St. Eugene Parish
Chicago, IL 60656

THE VOICE

Fourth Sunday of Easter **April 17, 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.

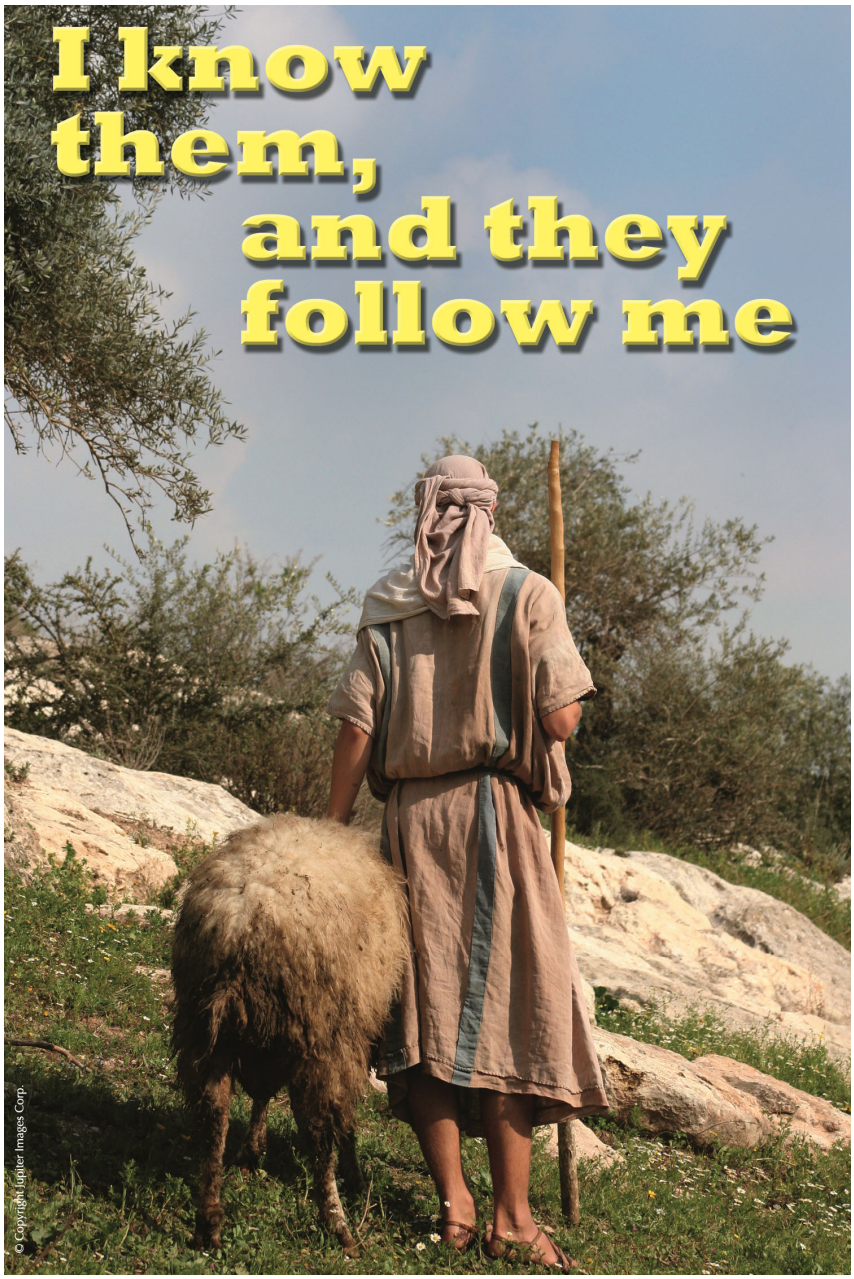
BAPTISMS: 1st & 3rd Sundays at 1:00 PM. Baptismal Preparation Class the first Tuesday of each month at 7:30 PM in the rectory. Please telephone the rectory to register.

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.



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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



Baptism Sponsors

I recently wrote an article about baptismal sponsors (commonly known as Godfather and Godmother), however, we have been getting a lot of questions from parishioners unclear about the expectations when it comes to fulfilling their role as a sponsor. Simply put, a person who is living in a situation contrary to church teaching cannot fulfill the role of sponsor. The most common problem is Catholics who are not in a church-recognized marriage. A civil marriage is not recognized by the church, hence, those Catholics civilly married are not canonically free to be a sponsor.

The article below appeared in the bulletin this past January. I am repeating it with the hope that it will clarify a growing problem regarding baptismal sponsors.

In the sacrament of baptism, each child may have a godfather and a godmother; the word "godparent" is used in the rite to describe both but the official term is 'sponsor'. At least one sponsor is required at the sacrament of baptism. In order to be a sponsor, a person must have completed his/her sixteenth year, be a confirmed Catholic, and practice their faith (weekly Mass attendance). A sponsor is present at a baptism to testify to the faith of the adult candidate or, together with the parents, to profess the Church's faith, in which the child is being baptized.

Simply put, a person must be a practicing Catholic in good standing to be a sponsor. A person who is not Catholic cannot be a sponsor. It is impossible to walk with a person in the faith if you are not of that faith. A person who is a baptized Christian can be a witness, but he or she is not a sponsor (godparent).

Recently, a mother requested that her relative, who is an agnostic, be a godfather to her child. This is not allowed. A couple of years ago a parent wanted an unbaptized relative to be a Christian witness. This is impossible. An unbaptized person is not a Christian, therefore, cannot be a Christian witness. Sponsors must be qualified spiritually to fulfill their role. They should be mature enough to undertake the responsibility to form a child in the faith. They must have received the three sacraments of initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, and the Eucharist). They must be a member of the Catholic Church, canonically free to carry out their role. This means that there are no impediments in their personal life that is in contradiction to the teachings of the church.

Some parents get upset when I tell them that their relative cannot be a sponsor. They tell me that their relative is a good person who will take care of the needs of their child if something happens to them. I do not doubt that to be true, however, that is the role of a <u>legal guardian</u>, not a <u>sponsor</u> <u>of the faith.</u> Many parents are confusing the role of sponsor and guardian. Anyone can be a legal guardian to watch over a child's needs if something happens to the parents. A sponsor is the guardian of the *spiritual* formation of a child. This can be only performed by someone who is of the Catholic faith who can walk the journey with the child.

The role of sponsor is a spiritual role. When parents choose a sponsor, they should ask if the person they are picking is serious in living out their baptismal calling. Are they confirmed? Do they go to church every Sunday? Will they walk the journey of faith with my child? These are questions that parents need to ponder when choosing a sponsor.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. George

Bulletin copy **MUST** be in the rectory office **NO LATER THAN 12:00 NOON EACH MONDAY**. Copy material received past the deadline will not be published in *The Voice* until the following weekend—NO EXCEPTIONS.

THIS WEEKEND

FAMILY MASS - 9:30 am
featuring THIRD GRADE

A NEW GROCERY FUNDRAISER FOR OUR SCHOOL. PLEASE SEE PAGE 10 FOR ALL OF THE INFORMATION
You may turn in your order sheet after the 5:30 pm, 9:30 am & 11:30 am Masses in the church vestibule.

THE SHEPHERD'S FLOCK

In Christian art, the earliest depictions of Jesus Christ were not of his crucifixion or of his resurrection. The first known renderings of Jesus show him as the Good Shepherd, the image put before us in today's readings. In the Gospel passage Jesus reveals that he is the shepherd and his followers are his "flock."

In the first and second readings, we are told more about the flock. The passage from Acts assures us that both Jews and Gentiles are called to follow Jesus. It is faith, not birthright, that makes us part of the company of believers. In the passage from the book of Revelation we learn that the flock that follows this Lamb of God will also be washed in his blood. They will endure a time of trial before they enjoy eternal life. Be assured of the promise, we are told, but know there is a price to be paid.

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HAPPENINGS

SUNDAY	**17**
9:30 am	Family Mass featuring Third Grade: CH
MONDAY	**18**
ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT, 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM	
3:15 pm	Cub Scouts: SH.MR
TUESDAY	**19**
11:30 am	Young at Heart Club: SH.CTR
WEDNESDAY	**20**
3:00 pm	Girl Scouts: SH.MR
4:00 pm	School Event: SCH.RH
6:30 pm	Altar & Rosary Society Board: SH.MR
6:30 pm	Knights of Columbus: SCH.110
7:00 pm	Ribbon Mass: CH
THURSDAY	**21**
3:00 pm	Girl Scouts: SH.MR
3:00 pm	Children's Choir: SCH.110
FRIDAY	**22**
	NO AVTIVITIES
SATURDAY	**23**
10:00 am	AA: SCH: RH

Sacrificial Giving

April 10, 2016

Regular Sunday Offering	**$**	**13,169**
Electronic Giving Weekly Average March (four week average)	**$**	**1,239**
Total	**$**	**14,408**
Sunday Budget 2015-16	**$**	**16,000**
Over / (short)	***$***	***1,592***
To Teach Who Christ Is	**$**	**1,866**
Sharing Parish	**$**	**323**

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)

St. Eugene Parish Spring Fundraiser
Cash Raffle 2016
for the Benefit of the School
Raffle tickets available in the rectory office or school during regular office hours.



POPE FRANCIS
TWEET FOR THE WEEK
The church must pattern her behavior after the Son of God who went out to everyone without exception.

SUNDAY **24**
NO ACTIVITIES

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

"Youth is the age most apt and suitable for laying the foundations of a truly religious life."
Saint Bernard

PLEASE COME — VISIT JESUS

PEOPLE OF THE CROSS UNITED

On March 4, 2016, four Missionaries of Charity nuns, Sr. Anselm, Sr. Reginette, Sr. Judith, and Sr. Marguerite, caretakers in a nursing home in Yemen, were killed along with 12 other people by Islamic extremists. Pope Francis called them "martyrs of today who gave their blood for the Church." Pray that Christians in Yemen will have the courage to follow Jesus despite the risks they face. Pray also for the 1.3 million children under five years of age who are malnourished in Yemen according to a report by UNICEF. Yemen is located in the southern part of the Arabian peninsular.



YOUNG AT HEART CLUB
Tuesday, April 19 - 11:30 am
Shaunessy Center

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.

CRISIS PREGNANCY HELPLINE
1-800-400-4205

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.

Every Tuesday in Spanish - 7:00 pm
Every Wednesday in English - 7:00 pm
Every Thursday in Polish - 7:30 pm

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CORPUS CHRISTI VOLUNTEERS MEETING
Wednesday, April 27 - 7:00 pm
School Room 110



We invite anyone who would like to help set up for the Corpus Christi Mass. This year Corpus Christi will be celebrated Sunday, May 29, with a procession around the Church following the Mass.

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

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 # _____

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY



APRIL FOOD DRIVE

will take place next weekend APRIL 23/24.

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



We will begin loading the truck with our food collection at 11:15 am (15 minutes prior to the 11:30 am Mass). We are asking for help in loading the truck.

SINGERS WANTED!
St. Eugene Choir - 11:00 am Church



The St. Eugene Adult Choir rehearses on Sunday mornings at 11:00 am (before 11:30 am Mass). All are welcome!

If you have any questions, stop by after any Mass to speak with Lydia Hilado, our Director of Music.

Or for more information, call the rectory at: 773-775-6659.

ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY
Women of the Year
Saturday, May 7



Anyone who is interested in attending the Women of the Year Luncheon at the White Eagle where we honor all Women of the Year from Vicariate II, please call Lois Feist at: 773-774-1511 no later than April 26th. The cost is $32 per person, check-in is at 11:00 am, with lunch at noon.

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

Congratulations to **MICHAEL CRIMMINS,** who won in his respective age group at the Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship / Regional Level held March 13. Michael will compete in the State Level competition on April 9th in Chatham, Illinois.

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.

SAVE THE DATE
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
SPRING CLOTHING DRIVE
WEEKEND OF MAY 14 / 15

GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS



The Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass for 2016 will be held at Holy Name Cathedral, 735 N. State St., Chicago, on **Sunday, September 18, 2016 at 2:45 pm.**

Couples married in 1966 who are interested in attending this celebration should contact their parish to register.

For further information, call the Family Ministries Office at: 312.534.8351 or visit the website: www.marriageandfamilyministries.org.

LABELS FOR EDUCATION®
LabelsForEducation.com

Participation in **Labels for Education** has declined in the past years. So, after 42 years, **Campbell** has come to the very difficult decision to discontinue the Labels For Education program. St. Eugene School will continue to collect the soup labels through the month of May. Thank you to the many parishioners who have clipped the labels and donated them to the school!

BELATED HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES TO DEACON JIM COZZO, JR. APRIL 14





Mother's Day Flower Sale—May 7 / 8

Flowers are a mother's favorite! On Saturday, May 7 and Sunday, May 8 St. Eugene's Pro-life Committee will sell beautiful bouquets of fresh-cut flowers after all Masses. Choose the perfect bouquet from a variety of colors and assortments. Carnation Bouquets—$10: Spring mixed Bouquet-$10; Roses Bouquets—$15; Deluxe Garden Hydrangeas Bouquets—$30.

Proceeds will be used to help young women facing a crisis pregnancy situation and in need of assistance. Please support this life-saving work of the Women's Center of Greater Chicagoland.

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 (T-W-T), three full days (T-W-T), 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

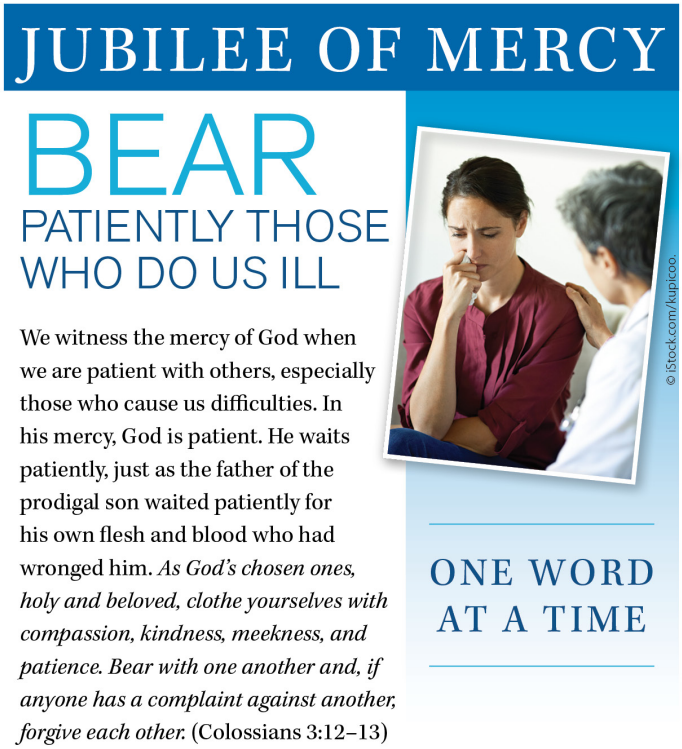
CONFIRMATION DVDS ARE AVAILABLE FOR PICK-UP IN THE SCHOOL OFFICE.

VOCATION DISCERNMENT

"The disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit." Does a life of joy in knowing you are following the Lord as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life inspire you? Call Father Francis Bitterman (312) 534-8298, or write: fbitterman@archchicago.org.

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PLEASE PRAY

***For the Sick*:** Linda Adamczyk, Annabella Amato, Pat Apida, Robert Apida, Rosemary Beyak, Christine Bobka, Arthur Bronski, Margaret Brinlee-Brucken, Frances Bruno, Brian Campbell, Cathy Cassettari, Franco Chiappetta, Infant Liam Thomas Clark, Agnes Collins, Sam Cortese, Mirna Cozzo, Ed Czerwinski, Ron Deutscher, Mike Divello, Marge Dyson, Don Feist, Carol Gasiorek, Robert W. Gelfond, Frances Gofron, Michelle & Shaun Hamilton, Tim Heider, Barbara Hinze, Patricia Imburgia, Patricia Jackson, Kathy Jeskey, John Kevin Keating, Linda Knight, Cindy Koeune, Katherine Koeune, Olga Kykta, Antonio Lara, Rosaria Lombardo, Rosina Macak, Rose Mary Maratto, Rosemary Marinello, John Masley, Nick Milazzo, Ursula Mills, Michael C. Muscarello, Virginia Muscarello, Delio & Rosalie Napoli, Leo Navickis, 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, Janet Stryker, Rev. Fred Tomzik, Mary Vail, Beverly Wijas, Louanne Will, Janina Wójcik, Mary Ann Zulawinski and for those who are homebound, in hospitals, nursing homes and under hospice care.

Newly added to our sick list: Anthony Bongiorno, Raymond Kordzinski

For the Deceased: Vivinio Casciola, Margaret McDonald

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



ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO
PARISHIONER SURVEY

Archbishop Cupich wants your input.

When Archbishop Cupich announced the ***"Renew My Church"*** initiative in January, he invited everyone in the Archdiocese of Chicago to participate in the process of revitalizing our parish communities. Just as Pope Francis asked Catholics across the globe for their input prior to the Synod of Bishops meetings in 2014 and 2015, Archbishop Cupich is asking for your help as the Archdiocese begins a new listening phase of this important effort.

Please take time to respond to a survey designed to help Archbishop Cupich and the Archdiocese better understand the perspectives of Catholics across Cook and Lake Counties. The survey will be available beginning on Easter Sunday at:

www.archchicago.org/renew

We encourage you to complete the survey online. Paper copies will be available.

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO
WWW.ARCHCHICAGO.ORG

+ MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK +

Saturday April 16 - Vigil: Fourth Sunday of Easter
5:30 Tony Grande
Sunday, April 17 - Fourth Sunday of Easter
7:00 People of the Parish
9:30 Leonard Cataldo
11:30 Patrizia & Amalia Barone, Giuseppina & Vito Battista, Domenic Battista, Leokadia Chludzinski, Anthony & Lillian Dielle, Maciej Dun, Rocco Falco, Boguslaw Frycz, Antonina Gullo, Frank Jablonski, Josef Kaleta, Rev. Kazimierz Kowalski, LaPietra Fam. & Fri., Santo Russo, Phil Saineghi, Christopher Szymanski, Maria Tenuta, Edward & Victoria Wnek
4:30 Francis Cardinal George, OMI

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

Monday, April 18
6:30 Purgatorial Society
9:00 James Barron
Tuesday, April 19
6:30 George Meier
9:00 James Meyer
Wednesday, April 20
6:30 Margaret Leen
9:00 Giovanni & Angela Fricano, Julie Harast, Pamela Heider, Chris Kenneally Fam., Stanley Krzywicki, LaPietra Fam. & Fri., Jim Taurina
7:00 Ribbon Mass
Thursday, April 21 - St. Anselm
6:30 Marie Roper
9:00 Maria Kluczyk
Friday, April 22
6:30 Peter Keely
9:00 Michael Sasso
Saturday, April 23 - St. George, St. Adalbert
8:30 George Czubek
Saturday, April 23 - Vigil: Fifth Sunday of Easter
5:30 Frank Chiappetta
Sunday, April 24 - Fifth Sunday of Easter
7:00 Rachelle Turano-Wojcik
9:30 Int. of Mark Nagel
11:30 Leokadia Chludzinski, Jeanette Cozzi, Dominic Cullotta, Dabros & Wytrwal Fams., Ernie Dimaandal, Int. for Carmela Esposito, Hinze & Moriarty Fams., Jozef Kaleta, Int. of Fr. George Koeune - Happy Feast Day, Joseph Kuzara, LaPietra Fam. & Fri., Giovanna Lonero, Vito & Pasquale Lonero, Mike & Michael Michalek, Francesco & Antonio Pizzuto, Maria Tenuta, Francesca Ventimiglia
4:30 People of the Parish



+ MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY +

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

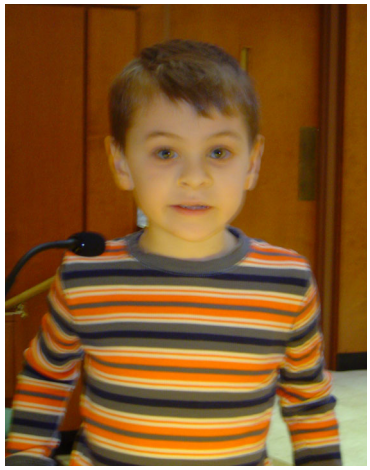
Saturday, April 23 - 8:30 am
*** **Team 9**
Saturday, April 23 - 5:30 pm
* P. Brown
** B. Brinlee, D. Laterza, B. Veth, D. Divello
*** **Team 10**
Mon., 4/25 - 9:00 am
Sunday, April 24 - 7:00 am
* K. Kon
** G. Bermas, P. Gerard, R. Perez, M. Egan
*** **Team 5**
Tue., 4/26 - 9:00 am
Sunday, April 24 - 9:30 am
* T. Swiderski
** T. Swiderski, D. Bowery, E. Dillon, R. Fiorante
*** **Team 6**
Wed., 4/27 - 9:00 am
Sunday, April 24 - 11:30 am
* T. Bernacki
** J. Schmidt, S. Sparacino, R. Sparacino, M. Vasich
*** **Team 7**
Thu., 4/28 - 9:00 am
Sunday, April 24 - 4:30 pm
* L. Vasich
** M. Kenny, A. LoForte, V. Parado, M.B. Glynn
*** **Team 8**
Fri., 4/29 - 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.

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.

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.

FAMILY MASS FEATURING FIRST GRADE - FEBRUARY 21, 2016



























THE Giving Grocer
Good Food. Doing Good.

St. Eugene School is happy to announce a new grocery fundraiser called **"The Giving Grocer."** Our first sale will be **Saturday morning, May 14**, at the Shaunessy Center. Please take a moment to look inside the brochure for quality products, many of which are being supplied by the same Market Day vendors that you are familiar with. Details including ingredients, nutritional information, and recipes can be found at **www.givinggrocer.com.** Check out the Giving Grocer Facebook page. You will find St. Eugene on it and can order directly from that site. Here are some helpful hints.

Orders can be placed online – under Supporter, click on "place an order." **Our school ID is #34901.**

Add the items you would like to purchase to your basket (the enclosed order sheet can be used as a guide). Once you have finished adding the items, they can be purchased by clicking on "view basket" at the right side of the screen. Enter your name, etc. All online orders must be purchased with Mastercard, Visa or Discover. You will receive a receipt sent to the email address you provided and you will also be notified of the pickup time on May 14.

If you are unable to order online just fill out the order sheet. Once all information is completed, return the order form, along with a check made out to St. Eugene School or cash for payment. Paper orders will be accepted after the 5:30 pm, 9:30 am, and 11:30 am Masses this weekend, April 16/17, and at the school office, or at the rectory by April 20. Please make sure all contact info is listed so we can call you with the pick up time.

All online or paper orders are due no later than April 20.

For more information or if you have questions after an order is placed, please do not hesitate to call Janet at 708-456-3019 or Barbara at 708-452-6292.

Ordering brochures will be available at all exits this weekend. If you are a school family you have already received your brochure.

We're looking forward to a successful fundraiser and anticipate additional sales for the next school year. Thanks for supporting our school.

ST. EUGENE SCHOOL

RECEIVED THIRD PLACE IN THE RECENT BATTLE OF THE BOOKS AT EISENHOWER LIBRIARY!



R.C.I.A. CLASS OF 2016



Aislinn Eiré Friedman

I am 14 years old and am in 8th grade. I am very excited to learn more about my religion every Wednesday with R.C.I.A. My wish is to be closer to God and get to know Him better. I am very blessed to be given a chance to learn about God's teachings and the Catholic Faith. It is so amazing to know how much He loves me for me. I am very thankful for Angie and Father John. I have learned so much from them.

Aislinn made her Confirmation & Communion at the Easter Vigil.



Spencer Friedman

Sixteen years ago I was born and then baptized. Now I currently am a sophomore at Maine South. I spend my free time as a student athletic trainer and I serve my community as a boy scout. Though I am very busy I have made learning about God and the RCIA program a priority. I am thankful to Angie and Fr. John for guiding me in this journey.

Spencer Made his Confirmation & Communion at the Easter Vigil.



Janet Huebner

My husband Randy and I moved to Norridge in 1986 with our children. We now have three grandchildren and are awaiting our fourth in May.

I am now retired after working many years at James Giles Elementary School in Norridge as a library aide for all grades, and a teacher's aide for preschool, kindergarten, and first grade.

I have enjoyed all the R.C.I.A. classes, and have met many wonderful people. Randy and I love being part of St. Eugene Parish, and look forward to being involved in its many activities.

Janet made a Profession of Faith, Communion & Confirmation at the Easter Vigil



Randall Huebner

I was born and raised in the Logan Square area of Chicago. I received a Bachelor's of Music Degree from DePaul University in 1973 and a Master's of English Education Degree from Northeastern Illinois University in 1984. I taught English and music at Gordon Technical High School from 1978 - 1990 and English, music, and English as a Second Language at Roosevelt High School from 1990 - 2012.

My wife, Jan, and I have been married for 41 years and have three children and three grand children.

We have enjoyed the R.C.I.A. classes and plan to become more active in St. Eugene Parishes ministries and activities.

Randy made a Profession of Faith, Communion & Confirmation at the Easter Vigil.

St. Eugene's School 2016 Fundraiser

COLLEGE DAYS



SATURDAY, APRIL 30th

Shaunessy Center • Doors open at 6:30

Admission price is $40

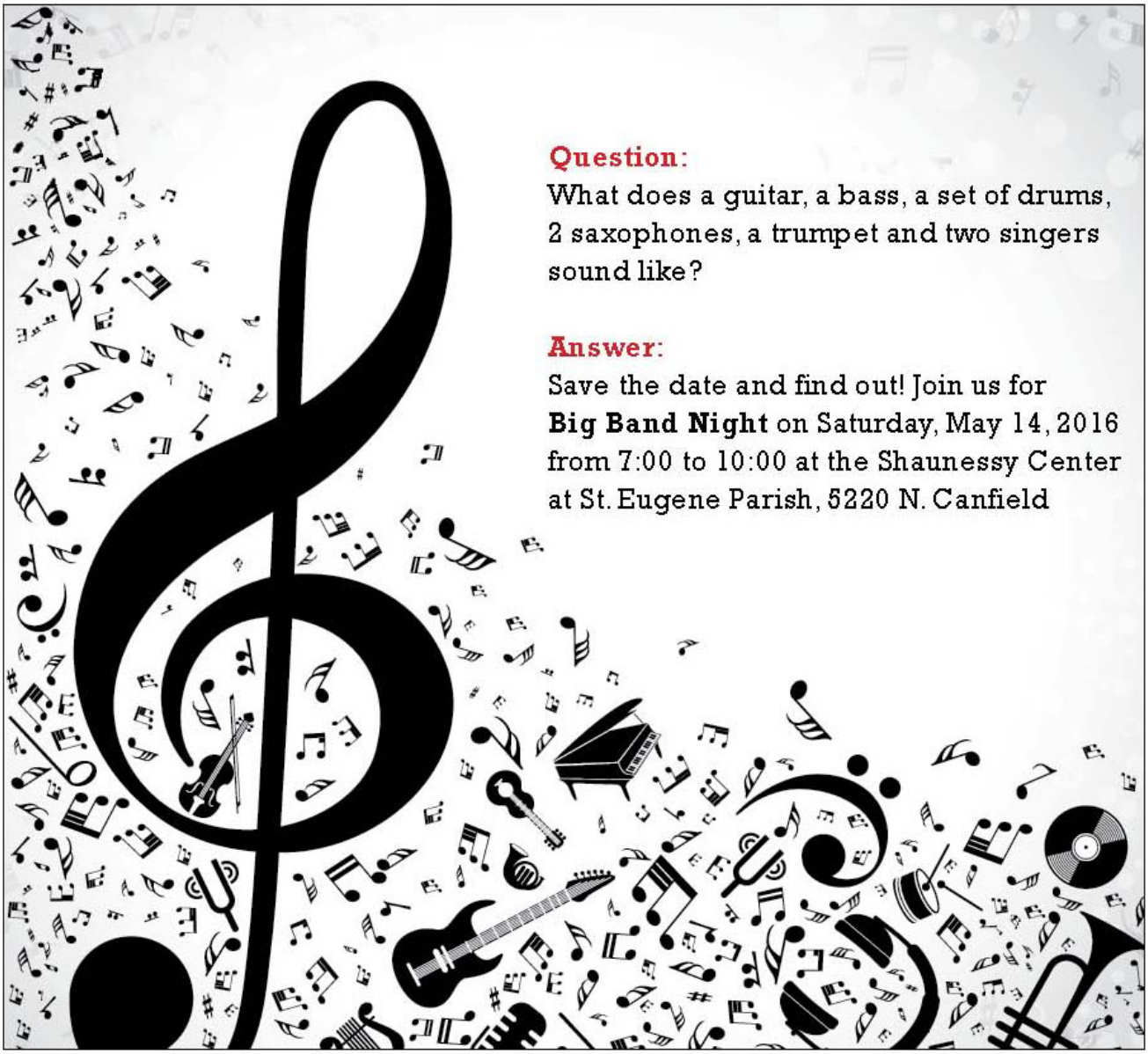
(includes upscale buffet dinner)

What you can look forward to:

- Full cash bar
- Drawing for parish cash raffle ($25/ticket, prizes based on total sales: 1st = 30%, 2nd = 15%, 3rd = 5%)
- Our first online bidding silent auction
- DJ spinning college school songs
- Themed games including baggos, ping pong, pull tabs, and more

Tickets can be purchased in the school office or online

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Question:
What does a guitar, a bass, a set of drums, 2 saxophones, a trumpet and two singers sound like?

Answer:
Save the date and find out! Join us for **Big Band Night** on Saturday, May 14, 2016 from 7:00 to 10:00 at the Shaunessy Center at St. Eugene Parish, 5220 N. Canfield

Big Band Night Featuring

The Tim Marin Orchestra

Adult Night Out
$20 Admission

Tickets available after April 18 at
St. Eugene Rectory 773 775-6659 or
Tony 708 256-3993

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

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
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
HOLLY SCHIPPERS
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.