**St. Eugene Parish**
Chicago, IL 60656

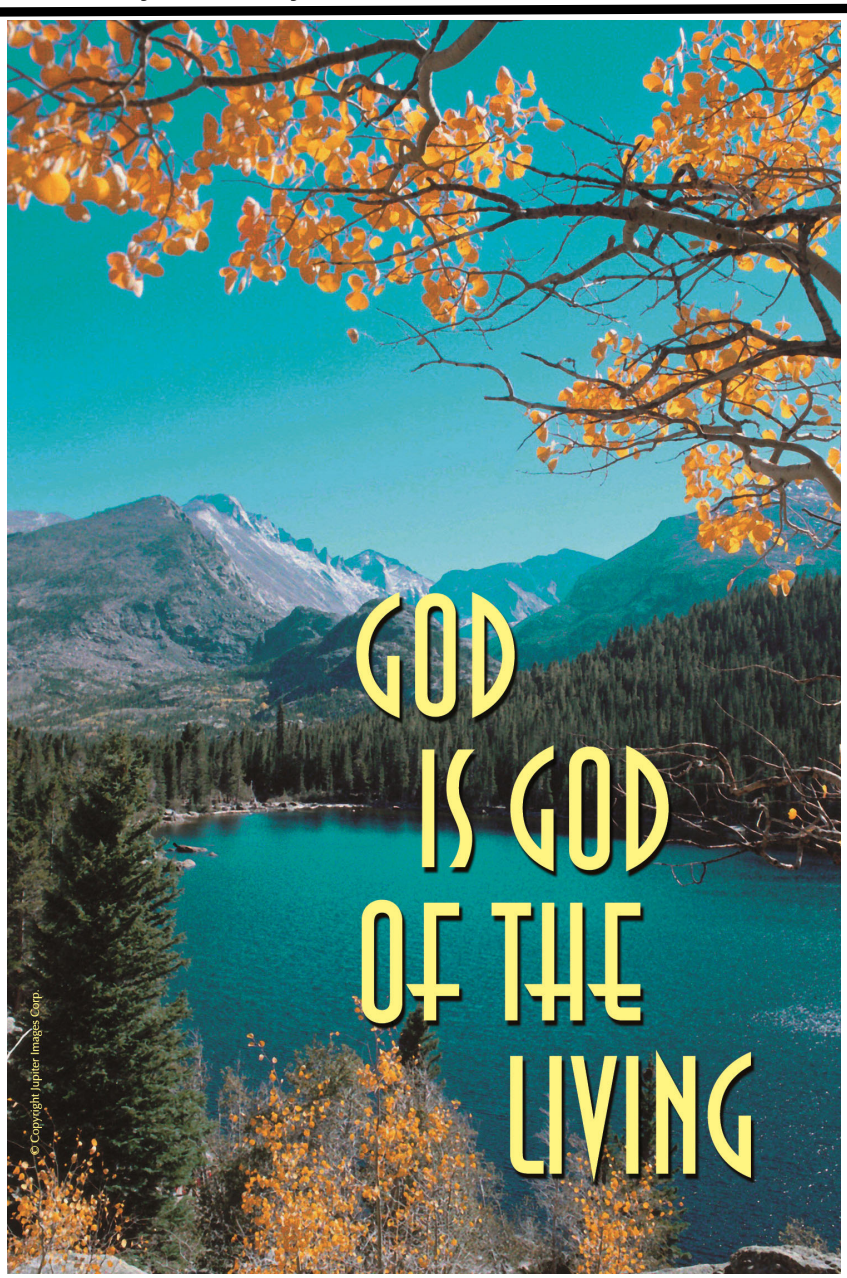
# The Voice

**Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time** **November 6, 2016**

**Rectory**
7958 W. Foster
773/775-6659
Fax 773/775-2832
churchoffice@st-eugene.org
www.st-eugene.org

**School**
7930 W. Foster
773/763-2235
Fax 773/763-2775
www.steugene-school.org

**Convent**
**Spiritual Center**
**Verbum Dei Sisters**
7920 W. Foster
773/467-0295
vdeichicago@comcast.net




**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
Rev. James J. O'Brien, Pastor Emeritus
Rev. Greg Wojcik , Associate Pastor
Rev. John G. Hetland, Associate Pastor
Rev. Philip J. Grib, S.J., Resident
Retired Deacon Edward O'Leary
Deacon Jim Cozzo, Jr.
Deacon Chick O'Leary, Business Manager

Ms. Catherine Scotkovsky, Principal
Mrs. Janet Kusinski, Assistant Principal
Ms. Lydia Hilado, Director of Music
Mr. Vincent Hilado, Assist. Director of Music
Mrs. Barbara Meier, Bulletin Editor
Mrs. Joanna Bischof, Mrs. Pat Conlon,
Mrs. Kathleen Kon &
Mrs. Terri Swiderski, Receptionists

**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.






## "What is a Mortal Sin?"

Recently, several people have asked me to respond to the above question. However, instead of just giving a definition, it is better to ask what are the requirements for a sin to be a mortal sin? This question can be answered by looking at the Catechism of the Catholic Church.

**1857** For a *sin* to be *mortal,* three conditions must together be met: "Mortal sin is sin whose object is grave matter and which is also committed with full knowledge and deliberate consent."

**1858** *Grave matter* is specified by the Ten Commandments, corresponding to the answer of Jesus to the rich young man: "Do not kill, Do not commit adultery, Do not steal, Do not bear false witness, Do not defraud, Honor your father and your mother." The gravity of sins is more or less great: murder is graver than theft. One must also take into account who is wronged: violence against parents is in itself graver than violence against a stranger.

**1859** Mortal sin requires *full knowledge* and *complete consent.* It presupposes knowledge of the sinful character of the act, of its opposition to God's law. It also implies a consent sufficiently deliberate to be a personal choice. Feigned ignorance and hardness of heart do not diminish, but rather increase, the voluntary character of sin.

So, what does all this mean? Well, mortal sin is a complete separation from God. It causes exclusion from Christ's kingdom. Our ultimate goal is the Beatific Vision (Heaven), and mortal sin prevents this goal from being obtained.

Having stated the above, I would like to add some final thoughts. First, the Church tells us that although we may judge an act to be a grave offense, we must entrust judgment of the person to the justice and mercy of God. We must not judge people, but we are called to judge actions. The old saying "love the sinner and hate the sin" is something we should always remember. Also, when dealing with mortal sin, we must take into account the maturity of the person, if they have built up a habit that may lessen freedom of choice, and we should be aware of the person's circumstances in life that may be blocking their ability to give free consent.

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

**PARISH TRIVIA NIGHT (see page 7)**
**Shaunessy Center**
**Immediately following 5:30 pm Mass;**
***tickets available at the door.***

**STANDARD TIME BEGINS TODAY**
**SET YOUR CLOCK BACK ONE HOUR**




**SECOND COLLECTION**
**FOR THE NEEDED REPAIRS**
**TO OUR CONVENT**



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

## LIFE EVERLASTING

The second book of Maccabees tells a powerful story, and a rather gruesome one at that. But central to it, beyond the horrible deaths inflicted upon the brothers and their mother, is their belief in the promise of resurrection and life everlasting in God.

Paul asks the Thessalonians to pray for him as he spreads Christ's message of love, so that he might be delivered from other nonbelievers anxious to do him harm. The apostle is confident in such prayer, just as he is confident in the everlasting support of Jesus and God the Father.

And there's that "everlasting" word again. The Sadducees, not buying the idea, ask Jesus an interesting—albeit meaningless—question about the status of married life at the Resurrection. He tells the non-believers that marriage isn't an issue for the risen children of God. More importantly, he assures them that their ancestors do live on in God, even as evidenced by the Father's words to Moses.

Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

# HAPPENINGS

| | |
|---|---|
| **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 |
| **MONDAY** | **7** |
| **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 |

Sacrificial Giving

**October 30, 2016**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **Regular Sunday Offering** | **$** | **11,970** |
| **Electronic Giving**<br>**October 24 to**<br>**October 30**<br>**$639 from 37 donors** | **$** | **639** |
| **Total** | **$** | **12,609** |
| ***Sunday Budget 2016-17*** | **$** | **16,000** |
| ***Over / (short)*** | ***$*** | ***3,391*** |
| **To Teach Who Christ Is** | **$** | **1,150** |
| **Sharing Parish** | **$** | **42** |

**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)***

| | |
|---|---|
| **TUESDAY** | **8** |
| | **DON'T FORGET TO VOTE!!!** |
| 4:00 pm | Youth Athletics: SH.CTR |
| 7:00 pm | St. Joseph's Table: SCH.110 |
| 7:30 pm | Baptism Class: REC.LL |
| **WEDNESDAY** | **9** |
| 4:00 pm | Youth Athletics: SH.CTR |
| 6:30 pm | Athletic Committee Meeting: SCH.110 |
| 7:00 pm | RCIA: REC.LL |
| **THURSDAY** | **10** |
| 3:00 pm | Girl Scouts: SH.MR |
| 3:00 pm | Girl Scouts: SCH.RH |
| 4:00 pm | Youth Athletics: SH.CTR |
| **FRIDAY** | **11** |
| 6:30 pm | School Event: SH.CTR |
| **SATURDAY** | **12** |
| 9:00 am | Youth Athletics: SH.CTR |
| 10:00 am | AA: SCH: RH |
| **SUNDAY** | **13** |
| 9:30 am | Welcome Mass: 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**

**"We must continually ask God in our prayers to keep us in His hand."**
Saint Teresa of Avila

**PLEASE COME — VISIT JESUS**

---

**PEOPLE OF THE CROSS UNITED**
**"AMERICA, WAKE UP!"**

**In the spring of 2016 Father Douglas al-Bazi traveled throughout the U.S. on a speaking tour. The purpose of the tour was to wake up Americans to the Christian genocide occurring in many countries. Father Bazi, an Iraqi priest, witnessed the savagery committed against his own people by Islamic jihadist. He himself was kidnapped and tortured by the militants. "America, wake up! The cancer is at your doorstep!" he said. It is obvious that the cancer of Islamic terrorism has spread to our country. The number of violent attacks committed by radicalized Americans and others influenced by Islamic extremists continues to increase and the F.B.I. has admitted that they are overwhelmed. Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection was left unaided.**



**Find St. Eugene on Facebook!**

## *Prayer with Scripture*

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

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

***St. Eugene Convent***
7920 W. Foster, Chicago IL 60656
For more information please contact the convent at:773-467-0295

**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.



**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.!!!

**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 # _____

**WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS**
**Next Sunday, November 13, 2016**
**9:30 am Mass**
**Hospitality after Mass in the church vestibule**

Eduardo Almocera & Merlene Ambayec
and Alessanora
Joe & Renee Cardella
Michael & Anna Casey and Thomas & Daniel
John Cervantes
Steve & Syville Comstaock and Corwin
John & Lisa Costello and Christina
Leonard & Kim De Pasquale
Jason & Janeth Emery and Juliana
Walter & Patricia Ergish
Michael and Maria Fanelli
Vincent & Theresa Fanelli and Giovanni
Maria Figueroa
John & Marissa Frano
and John, Jr., Maya, and Christopher
Edgar & Grace Guerrero and Joseph & Matthew
Teresa Gunia
Veinsten & Lai Icao and Venise
Abraham Jose
Marlene Kelly
Kristy Koran
Ciro & Jazmin Lombardo and Giaseppe
Louis Mezzano and Gianna
Grace Montemayor
Anna Nasuto
Steve & Sara Panzarella and Stephen
James Persico
William Pozdoll
Salvatore & Lauretana Reina
and Isabella, Salvatore, Jr., & Milania
Riccardo & Veronica Ricci and Guiliana
Pietro & Luisa Rizzo and Giuliana & Francesca
Michael & Julie Rodriguez and Emma & Michael
Walter & Sylvia Rodriguez and Mila
Roxanne Saliano
David & Elizabeth Sanchez and Jaxon
Gerald & Janell Santiago and Isabel
Rodney Santiago
Sharon Sipalay
Antonio & Nicoletta Spada
and Ilaria, Miriana, & Cristina
Tone & Yesenia Trujillo and Andres & Inez
Maribeth Walenga
John & Cecilia Zissis and Marie

**A Prayer to Saint John Paul II, the Pope of Life**



Father and Lord of Life,
Your Son Jesus Christ
conquered the power of death
By his own death and resurrection,
And made us the People of Life,
Called to proclaim, celebrate,
and serve The Gospel of Life.

We praise you for the gift of life,
This first and most fundamental gift you give us,
And the foundation of all our other rights.

We thank you for raising up Saint John Paul II,
The Pope of Life,
And for his teaching and witness to life's value.

Grant that we may respond to his call
To bring and end to abortion, euthanasia,
And all assaults on human life,
And to unite in "a great campaign in support
of life."
Bring us a Culture of Life.
We pray through Christ our Lord. Amen

**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**

**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.

# 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, 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

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

***Monday, November 7***
6:30 Vincenzo Di Iorio
9:00 Alfonso Scala

***Tuesday, November 8***
6:30 Giuseppe & Dominica DiBenedictto.
9:00 Gimi Taurina

***Wednesday, November 9 -***
***The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica***
6:30 John C. Rog
9:00 Zbigniew Danilowski, Int. for Jamie DeCarlo, Diane Klipp, Umberto Landini, LaPietra Fam. & Fri., Juan Bosco Loina, Eraldo Simonetti, Int. for for Geena Vassallo, In Thanksgiving to St. Joseph

***Thursday, November 10 - St. Leo the Great***
6:30 Lucille Godziszewski
9:00 Joseph Jagiello

***Friday, November 11 - St. Martin of Tours***
6:30 Purgatorial Society
9:00 Frederick Tomzik

***Saturday, November 12 - St. Josaphat***
8:30 Lawrence Viverto

***Saturday, November 12 - Vigil:***
***Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time***
5:30 Leonard Cataldo

***Sunday, November 13 -***
***Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time***
7:00 Angelo Carli
9:30 Antoni Orlowski
11:30 Int. for Rose Brunetti, Peter Cairo, George Concialdo, Vincent Farin, The Gibas & Kiwior Fams., Int. for John Kevin Keating, LaPietra Fam. & Fri., Ted Majewski, Frank Marini, Mazur Fam., John Mugniani, Francesco & Angelina Pizzuto, Miriam Avila Santos, In Thanksgiving Marcial Santos, Maria & Joseph Scala, Maria Tenuta, Pimo Timoteo, Elia Trimarchi
4:30 People of the Parish

## +MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY +

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

***Saturday, November 12 - 8:30 am***
*** **Team 2**

***Saturday, November 12 - 5:30 pm***
* J. Imburgia
** B. Brinlee, C. Edwards, M. Lopez, M. Pollowy, A. Cisek
*** **Team 5**
Mon., 11/14 - 9:00 am

***Sunday, November 13 - 7:00 am***
* M. Egan
** N. Francisco, T. Curtin, E. Mendoza, J. Nardi, P. Schippers
*** **Team 4**
Tue., 11/15 - 9:00 am

***Sunday, November 13 - 9:30 am***
* S. Sparacino
** B. Ndiwe, V. Parado, C. Hill, C. Hill, R. Sparacino
*** **Team 3**
Wed., 11/16 - 9:00 am

***Sunday, November 13 - 11:30 am***
* J. Kusinski
** T. Swiderski, T. Swiderski, D. Lazzeroni, C. Lim, L. Vasich
*** **Team 6**
Thu., 11/17 - 9:00 am

***Sunday, November 13 - 4:30 pm***
* P. Conlon
** J. Schmitt, B. Veth, G. Bermas, C. Bobka, P. Brown
*** **Team 7**
Fri., 11/18 - 9:00 am

### 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.




## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Thank you to all who were so generous to our recent Fall Clothing Drive. With everyone's help we were able to fill almost two full trailers!

## A REMINDER
## VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Our November Food Drive will be on Thanksgiving Day at both of the morning Masses.

**"Mercy in the Scriptures"** Lecture & discussion with Fr. John Kartje, Rector & President of USML Seminary, Assistant Professor in Biblical Studies and Homiletics. Follow the revelation of God's mercy as it unfolds in the Old and New Testaments and in the Person of Jesus. **Sunday, November 20. Noon to 1:30 pm. St. Catherine Laboure Parish Rec Room.** 3535 Thornwood, Glenview, IL No charge. Free-will offering. Refreshments served. 847-826-4704.

## 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.

## Voting is a Christian responsibility

As we approach this election season, take a minute to consider active participation as Christians AND citizens. For Christians, voting is not just a right, it is a responsibility. We have an obligation to be informed, active citizens supporting in our communities and nations those morals, principles and truths we have learned from God's law. We should be faithful, committed participants in the governing of our land, at the local level as well as national elections. Take time today to learn about the issues in your local area and let your concerned, informed Christian voice be heard.

**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**

## The Altar & Rosary Society Christmas Celebration




**Tuesday, December 6th**
**Shaunessy Center**
**Doors will open at 5:30 PM with dinner at 6:00 PM.**

The food is catered by Elmcrest Banquets and the menu consists of Vesuvio Boneless Breast of Chicken, Roast Sirloin of Beef, Vesuvio Potatoes, Stuffed Shells, Garden Tossed Salad with your choice of Ranch or Italian Dressing, dessert and coffee or tea. Cost is $18.00 for members (dues must be paid) and $20.00 for unpaid members or guests. We will be entertained by Des Plaines Harmonies. Members, Guests and Parishioners are welcome to join us. Anyone wishing to purchase a ticket/s for our celebration should call Lois (738-774-1511) no later than November 27th.

## Why Poppies for Veterans?




In the United States veterans organizations traditionally hand out red paper poppies on Veteran's Day as a symbol of remembrance. But of all the flowers, why poppies? John McCrae's well known war poem "In Flanders Fields" begins: *In Flanders fields the poppies blow between the crosses, row on row, that mark our place.* Beautiful words and a stirring image but again, why poppies?

The reason is simple: Poppies only flower in rooted up soil. Their seeds can lie on the ground for years and years, and only when someone roots up the ground will they sprout. The battlefields of the Western Front provided an abundant fertile, war torn soil for poppies to bloom as they never had before. This inspired McCrae's powerful verse, and the poppy became a symbol for the cost of battle and the eternal hope that springs even from the horrors of war.




## Pray for our veterans

Where our Captain bids us go
Tis not ours to murmur no
He that gives the sword and shield
Chooses too the battlefield
On which we are to fight the foe.
-Anon

So many brave souls have served our country and our Lord on battlefields not of their choosing, protecting those of us who remained at home. Take a moment today to pray for our veterans, and all the men and women currently serving the cause of freedom in our Armed Forces.

## 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:*** Angeline Nadile

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

# JUBILEE OF MERCY

## OWE



© iStock.com/Milan Stojanovic

If we have truly received the mercy of God, we owe a huge debt of mercy in our dealings with others. That is a consistent teaching of Jesus, who embeds it in the Lord's Prayer—forgive us *as* we forgive others. *"You wicked slave! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. Should you not have had mercy on your fellow-slave, as I had mercy on you?"* (Matthew 18:32–33)

ONE WORD AT A TIME

The **ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO** in partnership with LOYOLA PRESS.
More on Pope Francis's vision at: www.loyolapress.com/popefrancis
WWW.ARCHCHICAGO.ORG
© 2015 Archdiocese of Chicago, Fr. Louis J. Cameli



**POPE FRANCIS**
**TWEET FOR THE WEEK**

**Let us ask the Lord that his word, source of light and life, may help Christians be ever more united.**

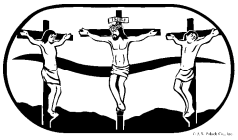



At the time of a family member's death, if you would like memorials to be made to St. Eugene Parish, please instruct the Funeral Home to use the following in the death notice:
*"In lieu of flowers, a memorial may be made to St. Eugene Parish, Foster Avenue, Chicago."*
Envelopes can be provided by the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

**HIGH SCHOOL HONORS**
***GUERIN COLLEGE PREP:***
Jimmy Tambakos,
Cinnamon Machaj,
Andrew Malarski

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

**Jubilee Year of Mercy**
**November 6, 2016**
**Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time**
**Jubilee for Prisoners**



One of the most moving images of Pope Francis' ministry comes from Holy Thursday. Slowly, deliberately, Francis kneels down before prisoners—men, women, young, old, Christian, Muslim—and washes their feet, recalling Jesus admonition to Peter: "If I, therefore, the master and teacher, have washed your feet, you ought to wash one another's feet" (John 13:14). On today's Jubilee for Prisoners, whose rights the Church bids us advocate, Jesus declares in the Gospel, "to [God] all are alive" (Luke 20:38). Have we "imprisoned" anyone figuratively, but no less painfully, passing harsh judgment, then refusing our respect, acceptance, even affection? This month of All Saints and All Souls bids us reflect on our eternal destiny and prepare for it. Respect for ourselves and others, souls and bodies, practical care for neighbors and strangers: such witness affirms that we view our present in light of our future, and believe that, even now, in our midst, stands the Lord of life, the living Jesus.

—Peter Scagnelli, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

**ST. EUGENE SCHOOL**
**IS STILL COLLECTING *BOX TOPS***

**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

In the seventeenth century, English Catholics, many of them wealthy and well educated, looked to the American colonies as a place to regain a measure of religious freedom. In Ireland, the so-called penal laws were even harsher than in England, as a minority Parliament tried to force the conversion of the population by denying the majority political and economic power. Beginning in 1691, laws were passed that punished dissenters, principally Catholics, but also causing hardship for Jews, Quakers, and others. There were acts forbidding "mixed marriage" or sending children "beyond the seas" for schooling. Catholics were taxed at double the common rate, barred from the legal professions and from university, and not allowed to build churches or own a decent horse.

In 1793 the situation began to change, as it became clear that the economic persecution would not drive the majority away from Catholicism. Gradually, laws were repealed until by 1829 freedom was won, although Catholics at university were ineligible for honors, and until the 1920s and the Republic, the Church of Ireland was the state church, funded by the taxes of all citizens.

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



**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.**

# St. Eugene School

# OPEN HOUSE!

7930 W. Foster Ave.
Chicago, IL 60656
www.steugene-school.org
(773) 763-2237

**Thursday, November 17 (9:00 - 11:00 am)**
**Wednesday, December 14 (6:30 - 8:00 pm)**
**Sunday, January 29 (10:30 am - 1:00 pm)**

- 3 Yr. PS/ 4 Yr. PK: Full and Half Day Programs
- Kindergarten– 8th Grade
- Before and After School Care
- Strive for children to grow spiritually
- We cater to our students' interests with a variety of extracurricular activities.
- Our graduates successfully move on to prestigious high schools.

**Academic Excellence**
**Rooted in Faith**







The 5th Annual St. Eugene Trot 'n Treat 5k Run/Walk and Kid's Monster Dash took place on Saturday, October 22nd. The conditions were beautiful on race day, and over 360 registrants from all over the Chicagoland area participated in the races. The men's 5k winner was 17 year old Adrian Gorski (18:59), and the women's winner was 12 year old Allison Feeney (22:42). The Monster Dash races included over 100 participants running in 4 different races.

Our race had the honor of being covered in both the Chicago Tribune and Norridge-Harwood Heights News **(http://www. chicagotribune.com/suburbs/ norridge/news/ct-nhh-trot- andtreat-tl-1027-20161024- story.html).** We were also honored to have both State Representative Michael McAuliffe and 41st Ward Alderman Anthony Napolitano kick off the event. The Chicago Area Runner's Association (CARA) and Chicago Athlete Magazine has given our race very high marks for being a "family fun event," and the 2016 event definitely lived up to its reputation with plenty of giveaways, music, food, and post-race activities. This race has truly achieved its goal of not only raising money for St. Eugene School, but also becoming one of the premier 5k events in the Chicagoland area.

This year, we raised over $14,000 for the technology and other initiatives at St. Eugene School. Over the past 5 years, the race has generated a net income of over $100,000 and has become one of the most important fundraisers for the school. All of this would not be possible without the support of our generous sponsors, volunteers, parishioners, and school families. A very special thank you to the following sponsors for supporting this year's race: Title Sponsors Acierno - Family Dental (special thanks to Alumni Mike and AJ Acierno for their continued support) and Molex inc., The Santucci Family, Valenzano Bakery (The Modica Family), Joseph's Finest Meats, Mark Jackiewicz - Bank Of America Home Loans, Cumberland Chapels, DiFranco Orthodontics, Dino's Restaurant, Mathnasium of Harwood Heights, Total Life Chiropractic, Athletico, Dick Pond Running Store, Angela Artistry, The River Grove FOP, Iggy's Muffler Shop, Andrin Financial, State Senator John Mulroe, State Representative Michael McAuliffe, 41st Ward Alderman Napolitano and Home Depot.

Volunteers are perhaps the most important resource for the St. Eugene Trot 'n Treat to be successful. A tremendous amount of planning and coordination with the city and community goes into an event like this. It was great to see many families from St. Eugene and the parish come together to volunteer their time to support the race. Lastly, a very special thank you goes to the 5k Race Committee for their hard work over the past 5 years. This includes Mrs. Susan Fitzpatrick, Mrs. Janet Kusinksi and Mr. & Mrs. Jim McGovern. The 5k truly exemplifies the St. Eugene spirit bringing people together from the school, parish and community.









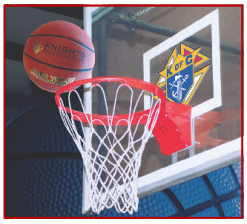

**PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY**
**October 23, 2016**

Our
Knights of Columbus
pictured with their
adopted seminarian,
Chip Chipman, a 2nd
year Theology student
and
Sister Laura Soppet,
a 1st year novice of the
Franciscans of the
Eucharist of Chicago
and
Sister Stephani Beliga






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



# 2016 Knights of Columbus
# Youth Free-Throw Championship
## Local Competition
## St. Eugene Parish Shaunessy Center
## Saturday, December 10, 2016 1:00 - 3:00 pm

**All boys and girls, ages 9 to 14, are invited to participate in this local competition. Winners will progress through local, district, and state competitions.**

**All boys and girls 9-14 years old are eligible to participate and will compete in their respective age divisions.**

**All contestants on the local level are recognized for their participation in this event. Participants are required to furnish proof of age and written parental consent.**

**For entry forms or additional information, please contact:**

**Patty Samborski, St. Eugene Athletic Director**
**773-763-2235 ext. 227 psamborski@st-eugene.org**

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.