St. Eugene Parish
Chicago, IL 60656

THE VOICE

First Sunday of Lent **February 18, 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.

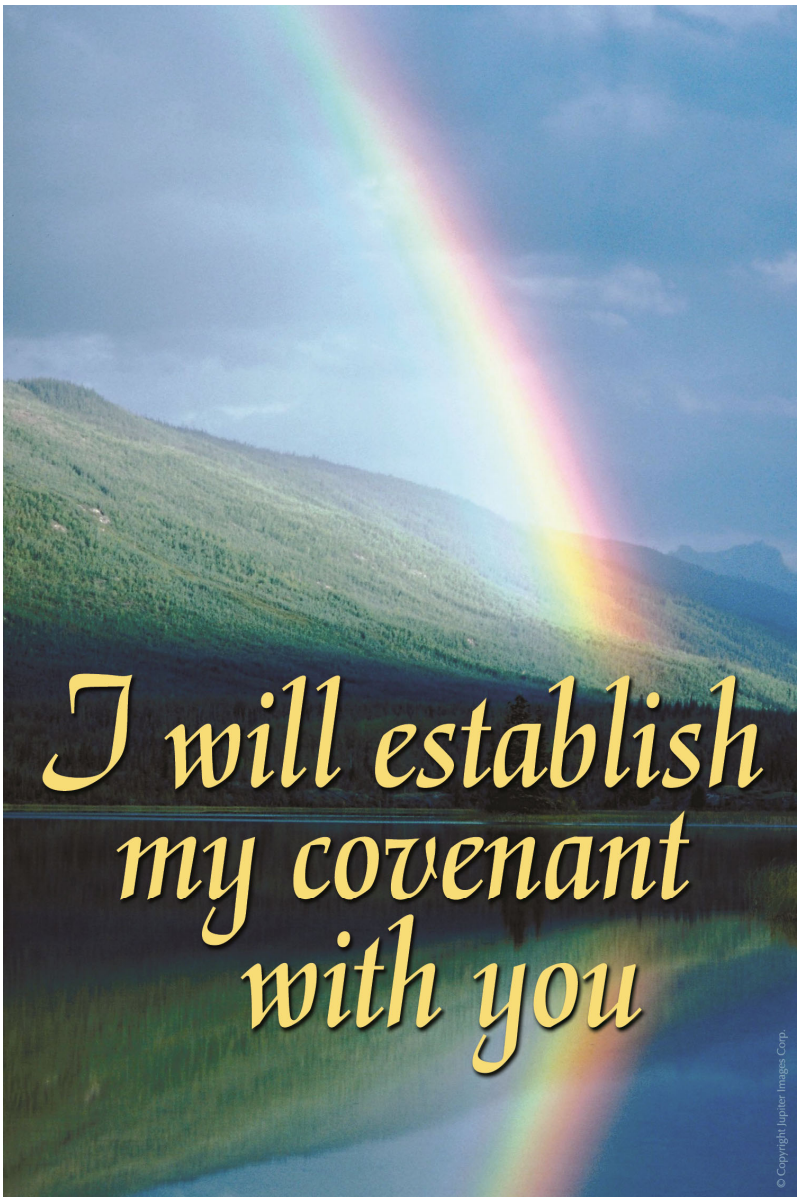
BAPTISMS: 1st & 3rd Sundays at 1:00 PM. Baptismal Preparation Class the first Tuesday of each month at 7:30 PM in the rectory. Please telephone the rectory to register.

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
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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.

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.





Healing Is Often a Process

On Friday, February 9, the Gospel reading had to deal with Jesus healing a deaf man. The Gospel has this to tell us:

And people brought to him a deaf man who had a speech impediment and begged him to lay his hand on him. He took him off by himself away from the crowd. He put his finger into the man's ears and, spitting, touched his tongue; then he looked up to heaven and groaned, and said to him, "Ephphatha!" (That is, "Be opened!") And immediately the man's ears were opened, his speech impediment was removed, and he spoke plainly. (Mark 7: 32-35)

Jesus could have looked at the man and healed him immediately. However, he took him to the side, put his finger into his ears, touched his tongue, and groaned in prayer looking up to heaven. He ritualized the healing, went through a process, and this tells us something important. Healing often does not happen immediately.

Physical healing often takes time. There is a process that may include a lengthy period of physical therapy. The same can be said with emotional or psychological healing. Often people have to see a psychologist, or a counselor, for many sessions before some results are obtained. Spiritual healing can happen immediately, but, it too, often takes time.

As people of faith, we should realize that we are always trying to keep a balance in our lives. We need to strive to stay physically, emotionally, mentally, and spiritually healthy. When one (or more) of these things becomes unbalanced in our lives, we need to restore balance. Many people, like a psychologist, make their living by helping restore people to a healthy balance. I am not a psychologist, but, I know that psychological healing does not usually happen in one session. The same is often true regarding the physical and spiritual healing of a person, in that it takes time.

Healing is a process. I encourage everyone to be patient with yourselves and others. Keep praying as you strive to stay healthy.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. George

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THIS WEEKEND

FAMILY MASS
FEATURING 4TH GRADE - 9:30 AM

SECOND COLLECTION
NOVENA OF SUPPORT FOR OUR SCHOOL

PEOPLE OF THE COVENANT

If there is one word that stands out in today's readings, it is "covenant." God's faithfulness and goodness serve as examples to us of how to live. Genesis tells the story of Noah and of God's covenant not only with all people, but with all of nature. Never will the cleansing waters of the flood bring their destructive power to all the earth again. The sign, the reminder to both God and nature, is the rainbow in the heavens.

The psalm reminds us of this compassion of God, and begs God to remember us, not because of our goodness, but because of God's goodness and fidelity to the promise. God shows us how to be good, not by decree, but by example.

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Sacrificial Giving

February 11, 2018

Regular Sunday Offering	**$**	**8,576**
Electronic Giving February 5 to February 11 $ 2,137 from 51 families	**$**	**2,137**
Total	**$**	**10,713**
Sunday Budget 2017-18	**$**	**16,000**
Over / (short)	***$***	***5,287***
Sharing Parish	**$**	**380**

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)

HAPPENINGS

SUNDAY	**18**
9:30 am	Family Mass Featuring 4th Grade: CH
12:30 pm	Youth Athletics: SH.CTR
MONDAY	**19**
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
7:00 pm	Parish Event: SCH.110
TUESDAY	**20**
11:30 am	Young at Hearts Club: SH.CTR
4:00 pm	Youth Athletics: SH.CTR
WEDNESDAY	**21**
4:00 pm	Youth Athletics: SH.CTR
6:30 pm	Altar & Rosary Society Board Meeting: SH.MR
7:00 pm	St. Joseph's Table: REC.LL
THURSDAY	**22**
3:00 pm	Girl Scouts: SH.MR
4:00 pm	Youth Athletics: SH.CTR
6:00 pm	Cub Scouts: SCH.RH
7:00 pm	RCIA: REC.LL
FRIDAY	**23**
2:15 pm	Living Stations of the Cross: CH
6:30 pm	Alumni Volleyball: SH.CTR+MR
7:00 pm	Stations of the Cross: CH

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SATURDAY	**24**
10:00 am	AA: SCH:RH
12:00 pm	Alumni Volleyball: SH.CTR+MR
4:00 pm	Alumni Basketball & Volleyball: SH.CTR+MR
SUNDAY	**25**
9:30 am	Alumni Mass: CH
10:45 am	St. Eugene School Open House for Alumni: SCH
12:20 pm	Alumni Volleyball & Basketball: SH.CTR+MR

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

God showed his intense, perfect love for each of us through the suffering, death, and resurrection of his only son.

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

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YOUNG AT HEARTS CLUB
Tuesday, February 20 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.

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.

ST. JOSEPH COMMITTEE
Wednesday, February 21 - 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.

SOCIAL CONCERNS MINISTRY



FEBRUARY FOOD DRIVE
will take place the weekend of
February 24 / 25



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

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Friday, February 23 - 7:00 pm
Friday, March 2 - 7:00 pm
Friday, March 9 - 7:00 pm
Friday, March 16 - 7:00 pm
No stations on
Friday, March 23 - Confirmation

LIVING STATIONS OF THE CROSS

2:15 pm on Fridays, **February 23,**
March 2, and March 16
&
Good Friday, March 30 - 3:00 pm

LENTEN CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Saturday, March 24
from 4:00 until 5:00 pm
(Several confessors,
but English only)

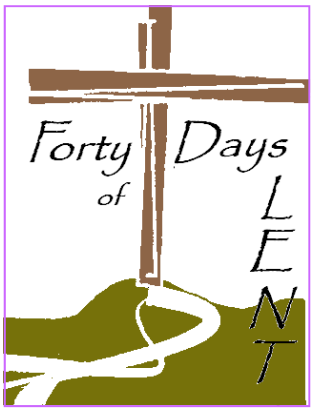
Monday, March 26 at 7:00 pm
Parish Reconciliation Service
(English, Italian, & Polish)

Wednesday, March 28
from 1:00 until 2:00 pm
(English, Italian, and Polish)

CONFESSIONS EVERY SATURDAY 4:00 - 5:00 PM

Lenten Regulations

Abstinence from meat is to be observed by all Catholics 14 years old and older on Ash Wednesday and on all the Fridays of Lent. Fasting is to be observed on Ash Wednesday by all Catholics who are 18 years of age but not yet 59. Those who are bound by this may take only one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted if necessary to maintain strength according to one's needs, but eating solid foods between meals is not permitted. The special Paschal fast, as well as abstinence, are prescribed for Good Friday and encouraged for Holy Saturday.



HIGH SCHOOL HONORS

TRINITY
Alessandra Almendarez



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



PLEASE PRAY

***For the Sick*:** Linda Adamczyk, Annabella Amato, Pat Apida, Bob Apida, Jon Arnswald, Karen Azalone, Julie Bronski, Margaret Brinlee-Brucken, Cathy Chiaramonte, Agnes Collins, Jim Conlon Jr., Jim Conlon Sr.,Joan De Stefano, Dominick Di Re, Edward Dobosz, Marge Dyson, Vicki Fealey, Don Feist, Virginia Florkiewicz, Mark Forrest, Bob Gasiorek, Carol Gasiorek, Robert W. Gelfond, Frances Gofron, Marie Grigolo, June Grovak, Erika Arquilla Hlavacek, Michelle & Shaun Hamilton, Tim Heider, Eileen Jacques, John Keating, Alex Koeune, Cindy Koeune, Katherine Koeune, Bill Kohut, Olga Kykta, Rose Mary Maratto, Rosemary Marinello, Michael C. Muscarello, Virginia Muscarello, Leo Navickis, Fern Niewinski, Diane Rizzuto, Rita Rogers, Stella Rombotis, John Ruberti, Teresa Ruberti, Frances Salvato, Leo Samborski, Theresa Samborski, Jerry Schippers, Joanne Schippers, Pat Schippers, Patrick Schippers, Bernadett Sedlacek, Emily Steckiewicz, Beverly Wijas, Sally Zumer, and for those who are homebound, in hospitals, nursing homes and under hospice care.

Newly added to our sick list: Peggy Roppolo

For the Deceased: Carmela Giannelli, Francesco S. Pagano, Francesco Zupo

THE SICK LIST HAS BEEN UPDATED.
PLEASE CALL THE RECTORY
IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ADD A NAME TO 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 17 - Vigil: 1st Sunday of Lent
5:30 Bennie Martin

Sunday, January 18 - 1st Sunday of Lent
7:00 Rachelle Turano-Wojcik
9:30 Fannie & Mario D'Agostino
11:30 Gina Anders & Fam., Aurora & Patrizia Barone, Amalia & Jenar Barone, Ron Brown, Pete Concialdi, Giuseppe Covello, Steve & Helen Dobrowolski, Maciej Dun, Martin & Anita Falcon, Boguslaw Frycz, Rev. Kazimierz Kowalski, Theodore Mancheff, Hinze & Moriarty Fams., Maria & James Martini, Jerson Niedican Niadas, Consilia Panzeca, Renee Pinter & Dec'd Mbrs. Piatek-Pinter Fam., Vincenzo & Adele Pizzuto, Elio Vento
4:30 People of the Parish

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

Monday, February 19
6:30 Catherine & Fr. Jim Gannon
9:00 Pamela Heider

Tuesday, February 20
6:30 Purgatorial Society
9:00 Helen Kocar

Wednesday, February 21 - St. Peter Damian
6:30 Eugene Kosla
9:00 Arthur Bronski, Rosalia Centineo, Giovanni & Angelina Fricano, LaPietra Fam. & Fri.

Thursday, February 22 - The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle
6:30 George Meier
9:00 James Meyer

Friday, February 23 - St. Polycarp
6:30 Fr. Fred Tomzik
9:00 Christopher Lechowicz

Saturday, February 24
8:30 Henrietta & Frank Kwilas

Saturday, February 24 - Vigil: 2nd Sunday of Lent
5:30 Antoni Orlowski & Irene McGreevy

Sunday, February 25 - 2nd Sunday of Lent
7:00 Walter Bass
9:30 Barbara Conlon McManamon
11:30 Aurora & Patrizia Barone, Amalia & Jenar Barone, David Barr & Fam., Oscar E. Cordon, Sr., Dabros & Wytrwal Fams. Maciej Dun, Joseph Dyson, Boguslaw Frycz, Chester Kolakowski & Fam., Joseph Kuzara, Rev. Kazimierz Kowalski, Antonio & Donato Neri, Vincenzo & Adele Pizzuto, Margaret Rogers, Elmer E. Smith
4:30 People of the Parish

+MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY +

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

Saturday, February 24 - 8:30 am
*** **Team 10**

Saturday, February 24 - 5:30 pm
* A. Cisek
** C. Bobka, M. Guerrieri, J. Kusinski, M. Pollowy, Y. Sarmiento
*** **Team 11**
Mon., 2/26 - 9:00 am

Sunday, February 25 - 7:00 am
* J. Imburgia
** G. Bermas, T. Curtin, P. Gerard, R. Perez, R. Trovela
*** **Team 1**
Tue., 2/27 - 9:00 am

Sunday, February 25 - 9:30 am
* E. Mullany & M. Takaki
** Alumni & Faculty
*** **Team 2**
Wed., 2/28 - 9:00 am

Sunday, February 25 - 11:30 am
* P. Conlon
** J. Cardella, P. Paetsch, A. LoForte, V. Parado, M. Russo
*** **Team 3**
Thu., 3/1 - 9:00 am

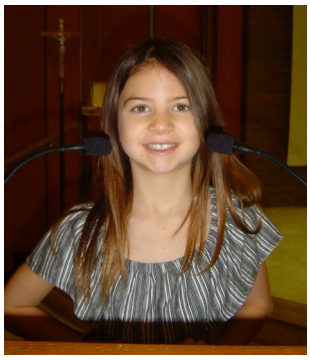
Sunday, February 25 - 4:30 pm
* L. Vasich
** P. Brown, Sr. Ann Marie,R. Fiorante, C. Paulini, D. Laterza
*** **Team 4**
Fri., 3/2 - 9:00 am

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

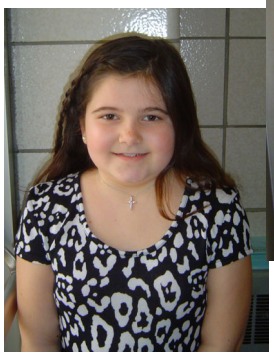
PLEASE NOTE:
The designated multi-intentional Mass times will be the 9:00 morning Mass on Wednesday, and the 11:30 morning Mass on Sunday. Multi-intentional Masses will have no more than 30 names.

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.

FAMILY MASS FEATURING THIRD GRADE - JANUARY 21, 2018



















The next KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS FISH FRY
will be held on Friday, February 23rd, 5 - 7:30 pm
St. Moncia Parish
Beyenka Hall,
5105 N. Mont Clare, Chicago Please come join us!!!

2018 Fish Fry

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

St. Eugene Shaunessy Center

5220 N. Canfield



We welcome our new Altar Servers!!!

ST. EUGENE SCHOOL ALUMNI MASS
February 25th, 9:30 am, in the Church.
ST. EUGENE SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE
Immediately following Mass until 12 pm

ALL parishioners, alumni and their families are invited and encouraged to attend!

SUPER ALUMNI BASH

ALL St. Eugene alumni are cordially invited to kick off another exciting and action-packed Alumni Weekend by attending a multiple year bash on Friday, February 23rd at:

The Curragh Irish Pub
6703 N. Northwest Highway, Chicago, IL
(773) 774-6170

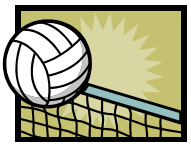
The Bash has been a very enjoyable experience for each of the past fifteen years, with approximately 150 alumni attending the event each year. Hundreds of alumni from the "Classes of 1979-2011" have been invited. ALL St. Eugene alumni and their families are welcome and encouraged to attend. You can have even more fun if you market the event by enticing more of your own classmates and friends to attend. If you convince them to join you, they will want to attend again next year! The Bash will take place from 8 pm until 2 am in the private party room located on the second floor. You will be responsible for your own expenses. The kitchen will close at 11 pm and a late night menu will be available until midnight. Please, be very generous to the bartenders and your servers! For your convenience there will be valet parking, or you can park on the street or the small parking lot one block west of the establishment. Please, be courteous to everybody you encounter because you will be representing St. Eugene Parish and School. Which class will have the best turnout this year? Once again, it promises to be an awesome event.

"SUPER ALUMNI DAYS XXVI"

Next weekend, February 23/24/25, the tradition continues. It promises to be another exciting and action-packed weekend full of fun and nostalgia. Once again, alumni from many of our former volleyball and basketball teams will compete. All of the eighth grade girls' and boys' teams and many seventh grade girls and boys will also participate. Hopefully, you will stop by the Shaunessy Center and join in the fun. There will be 25 hours of competition with more than 170 young adults laying it all on the line, as they use the games of volleyball and basketball to rekindle those 'Good Old Days!'

"SUPER ALUMNI DAYS XXVI"
REVISED AND OFFICIAL SCHEDULE

VOLLEYBALL



Friday, 2/23/18

6:30 pm Coaches vs. "Classes of '02 & '03"
7:45 pm 2017 Ladies vs. '18 & '19 Girls
9:00 pm "Class of 2016" vs. "Class of 2018"
10:15 pm "Class of 2014" vs. "Class of 2015"

Saturday, 2/24/18

12:00 pm "Class of 2006" vs. "Classes of '12 & '13"
1:15 pm '10 & '11 Men vs. '14 & '16 Guys
2:30 pm '03/'04/'05 Women vs. '14 & '15 Ladies
8:15 pm 2015 Guys vs. 2017 Guys

Sunday, 2/25/18

12:20 pm "Class of 2005" vs. "Classes of '07/'08/'09"

BASKETBALL



Saturday, 2/24/18

4:00 pm '09/'10/'11 Men vs. '14 & '16 Guys
5:20 pm '01 & '02 Men vs. '12/'13/'15 Guys
6:40 pm '04/'05/'06 Women vs. '07/'09/'12/'13 Women

Sunday, 2/25/18

1:50 pm '02/'03/'05 Women vs. '09/'14/'15 Ladies
3:10 pm '94 thru '00 Men vs. '01/'02/'04 Men
4:30 pm 2015 Guys vs. '14 & '16 Guys
5:50 pm 2005 Men vs. 06/'07/'08 Men
7:10 pm '16 & '17 Ladies vs. '18 & '19 Girls
8:30 pm 2017 Guys vs. '18 & '19 Boys

This schedule of matches and games is OFFICIAL and will not change.
It can also be found at www.facebook.com/St Eugene School Super Alumni Days or https://sites.google.com/site/superalumnidays/

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

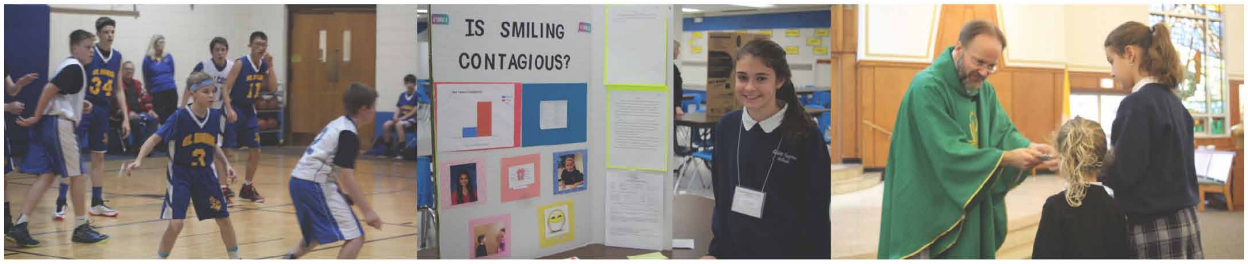
- 3 Yr. PS/ 4 Yr. PK: Full & Half Day Programs
- Kindergarten—8th Grade
- Before & After School Care
- We offer a variety of extracurricular activities to meet your child's interests.
- Technology: Computer Lab, iPad Carts, 1:1 Chromebooks Grade 6-8

Open Houses

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

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

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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

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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) _____

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The Holy Father usually marks the solemn opening of the Lenten fast with a procession and Mass on Ash Wednesday evening. He walks from the Benedictine monastery, San Anselmo, down the Aventine hill to the Dominican monastery of Santa Sabina. This very old tradition was revived by Pope John XXIII in the late 1950s. Have you ever wondered who gives the pope his ashes? It's the cardinal who has been given the "title" of the church of Santa Sabina. The pope's homily at this Mass states his theme for Lent.

Santa Sabina dates from the fifth century, and is one of the most beautiful churches in Rome. One of the panels on its main doors features the Crucifixion, a scene not normally depicted in art until much later. In the year 1219 the pope gave the church to Saint Dominic for his new religious order, the "Order of Preachers," commonly called the Dominicans, and it remains their world headquarters to this day. That pope, Honorius III, was a member of the Savelli family, and this church was their personal family chapel. Sabina was a wealthy Roman lady who became a Christian and was martyred, and whose home became a place of prayer. Later, the church built on that spot was dedicated to her memory.

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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.