St. Eugene Parish
Chicago, IL 60656

THE VOICE

Sixth Sunday of Easter **May 1, 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.

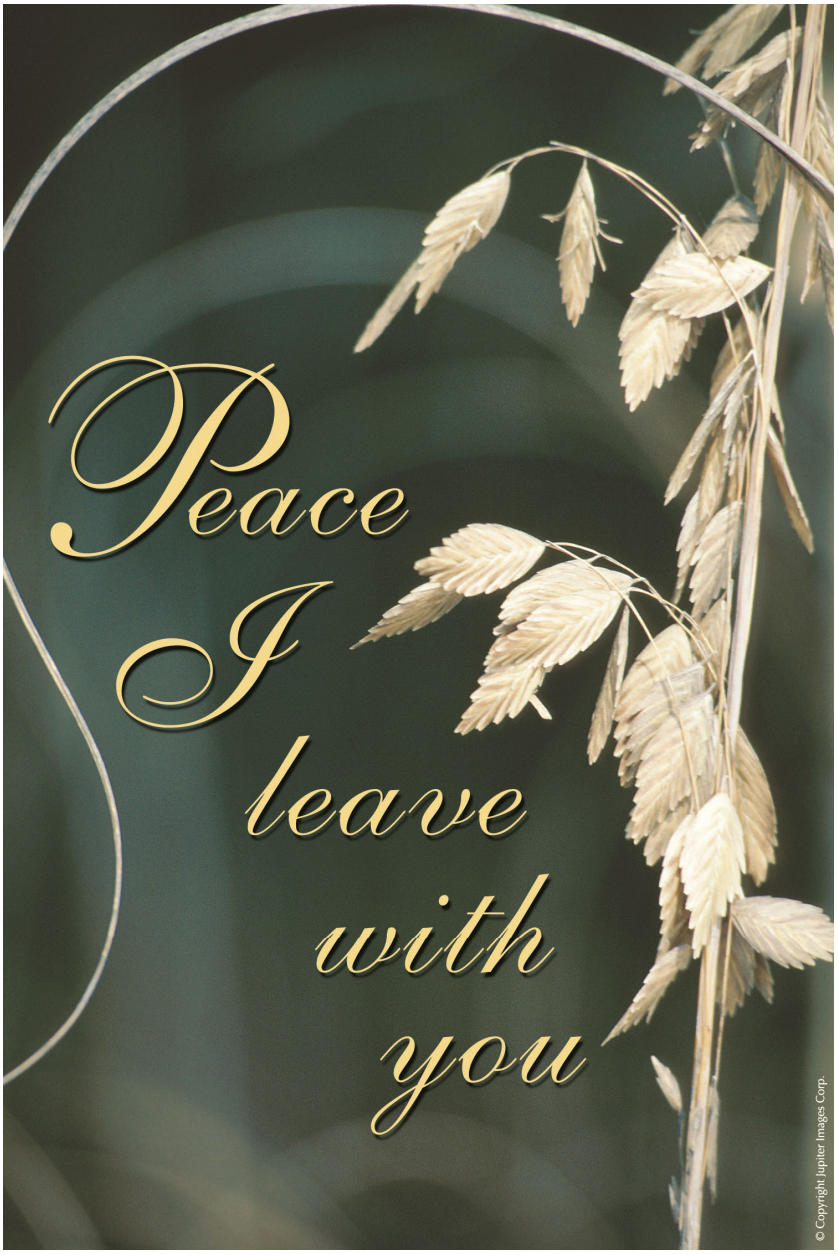
BAPTISMS: 1st & 3rd Sundays at 1:00 PM. Baptismal Preparation Class the first Tuesday of each month at 7:30 PM in the rectory. Please telephone the rectory to register.

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.



Parish Staff

Rev. George Koeune, Pastor
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Rev. Grzegorz Wójcik , Associate Pastor
Rev. John Hetland, Associate Pastor
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Deacon Jim Cozzo, Jr.
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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





First Communion Must Lead to Weekly Sunday Mass

On Saturday, May 7, forty-five children will be making their First Holy Communion. I rejoice with the first communicants, the parents, teachers, extended family, friends, and parishioners on this very special day. It is a wonderful Mass. It is my prayer that the children will grow strong in their faith as they continue their relationship with Jesus.

Unfortunately, a problem exists with children making their First Holy Communion. Many children (not all the children) do not practice their faith weekly. Being so young, the children are blameless, however, the parents are not. At their baby's baptism, parents were called upon to be the first and best teachers of the faith. To be a teacher of the faith, a parent must practice by attending weekly Sunday Mass. At the first communion services in the past, I inevitably encounter parents in Church that I rarely see at Mass. First Holy Communion is almost like a show for them. Something is drastically wrong in our faith when the sacraments are reduced to an excuse to have a party. Something is drastically wrong in our faith when the sacraments have become some sort of social rite of passage.

Having a child make his or her first communion, having them confirmed in the faith, sending them to a Catholic School, or a Religious Education Program, does not constitute fulfillment of the spiritual obligations parents professed at the baptism of their child. Weekly Sunday Mass attendance is how a Catholic lives out his or her faith. In fact, it is an obligation of the faith to be at Mass every Sunday (people with serious health issues are excused). It is a mixed message parents give to children when they send a child to a Catholic School, or a Religious Education Program, and then they do not practice. Teachers have a difficult time passing on our religious values if parents are not on the same page.

First Communion is a beautiful Mass. It is great to see the children dressed up to receive Jesus for the first time. However, I think it is even more meaningful to see them and their family at Sunday Mass the next day for their second communion. I ask that parishioners pray for the children on their special day, but, I think it is more important to pray that parents will have the faith and courage to live out their faith by taking their children to weekly Sunday Mass.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. George



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THIS WEEKEND



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



BIG BAND NIGHT TICKETS AVAILABLE AFTER ALL MASSES IN CHURCH VESTIBULE (see page 11)

THE GIFT OF PEACE

We are offered another vision in today's second reading, a vision of the New Jerusalem, "coming down out of heaven from God" (Revelation 21:10). Read between the lines describing the radiant city, and we find that the greatest beauty revealed is the beauty of perfect symmetry and order, a city founded on the faith of the twelve tribes of Israel and the Twelve Apostles, lit only by the glory of God.

The first reading and the Gospel are linked to this idealized description of the New Jerusalem. In both we read of distress and disturbance countered by the gift of peace. "[M]y peace I give to you," Jesus assures his disciples at the Last Supper (John 14:27). In keeping with that gift, the apostles and elders, in the reading from Acts, decide not to disturb the peace of new Gentile believers. The undue burden of circumcision will not be imposed on them. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

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HAPPENINGS

SUNDAY	**1**
9:30 am	Altar & Rosary Mass & Rosary: CH
MONDAY	**2**
ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT, 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM	
3:15 pm	Cub Scouts: SH.MR
TUESDAY	**3**
11:30 am	Young at Heart Club: SH.CTR
6:00 pm	Altar & Rosary Meeting: SH.CTR+MR
WEDNESDAY	**4**
7:00 pm	School Advisory Committee: SCH.110
THURSDAY	**5**
3:00 pm	Girl Scouts: SH.MR
3:00 pm	Children's Choir: SCH.110
FRIDAY	**6**
6:00 pm	School Event: SH.CTR
SATURDAY	**7**
10:00 am	AA: SCH: RH
10:00 am	**First Holy Communion: CH**

Sacrificial Giving

April 24, 2016

Regular Sunday Offering	**$**	**11,904**
Electronic Giving Weekly Average March (four week average)	**$**	**1,239**
Total	**$**	**13,143**
Sunday Budget 2015-16	**$**	**16,000**
Over / (short)	***$***	***2,857***
To Teach Who Christ Is	**$**	**545**
Sharing Parish	**$**	**20**

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)





Helene Bonita Hart

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.

SUNDAY	**8**
9:30 am	HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

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

Look down upon me good and gentle Jesus while before your face I humbly kneel.
Magnificat Vol. 12, No.5, Pg. 178

PLEASE COME — VISIT JESUS

PEOPLE OF THE CROSS UNITED

Christians trace their presence in Syria back to Christianity's founding and are credited for preserving many ancient customs including the Syrian and Aramaic Languages. In Syria a popular uprising against the government started in 2011. Christians have been caught up in the violence. They are specifically targeted by Islamic extremists and are victims of kidnapping, attacks, and murder. They are made to pay higher taxes; their property is seized, and they are forced into slavery. Please pray that the Holy Spirit will help our Syrian Christian brothers and sisters to endure the present conflict.



YOUNG AT HEART CLUB
Tuesday, May 3 - 11:30 am
Shaunessy Center

After a short meeting, games will be played and coffee and cake will be served. Won't you come and join us.



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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ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY
Tuesday, May 3 - Doors open 5:30 pm
Dinner at 6:00 pm
Shaunessy Center



POT LUCK Closeout Meeting
Chairperson: All Attending Members
Mission Collection: Jesuits
Amen!

Have a great summer & we'll see you in September!

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 SPRING CLOTHING DRIVE

Will take place the weekend of
May 14/15
(church parking lot)
Before & after all Masses





We will be accepting household items:
(i.e. flatware, dishes, pots & pans)
and small appliances:
(i.e. microwaves, coffee makers & toasters)
as well as
clothing & shoes for men, women, and children.
All donations should be in good, ready-to-use condition, not needing repairs or cleaning.
Your donations will not only serve to clean out your closets
but also help those who are less fortunate.

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

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.

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

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.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY OF YOUR
ORDINATION TO THE
PRIESTHOOD
FATHER JAMES J. O'BRIEN
MAY 3 - 56 YEARS

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.

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**



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.

Second collection next weekend
CATHOLIC CHARITIES
May 7 & 8
I was hungry and you gave me food

Watching your child go without food is one of the hardest experiences any parent could imagine. Thankfully, Catholic Charities has a network of food pantries for anyone in crisis. We also distribute food to women, infants, children, and seniors; deliver meals to the home-bound; and give summer lunches to poor children. At our supper programs, thousands who are hungry or homeless are comforted with warm meals in the company of friendly faces.

Give to Catholic Charities on Mother's Day so people are free of hunger and live productive, healthy, and dignified lives. Learn more at www.catholiccharities.net.





POPE FRANCIS
TWEET FOR THE WEEK

Let us break open our sealed tombs to the Lord - each of us knows what they are - so that he may enter and grant us life.

YOU'RE INVITED!

St. Eugene junior high students cordially invite you to our
Third Annual Spring Luncheon

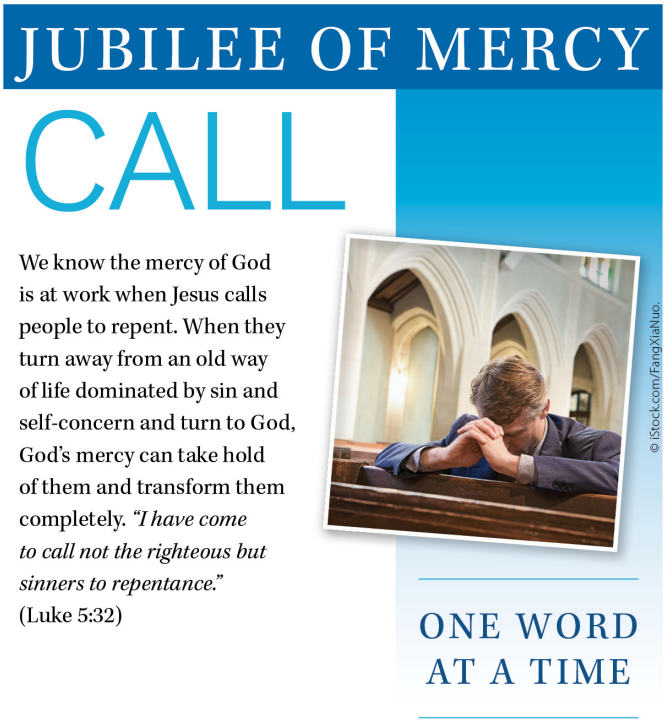
We would like to show our appreciation for all you do for our great school. Please join us for a scrumptious hot dog lunch. After lunch, we invite you to sit back and enjoy a few games of BINGO and a talent show featuring the students of St. Eugene School

For: Parish priests, members of Young at Heart, Altar & Rosary, and Knights of Columbus
When: Tuesday, May 24, 2016
Time: 11:30 am - 2:30 pm

RSVP by Friday, May 20, 2016
Sign-up sheets will be available at your next meeting or email msavino@st-eugene.org.

VOCATION DISCERNMENT

"Those who love Me will keep my word." Is your love for the Lord leading you to grow in holiness as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Call Father Francis Bitterman (312) 534-8298, or write: fbitterman@archchicago.org.





PLEASE PRAY

***For the Sick*:** Linda Adamczyk, Annabella Amato, Pat Apida, Robert Apida, Rosemary Beyak, Christine Bobka, Anthony Bongiorno, 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, Raymond Kordzinski, Lila Krzak, Olga Kykta, 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:

For the Deceased: Katarzyna Cabaj, Nancy Spaletto

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

JOANNA PORTENLANGER
ST. EUGENE WOMAN OF THE YEAR 2016



Joanna Portenlanger
will be honored as the
St. Eugene Woman of the Year.
Joanna will receive the honor at the annual
ACCW Spring Luncheon held on May 7, 2016.

PAST ST. EUGENE WOMEN OF THE YEAR

1999 - Helen Schira
2000 - Marilyn Roraff
2001 - Joanne O'Leary
2002 - Irene Piwowarczyk
2003 - Maria Salvador
2004 - Helen Mazurek
2005 - Dolores Welsh
2006 - Florence Panfil
2007 - Georgiane Roraff
2008 - Theresa Samborski
2009 - Dolores Becker
2010 - Bridget Brennan
2011 - Lois Feist
2014 - Melanie Lopez
2015 - Mary Oberheim

+ MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK +

Saturday April 30 - Vigil: Sixth Sunday of Easter
5:30 Dec'd Mbrs. Conlon & Husfield Fams.

Sunday, May 1 - Sixth Sunday of Easter
7:00 People of the Parish
9:30 Florencia A. Estibal & Gloria A. Dador
11:30 Margaret Chlopek, Leokadia Chludzinski, Louise DiCanio, Anthony & Lillian Dielle, Leoncio Doruelo, Florencia Estibal & Pacita Macutay Adaya, Rev. Richard Feller, Frank Gavin, Fr. Bob Grib, S.J., Lorraine Hage, Josef Kaleta, Robert Landeck, LaPietra Fam. & Fri., Yolanda Lingad, Vincenzo & Angela Lonero, Vito Lonero, Daniela Palumbo & Nicola Fantozzi, Angela & Vincenzo Recchia, Henriette Rocks, Frank Tengrello, Maria Tenuta, Christ Thodoropoulas, Rachelle Turano-Wojcik, Sophia Utrata, Joseph Wojtas
4:30 Carmela Scelsi

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

Monday, May 2 - St. Athanasius
6:30 Ronald Smith
9:00 Verlin & Ada Emmanuel

Tuesday, May 3 - Sts. Philip & James
6:30 Michael Vanucci
9:00 Helen Garneau

Wednesday, May 4
6:30 Purgatorial Society
9:00 Natale & Antonia Barbera, Int. of Anthony Bongiorno, Fredynand & Alexsandra Fit, Frank Gavin, Jan Jozwicki, Agnes & Ludwik Komperdea, Chester & Eleanor Kruckow, LaPietra Fam. & Fri., Flordeliza Litao, Henriette Rocks, Tom Rountree, Int. for Mrs. Ryback & Fam., Bernadette Veeneman

Thursday, May 5
6:30 Agnieszka Komperda & John Cecek
9:00 Jimmy McGuire

Friday, May 6
6:30 Daniel Riney
9:00 Helen Wojtas

Saturday, May 7
8:30 Maria Ferretti
10:00 First Holy Communion

Saturday, May 7 - Vigil: The Ascension of the Lord
5:30 Krolikowski & Kowalski Fams.

Sunday, May 8 - The Ascension of the Lord
7:00 People of the Parish
9:30 Mary Jane Dombrowski
11:30 Giacoma Alaimo, Francesco & Ninfa Balistreri, Giuseppine Battista & Leokadia Chludzinski, Barbara Bronski, Gesumino Bumbaca, Joan Carlino, Rosaria Centineo, Bambina Cozzone, Dabros & Wytrwal Fams., Antonietta & Domenica DiCristofano, Rosa DiCristofano, Vincent Farin, Kazimierz & Henryka Fornal, Nancy Guida, Hinze & Moriarty Fams., Amy Karolewicz, Angeline Komperda, LaPietra Fam. & Fri., Girolama Leone, Elizabeth Mancheff, Stanislawa Milewska, John Mugnaini, Lois Neubauer, Anna Parente & Angela Pepe, Charles Pilasievic, Dorothea Rembowiecki, Walter & Helena Siwiec, Mary Jane Storto, Maria Tenuta, Edward & Victoria Wnek
4:30 Virginia Kerber

+ MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY +

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

Saturday, May 7 - 8:30 am
*** **Team 10**

Saturday, May 7 - 10:00 am - First Communion
*** **C. Orend & M. Tomzik**

Saturday, May 7 - 5:30 pm
* D. Divello
** M. Kowalski, A. LoForte, M. Lopez, J. Schmidt
*** **Team 5**
Mon., 5/9 - 9:00 am

Sunday, May 8 - 7:00 am
* M. Egan
** L. Feist, D. Feist, P. Gerard, R. Kennedy
*** **Team 6**
Tue., 5/10 - 9:00 am

Sunday, May 8 - 9:30 am
* T. Bernacki
** B. Ndiwe, G. Bermas, P. Brown, M. Guerrieri
*** **Team 7**
Wed., 5/11 - 9:00 am

Sunday, May 8 - 11:30 am
* P. Basili
** B. Veth, D. Bowery, D. Laterza, M. Russo
*** **Team 8**
Thu., 5/12 - 9:00 am

Sunday, May 8 - 4:30 pm
* R. Kopf
** L. Vasich, M. Vasich, V. Parado, K. Kon
*** **Team 9**
Fri., 5/13 - 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.

HIGH SCHOOL HONORS

ST. PATRICK:

Michael Korhonen, Robert Fiorante,
Jacob England, Luke Tomzik, Thomas Kunzer,
Sean Rickert, Michael Taylor,
Roc Salvo, Sean Ek

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

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!

WE ARE STILL COLLECTING BOX TOPS!



TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

One ancient Roman custom that was approved by the church was the veiling of the bride. When a single woman pledged her life to Christ, in a way of life not dissimilar to today's religious women, the outward sign of this commitment was a veiling. In ancient Rome, a woman with uncovered head was unmarried, and a veiled woman was "off limits to suitors." It was one small step to decide that a bride should receive a veil from the hands of the church as a sign of her new state in life. The prayer that accompanied the veiling was beautiful, and sung, a kind of consecratory prayer that was very similar to the prayer of ordination, or the prayers for blessing holy water or chrism. The "nuptial blessing" originally mentioned only the woman, although we know that the veil was often extended to cover the husband's shoulders also. The blessing was located before the kiss of peace, which the priest gave to the husband, and the husband to his new bride. Remember that this is in the early centuries, long before the kiss of peace virtually disappeared from liturgy.

The veiling and blessing was required when priests or deacons married, was recommended to laypersons, but forbidden for certain public sinners and second marriages. The veiling of the couple was preserved in England until the Reformation, and is returning to practice among Swedish Lutherans after having fallen into disuse about seventy-five years ago.

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

ALL THE ADVANTAGES

We want to give our children what we didn't have;
but let's make sure we give them what we did have:
our faith.

—Anonymous

THANK YOU, BULLETIN ADVERTISERS

This bulletin is subsidized completely by those companies whose advertisements appear on the last two pages. If you have the opportunity, you may thank them in the name of our parish by using their products or services. Should you desire to participate as a sponsor or our bulletin, you may contact J.S. Paluch Company at 1-800-566-6170.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL NOMINATIONS

What does the Parish Pastoral Council do?

Provides Christian leadership to help make decisions about spiritual life and worship.
Promotes Christian development for parishioners of all ages.
Supports ministries involved with parish life, human concerns, spiritual life and education.
Provides administrative services and stewardship for the parish.
Supports parish activities.
Sponsors various fundraisers for the benefit of the parish and school.



Are there any requirements?

A nominee must be:
A registered member of the parish.
A baptized, practicing Catholic.
A participant in the worship life, especially Mass and the sacraments.
At least 18 years old.
Willing to serve a three-year term with meetings once a month.

Please write your name, or list the names of parishioners that you wish to nominate and their phone number, if you know it. These nominees will receive a call within the next few weeks to inform them of their nomination. Please drop this form in the collection basket or return to the Rectory by Tuesday, May 10.

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Thank you for taking the time to nominate a candidate and for your suggestions. Please pray for the Spirit's guidance in the selection of good parish leadership.



Big Band Night Featuring

The Tim Marin Orchestra

Saturday May 14, 2016
7:00 to 10:00 p.m.
Doors Open at 6:00 p.m.



The evening's ensemble will consist of a guitar, a bass, a set of drums, 2 saxophones, a trumpet and two singers.



Shaunessy Center
at St. Eugene Parish
5220 N. Canfield

Adult Night Out
$20 Admission

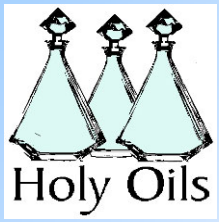
Refreshments Available & Door Prizes

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

Presented by

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

ANOINTING OF THE SICK







On Saturday, May 21st, we will celebrate the communal Anointing of the Sick at a special Mass beginning at 1:00 pm.

This anointing takes place during the Mass to emphasize the fact that it is the whole CHURCH that is praying for her members who are sick. It is the whole CHURCH that asks the Father to send His Spirit to strengthen and encourage those who are suffering from sickness of any kind.

The actual anointing will take place after the homily of the Mass, when the priests will go to each person to be anointed, first laying their hands on the person's head (asking the Holy Spirit to come down upon those who are sick, and to strengthen them); and then anointing them on the forehead and on the hands, saying "Through this holy anointing, may the Lord in His love and mercy help you with the grace of the Holy Spirit." Response: Amen. "May the Lord who frees you from sin, save you and raise you up." Response: Amen.

WHO CAN BE ANOINTED?

1. **Those who are now seriously ill.**
2. **Those who are temporarily ill or convalescing.**
3. **Those who are chronically ill (heart condition, asthma, arthritis, etc.)**
4. **Those who are emotionally and mentally ill.**
5. **Those who are 65 years and over.**
6. **Those who are preparing for surgery in the near future.**
7. **Sick children who have reached the age of reason.**

Refreshments will be served after Mass.

St. Eugene School
School Advisory Committee Nomination Form

St. Eugene School is seeking nominations for the open School Advisory Committee (SAC) member positions for the 2016-2017 school year. St. Eugene School parents/guardians are encouraged to consider this stewardship opportunity by offering their time and talent.

ELIGIBILITY FOR MEMBERSHIP

Members shall be at least 21 years of age. No employee of the local school or parish and no member of the immediate family of an employee shall be eligible for membership. The term *immediate family* shall be defined as spouse, child, parent, brother, sister or in-law. In addition, membership is limited to one person per household. It is also suggested that a person on a school advisory board not serve in other parish/school leadership positions. Membership: 3 yrs with a maximum of two terms, Officers are determined annually: President, Vice President/Treasurer, and Secretary

AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITY: ADVISORY BOARD MEMBERS

The advisory board is a leadership group within the ministry of Catholic schooling. As such, the responsibilities include:

- Modeling faith community in a spirit of cooperation and interdependence with the pastor and principal.
- Adhering to Archdiocesan policy and developing policies that enable the school to fulfill its mission.
- Assisting the pastor in the search and selection of the principal when a vacancy occurs.
- Participating in the Archdiocesan Principal Self-Assessment and Evaluation process.
- Reviewing and advising on the school budget, tuition rates and other sources of financing.
- Developing and periodically reviewing the board constitution and bylaws.
- Participating in the school's development, student recruitment efforts and long-range plans.
- Acting as the public relations and marketing arm of the school and its programs.
- Participating in ongoing board inservice both at the Archdiocesan and local level.
- Evaluating annually the board's effectiveness, productivity and internal operations.
- Directing individuals and/or groups to appropriate resources for conflict resolution.
- Participating, upon request, in the School Improvement Process.
- Monitoring the implementation of the recommendations of the School Improvement Plan.
- Supporting the efforts of local legislative action. (Leadership Manual for School Advisory Boards, 2005, OCS, Arch. of Chicago)

You may nominate yourself, a member of our school family, or a member of St. Eugene parish to serve on SAC. People whose names have been submitted will be informed of their nomination. Names will be randomly drawn from the pool of nominees by the School Board Chairperson.

Please return your nomination by Friday, May 27th to the school office in an envelope marked SAC Nominations.



I would like to nominate the following person or persons to be considered for selection to the St. Eugene School Advisory Board: _____

Please tell us why this person would make a good SAC member:

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Your Signature _____

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
CHRISTOPHER JENKINS
JACK KANE
ANTONIO JAMES LIM
JAMES TYLER MARBACH
CHRIS MARCHIORI
KEITH MILLER
MEGAN MILLER
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.