St. Eugene Parish
Chicago, IL 60656

THE VOICE

Fourth Sunday of Easter **May 7, 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.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASS OF 2017

Abagail Acierno
Hayden Addesso

Vincent Babicz
Laila Barr
Caterina Berardi
Girolamo Berardi

Luciana Cegielski
Alina Chehade
Jennifer Clancy
Vincent Costa
Fiona Craven
Nicholas Crimaldi
Maura Crimmins
Kaya Czupryna

Addison Daigler
Margaret Dennewitz
Giuliana DiGenova
Kara Dunlevy

Grace Elliott

Megan Fergus
Alivia Fiorentino
Anita Frederick

Marisa Gearring
Dominic Golf
Rocco Grisi

Reilly Janus
Devin Joseph

Tess Kelly
Carin Kmiec
Michael Kowalczyk

Ruby Lim
Christopher Lo Giudice

Caitlin Marrinan
Jacob Muglia

Kenneth Nixon

Holly Pettersen

Jenessa Ras
Makayla Rosel

Mary Savedia
Maya Silverwood

Ilene Treto
Gianna Tucci

Samuel Vizzini

Lauren Whitlock
Ryan Whitlock
Nicholas Wong



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.





First Holy Communion

I would like to begin this article by congratulating our First Communicants. On Saturday, May 6, our second grade students received Jesus in the Eucharist for the first time. They have begun a lifelong relationship with Our Lord, and I pray that they receive the Blessed Sacrament every week.

I would ask that we all pray that the parents of our First Communicants remain faithful to their mission to be teachers of the faith. As we all know, a second grade child cannot come to Sunday worship alone. A child of that age is dependent on a parent or guardian to bring them to church and set the proper example. Attending Sunday Mass is an obligation of our faith. To deliberately miss Mass on Sunday (unless advanced age, a sickness, care of an infant, or necessary traveling is involved) is a serious sin. Of course, young children are not culpable of any sin if they miss Mass on Sundays, but their parents or guardians certainly are culpable.

A First Communion is both joyful and depressing for me to celebrate. It is joyful to see the children dressed up to receive Jesus. It is truly a wonderful moment in the child's faith journey. However, the celebration can be depressing when I know that there are parents not fulfilling their weekly obligation to worship at Sunday Mass. For some parents, First Communion is more of an event to take pictures and to throw a party, which is not bad in itself, but it must be a lot more than some sort of rite of passage. The children are on a spiritual journey, a relationship with Our Lord. That relationship will not grow strong if the children do not attend weekly Mass.

Please pray for our First Communicants as they begin this wonderful spiritual journey. Yet, I think it may be even more important to pray hard for those who are in charge of the faith formation of the children. Pray that they take seriously their responsibility to set the example of faith.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. George



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THIS WEEKEND

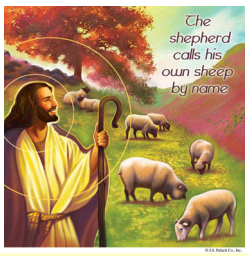
THE PETER GUERIN SHOW
Shaunessy Center - 7:00pm
Tickets available at the door

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

THE CALL OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

The Twenty-third Psalm, today's responsorial psalm, is arguably the best known of all the psalms. The line that reads "Even though I walk in the dark valley / I fear no evil; for you are at my side / with your rod and your staff / that give me courage" (Psalm 23:4) connects this week's scriptures to the wonderful story of the road to Emmaus, which we heard last week. The Lord Jesus, our Good Shepherd, is constantly at our side. He calls us each by name, beckoning us into a deeper relationship with him. That call, issued to each of us at the moment of our baptism, carries with it the promise of the Good Shepherd: "I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly" (John 10:10).

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HAPPENINGS

SUNDAY	**7**
9:30 am	Altar & Rosary Society Mass & Rosary: CH
1:00 pm	School Event: SH.MR
MONDAY	**8**
ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT, 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM	
3:15 pm	Cub Scouts: SH.MR
TUESDAY	**9**
12:00 am	Knights of Columbus: SH.MR
3:00 pm	School Event: SH.CTR+MR
6:30 pm	School PAFA: SCH.RH
7:00 pm	St. Vincent de Paul Society: SH.MR
WEDNESDAY	**10**
6:30 pm	School Event: SCH.110
THURSDAY	**11**
3:00 pm	Girl Scouts: SH.MR
3:00 pm	Girl Scouts: SCH.RH
FRIDAY	**12**
10:00 am	May Crowning: CH
4:30 pm	Parish Event: SH.CTR+MR

Sacrificial Giving

April 30, 2017

Regular Sunday Offering	**$**	**11,940**
Electronic Giving **April 17 to April 23** **$1,234 from 39 families** **April 24 to April 30** **$669 from 38 families**	**$**	**1,903**
Total	**$**	**13,843**
Sunday Budget 2016-17	**$**	**16,000**
Over / (short)	***$***	***2,157***

To Teach Who Christ Is

Sharing Parish



THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR PARISH.
YOUR EFFORTS ARE GREATLY APPRECIATED.

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.!!!

SATURDAY	**13**
10:00 am	AA: SCH:RH
Flower Sale after 5:30 pm Mass: CH	
SUNDAY	**14**
	HAPPY MOTHERS'S DAY
Flower Sale after all morning Masses: 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

By His Eucharistic presence, Christ dwells in our mist. Out of love He has enriched the Church with His unceasing presence. As God in former days dwelt in the temple of Jerusalem, He now lives in our churches and chapels. He invites us to remain in close contact with Him. Through Eucharistic Adoration we concentrate our attention on Him as we yield to the fascination of His invisible gaze. Opening our hearts, we entrust all our petitions to Him.
Jean Galot, S.J.

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.

DEACON ED O'LEARY
HAPPY 43rd ANNIVERSARY OF YOUR ORDINATION TO THE DIACONATE
MAY 11TH.

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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ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY
Tuesday, May 9 - 7:00 pm
Shaunessy Center Meeting Room

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?



POPE FRANCIS
TWEET FOR THE WEEK
Let's work together to increase solidarity and sharing. Cooperation helps to build better and more peaceful societies.

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 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.



Mother's Day Flower Sale



Flowers will be sold after 5:30 pm Mass on Saturday, May 13th, and after the morning Masses on Sunday May 14th.

Choose the perfect bouquet:

Deluxe Garden Hydrangea Bouquets	**$30**
Rose Bouquets	**$15**
Mixed Bouquets	**$10**
Carnation Bouquet	**$10**



Proceeds will be used to help young women facing a crisis pregnancy situation and in need of assistance. Please support this life-saving work of the Women's Centers of Greater Chicagoland.

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.



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 # _____

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.

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**

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND
CATHOLIC CHARITIES
MOTHER'S DAY COLLECTION

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.

+ MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK +

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

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

Monday, May 8
6:30 Purgatorial Society
9:00 Lawrence & Mary Csuk
Tuesday, May 9
6:30 Daniel Riney
9:00 Ronald Stermer
Wednesday, May 10 - St. Damien de Veuster
6:30 Antonio Garcia
9:00 Michele Dammicco, Jaime DeCarlo, LaPietra Fam. & Fri., Lawrence Staunton
7:00 Ribbon Mass
Thursday, May 11
6:30 John C. Rog
9:00 Ada & Verlin Emmanuel
Friday, May 12 - SS. Nereus & Achilleus, St. Pancras
6:30 Jack O'Shea
9:00 Guy & Merie Dituri
10:00 May Crowning
Saturday, May 13 - Our Lady of Fatima
8:30 Tom Allen
Saturday, May 13 - Vigil: Fifth Sunday of Easter
5:30 Raymond Glos
Sunday, May 14 - Fifth Sunday of Easter
7:00 People of the Parish
9:30 Mary Jane Dombrowski
11:30 Giacoma Alaimo & Bambina Cozzone, Concetta Alaimo & Mario Bartucci, Antonia M. Barbera, Rosa Calabrese, Rosario Centineo, Dabros & Wytrwal Fams., Jaime DeCarlo & Mary Anzelone, Josephine Dombrowski, Antonietta Domenicaso, Rosina DiCristofano, Maria Ferretti, Nancy Guida, Patricia Imburgia, Sophie & Anna Kosala, LaPietra Fam. & Fri., Ann Legenza, Gladys LoFredo, Irene McGreevy & Stanislawa Milewska, Veronica McMahon, Madalena & Domenico Mignano Fam., Consiglia Panzeca & Tina Chiovari, Anna Parente, Angela Lonero & Giuseppina Battista, Frances Persoski, Rosa & Domenico Petruso Fam., Sandy & Angelina Romeo, Lois Silhanek, Eraldo Simonetti, Maria Tenuta, Catherine Tedesco, Edward & Victoria Wnek
4:30 Stanislaw Jozwicki

+MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY +

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

Saturday, May 13 - 8:30 am
*** **Team 9**
Saturday, May 13 - 5:30 pm
* A. Cisek
** B. Brinlee, M. Pollowy, C. Edwards, R. Fiorante, M. Guerrieri
*** **Team 10**
Mon., 5/15 - 9:00 am
Sunday, May 14 - 7:00 am
* M. Egan
** G. Bermas, P. Gerard, A. Bischof, R. Perez, N. Francisco
*** **Team 11**
Tue., 5/16 - 9:00 am
Sunday, May 14 - 9:30 am
* P. Brown
** E. Dillon, M. Kenny, C. Hill, C. Hill, C. Bobka
*** **Team 6**
Wed., 5/17 - 9:00 am
Sunday, May 14 - 11:30 am
* S. Sparacino
** R. Sparacino, M. Holder, M. Russo, J. Schmitt, L. Vasich
*** **Team 7**
Thur., 5/18 - 9:00 am
Sunday, May 14 - 4:30 pm
* D. Laterza
** C. Lim, M. Lim, M. Meo, C. Paulini, D. DiVello
*** **Team 8**
Fri., 5/19 - 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.

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, Rose Napoli, 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: Mary Brasse

For the Deceased:

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.

Find St. Eugene on Facebook!

ST. EUGENE SCHOOL IS STILL COLLECTING *BOX TOPS*

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The fact that many monastic churches do not have a prominent tabernacle shapes the patterns of liturgical prayer. Monastic communities often protect the ancient value of "receiving from the same sacrifice," meaning that the communicants are assured that what they eat and drink in the Holy Mysteries actually comes from the same celebration. It surprises many to learn that the Church does not foresee, nor does it provide for, Communion of the faithful from the reserved Sacrament. Liturgical laws have long defended your right to receive from the same sacrifice, the same Mass, that you attend.

At one time, of course, the bread for the Eucharist was the ordinary bread of the day, except unleavened, probably prepared at home. It was broken and distributed to the faithful. Early on the loaf itself was referred to as the *hostia* in Latin, meaning the "sacrifice," the same word for the sacrificial animal in Jewish worship, and for Jesus as the Lamb of God. By giving his life on the cross, Jesus became the *hostia* for us. To this day in the Greek Church, one of the tasks of the priest's wife is to bake the bread for the Divine Liturgy, sometimes in a bakery oven dedicated to that purpose and called a "Bethlehem."

Today's familiar individual hosts first appeared in the eleventh century at about the time when tabernacles were coming into use. The turn away from "bready" bread allowed the hosts to be reserved since they did not spoil like regular bread, and made the annual "Easter duty" counts easier.

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NEW REGISTRATIONS FOR THE 2017-2018 SCHOOL YEAR

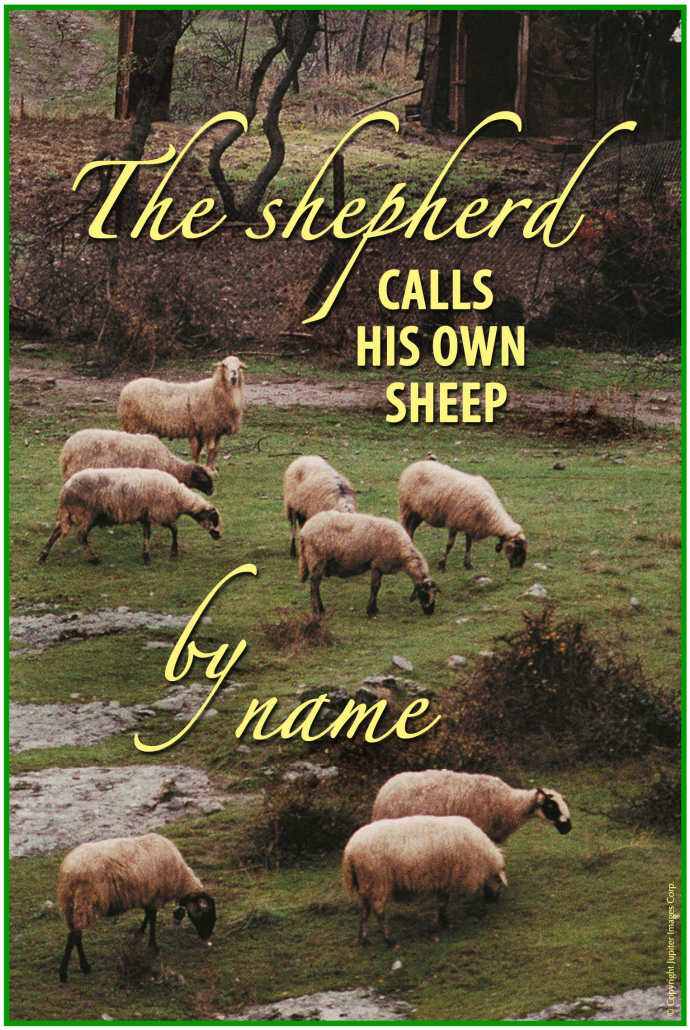
Saint Eugene School is now accepting new registrations for the 2017-18 school year. We offer full and part time pre-school for three year olds, full and part time pre-kindergarten for four year olds, and full time classes for kindergarten through grade 8. Pre-school parents have the option of three mornings (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

Starting on May 13, 1917, the Blessed Mother appeared on the same date for six month straight months to three shepherd children in Fátima, Portugal. Among other things, her message was intended to increase devotion to her Immaculate Heart and to encourage praying the rosary daily for peace in the world.







Crowned with blossoms
Bring flowers of the fairest,
Bring flowers of the rarest,
From garden and woodland
And hillside and vale;
Our full hearts are swelling,
Our glad voices telling
The praise of the loveliest
Rose of the vale.
O Mary! we crown thee with blossoms today,
Queen of the Angels, Queen of the May,
O Mary we crown thee with blossoms today,
Queen of the Angels, Queen of the May.

When we must do something we dislike,
let us say to God,
"My God I offer You this in honor of the
moment when You died for me.
John Vianney

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.

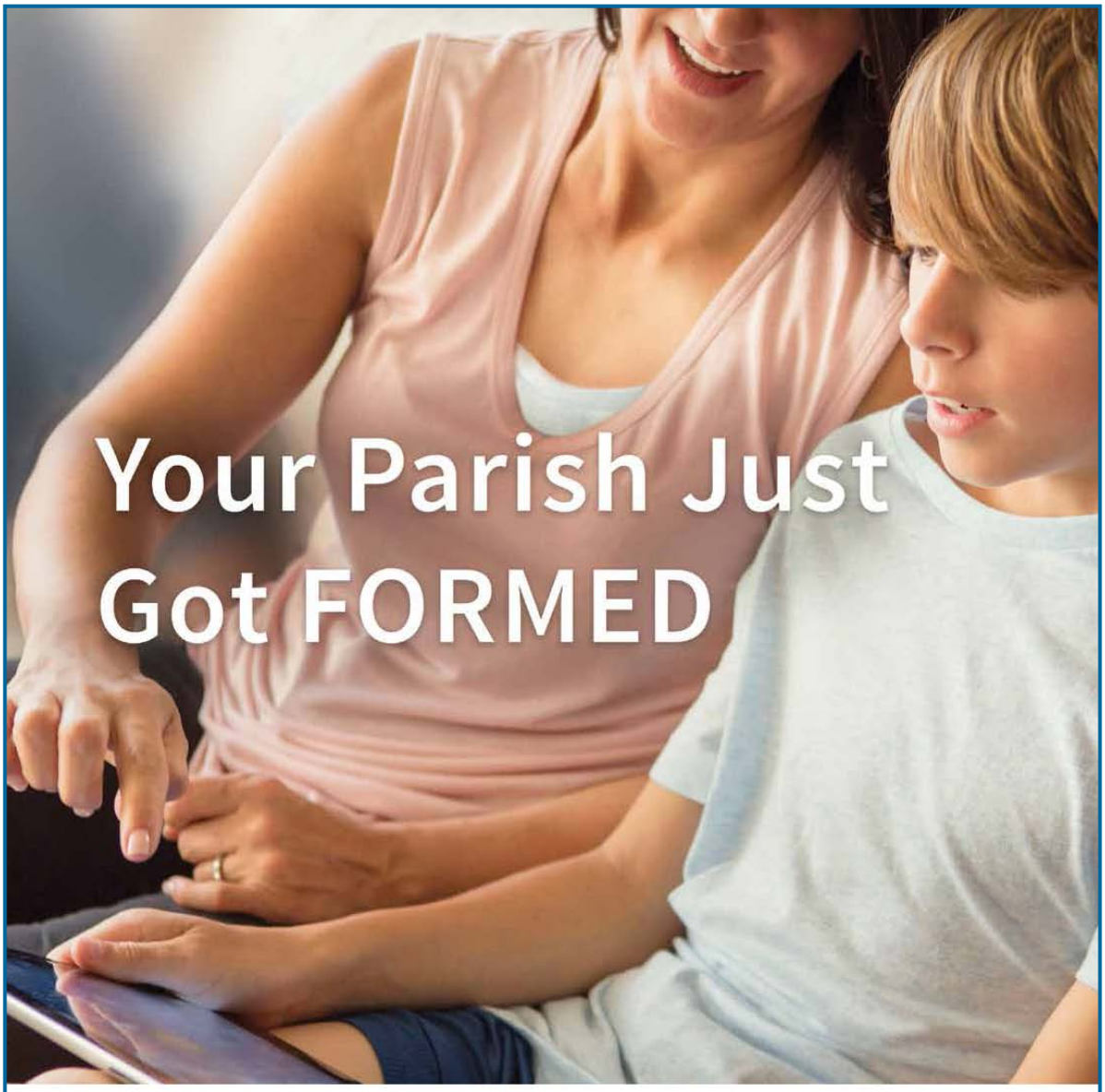
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Thank you for taking the time to nominate a candidate and for your suggestions. Please pray for the Spirit's guidance in the selection of good parish leadership.



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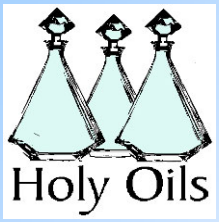
SHOE DRIVE



THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

The recent shoe drive was a HUGE success! We collected over 3,300 pairs of shoes. We appreciate everyone who was able to make a donation. Over $1,000 will be donated to the Convent Restoration Fund!

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
ANDREW HOPKINS
CHRISTOPHER JENKINS
JACK KANE
TYLER LANNERS
ANTONIO JAMES LIM
JAMES TYLER MARBACH
CHRIS MARCHIORI
DANIEL MEANEY
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.