St. Eugene Parish
Chicago, IL 60656

The Voice

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time **September 17, 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.

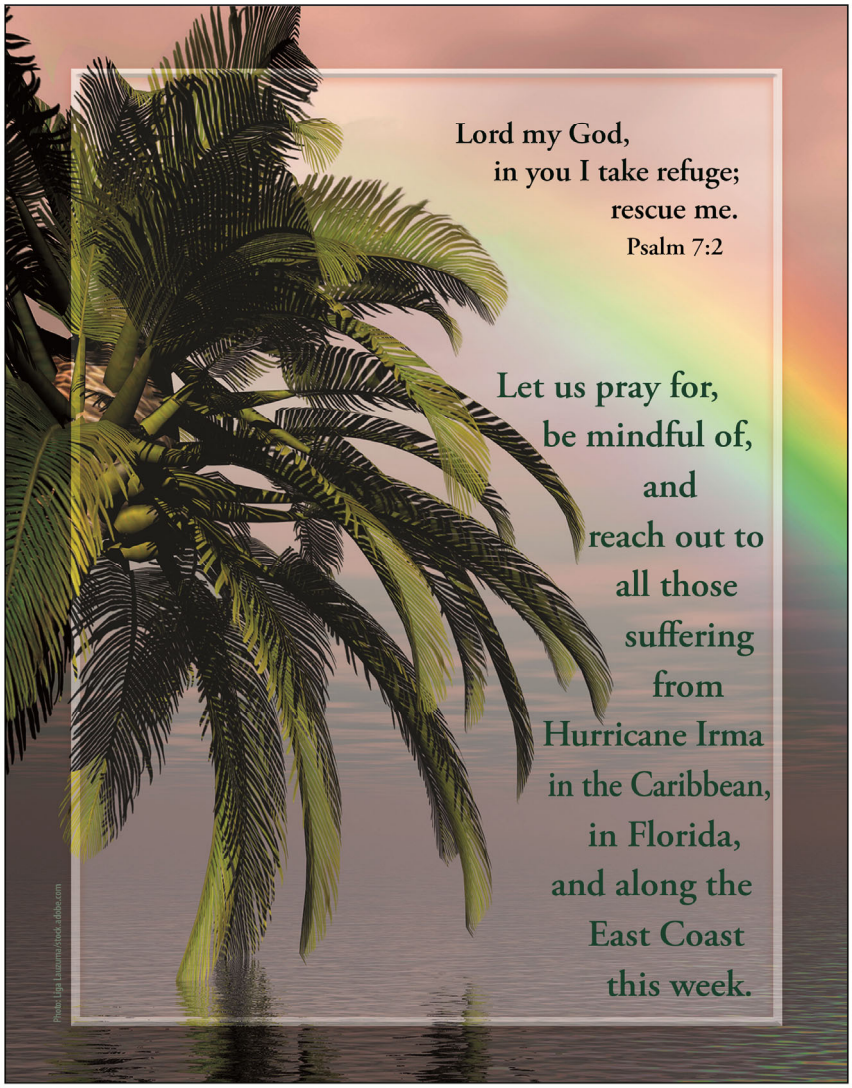
BAPTISMS: 1st & 3rd Sundays at 1:00 PM. Baptismal Preparation Class the first Tuesday of each month at 7:30 PM in the rectory. Please telephone the rectory to register.

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.



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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



Today we have a letter from Cardinal Cupich.
The collection for the seminarians will take place next weekend, September 23 & 24.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. George

Office of the Archbishop
835 North Rush Street
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September 2017

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

This weekend we celebrate the seminarians of the Archdiocese of Chicago through our second collection. By offering our financial support we provide these young men with the critical education and training they need to shepherd our parishes and administer the sacraments. Last year, more than $978,000 was collected and I am thankful for your past and present support.

Pope Francis reminds us that, "The Church and the world need mature and balanced priests, intrepid and generous Pastors, capable of closeness, of listening and mercy." There are currently 54 seminarians preparing for a life of service as your future parish priests. Our seminarians' motivation and enthusiasm in their pursuit to answer God's call is inspiring. They are the future guides for the spiritual and intellectual formation of our Catholic communities and are well deserving of our prayers and financial support.

Contributions made to this collection alleviate monthly expenses such as tuition and fees ($1,672), room and board ($638), and health insurance ($171) for each seminarian and will be used solely for the formation of new priests for the Archdiocese of Chicago. You may utilize the remittance envelopes provided to your parish or should you find it more convenient, feel free to contribute online through our website at www.archchicago.org/seminarianfund.

For your generous support in the past and for your consideration of support again this year, I thank you. May God continue to bless you abundantly. Please know that I keep you in my daily prayers and intentions, and I ask for yours in return.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ Blase J. Cupich

Cardinal Blase J. Cupich
Archbishop of Chicago

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

FAMILY MASS - 9:30 AM
FEATURING 8TH GRADE

SECOND COLLECTION
NOVENA OF SUPPORT FOR OUR SCHOOL

FORGIVENESS

Nearly ten years before, a son and father had parted ways when the business they shared went bankrupt. The son blamed the father. They did not speak to each other again.

Then the father became seriously ill. The mother called the son and told him he had better come soon. The son walked sheepishly into the hospital room. The father motioned his son to him and whispered: "Did you ever think you could do anything that would keep me from loving you?"

Resentment and anger are foul things, the first reading from Sirach tells us. Remember the last things. Stop hating. Live by the commandments. As Saint Paul writes to the Romans, we are to live for the Lord and die for the Lord.

Jesus' parable in today's Gospel reminds us of God's compassion. The immense sin of humanity has been forgiven and stricken from the record. We are to forgive others in the same way.

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Sacrificial Giving

September 10, 2017

Regular Sunday Offering	**$**	**11,861**
Electronic Giving **September 4 to September 10** **$1,859 from 43 families**	**$**	**1,859**
Total	**$**	**13,720**
Sunday Budget 2017-18	**$**	**16,000**
Over / (short)	***$***	***2,280***
To Teach Who Christ Is	**$**	**848**
Sharing Parish	**$**	**340**
Catholic Charities Hurricane Relief	**$**	**2,245**

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)



HAPPENINGS

SUNDAY	**17**
9:30 am	Family Mass featuring 8th grade: CH
12:30 pm	Youth Athletics: SH.CTR
MONDAY	**18**
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	**19**
11:30 am	Young at Hearts Club: SH.CTR+MR
6:00 pm	School Event: SH.CTR
WEDNESDAY	**20**
4:00 pm	Youth Athletics: SH.CTR
6:30 pm	Altar & Rosary Board Meeting: SH.MR
7:00 pm	Knights of Columbus: SCH.110
THURSDAY	**21**
3:00 pm	Girl Scouts: SH.MR
3:00 pm	Girl Scouts: SCH.RH
4:00 pm	Youth Athletics: SH.CTR
7:00 pm	RCIA: REC.LL
FRIDAY	**22**
4:00 pm	Youth Athletics: SH.CTR
ATURDAY	**23**
9:00 am	Youth Athletics
10:00 am	AA: SCH:RH
SUNDAY	**24**
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**



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

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

PLEASE COME — VISIT JESUS

PEOPLE OF THE CROSS UNITED

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

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



YOUNG AT HEARTS CLUB
Tuesday, September 19 - noon
(Doors open at 11:30 am)
Shaunessy Center

A nurse is coming to our meeting to give flu shots.

On October 11 we are going to Villa Brunetti, 9755 W. Grand, Franklin Park, Il, for lunch and a show the cost is $42 . For more information call Dan at: 773/774-0471.



Aug./Sep 2018 IRELAND TOUR WITH FATHER O'BRIEN
Monday, September 18 - 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.

CRISIS PREGNANCY HELPLINE
1-800-400-4205

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
now until the Easter Vigil 2018.

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



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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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.

FORGIVE OTHERS

There are many kinds of alms the giving of which helps us to obtain pardon for our sins; but none is greater than that by which we forgive from our heart a sin that someone has committed against us. —St. Augustine

Find St. Eugene on Facebook!

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.



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: Franca & Franco Chiapetta

For the Deceased:

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.





RUSSELL DOMINGUEZ



Marriage Banns

II - Malgorzata Cesarz &
Michael A. Tinerella
I - Borana Dushallari & Jeff Seiner

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

Support Catholic Charities Sister Agencies Impacted by the Hurricanes

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 the Hurricanes. To donate online, visit www.catholiccharities.net/hurricane. In addition, checks can be mailed to: Catholic Charities, 721 N. LaSalle, 4th Floor, Attn: Hurricanes 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.



POPE FRANCIS TWEET FOR THE WEEK

Reconciliation is consolidated by the contribution of all. It enables us to build the future and makes hope grow.

ANNIVERSARY WISHES TO DIANE & ROBERT PANKOW 59 YEARS

+ MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK +

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, Wilfred & Gladys Noel, Randy Oberheim, Constancia, Rickzone, Romeo, & Vicente Realiza, Lois Silhanek, Eraldo Simonetti, Edward & Victoria Wnek
4:30 Giovanni Lucchesi

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

Monday, September 18
6:30 Purgatorial Society
9:00 Swiderski Fam.

Tuesday, September 19 - St. Januarius
6:30 Joseph & Andy Scelsi, Sr.
9:00 James Meyer

Wednesday, September 20 - SS Andrew Kim Tae-gon, ul Chong Ha-sang, and Companions
6:30 People of the Parish
9:00 Artemio Constantino, Michael Fiorante, Pam Heider, LaPietra Fam. & Fri., Catarina Mei, Joseph Mietus, Robert A. Nosek

Thursday, September 21 - St. Matthew
6:30 Arthur Bronski
9:00 Natale Barbera

Friday, September 22
6:30 Kazimierz & Henryka Fornal
9:00 Elizabeth Janowski

Saturday, September 23 - St. Pius of Pietrekina (Padre Pio)
8:30 Michael Minnice

Saturday, September 23 - Vigil:
25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:30 Lisa Majewski

Sunday, September 24 - 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:00 Rachelle Turano-Wojcik
9:30 Helen & Walter Wojtas
11:30 Aurora & Patrizia Barone, Domenico Battista, Leonard Cataldo, Dabros & Wytrwal Fams., Luisa Dellota, Joseph Dyson, William Hennessey, Louis Karzig, Joseph Kuzara, LaPietra Fam. & Fri., Mario Manzella, Jean McCabe, Janet Murray, Francesco & Angelia Pizzuto, Catherine & Joseph Tedesco, Maria & Salvatore Tenuta
4:30 People of the Parish

+MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY +

Saturday, September 23 - 8:30 am
*** **Team 4**

Saturday, September 23 - 5:30 pm
* P. Conlon
** M.B. Glynn, M. Guerrieri, J. Santiago, C. Lim, M. Lim
*** **Team 5**
Mon., 9/25 - 9:00 am

Sunday, September 24 - 7:00 am
* K. Kon
** J. Carrozza, T. Curtin, P. Gerard, R. Kennedy, R. Perez
*** **Team 12**
Tue., 9/26 - 9:00 am

Sunday, September 24 - 9:30 am
* J. Kusinski
** J. Schmitt, J. Nardi, B. Ndiwe, V. Parado, M. Cozzo
*** **Team 1**
Wed., 9/27 - 9:00 am

Sunday, September 24 - 11:30 am
* D. Laterza
** L. Vasich, Y. Sarmiento, M. Kenny, P. Paetsch, B. O'Neill
*** **Team 2**
Thur., 9/28 - 9:00 am

Sunday, September 24 - 4:30 pm
* T. Swiderski
** T. Swiderski, C. Hill, C. Hill, C. Bobka, M. Egan
*** **Team 3**
Fri., 9/29 - 9:00 am

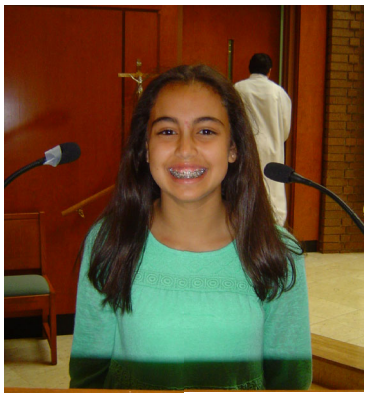
A REMINDER

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.

SIXTH GRADE FAMILY MASS - SUNDAY, MAY 21, 2017














Catholic Education



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

ST. EUGENE PARISH PRESENTS

2017 Fall Lecture Series

Sponsored by St. Eugene Pastoral Council

Wednesday, October 4, 2017

"Protect Us From All Anxiety"

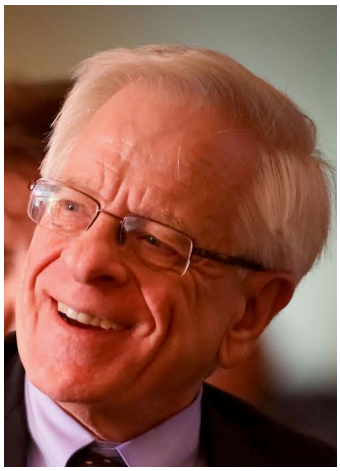
Develop a better understanding of how you make anxiety better or worse. Distinguish fear from anxiety. Learn the 3 parts of anxiety and how you can act in spite of it. Also, how to decrease the wear-and-tear of daily hassles and life transitions, and increase well-being.

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.



Saint Eugene School

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ANDROID APP ON Google play

flyer 1-720-336-9663 info@flyerschoolapp.com FlyerSchoolApp.com

Calling all Ladies…Come Support the Class of 2018!!
Ladies Night Out BUNCO!

Please join us on **Friday, October 6th** in the Shaunessy Center for a fun night of Bunco! Tickets are $25.00, which includes beer, wine and appetizers. Raffle prizes! Split the Pot prizes! Bunco prizes will be awarded in the form of gift cards of your choice through the school TRIP program. No cash prizes will be awarded.

Doors open at 7:00 pm with play beginning promptly at 7:30pm. Don't know how to play? We'll teach you that night! **Buy your tickets now** …a limited number of tickets will be sold. Tickets orders must be returned by October 5th. Tickets will be held at the gym door.

As always, *Thank You* for your support of the Class of 2018!



Name/Phone #:_____

# of Tickets:_____ **Tickets will be held at the gym door.** Total Cost:_____

I will bring an appetizer or dessert to share (optional): ☐ Dessert ☐ Appetizer

You may put your check in the Sunday collection basket marked Bunco, or bring it to the rectory or school office.

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.

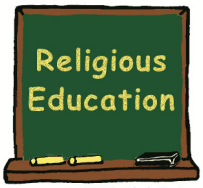
If you are registering for the first time, you must come into the school office. New registrations will be accepted September 5th through September 26th. No new registrations will be accepted after September 26th. A copy of the Baptismal certificate is required at the time of registration. Proof of attendance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

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

ST. EUGENE SCHOOL IS STILL COLLECTING *BOX TOPS*



TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

We've seen how the rescue of Eucharistic Prayer II from the mists of history changed the style of our prayer, introducing a sleek simplicity to the prayer said aloud by the priest. Remember, before the reform of our prayer in the late 1960s, the priest whispered the words of the Roman Canon, Eucharistic Prayer I. His voice was not amplified, his back was to the people, who could only tell what was going on by a shift in his posture as he bowed and genuflected and as bells were rung to indicate his progress through the prayer.

With the emergence of the new prayers, some feared that the old prayer would be lost forever if it weren't somehow changed. The reformers asked that it be streamlined a bit by omitting the repeated "Through Christ" at the end of various intercessions, and trimming the list of somewhat obscure saints. The new edition therefore brackets parts of the two lists of saints in the prayer, unfortunately dropping all the women from the second set. The decision was also made to keep the Lord's words at the consecration exactly the same in every Eucharistic Prayer, although there is precedent for more variety. On November 2, 1968, Pope Paul VI signed off on the plan of the new Mass, and by April 1969, the publication of the revised order of Mass was announced.

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

Women's Centers Pro-Life Challenge Event to Save Babies!

Looking for fun? Up for a challenge? Come, join The Women's Center on **Saturday, September 23rd** for our Pro-Life Challenge! Family-friendly activities include a 5K Walk/Fun Run, Bike Route and an actual Wiffle Ball Tournament! A $35 minimum pledge includes a commemorative T-shirt, snacks, picnic lunch, prizes and more.

The event will be held this year in one location: **Caldwell Woods, 6200 Devon Ave., (Devon and Milwaukee) in Chicago.** Check-in begins at 7:00 am; Rosary begins at 8:00 am, Walk/Bike begins at 8:30 am; Wiffle Ball Tournament at 10:30 am followed by a picnic lunch.

For information and registration, visit our website at www.GoTWC.org. Follow the links to register, download a copy of the flyer, or create your own webpage and collect pledges through social media. You can phone us at 773/794-1313.

Can't join us in person? Register as a "virtual participant"! Every dollar raised helps save another baby from abortion and allows The Women's Centers to offer counseling and support to those moms who critically need assistance.

A truly healthy heart

How many of us spend every day counting the calories that go into our mouths, watching our cholesterol, our sodium intake. We are obsessed with physical health and hope to live longer by being more cautious. But are we equally concerned about what comes out of hearts? Where are the counters for lies, anger, impatience, profanity, envy and all the other sins which Jesus would identify as corrupting our spiritual health? Today we read of the Pharisees with hand washing, while their hearts lay muddy and tattered. They too were monitoring the wrong things. Stop and ask yourself today: Am I watching the right elements to build a truly healthy heart?

Other's "failures": a sign of our own

When our hearts are clean and spirits pure, our eyes naturally turn upwards, seeking a clearer view of heaven. It is only when we are laden with sin that we turn away from heaven and focus on the failings of those around us. The harshness with which we judge other's righteousness is in inverse proportion to our own.

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 # _____

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.



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.

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