St. Eugene Parish
Chicago, IL 60656

THE VOICE

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe — November 20, 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.

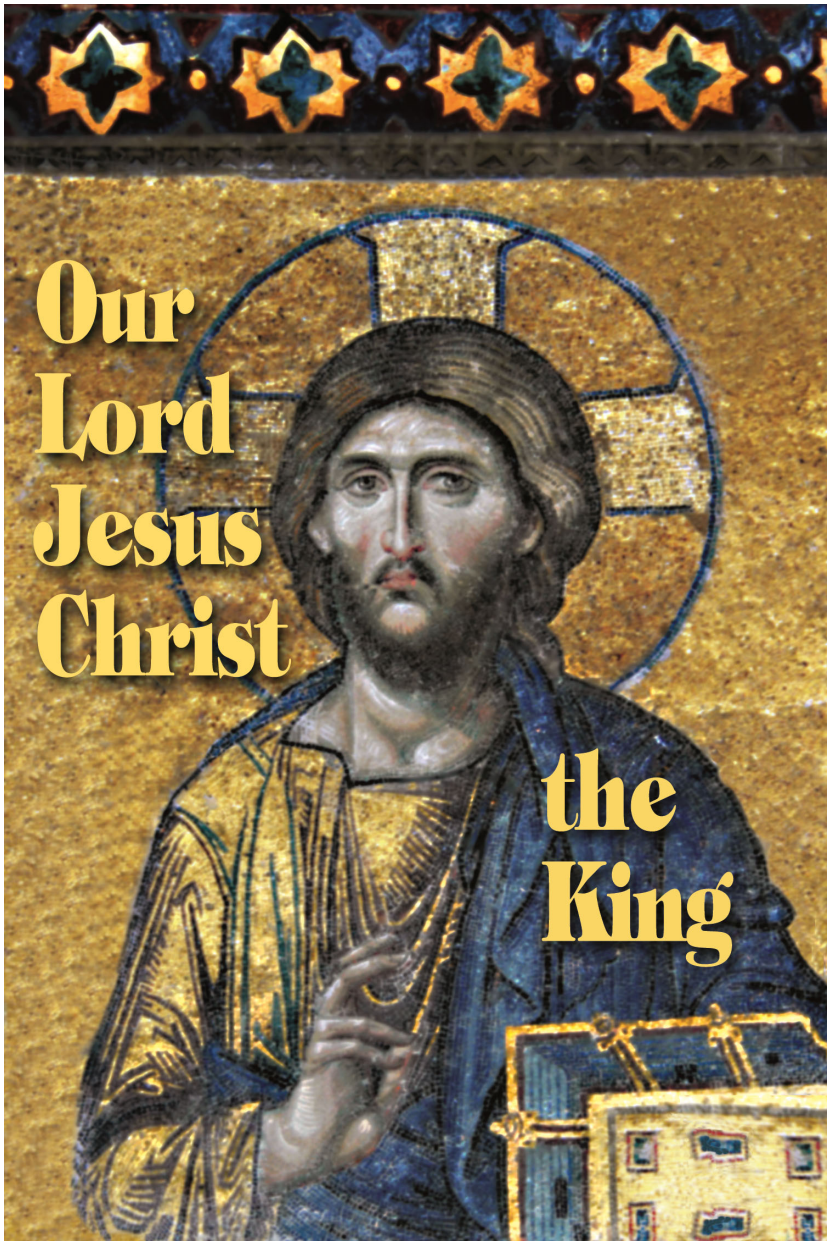
BAPTISMS: 1st & 3rd Sundays at 1:00 PM. Baptismal Preparation Class the first Tuesday of each month at 7:30 PM in the rectory. Please telephone the rectory to register.

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.





Calling All Ushers!

Since coming to St. Eugene Parish in July of 2006, I have noticed we have buried several parishioners who were Ushers in our church. Unfortunately, we have had very few people volunteer to replace those who were called home. St. Eugene Parish is reaching a critical shortage with regards to Ushers. At our 4:30 p.m. Sunday Mass, we have only a few people officially on our books as Ushers! This is an important ministry and we need to address the shortage that exists.

One of the main jobs of an Usher is to take up the collection at Mass (which is very important for the financial well-being of our church), however, an Usher's role is more than a collector of envelopes and money. An Usher greets people, guides them to pews, answer questions, and responds to emergency situations which occur in church. When a person falls ill, it is the duty of an Usher to call for an ambulance if the need arises. When the ambulance arrives, the Usher directs the paramedics to the sick person. An Usher oversees all that is occurring at Mass, and as a Presider, I am grateful for the ministry they perform. They put my mind at ease so I can focus on my liturgical role as Presider.

With the busy Christmas Season quickly approaching, we could really use more Ushers to help our liturgical services flow nicely. If you are a friendly man or woman (18 years or older) willing to assist in this important ministry, please see me, or one of the Ushers at the Mass you attend, and let us know you are willing to help. We need people to help take care of God's house. Please consider helping the Parish of St. Eugene by becoming an Usher. I am sure that you will be blessed with many graces when you volunteer to help take care of God's house, and when you go the extra mile to minister to our brothers and sisters.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. George

P.S. Thanksgiving Day is meant to be a time of joy; however, the holiday can bring sorrow to those who are mourning the loss of a loved one. It is hard to celebrate when someone you loved is no longer with the family. In those times of sorrow, praying for loved ones who have passed can bring comfort. That is why I want to once again invite everyone to come to Mass on Thanksgiving Day. Masses are at 6:30 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. Also, since we have been blessed, we are called to share our good fortune with those in need. The St. Vincent de Paul Society Food Drive will take place on Thanksgiving Day. One of the greatest ways we can show our appreciation for the many gifts we have received is to share some of what we have with other people. Please be generous to the Food Drive.



Have a Blessed and Happy Thanksgiving Day!

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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
WILL BE SELLING RAFFLE TICKETS
AFTER ALL MASSES
(see page 4)

FAMILY MASS - 9:30 AM
featuring First Grade

SECOND COLLECTION
Campaign for Human Development

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.!!!

KINGSHIP

The book of Samuel recounts for us today the anointing of David as king of Israel. It was the elders of Israel who declared David king that day, but it was God who called David to shepherd Israel. Thus mandated by the citizens of his kingdom and by his God, David took his place in a long line of kings.

The apostle Paul speaks to us of kingship as well, but on a much higher plane: the kingship of Jesus our Lord. As great as David was, he and all earthly monarchs who came before and after him in their kingdoms around the world are minor kings by comparison to the true King. And lastly, we hear the story of that true King in perhaps his weakest moment: near death, hanging on a cross, taunted by a common criminal and by the world at large.

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HAPPENINGS

SUNDAY 20
Knights of Columbus selling raffle tickets after all masses: CH
9:30 am Family Mass featuring First Grade: CH
12:30 pm Youth Athletics: SH.CTR
MONDAY 21
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

November 13, 2016

Regular Sunday Offering	**$**	**12,318**
Electronic Giving November 7 to November 13 $1,056 from 44 donors	**$**	**1,056**
Total	**$**	**13,374**
Sunday Budget 2016-17	**$**	**16,000**
Over / (short)	***$***	***2,626***
To Teach Who Christ Is	**$**	**2,128**
Sharing Parish	**$**	**355**
Convent to date	**$**	**30,559**

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 22
7:00 pm Parish Pastoral Council: SCH.110
WEDNESDAY 23
NO ACTIVITIES
THURSDAY 24
HAPPY THANKSGIVING!
FRIDAY 25
NO ACTIVITIES
SATURDAY 26
10:00 am AA: SCH: RH
12:00 pm Youth Athletics: SH.CTR
SUNDAY 27
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

"When we go before the Blessed Sacrament, let us open our hearts; our good God will open His. We shall go to Him; He will come to us; the one to ask, the other to receive. It will be like a breath from one to the other."
St. John Vianney

PLEASE COME — VISIT JESUS

PEOPLE OF THE CROSS UNITED
"AMERICA, WAKE UP"



On September 11, 2001 members of the Islamic extremist group al-Qaeda attacked the World Trade Center resulting in extensive death and destruction. Over 3,000 people were killed in New York City, Washington, D.C. and near Shanksville Pennsylvania. Almost 10,000 were treated for injuries. This aggression against the U.S. created many changes in our country. These changes include our engagement in ongoing wars, defense budget increases, creation of Homeland Security, passing of the Patriot Act allowing the federal government the right to obtain personal information and many others.

Lord, have mercy on us and the whole world.

The **KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS** will be selling raffle tickets for their state-wide annual
SEMINARIAN SUPPORT PROGRAM
after all Masses, this weekend
Saturday & Sunday, November 19/20, 2016
The drawing will be held December 10, 2016

1st prize	$ 10,000
2nd prize	$ 2,500
3rd-6th prize	$ 1,000 / each
7th-10th prize	$ 500 / each
11th-15th prize	$ 200 / each
16th-20th prize	$ 100 / each

Each raffle ticket $1.00 donation

Please help support the priests of tomorrow.
Bring your address labels to attach
to the ticket stubs !

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 THE THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY

The rectory office will close
Wednesday, November 23 at noon
and re-open
Saturday, November 26 at 9:00 am



ADVENT WREATH



During Advent, a wreath with four candles, representing the four weeks of Advent, is in a prominent place in the sanctuary.

As in previous years, we are asking parishioners to volunteer to be in the entrance procession and light the appropriate candle(s) at the beginning of Mass. A single person, a couple, or an entire family can volunteer for the candle lighting ceremony.

A sign-up sheet is posted in the vestibule of the church. Stop and sign up for one of the twenty masses during Advent. Make sure to include your telephone number (or call the rectory to leave your phone number), so we can answer any questions you may have and also to remind you the day before your mass.

CHRISTMAS TRADITIONS

The greatest gift of the Christmas season is love.



The scarf, mitten/glove tree (for all ages) will be in the vestibule of the Church from the first Sunday of Advent until the fourth Sunday of Advent. The tree items are distributed with the help of the St. Vincent DePaul Society. God Bless Everyone!



THE BULLETIN FOR THE WEEKEND OF NOVEMBER 26/27 HAS GONE TO THE PRINTER

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday, November 23 - 7:00 pm
School Room110

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

TRUE GRATITUDE

Let us remember that,
as much has been given us,
much will be expected from us,
and that true homage comes from
the heart as well as from the lips,
and shows itself in deeds.
—Theodore Roosevelt

A PRAYER SERVICE TO THE HOLY FAMILY

Monday, December 5 - 7:00 pm
Church

"The future of the world and of the Church passes through the family", observed St. John Paul II. Recognizing the vital role of families in the world, the Knights of Columbus have initiated a prayer program to the Holy Family, with the intention of strengthening Catholic families and their prayer lives. The prayer service will conclude with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. The chosen icon for this program is an etching of the Holy Family blessed by the Holy Father, Pope Francis, last year and currently on pilgrimage throughout the United Sates. Please join us for this prayer evening.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

NOVEMBER FOOD DRIVE



As we give thanks to our Lord for all of our blessings, please remember the people who are really struggling. All food and monetary donations will be accepted at the 6:30 & 9:00 am Masses on Thanksgiving Day. If you cannot attend one of the Thanksgiving Day masses, please consider making a monetary donation with the SVDP envelope at one of the weekend masses on November 26/27. Thank you for your support.

Parishioner Contact Update

To help us keep our records current, please print the information below and drop the form in the collection basket or at the rectory. Thank you.

Last Name _____ First Name _____ M/M, Mr., Mrs., Ms., Miss

Last Name _____ First Name _____ M/M, Mr., Mrs., Ms., Miss

Address _____ City _____ Zip code _____

Email address: _____ Email address: _____

Phone # (Home) _____ Cell # _____ Cell # _____



PLEASE PRAY

***For the Sick*:** Linda Adamczyk, Annabella Amato, Pat Apida, Robert Apida, Anthony Barone, Jennifer Pemberton Blackmore, Anthony Bongiorno, Arthur Bronski, Margaret Brinlee-Brucken, Frances Bruno, Dominic De Fano, Francine Bruno, Ken Cain, 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, John Keating, Cindy Koeune, Katherine Koeune, Bob Kolk, Raymond Kordzinski, Lila Krzak, Olga Kykta, 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: Rosina Macak, Caterina Noto, Anna Scola, Rosemarie Tucci

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

ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY
Friday, December 9 – 5:30 PM
Shaunessy Center



Back by popular demand, Altar & Rosary is offering the Christmas Trolley tour. The trolley takes us around downtown Chicago to see the sights and Christmas lights! This Christmas light tour will take you through the brightly decorated streets of Chicago. Join the festive atmosphere of the city and you will be quickly caught up in the spirit of the holiday! The tour includes a stop at the popular German Christkindlmarket. This year, we will be going to see the Zoolights at Lincoln Park.

The tour is scheduled for Friday, December 9th. The trolley accommodates 32 people and we have contracted for two trolleys at this time. The trolley picks us up at the Shaunessy Center and leaves promptly at 5:30 pm and returns at 9:30 pm. Cost is $24.00 per person. You do not have to be an Altar & Rosary member to join us. For additional information, please call Lois Feist at 773-774-1511.

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 (773-774-1511) no later than November 27th.

JUBILEE OF MERCY

ENLIVEN

The mercy of God is a life-giving power that can even restore the dead to new life. God's mercy enlivens us when we are crushed by the death-dealing forces of sin. God's mercy raises us up. *But God, who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which he loved us even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ.* (Ephesians 2:4–5)



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ONE WORD AT A TIME

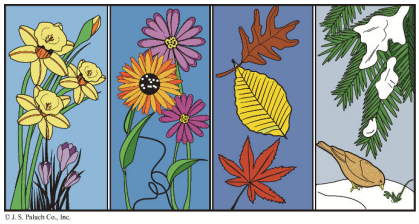
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At the time of a family member's death, if you would like memorials to be made to St. Eugene Parish, please instruct the Funeral Home to use the following in the death notice: *"In lieu of flowers, a memorial may be made to St. Eugene Parish, Foster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



POPE FRANCIS TWEET FOR THE WEEK

In a world which has been damaged by the virus of indifference, the works of mercy are the best antidote.



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DEPENDENCE DAY

On Thanksgiving Day
we acknowledge our dependence.
—William Jennings Bryan

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Among the Catholics seeking religious freedom in America were the Carrolls of Maryland, who arrived in 1649 from Ireland via England. Charles Carroll, born in Annapolis in 1737, was the only Catholic signer of the Declaration of Independence, and was the longest-surviving signer. As was the custom for English Catholics, he attended English schools in Belgium and later university in France. By the time he signed the Declaration, he was the richest man in America, and his decision to sign would hardly go unnoticed by the king.

Because Carroll was so wealthy and because he was a Catholic, he had more to lose than the others. Those who signed became traitors to the Crown and risked losing everything. It is said that someone grumbled that there were many men in the world named Charles Carroll, and he could dodge responsibility if he had to. For that reason, he added a flair to his signature, "of Carrollton," making it clear that he put everything at risk.

His cousin John, also an ardent supporter of the American Revolution, was ordained a Jesuit priest and returned to Maryland at the outbreak of hostilities. Upheavals in Europe forced the Jesuit order to dissolve, leaving Carroll a secular priest. Ultimately, it was John Carroll who was asked to organize the Catholic Church in the new nation. No one was better positioned for this task, a cultured man from an esteemed family, a cherished friend of Benjamin Franklin and George Washington, and a man so thoroughly attuned to an undercurrent of anti-Catholicism in the colonies that he could charm powerful people to a new point of view.

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CRISIS PREGNANCY HELPLINE
1-800-400-4205

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

+ MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK +

Saturday, November 19 - Vigil:
Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
5:30 Joseph G. Sclafani

Sunday, November 20 -
Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
7:00 People of the Parish
9:30 Walter & Marion Kalwajtys
11:30 Matthew Adamczyk, Dabros & Wytrwal Fams., Gloria A. & Cirilo Dador, Brian Dahlquist, Nelio & Luz Demesa, Cristina & Giovanni Greco, Pamela Heider, LaPietra Fam. & Fri., Comcetta Macaione, Agata & Vincenzo Macaluso, Hinze & Moriarty Fams., Theodore & Elizabeth Mancheff, Giuseppe Rinaudo, Rosa Russo, Eraldo Simonetti, Jim Taurina, Maria Tenuta
4:30 Anthony & Lillian Dielle

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

Monday, November 21 -
The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
6:30 Int. of Barbara & Laura Catenazzo
9:00 Antoinette & Vincent Bellisario

Tuesday, November 22 - St. Cecilia
6:30 Purgatorial Society
9:00 Jimmy McGuire

Wednesday, November 23 - St. Clement I,
St. Columban, Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro
6:30 White, Krzywicki & Malecki Fam.
9:00 Dorothy & Elmer Chanski, Margaret Chlopek, Jennifer Cicinelli, Pam Heider, John Kula, LaPietra Fam. & Fri., Elvera Melone

Thursday, November 24 -
St. Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions
6:30 Kazimierz & Henryka Fornal
9:00 Joseph Jagiello

Friday, November 25 - St. Catherine of Alexandria
6:30 Vincent O'Malley
9:00 Helen & Walter Wojtas

Saturday, November 26
8:30 Luciano DiCella

Saturday, November 26 - Vigil: First Sunday of Advent
5:30 Sean Killen

Sunday, November 27 - First Sunday of Advent
7:00 People of the Parish
9:30 Mary Lomonaco
11:30 Pasquale & Caterina Busa, Wladyslaw Gwozdz, Joseph Kuzara, LaPietra Fam. & Fri., Rosina Macak, Janina Danuta Nita, Eugenio, Leo & Isabella Macaluso, Mazur Fam., Angeline Nadile, Dr. Jeremiah Pruc, Phillip Saineghi, Jr., Eraldo Simonetti, Maria Tenuta
4:30 Anthony & Lillian Dielle

+MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY +

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

Saturday, November 26 - 8:30 am
*** **Team 6**

Saturday, November 26 - 5:30 pm
* T. Bernacki
** C. Bobka, C. Edwards, A. Cisek, M. Kowalski, M. Pollowy
*** **Team 7**
Mon., 11/28 - 9:00 am

Sunday, November 27 - 7:00 am
* K. Kon
** P. Schippers, G. Bermas, M. Egan, P. Gerard, N. Francisco
*** **Team 3**
Tue., 11/29 - 9:00 am

Sunday, November 27 - 9:30 am
* V. Santucci
** J. Imburgia, E. Mendoza, B. Ndiwe, P. Brown, B. Veth
*** **Team 5**
Wed., 11/30 - 9:00 am

Sunday, November 27 - 11:30 am
* P. Basili
** J. Nardi, C. Lim, D. Lazzaroni, M. Lopez, V. Parado
*** **Team 4**
Thu., 12/1 - 9:00 am

Sunday, November 27 - 4:30 pm
* T. Swiderski
** T. Swiderski, L. Vasich, C. Paulini, C. Hill, C. Hill
*** **Team 2**
Fri., 12/2 - 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.



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

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Our thanks to all who came to our "TRIVIA NIGHT".
A great time was had by all,
and $1,250 was raised to benefit the Convent Emergency Appeal!

Find St. Eugene on Facebook!

HIGH SCHOOL HONORS
TRINITY:
Alessandra Almendarez,
Shannon McGuire,
Kaitlin McMahon,
Isabella Parravicini,
Christine Pikulski,
Molly Tomzik

ST. EUGENE SCHOOL
IS STILL COLLECTING *BOX TOPS*



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.

SOME OF OUR NEW PARISHIONERS AT THE WELCOME MASS ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2016













ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS GIFT PROGRAM

We are running our annual
Christmas Gift Program
for the children of
Our Lady of Mercy Parish.

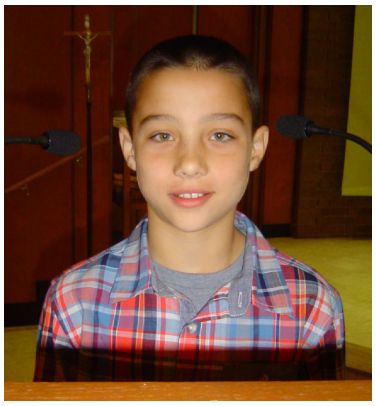
This year we've been given the names of ***425*** children.
In past years, thanks to the generosity of the members of the St. Eugene community,
we've been able to provide a gift for every child in the Christmas Gift Program.
We are hoping that the members of the St. Eugene community
will once again help us to provide a gift for each of the 425 children.
The suggested gift amount is
$15.00 - $20.00.

Our members will be in the vestibule of the church with the children's names before and after Masses the weekend of December 3 - 4.
All gifts should be wrapped & returned to church the weekend of December 17 - 18.

Remember the gifts must be returned by 11:00 am on December 18.

Our members want to thank everyone for bringing a little joy into the lives of these children this Christmas season.

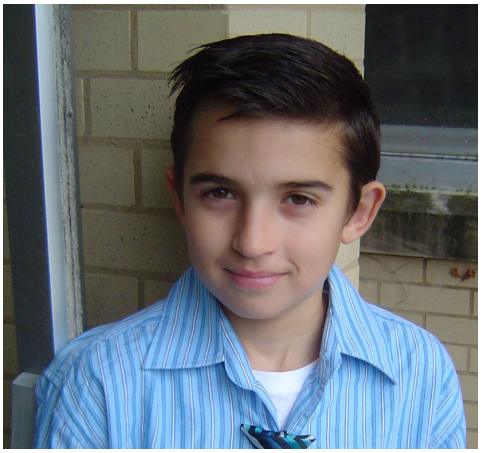
FAMILY MASS FEATURING 5TH GRADE - OCTOBER 16, 2016








St. Eugene School

OPEN HOUSE!

7930 W. Foster Ave.
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www.steugene-school.org
(773) 763-2237

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.

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We ask all of our parishioners, if you have a loved one serving in the military, to please contact the rectory office to give us the name of the soldier, so the whole parish can pray for your loved one. A book in the church vestibule is available for inscribing the names of all military personnel. This book will be part of the offertory procession from now until the war is over.

A PRAYER

Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands.
Protect them as they protect us.
Bless them and their families
for the selfless acts they perform
for us in our time of need.
We ask this in the name of
Jesus our Lord and Savior. Amen

We pray for our loved ones

who are serving in any branch of the Armed Forces during this time of conflict.

GHALEB AZROUI
DONALD BELLISARIO
TIMOTHY EMMETT CAROLAN
CATHY O'LEARY CHAMBERLAIN
ZBIGNIEW DUDKOWSKI
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.