St. Eugene Parish
Chicago, IL 60656

THE VOICE

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time **August 7, 2016**

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

WEEKDAYS: 6:30, 9:00 AM (8:30 AM Saturday)

CONFESSIONS: Saturdays from 4:00—5:00 PM in the Reconciliation Room.

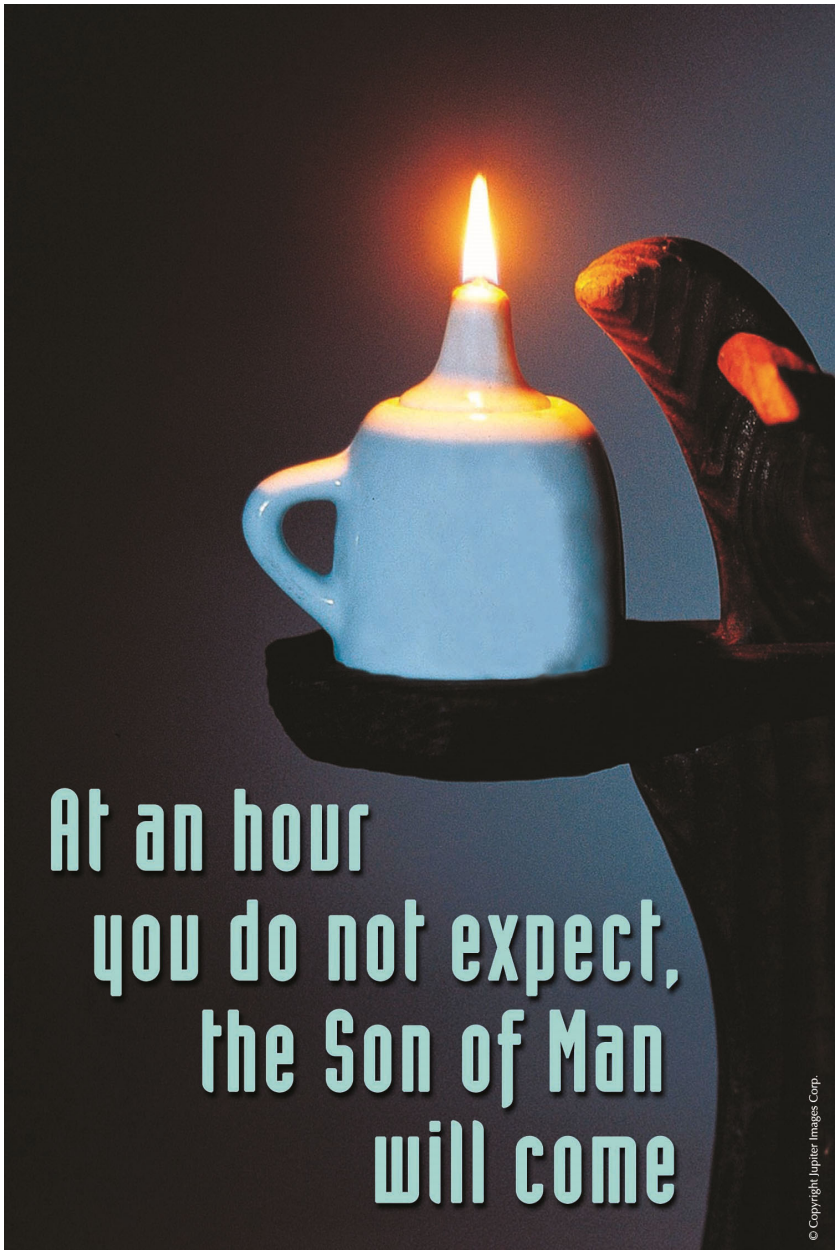
BAPTISMS: 1st & 3rd Sundays at 1:00 PM. Baptismal Preparation Class the first Tuesday of each month at 7:30 PM in the rectory. Please telephone the rectory to register.

WEDDINGS: Arrangements must be made 6 months in advance with one of the Priests. Weddings are celebrated for registered parishioners of St. Eugene Parish.

PARISHIONERS: When moving in or out of St. Eugene Parish, please notify the rectory.

YOUR WILL: Remember the church in your bequests.

CHURCH ETIQUETTE: The priest should be the last in, and first out of church.



Parish Staff

Rev. George Koeune, Pastor
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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





Missionary Sisters of the Holy Rosary

Next weekend, August 13, 14, we will have our annual speaker for the Archdiocesan Summer Mission Appeal. Our participation in the appeal reminds us that we are part of a worldwide church.

A representative of the Missionary Sisters of the Holy Rosary will be with us to share information about her work. The community was founded in Ireland in 1924 to work with the women of Nigeria, West Africa. The Sisters of the Holy Rosary are now an international community working in nine countries of Africa, Brazil and Mexico. They are a strict missionary group with no institutions in the United States or Canada, so therefore they rely almost exclusively on funds provided through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith and the generosity of the people back home to support their mission.

Please be generous to our second collection next weekend. Missionary work is very important in our world, especially with all the attacks on our faith these past few years. If you would like to learn more about the Missionary Sisters of the Holy Rosary, their website is: www.mshr.org. Thank you for supporting the wider mission of our church.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. George

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 # _____

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

NO ACTIVITIES

OUR FATHER IN FAITH

The Letter to the Hebrews today sings a hymn of praise to Abraham and to his faith, upon which are founded the religions of Judaism, Christianity, and Islam. Abraham is called "father" in faith by more people on earth than anybody else, numerous as the sands of the seashore or the stars of the heavens. Hebrews tells us it was this foundational faith that led Abraham to obey God's call when he heard it, though he was called to journey to a land he did not know and told he would father a mighty race through a marriage he thought was barren. But Abraham's faith, the author of Hebrews tells us, was his realization of what he hoped for, and the evidence of what he could not see. How often are we, in simple daily events of our own Christian vocation, called to an unfamiliar place or told we are to do something we do not believe we can? How fortunate we are to have Father Abraham as our guide and example!

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HAPPENINGS

SUNDAY	**7**
	NO ACTIVITIES
MONDAY	**8**
ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT, 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM	
TUESDAY	**9**
	NO ACTIVITIES
WEDNESDAY	**10**
	NO ACTIVITIES
THURSDAY	**11**
	NO ACTIVITIES
FRIDAY	**12**
	NO ACTIVITIES
SATURDAY	**13**
9:00 am	Class of 2017 Car Wash: E. Parking Lot
10:00 am	AA: SCH: RH
SUNDAY	**14**
	NO ACTIVITIES

Sacrificial Giving

July 31, 2016

Regular Sunday Offering	**$**	**11,251**
Electronic Giving Weekly Average July (five week average)	**$**	**1,079**
Total	**$**	**12,330**
Sunday Budget 2016-17	**$**	**16,000**
Over / (short)	***$***	***3,670***
To Teach Who Christ Is	**$**	**402**
Sharing Parish	**$**	**59**

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

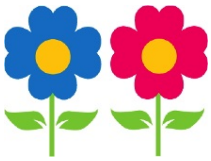
Of adoring Jesus in the Most Blessed Sacrament, St. John Vianney has written:
When we speak to Jesus with simplicity and with all our heart, He does like a mother who holds her child's head with her hands and covers it with kisses and caresses."

PLEASE COME — VISIT JESUS

PEOPLE OF THE CROSS UNITED



Myanmar (Burma) is in southeast Asia. Buddhism is the official religion. The Buddhist nationalists are known to attack those outside the officially recognized religion. Christians are monitored, pressured and labeled as traitors. Violence against Christians have risen. Converts routinely lose employment and women have been raped and murdered by the military. Although there has been a change in government in 2016 the future for Christians is uncertain. Pray that the new government will protect our Christian brothers and sisters. Pray that the Christians in Myanmar will have courage and strength through this time of political transition.



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

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



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

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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, Vickie Fealey, 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: Anthony Barone

For the Deceased: Phyllis Witkowski

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

ST. EUGENE ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY'S TRIP TO



THE SHRINE OF CHRIST'S PASSION



Wednesday, September 21

The bus will be in the parking lot on the west side of St. Eugene Church at 7958 W. Foster Ave, Chicago IL at 8:15a.m. and will leave promptly at 8:30 a.m. arriving at the shrine by 10:00 a.m. when it opens. We will have 5 hours to experience the shrine, gift shop, and eat our box lunch which will be ordered from Teibel's Restaurant and delivered to the shine for us. We will board the bus at 3:00 p.m. and travel home to St. Eugene's arriving back at approximately 4:30 p.m

We have one bus which holds 56 passengers. The prayer trail is one half mile. We have one golf cart (capacity for 7 people) available for those who cannot walk. Other golf carts should be available once the other group returns. I do need to let the shrine know **as soon as possible** the number of additional people that would need to use golf carts so they can be held for our use. We are ordering box lunches and have secured the terrace to eat our lunch. The box lunch consists of a sandwich (ham, turkey, beef) and includes lettuce, tomato & cheese with a packet of condiments, chips, veggies (celery, carrots & green onion w/dip), pickle, cookie and beverage (water, Pepsi or Diet Pepsi).

The cost for the trip to The Shrine of Christ's Passion is $40.00.

Anyone wishing to join Altar & Rosary's trip to the Shrine of Christ's Passion should contact Lois at: 773-774-1511 to make your reservation.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)

The RCIA is a process by which one enters the Catholic Church through prayer, study, and discussion.

This class is designed for those who are: not baptized; baptized in another denomination; or baptized Catholic but did not make their First Holy Communion or Confirmation.

We meet on Wednesdays at 7 pm in the Rectory from September 21, 2016 until Easter 2017.

For more information, please contact:
Angie Cisek - (708) 456 - 1375
or the rectory - (773) 775 - 6659

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**

Good news, good news
Your worst days are never so bad
that you are beyond the reach of God's grace.
And your best days are never so good
that you are beyond the need of God's grace.

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.

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.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Last week's "Treasure" noted that the official headgear of the pope, the tiara, has been set aside in favor of the miter. Although Pope Paul VI had a coronation in 1963 to begin his ministry as pope, he later gave his tiara away to the Catholics of the United States as a stimulus to end poverty. He took care to say that he was not abolishing the tradition of coronation, but his successor, Pope John Paul I, decided to have an inauguration to begin his tragically short term. His successors have chosen inauguration as well. Pope John Paul II felt that a return to the coronation custom would be inappropriate since the Church was mourning the sudden death of a man already nicknamed "The Laughing Pope."

So the end of coronations came about not because Paul VI gave the crown away. There are more than twenty tiaras on hand at the Vatican. One is used every year to crown the famous statue of St. Peter, whose sandaled foot has been eroded to a bright shine by the hands of millions of pilgrims. Today, it is left to the individual pope to decide whether he will begin his formal reign with a coronation or an inauguration. Pope Benedict chose an inauguration, as did Pope Francis.

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Keep this Information handy for summer travel.

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



Highlighting Ministries

Ministry of Prayer

"Prayer is central to the Christian experience. A Christian life is not sustainable without it, because growth in the Christian life is simply not possible without prayer. Growing in character and virtue, learning to hear the voice of God in our lives and walking where he calls us — all require the discipline of prayer. And it is not enough simply to pray when we feel like it. Prayer requires a daily commitment." Kelly, Matthew: Rediscover Catholicism (Daily Prayer), p.170

Prayer unites us as a parish: at Mass, at special liturgies, and through the Ministry of Prayer. The Ministry of Prayer provides a daily prayer intention to spark or add to our daily prayers. Each member receives three months' worth of prayer intentions every quarter. We pray for the needs of our parish, our community, and for those with special needs. Anyone can join. There are no meetings or dues. Prayers can be said any time, anywhere. All that's needed is a loving heart and perseverance.







Ministry of Prayer 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.)

+ MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK +

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 & David Riordan, Maria Tenuta, Giovanna Ventrella
4:30 Sean Killen

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

Monday, August 8 - St. Dominic
6:30 Pamela Heider
9:00 Lawrence & Mary Csuk

Tuesday, August 9 - St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross
6:30 Purgatorial Society
9:00 Joseph Jagiella

Wednesday, August 10 - St. Lawrence
6:30 Richard L. Neumann
9:00 Charles F. Casey, Sr., Julie Harast, LaPietra Fam. & Fri., Tom O'Donnell, Matthew Ryan, Rosemary Zoubek

Thursday, August 11 - St. Clare
6:30 John C. Rog
9:00 Fred J. Rogers

Friday, August 12 - St. Jane Frances de Chantal
6:30 Kathleen Riney
9:00 Thomas Dahm

Saturday, August 13 - Sts. Pontian & Hippolytus
8:30 Marie Krzywda
1:00 ***Wedding:*** Ann Mikolajewicz & Tomasz Kloch

Saturday, August 13 - Vigil:
Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:30 Myron Masley

Sunday, August 14 -
Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:00 People of the Parish
9:30 James Urbaszewski
11:30 Amalia & Jenaro Barone, Sr. Joan Buckett, Giuseppe Cinquini, Helen & Steve Dobrowolski, Maciej Dun, Vincent Farin, Boguslaw Frycz, Fr. Bob Grib, S.J., Lorraine Hage, Hinze & Moriarty Fams., Frank Jablonski, Rev. Kazimierz Kowalski, Bridget O'Keefe, Joseph Picardi, Maria Cecilia Saavedra & Natividad Verano, Maria Tenuta, Edward & Victoria Wnek
4:30 Joseph Jagiella

+ MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY +

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

Saturday, August 13 - 8:30 am
*** **Team 9**

Saturday, August 13 - 1:00 pm Wedding
*** **Team 11**

Saturday, August 13 - 5:30 pm
* D. Laterza
** C. Lim, M. Lim, J. Horn, P. Conlon, C. Edwards
*** **Team 7**
Mon., 8/15 - 9:00 am

Sunday, August 14 - 7:00 am
* M. Egan
** L. Feist, D. Feist, R. Kennedy, V. Parado, P. Gerard
*** **Team 4**
Tue., 8/16 - 9:00 am

Sunday, August 14 - 9:30 am
* J. Imburgia,
** D. Bowery, C. Hill, C. Hill, J. Schmitt, P. Schippers
*** **Team 5**
Wed., 8/17 - 9:00 am

Sunday, August 14 - 11:30 am
* B. Gasiorek
** A. LoForte, B. O'Neill, V. Santucci, L. Vasich, C. Bobka
*** **Team 6**
Thu., 8/18 - 9:00 am

Sunday, August 14 - 4:30 pm
* T. Swiderski
** M. Russo, M.B. Glynn, M. Guerrieri, M. Vasich, T. Swiderski
*** **Team 8**
Fri., 8/19 - 9:00 am



POPE FRANCIS
TWEET FOR THE WEEK
The secret to joy:
never suppress positive curiosity;
get involved,
because life is meant to be lived.

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

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

HIGH SCHOOL HONORS
ST. VIATOR:
Daniel Leveille
Amanda Stocchetti

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.

JUBILEE OF MERCY

CLAIM

When we stand before God, we can make no claims on him. The only thing that we can claim is our need of his mercy. And if we make that claim with deep sincerity of heart, God will hear us. God will grant us the mercy that we need. *"But the tax-collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and saying, 'God, be merciful to me, a sinner!' I tell you, this man went down to his home justified."* (Luke 18:13–14)



ONE WORD AT A TIME

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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.

Academic Excellence

Rooted in Faith







Fr. Michael J. McGivney Centers of Hope & Healing Presents
The Fifth Annual

Pink & Blue

FUNDRAISER & SILENT AUCTION

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

For tickets call Andy at: 847-708-2963
Proceeds support the mission of the
Fr. Michael J. McGivney Centers of Hope & Healing
for pregnant women who have chosen life.

Dear Father George,

I am so grateful to you and everyone in your parish for contributing to the special collection for Catholic Charities on Mother's Day. Thank you for sending your parish check tor $5,162.11.

These are difficult times for poor and vulnerable people and the organizations that help them. Words cannot express how much I appreciate your support and concern as we struggled to operate essential programs during the state budget impasse.

If it were not for the generous hearts and offerings fo your parishioners, Catholic Charities would not be able to preserve and expand the vital safety net of services that individuals and families rely on for food, shelter, child care, job training, substance abuse treatment, counseling, affordable housing and other needs. Your donation helps people recover dignity, gain stability, and attain goals they set for themselves and their families.

Thank you for your love, prayers and generosity. May the love of Christ and His Blessed Mother bless your families and keep you close to each other and to God's people in need.

Sincerely,
Rev. Monsignor Michael M. Boland
President

Jubilee Year of Mercy
August 7, 2016
Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Last Sunday's "Parable of the rich fool" delivered a compelling reason to do the right thing—now: "You fool, this night your life will be demanded of you" (Luke 12:20). Today, Jesus warns us: "You also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come" (12:40). Though we do *not* know when our Master will come, we *do* know what our Master expects to find. Jesus expects us to be vigilant (12:37) and diligent (12:42) in our work for the kingdom, but also filled with reverent mercy toward our fellow servants and ourselves. Hopefully, Jesus' warning not to get drunk and beat each other up (12:45) does not apply to us literally! But what changes do I need to make, right now, so that the many people outside "the Master's house" will want to come inside to experience the healing comfort of Jesus' own mercy in the compassion of Jesus' modern-day disciples?

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PRO-LIFE MATTERS

The Zika virus is attacking unborn babies in the womb and leaving some with devastating deformations of the head and brain. Congress is trying to pass a bill to provide 1.1 billion dollars in emergency funds to combat the virus and stop its spread.

The Zika virus can be transmitted by mosquitoes or by sexual contact. Pregnant women desperately need vaccines, mosquito control, and other measures to prevent the virus' spread. And they need it immediately.

But Planned Parenthood is saying no. They're demanding the bill be killed unless some of those emergency dollars are directed to clinics affiliated with, guess who — Planned Parenthood! But because the bill doesn't earmark money for Planned Parenthood clinics, they asked their pro-abortion allies in the Senate Democratic caucus to block the bill by filibustering it.

And shamefully, the Democrats did so, killing the emergency funding to halt the spread of the Zika virus!

The condition has no cure. The only things that can be done are to treat the symptoms, and to stop the spread of the virus. **But Planned Parenthood and its Democratic allies are figuratively blackmailing every potential U.S. victim of this virus, saying, in effect, "you will get no protection from this unless your elected representatives pay off Planned Parenthood."**

No American should have to pay to support the evil Planned Parenthood does, and no American should have to wait one minute more for relief from a major health emergency like the Zika virus because Planned Parenthood wants to use the issue as a tool to blackmail taxpayers out of more of their hard-earned dollars.

Help us spread the word, generate calls and letters to Congress protesting what Planned Parenthood is doing...help us not let them get away with it!

Carol Tobias National Right to Life President

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
MATTHEW SCOTT FORREST
ANDREW HOPKINS
CHRISTOPHER JENKINS
JACK KANE
TYLER LANNERS
ANTONIO JAMES LIM
JAMES TYLER MARBACH
CHRIS MARCHIORI
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.