St. Eugene Parish
Chicago, IL 60656

THE VOICE

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time **September 3, 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.

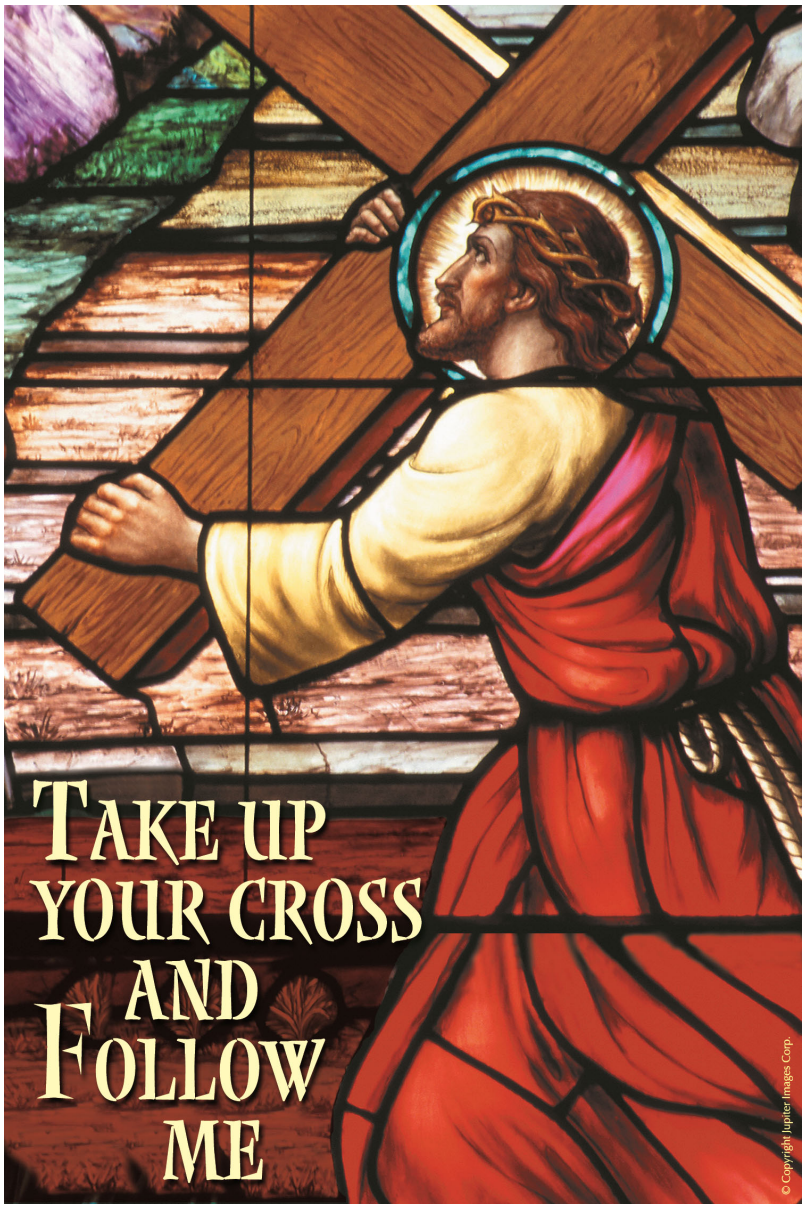
BAPTISMS: 1st & 3rd Sundays at 1:00 PM. Baptismal Preparation Class the first Tuesday of each month at 7:30 PM in the rectory. Please telephone the rectory to register.

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
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Ms. Catherine Scotkovsky, Principal
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



St. Eugene Social Concerns Ministry

In case you did not hear already, as of September 1, 2017, the St. Vincent de Paul Society at our parish is changing its name to the Social Concerns Ministry. For more than 40 years, members of our St. Vincent de Paul Society have carried on the legacy of St. Vincent de Paul, who was known as the "Apostle of Charity." These men and women have fulfilled an important ministry in the life of our parish. With generosity and sacrifice they followed Jesus' command to care and love for the poor and the needy among us. Their mission and ministry will continue, but it will be under a new name.

Why the change? Well, back in 2006, the St. Vincent de Paul Society removed the chapters under the respective churches and established a National Organization. We went along with this change and worked under the new organizational structure. However, we have heard that newly-pending changes are coming once again. Since our St. Vincent de Paul Society does not have a lot of members, a decision was made to leave the National Society and continue as a Social Concerns Ministry of St. Eugene Church. This new ministry will make administration easier and more direct, while keeping the vision and mission of St. Vincent de Paul. We hope you understand this change and pray that you will continue to support our new Social Concerns Ministry by helping when they have food drives, clothing drives, the Christmas Gift Program, and all the other charitable works that they plan throughout the year.

The mission of St. Vincent de Paul will continue here at St. Eugene Parish. From his writing we can glimpse St. Vincent's mission and his great love for the poor:

It is our duty to prefer the service of the poor to everything else and to offer such service as quickly as possible. If a needy person requires medicine or other help during prayer time, do whatever has to be done with peace of mind. Offer the deed to God as your prayer. Do not become upset or feel guilty because you interrupted your prayer to serve the poor. God is not neglected if you leave him for such service. One of God's works is merely interrupted so that another can be carried out. So when you leave prayer to serve some poor person, remember that this very service is performed for God. Charity is certainly greater than any rule. Moreover, all rules must lead to charity. Since she is a noble mistress, we must do whatever she commands. With renewed devotion, then, we must serve the poor, especially outcasts and beggars. They have been given to us as our masters and patrons. (Taken from St. Vincent de Paul's Feast Day as found in the Liturgy of The Hours).

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

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





FOOTBALL MANIA TICKETS
available after Masses (except 4:30 pm)
(last weekend to get your tickets)

FOLLOWING CHRIST

If you've ever had an unpleasant but somewhat amusing practical joke played on you, then you have some understanding of how Jeremiah feels today when he tells God "good one—you duped me." We can almost see him shaking his head with a bit of a rueful smile, but an angry undertone in his voice. In similar fashion, Peter thinks Jesus is "duping" him when Jesus starts to explain that being Messiah means suffering and dying, and being a follower of the Messiah means taking up a cross and doing the same. Jeremiah tries to deny God's will for him by trying to shut up; Peter—who has just been made the foundation of the church—out and out denies the teaching of Jesus, for which he is named "Satan" today. Fortunately for us, Jeremiah comes to realize that to have the word of God placed in your heart means that it will be futile to try and keep silent, even if it means scorn and derision from those around you. Luckily Peter ultimately returned to the faith he professed in last week's Gospel, and came to understand our need as baptized followers of Christ to follow in his way, even when it means following him to our very death. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

August 27, 2017

Regular Sunday Offering	**$**	**11,997**
Electronic Giving **August 21 to August 27** **$617 from 33 families**	**$**	**617**
Total	**$**	**12,614**
Sunday Budget 2017-18	**$**	**16,000**
Over / (short)	***$***	***3,386***
To Teach Who Christ Is	**$**	**842**
Sharing Parish	**$**	**62**
Trinity Dome, on the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC	**$**	**1,652**

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)

Find St. Eugene on Facebook!

HAPPENINGS

SUNDAY	**3**
9:30 am	Altar & Rosary Society Mass Rosary starts at 9:05 am: CH
MONDAY	**4** **LABOR DAY**
TUESDAY	**5**
11:30 am	Young at Heart Club: SH.CTR
7:00 pm	Altar & Rosary Society: SH.CTR+MR
WEDNESDAY	**6**
6:30 pm	School Advisory Committee: SCH.110
6:30 pm	Knights of Columbus: SH.MR
THURSDAY	**7**
3:00 pm	Girl Scouts: SH.MR
FRIDAY	**8**
	NO ACTIVITIES
SATURDAY	**9**
10:00 am	Shredding Event: East Parking Lot
10:00 am	AA: SCH:RH
SUNDAY	**10**
	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**

Monday, Labor Day, September 4
we will not have
ADORATION
OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT



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

"Always stay very close to our Lord, present in the tabernacle"
Saint Bernadette

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.



THE RECTORY OFFICE
WILL BE CLOSED
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2017
IN OBSERVANCE OF LABOR DAY



Work makes us more human

"Work is a good thing for man. It's a good thing for his humanity, because through work man not only transforms nature, adapting it to his own needs, but he also achieves fulfillment as a human being and indeed, in a sense, becomes more of a human being."

Pope John Paul II

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

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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YOUNG AT HEARTS CLUB
Tuesday, September 5 - noon
(Doors open at 11:30 am)
Shaunessy Center

After a short meeting, games will be played and coffee and cake will be served. Won't you come and join us?

The Young at Hearts Club will be going to White Fence Farm on Tuesday, September 12. We will be seeing at tribute to the 20th century's most beloved pop singers. Tickets are $55.00. This includes bus, chicken dinner, and entertainment. For reservations and additional information, please call Joanne at: 773/763-1528.

ANNIVERSARY WISHES
TO
BERNADETTE & DAVID SALAZAR
8 YEARS

ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY
Tuesday, September 5 - 7:00 pm
Doors Open 6:30 pm
Shaunessy Center



Mary Oberheim is chairperson for our meeting this month. The theme is "Apple Days". The Mission Collection will be for our Verbum Dei Sisters.

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

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 Thursdays at 7:00 pm in the Rectory from September 14, 2017 until the Easter Vigil 2018.

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

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.



Baptisms

BENJAMIN JACKOWSKI

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.

ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY — CHRISTMAS TROLLEY
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8 5:30 TO 9:30 PM
MEET AT THE SHAUNESSY CENTER

For the last several years, Altar & Rosary has had the Christmas Trolley to see the sights and Christmas lights!

In the past, we have had to turn people away because we were unable to get another trolley. I have secured a third trolley this year and we will be able to accommodate 96 people total.

I know this is early, but if I do not get the additional trolley filled, I need to cancel it by November 10, 2017, so Altar & Rosary doesn't incur any cost. Anyone wishing to join us on this tour, please call Lois at: 773/774-1511 by November 6th. As a reminder, this is also a Holy Day Obligation (Immaculate Conception), so you will have to go to the anticipated mass on Thursday evening, December 7, or one of the morning masses on Friday, December 8.



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, Michael P. McAuley, 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, Minnie Silva, Emily Steckiewicz, Maxine Stefanowski, Rev. Fred Tomzik, Gina Vassalo, Beverly Wijas, Brittany Wilson, Sally Zumer and for those who are homebound, in hospitals, nursing homes and under hospice care.

Newly added to our sick list: Jon Arnswald, Virginia Florkiewicz, Joe Riotto

For the Deceased: Donald Crivlare, Sr. (Father of Donald Crivlare, Jr.)

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

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.

SOCIAL CONCERNS MINISTRY

If you are in need of assistance,
call the rectory.
A member of the **SOCIAL CONCERNS MINISTRY**
(formerly St. Vincent de Paul)
will get back to you.

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.

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**

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+ MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK +

Saturday, September 2 - Vigil:
22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:30 Bennie Martin

Sunday, September 3 - 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:00 Henriette Rocks
9:30 All Living & Dec'd Altar & Rosary Members
11:30 Linda Adamo, Aurora Barone, Patrizia Barone, Pete Biundo, Margaret Chlopek, Clotilde Cozzone, Giovanna & Agostino Franco, Anthony Grande Jr. & Sr., Angela Greco, Mark Hartigan, Salvatore & Girolama Leone, Vernon Lipps & Fam., LaPietra Fam. & Fri., Int. of Ryszard Leszczak, Pasquale Lonero, John F. Mugnaini, Rose Napoli, Vincenzo & Adele Pizzuto, Angela & Vincenzo Recchia, Dominic Vacca
4:30 People of the Parish

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

Monday, September 4
6:30 George Meier
9:00 Stanley Siwiec

Tuesday, September 5 - St. Teresa of Calcutta
6:30 Purgatorial Society
9:00 Eraldo Simonetti

Wednesday, September 6
6:30 Peter Panfil
9:00 Aurora Barone, Zofia Cholewicka, Vincenzo Di Iorio, LaPietra Fam. & Friends, Mariano & Regina Lising, Caterina Mei, Eraldo Simonetti

Thursday, September 7
6:30 Mariano & Regina Lising
9:00 Jim Barron

Friday, September 8 -
Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
6:30 Lia Gerard
9:00 Michael Savino

Saturday, September 9 - St. Peter Claver
8:30 Alex Kornas
1:00 ***Wedding:*** Danielle Kleehammer & Eric Hjelm

Saturday, September 9 - Vigil:
23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:30 Frank Cardamone

Sunday, September 10 - 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:00 People of the Parish
9:30 Janet Stryker
11:30 Bernadette & David Salazar - 8th Wedd. Anniv. Thomas Patrick Barnes, Aurora & Patrizia Barone, Giuseppe Cozzone, Dabros & Wytrwal Fams., Michelle Dammicco, LaPietro Fam. & Fri., Bernadette & Mark Marcuro, Irene McGreevy, Rose Napoli, Philip Saineghi, Jr., Raymond & Lucy Schmidtke, Rose Szalczynski
4:30 Dominic Nardi

+MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY +

Saturday, September 9 - 8:30 am
*** **Team 5**

Saturday, September 9 - 1:00 pm Wedding
*** **Team 7**

Saturday, September 9 - 5:30 pm
* P. Basili
** J. Nardi, C. Lim, M. Lim, D. Divello, M. Guerrieri
*** **Team 12**
Mon., 9/11 - 9:00 am

Sunday, September 10 - 7:00 am
* M. Egan
** J. Carrozza, R. Trovela, R. Perez, P. Gerard, T. Curtin
*** **Team 1**
Tue., 9/12 - 9:00 am

Sunday, September 10 - 9:30 am
* J. Sclafani
** C. Bobka, S. Sclafani, B. Ndiwe, T. Swiderski, T. Swiderski
*** **Team 2**
Wed., 9/13 - 9:00 am

Sunday, September 10 - 11:30 am
* P. Wagner
** J. Kusinski, M. Kenny, P. Paetsch, V. Parado, V. Gasiorek
*** **Team 3**
Thur., 9/14 - 9:00 am

Sunday, September 10 - 4:30 pm
* R. Kopf
** J. Santiago, Y Sarmiento, J. Schmitt, L. Vasich, M. Cozzo
*** **Team 4**
Fri., 9/15 - 9:00 am

Friday, September 15 - 1:00 pm Wedding
*** **Team 6**



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.

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



Marriage Banns

III - Danielle Kleehammer & Eric Hjelm
II - Kelly Delaney & Daniel Jenrich
II - Nancy Guida & Vince Aiello



POPE FRANCIS
TWEET FOR THE WEEK
Today how many mothers shed tears, like St. Monica, so that their children will return to Christ! Do not lose hope in God's grace.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS

St. Eugene Parish offers religious education classes for students attending area public elementary schools. First consideration is given to families who are registered parishioners. Classes are held on Tuesday from 3:30 – 4:45 pm beginning October 3rd.

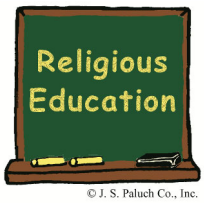
A mailing has gone out to all families whose children attended last year. The re-enrollment form can be returned by mail with the required tuition fee. Returning families do not need to come into the school office to register unless they have another child (year 1) who would be new to the program.

If you are registering for the first time, you must come into the school office. New registrations will be accepted September 5th through September 26th. No new registrations will be accepted after September 26th. A copy of the Baptismal certificate is required at the time of registration. Proof of attendance at another religious education program is also required for students who will be entering after year 1. Please note that consecutive years of attendance (year 1-7) are required for all students.

The tuition due at the time of registration:

Parishioners 1 child - $250.00
2 or more children - $350.00

Non-Parishioners (who attended previous years)
Each child - $350
Non-Parishioners (new to the program)
Each child - $400.00



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Sacramental Fees: 1st reconciliation/1st Eucharist $125.00
Confirmation $125.00

For more information please call the school office: 773-763-2235 ext. 119



Saint Eugene School

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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

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

LAST DAY TO PURCHASE TICKETS SEPTEMBER 6, 2017

Football Mania tickets will also be available after masses in the church vestibule.

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

ST. EUGENE SCHOOL IS STILL COLLECTING *BOX TOPS*

August 21, 2017
Dear Father George,

My deepest thanks to you and your parishioners for contributing to the special collection for Catholic Charities on Mother's Day. We received your parish check for $4,818.07.

In our 100th Anniversary year, when our communities are suffering unprecedented violence and are in great need of compassion, your generosity means that Catholic Charities can continue to feed, comfort, shelter, and care for the poor and vulnerable.

Your parish donation will support the strength, faith and dreams of people who are working toward a better future. Together we can heal deep-seated wounds and enrich the quality and dignity of life in our communities.

As the people served by Catholic Charities find healing and hope, so may your hearts be filled with peace.

Rev. Monsignor Michael M. Boland
President

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.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES HURRICAN HARVEY

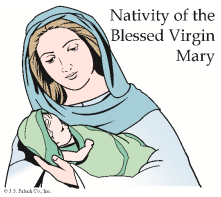
It is very early yet to ascertain the volunteer needs and disaster efforts that will be needed from Hurricane Harvey.

Right now, the most urgent need is financial assistance to support the disaster relief recovery efforts.

Donations can be made online at **www.catholiccharitiesusa.org** or by **texting CCUSADISASTER to 71777**

Funds raised are to support Catholic Charities' efforts to assist families and individuals with shelter, food, and other immediate and long-term recovery needs.

"Hurricane Harvey will have a devastating effect on communities in its path." Sister Donna Markham, President and CEO of CCUSA. "Thanks to the generosity of our donors we are able to provide the compassionate care and support to anyone - regardless of background or religious beliefs — to help them rebuild their lives.



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

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 # _____

TASTE OF POLONIA

This Labor Day weekend the Copernicus Foundation will host the 37th annual Taste of Polonia. The festival is the largest fundraiser for the Foundation in celebrating Chicago's rich Polish heritage and the Foundation's contributions to the cultural vitality of Chicago's northwest side.

September 2: noon - 10:00 pm
September 3: noon - 10:00 pm September 4: noon - 9:00 pm

For additional information, go to www. Copernicus Center.org

Having doubts?

Following God's path can be a challenge. Sometimes the road looks horribly scary and it's only human nature to say, "NO! If things are that bad, it can't be God's will." But before we make that judgment, we need to pause for a moment. While it is hard to see the good in trials that we face, today's gospel reminds us that we can only see from our small human perspective. God may have a entirely different view. And our doubt can be a obstacle to His work in our life, if we let our self-interest become more important than His will for us. Let's pray today for a little more trust and a little less doubt, welcoming both the good events in our lives and the more difficult. Sometimes the things that cost can bring immeasurable rewards.

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.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

It's interesting to imagine the scene when the changes in our liturgy were first tested. Choices for prayer texts were one thing, but responses from the people were another. In early 1967, secret test-drives of the new Mass were conducted in the Vatican. Pope Paul VI was present, and there was a handful of bishops, priests, a few laypeople and two sisters making up the assembly. Everyone had a booklet with every word of the songs, rubrics, and prayers, blank paper, and a pencil for notes. After each Mass, the ordained men in the group met in the pope's library to share their experiences. The laypeople and sisters met separately.

Over a week's time they tested what they called a "read Mass with singing," a "Mass entirely recited," and a "Sung Mass." While the ordained were generally in favor, the lay comments were very clear and insightful, and had great impact on the final result. This was a brilliant plan on the part of the pope, who got to see how the reform was going, and to recognize in this small trial run a growing consensus that reform was needed and welcome. Based on his observation, Pope Paul VI called for specific innovations, such as beginning the Mass with the sign of the cross. It's amazing that some of our most familiar rites are really quite new treasures of our tradition!

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

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.

CHILDREN'S PAGE

SAINT MONICA
SAINT AUGUSTINE

August 27 and August 28

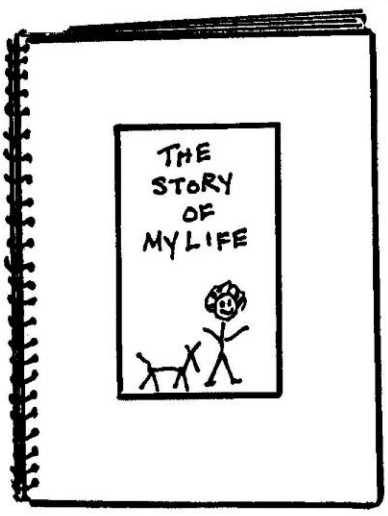
We celebrate two saints in one family this week. **Monica** was a good Christian who lived in North Africa in the fourth century. She tried very hard to raise her son **Augustine** in the ways of Christ. But Augustine was a selfish and ungrateful boy who became a proud and immoral young man. But Monica never gave up on her son. She prayed for him every day for many years. Finally Augustine began to listen to God's invitation. He was baptized and began to live a good life. He became a bishop and one of the great thinkers and writers of the Church. He wrote a book about his life, *Confessions*, which people still read to this day.

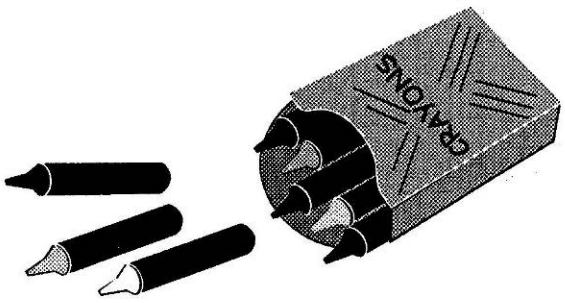
St. Monica's memorial day is August 27; St. Augustine's is August 28.

A **biography** is the story of a person's life. You could write a biography of your life.

Use a notebook or make a booklet by stapling some pages together. Make a cover and decorate it with pictures of things you like or like to do.

Put some photos in your book, and be sure to write down important dates and names of people and places. You could also use pictures cut from magazines. If you run out of ideas, ask your family to share some with you. When you get older you will enjoy looking at your very own biography. It will be your history!





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Come Join Us and Celebrate the Spirit of Fall on Saturday, September 30, 3pm to 9pm

• Food trucks • Beer garden • Live music • Carnival games
• Rock climbing wall from 3-7 pm • Bouncy houses • Slime making station
• Mini golf course • Crafts • Fall Frenzy raffle for adults and more!

Kids wristbands are $30 purchased in advance, $36 day of event, or $1/per ticket for kids activities!

St. Eugene School // 7930 W Foster Ave // Chicago

The first day of school, August 21, 2017





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.