St. Eugene Parish
Chicago, IL 60656

THE VOICE

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time **January 21, 2018**

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SUNDAY MASSES: (5:30 PM Saturday), 7:00, 9:30, 11:30 AM, 4:30 PM

WEEKDAYS: 6:30, 9:00 AM (8:30 AM Saturday)

CONFESSIONS: Saturdays from 4:00—5:00 PM in the Reconciliation Room.

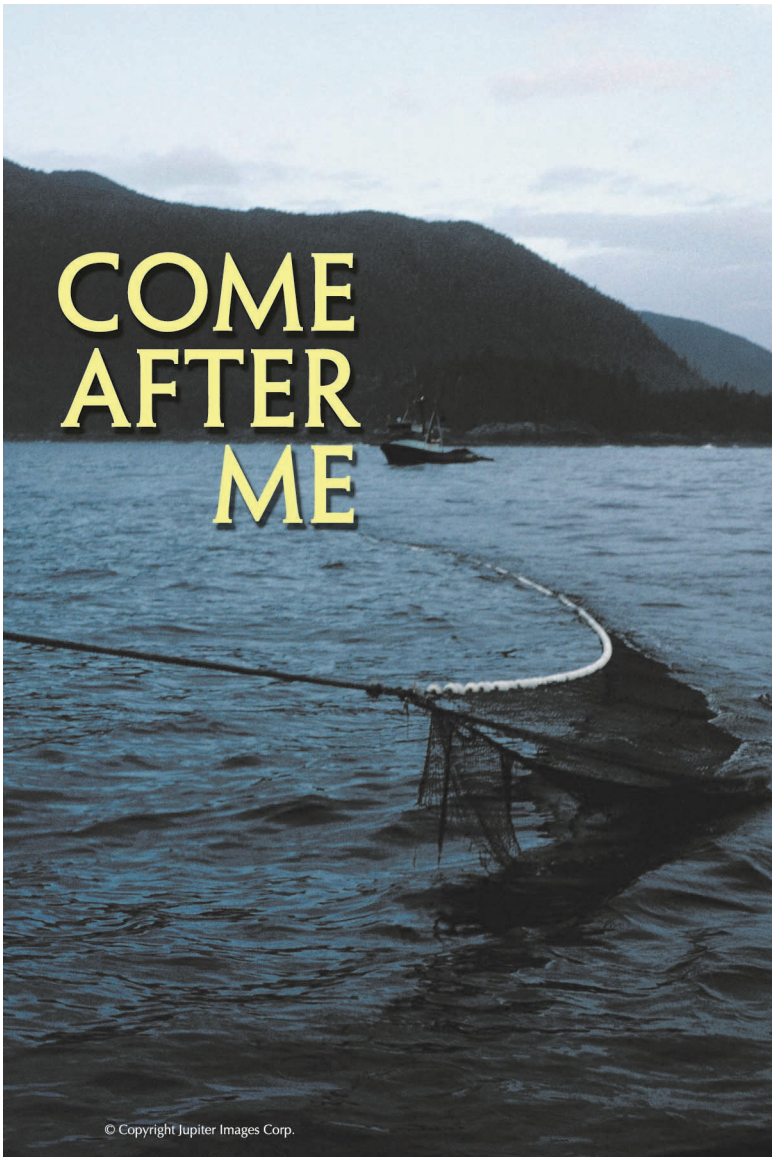
BAPTISMS: 1st & 3rd Sundays at 1:00 PM. Baptismal Preparation Class the first Tuesday of each month at 7:30 PM in the rectory. Please telephone the rectory to register.

WEDDINGS: Arrangements must be made 6 months in advance with one of the Priests. Weddings are celebrated for registered parishioners of St. Eugene Parish.

PARISHIONERS: When moving in or out of St. Eugene Parish, please notify the rectory.

YOUR WILL: Remember the church in your bequests.

CHURCH ETIQUETTE: The priest should be the last in, and first out of church.



Parish Staff

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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'S CORNER





January 22, 1973 - A Day of Tragedy

This Monday, January 22, the Church remembers the anniversary of *Roe v. Wade* and *Doe v. Bolton,* the U.S. Supreme Court decisions that legalized abortion on demand throughout all nine months of pregnancy. All nine months! Many people still do not understand that an abortion can be legally performed on a baby that could easily live outside of his or her mothers' womb. Since 1973, more than 55 million children have been aborted in our nation. In 2010 alone, more than 25,238 abortions were performed on women and their children in Cook and Lake Counties.

Catholics across the Archdiocese place a special focus on the sanctity of life as we approach the tragic anniversary of January 22, 1973. The *Roe v. Wade* and *Doe v. Bolton* decision is truly a dark moment in our history. I invite all those who can to make a visit to church on Monday during adoration. Offer up an hour (or whatever time you are able) to pray for an end to abortion. January 22, 1973 was a tragic blow to the sanctity of human life. The only way to combat this attack on life is to pray, pray, and pray some more. Let us never grow tired of fighting to be a voice for those little babies who need our voices. At the same time, let us support Project Rachel, which is the organization that helps women (and men) who regret their actions.

Our country needs a lot of healing. This will never happen as long as abortion exists. A society that kills their young before they can even take a breath, is a society that is on the brink of destruction. Let us pray that the tragedy of abortion will end.

Did you know:

18 Days	A baby's heart begins to beat
43 Days	Brain coordinates movements
8 Weeks	All organs are functioning
9 Weeks	Has permanent, individual fingerprints
10 Weeks	Sense of touch (comfort / pain)
12 Weeks	A baby can smile, suck his / her thumb, and make a fist



Adoption: More than two million couples wait to adopt - and that includes children of all races and those with special needs.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. George

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THIS WEEKEND



ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY
DIAPER DRIVE
(see page 6)



FAMILY MASS
FEATURING 3RD GRADE 9:30 AM

SECOND COLLECTION
NOVENA OF SUPPORT FOR OUR SCHOOL

LIVING ROSARY 7:00 PM
CHURCH **(see page 4)**



THE DEMANDS OF DISCIPLESHIP

Today we encounter readings that already have a Lenten feel about them. Nineveh undergoes a forty-day fast, the psalmist reminds us that God alone can show sinners the way, Paul shows us how fleeting the things and events of this world are, and Jesus cries out "Repent!" before he calls his new followers. "Come after me," Jesus says, but if we are to truly live out the commands and demands of our discipleship through baptism, we must first know our need for conversion, our repentance, our need to believe in the gospel fully. Today's Gospel opens with the stark reminder of what befell John the Baptist for completely living out his vocation as the herald of Christ and the gospel: he was arrested, imprisoned, and martyred. Though few of us will experience consequences that extreme, we must all be ready to risk some sort of rejection as, heeding the call of Jesus, we live out the kingdom of God at hand, repent of our sins, and believe in the good news of salvation.

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SUNDAY	**21**
9:30 am	Family Mass featuring 3rd grade: CH
12:30 pm	Youth Athletics: SH.CTR
7:00 pm	Living Rosary: CH
MONDAY	**22**
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	**23**
4:00 pm	Youth Athletics: SH.CTR



Sacrificial Giving

January 14, 2018

Regular Sunday Offering	**$**	**11,416**
Electronic Giving January 8 to January 14 $705 from 41 families	**$**	**705**
Total	**$**	**12,121**
Sunday Budget 2017-18	**$**	**16,000**
Over / (short)	***$***	***3,879***
To Teach Who Christ Is	**$**	**255**
Sharing Parish	**$**	**284**

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)

WEDNESDAY	**24**
4:00 pm	Youth Athletics: SH.CTR
THURSDAY	**25**
3:00 pm	Girl Scouts: SH.MR
4:00 pm	Youth Athletics: SH.CTR
7:00 pm	RCIA: REC:LL
FRIDAY	**26**
6:00 pm	Cub Scouts: SCH.RH
7:00 pm	School Event: SH.CTR
SATURDAY	**27**
9:00 am	Youth Athletics: SH.CTR
9:15 am	Liturgy Meeting: REC.DR
10:00 am	AA: SCH:RH
SUNDAY	**28**
9:30 am	Catholic Schools Mass: CH
10:30 am	School Open House: SCH

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 my God,
what a great and awful difference
is there between what I am
and what I ought to be!"
Venerable John Henry Newman

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.



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1-800-400-4205





KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
ST. EUGENE PRO-LIFE COMMITTEE
VERBUM DEI SISTERS

Please join us for a

Living Rosary

to be held

Sunday evening, January 21, at 7:00 pm
in St. Eugene Church,

marking the 45th anniversary of Roe vs Wade and in solidarity with the "March for Life" being held in Washington, D.C.

Please join us to pray for an end to abortion.
All parishioners are cordially invited.

Prayer with Scripture

We invite you to an encounter of prayer where you can stop from the hurry of the moment and listen to God through God's Word, in silence, meditation, adoration and contemplation. In this short but intense time, we listen to a talk that introduces us into the understanding of the Word of God, which later, we reflect on and meditate in an attitude of faith, discovering what God is trying to reveal to us. The prayer is accompanied by the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with songs to help the faithful enter more into prayer.

Every Tuesday in Spanish - 7:00 pm
Every Wednesday in English - 7:00 pm
Every Thursday in Polish - 7:30 pm

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For more information please contact the convent at:773-467-0295

2017 CHURCH DONATIONS

2017 statements of contributions will be mailed by February 1st to <u>ALL</u> parishioners who have made donations totaling $200 or more during the 2017 calendar year.

If your donations total less than $200 and you would like a **2017 STATEMENT OF CONTRIBUTIONS,** please call the rectory. Have your envelope ID number available. The envelope ID number is the group of numbers found to the far left above your name.



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.

SOCIAL CONCERNS MINISTRY



JANUARY FOOD DRIVE
will take place the weekend of
January 27 / 28



THANK YOU AGAIN to those of you who contributed food and monetary donations to our Parish Food Drive in December. Your generous donations put food on many tables and provide aid to the poor in other ways. There are so many in need.

SOCIAL CONCERNS MINISTRY

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

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.

ANNIVERSARY WISHES
to
Joan & Jack Dahlquist
67 Years



POPE FRANCIS
TWEET FOR THE WEEK

We should work to accommodate, to protect, to promote and to integrate whoever is forced to leave their own home and undergo moments of real difficulty.



III - Catherine Randazzo & Christopher Wiezien

No rights

Today unborn children remain the only class of people accorded absolutely no rights. And the first right which the unborn are denied is the keystone: **life.** For if one lacks a right to exist, all other rights are rendered meaningless.

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 # _____



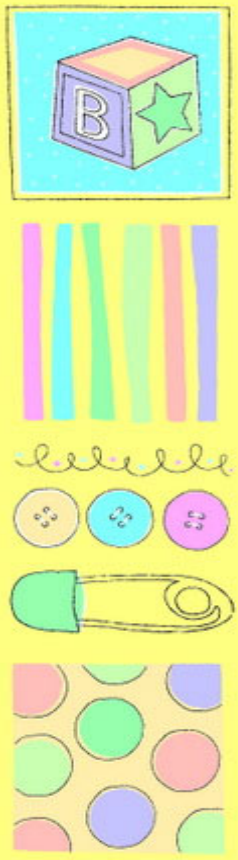
PLEASE PRAY

***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 Chiappetta, Agnes Collins, Jim Conlon, Mirna Cozzo, Joan De Stefano, Dominick Di Re, Edward Dobosz, Marge Dyson, Vicki Fealey, Don Feist, Virginia Florkiewicz, Janis Gale, Bob Gasiorek, Carol Gasiorek, Robert W. Gelfond, Carmella Giannelli, Frances Gofron, Rev. Philip Grib, S.J., June Grovak, Erika Arquilla Hlavacek, 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, Phyllis Mc Garrh, Michael C. Muscarello, Virginia Muscarello, Leo Navickis, Fern Niewinski, Norma Quilici, Gerry Randazzo, Charlotte Rice, Joe Riotto, Diane Rizzuto, Rita Rogers, Stella Rombotis, John Ruberti, Teresa Ruberti, Ann Rubino, Frances Salvato, Leo Samborski, Theresa Samborski, Jerry Schippers, Joanne Schippers, Pat Schippers, Patrick Schippers, Vickie Sealey, Bernadett Sedlacek, Emily Steckiewicz, Maxine Stefanowski, Gina Vassalo, Beverly Wijas, Brittany Wilson, Sally Zumer, Frank Zupo and for those who are homebound, in hospitals, nursing homes and under hospice care.

Newly added to our sick list:

For the Deceased: Franco Cecchini, Laurie Anne Neumann

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



The Altar & Rosary Society
is sponsoring a Diaper Drive
for the Women's Center.

Diapers in all sizes as well as
baby hygiene products are urgently needed.

Please drop off your donation(s) at church
the weekends of January 22, 28,
or February 4.

+ MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK +

Saturday, January 20 - Vigil:
3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:30 Carmen Cardamone, Jr.

Sunday, January 21 - 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:00 Louisa S. Dellota
9:30 Denise Hess
11:30 Int. of Joan & Jack Dahlquist - 67th Wedd. Aniv., Aurora & Patrizia Barone, Amalia & Jenar Barone, Arthur Bronski, Michael Casey, Michael Casey, Dorothy & Elmer Chanski, Geoffrey Chierici, Francesco Chiappetta, Caterina Di Bartolo, Charles Dobrovolny, Rufina Faustino, Domenica & Ernesto Fiorante, Pamela Heider, Agnes Komperda, Stella La Fronza, La Pietra Fam. & Fri., Marie Lombardo, Veronica McMahon, Rose & John Nardi, Vincenzo & Adele Pizzuto, Helen & Joseph Rife, In Thanksgiving - Frine Santos, Marianna Scavelli
4:30 People of the Parish

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

Monday, January 22 - Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children
6:30 Kay Renzi-Comisky
9:00 Louisa S. Dellota

Tuesday, January 23 - St. Vincent, St. Marianne Cope
6:30 Robert Cisek
9:00 Louisa S. Dellotta

Wednesday, January 24 - St. Francis de Sales
6:30 Alicia Camacho
9:00 Ron Brown, La Pietra Fam. & Fri., John & Theresa Mc Guane, Teofila Ryndak

Thursday, January 25 - The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle
6:30 Rev. Peter Yangas
9:00 Joe Jagiello

Friday, January 26 - SS. Timothy & Titus
6:30 Patricia Zmijewski
9:00 Jim Barron

Saturday, January 27 - St. Angela Merici
8:30 Elvon Lovelace
3:00 ***Wedding:*** Catherine Randazzo & Christopher Wlezien

Saturday, January 27 - Vigil:
4th Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:30 Mary Rose Izban

Sunday, January 28 - 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:00 People of the Parish
9:30 Ronald Feiereisel
11:30 Int. of Leonora Bantugan, Amalia & Jenar Barone, Aurora & Patrizia Barone, Dabros & Wytrwal Fams, Henry Godziszewski, Alex James & Anna Joseph, Eugene Kosla, Joseph Kuzara, La Pietra Fam. & Fri, Vincenzo & Adele Pizzuto, Raffaele Pulice, Marianna Scavelli, Elmer E. Smith
4:30 Henryk Lech

+MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY +

***Lector **Eucharistic Minister ***Server**

Saturday, January 27 - 8:30 am
*** **Team 7**

Saturday, January 27 - 3:00 pm Wedding
*** **Team 6**

Saturday, January 27 - 5:30 pm
* A. Cisek
** C. Bobka, C. Edwards, M.B. Glynn, J. Kusinski, M. Pollowy
*** **Team 8**
Mon., 1/29 - 9:00 am

Sunday, January 28 - 7:00 am
* J. Imburgia
** J. Carrozza, P. Gerard, R. Perez, J. Santiago, R. Trovela
*** **Team 9**
Tue., 1/30 - 9:00 am

Sunday, January 28 - 9:30 am
* P. Conlon
** C. Hill, C. Hill, J. Horn, B. Ndiwe, J. Schmitt
*** **Team 10**
Wed., 1/31 - 9:00 am

Sunday, January 28 - 11:30 am
* S. Sparacino
** J. Cardella, M. Guerrieri, V. Parado, M. Russo, R. Sparacino
*** **Team 5**
Thur., 2/1 - 9:00 am

Sunday, January 28 - 4:30 pm
* R. Kopf
** Sr. Ann Marie, B. Czubek, C. Paulini, T. Swiderski, T. Swiderski
*** **Team 1**
Fri., 2/2 - 9:00 am

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.

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.

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

SAVE THE DATE!
ALUMNI WEEKEND
FEBRUARY 23, 24, & 25, 2018





St. Eugene Social Concerns Ministry would like to thank everyone who brought a Christmas gift for a child from Our Lady of Mercy. Every year we are inspired by your generosity.

Go fish



The success of a fisherman depends equally on reliable equipment, a willingness to spend time, patient persistence and faith that the fish will bite. How wise Jesus was when he picked those first disciples from the shores of Galilee. For they needed the very same traits to be fishers of men: the trusted word of Jesus' teaching, the giving of their time, endurance through trials and tribulations, and faith that God's Holy Spirit would bring men to himself through their efforts. And the blessing of God's providence is that what the disciples lacked to complete their task, God would willing give, if only they asked. He holds out the same promise to us today. We are all His fishers of men, if we give Him the simple gifts of time and faith, trust and perseverance.

2019 MASS BOOK

The Mass Book for 2019 is now open

Consistent with Archdiocesan policy, there is one intention per Mass. To accommodate the additional requests of parishioners, collective or Multi-Intentional Masses are scheduled at 9:00 am on Wednesday, and 11:30 am on Sunday. Since we have a large parish, we must allow people an opportunity to get specific days for Mass Intentions. Therefore, only five intentions may be given to an individual within the first two weeks that the book is open. An individual person may not take more than five Mass Intentions in a given month. Of these five Masses, no more than two should be listed in any given week. The above guidelines do not apply to the designated Multi-Intentional Masses. A person can have a Multi-Intentional Mass every week if they desire it. However, since the intentions are read at Mass, no more than thirty intentions should be taken in on any Multi-Intentional Mass.



On December 31, 2017 upon leaving church after the 11:30 am Mass a parishioner discovered that her car had been hit on the driver's side. No contact information was left. If anyone has information please call 708-453-3648.

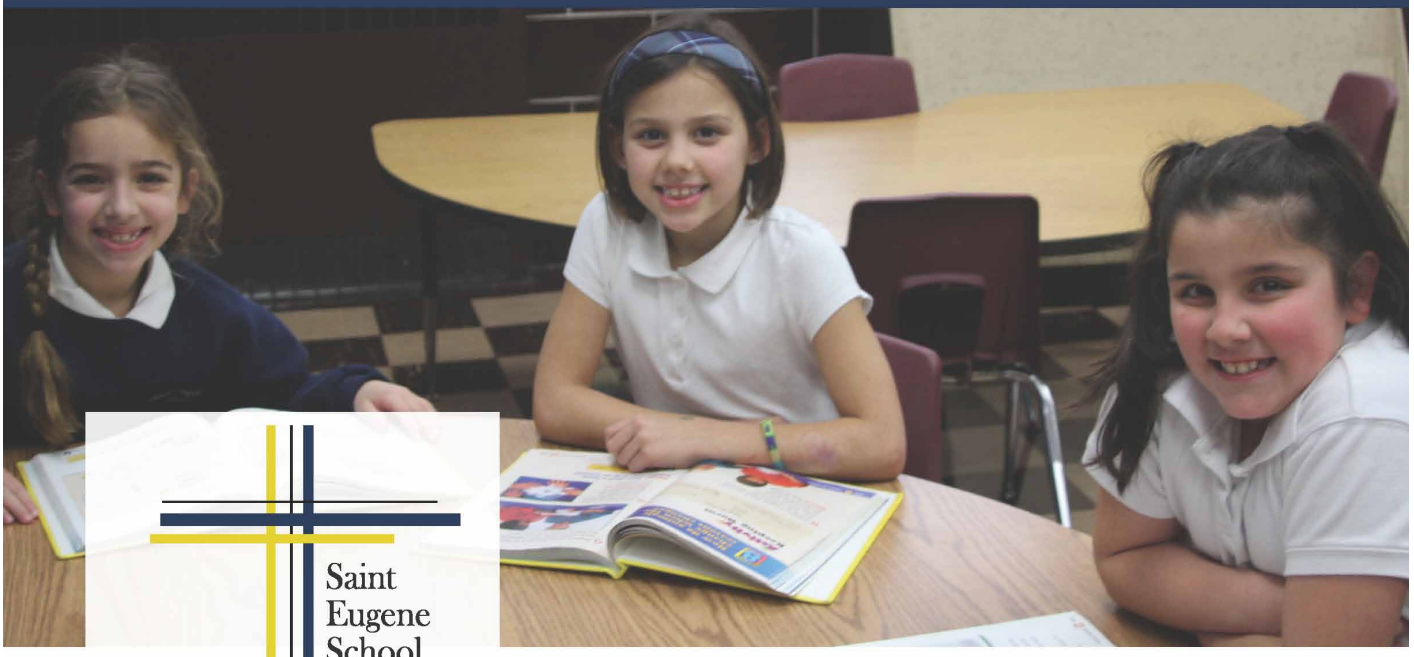
THE GLORIES OF IRELAND
August 28 - September 8

Yes, it is *The Glories of Ireland* we are going to be visiting later this year - 2018. We will be leaving Chicago on the 28th of August and returning on the 8th of September. On the 29th we will arrive in Dublin and it will all begin there. Our tour guide has been with us before. We will be stopping in Cork, Cobh, Blarney, Killarney, the Ring of Kerry, Adare, Bunratty Castle, Galway, Knock, Derry, the Giant's Causeway, Belfast, the Titanic Museum, Downpatrick, Armagh, and Dublin. And our tradition on these tours is to celebrate Mass daily. At least one other priest will be with us.

Interested? Curious? **An informational meeting has been scheduled for Monday evening, February 19, at 7pm, in St. Eugene School, Room 110, which is just behind the Rectory at 7958 W. Foster, and immediately adjacent to the church parking lot.** It is just a few steps into the meeting room and we will begin at 7 pm. If you plan on coming to the meeting, please call the St. Eugene Parish Office (773-775-6659) and let us know that you will be with us. Printed brochures are available for the entire itinerary. Looking forward to seeing you.

Father Jim O'Brien

You're Invited to Visit Us!



Saint Eugene School

Academic Excellence Rooted in Faith

St. Eugene School

Learn how we can help your child grow academically and spiritually

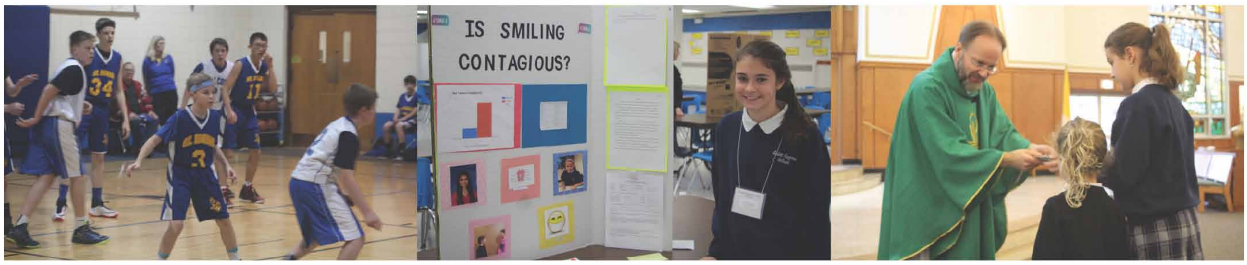
- 3 Yr. PS/ 4 Yr. PK: Full & Half Day Programs
- Kindergarten—8th Grade
- Before & After School Care
- We offer a variety of extracurricular activities to meet your child's interests.
- Technology: Computer Lab, iPad Carts, 1:1 Chromebooks Grade 6-8

Open Houses

Sunday, January 28, 2018
10:30 AM -1:00 PM

Thursday, February 1 - 8:00-9:00 AM -
Kindergarten Open House/Curriculum Share

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT | LEADERSHIP| FAITH FORMATION



Visit *www.steugene-school.org* for more information
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Family Mass featuring 5th Grade - Sunday, December 17, 2017

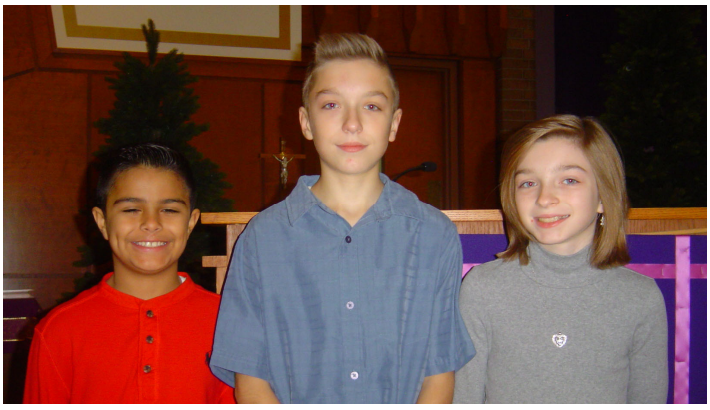


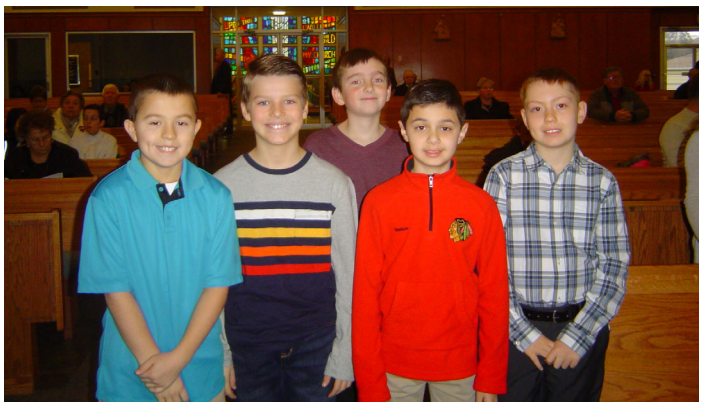







Catholic Education





BUNCO
LET THE GOOD TIMES ROLL

Class of 2018 Bunco - Final Fundraiser!

$25 for 3 Games of Bunco (game of chance). Prizes for Most Buncos (wins), Most Losses and there will also be a Split-the-Pot or 2.
Beverages and snacks/desserts are provided, but feel free to bring something to share.

Friday January 26, 2018
St. Eugene Shaunessy Center
Doors Open at 7:00 pm - Dice Roll at 7:30 pm

Proceeds help defray 8th grade expenses,
and also help fund a gift our class will give to St. Eugene School as a token of appreciation of all we have gained in our time here.
Please register/pay in advance by sending $25 cash or check in an envelope with your name on it to Ann Gariti c/o Marie Gariti - Grade 8

Many thanks from the Class of 2018!

MARCH FOR LIFE SUNDAY, JANUARY 14, 2018





KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FREE THROW

Congratulations to the St. Eugene School students who won in their respective age group at the Knights of Columbus Free Throw Competition / Council level, held Saturday January 13th:

CHRISTOPHER Lo GIUDICE
GIA VIZZINI
MICHAEL CRIMMINS
MELISSA MODICA
KAITLYN MC GOVERN
NOLAN CRIMMINS
MEGAN SPANOLA
VINCE KELLY
BENEDETTO MODICA
KATHRYN ADAMS
RYAN HODOROVYCH

These winners will compete in the District level competition to be held on **Saturday, February 3rd at the Shaunessy Center.**

Our thanks to all the St. Eugene School participants and parents who had a great day at this event.







Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers Update

It has been some time since Eucharistic Minister/Lector mass time preferences have been updated. I have done the last two schedules and am taking this task over going forward. Since I have many other responsibilities in the parish, I am asking you to be a little more pro-active by informing me by the beginning of the last month of each quarter (ie. March, June, September and December) of any dates you do not wish to be scheduled for the next quarter or when your schedule changes and you need to change your mass time. I will make every effort to assign you for the mass time/s you select, but we do have to cover 5 masses with 5 Eucharistic Ministers which includes the 4:30 PM mass. **Once the schedule is published, it will be your responsibility to find a replacement for any mass at which you cannot serve.** **Thank you, Lois Feist**

Please fill out the information below and check the mass times below and check your choice/s. Please drop this form in the Sunday collection basket or at the rectory **no later than 2/18/2018**.

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Last Name _____ First Name _____ Mr., Mrs., Ms., Miss

Last Name _____ First Name _____ Mr., Mrs., Ms., Miss

Address _____ City _____ Zip Code _____

Phone # (Home) _____ Cell # _____ Cell # _____

5:30 PM Sat. _____ 7:00 AM Sun. _____ 9:30 AM Sun. _____ 11:30 AM Sun. _____ 4:30 PM Sun. _____

I am willing to do **one** 4:30 PM Sun. Each quarter _____ No Family mass (3rd Sun of each month) _____

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

One of the most unusual Catholic churches in the world is in Amsterdam: Our Lord in the Attic, or as the locals say, “Ons Lieve Heer op Solder.” What looks like a beautiful narrow brick mansion alongside a canal is a clever disguise for a very well-preserved seventeenth-century home and a secret church. During the Reformation, the Netherlands was divided into Protestant Holland and the Spanish Netherlands, now known as Belgium, a Catholic stronghold. Protestant reformers seized all the Catholic parishes in Holland and “de-Catholicized” them. New laws forbade the celebration of the Mass in public. St. Nicholas Church was renamed “Old Church” by the new owners, and the dispossessed Catholics got to work “hiding” St. Nicholas Parish in the upper floors of this mansion. Other Catholics did the same thing, but this is the only hidden church that survives today. Sunday Mass is still celebrated here.

It’s a beautiful hideaway, with nothing spared in regard to marble, gilding, a pipe organ, and classic Dutch painting. A few steps away, the Old Church, begun in 1250, stands emptied of the statues and carvings of its Catholic days, its windows replaced by plain glass. The new tenants gave up when it came to the ceiling, which is still painted with saints, biblical scenes, and merchant ships. The Dutch reformers were tolerant sorts, and as long as the Catholics kept out of sight, they were out of mind. Catholicism was at last tolerated in Holland after 1853, but in 1924 when the International Eucharistic Congress was held in Amsterdam, processions of Catholics were still forbidden in the streets. Today, Roman Catholics are about 19 percent of the population, and there’s no need for any of them to hide in the attic.

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

A PRAYER

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

We pray for our loved ones

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



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If you would like to add a name to the list, please call the rectory.
Also, please call the rectory when your loved one returns home.

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

Our mission as Catholics united in faith at St. Eugene Parish is to help bring God to people and people to God. Through evangelization, education and being of service to each other, we strive to make our parish community a holistic community in body, mind and spirit. It is our goal to develop, support, encourage and empower one another in our parish ministries, so that each person can reach their human and Christian potential. We are enthused about the future of St. Eugene and the whole Catholic Church and we pledge our participation in that future. We seek dialogue and open communication with all parishioners in fulfilling the needs of our parish. While recognizing the cultural diversities in our community, we will strive to bring all people together in Christ under a common bond of faith, hope and love.