St. Eugene Parish
Chicago, IL 60656

The Voice

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time **July 24, 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)

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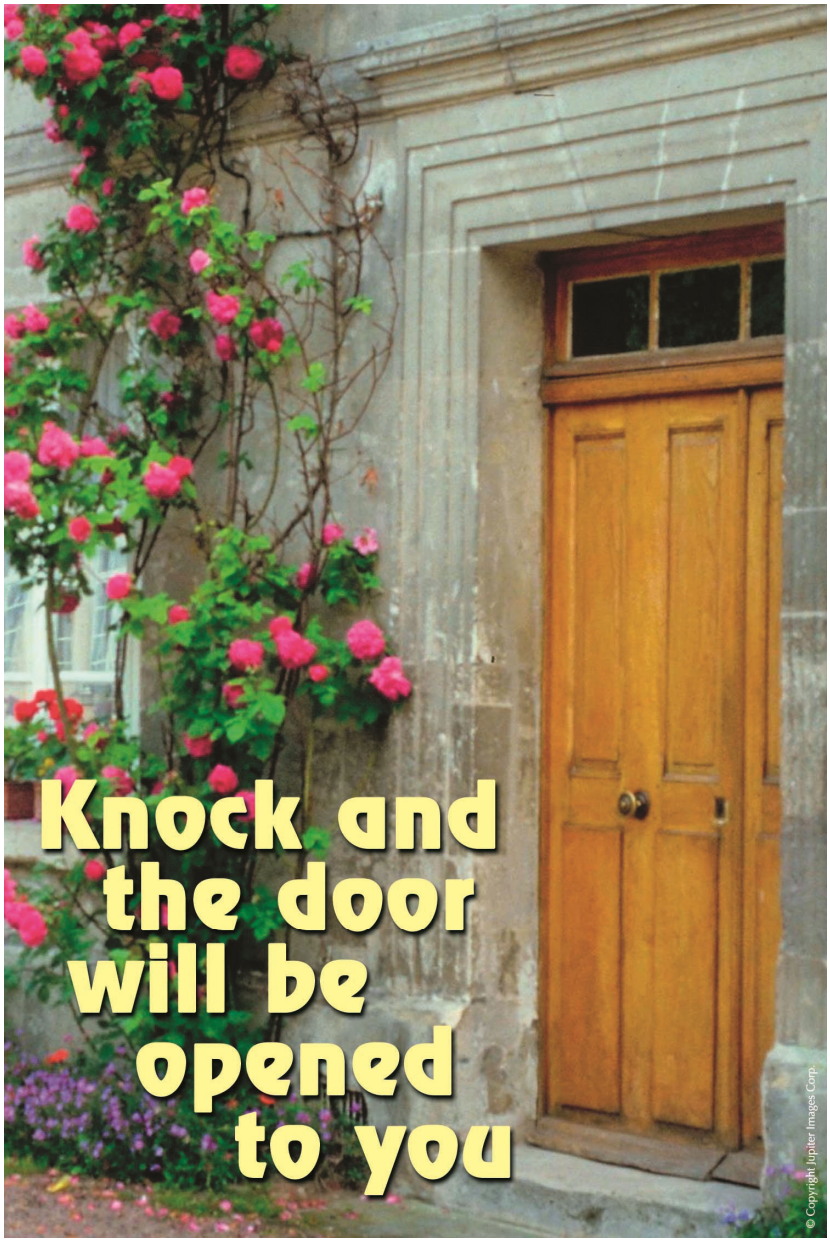
BAPTISMS: 1st & 3rd Sundays at 1:00 PM. Baptismal Preparation Class the first Tuesday of each month at 7:30 PM in the rectory. Please telephone the rectory to register.

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
Rev. James J. O'Brien, Pastor Emeritus
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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

Capital Projects Update

The best laid plans do not always work out smoothly. The church bathrooms were scheduled to be worked on this summer but, unfortunately, it will not happen. In case you were unaware, we have completed several projects that were on our Teach Who Christ Is Campaign list. Some of the early projects (such as the church air-conditioning unit and school playground) were completed by taking funds from our savings. However, we cannot continue to drain our resources. The Teach Who Christ Is Campaign is half over. We still have another year and a half to collect pledges.

There are several reasons that the bathrooms will be delayed for a year. Reason number one has to do with money. Roughly twenty percent of parishioners made a pledge to the campaign. This is not a high number. St. Eugene only pledged 34 percent of the monetary goal that the Archdiocese set for our parish. Another reason for the delay in our church bathrooms is a serious structural problem that must be addressed with the convent. Water is coming through the walls and this must be addressed before it gets worse. Deferred maintenance will only lead to greater costs if we do not confront the issue. The third reason for the delay is that our campaign is only half over. It is not possible to complete all projects in half the planned time. Below is our list with the status and cost of each project. I want to thank all of those who have been so generous to our parish.

	Project	Status	Estimated Cost
1.	Church Bathrooms	On hold until the Summer of 2017	$90,000
2.	Convent Building	Some Tuckpointing completed, but more work needed	$45,000
3.	Parish Center Bleachers	On hold until more funds are available	$20,000
4.	Parish Center Curtains	On hold until more funds are available	$20,000
5.	School Chimney Repairs	Partially completed	$15,000
6.	School Intercom System	On hold until more funds are available	$20,000
7.	Snow plow for Truck	On hold until more funds are available	$5,000
8.	Parish Center Bathrooms	On hold until more funds are available	$20,000
9.	Tractor for snow removal	On hold until more funds are available	$17,500
10.	Building Endowment for Church	On hold	$250,000
11.	Parish Truck Repairs	Completed	$5,000
12.	Parish Rectory Windows and rectory interior	On hold until more funds are available	$150,000
13.	Courtyard school playground	Completed	$85,000
14.	Upgrade HVAC Controls	Completed	$2,100
15.	New Air-conditioning unit	Completed	$90,000
16.	Automatic door for disabled	Completed	$10,000
17.	Concrete sidewalk repair	Completed	$3,000
18.	Emergency lighting	Completed	$5,000

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Not included on this list is our electronic sign. A second collection was taken up and it has been ordered. It should be in place by the end of July. The cost was $28,000. Please continue to fulfill your campaign pledge. If you have not made a pledge, I urge you to help your parish. Please call the rectory and speak with our business manager, Deacon Chick O' Leary.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. George

Marriage Banns

I - Ann Mikolajewicz & Tomasz Kioch

Baptisms

JON REY DONGHIT, III
GIUSEPPE CALOGERO LOMBARDO
JEREMY KYLE MEJIAS

JUBILEE OF MERCY

RESENT

How do we oppose the mercy of God? Certainly, that happens when we refuse to accept or share mercy. More subtly and perhaps more dangerously, it happens when we resent the forgiveness and the second chance that others receive. In doing so, we align ourselves with death, not new life. *"But we had to celebrate and rejoice, because this brother of yours was dead and has come to life; he was lost and has been found."* (Luke 15:32)



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JUBILEE OF MERCY

FORGIVE

Jesus reveals the mercy of God most powerfully when he forgives sins. He enables people to let go of their damaged past and reclaim their loving relationship with God, who has never ceased to love them. His forgiveness is real, powerful, and life-changing. *Then he said to her, "Your sins are forgiven. Your faith has saved you; go in peace."* (Luke 7:48,50)



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THIS WEEKEND

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD DRIVE

Today, we will begin loading the truck with our food collection at 11:15 am (15 minutes prior to the 11:30 am Mass).

KEEP PRAYING

St. Monica, whose feast we celebrate in August, is often known as "the persistent mother." She watched her oldest son, Augustine, turn his back on his Christian faith.

Monica was exasperated. For years she gave up talking directly to her son on the advice of a local bishop, who told her that it was better to talk to God about Augustine then to Augustine about God.

The mother never gave up praying for her son. Eventually Augustine gave up his wild ways, was baptized, and later ordained and named bishop of Hippo. St. Augustine went on to become one of the Church's greatest scholars.

Today's readings address the importance of persistent prayer. Abraham, in spite of trepidation that he is bothering the Lord, continues to ask about the fate of Sodom and Gomorrah. Jesus, in Luke's Gospel, tells his disciples to "ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you" (Luke 11:9). This is our charge: keep praying.

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HAPPENINGS

SUNDAY	**24**
	NO ACTIVITIES
MONDAY	**25**
ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT, 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM	
TUESDAY	**26**
	NO ACTIVITIES
WEDNESDAY	**27**
	NO ACTIVITIES
THURSDAY	**28**
	NO ACTIVITIES
FRIDAY	**29**
	NO ACTIVITIES
SATURDAY	**30**
10:00 am	AA: SCH: RH
SUNDAY	**31**
	NO ACTIVITIES

Sacrificial Giving

July 17, 2016

Regular Sunday Offering	**$**	**11,857**
Electronic Giving Weekly Average June (four week average)	**$**	**1,237**
Total	**$**	**13,094**
Sunday Budget 2016-17	**$**	**16,000**
Over / (short)	***$***	***2,906***
To Teach Who Christ Is	**$**	**780**
Sharing Parish	**$**	**166**

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

"Jesus died for me. He loved me with so great a love that He sacrificed his life for me, and, that I should not forget his love, he instituted the Eucharistic sacrifice, which, commemorating that of Calvary, applies all its merits to my soul.
Blessed Alfredo Schuster

PLEASE COME — VISIT JESUS

PEOPLE OF THE CROSS UNITED

Qatar is a tiny country along the Arabian peninsula. Qatar's population is mainly composed of migrant laborers from countries such as the Philippines, India, Bangladesh, and Pakistan. Christian worship is only allowed in designated religious complexes in Qatar and this makes it easier for the authorities to control and monitor Christians. Should it be known that someone wants to convert to Christianity the pressure from families or peers is extreme. Please pray for more openness to other religions in Qatar, for migrant workers who are treated as slaves, and for those suffering as victims of human trafficking.





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.

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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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**

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.

THE MARK OF THE MAKER

If things created are so full of loveliness, how resplendent must be the One who made them! The wisdom of the Worker is apparent in such handiwork.

—St. Anthony of Padua

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.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Sometimes when bishops are consecrated, they are not given the care of a diocese as an "ordinary." A very old tradition, however, assures that they are invested with a "see," a link with a local church. Many hundreds of places around the world were dioceses at one time, but are no longer. In England, for example, some of the historic dioceses such as London, Salisbury, and Manchester ceased to be Catholic at the Reformation and their cathedrals passed to the Church of England. The reestablishment of the Catholic Church in the nineteenth century meant that new dioceses had to be created, such as at Liverpool and Westminster. Similarly, in Scandinavia the ancient Catholic dioceses vanished under Lutheranism. In North Africa, tiny dioceses disappeared under the sands or were swept away by Islam.

In the United States, some original dioceses never really developed as population centers, such as the old dioceses of Bardstown, Vincennes, Sault Ste. Marie, or Walla Walla. The tradition of "titular sees" assures that the ancient churches are always held in prayer, as the bishop celebrates Mass in its memory a few times a year.

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



LOOK AROUND YOU

To see the world in a grain of sand
and a heaven in a wildflower,
hold infinity in the palm of your hand
and eternity in an hour.

—William Blake

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, 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, Bob Gasiorek, 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, 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:

For the Deceased: Jerome Malocha, Elvera Melone

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

YOUNG WOMEN AND THE WORD

Wednesday, July 27 7:00 - 9:00 pm

The Benedictine Sisters of Chicago invite Catholic women, ages, 18-50, to an evening of scripture, prayer, and refreshments. Explore the bible through *Lectio Divina,* a Benedictine prayer tradition, and discover God's guidance for your life! Group led by Sister Belinda Monahan, a Benedictine Sister and Archaeologist. St. Scholastica Monastery, 7430 N. Ridge Blvd, Chicago.

ANNULMENT SUPPORT MINISTRY

The Annulment Support Ministry is active at St. Eugene's. Chris O'Malley has been trained for this role. If you are considering an annulment, please contact the Rectory at: 773-775-6659 and leave a message. Chris will return your call and help you to begin the healing process of annulment.

MINISTRY OF CARE TO THE SICK & HOMEBOUND

Ministers of Care bring the Eucharist to those who are sick, homebound, or elderly. If you would like to arrange a visit, please contact the rectory by calling: 773-775-6659.

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Keep this Information handy for summer travel.

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



The Three 'Rs' of Prayer

Sometimes it's very hard to pray -we don't know what to say, or we don't know how to pray. And yet, if we admit these fears about prayer, it makes us feel spiritually immature. That's ok. Even those closest to Jesus during His life, were confused about prayer. In Luke 11, though, the disciples ask Jesus directly, *"Teach us how to pray; what to say; what to do."* In teaching The Lord's Prayer, Jesus gives us a simple and powerful format for the "three Rs" of prayer: prayer as a Ritual (and therefore something we can safely return to) recited by rote, yet always there to comfort; prayer as a Reminder of God's care for us and love toward us; and, prayer as a Rejuvenator that gets us going again through the power of God's spirit.

The answer to life

Pray as though no work would help
And work as though no prayer would help



More is done by prayer….

"More things are wrought by prayer than this world dreams of: For what are men better than sheep or goats if, knowing God, they lift not hands of prayer, both for themselves and whose who call them friend."

Alfred Lord Tennyson



Summer prayer

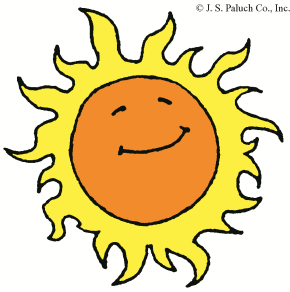
Father we bring before You the joys of summer. We remember that all life comes from You and that the glory of summer is a reflection of You. In the midst of vacation plans and celebrations may we always be thankful for the world You have created for us, with its beauty and bounty. May the coming months refresh our spirits and bring us closer to You. Amen

Are you asking enough?

One of the hardest lessons in prayer is ask enough. We're afraid to seem greedy or selfish, so we ask for less, and we ask less often, than our heavenly Father wants us to.

We forget that the Father expects us to expect great things from him. We remain doubtful, hesitant, not allowing our hopes to build up for fear of disappointment. We ask for a thimble full of water and all he knows how to give is an ocean. We lack the abandon of the child within us. The child throws itself arms open wide into the embrace of the one it trusts. The child expects his provident care, expects to rest in the shadow of his outstretched arms.

This week, pray believing in God's infinite mercy and generosity. Be willing to ask for what you need, all you need, as long as you need. Our Father's ability to give will overwhelm you.



Don't forget to pray

"Do not forget prayer. Every time you pray if your prayer is sincere, there will be new feeling and new meaning in it, which will give you fresh courage."

F Dostoyevski



+ MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK +

Saturday, July 23 - Vigil:
Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:30 Leonard Cataldo

Sunday, July 24 -
Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:00 People of the Parish
9:30 Mary Sparacino
11:30 Domenico Battista, Clotilde Cozzone, Dabros & Wytrwal Fams., Maria LeDoone, Maciej Dun, Boguslaw Frycz, Sarah Gilhooly, Steven George Hansen, Dolores May Howard, Rev. Kazimierz Kowalski, La Pietra Fam. & Fri., Maria LeDonne, Iolanda Lucchesi, Patrizia & Tom Martines, Bridget O'Keefe, Genowefa Pawula, Maria Tenuta, June Ventrella
4:30 Anthony & Lillian Dielle

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

Monday, July 25 - St. James
6:30 Stephanie Calams
9:00 Lawrence & Mary Csuk

Tuesday, July 26 - Sts. Anne & Joachim
6:30 Rev. Henry Panfil, C.R.
9:00 Rosaria Centineo

Wednesday, July 27
6:30 Robert Cisek
9:00 Anthony Grande, Jr., Fr. Bob Grib, S.J., Eileen Guardado, Int. of Maria Koivovalova, Angelina Komperda, LaPietra Fam. & Fri., Bridie Riordan

Thursday, July 28
6:30 Conrado Sarmiento
9:00 Matteo Geraci

Friday, July 29 - St. Martha
6:30 Purgatorial Society
9:00 Jimmy McGuire

Saturday, July 30 - St. Peter Chrysotogus
8:30 Vince & Mary LaPietra Fam. & Friends

Saturday, July 30 - Vigil:
Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:30 M/M A. Fifielski

Sunday, July 31 - Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:00 People of the Parish
9:30 Elvera Urso
11:30 Fr. Bob Grib, S.J., Lorraine Hage, Jurek & Pikula Fams., Rita Koziatek, Joseph Kuzara, LaPietra Fam. & Fri., Marie Murdock, Joseph Nasti, Bridget O'Keefe, Carmela Pondarelli, Bridie Riordan, Santo Russo, Marie Tenuta, Connie DeCastro Williams
4:30 Joseph Jagiello



+ MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY +

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

Saturday, July 30 - 8:30 am
*** **Team 4**

Saturday, July 30 - 5:30 pm
* A. Cisek
** M. Kowalski, D. Bowery, M. Guerrieri, D. Laterza, C. Edwards
*** **Team 5**
Mon., 8/1 - 9:00 am

Sunday, July 31 - 7:00 am
* C. O'Malley
** M. Egan, L. Feist, D. Feist, P. Gerard, J. Carrozza
*** **Team 6**
Tue., 8/2 - 9:00 am

Sunday, July 31 - 9:30 am
* P. Brown
** P. Schippers, C. Hill, C. Hill, C. Lim, M. Lim
*** **Team 8**
Wed., 8/3 - 9:00 am

Sunday, July 31 - 11:30 am
* P. Wagner
** M. Russo, C. Bobka, E. Dillon, B. Gasiorek, M. Vasich
*** **Team 9**
Thu., 8/4 - 9:00 am

Sunday, July 31 - 4:30 pm
* L. Vasich
** A. LoForte, B. O'Neill, M. Lopez, J. Schmidt, M.B. Glynn
*** **Team 7**
Fri., 8/5 - 9:00 am



POPE FRANCIS TWEET FOR THE WEEK

Let us remember the elderly and the sick who in the summer months are often more alone and can be in difficulty.

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:
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

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



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

St. Benedict the African West

Dear Fr. Koeune,

On behalf of the people of St. Benedict the African West Parish I would like to thank you and your parishioners for the generosity and support that you have shown over the years. This has effectively helped us to continue our mission in the West Englewood section of the city and we have been able to touch and change many lives. We don't know how long this will continue as our numbers fall but our spirit here is strong and will continue to reach out to others for years to come wherever we may find ourselves as a community or as individuals.

Thank you so much for your last donation of $4,743.51. It helped us to pay many needed bills and to stay on track with our five employees. May God continue to bless you and your faith community as we all strive to be an example of Christ in our respective areas of this broad Archdiocese of Chicago. God is good all the time and all the time God is good!

Your brother,
Fr. Brian Guadalupe Walker, OP
Pastor

St. Eugene School

OPEN HOUSE!

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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
Ministry of Care



The mission of the Ministry of Care is to make faith visits to parishioners who are sick, homebound or hospitalized, in order to bring them the consolation of God's Word and Holy Communion.

Meetings: are held bi-annually or as the need arises. There are no dues.

Special Events:

November - Annual Evening of Renewal Dinner
May - The Anointing of the Sick Mass

What do I need to do to become a Minister of Care?

- attend the training provided by the Spiritual Care Department at Presence St. Benedict Nursing & Rehabilitation Center - Holbrook Hall 6930 W. Touhy Ave., Niles, IL.

How you can help:

- by praying for the sick of the parish, the homebound, those in hospitals, nursing homes, and under hospice care.
- notifying the rectory if someone you know would like to receive Holy Communion but is unable to get to church.
- baking for or serving at the Anointing of the Sick Mass.

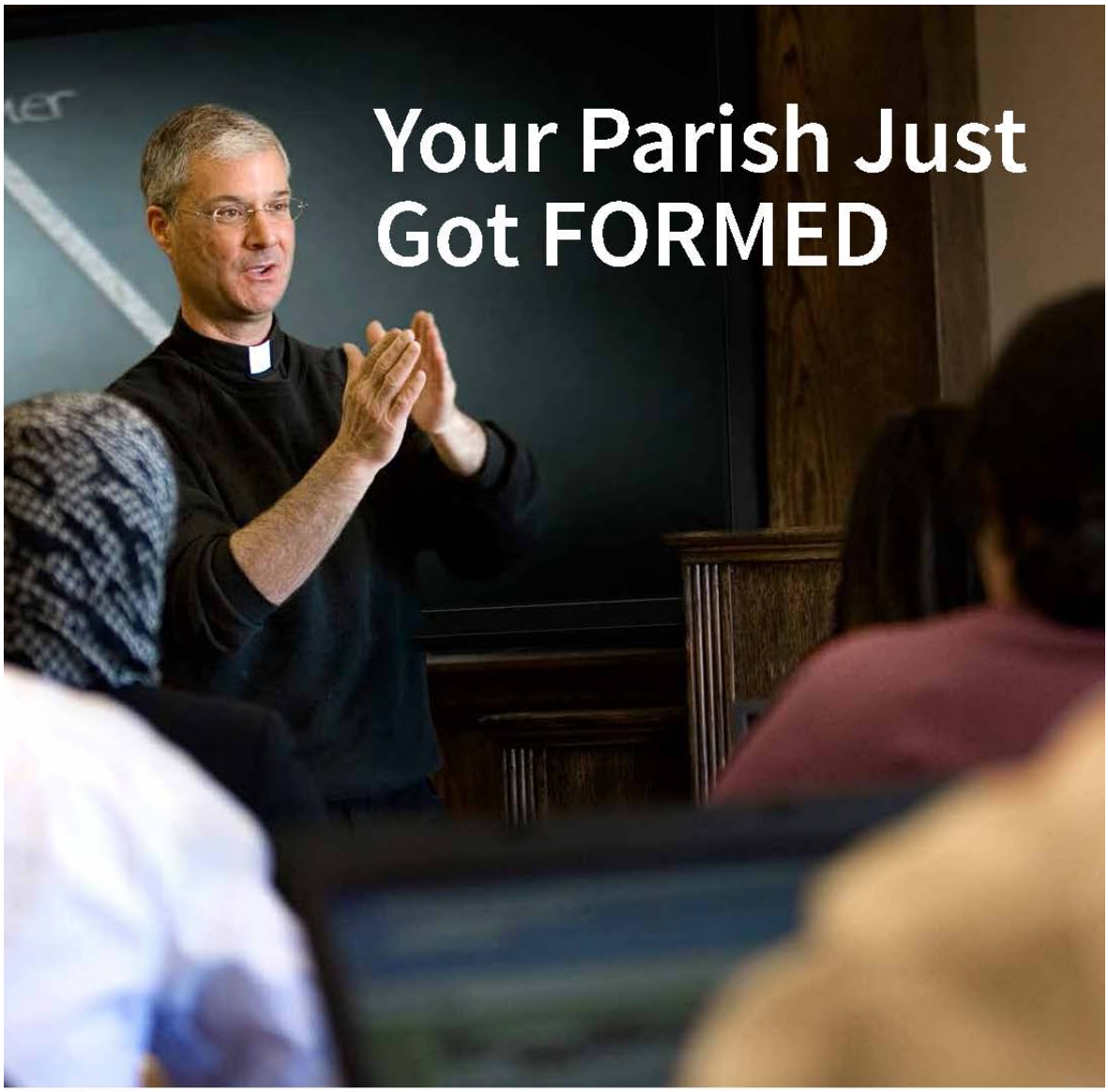
Ministry of Care Response Form

_____ 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.

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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.