St. Eugene Parish
Chicago, IL 60656

THE VOICE

The Ascension of the Lord — May 8, 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.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASS OF 2016

Juan Aceves
Catherine Adamski
Daniel Alvarez
Payton Antonacci
Dakota Ashmore
Loel Azarcon, II

Alison Banaszek
Dylan Brooks

Amado Cabrera
Gwendolyn Campbell
Joseph Costa
Maciej Czarnik

Ricoantonio D'Alessandro

Mia Fini

Nicholas Golden
Joseph Guerrero
Noah Gutierrez

Dominick Ingram

Abigail James
John Johnson

Owen Karnick
Lucy Kelly
Jacob Kruszewski

Emily Lambert
Phillip LaPalermo
Anthony Lipski

Kaitlyn McGovern
Mark Marbach
Alexander Markiewicz
Magdalena Markiewicz
Carmen Meccia
Gabriella Michaels
Sam Mohr

Matthew Opyd
Olivia Orend

Anthony Pierotti
David Piotrowski
Jacob Pollizze

Isabella Ready

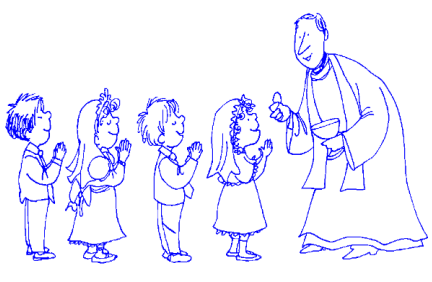
Gianna Thome

Gabriella Vitullo
Marcella Vitullo
Gia Vizzini

Alyssa Worasutr

Joshua Zablotny







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



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Spring 2016

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

On Mother's Day, each of us will have an opportunity to join in the Church's sacred mission of charity through our donations to Catholic Charities Mother's Day Collection. Funds raised from the collection will be used to help struggling families and individuals living right in our own communities.

With 150 programs at 164 locations throughout Cook and Lake Counties, Catholic Charities annually serves more than one million poor and vulnerable people of all ages, races, religions and economic backgrounds. Catholic Charities helps people overcome the challenges of poverty, hunger, homelessness, joblessness, mental illness, abuse, and aging. Low-income families, at-risk children, courageous veterans, and vulnerable seniors rely on Catholic Charities for food, clothing, shelter, and a host of other services.

Supporting the extraordinary work of Catholic Charities takes on special significance during this Jubilee Year of Mercy. By designating the Jubilee Year of Mercy, Pope Francis has provided us a graced opportunity to appreciate more deeply how the mercy of God shapes our lives and, at the same time, how we can bring that mercy into the world through our own actions and the way we live our lives. Catholic Charities exemplifies how we are to transmit His love and compassion to our brothers and sisters who are facing tremendous difficulties.

Mother's Day is the one day set aside for Catholic Charities to request the financial support of each of us in the parishes. Please show your support for the great mercy of the Church by contributing to Catholic Charities during the second collection, or make your donations directly to Catholic Charities at 721 N. LaSalle St., Chicago, IL 60654, or www.catholiccharities.net/donate. Now is a particularly important time for us to give generously, as Catholic Charities must contend with the repercussions of the Illinois state budget crisis, which has placed tremendous financial stress on their ability to serve the poor and vulnerable.

During this Jubilee Year, let us take up the Pope's challenge to bring the transformative power of God's infinite mercy into our world. Working together, we can raise up our brothers and sisters in need, providing compassion and concrete support to propel them to a new life filled with hope and dignity. Many thanks for considering a gift to Catholic Charities. May God bless you and your families.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ Blase J. Cupich

Most Reverend Blase J. Cupich
Archbishop of Chicago

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

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

BLESSING OF EXPECTANT MOTHERS AFTER THE 9:30 AM MASS

BIG BAND NIGHT TICKETS AVAILABLE AFTER ALL MASSES IN CHURCH VESTIBULE
Come and dance the night away!
(see page 11)

SECOND COLLECTION FOR CATHOLIC CHARITIES

MOTHER'S DAY FLOWERS will be sold after all Masses (see page 9) (except 4:30 pm)

CONTINUALLY PRAISING GOD

In both the first reading and the Gospel we are told about Christ's glorious ascension into heaven. Paul's letter to the Ephesians reminds us that Christ has been seated at God's right hand in heaven, above every choir of angels. There might be a temptation to stay at an awed distance from Jesus Christ. However, the tone of today's readings is far from that temptation. The tone is exultant and the message is urgent. We are to be his witnesses, and the Gospel describes the first witnesses this way: "[W]ith great joy . . . they were continually in the temple praising God" (Luke 24:53).

How can we continually praise God? The answer can be found in the second reading, in which Paul prays that God will give us a "Spirit of wisdom and revelation" in order to know Christ clearly (Ephesians 1:17). We cannot stand at a distance. We are to be enlightened and empowered.

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HAPPENINGS



SUNDAY	**8**
	HAPPY MOTHERS DAY!
MONDAY	**9**
ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT, 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM	
3:15 pm	Cub Scouts: SH.MR
TUESDAY	**10**
12:00 pm	Knights of Columbus: SH.MR
3:00 pm	School Event: SH.CTR.MR
5:30 pm	St. Vincent de Paul Society: SH.MR

Sacrificial Giving

May 1, 2016

Regular Sunday Offering	**$**	**14,136**
Electronic Giving Weekly Average April (four week average)	**$**	**1,371**
Total	**$**	**15,507**
Sunday Budget 2015-16	**$**	**16,000**
Over / (short)	***$***	***493***
To Teach Who Christ Is	**$**	**2,227**
Sharing Parish	**$**	**54**

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. 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.

WEDNESDAY	**11**
	NO ACTIVITIES
THURSDAY	**12**
3:00 pm	Girl Scouts: SH.MR
3:00 pm	Children's Choir: SCH.110
FRIDAY	**13**
10:00 am	May Crowning: CH
SATURDAY	**14**
10:00 am	AA: SCH: RH
7:00 pm	Big Band Dance: SH.CTR+MR
SUNDAY	**15**
9:30 am	Family Mass featuring 6th Grade: CH



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

"Prayer is the best weapon we have; it is the key to God's heart."
St. Padre Pio

PLEASE COME — VISIT JESUS

PEOPLE OF THE CROSS UNITED

Pakistan is a breeding ground for terrorists. The country suffers from chronic religiously-motivated violence. Though the constitution guarantees religious freedom, Christians increasingly suffer under Pakistan's blasphemy laws. The laws make it difficult for non-Muslims to express themselves without receiving accusations of being un-Islamic. Christians face constant harassment from extremists who burn their homes and churches. They are victims of suicide attacks and Bibles are desecrated. Discrimination exists in the workplace and in education which keeps Christians entrenched in the lower class. Please pray for our Pakistani Christian brothers and sisters who face intimidation and threats.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY
Tuesday, May 10 - 5:30 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?

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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Aura Bartula
Alex Timothy Parkalob
Emma Charlotte Paxson
Anthony Carmelo Pugliese

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

Find St. Eugene on Facebook!

CRISIS PREGNANCY HELPLINE
1-800-400-4205

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.

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.

Parish Staff

Rev. George Koeune, Pastor
Rev. James J. O'Brien, Pastor Emeritus
Rev. Grzegorz Wójcik , Associate Pastor
Rev. John Hetland, Associate Pastor
Rev. Philip J. Grib, S.J., Resident
Retired Deacon Edward O'Leary
Deacon Jim Cozzo, Jr.
Deacon Chick O'Leary, Business Manager

Ms. Catherine Scotkovsky, Principal
Mrs. Janet Kusinski, Assistant Principal
Ms. Lydia Hilado, Director of Music
Mr. Vincent Hilado, Assist. Director of Music
Mrs. Barbara Meier, Bulletin Editor
Mrs. Joanna Bischof, Mrs. Pat Conlon,
Mrs. Kathleen Kon &
Mrs. Terri Swiderski, Receptionists

Please TURN OFF any electronic devices before entering the church for Mass or any other Liturgical service.
Please do NOT park in front of church to ensure emergency vehicle access.
There are ample parking spaces provided on the north side,
to the rear of the church and the Shaunessy Center parking lot.



Mother's Day Flower Sale



Flowers will be sold after 5:30 pm Mass on Saturday, May 7th, and after the morning Masses on Sunday May 8th.

Choose the perfect bouquet:

Deluxe Garden Hydrangea Bouquets	**$30**
Rose Bouquets	**$15**
Mixed Bouquets	**$10**
Carnation Bouquet	**$10**



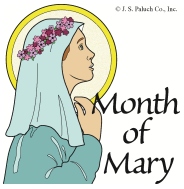
Proceeds will be used to help young women facing a crisis pregnancy situation and in need of assistance. Please support this life-saving work of the Women's Centers of Greater Chicagoland.

DEACON ED O'LEARY
HAPPY 42nd ANNIVERSARY OF YOUR ORDINATION TO THE DIACONATE
MAY 11TH.

ST. EUGENE SCHOOL CASH RAFFE DRAWING HELD ON SATURDAY APRIL 30, 2016

AND THE WINNERS ARE:

1st place	**Kathy Goetz**	**$4,735**
2nd place	**Marge Wanat**	**$2,367**
3rd place	**St. Eugene Faculty and Staff**	**$ 789**





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.



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: Dolores Michalek

For the Deceased: Maximina Clas-Rivera, Frank Scavelli

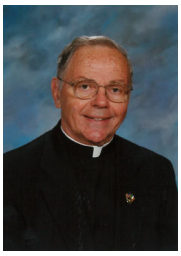
PLEASE CALL THE RECTORY IF YOU WOULD LIKE A NAME LISTED.

VOCATION DISCERNMENT



"You will be My witness to the ends of the earth." If ou think the Lord may be inviting you to carry on His mission as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life, Call Father Francis Bitterman (312) 534-8298, or write: fbitterman@archchicago.org.

Welcome Fr. O'Brien



As you probably know, St. Monica Parish has a new pastor who will take over on July 1, 2016. A policy of the Archdiocese is that a retired pastor must leave the parish for at least six months so the new pastor can establish himself in the parish. Although Fr. O'Brien was not the pastor of St. Monica's, he was the administrator. Given his leadership role, it is understandable that Fr. O'Brien would move out of St. Monica Parish as the new pastor assumes his new duties.

It is with great joy that we welcome our Pastor Emeritus back to St. Eugene Parish. Fr. O'Brien will move in over the next few weeks. However, he will be leaving for Ireland where he will minister at a parish over the summer. Near the end of summer he will return to St. Eugene Parish. Fr. O'Brien is a chaplain at O'Hare Airport, and he helps out at neighboring parishes when the need arises. He is (and has always been) welcomed to do funerals and weddings at the parish. In his many years as pastor, Fr. O'Brien has established many relationships. I can understand parishioners requesting him for the sacraments. However, please remember that he has other commitments and he may not always be available. Any ministerial requests for Fr. O'Brien must be approved by him.

Welcome Fr. O'Brien! Have a blessed summer and we will see you at the end of August.

Fr. George

+ MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK +

Saturday May 7 - Vigil: Seventh Sunday of Easter
5:30 Krolikowski & Kowalski Fams.

Sunday, May 8 - Seventh Sunday of Easter
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

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

Monday, May 9
6:30 Rev. Bob Grib, S.J.
9:00 James Barron

Tuesday, May 10 - St. Damien de Veuster
6:30 Margaret Shamhan
9:00 Michael & Martha Koenig

Wednesday, May 11
6:30 John C. Rog
9:00 Tom & Cathy Di Carlo, Vincenzo Di Iorio, Mary Gleeson, Jim Hickey, La Pietra Fam. & Fri., Mildred Pilasievic-Lada, Ronald Stermer

Thursday, May 12 - Sts. Nereus & Achilleus, St. Pancras
6:30 Purgatorial Society
9:00 Stanislaw Jozwicki

Friday, May 13 - Our Lady of Fatima
6:30 Antonia M. Barbera
9:00 Tom Allen
10:00 May Crowning

Saturday, May 14 - St. Matthias, Apostle
8:30 Thomas Dahm

Saturday, May 14 - Vigil: Pentecost Sunday
5:30 Leonard Cataldo

Sunday, May 15 - Pentecost Sunday
7:00 People of the Parish
9:30 John Cacioppo
11:30 Alviro & Margaret Barone, Leokadia Chludzinski, Arlene Conrick, Filomena Covello, Richard Daniel, Anthony & Lillian Dielle, Zofia Dymala, Rev. Richard Feller, Elizabeth Janowski, John Kula, LaPietra Fam. & Fri., Leo & Bruno Fams., Ted Madej, Maria Tenuta, Lily V. Tigas, Julia & Anthony Trojanowski, Bernadette Veeneman, Vincent Viverito
4:30 Dec'd. Mbrs. Schaeffer & Panfil Fams.

+ MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY +

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

Saturday, May 14 - 8:30 am
*** **Team 2**
Saturday, May 14 - 5:30 pm
* P. Wagner
** P. Schippers, R. Tomsivic, M. Pollowy, B. Brinlee
*** **Team 3**
Mon., 5/16 - 9:00 am
Sunday, May 15 - 7:00 am
* J. Bischof
** R. Trovela, N. Francisco, R. Perez, A. Bischof
*** **Team 4**
Tue., 5/17 - 9:00 am
Sunday, May 15 - 9:30 am
* School Lector
** M. Kenny, J. Kusinski, R. Fiorante, E. Dillon
*** **Team 11**
Wed., 5/18 - 9:00 am
Sunday, May 15 - 11:30 am
* V. Santucci
** D. Lazzaroni, B. Gasiorek, J. Nardi, E. Mendoza
*** **Team 12**
Thu., 5/19 - 9:00 pm
Sunday, May 15 - 4:30 pm
* P. Conlon
** M. Meo, J. Santiago, B. O'Neill, R. Spanola
*** **Team 1**
Fri., 5/20 - 9:00 pm

POPE FRANCIS
TWEET FOR THE WEEK



Jesus Christ, the incarnation of God's mercy, out of love for us, died on the cross, and out of love he rose again from the dead.

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.



I want to wish Mothers, Grandmothers, Godmothers, and all those who fulfill the role of a mother to a child, a very Blessed Mother's Day.
Yours in Christ,

Fr. George

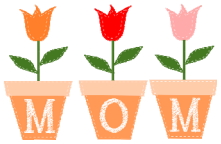


HUGS

A mom's hug lasts long after she lets go.
—Anonymous

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY WISHES
TO
SUSAN & TOM CURTIN
50 YEARS

SAVE THE DATE!
SUNDAY, MAY 22, 2016
RETIREMENT PARTY FOR
ST. EUGENE SCHOOL TEACHERS
ROSE MARIE CALDERISI
&
MARGE WANAT
11:30 AM MASS
RECEPTION TO FOLLOW IN THE SHAUNESSY CENTER



THE SHRINES OF NORTHERN FRANCE
May 16 - 27, 2017

It was Italy last year and now we are heading for places next year like Parish, Chartres, the D-Day Beaches, Lisieux, Mt. St. Michel, Rouen and a number of other sites. You are invited to attend a second Tour informational meeting scheduled for May 23rd at 7:00 pm in St. Monica's Beyenka Hall, 5105 N. Mont Clare. Anyone interested in this tour will need to make a decision very soon, so that hotel rooms, airfare, etc. can be booked - this needs to be done 10 - 12 months in advance. No further meetings will be held until the end of summer. Tour Brochures are available at the St. Monica Parish Office, 5136 N. Nottingham, the first building just to the east of St. Monica Church. If you are planning to go the Info Meeting, please call 773-763-1661 and let the St. Monica Office know that we should be expecting you. Father O'Brien

My Mother kept a garden
My Mother kept a garden,
a garden of the heart,
She planted all the good things
that gave my life its start.
She turned me to the sunshine
and encouraged me to dream,
Fostering and nurturing
the seeds of self-esteem.
And when the winds and rain came,
she protected me enough--
But not too much because she knew
I'd need to be a little tough.
Her constant good example
always taught me right from wrong--
Markers for my pathway
that will last a lifetime long.
I am my Mother's garden.
I am her legacy-
And I hope today she feels her love
reflected back from me.

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!

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.

Come and dance the night away!



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

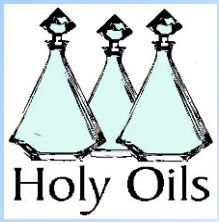
Refreshments Available & Door Prizes

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.

Donations of homemade or store-bought baked goods would be greatly appreciated. Please bring your donations to the church vestibule before Mass. Thanking you in advance!

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.