St. Eugene Parish
Chicago, IL 60656

THE VOICE

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time — September 11, 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.

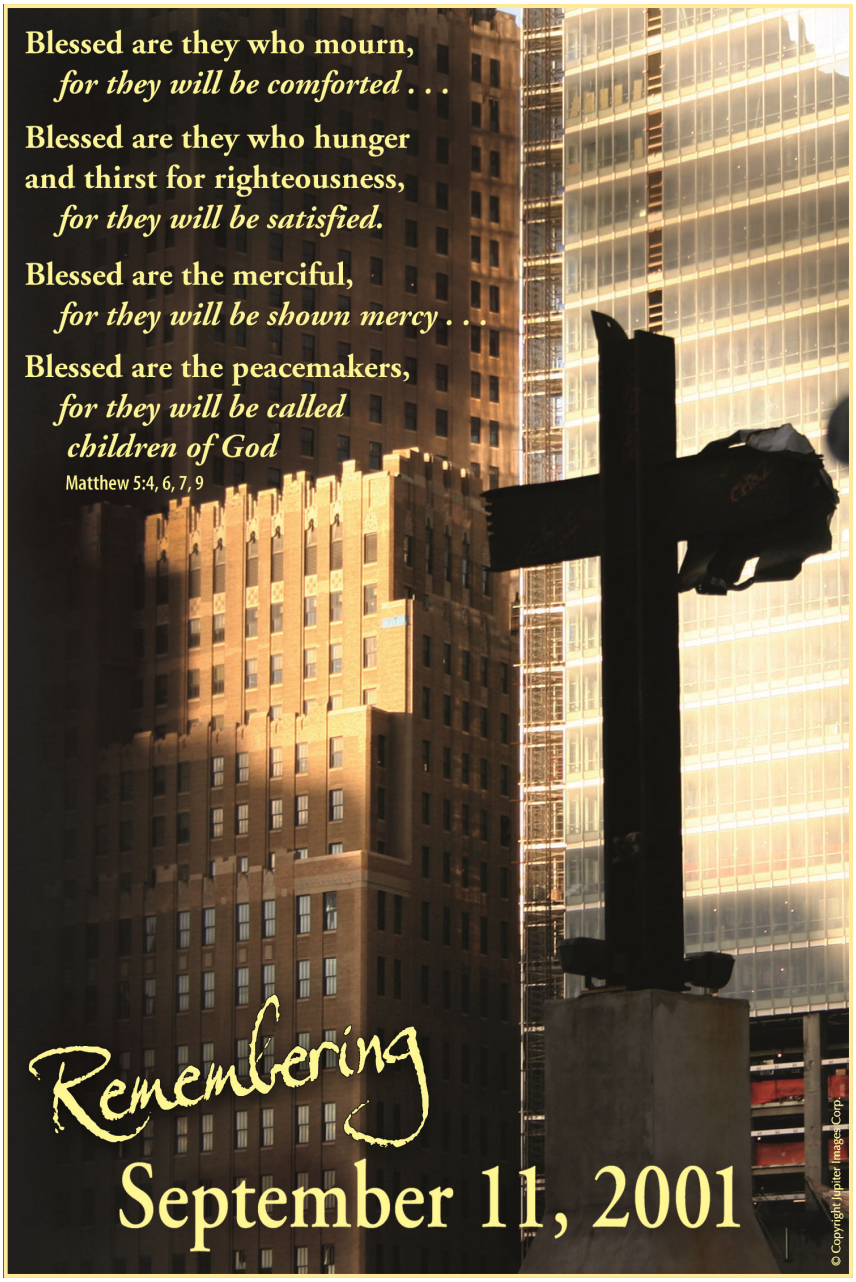
BAPTISMS: 1st & 3rd Sundays at 1:00 PM. Baptismal Preparation Class the first Tuesday of each month at 7:30 PM in the rectory. Please telephone the rectory to register.

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.



All of us at St. Eugene remember.

Fr. George

Make me a channel of your peace. Where there is hatred, let me bring your love. Where there is injury, your pardon, Lord. And where there's doubt true faith in you.--St. Francis of Assisi, 1182 - 1226

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

Many Opportunities to Volunteer

As I wrote in last week's bulletin, our Ministry / Organization Fair takes place this Wednesday in the Shaunessey Center. We have many wonderful ministries and organizations that could use help. I am amazed at how vibrant a parish we have. For those of you who might be unaware of all that St. Eugene Parish has to offer, I would like to present a list for you to consider. Perhaps this is the year God is calling you to get more involved in your parish.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. George

St. Eugene Ministries and Organizations

AA Program	Altar & Rosary Society	Altar Servers
Alumni Association	Annulment Ministry	Athletics
Church Tabulators	Deacons	Ethnic Fest
Eucharistic Adoration	Eucharistic Ministers	Finance Council
Greeters	Knights of Columbus	Lectors
Liturgical Decorating	Liturgy Committee	Ministry of Care
Ministry of Prayer	Music Ministry - Choir	Parish Pastoral Council
Pro-Life Committee	Religious Education (CCD)	RCIA Program
Sacristans	School Advisory Committee	Scouting - Cub Scouts
Scouting - Girl Scouts	St. Joseph's Table	St. Vincent de Paul
Super Alumni Weekend	Trot 'n Treat 5k Run/Walk	Ushers
Verbum Dei Sisters	Young-at-Heart Club	

What a wonderful active parish we have! Please consider joining a ministry or an organization.
WE NEED YOU!

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.

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!

St. Eugene Pastoral Council

Parish Pastoral Councils were first conceptualized in 1965 by the Vatican II "Decree on Pastoral Office of Bishops." Its purpose is to help formulate a vision of the church's future by consulting with the Pastor, investigating particular topics, exchanging ideas and information, and making recommendations on parish life. The Pastoral Council sponsors and supports parish events and symbolizes unity in the Body of Christ.

Meetings

Meetings are held on the fourth Tuesday of each month (except June, July, and December) at 7:00 p.m. in Room 110. An Open Forum is held at the beginning of each meeting, and all parishioners are invited to attend to exchange information and suggestions.

Special Events, Present & Past

Welcome Mass & Reception for new parishioners - at least twice a year
Corpus Christi Celebration - 2010 - 2013
Ethnic Fests - 2013 - 2015
Adult Education Lectures - 2013 - 2015
Collection for Catholic Charities Refugee Resettlement - 2016

Volunteer Opportunities

Council members are nominated and elected annually.

Parish Council 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.)

THIS WEEKEND

GIRL SCOUTS

GIRL SCOUTS - MASS 9:30 AM

BLESSING OF EXPECTANT MOTHERS AFTER THE 9:30 AM MASS

RECONCILIATION

True reconciliation is emotional, dramatic, and cleansing. When two people meet heart to heart and work through old hurts, misunderstandings, and careless words, cleansing tears often flow and the encounter ends with an embrace that fills both with the warmth of a love too strong to fade.

The readings this weekend assure us of this healthy release that comes with reconciliation. They give us the courage to reach out to someone with whom we need to reconcile ourselves, and give us the courage to ask for forgiveness from God, too.

In the reading from Exodus, we see how God refuses again and again to give up on the Israelites. Even though they grow impatient with God and turn to false idols, God still calls them back. Luke's Gospel assures us that God rejoices when we turn away from sin. Paul's letter to Timothy encourages us, like Paul, to look back on our lives and recognize where God's patient mercy has been shown to us.

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HAPPENINGS

SUNDAY	**11**
9:30 am	Girl Scouts: CH
MONDAY	**12**
ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT, 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM	
3:15 pm	Cub Scouts: SH.MR
4:00 pm	Youth Athletics: SH.CTR
7:00 pm	Youth Athletics: SCH.RH
TUESDAY	**13**
4:00 pm	Youth Athletics: SH.CTR
6:30 pm	School PAFA: SCH.RH
7:00 pm	St. Vincent de Paul Society: SH.MR
WEDNESDAY	**14**
6:30 pm	Parish Ministry Fair: SH.CTR and School Open House: SCH
THURSDAY	**15**
3:00 pm	Girl Scouts: SH.MR
4:00 pm	Youth Athletics: SH.CTR
FRIDAY	**16**
3:00 pm	Girl Scouts: SCH.RH
6:30 pm	School Event: SH.CTR
SATURDAY	**17**
9:00 am	Youth Athletics: SH.CTR
9:15 am	Liturgy Committee: REC.DR
10:00 am	AA: SCH: RH
SUNDAY	**18**
9:30 am	Family Mass featuring 8th Grade: CH
12:30 pm	Youth Athletics: SH.CTR

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**

Sacrificial Giving

DUE TO THE EARLY PRINTING OF OUR BULLETIN NO DONATION INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE



Marriage Banns

III - Sherry Braciszewicz & Jaroslaw Ruszel
III - Danielle Kennedy & Timothy Roach

SAVE THE DATE
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
FALL CLOTHING DRIVE
WEEKEND OF OCTOBER 15 / 16

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.

Find St. Eugene on Facebook!



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

"What happiness do we not feel in the presence of God, when we find ourselves alone at His feet before the holy tabernacle!"
Saint John Vianney

PLEASE COME — VISIT JESUS

On July 26, Father Jacques, a French Catholic priest was murdered at the hands of two 19-year-olds while celebrating Mass in Saint-Etienne-du-Rouvray in the working class town of Normandy. The two had stated their allegiance to ISIS. The assailants were killed by police. This is the first Islamic attack on a church in Western Europe. Please pray for Father Hamel and for the attackers.



PEOPLE OF THE CROSS UNITED

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



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY
Tuesday, September 13 - 7:00 pm
Shaunessy Meeting Room

This is our regular monthly meeting. We ask all members to be present. We are always looking for new members - wouldn't you like to join us?

CRISIS PREGNANCY HELPLINE
1-800-400-4205

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.

Parish Staff

Rev. George Koeune, Pastor
Rev. James J. O'Brien, Pastor Emeritus
Rev. Grzegorz Wójcik , Associate Pastor
Rev. John G. Hetland, Associate Pastor
Rev. Philip J. Grib, S.J., Resident
Retired Deacon Edward O'Leary
Deacon Jim Cozzo, Jr.
Deacon Chick O'Leary, Business Manager

Ms. Catherine Scotkovsky, Principal
Mrs. Janet Kusinski, Assistant Principal
Ms. Lydia Hilado, Director of Music
Mr. Vincent Hilado, Assist. Director of Music
Mrs. Barbara Meier, Bulletin Editor
Mrs. Joanna Bischof, Mrs. Pat Conlon,
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.

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, 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: Dominic Da Fano

For the Deceased:

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

9/11 REMEMBERED

Fifteen years ago, the continuing TV coverage of the imploding twin towers of the World Trade Center in New York was unbearable for me, as were accounts of the crashes and destruction in Washington and the hills of Pennsylvania. The immense devastation of human life was incomprehensible. Visiting the site in New York some five years later reopened searing wounds, and overwhelmed me with immense sadness. An incursion on our soil, carefully planned and executed by foreign elements, had shattered my cherished sense of security, and provoked a frightening sense of God's absence.

How could my Catholic faith tradition enable me to endure this tragedy? I knew that neither vengeance nor sweeping animosity was an option for me.

You have left us crushed . . . covered us with darkness.
*We are bowed down to the ground (*Psalm 44:20, 26).
O LORD of hosts, restore us;
Let your face shine upon us (Psalm 80:4).

The Psalmist cries a lament, expressing the mourning of the Israelite people, the chosen of God, who had regarded themselves as untouchable and above reproach, now hurled into misery. The lament expresses a nation's agony, dares to complain against their divine protector, may even own some complicity in the misery, and finally pleads with God for deliverance.

In the midst of lamenting, the faith of Israel endured, as must ours. We are as vulnerable as they were to the violence and hatred that seem to encircle us. Our demand for a divine explanation goes unheeded. Yet we have learned of the self-sacrificing heroism of many, witnessing to the finest character of our nation and of our Christian heritage. Dying for one's friends is a sacred theme in our story, epitomized in Jesus, our Savior, and extended through centuries in the grandest and noblest acts of men and women in all circumstances.

In 2001 we came together as one nation under God, sharing the grief, the disillusionment, and the promise to rebuild. As today we lament our honored dead and wounded, shall we translate such agonizing emotion into a persistent pursuit of worldwide reconciliation and peace?

—Rev. Andrew Nelson, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

SECOND COLLECTION
NEXT WEEKEND
FOR OUR SEMINARIES
PLEASE BE GENEROUS

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.



CATHOLICS RETURNING HOME

Were you raised Catholic… but do not come or seldom come to church anymore?

Are you a Catholic who feels separated from your church?

Would you like to know more about the Catholic Church as it is today?

Would you like to feel at home in the Catholic Church again?

No matter how long you have been away and no matter the reason, we invite you to consider renewing your relationship with the Catholic Church.

For more information, please call the rectory at: 773-775-6659 and ask to speak to any of our priests.

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

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

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 # _____

VERBUM DEI SISTERS - CONVENT YARD SALE

Saturday, September 17

8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

7920 W. Foster

Calling all Ladies…
Come Support the Class of 2017!!



Ladies Night Out BUNCO!



Please join us on Friday, September 23rd in the Shaunessy Center (gym) for a fun night of Bunco! Tickets are $25.00, which includes beer and wine. Split the Pot prizes! Bunco prizes will be awarded in the form of gift cards of your choice through the school TRIP program. No cash prizes will be awarded.

Doors open at 6:30pm for a *Happy Hour* with play beginning promptly at 7:30pm. Don't know how to play? We'll teach you that night! **Buy your tickets now at the Rectory**…a limited number of tickets will be sold. Tickets orders must be returned by September 20th. Tickets will be held at the gym door.

As always, *Thank You* for your support of the Class of 2017!

Name/Phone #:_____

# of Tickets:_____ **Tickets will be held at the gym door.** Total Cost:_____

I will bring an appetizer or dessert to share (optional):

☐ Dessert ☐ Appetizer

+ MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK +

Saturday September 10 - Vigil:
Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:30 James Grow

Sunday, September 11 -
Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:00 People of the Parish
9:30 Ann B. Rzewnicki
11:30 Bernadette & David Salazar - 7th Wedd. Anniv., John P. Becker, Victoria Cabrillos, Franciszka & Stanislaw Chabura, Giuseppe Cozzone, Vincent Farin, LaPietra Fam. & Fri., Michael McNichols, John Mugnaini, Joseph Picardi, Marie Tenuta, Timothy White, Edward & Victoria Wnek
4:30 Sean Killen

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

Monday, September 12 - The Most Holy Name of Mary
6:30 Kathleen Hyland
9:00 Robert Knox

Tuesday, September 13 - St. John Chrysostom
6:30 Lois Neubauer
9:00 Bob & Marie Nosek

Wednesday, September 14 -
The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
6:30 Purgatorial Society
9:00 Lucy & Raymond Schmidtke - 66th Wedd.Anniv. Anthony Antonacci, Samuel Cortese, La Pietra Fam. & Fri.

Thursday, September 15 - Our Lady of Sorrows
6:30 Dennis Mikulski
9:00 Lawrence & Mary Csuk

Friday, September 16 - Sts. Cornelius and Cyprian
6:30 Zbigniew Danilowski
9:00 Patrick Kennedy
2:00 ***Wedding:*** Sherry Braciszewicz & Jaroslaw Ruszel

Saturday, September 17 - St. Robert Bellarmine
8:30 Patrick Walsh
3:00 ***Wedding:*** Danielle Kennedy & Timothy Roach

Saturday, September 17 - Vigil:
Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:30 Leonard Cataldo

Sunday, September 18 -
Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:00 Catherine Walsh
9:30 Tom & Terri Swiderski - 45th Wedd. Anniv.
11:30 Wladyslaw Bozek, Victoria Cabrillos, Antemio Constantino, Dabros and Wytrwal Fams., Michael Fiorante, Int. of Zofia Golebiowski, Cristina & Giovanni Greco, Hinze & Moriarty Fams., Rosemaarie Janus, Giovanni Lucchesi, Mike & Michael Michalek, Phil Saineghi, Joseph & Andrew Scelsi, Sr., Maria Tenuta, **T**imothy White
4:30 People of the Parish

+ MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY +

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

Friday, September 16 - Wedding - 2:00 pm
Team 9

Saturday, September 17 - 8:30 am
*** **Team 1**

Saturday, September 17 - Wedding - 3:00 pm
Team 6

Saturday, September 17 - 5:30 pm
* D. Divello
** B. Brinlee, E. Dillon, MB Glynn, A. LoForte, M. Lopez
*** **Team 2**
Mon., 9/19 - 9:00 am

Sunday, September 18- 7:00 am
* J. Bischof
** A. Bischof, N. Francisco, C. Paulini, R. Perez, R. Trovela
*** **Team 4**
Tue., 9/20 - 9:00 am

Sunday, September 18- 9:30 am
* School Lector
** D. Bowery, M. Kenny, J. Kusinski, S. Sclafani, R. Spanola
*** **Team 10**
Wed., 9/21 - 9:00 am

Sunday, September 18 - 11:30 am
* P. Wagner
** D. Lazzaroni, V. Parado, M. Russo, R. Sparacino, S. Sparacino
*** **Team 11**
Thu., 9/22 - 9:00 am

Sunday, September 18 - 4:30 pm
* R. Kopf
** J. Imburgia, J. Nardi, E. Mendoza, Y. Sarmiento, M. Vasich
*** **Team 12**
Fri., 9/23 - 9:00 am

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BECOME A PARISHIONER OF ST. EUGENE PARISH, WE WELCOME YOU TO PLEASE STOP BY THE RECTORY OFFICE DURING REGULAR OFFICE HOURS.
M-F 9 am - 8 pm, SAT – SUN 9 am - 1 pm

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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS

St. Eugene Parish offers religious education classes for students attending area public elementary schools. First consideration is given to families who are registered parishioners. Classes are held on Tuesday from 3:30 – 4:45 pm beginning October 4th.

A mailing has gone out to all families whose children attended last year. The re-enrollment form can be returned by mail with the required tuition fee. Returning families do not need to come into the school office to register unless they have another child (year 1) who would be new to the program.

If you are registering for the first time, you must come into the school office. New registrations will be accepted September 1st through September 22nd No new registrations will be accepted after September 23rd. A copy of the Baptismal certificate is required at the time of registration. Proof of attendance at another religious education program is also required for students who will be entering after year 1. Please note that consecutive years of attendance (year 1-7) are required for all students.

The tuition due at the time of registration:

Parishioners 1 child - $250.00
2 or more children - $350.00



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Non-Parishioners (who attended previous years)
Each child - $350
Non-Parishioners (new to the program)
Each child - $400.00

Sacramental Fees:
1st reconciliation/1st Eucharist $125.00
Confirmation $125.00

For more information please call the school office: 773-763-2235 ext. 119

DO YOU BELIEVE IN MIRACLES?

(Sometimes “Seeing is Believing”)

A consecrated host becomes living flesh. A statue of Jesus weeps tears and blood. God dictates messages to a woman who bleeds from her hands, feet, and head. Is there solid evidence validating these claims? What does science have to say about these claims? If they really are “Signs from God”, then what implications do they have for your life? What message is God wanting to convey?

Come to the breathtaking presentation, *Signs From God-Miracles and Their Meaning*, at **Immaculate Conception Parish**, 7211 W. Talcott Ave. in Chicago on September 19th and 20th at 7:00 pm. Dynamic speaker Tim Francis will follow the fascinating journey of attorney and author Ron Tesoriero and respected investigative journalist Mike Willesee, in pursuit of answers to these questions. Their story comes alive in powerful narrative and amazing film footage.

Who should come and who should you bring?

1. The “I will believe it when I see it” type
2. The “I believe in God but NOT organized religion” type
3. Atheists and Agnostics
4. Non Catholic Christians
5. The “Catholic Mass” is so boring types
6. The son, daughter, grandson, or granddaughter that does not see the need to go to church every Sunday
7. The “I was born and raised Catholic but I no longer go to church type
8. The most devoted Catholics you know.

Go to these web pages for video and full detail:

http://www.sciencetestsfaith.com/ImmaculateConceptionParish/

http://www.sciencetestsfaith.com/stgerald

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.









HAPPY ANNIVERSARY WISHES
TO
LUCY & RAYMOND SCHMIDTKE
66 YEARS
&
BRENDA & RICHARD CROTTY
45 YEARS
&
BERNADETTE & DAVID SALAZAR
7 YEARS



POPE FRANCIS
TWEET FOR THE WEEK

God gave us the earth "to till and to keep" in a balanced and respectful way.

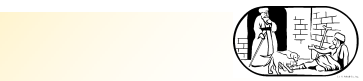
Widowed?
For Widowed Men & Women
There will be a retreat/workshop
October 22 & 23
Nazareth Retreast House, Batavia, IL
And
November 5 & 6 -
Our Lady of the Angels House of Prayer
(located in Lemont on Alvernia Manor's campus).

Are you widowed? Have you reached a crossroads? Are you at a turning point? Do you want to move forward with your life, while still treasuring your memories? The Joyful Again program brings understanding and hope to help you in your life's journey.
(overnight included, no commuters)
Space limited - register early.
Phone:
Joyful Again Widowed Ministry 708/354-7211
Email joyfulagain7211@gmail.com
Web: www.joyfulagain.org

"No one ever finds life worth living.
One must always make it worth living."
Richard McFeeley

Jubilee Year of Mercy
September 11, 2016
Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

When religious people complained that Jesus welcomed and ate with sinners, Jesus challenged them to change their image of God. Imagine God as a shepherd, abandoning ninety-nine obedient sheep to seek the stupid one who got lost. Imagine God as a distraught woman (could religious men imagine that?), losing something and turning the house upside down to find it. Imagine God as an unconditionally forgiving father granting an unworthy son an undeserved feast. Then Jesus added a character whom religious people might imagine, even recognize, all too well. The elder son stayed home; obeyed the father's will; then exploded with rage and judgment and refused to join his brother's welcome-home feast. This *Jubilee Year of Mercy* asks, which half of Jesus' audience do I belong to? How do I imagine God? How can I become like the searching shepherd, the sweeping woman, the forgiving father? How else can I expect a welcome to Jesus' feast of forgiveness?
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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
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.