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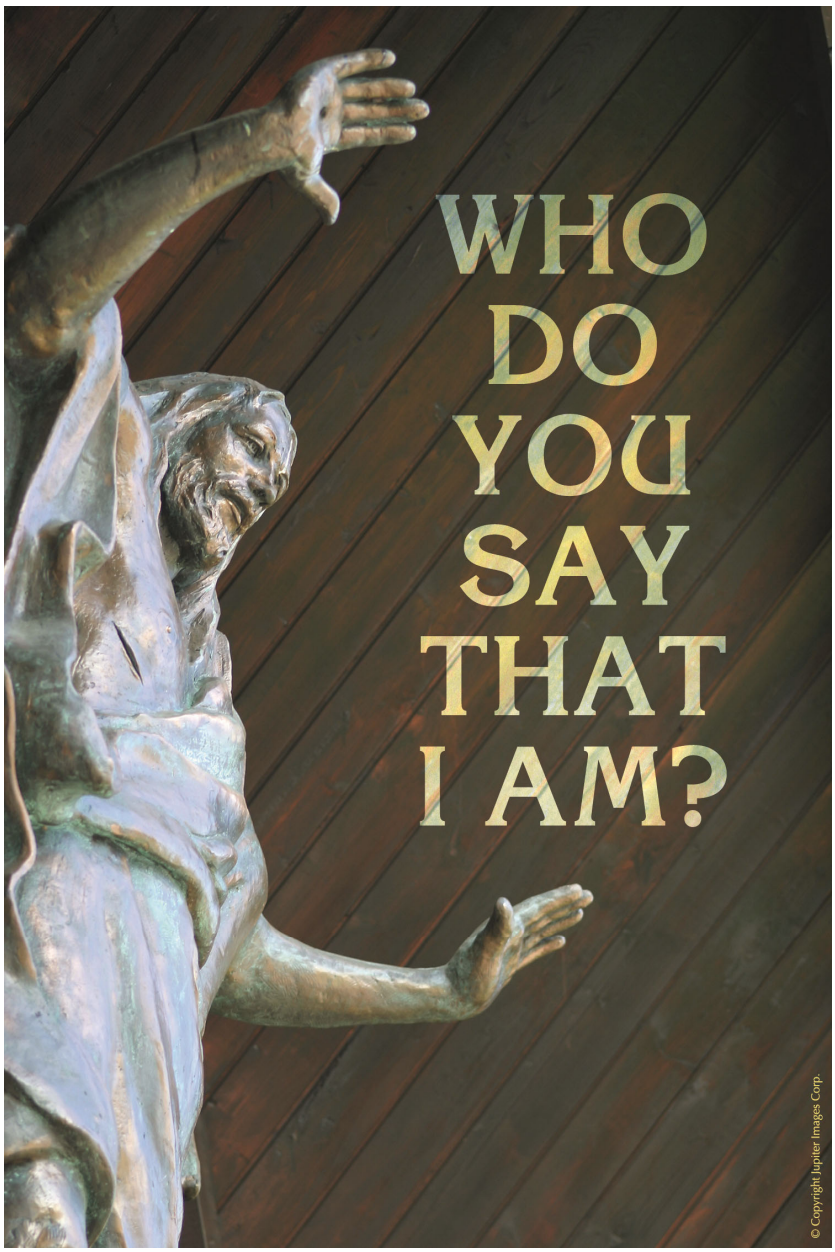
The Voice

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time **June 19, 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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Mr. Vincent Hilado, Assist. Director of Music
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Mrs. Kathleen Kon &
Mrs. Terri Swiderski, Receptionists

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

Welcome, visitors and guests, to St. Eugene Church and Parish. Please sign our guest register in the rear vestibule and let our ushers know if you need a taxi or need to use a phone.

RECTORY HOURS
MONDAY - FRIDAY
9:00 - 11:30 am & 12:30 - 8:00 pm
(closed for lunch: 11:30 am - 12:30 pm)
SATURDAY & SUNDAY:
9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Happy Father's Day!

I want to take this opportunity to wish Fathers, Grandfathers, Godfathers, and all those who fulfill the role of a father to a child, a very Blessed Father's Day. I would like to share a little history about Father's Day. Now, I have used this information in a previous article, but, for those who may have missed it, is a good bit of trivia to know.

In 1909, Sonora Smart Dodd, a devoted daughter from Spokane, Washington, campaigned for a Father's Day celebration in 1909 after listening to a church sermon on the merits of Mother's Day. Her mother had passed away, and her dad had served as both father and mother to his six children for 21 years. She is credited with being the driving force behind the holiday, because a stateside celebration was proclaimed in 1910. (The date chosen was to be her father's birthday, June 5, however, festivities were moved to June 19, the third Sunday, because there was not enough time to prepare.) Eventually, annual celebrations were held throughout the US and Canada, continuing until today.

Father's Day has been held for 106 years! That's a long time. Still, it is not as long as the last time the Chicago Cubs won a World Series (they last won in 1908). Perhaps, as a Father's Day gift to all those dads who are fans, the Chicago Cubs will win the World Series this year! They are doing well right now as I write this article, however, we must remember that it is only the month of June. Also, we must always remember that we are talking about the Cubs. Perhaps those dads who are fans should be careful about getting their hopes up too high. Anyway, may the Lord continue to bless those men who take seriously their calling to be good fathers. Go Cubs!

Yours in Christ,

Fr. George

For Dads ...

If you share in all their interests, all their happiness and cares; encourage without nagging; show your love in thought & prayers;

If you help them find their talents and are proud when they employ them, yet teach them grace in failures, to accept, if not enjoy them

If you show by good example what is right and what is wrong; If you teach them independence so they learn to get along;

If you see their need for freedom and yet help them realize that there's something warm and lasting in old -fashioned family ties;

If you listen to their problems with an understanding heart; and your influence goes with them even when you're far apart;

Then your children will respect you and in you they'll always see, the kind of fine and special Dad you hoped and prayed you'd be!

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THIS WEEKEND

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!

FOLLOW IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF CHRIST

The great fifty-day celebration of Easter has concluded, as have the feasts honoring the Holy Trinity and the Body and Blood of Christ. Last week we began a long stretch of Ordinary Time that will bring us to late November. Saint Paul tells us today that those who are baptized "have clothed yourselves with Christ" (Galatians 3:27). This scripture is echoed in the Church's baptism ritual when we sing, "You have put on Christ, in him you have been baptized." This message is inspiring and sobering at the same time, for in today's Gospel, we get to the heart of what it means to be clothed in Christ. The Lord tells us, "If anyone wishes to come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me" (Luke 9:23). For the next twenty-two weeks we are called to take up the cross and, with Saint Luke as our guide, follow in the footsteps of Christ.

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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.

HAPPENINGS



SUNDAY	**19**	
	HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!	
MONDAY	**20**	
ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT, NOON - 8:00 PM		
TUESDAY	**21**	
11:30 am	Young at Heart Club: SH.CTR	
WEDNESDAY	**22**	
7:00 pm	Knights of Columbus: SCH.110	
THURSDAY	**23**	
	NO ACTIVITIES	
FRIDAY	**24**	
	NO ACTIVITIES	
SATURDAY	**25**	
10:00 am	AA: SCH: RH	
SUNDAY	**26**	
	NO ACTIVITIES	

Sacrificial Giving

June 12, 2016

Regular Sunday Offering	**$**	**10,919**
Electronic Giving Weekly Average May (five week average)	**$**	**1,109**
Total	**$**	**12,028**
Sunday Budget 2015-16	**$**	**16,000**
Over / (short)	***$***	***3,972***
To Teach Who Christ Is	**$**	**1,136**
Sharing Parish	**$**	**230**

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)

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

$25.00 per ticket





Marriage Banns

I - Jarelle Santos & Stephen Pety

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

"The Eucharist! That is your center, your life, your death. It is God with us in person."
St. Peter Julian Eymard

PLEASE COME — VISIT JESUS

PEOPLE OF THE CROSS UNITED

For many years there was no religious conflict in Kenya between Christians and Muslims. Recently violence has risen sharply as Islamic extremism is growing. The radical Islamic militants want to rid Kenya of all Christians especially around the coastal region. Villages are attacked. Christians are separated from other villagers and killed. In 2015 over 200 Christians were killed including 147 Christian university students. Some churches have installed metal detectors for fear of suicide bombers or hire police to guard their services. Pray for the protection of Christians in Kenya especially those in the northern coastal area.



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.

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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1-800-400-4205

YOUNG AT HEART CLUB
Tuesday, June 21 - 11:30 am
Shaunessy Center

We will have an Ice Cream Social at this meeting.

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.

SECOND COLLECTION
NEXT WEEKEND JUNE 25 & 26
PETER'S PENCE
PLEASE BE GENEROUS!

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.

Antonio Lara was recognized on June 8, 2016 at the 9:00 am Mass for 30 years of service to our church and school.





Baptisms

Luigi Pezzella

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.

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 # _____

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, Bridie Riordan, 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: Kevin D'Agostino

For the Deceased: Zbigniew Danilowski, John J. (Jim) McCaw, Marlene Skowronski, John Zima

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.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

JUNE FOOD DRIVE

will take place next weekend JUNE 25 & 26.



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

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.**

For further information, couples married in 1966 who are interested in attending this celebration should call the Family Ministries Office at: 312.534.8351 or visit the website: www.marriageandfamilyministries.org.to register.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY WISHES TO ANITA & STAN DUBLANSKI 60 YEARS



Your parish doesn't get two weeks off with pay. Please remember to send in your envelope even if you are on vacation.



ST. MONICA PARISH
ANNUAL GOLF OUTING
Saturday, July 30, 2026
Arlington Lakes Golf Club
1211 S. New Wilke Road, Arlington Heights, IL
11:00 am start, 18 Holes of Golf with Cart, Lunch and Dinner
$90.00 per person or
$25 per person - Dinner only
Reserve your spot by contacting: Greg Lamb, Chairman, at: 773-763-2572 or dlamb7002@sbcglobal.net

JUBILEE OF MERCY

RESTORE

God's mercy restores us. What had been lost comes back to us restored. This is a great source of our hope: in God's mercy, nothing is ever irretrievably lost. *[Jesus] asked him, "What do you want me to do for you?" He said, "Lord, let me see again." Jesus said to him, "Receive your sight; your faith has saved you."* (Luke 18:40–42)



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+ MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK +

Saturday, June 18 - Vigil:
Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:30 Ralph & Liluccio D'Avino

Sunday, June 19 - Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:00 George Czubek
9:30 Antoni Orlowski
11:30 Salvatore Alaimo, Giuseppe & Cristoforo Alaimo, Mario Bartucci, Domenico Battista, Pasquale & Domenica Busa, Leonardo Cataldo, Dominic Cullotta, Dabros & Wytrwal Fams., Richard Daniel, Thomas Doles, Michael Fiorante, Joseph Fonnanta, Antonio Garcia, Joseph R. Golden, Julie Harast, Pamela Heider, Patrick Kennedy, William & Richard Kerber, Raymond Kolk, Salvatore Leone, Michael C. McGuinness, Int. of Dolores Michalek & Mike Michalek, John Mugnaini, Mike Parente, Sr., Raffaele Pulice, Mario Ricchio, David Riordan, Rocco Ronchi, Phil Saineghi, Maria Tenuta, Samuel Vizzini, Edward & Victoria Wnek
4:30 People of the Parish

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

Monday, June 20
6:30 Kazimierz & Henryka Fornal
9:00 Michael Savino

Tuesday, June 21 - St. Aloysius Gonzaga
6:30 Margaret Shanahan
9:00 Bill & Marge Egan

Wednesday, June 22 - St. Paulinus of Nola; Sts. John Fisher & Thomas More
6:30 Purgatorial Society
9:00 John P. Becker, Mike Fricano & John Cullotto, Int. of Timothy Johns, Carol & Chris Kenneally, La Pietra Fam. & Fri., Michael Vito Parente, Edmund Rogers, Donna Strong

Thursday, June 23
6:30 Kathy Mullarky
9:00 Lawrence & Mary Csuk

Friday, June 24 - The Nativity of St. John the Baptist
6:30 Pamela Smith
9:00 Anita & Stan Dublanski - 60th Wedd. Anniv.

Saturday, June 25
8:30 Stanley Siwiec

Saturday, June 25 - Vigil:
Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:30 Lillian & Joseph Krolikowski

Sunday, June 26 - Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:00 Patricia Zmijewski
9:30 Antonio Esposito
11:30 Anna & Fred Fit - 50th Wedd. Anniv., Phyllis & Bob Kwilas - 50th Wedd. Anniv., Cornelia Cervances, Mike Cozzone, Richard Daniel, Joseph DeCarlo, Thomas Doles, Maciej Dun, Boguslaw Frycz, Fr. Bob Grib, S.J., Giolio & Nicolina Izzi, Int. of Timothy Johns II, Rev. Kazimierz Kowalski, Joseph Kuzara, Rose & Lorenzo Lacriola, La Pietra Fam., & Fri., Theodore Mancheff, Richard Oberheim, Consiglia Panzeca, Michael P. Rongo, Int. for Barbara Scelsi, Maria Tenuta
4:30 People of the Parish

+ MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY +

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

Saturday, June 25 - 8:30 am
*** **Team 3**

Saturday, June 25 - 5:30 pm
* D. Laterza
** R. Spanola, C. Lim, M. Lim, R. Fiorante
*** **Team 4**
Mon., 6/27 - 9:00 am

Sunday, June 26 - 7:00 am
* K. Kon
** L. Feist, D. Feist, N. Francisco, C. Paulini
*** **Team 11**
Tue., 6/28 - 9:00 am

Sunday, June 26 - 9:30 am
* J. Kusinski
** M. Russo, L. Vasich, C. Hill, J. Horn
*** **Team 12**
Wed., 6/29 - 9:00 am

Sunday, June 26 - 11:30 am
* P. Wagner
** M. Vasich, D. Lazzaroni, V. Parado, J. Santiago
*** **Team 1**
Thu., 6/30 - 9:00 am

Sunday, June 26 - 4:30 pm
* S. Sparacino
** R. Sparacino, M. Pollowy, R. Tomsovic, E. Dillon
*** **Team 2**
Fri., 7/1 - 9:00 am



POPE FRANCIS
TWEET FOR THE WEEK
The future of society requires the fruitful encounter between young and old.

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.

St. Eugene School Summer Office Hours:
The school office will be open during the summer.
The hours for the summer will be:
June 20th - 9:00 am - noon
The school office will be closed June 21st - July 5th
July 6th - August 5th: Monday - Thursday 9:00 am - noon
August 8th normal office hours: 8:00 am - 3:30 pm.
Please note I might be in the office later then the hours posted.
If you need later hours please call the school at: 773/763-2237 and dial ex 118.
Have a wonderful summer,
Ms. Scotkovsky

ST. EUGENE SCHOOL

Congratulations to the following faculty/staff members who reached hallmark years of service:

Ms. Marge Wanat - 44 years
Mrs. Mary Beth Glynn - 40 years
Mrs. Patricia Schippers - 40 years
Mrs. Camille Lajewski - 30 years
Mr. Antonio Lara - 30 years
Mrs. Janet Kusinski - 25 years
Ms. Patty Samborski - 20 years
Mrs. Barbara Sedivec - 20 years
Mrs. Rose Marie Calderisi - 10 years

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



What is a Dad?

He's someone who's taught you
to follow your dreams
and try to be all you can be.
He's someone who listens to
your point of view
(though sometimes he may disagree).
He's someone who loves you
no matter what happens
and sees you through
good times and bad.
He's someone who's there for you
time after time -
He's your mentor and friend...
He's your Dad

Highlighting Ministries

Young at Heart Club

This club was formed in 1972. Its purpose is to give seniors an opportunity to meet and socialize with their peers.

Meetings:

Meetings are held on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month in the Shaunessy Center at 12:00 pm. Doors open at 11:30 am. (No meetings are held during the months of December, January and July.)

Members sign in at every meeting they attend and receive a raffle ticket at the cost of $1.00 — this defrays the cost of sweet rolls and hard rolls which are served at each meeting. Ten (10) raffle tickets are drawn and the winners each receive $1.00. A sandwich (cost: $4.00—$5.00) can be purchased at the 3rd Tuesday meeting. After the meeting, members play Bingo.

Members (and guests) can take advantage of planned events and trips.

Dues are $7.00 annually.

Volunteer opportunities:

*help in the kitchen
*sell tickets
*sell Bingo cards

Young-at-Heart Club Response Form

_____ Yes, I'm interested in joining. _____ I still have some questions.

Name _____ Phone # _____

Address _____ Email: _____

(Please fill out and drop off in the Sunday collection basket. You will be contacted.)

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

It's almost midsummer day! One of the great hidden treasures of our liturgical calendar occurs this week. There are only three "nativity" feasts on our calendar: for the Lord, the Blessed Mother (September 8), and the Nativity of Saint John the Baptist on June 24. Friday's date is anchored by the Annunciation (March 25), when Mary learns not only of her own child's advent, but of Elizabeth's child. We are exactly half a year away from Christmas Eve. There are strong traditions around this feast. Just as the winter solstice provides a rich vocabulary for Christmas, so does the abundance of light at midsummer inform this celebration. Just as at Christmas, a religious festival spills over into culture. As summer light reaches its peak, the sun-drenched zones of northern Europe see people staying up all night, kindling "St. John's Fires" in the long summer twilight. Bonfires seem to be the unifying force in all these celebrations, kindled along the shores of the St. Lawrence in Quebec and Montreal, with harbor illuminations in France. You may be most interested in the custom in San Juan, Puerto Rico, the Baptist's own city. People there will leap into the sea between midnight and dawn to honor John. Why not find your way to a pool, a lake, or a sandy beach this week and plunge in to recall your baptism? It's a tradition!

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MOTHER'S DAY THANK YOU!

Dear Father Koeune,

Thank you for allowing us to hold our annual Mother's Day Flower Sale at St. Eugene. Proceeds from the sale at your parish totaled $2,325. We hope the mothers and grandmothers enjoyed their flowers.

Also, thank you for your leadership in protecting the lives of all God's children, born and unborn. Many babies will live to celebrate this special day with their Moms for years to come because of you, your parishioners, and the many volunteers who helped make this fundraiser a true success.

In Christ,

Janet Miller
Director, Special Projects

JUBILEE OF MERCY

PROCLAIM

The mission of the Church—and therefore of everyone in the Church—is to proclaim the mercy of God to the entire world. Jesus entrusts this mission to his disciples as he ascends to heaven. *"Repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem."* (Luke 24:47)



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Are you, or someone you know, widowed?

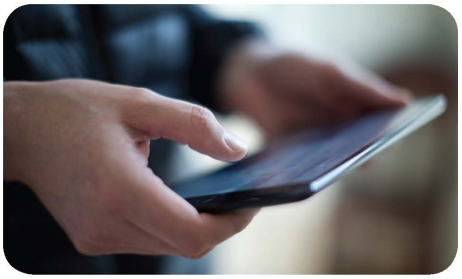
If you have been recently widowed and are still struggling with the loss, or if you have been widowed for some time and need something to get you "over the hump" because you seem stuck in one spot, this program is designed to help you move on with life while still treasuring your past and its precious memories.

This unique/workshop will be held at **Mary Queen of Heaven Parish,** Elmhurst, IL. The Joyful Again! program is for both men and women (all ages) who have been widowed and are still trying to find hope and new joy in life.

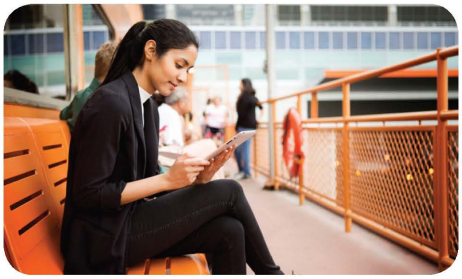
What: **Retreat/workshop for Widowed Men & Women**
When: **August 13 & 14, 2016**
Where: Mary Queen of Heaven Parish, Elmhurst
For further information, call: 708-354-7211.
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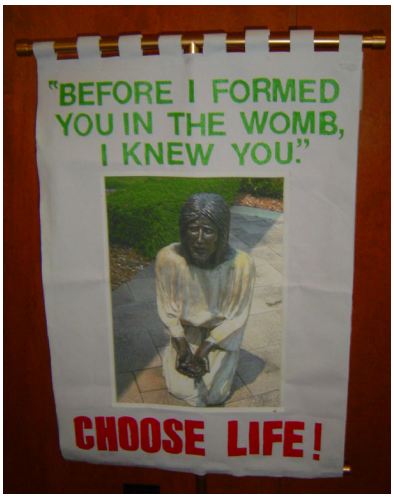
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We ask all of our parishioners, if you have a loved one serving in the military, to please contact the rectory office to give us the name of the soldier, so the whole parish can pray for your loved one. A book in the church vestibule is available for inscribing the names of all military personnel. This book will be part of the offertory procession from now until the war is over.

A PRAYER

LORD, HOLD OUR TROOPS IN YOUR LOVING HANDS.
PROTECT THEM AS THEY PROTECT US.
BLESS THEM AND THEIR FAMILIES
FOR THE SELFLESS ACTS THEY PERFORM
FOR US IN OUR TIME OF NEED.
WE ASK THIS IN THE NAME OF
JESUS OUR LORD AND SAVIOR. AMEN

We pray for our loved ones

who are serving in any branch of the Armed Forces during this time of conflict.

GHALEB AZROUI
DONALD BELLISARIO
TIMOTHY EMMETT CAROLAN
CATHY O'LEARY CHAMBERLAIN
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CHAD PRITCHARD
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If you would like to add a name to the list, please call the rectory.
Also, please call the rectory when your loved one returns home.

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

Our mission as Catholics united in faith at St. Eugene Parish is to help bring God to people and people to God. Through evangelization, education and being of service to each other, we strive to make our parish community a holistic community in body, mind and spirit. It is our goal to develop, support, encourage and empower one another in our parish ministries, so that each person can reach their human and Christian potential. We are enthused about the future of St. Eugene and the whole Catholic Church and we pledge our participation in that future. We seek dialogue and open communication with all parishioners in fulfilling the needs of our parish. While recognizing the cultural diversities in our community, we will strive to bring all people together in Christ under a common bond of faith, hope and love.