St. Eugene Parish
Chicago, IL 60656

The Voice

Third Sunday of Easter **April 30, 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.

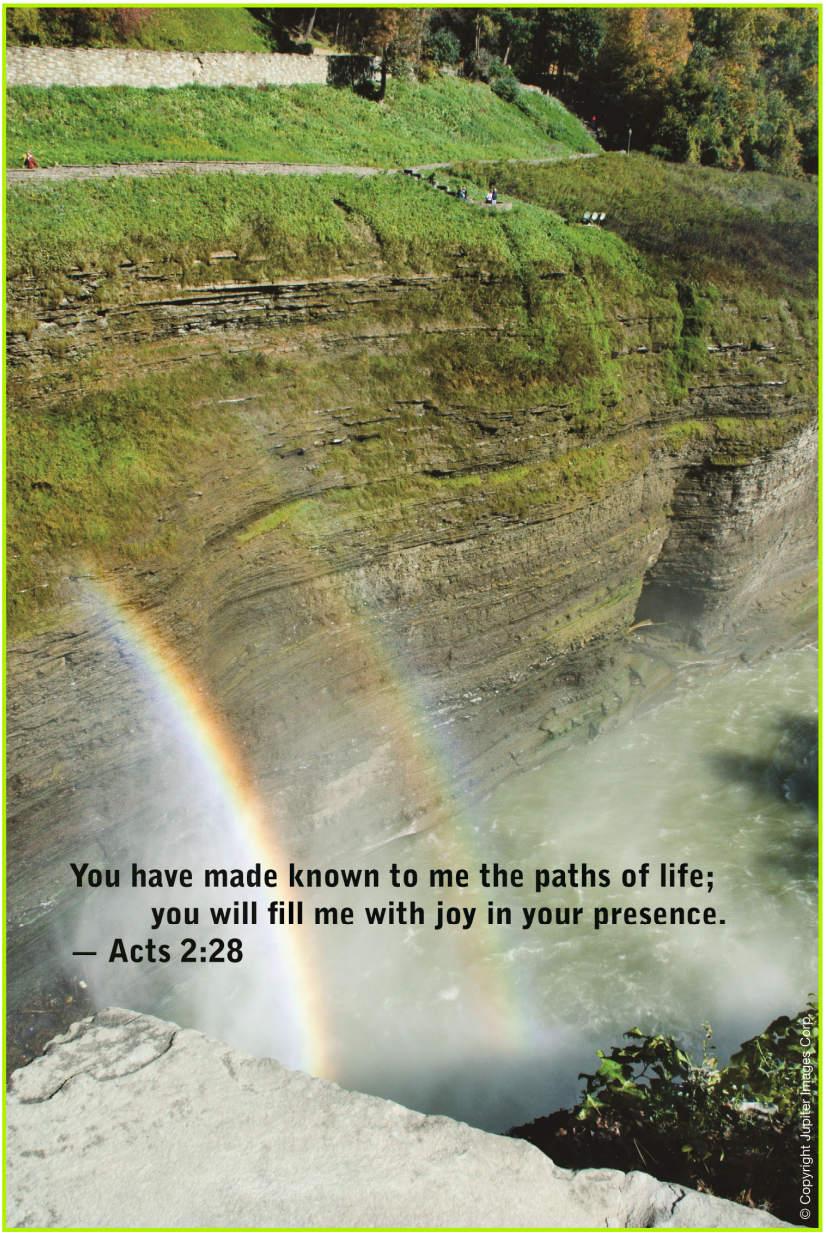
BAPTISMS: 1st & 3rd Sundays at 1:00 PM. Baptismal Preparation Class the first Tuesday of each month at 7:30 PM in the rectory. Please telephone the rectory to register.

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.



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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.





Dissolution

In a previous article, I used a quote from St. Thomas Aquinas: "Mercy without justice is the mother of dissolution." The word dissolution means an act of dissolving or being dissolved. Dissolute means loose in behavior and morals.

In many ways, the situation surrounding some of our church leaders and their attack on the Sacrament of Marriage, echoes the warning of St. Thomas Aquinas. Mercy without justice will lead to loose behavior and morals. Marriage as we know it will dissolve. It is morally scary to think that some of our church leaders (very prominent leaders) are welcoming the sin of cohabitation (living as husband and wife when they are not married sacramentally), and saying it is okay. "Take Holy Communion!" they say. "We welcome you!" Simply put, those church leaders that say this are welcoming sin. Jesus would never do such a thing! Yes, Our Lord forgave sinners, but Jesus did not tolerate the sin. It is a scandal and a sin for church leaders to accept sin and hide their actions behind the pretense of being merciful. This false mercy is truly cruel and the leaders of our church who are promoting this distortion of the truth should be ashamed of themselves. You may think I am an alarmist, but last year Pope Francis said that cohabitating couples are in a "real marriage" and receive the grace of the Sacrament. "I've seen a lot of fidelity in these cohabitations, and I am sure that this is a real marriage, they have the grace of a real marriage because of their fidelity," he said at that time. (Reported on February 27, 2017 on LifeSiteNews)

I hate to write this, but what the Pope said about cohabitation goes against the teachings of Holy Mother Church! Also, Pope Francis' apostolic exhortation, *Amoris Laetitia* (The Joy of Love), is causing great confusion around the world. We have some Church Leaders (for example in Germany and Argentina) who are interpreting *Amoris Laetitia* in such a way that they are now allowing those in a perpetual sinful state (committing adultery, or engaging in the sin of fornication) to receive Holy Communion! This is an outrage! Not only are the graces blocked for those people in an irregular marriage, but I believe the greater sin is the Church Leaders who are ignoring the teachings of our faith. I say that the Church Leaders who are guilty of these actions are desecrating the Holy Eucharist!

Yet when a priest like me speaks out, I am labeled as rigid. However, when I was ordained a deacon (before being ordained a priest), I laid my hands on the altar at Mundelein Seminary, in front of Cardinal Bernardin, and signed a paper saying I would uphold the teachings of Canon Law and Holy Mother Church. Pope Francis is causing great turmoil in my spiritual heart by allowing for confusion with regards to the teachings of Holy Mother Church. Our Holy Father needs a lot of prayers. I pray for him daily that he would be truly humble and clarify the confusion. If the situation is not addressed, I believe we will see three situations that will be out of control. First, the Sacrament of Marriage will be destroyed. Second, the Holy Eucharist will be increasingly desecrated around the world. Third, our Church will be split. We will have a Church in Schism. You may call me paranoid. You may say I am overreacting. However, I truly believe that if Pope Francis does not address this issue, he will be known as the Pope that started a modern day schism.

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I am concerned about the Holy Father. He wants to be known as a person of mercy, but he must remember that correcting the sinner and upholding the teachings of Holy Mother Church is an expectation of his office. As I said in a previous article, there is nothing merciful in welcoming sin. Welcome the sinner, yes, but not the sin! I must ask all the faithful to pray hard for our church leaders. Too many church leaders are being influenced by society. It is a slippery slope we are on, and if the sanctity of marriage is not restored, we will descend further and further into moral decay. A responsible leader should know that the most merciful action is to correct the error. I fear that if the teachings of Holy Mother Church are not promoted faithfully by our church leaders, if they do not solidify their moral stance, we will have a divided church. Schisms have happened in the past. I would hate to think that another one is on the way. Please pray hard for our church leaders, especially Pope Francis. Something is going terribly wrong when those in position of power are not clear with regards to the teachings of Holy Mother Church.

I must ask, is the Church called to bring the teachings of Jesus Christ down to match the sins of humanity? Or is the Church called to honor the teachings of Jesus, fight against sin, and encourage people to a holy way of life? The answer is that the Church is called to encourage people to live a holy way of life. Let us pray that the Holy Father answers the dubia sent to him by the four Cardinals. A dubium is a respectful instrument requesting clarification of a teaching. It is not respectful for Pope Francis to remain silent when confusion is happening around the world regarding a church teaching. Let us pray that all of us may get rid of the sins in our lives so that we can be truly holy.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. George

NEW EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Would you like to be a Eucharistic Minister at the week-end Masses at St. Eugene? You must be a parishioner of the parish and have made your confirmation. There would be one class for you to attend before being mandated. If you are interested, please call the rectory and leave your name and phone number. Someone from the rectory will return your call.



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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

GIRL SCOUT MASS - 9:30 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 **5th SUNDAY ROSARY** service will be conducted today **immediately following the 11:30 am mass.** Please join us to pray for peace and guidance.

ON THE ROAD

One central metaphor employed to describe the Christian life is a journey. In today's second reading, Peter addresses the early Christian community: "Conduct yourselves with reverence during the time of your sojourning" (1 Peter 1:17). When we think of a journey, we normally think of some kind of movement from point A to point B. The Christian journey, begun in the waters of baptism (point A) has as its ultimate destination eternal life with God in heaven (point B). Unfortunately we find ourselves on all kinds of detours along the way. Because of sin, we make foolish turns and sometimes seem unable to detect the presence of the Lord. Today's story of the two disciples on their way to Emmaus illustrates for us the fact that, even when we are dejected or on one of our many detours, the Lord is there, walking right beside us.

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Sacrificial Giving

April 23, 2017

Regular Sunday Offering	**$**	**11,126**
Electronic Giving information not available		**$**
Total	**$**	**11,126**
Sunday Budget 2016-17	**$**	**16,000**
Over / (short)	***$***	***4,874***
To Teach Who Christ Is	**$**	**304**
Sharing Parish	**$**	**62**

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)

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.!!!

HAPPENINGS

SUNDAY	**30**
9:30 am	Girl Scout Mass: CH
MONDAY	**1**
ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT, 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM	
3:15 pm	Cub Scouts: SH.MR
TUESDAY	**2**
11:30 am	Young at Heart Club: SH.CTR
5:30 pm	Altar & Rosary Society: SH.CTR+MR
7:30 pm	Baptism Class: REC.LL
WEDNESDAY	**3**
6:30 pm	School Advisory Committee: SCH.110
7:00 pm	Knights of Columbus: SH.MR
THURSDAY	**4**
3:00 pm	Girl Scouts: SH.MR
3:00 pm	Girl Scouts: SCH.RH
FRIDAY	**5**
	NO ACTIVITIES
SATURDAY	**6**
10:00 am	First Holy Communion: CH
10:00 am	AA: SCH:RH
7:00 pm	Knights of Columbus present The Peter Guerin Show: SH.CTR+MR
SUNDAY	**7**
9:30 am	Altar & Rosary Society Mass & Rosary: CH

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

From Letters to a Brother Priest: "There are five graces we receive each time we visit Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. By His glorious wounds we are the ones who are transfigured and changed through His healing love. Restoration, sanctification, transformation, reparation, and salvation are the graces being poured out graciously upon us with each hourly hour we make. Like Peter, this is why we should exclaim in His Divine Presence 'Lord, how good it is for us to be here?'"
Msgr. Josefino Ramirez
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.

YOUNG AT HEART CLUB
Tuesday, May 2
Doors Open 11:30 am
Shaunessy Center

After a short meeting coffee and cake will be served and bingo will be played. Hope you can join us for some socializing.

ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY



Tuesday, May 2 - Doors open 5:30 pm
Dinner at 6:00 pm
Shaunessy Center

POT LUCK Closeout Meeting
Chairperson: All Attending Members
Mission Collection: Jesuits
Amen!

Have a great summer & we'll see you in September!

CRISIS PREGNANCY HELPLINE
1-800-400-4205

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

ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY MASS



Sunday, May 7 - 9:30 am
Church

We start saying the rosary at 9:05 am. Everyone is welcome to join in saying the rosary.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS OFFICERS MEETING
Wednesday, May 3 - 7:00 pm
Shaunessy Center Meeting Room

PLANNING MEETING FOR NATIVE AMERICAN FESTIVAL
THURSDAY, MAY 4, 2017
RECTORY LOWER LEVEL



The **NATIVE AMERICAN FESTIVAL** is scheduled for Saturday, July 1, 2017.



POPE FRANCIS
TWEET FOR THE WEEK
He died, He was buried, He rose and He appeared. Jesus is alive! This is the heart of the Christian message.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
SPRING CLOTHING DRIVE

Will take place the weekend of
May 20 / 21
(church parking lot)
before & after all Masses

We will be accepting household items:
(i.e. flatware, dishes, pots & pans)
and small appliances:
(i.e. microwaves, coffee makers & toasters)
as well as
clothing & shoes for men, women, and children.
All donations should be in good, ready-to-use condition, not needing repairs or cleaning.
Your donations will not only serve to clean out your closets
but also help those who are less fortunate.

If you have large pieces of furniture you wish to donate you may call SVDP at: 773-779-6700.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY OF YOUR ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD
FATHER JAMES J. O'BRIEN
MAY 3 - 57 YEARS

ANNIVERSARY WISHES
TO
ANNA & RICHARD SCHMIDT
60 YEARS

RCIA

TONY COLEMAN



I have lived on the North Side of Chicago most of my life and I am married to my best friend Lisa. I graduated from St. Patrick High School which I believe gave me a solid foundation for my secular and religious life. I received my bachelor's degree in Communications with a minor in Psychology and also received both a Masters in Business and a Masters in Project Management over the last five years. I currently work as a Senior IT Consultant/Operations Manager. Thank you to St. Eugene for having this program and I ask everyone to keep me in their prayers as I continue on my spiritual journey.

MADELINE C. SCHMIDT



I was born on the Northwest side of Chicago, the oldest of two girls. I was baptized Lutheran, my father is Lutheran and my mother is Catholic. After years of wanting to join the Catholic Church I finally signed up this past September and began classes at St. Eugene. I am very excited to be a full member of this Parish!

Tony and Madeline were received into the Catholic Church
at the Easter Vigil, April 15, 2017.



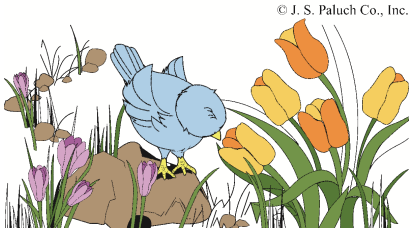
Mother's Day Flower Sale - May 13 / 14

Flowers are a mother's favorite!
On Saturday, May 13 and Sunday, May 14
St. Eugene's Pro-life Committee will sell beautiful bouquets of fresh-cut flowers after all Masses.
Choose the perfect bouquet from a variety of colors and assortments.
Carnation Bouquets - $10:
Spring mixed Bouquet-$10;
Rose Bouquets - $15;
Deluxe Garden Hydrangeas Bouquets - $30.

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.

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



CRISIS PREGNANCY HELPLINE
1-800-400-4205

CONFIRMATION - MARCH 24, 2017





EASTER VIGIL - APRIL 15, 2017





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, Diane Divello, Marge Dyson, Vicki Fealey, Don Feist, Janis Gale, 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, Florence Panfil, Lena Pighini, Norma Quilici, Gerry Randazzo, Charlotte Rice, Rita Rogers, Stella Rombotis, John Ruberti, Teresa Ruberti, Leo Samborski, Patty Samborski, Theresa Samborski, Jerry Schippers, Joanne Schippers, Pat Schippers, Patrick Schippers, Bernadett Sedlacek, Emily Steckiewicz, Maxine Stefanowski, Rev. Fred Tomzik, Gina Vassalo, Beverly Wijas and for those who are homebound, in hospitals, nursing homes and under hospice care.

Newly added to our sick list: Rose Napoli

For the Deceased: Mary Gajewski

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

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.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Some monks and nuns trace their community origins back a thousand years or so, before it became customary to reserve the Blessed Sacrament in tabernacles. In their rules of life, which evolved from the lifestyle and prayer of their predecessors, the core experience of Christ's presence is at the altar itself, and in the symbol of assembly for prayer. To this day, when the monks or nuns file into their church in procession, they march two by two, and then bow profoundly to the altar before turning and bowing in reverence toward the brother or sister at their side. It is probably more difficult, in practice, to revere the presence of Christ in a person who irks you by taking the car keys, shirking a work duty, or burning the toast!

We can trace in these religious orders' enduring customs the ancient appreciation for the altar as the center of the church building, and of the community of the faithful as the Body of Christ. Usually, a monastery today will reserve the Blessed Sacrament in some quiet corner of the monastic church, in a fairly small space, more suitable for private prayer than for the gathering of the whole community. In a cloister, the architecture may allow the public limited access to this space. Liturgical law tells us, in both monasteries and parish churches, that there is no need for more than a few hosts in the place of reservation, just enough for viaticum, the "food for the journey" that is the final sacramental celebration for a dying Christian.

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+ MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK +

Saturday, April 29 - Vigil: Third Sunday of Easter
5:30 Carmela Scelsi
Sunday, April 30 - Third Sunday of Easter
7:00 People of the Parish
9:30 Frances P. Reilly
11:30 Joseph Cinquini, Alexandra Czerkawski, Dabros & Wytrwal Fams., Zbigniew Danilowski, Vincenzo DeFilippis, Susanna Deida, Angelina Grana, Genovise Fam., Lorraine Hage, Hinze & Moriarty Fams., Joseph Kuzara, LaPietra Fam. & Fri., Rosa & Antonio LoForte, Leonarda & Rosario LoForte, Michael McDonagh, Raimondo Notardonata, Renee Pinter & Dec'd mbrs of Piatek & Pinter Fams., Estelle & Donald Sacco, Frank Scavelli, Frank Tenerello, Sophie Utrata, Anna & Angelo Virdone, Franziska Zawila
4:30 Kathy Mullarky

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

Monday, May 1 - St. Joseph the Worker
6:30 Purgatorial Society
9:00 Charles Petti, Jr.
Tuesday, May 2 - St. Athanasius
6:30 Barbara Bronski
9:00 Ida Weber
Wednesday, May 3 - SS. Phillip & James
6:30 Lia Gerard
9:00 Donna Johns, LaPietra Fam. & Fri., Richard Legenza, Maria Rosignoli, Ronald Smith, Michael Vanucci
Thursday, May 4
6:30 Chester & Eleanor Kruckow
9:00 Jimmy McGuire
Friday, May 5
6:30 Jan Jozwicki
9:00 Helen & Walter Wojtas
Saturday, May 6
8:30 Agnes Komperda
Saturday, May 6 - Vigil: Fourth Sunday of Easter
5:30 Angeline Komperda
Sunday, May 7 - Fourth Sunday of Easter
7:00 Rachelle Turano-Wojcik
9:30 John Cisek
11:30 Domenico Battista & Michael Vito Parente, Int. for Frances Byrne, Margaret Chlopek, Vincenzo Di Iorio, Angelina Grana, Hinze & Moriarty Fams., John Kula, LaPietra Fam. & Fri., Zofia Liwak, John F. Mugnaini, Angela & Vincenzo Recchia, Tom Rountree, Giuseppe Urso
4:30 People of the Parish



+MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY +

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

Saturday, May 6 - 8:30 am
*** **Team 4**
Saturday, May 6 - 10:00 am
*** **M. Craven, N. Crimmins, C. Frederick**
Saturday, May 6 - 5:30 pm
* J. Sclafani
** S. Sclafani, M.B. Glynn, A. LoForte, P. Conlon, J. Horn
*** **Team 5**
Mon., 5/8 - 9:00 am
Sunday, May 7 - 7:00 am
* J. Imburgia
** J. Carrozza, R. Kennedy, T. Curtin, K. Kon, R. Trovela
*** **Team 12**
Tue., 5/9 - 9:00 am
Sunday, May 7 - 9:30 am
* A & R Lector
** A & R Eucharistic Ministers
*** **Team 1**
Wed., 5/10 - 9:00 am
Sunday, May 7 - 11:30 am
* T. Bernacki
** P. Paetach, J. Nardi, J. Santiago, M. Cozzo, J. Kusinski
*** **Team 3**
Thur., 5/11 - 9:00 am
Sunday, May 7 - 4:30 pm
* R. Kopf
** T. Gunia, V. Parado, Y. Sarmiento, B. Veth, B. O'Neill
*** **Team 2**
Fri., 5/12 - 9:00 am
Wednesday, May 10 - 7:00 pm Ribbon Mass
*** **E. Coleman, K. Adams**

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.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL NOMINATIONS

What does the Parish Pastoral Council do?

Provides Christian leadership to help make decisions about spiritual life and worship.
Promotes Christian development for parishioners of all ages.
Supports ministries involved with parish life, human concerns, spiritual life and education.
Provides administrative services and stewardship for the parish.
Supports parish activities.
Sponsors various fundraisers for the benefit of the parish and school.



Are there any requirements?

A nominee must be:
A registered member of the parish.
A baptized, practicing Catholic.
A participant in the worship life, especially Mass and the sacraments.
At least 18 years old.
Willing to serve a three-year term with meetings once a month.

Please write your name, or list the names of parishioners that you wish to nominate and their phone number, if you know it. These nominees will receive a call within the next few weeks to inform them of their nomination. Please drop this form in the collection basket or return to the Rectory by Wednesday, May 10.

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Thank you for taking the time to nominate a candidate and for your suggestions. Please pray for the Spirit's guidance in the selection of good parish leadership.

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 IS STILL COLLECTING *BOX TOPS*

Find St. Eugene on Facebook!



Teen Group for Youth Ages 12-17

We meet every other Friday in the Convent:
7:30pm – 9:30pm
(next meeting…. Friday, May 5th)

Join us for games, dynamics,
group sharing and an opportunity for
a deeper relationship with God.

For more info. Verbum Dei Missionary Sisters
7920 W. Foster Avenue,
Chicago, IL 60656
(773) 467-0295

Knights of Columbus

Karol Wojtyla / Pope John Paul II Council # 14008

Present



THE PETER GUERIN SHOW

TICKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE DOOR

Saturday, May 6, 2017

7 PM to 11 PM

St. Eugene Parish * Shaunessy Center

5220 N. Canfield Ave Chicago, Il 60656

* **DANCING!**
* **REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE!**
  (pizza, snacks, coffee, tea, water, soda…)

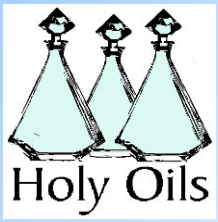
TICKETS $ 20.00
SENIORS $15.00
CHILDREN $10.00

Chicagoland's Original Elvis Tribute Artist
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ANOINTING OF THE SICK







On Saturday, May 20th, we will celebrate the communal Anointing of the Sick at a special Mass beginning at 1:00 pm.

This anointing takes place during the Mass to emphasize the fact that it is the whole CHURCH that is praying for her members who are sick. It is the whole CHURCH that asks the Father to send His Spirit to strengthen and encourage those who are suffering from sickness of any kind.

The actual anointing will take place after the homily of the Mass, when the priests will go to each person to be anointed, first laying their hands on the person's head (asking the Holy Spirit to come down upon those who are sick, and to strengthen them); and then anointing them on the forehead and on the hands, saying "Through this holy anointing, may the Lord in His love and mercy help you with the grace of the Holy Spirit." Response: Amen. "May the Lord who frees you from sin, save you and raise you up." Response: Amen.

WHO CAN BE ANOINTED?

1. **Those who are now seriously ill.**
2. **Those who are temporarily ill or convalescing.**
3. **Those who are chronically ill (heart condition, asthma, arthritis, etc.)**
4. **Those who are emotionally and mentally ill.**
5. **Those who are 65 years and over.**
6. **Those who are preparing for surgery in the near future.**
7. **Sick children who have reached the age of reason.**

Refreshments will be served after Mass.

Donations of homemade or store-bought baked goods would be greatly appreciated. Please bring your donations to the church vestibule before Mass. Thanking you in advance!

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
ZBIGNIEW DUDKOWSKI
MATTHEW SCOTT FORREST
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ERIC NORWOOD
VINCENT PAGE
CHAD PRITCHARD
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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.