St. Eugene Parish
Chicago, IL 60656

THE VOICE

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time **September 10, 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.

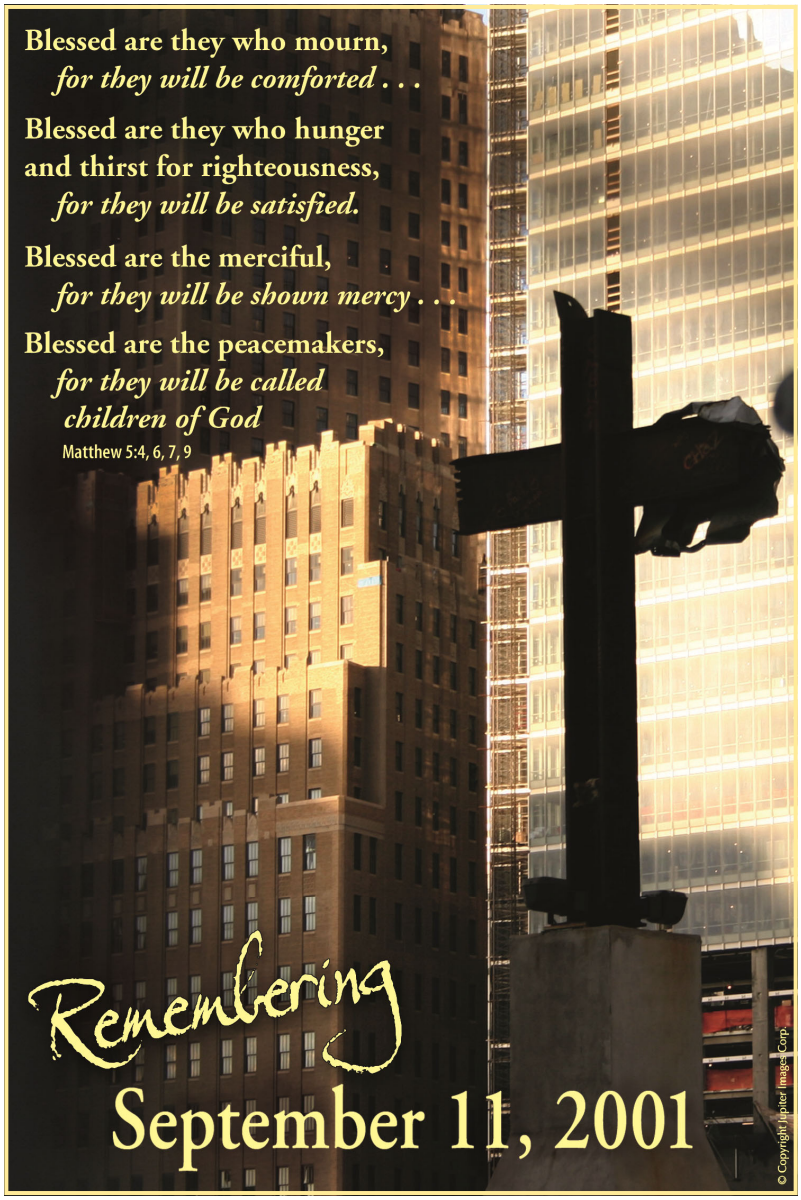
BAPTISMS: 1st & 3rd Sundays at 1:00 PM. Baptismal Preparation Class the first Tuesday of each month at 7:30 PM in the rectory. Please telephone the rectory to register.

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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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



Let Us Pray

This coming Monday, our country will remember the tragic events that happened sixteen years ago. September 11, 2001, saw the fall of the twin towers in New York. It is a tragic day of violence. Unfortunately, humanity has not been able to learn from that tragedy. Horrible events are taking place around the world as I write this article. There is still violence in Syria, the Middle East, Africa, the Philippines, and many other places around the world. Terrorist attacks, gang violence in our cities, and the terrible sins of abortion and euthanasia are all reminders that we have a long way to go when it comes to establishing peace in our world. In light of all the violence, I have decided to once again reprint the well-known prayer of St. Francis in place of my weekly article. St. Francis is the great saint of peace, and we need to imitate his loving and kind example. Please pray the prayer of St. Francis this week. It would be very appropriate to pray the prayer this Monday, as our nation remembers September 11, 2001.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. George

Prayer of Saint Francis

Make me a channel of your peace.
Where there hatred, let me bring your love.
Where there is injury, your pardon, Lord.
And where there's doubt true faith in you.

Make me a channel of your peace.
Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope.
Where there is darkness, only light.
And where there's sadness, ever joy.
O Master, grant that I may never seek
so much to be consoled, as to console,
To be understood, as to understand,
To be loved, as to love with all my soul.

Make me a channel of your peace.
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
In giving of ourselves that we receive,
and in dying that we're born to eternal life.

Francis of Assisi, 1182-1226
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THIS WEEKEND

BLESSING OF EXPECTANT MOTHERS AFTER THE 9:30 AM MASS

PLEASE INCLUDE YOUR DONATION ENVELOPE FOR HURRICAN HARVEY IN THE REGULAR COLLECTION

GOD'S WATCHERS

In the ancient world watchmen were extremely important people. They kept communities safe, and were there to alert them to any impending danger or attack. Before locks, alarms, and security systems, watchmen were the protectors, the safety measure. So when the Lord charges Ezekiel as a watchman today, it is a weighty charge. So weighty, we learn, that if Ezekiel fails to sound the alarm for those around him and they perish in a state of wickedness, Ezekiel will be held responsible! This profound connection between God's will on earth and in heaven is repeated in today's Gospel, where Jesus instructs us that we are to be the security force, the watchers placed on alert that nowhere in the Body of Christ, the church, will there be any two members of the one Body who are not reconciled. Scripture tells us that Jesus reconciled all things in heaven and on earth through the blood of his cross. But we are given the mission to continue that reconciliation on earth as in heaven through our ceaseless efforts to be, as Paul would write, ambassadors of reconciliation. Let us not get too comfortable thinking that we are responsible only for keeping our own lives from the path of wickedness and disagreement. We are also held accountable for the lives of the members of Christ's body around us.

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HAPPENINGS

SUNDAY	**10**
MONDAY	**11**
ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT, 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM	
3:15 pm	Cub Scouts: SH.MR
4:00 pm	Youth Athletics: SH.CTR
7:00 pm	Parish Event: SCH.110
TUESDAY	**12**
4:00 pm	Youth Athletics: SH.CTR
6:30 pm	PAFA:
7:00 pm	Social Concerns Ministry: SH.MR
WEDNESDAY	**13**
6:30 pm	School Event: SCH
THURSDAY	**14**
3:00 pm	Girl Scouts: SH.MR
4:00 pm	Youth Athletics: SH.CTR
7:00 pm	RCIA: REC.LL
FRIDAY	**15**
3:00 pm	School Event: SH.CTR+MR
SATURDAY	**16**
9:00 am	Youth Athletics
9:15 am	Liturgy Committee: REC.DR
10:00 am	AA: SCH:RH
SUNDAY	**17**
9:30 am	Family Mass featuring 8th grade: CH
12:30 pm	Youth Athletics: SH.CTR

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**

September 3, 2017

Regular Sunday Offering	**$**	**13,599**
Electronic Giving August 28 to September 3 $1,177 from 40 families	**$**	**1,177**
Total	**$**	**14,776**
Sunday Budget 2017-18	**$**	**16,000**
Over / (short)	***$***	***1,224***
To Teach Who Christ Is	**$**	**2,440**
Sharing Parish	**$**	**121**

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!



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

"Our communal worship at Mass must go together with our personal worship of Jesus in Eucharistic adoration in order that our love may be complete."
Pope John Paul II

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

SOCIAL CONCERNS MINISTRY
Tuesday, September 12 - 7:00 pm
Shaunessy Center Meeting Room

This is our regular monthly meeting. We ask all members to be present. We are always looking for new members - wouldn't you like to join us?

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

CRISIS PREGNANCY HELPLINE
1-800-400-4205

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 of 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. Cost of the Christmas Trolley is $27.00.



ANNIVERSARY WISHES

TO

LUCY & RAYMOND SCHMIDKE

68 YEARS

BERNADETTE & DAVID SALAZAR

8 YEARS



YOUNG AT HEARTS CLUB

The Young at Hearts Club will be going to White Fence Farm on Tuesday, September 12. We will be seeing a 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.





PLEASE PRAY

***For the Sick*:** Linda Adamczyk, Annabella Amato, Pat Apida, Robert Apida, Jon Arnswald, 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, Virginia Florkiewicz, 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, Joe Riotto, 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:

For the Deceased: Norma Fligg

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.

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



Marriage Banns

III - Kelly Delaney & Daniel Jenrich
III - Nancy Guida & Vince Aiello
I - Malgorzata Cesarz &
Michael A. Tinerella

Aug./Sep 2018 IRELAND TOUR WITH FATHER O'BRIEN
Monday, September 11 - 7:00 pm
School Room 110

A follow-up to the Shrines of France Pilgrimage and information on Father O'Brien's upcoming trip to Ireland August/September 2018.

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 # _____

+ MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK +

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 Raymond & Lucy Schmidtke - 68th Wedd. Anniv., Bernadette & David Salazar - 8th Wedd. Anniv., Thomas Patrick Barnes & Thomas Newell, Aurora & Patrizia Barone, Stanislaw & Franciszka Chabura, Giuseppe Cozzone, Dabros & Wytrwal Fams., Michelle Dammicco, LaPietra Fam. & Fri., Bernadette & Mark Marcuro, Irene McGreevy, Rose Napoli, Philip Saineghi, Jr., Rose Szalczynski
4:30 Dominic Nardi

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

Monday, September 11
6:30 John C. Rog
9:00 Alex Kornas

Tuesday, September 12 - The Most Holy Name of Mary
6:30 Peggy Shannon
9:00 Rose Napoli

Wednesday, September 13 - St. John Chrysostom
6:30 Joseph Kurtyka
9:00 Matteo Geraci, Ron Kapolnek, Joseph Kurtyka, LaPietra Fam. & Fri., Bob & Marie Nosek, Catherine Tracy

Thursday, September 14 -
The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
6:30 Purgatorial Society
9:00 Adeline Swiderski

Friday, September 15 - Our Lady of Sorrows
6:30 Dennis Mikulski
9:00 Christopher Lechowicz
1:00 ***Wedding:*** Kelly Delaney & Daniel Jenrich

Saturday, September 16 - SS. Cornelius & Cyprian
8:30 Henriette Rocks
1:00 ***Wedding:*** Nancy Guida & Vince Aiello

Saturday, September 16 - Vigil:
24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:30 Theresa Roberts

Sunday, September 17 - 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:00 John Daily
9:30 Mary Grace & Maura Lomonaco
11:30 Amalia & Genaro Barone, Aurora & Patrizia Barone, Artemio Constantino, Michael Fiorante, Christina & Giovanni Greco, Hinze & Moriarty Fams, Frank Jablonski, LaPietra Fam. & Fri., Nora & Pablo Luna, Jr., Ann McCormack, Mike & Michael Michalek, Rose Napoli, Randy Oberheim, Constancia, Vicente, Romeo, & Rickzone Realiza, Lois Silhanek, Eraldo Simonetti, Edward & Victoria Wnek
4:30 Giovanni Lucchesi

+MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY +

Saturday, September 16 - 8:30 am
*** **Team 11**

Saturday, September 16 - 1:00 pm Wedding
*** **Team 5**

Saturday, September 16 - 5:30 pm
* D. Divello
** M. Pollowy, B. Brinlee, A. Cisek, P. Conlon, C. Edwards
*** **Team 6**
Mon., 9/18 - 9:00 am

Sunday, September 17 - 7:00 am
* J. Bischof
** A. Bischof, N. Francisco, L. Feist, D. Feist, C. Paulini
*** **Team 7**
Tue., 9/19 - 9:00 am

Sunday, September 17 - 9:30 am
* School Lector
** M.B. Glynn, R. Kennedy, R. Fiorante, C. Hill, C. Hill
*** **Team 8**
Wed., 9/20 - 9:00 am

Sunday, September 17 - 11:30 am
* P. Brown
** M. Holder, D. Laterza, M. Russo, T. Gunia, A. LoForte
*** **Team 9**
Thur., 9/21 - 9:00 am

Sunday, September 17 - 4:30 pm
* V. Santucci
** J. Imburgia, J. Kusinski, M. Meo, G. Bermas, B. Czubek
*** **Team 10**
Fri., 9/22 - 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.

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.

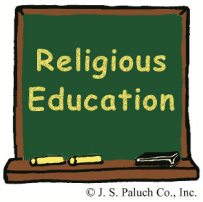
If you are registering for the first time, you must come into the school office. New registrations will be accepted September 5th through September 26th. No new registrations will be accepted after September 26th. A copy of the Baptismal certificate is required at the time of registration. Proof of attendance 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

The CATHOLIC CHARITIES
ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO
1917-2017
A CENTURY OF HOPE

Support Catholic Charities Sister Agencies Impacted by Hurricane Harvey

Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Chicago launched an online donation option for those wishing to support the efforts of Catholic Charities agencies in the path of Hurricane Harvey. To donate online, visit www.catholiccharities.net/hurricane. In addition, checks can be mailed to: Catholic Charities, 721 N. LaSalle, 4th Floor, Attn: Hurricane Harvey Relief Fund, Chicago, IL 60654. All funds raised from these efforts will be sent directly to Catholic Charities agencies in the impacted areas to assist in disaster response and recovery efforts. Catholic Charities agencies are assisting families and individuals with shelter, food, and other immediate and long-term recovery needs.

ST. EUGENE SCHOOL IS STILL COLLECTING *BOX TOPS*





POPE FRANCIS TWEET FOR THE WEEK

Jesus is present in so many of our brothers and sisters who suffer today like He did.

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



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

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



Saint Eugene School

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OUR EYES WERE TO THE SKY!

On Monday, August 21, 2017, the St. Eugene students donned their protective eclipse glasses to be part of a once in a lifetime experience — the solar eclipse. Fathers George, John and Greg joined the students for this celestial wonder.













ST. EUGENE PARISH PRESENTS

2017 Fall Lecture Series

Sponsored by St. Eugene Pastoral Council

Wednesday, October 4, 2017

"Protect Us From All Anxiety"

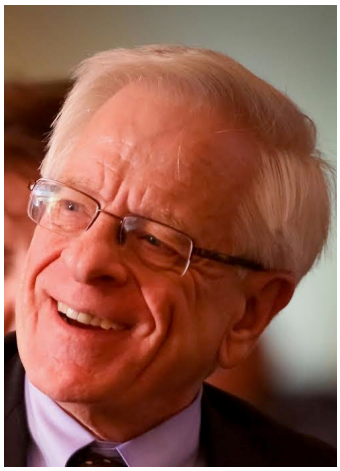
Develop a better understanding of how you make anxiety better or worse. Distinguish fear from anxiety. Learn the 3 parts of anxiety and how you can act in spite of it. Also, how to decrease the wear-and-tear of daily hassles and life transitions, and increase well-being.

Wednesday, October 18, 2017

"Negative vs. Negativity"

How can we manage the negative of daily stress without developing negativity? Learn how to not allow negativity — your own or that of others make life harder.

Presenter:



Dr. Gerald (Jerry) Hiller is a psychologist who specializes in health psychology. He co-directs "Repair My House: Mind-Body-Soul Skills For the Journey", a health promotion and illness prevention program at St. Peter's in the Loop.

All lectures begin at 7 pm in the church at:
7958 W. Foster Ave.,
Chicago, Illinois 60656
For further information, please call 773/775-6659.

There is no charge for the lectures. Donations appreciated.

Divorce, Annulment and Remarriage

Do you know anyone who has divorced, who has remarried outside the Catholic Church, who now would like to marry in the Church or is looking for closure on a failed marriage?

If so, come join the Divine Savior Catholic Community on **Thursday, September 28 at 7:00 pm** when Tom Kerber will give a presentation on Divorce, Annulment and Remarriage. Tom, a Divine Savior parishioner, holds a Licentiate in Canon Law, and has worked as a judge in the Marriage Tribunal of the Joliet Diocese for over 17 years.

Join us to find out:

- what an annulment is – and isn't,
- how it fits into Church teachings on marriage,
- when an annulment is needed.
- what it means when one is granted, and how to go about petitioning for an annulment.

Misconceptions abound about receiving Eucharist (Holy Communion) after divorce, about annulments and about remarriage in the Catholic Church. Get the straight scoop on these life events, and find out how they enable divorced Catholics to move on with their lives, even remarry, and still remain within the Catholic Church.

Divine Savior Catholic Church is located at 7740 W. Montrose Ave., Norridge, Illinois. A mechanical lift to the 2nd floor is available.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

On Good Friday, at the heart of the Triduum, the commemoration of the Lord's Passion is colored by sobriety and decorum, but this Thursday the mystery comes in a luminous celebration of Christ's victory. In its deepest origins, the Exaltation of the Holy Cross is the feast of a dedication of a church, since in the year 335 the Church of the Holy Sepulchre was dedicated on September 13, and on the following day the "true cross" discovered by St. Helena was brought outside to the faithful for veneration. It is a great feast of the Eastern Church, which often marks it by having the whole assembly prostrate themselves on the floor honoring the life-giving cross.

At the core of the tradition is the quest of Helena, mother of the Emperor Constantine, to acquire the cross and the nails of the Crucifixion from the ruins of Jerusalem. When she was satisfied that she had found them, thanks to the healing of a sick man whose body was placed on the cross, she had her son fund the building of the great basilica. The history of the relic is complicated, especially because it was carried off by invading Persians in the year 614 and "went missing" for fifteen years. Thursday's feast does not celebrate the relic, but rather the life-giving cross from which salvation flows. It's a good day to look around your house or office: Don't those walls look bare without a cross? What better day to remedy that?

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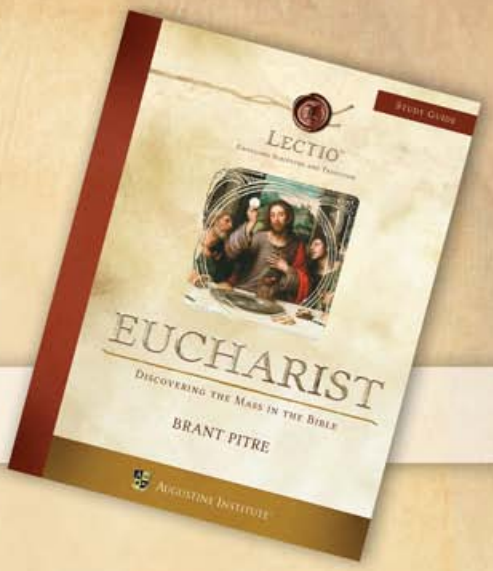
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We ask all of our parishioners, if you have a loved one serving in the military, to please contact the rectory office to give us the name of the soldier, so the whole parish can pray for your loved one. A book in the church vestibule is available for 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.