St. Eugene Parish
Chicago, IL 60656

THE VOICE

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time August 28, 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.

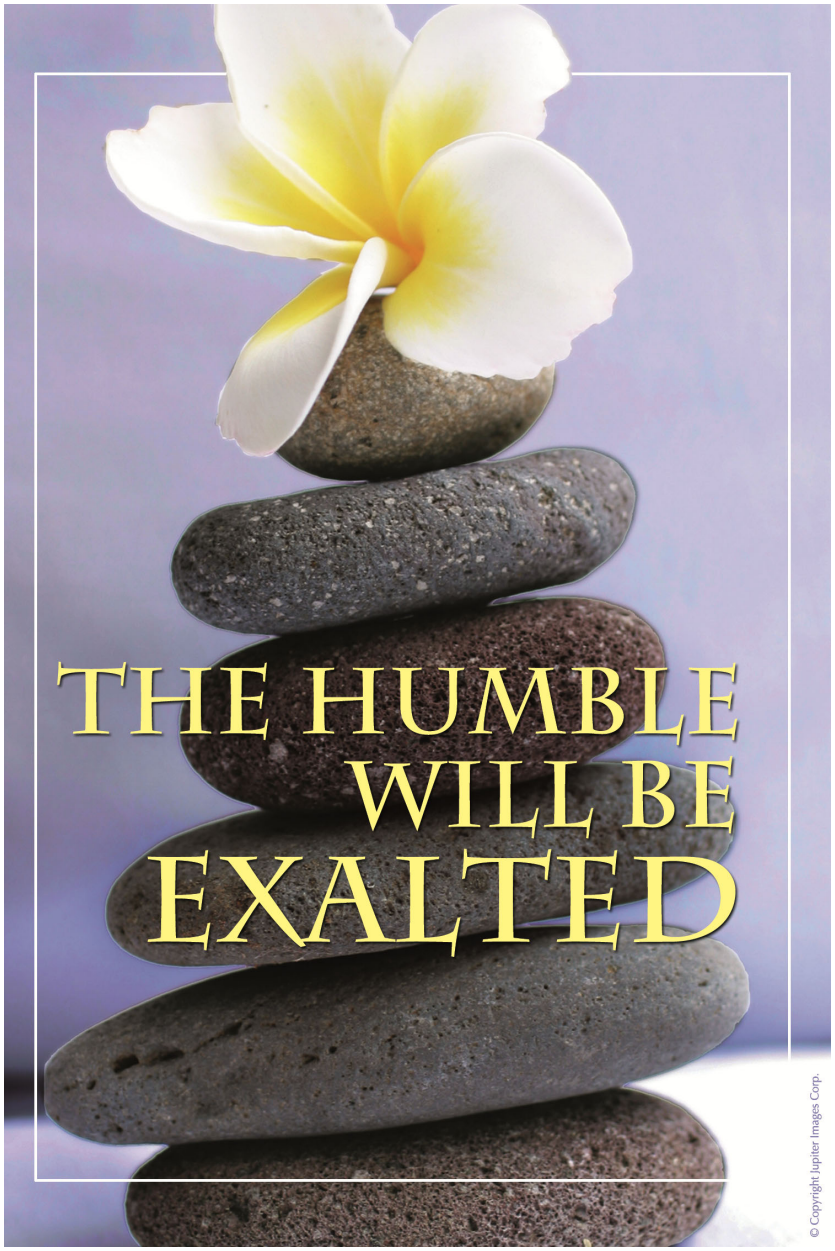
BAPTISMS: 1st & 3rd Sundays at 1:00 PM. Baptismal Preparation Class the first Tuesday of each month at 7:30 PM in the rectory. Please telephone the rectory to register.

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

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Please TURN OFF any electronic devices before entering the church for Mass or any other Liturgical service.
Please do NOT park in front of church to ensure emergency vehicle access.
There are ample parking spaces provided on the north side,
to the rear of the church and the Shaunessy Center parking lot.

Welcome, visitors and guests, to St. Eugene Church and Parish. Please sign our guest register in the rear vestibule and let our ushers know if you need a taxi or need to use a phone.

RECTORY HOURS
MONDAY - FRIDAY
9:00 - 11:30 am & 12:30 - 8:00 pm
(closed for lunch: 11:30 am - 12:30 pm)
SATURDAY & SUNDAY:
9:00 am - 1:00 pm





Holy Water

In many public schools, especially in the southern half of The United States, students meet after classes for prayer. These Christian prayer groups are not part of the school curriculum. They are voluntary meetings to help those who want to strengthen their spiritual lives. Unfortunately, there is a concentrated effort this year from Satanists to form their own after school prayer groups for children. One Satanist has said publicly that "children should be able to choose either Jesus or Satan." Also, this past August 15 (the Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary), Satanists rented the Oklahoma Civic Center and held a service in which they desecrated a statue of our Blessed Mother Mary. You may think I am exaggerating, but, these things are really happening in our country. The Satanists are trying very hard to indoctrinate children into worshiping Satan. We need to pray hard to combat the evil that is threatening our society.

Holy Water is great defense against evil. Holy Water is a Sacramental and because of the blessing attached to it, the Holy Catholic Church strongly urges its use upon Her children, especially when dangers threaten, such as fire, storms, sickness and other tragedies. The devil hates Holy Water because of its power over him. He cannot long abide in a place or hear a person that is often sprinkled with this blessed water. I encourage every parishioner to have a supply of Holy Water in their home. It truly is a powerful Sacramental.

Along with Holy Water, it is good to recite a prayer against evil. The prayer of St. Michael is always good to pray. However, many saints in our church have written prayers that give great comfort to the faithful. I would like to close this brief article with one such prayer. The *Anima Christi* is a prayer attributed to St. Ignatius. In a society that is seeing a growth in satanic activity, it is a good prayer to have on hand.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. George

Anima Christi

Soul of Christ, sanctify me; Body of Christ, save me; Blood of Christ, inebriate me; Water from the side of Christ, wash me; Passion of Christ, strengthen me; O good Jesus, hear me; within your wounds, hide me; let me never be separated from you; from the evil one, protect me; at the hour of my death, call me; and bid me come to you; that with your saints, I may praise you forever and ever. Amen.

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THIS WEEKEND

FOOTBALL MANIA TICKETS AVAILABLE AFTER ALL MASSES IN THE CHURCH VESTIBULE

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).

HUMILITY

Have you ever been in a group of people—maybe on a tour, at a social gathering, or at church—and discovered that you have just been talking with a well-known author, corporate CEO, great scholar, or politician? Your first thought is the hope that you didn't say anything to embarrass yourself; but your second thought is how much they seemed like such "regular" folks. What is it that makes people seem so "regular"? Today's readings give us a clue when they stress the importance of humility.

It is so hard for us not to tell the first person who will listen how busy we are, how hard we work, how much money we donate, and how important our job titles are. We think these accolades make a difference to people, and if we don't tell them, how will they ever know? But if our actions demonstrate our values, people will recognize our worth on their own. The words of Jesus show us how much better it is to let someone else recognize our worth than to be embarrassed because someone did not.

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HAPPENINGS

SUNDAY	**28**	
	NO ACTIVITIES	
MONDAY	**29**	
ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT, 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM		
TUESDAY	**30**	
	NO ACTIVITIES	
WEDNESDAY	**31**	
	NO ACTIVITIES	
THURSDAY	**1**	
3:00 pm	Girl Scouts: SH.MR	
3:00 pm	Girl Scouts: SCH.RH	
7:00 pm	Youth Athletics - Parent Meeting: SCH.RH	
FRIDAY	**2**	
	NO ACTIVITIES	
SATURDAY	**3**	
10:00 am	AA: SCH: RH	

Sacrificial Giving

August 21, 2016

Regular Sunday Offering	**$**	**12,736**
Electronic Giving Weekly Average July (five week average)	**$**	**1,079**
Total	**$**	**13,815**
Sunday Budget 2016-17	**$**	**16,000**
Over / (short)	***$***	***2,185***
To Teach Who Christ Is	**$**	**398**
Sharing Parish	**$**	**93**

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.

SUNDAY	**4**
9:30 am	Altar & Rosary Mass & Rosary: CH

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**

Monday, Labor Day, September 5
we will not have
ADORATION
OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT



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

"How sweet and full of comfort are the moments spent before the Blessed Sacrament!"

PLEASE COME — VISIT JESUS

PEOPLE OF THE CROSS UNITED

Christians are caught in the Israeli-Palestinian conflict. They are living with many restrictions from the Israeli side and in a minority position within the Palestinian side. As ISIS expands mob violence against Christians, anti-Christian billboards, graffiti, and jihadist rhetoric have Christians concerned. Imams in Jerusalem and elsewhere in Israel and Palestinian territories are whipping up the Muslim faithful with anti-Christian sermons. Palestinian Christians say a large number of Muslims have become radicalized and are much more aggressive towards them. They feel unsafe and unwanted. Pray for Christians living out their faith in utmost secrecy for fear of repercussions.



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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For more information please contact the convent at:773-467-0295

HELP NEEDED
Housekeeper needed for St. Eugene rectory. Please call the rectory at 773/775-6659 and ask for Deacon Chick O'Leary if you are interested.

BULLETIN COPY
FOR THE VOICE OF
SEPTEMBER 11, 2016
NEEDS TO BE IN THE RECTORY
OFFICE ON AUGUST 31 BY 9:00 AM.

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, 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: Anthony Barbato

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.***





Isabel Marie Santiago

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

Find St. Eugene on Facebook!

ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY MASS
Sunday, September 4 - 9:30 am
Church

We start saying the rosary at 9:05 am. Everyone is welcome to join in saying the rosary.



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.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Perhaps the most familiar traditional symbol that identifies bishops is the crosier that they carry. We see the shepherd's staff and immediately rich images from scripture come to mind, as well as the recollection that the first to respond to Christ's presence in our world were the shepherds. The staff is more than a walking stick; its crooked top is useful in snaring errant sheep but also in keeping the flock united. Bishops carry the curve outward, indicating their ministry to the wider flock, while abbots (and some abbesses, too) carry the crosier with the curve pointing in, indicating that their ministry is to the monastery alone.

The crosier was once also carried by the pope, but was phased out centuries ago. You may recall that in pre-"popemobile" days, the pope was often carried around on a portable throne called a *sedia gestatoria*. Since he didn't do much walking, the need for a crosier was minimal. Pope Paul VI introduced the innovation of a walking staff in the 1960s, and everyone remembers Pope John Paul II's walking staff, not a crook, but a delicately sculptured crucifix. Thus, the pope carries a "pastoral staff" rather than a crosier. Precisely because the pope's ministry is universal, to the whole world, popes will likely leave crosiers in the hands of the bishops they commission for care of specific flocks.

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



POPE FRANCIS TWEET FOR THE WEEK

Mercy does not just mean being a "good person" nor is it mere sentimentality. It is the measure of our authenticity as disciples of Jesus.

Join us for a Fun and Relaxing Night of Painting!!!



We would like to invite all of our

St. Eugene Ladies & Friends

to a Wine Glass Painting Party,

Hosted by Lisa with *Krafts and Koozies*.



On Friday, September 9th, 2016
Beginning at 6:30 pm in Ryan Hall

Bring your favorite bottle of wine to sip at your table while you paint your Wine Glass Masterpieces.

The cost of our event is *$35 per person,* which includes the Wine Glasses, Instruction, Supplies, Water, Cheese, Crackers and Fruit. With each ticket purchase you also have your choice of a No Uniform Slip or Raffle Basket Ticket.

Wine Glass Painting Party

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Number of Adults Attending: _____ Amount Enclosed: _____

Please return this form to the school office by Friday, September 2nd, 2016 if you would like to join in on a Night of Painting and kindly make all checks payable to St. Eugene School.

+ MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK +

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, Virgilea Solam, Maria Tenuta, Andy Vail
4:30 People of the Parish

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

Monday, August 29 -
The Passion of St. John the Baptist
6:30 Margaret Shanahan
9:00 Dorothy & Elmer Chanski

Tuesday, August 30
6:30 Int. for Carmelita de Jesus
9:00 Special Int. for Virginia Lawrence

Wednesday, August 31
6:30 Stanley & Angeline Krzywicki
9:00 Anthony Antonacci, Edward Behof, Martin Flynn, Anthony Grande, Sr. Anthony Grande, Jr., LaPietra Fam. & Friends, Stanislawa Lech, Dorothy Naegele

Thursday, September 1
6:30 Zbigniew Danilowski
9:00 Alan McGuire

Friday, September 2
6:30 Purgatorial Society
9:00 Frederick Tomzik

Saturday, September 3 - St. Gregory the Great
8:30 Barbara Bronski
1:00 ***Wedding:*** Lucia Libreri & Paolo Cosentino

Saturday, September 3 - Vigil:
Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:30 Helen & Julian Kowalski

Sunday, September 4 -
Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:00 William Walsh
9:30 George Meier
11:30 Linda Adamo, Gesumino Bumbaca, Adam Cegielski, Margaret Chlopek, Clotilde Cozzone, Dabros & Wytrwal Fams., Dominico & Caterina Gallo, James Grow, Pasquale La Brizzi, Robert Landeck, LaPietra Fam. & Fri., Michael & Anthony Laterza, Alberto & Francesca Napoli, Francesco & Pasquale Napoli, Lois Pallo, Michael Vito Parente & Domenico Battista, Angela & Vincenzo Recchia, Norma Smith, Virgilea Solam, Maria Tenuta, Timothy White
4:30 People of the Parish

+ MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY +

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

Saturday, September 3 - 8:30 am
*** **Team 11**

Saturday, September 3 - 1:00 pm Wedding
*** **Team 1**

Saturday, September 3 - 5:30 pm
* J. Kusinski
** E. Dillon, M.B. Glynn, C. Edwards, M. Pollowy, J. Imburgia
*** **Team 9**
Mon., 9/5 - 9:00 am

Sunday, September 4 - 7:00 am
* C. O'Malley
** A. Bischof, N. Francisco, J. Nardi, R. Perez, C. Paulini
*** **Team 10**
Tue., 9/6 - 9:00 am

Sunday, September 4 - 9:30 am
* A & R Lector
** A & R Eucharistic Ministers
*** **Team 1**
Wed., 9/7 - 9:00 am

Sunday, September 4 - 11:30 am
* P. Basili
** D. Bowery, M. Kenny, A. LoForte, E. Mendoza, V. Parado
*** **Team 12**
Thu., 9/8 - 9:00 am

Sunday, September 4 - 4:30 pm
* S. Sparacino
** R. Sparacino, C. Bobka, R. Kopf, B. Veth, Y. Sarmiento
*** **Team 2**
Fri., 9/9 - 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.

Monday, August 22, 2016
the first day of school!!!









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
St. Joseph Table Committee



The St. Joseph Table Committee sponsors two events — a mass on St. Joseph's Day and a St. Joseph Table.

The St. Joseph Table is a community event that honors St. Joseph by raising funds for charity. Traditionally, non-meat foods are served to the public for which a donation is accepted. Additionally, bakery items are sold from the St. Joseph display table.

The St. Joseph Day Mass is a special evening mass which includes a procession with the statue of St. Joseph being carried into the church. The traditional blessed St. Joseph Bread and St. Joseph Prayer Cards are distributed after the mass during a small reception in the church vestibule.

Scheduled Meetings

All meetings are held in School Room 110 at 7:00 pm

Tuesday, November 8, 2016	Tuesday, February 21, 2017
Wednesday, January 11, 2017	Tuesday, March 7, 2017
Tuesday, February 7, 2017	Wednesday, April 5, 2017

Events

The St. Joseph Table will take place on Saturday, March 18, 2017, with set up on Friday, March 17, 2017.

The St. Joseph Mass will be celebrated on Monday, March 20, 2017 at 7:00 pm.

Volunteer Opportunities

Full Committee member — help with planning and acquiring donations.

Event Volunteers (March 17 and 18), — help with set up, take down, food serving and packaging, kitchen duties, clean up and greeters.

Donations

Donations of homemade breads, desserts or your favorite dish are welcome.

St. Joseph Table Committee

_____ 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.)

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.









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CRISIS PREGNANCY HELPLINE
1-800-400-4205

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.



Marriage Banns

III - Lucia Marina Libreri & Paolo Emilio Cosentino
I - Sherry Braciszewicz & Jaroslaw Ruszel
I - Danielle Kennedy & Timothy Roach

God blesses the humble

The humble realize that of themselves they are nothing, and that they stand in extreme need of help and grace of heaven; but the proud are convinced that they are full of grace and virtue. That is why God takes pleasure in showering His gifts on the former and in depriving the latter of His bounty.
St. Augustine of Hippo

Be diligent in serving the poor.
Love the poor,
honor them as you would Christ himself.
St Louise de Marillac

Jubilee Year of Mercy
August 28, 2016
Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time



"Alms atone for sins" (Sirach 2:29). Alms are mercy translated into hands-on compassion. Jesus confirms Sirach's wisdom, "Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy" (Matthew 5:7). "Conduct your affairs with humility" (Sirach 3:17). Humility: we're all alike and special, for we're children of God. Jesus confirms that wisdom, too: "Do not recline at table in the place of honor. Take the lowest place" (Luke 14:8, 10). In fact, "When you hold a lunch or a dinner, do not invite friends, relatives, wealthy neighbors. Invite the poor, crippled, lame, blind," physically or figuratively, society's most vulnerable and marginalized, "who cannot repay you" (see 14:12–14). Jesus seems to be telling us to prepare for eternity with God's chosen by becoming their friend here and now. Mercy is measured not by our delight in welcoming those we like most or who can repay us best, but by sincerely embracing those we like least, who cannot repay us at all. Utter humility inspires pure mercy; pure mercy leads to eternal joy.
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JUBILEE OF MERCY

UNKNOT

The mercy of God is able to unknot the impossibilities that can beset us. When we do not know where to turn, when we feel powerless, God's mercy breaks through these impossible knots in our lives. Trusting faith relies on that mercy. *"Your daughter is dead; do not trouble the teacher any longer." When Jesus heard this, he replied, "Do not fear. Only believe, and she will be saved."* (Luke 8:49–50)



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ONE WORD AT A TIME

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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
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.