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Chicago, IL 60656

The Voice

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 31, 2016

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SUNDAY MASSES: (5:30 PM Saturday), 7:00, 9:30, 11:30 AM, 4:30 PM

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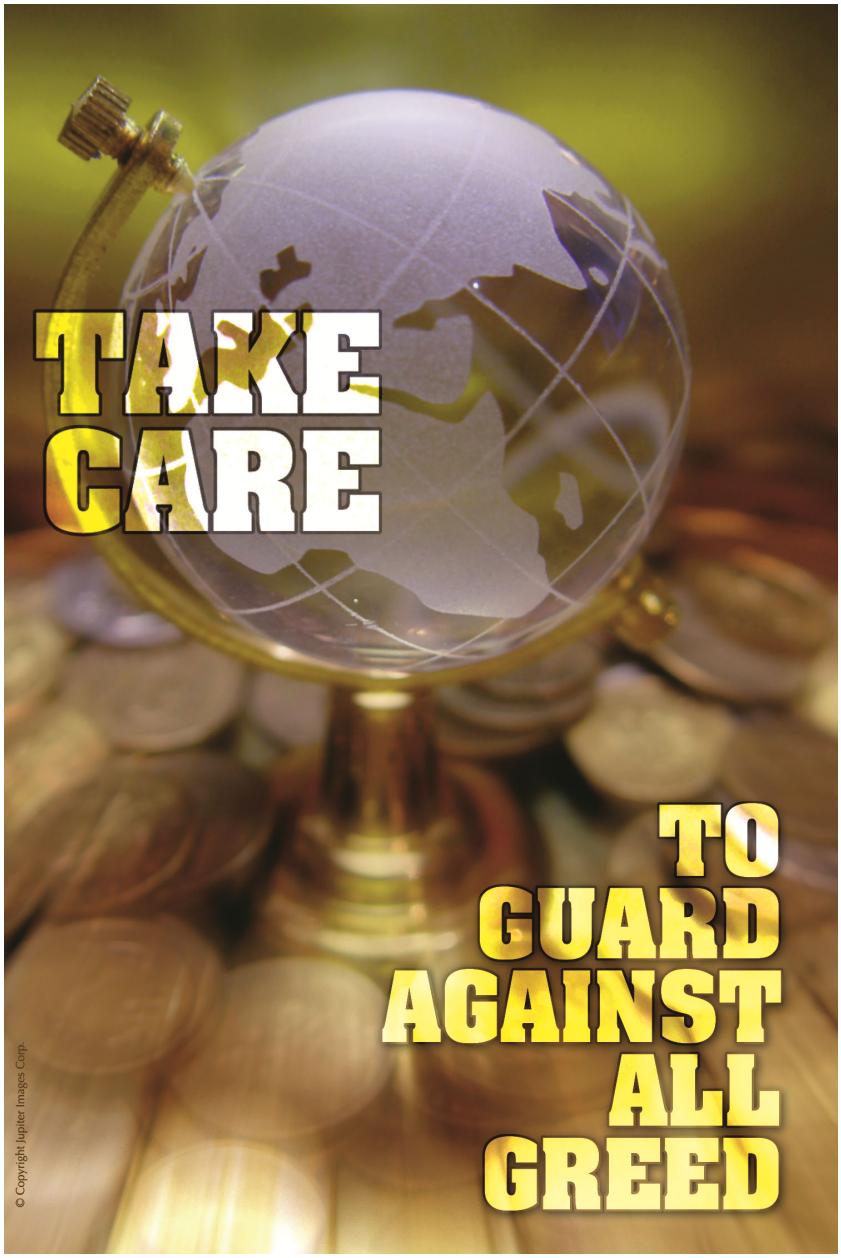
BAPTISMS: 1st & 3rd Sundays at 1:00 PM. Baptismal Preparation Class the first Tuesday of each month at 7:30 PM in the rectory. Please telephone the rectory to register.

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.



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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





Relevant Radio

Next Saturday, August 6 at 11:30 a.m., I will be on The Patrick McCormack Show on Relevant Radio. Joining me on the show will be our own Sister Milagros from the Verbum Dei Sisters.

This will be a great opportunity for me to share with listeners the wonderful parish we have here at St. Eugene. I am very proud of all the great ministry parishioners do at our parish. Our St. Vincent de Paul Society reaches out to the needy of our community. Our Altar and Rosary does great works in our parish. We have many active parishioners who are Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, and Ministers of Care. Our parishioners are on the Parish Council, Finance Council, the School Advisory, Decorating Committee, and many other great groups. Our RCIA program, and Verbum Dei Sisters help in the spiritual formation of adults. We have a fantastic school, a great school faculty and staff, and an enthusiastic Principal in Ms. Scotkovsky. Our School Advisory Committee and other organizations are dedicated to making St. Eugene School a vibrant place for our students to excel in faith and academic formation. There are so many good things to speak about when discussing St. Eugene Parish that I must apologize ahead of time for the organizations that I neglect to mention.

The show will be a half hour long. I am not sure what questions they will be asking, however, I believe that all those who listen will understand how proud I am of our parish. We really do have a great parish and school. Please pray for Sr. Milagros and myself when we are on the radio. It is our hope that we represent our parish well.

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Yours in Christ,

Fr. George

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THIS WEEKEND

NO ACTIVITIES

HITTING IT BIG

It seems to be commonly accepted nowadays that everyone wants to win the lottery, hit the slots big at the casino, or be a millionaire. This attitude is akin to what the first hearers of the parable of the successful farmer would have thought: Why, of course he'd want to find a way to preserve his good fortune for the future, to secure for himself a life of leisure, eating, drinking, and merriment. It's exactly the kind of life that the right ticket, hand of cards, or quiz show answer might bring us today. Being surrounded by this "common wisdom" makes the words of Qoheleth, the psalmist, Paul, and Jesus all that much harder to hear today. Perhaps good fortune will be ours, perhaps it will not be. But if we make that fortune or the quest for it the heart, the very center, of our lives, then we will live to regret it. We will not achieve the future security we pursue, and we will lose the present moment in the chase.

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Sacrificial Giving

July 24, 2016

Regular Sunday Offering	**$**	**12,616**
Electronic Giving Weekly Average June (four week average)	**$**	**1,237**
Total	**$**	**13,853**
Sunday Budget 2016-17	**$**	**16,000**
Over / (short)	***$***	***2,147***
To Teach Who Christ Is	**$**	**357**
Sharing Parish	**$**	**141**

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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.



HAPPENINGS

SUNDAY	**31**
	NO ACTIVITIES
MONDAY	**1**

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT, 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM

TUESDAY	**2**
	NO ACTIVITIES
WEDNESDAY	**3**
	NO ACTIVITIES
THURSDAY	**4**
	NO ACTIVITIES
FRIDAY	**5**
	NO ACTIVITIES
SATURDAY	**6**
10:00 am	AA: SCH: RH
SUNDAY	**7**
	NO ACTIVITIES

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

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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

"It is faith in the resurrection that alone distinguishes and sets apart Christians from all other men."
St. Augustine
PLEASE COME — VISIT JESUS

PEOPLE OF THE CROSS UNITED

In Egypt radical Islamic groups especially in the Sinai region operate with impunity. There is a growing sentiment to reject Christians. Christians feel mounting pressure as the terrorists become more violent. Muslims paint marks on Christian businesses to target them during attacks and warn people not to purchase from Christian shops. Christian women change their names to Muslim names to avoid rape or kidnapping. Christian school children are placed in the back of classrooms and are ignored. Pray for the Christians in Egypt who face economic and social challenges because of their faith.



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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Marriage Banns

II - Ann Mikolajewicz & Tomasz Kioch
I - Natalia Kajmowicz & Anthony Shabbou

WORRY
Don't tell me that worry doesn't do any good.
I know better.
The things I worry about *never* happen.
—Anonymous

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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: Vicki Fealey

For the Deceased: Maria Lechowicz

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

Find St. Eugene on Facebook!

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.

Keep this Information handy for summer travel.

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



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 # _____

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St. Eugene

as Parish of the Week

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Verbum Dei Missionary Family

Who We Are

Verbum Dei is a Catholic contemplative-active missionary Fraternity founded by Rev. Jamie Bonet in Mallorca Spain in 1963.

It is a pontifically approved institute of Consecrated Life. The Verbum Dei Missionary Fraternity consists of consecrated religious men (brothers & priests), women, and associated married couples. The Fraternity is a part of the Verbum Dei Missionary Family that shares the same spirituality and mission.

We are an international community that extends to and embraces people of all states and areas of life: single, old and young, students, and people of different backgrounds, nationalities, races and occupations.

We are fully dedicated to evangelization, by means of contemplation, witness of life, and apostolic ministry.

What we offer

Prayer with Scripture:

To teach people how to pray with Scripture and how to grow in the personal knowledge and following of Jesus. Groups meet each:

Tuesday, 7:00 pm (Spanish) Wednesday, 7:00 pm (English)

Thursday, 7:30 pm (Polish)

Other activities and means of spiritual growth:

Reflection, talks and lectures for youth and adult groups
Spiritual accompaniment and counseling
Campus Ministry
Formation workshops
Vocational Discernment

Verbum Dei Missionary Family Response Form

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

_____Yes, I'm interested in coming to Prayer with Scripture

Name _____ Phone # _____

Address _____ Email: _____

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

+ MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK +

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, Maria Tenuta, Connie De Castro Williams
4:30 Joseph Jagiello

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

Monday, August 1 - St. Alphonsus Liguori
6:30 Robert Cisek
9:00 Richard Kerber

Tuesday, August 2 - St. Eusebian of Vercelli, St. Peter Julian Eymard
6:30 Purgatorial Society
9:00 David Riordan

Wednesday, August 3
6:30 Kasimierz & Henryka Fornal
9:00 Eugene Beyak, LaPietra Fam. & Friends, Int. of Karen Potocki, Richard White Fam.

Thursday, August 4 - St. John Vianney
6:30 Stanley Siwiec
9:00 Joseph Jagiello & Bernadette Veeneman

Friday, August 5 - Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major
6:30 Henriette Rocks
9:00 Frederick Tomzik

Saturday, August 6 - The Transfiguration of the Lord
8:30 Ron Feiereisel

Saturday, August 6 - Vigil:
Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:30 Helen & Julian Kowalski

Sunday, August 7 - Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:00 People of the Parish
9:30 Rachelle Turano-Wojcik
11:30 Margaret Chlopek, George Concialdi, Michael Cozzi, Dabros & Wytrwal Fams., Vincenzo Di Iorio, Robert Landeck, LaPietra Fam. & Fri., Girolama Leone, Teddy Madej, Frank Masley, John Mugnaini, Bridget O'Keefe, Michael Vito Parente, Angela & Vincenzo Recchia, Bridie Riordan, Maria Tenuta, Giovanna Ventrella
4:30 Sean Killen

+ MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY +

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

Saturday, August 6 - 8:30 am
*** **Team 1**

Saturday, August 6 - 5:30 pm
* J. Kusinski
** M. Pollowy, R. Spanola, D. Divello, M. Kenny, E. Mendoza
*** **Team 2**
Mon., 8/8 - 9:00 am

Sunday, August 7 - 7:00 am
* J. Bischof
** R. Trovela, R. Perez, G. Bermas, N. Francisco, A. Bischof
*** **Team 3**
Tue., 8/9 - 9:00 am

Sunday, August 7 - 9:30 am
* P. Basili
** R. Sparacino, S. Sparacino, B. Veth, B. Ndiwe
*** **Team 12**
Wed., 8/10 - 9:00 am

Sunday, August 7 - 11:30 am
* J. Sclafani
** S. Sclafani, P. Paetsch, D. Lazzaroni, M. Cozzo, R. Fiorante
*** **Team 11**
Thu., 8/11 - 9:00 am

Sunday, August 7 - 4:30 pm
* R. Kopf
** M. Meo, C. Paulini, B. Brinlee, J. Nardi, K. Kon
*** **Team 10**
Fri., 8/12 - 9:00 am



POPE FRANCIS TWEET FOR THE WEEK

Dear young people, let us offer the world a mosaic of many races, cultures and peoples united in the name of Jesus! #Krakow2016

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 Class of 2017

Car Wash & Bake Sale



Saturday, August 13, 2016
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.





Cars - $5.00
SUVs/Vans - $7.00
St. Eugene School Parking Lot
7930 W. Foster Ave.
Come out and support the
Class of 2017

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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&
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IN THE SCHOOL OFFICE.

HIGH SCHOOL HONORS

GUERIN COLLEGE PREP:

Emily Mierzwa, Sarah Sciaraffa,
Jimmy Tambakos, Cinnamon Machaj

Dis-figuration or Transfiguration?
August 6

The account in Luke 9 of the Transfiguration is a mysterious and inspiring account revealing Jesus' glory even before his entrance into Jerusalem. Jesus appears in the Transfiguration account with two of the greatest figures of salvation history, both of whom underwent persecution. This foreshadows Jesus' own fate that will involve persecution as well as glory. For us today, the Transfiguration gives us a glimpse into the glory that lies behind the darkness of our own crosses and struggles. This account shows us what lies at the end of the journey for those who are faithful to Jesus' call to follow him. Our journey will involve embracing the cross, but it will be this experience that will transfigure us into the image and likeness of Christ.

In memory of
Hiroshima and Nagasaki

August 5 and 9 mark the anniversaries of the first real use of nuclear warfare, at Hiroshima and Nagasaki. As we recall these tragic explosions, may we also remember that God's gifts of science and technology are a serious responsibility, to be used with His wisdom and His love. It is so easy to abuse the gifts He has given us, to gain our own ends, instead of His eternal purposes. And let us also be reminded that it is not warfare that causes these tragedies but instead it is human intolerance, hatred and fear that leads to warfare. As we mark the anniversaries of these grievous events may we pray that God will sow the seeds of peace in our own hearts and minds first. May he cut through our barbed wire fences of fear, disarm our tongues from vicious attack and stand down our weapons of prejudice and hatred. Let our prayer today be that we will all be individual instruments of peace.

St. Eugene School

OPEN HOUSE!

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Wednesday, August 10, 2016
6:30 - 8:00 pm

- 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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The Fifth Annual

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Honoring Bishop Joseph M. Siegel

Auxiliary Bishop of the Diocese of Joliet
Illinois State Chaplain, Knights of Columbus

Friday, August 12, 2016

The Belvedere
1170 West Devon Avenue, Elk Grove Village

Cocktails - 6pm
Dining and Silent auction - 7pm
Individual Tickets $65
Table of Ten $600

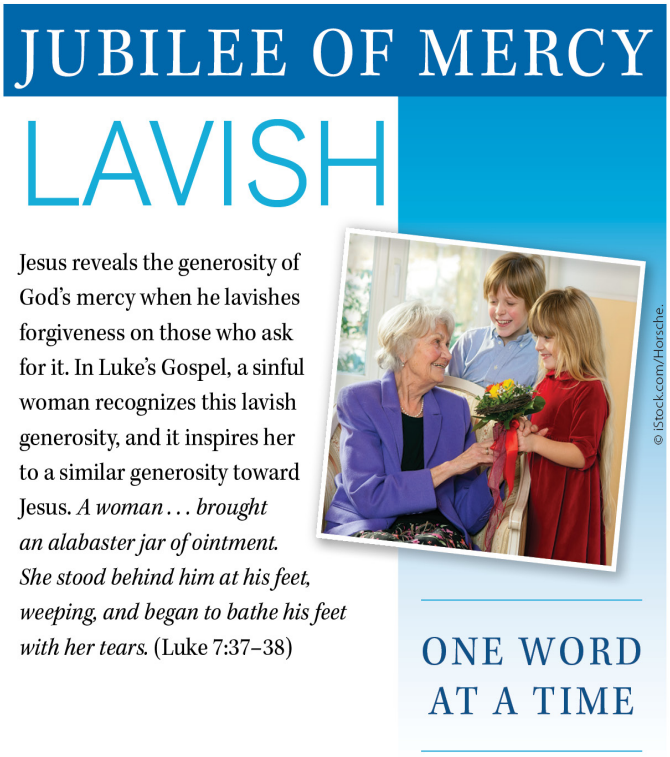
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Proceeds support the mission of the
Fr. Michael J. McGivney Centers of Hope & Healing
for pregnant women who have chosen life.

Jubilee Year of Mercy

July 31, 2016
Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"You fool, this night your life will be demanded of you" (Luke 12:20). Hardly sounds like mercy! Unlike some contemporary rich folks, there is no indication of lying, stealing, or cheating in Jesus' parable. The rich man made a living, not a killing. Why does Jesus name him "fool"? First, because of presumption. Five times in nine verses, the rich man declares, "I shall." God's not in charge here, I am! Second, selfishness—four times, "my/myself." No God, no neighbor; he talks to himself, about himself: *my* possessions, *my* productivity, *my* plans! So, instead of chasing "treasure for ourselves," Jesus and Pope Francis' *Jubilee Year of Mercy* bid us grow "rich in what matters to God" (12:21), namely, the corporal and spiritual works of mercy. Give food, drink, clothing, and healing; visit the imprisoned; bury the dead. Heal with Jesus' own gentleness the doubt, ignorance, and sins of others; comfort, forgive, be patient; and pray for the living and dead.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Sometimes the treasures of art can provide us with clues about traditions. Take, for example, the miter, the conical hat with lappets, or back-flaps that fall to the shoulders. This cap is worn by bishops in the Catholic West. Eastern Catholics favor a crown, but we have this curious headpiece. In Greek, the word means "turban." Old paintings and mosaics provide clues about headgear for bishops, and there is very little artistic evidence for the miter before the year 1000. Before then, some kind of head covering might have been worn to offset the damp and chill of unheated churches. The pope, as far back as the seventh century, often wore a cap called a *camelaucum*. Around that time, artists painting St. Peter began to portray their subject wearing this hat. By the year 1000 or so, the pope began to grant similar helmet-shaped headgear as gifts to visiting abbots and bishops. They returned home with these new chapeaus, and before long everybody wanted one!

Today, miters are granted not only to bishops, but to certain favored abbots and occasionally abbesses. Pope Benedict XVI set aside the tradition of the papal tiara in favor of the miter, even on his coat of arms. Pope Paul VI was the last pope to have a coronation. As recently as the 1960s, miters were towering skyscrapers of jewels and rich silks, but now a simplicity of style is favored by bishops. Miters are here to stay, and experienced altar servers know how to await the bishop's removing of the miter, since he does not wear it when he is saying the presidential prayers or the Eucharistic Prayer.

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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.

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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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.