St. Eugene Parish
Chicago, IL 60656

THE VOICE

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time **July 9, 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

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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.





Please Call Early

I do not know if the idea of waiting to the last minute to call the priest is a result of lousy Hollywood movies that portray the priest running in at the last minute to give "Last Rites" to a dying person, or if it comes from a lousy theology that is ripe with superstitious thinking. There are many Catholics who do not practice their faith, and as a result of their lack of practice, they have developed a twisted way of looking at the sacraments. I believe many Catholics view the sacrament of the Anointing of The Sick, as a type of magic. My loved one is just about to die. Call the priest to do the magic!

When a person waits until the last moment to have their loved one Anointed (popularly referred to as the "Last Rites"), they are doing an injustice to the sacrament and their loved one. When a person has reached a state where they are unconscious, they cannot receive Holy Communion, they cannot receive Confession, they can be Anointed, but they cannot respond to the prayers. The "Last Rites" of the Church should not be the Last Minute Last Rites. A person who is dying should receive the Last Rites of the Church when they are alert and able to respond. A person should be prepared for the journey to the Lord. A person who is dying will be more at peace once he or she receives the graces of the sacraments. Why wait until the last second to celebrate the gift of God's love in the Last Rites of the Church?

Obviously, there are times (say a car accident) when a priest is called at the last moment before death that cannot be avoided. However, many last minute anointings should never have waited until the last minute. Unfortunately, many of the people calling for last minute anointings have not been involved in their faith for a long time. Often they do not know how to pray for a loved one. The words I say during an Anointing seem strange to some people because they have not developed a relationship with the Lord. Prayer becomes magic to those not formed in the faith. It is very sad for me when I cannot celebrate the sacraments properly.

Please, if you have a friend or family member who is very ill, encourage them to receive the sacraments well in advance of death. Why wait to the last minute to receive God's love? Also, because of the demands on priests, it is not wise to wait until the last minute. The priest may be at a funeral, a sick call, or downtown at a meeting. I remember being called for an emergency anointing while I was in the middle of an emergency anointing. I made it to the second person in time, but just barely. It is not wise to wait until a loved one is just about ready to pass. A person of faith makes sure a loved one is prepared ahead of time to receive the sacrament. Anointing of the sick is not magic. It is an encounter with the Lord.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. George

Bulletin copy **MUST** be in the rectory office **NO LATER THAN 12:00 NOON EACH MONDAY**. Copy material received past the deadline will not be published in *The Voice* until the following weekend—NO EXCEPTIONS.

THIS WEEKEND

BLESSING OF EXPECTANT MOTHERS AFTER THE 9:30 AM MASS

POW WOW SPLIT-THE- POT TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE AFTER MASS OR AT THE RECTORY
(Split-the-Pot details see page 6)

A HUMBLE KING

Like a tonal center in music, the note to which we keep returning in today's readings is humility. We wait in joyful expectation for the coming of our Lord as King. But what we are told to expect and rejoice over is a meek and humble king, riding on an ass. Not horses or chariots of the great and mighty, but a humble beast carries the Ruler whose dominion stretches "from the River to the ends of the earth" (Zechariah 9:10). This King comes to banish the tools of the warrior and bring peace. No wonder that a weary world rejoices and gives thanks to God!

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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.

HAPPENINGS

SUNDAY	**9**
	NO ACTIVITIES
MONDAY	**10**
ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT, NOON - 8:00 PM	
TUESDAY	**11**
	NO ACTIVITIES
WEDNESDAY	**12**
	NO ACTIVITIES
THURSDAY	**13**
7:00 pm	Planning meeting for Native American Pow Wow: REC.LL
FRIDAY	**14**
	NO ACTIVITIES
SATURDAY	**15**
10:00 am	AA: SCH:RH
SUNDAY	**16**
	NO ACTIVITIES

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**

Sacrificial Giving

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

HOPE

Never deprive someone of hope—
it may be all they have.
—Anonymous

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO

MARRIED IN 1967? HAVE YOU REGISTERED FOR THE ANNUAL GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS?

If not, there is still time to register.

The Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass will be held on Sunday, September 17, 2017 at 2:45 pm at Holy Name Cathedral.

To register, please contact your local parish, or register online at pvm.archchicago.org



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

How often have I confided to this Mother the painful anxieties that troubled my heart! And how often has she consoled me!
Saint Pio da Pietrelcina

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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PLANNING MEETING FOR NATIVE AMERICAN POW WOW
THURSDAY, JULY 13, 2017 - 7:00 pm
Rectory Lower Level

The **NATIVE AMERICAN POW WOW** is scheduled for Saturday, July 29, 2017.

CRISIS PREGNANCY HELPLINE
1-800-400-4205



For all who participated in the Corpus Christi Mass: Father George, our celebrant, Fr. Phil, Fr. O'Brien, for all those who set up, the St. Eugene Altar, our Blessed Mother Altar, Our Lady of Czestochowa Altar and our Queen of the Knights Altar.

Thank you to our Canopy and Banner Carriers, our First Holy Communicants, our servers, our parishioners, processioners and all who brought and served food and refreshments. We are grateful for your show of faith and were very happy to be blessed on this day with great team work and beautiful weather.

God Bless You All!

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 # _____



We will need volunteers to
help with the
Pow Wow on Saturday, July 29th.
Please call the Rectory if you are available
and someone will get back to you.
Thank you! 773-775-6659



DRESS APPROPRIATELY FOR MASS

As warm weather is here, we would like to remind everyone that Sunday Mass is the most important and solemn event of the week. It is not an "informal occasion." As a consequence, the appropriate attire for Mass should be characterized by **modesty, dignity, and elegance.** Clothing suitable for a picnic, or for the beach, can indicate a lack of respect for the Eucharistic Sacrifice.





Keep this Information handy for summer travel.

You can always access Mass times via the internet at: www.Masstimes.org





PLEASE PRAY

***For the Sick*:** Annabella Amato, Pat Apida, Robert Apida, Anthony Bongiorno, Thomas Bongiorno, Mary Brasse, Julie Bronski, Margaret Brinlee-Brucken, Franco Chiapetta, Vito Chiavetta, Agnes Collins, Jim Conlon, Mirna Cozzo, 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, Fred Lococo, Rose Mary Maratto, Rosemary Marinello, Raffaela Metallo, Michael C. Muscarello, Virginia Muscarello, 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, Sally Zummer and for those who are homebound, in hospitals, nursing homes and under hospice care.

Newly added to our sick list:

For the Deceased: Thomas F. Gondeck, Rose Napoli

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

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The premier poet of the English language, Geoffrey Chaucer, introduced one of his most beloved characters, the "Wife of Bath," by this telling remark: "Husbands at church door she had five." Four times widowed, she was setting off on a pilgrimage, notably without number five. The church door is a curious detail, pointing to the fourteenth-century wedding custom of marrying on the porch of the parish church. The goal was to give maximum publicity to the consent of the groom and bride, and so consent was moved from the bride's home to a public venue. The priest would stand in the doorway and begin by sprinkling the couple with holy water. He needed to make sure they weren't too closely related and give them some instruction. He would direct the groom to pay the bride's family a dowry, and then announce the monetary amounts to the interested passersby. Only then would the guests enter the church for the wedding Mass, during which the bride and groom would hold lighted candles. The gradual move from home to church and the shift from the bride's father to the priest's authority helped to protect the freedom of brides who weren't quite as confident as the Wife of Bath. —Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Your parish needs more volunteers to help in our various ministries.
This week we would like to highlight the ***St. Vincent de Paul Society.***
Please call the rectory at: 773-775-6659 to offer to give them a helping hand.



POPE FRANCIS
TWEET FOR THE WEEK
God looks with love
upon every one of us.



Your parish doesn't get two weeks off with pay. Please remember to send in your envelope even if you are on vacation.

NATIVE AMERICAN POW WOW
SPLIT-THE POT TICKETS

Cost: $5.00 or six for $20.00.

THREE PRIZES
25%
15%
10%



Tickets will be available after mass or at the rectory.

Find St. Eugene on Facebook!



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.

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.

St. Eugene School

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OPEN HOUSE!

ALL DATES ARE 6:30 – 8:00 PM

Monday, July 10th
Wednesday July 26th
Tuesday, August 8th
Monday, August 14th

- 3 Yr. PS/ 4 Yr. PK: Full and Half Day Programs
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+ MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK +

Saturday, July 8 - Vigil: 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:30 Michael Kwilas
Sunday, July 9 - 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:00 People of the Parish
9:30 Margaret Chlopek
11:30 Caterina & Pasquale Busa, Margaret Chlopek, Giuseppe Covello, Rev. Carl A. Dehne, S.J., Dabros & Wytrwal Fams., Angela Greco, LaPietra Fam. & Fri., Hinze & Moriarty Fams., Rose Napoli, Int. for Rita Rodgers, Sam Salvato
4:30 Rosaria Centineo

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

Monday, July 10
6:30 Purgatorial Society
9:00 Chwalibog Fam.
Tuesday, July 11 - St. Benedict
6:30 John C. Rog
9:00 Jim Barron
Wednesday, July 12
6:30 Ann Fotopoulos
9:00 Josephine Bruch, La Pietra Fam. & Friends
Thursday, July 13 - St. Henry
6:30 People of the Parish
9:00 Elvera Melone
Friday, July 14 - St. Kateri Tekakwitha
6:30 Purgatorial Society
9:00 Helen & Walter Wojtas
Saturday, July 15 - St. Bonaventure
8:30 Henriette Rocks
Saturday, July 15 - Vigil:
15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:30 M/M F. Giambalvo
Sunday, July 16 - 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:00 Lia Gerard
9:30 Samuel Cortese
11:30 Leonard Cataldo, Dominick Cullotta, August Delisi, Camela Esposito, Filomina Guerrera, Carmela Iannotta, Mike LaFronza, Vito LaFronza, Int. of Fam. of Baby Naomi Lucy Joseph, LaPietra Fam. & Fri., Iolanda Lucchesi, Mike & Michael Michalek, Rose Napoli, Robert P. Reilly, Jr., Lois Silhanek, Louie Tatone
4:30 People of the Parish



+MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY +

***Lector **Eucharistic Minister ***Server**
Saturday, July 15 - 8:30 am
*** **Team 3**
Saturday, July 15 - 5:30 pm
* V. Santucci
** G. Bermas, Y. Sarmiento, C. Edwards, D. Divello, J. Santiago
*** **Team 4**
Mon., 7/17 - 9:00 am
Sunday, July 16 - 7:00 am
* J. Bischof
** J. Carrozza, T. Curtin, A. Bischof, P. Gerard, R. Kennedy
*** **Team 5**
Tue., 7/18 - 9:00 am
Sunday, July 16 - 9:30 am
* P. Wagner
** V. Parado, R. Fiorante, C. Bobka, C. Lim, M. Lim
*** **Team 12**
Wed., 7/19 - 9:00 am
Sunday, July 16 - 11:30 am
* B. Gasiorek
** M. Holder, T. Gunia, B. Czubek, E. Dillon, M. Guerrieri
*** **Team 1**
Thur., 7/20 - 9:00 am
Sunday, July 16 - 4:30 pm
* J. Sclafani
** R. Kopf, C. Paulini, B. Ndiwe, M.B. Glynn, S. Sclafani
*** **Team 2**
Fri., 7/21 - 9:00 am



A REMINDER

To make sure a Mass Intention is included in the bulletin, it must be made **2 weeks** in advance. To make sure a Mass Intention is read at Mass, it must be made at least **1 week** in advance of the date requested.

PLEASE NOTE:

The designated multi-intentional Mass times will be the 9:00 morning Mass on Wednesday, and the 11:30 morning Mass on Sunday. Multi-intentional Masses will have no more than 30 names.

SERVICE PROJECT

On June 2nd, the Feast Day of Pope St. Eugene I,
St. Eugene students pack 250 sack lunches for Uncle Pete's Ministry.







ST. EUGENE HONOR ROLL

We are very sorry that
MATTHEW MC GOVERN
was not listed on the Fifth grade High Honors.

SCHOOL OFFICE SUMMER HOURS

Until August 4th
Monday - Thursday: 9:00 am - noon
Starting August 7th normal office hours

If you need later hours please call the school at:
773-763-2235 and dial #118 for the
principal, Ms. Scotkovsky.

ST. EUGENE SCHOOL IS STILL COLLECTING *BOX TOPS*

CONFIRMATION & COMMUNION DVDS ARE AVAILABLE FOR PICK-UP IN THE SCHOOL OFFICE.

FOOTBALL MANIA TICKETS ARE NOW ON SALE AT THE RECTORY DURING REGULAR OFFICE HOURS.



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

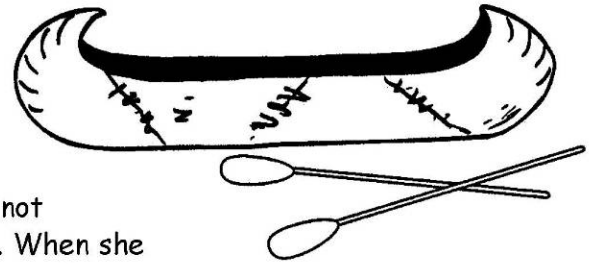
PLEASE COME TO THE POW WOW!!!
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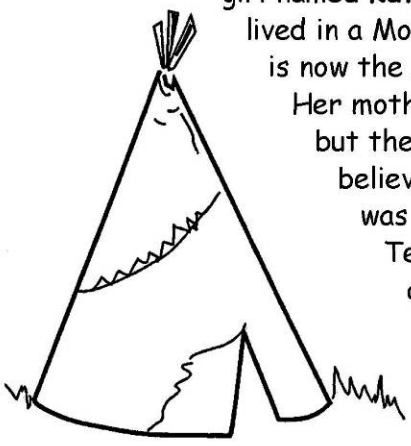
CHILDREN'S PAGE

KATERI was canonized by Pope Benedict XVI at Saint Peters Basilica, Rome on October 21, 2012.

BLESSED KATERI TEKAKWITHA

July 14

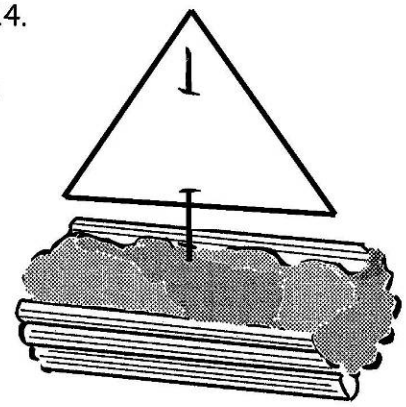




About 350 years ago, a Native American girl named **Kateri Tekakwitha** lived in a Mohawk village in what is now the state of New York. Her mother was a Christian, but the rest of her tribe did not believe in the Christian God. When she was a young woman of twenty, Kateri Tekakwitha was baptized by a missionary priest. Sadly, her life among her people became so unpleasant because of her baptism that she felt she could no longer live among them. One night Kateri Tekakwitha and a friend got in a canoe and paddled away from their home to a Christian village near what is now Montreal, Canada. There she spent the rest of her life, living simply, caring for others, and praying for missionaries and her own people. Before she died, she promised to continue praying for others in heaven. Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha is called the **"Lily of the Mohawks."** She is the first Native American candidate for sainthood. Her memorial day is July 14.

You can make some healthy snacks that will remind you of Kateri Tekakwitha's long canoe trip. You'll need celery and peanut butter or cream cheese.

Cut the celery into pieces about three inches long. Fill each piece with peanut butter or cream cheese. You can also make sails out of paper and toothpicks to stick into your celery boats.



St. Kateri Center & St. Eugene Parish

Native American

POW WOW

Saturday July 29, 2017
6 to 9:30 PM

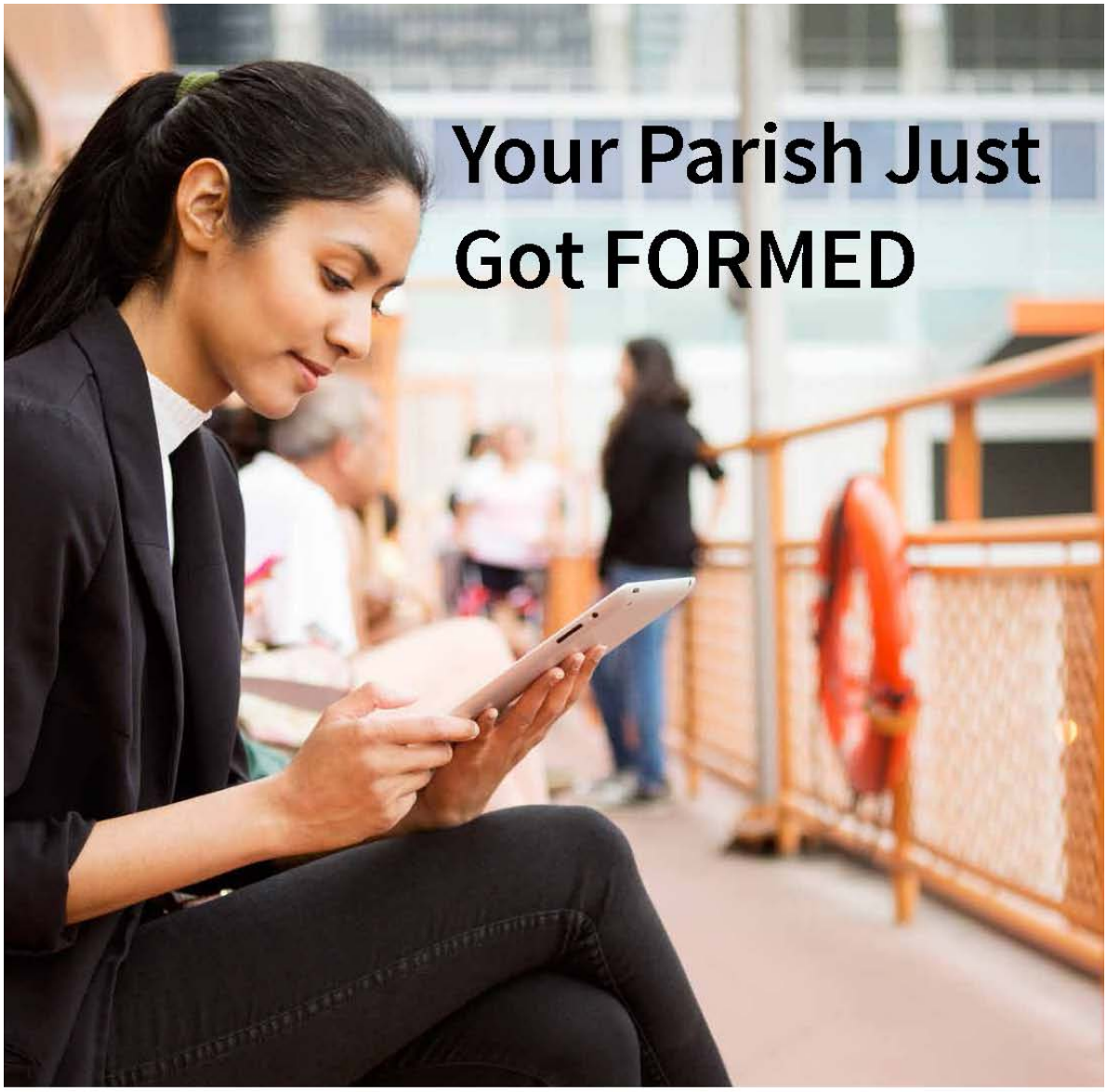
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We ask all of our parishioners, if you have a loved one serving in the military, to please contact the rectory office to give us the name of the soldier, so the whole parish can pray for your loved one. A book in the church vestibule is available for inscribing the names of all military personnel. This book will be part of the offertory procession from now until the war is over.

A PRAYER

Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands.
Protect them as they protect us.
Bless them and their families
for the selfless acts they perform
for us in our time of need.
We ask this in the name of
Jesus our Lord and Savior. Amen

We pray for our loved ones

who are serving in any branch of the Armed Forces during this time of conflict.



MAJOR ADAMCZYK
GHALEB AZROUI
DONALD BELLISARIO
TIMOTHY EMMETT CAROLAN
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MATTHEW SCOTT FORREST
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TYLER LANNERS
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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.