St. Eugene Parish
Chicago, IL 60656

THE VOICE

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time **October 8, 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.

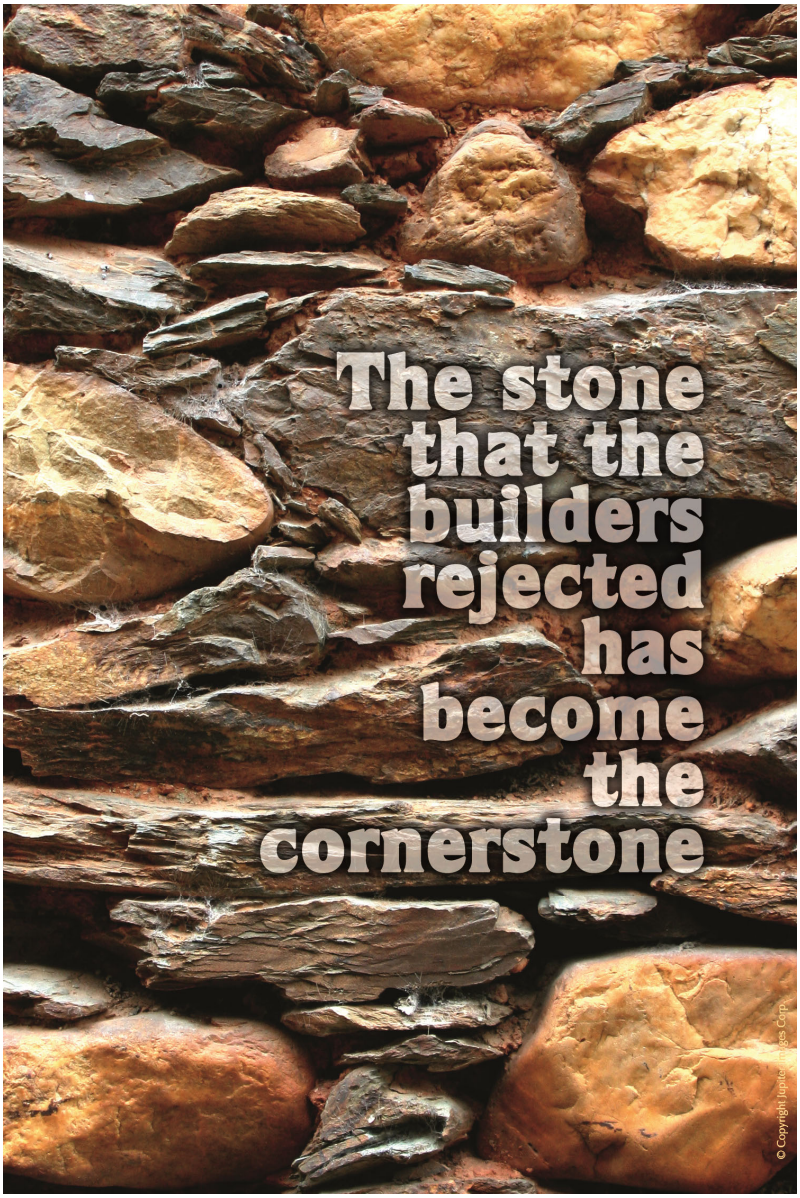
BAPTISMS: 1st & 3rd Sundays at 1:00 PM. Baptismal Preparation Class the first Tuesday of each month at 7:30 PM in the rectory. Please telephone the rectory to register.

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 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.

Keep Praying

I wrote an article about Project Rachel for this weekend, however, given the tragic news of this past week I decided to present once again the Prayer of Saint Francis. Our world needs peace. There is too much violence in our society. The tragic killings in Las Vegas, the gang violence in our country, the religious and ethnic hatred present in our world, the attack on innocent babies that has been escalated by Governor Bruce Rauner who signed a bill expanding funding for abortions under state insurance plans including Medicaid, have called us to deepen our prayer. October 4 was the feast day of St. Francis of Assisi. This great saint was known as a holy man of prayer and a promoter of peace. Let us pray his prayer for our troubled world. Please take some time this week and offer his words for peace.

Prayer of Saint Francis

Make me a channel of your peace.
Where there is 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
Adapt. By Sebastian Temple, 1925-1997
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May the peace of Christ dwell with our hearts all the days of our lives. May St. Francis intercede for us that we may know peace.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. George

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THIS WEEKEND

RESPECT LIFE LITURGY
5:30 PM

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
FANNIE MAE CANDY SALE
AFTER ALL MASSES (see page 4)

BEARING THE RIGHT KIND OF FRUIT

Today's readings focus our attention on vineyards. Isaiah's song concerning his friend's vineyard begins with inspiring and poetic images of an idyllic vineyard where the choicest harvest is expected. Instead, the vineyard yields wild grapes, which causes the owner to abandon it. The psalmist cries out to God, asking that God once again take care of the vineyard, which is the house of Israel. The parable told in today's Gospel offers a stern warning that those who commit treachery in the hopes of attaining personal wealth will be "put . . . to a wretched death" (Matthew 21:41). Jesus warns his listeners not to act like the murderous tenants in the vineyard. Instead he exhorts them to produce the kind of fruit that will lead them to the kingdom of God.

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HAPPENINGS

SUNDAY	**8**
	Knights of Columbus
	Fannie Mae Candy Sale
	after all Masses: CH
12:30 pm	Youth Athletics: SH.CTR
MONDAY	**9**
ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT, 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM	
4:00 pm	Youth Athletics: SH.CTR
TUESDAY	**10**
4:00 pm	Youth Athletics: SH.CTR
7:00 pm	Social Concerns Ministry: SH.MR
WEDNESDAY	**11**
4:00 pm	Youth Athletics: SH.CTR
THURSDAY	**12**
3:00 pm	Girl Scouts: SH.MR
4:00 pm	Youth Athletics: SH.CTR
7:00 pm	RCIA: REC.DR
FRIDAY	**13**
	Altar & Rosary Craft Show Set-up: SH.CRT+MR
SATURDAY	**14**
9:00 am	A&R Craft Show & Bake Sale: SH.CTR+MR
10:00 am	AA: SCH:RH

Sacrificial Giving

October 1, 2017

Regular Sunday Offering	**$**	**13,138**
Electronic Giving September 25 to October 1 $987 from 38 families	**$**	**987**
Total	**$**	**14,125**
Sunday Budget 2017-18	**$**	**16,000**
Over / (short)	***$***	***1,875***
To Teach Who Christ Is	**$**	**1,887**
Sharing Parish	**$**	**18**

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)

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.!!!

SUNDAY	**15**
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

Each moment you spend with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament brings joy, pleasure, and delight to His Sacred Heart!
(Prov 8:31)

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.



SOCIAL CONCERNS MINISTRY
Tuesday, October 10 - 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?

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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POPE FRANCIS
TWEET FOR THE WEEK

Only in the silence of prayer
can you learn to listen
to the voice of God.

CRISIS PREGNANCY HELPLINE
1-800-400-4205

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.

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

MILK CHOCOLATE	$1.50 EACH
DARK CHOCOLATE	4 FOR $5.00
MILK CHOCOLATE ALMONDS	
MILK CHOCOLATE CARMEL	
MILK CHOCOLATE CRISPED RICE	
MILK CHOCOLATE PEANUT BUTTER	
DARK CHOCOLATE MINT COOKIE	

ST. EUGENE
ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY

PRESENTS AN ARTS & CRAFT FAIR & BAKE SALE

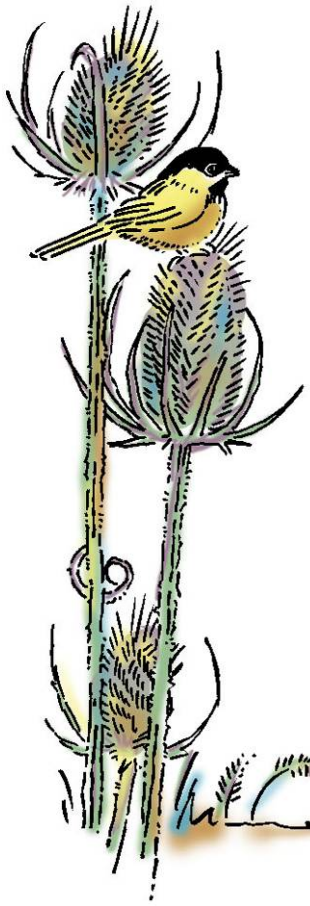
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2017
9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

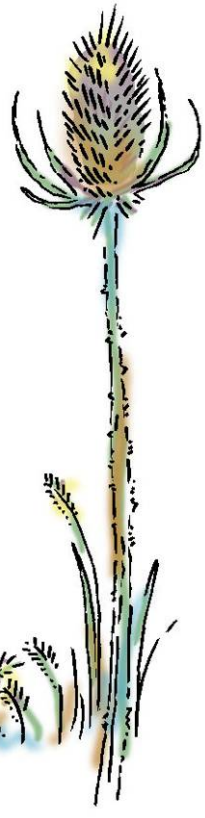
SHAUNESSY CENTER
5220 N. CANFIELD AVE.

Come, join in the fun!!!

Crafters, Bakery, Raffle, and a CAFÉ

for a snack or lunch!







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.



ST. EUGENE PARISH PRESENTS

2017 Fall Lecture Series

Sponsored by St. Eugene Pastoral Council

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.

The lecture will 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 lecture.
Donations appreciated.

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, October 7 - Vigil:
27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:30 Richard P. Issel

Sunday, October 8 - 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:00 Val Schaeffer
9:30 Sam Cortese
11:30 Lila Barata,
Aurora & Patrizia Barone & Daniela Palumbo,
Antoinette & Vincent Bellisario, Benita Brancato,
Catherine Charnota, Luisa Dellota,
Vincenzo Di Iorio, Fr. Robert Grib, S.J.,
Patricia Imburgia, Alex James, Kathleen Jeskey,
LaPietra Fam. & Fri., Concetta Viso
4:30 People of the Parish

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

Monday, October 9 - St. Denis & Companions,
St. John Leonardi
6:30 Rachelle Turano-Wojcik
9:00 Sr. Ann Patrice

Tuesday, October 10
6:30 John C. Rog
9:00 Int. of Peg & Beth Rogers

Wednesday, October 11 - St. John XXIII
6:30 Purgatorial Society
9:00 Luisa Dellota, Umberto Landini,
LaPietra Fam. & Fri.

Thursday, October 12
6:30 Fred Panfil
9:00 John Kula

Friday, October 13
6:30 Joseph Jagiello
9:00 Ida Weber

Saturday, October 14 - St. Callistus I
8:30 Monica & Sebastan Adaya

Saturday, October 14 - Vigil:
28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:30 M/M A. Fifielski

Sunday, October 15 - 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:00 People of the Parish
9:30 Phillip Saineghi, Jr.
11:30 Aurora & Patrizia Barone, Gloria & Cirilo Dador,
Luisa Dellota, Dabros & Wytrwal Fams.,
Florencia A. Estibal & Pacita Macutay,
Rosa Folino, Hinze & Moriarty Fams.,
Kathleen Jeskey, John Kula,
LaPietra Fam. & Fri., Casto Neri,
Edward & Victoria Wnek
4:30 Marie Cozzi

A REMINDER

To make sure a Mass Intention is included in the bulletin, it must be made **2 weeks** in advance. To make sure a Mass Intention is read at Mass, it must be made at least **1 week** in advance of the date requested.

+MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY +

Saturday, October 14 - 8:30 am
*** **Team 7**
Saturday, October 14 - 5:30 pm
* D. Divello
** C. Bobka, C. Edwards, C. Lim, M. Lim,
M. Pollowy
*** **Team 8**
Mon., 10/16 - 9:00 am
Sunday, October 15 - 7:00 am
* M. Egan
** L. Feist, D. Feist, N. Francisco, P. Gerard,
J. Nardi
*** **Team 9**
Tue., 10/17 - 9:00 am
Sunday, October 15 - 9:30 am
* School Lector
** P. Brown, J. Imburgia, M. Kenny, J. Santiago,
S. Sparacino
*** **Team 10**
Wed., 10/18 - 9:00 am
Sunday, October 15 - 11:30 am
* P. Conlon
** R. Fiorante, R. Gasiorek, M.B. Glynn, M. Holder,
M. Guerrieri.
*** **Team 1**
Thur., 10/19 - 9:00 am
Sunday, October 15 - 4:30 pm
* L. Vasich
** C. Hill, C. Hill, J. Kusinski, B. O'Neill, C. Paulini
*** **Team 2**
Fri., 10/20 - 9:00 am

Find St. Eugene on Facebook!

NEW EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Would you like to be a Eucharistic Minister at the week-end Masses at St. Eugene? You must be a parishioner of the parish and have made your confirmation. There would be one class for you to attend before being mandated. If you are interested, please call the rectory and leave your name and phone number. Someone from the rectory will return your call.

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.



MOM'S NOT COOKING

When: Thursday, October 12th
From: 11 am - Midnight
20% of all food sales will be donated to St. Eugene School
You must mention St. Eugene School when placing your carry out or dine in order.



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, Dominick Di Re, Diane Divello, Michael Divello, Marge Dyson, Vicki Fealey, Don Feist, Virginia Florkiewicz, Janis Gale, Bob Gasiorek, Carol Gasiorek, Robert W. Gelfond, Frances Gofron, June Grovak, Kelly Halloran, Michelle & Shaun Hamilton, James G. Hanson, Thomas C. Hanson, Tim Heider, Barbara Hinze, Patricia Jackson, Eileen Jacques, 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, Frances Salvato, 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: Rev. Philip Grib, S.J.

For the Deceased: Kathleen Jeskey, Celina Ortiz Lazo, Lillian E. Stach

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.



THANK YOU, BULLETIN ADVERTISERS

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ALL SOULS MEMORIAL LITURGY
Thursday, November 2, 2017 - 7:00 PM

On "All Souls Day," the Church commemorates and intercedes for those who have died. We invite the entire parish to remember our dearly departed, especially those who have died in the past year.

The Parish Memorial Book will be available in the church vestibule beginning Saturday, October 21st. YOUR LOVED ONES WHO HAVE BEEN BURIED FROM ST. EUGENE CHURCH SINCE LAST NOVEMBER HAVE THEIR NAMES ALREADY INSCRIBED. We invite you to inscribe the names of others you may wish to remember. One name per line and PLEASE ENTER THE NAME ONLY ONCE. The parish Memorial Book will be carried by the priest in the entrance procession of each weekend Mass and placed at the Altar starting with the 5:30 pm Mass on Saturday, November 5th. The book will then be returned to the vestibule after Mass.

As we do each year, we will honor the dead in a special way. Those who have lost a loved one and will be attending the Mass, on November 2, please fill out the attached form and return it to the rectory or drop in the collection basket by Sunday, October 22nd.

On the evening of the Mass, come to the Church vestibule 15 minutes before Mass and you will be given a red carnation (one per family). Then, at the appropriate time in the Mass, when the names of the deceased are read aloud, you can come forward and place the carnation in one of the vases provided.

Refreshments will be served following the Mass. Donations of cake, cookies, etc. will be greatly appreciated. Please bring them to the Church vestibule the evening of the Mass.



<u>ALL SOULS MEMORIAL LITURGY</u>
Thursday, November 2, 2017 - 7:00 pm

YOUR NAME _____
(Please print clearly)

NAME(S) OF THE DECEASED TO BE REMEMBERED: (Please print clearly)

_____

_____

_____

PHONE #_____ I WILL ATTEND _____ NUMBER ATTENDING _____

Please return by Sunday, October 22, 2017.

Prayer for Life

**Lord help us to value all human life,
From the elderly and those
With disabilities to the unborn,
The unwanted and the outcast.
We are all Your children,
With Your indelible image
Imprinted upon our souls.
May we grow in respect for the
miracle of life and be open to
creating the sacred bonds of family.
Forgive us for every offense that we
have committed against the dignity
of the human person.
Guide us in our efforts to defend the
sanctity of human life, so that we
might not sit in judgement upon others
but rather invite all people to partake
more fully in the beautiful way
You intend for us to treat one another.
We ask this with confidence
in Your divine providence knowing
that every sorrow, every pain,
every wrong, can work towards
Your purpose of bringing us
all into a deeper
appreciation for
the gifts of
life and love.
Amen**



The Christophers



BE NOT AFRAID.

**A nation with the resolve to have a man
set foot on the moon must not be afraid
to let a child set foot on the earth.
Terence Cardinal Cooke**

Thoughts for a more peaceful life



You don't have to attend every argument you're invited to.

God gives us faces; we create our own expressions.

It is easier to leave angry words unspoken than to mend a heart those words have broken.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Before long, as we've seen, the four newly constructed Eucharistic Prayers became two. The old Roman Canon faded away into relative disuse after 1600 unbroken years, sometimes heard only at Christmas Midnight Mass or the Easter Vigil. The new Eucharistic Prayer IV, at least in its English form, grates a bit on most hearers, and besides is meant only for Ordinary Time. The reconstruction of the ancient prayer of Hippolytus, Eucharistic Prayer II, is the most familiar, but its brevity sometimes creates an imbalance with the Liturgy of the Word. No wonder that as soon as the creative juices began to flow at the Vatican, people worldwide were trying their hands at new prayers.

In 1967, even before the final shape of the new Mass was announced, bishops were asking to adapt that celebration for the needs of children. They wanted to clarify what ought to happen when large numbers of children are at Mass: what could be adapted, omitted, or shortened. Experimentation had already begun. Separate Liturgies of the Word for children were by this time commonplace in Holland and elsewhere in Europe. Catechists were saying that many of our liturgical forms were too complex for the children in their charge, and priests were making adaptations on their own. Clearly, the Vatican had to take this seriously.

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

SAVE THE DATE!!!

TRIVIA NIGHT

Saturday, November 4, 2017 - 7:00 pm

Shaunessy Center

$10 per person **Teams of eight**

Games! **Concessions!**

Prizes **50/50 Raffle!**

Baptisms

Ava Francesca Avino
Valentina Rose Avino
Penelope Denise Crimaldi
Jhené Elise Garcia

UNCLE PETE'S MINISTRIES

How awesome is the community of St. Eugene School.
200 sack lunches were collected today and they were delivered to:
Mother Terese Sister of Charity Soup Kitchen and Ministry,
115 N. Oakley, serving the hungry and the homeless.
St. Sylvester Food Pantry,
2157 N. Humboldt , serving the surrounding community.
Covenant House,
30 W. Chicago, serving homeless youth between ages 18 to 24.
The people are very grateful and tell us they are blessed as they receive the food.









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
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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.