St. Eugene Parish
Chicago, IL 60656

THE VOICE

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time **August 20, 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.

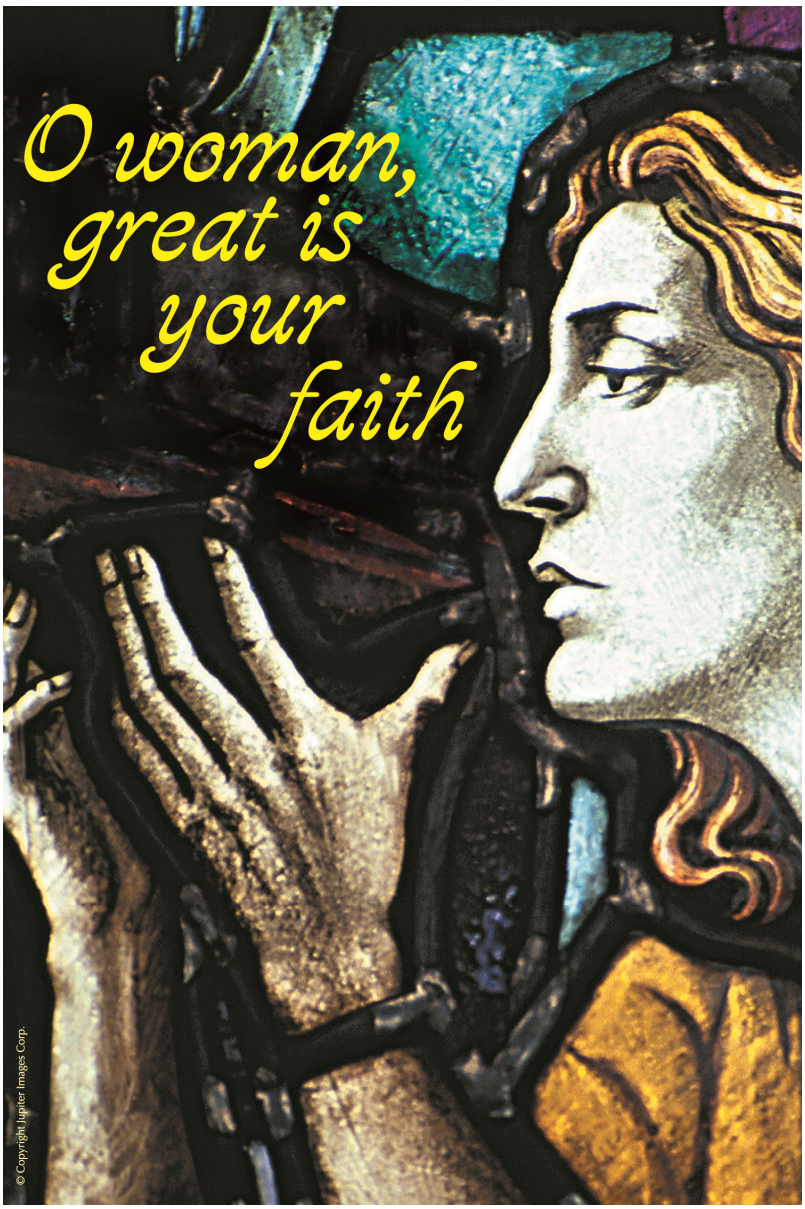
BAPTISMS: 1st & 3rd Sundays at 1:00 PM. Baptismal Preparation Class the first Tuesday of each month at 7:30 PM in the rectory. Please telephone the rectory to register.

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
Deacon Chick O'Leary, Business Manager
Ms. Lydia Hilado, Director of Music
Mr. Vincent Hilado, Assist. Director of Music
Ms. Catherine Scotkovsky, Principal
Mrs. Janet Kusinski, Assistant Principal
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.

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.





School Year 2017-2018

On Monday, August 21, we will welcome back our students and teachers for the new school year. The students add a lot of spirit and joy to our parish and it will be good to see them once again. I hope and pray it will be a year full of joy for everyone. St. Eugene School and our Religious Education Program exist to promote the spiritual, academic, and social values that are found in our faith.

It is a true blessing that the parishioners of St. Eugene Parish are dedicated to the spiritual and academic formation of children. Grade level masses, an educational endowment, a second collection for the school each month, and a substantial subsidy each year, all illustrate the commitment and support St. Eugene Parish has for its school and religious education program. I am proud of our parish and school, and I once again want to extend my gratitude to the parishioners and parents for their great support of the spiritual and academic formation of our children.

At the beginning of this school year, I once again want to encourage parents of our students, to take seriously the spiritual responsibilities placed upon them. Sending a child to a Catholic School, or a Religious Education Program, does not constitute fulfillment of the faith obligations parents professed at the baptism of their child. Weekly Sunday Mass attendance is how a Catholic lives out his or her faith. In fact, it is an obligation of the faith to be at Mass every Sunday (people with serious health issues are excused).

When parents send children to a Catholic School, or a Religious Education Program, but then they do not live out their faith by attending weekly Sunday Mass, the message that the children are receiving from Ms. Scotkovsky, their teachers, Fr. Greg, Fr. John, Fr. Phil, Fr. Pacocha and myself is undermined. The message loses credibility when the support of the parents is not present. My plea to parents for the 2017-2018 school year is to do something great for their children and themselves. Statistics prove that children who attend weekly Sunday Mass are better students and have fewer juvenile delinquency issues. When the faith is practiced, children win, parents win, and our Church services are alive with greater thanks and praise to God.

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

NO ACITIVITES

CLASSES FOR THE 2017-2018 SCHOOL YEAR — BEGIN MONDAY



HAPPENINGS

SUNDAY	**20**	
	NO ACTIVITIES	
MONDAY	**21**	
ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT, NOON - 8:00 PM		
TUESDAY	**22**	
	NO ACTIVITIES	
WEDNESDAY	**23**	
	NO ACTIVITIES	
THURSDAY	**24**	
	NO ACTIVITIES	
FRIDAY	**25**	
	NO ACTIVITIES	
SATURDAY	**26**	
9:00 am	Class of 2018 Car Wash	
	St. Eugene School Parking Lot	
10:00 am	AA: SCH:RH	
5:30 pm	St. Vincent de Paul Society Food Drive	
SUNDAY	**27**	
	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

August 13, 2017

Regular Sunday Offering	**$**	**11,584**
Electronic Giving	**$**	**889**
August 7 - 13		
$889.00 from 49 families		
Total	**$**	**12,473**
Sunday Budget 2017-18	**$**	**16,000**
Over / (short)	***$***	***3,527***
To Teach Who Christ Is	**$**	**934**
Sharing Parish	**$**	**259**

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)

CALLED TO ACT IN GOD'S NAME

"Let all the nations praise you!" (Psalm 67:4) today's psalm response exclaims. In the psalms and other Hebrew scriptures, this kind of invocation is actually an invitation to God to act, to intervene in human lives in a manner that will cause everyone—not just the Chosen People—to give praise. Stated a bit more strongly, it is something of a "put up or shut up" challenge to God, the sort of strong statement the psalmists of Israel, trusting in their intimate and loving relationship with God, were not afraid to make.

The Gospel has its own exclamation, announcing the appearance of the Canaanite woman with "Behold!" (Matthew 15:22) "Behold!" is a scriptural flag that tells us that God is about to act or announce something through an individual or a situation. In the case of Jesus, God was going to act through this woman, whom nobody among Jesus' followers would have believed to be an agent of the divine will. Like the psalmists, we might passively inform or perhaps even actively challenge God to do something so that everyone will come to belief, but God will always turn the tables on us. It becomes our calling, our duty (as it was for Jesus) to behold the situations and persons of our daily lives so that God can act through us, so the Kingdom can be announced through our living.

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THE POWER OF PRAYER

Much prayer, much power!
Little prayer, little power!
No prayer, no power!
—Anonymous



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

"As a man must be born before he can begin to lead his physical life, so he must be born to lead a Divine Life. That birth occurs in the Sacrament of Baptism. To survive, he must be nourished by Divine Life; that is done in the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist."

Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen

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.

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.

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

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 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.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY



AUGUST FOOD DRIVE
will take place the weekend of
August 26 - 27

THANK YOU AGAIN to those of you who contributed food and monetary donations to our Parish Food Drive in July. Your generous donations put food on many tables and provide aid to the poor in other ways. There are so many in need.



Next week, parishes throughout the archdiocese will participate in a national collection to complete the final major project, the Trinity Dome, on the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC before its 100th anniversary in 2020. Also known as America's Catholic Church, the National Shrine is the largest church in the United States and is a beacon of our faith to the nearly 1 million who visit it each year and to the millions more who visit and work in our nation's capital. More information on this project can be found at trinitydome.org and/or nationalshrine.org. Thank you in advance for your support of this initiative through the second collection next week.

Cardinal Blase J. Cupich
Archbishop of Chicago

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, Brittany Wilson, Sally Zummer and for those who are homebound, in hospitals, nursing homes and under hospice care.

Newly added to our sick list: Minnie Silva

For the Deceased: Allen Sorenson

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

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

Find St. Eugene on Facebook!

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.

MINISTRY OF CARE TRAINING

There will be a new Ministry of Care Training program which will take place at Presence St Benedict Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, 6930 W. Touhy Ave.., Niles IL 60714 beginning Wednesday, September 27th for 5 consecutive Wednesday evenings from 7:00 - 9:00 pm.

Please call the rectory if you are interested in becoming a Minister of Care. Thank you.

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



Marriage Banns

I - Danielle Kleehammer & Eric Hjelm

ANNIVERSARY WISHES
TO
MARY & RAYMOND SOLTIS
45 YEARS





POPE FRANCIS TWEET FOR THE WEEK

The journey of entrusting ourselves to the Lord begins every day, starting each morning.

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

CRISIS PREGNANCY HELPLINE
1-800-400-4205

LIGHTHOUSE CATHOLIC MEDIA

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

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

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

+ MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK +

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, Cefar & Presentacion Gonzales, 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

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

Monday, August 21 - St. Pius X
6:30 Frank & Lorraine Mikulski
9:00 Arthur Bronski

Tuesday, August 22 -
The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
6:30 Purgatorial Society
9:00 Jim Barron

Wednesday, August 23 - St. Rose of Lima
6:30 Kazimierz & Henryka Fornal
9:00 Raymond & Mary Soltis - 45th Wedd. Anniv., Elmer & Dorothy Chanski, Luisa Dellota, LaPietra Fam. & Fri., Helen Petti, Jim Roundtree, Eraldo Simonetti

Thursday, August 24 - St. Bartholomew
6:30 Peggy Shannon
9:00 Paul Santella

Friday, August 25 - St. Louis, St. Joseph Calasanz
6:30 Stanley Siwiec
9:00 Erwin Budnik

Saturday, August 26
8:30 Fidel G. Serrano, Jr.

Saturday, August 26 - Vigil:
21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:30 Raymond Majewski

Sunday, August 27 - 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:00 Don & Lois Feist - 50th Wedd. Anniv.
9:30 Leonard Cataldo
11:30 Salvatore Alaimo, Aurora Barone, Aurora & Patrizia Barone, Concetta Coffaro, Dabros & Wytrwal Fams., Carlo & Paolina Di Palermo, Vincenzo Di Salvo, M/M Francis D'Sauza & Walter, Luigina Falbo, Patreika Hastings, Joseph Kuzara, LaPietra Fam. & Fri., Mike & Michael Michalek, Rose Napoli, Santo Russo, Maria Spice
4:30 People of the Parish

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.

+MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY +

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

Saturday, August 26 - 8:30 am
*** Team 12

Saturday, August 26 - 5:30 pm
* A. Cisek
** C. Bobka, D. Divello, J. Schmidt, J. Santiago, P. Conlon
*** Team 1
Mon., 8/28 - 9:00 am

Sunday, August 27 - 7:00 am
* K. Kon
** T. Curtin, E. Dillon, M. Egan, P. Gerard, R. Perez
*** Team 2
Tue., 8/29 - 9:00 am

Sunday, August 27 - 9:30 am
* J. Kusinski
** C. Lim, M. Lim, M. Kenny, M. Cozzo, R. Fiorante
*** Team 3
Wed., 8/30 - 9:00 am

Sunday, August 27 - 11:30 am
* B. Gasiorek
** P. Paetsch, V. Parado, M. Russo, M.B. Glynn, S. Sclafani
*** Team 4
Thur., 8/31 - 9:00 am

Sunday, August 27 - 4:30 pm
* L. Vasich
** Y. Sarmiento, B. Ndiwe, M. Guerrieri, J. Carrozza, J. Kusinski
*** Team 5
Fri., 9/1 - 9:00 am





Kaia Amelia Zero

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."

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 this weekend August 19 & 20, Football Mania tickets will also be available after masses.

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.

WORTHY TEACHERS

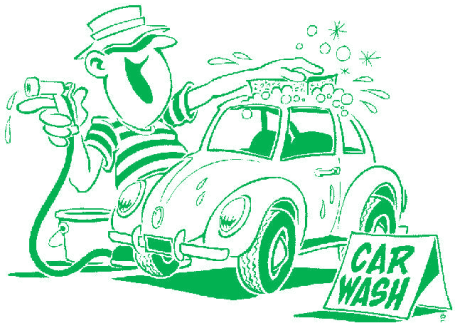
All who undertake to teach must be endowed with deep love, the greatest patience, and, most of all, profound humility. The Lord will find them worthy to become fellow workers with him in the cause of truth.

—St. Joseph Calasanz



Our Lady of Czestochowa
Feastday: August 26,

St. Eugene Class of 2018 Car Wash & Bake Sale



Saturday, August 26, 2017
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.





Cars - $5.00
SUVs/Vans - $7.00
St. Eugene School Parking Lot
7930 W. Foster Ave.

Come out and support the Class of 2018

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.