St. Eugene Parish
Chicago, IL 60656

THE VOICE

Fourth Sunday of Lent **March 26, 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.

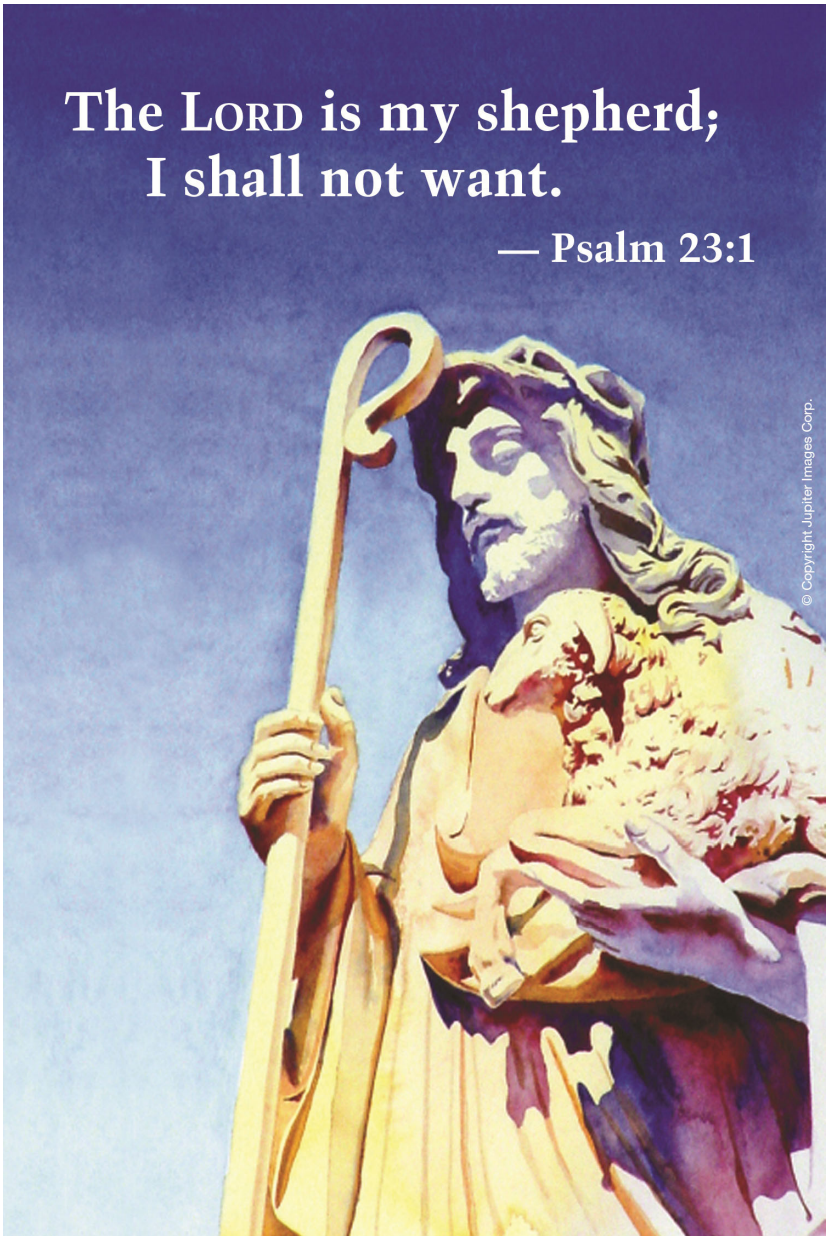
BAPTISMS: 1st & 3rd Sundays at 1:00 PM. Baptismal Preparation Class the first Tuesday of each month at 7:30 PM in the rectory. Please telephone the rectory to register.

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.



Parish Staff

Rev. George Koeune, Pastor
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Rev. Greg Wojcik , Associate Pastor
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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.





Capital Projects Update

The Teach Who Christ Is Campaign will end this December 2017. I want to share with the parish the status of some of our projects. Roughly twenty percent of parishioners made a pledge to the campaign. This is not a high number. St. Eugene only pledged 34 percent of the monetary goal that the Archdiocese set for our parish. Although we have had some very generous parishioners support our campaign, unfortunately, we have had some parishioners who did not fulfill their pledge. We also had a high percentage of parishioners who did not contribute. Because of this reality, it looks as if we will not be able to complete our lists of projects (unless we get a substantial response in this last year of the campaign). Below is an updated list of the status and cost of each project. I want to thank all of those who have been so generous to our parish.

Completed Projects:

	Project	Status	Estimated Cost
1.	Courtyard school playground	Completed	$85,000
2.	Upgrade HVAC Controls	Completed	$2,100
2.	Convent Building Repairs	Completed	$145,000
3.	New Air-conditioning unit	Completed	$90,000
4.	Automatic door for disabled	Completed	$10,000
5.	Concrete sidewalk repair	Completed	$3,000
6.	School Emergency lighting	Completed	$5,000
7.	School Chimney Repairs	Completed	$15,000
8.	Parish/School Garage Electrical Work, New Conduit trench	Completed	$3,000
9.	Parish Sewer Repair	Completed	$800
10.	New Electronic Sign	Completed	$28,000

Note: Partially completed repairs have been done to the school intercom system, the parish truck, the tractor for snow removal, and asphalt patching to the parish parking lot. Estimated cost was around $10,000 for all these repairs. Total spent on repairs was approximately $368,900.

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Projects not completed:

11.	Church Bathrooms	On hold until the Summer of 2017	$90,000
12.	Parish Center Bleachers	On hold until more funds are available	$20,000
13.	Parish Center Curtains	On hold until more funds are available	$20,000
14.	Snow plow for Truck	On hold until more funds are available	$5,000
15.	Parish Center Bathrooms	On hold until more funds are available	$20,000
16.	Tractor for snow removal	On hold until more funds are available	$17,500
17.	Building Endowment	On hold until more funds are available	$250,000
18.	Parish Rectory Windows and rectory interior	On hold until more funds are available	$150,000

Again, I want to thank everyone who has helped our parish. Please continue to fulfill your campaign pledge. If you have not made a pledge, I urge you to support your parish. Please call the rectory and speak with our business manager, Deacon Chick O' Leary.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. George





Joshua Ross Emery
Pema Quinn Perez Martin
Church Carlos Ortiz
Nicole Ivanova Tzokov

CRISIS PREGNANCY HELPLINE
1-800-400-4205

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BULLETIN COPY FOR THE BULLETIN OF *APRIL 4*
NEEDS TO BE IN THE RECTORY OFFICE BY WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29 - 9:00 AM
&
BULLETIN COPY FOR THE BULLETIN OF *EASTER, APRIL 16*
NEEDS TO BE IN THE RECTORY OFFICE BY MONDAY, APRIL 3 - 9:00 AM

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 # _____

THIS WEEKEND

CUB SCOUT MASS - 9:30 AM

St Eugene's Cub Scout Pack 3998 is honored to award this year's recipients with the Light of Christ medals. The Light of Christ medal is given in special recognition by the Catholic Church to a scout for advancement in spiritual growth and religious knowledge. A scout is reverent. Congratulations to the boys listed below!

Hayden Addesso
Vincent Babics
Nicholas Crimaldi
Devin Joseph
Michael Kowalczyk
Christopher LoGiudice
Jacob Muglia
Samuel Vizzini

BREAKFAST WITH THE EASTER BUNNY
SHAUNESSY CENTER - 10:30 AM
TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE DOOR

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).

HAPPENINGS

SUNDAY	**26**
9:30 am	Cub Scout Mass: CH
10:30 pm	Bunny Breakfast: SH.CTR+MR
MONDAY	**27**
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
	MISSION AT ST. THECLA (see page 5)
TUESDAY	**28**
	MISSION AT ST. THECLA (see page 5)
WEDNESDAY	**29**
4:00 pm	Youth Athletics: SH.CTR
	MISSION AT ST. THECLA (see page 5)
THURSDAY	**30**
3:00 pm	Girl Scouts: SH.MR
4:00 pm	Youth Athletics: SH.CTR
FRIDAY	**31**
2:15 pm	Living Stations of the Cross: CH
3:00 pm	Set up Spring Fling: SH.CTR+MR
7:00 pm	Stations of the Cross: CH
SATURDAY	**1**
10:00 am	AA: SCH:RH
6:30 pm	Spring Fling: SH.CTR+MR
SUNDAY	**2**
9:30 am	Altar & Rosary Society Mass: CH
12:30 pm	Youth Athletics: SH.CTR+MR

Sacrificial Giving

March 19, 2017

Regular Sunday Offering	**$**	**12,254**
Electronic Giving March 13, 2017 to March 19, 2017 $894 from 40 families	**$**	**894**
Total	**$**	**13,148**
Sunday Budget 2016-17	**$**	**16,000**
Over / (short)	***$***	***2,852***
To Teach Who Christ Is	**$**	**429**
Sharing Parish	**$**	**135**

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)

CHILDREN OF THE LIGHT

The future king, David, in today's first reading, is an example of a type of character present throughout the Hebrew scriptures. He is the child born out of place (not the eldest or most favored) who ends up receiving the promise of the covenant. The spirit of God's anointing rushes upon him. In this way, he is similar to the man born blind from today's Gospel. David's family and the blind man's community did not expect the miraculous grace of God's love to work through them. Perhaps they, too, were "blinded" by the expectations and assumptions of those around them. Yet, after being touched by God, they both came to "see" the presence of God's will for them. Both became messengers of God's will. That same Spirit of God's anointing rushed upon us at our baptism; we were given a candle as a sign of our membership in the Body of Christ, the Light from Light. Our vocation, then, is to fulfill that enlightenment, that anointing, as Ephesians tells us, by living as "children of the light."

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	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**

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Friday, March 31 - 7:00 pm
No stations on these dates:
Friday, April 7 -
Parish Reconciliation Service

LIVING STATIONS OF THE CROSS

2:15 pm on Fridays, March 31 & April 7.
&
Good Friday, April 14 - 3:00 pm



ST. EUGENE ADULT CHOIR
Please meet Lydia,
our Director of Music,
at the organ in church.
Practice is every Sunday, at 10:45 am.
We will sing at the 11:30 am Mass.
Everyone is welcome to sing with us.!!!

LENTEN CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Friday, April 7 at 7:00 pm
Parish Reconciliation Service
(English, Italian, & Polish)
There will be a limited number
of Polish confessors this evening.

Saturday, April 8
from 4:00 until 5:00 pm
(English only)

Wednesday, April 12
from 1:00 until 2:00 pm
(English, Italian, and Polish)

CONFESSIONS EVERY SATURDAY 4:00 - 5:00 PM

ST. EUGENE SCHOOL
IS STILL COLLECTING *BOX TOPS*

ST. EUGENE CHOIR EASTER REHEARSAL

There will be a special rehearsal for Easter on ***Thursday, April 6 at 7:00 pm in Church.*** We welcome everyone who would like to help make our choir very special on Easter.





2017 SUMMER SCRIPTURE SEMINAR

University of St. Mary of the Lake/Mundelein Seminary is hosting
Summer Scripture Seminar June 25-30th 2017.

This year the focus is ***Revelation: A Book of Hope in Troubled Times***.

Enrich your spiritual life this summer, attend presentations by some of the best Scripture Scholars in the world. Pray, eat and socialize with the speakers and other attendees, and find respite on our peaceful grounds.

Attendees may commute or stay overnight, and can choose to come for individual lectures or the entire seminar. The best way to enjoy the program is to stay for the week from Sunday evening through Friday morning to experience the rhythm of prayer, study and relaxation with the Mundelein community. Continuing Education Units are available! Early Bird Registration discount is offered until April 30th.

For more information and registration: www.summerscripture.org



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

Of adoring Jesus in the Most Blessed Sacrament, St. John Vianney has written: "When we speak to Jesus with simplicity and with all our heart, He does like a mother who holds her child's head with her hands and covers it with kisses and caresses."

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.

ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY MASS
Sunday, April 2 - 9:30 am
Church
We start saying the rosary at 9:05 am. Everyone is welcome to join in saying the rosary.



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.

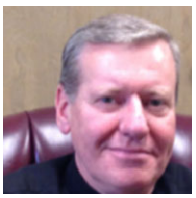
Every Tuesday in Spanish - 7:00 pm
Every Wednesday in English - 7:00 pm
Every Thursday in Polish - 7:30 pm

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POPE FRANCIS
TWEET FOR THE WEEK
I invite you not to build walls but bridges, to conquer evil with good, offence with forgiveness, to live in peace with everyone.

St. Eugene – St. Thecla Annual Lenten Mission
Speaker: Fr. Ed Pelrine, M.Div and M.B.A.



Living Under the Standard of Jesus or the Standard of the Enemy
7:00 pm at St. Thecla Church 6725 W. Devon, Chicago

Monday, March 27:	Our identity as baptized Catholics
Tuesday, March 28:	Christ's work of salvation is manifested, made present, and communicated through the Sacred Liturgy
Wednesday, March 29:	Rich in mercy: streams of mercy flowing from the side of our Savior; adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, reflection, opportunity for individual confession and Benediction.

Light refreshments conclude the Mission.

About our speaker: Fr. Pelrine is a native of St. Gertrude's parish in Rodgers Park. He was ordained to the priesthood in 2001. After serving as an associate pastor in parishes, he was appointed pastor to Queen of the Rosary in Elk Grove Village. Currently, he is a member of the formation faculty at the University of St. Mary of the Lake Seminary.

+ MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK +

Saturday, March 25 - Vigil: 4th Sunday of Lent
5:30 Richard Oberheim

Sunday, March 26 - 4th Sunday of Lent
7:00 Patricia Zmijewski
9:30 Frank Esposito
11:30 Salvatore Alaimo, Vito Urso Cale, Dabros & Wytrwal Fams, Patricia Grzybek, Reginald Keinath, Joseph Kuzara, LaPietra Fam. & Fri., Mike & Michael Michalek, Int. of Vito Nardi, Michael Nellessen, Annita Notardonato, Pietro Pisello, Ida Pulice, Catherine Tracy,
4:30 People of the Parish

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

Monday, March 27
6:30 Donald J. Borofsky
9:00 Sam Vizzini

Tuesday, March 28
6:30 Mary Louisa Bellotano
9:00 Barbara Bronski

Wednesday, March 29
6:30 Purgatorial Society
9:00 Elmer & Dorothy Chanski, LaPietra Fam. & Fri., Eleanor Smith & Mike Fricano, Joseph Swiderski, Jr.

Thursday, March 30
6:30 Joseph Swiderski, Jr.
9:00 Purgatorial Society

Friday, March 31
6:30 Dec'c Mbrs. Conlon & Husfield Fams.
9:00 Fr. Bob Grib, S.J.

Saturday, April 1
8:30 Int. of Kade Schippers

Saturday, April 1 - Vigil: 5th Sunday of Lent
5:30 Rose Marie Nardi

Sunday, April 2 - 5th Sunday of Lent
7:00 People of the Parish
9:30 All Living & Dec'd Mbrs. Altar & Rosary Mbrs.
11:30 Bougadis Fam., Barbara Bronski, Margaret Chlopek, Vincenzo DeFilippis, LaPietra Fam. & Fri., John F. Mugnaini, Frank Nadile, Jr., Carmela Notardonato, Pietro Pisello, Angela & Vincenzo Recchia, Robert P. Reilly, Jr., Domenica Saglimbeni, Lois Silhanek
4:30 Tony D'Andrea



+MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY +

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

Saturday, April 1 - 8:30 am
*** **Team 7**

Saturday, April 1 - 5:30 pm
* P. Conlon
** C. Bobka, C. Edwards, C. Lim, M. Lim, M. Pollowy
*** **Team 6**
Mon., 4/3 - 9:00 am

Sunday, April 2 - 7:00 am
* J. Imburgia
** T. Curtin, N. Francisco, G. Bermas, J. Carrozza, J. Santiago
*** **Team 8**
Tue., 4/4 - 9:00 am

Sunday, April 2 - 9:30 am
* A & R Lector
** A & R Eucharistic Minister
*** **Team 9**
Wed., 4/5 - 9:00 am

Sunday, April 2 - 11:30 am
* P. Wagner
** A. LoForte, V. Parado, M. Kenny, B. Veth, B. Brinlee
*** **Team 10**
Thur., 4/6 - 9:00 am

Sunday, April 2 - 4:30 pm
* R. Kopf
** T. Gunia, J. Schmitt, V. Santucci, J. Horn, Y. Sarmiento
*** **Team 5**
Wed., 4/7 - 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.

FISH FRY
ST. MONICA PARISH
FRIDAY, MARCH 31
4:30 - 7:30 PM
Beyenka Hall
5115. N. Mont Clare

SHREDDNG EVENT
Saturday, April 15 9:00 am - noon
Shaunessy Center Parking Lot
Sponsored by Tim Heneghan,
41st Ward Democratic.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Congratulations to
MICHAEL CRIMMINS,
St. Eugene School,
who won the Knights of Columbus
Free Throw Regional Competition
in his age group, and who will now be competing in the State Finals, to be held Saturday, April 15.

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Please call the rectory at:
773-775-6659 for the code.

FRIENDLY VISTORS NEEDED
Be a friend to a lonely senior.

The Seniors Assistance Center is looking for outgoing, caring and compassionate volunteers to visit with a senior citizen in the communities of Norridge, Harwood Heights and unincorporated Norwood Park Township.

This service provides companionship to the older adults in our community who are lonely, isolated, homebound, or in need of assistance to leave their homes. One of the most important aspects of the program is the real friendship that can develop between a senior and a friendly visitor.

Some simple and fun things to do when visiting with your senior - having coffee/tea and conversation; reading aloud; playing a favorite game; sharing memories; doing crafts together; planning occasional outings such as short walks or shopping when possible.

For further information about how you can become a friend to a senior, call Anne or Carole at: 708/456-7979.

Clear as mud

What a perverse delight we get in paradoxes. When the tiny man defeats the giant we roar with laughter. A child confounds the decorated PhD, and we applaud. Something deep in our spirit sparks to life when the applecart is upset in such a surprising way. We recognize that God has a sense of humor, and it gives us hope. Hope that even our own dark failures can be transformed to successes. Hope that next time we will be the weak link He uses to overcome the mighty.

Jesus was the master of paradox. We meet Him today, smearing mud on a blind man's eyes, plastering closed with thick soil eyes already dark. He sealed shut eyes to open them, used mud to make vision clear. All it took was the blind man's faith to stumble just a few steps farther for the miracle to happen. It's the same for us today. If we trust Him and take those last few steps, even when His purposes are "clear as mud", extraordinary things can happen.

LIGHTHOUSE CATHOLIC MEDIA

Have you ever wanted to help family members, friends, or co-workers who may be struggling with the issues of faith, but just didn't know how to reach them? Do you want to enrich your own faith life? Well, now you can.

Lighthouse Catholic Media, NFP. has launched the first-ever evangelization and apologetics Catholic CD Club. Join and each month you will receive an exciting talk by one of the great Catholic speakers of our time. After listening, pass them on to others.

These CDs are from the same company that we made available in the past. Go to www.lighthousecatholicmedia.org/cdclub for more info or to join.

PLEASE PRAY



***For the Sick*:** Linda Adamczyk, Annabella Amato, Pat Apida, Robert Apida, Aurora Barone, Alice Baxter, Jennifer Pemberton Blackmore, Anthony Bongiorno, Thomas Bongiorno, Margaret Brinlee-Brucken, Franca Chiapetta, Franco ChiapettaAgnes 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, Rita Rogers, 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: Janis Gale, Jose V. Cervantes, Stella Rombotis, Brenadett Sedlacek

For the Deceased: Vincenza Mazza

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

HIGH SCHOOL HONORS
GUERIN COLLEGE PREP H.S.
Jim Tambakos
Andrew Malarski

ST. EUGENE SCHOOL
HONOR ROLL
We apologize for leaving Natalie Larucci off of the Honor Roll last week!

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The church slowly developed customs of reserving some portion of the eucharistic sacrifice for the sake of the dying. Today's custom of placing this portion in a tabernacle for prayer and adoration by the faithful cannot be traced back much beyond the year 1,000, much to almost everyone's surprise. There is simply no historical evidence of the Blessed Sacrament being present in a church for the purpose of having the faithful visit it or pray before it earlier in the church's history. People did visit, of course, but the center of their attention was the altar, symbol of Christ's sacrifice and the touchpoint between heaven and earth. Shrines and devotional altars abounded in medieval churches, but anything we might describe as a Blessed Sacrament chapel would be hard to find.

Amazingly, the Eucharist was first kept in private houses for the purpose of Holy Communion at home. As for church, the custom gradually developed of suspending a vessel shaped like a dove somewhere in the church, often over the altar. In the hovering bird, a few hosts, enough to satisfy the pastoral needs of the dying, would be secreted. The priest would lower the dove on a pulley as needed, but it wasn't a focus of devotion by visitors to the church. It was simply a way of reassuring bishops who were nervous about safeguarding the Eucharist. The dove solution caught on in England and France after Crusaders came in contact with the custom in their travels in the Orthodox East.

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

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



St. Eugene School Spring Fling Fundraiser 2017



Presents:

Crosstown Classic

St. Eugene 2017 Spring Fling Crosstown Classic

April 1, 2017
6:30 pm

St. Eugene School Schaunessy Center
7930 W Foster near Canfield Ave, Chicago
(Enter through the Canfield lot)

ADMIT ONE
$40

Presale via school office or at www.steugene-school.org

Live Musical Entertainment provided by Richie Shep

hor d'oeuvres and upscale tailgating menu

Must be 21+

Event Highlights:

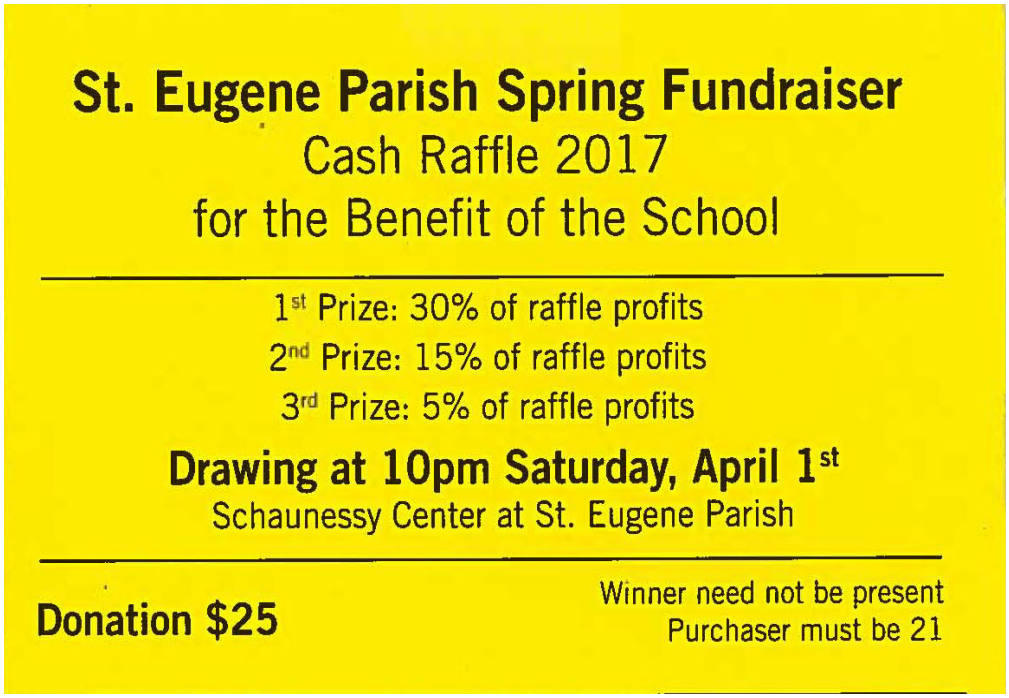
- Delicious hor d'oeuvres, Upscale Tailgate style dinner
- Live music by Richie Shep
- Full cash bar
- Wear colors or a jersey/shirt in support of your favorite local Chicago baseball team
- Silent auction with amazing trips and prizes
- Drawing for cash raffle
  ($25/ticket, prizes based on total sales:
  1st = 30%, 2nd = 15%, 3rd = 5%)
- Themed games
- Dancing

The purpose of this fundraiser is to generate critical resources focused on maintaining our school and parish's debt-free status, while continuing to be able to invest in improvements and ensuring an affordable high-quality Catholic education for future St. Eugene students for many years to come.

If you have any questions, contact Robyn Rog:
email: rf3513@sbcglobal.net
or visit www.steugene-school.org

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Note: $40 is the presale ticket price. If you wait until the night of the event to purchase your ticket, it will be $45 at the door.



Tickets are available at the school and rectory offices during the week or online at www.steugeneschool.org

CASH RAFFLE

As you know, this is our biggest school fundraiser.
Please use the MAIL ORDER form below to order by mail if you are unable to come to the school or rectory offices.

MAIL ORDER

St. Eugene Cash Raffle
for the benefit of the school

Please send me_____ticket(s) @ $25 each **Total enclosed $_____**
(checks payable to St. Eugene School)

Name_____(please print)

Address_____

City, State_____

Zip code_____ **Phone_____**

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Chicago, IL
60656

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OPEN HOUSE!

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Wednesday, April 12, 6:30 - 8:00 pm

- 3 Yr. PS/ 4 Yr. PK: Full and Half Day Programs
- Kindergarten– 8th Grade
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- We cater to our students' interests with a variety of extracurricular activities.
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Donate Your Shoes To

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Help us raise funds for our organization by donating your gently worn, used or new shoes!

And don't forget to ask friends, family, neighbors and co-workers to donate too!

Over 1,900 shoes have been collected so far.
Our goal is 2,500!

Collected shoes are used to support micro-enterprise vendors. Micro-enterprises are small businesses in developing nations. They are typically operated by one person or family and friends, depending on size.

WHERE & WHEN

Donation extended!!!

Donations will be accepted until April 28, 2017

Please place all shoes in the box in the back of church.

Thank you for your continued support!

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE ST. EUGENE CONVENT REPAIR FUND

Contact

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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.



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NICHOLAS RANCH
HOLLY SCHIPPERS
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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.