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Chicago, IL 60656

THE VOICE

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time **July 3, 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.

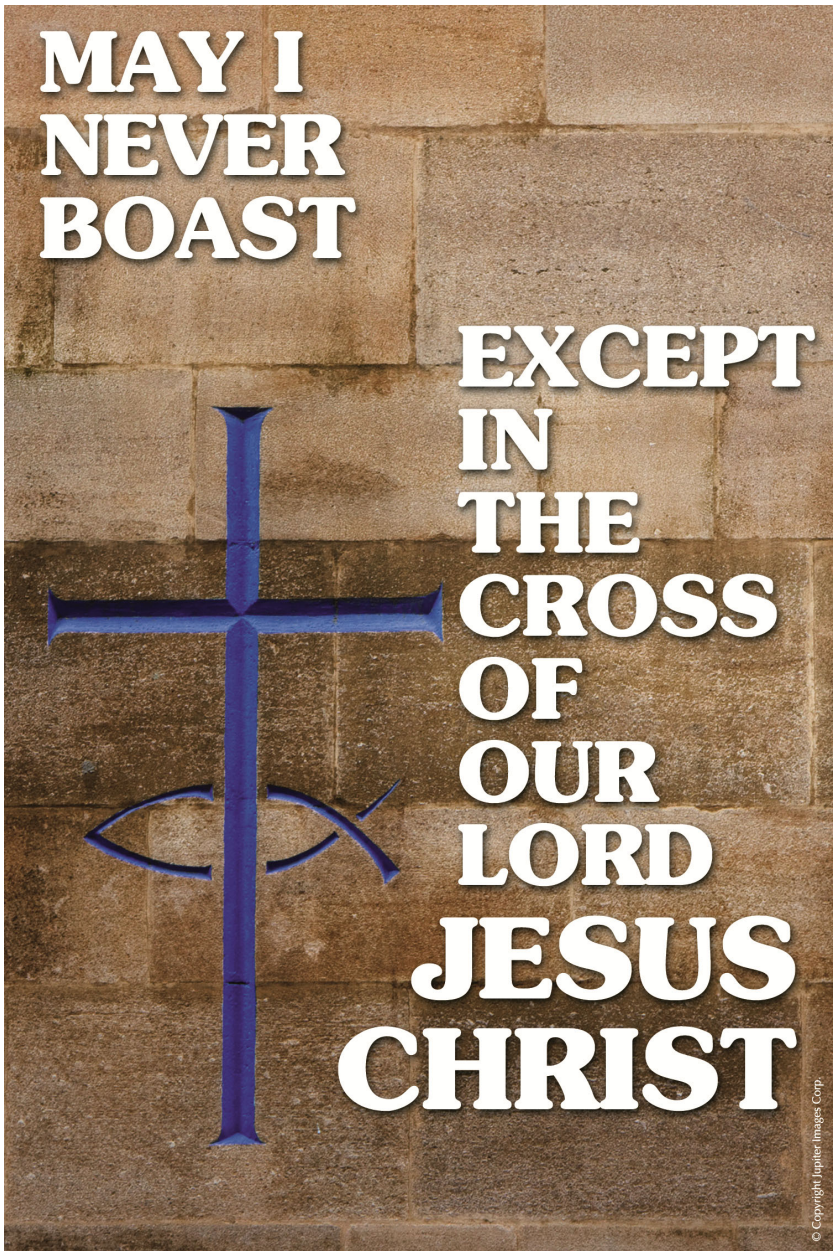
BAPTISMS: 1st & 3rd Sundays at 1:00 PM. Baptismal Preparation Class the first Tuesday of each month at 7:30 PM in the rectory. Please telephone the rectory to register.

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

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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

The Day of Liberation

The 4th of July is a day of liberation. It commemorates the signing of the Declaration of Independence and the start of our country as a self-governing nation. Many of us probably think of fireworks when we think of the 4th of July. The exploding lights in the sky remind us of our freedom.

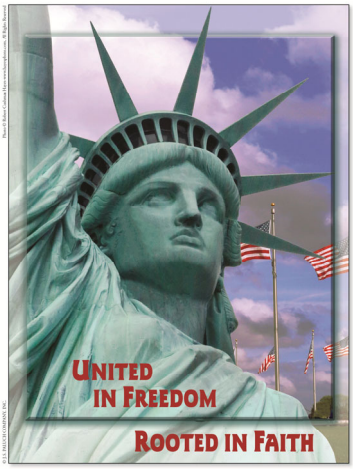
Liberation was at the heart of our Lord's message, not from a government, but liberation from sin and death. When we go to Jesus, when we strive for a personal relationship, we discover that our burdens are lifted and we are truly free.

However, there is a concept used for the 4th of July which is not something we can use as a concept for Christianity. The concept of independence does not apply when we speak about our faith. We can find our freedom in Jesus, but we can never find independence, for we rely upon God for everything. As a civil holiday, independence is something to be celebrated. In religious terms, the opposite is true. Our dependency on God, not on ourselves is what we should celebrate. Recognizing that we are dependent on God is true wisdom; it is the first step to becoming a truly spiritual person.

Independence Day, the start of the United States as a self-governing nation, is worth celebrating. But even more important is our daily celebration of our relationship with Christ. Every breath, every moment of our existence, depends on the love God has for each one of us. That love is always worth celebrating.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. George







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THIS WEEKEND

NO ACTIVITIES

PEACE

The greeting of peace at Mass adds substance to a message of today's readings: peace is relational. When we greet in peace the person near us at Mass, we share the touch of a handshake or embrace, sincere eye contact, and friendly words.

The scriptures speak of a similar peace. The first reading from Isaiah describes the peace of the holy city, Jerusalem, a place of prosperity and comfort where the "LORD's power shall be known to his servants" (Isaiah 66:14c).

The Christian understanding of peace changes slightly. Paul writes of the "peace and mercy" on all who are created anew. Jesus describes a feeling of peace that will rest on those who accept his disciples and their message.

Peace is both an absence of strife and a personal blessing. May we always and sincerely bring peace to our own lives as we share it with others.

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Marriage Banns

II - Janelle Santos & Stephen Pety

HAPPENINGS

SUNDAY	**3**
	NO ACTIVITIES
MONDAY	**4**
TUESDAY	**5**
	NO ACTIVITIES
WEDNESDAY	**6**
	NO ACTIVITIES
THURSDAY	**7**
	NO ACTIVITIES
FRIDAY	**8**
	NO ACTIVITIES
SATURDAY	**9**
10:00 am	AA: SCH: RH
SUNDAY	**10**
	NO ACTIVITIES



Sacrificial Giving

June 26, 2016

Regular Sunday Offering	**$**	**11,917**
Electronic Giving Weekly Average May (five week average)	**$**	**1,109**
Total	**$**	**13,026**
Sunday Budget 2016-17	**$**	**16,000**
Over / (short)	***$***	***2,974***
To Teach Who Christ Is	**$**	**690**
Sharing Parish	**$**	**6**
Peter's Pence	**$**	**3,151**

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.

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.

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**



INDEPENDENCE DAY
MONDAY THE 4TH OF JULY
We will not have Adoration

ADORATION of the
BLESSED SACRAMENT
Mondays in church
12:00 NOON - 8:00 pm
with Benediction at 7:45 pm

The saints have experienced no greater delight on earth than that which they enjoyed in the presence of the most holy Sacrament.
Saint Alphonsus Liguori

PLEASE COME — VISIT JESUS

PEOPLE OF THE CROSS UNITED

Ethiopia is traditionally an orthodox Christian country but Christians are becoming increasingly vulnerable as Islamic extremism grows. In areas with a Muslim majority, Christians are denied access to communal resources and at times are overlooked for employment or promotions because of their faith. The government restricts freedom of religion fearing religious groups could bring about regime changes. A Christian convert's own family will monitor his activities and fabricate false accusations to report to the police. Pray for greater freedom for the church in Ethiopia and for those dealing with emotional and physical results of persecution.



Freedom isn't free
To live in a democracy is one thing,
living democracy is another.

RECTORY OFFICE

IN OBSERVANCE OF THE 4TH OF JULY
THE RECTORY OFFICE WILL CLOSE
SUNDAY, JULY 3RD AT 1:00 PM AND
REOPEN TUESDAY, JULY 5TH AT 9:00 AM

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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THE PRO-LIFE ACTION LEAGUE

The Pro-Life Action League invites you to join the upcoming "Face the Truth" Tour, an annual pro-life public education initiative that reaches tens of thousands of people with the reality of abortion.

From July 8 - 16, pro-life volunteers will hold signs at major intersections throughout northeast Illinois, depicting the beauty of life in the womb as well as the horrible injustice done to the unborn victims of abortion.

The Face the Truth Tour changes hearts and minds, guides post-abortive women and men to healing and peace and saves babies from abortion.
For more information on this powerful pro-life campaign, including the complete Tour schedule, visit ProLifeAction.org.

Volunteers will be needed on Wednesday, July 13, from 9 - 10:30 am in Niles, corner of Milwaukee & Golf. For additional information please call 773-777-2900 or email info@prolifeaction.org.

Prayer for our country

Father, A handful of courageous men and women, in a moment of danger pledged their lives, fortunes, and honor to proclaim a nation whose citizens' rights were based not on the nod of king or ruler, but on creation by Your hands. Grant to our administration a rededication to that ministry: service to all, not the few. Grant that our political leaders will uphold public interest, not private profit. Give our judiciary wisdom, Your wisdom, to interpret laws in the light of Your eternal truth and justice. Send Your Spirit on our people that they may become active in healing the differences among all the world's peoples, instruments of your peace and love.

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.

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.



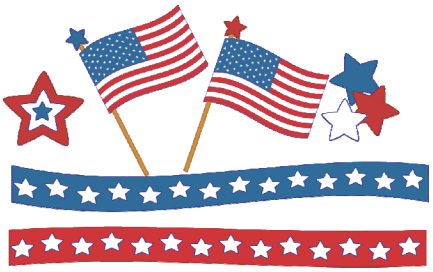
Your parish doesn't get two weeks off with pay. Please remember to send in your envelope even if you are on vacation.

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.



Find St. Eugene on Facebook!

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*:** Annabella Amato, Pat Apida, Robert Apida, Rosemary Beyak, Anthony Bongiorno, Arthur Bronski, Margaret Brinlee-Brucken, Frances Bruno, Francine Bruno, Brian Campbell, Franco Chiappetta, Agnes Collins, Deacon Jim Cozzo, Jr., Mirna Cozzo, Ed Czerwinski, Kevin D'Agostino, Dana Dennis, Marge Dyson, Don Feist, Carol Gasiorek, Robert W. Gelfond, Frances Gofron, Michelle & Shaun Hamilton, Tim Heider, Barbara Hinze, Patricia Jackson, Eileen Jacques, Kathy Jeskey, Cindy Koeune, Katherine Koeune, Bob Kolk, Raymond Kordzinski, Lila Krzak, Olga Kykta, Rosina Macak, Rose Mary Maratto, Rosemary Marinello, John Masley, Dolores Michalek, Nick Milazzo, Ursula Mills, Michael C. Muscarello, Virginia Muscarello, Leo Navickis, Deacon Ed O'Leary, Lois Pallo, 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, Emily Steckiewicz, Maxine Stefanowski, Rev. Fred Tomzik, Mary Vail, Beverly Wijas, 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: Mickey McGuire

For the Deceased: Martin Flynn, James Hoff, Sr., Frank J. Perrone, Keith Stapleton

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

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.

Keep this Information handy for summer travel.

You can always access Mass times via the internet at: www.Masstimes.org



PRO LIFE MATTERS

SB1564 is a bill that forces every doctor, pharmacist, and pregnancy resource center in Illinois to help a woman obtain an abortion whenever asked, and they have to discuss the "benefits" of abortion.

SB1564 now sits on the Governor's desk for him to consider. He has about 60 days to sign or veto this bill

Please visit www.ProtectMyConsience.org. Sign the petition immediately. Then forward on the petition website link to every pro-lifer you know in Illinois

You are also urged to call the Governor's office in Springfield at (217) 782-0244 or in Chicago at (312) 814-2121 as soon as possible.

Tell him kindly and respectfully that **SB1564** is unacceptable. Tell him that it will force good people of Illinois, who are seeking to help women, to violate their consciences and participate in abortion. Tell him science shows that abortion hurts women, and we don't want to be a part of that.

THE WOMEN'S CENTER

At The Women's Center, those who are pregnant and in a difficult situation find compassion, friendship and help. Very often they are being coerced into aborting their baby; but with our support, they are able to give birth to their child. We receive beautiful *"thank you"* notes after their bay is born.

Save the date**—Sunday, September 11th—**for our **"Walk, Wiffle, Bike" fundraiser.** The event will take plase at Caldwell Woods in Chicago and St. Alexander in Palos Heights. New this year is an actual Wiffle Ball competition professionally run by our friends at Texas Wiflfe Ball League! All are encouraged to participate regardless of age or expertise. Details for this friend-raiser are available on our new Women's Center's website**—-www.GoTWC.org.**

Looking to join a team of fellow pro-lifers to help save moms and babies from abortion? *The Women's Center pregnancy help center would love to have YOU join our welcoming team anytime Monday-Friday 9am—5pm (mostly at our 5116 N. Cicero Ave. office).* **1)** We are looking for a new volunteer on **Saturdays to assist our counselors at our Des Plaines office. 2)** We are always looking for bi-lingual volunteers who are conversational in Spanish to help in special areas, particularly Tuesday of Wednesday mornings. **3)** We are looking for warm self-starter volunteers with open availability to learn greeting and reception roles. **4)** We have a weekday opportunity to clean, tag, and box bottles for our Spare Change Campaigns. This project is perfect or two friends or up to 6 people to help on, and is ideal for student service hours. For more info on these volunteer roles, contact Paige at 773/794-8807 or pscarlett@women@womenns-center.org.

At the present time **we have an urgent need for 6 single and 7 double strollers.** We also need baby swings. It will be a great help if you can deliver these to us. **For our address, or if a pick-up by a volunteer is needed, please call 773/794-1313.** The families who receive these things are grateful for your generosity.

JUBILEE OF MERCY

HURRY

We may delay repentance for many reasons: we are not fully sorry, we are change-adverse, or we do not fully understand the gravity of our situation. God's mercy, however, never delays. It hurries toward us, runs to us, and stands ready to embrace us. *But while he was still far off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion; he ran and put his arms around him and kissed him.* (Luke 15:20)



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JUBILEE OF MERCY

THANK

If we want to receive God's mercy in our lives, we can only fully receive it in gratitude. When we thank God, we acknowledge the gift of mercy that he offers us. We acknowledge that there is nothing that we can offer in return. We can only thank him, and that is enough, because it expresses our faith. *He [a leper] prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. Then [Jesus] said to him, "Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well."* (Luke 17:16,19)



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+ MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK +

Saturday, July 2 - Vigil:
Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:30 Maria & Rosa D'Avino

Sunday, July 3 - Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:00 Edmund & Anna Feist
9:30 Antoni Orlowski
11:30 Vincenzo & Anna Battista, Domenico Battista, Margaret Chlopek, Dabros & Wytrwal Fams., Richard Daniel, Carmelo DeCarlo, Robert Landeck, LaPietra Fam. & Fri., Anthony Neri & Nicholas Neri, Hope Phillips, Angela & Vincenzo Recchia, Sam Salvato, Maria Tenuta, Rachelle Turano-Wojcik, Bernadette Veeneman
4:30 People of the Parish

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

Monday, July 4
6:30 Henryka & Kazimierz Fornal
9:00 Stanley Siwiec

Tuesday, July 5 - St. Anthony Zaccaria, St. Elizabeth of Portugal
6:30 Purgatorial Society
9:00 Joan Carlino

Wednesday, July 6 - St. Maria Goretti
6:30 Michael Solberg
9:00 Fr. Bob Grib, S.J., LaPietra Fam. & Fri., John Mugnaini, Richard White

Thursday, July 7
6:30 Vincenzo Di Iorio
9:00 Flora B. Derupe

Friday, July 8
6:30 Kathleen Rodgers
9:00 Int. of Rita Rogers

Saturday, July 9
St. Augustine Zhao Rong & Companions
8:30 Michael Savino
3:00 ***Wedding:*** Janelle Santos & Stephen Pety

Saturday, July 9 - Vigil:
Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:30 M/M Frank Giambalvo

Sunday, July 10 - Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:00 People of the Parish
9:30 Margaret Chlopek
11:30 Barbara Bronski, Rosaria Centineo, Richard Daniel, Fr. Bob Grib, S.J., Lenore Grow, Hinze & Moriarty Fams., LaPietra Fam. & Fri., Lorraine Lutze, Theresa Maiorano & Rose Nadile, Christian Mankus, Vincenzo Niri & Donato Niri, Joseph Picardi, Anna Solfrizzi, Vincenzo Spano, Maria Tenuta
4:30 Sean Killen

+ MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY +

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

Saturday, July 9 - 8:30 am
*** **Team 11**
Saturday, July 9 - 3:00 pm Wedding
*** **A. O'Neill & R. Urey**
Saturday, July 9 - 5:30 pm
* P. Basili
** A. Cisek, D. Divello, R. Fiorante, A. LoForte, M.B. Glynn
*** **Team 12**
Mon., 7/11 - 9:00 am

Sunday, July 10 - 7:00 am
* M. Egan
** R. Kennedy, N. Francisco, C. Paulini, R. Perez, R. Trovela
*** **Team 1**
Tue., 7/12 - 9:00 am

Sunday, July 10 - 9:30 am
* T. Swiderski
** V. Santucci, E. Dillon, M. Lopez, B. Ndiwe, T. Swiderski
*** **Team 2**
Wed., 7/13 - 9:00 am

Sunday, July 10 - 11:30 am
* L. Vasich
** R. Sparacino, S. Sparacino, D. Lazzaroni, B. Veth, J. Santiago
*** **Team 3**
Thu., 7/14 - 9:00 am

Sunday, July 10 - 4:30 pm
* R. Kopf
** D. Bowery, M. Vasich, B. O'Neill, V. Parado, M. Cozzo
*** **Team 4**
Fri., 7/15 - 9:00 am



POPE FRANCIS
TWEET FOR THE WEEK
Jesus looks for us and invites us to make room in the inner reaches of our heart. Do we realize it?

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.

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**

FREEDOM

Those who deny freedom to others deserve it not for themselves.

—Abraham Lincoln



The cost of freedom

Every year thousands of people visit Independence Hall in Philadelphia which houses the Liberty Bell. The inscription on the bell comes from Leviticus in the Old Testament, "Proclaim liberty throughout all the land unto all the inhabitants thereof."

Stirring words. But words weren't enough in 1776, and they aren't enough now. Talk is cheap. Freedom isn't.

Freedom means defending the principles we believe in when doing so can be unpopular or costly. Freedom means giving of our time, effort and money to support causes and candidates that stand for what we know is right. Freedom means putting the needs of our country above business, union or political party.

Liberty is worth only what people are willing to pay for it. What will it cost you?

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.
E-mail us at: joyfulagain7211@gmail.com
Website: www.joyfulagain.org

Register early, space is limited.

ST. MONICA PARISH ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

Saturday, July 30, 2016
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



St. Eugene School

OPEN HOUSE!

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Wednesday, July 13, 2016 (6:30 - 8:00 p.m.)
Wednesday, July 27, 2016 (6:60 - 8:00 p.m.)

- 3 Yr. PS/ 4 Yr. PK: Full and Half Day Programs
- Kindergarten– 8th Grade
- Before and After School Care
- Strive for children to grow spiritually
- We cater to our students' interests with a variety of extracurricular activities.
- Our graduates successfully move on to prestigious high schools.

Academic Excellence

Rooted in Faith







St. Eugene School Summer Office Hours:
The school office will be open during the summer.
The hours for the summer will be:
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

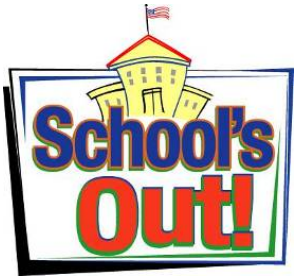
CONFIRMATION,
COMMUNION,
&
GRADUATION
DVDS
ARE AVAILABLE FOR PICK-UP
IN THE SCHOOL OFFICE.

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



TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Some say tomato—and some say tomahto—you know the old song. What do you say when you arrive at church and see a font prepared, a baby in the wings, the paschal candle burning? Well, maybe you will say that "we're having a baptism today," or maybe you say "we are having a christening." The proper term is baptism, since that is the name of the sacrament. But the persistent use of "christening" in our culture, probably from the influence of the Episcopal Church, is interesting.

Baptism, an ancient word, is from the Greek meaning to dip or to dunk. Christening is an Old English word that describes perfectly well that more than getting splashed with water, the person being baptized is being "Christ-ed." No matter what you call it, there's always water involved, and then an anointing with chrism—fragrant olive oil consecrated as a sign of Christ's presence—poured upon the brow as we say, "As Christ was anointed Priest, Prophet, and King, so may you live always as a member of his body, sharing everlasting life."

So, in being Christ-ed, you are conformed to his image, your life is expected to be a retelling of his life in miniature and you—even though you may be squirming or sleeping—are commissioned to be a priest, a prophet, a king. This means that you are called to be one who worships, you are called to speak the truth, you are called to shape the world and exercise right judgment. That is the deepest treasure of our tradition, and every time you gather to celebrate a baptism, you renew your vows precisely so that you can be more "Christ-ed." No matter what vocabulary you assign to the liturgy, the key is transformation of the human person in the community of the Body of Christ.

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Highlighting Ministries

Greeters

This ministry was formed about 10 years ago.
Its purpose is to make people feel welcome and hope those who visit will return to St. Eugene to keep the faith.

Greeters typically welcome parishioners and guests at the mass they usually attend.
Anyone can join.

One of the benefits of becoming a greeter is getting to know fellow parishioners as they get to know you in return.

Welcoming people makes you feel good!



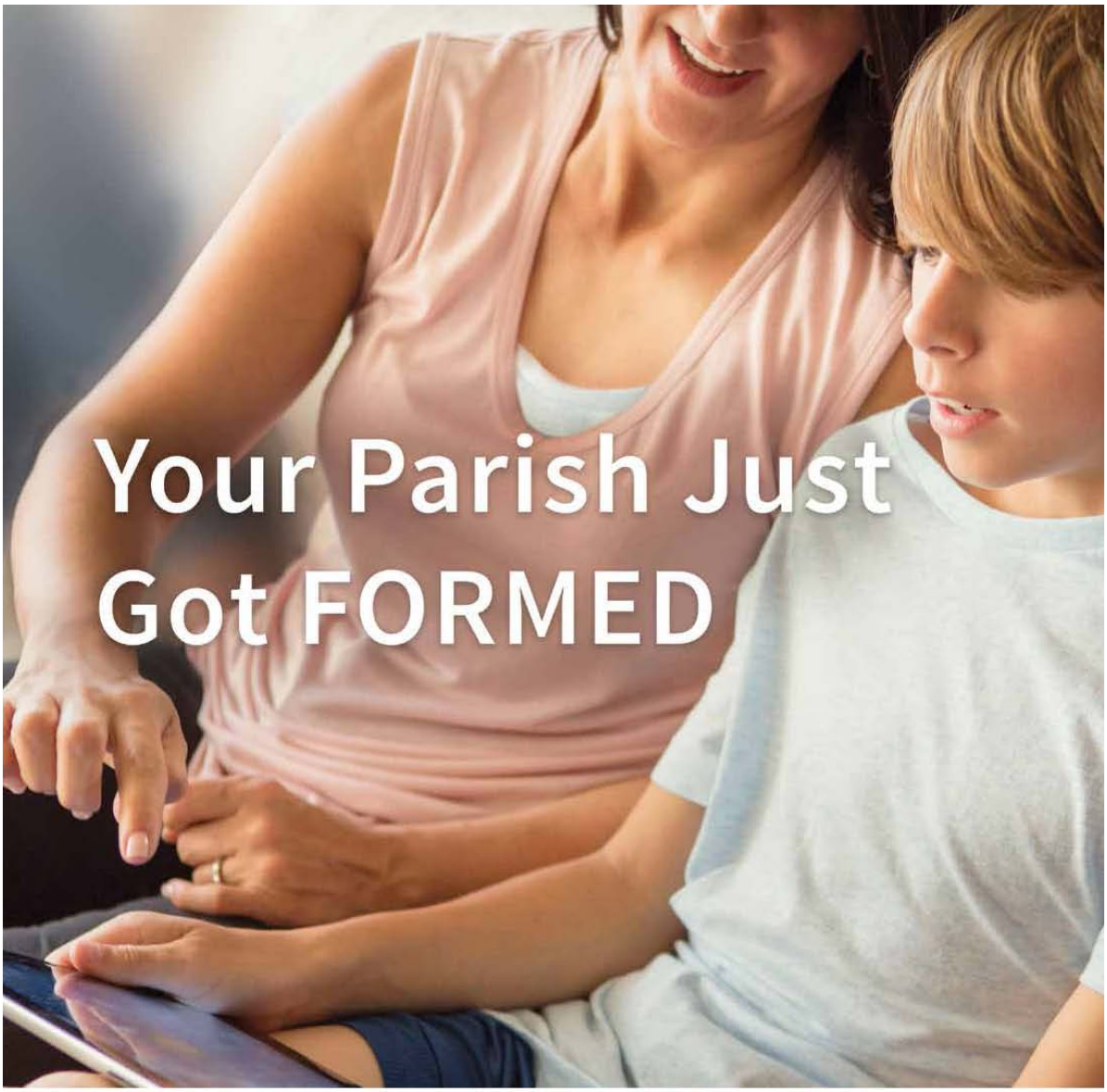
Greeters Response Form

_____ 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.)



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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
ZBIGNIEW DUDKOWSKI
MARTY DURCAN
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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.