St. Eugene Parish
Chicago, IL 60656

THE VOICE

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time **February 4, 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.

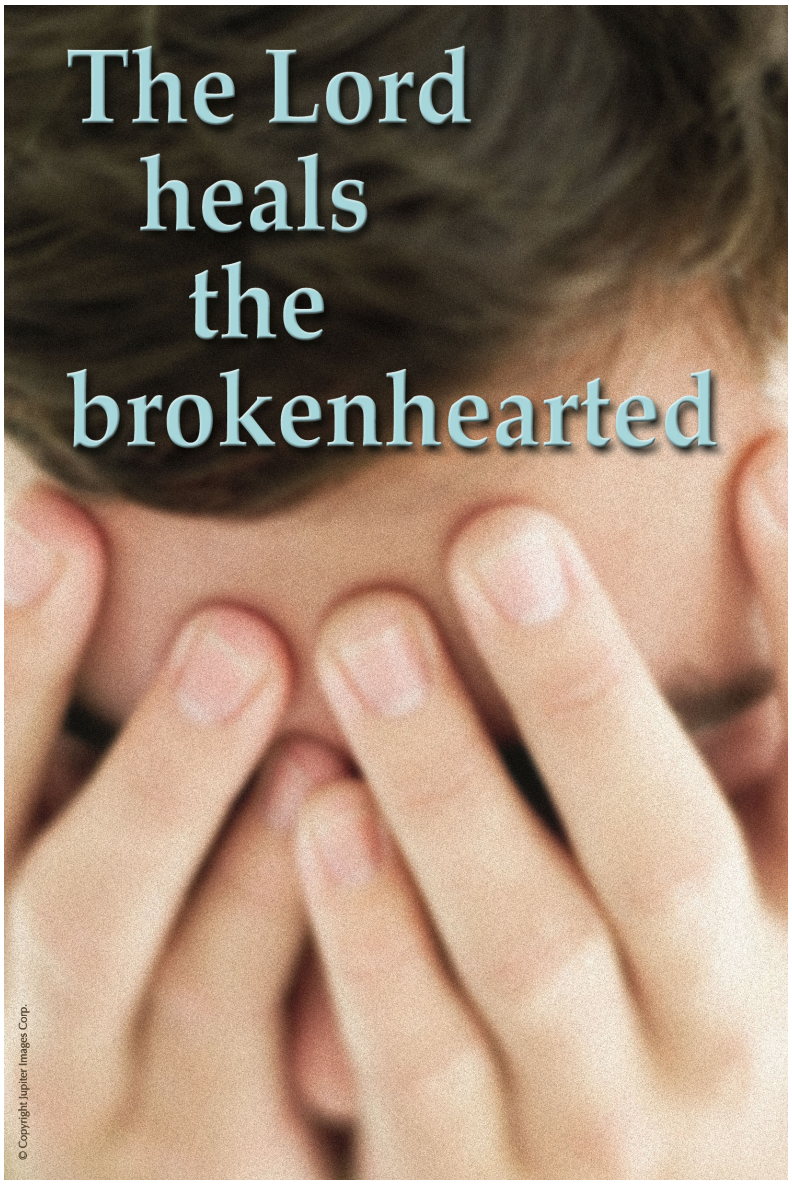
BAPTISMS: 1st & 3rd Sundays at 1:00 PM. Baptismal Preparation Class the first Tuesday of each month at 7:30 PM in the rectory. Please telephone the rectory to register.

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

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.

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.

This week we have a letter from Cardinal Blase Cupich about the Annual Catholic Appeal
Yours in Christ,

Fr. George

Annual Catholic Appeal 2018

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

The call of Jesus echoes across the generations and is ever the same: Come, follow me. These words of Jesus have been chosen as the theme for the 2018 Annual Catholic Appeal. We are living in a graced time of renewal here in the Archdiocese of Chicago. In a fresh way, we are reclaiming the call to follow Jesus as his disciples. He calls us both individually and as a community, in which we are responsible for one another.

Our Annual Catholic Appeal brings us together to live out our responsibility in that community of discipleship. By each of us joining in the Appeal together, we sustain Catholic schools and parishes in need, support programs of religious education, ministerial formation, and many initiatives for the protection of life and the promotion of peace and justice. Through the Annual Appeal, we also support the efforts of Catholic Relief Services which care for people across the globe who struggle and suffer because of natural disasters and the ravages of war. We are all connected to one another in Jesus as his disciples, and we can express that connection through our support of the Appeal.

Join me and other disciples across the Archdiocese in making a generous offering to the Annual Appeal. Once again, I pledge that we will be good stewards of your gifts. And remember that once your parish reaches its goal, 100 percent of the over-goal contributions will be returned to your parish.

Pray for the people who will benefit from your generosity. And, of course, please pray for me, as I am always praying for you.

May God bless and keep you and all your loved ones.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Cardinal Blase J. Cupich
Archbishop of Chicago

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THIS WEEKEND



THROATS WILL BE BLESSED AFTER ALL MASSES



ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY DIAPER DRIVE
(see page 11)

ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY MASS 9:30 AM ROSARY BEGINS AT 9:05 AM



TIRELESS DISCIPLESHIP

The stories we've been hearing these weeks come from the very first chapter of Mark, and they show us the public ministry of Jesus in its infancy. Today's account shows some of the strain or adjustment of his new life of preaching the reign of God, healing the sick, and casting out demons. Notice that after sunset, when darkness ended the workday, people brought the sick and possessed to Jesus. The following day he rose before dawn to get away by himself to pray, but to no avail. Simon Peter and the others don't just look for him, they pursue him, filled with the fervor that his ministry has incited. With the self-sacrificing example he gave until the end of his earthly life, he tells his followers that this is his whole purpose. Through Mark, he is also telling the early church, and he is telling us, that this is our purpose, our vocation: to be tireless in our pursuit of proclaiming the Good News, and in bringing the healing, reconciling touch of Christ to the world.

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HAPPENINGS

SUNDAY	**4**
9:30 am	Altar & Rosary Society Mass Rosary starts at 9:05 am: CH
12:30 pm	Youth Athletics: SH.CTR
MONDAY	**5**
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	**6**
11:30 am	Young at Hearts Club: SH.CTR+MR
6:30 pm	Altar & Rosary Society: SH.CTR+MR
7:30 pm	Baptism Class: REC.LL
WEDNESDAY	**7**
4:00 pm	Youth Athletics: SH.CTR
6:30 pm	School Advisory Committee: SCH.110
7:00 pm	St. Joseph's Table: REC.LL
THURSDAY	**8**
3:00 pm	Girl Scouts: SH.MR
4:00 pm	Youth Athletics: SH.CTR
7:00 pm	RCIA: REC:LL
FRIDAY	**9**
4:00 pm	Youth Athletics: SH.CTR
SATURDAY	**10**
9:00 am	Youth Athletics: SH.CTR
10:00 am	AA: SCH:RH
SUNDAY	**11**
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**



January 28, 2018

Regular Sunday Offering	**$**	**12,672**
Electronic Giving **January 22 to January 28** **$670 from 40 families**	**$**	**670**
Total	**$**	**13,342**
Sunday Budget 2017-18	**$**	**16,000**
Over / (short)	***$***	***2,658***
Sharing Parish	**$**	**83**

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



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



Practice is every Sunday, at 10:45 am.
We will sing at the 11:30 am Mass.
Everyone is welcome to sing with us.!!!



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

"When I am before the Blessed Sacrament,
I feel such a lively faith that I can't describe it.
Christ in the Eucharist is almost tangible to me.
When it's time for me to leave,
I have to tear myself away
from His sacred presence."
Saint Anthony Mary Claret

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



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.

ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY
Tuesday, February 6
Doors Open 6:30 pm
Shaunessy Center



Lois Feist is the chairperson for our meeting this month. The theme is *Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star What A Tiny Miracle You Are*.

This month is the Baby Shower and the Mission Collection is for the Women's Center.

ST. JOSEPH COMMITTEE
Wednesday, February 7 - 7:00 pm
Rectory Lower Level



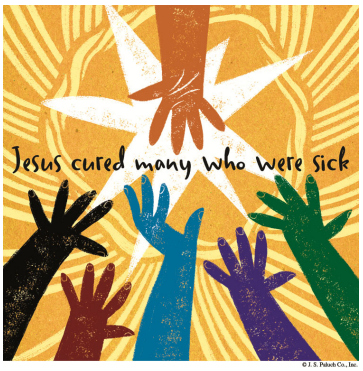
This will be our regular meeting for the March 2018 St. Joseph Table. We ask all members to be present. New members are welcome.

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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ANNULMENT SUPPORT MINISTRY

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

2017 CHURCH DONATIONS

ALL 2017
STATEMENTS OF CONTRIBUTIONS HAVE BEEN MAILED

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.

May God Bless You on your birthday!

FATHER GREG WOJCIK
February 5

May God Bless You on your birthday!

FATHER ED PACOCHA
February 16

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.



BLESSING OF EXPECTANT MOTHERS

Next Sunday, and on the second Sunday of each month, St. Eugene Parish offers a blessing for expectant mothers, fathers and their unborn children following the 9:30 a.m. Mass. The blessing is given to strengthen mothers and fathers during the time of waiting, and to pray for the health and safe delivery of their child. This blessing may be received monthly throughout the pregnancy.

CRISIS PREGNANCY HELPLINE

The **Crisis Pregnancy Helpline** is sponsored by the Women's Center. They provide counseling, food, clothing, baby furniture, referral services, etc. to those experiencing a difficult pregnancy. **1-800-400-4205**

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





POPE FRANCIS
TWEET FOR THE WEEK

Goodness, together with love, justice and solidarity, are not achieved once and for all, they have to be realized each day.

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, 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: Mark Forrest

For the Deceased: Herbert Crichton (Father of Janet Kusinski, Assistant Principal), Kathleen Landeck, Francesco Pirajno, Maxine Stefanowski

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, 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, Giuseppe & Filomena Covello, Deacon James Cozzo, Jr., Helen & Steve Dobrowolski, Mary & Art Drougas, Luigina Falbo, Frank M. Fazio, Sr., LaPietra Fam. & Fri., Anthony Laterza, Vincenzo & Adele Pizzuto, Angela & Vincenzo Recchia, Bernado Scavelli
4:30 People of the Parish

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

Monday, February 5 - St. Agatha
6:30 Kay Renzi-Comisky
9:00 Margaret & Jim McGuire

Tuesday, February 6 - St. Paul Miki & Companions
6:30 Roberto Liwang Tiongco
9:00 Jim Barron

Wednesday, February 7
6:30 Katherine Eileen Hunt
9:00 Vincenzo Di Iorio, Kathleen Landeck, LaPietra Fam. & Fri., Dan Rountree

Thursday, February 8 - St. Jerome Emiliani, St. Josephine Bakhitz
6:30 Marta Liwang Tiongco
9:00 Eraldo Simonetti

Friday, February 9
6:30 Dick Small
9:00 Helen & Walter Wojtas

Saturday, February 10 - St. Scholastica
8:30 Michele Dammicco

Saturday, February 10 - Vigil:
6th Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:30 Willard Husfield

Sunday, February 11 - 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:00 People of the Parish
9:30 Denise Hess
11:30 Aurora & Patrizia Barone, Amalia & Jenar Barone, Leonard Cataldo, Dabros & Wytrwal Fams., Rocco Giampietro, Joan Huening, Frank Jablonski, Ludwik Komperda, LaPietra Fam. & Fri., Donato & Vincenzo Neri, Rita & Betty Oltmann, Vincenzo & Adele Pizzuto, Louis Rosignoli, Elmer E. Smith
4:30 Eugene Siegel



+MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY +

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

Saturday, February 10 - 8:30 am
*** **Team 9**
Mon., 2/12 - 9:00 am

Saturday, February 10 - 5:30 pm
* A. Cisek
** C. Bobka, C. Edwards, C. Lim, M. Lim, M. Pollowy
*** **Team 10**
Tue., 2/13 - 9:00 am

Sunday, February 11 - 7:00 am
* J. Bischof
** A. Bischof, J. Carrozza, P. Gerard, R. Perez, R. Kennedy
*** **Team 11**
Wed., 2/14 - 9:00 am

Sunday, February 11 - 9:30 am
* T. Swiderski
** J. Cardella, J. Nardi, B. Ndiwe, J. Schmitt, T. Swiderski
*** **Team 1**
Wed., 2/14 - 12:00 pm

Sunday, February 11 - 11:30 am
* J. Imburgia
** M.B. Glynn, M. Guerrieri, J. Imburgia, P. Paetsch, M. Russo
*** **Team 2**
Wed., 2/14 - 4:30 pm

Sunday, February 11 - 4:30 pm
* P. Brown
** Sr. Ann Marie, B. Czubek, C. Hill, C. Hill, C. Paulini
*** **Team 3**
Wed., 2/14 - 7:00 pm

Thursday, February 15 - 9:00 am
*** **Team 4**

Friday, February 16 - 9:00 am
*** **Team 5**

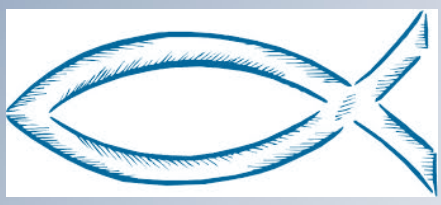


PLEASE NOTE:
The designated multi-intentional Mass times will be the 9:00 morning Mass on Wednesday, and the 11:30 morning Mass on Sunday. Multi-intentional Masses will have no more than 30 names.

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.

Friday Fish Fry

February 16,
March 2, & 16
5:00 to 7:30 p.m.



Fried Cod, Popcorn Shrimp, Baked Tilapia, Pasta and Pizza Dinners

St. Eugene Parish
Shaunessy Center
5220 N. Canfield

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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.

Find St. Eugene on Facebook!

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.

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

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!



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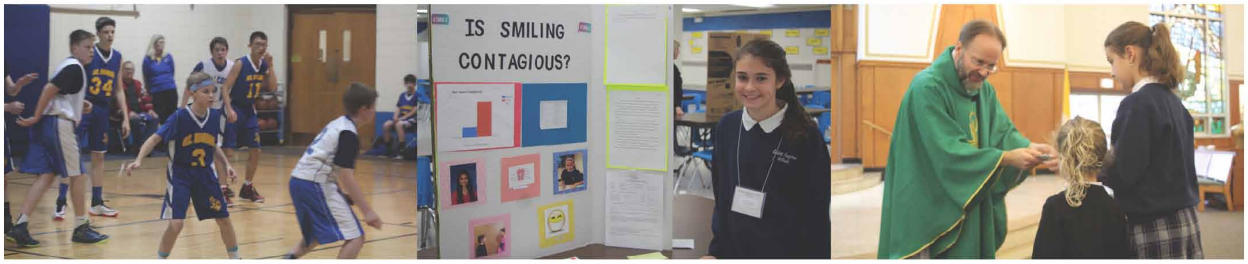
- 3 Yr. PS/ 4 Yr. PK: Full & Half Day Programs
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Open Houses

Tuesday, February 20 - 6:00 - 7:00 PM

Wednesday, March 14 - 6:00 - 7:00 PM

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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.

ST. EUGENE SCHOOL IS STILL COLLECTING *BOX TOPS*

THANK YOU, BULLETIN ADVERTISERS

This bulletin is subsidized completely by those companies whose advertisements appear on the last two pages. If you have the opportunity, you may thank them in the name of our parish by using their products or services. Should you desire to participate as a sponsor of our bulletin, you may contact J.S. Paluch Company at 1-800-566-6170.





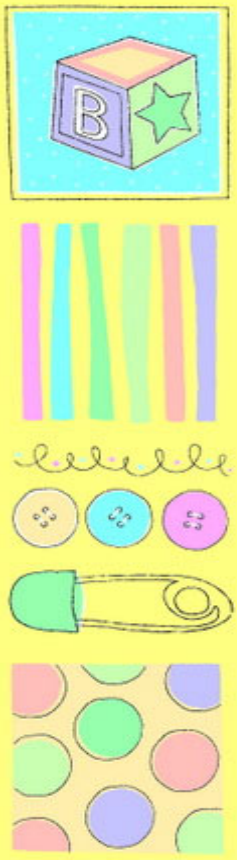
SOCIAL CONCERNS MINISTRY

We would like to thank everyone who participated in our Christmas Gift Program. Your generosity provided gifts for over 400 children from Our Lady of Mercy Parish.

A special thank you goes out to Mary Hobaugh and her family for organizing the Christmas Gift Program as well as the Viola Family for the use of their truck and everyone who helped pack and deliver the presents.

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.



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.

This is the last weekend to drop off your
donation(s) at church (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**.

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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

We're reading St. Paul's letter to the Corinthians these days. What was Corinth like? It had a beautiful setting on an isthmus, about fifty miles from Athens. The location makes for very easy exchange by sea routes between Greece and Italy, a factor in its economic success even today. In Paul's day it was a cosmopolitan and wealthy city with inhabitants drawn from all over the world, including a sizeable Jewish community. When Paul arrived about the year 50, the city was only about a century old, but already five times the size of Athens. Paul lived in Corinth for a year and a half, and a few years later came back for three months. The community of Christians there struggled against the influence of a very secular and self-indulgent society that was blind to the plight of the poor. Pagan attitudes afflicted the community, which had a way of breaking Paul's heart; he wrote to them sometimes "with many tears" (2 Corinthians 2:4).

Today, Corinth is a small industrial city. Its historic core has been destroyed by a series of earthquakes over the centuries, and what little remained was totally obliterated in a war with Turkey in the 1820s. There's a core city with glamorous shops to catch the tourists, but it is mainly a cargo port, with piles of marble, tiles, and minerals everywhere, a huge oil refinery nearby, a busy canal, a modern fast rail line to Athens, and a meeting point of major highways. Today, the remains of the Temple of Apollo and the marketplace are more ruined than most such sites. The glory of the city Paul knew well has faded, but the relevance of his words shines through the centuries.

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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.