St. Eugene Parish
Chicago, IL 60656

The Voice

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time **October 2, 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.

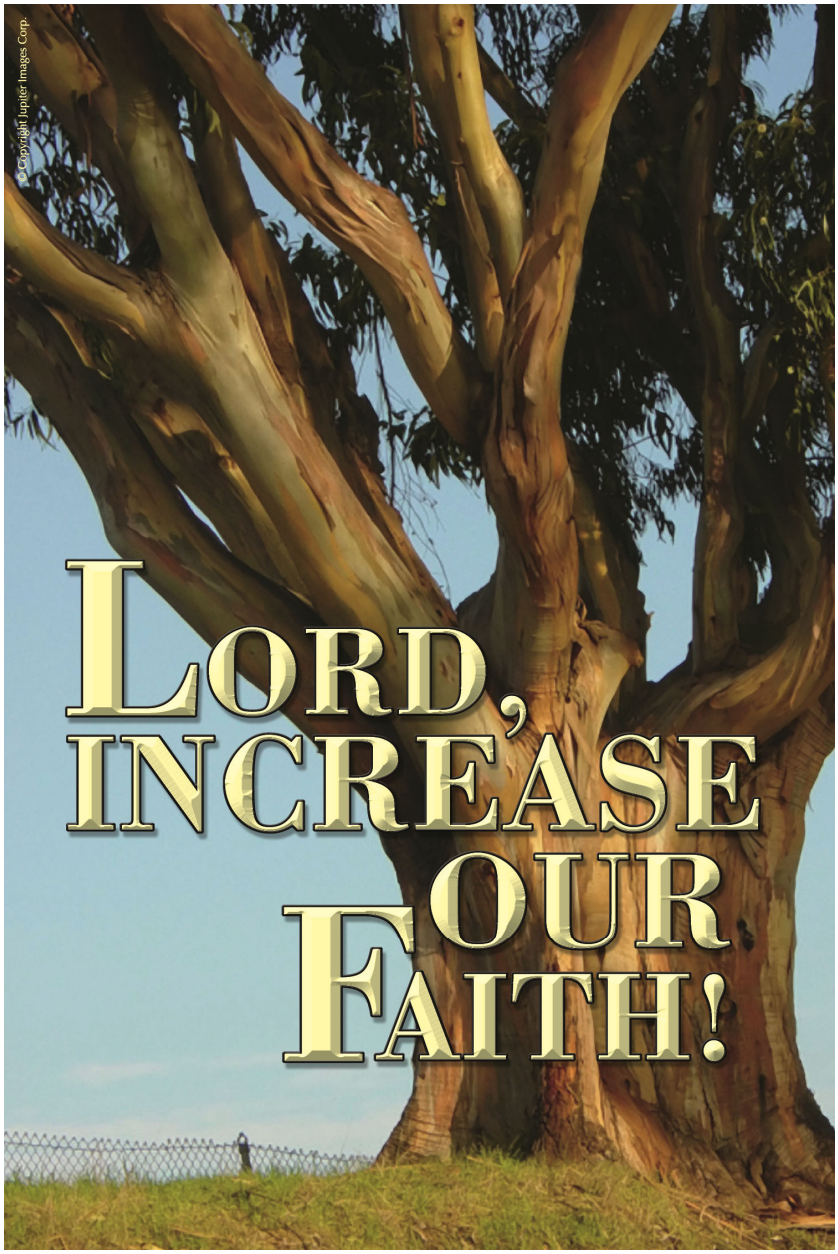
BAPTISMS: 1st & 3rd Sundays at 1:00 PM. Baptismal Preparation Class the first Tuesday of each month at 7:30 PM in the rectory. Please telephone the rectory to register.

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





Unexpected Disappointment

On Friday, September 23, I received a call from a parishioner to inform me that a cleaning lady reported to him that St. Eugene Parish Offertory envelopes were found in the trash where she worked. The address where the trash dumpster was located was given as 4660 N. Oak Park Ave., Harwood Heights.

Our parishioner retrieved a number of the envelopes from the trash and brought them to the rectory. The plastic bag was overflowing with envelope packets. This is disturbing on several levels. Financially, we send 2,044 envelopes out every two months at a cost of $1,221 dollars for printing and $572 dollars for postage. This means that in a year we spend $7,326 to print envelopes and $3,432 dollars for postage. We spend $10,758 dollars in a year trying to get parishioners their envelopes. To have them dumped in the trash by a postal worker is inexcusable. On another level, it is a Federal Offense criminal act to tamper with the mail. And, on another level, I wonder if this is possibly a hate crime against the Catholic Church? Our envelopes were deliberately sorted, bagged together, and thrown away. Whoever threw away our envelopes knew that they were for the Catholic Church. So, it is possible this could be a hate crime against the Catholic Church.



The United States Post Office has been contacted. We have been assigned a case number for our complaint, and we are in contact with the local postal inspector. If you have not received your envelopes, chances are they were thrown in the garbage. The envelopes we have recovered must be kept for now as evidence. Please continue to contribute to our parish by writing your envelope number on a regular envelope. We will make sure you get credit for your contribution. If you do not know your envelope number, please call the rectory. If you wish to complain about not receiving your envelopes, please call the Harwood Heights Postal Office on 7101 West Gunnison Street at: 708/452-6277.



The secretaries at St. Eugene Parish can attest that we have gotten many complaints over the years from parishioners about not receiving their envelopes. This latest revelation has me wondering how long our envelopes have been deliberately dumped in the trash. I would think all the people living in Harwood Heights and Norridge would be concerned regarding this issue.

P.S. To avoid postal delivery, please consider using Give Central to donate electronically.

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

RESPECT LIFE LITURGY
MASS 5:30 PM



ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY
MASS 9:30 AM
ROSARY BEGINS AT 9:05 AM

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CANDY SALE
AFTER ALL MASSES

LET GO AND LET GOD

Many twelve-step programs use the phrase "Let go and let God." In all their simplicity, these five words are the heart of today's readings. For people who struggle with addictive behavior, these words plainly remind us that we can't manage, control, or manipulate certain areas of our lives. How many times can we look back in our lives and find evidence of some plan at work other than our own? These are the moments when, for whatever reasons, we let someone greater than ourselves work the plan. We probably didn't even recognize at the time that we were letting go of anything, but in retrospect, we see God's hand and loving presence. It is our awareness of these moments that gives us the courage and initiative to let go again later on. It is this courage and initiative that are highlighted in today's readings. We come to call it "faith."

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Sacrificial Giving

September 25, 2016

Regular Sunday Offering	**$**	**11,879**
Electronic Giving September 19 to September 25 $572 from 34 donors	**$**	**572**
Total	**$**	**12,451**
Sunday Budget 2016-17	**$**	**16,000**
Over / (short)	***$***	***3,549***
To Teach Who Christ Is	**$**	**678**
Sharing Parish	**$**	**64**

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)

CRISIS PREGNANCY HELPLINE
1-800-400-4205

HAPPENINGS

SUNDAY	**2**
	Knights of Columbus Fannie Mae Candy Sale after all Masses: CH
9:30 am	Altar & Rosary Society Mass Rosary starts at 9:05 am: CH
12:30 pm	Youth Athletics: SH.CTR
MONDAY	**3**
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	**4**
11:30 am	Young at Heart Club: SH.CTR
7:00 pm	Altar & Rosary Society: SH.CTR+MR
7:30 pm	Baptismal Preparation Class: REC.LL
WEDNESDAY	**5**
4:00 pm	Youth Athletics: SH.CTR
6:30 pm	School Advisory Committee: SCH.110
7:00 pm	RCIA: REC.LL
THURSDAY	**6**
3:00 pm	Girl Scouts: SH.MR
3:00 pm	Girl Scouts: SCH.RH
4:00 pm	Youth Athletics: SH.CTR
FRIDAY	**7**
3:00 pm	Altar & Rosary Craft Fair set-up: SH.CTR+MR
7:00 pm	40 Minutes for Life: CH
SATURDAY	**8**
9:00 am	Alar & Rosary Craft Fair & Bake Sale: SH.CTR+MR
10:00 am	AA: SCH: RH
SUNDAY	**9**
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

In China, on the pretense of removing illegal structures, authorities continue their campaign to remove crosses from churches in Zhejiang Province considered the heartland of Chinese Christianity. Many Christians have been detained for resisting the demolitions.



Human Rights Watch World Report 2016

YOUNG AT HEART CLUB
Tuesday, October 4 - 12:00 pm
Doors Open 11:30 am
Shaunessy Center

We will be going to Villa Brunetti on October 12. They are having Italian Fest. Tickets are $40.00. This includes lunch and entertainment. Transportation is not included. Call Dan Gols after October 2 for more information. 773/774-0471

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

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



ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY
Tuesday, October 4
Doors Open 6:30 pm
Shaunessy Center



Joanna Portenlanger is the chairperson for our meeting this month. The theme is *Something to Crow About*. The Mission Collection will be for the Verbum Dei Sisters.

Tickets will go on sale for our Christmas Celebration.

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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PRO-LIFE MATTERS

Many moral issues face our nation today. The U.S. Supreme Court Judges appointed in the future by the candidates elected November 8, 2016 will determine how these issues are settled. These Judges will decide on Freedom of Religion issues, abortion and other right to life issues, and many moral issues which will determine the future of America for our children and grandchildren. Judges appointed to the Supreme Court generally remain on the court for two or three decades, therefore, their decisions will have a long lasting effect on our country.

It is entirely possible that the President elected on November 8, 2016 may appoint two to five new Supreme Court Justices while president, especially if re-elected in 2020.

To have any chance of reversing Roe v. Wade, several of the appointed judges must be Pro-Life and believe that the U.S. Constitution grants protection to the unborn by having the right to life.

As Catholics we must learn about what the political candidates believe in and stand for and then cast our votes as a faithful citizen with a responsible conscience and be guided by our moral convictions.

Saint Mother Teresa of Calcutta said "Any country that accepts abortion is not teaching its people to love, but to use violence to get what they want. That is why the greatest destroyer of love and peace is abortion."

Pope John Paul II also said "A nation that kills its own children is a nation without hope."

ST. EUGENE ADULT CHOIR

It is a new season for our adult choir!
Our first practice will be on Sunday, October 9 at 10:30 am. We will sing at the 11:30 am Mass.
Please meet Lydia, our Director of Music, at the organ in church.
Everyone is welcome to sing with us.!!!

40 MINUTES FOR LIFE



In place of our participation in the 40 Days for Life, we will be celebrating 40 Minutes for Life.

Join us Friday, October 7, at 7 pm in the church to reflect on the sanctity of life. Listen to words that encourage, testimonials that inspire, and sing songs that lift the spirit.

Join us again on Friday, October 28, for another 40 minutes for Life. We will be viewing a DVD that evening .

See you there.



BLESSING OF EXPECTANT MOTHERS

Next Sunday, and on the second Sunday of each month, St. Eugene Parish offers a blessing for expectant mothers, fathers and their unborn children following the 9:30 a.m. Mass. The blessing is given to strengthen mothers and fathers during the time of waiting, and to pray for the health and safe delivery of their child. This blessing may be received monthly throughout the pregnancy.

CRISIS PREGNANCY HELPLINE

The **Crisis Pregnancy Helpline** is sponsored by the Women's Center. They provide counseling, food, clothing, baby furniture, referral services, etc. to those experiencing a difficult pregnancy. **1-800-400-4205**

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FALL CLOTHING DRIVE



Will take place the weekend of
October 15/16
(church parking lot)
before & after all Masses



We will be accepting household items:
(i.e. flatware, dishes, pots & pans)
and small appliances:
(i.e. microwaves, coffee makers & toasters)
as well as
clothing & shoes for men, women, and children.
All donations should be in good, ready-to-use condition, not needing repairs or cleaning.
Your donations will not only serve to clean out your closets
but also help those who are less fortunate.

If you have large pieces of furniture you wish to donate you may call SVDP at: 773-779-6700.



St. Eugene School Vendor Fair
Saturday, November 19, 2016
10:00 am - 3:00 pm
Shaunessy Center

If you would like to participate as a vendor , please contact the school office at: 773/767-2235.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Thank you to the 7th grade young ladies from our Confirmation Class who helped us load the van with the food from the Food Drive on Sunday, September 25. We also had many parishioners from our parish who also helped load the van. The food goes to Santa Maria Addolorata.

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.

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

MINISTRY FAIR

THANK YOU to our ministers and to those who attended our ministry fair. A total of 38 people joined our ministries. We are grateful to our new volunteers and to those who continue to serve the parish. Thank you also to those ministries who donated raffle prizes and congratulations to those who won.

The Ministry Fair Committee



POPE FRANCIS
TWEET FOR THE WEEK

In the brother we help we recognize the face of God which no one sees anymore.





Ryan Michael Espinoza

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

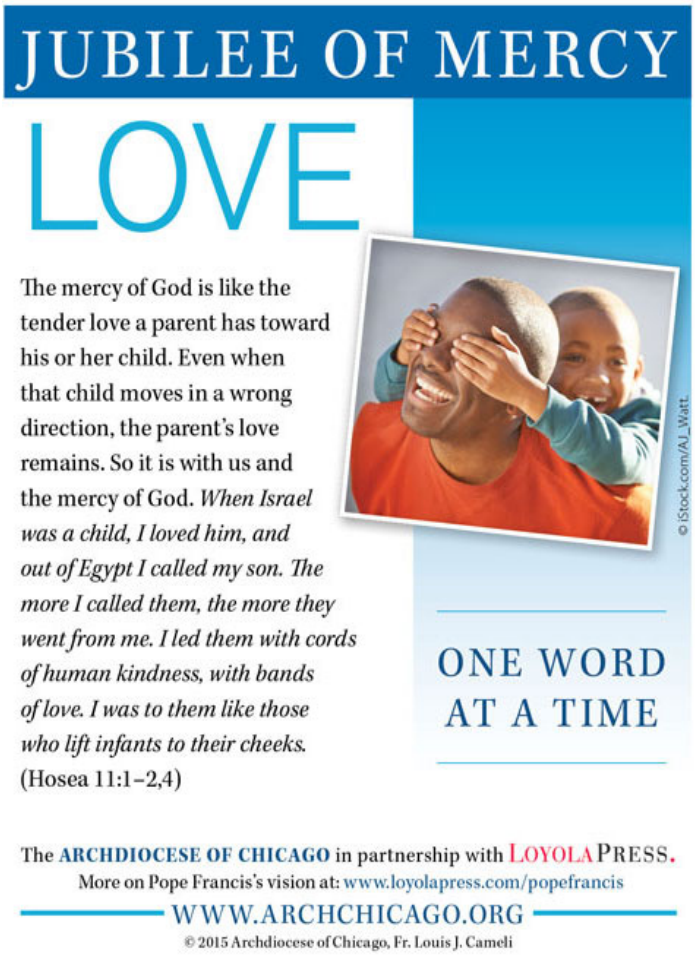


***For the Sick*:** Linda Adamczyk, Annabella Amato, Pat Apida, Robert Apida, Anthony Barone, Rosemary Beyak, Jennifer Pemberton Blackmore, Anthony Bongiorno, Arthur Bronski, Margaret Brinlee-Brucken, Frances Bruno, Dominic De Fano, Francine Bruno, Brian Campbell, Franco Chiappetta, Agnes Collins, Deacon 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: Mary Corrado

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



WELL-READ?
When the day of judgment comes,
we shall not be asked what we have read,
but what we have done.

Friday, October 7
Our Lady of the Rosary

In 1571 Pope Pius V instituted "Our Lady of Victory" as an annual feast to commemorate a victorious naval battle near Lepanto, Greece. In 1573, Pope Gregory XIII changed the title of this feast day to "Feast of the Holy Rosary." In 1969, Pope Paul VI changed the name of the feast to "Our Lady of the Rosary." Prayer to Our Lady now focuses more on peace than on military victory.



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+ MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK +

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, Vicenzo & Giusippina Gallo, Zofia Golebiowski, Fr. Bob Grib, S.J., William Hennessey, Robert Landeck, La Pietra Fam. & Fri., Angela & Vincenzo Recchia, Maria Tenuta, Joseph & Anna Wilk
4:30 People of the Parish

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

Monday, October 3
6:30 Claudia Meier
9:00 Living & Dec'd Mbrs. Cortese Fam.

Tuesday, October 4 - St. Francis of Assisi
6:30 Joseph Jagiello
9:00 Jo Ann Markos
4:00 Blessing of Pets

Wednesday, October 5
6:30 Dennis Mikulski
9:00 Vincenzo Di Iorio, Robert Halonen, Ruperto & Carolina Lafue, La Pietra Fam. & Fri., Henry & Leo Malecki & Fam., Eraldo Simonetti

Thursday, October 6 - St. Bruno,
Blessed Marie Rose Durocher
6:30 Richard P. Issel, PHD
9:00 Int. of Peg & Beth Rogers

Friday, October 7 - Our Lady of the Rosary
6:30 Purgatorial Society
9:00 George Meier

Saturday, October 8
8:30 Val Schaeffer

Saturday, October 8 - Vigil:
Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:30 Sr. Mary Ann Patrice

Sunday, October 9 -
Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:00 People of the Parish
9:30 Leonard Wijas
11:30 Anthony G. Avigliano, Antoinette & Vincent Bellisario, Rita & Antonio Crimaldi, Mark Delaney, Nelio & Luz Demesa, Vincent Farin, Pat Greley, Wladyslaw Gwozdz, John Mugniani, Phil Saineghi, Phil Saineghi, Jr., Maria Tenuta, Edward & Victoria Wnek
4:30 Sean Kilian

+ MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY +

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

Saturday, October 8 - 8:30 am
*** **Team 10**
Saturday, October 8 - 5:30 pm
* P. Basili
** M. Kowalski, A. Cisek, M.B. Glynn, M. Pollowy, J. Schmitt
*** **Team 11**
Mon., 10/10 - 9:00 am
Sunday, October 9 - 7:00 am
* C. O'Malley
** P. Schippers, R. Kennedy, J. Nardi, T. Curtin, J. Santiago
*** **Team 12**
Tue., 10/11 - 9:00 am
Sunday, October 9 - 9:30 am
* T. Bernacki
** C. Hill, C. Hill, A. LoForte, P. Brown, B. O'Neill
*** **Team 7**
Wed., 10/12 - 9:00 am
Sunday, October 9 - 11:30 am
* L. Vasich
** M. Cozzo, J. Horn, M. Kenny, E. Mendoza, V. Santucci
*** **Team 8**
Thu., 10/13 - 9:00 am
Sunday, October 9 - 4:30 pm
* R. Kopf
** K. Kon, M. Lopez, V. Parado, B. Brinlee, R. Fiorante
*** **Team 9**
Fri., 10/14 - 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.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

In the mid-1960s, many religious congregations that had maintained a custom of assigning new names to their members allowed a return to baptismal names. The practice stems from the origins of monastic life, when a desire to flee the world and its enchantments caused a severe break with family life and commitments. A new name signified that the old person had died and a new one was coming to life. Some orders even spread funeral palls over their entrants and tolled the funeral bell. On a practical level, in a crowded monastery of a few hundred monks or nuns, it made sense not to have six Brother Alfrics or nine Sister Clares. The one name, one person rule worked well.

In more recent times, a young woman entering the convent might be given her parents' names as a way of honoring their generosity, so Hilda might become Sister Philip Margaret after her father and mother. A cherished name in the order might be bestowed on a newcomer so that there would always be a Brother Owen around, or a young person might adopt the name of a beloved saint. A handful of religious congregations, like Mother Barat's Religious of the Sacred Heart, always used family names. Many monasteries still bestow a new name at the end of probation. Other religious institutes have revived the custom of changing their candidates' names at the end of novitiate, although for the most part religious who were around at the time of the Council were happy to get their baptismal names back. A few, of course, cherished their acquired names and have held on to them, so convents still hold the creativity badge for naming. Where else today can you find great names today like Madeleva, Siena, and Celestina?

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



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.

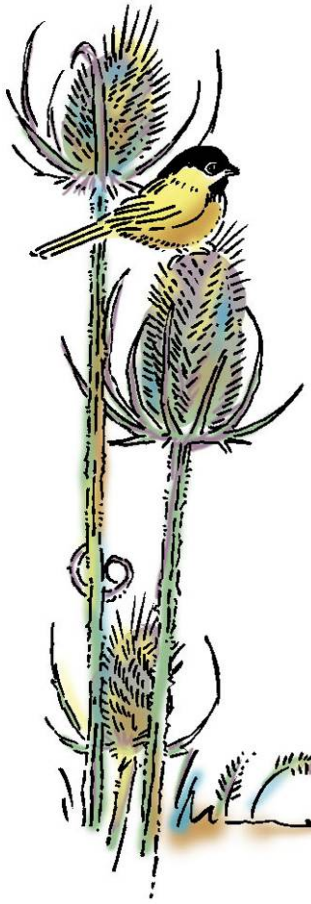
Interested? Curious? An information meeting has been scheduled for **Monday evening, October 17, 7 pm,** in St. Eugene School, Room 110, which is just behind the Rectory (7958 W. Foster) and immediately adjacent to the Church parking lot, with just a few steps. If interested or curious, do plan on coming 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

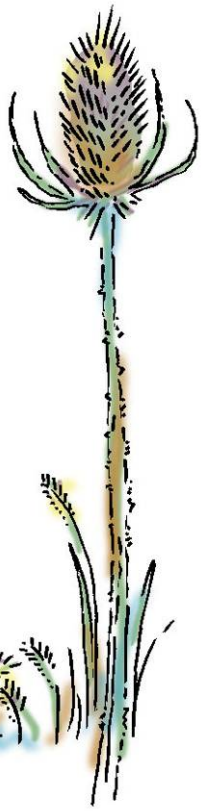
ST. EUGENE
ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY

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.

FOOTBALL MANIA - WEEK THREE

1	$400	119	1180	2661-6S007
2	$200	116	1286	3252-6S007
3	$100	116	1188	4071-6S007
4	$25	116	1184	1218-6S007
5	$25	116	1086	463-6S007
6	$25	115	1156	4454-6S007
7	$25	115	1058	3675-6S007
8	$25	114	1334	197-6S007
9	$25	114	1332	3998-6S007
10	$25	114	1236	2512-6S007
11	$25	114	1234	4026-6S007
12	$25	113	1307	1522-6S007
13	$25	113	1209	3772-6S007
14	$25	113	1192	844-6S007
15	$25	112	1286	4748-6S007
16	$25	112	1188	1608-6S007







ALL SOULS MEMORIAL LITURGY
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2016 - 7:00 PM

On "All Souls Day," the Church commemorates and intercedes for those who have died. We invite the entire parish to remember our dearly departed, especially those who have died in the past year.

The Parish Memorial Book will be available in the church vestibule beginning Saturday, October 22nd. YOUR LOVED ONES WHO HAVE BEEN BURIED FROM ST. EUGENE CHURCH SINCE LAST NOVEMBER HAVE THEIR NAMES ALREADY INSCRIBED. We invite you to inscribe the names of others you may wish to remember. One name per line and PLEASE ENTER THE NAME ONLY ONCE. The parish Memorial Book will be carried by the priest in the entrance procession of each weekend Mass and placed at the Altar starting with the 5:30 pm Mass on Saturday, November 5th. The book will then be returned to the vestibule after Mass.

As we do each year, we will honor the dead in a special way. Those who have lost a loved one and will be attending the Mass, on November 2, please fill out the attached form and return it to the rectory or drop in the collection basket by Sunday, October 22nd.

On the evening of the Mass, come to the Church vestibule 15 minutes before Mass and you will be given a red carnation (one per family). Then, at the appropriate time in the Mass, when the names of the deceased are read aloud, you can come forward and place the carnation in one of the vases provided.

Refreshments will be served following the Mass. Donations of cake, cookies, etc. will be greatly appreciated. Please bring them to the Church vestibule the evening of the Mass.

<u>ALL SOULS MEMORIAL LITURGY</u>
Wednesday, November 2, 2016 - 7:00 PM



YOUR NAME _____

NAME(S) OF THE DECEASED, DATE OF DEATH, & RELATIONSHIP

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I WILL ATTEND _____ NUMBER ATTENDING _____

Please return by Sunday, October 22, 2016.

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.