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THE VOICE

Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time May 29, 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.

ST. EUGENE CLASS OF 2016



PATRICIA ADAMS
JOSEPH ANTOSH III

CAROLINE BYRNE

MARIO DI BENEDETTO
ANTHONY DOLES

DANIEL KALINOWSKI

GIA LARUCCI
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EMILY MENDYK

CHRISTIAN OREND

ISABELLA PARRAVICINI
LINDSEY PAYTON

SAMANTHA RICKERT

SOPHIA SANTORE
MICHAEL SENESE

JOSEPH THOME
MOLLY TOMZIK

STEPHANIE UDZIELAK

MACKENZIE VAN HORN



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





This weekend our 8th grade is graduating. On behalf of the school and rectory staffs, I would like to wish the class of 2016 all the best as they move on to high school. May the knowledge and experience you have gained at St. Eugene School serve you well in the future. You will always be in our prayers.

In Christ,

Fr. George

Changes Starting July 1

The first day of July is when priests start new assignments in the Archdiocese of Chicago. Although there will not be any changes at St. Eugene Parish this year, there will be quite a few changes in some of the parishes in our area. Our Lady of Ransom and Immaculate Conception are losing their associate pastors to different assignments. Both parishes will have only the pastor at the parish to cover all the weekend Masses. Both parishes are looking for help.

Along with Our Lady of Ransom and Immaculate Conception, Our Lady Mother of the Church, Divine Savior, St. Lambert, and St. Cornelius (to name a few) have only one priest in residence. Some of these parishes have five weekend Masses. We are blessed with an abundance of priests at St. Eugene who help distribute Holy Communion at Mass. However, this will be changing starting July 1. I have agreed to help Fr. Tom Srenn at Immaculate Conception, and Fr. Chris Gustafson at Our Lady of Ransom when needed. Also, Fr. Greg has agreed to help (and already has been helping) parishes in the area. I am sure Fr. John will also be called upon from time to time to assist neighboring parishes. It is uncommon in this day to have four or five priests help distribute Holy Communion at Mass. Perhaps St. Eugene will be the model of a parish in the future. It may be common practice to have one rectory with several priests who will cover many parishes.

Having stated the above, there will be a greater need for our Eucharistic Ministers to help at our Masses. We will still have a couple priests at our Masses helping, but, we will most likely not have four or five. I want to thank in advance our Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers, and I would encourage those who are able to please consider helping in one of our parish ministries. I know that we are in desperate need of new Ushers at our Masses. The 4:30 p.m. Mass especially is in need. Please consider getting involved in a ministry at our parish. Although not definite, a possible date for our school open house and ministry fair will be September 14. Please pray over the summer and consider if God is calling you to serve your brothers and sisters in a new role.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. George

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THIS WEEKEND

ST. EUGENE SCHOOL
CLASS OF 2016
GRADUATION LITURGY - 2:00 PM
CHURCH

HOPE AND LIFE

Today's readings tell the story of two widows. The first reading relates the plight of the widow with whom the prophet Elijah stayed; the Gospel tells about the widow of Nain. In each story, the widow's only son had died. For people who lived in those cultures, the son was the only support of a widow, and the carrying on of the family name by the son was equal to immortality. A widow whose only son has died could lose all hope.

Elijah and Jesus are the restorers of hope; they bring the sons back to life. Saint Paul was metaphorically raised from the dead when he experienced the conversion and call from God that he describes in today's second reading.

What are Christians called to do today? We may not be able to raise the dead, but perhaps we can rekindle hope for a single parent. We may not be able to convert a persecutor like Paul, but if we speak the gospel openly and gently with our lives, we might touch a life with the Good News.

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HAPPENINGS

SUNDAY	**5**
2:00 pm	St. Eugene School Graduation: CH
MONDAY	**6**
ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT, NOON - 8:00 PM	
TUESDAY	**7**
11:30 am	Young at Heart Club: SH.CTR
WEDNESDAY	**8**
6:30 pm	Altar & Rosary Board Meeting: SH.MR
7:00 pm	Knights of Columbus: SCH.110
THURSDAY	**9**
	NO ACTIVITIES
FRIDAY	**10**
4:00 pm	Youth Athletics: SH.CTR
SATURDAY	**11**
10:00 am	AA: SCH: RH
5:00 pm	Youth Athletics: SH.CTR
SUNDAY	**12**
	NO ACTIVITIES

Sacrificial Giving

May 29, 2016

Regular Sunday Offering	**$**	**11,305**
Electronic Giving Weekly Average April (four week average)	**$**	**1,371**
Total	**$**	**12,676**
Sunday Budget 2015-16	**$**	**16,000**
Over / (short)	***$***	***3,324***
To Teach Who Christ Is	**$**	**305**
Sharing Parish	**$**	**67**

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)

As of June 1, 2016, Presence Resurrection Hospital will no longer call the rectory with names of parishioners who are admitted.

FOOTBALL MANIA TICKETS ARE NOW ON SALE AT THE RECTORY DURING REGULAR OFFICE HOURS.



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

"O my God, what a great and awful difference is there between what I am and what I ought to be!"
Venerable John Henry Newman

PLEASE COME — VISIT JESUS

PEOPLE OF THE CROSS UNITED

A strict interpretation of Islam dominates life in Saudi Arabia. The legal system is based on Sharia law. Conversion from Islam is punishable by death. Leaving Islam is a great disgrace. Christians must keep their faith completely secret. They risk becoming victims of honor killings by family members or execution. There are no church buildings and house churches are raided. Christians risk arrest, imprisonment, lashing, deportation and torture. Pray for members of the Body of Christ in Saudi Arabia who are oppressed, meeting in secret, and persecuted.



YOUNG AT HEART CLUB
Tuesday, June 7 - 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.

SCHEDULING
THE USE OF PARISH FACILITIES
AUGUST 2016 THRU JUNE 30, 2017

The calendar year for the use of parish facilities by parish ministries is from August 1st through June 30th. **During the month of July no events are scheduled.** This allows time for the extensive summer cleaning and repairs in the buildings. When summer maintenance projects require August scheduling, part or all of August may also be unavailable for use by parish and other organizations.

The calendar committee will meet after July 1, 2016 to approve the scheduling of events for the months through June 2017. All organizations requesting space must submit the official scheduling forms (available in the rectory). Forms must be completed in full and returned to the rectory no later than June 30, 2016

No organization should assume that the space and meeting times available in past years will continue to be available during the 2016-17 school year. All groups and parish organizations are, therefore, reminded to await the confirmation of available space for dates submitted before finalizing plans for events.

ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY
Tuesday, June 7 - 6:30 pm
Shaunessy Center Meeting Room



Anyone who would like to share any ideas or events they would like to have for our next calendar season, September 2016 - May 2017 is asked to join us at this meeting. We will need hostesses for our meetings. If you are interested in being a hostess, please let Lois know no later than the end of July because it is needed to put in the tri-fold that is sent to all members before the start of our next calendar season.

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 # _____

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

The CHICAGO WHITE SOX have dedicated
Wednesday, June 29, 2016
to the Knights of Columbus and their partnership with **SPECIAL OLYMPICS ILLINOIS.**
On this special night all are invited to purchase specially-priced tickets to see the **WHITE SOX** take on the **MINNESOTA TWINS.** Every ticket is discounted, and $5 from every ticket sold will go to the K of C Charities Inc. to support
SPECIAL OLYMPICS ILLINOIS.
Come out to support a great cause and cheer on the **WHITE SOX** to victory.
Ticket order forms are available in the church vestibule.
All order forms need to be submitted to the Knights of Columbus by Tuesday, June 7th.
Contact Tony for information: 708-256-3993

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.

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.

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.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY WISHES TO CHARLOTTE & CHUCK HILL 55 YEARS

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**

SMALL PLEASURES

Little things seem nothing, but they give peace,
like those meadow flowers which individually seem
odorless but all together perfume the air.
—Georges Bernanos



Baptisms

MASSIMO NICOLA FIGUEROA

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

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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.



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, Francine Bruno, Brian Campbell, Cathy Cassettari, Franco Chiappetta, Infant Liam Thomas Clark, Agnes Collins, Mirna Cozzo, Ed Czerwinski, Dana Dennis, Marge Dyson, Don Feist, Carol Gasiorek, Robert W. Gelfond, Frances Gofron, Michelle & Shaun Hamilton, Tim Heider, Barbara Hinze, Patricia Imburgia, Patricia Jackson, Eileen Jacques, 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, Dolores Michalek, 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, Emily Steckiewicz, Maxine Stefanowski, Janet Stryker, Rev. Fred Tomzik, Mary Vail, Beverly Wijas, Louanne Will, Janina Wójcik, Mary Ann Zulawinski, Dorothy Zumer and for those who are homebound, in hospitals, nursing homes and under hospice care.

Newly added to our sick list:

For the Deceased: Samuel Cortese, Helen Klink, Jacqueline Stebbins

ON SUNDAY, JUNE 26TH THE SICK LIST WILL BE UPDATED.
PLEASE CALL THE RECTORY BY MONDAY, JUNE 20 (10:00 AM)
IF YOU WOULD LIKE A NAME LISTED.

ADDING NAMES TO THE PARISH SICK LIST

It has always been the goal of St. Eugene to offer our parish community an opportunity to pray for those parishioners who are ill and in need of our prayers. We have tried to keep close track of these names for our Bulletin as they are made available to us.

However, now we face an important privacy issue, very much like the issues faced by hospitals, health institutions, and certainly by other parishes.

We cannot (by law) publicly let our parish community know the health status of any of our members without their permission.

We appreciate the fact that often friends, neighbors, and acquaintances wish to do something special for a person who is ill, and ask to place their name on the list to be prayed for. While their intentions are surely good, we simply can no longer accept names in this manner.

Names for the sick list placed in the Bulletin have to be called in by the person who is ill, or by a member of their immediate family. At the time they call in the name, they will be asked whether they are the sick person him/herself, or a member of their family, and if they give permission for the name to be placed on the list. They will be asked for the ***correct spelling*** of the sick person's name. If a ***family member,*** they will be required to give ***their*** name for our records.

Thank you for your patience regarding this process. We wish to do all we can to offer our parish community the opportunity to offer prayers for those who are ill — but we must also be cognizant of the fact that all members of our congregation are entitled to their privacy in this regard.

Some memories from the Class of 2016



















+ MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK +

Saturday, June 4 - Vigil:
Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:30 Willard Husfield

Sunday, June 5 - Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:00 Rachelle Turano-Wojcik
9:30 Michael Doles
11:30 Chuck & Charlotte Hill - 55th Wedd. Anniv., Ester Balandra, Adela & Albert Cabempelone, Margaret Chlopek, Filomena & Giuseppe Covello, Richard Daniel, Dabros & Wytrwal Fams., Vincent Farin, Peter Floreani, Giovanna & Agostino Franco, Fr. Bob Grib, S.J., Hinze & Moriarty Fams., Norman Johns, Robert Landeck, LaPietra Fam. & Fri., Wladyslaw Lewak, Pasquale Lonero, Angela & Vincenzo Recchia, Anna Ricci, Anna Solfrizzi, Maria Tenuta
2:00 Graduation
4:30 People of the Parish

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

Monday, June 6 - St. Norbert
6:30 Suzanne Hughes
9:00 Lawrence & Mary Csuk

Tuesday, June 7
6:30 Int. of Victor Reccia
9:00 Leroy Salemi

Wednesday, June 8
6:30 Andrew & John Maier
9:00 Barbara Bronski, Joseph Cecchini, Mariafedele Cozzone, Vincenzo Di Iorio, LaPietra Fam. & Fri., Dorothy Pirwitz, Bernadette Veeneman, Theresa Zumer

Thursday, June 9 - St. Ephrem
6:30 Purgatorial Society
9:00 John C. Rog

Friday, June 10
6:30 Stanley Siwiec
9:00 Frederick Tomzik

Saturday, June 11 - St. Barnabas
8:30 Carmela & Andy Scelsi, Sr.

Saturday, June 11 - Vigil:
Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:30 Genevieve Kane

Sunday, June 12 - Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:00 People of the Parish
9:30 Helen Wojtas
11:30 Salvatore Alaimo, Albert & Adele Cabempelone, Giuseppe Covello, Richard Daniel, Maciej Dun, Vincent Farin, Boguslaw Frycz, Pearl Giovannoni, Janice Hage, Emily Halowi, Muriel Kahlke, Rev. Kazimierz Kowalski, LaPietra Fam. & Fri., Gladys Loffredo, Alberto Lucchesi, John F. Mugaini, Joseph Picardi, Anthony & Josephine Riggio, Diane & Peter Rizzuto, Maria Tenuta
4:30 Sean Killen

+ MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY +

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

Saturday, June 11 - 8:30 am
*** **Team 12**

Saturday, June 11 - 5:30 pm
* P. Conlon
** C. Bobka, E. Dillon, R. Fiorante, M. Lopez
*** **Team 1**
Mon., 6/13 - 9:00 am

Sunday, June 12 - 7:00 am
* M. Egan
** L. Feist, D. Feist, N. Francisco, R. Perez
*** **Team 2**
Tue., 6/14 - 9:00 am

Sunday, June 12 - 9:30 am
* P. Basili
** J. Horn, M. Kenny, E. Mendoza, R. Spanola
*** **Team 3**
Wed., 6/15 - 9:00 am

Sunday, June 12 - 11:30 am
* P. Brown
** J. Kusinski, M. Russo, R. Sparacino, S. Sparacino
*** **Team 4**
Thu., 6/16 - 9:00 pm

Sunday, June 12 - 2:00 pm Graduation
*** **K. Adams & T. Payton**

Sunday, June 12 - 4:30 pm
* D. Divello
** C. Lim, M. Lim, P. Schippers, B. Veth
*** **Team 11**
Fri., 6/17 - 9:00 pm

POPE FRANCIS TWEET FOR THE WEEK



We are stewards, not masters of our earth. Each of us has a personal responsibility to care for the precious gift of God's creation.

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.

JUBILEE OF MERCY

PROMISE

When God promises us his mercy, he pledges himself. When he promises us his mercy, we can have assurance as we walk into an unknown future. If we cling to that promise, we will stand strong. *"[God] has shown the mercy promised to our ancestors . . . that we . . . might serve him without fear."* (Luke 1:72,74)



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ONE WORD AT A TIME

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&
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ARE AVAILABLE FOR PICK-UP
IN THE SCHOOL OFFICE.

NEW REGISTRATIONS FOR THE 2016-2017 SCHOOL YEAR

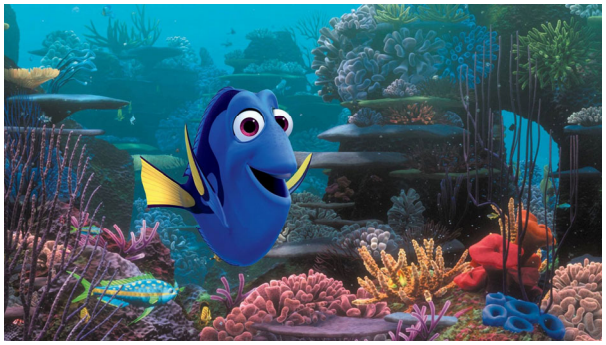
Saint Eugene School is now accepting new registrations for the 2016-17 school year. We offer full and part time pre-school for three year olds, full and part time pre-kindergarten for four year olds, and full time classes for kindergarten through grade 8. Pre-school parents have the option of three mornings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

St. Eugene Class of 2017 Fundraiser
Friday, June 17 - 1:00 pm
Pickwick Theater - Admission $10

"Finding Dory"



Ten dollar admission includes ticket, popcorn & drink. Pickwick prefers presale but feel free to have friends & family show up at the Pickwick to help support the Class of 2017.

Please send ticket request & money to Debbie Takaki c/o Michael room 109 by June 8th. After June 8th send an email request to mmdrt@att.net or text 773-531-6429. St. Eugene table & tickets will be in the front lobby of the Pickwick.

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

DRESS APPROPRIATELY FOR MASS

As warm weather is here, we would like to remind everyone that Sunday Mass is the most important and solemn event of the week. It is not an "informal occasion." As a consequence, the appropriate attire for Mass should be characterized by **modesty, dignity, and elegance.** Clothing suitable for a picnic, or for the beach, can indicate a lack of respect for the Eucharistic Sacrifice.



Marriage Banns

II - Michelle Di Iacova & Gregory Levato

ST. EUGENE ATHLETIC BANQUET - MAY 26, 2016



MARIA PARRAVICINI
&
ROSINA LO GIUDICE

RECEIVED THE
VOLUNTEER AWARD

PATRICIA
&
JOEY
RECEIVED THE
SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD



TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Unless Professor Einstein's theory of relativity can be translated into any useful kind of time-travel, most of our clues about life in the early church will have to come from ancient letters and ancient prayer texts. A prayer text from a dusty library may yield, for example, an understanding of what "presbyters" actually did. We have such a prayer from the early third century from the hand of Hippolytus of Rome. While our modern prayers derive a great deal from his, some of the practices of the ancient church have fallen away. In his day, bishops were chosen by the people, and the other bishops merely consented. Presbyters, by contrast, seem to have been chosen by the bishops. This makes sense, since it allowed the bishops to hand-pick their most trusted advisers.

It seems that bishops were at first reluctant to share their presiding at the Eucharist with presbyters. In fact, by the time of the fourth-century church's growth spurt in Rome, the bishop sent deacons out with fragments of the host from his Eucharist to drop into the chalices of the presbyters at the outlying eucharistic celebrations. We still have a vestige of this *fermentum* in the Mass today, a reminder of the early bishops' desire to give a powerful sign of the unity of all celebrations of the Eucharist with their ministry, and a clue to their reluctance to delegate a sacramental ministry to the presbyters.

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ST. EUGENE BAND CONCERT - MAY 24, 2016



ST. EUGENE ADULT CHOIR
REHEARSALS WILL BEGIN AGAIN IN THE FALL.



CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION - SUNDAY, MAY 29, 2016





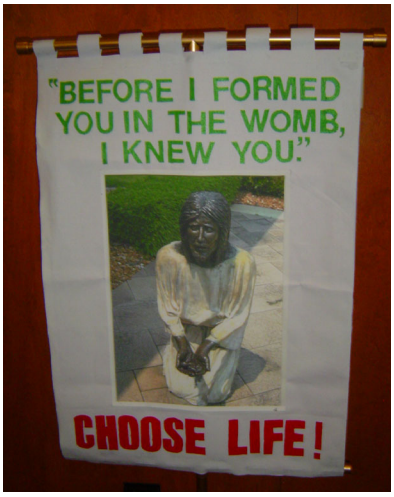




CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION - SUNDAY, MAY 29, 2016







PRO-LIFE



Altar & Rosary



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
TYLER LANNERS
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.