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THE VOICE

Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God **January 1, 2017**

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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.

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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.





Mary kept all these things,
reflecting on them in her heart.
Luke 2:19

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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.

PASTOR'S CORNER





New Year 2017

It is very appropriate that the Church dedicates the first day of the year to Mary. The day Mary said "yes" to the Angel Gabriel was the day the world started over spiritually. Humanity made a return to the Garden of Eden for another chance to walk and talk and live with God.

In thinking about the role Mary plays in our Church, I started thinking about the role that a mother plays in a family. The ideal image of a mother (or anyone who fulfills the role of a mother to a child) would be one who cares, loves, and sacrifices for the good of her children. A mother is one who nurtures, teaches, advises, even disciplines, in order that her children can grow and live properly in the world. Mothers devote their lives to their children.

On earth, Mary was the ideal Mother, and in eternity she is now devoting her life to us, who are all her sons and daughters. Mary can help us in many ways, especially, in the area of guidance. For who better to direct us to Jesus than his own Mother? Who has the ear of Jesus as much as his own Blessed Mother? If you want the best intercessor in your life, you must look to Mary. All the Saints are wonderful examples and powerful intercessors, yet, we should always remember that Mary is the Queen of All Saints. You may have a favorite Saint, which is wonderful, however, put Mary at the top of your list. She is the best of the best.

We are starting a New Year, and I am sure many of us have made some resolutions, have decided to do certain things or to not do certain things. We make resolutions because deep down all of us feel there is room for improvement. We are not perfect, and making resolutions is an indication that we are trying to grow.

However, I believe I read somewhere that something like 85% of all resolutions made are broken in the first month. This should not discourage us from making resolutions but it should make us question how we attempt to keep them. Perhaps we rely too much on ourselves and are not turning to others for help. Maybe in this New Year, on the Solemnity of The Blessed Virgin Mary, The Mother of God, we can turn to Our Holy Mother and ask for assistance.

As we honor Mary, we should ask her to intercede on our behalf before the throne of God, for by her maternal charity, Mary cares for us who still journey on earth and can assist us in times of difficulties. As our New Year begins, perhaps we should resolve to be more open to the guidance of Mary who will always guide us to her Divine Son. In Jesus all our resolutions will find fulfillment.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. George

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THIS WEEKEND

THE RECTORY OFFICE IS CLOSED TODAY, SUNDAY, JANUARY 1 AND REOPENS ON MONDAY, JANUARY 2 AT 9:00 AM



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

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).

THE BLESSING WE RECEIVE

The blessing we experience in Christ Jesus is proclaimed in Numbers as the special blessing for the people of Israel. They and we are to be blessed by the invocation of God's loving kindness, the shining glory of God's face turned toward us in love, not away from us in anger. We are blessed by God's own peace!

Our wish and our hope are fulfilled in this blessing, which is made visible in the coming of Jesus. In Jesus, the image of the invisible God, God's face is shown to us and God's presence is made known to us in faithful and loving kindness.

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HAPPENINGS

SUNDAY	**1**
	NEW YEAR'S DAY
9:30 am	Altar & Rosary Society Mass
	Rosary starts at 9:05 am: CH
MONDAY	**2**
ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT, 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM	
4:00 pm	Youth Athletics: SH.CTR
TUESDAY	**3**
6:30 pm	Altar & Rosary Society: SH.CTR+MR
7:30 pm	Baptism Class: REC.LL
WEDNESDAY	**4**
4:00 pm	Youth Athletics: SHCTR
6:30 pm	Knights of Columbus: SH.MR
7:00 pm	RCIA: REC.DR
THURSDAY	**5**
4:00 pm	Youth Athletics: SH.CTR
FRIDAY	**6**
4:00 pm	Youth Athletics: SH.CTR
SATURDAY	**7**
10:00 am	AA: SCH: RH
	VOLUNTEERS' APPRECIATION CHRISTMAS DINNER PARTY AFTER 5:30 PM MASS: SH.CTR.MR
SUNDAY	8
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**

DUE TO THE EARLY PRINTING OF THE BULLETIN, OUR DONATION INFORMATION IS NOT AVAILABLE.

2016 CHURCH DONATIONS

2016 statements of contributions will be mailed by February 1st to ALL parishioners who have made donations totaling $200 or more during the 2016 calendar year.

If your donations total less than $200 and you would like a **2016 STATEMENT OF CONTRIBUTIONS,** please call the rectory. Have your envelope ID number available. The envelope ID number is the group of numbers found to the far left above your name.

WEEKEND ANNOUNCEMENTS MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RECTORY OFFICE BY 9:00 AM ON FRIDAY AND APPROVED BY FR. GEORGE



ADORATION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT
Mondays in church
12:00 NOON - 8:00 pm
with Benediction at 7:45 pm

The whole multitude of the angels are gathered together to see their Queen at the right of the Lord of hosts, in gilded vesture, in her ever-immaculate body.
St. Peter Damian

PLEASE COME — VISIT JESUS

PEOPLE OF THE CROSS UNITED



The First Amendment to the U.S. Constitution guarantees freedom of religion. For the past year People of the Cross United has detailed how Christians in many areas of the world are denied this freedom. Hopefully knowing what's happening to our Christian brothers and sisters will not only deepen our appreciation of the First amendment but will also remind us of the gradual loss of religious freedom we have been experiencing in the U.S. Let us pray that the new Washington administration will provide opportunities for Catholic/ Christians to regain, to retain, and to share our faith with others.

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

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ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY
Tuesday, January 3
Doors Open 6:30 pm
Shaunessy Center



Marge Dyson is the chairperson for our meeting this month. The theme is "Overcoming the Winter Wearies". The Mission Collection will be for the St. Joseph Table.

TICKETS GO ON SALE FOR THE SPRING LUNCHEON



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 # _____

NEW YEAR'S SCHEDULE
Solemnity of Mary



New Year's Eve Mass (Saturday) 5:30 p.m.

New Year's Day Masses (Sunday) 7:00, 9:30 and 11:30 a.m. & 4:30 p.m.

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

The winning entries in the Knights of Columbus "KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS" poster contest at St. Eugene School will be on display in the rear vestibule of the church throughout the Christmas season.

BLESSING OF EXPECTANT MOTHERS

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

CRISIS PREGNANCY HELPLINE

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



ST. JOSEPH COMMITTEE
Wednesday, January 11 - 7:00 pm
School Room 110



This will be our regular meeting. We will be discussing donation requests and advertising. We ask all members to be present. New members are welcome.

CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL PLACEMENT TESTING THE CLASS OF 2021

Saturday, January 14, 2017

Please call the school of your choice for details and time of the testing.



2018 MASS BOOK

The Mass Book for 2018 will open
Tuesday, January 17, 2017 at 9:00 am

Consistent with Archdiocesan policy, there is one intention per Mass. To accommodate the additional requests of parishioners, collective or multi-Intentional Masses are scheduled at 9:00 am on Wednesday, and 11:30 am on Sunday. Since we have a large parish, we must allow people an opportunity to get specific days for Mass Intentions. Therefore, only five intentions may be given to an individual within the first two weeks that the book is open. An individual person may not take more than five Mass Intentions in a given month. Of these five Masses, no more than two should be listed in any given week. The above guidelines do not apply to the designated Multi-Intentional Masses. A person can have a Multi-Intentional Mass every week if they desire it. However, since the intentions are read at Mass, no more than thirty intention should be taken in on any Multi-Intentional Mass.

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, Francine Bruno, Brian Campbell, Franco Chiappetta, Agnes Collins, Deacon Jim Cozzo, Jr., Mirna Cozzo, Kevin D'Agostino, Dominic De Fano, 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, Bill Kohut, Bob Kolk, Raymond Kordzinski, Lila Krzak, Olga Kykta, Allie Lim, Rose Mary Maratto, Rosemary Marinello, John Masley, Raffaela Metallo, 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, Bob Schu, John Schuster, Michael Shannon, Yolanda Shannon, Emily Steckiewicz, Maxine Stefanowski, Rev. Fred Tomzik, Mary Vail, Gina Vassalo, Joan Walsh, Beverly Wijas, Mary Ann Zulawinski and for those who are homebound, in hospitals, nursing homes and under hospice care.

Newly added to our sick list: Thomas Bongiorno

For the Deceased:

ON SUNDAY, JANUARY 22ND THE SICK LIST WILL BE UPDATED.
PLEASE CALL THE RECTORY BY MONDAY, JANUARY 16TH (10:00 AM)
IF YOU WOULD LIKE A NAME LISTED.

ADDING NAMES TO THE PARISH SICK LIST

It has always been the goal of St. Eugene to offer our parish community an opportunity to pray for those parishioners who are ill and in need of our prayers. We have tried to keep close track of these names for our Bulletin as they are made available to us.

However, now we face an important privacy issue, very much like the issues faced by hospitals, health institutions, and certainly by other parishes.

We cannot (by law) publicly let our parish community know the health status of any of our members without their permission.

We appreciate the fact that often friends, neighbors, and acquaintances wish to do something special for a person who is ill, and ask to place their name on the list to be prayed for. While their intentions are surely good, we simply can no longer accept names in this manner.

Names for the sick list placed in the Bulletin have to be called in by the person who is ill, or by a member of their immediate family. At the time they call in the name, they will be asked whether they are the sick person him/herself, or a member of their family, and if they give permission for the name to be placed on the list. They will be asked for the ***correct spelling*** of the sick person's name. If a ***family member,*** they will be required to give ***their*** name for our records.

Thank you for your patience regarding this process. We wish to do all we can to offer our parish community the opportunity to offer prayers for those who are ill — but we must also be cognizant of the fact that all members of our congregation are entitled to their privacy in this regard.



POPE FRANCIS
TWEET FOR THE WEEK
Mercy gives rise to joy, because our hearts are opened to the hope of a new life.

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.

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

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

"Octave" comes from the Latin word for "eight," and since eight is one step beyond seven, the number of days in a week, it has long been seen as a symbol of perfection, completion, and new beginnings. Early Christians called Sunday the "eighth day," since it was the day after the Sabbath and a day of resurrected life, the Lord's Day. By the seventh century, people regarded the eight days after Easter Sunday as one great day, an octave, one glorious feast when people were forbidden to fast or kneel. In the seventh century, Pentecost acquired an Octave, too. Christmas didn't claim the honor of a continuous feast, but it did get an Octave Day. January 1 is the oldest Marian feast, the Octave of Christmas. It was originally a feast of the motherhood of Mary, although for centuries until 1969 it was called the Feast of the Circumcision. Our reformed calendar follows the earlier tradition of celebrating Mary as Mother of God.

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SAVE THE DATE!
ALUMNI WEEKEND
FEBRUARY 17, 18, & 19, 2017







+ MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK +

Saturday, December 31 - Vigil:
Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God
5:30 Marie Husfield

Sunday, January 1 -
Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God
7:00 Manczko - Bova Fams.
9:30 John Kula
11:30 Ernesto Burlini, Pasquale & Catina Busa, Giorgio & Maria Castellese, Gina & Concetta Castellese, Agnieszka Chabura, Stanislaw & Franciszka Chabura, Margaret Chlopek, Hinze & Moriarty Fams., Norman Johns, LaPietra Fam. & Fri., Anthony & Nicola Neri, Vincenzo & Donato Neri, Rosa Russo, Frank Tenerello, Maria Tenuta, Joseph & Anna Wilk, Wiktoria Wilk, Edward Victoria Wnek
4:30 People of the Parish

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

Monday, January 2 -
SS. Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen
6:30 Henry Koeck
9:00 Edmond Rogers

Tuesday, January 3 - The Most Holy Name of Jesus
6:30 Purgatorial Society
9:00 Zbigniew Danilowski

Wednesday, January 4 - St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
6:30 Anna DiGangi
9:00 Int. for Yolanda & Dominic DeFano, Inez Di Iorio, Daniel & Joanne Drechney, Cristina & Giovanni Greco, LaPietra Fam. & Fri., Myron Masley, Donna Watkins

Thursday, January 5 - St. John Neumann
6:30 Tony D'Andrea
9:00 Janet Stryker

Friday, January 6 - St. Andre Bessette
6:30 Living & Dec'd Mbrs. Gerard Fam.
9:00 Mario Bartucci

Saturday, January 7 - St. Raymond of Penyafort
8:30 Vincenzo Di Iorio

Saturday, January 7 - Vigil: The Epiphany of the Lord
5:30 Theresa Zumer

Sunday, January 8 - The Epiphany of the Lord
7:00 People of the Parish
9:30 Frank Esposito
11:30 Adela & Albert Cabempelone, Leonard Cataldo, LaPietra Fam. & Fri., Vincenzo & Catrina Noto, Stryker Fam.
4:30 Clement Grandsart

+MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY +

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

Saturday, January 7 - 8:30 am
*** **Team 9**

Saturday, January 7 - 5:30 pm
* P. Conlon
** D. Divello, M. Guerrieri, J. Horn, M. Russo, P. Schippers
*** **Team 8**
Mon., 1/9 - 9:00 am

Sunday, January 1 - 7:00 am
* J. Imburgia
** A. Bischof, N. Francisco, G. Bermas, P. Gerard, R. Trovela
*** **Team 7**
Tue., 1/10 - 9:00 am

Sunday, January 1 - 9:30 am
* T. Bernacki
** C. Hill, C. Hill, A. LoForte, B. O'Neill, J. Nardi
*** **Team 10**
Wed., 1/11 - 9:00 am

Sunday, January 1 - 11:30 am
* P. Wagner
** P. Brown, D. Lazzaroni, P. Paetsch, B. Gasiorek, V. Santucci
*** **Team 11**
Thu., 1/12 - 9:00 am

Sunday, January 1 - 4:30 pm
* R. Kopf
** D. Laterza, K. Kon, J. Santiago, L. Vasich, M.B. Glynn
*** **Team 12**
Fri., 1/13 - 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.

WEDDINGS 2016

Ana C. Sholin & Raymond Kahle - February 6, 2016

Killeen M. Hultgren & Ernest M. Tagliere - March 5, 2016

Rebecca N. Kowalski & Jessie E. Moran - June 4, 2016

Michelle L. Di Iacova & Gregory V. Levato - June 18, 2016

Janelle Mae A. Santos & Stephen John Pety - July 9, 2016

Ann A. Mikolajewicz & Tomasz Kloch - August 13, 2016

Natalia Wiktoria Kajmowicz & Anthony E. Shabbou - August 20, 2016

Lucia M. Libreri & Paola Cosentino - September 3, 2016

Sherry A. Braciszewicz & Jaroslaw D. Ruszel - September 16, 2016

Danielle Marie Kennedy & Timothy James Roach - September 17, 2016

Katarzyna Wygoda & Michal Jozef Tulacz - November 5, 2016

LOVE AND PROTECTION OF THE UNBORN

The whole mission of the Catholic Church in the world — the theme and purpose and vocation of every institution and every Catholic individual — is ***love.***

Why does the Church set up hospitals and adoption agencies and soup kitchens? Why have whole orders of nuns been founded to care for the elderly or the sick? Why did St. Damien offer to go to spend his last years serving in a leper colony in Hawaii? Why did Mother Teresa establish homes for men dying of AIDs?

It's not for money. It's not for recognition. It's not a plan to increase our numbers and our social influence. It's not even because the Church is committed to taking care of her own. It matters not at all to any of these institutions or individuals whether the people they're serving are Catholic. They don't have to be Catholic. They can even be anti-Catholic. We don't do it for ourselves; we do it for love.

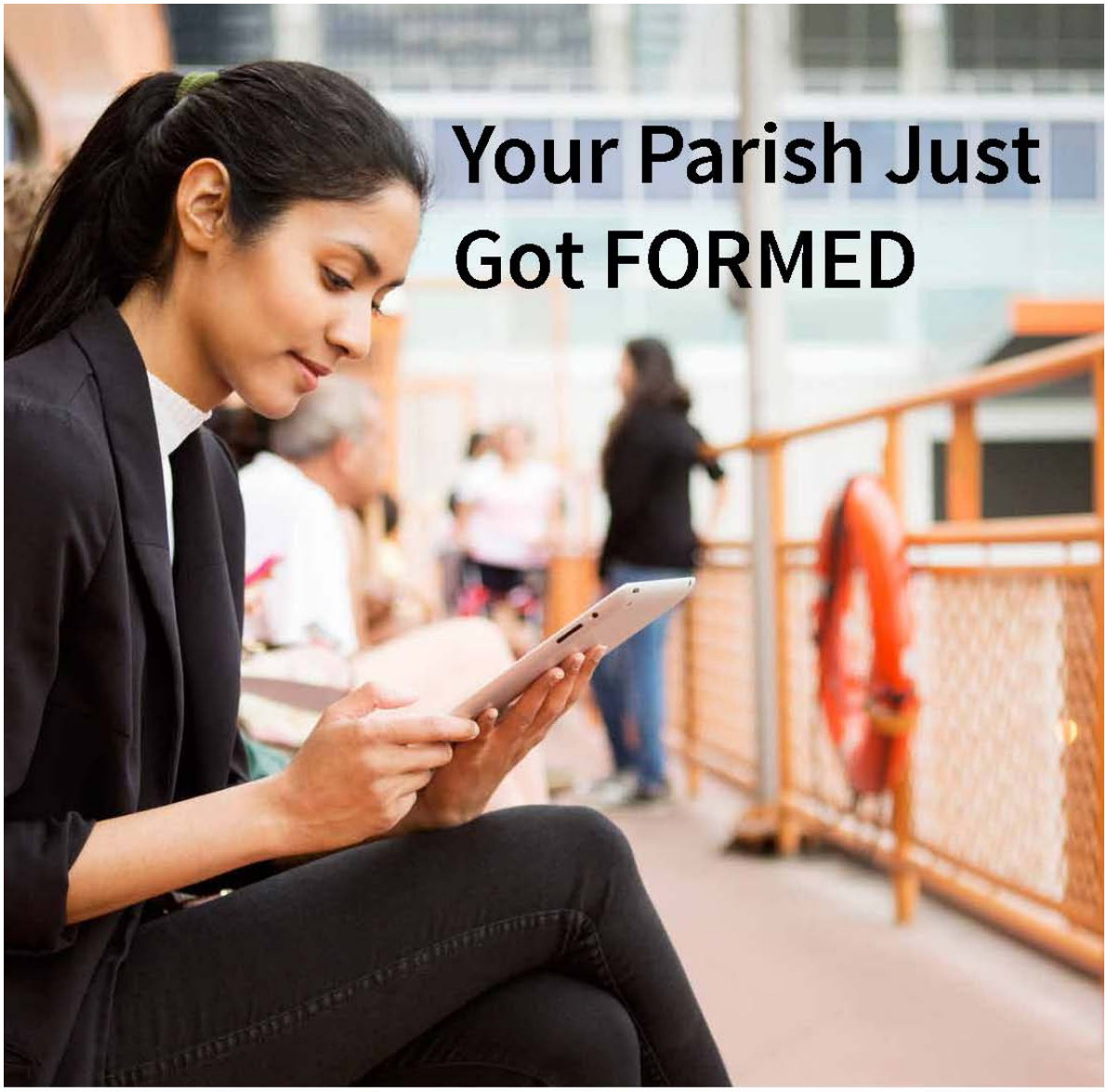
We do it because we understand that each and every person is made in the image and likeness of God. Each, no matter how small or weak or wounded or messed up, is completely unique and infinitely precious.

We understand that **all** human life —- including every child in the womb —- is a gift to be received, cherished, and *served*, not abused, not manipulated, not degraded, not destroyed.

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.



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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.

MAJOR ADAMCZYK
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.