St. Eugene Parish
Chicago, IL 60656

THE VOICE

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time **August 13, 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.

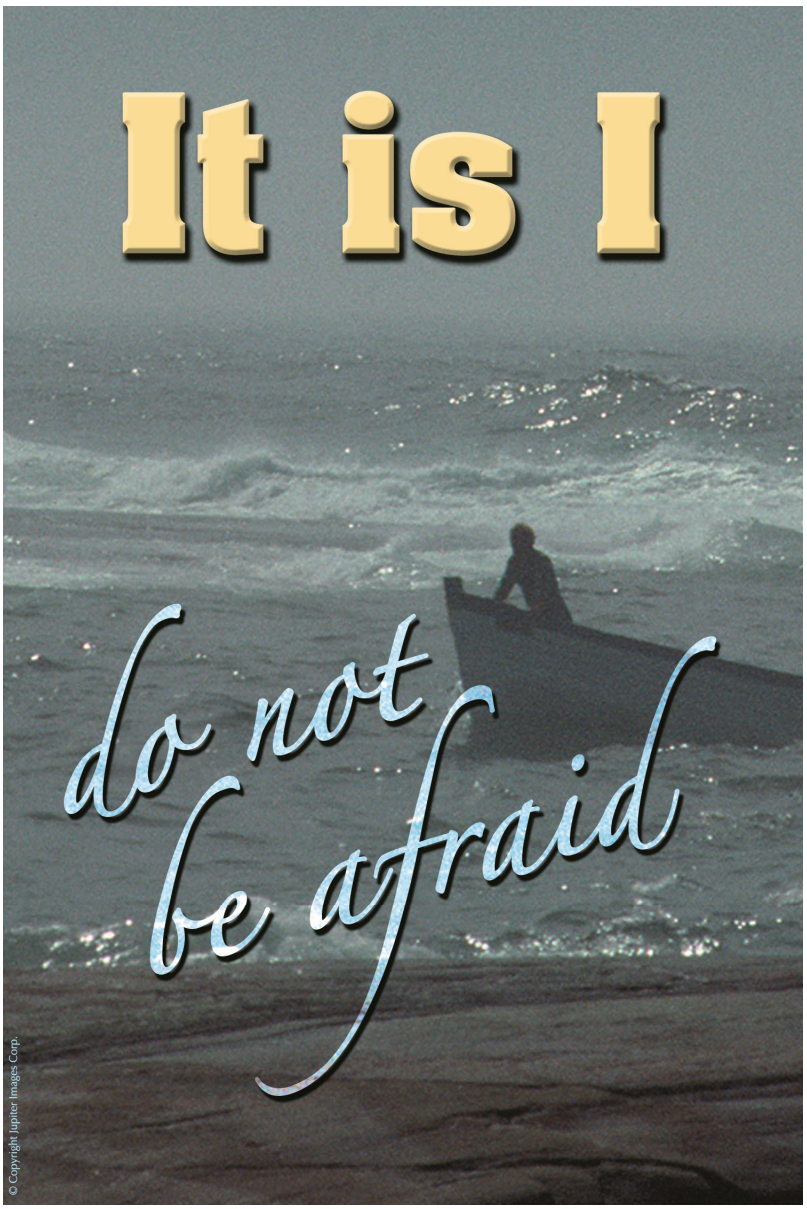
BAPTISMS: 1st & 3rd Sundays at 1:00 PM. Baptismal Preparation Class the first Tuesday of each month at 7:30 PM in the rectory. Please telephone the rectory to register.

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
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
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Mr. Vincent Hilado, Assist. Director of Music
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Mrs. Janet Kusinski, Assistant Principal
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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.

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.

PASTOR'S CORNER



Capital Projects Update

As I mentioned back in March, the To Teach Who Christ Is Campaign will end this December 2017. I want to update the parish on the status of our projects. Once again, I want to remind parishioners that our Archdiocesan goal for the campaign was $1,130,000 (more than a million!). 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. Of the $345,623 pledged to the parish, we have collected $310, 640. Because of parishioners moving away, parishioners who have died, and parishioners who decided not to fulfill their pledge, we will most likely not reach the pledged amount. Although we have had some very generous parishioners support our campaign, unfortunately, we have had a high percentage of parishioners who did not contribute. Because of this reality, we will not be able to complete our lists of projects until we receive more funds. 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. As you can see, we have already spent more than the amount that was pledged to the parish. The convent repairs were more costly than expected. Structural issues were discovered that had to be fixed. The cost was $100,000 dollars more than the estimate. Since we did not collect the targeted amount, and given the fact that we had unexpected expenses, I have had no choice but to put a hold on the remaining projects.

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Projects not completed:

11.	Church Bathrooms	On hold until more funds are available	$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

Yours in Christ,

Fr. George

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The Roman Canon, called Eucharistic Prayer I, is probably seldom heard in your parish. Some priests will choose it for at least one of the Masses of Christmas, or the Easter Vigil. Such sparing use of this prayer seems strange, especially since it was the only Eucharistic Prayer in the Latin Rite for many centuries, from as long ago as 500 right up to 1970.

In 1965, the vernacular language was approved for the canon of the Mass. Almost immediately, some experimental texts began to surface in the Netherlands, and priests began to use new Dutch texts without permission. By 1966, Pope Paul VI had set up a committee to consider whether or not it was time to approve such experimentation and extend it to non-Dutch churches. No sooner had the committee been formed than other individuals copied the Dutch by just plunging on ahead. The Dutch bishops had approved the use of the new prayers nationwide in 1968, and Flemish bishops in Belgium quickly agreed. By then, German translations of the Dutch prayers were in wide use, and before long nearly one hundred Eucharistic Prayers, all unapproved, were in circulation in France. The Vatican heard the widespread desire for more variety in Eucharistic Prayer forms, and, with the pope's approval, the process of creating new official prayers began.

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

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

BLESSING OF EXPECTANT MOTHERS
AFTER THE 9:30 AM MASS

NOTHING TO FEAR

A rabbi was asked why God sends trials and troubles into human lives. "Because God gets lonely for his people" was the reply. There is some resonance with this wisdom in today's Gospel, as Jesus makes his disciples get into a boat without him and goes off alone while they venture into stormy waters. Of course, neither Jews nor Christians believe that the Almighty plays this sort of whimsical game with them, but there is some truth in the statement that we don't turn to God for saving help until we're in a bind. Peter's role today, as it is throughout the New Testament, is to be a sign or to represent each member of the church and the whole church. Our story is the tale told about Peter's faith today. What can bolster our faith is that even when Christ calls us to face bravely the tempests of life, if we are walking through them with our eyes fixed on him in faith, we have nothing to fear. Even when we falter or sink, simply crying "Lord, save me!" is enough to help us know the steady grasp of God's hand. Then, sheltered inside the walls of faith, the storms we endure lose their power over us.

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CRISIS PREGNANCY HELPLINE
1-800-400-4205

HAPPENINGS

SUNDAY	**13**
	NO ACTIVITIES
MONDAY	**14**
ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT, NOON - 6:00 PM	
TUESDAY	**15**
	NO ACTIVITIES
WEDNESDAY	**16**
6:30 pm	Altar & Rosary Board Meeting: SCH.110
THURSDAY	**17**
	NO ACTIVITIES
FRIDAY	**18**
	NO ACTIVITIES
SATURDAY	**19**
10:00 am	AA: SCH:RH
SUNDAY	**20**
	NO ACTIVITIES

Sacrificial Giving

August 6, 2017

Regular Sunday Offering	**$**	**13,097**
Electronic Giving **July 31 to August 6** **$2,401 from 49 families**	**$**	**2,401**
Total	**$**	**15,498**
Sunday Budget 2017-18	**$**	**16,000**
Over / (short)	***$***	***502***
To Teach Who Christ Is	**$**	**2,203**
Sharing Parish	**$**	**86**

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)



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.

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
Due to the Vigil Mass for the *Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary*
Benediction will end early.
12:00 NOON - 6:00 pm
with Benediction at 5:45 pm

My Queen, Mother of God, most holy and full of grace, you are the treasurer of the mysterious and never-failing ocean of divine grace.
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PLEASE COME — VISIT JESUS

PEOPLE OF THE CROSS UNITED

We are all members of the Body of Christ.
If one member suffers, all members suffer.
(1 COR: 12:26)

Please pray for our brothers and sisters who suffer persecution in many countries throughout the world because of their Christian faith.

Prayer with Scripture

We invite you to an encounter of prayer where you can stop from the hurry of the moment and listen to God through God's Word, in silence, meditation, adoration and contemplation. In this short but intense time, we listen to a talk that introduces us into the understanding of the Word of God, which later, we reflect on and meditate in an attitude of faith, discovering what God is trying to reveal to us. The prayer is accompanied by the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with songs to help the faithful enter more into prayer.

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

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For more information please contact the convent at:773-467-0295

GIVING BACK
The Virgin received salvation so that she may give it back to the centuries.
—Peter Chrysologus

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

To be with Mary in heaven

Some days we'd like to be assumed into heaven with Mary and avoid life's pain. Until our days are spent, however, our vocation must focus on this earth, saying as she said "Be it done unto me according to Your will." May this feast day remind us not only of Mary's Assumption into Heaven, but also of her blessed obedience and willingness to serve right where she was. May her example light our road as we travel toward the day we rejoin her in heaven.

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE VIRGIN MARY
TUESDAY, AUGUST 15
IS A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

MASSES
MONDAY, AUGUST 14: 6:30 PM
TUESDAY, AUGUST 15: 6:30, 9:00 & 11:00 AM & 6:30 PM



Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)

The RCIA is a process by which one enters the Catholic Church through prayer, study, and discussion.

This class is designed for those who are: not baptized; baptized in another denomination; or baptized Catholic but did not make their First Holy Communion or Confirmation.

We meet on Wednesdays at 7 pm in the Rectory from September 13, 2017 until the Easter Vigil 2018.

For more information, please contact:
Angie Cisek - (708) 456 - 1375
or the rectory - (773) 775 - 6659

Find St. Eugene on Facebook!

NAME CHANGE TO ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

For over 40 years St. Eugene has had a St. Vincent de Paul Society. In 2006 the Society removed the individual chapters under the respective churches and established a National Organization. We have now heard of new pending changes to come to the Society. Since we are now such a small group, we at St. Eugene have decided to leave the National Society and return to St. Eugene Church as a SOCIAL CONCERNS MINISTRY. As our group grows smaller, administration will be easier and direct. **Our goal and mission will remain the same --** to help those in our Church and our nearby neighborhood with respect to food, clothing and bills as best as we can. Please look for this name change as of September 1, 2017. We hope you will understand this change and continue to support us in our food drives, clothing drives and our Christmas Gift Program — as you always have.

Thank You for your generosity.

Keep this Information handy for summer travel.

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



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

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.

SAVE THE DATE

There will be a **shredding event sponsored** by Alderman Anthony Napolitano's Office on **Saturday, September 9, 2017** from 10 am to 1 pm in the Shaunessy Center parking lot.

NEW ADDRESS

DEACON ED O'LEARY
3910 GLAZEBROOK DRIVE
FREDERICKSBERG, VIRGINIA
224O7-6856

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BECOME A PARISHIONER OF ST. EUGENE PARISH, WE WELCOME YOU TO PLEASE STOP BY THE RECTORY OFFICE DURING REGULAR OFFICE HOURS.
M-F 9 am - 8 pm, SAT – SUN 9 am - 1 pm

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.

SPLIT-THE-POT WINNERS!

Our winners from Split-the-Pot are:



1. Betty Urbaszewski
2. Rev. Fred Tomzik
3. M. Frank Avila



Their names were drawn on the evening of **Saturday, July 29 at our Native American Pow Wow.**

Thanks to everyone who contributed in any way to make the evening a great success.

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





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

PLEASE PRAY



For the Sick: Linda Adamczyk, Annabella Amato, Pat Apida, Robert Apida, Anthony Bongiorno, Thomas Bongiorno, Mary Brasse, Julie Bronski, Margaret Brinlee-Brucken, Agnes Collins, Jim Conlon, Mirna Cozzo, Susan Curtin, Diane Divello, Michael 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, Thomas C. 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, Laurie Neumann, Fern Niewinski, Norma Quilici, Gerry Randazzo, Charlotte Rice, Rita Rogers, Stella Rombotis, John Ruberti, Teresa Ruberti, Ann Rubino, Leo Samborski, Patty Samborski, Theresa Samborski, Jerry Schippers, Joanne Schippers, Pat Schippers, Patrick Schippers, Vickie Sealey, 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: Brittany Wilson

For the Deceased: Carol Cortese, Fred Lococo

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

+ MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK +

Saturday, August 12 - Vigil:
19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:30 M/M John Martin & Fam.

Sunday, August 13 - 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:00 Rachelle Turano-Wojcik
9:30 Sam Cortese
11:30 Aurora & Patrizia Barone, Consiglia & Giuseppe Campisi, Tina & Anthony Chiovari, George Concialdi, Dabros & Wytrwal Fams., Lorraine Hage, Estelle Kurtyka, LaPietra Fam. & Fri., Joseph Peter Marchiori, Myron Masley, Marie Murdock, Dominic Nardi, Vincenzo & Adele Pizzuto, Mario Ricchio, Anna Scola, Brian Vendegna, Edward & Victoria Wnek
4:30 People of the Parish

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

Monday, August 14 - St. Maximilian Kolbe
6:30 Casimer Wagner & Anthony Zmijewski
9:00 Sister Joan Buckett
6:30 Kathleen Riney

Tuesday, August 15 -
The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
6:30 Elsie Schaeffer
9:00 Barbara Bronski
11:00 People of the Parish
6:30 Patricia Imburgia

Wednesday, August 16 - St. Stephen of Hungary
6:30 Purgatorial Society
9:00 Jeanne, James & John Campbell, Rocco Falco, LaPietra Fam. & Fri., Anthony, Michael & Annette Laterza, Helen Manda, Elvera Melone, Loretta K. Merrill, Bill & Ursula McManaman, Dominic Nardi

Thursday, August 17
6:30 Joe LaPietra & Fam.
9:00 John Weber

Friday, August 18
6:30 Dominica Donato
9:00 Jimmy McGuire

Saturday, August 19 - St. John Eudes
8:30 Mary Anne Loftsgaarden

Saturday, August 19 - Vigil:
20th Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:30 Bill Elliott

Sunday, August 20 - 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:00 Manczko & Bova Fam.
9:30 Pam Heider
11:30 Aurora & Patrizia Barone, Sam Cingrani, Joseph Cinquini, Giuseppe DeMonte, Antonia Fortanova, John Kula, LaPietra Fam. & Fri., Leo Fam., Rose Napoli, Richard Niewinski, Michael Vito Parente, Edmund & Margaret Stack, Van Hanselaere Fam.
4:30 People of the Parish

+MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY +

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

Monday, August 14 - 6:30 pm
* Volunteer Lector
** Volunteer Eucharistic Ministers

Tuesday, August 15 - 11:00 am
* Volunteer Lector
** Volunteer Eucharistic Ministers

Tuesday, August 15 - 6:30 pm
* Volunteer Lector
** Volunteer Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday, August 19 - 8:30 am
*** **Team 7**

Saturday, August 19 - 5:30 pm
* D. Laterza
** A. Cisek, C. Edwards, A. LoForte, M. Pollowy, V. Santucci
*** **Team 8**
Mon., 8/21 - 9:00 am

Sunday, August 20 - 7:00 am
* J. Bischof
** A. Bischof, N. Francisco, R. Trovela, L. Feist, D. Feist
*** **Team 9**
Tue., 8/22 - 9:00 am

Sunday, August 20 - 9:30 am
* S. Sparacino
** C. Hill, C. Hill, R. Sparacino, M. Meo, J. Schmitt
*** **Team 10**
Wed., 8/23 - 9:00 am

Sunday, August 20 - 11:30 am
* V. Santucci
** T. Gunia, J. Nardi, J. Santiago, T. Swiderski, T. Swiderski
*** **Team 11**
Thur., 8/24 - 9:00 am

Sunday, August 20 - 4:30 pm
* R. Kopf
** G. Bermas, B. Brinlee, M. Holder, B. O'Neill, J. Imburgia
*** **Team 6**
Fri., 8/25 - 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.

ST. EUGENE SCHOOL OFFICE

The school office is now open.
Regular office hours: 8:00 am - 3:30 pm.
773/763-2235

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

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



Starting next weekend, August 19 & 20 Football Mania tickets will also be available after mass.

The first day of the 2017 - 2018 school year is Monday, August 21, 2017 FOR GRADES ONE THRU EIGHT.



POPE FRANCIS TWEET FOR THE WEEK

Forgiveness sets our hearts free and allows us to start anew. Forgiveness gives hope. Without forgiveness the Church is not built up.



Mary's Assumption: Our Example

In celebrating the Feast of Mary's Assumption into heaven, we have a tendency at times to feel that this particular mystery puts her on an entirely different plane of life than the one we ordinary human beings enjoy. We focus on her uniqueness and forget what she shared with us: the common struggle of being human in a harsh reality.

The truest blessings from this Feast come when we reflect on both sides of Mary. It is only when we remember that she was as human as we are, yet she triumphed, that her example becomes truly inspirational. Each of us is a unique creation of God bestowed with body, soul and gifts, just as Mary was. And if we will become wholly obedient to God as she was, we can fulfill our own place in His eternal plan. Mary's Assumption is a wonderful time to remember that we have work to do, a place to fill, an example to set. Are we?

St. Eugene School

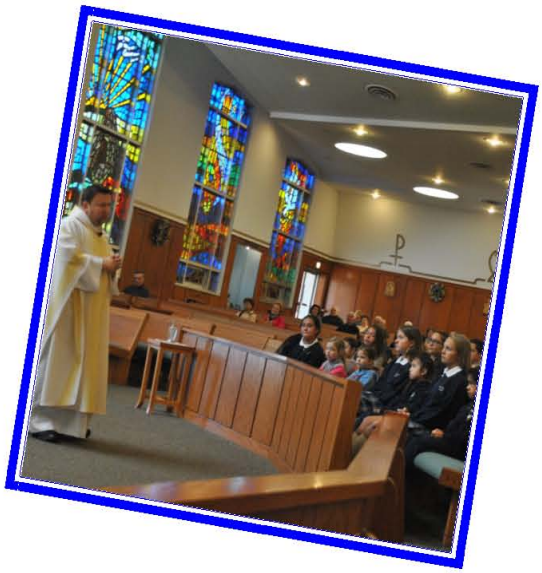
OPEN HOUSE!

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Monday, August 14th
6:30 – 8:00 PM

- 3 Yr. PS/ 4 Yr. PK: Full and Half Day Programs
- Kindergarten– 8th Grade
- Before and After School Care
- Strive for children to grow spiritually
- We cater to our students' interests with a variety of extracurricular activities.
- Our graduates successfully move on to prestigious high schools.

Academic Excellence
Rooted in Faith







SOCIAL SERVICE MINISTRIES

ADRIENNE TIMM, DIRECTOR
(847) 692-6767 adriennetimm@spc-church.org

Grief Support Group at St. Paul of the Cross

The Grief Share program features biblical, Christ-centered teaching that focuses on grief topics associated with the death of a loved one. The DVD seminar features nationally respected grief experts and real-life stories of people, followed by a small group discussion about what was viewed. Past participants have related how helpful the information and follow-up discussions were to them.

Many grieving people find they are only beginning the work of healing when friends or family have returned to their daily life routines. Too often people, including Christians, tend to stuff their grief instead of allowing it to do the God-given work for which it is intended. Don't allow fear of what others may think to keep you from what could help you. Confidentiality is very much a part of this program.

Your bereavement experience may be recent or not so recent. You will find encouragement, comfort and help in grieving the death of a spouse, child, parent, sibling, other family member, or friend. No matter what the cause of your loved one's death, this is an opportunity to be around people who understand what you are feeling. You will learn how to recognize the symptoms of being stuck in grief and that you do not need to live in bondage to certain emotions. You will learn valuable information about facing your new normal in life and renewing your hope for the future.

GRIEFSHARE®

When: Thursday, September 7, 2017 through Thursday, December 7, 2017
Time: 9:00 am to 11:00 am *(Doors open at 8:30 am)*
Where: Kinane Center *(215 Ridge Terrace)*
Registration Fee: $25 *(scholarships available)*
Contact: Adrienne Timm 847-692-6767 or adriennetimm@spc-church.org

AGING CARE CONNECTIONS

Are you a Caregiver in need of support?

Caring for someone can be rewarding, but also hard. Caregivers need to care for themselves as much as they do for others. Here is your chance to get the help you need.

Cost: FREE
Who: This group is open to anyone caring for an older (60 years old+) adult.
What: We meet monthly to…
Share feelings, stories and ideas
Talk through challenges
Share useful information
Accept and offer support
When: The second Friday of each month, 1:30 - 3:00 pm
Where: The Senior Assistance Center: 7774 W. Irving Park Road, Norridge

Aging Care Connections staff lead the group and offer more resources. Free parking is available at the center. Registration is not required. Questions? Contact Kathleen McKenzie at: 708-603-2328. To learn more about Aging Care Connections, visit.agingcareconnections.org.



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From Fear to Faith

Wouldn't it be great if every time a storm came up in our lives, our Lord would just say "Peace, be still" to calm everything down? But He doesn't always choose to solve our problems that way. Many times, He calls us (like Peter) to walk on the water in the midst of the waves on faith only. And it is our choice to trust or live controlled by the fear of drowning. We must keep our eyes focused on His power, or we'll see the waves and go under. In the darker times of life, we must find the faith to climb out of the boat like Peter, knowing our Eternal Life Preserver is always there with us, protecting and guiding us. Is your boat rocking this week? Step out and find your way from Fear to Faith.

CHILDREN'S PAGE

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

August 15

On August 15 the Church celebrates the feast of Mary's assumption. This special day reminds us of our belief that God raised ("assumed") Mary's body straight up to heaven after she died. On this day we also remember God's promise of eternal life for all of us.

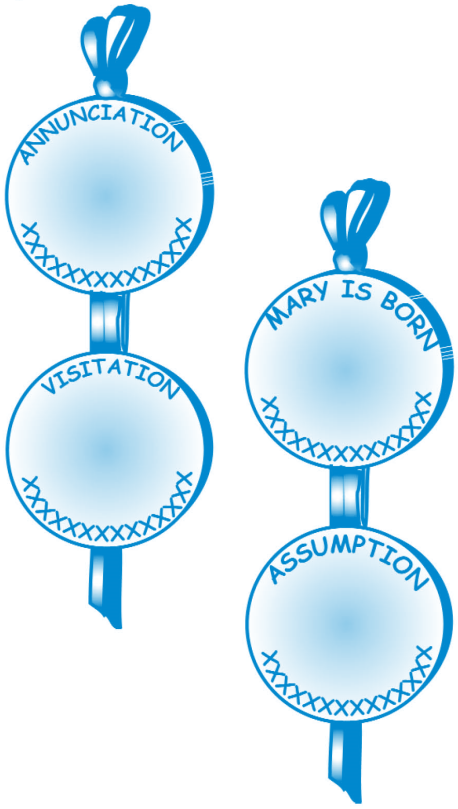
The **Assumption of Mary** is one of the events in Mary's life that we remember and celebrate every year. Here are some others:

The Immaculate Conception (December 8) — Mary is kept free from sin even before she was born.

The Nativity of Mary (September 8) — Mary's birthday.

The Annunciation (March 25) — Mary says "Yes!" to God's invitation to become the mother of Jesus.

The Visitation (May 31) — Mary visits her cousin Elizabeth, who is waiting for her baby, John the Baptist, to be born.

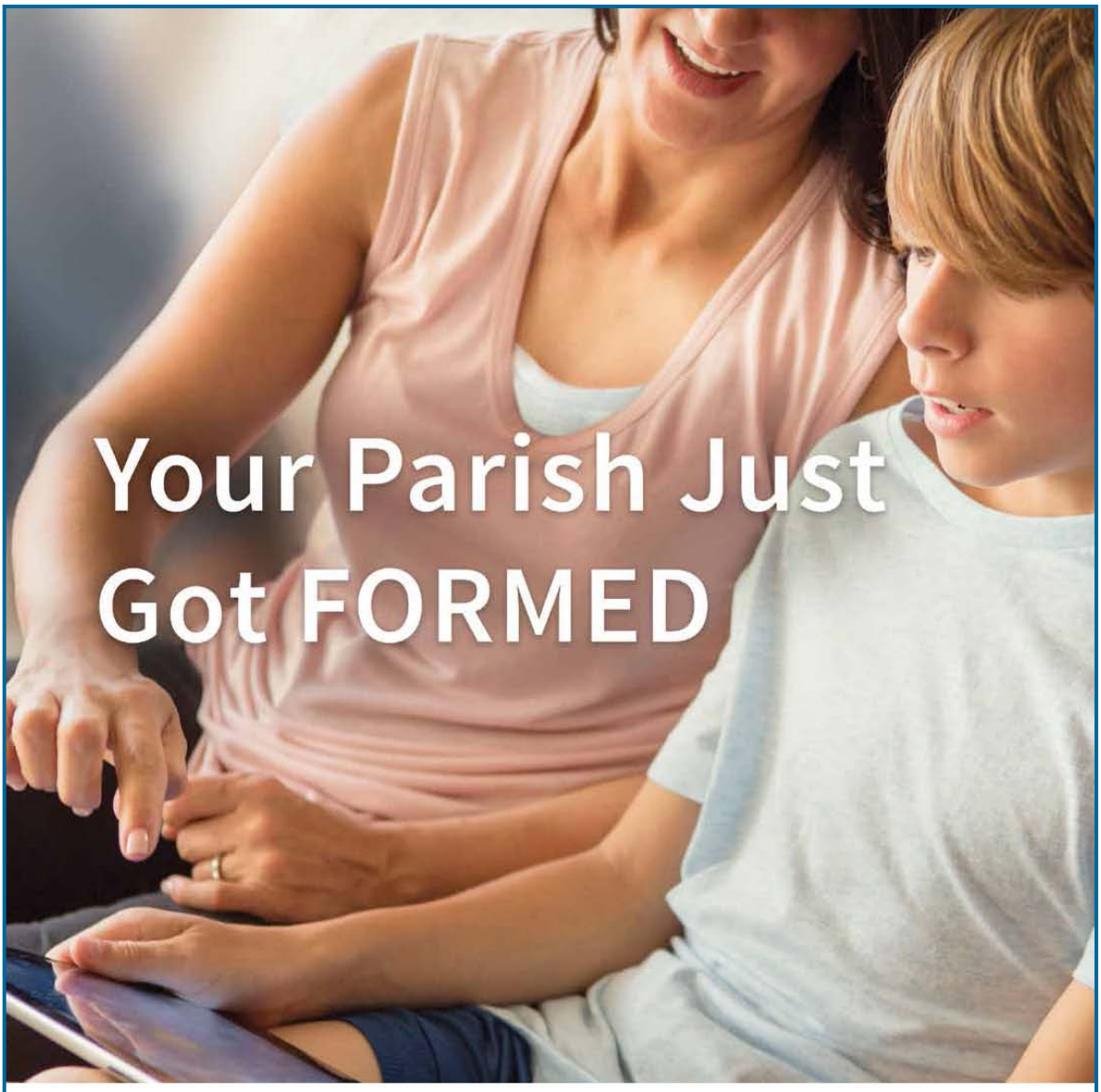


Let's make some medallions of Mary's festivals.

You'll need some small paper plates. Cut out some pictures of events in Mary's life and glue them to the back of the plates, or draw your own pictures right on the plates. On the other side, write the name of the festival.

Use yarn or ribbon to connect the plates. Hang them in your room or near your dinner table. Say Mary's special prayer, the **Hail Mary**, with your family.

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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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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.