00 pm	St. Joseph's Table Meeting: SCH.110
WEDNESDAY	**10**
	ASH WEDNESDAY
4:00 pm	Youth Athletics: SH.CTR
7:00 pm	RCIA: REC.DR
THURSDAY	**11**
3:00 pm	Girl Scouts: SH.MR
3:00 pm	Children's Choir: SCH.110
4:00 pm	Youth Athletics: SH.CTR
5:00 pm	Knights of Columbus: SH.Kitchen
7:00 pm	Adult Choir: CH
FRIDAY	**12**
5:00 pm	Knights of Columbus Fish Fry: SH.CTR+MR
SATURDAY	**13**
9:00 am	Youth Athletics: SH.CTR
10:00 am	AA.SCH.RH
SUNDAY	**14**
12:30 pm	Youth Athletics: 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**

Sacrificial Giving

January 31, 2016

Regular Sunday Offering	**$**	**13,585**
Electronic Giving Weekly Average December (four week average)	**$**	**1,243**
Total	**$**	**14,828**
Sunday Budget 2015-16	**$**	**16,000**
Over / (short)	***$***	***1,172***
To Teach Who Christ Is	**$**	**482**
Sharing Parish	**$**	**21**

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR PARISH. YOUR EFFORTS ARE GREATLY APPRECIATED.

We have over 145 donors registered 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)

Some parishioners have told us that have not received their donation envelopes. They were mailed on January 19th. If you have not received yours, please use any envelope for your donation and indicate your name and address on the envelope. You may ask your postal carrier if he or she knows why you have not received your envelopes.



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

"When I turn my eyes toward your divine majesty in heaven or in the tabernacle, or look on you crucified, or behold your Sacred Heart represented, may strength, courage, and generosity increase in my soul."

PLEASE COME — VISIT JESUS

PEOPLE OF THE CROSS UNITED

Pope Francis is quoted as saying that those who persecute Christians don't generally make distinctions among the various denomination, arguing that the common experience of suffering unites Christians in what the Holy Father called an ecumenism of blood.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY
February 9 - 4:00 pm
Shaunessy Meeting Room

This is our regular monthly meeting. We ask all members to be present. We are always looking for new members - wouldn't you like to join us?



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
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For more information please contact the convent at:773-467-0295

ST. JOSEPH TABLE MEETING
Tuesday, February 9 - 7:00 pm
School Room 110

This will be our regular meeting. We will be discussing donation requests and advertising. We ask all members to be present. New members are welcome.



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 # _____

SINGERS WANTED!
Thursdays - 7:00 pm
Church



The St. Eugene Adult Choir has resumed rehearsals. 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

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

2015 CHURCH DONATIONS

2015 statements of contributions *have been mailed* to ALL parishioners who have made donations totaling $200 or more during the 2015 calendar year.

If your donations total less than $200 and you would like a **2015 STATEMENT OF CONTRIBUTIONS,** please call the rectory. Have your envelope ID number available. The envelope ID number is the group of numbers found to the far left above your name.

THE COLLECTION ON ASH WEDNESDAY IS FOR THE
ST. EUGENE ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY.
IF YOU FORGET YOUR SVDP ENVELOPE ON ASH WEDNESDAY, YOU MAY BRING IT ON ANY SUNDAY.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Friday, February 12 - 7:00 pm
Friday, February 19 - 7:00 pm
Friday, February 26 - 7:00 pm
Friday, March 4 - 7:00 pm
Friday, March 11 - 7:00 pm
Confirmation takes place on Friday, March 18.
No stations on this date.

LIVING STATIONS OF THE CROSS

2:15 pm on Fridays, February 19, February 26, & March 4.

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Good Friday, March 25 - 3:00 pm

LENTEN CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Wednesday, March 16
from 1:00 until 2:00 pm
(English, Italian, and Polish)

Saturday, March 19
from 4:00 until 5:00 pm
(English only)

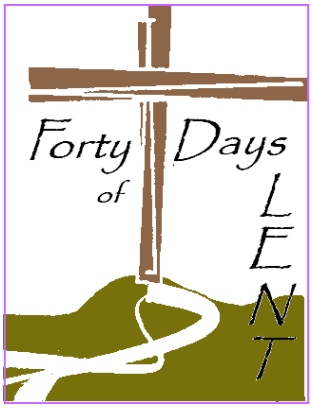
Tuesday, March 22 at 7:00 pm
Parish Reconciliation Service
(English, Italian, & Polish)

CONFESSIONS EVERY SATURDAY 4:00 - 5:00 PM

THE LENTEN REGULATIONS FOR THIS YEAR ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59 are obliged to fast & abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. In addition, all Catholics 14 years old and older must abstain from meat on all the Fridays of Lent. The special Paschal fast and abstinence are prescribed for Good Friday and encouraged for Holy Saturday.

Disregarding our practices of fasting and abstinence separates us from our community of faith and keeps us from moving toward God. That's why it's considered a sin.





PLEASE PRAY

***For the Sick*:** Linda Adamczyk, Annabella Amato, Pat Apida, Robert Apida, Rosemary Beyak, Arthur Bronski, Cathy Cassettari, Franco Chiappetta, Infant Liam Thomas Clark, Agnes Collins, Sam Cortese, Mirna Cozzo, Ed Czerwinski, Marge Dyson, Don Feist, Carol Gasiorek, Robert W. Gelfond, Frances Gofron, Michelle & Shaun Hamilton, Tim Heider, Barbara Hinze, Patricia Imburgia, John Janik, Kathy Jeskey, John Kevin Keating, Linda Knight, Katherine Koeune, Eugeniusz Kosla, Olga Kykta, Rosaria Lombardo, Rosina Macak, Rose Mary Maratto, Rosemary Marinello, John Masley, Nick Milazzo, Rev. James Murphy, Michael C. Muscarello, Virginia Muscarello, Delio & Rosalie Napoli, Leo Navickis, Richard Oberheim, Deacon Ed 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, Marie Sauser, Jerry Schippers, Joanne Schippers, Patrick Schippers, John Schuster, Michael Shannon, Yolanda Shannon, Dean Showalter, Michael Solberg, Emily Steckiewicz, Maxine Stefanowski, Gerulamo Taurina, Rev. Fred Tomzik, Mary Vail, Beverly Wijas, Louanne Will, Janina Wójick, Mary Ann Zulawinski and for those who are homebound, in hospitals, nursing homes and under hospice care.

Newly added to our sick list: Antonio Lara

For the Deceased: Eugenius Kosla

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

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**

ALUMNI WEEKEND
February 26, 27, & 28, 2016
BASKETBALL
VOLLEYBALL

NEW REGISTRATIONS FOR THE 2016-2017 SCHOOL YEAR

Saint Eugene School is now accepting new registrations for the 2016-17 school year. We offer full and part time pre-school for three year olds, full and part time pre-kindergarten for four year olds, and full time classes for kindergarten through grade 8. Pre-school parents have the option of three mornings (M-W-F), three full days (M-W-F), or five mornings (M-T-W-T-F), or five full days (M-T-W-T-F). Pre-Kindergarten parents have the option of five mornings or five full days.

Parents may also make appointments for individual tours at other times.

For more information,
please call: 773-763-2235

WHERE GOD IS

We cannot go where God is not.
And where God is, all is well.
—Anonymous

+ MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK +

Saturday February 6 - Vigil:
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:30 Dec'd Mbrs. Conlon & Husfield Fams.

Sunday, February 7 - Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:00 Rachelle Turano-Wojcik
9:30 Elvera Urso
11:30 Margaret Chlopek, Dabros & Wytrwal Fams., Vincenzo Di Iorio, Helen & Steve Dobrowolski, Giuseppe & Giuseppa Fiorante, Robert Landeck, LaPietra Fam. & Fri., Girolama Leone, John Mugnaini, Angela & Vincenzo Recchia, Frances & Robert Reilly, Sr., Maria Tenuta, John Van Moffert, Milan Vasich
4:30 People of the Parish

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

Monday, February 8 - St. Jerome Emiliani, St. Josephine Bakhita
6:30 Purgatorial Society
9:00 Margaret Stumpf

Tuesday, February 9
6:30 Ted Bruchalski
9:00 James Barron

Wednesday, February 10 - Ash Wednesday
6:30 Raymond P. Koeune
9:00 Ludwig Komperda, LaPietra Fam. & Fri., Charles Lubek, Carmen Maiorano, Ronnie Nadile, Int. of Kathy Nagel, Edward & Victoria Wnek
12:00 Gloria Lafue
4:30 Fr. Bob Grib
7:00 Karen Ingo

Thursday, February 11 - Our Lady of Lourdes
6:30 John C. Rog
9:00 John & Mary Kate Brennan

Friday, February 12
6:30 Virginia C. Browski
9:00 Frederick Tomzik

Saturday, February 13
8:30 Annie & Michael Connor

Saturday, February 13 - Vigil: First Sunday of Lent
5:30 Frank Masley

Sunday, February 14 - First Sunday of Lent
7:00 George Czubek
9:30 Leonard Cataldo
11:30 Maria Alas, Gerry Alger, Barbara Bronski, Frank Joseph Caira, Jr., Concetta Coffaro, James Collins, Sam Dioguardi, Maciej Dun, Anita & Martin Falcon, Vincent Farin, Boguslaw Frycz, Hinze & Moriarty Fams., Frank Jablonski, Rev. Kazimierz Kowalski, Rita Koviatek, LaPietra Fam. & Fri., Mike & Michael Michalek, Kazimierz Milewski, Francesco (Frank) Randazzo, Rocco Ronchi, Phil Saineghi, Maria Tenuta, Edward & Victoria Wnek
4:30 People of the Parish

+ MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY +

***Lector **Eucharistic Minister ***Server**

Saturday, February 13 - 8:30 am
*** **Team 4**

Saturday, February 13 - 5:30 pm
* D. Laterza
** B. Veth, M.B. Glynn, M. Guerrieri, J. Horn
*** **Team 6**
Mon., 2/15 - 9:00 am

Sunday, February 14 - 7:00 am
* M. Egan
** L. Feist, D. Feist, J. Carrozza, R. Trovela
*** **Team 7**
Tue., 2/16 - 9:00 am

Sunday, February 14 - 9:30 am
* T. Swiderski
** T. Swiderski, P. Conlon, B. Ndiwe, J. Nardi
*** **Team 8**
Wed., 2/17 - 9:00 am

Sunday, February 14 - 11:30 am
* B. Gasiorek
** M. Cozzo, B. Gasiorek, R. Spanola, E. Mendoza
*** **Team 10**
Thu., 2/18 - 9:00 am

Sunday, February 14 - 4:30 pm
* S. Sparacino
** R. Sparacino, B. O'Neill, V. Parado, R. Kennedy
*** **Team 9**
Fri., 2/19 - 9:00 am



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.

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.

WINTER, 2016
THEOLOGY OF PARK RIDGE
(Final Session *Celebrating 50 years*)
"WOW-WHAT A RIDE!"

February 17 - Rev. Donald Senior

Fifty Years and Counting
The Biblical Revolution of Vatican II

One of the most remarkable achievements of the Second Vatican Council was the impetus it gave the biblical Renewal within the Catholic Church. The Council's Decree "Dei Verbum" ("the Word of God") on divine Revelation and its pastoral recommendations brought a new energy and perspective to the Church, a renewal that fifty years later is still in process.

Place: Our Lady of Hope Church
9711 W. Devon Avenue
Rosemont, IL 60618

9:15 am -- Lecture, Coffee, Rolls

Fee: $10.00/per lecture at door
Women and men are invited.
Wheelchair accessible



TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

As the Roman Empire shattered and collapsed, the bishops were the people best equipped to catch the falling stones. In the West (that's us), they sought to stabilize society by weaving a structure of laws and courts to uphold the rights and dignity of married couples in a chaotic world. The bishops in the East had a different approach, even allowing the dissolution of marriages in certain cases. To an extent, the bishops took a measure of control away from the fathers of families in order to provide pastoral care for those who suffered most in the social collapse: women and children.

In the West, much of the marriage law was contained in the "penitential books" the bishops devised to regulate the lives of public sinners. In the seventh century, Theodore of Canterbury's penitential book said that he had the power to give consent to remarriage in the case of a poor fellow whose wife had been carried off by the Vikings. If the Vikings subsequently brought her back, she could remarry, too! No bishop ever made peace with divorce, but there was never a time when the pastoral concern of the church was not struggling with how to care for people in unhappy situations. —Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

POPE FRANCIS
TWEET FOR THE WEEK



Mary, Mother of Jesus, help us to share the wonders of the Lord with all whom we meet on the way.

TRIVIA NIGHT AT ST. MONICA
Beyenka Hall - 5101 N. Mont Clare
Saturday, February 20 Doors Open at 6:30 pm
$10 per person
Tickets available at the St. Monica parish office:
5136 N. Nottingham
For information call Jim Schmitt at: 847-287-2446

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.

Lent 2016 -- *"Lord, use me to reveal your love."*

Lent -- a 40-day journey during which we can focus on some "spiritual housecleaning or renovation" in preparation for the triumph of Easter. We have been given 3 very effective tools to help us in the process: prayer, fasting, and almsgiving.

Prayer is a great means for "(us) to reveal (God's) love." This Lent, we would like to direct some of that prayer to those on our St. Eugene Sick List. There are 74 names on the list. Each of us can: pray for a different person(s) each day of Lent; pray for one person for all of Lent; pray for all those on the Sick List each day of Lent; pray for a different person on each Hail Mary of the rosary. Let your imagination and heart help you determine the method of your prayer. In addition, we can remember those who need our prayers when we go to Eucharistic Adoration, go to weekday Mass, go to the Stations of the Cross, go to a *Prayer with Scripture* session at the convent, or receive Holy Communion. The key, of course, is to remember them.

Fasting requires a commitment -- a commitment to acknowledge the ways we have turned away from God in our lives and to focus on ways to turn our hearts and minds back toward God. "Giving up something for Lent is ultimately a form of fasting. We can deprive ourselves of some small pleasure or indulgence and offer that sacrifice up to God."* Or we might give up a bad habit such as smoking, cursing, too much television or internet time, too much sugar, etc. as a way to positively "clean the spirit." Wednesday, March 9, 2016, is our Parish Day of Fasting -- and remembering those who have given their lives for their faith. (Don't forget to wear your orange ribbon.) Let's give back to God through sacrifice some of what He has given us.

The most visible way to 'reveal God's love' is through almsgiving or service to others. Beginning next weekend, a different ministry will be highlighted in *"The Voice."* Please prayerfully consider the needs of each of these ministries. Your time and service would be a most appreciated gift! Donations are gratefully accepted for the St. Vincent de Paul's food and clothing drives, the St Joseph Table, the Women's Center baby bottle fundraiser, the To Teach Who Christ Is capital campaign, and the school's Cash Raffle. Look in this and upcoming bulletins for details. Giving from the heart is our truest expression of 'revealing God's love.'

Lent is filled with <u>so many</u> opportunities to turn our life back towards what God wants for us. Our objective for this Lent is to take the time to determine what we need to do and then do it! Make your Lenten journey a worthwhile trip.



The Liturgy Committee

*quote used from Busted Halo

You are cordially invited to:

A Mission for Life - -

a joint mission offered by St. Eugene and St. Thecla Parishes.
Each evening's presentation will take place at
St. Eugene Church at 7:00 pm

Monday, February 29 —"*Reflections of a Pro-Life Warrior*"
Presented by Joseph Scheidler

Joseph M. Scheidler is National Director of the Pro-Life Action League, a national pro-life educational and activist organization headquartered in Chicago. Joe left a career in public relations to become a full-time pro-life activist shortly after the U. S. Supreme Court issued its Roe v. Wade opinion in 1973.



Tuesday, March 1 — *"Shaping Pro-Life Families"*
Presented by Ann Scheidler

In 1990, Ann began working part-time at the Pro-Life Action League as Assistant Director, a position which gradually became full-time. Since 2000 she has served as Vice-President, and is closely involved with all aspects of the League's work, from public relations and development to activism and outreach. She is also the grandmother of 23.



Wednesday, March 2 —*"A Christian Preparation for End of Life"*
Presented by Bill Beckman

William Beckman is retired executive director at Illinois Right to Life Committee (IRLC) in Chicago. In that role he has covered and researched topics on a wide variety of life issues including abortion, contraception, stem cell research, in vitro fertilization, assisted suicide, euthanasia, hospice, brain death, and other end-of-life issues.



In Memoriam: Fr. Robert Grib, S.J.

Let us pray in thanksgiving for the life of Fr. Robert (Bob) I. Grib, S.J., who died on January 25, 2016, at St. Joseph Mercy Oakland in Pontiac, Mich. He was 75 years old, a Jesuit for 57 years, and a priest for 43 years.



Bob was born in Chicago on March 31, 1940. He attended Five Holy Martyrs grade school from 1946-54, before moving on to St. Ignatius High School, where he graduated in 1958. He entered the Jesuits in Milford, Ohio, on September 1 that year. After pronouncing first vows in 1960, he continued with his juniorate studies at Milford, before moving to West Baden, Ind., in 1962 for philosophy. He completed his philosophy studies in North Aurora, Ill., receiving a master's degree.

Upon completing his philosophical studies, Bob asked to be missioned to Patna, India, for his regency. In 1965, he began to study Hindi for two years at Khrist Raja High School in Bettiah, Bihar, before continuing to teach English and sociology at the high school for another year. From 1968-69, Bob continued his study of Hindi at XTTI in Patna, Bihar. After this special year of language study, Bob moved on to the Papal Athenaeum in Harzaribagh Bihar, for four years of theological studies. He returned to Chicago for his ordination on March 19, 1972, at St. Thomas More Church. Bob completed his Bachelor of Sacred Theology in India in 1973.

From 1973-74, Bob served as dean of the Jesuit Juniorate Program and taught English at XXTI in Patna, Bihar. In 1974, he began three years of service as a parish priest and diocesan youth director at a Catholic church in Bettiah, Bihar. This was followed by his tertianship year at St. Xavier's School in Hazaribagh. From 1977-78, he spent a year of special studies at the Central Hindi Institute in Delhi. Bob professed final vows on November 5, 1977.

From 1978-85 Bob taught Hindi to the novices and junior candidates at XTTI, Naviyoti Niketan in Patna, Bihar. He also served as director of the summer Hindi programs for priests and religious. From 1985-87, Bob conducted training in counseling, spirituality, and neuro-linguistic programming at the Sadhana Institute in Lonavara, Maharashtra. He was the director of candidates at Sanjivan Niwas in Patna, Bihar, from 1987-88. From 1988-89, Bob served as a parish priest in the Catholic Church in Bettiah in the Champaran region of Bihar. Bob was then stationed at Navijyoti in Patna, Bihar, until 1994, directing retreats, youth leadership training, summer Hindi courses, and sessions in neuro-linguistic programming. Finally, from 1994-96, Bob was the Diocesan youth director at the Muzaffarpur Minor Seminary in Muzaffarpur, Bihar. With this final assignment, Bob concluded his 31-year career in India, with many acknowledging that he probably spoke Hindi better than those native to the country!

Upon returning to the United States in 1996, Bob served as a substitute teacher at Brebeuf Jesuit Preparatory School in Indianapolis. He then served as pastor at St. Ignatius Parish in Chicago. After a sabbatical year, Bob spent a year and a half as associate pastor at Our Lady of the Brook Parish in Northbrook, IL, before directing retreats at Bellarmine Jesuit Retreat House in Barrington, IL. From 2002-09, Bob served as an associate pastor at St. Juliana Parish in Chicago. After a semester sabbatical, Bob spent the next year in residence at St. Francis Borgia Parish in Chicago, where he also assisted with music ministry. He was then involved in other music and pastoral ministry, before residing at St. Eugene Parish in Chicago, where his brother, Phil, is a priest in residence. In 2015, Bob moved to Colombiere Center in Clarkston, Mich., to care for his health.

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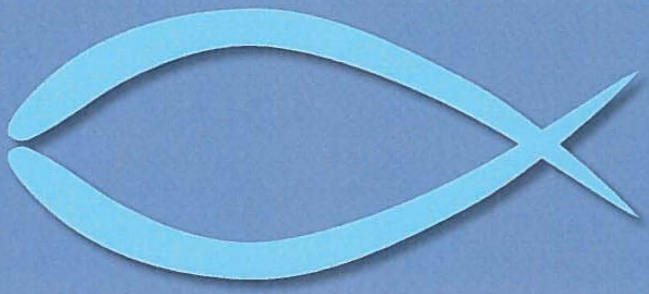
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Friday Fish Fry



When:
February 12
February 19
March 4

Fried Cod, Popcorn Shrimp, Baked Tilapia, Pasta and Pizza Dinners Available

5:00 to 7:30 p.m.

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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
DONALD BELLISARIO
TIMOTHY EMMETT CAROLAN
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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.