St. Eugene Parish
Chicago, IL 60656

The Voice

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time **September 25, 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.

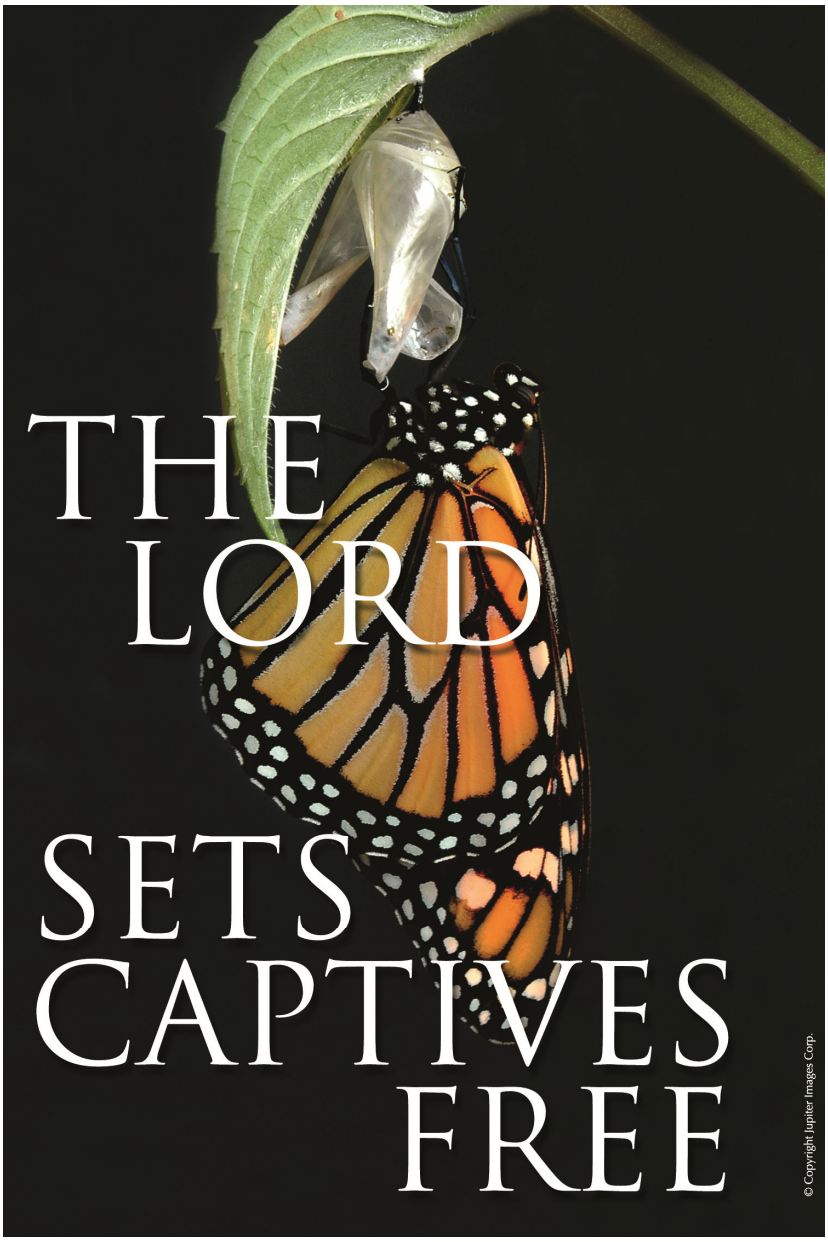
BAPTISMS: 1st & 3rd Sundays at 1:00 PM. Baptismal Preparation Class the first Tuesday of each month at 7:30 PM in the rectory. Please telephone the rectory to register.

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





Solemnities, Feasts, and Memorials

Some people are still unclear about the different celebrations that occur in the liturgical year of our calendar. At some Masses we have a Gloria. Other Masses we recite the Gloria and the Creed. Many daily Masses we have neither the Gloria nor a Creed. To help clarify the issue, I am writing about the four basic liturgical celebrations of the Mass.

According to the Ordo of the Catholic Church (the Ordo is a small book that gives daily instructions about the order of prayer in the liturgy of the hours and celebration of the Eucharist), some days are Solemnities, some are Feasts, some are Memorials (obligatory), while others are memorials (small m indicating they are optional).

A Solemnity - Christmas Day (December 25), The Immaculate Conception (December 8), Saint Joseph (March 19), are examples of Solemnities. These days are special. During the Mass a Gloria must be recited or sung, the Nicene or Apostles Creed must be recited, and special prayers and readings particular for that day are said.

A Feast Day - The Archangels - Saints Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael (September 29), The Presentation of The Lord (February 2), St. James the Apostle (July 25), are examples of Feast Days. These days we recite a Gloria, but we do not recite a Creed. Special prayers and readings particular for that day are said.

A Memorial - (in the Ordo a capital M indicates it is an obligatory memorial) - St. Anthony of Padua (June 13), St. Catherine of Siena (April 29), St. Vincent de Paul (September 27), are examples of Obligatory Memorials. These days do not require a Gloria or Creed. Special prayers particular for that day are said, and different readings may be used.

A memorial - (spelled with a small m to indicate it is an optional memorial) - St. Hilary (January 13), St. Rose of Lima (August 23), St. Bernardine of Siena (May 20), are examples of optional memorials. These days do not require a Gloria or Creed. Special prayers and readings for those days may be said, but they are not required.

I hope this little explanation clarifies why we may have a Gloria and Creed on one day, only a Gloria on another, and neither prayer recited on other days.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. George

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THIS WEEKEND

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).

LOOKING BEYOND OURSELVES

The message found in today's readings is an oft-told story. Citizen Kane, Daddy Warbucks, and King Midas are only a few of the familiar fictional characters who thought enormous wealth could buy happiness and fulfillment. Daddy Warbucks admitted stepping on a few people in his climb to the top. Kane tried to buy the printed word and stardom for his young wife, while King Midas conjured immense wealth and tragedy by his very touch.

We learn clearly in today's readings that none of this is really possible. True happiness comes from caring for someone other than ourselves. It comes from the pursuit of the virtues Paul described to Timothy: faith, love, gentleness, godliness, righteousness, and endurance. The Gospel reminds us that we dare not ignore the needs of others, acting as though we don't notice their suffering. God's call to us is much too clear to disregard for even one more day.

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Sacrificial Giving

September 18, 2016

Regular Sunday Offering	**$**	**11,397**
Electronic Giving September 12 to September 18 $1,057 from 38 donors	**$**	**1,057**
Total	**$**	**12,454**
Sunday Budget 2016-17	**$**	**16,000**
Over / (short)	***$***	***3,546***
To Teach Who Christ Is	**$**	**387**
Sharing Parish	**$**	**85**

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)

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1-800-400-4205

HAPPENINGS

SUNDAY	**25**
12:30 pm	Youth Athletics: SH.CTR
MONDAY	**26**
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	**27**
4:00 pm	Youth Athletics: SH.CTR
6:30 pm	Parish Pastoral Council: SCH.110
WEDNESDAY	**28**
4:00 pm	Youth Athletics: SH.CTR
7:00 pm	RCIA: REC.LL
THURSDAY	**29**
3:00 pm	Girl Scouts: SH.MR
4:00 pm	Youth Athletics: SH.CTR
FRIDAY	**30**
	NO ACTIVITIES
SATURDAY	**1**
9:00 am	Youth Athletics: SH.CTR
10:00 am	AA: SCH: RH
5:30 pm	Respect Life Mass: CH
	Knights of Columbus Candy Sale
SUNDAY	**2**
	Knights of Columbus
	Fannie Mae Candy Sale after all Masses
9:30 am	Altar & Rosary Society Mass
	Rosary starts at 9:05 am
12:30 pm	Youth Athletics: SH.CTR

FACILITY CODES

CH	**Church**
CV	**Convent**
REC.LL	**Rectory Lower Level**
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

Approach the cross and you will find in it Christ with arms outstretched to embrace you.
Saint Thomas of Villanova

PLEASE COME — VISIT JESUS

PEOPLE OF THE CROSS UNITED

Christian children in Sri Lanka attending public school are compelled to study and practice Buddhism.
Pray that the children will meet Christians to mentor them in their own faith.



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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PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING
Tuesday, September 27 - 7:00 pm
School Room110

There will be an Open Forum beginning at 7:00 pm and lasting one-half hour. Parishioners are welcome to attend.







Alexandra Michelle Ehrhard
Samuel Payne Hudspeth



Find St. Eugene on Facebook!

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.

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 # _____

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 next weekend, October 1 & 2.**
Bars are still only $1.00!!!

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

We've been thinking about names lately, and there is hardly any tradition older than changing one's name when accepting a new vocation in life. In the time of Jesus, people would normally wait until the eighth day after birth for the naming of a child, partly because of the fragility of infant life, when the eighth day would mark the end of a survival crisis, and also because the elders would look for some clues as to the child's identity. In Jewish life then as now, it was not the custom to name a child after a living parent; notice there are no "juniors" in the genealogy of Jesus. Remember also how the relatives complained to Zachary and Elizabeth that no one in their family was ever named John. Then there are the changed names, Abram became Abraham, Sarai became Sarah, Saul became Paul, Simon became Peter. This spills over into Western culture in many ways, such as British royalty taking new names at coronation. It's anybody's guess, for example, whether the Prince of Wales intends to be King Charles II, or become Henry, or Edward, or George if he wishes.

Members of religious orders have until recent years swapped baptismal names for new ones, and the latest pope made a switch as well. Secular life has many parallels, and movie stars like Cary Grant, Judy Garland, and John Wayne might not have shone so brightly as Archie Leach, Frances Gumm, and Marion Morrison. There are some compelling reasons in our tradition for taking a new name when undertaking a new mission, yet also a clear preference for choosing the right baptismal name from the start!

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

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

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

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.

OUR MINISTRY FAIR AND SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE HELD ON SEPTEMBER 14, 2016



















PLEASE PRAY



***For the Sick*:** Linda Adamczyk, Annabella Amato, Pat Apida, Robert Apida, Anthony Barone, Rosemary Beyak, Jennifer Pemberton Blackmore, 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, 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: Chester Bush

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

RESPECT LIFE LITURGY
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2016
5:30 PM

ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY MASS
Sunday, October 2 - 9:30 am
Church

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





BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

Tuesday, October 4 - 4:00 pm
In front of church





FRIENDLY VISTORS NEEDED
Be a friend to a lonely senior.

The Seniors Assistance Center is looking for outgoing, caring and compassionate volunteers to visit with a senior citizen in the communities of Norridge, Harwood Heights and unincorporated Norwood Park Township.

This service provides companionship to the older adults in our community who are lonely, isolated, homebound, or in need of assistance to leave their homes. One of the most important aspects of the program is the real friendship that can develop between a senior and a friendly visitor.

Some simple and fun things to do when visiting with your senior - having coffee/tea and conversation; reading aloud; playing a favorite game; sharing memories; doing crafts together; planning occasional outings such as short walks or shopping when possible.

For further information about how you can become a friend to a senior, call Anne or Carole at: 708/456-7979.

+ MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK +

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 Thomas P. Barnes, 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

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

Monday, September 26 - Sts. Cosmas & Damian
6:30 Patricia Zmijewski
9:00 Rachelle Turano-Wojcik

Tuesday, September 27 - St. Vincent de Paul
6:30 Stanley Siwiec
9:00 Andrew & Joan Maier

Wednesday, September 28 - St. Wencestlaus; St. Lawrence Ruiz & Companions
6:30 Kazmierz & Henryka Fornal
9:00 William Hennessey, La Pietra Fam. & Fri., Harriet & Walter Szatko, Helen & Walter Wojtas

Thursday, September 29 - Sts. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael
6:30 Purgatorial Society
9:00 Joel B.Valle

Friday, September 30 - St. Jerome
6:30 Mary Kinsley
9:00 Roy Corrigan

Saturday, October 1 - St. Therese of the Child Jesus
8:30 Michael Doles

Saturday, October 1 - Vigil:
Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:30 A Change of Heart for Those contemplating Abortion or Euthanasia

Sunday, October 2 -
Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:00 Rachelle Turano-Wojcik
9:30 All Living & Dec'd Altar & Rosary Members
11:30 Barbara Bronski, Rosaria Centineo, Margaret Chlopek, Angela Cima, Dabros & Wytrwal Fams., Vincent Farin, Fr. Bob Grib, William Hennessey, Robert Landeck, La Pietra Fam. & Fri., Angela & Vincenzo Recchia, Maria Tenuta, Joseph & Anna Wilk
4:30 People of the Parish

+ MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY +

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

Saturday, October 1 - 8:30 am
*** **Team 6**
Saturday, October 1 - 5:30 pm
* P. Conlon
** D. Divello, C. Lim, M. Lim, T. Swiderski, T. Swiderski
*** **Team 1**
Mon., 10/3 - 9:00 am
Sunday, October 2- 7:00 am
* M. Egan
** A. Bischof, N. Francisco, P. Gerard, R. Trovela, G. Bermas
*** **Team 2**
Tue., 10/4 - 9:00 am
Sunday, October 2 - 9:30 am
* A & R Lector
** A & R Eucharistic Ministers
*** **Team 3**
Wed., 10/5 - 9:00 am
Sunday, October 2 - 11:30 am
* P. Wagner
** D. Lazzaroni, D. Bowery, P. Paetsch, E. Dillon, B. Gasiorek
*** **Team 4**
Thu., 10/6 - 9:00 am
Sunday, October 2 - 4:30 pm
* J. Imburgia
** D. Laterza, M. Meo, Y. Sarmiento, C. Paulini, M. Vasich
*** **Team 5**
Fri., 10/7 - 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

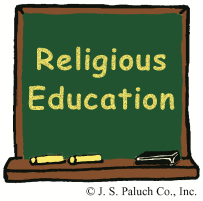
St. Eugene Parish offers religious education classes for students attending area public elementary schools. First consideration is given to families who are registered parishioners. Classes are held on Tuesday from 3:30 – 4:45 pm beginning October 4th.

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 30th. 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

THE SHRINES OF NORTHERN FRANCE
WITH FATHER JIM O'BRIEN
May 16 - 27, 2017

Yes, it is the Shrines of Northern France we are going to be visiting next year, 2017. We will be leaving Chicago on the 16th of May and returning on the 27th. On the 17th we will arrive in Paris and it will all begin. Our tour guide, Sue Jackson, has been with us on the last two tours. We will be stopping in Paris, Chartres, Lisieux, St. Malo, St. Theresa, the Chateaux of the Lorire Valley and Mt. St. Michel.

I would like you to join me on this journey to explore the splendors of France. Our pilgrimage will take us off the beaten path and along the byways where we will see the "heart" of Catholic France. The passing centuries have left a stirring Catholic legacy throughout France, with cathedrals and shrines everywhere.

As our pilgrimage comes to a close in Paris, I am requesting to Celebrate Mass at the Shrine of the Miraculous Medal on the Rue de Bac, and then visit Notre Dame Cathedral before returning to Chicago. Our tradition has been to celebrate Mass daily.

Interested? Curious? An information meeting has been scheduled for **Monday evening, October 17th** in St. Eugene School, Room 110, which is just behind the Rectory 7958 W. Foster and immediately adjacent to the Church parking lot, with just a few steps into the meeting beginning at **7pm**. If interested or curious and do plan on coming to the meeting, please call the St. Eugene Parish Office and let us know that you plan to be with us for the evening. (773/775-6659) The tour costs a few dollars but the meeting is free. Printed brochures will be available for the entire itinerary. Looking forward to seeing you. Father Jim O'Brien

Live Simply, So That Others May Simply Live

The parable of Lazarus and the rich man speaks to our hearts. In some ways, we may be able to identify with either of the individuals. In any event, we are asked to place ourselves into the scene and to ask some difficult questions if we identify ourselves with the rich man. How do we share the gifts and richness that we have? Are we blind to the needs of those who (although are not at our feet) are in front of our eyes, at our door, or on the street where we live? If we see ourselves as the poor man, do we see a hope for our resurrection into new life through and during our suffering? We all have a part to play in the drama of the spiritual journey, and Jesus calls us to the same happy ending into the Kingdom. How well do we respond to those needy at our door?

ST. EUGENE
ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY

PRESENTS AN ARTS & CRAFT FAIR & BAKE SALE

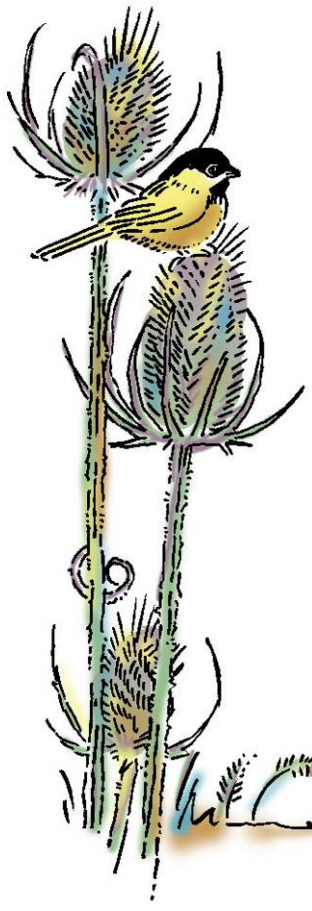
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2016
9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

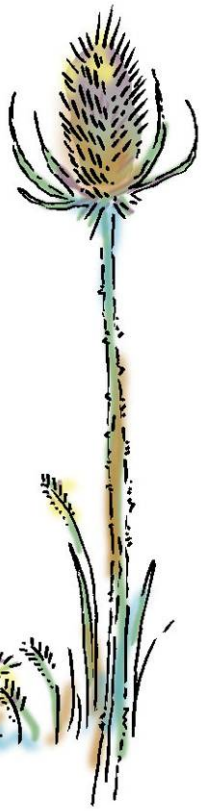
SHAUNESSY CENTER
5220 N. CANFIELD AVE.

Come, join in the fun!!!

Crafters, Bakery, Raffle, and a CAFÉ

for a snack or lunch!





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

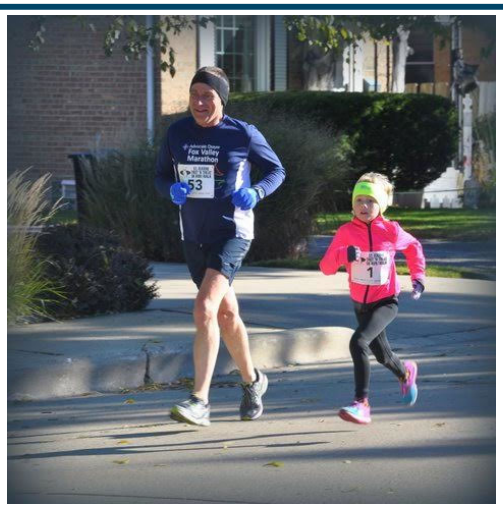
To register and for more information, visit www.steugene5k.org

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

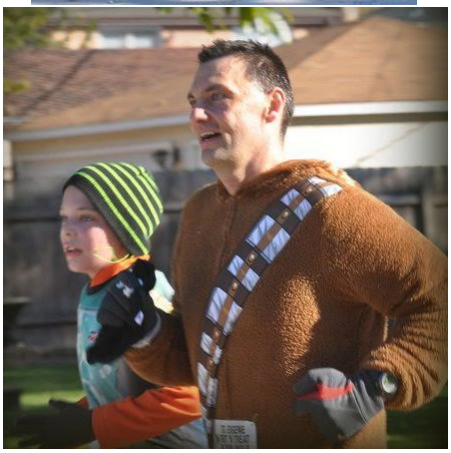
Proceeds from the race will benefit St. Eugene School Programs.





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POPE FRANCIS TWEET FOR THE WEEK

Serving is the way that mission is carried out, the only way to be a disciple of Jesus.

ANNULMENT SUPPORT MINISTRY

The Annulment Support Ministry is active at St. Eugene's. Chris O'Malley has been trained for this role. If you are considering an annulment, please contact the Rectory at: 773-775-6659 and leave a message. Chris will return your call and help you to begin the healing process of annulment.

MINISTRY OF CARE TO THE SICK & HOMEBOUND

Ministers of Care bring the Eucharist to those who are sick, homebound, or elderly. If you would like to arrange a visit, please contact the rectory by calling: 773-775-6659.

The feast of the Archangels



This week we celebrate the feast day of Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels, "arch" meaning chief. Depicted as messengers of God's divine decrees and members of God's holy army, the archangels have been venerated since fourth century Rome, when Michael's feast day (later known as Michaelmas) was established.

While there is uniform acceptance of the existence of archangels, there is some debate as to the actual number. In Judaic tradition, based on the Old Testament there are only three, Michael, Gabriel and Raphael. Christian tradition accepts these three, occasionally adding Uriel as a fourth, or in some cases lists the seven angels in the Book of Revelation as archangels.

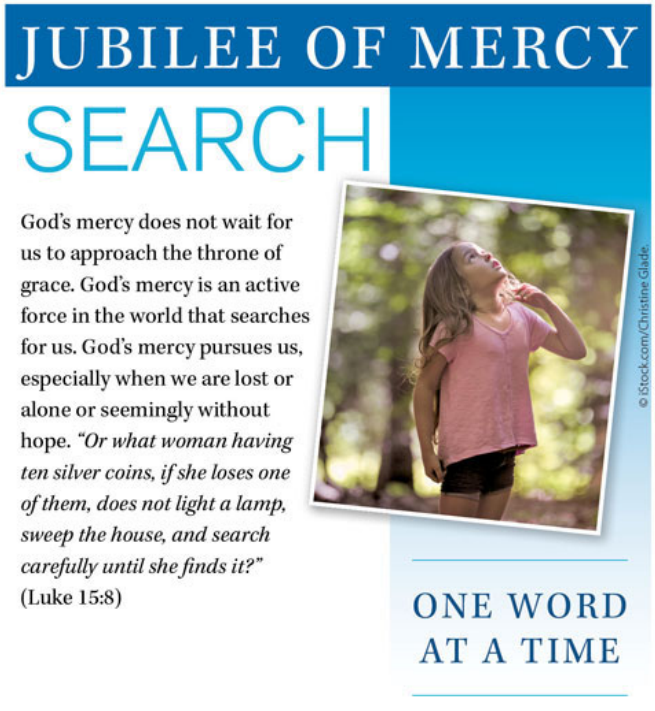
Jubilee Year of Mercy
September 25, 2016
Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jubilee for Catechists

Amos castigates religious people who, "comfortably complacent" (6:1, 5), ignore the unfolding collapse of culture, nation, religion (6:6). In Jesus' parable, such complacency becomes the rich man's undoing. He neither hurt nor harmed Lazarus, neither denied him leftovers nor ordered him removed. That is Jesus' devastating point. The rich man did nothing wrong to Lazarus; he just did nothing at all good for him. Only in death, separated by "a great chasm" (Luke 16:26), could the rich man finally see Lazarus, whom he had failed to see in life, right before his eyes. Like the rich man's "five brothers still in my father's house" (16:27–28), we who are alive in the Church still have time to see that same Someone, Jesus, lying neglected right at our door—and time to do something. Who, specifically, concretely, practically, is Lazarus in my life? What can I do for that Jesus-in-the-flesh during this *Jubilee Year of Mercy?*

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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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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.