St. Eugene Parish
Chicago, IL 60656

THE VOICE

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time **September 24, 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.

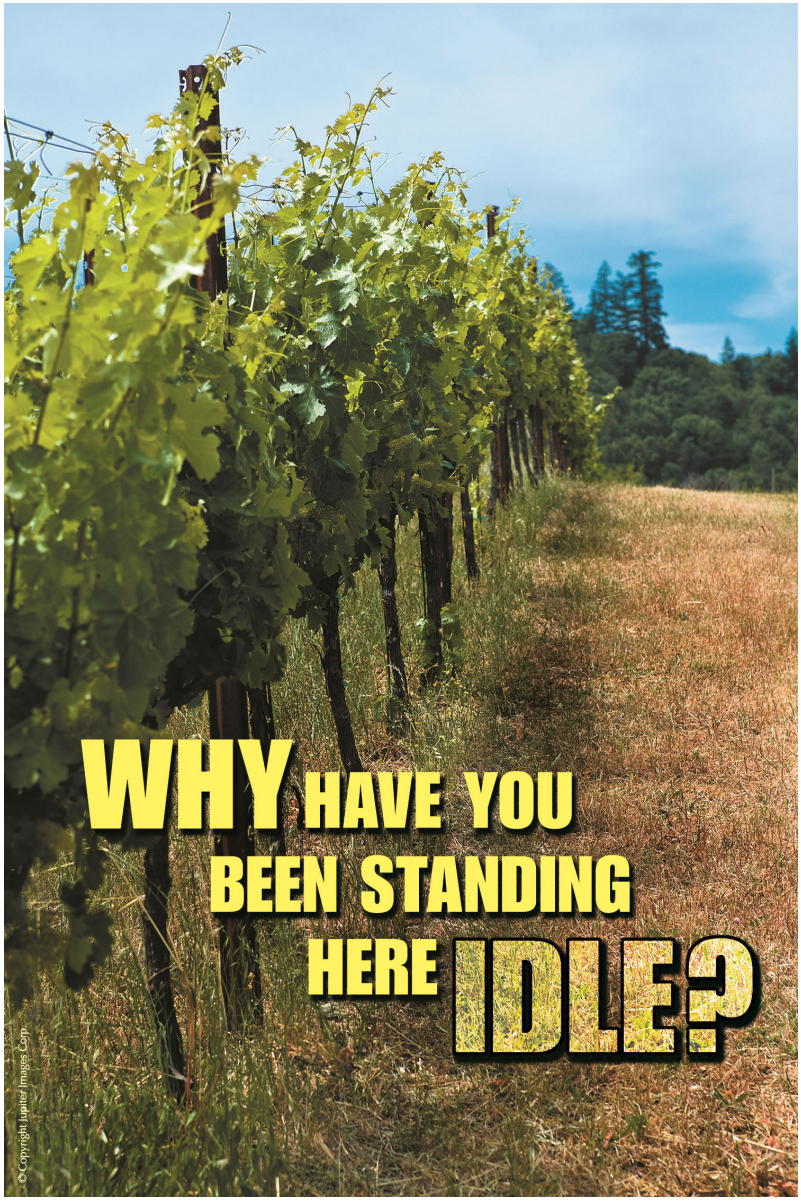
BAPTISMS: 1st & 3rd Sundays at 1:00 PM. Baptismal Preparation Class the first Tuesday of each month at 7:30 PM in the rectory. Please telephone the rectory to register.

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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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 Change Process

I arrived at St. Eugene Parish in July of 2006. At the time I was assigned for a six-year term (until July of 2012) with the possibility of an additional six-year term (if Cardinal George approved). Alas, my second term is ending this July, and since I am not near retirement age, I am being transferred. St. Eugene Parish will be on the list of parishes looking for a new pastor. There is a process involved, and since parishioner input is important, I am writing this article to inform you of some of the upcoming dates that you may wish to mark on your calendar.

First, I will be going to the Quigley Center on November 3 to receive a list of parishes that are looking for a new pastor. I will be expected to visit some of these parishes to see if I would be a good candidate for any of them as their new pastor. Second, on Tuesday, November 7, 2017 two members from the priests' placement board, along with Bishop Kane, will come out to the parish for a parishioner input night. The meeting will take place at 7:00 p.m. in the church. This meeting is your opportunity to express what you are looking for in a new pastor. Since I am not involved in the process of selecting a new pastor, I will not be present at this meeting. However, it is my hope that the pastor who follows me will be strong in the pro-life movement, a strong supporter of our school, open to working closely with our wonderful parish ministries, and faithful to the teachings of the Catholic Church. I pray that many parishioners will attend the meeting. It is your chance to make your voice heard.

On January 23, 2018, a meeting is scheduled at St. Domitilla Parish for all the pastors and parishes involved in the change process. St. Eugene Parish must have a table set up displaying our various ministries and information about our parish. Pastors go to the different tables to gather information and to answer questions from the parishioners at the table. Obviously, only a few parishioners are able to attend this event. I have asked that our Parish Pastoral Council President, Dr. Carolyn Edwards, our School Principal, Ms. Catherine Scotkovsky, attend this meeting to represent the parish and school. Along with Dr. Carolyn and Ms. Scotkovsky, I will be asking that three members from our ministries be present that night.

During the month of November and December, I will be meeting with priests interested in coming to St. Eugene Parish. I will share information and give them a tour. It is my opinion that we will have many priests wanting to come to St. Eugene's. This is a great parish with wonderful parishioners, full of faith and spiritual vitality. I will be praying that the right person is assigned to St. Eugene's. I would also ask you to pray for me. During November and December I will have to go and look at other parishes that are on the list for a new pastor. This will be hard for me to do. Leaving St. Eugene Parish will be like leaving my home. Please pray for me as I go through the process.

Cardinal Cupich and the Priest Placement Board members meet in early March, and soon after the parishes are given the name of the priest who will be coming in July as their new pastor. The new assignments will not start until July 1, 2018. I am your pastor up until that time and I assure you that I will continue to be present at St. Eugene and fulfill my parish duties. However, the reality is that in June I will have to begin preparing to move to another parish. Again, please keep me in your prayers as I go through the change process, and know that you are in my daily prayers during this time.

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

SOCIAL CONCERNS MINISTRY
FOOD DRIVE

Today, we will begin loading the truck with our food collection at 11:15 am (15 minutes prior to the 11:30 am Mass).

SECOND COLLECTION
SEMINARIAN EDUCATION FUND

CALL UPON THE LORD

The very first line of today's first reading summons us to seek the Lord and to call upon God. This sentiment is echoed in the refrain for today's responsorial psalm: "The Lord is near to all who call upon him" (Psalm 145:18a). Saint Paul is the embodiment of someone who constantly sought the Lord. In the excerpt we read today from his letter to the Philippians, we find Saint Paul toward the end of his life, a life he describes as completely consonant with Christ. He writes, "For to me life is Christ" (Philippians 1:21). To find out what it means to live life completely in accord with Christ we need look no further than today's Gospel. There we find that God's love and mercy are immeasurable for all those who seek and call upon the Lord.

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HAPPENINGS

SUNDAY	**24**
12:30 pm	Youth Athletics: SH.CTR
MONDAY	**25**
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
TUESDAY	**26**
4:00 pm	Youth Athletics: SH.CTR
7:00 pm	Parish Pastoral Council: SCH.110
WEDNESDAY	**27**
4:00 pm	Youth Athletics: SH.CTR
THURSDAY	**28**
3:00 pm	Girl Scouts: SH.MR
4:00 pm	Youth Athletics: SH.CTR
7:00 pm	RCIA: REC.DR
FRIDAY	**29**
4:00 pm	Youth Athletics: SH.CTR
6:00 pm	Cub Scouts: SCH.RH
SATURDAY	**30**
10:00 am	AA: SCH:RH
3:00 pm	Fall Fest 2017: SH.CTR+E. Parking Lot

Sacrificial Giving

September 17, 2017

Regular Sunday Offering	**$**	**11,481**
Electronic Giving September 11 to September 17 $972 from 41 families	**$**	**972**
Total	**$**	**12,453**
Sunday Budget 2017-18	**$**	**16,000**
Over / (short)	***$***	***3,547***
To Teach Who Christ Is	**$**	**489**
Sharing Parish	**$**	**108**

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)

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.

SUNDAY	**1**
9:30 am	Altar & Rosary Society Mass Rosary starts at 9:05 am: 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**



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

"We offer God a twofold adoration: namely, a spiritual adoration, consisting in the internal devotion of the mind; and a bodily adoration, which consists in and exterior humbling of the body. Thus when we genuflect, we signify our weakness in comparison with God."
Saint Thomas Aquinas

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.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING
Tuesday, September 26 - 7:00 pm
School Room110

There will be an Open Forum beginning at 7:00 pm and lasting one-half hour. Parishioners are welcome to attend the Open Forum.

Find St. Eugene on Facebook!

YOUNG AT HEARTS CLUB

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.

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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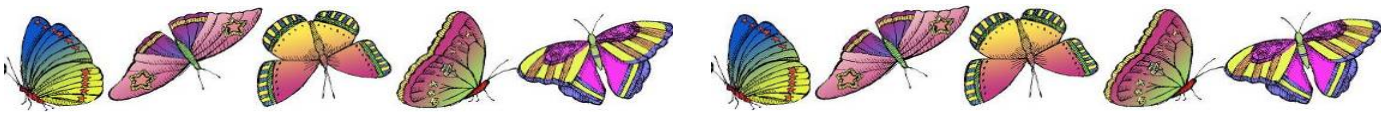


Come Join Us and Celebrate the Spirit of Fall on Saturday, September 30, 3pm to 9pm

• 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

"The Whisper"
Tuesday, October 3, 2017 -7:00pm
Shaunessy Center



Every twenty-three minutes another woman is diagnosed with ovarian cancer in the United States. Over 22,000 new cases are detected each year and over 14,000 women die from the disease. Forty percent of women diagnosed are at least 60 years of age. Around 1 in 75 women will develop ovarian cancer in her lifetime. When diagnosed and treated in the earliest stage, the five year survival rate is over 90% but unfortunately only 19% of all cases are found in the earliest stage. This disease is often called the "silent" killer because many times there are no symptoms until the disease has progressed to an advanced stage. Often doctors do not recognize the signs and symptoms of this type of cancer due to the similarity to other conditions. Research to develop a screening test specifically for ovarian cancer has been unsuccessful. A pelvic exam including a Pap test does not detect ovarian cancer.

The St. Eugene Altar & Rosary Society is sponsoring an evening to help break the silence of ovarian cancer. Knowledge is the best defense against this disease. The guest speaker for the evening will be Liane Troy from the National Ovarian Cancer Coalition. All women are encouraged to attend the meeting. Please call 773/775-6659 if you have any questions. There will be a free will offering for the NOCC.

Ovarian cancer - listen carefully - it whispers!

Knights of Columbus
Karol Wojtyla/Pope John Paul II Council # 14008

To help support their many charitable and pro-life initiatives, members of the Knights of Columbus will be selling **FANNIE MAE chocolate bars after all masses the weekend of October 7 & 8.**

ST. EUGENE ADULT CHOIR

It is a new season for our adult choir!

Our first practice will be on Sunday, October 15 at 10:30 am. We will sing at the 11:30 am Mass.

Please meet Lydia, our Director of Music, at the organ in church.

Everyone is welcome to sing with us.!!!

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.



ST. EUGENE PARISH PRESENTS

2017 Fall Lecture Series

Sponsored by St. Eugene Pastoral Council

Wednesday, October 4, 2017

"Protect Us From All Anxiety"

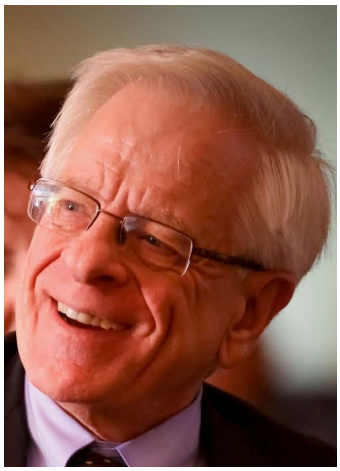
Develop a better understanding of how you make anxiety better or worse. Distinguish fear from anxiety. Learn the 3 parts of anxiety and how you can act in spite of it. Also, how to decrease the wear-and-tear of daily hassles and life transitions, and increase well-being.

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.

+ MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK +

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 Karzis, Joseph Kuzara, LaPietra Fam. Fam. & Fri., Mario Manzella, Jean McCabe, Janet Murray, Salvatore Miletello, Francesco & Angelia Pizzuto, Catherine & Joseph Tedesco, Maria & Salvatore Tenuta
4:30 People of the Parish

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

Monday, September 25
6:30 Patricia Imburgia
9:00 Purgatorial Society

Tuesday, September 26 - SS. Cosmas & Damian
6:30 Patricia Zmijewski
9:00 Helen Kocak

Wednesday, September 27 - St. Vincent de Paul
6:30 Andrew & Joan Maier
9:00 Katherine Barret, Sergio Biancalana, Elmer & Dorothy Chanski, LaPietra Fam. & Fri., Allan Joseph Sorenson, Staunton Fam.

Thursday, September 28 - St. Wenceslaus, St. Lawrence Ruiz & Companions
6:30 Patricia Imburgia
9:00 Barbara Bronski

Friday, September 29 - SS. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael
6:30 Vanucci Fam.
9:00 Joel E. Valle

Saturday, September 30 - St. Jerome
8:30 Dec'd Mbrs. St. Vincent De Paul Society
3:00 ***Wedding:*** Malgorzata Cesarz & Michael Tinerella

Saturday, September 30 - Vigil:
26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:30 Int. of Rosemary Maratto & Fam.

Sunday, October 1 - 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:00 People of the Parish
9:30 Michael Doles
11:30 Aurora & Patrizia Barone, Vincenzo & Anna Battista, Domenica Battista, Rosemary Beyak, Margaret Chlopek, George Gullo, Patricia Imburgia, LaPietra Fam. & Fri., Int. of Henry Leahy, John F. Mugnaini, Giuseppe & Antonio Pizzuto, Angela & Vincenzo Recchia, Joseph & Anna Wilk
4:30 Rita Miller

+MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY +

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

Saturday, September 30 - 5:30 pm
* A. Cisek
** G. Bermas, P. Brown, P. Conlon, C. Edwards, R. Fiorante
*** **Team 4**
Mon., 10/2 - 9:00 am

Sunday, October 1 - 7:00 am
* J. Imburgia
** L. Feist, D. Feist, N. Francisco, C. Paulini, A. Bischof
*** **Team 5**
Tue., 10/3 - 9:00 am

Sunday, October 1 - 9:30 am
* A & R Lector
** A & R Eucharistic Ministers
*** **Team 6**
Wed., 10/4 - 9:00 am

Sunday, October 1 - 11:30 am
* S. Sparacino
** B. Brinlee, R. Sparacino, M. Holder, A. LoForte, D. Laterza.
*** **Team 7**
Thur., 10/5 - 9:00 am

Sunday, October 1 - 4:30 pm
* P. Wagner
** B. Czubek, B. Gasiorek, T. Gunia, R. Kopf, M. Meo
*** **Team 8**
Fri., 10/6 - 9:00 am

Saturday, October 7 - 1:00 pm Wedding
*** **Team 2**



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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.



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.

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.



Marriage Banns

III - Malgorzata Cesarz & Michael A. Tinerella

II - Borana Dushallari & Jeff Seiner



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, Franca & Franco Chiapetta, 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:

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

SOCIAL CONCERNS MINISTRY
FALL CLOTHING DRIVE

The Social Concerns Ministry is looking for a few volunteers to help us on this weekend. If you are available please call the rectory at: 773/775-6659 and someone from the Social Concerns Ministry will return your call.

Will take place the weekend of October 21/22 (church parking lot) before & after all Masses



We will be accepting household items:
(i.e. flatware, dishes, pots & pans)
and small appliances:
(i.e. microwaves, coffee makers & toasters)
as well as
clothing & shoes for men, women, and children.
All donations should be in good, ready-to-use condition, not needing repairs or cleaning.
Your donations will not only serve to clean out your closets
but also help those who are less fortunate.

If you would like to make a monetary donation,
please make your check payable to St. Eugene's / SCM.

If you have large pieces of furniture you wish to donate you may call SVDP at: 773-779-6700.

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.

If you would like to make a monetary donation, please make your check payable to St. Eugene's / SCM.

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.



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



Baptisms

Claire Marie Anderson
Maddux Henry Brown
Maggie Frances Brown
Illyana Violet Castile
Jackson Alexander Natale



POPE FRANCIS
TWEET FOR THE WEEK

Let us work together to find concrete solutions to help the poor, refugees, victims of modern forms of slavery, in order to promote peace.



TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Along with the reform of the Roman Canon and the redrafting of an ancient Roman prayer in Eucharistic Prayer II, two additional prayers were announced in 1969. Eucharistic Prayer III is a fresh composition. Like Eucharistic Prayer II, it has no preface of its own, but the presider chooses from a long menu of possible prefaces to become part of the prayer on a particular occasion. Also, like Eucharistic Prayer II it has a way to insert the name of the deceased in Masses for the dead such as funerals and memorials. The *General Instruction of the Roman Missal* views Eucharistic Prayer III as the best substitute for Eucharistic Prayer I on Sundays and feasts.

In practice, this prayer is used very often at Sunday Mass, and its texts are familiar to all members of the assembly. In this prayer, notice that the priest extends his hands over the gifts and calls down the Holy Spirit to change them into the Body and Blood of Christ. This call of the Holy Spirit is called the *epiclesis*, and Eastern Christians consider it to be the consecration. Latin Christians have long considered the "institution narrative" to be the consecration. Partly in response to a deep sensitivity to the East, the reformers took care to structure all our new prayers with a strong *epiclesis*. The poetry and images of Eucharistic Prayer III are fruitful sources of meditation. Why not take a sentence or two into your private prayer?

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ANNULMENT SUPPORT MINISTRY

The Annulment Support Ministry is active at St. Eugene's. Chris O'Malley has been trained for this role. If you are considering an annulment, please contact the Rectory at: 773-775-6659 and leave a message. Chris will return your call and help you to begin the healing process of annulment.

MINISTRY OF CARE TO THE SICK & HOMEBOUND

Ministers of Care bring the Eucharist to those who are sick, homebound, or elderly. If you would like to arrange a visit, please contact the rectory by calling: 773-775-6659.



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 # _____



Come Play With Us!

St. Eugene School's "Little Vikings" Registration Is Now Open!

Please contact the school
office for details
(773) 763-2237

Begins: October 17th
through December 19th
(10 sessions)

Class Meets: Tuesdays
from 9:30 am - 11:00 am

Age: 18 months to 3 years old

Cost: $75

This program provides an environment where children are accompanied by their parent (or other grown-up) to play, interact and learn together. Little Vikings classes provide just the right amount of structured activities to activate toddlers senses through circle time, art exploration, music and movement and free play.

Class size is limited to 15 children.



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.

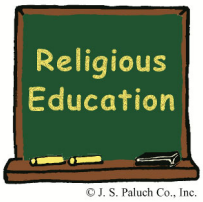
If you are registering for the first time, you must come into the school office. New registrations will be accepted September 5th through September 26th. No new registrations will be accepted after September 26th. A copy of the Baptismal certificate is required at the time of registration. Proof of attendance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

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.

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.