St. Eugene Parish
Chicago, IL 60656

THE VOICE

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time **October 9, 2016**

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SUNDAY MASSES: (5:30 PM Saturday), 7:00, 9:30, 11:30 AM, 4:30 PM

WEEKDAYS: 6:30, 9:00 AM (8:30 AM Saturday)

CONFESSIONS: Saturdays from 4:00—5:00 PM in the Reconciliation Room.

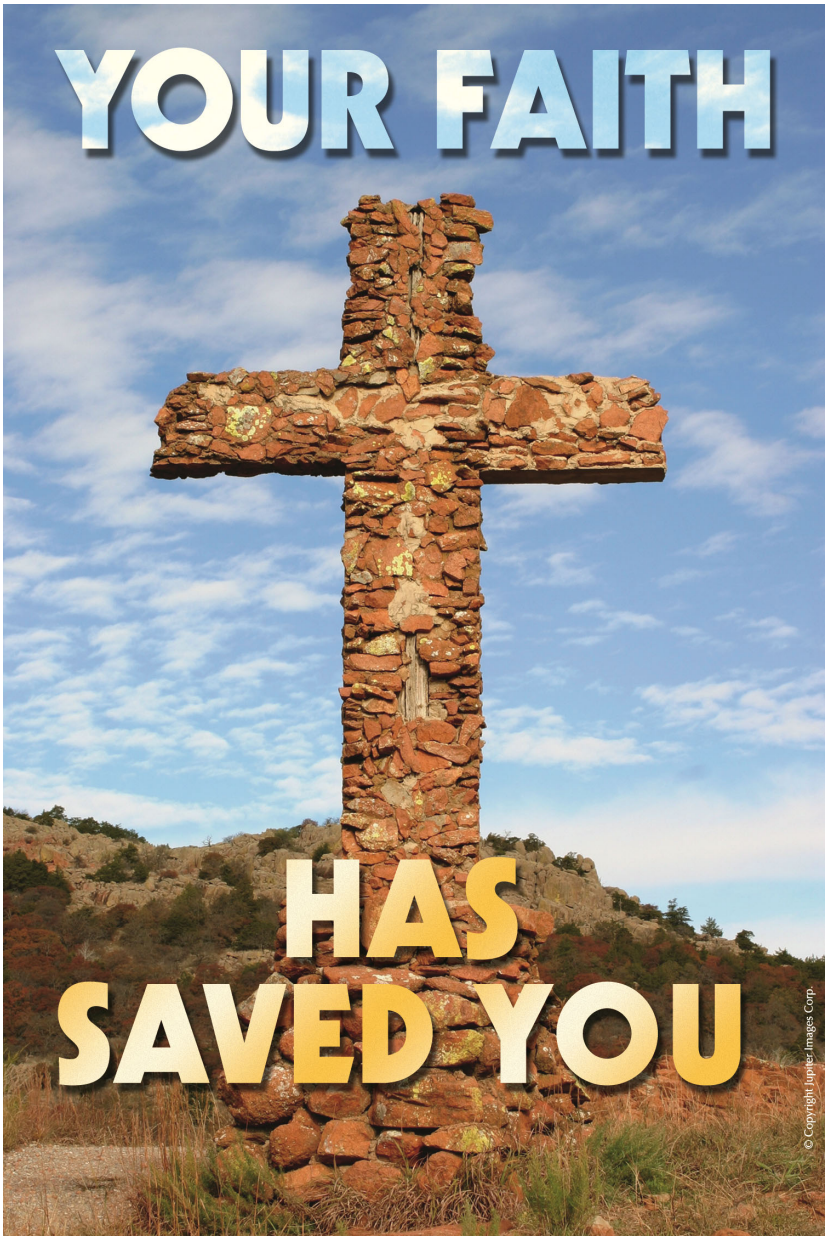
BAPTISMS: 1st & 3rd Sundays at 1:00 PM. Baptismal Preparation Class the first Tuesday of each month at 7:30 PM in the rectory. Please telephone the rectory to register.

WEDDINGS: Arrangements must be made 6 months in advance with one of the Priests. Weddings are celebrated for registered parishioners of St. Eugene Parish.

PARISHIONERS: When moving in or out of St. Eugene Parish, please notify the rectory.

YOUR WILL: Remember the church in your bequests.

CHURCH ETIQUETTE: The priest should be the last in, and first out of church.



Parish Staff

Rev. George Koeune, Pastor
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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.

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

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.

The following article is from the Catholic Bishops of Illinois

Yours in Christ,

Fr. George

Information Update

Many Chicago-area Catholics were most likely surprised to learn from full-page ads in Monday's (9-12)Chicago *Tribune* and Chicago *Sun-Times* that abortion is OK by the Catholic Church since it is a social justice issue.

At least that's what Catholics for Choice, the organization that took out the ads, wants you to think.



But the teaching of the Catholic Church on abortion is the same as it always has been: The Church respects the sanctity of human life, from conception to natural death.

In its ad campaign, "Abortion in Good Faith," Catholics for Choice features women who profess to be Catholic stating that public funding of abortion is a Catholic social justice value. In the *Tribune* ad, former Illinois House Rep. Kathy Ryg, D-Vernon Hills, urges readers to contact elected officials "so that women who are not well off are not financially burdened by the choices they make."

In the *Sun-Times* ad, a cancer researcher states that she believes in her Catholic faith, and has "faith in others to make the right choices for themselves."



Similar ads appeared in 18 other major newspapers across the country.

These are obvious attacks on the Hyde Amendment, which since 1976 has been attached to federal appropriations bills to ensure that public funding is not used to pay for or promote elective abortions. **This stance has long been supported by the American people, no matter what faith denomination they adhere to.**

The Catholic Church has a long history of serving and caring for women of all income-levels who are dealing with an unexpected pregnancy through pregnancy resource centers, maternity homes and adoption. **These efforts are rightly labeled as social justice values.**

The assault on common sense continued today, as the *Sun-Times* published an op-ed written by Amy Meek, a lawyer for the ACLU of Illinois, in which she calls for a repeal of the Hyde Amendment. Meek paints elective abortions as health care that is being denied to low-income women because the Hyde Amendment restricts Medicaid abortions to cases of rape, incest, or to save the life of the mother.

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.

"No woman should have to choose between paying rent or the water bill and getting the health care she needs," Meek writes. "For 40 years, the Hyde Amendment has harmed women struggling to make ends meet."

We state the obvious: Abortion is not health care. And public funding for abortion is not a Catholic social justice issue.

We realize that ads are a paid platform intended to steer individuals toward a specific viewpoint. Op-eds serve the same purpose, but their publication is up to the editorial page of the news outlet.

However, hijacking Catholic social teaching for political gain and labeling abortion as health care are not examples of persuasion – they are lies.



Cardinal Timothy Dolan, chairman of the U.S. bishops' committee on pro-life activities, further expanded upon these points yesterday in his response to the Catholics for Choice ad campaign. His statement follows:

A Statement from Cardinal Timothy M. Dolan, chairman of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' Committee on Pro-Life Activities

An abortion advocacy organization called "Catholics for Choice" (CFC) placed deceptive full-page newspaper ads in multiple cities on September 12 calling for taxpayer funding of abortion in the name of the Catholic faith.

As the U.S. Catholic bishops have stated for many years, the use of the name 'Catholic' as a platform to promote the taking of innocent human life is offensive not only to Catholics, but to all who expect honesty and forthrightness in public discourse.

CFC is not affiliated with the Catholic Church in any way. It has no membership, and clearly does not speak for the faithful. It is funded by powerful private foundations to promote abortion as a method of population control.

The organization rejects and distorts Catholic social teaching — and actually attacks its foundation. As Pope Francis said this summer to leaders in Poland, "Life must always be welcomed and protected…from conception to natural death. All of us are called to respect life and care for it."

CFC's extreme ads promote abortion as if it were a social good. But abortion kills the most defenseless among us, harms women, and tears at the heart of families. Pushing for public funding would force all taxpaying Americans to be complicit in the violence of abortion and an industry that puts profit above the well-being of women and children.

According to a July 2016 poll conducted by the Marist Institute for Public Opinion, 62 percent of Americans oppose taxpayer funding of abortion, including 45 percent of those who say they are pro-choice.

Finally, the CFC pits the needs of pregnant women against those of their unborn children. This is a false choice. Catholics and all people of good will are called to love them both. Consider supporting local pregnancy help centers, which do incredible work caring for mothers and children alike in a manner consistent with true social justice and mercy.

THIS WEEKEND

BLESSING OF EXPECTANT MOTHERS AFTER THE 9:30 AM MASS

GRATITUDE

Surely we can all recall at least a few days in our lives when things were going so well that nothing could put us in a bad mood. Maybe it was the day a very special person asked us to the senior prom, or perhaps it was our wedding day. Maybe it was the day we learned that we were expecting a long-awaited child, or the day we got an overdue promotion. There was elation in our hearts and lightness in our step, an extraordinary vitality throughout the day. We probably got on the phone right away to tell at least a few key people about our good fortune.

This is surely how Naaman and the leper must have felt when they were rid of their terrible diseases. They were hard-pressed to contain their gratitude, and although they were both unfamiliar with the customs of a foreign land, they had the good manners to thank the people responsible for their cures.

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Sacrificial Giving

October 2, 2016

Regular Sunday Offering	**$**	**13,901**
Electronic Giving September 26 to October 2 $1,157 from 40 donors	**$**	**1,157**
Total	**$**	**15,058**
Sunday Budget 2016-17	**$**	**16,000**
Over / (short)	***$***	***942***
To Teach Who Christ Is	**$**	**2,691**
Sharing Parish	**$**	**40**

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	**9**
12:30 pm	Youth Athletics: SH.CTR
MONDAY	**10**
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	**11**
4:00 pm	Youth Athletics: SH.CTR
6:30 pm	School PAFA: SCH.RH
7:00 pm	St. Vincent de Paul Society: SH.MR
WEDNESDAY	**12**
4:00 pm	Youth Athletics: SH.CTR
6:30 pm	School Athletic Committee: SCH.110
7:00 pm	Fall Lecture Series: CH
7:00 pm	RCIA: REC.LL
THURSDAY	**13**
3:00 pm	Girl Scouts: SH.MR
3:00 pm	Girl Scouts: SCH.RH
4:00 pm	Youth Athletics: SH.CTR
FRIDAY	**14**
6:00 pm	School Event: SH.CTR+E. Parking Lot
6:30 pm	Cub Scouts Pack Night: SCH.RH
SATURDAY	**15**
9:15 am	Liturgy Committee: REC.DR
10:00 am	AA: SCH: RH
10:00 am	Youth Athletics: SH.CTR
5:30 pm	SVDP Clothing Drive before & after Mass: CH Parking Lot
	Cookie dough sale alter Mass: CH
SUNDAY	**16**
	SVDP Clothing Drive
	before & after all Masses: CH Parking Lot
	Cookie dough sale after all Masses: CH
9:30 am	Family Mass featuring 5th grade: CH
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

Grant me grace, O merciful God, to desire ardently all that is pleasing to you, to examine it prudently, to acknowledge it truthfully, and to accomplish it perfectly.
Magnificat, Vol. 12, No. 6, Pg. 180

PLEASE COME — VISIT JESUS

PEOPLE OF THE CROSS UNITED



Of the 75 million Christians martyrs killed over the last 2,000 years, 40 million were killed in the last 100 years. This century has been the worst period of persecution in the history of our Church. Atheistic governments such as the communists, Nazis, and nationalistic secular governments have been the biggest killers in recent times. As written in scripture 1 John 4, it says there are many antichrists. Stalin, Pol Pot, Mao Tse-tung are antichrists of the current era and leaders of ISIS, Boko Haram, etc. must also be added to the list. Now when the faithful are tempted to leave the faith out of fear, it is a repetition of the apprehension experienced by Christians in the first century. Stand firm in the face of persecution. **Father Mitch Pacwa**



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

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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ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY
Tuesday, October 11 - 7:00 pm
Shaunessy Meeting Room

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





Noah Jaxson Corcino
Sebastian Owen Corcino
Giovanni Fanelli
Stephen John Panzarella
Michael James Harrison Rodriguez

ST. EUGENE ADULT CHOIR

It is a new season for our adult choir!
Our first practice will be **today, 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.!!!





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)

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: 773/763-2235.****

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 # _____

+ MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK +

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, Patrick Greeley, Theresa Griffin, Wladyslaw Gwozdz, Lynne Hopkins & Fam., Frank Killmer Sr. & Fam., LaPietra Fam. & Fri., John Medinger & Fam., John Mugniani, Phil Saineghi, Phil Saineghi, Jr., Maria Tenuta, Edward & Victoria Wnek
4:30 Sean Kilian

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

Monday, October 10
6:30 Patricia Zmijewski
9:00 Jim & Margaret McGuire

Tuesday, October 11 - St. John XXIII
6:30 Purgatorial Society
9:00 John C. Rog

Wednesday, October 12
6:30 Fred Panfil
9:00 Thomas Patrick Barnes, Michael Byrne, Marie Cozzi, John Kula, La Pietra Fam. & Fri., Elvera Melone, Casto Neri

Thursday, October 13
6:30 Altier Fam.
9:00 Michael Vanucci

Friday, October 14 - St. Callistus
6:30 Lawrence White Fam.
9:00 Monica & Sebastian Adaya

Saturday, October 15 - St. Teresa of Jesus
8:30 Antoinette & Vincent Bellisario

Saturday, October 15 - Vigil:
Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:30 Joseph & Lillian Krolikowski

Sunday, October 16 -
Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:00 Living & Dec'd Mbrs. Manczko-Bova Fams.
9:30 Walter & Marion Kalwajtys
11:30 Monica & Sebastian Adaya, Eugenio & Giorgina Cinquini, Dabros & Wytrwal Fams., Alberto & Lena Gallo, Hinze & Moriarty Fams., Frank Jablonski, Elizabeth Karzis, John Kula, La Pietra Fam & Fri., Evelyn Lisowski, Francesco Pavone & Matteo Geraci, Michelle Santucci, Maria Tenuta, Bernadette Veeneman
4:30 People of the Parish

+ MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY +

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

Saturday, October 15 - 8:30 am
*** **Team 5**

Saturday, October 15 - 5:30 pm
* D. Divello
** G. Bermas, C. Bobka, C. Edwards, P. Conlon, L. Vasich
*** **Team 6**
Mon., 10/17 - 9:00 am

Sunday, October 16 - 7:00 am
* J. Bischof
** N. Francisco, A. Bischof, L. Feist, D. Feist, R. Perez
*** **Team 1**
Tue., 10/18 - 9:00 am

Sunday, October 16 - 9:30 am
* School Lector
** M. Vasich, B. Veth, C. Lim, M. Lim, B. Ndiwe
*** **Team 2**
Wed., 10/19 - 9:00 am

Sunday, October 16 - 11:30 am
* S. Sparacino,
** R. Sparacino, D. Lazzaroni, E. Dillon, P. Paetsch, D. Laterza
*** **Team 3**
Thu., 10/20 - 9:00 am

Sunday, October 16 - 4:30 pm
* J. Kusinski
** R. Spanola, J. Imburgia, M. Meo, D. Bowery, C. Paulini
*** **Team 4**
Fri., 10/21 - 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.

Savory Sweets® Proudly presents a FUNdraiser to benefit:

St. Eugene School Class of 2017

Representatives from the Class of 2017 will be taking orders for Cookie Dough after all the Masses the weekend of October 15th and 16thIn the Church Vestibule

WE WILL DELIVER TO THE SENIORS OF OUR PARISH!

All Others Can Pick Up Their Cookie Dough in the Shaunessy Center

Thursday, November 17, 2016

between 8:00 AM and 3:00 PM

PRICE: Each 3 lb cookie dough tub is $15.00 due at time of order placement.



TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

This month, parishes around the country will conduct the “October count,” a measure of attendance at Sunday Mass. The measure has been taken for many centuries, and in some European dioceses it is possible to measure the level of engagement in worship by the population over the course of many centuries. Long ago, it was also the custom to track “Easter duty” by a statistical report. Penitents would receive a kind of chit at confession, which they would then turn in at their parish church when they received Holy Communion during Easter time.

Long ago, of course, Communion was fairly rare in the life of a Catholic Christian, perhaps only once a year. The chits would be tallied by parish priests and reported to the chancery, which in turn would hold on to the records and include the statistics in a report to the Vatican every five years. Nowadays, the October count has proved especially critical in the life of our Church as bishops use the figures to measure the vitality of church life, to sketch parish boundaries, and even to decide when to close, merge, or form new parishes.

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

PLEASE PRAY

***For the Sick*:** Linda Adamczyk, Annabella Amato, Pat Apida, Robert Apida, Anthony Barone, 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.

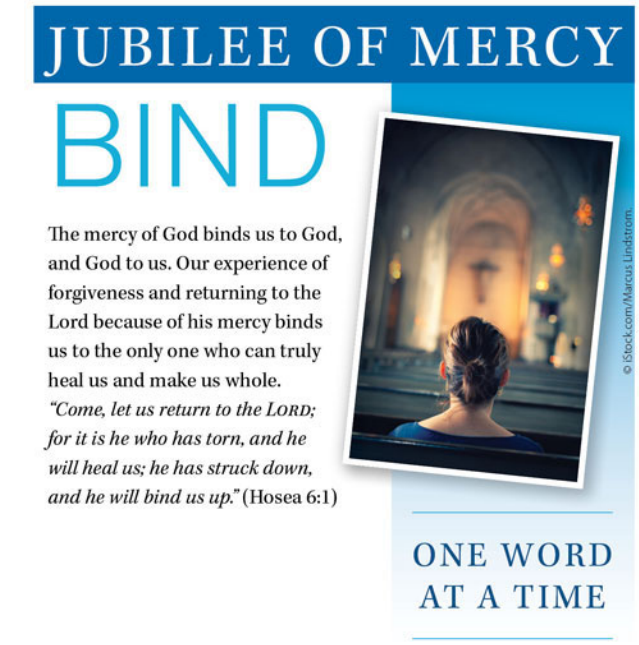
Newly added to our sick list: Denise Hess, Rita Oltman

For the Deceased: Rosemary Beyak, Blanche M. Gregory

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

CASTING LIGHT

There are two ways of spreading light:
to be the candle or the mirror that reflects it.
—Edith Wharton





POPE FRANCIS TWEET FOR THE WEEK

Saint Francis, teach us to be instruments of peace which has its source in God.

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.



Find St. Eugene on Facebook!

Our St. Eugene Convent is getting a lot of necessary tuck pointing.
Very soon it will be as good as new!









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

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 FOUR

Rank	Prize Money	Points	Yards	Game Card #*
1	$400	126	1282	1228-6S007
2	$200	125	1433	2355-6S007
3	$100	125	1353	3316-6S007
4	$25	125	1331	4779-6S007
5	$25	124	1385	3671-6S007
6	$25	122	1308	2930-6S007
7	$25	121	1338	454-6S007
8	$25	119	1268	1741-6S007
9	$25	118	1419	2445-6S007
10	$25	118	1366	168-6S007
11	$25	118	1361	19-6S007
12	$25	118	1314	2308-6S007
13	$25	118	1291	2810-6S007
14	$25	117	1272	2364-6S007
15	$25	117	1192	882-6S007
16	$25	117	1170	849-6S007







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.