St. Eugene Parish
Chicago, IL 60656

THE VOICE

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time — October 30, 2016

ANNUAL BEREAVEMENT LITURGY
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2016 - 7:00 PM



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A GREATER MIRACLE

God creates out
of nothing.
Wonderful you say!
Yes, but He does
what is still more
wonderful:
He makes saints
out of sinners.

S. Kirkegaard

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.





Project Rachel

(In honor of respect life month, I am presenting an article I wrote nearly four years ago. There are a lot of people suffering from post abortion trauma, and it is important that they know about Project Rachel.)

No matter what society tells you, it is not natural for a mother to allow another person to destroy the baby inside her womb. The consequences of such a horrendous action are very serious. The baby has been killed. This often leads to spiritual, emotional, and physical problems. Post abortion trauma is something society does not discuss. The abortion center does not care about the woman after they have received their payment from her. The mother, and the father, often deeply regret destroying their unborn baby. However, the abortion center will tell you that it was just a simple medical procedure. They do this because they do not want to deal with the aftermath. An abortion center will focus on getting you out of their clinic quietly. They do not want you upsetting any of their clients who are waiting to abort (destroy) their unborn baby.

Many women and men are in need of help after an abortion has taken place. Fortunately, the Church has recognized this serious need. Project Rachel has been set up by the Archdiocese to help those who are hurting emotionally and spiritually after an abortion. Project Rachel is the post abortion reconciliation and healing program that can restore hope to those who are feeling lost.

If you, or someone you know, is suffering as a result of an abortion, please reach out for help. Call 1-888-456-HOPE (4673), or go online at: www.hopeafterabortion.com. You will be able to speak one-on-one to a lay counselor, be referred to a trained priest, or receive help from an understanding professional counselor. There is hope for the future!

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).

ST. EUGENE ADULT CHOIR

It is a new season for our adult choir!
Please meet Lydia, our Director of Music, at the organ in church.
Practice will be **today, at 10:30 am**.
We will sing at the 11:30 am Mass.
Everyone is welcome to sing with us.!!!

The **5th SUNDAY ROSARY** service will be conducted today **immediately following the 11:30 am mass.**
Please join us to pray for peace and guidance.

GOD IS WITH US

The book of Wisdom tells us that the spirit of God is in all things. What a wonderful thought, and what a wonderful image to keep in front of us as we travel down life's road. For if the path is revealed in the treading, it's good to know that God is with us—and all around us—every step of the way.

But Paul knows that this divine presence is not timid. Instead, God calls out to us, and Paul prays that we, along with the Thessalonians, might be made worthy of that call. And who knows more about God's call than Zacchaeus, the tax collector? Jesus called him out of a tree, for goodness' sake. Or perhaps more correctly, as we reflect upon the end of today's Gospel reading, for heaven's sake.

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HAPPENINGS

SUNDAY	**30**
12:30 pm	Youth Athletics: SH.CTR
MONDAY	**31**
ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT, 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM	
3:15 pm	Cub Scouts: SH.MR
TUESDAY	**1**
	FEAST OF ALL SAINTS
11:30 am	Young at Heart Club: SH.CTR
6:30 pm	Altar & Rosary Society: SH.CTR+MR
WEDNESDAY	**2**
	ALL SOULS DAY
4:00 pm	Youth Athletics: SH.CTR
6:30 pm	School Advisory Committee: SCH.110
7:00 pm	Knights of Columbus: SH.MR
7:00 pm	RCIA: REC.LL

Sacrificial Giving

October 23, 2016

Regular Sunday Offering	**$**	**11,517**
Electronic Giving October 17 to October 23 $694 from 37 donors	**$**	**694**
Total	**$**	**12,211**
Sunday Budget 2016-17	**$**	**16,000**
Over / (short)	***$***	***3,789***
To Teach Who Christ Is	**$**	**273**
Sharing Parish	**$**	**1**
World Mission Sunday	**$**	**3,132**

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)

THURSDAY	**3**
3:00 pm	Girl Scouts: SH.MR
3:00 pm	Girl Scouts: SCH.RH
4:00 pm	Youth Athletics: SH.CTR
FRIDAY	**4**
4:00 pm	Youth Athletic: SH.CTR
SATURDAY	**5**
10:00 am	AA: SCH: RH
10:00 am	Youth Athletics: SH.CTR
7:00 pm	Trivia Night: SH.CTR+MR
SUNDAY	**6**
	DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS
9:30 am	Altar & Rosary Society Mass
	Rosary starts at 9:05 am: 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
Due to the Vigil Mass for All Saints
Benediction will end early.
12:00 NOON - 6:00 pm
with Benediction at 5:45 pm
O God, be merciful to me a sinner.
Magnificat, Vol. 12, No. 6, Pg 167

PLEASE COME — VISIT JESUS

PEOPLE OF THE CROSS UNITED

"U.S. Catholics must see themselves as a part of "a global church" and as followers of Christ, the Prince of Peace, who came to bring peace for all not for a narrow band." The U.S. Catholic bishops, in their statement after the Sept. 11, 2001 attacks, made it clear that the response to such violence has to be a response that brings more peace for all, not just greater security of U.S. citizens.



Maryann Love, Catholic Univ. of America
Pray for our persecuted brothers and sisters.



FEAST OF ALL SAINTS
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1
A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION
MASSES
Monday, October 31 - 6:30 pm
Tuesday, November 1 - 6:30 & 9:00 am & 6:30 pm

Prayer with Scripture

We invite you to an encounter of prayer where you can stop from the hurry of the moment and listen to God through God's Word, in silence, meditation, adoration and contemplation. In this short but intense time, we listen to a talk that introduces us into the understanding of the Word of God, which later, we reflect on and meditate in an attitude of faith, discovering what God is trying to reveal to us. The prayer is accompanied by the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with songs to help the faithful enter more into prayer.

Every Tuesday in Spanish - 7:00 pm
Every Wednesday in English - 7:00 pm
Every Thursday in Polish - 7:30 pm

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For more information please contact the convent at:773-467-0295

YOUNG AT HEART CLUB
Tuesday, November 1, 2016
Doors Open 11:30 am
Shaunseey Center
Won't you join us?

ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY
Tuesday, November 1
Doors Open 6:30 pm
Shaunessy Center



Lois Feist is the chairperson for our meeting this month. The theme is *Bountiful Blessings*.

Tickets will go on sale for our Christmas Celebration.

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

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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.

PEOPLE OF THE CROSS UNITED
"WAKE UP AND SPEAK UP!"

In March of 2016, Secretary of State John Kerry finally declared that the slaughtering of Christians by radical Islamic militants is indeed a genocide. After hearing that determination, a Chaldean Iraqi priest is quoted as saying that Americans can help our suffering brothers and sisters in the Middle East by keeping the world focused on this brutality and in addition can also help by rebuilding our own Christian society. "Help us by evangelizing your *own society again with courage and boldness." Many Catholics in the U.S. have turned their backs on the Church. This has created a spiritual vacuum in our country that is being filled with atheism, Satanic worship, a culture of death, and unjust political correctness. The Catholic Church in particular is being attacked even by members of our government and the loss of religious freedom is taking hold in our own country. Crosses are being removed in many states and in some areas monuments of the Ten Commandments cannot be displayed in the public square. In Elkhart, Indiana, high school students have been told they cannot have their Christmas spectacular which has been held annually since 1970 because the play ends with the enacting of the nativity scene. A disparagement for Christian values has surged up and secularism is setting in.*



What can we do as Catholics to offset the loss of Christian values? First, stay grounded in prayer. Second, ask ourselves what kind of future we want for our children and grandchildren. Third, start an orange ribbon movement in any social club, neighborhood group, etc. that you are associated with to support our suffering Christian brothers and sisters. Fourth, voting in the presidential election is crucial to retain our religious freedom. Study the candidates carefully. It will not be easy but vote for the candidate who most closely shares our Christian values especially when it comes to the value of life. Fifth, Jesus gave His disciples and us in turn a mandate. He told us to teach others what He has taught us. Hopefully, Catholics who have remained faithful to the Church will become more outspoken, will develop an evangelizing mindset, and, to offset the moral decline in our country, will begin to share our Catholic faith with others.

Joanna Portenlanger

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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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS OFFICERS MEETING
Wednesday, November 2 - 7:00 pm
Shaunessy Center Meeting Room

NOTRE DAME COLLEGE PREP

Notre Dame College Prep, a college preparatory high school for young men in Niles, Illinois will hold its Burke Scholars Information Night on **Thursday, November 3, 2016 at 7 pm**. The Burke Scholars Program is designed to provide an inclusive Catholic high school education for young men with moderate cognitive disabilities. These students receive both special education instruction and partake in inclusive classes with their peers. This evening is open to parents, counselors, teachers and principals. It is designed to provide information and insight into the program. The evening will include: student and parent speakers; a program review; admission process; video presentation; and a question and answer session. Notre Dame College Prep is located at 7655 West Dempster Street in Niles, Illinois 60714.

Please RSVP by November 1, 2016. For more information, please call Leandra Juarez at 847.779.8612 or email her at ljuarez@nddons.org.

ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY MASS
Sunday, November 6 - 9:30 am
Church

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

ST. JOSEPH TABLE
Tuesday, November 8 7:00 pm
School Room 110



This is our Kick-Off meeting for the March 2017 St. Joseph Table. We ask all members to be present. We are always looking for new members.

DINNER/LECTURE
Wednesday, November 16 - 6:00 pm
Shaunessy Center

Our free dinner will be served at 6:00 pm followed by a talk from our pastor, Father George, entitled, ***BETWEEN HEAVEN & HELL: A LOOK AT PURGATORY.***

All are most welcome to attend. Please call the rectory if you plan to come. Salads & desserts will be greatly appreciated.

Marriage Banns

III - Katarzyna Wygoda & Michal Jozef Tulacz



Find St. Eugene on Facebook!

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

SAVE THE DATE SAVE THE DATE

If you would like to participate as a vendor, please contact the school office at: 773/763-2235.

Trivia Night

St. Eugene Fund Raiser

Put your thinking caps on!

- **Come early & purchase a meal or refreshments before the game!**
- **Have a great time using all that knowledge you have been storing in your brain for all those years!**
- **Pump up the fun:**
  Come out in team colors or costumes.
  Decorate your table.
  Put together a team today!
- **Rules will be distributed with the purchase of your tickets or call Jim Schmitt.**
- **Help support your parish while having an enjoyable evening.**

All proceeds will be used to help defray the cost of emergency structural repairs to the convent. Everyone's support is greatly needed and appreciated.

Tickets available at the St. Eugene parish office at 7958 W Foster Ave during regular office hours or call Jim Schmitt at 847-287-2446.

Sat. Nov. 5, 2016 7:00 p.m.
(Doors open at 6:00 p.m.)

Shaunessy Center
5220 N. Canfield Ave.
Chicago, IL 60656

$10 per person
Teams of eight
If you do not have a team of 8, we can place you at a table, so come on out!

Games!
Concessions!
Prizes!
50/50 Raffle!
Fun!

Karol J. Wojtyla / Pope John Paul II
Knight of Columbus Council 14008

+ MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK +

Saturday, October 29 - Vigil:
Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:30 Sean Killen

Sunday, October 30 -
Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:00 Martha Panfil
9:30 Bridie & David Riordan
11:30 Salvatore Alaimo, Agnes, Frank & Mike Babula, Amalia & Jenaro Barone, Sam & Mary Caruso, Adam Cegielski, Stanislaw & Franciszka Chabura, Agnieszka Chabura, Dorothy & Elmer Chanski, Chester Kolakowski & Fam., Joseph Kuzara, LaPietra Fam. & Fri., Tedora & Filix Pacyniak, Emilia & Stanislaw Parys, Dominic Rossi & Fam., Philip E. Saineghi, Sr., Philip E. Saineghi, Jr., Josephine & Marion Sobieras, Grace Tenerello, Maria Tenuta, Anthony Wadolowski & Fam., Joseph & Anna Wilk, Wictoria Wilk
4:30 People of the Parish

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

Monday, October 31
6:30 Zygmunt Danilowski
9:00 Joseph Jagiello
6:30 People of the Parish

Tuesday, November 1 - All Saints Day
6:30 Nardi & Lising Fams.
9:00 Barbara Bronski
6:30 Patricia Imburgia

Wednesday, November 2 - All Souls' Day
6:30 People of the Parish
9:00 Salvatore Alaimo & Mario Bartucci, Matilde Alino, Julia S., Walter & Mark S. Caban, Rosa Calabrese, George Cecchini, Cozzone Fam., Helen & Steve Dobrowolski, Mary Jane Dombrowski, Zofia Dymala, George L. Gavaria, Joseph R. Golden, Pam Heider, Mary Rose Izban, Norman Johns, Stanley Kluska, Angeline Komperda, Agrifino & Julia Medrano, Dennis Mikulski, Armando Pedro, Jolly Rico, Michael Romano, Phil Saineghi, Eraldo Simonetti, Felicidad, Leonor & Pedro Soliven, Francisco & Iluminada Tomas

Thursday, November 3 - St. Martin dePorres
6:30 Purgatorial Society
9:00 Joseph Jagiello

Friday, November 4 - St. Charles Borromeo
6:30 Stanley Siwiec
9:00 Michael Savino

Saturday, November 5
8:30 In Thanksgiving - The Bischof Fam.
11:30 ***Wedding:*** Katazyna Wygoda & Michal Josef Tulacz

Saturday, November 5 - Vigil:
Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:30 John Carbone

Sunday, November 6 -
Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:00 Rachelle Turano-Wojcik
9:30 Joanne Santella
11:30 Rosa Abruscato, Casimino Alesi, Vito Cale, Rosina, Mary & Gaetano Caruso, Giuseppe & Consiglia Campisi, Gina & Concetta Castellese, Giorgio & Maria Castellese, Anthony & Catherine Chiovari, Margaret Chlopek, Dabros & Wytrwal Fam., Fr. Bob Grib, S.J., John Kevin Keating, LaPietra Fam. & Fri., Frank Masley, Mike & Michael Michalek, Josephine "Babe" Minasola, Adele & Vincenzo Pizzuto, Angela & Vincenzo Recchia, Mary & Joseph Sparacino, Maria Tenuta
4:30 People of the Parish

NEW BEGINNING
That day which you fear
as being the end of all things
is the birthday of your eternity.
—Seneca

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.

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

+ MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY +

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

Saturday, November 5 - 8:30 am
*** **Team 7**
Saturday, November 5 - 11:30 am - Wedding
*** **Team 9**
Saturday, November 5 - 5:30 pm
* V. Santucci
** Y. Sarmiento, E. Dillon, M. Kowalski, M.B. Glynn, M. Guerrieri
*** **Team 8**
Mon., 11/7 - 9:00 am
Sunday, November 6 - 7:00 am
* C. O'Malley
** R. Kennedy, A. Bischof, J. Bischof, P. Gerard, R. Trovela
*** **Team 1**
Tue., 11/8 - 9:00 am
Sunday, November 6 - 9:30 am
* A & R Lector
** A & R Eucharistic Ministers
*** **Team 12**
Wed., 11/9 - 9:00 am
Sunday, November 6 - 11:30 am
* T. Bernacki,
** M. Kenny, S. Sclafani, D. Bowery, R. Fiorante, B. Gasiorek
*** **Team 11**
Thu., 11/10 - 9:00 am
Sunday, November 6 - 4:30 pm
* R. Kopf
** J. Horn, K. Kon, M. Meo, B. O'Neill, J. Santiago
*** **Team 10**
Fri., 11/11 - 9:00 am

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.

Prayer Concert
Tuesday November 15th 7:00 pm
"Come, Fill the Well"
Paul Hillebrand -
Liturgical Composer/ Recording Artist

Paul Hillebrand, a Catholic liturgical musician whose music is published by Oregon Catholic Press and World Library Publications, will be coming to **St. Pascal Church** to give a Prayer Concert entitled "Come, Fill the Well" on Tuesday, November 15th at 7:00 p.m. He is the Director of Music at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Scottsdale, Arizona, and presents concerts throughout the country and abroad. His latest collection "Journey to You" will be available along with "I Will Lift Up My Voice" - *Sung Catholic Classics* and five other collections. Paul has a great gift for liturgical music and a rich baritone voice you won't want to miss. For more information, please visit www.paulhillebrand.com.



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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The recent "October count" tracking the statistics of participation at Sunday Mass calls to mind the situations of churches where it is difficult or impossible for Catholics to worship freely. This is especially striking in English Catholic history, as freedom of worship was systematically dismantled at the time of the Reformation. It seems that most English people retained deeply Catholic sympathies throughout the period of religious upheaval. Catholics who refused to participate in the public worship of the Church of England were called "recusants," and beginning with the reign of Elizabeth I, they were subject to strict penalties. Recusant literally means "a person refusing to obey a command." Most of those laws were in force until the early 1800s, and Catholics were not entirely emancipated from the duty of Anglican worship until 1829.

Recusants paid heavy fines for not attending the state church. Holding on to Catholic faith was therefore a luxury of the very rich, who maintained private chapels, and sent their daughters and sons to English convents and monastery schools on the continent. Remarkably, the first among all British peers, the Dukes of Norfolk, the hereditary Earls Marshal of England, have never given up their Catholic faith. Many of these wealthy recusant families founded the colony of Maryland, and later many members of the old Catholic families continued on to the Kentucky frontier in search of greater religious freedom.

—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, Jaimie Di Carlo, Marge Dyson, Vicki Fealey, Don Feist, Bob Gasiorek, Carol Gasiorek, Robert W. Gelfond, Frances Gofron, Michelle & Shaun Hamilton, James G. Hanson, Tim Heider, Denise Hess, 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, Rita Oltman, 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, Gina Vassalo, 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: Ida Abbinanti

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

JUBILEE OF MERCY

ABOUND

God wraps his world and his people with his mercy. This is no minimal gesture. It is a grace that abounds. With clues from God's Word, we can see this movement of grace and mercy suffusing all reality. *The LORD is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. The Lord is good to all, and his compassion is over all that he has made.* (Psalm 145:8–9)



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ONE WORD AT A TIME

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POPE FRANCIS
TWEET FOR THE WEEK
We are disciples,
but also missionaries,
bringing Christ wherever he asks us
to be present.

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At the time of a family member's death, if you would like memorials to be made to St. Eugene Parish, please instruct the Funeral Home to use the following in the death notice:
"In lieu of flowers, a memorial may be made to St. Eugene Parish, Foster Avenue, Chicago."
Envelopes can be provided by the Funeral Home.

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

ST. EUGENE SCHOOL
IS STILL COLLECTING *BOX TOPS*

Putting on your pumpkin face

A woman was asked by a coworker, "What is it like to be a Catholic?"

The coworker replied, "It's like being a pumpkin. God picks you from the patch, brings you in, and washes all the dirt off of you. Then He cuts off the top and scoops out all the yucky stuff. He removes the seeds of doubt, hate, and greed. Then He carves you a new smiling face and puts His light inside of you to shine for all the world to see."



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 Children's Choir Pictured with Lydia Hilado Our Director of Music

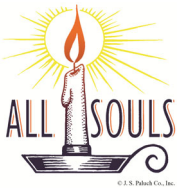
Prayer for All Saints Day



We praise you, Almighty God, for the prophets and martyrs of humanity, who gave their thoughts, prayers and agonies for the truth of God and the freedom of His people. We praise you that amid loneliness and the contempt of men, in poverty and imprisonment, when they were condemned by the laws of the mighty and buffeted on the scaffold, you upheld them by Your spirit in loyalty to Your holy cause.

And if we too must suffer loss or drink of the bitter pool of misunderstanding and scorn, uphold us by Your Spirit in steadfastness and joy, until we are found worthy to share in the work and the reward of Jesus and all the saints.

We remember



The Feast of All Souls is set aside for the remembrance of and prayer for the dead. The Feast proclaims the communion of the living and the dead, and of the promise of God's mercy at the time of judgment. And this Divine Mercy makes us a people of hope. On the Feast of All Souls we pray that our loved ones will experience the joy of seeing God face to face and that one day we will join them.

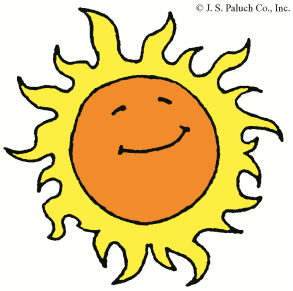
NEXT WEEKEND
Saturday & Sunday, November 5/6
An extra hour!



Have you once this year wished for an extra hour in the day, to finish a project, play with your child or maybe pray? Consider yourself blessed as daylight savings "gives" you that hour when clocks turn back this week. It's free and you can count on it every fall. Will you spend it wisely?

Simple, yet so powerful

Honor your country. Protect your rights.
Speak for your God. All with one small act.
How? Vote, simply Vote.



PRAYER BEFORE AN ELECTION

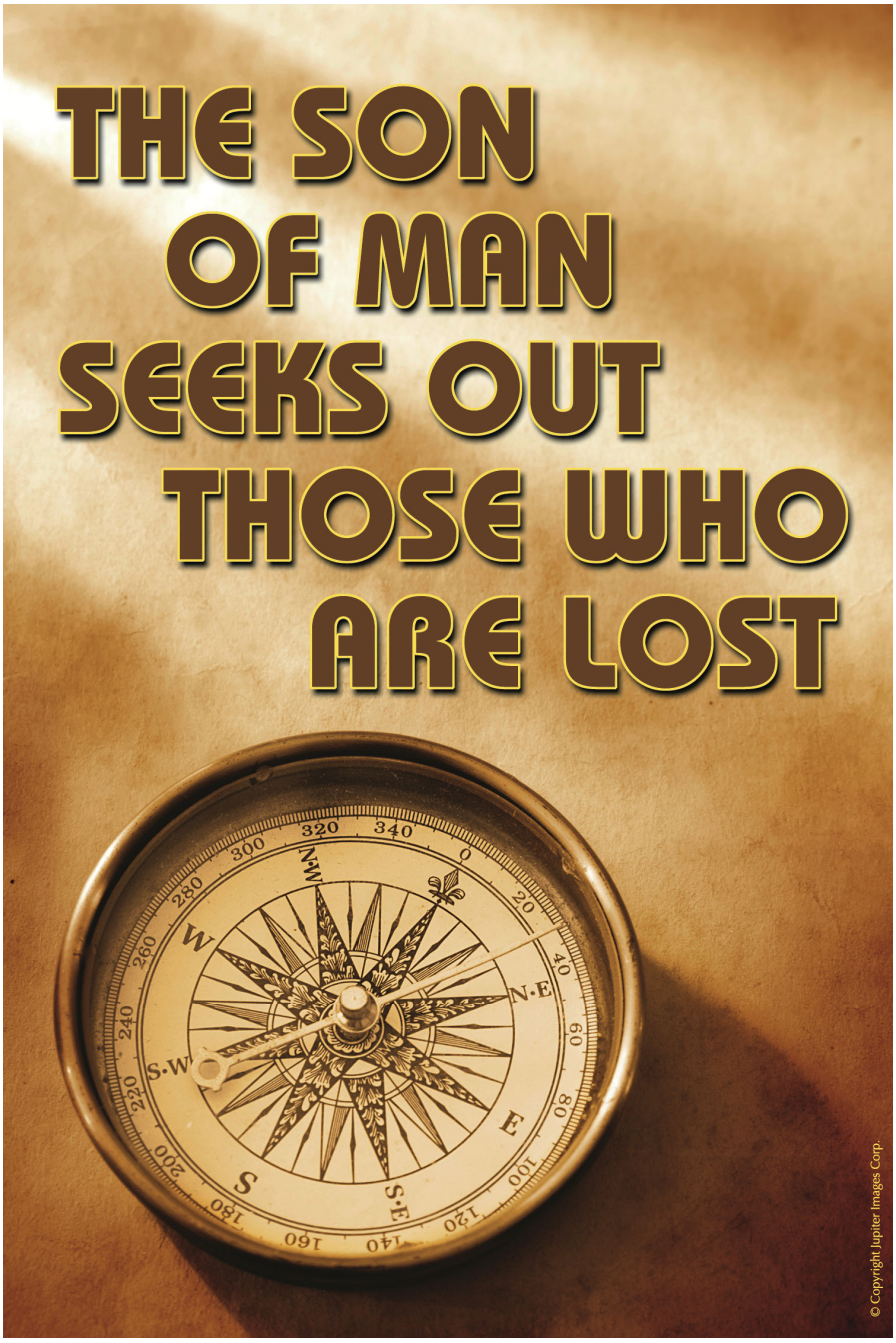
Lord God, as the election approaches,
we seek to better understand the issues and concerns that confront our city/state/country,
and how the Gospel compels us to respond as faithful citizens in our community.
We ask for eyes that are free from blindness
so that we might see each other as brothers and sisters,
one and equal in dignity,
especially those who are victims of abuse and violence, deceit and poverty.
We ask for ears that will hear the cries of children unborn and those abandoned,
Men and women oppressed because of race or creed, religion or gender.
We ask for minds and hearts that are open to hearing the voice of leaders who will bring us closer to your Kingdom.

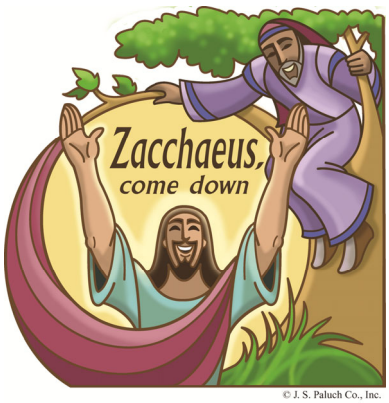
We pray for discernment
so that we may choose leaders who hear your Word,
live your love,
and keep in the ways of your truth
as they follow in the steps of Jesus and his Apostles
and guide us to your Kingdom of justice and peace.

UNITED STATES CONFERENCE OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS

We ask this in the name of your Son Jesus Christ and through the power of the Holy Spirit.
Amen

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time





From Rejection to Acceptance

Zacchaeus was a mean-spirited little man (little in every way), who was rejected by his fellow citizens. Yet, hated and shunned by others, Jesus reached out to him with acceptance. Indeed, Jesus invited himself to Zacchaeus' home for a visit. That shocked the crowd observing the event. But Jesus knew what He was doing. His acceptance of the despised tax collector moved Zacchaeus to change his life and lifestyle. He returned what he had cheated others out of fourfold and gave half of his wealth to the poor. Amazing! Zacchaeus' story is a reminder that looking to and following Christ can get our lives in proper balance especially in relationship to God and others.

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
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ERIC NORWOOD
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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.