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Chicago, IL 60656

THE VOICE

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time **July 10, 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.

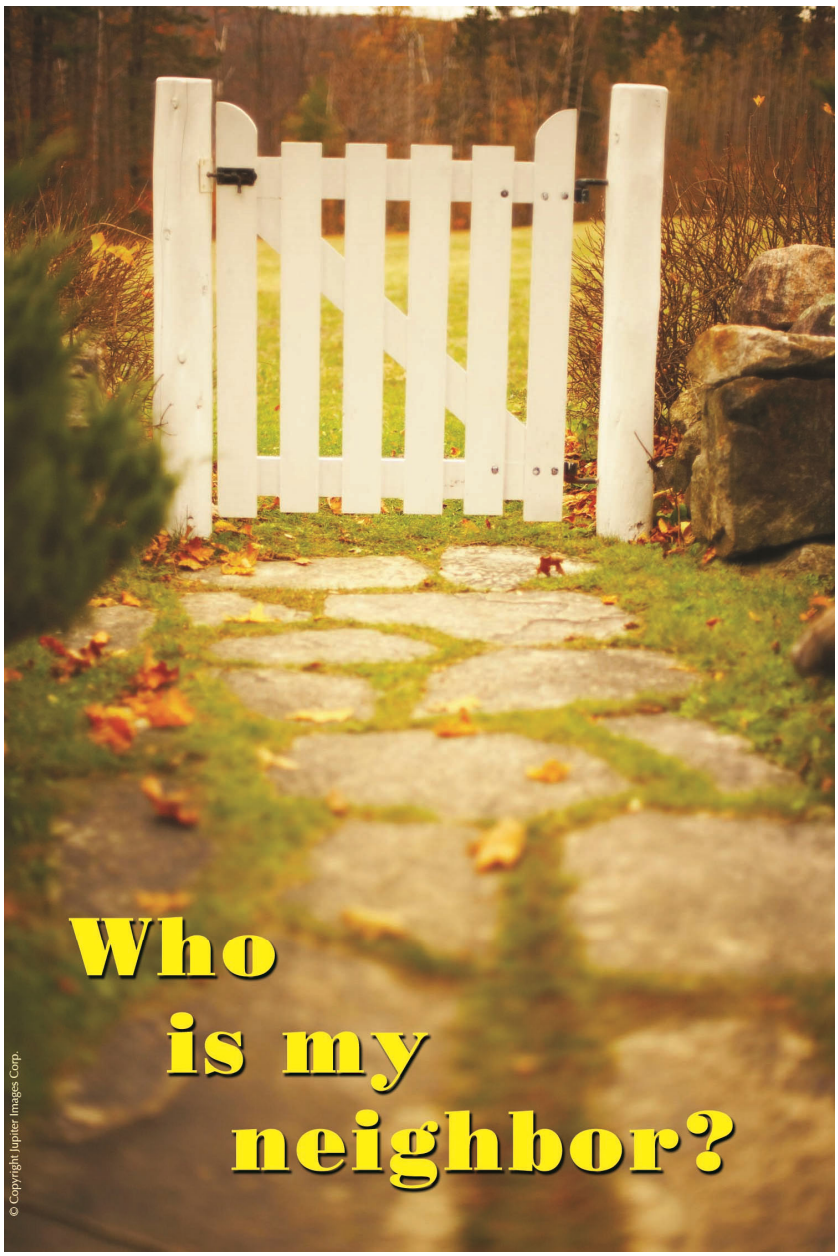
BAPTISMS: 1st & 3rd Sundays at 1:00 PM. Baptismal Preparation Class the first Tuesday of each month at 7:30 PM in the rectory. Please telephone the rectory to register.

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.



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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

Keep on Praying

Is there evil in the world? Yes. There is a lot of good, but there is a lot of evil in the world. And, one of the biggest, most horrendous evil is barely discussed in the media, yet, it is silently destroying humanity.

According to the World Health Organization (W.H.O.), there are an estimated 40 to 50 million abortions every year. This averages out to roughly 125,000 abortions per day! Worldwide, since 1980, there has been 1,419,796,830 abortions. That is almost one and a half billion little babies. Also, in the United States, there are more than 3,000 abortions every day. In the United States, since the 1973 Roe V. Wade decision, there has been 59,125,841 abortions. Almost 60 million little ones have been killed before they could take their first breath.

Since 1970, in the United States, abortions performed at Planned Parenthood facilities number 7, 121,707. Our tax dollars have been used to kill more than seven million babies. This year (2016), Planned Parenthood has performed 160,354 abortions, and the year is only a little more than half over. Since reading this article, if it took you one minute to get this far, there have been close to eighty little ones murdered by abortion in the world.

So, is there evil in the world? Sadly, yes, there is intense evil. What can we do? We must fight the evil with good. We need to pray, pray, and then pray some more. I pray the rosary daily. From now on, my rosary will be offered up to end abortion. The Catholic Church does a lot for the pro-life movement, but we need to do a lot more! Satan is hard at work. We must work even harder to counter the evil and wake up society to counter this great threat. We are destroying the human race through abortion. In the near future, some countries will ask where are all the children? The answer will be that they were killed before they could even draw breath, smile at their parents, cry, or play with their toes. The little ones will have been silenced and humanity will have itself to blame.

Is there evil in the world? Since the time you began to read this article, probably 200 babies have been cruelly killed by abortion. That answer should make us all cry. Please pray for an end to the sin of abortion. Pray for the end of the sin of euthanasia. Let us all pray very hard for a greater respect for all human life from conception until natural death.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. George





For up to date information visit: **www.numberofabortions.com**

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

BLESSING OF EXPECTANT MOTHERS AFTER THE 9:30 AM MASS

GO AND DO LIKEWISE

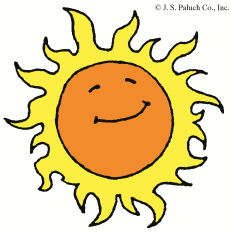
Miss Collins, the dean of students at Olympic High School, was past the point of scolding Matt, though she liked him very much. “Four detentions in two weeks are too many.”

Still Matt wouldn’t tell. It was only after Miss Collins went on a morning neighborhood patrol that she found out the real reason for Matt’s tardiness. Thump, thump, thump, came the wheelchair down the stairs. It was Matt, steadying Shawnetta as he helped lower her down the stairs and then push her to the corner bus stop.

“She’s a girl in my parish youth group,” Matt explained to Miss Collins.

There are many ways to describe Matt’s actions—a random act of kindness, making a difference one person at a time. Jesus would understand. When the lawyer correctly identified the good Samaritan as the one who had treated the injured man with compassion, Jesus said simply, “Go and do likewise” (Luke 10:37).

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HAPPENINGS

SUNDAY	**10**	
	NO ACTIVITIES	
MONDAY	**11**	
ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT, 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM		
TUESDAY	**12**	
	NO ACTIVITIES	
WEDNESDAY	**13**	
	NO ACTIVITIES	
THURSDAY	**14**	
	NO ACTIVITIES	
FRIDAY	**15**	
	NO ACTIVITIES	
SATURDAY	**16**	
10:00 am	AA: SCH: RH	
SUNDAY	**17**	
	NO ACTIVITIES	

Sacrificial Giving

July 3, 2016

Regular Sunday Offering	**$**	**14,223**
Electronic Giving	**$**	**1,237**
Weekly Average June (four week average)		
Total	**$**	**15,460**
Sunday Budget 2016-17	**$**	**16,000**
Over / (short)	***$***	***540***
To Teach Who Christ Is	**$**	**3,015**
Sharing Parish	**$**	**35**

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**



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

Come to Adoration for your private appointment with Jesus. He is there waiting for you in all His glory. He is so patient, so loving, so kind, so forgiving to each of us. All we have to do is to come talk with Him, tell Him of your love for Him and then talk to Him about all your cares, your trials, your tribulations. Jesus made each and every one of us. Come spend some time with Him - whatever time you have as He is our Creator. He loves you. Come -- tell Him how you thank Him for suffering and dying for you, for all, and then tell Him how much you love Him.
REMEMBER, HE IS WAINTING FOR YOU!

PLEASE COME — VISIT JESUS

PEOPLE OF THE CROSS UNITED



Turkmenistan is located in Asia north of Iran. The government is increasing restrictions against Christians. All church activity has to be registered and churches are closely monitored. Christians can be fired from their jobs and their businesses discriminated against if their faith is known. Christians live in fear that their water and gas pipes may be cut by the government or their land confiscated. Children of Christians face discrimination in schools and are excluded from benefits given to other students. Pray that the government will soften its attitude and ease restrictions on our Christian brothers and sisters in Turkmenistan.

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.

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.

CATHOLICS RETURNING HOME

Were you raised Catholic… but do not come or seldom come to church anymore?

Are you a Catholic who feels separated from your church?

Would you like to know more about the Catholic Church as it is today?

Would you like to feel at home in the Catholic Church again?

No matter how long you have been away and no matter the reason, we invite you to consider renewing your relationship with the Catholic Church.

For more information, please call the rectory at: 773-775-6659 and ask to speak to any of our priests.



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

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.

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HAPPY ANNIVERSARY WISHES
TO
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50 YEARS

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, Mickey McGuire, 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, Oscar Veth, 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: Linda Adamczyk, Bob Gasiorek

For the Deceased: Louise M. Prosiliakos, Georgiane Roraff (sister of Marilyn Roraff), Jane Ventrella

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.

RUMMAGE SALE !



Our Lady, Mother of the Church Parish
Hayes Center – 8700 W. Leland Ave
Chicago, IL – 773-625-3369

Thu, August 4 – 9 AM to 1 PM ($2 preview day)
Fri, August 5 – 1 PM to 6 PM
Sat, August 6 – 9 AM to 2 PM ($5 Bag Day)



Donation Drop Off Dates & Times:
Sat Jul 30, 9 am to 2 pm
Mon Aug 1, 10 am to 2 pm
Tue Aug 2, 1 pm to 6 pm

JUBILEE OF MERCY

NOTICE

The first requirement to live mercifully is to notice those who need mercy, kindness, and forgiveness. If we are distracted or absorbed in ourselves, we will never notice. And we will never be merciful. The first step is to look. *"There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus."* (Luke 16:19–20)



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JUBILEE OF MERCY

EXTEND

The mercy of God is not thwarted by the lack of human response. God will continue to extend his mercy until it reaches and touches those who will receive it. Our mercy, too, ought not to be thwarted by the lack of response. We need to continue to extend ourselves until our mercy can come to rest on those in need. *"Go out at once into the streets and lanes of the town and bring in the poor, the crippled, the blind, and the lame."* (Luke 14:21)



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+ MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK +

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

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

Monday, July 11 - St. Benedict
6:30 John C. Rog
9:00 Lawrence & Mary Csuk

Tuesday, July 12
6:30 Colleen O'Malley
9:00 Elaine Pike

Wednesday, July 13 - St. Henry
6:30 Purgatorial Society
9:00 Samuel Cortese, Margaret Ann Kearns, LaPietra Fam, & Fri., Teddy Madej, James Meyer, Laura Pelegrino, Int. for Elizabeth Viola

Thursday, July 14 - St. Kateri Tekakwitha
6:30 Remedios Sarmiento-Cunanan
9:00 Edward & Victoria Wnek

Friday, July 15 - St. Bonaventure
6:30 Rufina Faustino
9:00 Helen Wojtas

Saturday, July 16 - Our Lady of Mount Carmel
8:30 Richard C. Swieicki

Saturday, July 16 - Vigil:
Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:30 Sophie & Edward Latucka

Sunday, July 17 - Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:00 Lia Gerard
9:30 Wanda Chwalibog
11:30 Caterina & Pasquale Busa, Dominic Cullotta, Richard Daniel, Vincent Farin, Helen Manda, Mike Michalek, Bridget O'Keefe, Phil Saineghi, Lucia & Bell Shields, Maria Tenuta
4:30 People of the Parish

+ MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY +

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

Saturday, July 16 - 8:30 am
*** **Team 10**

Saturday, July 16 - 5:30 pm
* J. Sclafani
** C. Lim, M. Lim, C. Edwards, M. Kowalski, S. Sclafani
*** **Team 6**
Mon., 7/18 - 9:00 am

Sunday, July 17 - 7:00 am
* J. Bischof
** P. Gerard, A. Bischof, J. Nardi, L. Feist, D. Feist
*** **Team 5**
Tue., 7/19 - 9:00 am

Sunday, July 17 - 9:30 am
* P. Wagner
** P. Schippers, C. Bobka, C. Hill, C. Hill, D. Laterza
*** **Team 7**
Wed., 7/20 - 9:00 am

Sunday, July 17 - 11:30 am
* B. Gasiorek
** M. Guerrieri, J. Schmitt, P. Brown, M. Russo, P. Paetsch
*** **Team 8**
Thu., 7/21 - 9:00 am

Sunday, July 17 - 4:30 pm
* J. Kusinski
** J. Carrozza, R. Spanola, M. Kenny, M. Meo, E. Mendoza
*** **Team 9**
Fri., 7/22 - 9:00 am



POPE FRANCIS
TWEET FOR THE WEEK
This Jubilee of Mercy is a time of reconciliation for everyone.

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**

REVELATION
In the Old Testament,
the New Testament lies concealed;
in the New Testament,
the Old Testament lies revealed.
—St. Augustine



WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER CHICAGOLAND AREA

Jesus call us to love the Lord and to love one another. He especially wants us to treat each other with compassion and kindness. Make the time to allow the love of God to strengthen, renew and rekindle your marriage relationship. **The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are August 12-14, 2016 or October 7-9, 2016 or December 9-11, 2016, all at Elk Grove Village, IL.** Early registration is highly recommended. For reservation/ information, call Jim & Kris at **630-577-0778** or contact us through **http:///wwme-chicagoland.org**.

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

Register early, space is limited.

Who could, could you?

It's easy to look at the act of the Good Samaritan as a sort of "emergency roadside assistance." Of course we would help someone bleeding and beaten on the side of the road. We don't have hearts of stone. Who could pass by such suffering?

But the suffering souls we pass may not be so obvious. Their tears may be internal, their sighs almost silent. The blood staining their clothes may be from the wounds of weariness or loneliness, not a knife or a gun. It takes a closer look, a more tender heart to see the suffering that today's world serves up. These souls need solace as much as the beaten man did, and today's Samaritan must learn to see with God's eyes.

Look around your community today. Are there families without food, children without schoolbooks, mothers to be without medical care? Do the incurably ill suffer alone? These wounded souls stand by the roadside of our lives today watching as the world passes by. Will you?

St. Eugene School

OPEN HOUSE!

7930 W. Foster Ave.
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(773) 763-2237

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

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

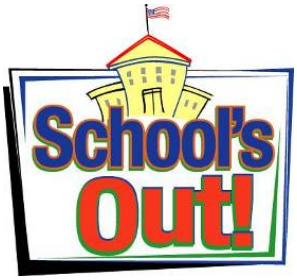
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&
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DVDS
ARE AVAILABLE FOR PICK-UP
IN THE SCHOOL OFFICE.

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

The first "presbyters" were advisers to the bishops rather than what we would call "priests," yet by the year 1000 our present-day understanding of the ordained priesthood is clearly in place. The Germanic influence was strong in those days, reflected in a series of questions posed to the candidate about his intentions.

The priest's role in the celebration of Mass had by then come to the fore, as the ritual notes that Mass vestments must be worn, the hands of the priest must be anointed with chrism, and a chalice with wine and water and a paten with a host must be given. Up to then, the ordination rite had stressed the presbyter as a collaborator with the bishop and a member of the order of presbyters. Then, in a not-so-subtle shift, the presbyter came to be seen as a "priest" designated to celebrate the Mass and, as the prayer suggests, to touch the chalice. By these days, remember, the cup had long vanished from Communion for the laity. A thousand years ago, today's patterns were already in place. The priest no longer saw himself as a member of a council of elders, a presbytery, and in some dioceses he had little influence over the bishop. Instead, he was either a pastor, with relationship to the eucharistic community in the parish, or he was a priest monk, offering Mass for the salvation of the departed or the intentions of the living.

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Highlighting Ministries

St. Eugene Pro-Life Committee



….was established as a result of the Roe v. Wade Supreme Court decision in 1973. Its purpose is to make current information on Pro-Life issues available to the Parish. The Pro-Life Committee works closely with the Respect Life Office of the Archdiocese, as well as other pro-life organizations, in an effort to reestablish a culture for life with the ultimate goal of overturning Roe v. Wade.

Meetings are held as the need arises. There are no dues. Any money raised is given to pro-life organizations

Special Events

40 Days for Life - September 28 - November 6, 2016
Respect Life Liturgy, 5:30 pm Mass - October 1, 2016
Assisting with Altar & Rosary Society's Baby Shower - February 2017
Baby Bottle Fundraiser (to benefit the Women's Center) - Lent 2017
Mother's Day Flower Sale (to benefit the Women's Center) - May 14, 2017

How you can help:

- by praying at an abortion clinic during the 40 Days for Life
- by donating new baby clothes for the Altar & Rosary baby shower
- by distributing baby bottles for the Women's Center fundraiser
- by selling flowers on Mother's Day to benefit the Women's Center
- by attending Pro-Life events scheduled in the Chicagoland area
- by praying for and end to abortion

Contact Persons:

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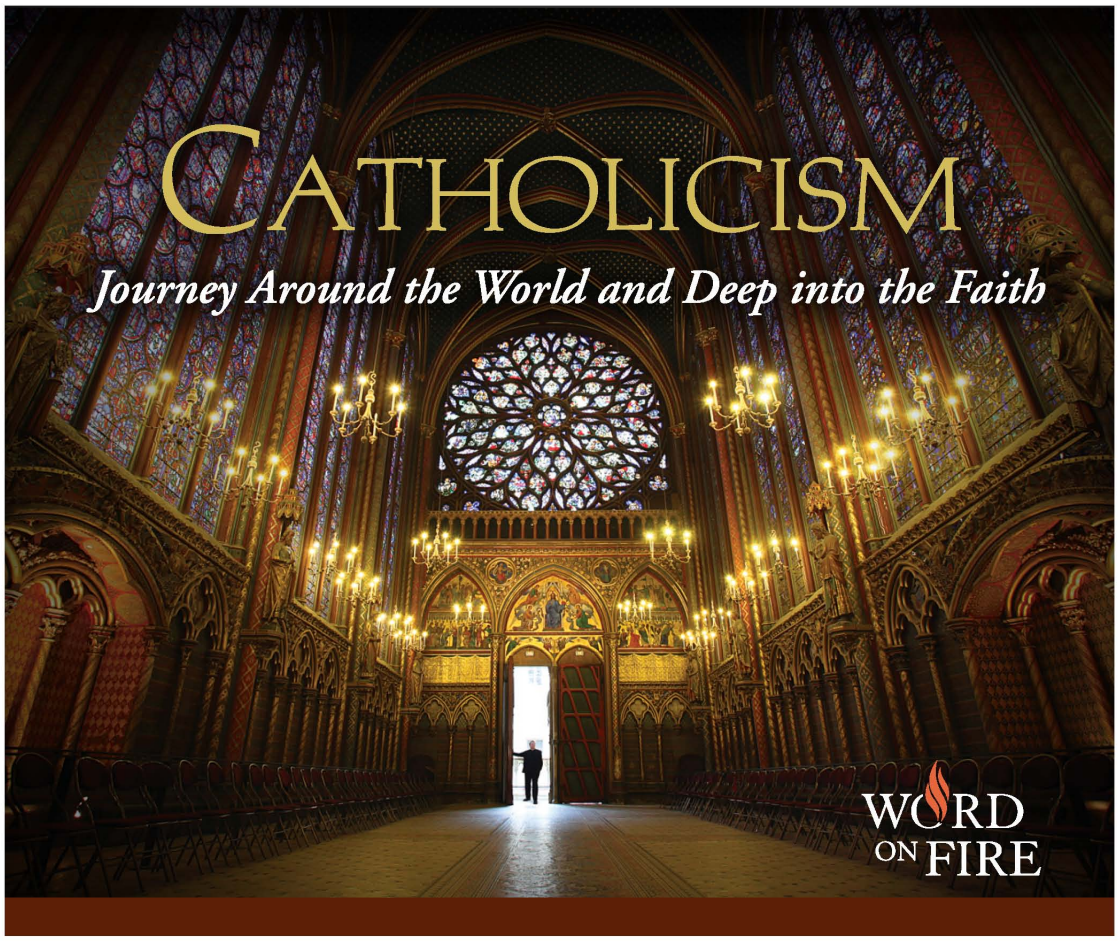
Pro-Life Committee Response Form

_____ 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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773/775-6659, for the parish code.



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
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MATTHEW SCOTT FORREST
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CATHERINE ANN (BARHAM) NEWELL
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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.