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Chicago, IL 60656

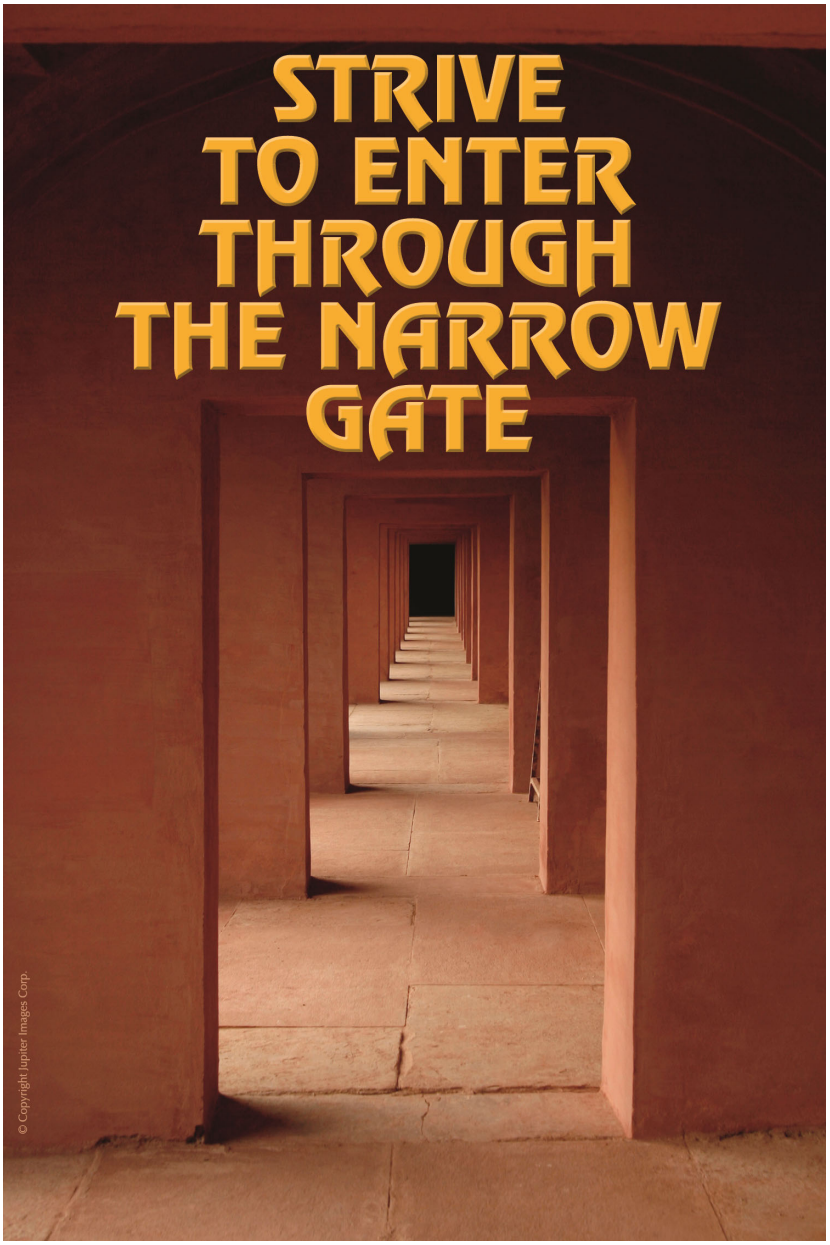
THE VOICE

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time **August 21, 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. 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

A New School Year

St. Eugene Parish has a wonderful, vibrant school that is doing very well. Our enrollment has stabilized (and looks poised for growth over the next few years); our buildings are in fine shape; we have a newly fixed sign with better graphics; we also have an education endowment of more than half a million! Our Principal, Ms. Scotkovsky, is in her second year here at St. Eugene and is introducing a new math program, greater use of technology, and some new ideas about marketing our school. It should be a wonderful school year.

I am amazed at how fast the summer has gone. I hope our students and teachers are well rested as they begin anew. As I have mentioned before, St. Eugene School and our Religious Education Program exist to promote the spiritual, academic, and social values that are found in our faith. I want to thank once again all the parishioners who are dedicated to the spiritual and academic formation of children. Grade level masses, an educational endowment, a second collection for the school each month, and a substantial subsidy each year, all illustrate the commitment and support St. Eugene Parish has for its school and religious education program. I am proud of our parish and school, and I am thankful for the continued support of our parishioners.

At the beginning of this school year, I once again want to encourage parents of our students to take seriously the spiritual responsibilities placed upon them. Sending a child to a Catholic School, or a Religious Education Program does not constitute fulfillment of the faith obligations parents professed at the baptism of their child. Weekly Sunday Mass attendance is how a Catholic lives out his or her faith. In fact, it is an obligation of the faith to be at Mass every Sunday (people with serious health issues are excused). It is a mixed message parents give to children when they send a child to a Catholic School, or a Religious Education Program but then do not live out their faith by attending weekly Sunday Mass. Our school exists to promote the faith, but the faith cannot be promoted if it is not practiced and lived out with the community of believers. We are a family of faith, and it brings joy to the whole family when all of us are gathered together to give thanks and praise to God.

Let us pray for the formation of our children. Let us pray for their spiritual, academic, and social formation. May the 2016 -2017 school year be one of great growth.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. George





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THIS WEEKEND

FOOTBALL MANIA TICKETS AVAILABLE AFTER ALL MASSES IN THE CHURCH VESTIBULE

DISCIPLINE

It is no accident that the words "disciple" and "discipline" are nearly identical. Their relationship in Christian faith and life, however, has fallen somewhat out of favor in the past generation, as certain prescribed Church rules and regulations have been reduced and relaxed. These rules were often referred to as "disciplines." We are mistaken, however, to think that it no longer takes discipline to follow Christ. The Letter to the Hebrews assures us of that today. Our discipline is more like that of an athlete pursuing a victory or a personal best, or a musician striving for a concert career or to master a new piece of music. This discipline comes from desire, not from regulations. It was the desire to do the will of God that led Jesus on the path to his cross. It is that same desire he encourages in us today: to strive to enter through the narrow gate, to find ourselves in the kingdom with a surprising assortment of people who are there not because of mere observation of rules, but out of a genuine desire to recline at the table of the heavenly banquet.

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HAPPENINGS

SUNDAY **21**
NO ACTIVITIES
MONDAY **22**
ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT, 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM
The first day of school!



TUESDAY **23**
NO ACTIVITIES
WEDNESDAY **24**
6:30 pm Altar & Rosary Board Meeting: SCH.110
THURSDAY **25**
NO ACTIVITIES
FRIDAY **26**
NO ACTIVITIES
SATURDAY **27**
10:00 am AA: SCH: RH
SUNDAY **28**
NO ACTIVITIES

Sacrificial Giving

August 14, 2016

Regular Sunday Offering	**$**	**10,398**
Electronic Giving Weekly Average July (five week average)	**$**	**1,079**
Total	**$**	**11,477**
Sunday Budget 2016-17	**$**	**16,000**
Over / (short)	***$***	***4,523***
To Teach Who Christ Is	**$**	**1,207**
Sharing Parish	**$**	**252**
Summer Mission	**$**	**4,654**

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 & SCHOOL 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

"We must continually ask God in our prayers to keep us in His hand."
Saint Teresa of Avila

PLEASE COME — VISIT JESUS

PEOPLE OF THE CROSS UNITED

Brunei is located in southeast Asia and is an absolute monarchy. Islamic law is fully operative. This country is ruled by a Sultan who introduced a Sharia penal law in 2014. Christians are feeling increased pressure as the Sultan is leaning more and more towards stricter Islamic laws. There are very few opportunities for Christians to gather together. Celebrating Christmas is totally outlawed. Christians testifying to their faith can be fined or imprisoned; the punishment for leaving Islam is death. Pray for Christians in Brunei who face harsh punishment under Sharia law.



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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WORTHY TEACHERS

All who undertake to teach must be endowed with deep love, the greatest patience, and, most of all, profound humility. The Lord will find them worthy to become fellow workers with him in the cause of truth. —St. Joseph Calasanz





Marriage Banns

II - Lucia Marina Libreri &
Paolo Emilio Cosentino



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

AUGUST FOOD DRIVE

will take place next weekend AUGUST 27 & 28.

THANK YOU AGAIN to those of you who contributed food and monetary donations to our Parish Food Drive in July. Your generous donations put food on many tables and provide aid to the poor in other ways. There are so many in need.

PLEASE PRAY



***For the Sick*:** Linda Adamczyk, Annabella Amato, Pat Apida, Robert Apida, Anthony Barone, 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, 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, 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: Lois Pallo

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. ***Reservations must be made by September 3rd.***

Feast of Our Lady of Czestochowa
Friday, August 26, 2016

A bi-lingual Polish/English Mass to honor Our Lady of Czestochowa on her feast day will be celebrated on Friday, August 26, 2016, at 7:00 pm in the church. The Mass will be celebrated by Fr. Greg. Please join us to celebrate Our Lady.

Święto Matki Bożej Częstochowskiej
26 Sierpnia

W tym dniu będziemy mieli specjalną Msze w języku Polskim i Angielskim aby uczcić to święto. Msza będzie odprawiona 26 Sierpnia, o godzinie 7:00 pm w Sw. Eugeniusza.

Ks. Grzegorz



Find St. Eugene on Facebook!

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

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY WISHES
TO
ANNA & LEO BUCARO
25 YEARS
&
HELEN & RALPH DE BARTOLO
60 YEARS

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.

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.

CRISIS PREGNANCY HELPLINE
1-800-400-4205

Keep this Information handy for summer travel.

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



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.

Courage or foolishness?

It takes a lot of courage
To put things in God's hands
To give ourselves completely
Our lives, our hopes, our plans
To follow where He leads us
And make His will our own
But all it takes is foolishness
To go the way alone

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

In recent decades, attention has shifted away from headgear as a symbol of a bishop's authority to a more substantial symbol: the chair, called the *cathedra*. The word comes from the Latin word for a chair with armrests. It is exactly the reason why dining room sets were marketed in this country a few years ago with only one chair with armrests, the captain's chair. In many rectories of a certain vintage, you will see only one chair with arms at the dining table, a sign to the assisting priests of their proper place in the constellation. For us, as with most Anglicans and some Lutherans, the *cathedra* is a sign of the teaching authority of the bishop. We inherited the symbolism of the chair from Roman civil life in the fourth century. A church that houses a *cathedra* is called a cathedral, and the chair may be used only by the bishop of that diocese. Priests who preside at liturgy there must use a different presidential chair.

You may find the *cathedra* in its most traditional place at the head of the apse, or against a side wall as was favored in medieval times, but increasingly bishops are locating the *cathedra* in the midst of the assembly of the faithful. In the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels, visitors will find no barrier to their trying out the *cathedra*, an expression of hospitality that helps the archbishop be mindful of those whom he serves. —Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



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

SAINT MONICA (332-387)

August 27

She had smiles for the neighbors, though her husband found her religion and the charity it inspired annoying. She made tearful prayers in private for a son, outwardly self-assured but, as his mother knew, inwardly restless, and whose girlfriend of a dozen years had borne his child out of wedlock. Though not the first or last such mother and son, Monica and Augustine are the Church's most famous, so we keep their feast days back to back, with Monica's, fittingly, first. To Rome she followed Augustine, then to Milan, where years of prayer—and nagging—finally bore fruit in his conversion by Saint Ambrose. For six months, mother and son enjoyed the blessing of rediscovering each other. Just in time! On the way home to North Africa, Monica took sick and died near Rome. No child who has mourned a parent can read, unmoved, Augustine's tender account, in his *Confessions,* of Monica's last days. At this time of the year, when parents watch apprehensively as children leave for school, may Monica's perseverance and Augustine's long-prayed-for conversion ease anxiety and kindle hope. —Peter Scagnelli, © Copyright, J. S. Paluch Co.

+ MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK +

Saturday, August 20 - Vigil:
Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:30 M/M J. Martin & Fam.

Sunday, August 21 -
Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:00 Frank & Lorraine Mikulski
9:30 Esposito & D'Avino Fams.
11:30 Anna & Leo Bucaro - 25th Wedd. Anniv., Angela & Giuseppe Bucaro, Ding Banganiban, Maring Bravante, Charles Cilley, Dabros & Wytrwal Fams., Terry Dahlquist, Sonia Dellota, Maciej Dun, Boguslaw Frycz, Pamela Heider & Frank Mietus, Rev. Kazimierz Kowalski, LaPierta Fam. & Fri., Antonio Miranda, Richard Niewinski, Anna Pannarale, Michael Vito Parente, Vincenzo & Adele Pizzuto, Robert P. Reilly, Jr., Maria Tenuta
4:30 People of the Parish

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

Monday, August 22 -
The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
6:30 Purgatorial Society
9:00 Lawrence & Mary Csuk

Tuesday, August 23 - St. Rose of Lima
6:30 Helen Petti
9:00 Edmund & Margaret Stack

Wednesday, August 24 - St. Bartholomew
6:30 Sopia Sarmiento
9:00 Anthony Antonacci, Zbigniew Danilowski, Rosa Guidi, LaPietra Fam. & Fri., Thomas Nyhan, Jr., Paul Santella

Thursday, August 25 - St. Louis, St. Joseph Calasanz
6:30 Rev. Bob Grib
9:00 Erwin Budnik

Friday, August 26 - Our Lady of Czestochowa
6:30 Patricia Zmijewski
9:00 Helen Wotjas
7:00 Our Lady of Czestochowa Mass

Saturday, August 27 - St. Monica
8:30 Fidel Serrano, Jr.

Saturday, August 27 - Vigil:
Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:30 Nathalia D'Souza

Sunday, August 28 -
Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:00 Living & Dec'd Mbrs. Manczko-Bova Fam.
9:30 Leonard Cataldo
11:30 Salvatore Alaimo, Laura Bolling, Barbara Bronski, Joan Carlino, Patrika Hastings, John Kula, Joseph Kuzara, LaPietra Fam. & Fri., Vernon R. Lipps, Sr., Mike Michalek, Francesco & Antonio Pizzuto, Louis Rosignoli, Phil Saineghi, Virgina Solan, Maria Tenuta, Andy Vail
4:30 People of the Parish

+ MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY +

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

Saturday, August 27 - 8:30 am
*** **Team 6**

Saturday, August 27 - 5:30 pm
* V. Santucci
** P. Brown, B. O'Neill, P. Conlon, C. Lim, M. Lim
*** **Team 8**
Mon., 8/29 - 9:00 am

Sunday, August 28 - 7:00 am
* K. Kon
** J. Carrozza, L. Feist, D. Feist, P. Gerard, R. Kennedy
*** **Team 7**
Tue., 8/30 - 9:00 am

Sunday, August 28 - 9:30 am
* J. Sclafani
** S. Sclafani, C. Hill, C. Hill, T. Swiderski, T. Swiderski
*** **Team 5**
Wed., 8/31 - 9:00 am

Sunday, August 28 - 11:30 am
* B. Gasiorek
** M. Guerrieri D. Laterza, D. Lazzaroni, M. Vasich, J. Schmidt
*** **Team 4**
Thu., 9/1 - 9:00 am

Sunday, August 28 - 4:30 pm
* D. Divello
** J. Horn, P. Schippers, R. Trovela, L. Vasich, M. Meo
*** **Team 3**
Fri., 9/2 - 9:00 am

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.

Registration is now open for the 5th Annual St. Eugene Trot 'n' Treat 5k Run/Walk and Kid's Monster Dash

Saturday, October 22, 2016

To register and for more information, visit www.steugene5k.org

To volunteer visit https://www.volunteersignup.org/MH8KC

Are you or a business you know interested in sponsoring the race? There are several sponsorship levels available. Please call 773-610-3929 or email StEugene5k@gmail.com for more information

To receive race updates, like us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/StEugene5k

Proceeds from the race will benefit St. Eugene School Programs.

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.

You are cordially invited to the
St. Eugene Parish

Ministry / Organization Fair

Wednesday, September 14, 2016
6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Shaunessy Center

St. Eugene School Open House

6:30 - 8:00 p.m.



Come tour the school.
Visit the classrooms and teachers.

Come visit our
ministries / organizations.

FREE RAFFLE!
Refreshments

Become a part of
something REWARDING!

St. Eugene has a proud history of service and commitment to its church and school, generosity towards those in need, and a determined spirit. Our parish is made up of many dedicated people who have kept and continue to keep that vision. They are the members of the various ministries and organizations that are part of our parish and school. Come and meet them. Come and join them.

"God has created me to do Him some definite service; He has committed some work to me which He has not committed to another. I have my mission."

John Henry Cardinal Newman

Join a ministry and fulfill your mission!

Highlighting Ministries

Sacristans

Our ministry works "behind the scenes" to take care of our church and attend to details so that everything is in order for the celebration of all Masses. There are two teams of sacristans and their duties differ.

Duties of Sacristans who wash altar linens:

- Wash and iron the altar linens on her assigned week
- Replace altar linens when needed (if any purificator or corporal is ripped etc., the correct disposal is: burn it or bury it in the earth.)
- Sewing, if needed



Duties of Sacristans who check the cleanliness of the church and altar surroundings:

- Check holy water fonts
- Insure water & wine cruets are clean
- Dust chairs, floors, sacristy, kitchen & sanctuary
- Vacuum altar rug, if needed
- Check candles (altar, sanctuary). Replace with new oil fillers when they are fully burned down.
- Water flowers. Discard wilted ones
- Empty waste baskets
- Make sure all doors are locked when finished, except when Mass, funeral or Exposition follow.

Our Needs: women who are interested in maintaining the pristine environment of the church and altar surroundings. Currently, they work on Monday or Thursday after the 9AM mass.
VOLUNTEERS ARE MOST NEEDED FOR MONDAYS.

Sacristan Response Form

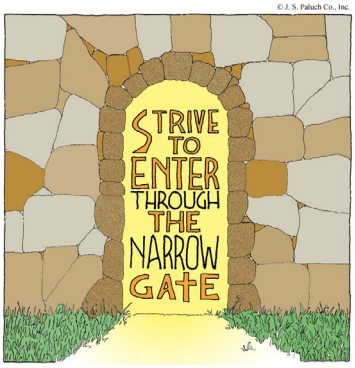
_____ Yes, I'm interested in joining. _____ I still have some questions.

Name _____ Phone # _____

Address _____ Email: _____

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

Try the narrow door



Picture two gates before you. One is wide, attractive, hinting of glorious things beyond. It beckons you. It would be easy to go through. Indeed you could drive a semi-truck through it with all the worldly possessions you would ever need. The other gate is narrow. It looks difficult to get through. One would have to get rid of a lot of excess baggage, carry only what you think is truly essential. Indeed it would be a struggle to squeeze oneself through the tiny opening. One might wonder if the struggle and sacrifice would be worth the effort. Which gate would you choose? The temptation would be the wider gate. But Jesus said to choose such an easy path would be a mistake. *"The gate is wide and the way easy that leads to destruction"*. He said that many would choose that avenue. But he also said that it is the narrow gate that leads to "life" and that few would choose it because it is the hard way. Christ calls us to discipline ourselves and to choose the way of sacrifice and servanthood. It is that path that leads to the abundant life.



POPE FRANCIS
TWEET FOR THE WEEK

We ask Mary, our Mother, to help us to pray with a humble heart.



Special Fatima Event August 28, 2016

The World Apostolate of Fatima's Centennial U.S, Tour for Peace is underway and coming to our area!

The historic tour, marking the 100th Anniversary of the apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima, will feature the world-famous International Pilgrim Virgin Statue, traveling worldwide for nearly 70 years.



St. Jude Chapel in the Women's Center - 5126 N. Cicero Ave. in Chicago is hosting the tour on Sunday, August 28th at 7:00 pm.

It will be an extraordinary occasion of healing, hope and grace. Please join us that day to hear the story of Fatima and venerate this beautiful statue that set out from Fatima in 1947 to bring the graces of Fatima to all who might not ever be able to make a pilgrimage to Fatima, Portugal. We bring the pilgrimage to you!

Hundreds of favors and graces, including cures, and countless conversions are associated with the image. The presence of this special Statue (created by Jose Thedim in 1947 and based on Sr. Lucia's description of her encounters with Our Lady) is a great gift to our community.

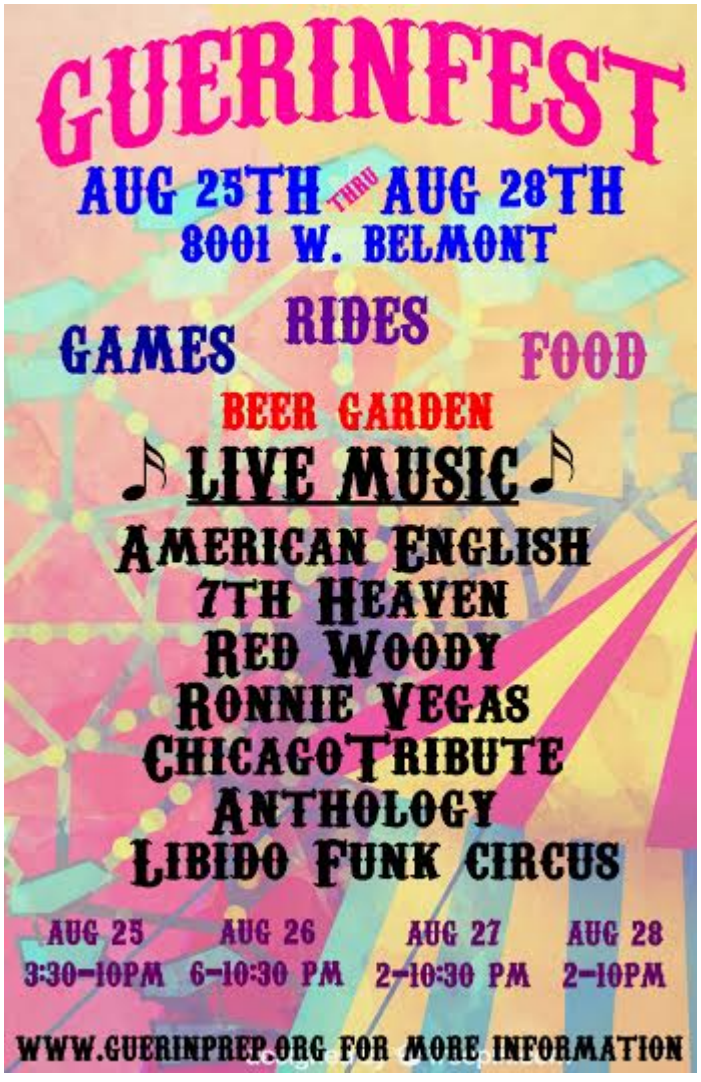
Contact Theresa Jedziniak - taj3047@att.net or call (847) 647-7794 for more information.

Learn more about the tour and the statue at www.fatimatourforpeace.com.

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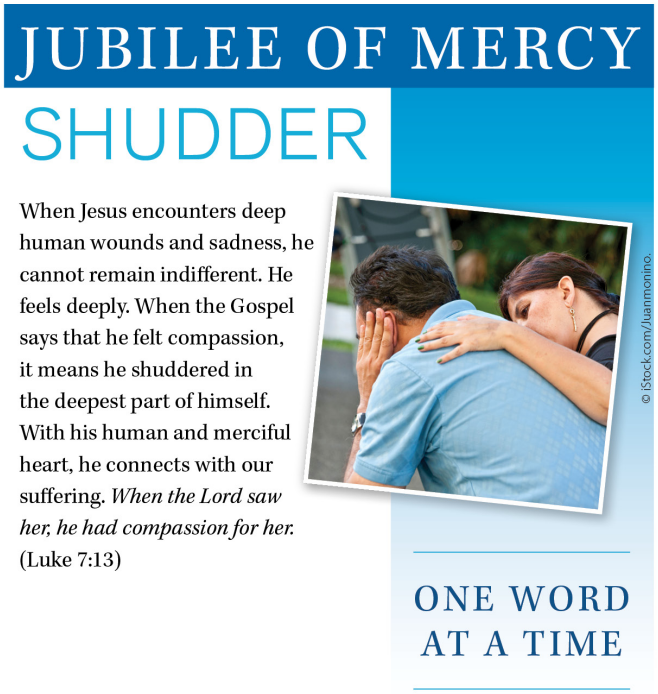


Jubilee Year of Mercy
August 21, 2016
Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

This *Jubilee Year of Mercy* and Pope Francis' ministry have renewed our understanding that the Church's heart is open wide to all, and the heart of the gospel is God's mercy. Flooded with God's mercy, our hearts should overflow as channels bringing to wounded and weary hearts Jesus' healing mercy. For Jesus warns, our own salvation is not guaranteed by the Liturgy of the Word ("you taught in our streets") nor by the Eucharist ("we ate and drank in your company") (Luke 13:26). People far from that banquet, "from the east and the west and from the north and the south . . . will recline at table in the kingdom of God" (13:29). Rather, showing mercy is key to obtaining mercy ourselves (Matthew 5:7). So we should never dare ask what "someone" asked Jesus, "Lord, will only a few people be saved?" (Luke 13:23). The crucial question is "Will *I* be saved?" And Jesus' answer is another question: "Have you shown mercy to everyone, freely, gladly, no limits, no conditions, no exceptions?"



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We ask all of our parishioners, if you have a loved one serving in the military, to please contact the rectory office to give us the name of the soldier, so the whole parish can pray for your loved one. A book in the church vestibule is available for inscribing the names of all military personnel. This book will be part of the offertory procession from now until the war is over.

A PRAYER

Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands.
Protect them as they protect us.
Bless them and their families
for the selfless acts they perform
for us in our time of need.
We ask this in the name of
Jesus our Lord and Savior. Amen

We pray for our loved ones

who are serving in any branch of the Armed Forces during this time of conflict.

GHALEB AZROUI
DONALD BELLISARIO
TIMOTHY EMMETT CAROLAN
CATHY O'LEARY CHAMBERLAIN
ZBIGNIEW DUDKOWSKI
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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.