St. Eugene Parish
Chicago, IL 60656

THE VOICE

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time **September 18, 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.

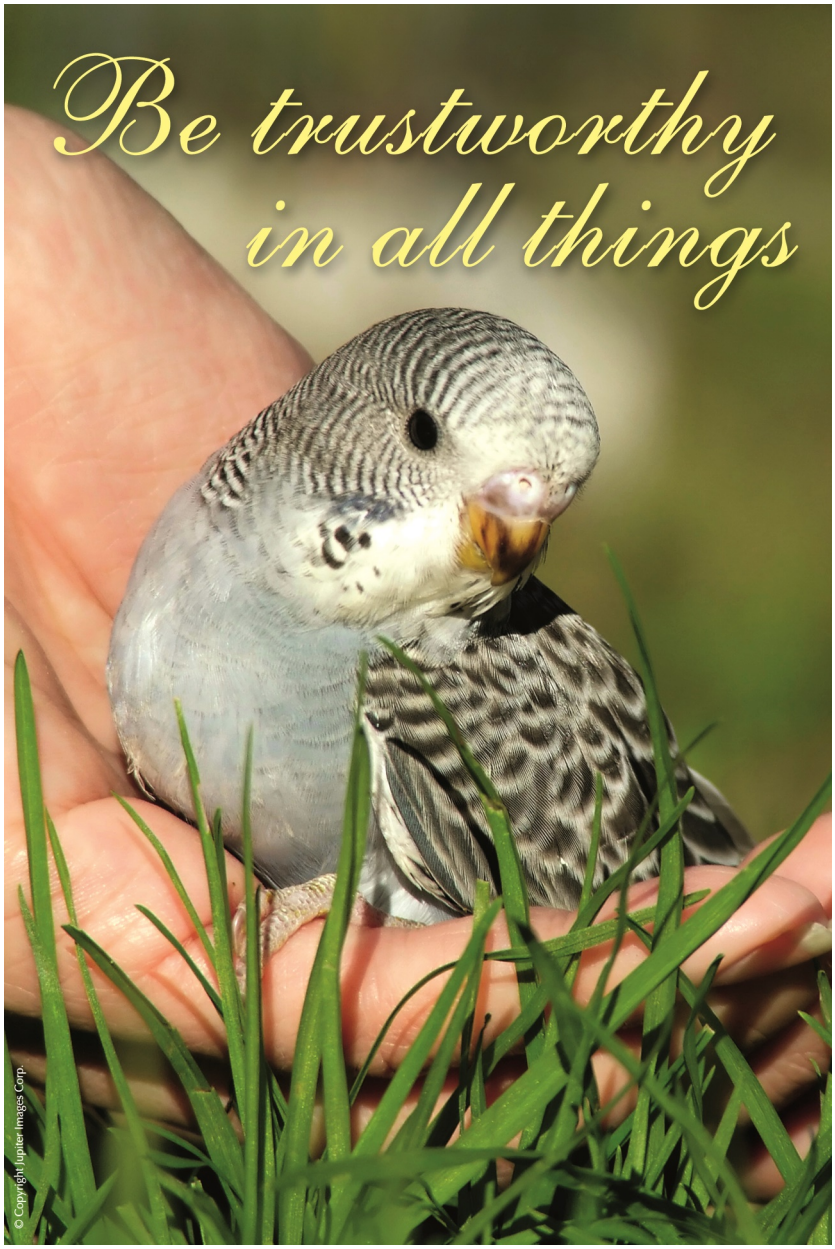
BAPTISMS: 1st & 3rd Sundays at 1:00 PM. Baptismal Preparation Class the first Tuesday of each month at 7:30 PM in the rectory. Please telephone the rectory to register.

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.



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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





October Spiritual Talks

For the last several years, St. Eugene Parish has hosted a number of speakers in the fall. Adult spiritual formation is important to our parish. I want to thank our Parish Pastoral Council for hosting these talks. A special thanks goes out to Dr. Carolyn Edwards for reaching out and finding speakers who can help us on our spiritual journey. This year our talks will take place in our church on October 12 and October 19. Our theme this year is: **Unlocking the Presence of God in Scientific Wonder.** These Wednesday talks will begin at 7:00 p.m. and should last about one hour. Hospitality will follow in the church vestibule.

Our guest speaker on Wednesday, October 12, will be Ms. Bridget Sperduto, M.Ed. The title of her talk is: **Waking Up in The Sacred Universe.** She will be looking at God in the universe, how God relates to humanity, and how God relates to us personally. I am sure it will be a very interesting and worthwhile presentation.

On Wednesday, October 19, we will be welcoming Dr. Hugh T. McElwain, a professor from Dominican University. The title of his talk is: **The Contemporary Scourge of Violence and the Creative Challenge of Non-Violence.** Is violence biological? Is violence the result of culture? Is violent behavior the result of misguided religious beliefs? Can we as human beings rise above the violence and truly achieve peace? These are some of the questions I am sure the Dr. McElwain will address in his talk. I believe what he has to say is very relevant given our current world situation.

Many parishioners have stated that they want adult spiritual formation in their parish. In the past, a lot of parishioners have not taken advantage of what we have to offer. Therefore, I encourage you to please make room on your calendar and make an effort to enhance your own spirituality by coming to our talks. I know a lot of parishioners are involved in charitable works for family and friends, however, don't you think it is important to do something good for yourselves? Please mark your calendars and set aside some time to enhance your spiritual lives by coming to our talks. Unlock the presence of God in your own hearts.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. George

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

FAMILY MASS - 9:30 AM
FEATURING 8TH GRADE

SECOND COLLECTION
FOR OUR SEMINARIES

OUR RESPONSIBILITY FOR OTHERS

The Second Vatican Council has called us to envision the Church as the people of God. As a community of believers we are responsible for our brothers and sisters, their salvation, their journey of faith, their physical well-being. Many of the documents of Vatican II and volumes of work since the mid-1960s give us advice, guidelines, and encouragement to take care of one another: the poor, the elderly, the unborn, the broken, the infirm.

Because Vatican II is part of our recent history—indeed many of us were already born—this may strike us as a new and revolutionary idea. But today's readings show us the agelessness of the issue of social justice. Eight hundred years before Christ was born, Amos warned the wealthy not to cheat the poor. In Paul's first letter to Timothy, he encourages all prayers to be for all people; and finally, the Gospel urges the wise use of money.

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HAPPENINGS

SUNDAY	**18**
9:30 am	Family Mass featuring 8th Grade: CH
12:30 pm	Youth Athletics: SH.CTR
MONDAY	**19**
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
TUESDAY	**20**
11:30 am	Young at Heart Club: SH.CTR
4:00 pm	Youth Athletics: SH.CTR
WEDNESDAY	**21**
4:00 pm	Youth Athletics: SH.CTR
6:30 pm	Knights of Columbus: SH.MR
7:00 pm	RCIA: REC.DR
THURSDAY	**22**
3:00 pm	Girl Scouts: SH.MR
4:00 pm	Youth Athletics: SH.CTR
FRIDAY	**23**
6:00 pm	School Event: SCH.RH
SATURDAY	**24**
10:00 am	Youth Athletics: SH.CTR
10:00 am	AA: SCH: RH



September 4, 2016

Regular Sunday Offering	**$**	**13,362**
Electronic Giving August 29 to September 4	**$**	**1,122**
Total	**$**	**14,484**
Sunday Budget 2016-17	**$**	**16,000**
Over / (short)	***$***	***1,516***
To Teach Who Christ Is	**$**	**2,433**
Sharing Parish	**$**	**59**

September 11, 2016

Regular Sunday Offering	**$**	**12,785**
Electronic Giving September 5 to September 11	**$**	**2,029**
Total	**$**	**14,814**
Sunday Budget 2016-17	**$**	**16,000**
Over / (short)	***$***	***1,186***
To Teach Who Christ Is	**$**	**1,499**
Sharing Parish	**$**	**341**

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR PARISH. YOUR EFFORTS ARE GREATLY APPRECIATED.
Visit our giving page by going to our web site (www.st-eugene.org)



SUNDAY	**25**
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**

The recent full-page ads in the *Chicago Tribune* and *Sun-Times* are misleading. Public funding for abortion is definitely **not** a Catholic social justice value. For Catholics there is only one choice, and that is **LIFE**.



Fr. George



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

"When I am before the Blessed Sacrament,
I feel such a lively faith that I can't describe it.
Christ in the Eucharist is almost tangible to me.
When it's time for me to leave,
I have to tear myself away from His presence."
Saint Anthony Mary Claret
PLEASE COME — VISIT JESUS

PEOPLE OF THE CROSS UNITED



Where Christians are persecuted: North Korea, Iran, Pakistan, Egypt, China, Saudi Arabia, Nigeria, Uzbekistan, Vietnam, Eritrea, and in about fifty other nations. (Christian Freedom) Please pray - if one of our Christian brothers or sisters suffers, we all suffer.

Find St. Eugene on Facebook!

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

YOUNG AT HEART CLUB
Tuesday, September 20 - 12:00 pm
Doors Open 11:30 am
Shaunessy Center

We will have beef sandwiches for lunch at a cost of $4.00. Sweet rolls will be for dessert. Hope you can join us.

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 # _____

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 ☐

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Customs surrounding the naming of babies are interesting, and over time the Church has tried to offer some motherly advice to direct parents in this necessary chore. The ritual book used for baptism from the sixteenth to the mid-twentieth centuries advised priests to guard against giving ridiculous or pagan names to babies consigned to their ministry. In 1666 the diocesan ritual of Bourges in France was even more exacting, telling the priests to see to it that boys were named after male saints, girls after female saints, and no one got named after a festival. Yet, records from that very diocese in later years shows a few babies named "Toussaint" (after All Saints Day) along with other creative expressions. In Spain, no one has ever hesitated to name babies after festivals, especially girls after Our Lady, and so there are names like Concepción, Asunción, and of course Dolores (after Our Lady of Sorrows). In Italy and Spain is it likely that a child will receive the name of the saint of the day of its birth.

Today's rites of initiation for adults and infants urge the giving of a Christian name, and in the case of an adult whose given name expresses a pagan or unseemly idea (Baal and Whiskey come to mind), there is a formal rite during the catechumenate for the giving of a Christian name. In such a case, it would make sense for the change to be registered with civil authorities as well. For all Christians, the idea of having a heavenly patron to pray to on life's journey is reason enough to pay attention to this treasure in our tradition.

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Baptisms

MARISSA MADISON MILLER

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.

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

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



On Thursday, September 8, 2016 our own Father Greg Wojcik was sworn in as a U.S. citizen!!! YEAH FATHER GREG!!!





PLEASE PRAY



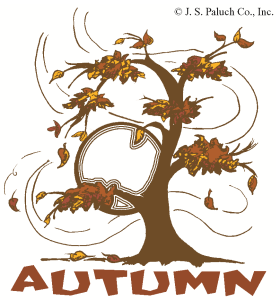
***For the Sick*:** Linda Adamczyk, Annabella Amato, Pat Apida, Robert Apida, Anthony Barone, Rosemary Beyak, Anthony Bongiorno, Arthur Bronski, Margaret Brinlee-Brucken, Frances Bruno, Dominic Da Fano, Francine Bruno, Brian Campbell, Franco Chiappetta, Agnes Collins, Deacon Jim Cozzo, Jr., Mirna Cozzo, Kevin D'Agostino, Dana Dennis, Marge Dyson, Vicki 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, 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: Jennifer Pemberton Blackmore,

For the Deceased: Nick Milazzo, Phillip Saineghi, Jr. (son of Josephine Saineghi), Eraldo Simonetti

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

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.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY WISHES
TO
CAROL & RICHARD SWIEICKI
60 YEARS
TERRI & TOM SWIDERSKI
45 YEARS



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

SEPTEMBER FOOD DRIVE

will take place next weekend SEPTEMBER 24 / 25.



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

+ MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK +

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., Rosemarie Janus, LaPietra Fam. & Fri., Giovanni Lucchesi, Mike & Michael Michalek, Phil Saineghi, Joseph & Andrew Scelsi, Sr., Maria Tenuta, Timothy White
4:30 People of the Parish

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

Monday, September 19 - St. Januarius
6:30 Georgiane Roraff
9:00 James Meyer

Tuesday, September 20 - Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-Gon & Paul Chong Ha-Sang & Companions
6:30 Pamela Heider
9:00 Robert A. Nosek

Wednesday, September 21 - St. Matthew
6:30 Purgatorial Society
9:00 Natale Barbera, Dorothy & Elmer Chanski, Fr. Bob Grib, S.J., Pamela Heider, Stanley & Angeline Krzywicki, LaPietra Fam. & Fri., Thomas Nyhan, Jr., Robert Wojtyna

Thursday, September 22
6:30 Francis Souza
9:00 John Wagner

Friday, September 23 - St. Pius of Pietrelcina
6:30 Rev. Jerry Twarog
9:00 Andrew Chwalibog

Saturday, September 24
8:30 Dec'd Mbrs. St. Vincent DePaul Society

Saturday, September 24 - Vigil:
Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:30 Bennie Martin

Sunday, September 25 -
Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:00 People of the Parish
9:30 James Marbach
11:30 Domenico Battista, Joan Carlino, Giorgio & Marie Castellese, Gina & Concetta Castellese, Leonard DePasquale, Joseph Dyson, Lucille Gordon, Louis Karzis, Joseph Kuzara, LaPietra Fam. & Fri., Mary Grace & Maura Lomonaco, Mario Manzella, Joseph & Catherine Tedesco, Maria Tenuta, Timothy White
4:30 Joseph Jagiello

+ MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY +

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

Saturday, September 24 - 8:30 am
*** **Team 8**

Saturday, September 24 - 5:30 pm
* P. Basili
** C. Edwards, C. Lim, M. Lim, M. Pollowy, P. Schippers
*** **Team 9**
Mon., 9/26 - 9:00 am

Sunday, September 25 - 7:00 am
* K. Kon
** G. Bermas, P. Gerard, M. Egan, R. Kennedy, J. Santiago
*** **Team 6**
Tue., 9/27 - 9:00 am

Sunday, September 25 - 9:30 am
* T. Bernacki
** T. Swiderski, T. Swiderski, B. Veth, B. Ndiwe, V. Santucci
*** **Team 4**
Wed., 9/28 - 9:00 am

Sunday, September 25 - 11:30 am
* J. Imburgia
** C. Bobka, P. Brown, R. Fiorante, B. Gasiorek, J. Schmitt
*** **Team 5**
Thu., 9/29 - 9:00 am

Sunday, September 25 - 4:30 pm
* D. Laterza
** C. Hill, C. Hill, M. Meo, B. O'Neill, L. Vasich
*** **Team 7**
Fri., 9/30 - 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.

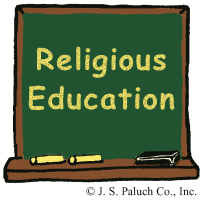
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS

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:



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

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.

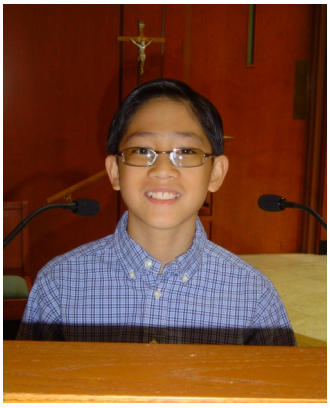
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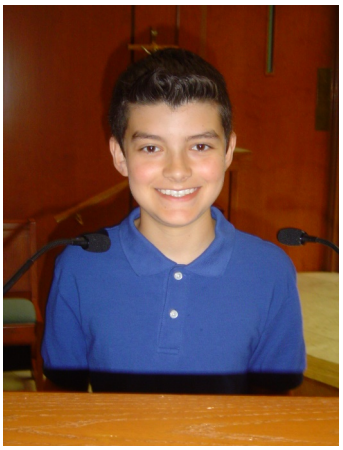
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SIXTH GRADE FAMILY MASS - SUNDAY, MAY 15, 2016
















Catholic Education

St. Eugene Parish presents

2016 Fall Lecture Series

"Unlocking the Presence of God in Scientific Wonder"

Both lectures begin at 7:00 pm in Church



Wednesday, October 12

Bridget Sperduto, M.Ed.

"Waking up in the Sacred Universe"

We are the first generation of humans to know from science what mystics and indigenous people have always known: WE ARE ALL ONE. How might this new information provide insight into the God of the Universe, the God "within," the God who is closer to us than we might dare to imagine?

Bridget Sperduto, M.Ed.
Executive Director of The Well Spirituality center sponsored by the Congregation of St. Joseph in LaGrange Park, IL, Bridget earned certificates in Spiritual Companioning, Prayer Counseling, and Reiki (level III master), an M.Ed. from Erikson Institute and a B.S. in Psychology from Loyola University Chicago.

Wednesday, October 19

Hugh T. McElwain

"The Contemporary Scourge of Violence and the Creative Challenge of Nonviolence"



What I intend to share with you is the inviting possibility of a conversation between religion and science (natural and social) regarding the prevalence of violence in our society, on the one hand, and, on the other, a sense of the growing power of nonviolence. My hope is that, for example, there might be a moment in the reform of our criminal justice system when there is a correlation with the long standing approach of religion, particularly the life and teachings of the nonviolent Jesus and Martin Luther King for us Christians—and Mahatma Gandhi from another religious perspective. In short, what we need to see is that nonviolence is in fact the absence of violence…The Question: HOW DO WE GET THERE.

BRIEF BIO: Hugh McElwain is currently Professor Emeritus at Dominican University (River Forest), where he has served as both professor of theology and academic dean of the Rosary College of Arts and Science at Dominican. He obtained his Doctorate in Theology from the Pontifical University, "Marianum", in Rome, Italy, and pursued post-doctoral studies in World Religions at the University of Chicago. Over the years he has taught courses in Catholic theology and ethics, World Religions, Religion and Science, and given workshops in Nonviolent Conflict Resolution.

Besides three books: *St. Augustine's Doctrine on the Just War; Introduction to Teilhard de Chardin* and *The Theology of Limits and the Limits of Theology,* he has published book chapters and a number of scholarly articles.

St. Eugene Church, 7958 W. Foster, Chicago, IL

(Free Admission—Donations Appreciated)

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.

FOOTBALL MANIA - WEEK ONE

Week 01 (9/12/2016)	506-6S007	108 (8)	1371	$25.00
Week 01 (9/12/2016)	466-6S007	107 (11)	1392	$25.00
Week 01 (9/12/2016)	333-6S007	106 (14)	1368	$25.00
Week 01 (9/12/2016)	663-6S007	111 (3)	1390	$100.00
Week 01 (9/12/2016)	2360-6S007	110 (4)	1296	$25.00
Week 01 (9/12/2016)	2388-6S007	109 (5)	1384	$25.00
Week 01 (9/12/2016)	1166-6S007	108 (7)	1405	$25.00
Week 01 (9/12/2016)	171-6S007	108 (9)	1254	$25.00
Week 01 (9/12/2016)	1325-6S007	107 (10)	1428	$25.00
Week 01 (9/12/2016)	1207-6S007	106 (16)	1298	$25.00
Week 01 (9/12/2016)	1088-6S007	17 (4959)	633	$25.00





Knights of Columbus
Karol Wojtyla/Pope John Paul II Council # 14008

To help support their many charitable and pro-life initiatives, members of the Knights of Columbus will be selling **FANNIE MAE chocolate bars after all masses this weekend, October 1 & 2. Bars are still only $1.00!!!**



POPE FRANCIS
TWEET FOR THE WEEK

Let us ask for a faith that allows us to have trust in God no matter what the circumstances of life.

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.

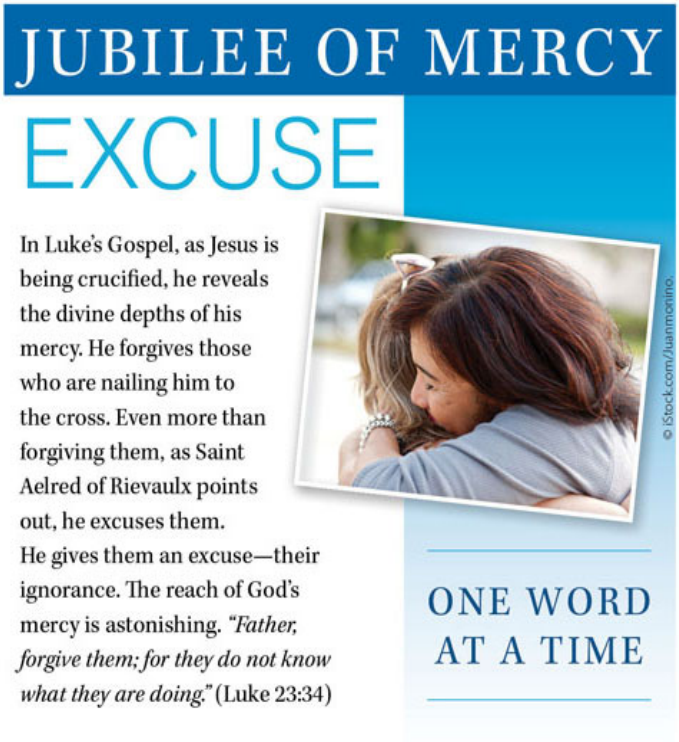
For more information, please call the rectory at: 773-775-6659 and ask to speak to any of our priests.

It's nearly impossible to have an open mind and an open mouth at the same time.

Jubilee Year of Mercy
September 18, 2016
Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mercy is one thing, malpractice quite another. Why, then, does the defrauded master in Jesus' parable praise the devious steward? Jesus shows by example how to sanctify material goods: by placing all our resources, indeed our very selves, at the service of others. No matter how costly such service, or how minimal the return, such charity is the wisest investment, yielding a reward that is literally out of this world. For Amos and Jesus, authentic worship of God demands practical charity toward our neighbor. Paul, too, declares that the only worship acceptable to God is offered by a community rich in charity. Liturgy must be matched to life, "lifting up holy hands, without anger or argument" (1 Timothy 2:8). This *Jubilee Year of Mercy* challenges us to live as "children of light," as devoted to self-sacrificing service as "the children of this world" (Luke 16:8) are to serving themselves, as enthusiastic for God's kingdom of justice as we are about less-enduring treasures.

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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.