St. Eugene Parish
Chicago, IL 60656

THE VOICE

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time | January 28, 2018

SAINT EUGENE CATHOLIC SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE TODAY, FOLLOWING THE 9:30 AM MASS



Academic Excellence
Rooted in Faith

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.





CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

It is no secret that many schools are struggling throughout the Archdiocese. Enrollment is down and tuition is increasing every year. Many parents sacrifice to send their children to a Catholic School. Teachers, who could receive higher pay at a public school, choose to teach in a Catholic environment because they believe in the faith and values our schools promote. This week we pay special attention to the importance of Catholic Schools. The children are the future of our Church. St. Eugene School and our Religious Education Program exist to promote the spiritual, academic, and social values that are found in our faith.

We need to work together to strengthen our Catholic Schools, and this goal will not be achieved in isolation. St. Eugene School, for example, is not a private school - it is a parochial school. Grammar schools across the Archdiocese are supported by parishes. In order for our schools to become stronger, practice of the faith must become stronger. We need to continually strive to link our churches and schools.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. George

(The following is from an article that was originally published back in January of 2009.
The article comes from the Archdiocese of Chicago Office of Catholic Schools, and I believe it is relevant for us today.)

WHY CATHOLIC SCHOOLS?

VALUES, FAITH AND SERVICE

* The values and faith you teach your children at home are reinforced every day in our schools and in our co-curricular activities

* Through service for others, each student learns the value of being Christ to others and grows in gratitude for their many blessings

ACADEMICS

* With a comprehensive set of curriculum (Pre-Kindergarten -12th Grade) that meets all state regulations and guidelines, Catholic schools in Cook and Lake counties compete with the best schools in the nation

* Ninety-six percent of seniors who attend Catholic secondary schools graduate and 95% of those graduates go on to college

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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.

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A CARING, NURTURING, SAFE ENVIRONMENT

* The smaller size of our school communities ensures more personal attention to each student and that each student is known by name

* A disciplined atmosphere enables teachers to focus more time on teaching rather than maintaining order

A GOOD INVESTMENT

* The longer a student remains in an Archdiocese of Chicago Catholic School, the greater his or her achievement

* Our preschool and kindergarten classrooms are not just add-ons or separate programs. They are an integral part of the school community and considered an important part of the learning continuum

* The value of a Catholic education is well worth the cost. It is a lifelong investment in your children's future











THIS WEEKEND



ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY
DIAPER DRIVE
(see page 11)



CATHOLIC SCHOOLS MASS — 9:30 AM
SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE
FOLLOWING MASS

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).

TRUE PROPHETS

In Deuteronomy today we hear that God's very words will fill the mouth of a true prophet, but a false prophet will, in a manner of speaking, put mere mortal words into God's mouth. In Mark's Gospel, we see Jesus teaching and healing as a true prophet, one filled with the authority of God's own voice. The whole history of our church is filled with both true and false prophets. Some false prophets were extremely popular and quite well-versed in scripture, and even held positions of authority. But in today's Gospel we learn that Jesus' fame spread because he taught with authority; he wasn't an authority because he was popular or famous. Elsewhere, we also learn from him, in his desert temptation confrontations with Satan, that anyone can quote scripture, even against God's purposes. Today we hear that his authority was not like that of the scribes, who held the official positions of religious authority in his day. Our work is to do our best to discern the true prophets in our midst, and to be true prophets as well. The psalmist tells us how to do this: by not hardening our hearts when God speaks. If we truly listen to God, it will be God's very words filling our mouths.

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SUNDAY	**28**
9:30 am	Catholic Schools Mass: CH
10:30 am	School Open House: SCH
MONDAY	**29**
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	**30**
4:00 pm	Youth Athletics: SH.CTR
7:00 pm	Parish Pastoral Council: SCH.110



January 21, 2018

Regular Sunday Offering	**$**	**11,756**
Electronic Giving January 15 to January 21 $945 from 42 families	**$**	**945**
Total	**$**	**12,701**
Sunday Budget 2017-18	**$**	**16,000**
Over / (short)	***$***	***3,299***
To Teach Who Christ Is	**$**	**150**
Sharing Parish	**$**	**143**

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	**31**
4:00 pm	Youth Athletics: SH.CTR
THURSDAY	**1**
3:00 pm	Girl Scouts: SH.MR
4:00 pm	Youth Athletics: SH.CTR
7:00 pm	RCIA: REC:LL
FRIDAY	**2**
	NO ACTIVITIES
SATURDAY	**3**
10:00 am	AA: SCH:RH
12:00 pm	Knights of Columbus: SH.CTR
2:00 pm	Girl Scouts: SCH.RH
SUNDAY	4
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

"What happiness do we not feel in the presence of God, when we find ourselves alone at His feet before the holy tabernacle!"
Saint John Vianney

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.



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

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday, January 30 - 7:00 pm
School Room 110

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

2017 CHURCH DONATIONS

2017 statements of contributions will be mailed by February 1st to ALL 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.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3
is the FEAST OF ST. BLAISE
Throats will be blessed **after**
ALL masses next weekend.



ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY MASS

Sunday, February 4 - 9:30 am
Church

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



CRISIS PREGNANCY HELPLINE
1-800-400-4205

YOUNG AT HEARTS CLUB

Tuesday, February 6 Doors open 11:30 am
Shaunessy Center

There will be a short meeting. We will play some games after the meeting. Cake and coffee will be served. Come on out and join us.

ST. JOSEPH COMMITTEE

Wednesday, February 7 - 7:00 pm
Rectory Lower Level

This will be our regular meeting for the March 2018 St. Joseph Table. We ask all members to be present. New members are welcome.



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.



May God Bless You on your birthday!



FATHER JOHN HETLAND
January 27

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

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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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.

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
Ms. Lydia Hilado, Director of Music
Mr. Vincent Hilado, Assist. Director of Music

Ms. Catherine Scotkovsky, Principal
Mrs. Janet Kusinski, Assistant Principal
Mrs. Barbara Meier, Bulletin Editor
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.

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 Jr., Jim Conlon Sr.,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: Rosemary T. Blanchfield, Joan Huening, Rosaria Lombardo, Richard Schmidt

ON SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18TH THE SICK LIST WILL BE UPDATED.
PLEASE CALL THE RECTORY BY MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12 (9:30 AM)
IF YOU WOULD LIKE A NAME TO STAY ON THE LIST.

ADDING NAMES TO THE PARISH SICK LIST

It has always been the goal of St. Eugene to offer our parish community an opportunity to pray for those parishioners who are ill and in need of our prayers. We have tried to keep close track of these names for our Bulletin as they are made available to us.

However, now we face an important privacy issue, very much like the issues faced by hospitals, health institutions, and certainly by other parishes.

We cannot (by law) publicly let our parish community know the health status of any of our members without their permission.

We appreciate the fact that often friends, neighbors, and acquaintances wish to do something special for a person who is ill, and ask to place their name on the list to be prayed for. While their intentions are surely good, we simply can no longer accept names in this manner.

Names for the sick list placed in the Bulletin have to be called in by the person who is ill, or by a member of their immediate family. At the time they call in the name, they will be asked whether they are the sick person him/herself, or a member of their family, and if they give permission for the name to be placed on the list. They will be asked for the ***correct spelling*** of the sick person's name. If a ***family member,*** they will be required to give ***their*** name for our records.

Thank you for your patience regarding this process. We wish to do all we can to offer our parish community the opportunity to offer prayers for those who are ill — but we must also be cognizant of the fact that all members of our congregation are entitled to their privacy in this regard.

+ MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK +

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, Art & Mary Drougas, Henry Godziszewski, Alex James & Anna Joseph, Eugene Kosla, Joseph Kuzara, LaPietra Fam. & Fri, Michela Martino, Vincenzo & Adele Pizzuto, Raffaele Pulice, Marianna Scavelli, Elmer E. Smith
4:30 Henryk Lech

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

Monday, January 29
6:30 Eugene Kosla
9:00 Michael Kwilas

Tuesday, January 30
6:30 Aniela Komperda
9:00 Jim Barron

Wednesday, January 31 - St. John Bosco
6:30 John Barkowski
9:00 Franco Cecchini, Angeline Konperda, LaPietra Fam. & Fri., JoAnn Markos

Thursday, February 1
6:30 Barbara Bronski
9:00 Salvatore Alaimo

Friday, February 2 - The Presentation of the Lord
6:30 Ken Rogers
9:00 Renee Pinter

Saturday, February 3 - St. Blaise, St. Ansgar
8:30 Andrew & Joan Maier

Saturday, February 3 - Vigil:
5th Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:30 Julia Caban

Sunday, February 4 - 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:00 John C. Rog
9:30 Rocco Falco
11:30 Amalia & Jenar Barone, Aurora & Patrizia Barone, Alberto & Angelina Barone, Margaret Chlopek, Deacon James Cozzo, Jr., Mary & Art Drougas, Frank M. Fazio, Sr., LaPietra Fam. & Fri., Anthony Laterza, Vincenzo & Adele Pizzuto, Angela & Vincenzo Recchia, Bernado Scavelli
4:30 People of the Parish



+MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY +

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

Saturday, February 3 - 8:30 am
*** **Team 3**
Saturday, February 3 - 5:30 pm
* J. Sclafani
** D. Divello, R. Fiorante, C. Lim, M. Lim, S. Sclafani
*** **Team 4**
Mon., 2/5 - 9:00 am
Sunday, February 4 - 7:00 am
* M. Egan
** G. Bermas, T. Curtin, D. Feist, L. Feist, Nicasio Francisco
*** **Team 5**
Tue., 2/6 - 9:00 am
Sunday, February 4 - 9:30 am
* A & R Lector
** A & R Eucharistic Ministers
*** **Team 6**
Wed., 2/7 - 9:00 am
Sunday, February 4 - 11:30 am
* S. Sparacino
** M. Cozzo, A. LoForte, M. Holder, M. Kenny, R. Sparacino
*** **Team 7**
Thur., 2/8 - 9:00 am
Sunday, February 4 - 4:30 pm
* L. Vasich
** T. Gunia, R. Kopf, J. Kusinski, M. Meo, Y. Sarmiento
*** **Team 8**
Fri., 2/9 - 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



ST. MARY OF PROVIDENCE PASTA FEST
(Food - Raffles - Music)
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2018
1:00 - 6:00 PM
Tickets - $8.00 adults & $5.00 children
St. Mary of Providence
4200 N. Austin, Chicago 60634
(Gymnasium - Cullom St. Entrance)
773-545-8300
Benefits Persons in the Residential and Day Programs

The Women's Centers of Greater Chicagoland

Save the date: Sunday, February 11, 2018 is the date for our 33rd Annual Life Banquet at The White Eagle in Niles, IL featuring Gianna Jessen, an abortion survivor and pro-life advocate who has spoken around the world. The super price for the banquet is $55.00 per person or $500.00 for a table of 10 and $30 for those under age 18. For tickets call 773-794-1313.

Overwhelmed with Christmas gifts you cannot use? Please consider donating them to The Women's Center for our Life Banquet Silent Auction. We are looking for NEW items: gifts for her-him-or children, gift certificates to restaurants, theaters or sporting events, sports equipment, housewares, jewelry, electronic items, etc. They will be most appreciated. To donate, phone 773-794-1313.

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.



POPE FRANCIS
TWEET FOR THE WEEK

Prayer that purifies, strengthens and illuminates our path is like fuel for our journey towards full Christian unity.

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

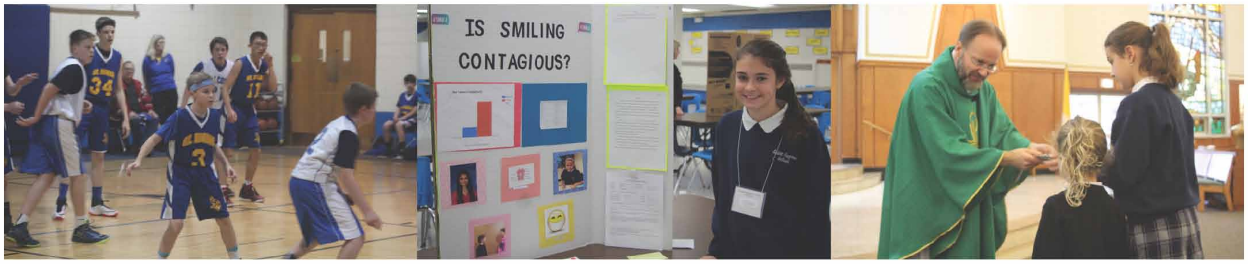
St. Eugene School

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 House
Today, Sunday, January 28, 2018
Following 9:30 am Mass
Thursday, February 1, 2018 - 8 AM – 9 AM
Kindergarten Open House/
Curriculum Share

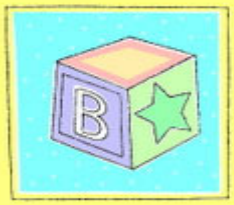
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St. Eugene students who volunteered their time to pray for those affected by abortion in recognition of the 45th Anniversary of Roe v Wade this past Sunday evening at the Living Rosary.





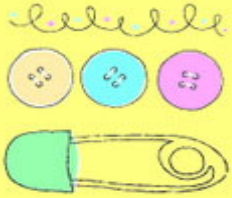
The Altar & Rosary Society
is sponsoring a Diaper Drive
for the Women's Center.

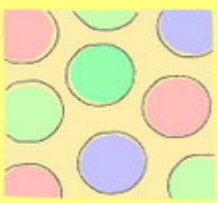


Diapers in all sizes as well as
baby hygiene products are urgently needed.

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









ST. EUGENE PARISH INVITES YOU TO OUR ST. JOSEPH TABLE



Saturday, March 10, 2018 from 3:30 PM to 7:30 PM at the Shaunessy Center, 5220 N. Canfield Free admission, donations appreciated

A traditional meatless St. Joseph's Dinner, featuring a variety of pasta, fish, side dishes, pizza and desserts, with all proceeds from the event supporting our Social Concerns Ministry (formerly St. Vincent de Paul Society), which benefits many people in our community who are struggling.

The following items are needed for the creation of the Saint Joseph Table:

Dried Goods:
Ditalini
Farfalle
Spaghetti

Beverages:
Juice (any kind)
Coffee (Regular & decaf)
Wine
Bottled water

Other Perishables:*
Homemade breads & desserts

Cans/Jars/Bottles:
Crushed Tomatoes
Olive Oil
Artichoke Hearts
Black Olives
Italian Dressing

Fruits/Vegetables*
Cucumbers
Tomatoes
Apples
Oranges
Lemons

Your favorite dish and favorite recipes are welcome!

***Drop off at the Shaunessy Center after 3:30 PM on Friday, March 9, or 11:00 AM Saturday, March 10**

Any business wishing to sponsor the St. Joseph Table, contact any committee member or the rectory.

Thank you for your generosity!

For additional information, contact any committee member or call the rectory:

Father George Koeune Sal Sparacino 630-768-8375 Russell Sparacino 708-557-5059

Donations may be brought to the rectory. For pick-up, call the rectory or a committee member.

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**.

CUT HERE

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

This is the year of St. Paul, and so one of the most visited churches of Rome is also one of the most beautiful: the Basilica of St. Paul Outside the Walls. Like so many other churches, it was founded by the master-builder (or financier) Emperor Constantine about the year 315. Paul was martyred outside the walls of the City of Rome at a place called Tre Fontaine, probably on June 29, in the year 65, perhaps the first anniversary of St. Peter's crucifixion. Christians buried him in a quiet place about two miles away, and visited to pray. Constantine was running low on bricks, apparently, because the first church was tiny. In 386 it was demolished and today's basilica begun. This vast and towering space looks much the same today as it did in the fourth century.

The centuries have not been kind to ancient Rome, but until the early 1800s St. Paul Outside the Walls survived beautifully, perhaps because it has been assigned for nearly a thousand years to Benedictine monks. It was therefore a vibrant place of daily prayer even through the centuries when Rome was a poor and nearly abandoned city. In 1823 a great fire resulted from a botched repair job to the lead on the roof, and St. Paul's was destroyed. It is said that the whole world contributed to its restoration. Even the Russian czar and the viceroy of Egypt gave alabaster, malachite, and lapis lazuli for the pillars and the tabernacle. Several of the precious mosaics were able to be restored, bringing the ancient basilica back to life. One of the great treasures of the basilica is a set of prison chains, said to have been worn by the Apostle in the last days before his martyrdom. Unlike other Roman churches, St. Paul's stands in a garden-like suburban neighborhood, surrounded by stately palm trees, gardens, and parks.

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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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CHAD PRITCHARD
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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.