St. Eugene Parish
Chicago, IL 60656

THE VOICE

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 29, 2017

ANNUAL BEREAVEMENT LITURGY
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2017 - 7:00 PM



ANGELINE NADILE
ROSINA MACAK
ANNA SCOLA
CATERINA NOTO
ARMAND DI COLA
MARIA MANZELLA
JOANN MASSOTH
ANN LEGENZA
EDWARD MADURA
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CHESTER KOZIEL
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ARTHUR BRONSKI
CATHERINE TRACY
VIVIAN MORAWSKI
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ANTONINO MIGNANO
VINCENZA MAZZA
MARIE SAUSER
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FRANZISKA ZAWILA
GEORGE HEIBERGER
MARY GAJEWSKI
CALOGERO (CARL) BAVUSO
ANTHONY LOMBARDO
THERESA SANFILLIPO
JACQUELINE GIANGRANDE
MARGARITA WATERS
ROSE SZALCZYNSKI
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CONCETTA PIRARO
NORMA FLIGG
KATHLEEN JESKEY
CELINA ORTIZ LAZO
LILLIAN E. STACH
FLORENCE SALVESTRINI
ROSE KLEIN
RICHARD MARING
RAE METALLO
ROGER R. JORIS
BERNARDO SCAVELLI
MARIA GONZALEZ

A GREATER MIRACLE

God creates out
of nothing.
Wonderful you say!
Yes, but He does
what is still more
wonderful:
He makes saints
out of sinners.

S. Kirkegaard

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.

Parish Financial Report for the Fiscal Year ended June 30, 2017

We have completed the 2016-2017 fiscal year and have submitted our annual report to the Archdiocese. The tables printed in this bulletin show the Ordinary Income and Expenses for the Church and School Operations for this and the previous fiscal year.

It has been a challenging year. Church operations ended the fiscal year with a surplus of $289,725, up 3.6% from the previous year. This amount was not sufficient to cover the school deficit of $416,328, leaving an operational deficit of almost $126,603. Despite a decline in school operating expenses of 4%, the school deficit was greater than had been budgeted primarily due to additional costs incurred to enhance the technology at the school to assure that our students get what they need to excel at the next level. Now that we have made this investment, the costs to remain current should decline and stabilize in the future.

Ordinary church giving for Sundays and Holy Days income decreased about 1.8% to level of about $850,000. This decrease was offset by an increase in miscellaneous income so that total operating income grew about 1.6% to $1,131,2000. Total operating expenses were held to an increase of less than 1.0% so that the church had a net increase in operating income. The observant reader may note the differences in monies received for Archdiocesan collections and monies spent for the same. This difference is one of timing as the fiscal year end came when I was away for a scripture seminar and failed to process payments before the end of the fiscal year. Those monies were transferred immediately after the start of the current fiscal year and will be reflected in next year's report.

We had expenses more than $145,000 in repairs at the convent which were partly offset by $43,600 donated by parishioners in response to a special appeal. Extraordinary Income fell as we did not have the amount of income from memorials and bequests as we typically see. In the past 10 years, we have benefitted from almost $550,000 in gifts from individuals who made provisions in their wills for a gift to St. Eugene Parish. Those gifts have kept St. Eugene on sound footing and serve as an example, and as a challenge for others to consider doing the same.

We are not in debt and were current on all our obligations to the archdiocese at the close of the fiscal year. We are in the fortunate position of having savings but are fully aware that we will continue to face challenges posed by aging facilities and growing needs. Consequently, we ask all parishioners to prayerfully consider what they can do to help St. Eugene Parish and further assure its bright future.

With over 50% of our registered families failing to contribute the equivalent of one dollar a week, we should all be led to examine the priority we place on practicing our faith which includes support of the church. I have seen in my own life and in this parish that God will not be outdone in generosity. Please prayerfully consider what you can do for the support of this wonderful parish.

Deacon Chick O'Leary

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St Eugene Church Income Expense
Fiscal Year End 6/30/2017

	Jul '16 - Jun 17	Jul '15 - Jun 16
Ordinary Income/Expense		
Income		
Sunday and Holy Day Collections	848,491	863,670
Other Collections	38,419	33,079
Tuition & Fees	49,978	39,325
Miscellaneous Income	194,313	177,552
Total Income	1,131,200	1,113,627
Gross Profit	1,131,200	1,113,627
Expense		
Personnel Expenses	444,181	460,565
Administrative Expenses	32,627	28,201
Rectory Expenses	27,124	28,393
Utilities	83,841	45,825
Maintenance & Repairs	47,176	62,185
Altar & Liturgical Supplies	18,877	15,978
Achdiocesan Assessments	181,707	176,348
Miscellaneous	15,941	16,596
Total Expense	851,476	834,091
Net Ordinary Income	279,725	279,536
Net Income	**279,725**	**279,536**

ST EUGENE PARISH
Extraordinary Income and Expense
July 2016 through June 2017

	Jul '16 - Jun 17	Jul '15 - Jun 16
Other Income/Expense		
Other Income		
Insurance Recoveries	0	11,544
Sharing Collections Oth Parish	14,139	13,588
Arch Required Collections	44,936	43,694
Estates, Bequests & Memorials	6,615	31,027
Fund Collections	12,675	(24,401)
Capital Collections	135,943	126,143
Total Other Income	214,308	201,595
Other Expense		
Expenses Covered by Insurance	0	12,544
Share Collect Pay to Oth Parish	5,616	11,161
Pymt Arch Required Collections	30,533	43,664
Capital Improvements	191,296	129,708
Total Other Expense	227,445	197,077
Net Other Income	(13,137)	4,518
Net Income	**(13,137)**	**4,518**

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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.



St Eugene School Income and Expense
Fiscal Year End 6/30/2017

	Jul '16 - Jun 17	Jul '15 - Jun 16
Ordinary Income/Expense		
Income		
Tuition & Fees	1,039,617	1,105,335
Food Services	29,797	29,401
Fund Raising & Misc.	138,949	162,947
Total Income	1,208,363	1,297,683
Gross Profit	1,208,363	1,297,683
Expense		
Personnel Expenses	1,320,301	1,378,760
Books & Supplies	36,133	39,644
Administrative Expenses	26,139	39,020
Food Service	31,659	25,573
Utilities	71,112	74,922
Maintenance & Repairs	74,376	70,185
Furnishings & Equipment	8,234	14,909
Assessments & Insurance	49,579	48,139
Miscellaneous	7,156	8,869
Total Expense	1,624,690	1,700,021
Net Ordinary Income	(416,328)	(402,338)
Net Income	**(416,328)**	**(402,338)**

CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL
PLACEMENT TESTING
THE CLASS OF 2022
Saturday, December 2, 2017
Please call the school of your choice for details and time of the testing.

Parish Staff

Rev. George Koeune, Pastor
Rev. James J. O'Brien, Pastor Emeritus
Rev. Greg Wojcik , Associate Pastor
Rev. John G. Hetland, Associate Pastor
Rev. Philip J. Grib, S.J., Resident
Deacon Chick O'Leary, Business Manager
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Mrs. Janet Kusinski, Assistant Principal
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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.

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).

CARSON'S COMMUNITY DAYS
Booklet $5.00 & KidStuff Coupon Book $25.00
Available after masses in church (see page 10)



WELCOME MASS
9:30 AM
Hospitality after Mass
in the church vestibule



The **5th SUNDAY ROSARY** service will be conducted today **immediately following the 11:30 am mass.**



Please join us to pray for peace and guidance.





October 22, 2017

Regular Sunday Offering	**$**	**10,874**
Electronic Giving October 16 to October 22 $777 from 35 families	**$**	**777**
Total	**$**	**11,651**
Sunday Budget 2017-18	**$**	**16,000**
Over / (short)	***$***	***4,349***
To Teach Who Christ Is	**$**	**310**
Sharing Parish	**$**	**55**
World Mission Sunday	**$**	**3,509**

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR PARISH.
YOUR EFFORTS ARE GREATLY APPRECIATED.

HAPPENINGS

SUNDAY 29
9:30 am Welcome Mass: CH
12:30 pm Youth Athletics: SH.CTR

MONDAY 30
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 31
HAPPY HALLOWEEN!



WEDNESDAY 1
ALL SAINTS DAY



4:00 pm Youth Athletics: SH.CTR
6:30 pm Knights of Columbus: SH.MR

THURSDAY 2
ALL SOULS DAY



3:00 pm Girl Scouts: SH.MR
4:00 pm Youth Athletics: SH.CTR
7:00 pm RCIA: CH
7:00 pm All Souls Memorial Mass: CH

FRIDAY 3
4:00 pm Youth Athletics: SH.CTR

SATURDAY 4
10:00 am AA: SCH:RH
6:00 pm Knights of Columbus: Trivia (see page 12) SH.CTR+MR

SUNDAY 5
DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS
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

O God, be merciful to me a sinner.
Magnificat, Vol. 12, No. 6, Pg 167

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.





FEAST OF ALL SAINTS
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1
A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION
MASSES
Monday, October 31 - 6:30 pm
Tuesday, November 1 - 6:30, 9:00, & 11:30 am & 6:30 pm

Prayer for All Saints Day



We praise you, Almighty God, for the prophets and martyrs of humanity, who gave their thoughts, prayers and agonies for the truth of God and the freedom of His people. We praise you that amid loneliness and the contempt of men, in poverty and imprisonment, when they were condemned by the laws of the mighty and buffeted on the scaffold, you upheld them by Your spirit in loyalty to Your holy cause.

And if we too must suffer loss or drink of the bitter pool of misunderstanding and scorn, uphold us by Your Spirit in steadfastness and joy, until we are found worthy to share in the work and the reward of Jesus and all the saints.

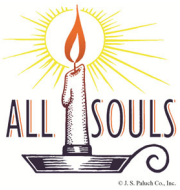
Prayer with Scripture

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

St. Eugene Convent
7920 W. Foster, Chicago IL 60656
For more information please contact the convent at:773-467-0295

We remember



The Feast of All Souls is set aside for the remembrance of and prayer for the dead. The Feast proclaims the communion of the living and the dead, and of the promise of God's mercy at the time of judgment. And this Divine Mercy makes us a people of hope. On the Feast of All Souls we pray that our loved ones will experience the joy of seeing God face to face and that one day we will join them.

NEXT WEEKEND
Saturday & Sunday, November 4/5
An extra hour!



Have you once this year wished for an extra hour in the day, to finish a project, play with your child or maybe pray? Consider yourself blessed as daylight savings "gives" you that hour when clocks turn back this week. It's free and you can count on it every fall. Will you spend it wisely?

Find St. Eugene on Facebook!

ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY MASS

Sunday, November 5 - 9:30 am
Church



We start saying the rosary at 9:05 am. Everyone is welcome to join in saying the rosary.

FREE DINNER/LECTURE

Wednesday, November 15 - 6 pm
Shaunessy Center

Our Pastor, Father George, will be our speaker, and the title of his presentation is "Simony, Indulgences and the Path to Sainthood" — you cannot buy your way into Heaven. So, how do we enter the Kingdom of God?

Please call the rectory by November 11, if you plan to come, so that we may plan for the amount of food that will be needed.

Also, we would be most appreciative of donated desserts and salads. Thank you very much. We hope to see you there.

BALANCE

Today's scriptures emphasize the fundamental link between love of God and love of our neighbors, especially those who are most in need. Love of God should compel us to love the people whom God cherishes. Conversely, work for justice and charity for those in need should be rooted in our love of God.

That connection and balance, however, isn't always easy to maintain in our lives. Even in religious orders we find that some Christians are more oriented toward contemplation and prayer, while others are more active in reaching out to those who are oppressed. Today Jesus reminds us of the necessity for both in the life of faith.

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POPE FRANCIS TWEET FOR THE WEEK

Jesus gave us the light which shines in the darkness. Defend and protect this light: it is the greatest treasure entrusted to you.

ST. EUGENE SCHOOL IS STILL COLLECTING *BOX TOPS*



Marriage Banns

III - Jennifer Mangano & Philip Santomauro
II - Sarah Cordon & Michael Timmers
I - Samantha Wietecha & Salvatore Alaimo

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.

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 28 - Vigil:
30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:30 Joseph Donato

Sunday, October 29 - 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:00 People of the Parish
9:30 Denise Hess
11:30 Aurora & Patrizia Barone, Adam Cegielski, Dabros & Wytrwal Fams., Raymond Kordzinski, Joseph Kuzara, LaPietra Fam. & Fri., Concetta Macaione, Mazur Fam., Teodora & Felix Pacyniat, Russo & Riotto Fams., Peter Rizzuto, Josephine & Marion Sobieraj, Anthony Ungaro
4:30 Leonard Cataldo

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

Monday, October 30
6:30 Martha Panfil
9:00 Henrietta & Frank Kwilas

Tuesday, October 31
6:30 Florence Panfil
9:00 Angeline Nadile
6:30 In Thanksgiving - Thomas Bongiorno

Wednesday, November 1 - All Saints
6:30 Kazimierz & Henryka Fornal
9:00 Barbara Bronski, Luisa Dellota
11:30 People of the Parish
6:30 Edward & Victoria Wnek

Thursday, November 2 - All Souls' Day
6:30 Joseph & Josephine Dombrowski
9:00 Salvatore Alaimo, Mario Bartucci, Cozzone Fam., Luisa Dellota, Mary Jane Dombrowski, Antonio Garcia, George L. Gavaria, Joseph Golden, Dec'd Mbrs. Grande, Nadile, & Maiorano Fams., Stephan Jassak, LaPietra Fam. & Fri., Olszewski Fam., Eraldo Simonetti, Walter & Helena Siwiec, Wisnicki Fam.
7:00 Bereavement Mass

Friday, November 3 - St. Martin De Porres
6:30 Purgatorial Society
9:00 Bobby Rizzo
4:00 ***Wedding:***
Jennifer Mangano & Philip Santomauro

Saturday, November 4 - St. Charles Borromeo
8:30 Stanley Siwiec

Saturday, November 4 - Vigil:
31st Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:30 John Carbone

Sunday, November 5 - 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:00 In Thanksgiving - Bischof Fam.
9:30 Joanne Santella
11:30 Aurora & Patrizia Barone, Domenico Battista, Vito Urso Cale, Consilia & Giuseppe Campisi, Stanislaw & Franciszka Chabura, Agnieszka Chabura, Chiovari & Stansa Fams., Margaret Chlopek, Elisa Constantino, Giuseppe & Filomena Covello, Catarina DiBartolo, Luigina Falbo, Gwozdz Fam., Mary Bucci Heiberger, Living & Dec'd Mbs Kabat, Siano & Kogut Fams., Maureen Kretzer, LaPietra Fam. & Fri., Mike & Michael Michalek, John F. Mugnaini, Anna & Vito Pepe, Angela & Vincenzo Recchia, For the Health of Baby Dominic Siano, Stella Stanczyk, Grace Tenerello, Witold Tulacz, Tony Viverito, Joseph & Anna Wilk, Wiktoria Wilk
4:30 People of the Parish

+MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY +

Saturday, November 4 - 8:30 am
*** **Team 6**

Saturday, November 4 - 5:30 pm
* A. Cisek
** C. Edwards, R. Fiorante, M.B. Glynn, J. Horn, Y. Sarmiento
*** **Team 7**
Mon., 11/6 - 9:00 am

Sunday, November 5 - 7:00 am
* M. Egan
** J. Carrozza, T. Curtin, R. Kennedy, R. Perez, R. Trovela
*** **Team 8**
Tue., 11/7 - 9:00 am

Sunday, November 5 - 9:30 am
* A & R Lector
** A & R Eucharistic Ministers
*** **Team 9**
Wed., 11/8 - 9:00 am

Sunday, November 5 - 11:30 am
* P Basili
** E. Dillon, B. Gasiorek, D. Laterza, V. Parado, J. Schmitt
*** **Team 5**
Thur., 11/9 - 9:00 am

Sunday, November 5 - 4:30 pm
* R. Kopf
** T. Gunia, A. LoForte, M. Meo, B. O'Neill, C. Paulini
*** **Team 1**
Fri., 11/10 - 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.

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

THANK YOU, BULLETIN ADVERTISERS

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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.

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.

GOOD EXAMPLE

A good example is the tallest kind of preaching.
—African saying

PROOF OF LOVE

The proof of love is in the works.
Where love exists, it works great things.
But when it ceases to act, it ceases to exist.
—St. Gregory the Great

CRISIS PREGNANCY HELPLINE
1-800-400-4205



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, Dominick Di Re, Marge Dyson, Vicki Fealey, Don Feist, Virginia Florkiewicz, Janis Gale, Bob Gasiorek, Carol Gasiorek, Robert W. Gelfond, Frances Gofron, Rev. Philip Grib, S.J., 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, 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: Franco Cecchini, Diane Rizzuto

For the Deceased: Maria Gonzalez, Roger R. Joris, Bernardo Scavelli

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

FRIENDLY VISTORS NEEDED

Be a friend to a lonely senior.

The Seniors Assistance Center is looking for outgoing, caring and compassionate volunteers to visit with a senior citizen in the communities of Norridge, Harwood Heights and unincorporated Norwood Park Township.

This service provides companionship to the older adults in our community who are lonely, isolated, homebound, or in need of assistance to leave their homes. One of the most important aspects of the program is the real friendship that can develop between a senior and a friendly visitor.

Some simple and fun things to do when visiting with your senior - having coffee/tea and conversation; reading aloud; playing a favorite game; sharing memories; doing crafts together; planning occasional outings such as short walks or shopping when possible.

For further information about how you can become a friend to a senior, call Anne or Carole at: 708/456-7979.

Carson's Community Days

The next Carson's Community Days event is November 8th – 11th. Coupon booklets are available for $5.00 each in the school office. Each booklet contains one coupon that entitles you to $10.00 off one purchase. There are a variety of other coupons in the booklet as well. You pay only $5.00 for the booklet and get back more than that amount in savings! Our school keeps the $5.00 purchase price of each booklet!

Faculty and parents will be selling the Carson's Community Days booklets after all masses the weekend of October 28 & 29 in the rear vestibule.

KidStuff Coupon Book

On sale now! All books sell for $25 each. Most coupons are valid until December 2018. Profits will be used to supplement the STEM program in Pre-School - Grade 3. Books will be available in the school office and after all masses the weekend of October 28 & 29 in the rear vestibule.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

This week we have in All Souls' Day a commemoration that is linked to the Halloween customs. The big-spending sugar shock holiday is a long way removed from Thursday's grateful remembrance of the souls who are hidden from our sight, but alive to Christ. Old pagan superstitions might find us holding our breath when going by the graveyard, whereas others might actually go to the cemetery to tend the family graves, to share good food, and remember dear ones. Nowhere does a culture embrace this day as fully as in Mexico. The "Day of the Dead" is a national holiday that unfolds over three full days.

For three thousand years, the indigenous people of Mexico have been mocking death in an annual festival, and the invading Spaniards were shocked at the spectacle. To the Aztecs, life was a dream, and death was the entry into full life. Skulls were thus a symbol of joy and release from life's sorrows. The missionaries found all this a bit creepy, but they moved the three-day feast from August to synchronize it with the Christian calendar. So today, graves are decorated, altars are built in the home to honor the family dead, children feast on candy skulls, and people dress up in elaborate skeleton outfits. The devout spend hours in the cemetery, and there is a lively sense of the communion of saints, the living and the dead.

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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 Wednesday, October 25th. 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 29th.

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.



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YOUR NAME _____
(Please print clearly)

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

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PHONE #_____ I WILL ATTEND _____ NUMBER ATTENDING _____

Please return by Sunday, October 29, 2017.

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

Presents-

Trivia Night at St. Eugene Parish

What- Team Trivia Contest (8 people per team/table)
Prizes! 50/50 Raffle! Prize Table!
Food! Fun! Games!

When- Sat. Nov. 4th, 2017 Doors open at 6PM
Event starts at 7PM

Where- Shaunessy Center @ St. Eugene Parish
5220 N. Canfield Chicago, IL

Admission- $10 per person. We can place you at a table if you do not have a team of 8. So come on out!

Proceeds to benefit the St. Eugene Parish general fund. Please come out and support this very worthy cause!

Tickets are available in the rectory office during regular office hours.

Questions? Call Jim Schmitt @ 847-287-2446
Event sponsors wanted. Please call Jim for sponsorship info. Thanks!

Tickets can be held for you at the door and paid for that evening.
We would appreciate a call if you plan on joining us so we know how many to plan for.
Tickets can also be bought at the door.

PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2017















Dr. Jerry Hiller presented our Fall Lecture Series on October 4 & 18, 2017



We ask all of our parishioners, if you have a loved one serving in the military, to please contact the rectory office to give us the name of the soldier, so the whole parish can pray for your loved one. A book in the church vestibule is available for inscribing the names of all military personnel. This book will be part of the offertory procession from now until the war is over.

A PRAYER

Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands.
Protect them as they protect us.
Bless them and their families
for the selfless acts they perform
for us in our time of need.
We ask this in the name of
Jesus our Lord and Savior. Amen

We pray for our loved ones

who are serving in any branch of the Armed Forces during this time of conflict.



MAJOR ADAMCZYK
GHALEB AZROUI
DONALD BELLISARIO
TIMOTHY EMMETT CAROLAN
ZBIGNIEW DUDKOWSKI
MATTHEW SCOTT FORREST
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JAMES TYLER MARBACH
CHRIS MARCHIORI
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KEITH MILLER
MEGAN MILLER
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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.