St. Eugene Parish
Chicago, IL 60656

THE VOICE

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 12, 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.

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.



DEACON JAMES COZZO, JR.

Born April 14, 1947

Ordained a Deacon at Holy Name Cathedral on May 26, 2002

Born into Eternal Life February 4, 2017

Eternal rest grant unto him,
O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon him.
May the souls of the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God, rest in peace.
Amen.

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.





Rest in Peace, Deacon Jim

Deacon Jim Cozzo was born on April 14, 1947 in the old "Grand & Ogden" (Italian) neighborhood on the near northwest side of Chicago. He was baptized, made his First Holy Communion and Confirmation, at Santa Maria Addolorata Church. He graduated from Trinity High School in 1965 and spent some time getting a Certificate of Studies from the International Data Processing Institute. He was drafted into the Army in 1967 and from July 1968 through July 1969 served in the Headquarters Company of the 1st Signal Brigade in Long Binh, Viet Nam.

In 1970 he returned to the United States and landed a job as a computer programmer/operator for CNA Insurance. It was there that Deacon Jim met the love of his life. Mirna was working at the company and the two fell in love and were married in 1972. Soon after, their son Ryan was born followed by their daughters Nina and Sara. Deacon Jim managed a gas station while attending school at the University of Illinois in Chicago. He received his BA in Special Education - Learning Disabilities. He taught for five years in Bensenville, but in order to support his family, had to take a job in the offices of the Department of Aviation at O'Hare. After three years there, he went to work as a Health and Welfare and Pension Administrator. Later he worked for 17 years as a computer operator for various divisions of Building Material Teamsters Local 786.

In May of 2002 he was ordained a Deacon at Holy Name Cathedral. He served as a Deacon at Santa Maria Addolorata Church until 2010, and although it was hard to leave the Church he loved, Deacon Jim felt the call of the Holy Spirit to move. Since 2010, we have been blessed by Deacon Jim and Mirna's presence here at the family of St. Eugene Parish. Deacon Jim was called to serve the larger church in 2002 by joining the Deacon Formation Program of the Archdiocese of Chicago at the University of St. Mary of the Lake / Mundelein Seminary.

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Many Deacons have been influenced by the teachings and example of Deacon Jim Cozzo. And in turn, these deacons and their wives have touched the hearts of many parishioners across the Archdiocese of Chicago. It is impossible for me to gauge how many lives have been blessed by Deacon Jim Cozzo- a man who loved God, family, the church, and his country. Having Deacon Jim and Mirna in my life has been a true blessing.

On behalf of St. Eugene Parish, I want to extend my sympathies to Mirna, Ryan, Nina, Sara, his son-in-laws Joseph and Donnie, his daughter-in-law Holly, and his three grandchildren Daniel, Ava, and Dominic as well as the extended family of Deacon Jim. He was an inspiration to many people and his presence will be missed by the family of St. Eugene Parish. Our loss is Heaven's gain. May our Holy Deacon rest in peace.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. George









THIS WEEKEND

SECOND COLLECTION
NOVENA OF SUPPORT
FOR OUR SCHOOL

FAMILY MASS - 9:30 AM
FEATURING 7TH GRADE

BLESSING OF EXPECTANT MOTHERS
AFTER THE 9:30 AM MASS

CHOICE

"If you choose you can keep the commandments," Sirach tells us. God "has set before you fire and water; to whichever you choose, stretch forth your hand" (Sirach 15:15, 16). This is a great mystery: God does not control us so completely that we cannot choose our own path. We have certain boundaries, of course, but no one but we can choose our way within those boundaries.

In today's reading from Matthew's Gospel, Jesus reminds us of our freedom and our responsibility for our lives. He calls us to look beyond the words of the commandments, all the way to their meaning. Look beyond the adultery to the selfishness that poisons our love. Look beyond the murder to the anger that eats away at our compassion. Look beyond the perjured testimony to the lies and deception that drive our behavior.

Our vocation is to choose life for ourselves, and to choose a path through our part of the world that helps make life possible and more abundant for others as well.

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Sacrificial Giving

February 5, 2017

Regular Sunday Offering	**$**	**15,259**
Electronic Giving **January 30, 2017 to** **February 5, 2017** **$2,396 from 51 donors**	**$**	**2,396**
Total	**$**	**17,655**
Sunday Budget 2016-17	**$**	**16,000**
Over / (short)	***$***	***1,655***
To Teach Who Christ Is	**$**	**3,142**
Sharing Parish	**$**	**59**

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)

HAPPENINGS

SUNDAY	**12**
9:30 am	Family Mass featuring 7th grade: CH
12:30 pm	Youth Athletics: SH.CTR
MONDAY	**13**
ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT, 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM	
3:15 pm	Cub Scouts: SH.MR
4:00 pm	Youth Athletics: SH.CTR
TUESDAY	**14**
4:00 pm	Youth Athletics: SH.CTR
7:00 pm	St. Vincent de Paul Society: SCH.110
WEDNESDAY	**15**
4:00 pm	Youth Athletics: SH.CTR
6:30 pm	Altar & Rosary Society Business Meeting: SH.CTR
7:00 pm	RCIA: REC.DR
THURSDAY	**16**
3:00 pm	Girl Scouts: SH.MR
4:00 pm	Youth Athletics: SH.CTR
FRIDAY	**17**
5:15 pm	Alumni Volleyball: SH.CTR+MR
SATURDAY	**18**
9:15 am	Liturgy Committee: REC.DR
10:00 am	AA: SCH: RH
11:15 am	Alumni Volleyball: SH.CTR+MR
4:30 pm	Alumni Basketball: SH.CTR+MR
4:30 pm	Girl Scouts: SCH.RH
SUNDAY	**19**
9:30 am	Alumni Mass: CH
10:45 am	School Open House: SCH
12:30 pm	Alumni Basketball: SH.CTR+MR

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

"How sweet and full of comfort are the moments spent before the Blessed Sacrament!"
Saint John Mary Vianney

PLEASE COME — VISIT JESUS

PEOPLE OF THE CROSS UNITED
We are all members of the Body of Christ.
If one member suffers, all members suffer.
(1 COR: 12:26)
Please pray for our brothers and sisters who suffer persecution in many countries throughout the world because of their Christian faith.

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

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Tuesday, February 14 - 4:00 pm
School Room 110

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



May God Bless You on your birthday!



FATHER ED PACOCHA
February 16

ST. JOSEPH COMMITTEE

Wednesday, February 22 - 7:00 pm
Lower Level Rectory Meeting Room



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



ST. EUGENE SCHOOL
IS STILL COLLECTING *BOX TOPS*

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.

ALUMNI MASS
Sunday, February 19th, 9:30 am in the Church

ST. EUGENE SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE
Immediately following Mass until 12 pm
ALL parishioners, alumni and their families are invited and encouraged to attend!

SUPER ALUMNI BASH

ALL St. Eugene alumni are cordially invited to kick off another exciting and action-packed Alumni Weekend by attending a multiple year bash on Friday, February 17th at:

The Curragh Irish Pub
6703 N. Northwest Highway, Chicago, IL
(773) 774-6170

The Bash has been a very enjoyable experience for each of the past fourteen years, with approximately 150 alumni attending the event each year. Hundreds of alumni from the "Classes of 1979-2010" have been invited. ALL St. Eugene alumni and their families are welcome and encouraged to attend. You can have even more fun if you market the event by enticing more of your own classmates and friends to attend. If you convince them to join you, they will want to attend again next year! The Bash will take place from 8 pm until 2 am in the private room located on the second floor. You will be responsible for your own expenses. The kitchen will close at 11 pm and a late night menu will be available until midnight. Please be very generous to the bartenders and your servers! For your convenience there will be valet parking, or you can park on the street or the small parking lot one block west of the establishment. Please be courteous to everybody you encounter because you will be representing St. Eugene Parish and School. Which class will have the best turnout this year? Once again, it promises to be an awesome event.



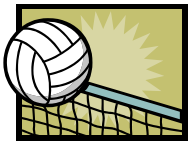


"SUPER ALUMNI DAYS 25"

Next weekend, February 17/18/19, the tradition continues. It promises to be another exciting and action-packed weekend full of fun and nostalgia. Once again, participants from many of our former volleyball and basketball teams will compete. All of the seventh and eighth grade girls' teams and the eighth grade boys' teams will also participate. Hopefully, you will stop by the Shaunessy Center and join in the fun. There will be 27 hours of competition with more than 210 young adults laying it all on the line, as they use the games of volleyball and basketball to rekindle those 'Good Old Days!'

"SUPER ALUMNI DAYS 25"
REVISED & OFFICIAL SCHEDULE

VOLLEYBALL



Friday 2/17/17

5:15 pm 2015 Guys vs. 2017 Boys
6:30 pm "Classes of '02 & '03" vs. '13 & '14 Ladies
7:45 pm '15 & '16 Ladies vs. '17 & '18 Girls
9:00 pm "Class of 2013" vs. "Class of 2014"
10:15 pm "Class of 2015" vs. "Class of 2016"

Saturday 2/18/17

11:15 am "Class of 2005" vs. "Class of 2006"
12:30 pm "Classes of '07/'08" vs. "Classes of '09/'10"
1:45 pm '11, '12 & '13 Men vs. '14 & '16 Guys
3:00 pm Coaches vs. '12 & '13 Ladies

BASKETBALL



Saturday 2/18/17

4:30 pm '04/'06/'09 Men vs. '10'11 Men
5:50 pm '99 & '00 Men vs. '07 & '08 Men
7:10 pm '01 & '02 Men vs. 2005 Men
8:30 pm 2015 Guys vs. 2013 Guys



Sunday 2/19/17

12:30 pm '12 & '13 Women vs. '09 & '14 Women
1:50 pm '94/'95/'01 Men vs. '96/'97/'99 Men
3:10 pm '02/'03/'07 Women vs. '04/'05/'06 Women
4:30 pm 2014 Guys vs. 2015 Guys
5:50 pm 2005 Men vs. '12 & '13 Guys
7:10 pm '15 & '16 Ladies vs. '17 & '18 Girls
8:30 pm 2016 Guys vs. 2017 Boys

This schedule of matches and games is OFFICIAL and will not change.
It can also be found at www.facebook.com/St Eugene School Super Alumni Days or https://sites.google.com/site/superalumnidays/



Ministers of the Liturgy
Sunday, February 19 - 9:30 am
***Gia Larucci & Alex Pierson**
****Alumni & Faculty Extraordinary Ministers**



+ MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK +

5:30 Int. for Scelsi Fam.

Sunday, February 12 - 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 People of the Parish
9:30 Fannie & Mario D'Agostino
11:30 George Czubek, Dabros & Wytrwal Fams., Maria Visitacion Diaz, Hinze & Moriarty Fams., Kalakowski Family, LaPietra Fam. & Fri., Charles Lubeck, Phillip V. Malarski, Mike & Michael Michalek, Francesco & Antonio Pizzuto, Dean Clifford Williams,
4:30 Robert Scholtus

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

Monday, February 13

6:30 Margaret Shanahan
9:00 Helen & Walter Wojtas

Tuesday, February 14 - SS. Cyril & Methodius

6:30 Rachelle Turano-Wajcik
9:00 Rev. Bob Grib

Wednesday, February 15

6:30 Vince & Mary LaPietra & Fam.
9:00 Rocco M. Campanile & Maria-Pia Locascio, La Pietra Fam. & Fri., Irene McGreevy, Eraldo Simonetti, Maria Tenuta, Int. for Robert Tomsovic, Int. for Estelle Warren

Thursday, February 16

6:30 Purgatorial Society
9:00 Patrick Kennedy

Friday, February 17 - The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order

6:30 Int. of Don Feist
9:00 Frederick Tomzik

Saturday, February 18

8:30 Vincent Viverto

Saturday, February 18 - Vigil: 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:30 Theodore Mancheff

Sunday, February 19 - 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 Lowell Sarmiento
9:30 Richard Oberheim
11:30 Catherine Charnota, Martin & Anita Falcon, Gannon Fam., Genevieve Kroll, LaPietra Fam. & Fri., Ciro & Antonietta Pizzuto, Ralph Pucci
4:30 People of the Parish



+MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY +

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

Saturday, February 18 - 8:30 am

*** **Team 5**

Saturday, February 18 - 5:30 pm

* P. Basili
** P. Conlon, D. Divello, C. Edwards, B. O'Neill, P. Schippers
*** **Team 7**
Mon., 2/20 - 9:00 am

Sunday, February 19 - 7:00 am

* J. Bischof
** A. Bischof, N. Francisco, J. Carrozza, L. Feist, D. Feist
*** **Team 9**
Tue., 2/21 - 9:00 am

Sunday, February 19 - 9:30 am

* Alumni Lectors - Gia Larucci & Alex Pierson
** Alumni Eucharistic Ministers
*** **Team 8**
Wed., 2/22 - 9:00 am

Sunday, February 19 - 11:30 am

* P. Wagner
** M.B. Glynn, T. Gunia, D. Lazzaroni, A. LoForte, P. Paetsch
*** **Team 6**
Thu., 2/23 - 9:00 am

Sunday, February 19 - 4:30 pm

* S. Sparacino
** R. Sparacino, R. Kopf, J. Nardi, C. Paulini, M. Guerrieri
*** **Team 10**
Fri., 2/24 - 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.

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.

FAMILY MASS JANUARY 15, 2017
FEATURING PRE-SCHOOL, PRE-KINDERGARTEN, AND KINDERGARTEN









HIGH SCHOOL HONORS

TRINITY:
Shannon McGuire, Isabella Parravicini,
Christine Pikulski, Molly Tomzik

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

NEW REGISTRATIONS FOR THE 2017-2018 SCHOOL YEAR

Saint Eugene School is now accepting new registrations for the 2017-18 school year. We offer full and part time pre-school for three year olds, full and part time pre-kindergarten for four year olds, and full time classes for kindergarten through grade 8. Pre-school parents have the option of three mornings (T-W-TH), three full days (T-W-TH), or five mornings (M-T-W-T-F), or five full days (M-T-W-T-F). Pre-Kindergarten parents have the option of five mornings or five full days.

Parents may make appointments for individual tours.

For more information,
please call: 773-763-2235



ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY SPRING LUNCHEON

Saturday, April 22, 2017
Chateau Ritz 9100 Milwaukee Ave., Niles, IL

Everyone is welcome to join the Altar & Rosary women and their spouses at our annual Spring Luncheon. We hope you can join us and enjoy the afternoon with friends, family and fellow parishioners. Doors open at 11:00 am and lunch will be served at noon. The entrée options are:

Prime Rib of Beef, Ala Ritz au jus ($36) Broiled Salmon, Lobster Dill Sauce ($36) or
Stuffed Chicken Breast, filled with Spinach and Cheese ($30)

The entrée's include Ritz Garden Salad with Assorted Greens, Radicchio, Tomato and Cucumber with your choice of House (Oil/Vinegar) or Ranch dressing, Broccoli & Carrots, Parisienne Potato, French Vanilla Ice Cream with Carmel Sauce and Coffee, Tea or Milk. There will be a cash bar. This year's entertainment is Violinist, Jennifer Silk. She will perform a Musical Entertainment, "A Day in the Life of a Strolling Violinist". For tickets call Lois at 773/774-1511 no later than March 14.

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*:** Annabella Amato, Pat Apida, Robert Apida, Alice Baxter, Jennifer Pemberton Blackmore, Anthony Bongiorno, Thomas Bongiorno, Arthur Bronski, Margaret Brinlee-Brucken, Franco Chiappetta, Agnes Collins, Mirna Cozzo, Kevin D'Agostino, Dominic De Fano, Jaimie Di Carlo, Marge Dyson, Vicki Fealey, Don Feist, Bob Gasiorek, Carol Gasiorek, Robert W. Gelfond, Frances Gofron, Kelly Halloran, Michelle & Shaun Hamilton, James G. Hanson, Tim Heider, Barbara Hinze, Patricia Jackson, Eileen Jacques, Kathy Jeskey, John Keating, Cindy Koeune, Katherine Koeune, Bill Kohut, Bob Kolk, Olga Kykta, Allie Lim, Rose Mary Maratto, Rosemary Marinello, Raffaela Metallo, Michael C. Muscarello, Virginia Muscarello, Leo Navickis, Deacon Ed O'Leary, Rita Oltman, Lena Pighini, Norma Quilici, Gerry Randazzo, Charlotte Rice, John Ruberti, Teresa Ruberti, Leo Samborski, Patty Samborski, Theresa Samborski, Marie Sauser, Jerry Schippers, Joanne Schippers, Pat Schippers, Patrick Schippers, Emily Steckiewicz, Maxine Stefanowski, Rev. Fred Tomzik, Gina Vassalo, Joan Walsh, Beverly Wijas and for those who are homebound, in hospitals, nursing homes and under hospice care.

Newly added to our sick list: Linda Adamczyk, Aurora Barone, Kristen Crotty O'Claire, Rita Rodgers

For the Deceased: Louis J. Berti, Deacon Jim Cozzo, Jr., James Flannigan, Olga Flanigan, Tony Ventrello

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

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

By the early 1950s some scholars were calling for the restoration of Communion of the faithful on Good Friday, since by then only a priest received, consuming the host from the Holy Thursday repository. In 1955 the new Good Friday liturgy was timed to begin at three o'clock everywhere, and included the option of Holy Communion, but without the Precious Blood that had originally been part of the liturgy. Today, there is increasing debate among theologians. Some feel that it would be better to fast from the Eucharist on Good Friday, focusing on the mystery of the cross and highlighting the Easter Communion. Others say that this Communion infuses the sadness of the day with awareness of Christ's victory. It is not a day of mourning, of course, and the Passion according to John grounds the liturgy in a sense of Christ's victory over death and the triumph of the cross. The tradition is rich and varied, and we are still in the early stages of recovering an ancient way of doing things.

Why do we call the day "good"? The English and Dutch languages share this name, and its origin stems from the name "God's Friday." The traditional name for the day in Latin is *Feria VI in Parasceve*, which translates as "The Sixth Day of the Week of Preparation." Other languages make do with "Holy Friday." In another part of England, as in Denmark, the people used to call it "Long Friday," a good description for a quiet day without work and no chance for play or a good meal!

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

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CRISIS PREGNANCY HELPLINE
1-800-400-4205

MINISTRY OF CARE TO THE SICK & HOMEBOUND

Ministers of Care bring the Eucharist to those who are sick, homebound, or elderly. If you would like to arrange a visit, please contact the rectory by calling: 773-775-6659.

ANNULMENT SUPPORT MINISTRY

The Annulment Support Ministry is active at St. Eugene's. Chris O'Malley has been trained for this role. If you are considering an annulment, please contact the Rectory at: 773-775-6659 and leave a message. Chris will return your call and help you to begin the healing process of annulment.

St. Eugene School

OPEN HOUSE!

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Wednesday, February 15, 6:30 - 8:00 pm
Thursday, March 9, 9:00 - 11:00 am
Tuesday, March 21, 6:30 - 8:00 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









ST. EUGENE PARISH INVITES YOU TO OUR ST. JOSEPH TABLE



Saturday, March 18, 2017 from 3:30 PM to 7:30 PM at the Shaunessy Center, 5220 N. Canfield Free admission - donations appreciated

A traditional meatless St. Joseph's Dinner, featuring a variety of pasta, fish, side dishes, pizza and desserts, with all proceeds from the event supporting our St. Vincent de Paul Society, which benefits many people in our local community who are struggling.

The following items are needed for the creation of the Saint Joseph Table:

Dried Goods:
Ditalini
Farfalle
Spaghetti

Beverages:
Juice (any kind)
Coffee (Regular & decaf)
Wine
Bottled water

Other Perishables:*
Homemade breads & desserts

Cans/Jars/Bottles:
Crushed Tomatoes
Olive Oil
Artichoke Hearts
Black Olives
Italian Dressing

Fruits/Vegetables*
Pre-washed Salads
Cucumbers
Tomatoes
Golden Delicious Apples
Oranges
Lemons

Your favorite dish and favorite recipes are welcome!

***Drop off at the Shaunessy Center after 3:30 PM on Friday, March 17, or 11:00 AM Saturday, March 18**

Any business wishing to sponsor the St. Joseph Table, contact any committee member or the rectory.

Thank you for your generosity!

For additional information, contact any committee member or call the rectory:

Father George Koeune Sal Sparacino 630-768-8375 Russell Sparacino 708-557-5059

Donations may be brought to the rectory. For pick-up, call the rectory or a committee member.

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
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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.