St. Eugene Parish
Chicago, IL 60656

THE VOICE

Fourth Sunday of Lent **March 11, 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.

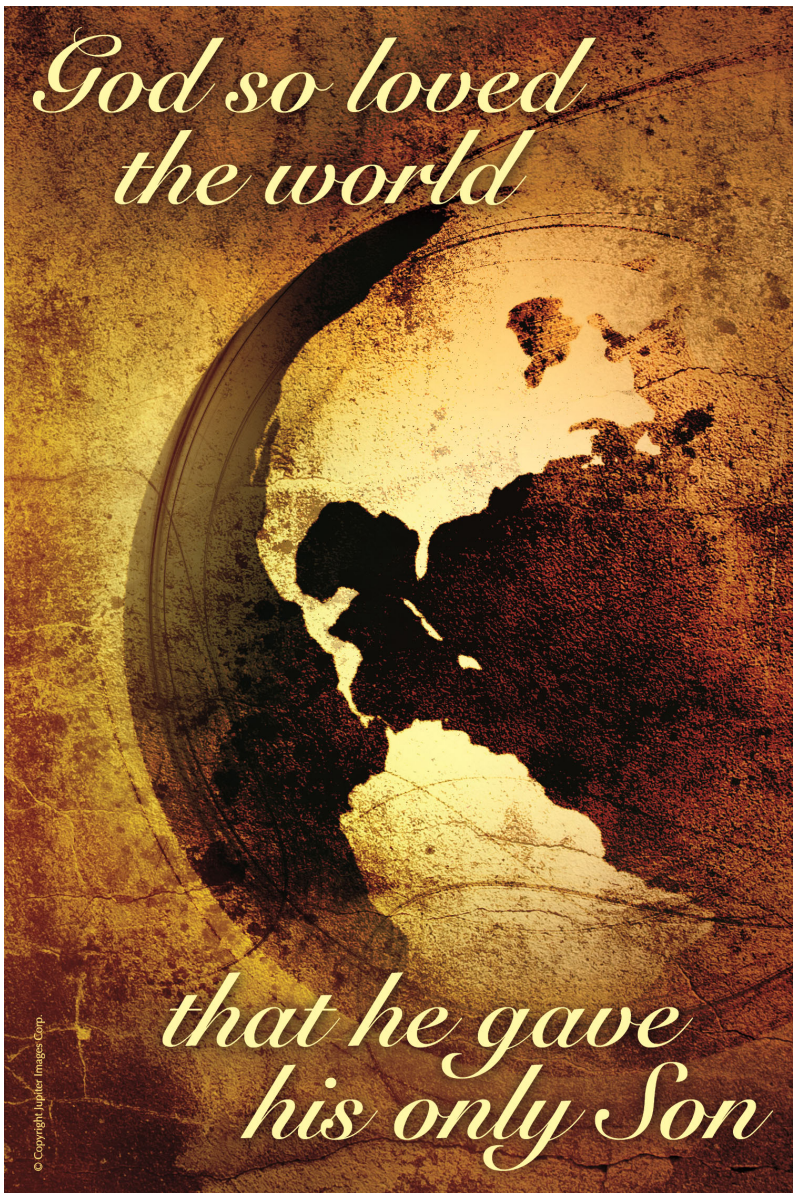
BAPTISMS: 1st & 3rd Sundays at 1:00 PM. Baptismal Preparation Class the first Tuesday of each month at 7:30 PM in the rectory. Please telephone the rectory to register.

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.





Dear Brothers and Sisters of St. Eugene Parish,

You have probably heard by now, but in case you have not, I received a call from Bishop Rassas that Cardinal Cupich has assigned me as the new Pastor of St. Bede and St. Peter parishes as of July 1, 2018. St. Bede parish is located in Ingleside, and St. Peter parish is located in Antioch. These parishes are located in the most northern part of the Archdiocese, so, if you find yourself heading to Wisconsin on vacation in the summer, stop by and say hello! Both parishes are involved in the *Renew My Church* merger plan of Cardinal Cupich. As of July 1, 2018, they will be considered one parish, with two worship sites. I have heard great things about these parishes, and I consider myself very blessed to have been given this wonderful assignment.

However, I am already part of a wonderful parish family, and my leaving St. Eugene Parish (which is a little more than three months away) will be like leaving my home. And, you know, it is hard to leave one's home. At this time I do not want to dwell on this reality. Words cannot express how much I have grown to love all of you. Whatever I write at this point, will fall far short of the feelings that are in my heart at this time. So, it is best to move on with the other information I have to share.



As of July 1, 2018, your new Pastor will be Fr. Rich Yanos. I have met Fr. Rich several times, and he seems very joy-filled, competent, enthusiastic, and centered on Jesus Christ. I believe he will fit in well with the family of St. Eugene Parish, and I know he is very excited about coming to our church. Fr. Rich is blessed to get such a great parish. I also think the parish will be blessed with his presence. Fr. Rich was ordained in 1983 and he brings with him a wealth of experience that will serve the parish and school well. Currently, Fr. Rich is on sabbatical in Arizona and will not return to the Chicago area until the middle of May. He will be writing some time in the future to tell you a little about himself. Please pray for Fr. Rich, pray for me, and say a prayer for the parishioners of St. Bede and St. Peter. There may be a lot of Green Bay Packer fans up where I am going, and I must stay true to myself.

That is enough for now. Let us keep each other in prayer.

Go Bears!

Yours in Christ,

Fr. George

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THIS WEEKEND

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS
9:30 am Mass
Hospitality after Mass in the church vestibule

BLESSING OF EXPECTANT MOTHERS
AFTER THE 9:30 AM MASS

DID YOU REMEMBER
TO SET YOUR CLOCK AHEAD?



COMMUNAL RESPONSIBILITY

The people of God forgot the covenant and flouted God's laws. They did not listen to the prophets among them, who spoke for God in warning them. Prophets are sent from God to remind us why we are here, but they are often, even in our own time, mocked, disregarded, and mistreated rather than thanked and listened to.

The book of Chronicles tells the results of these sins: the destruction of the temple and all of Jerusalem, murder, mayhem, and finally exile to a foreign land. Why are these stories in the Bible? Just to inform us of what happened to our ancient forebears? What good would that be unless there were a message and a warning for us as well? Are we people who follow the teachings of God, who obey the words of Christ in the second covenant in his blood? Or do we continue to wreak works of darkness and violence? We are reminded by these readings that we will be judged as a people, not just as individuals.

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HAPPENINGS



SUNDAY	**11**
9:30 am	Welcome Mass: CH
12:30 pm	Youth Athletics: SH.CTR
MONDAY	**12**
ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT, 12:00 PM - 6:30 PM	
3:15 pm	Cub Scouts: SH.MR
4:00 pm	Youth Athletics: SH.CTR
7:00 pm	Mission: CH
TUESDAY	**13**
4:00 pm	Youth Athletics: SH.CTR
6:30 pm	PAFA: SCH.Lounge
7:00 pm	Mission: CH
WEDNESDAY	**14**
4:00 pm	Youth Athletics: SH.CTR
6:30 pm	Social Concerns Committee: SH.MR
7:00 pm	Mission: CH

Sacrificial Giving

March 4, 2018

Regular Sunday Offering	**$**	**13,735**
Electronic Giving February 26 to March 4 $ 1,615 from 46 families	**$**	**1,615**
Total	**$**	**15,350**
Sunday Budget 2017-18	**$**	**16,000**
Over / (short)	***$***	***650***
Sharing Parish	**$**	**88**
The Church in Central and Eastern Europe	**$**	**964**

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)

THURSDAY	**15**
3:00 pm	Knights of Columbus: SH.Kitchen
3:00 pm	Girl Scouts: SH.MR
4:00 pm	Youth Athletics: SH.CTR
7:00 pm	RCIA: REC.LL
FRIDAY	**16**
5:00 pm	Knights of Columbus Fish Fry: SH.CTR+MR
7:00 pm	Stations of the Cross: CH
SATURDAY	**17 ST. PATRICK'S DAY**
9:00 am	Youth Athletics: SH.CTR
9:15 am	Liturgy Committee: REC.DR
10:00 am	AA: SCH:RH

PLEASE RETURN YOUR BABY BOTTLES AFTER 5:30 PM MASS



SUNDAY	**18**

PLEASE RETURN YOU BABY BOTTLES AFTER MASS

9:30 am	Family Mass featuring First Grade: 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**

PARISH MISSION
Monday, March 12 - 7:00 pm
Benediction will take place at 6:15 pm

ST. JOSEPH DAY MASS
Monday, March 19 - 7:00 pm
Benediction will take place at 6:15 pm



ADORATION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT
Mondays in church
12:00 NOON - 6:30 pm
with Benediction at 6:15 pm

"Sometimes we lapse into thinking that God loves us not so much personally but just as one more example of a human being he created. Yet the loving parents of a large family can truthfully say to each child, "I love you best." For their love for each one is not diminished by being given to all their children."
***The Centrality of the Passion* - Chervin**

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.





BULLETIN COPY FOR THE BULLETIN OF MARCH 25
NEEDS TO BE IN THE RECTORY OFFICE BY
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14 - 9:00 AM
&
BULLETIN COPY FOR THE BULLETIN OF EASTER, APRIL 1
NEEDS TO BE IN THE RECTORY OFFICE BY MONDAY, MARCH 19 - 9:00 AM

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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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.!!!

SOCIAL CONCERNS MINISTRY
Wednesday, March 14 - 7:00 pm
Shaunessy Center Meeting Room

This is our regular monthly meeting. We ask all members to be present. We are always looking for new members - wouldn't you like to join us?

Lou Malnati's PIZZERIA

Funraising Giveback Event

Wednesday, March 14, 2018
Lou Malnati's Harwood Heights
4:00 pm - 10:00 pm
7125 W. Gunnison 708/667-3500
Or
Lou Malnati's Park Ridge
4:00 pm - 10:00 pm
650 N. Northwest Highway 847/292-2277
MUST MENTION FUNRAISER AT TIME OF ORDER
CHECK YOUR RECEIPT!!!
20% of total sales will go to St. Eugene School

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

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

LIVING STATIONS OF THE CROSS

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



TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Year B of the Lectionary has the Letter to the Ephesians today. Ephesus, today in Turkey, was in the first century a great Greek city, the center for the worship of Diana, the goddess of the hunt. It was a vast city even by modern standards, having nearly half a million people in the time of Paul. Yet that was a time of economic recession and moral decay. No wonder Saint Paul stayed here the longest. It gave him an enormous and religiously curious audience. His preaching stirred up the artisans who depended on the pilgrims who came to honor (and buy mementos of) seventeen gods and goddesses enshrined in the city's temples. You can still see the open-air theater where Paul's homily triggered a riot. Paul did have success here, and many conversions among Jews and Gentiles. They seem to have struggled with hope, perhaps because of their suffering from economic woes and isolation.

Some old traditions say that the Apostle John lived out his days here, and that the Blessed Mother was cared for by him. There's no biblical basis for this, but it is certain that a small house just outside the city has been treasured by Christians and Muslims for centuries as the last dwelling of Mary. Long ago, the harbor silted up and the city was nearly abandoned, becoming a small village. As is so often the case, that accident of history preserved the ancient city, so that archeologists have been very successful in revealing ancient Christian sites. One such site is the Church of Mary, probably the first church to be dedicated to the Blessed Virgin, and the site of the Council of Ephesus in 431. Today, a visit to Ephesus is one of the most rewarding journeys for any pilgrim.

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

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 # _____

St Eugene, St. Thecla & Immaculate Conception Parishes

Present a combined 2018 Parish Mission

March 12, 13, & 14, 2018 - 7:00 pm

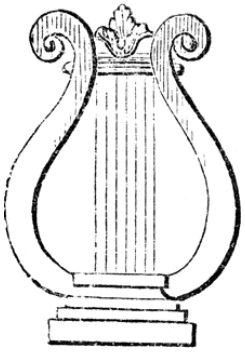
Hosted by St. Eugene Church

7958 W. Foster Ave., Chicago

"Those Who Sing Well, Pray Twice"-- a Mission of Prayer and Music



Monday, March 12
Traditional Church Music
Rev. Robin Kwan



Tuesday, March 13
Psalms of the Passion
Jim Papandrea



Wednesday, March 14
Music Around the World
Verbum Dei Sisters

On the last night of the Mission, Wednesday, March 14, we will have refreshments. We would appreciate any homemade or bakery treats you would like to bring before the mission begins at 7 pm. Please bring your donations to the vestibule.

PLEASE PRAY

***For the Sick*:** Linda Adamczyk, Annabella Amato, Pat Apida, Bob Apida, Jon Arnswald, Karen Azalone, Rosalie Barone, 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, Rosa Gaggano, Bob Gasiorek, Carol Gasiorek, Robert W. Gelfond, Frances Gofron, Marie Grigolo, June Grovak, Erika Arquilla Hlavacek, Michelle & Shaun Hamilton, Tim Heider, Eileen Jacques, Adolfo Arias Jaramillo, John Keating, Alex Koeune, Cindy Koeune, Katherine Koeune, Bill Kohut, Olga Kykta, Allie Lim, Rose Mary Maratto, Rosemary Marinello, Phyllis Mc Garrh, Michael C. Muscarello, Virginia Muscarello, Leo Navickis, Fern Niewinski, Norma Quilici, Charlotte Rice, 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, Gina Vassalo, Ed Veth, Beverly Wijas, Sally Zumer, and for those who are homebound, in hospitals, nursing homes and under hospice care.

Newly added to our sick list: David Scorza

For the Deceased: Ralph Brunke, Robert Galloway, Peggy Roppolo

PLEASE CALL THE RECTORY IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ADD A NAME TO THE LIST.

41st Ward Paper Shredding & Electronic Recycling Event

Saturday April 14, 2018

10am – 1pm

St. Eugene's Parish
7930 W. Foster Avenue
(Enter Parking Lot from Canfield)

If you need to recycle a TV or computer monitor you will need to purchase a voucher at the website below

https://www.escrap.org/41st-ward-chicago-electronic-recycling.html

ALDERMAN NAPOLITANO 41ST WARD

41st Ward Office 7442 North Harlem Avenue (773) 631-2241

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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

+ MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK +

Saturday, March 10 - Vigil: 4th Sunday of Lent
5:30 Mark Caban
Sunday, March 11 - 4th Sunday of Lent
7:00 People of the Parish
9:30 Sam Cortese
11:30 Aurora & Patrizia Barone, Amalia & Jenar Barone, Adela Campelon, Leonard Cataldo, Dabros & Wytrwal Fams., Muzio D'Attomo, Joseph Dombrowski, Carmela Giannelli, Hinze & Moriarty Fams, North & Mardoian Fams, Vincenzo & Agatha Macaluso, Francesco Salvatore Pagano, Walter & Gerry Papciak, Vincenzo & Adele Pizzuto, Jadwiga & Antoni Wadolowski
4:30 Fr. Fred Tomzik

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

Monday, March 12
6:30 Fred Ackerberg
9:00 Frederick Tomzik
7:00 Parish Mission
Tuesday, March 13
6:30 Mary Sweeney
9:00 Frank & Virginia Digangi
7:00 Parish Mission
Wednesday, March 14
6:30 Purgatorial Society
9:00 La Pietra Fam. & Fri., Dick & Lena Roppolo, Ted & Jaime Van Dell
7:00 Parish Mission
Thursday, March 15
6:30 Friel Fam.
9:00 Dec'd Mbrs. Jasicki Fam.
Friday, March 16
6:30 Rev. John M. Ryan
9:00 Mariafedele Cozzone
Saturday, March 17 - St. Patrick
8:30 Robert Solka
Saturday, March 17 - Vigil: 5th Sunday of Lent
5:30 Patricia Coates
Sunday, March 18 - 5th Sunday of Lent
7:00 Rachelle Turano– Wojcik
9:30 Francesco Esposito
11:30 Rosina Arcuri, Aurora & Patrizia Barone, Dominik Barone, Amalia & Jenar Barone, Antonia Binda, Gesumino Bumbaca, Andy Byrne, Consilia & Giuseppe Campisi, Michael Casey, Giuseppe Covello, Maciej Dun, Patrick & Margaret Finley, Boguslaw Frycz, Carmela Giannelli, Rev. Kazimierz Kowalski, Giovanni & Iolanda Lucchesi, Giuseppina Miceli, Hillard & Michael Michalek, Celestino Napoli, Janet Nellessen, Vincenzo & Adele Pizzuto, Eraldo Simonetti, Jim Taurina, Joseph & Anna Wilk Wright & Lincoln Fams.
4:30 People of the Parish

+MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY +

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

Saturday, March 17 - 8:30 am
*** **Team 2**
Mon., 3/19 - 9:00 am
Saturday, March 17 - 5:30 pm
* P. Basili
** E. Dillon, M. Guerrieri, C. Lim, M. Lim, Y. Sarmiento
*** **Team 10**
Mon., 3/19 - 7:00 pm
Sunday, March 18 - 7:00 am
* J. Bischof
** A. Bischof, M. Egan, L. Feist, N. Francisco, R. Trovela
*** **Team 8**
Tue., 3/20 - 9:00 am
Sunday, March 18 - 9:30 am
* School Lector
** P. Conlon, M. Cozzo, J. Nardi, V. Parado, J. Schmitt
*** **Team 9**
Wed., 3/21 - 9:00 am
Sunday, March 18 - 11:30 am
* S. Sparacino
** M.B. Glynn, T. Gunia, M. Holder, P. Paetsch, R. Sparacino
*** **Team 6**
Thu., 3/22 - 9:00 am
Sunday, March 18 - 4:30 pm
* L. Vasich
** P. Brown, R. Fiorante, J. Horn, M. Meo, B. O'Neill
*** **Team 7**
Fri., 3/23 - 9:00 am
Friday, March 23 - 7:00 pm - Confirmation
*** **N. Crimmins, S. Urey, B. Modica, E. Coleman, A. Jackiewicz**

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.

ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY SPRING LUNCHEON
Saturday, April 21, 2018
Chateau Ritz 9100 Milwaukee Ave., Niles, IL

Everyone is welcome to join the Altar & Rosary women and their spouses at our annual Spring Luncheon. We hope you can join us and enjoy the afternoon with friends, family and fellow parishioners. Doors open at 11:00 am and lunch will be served at noon. The entrée options are:



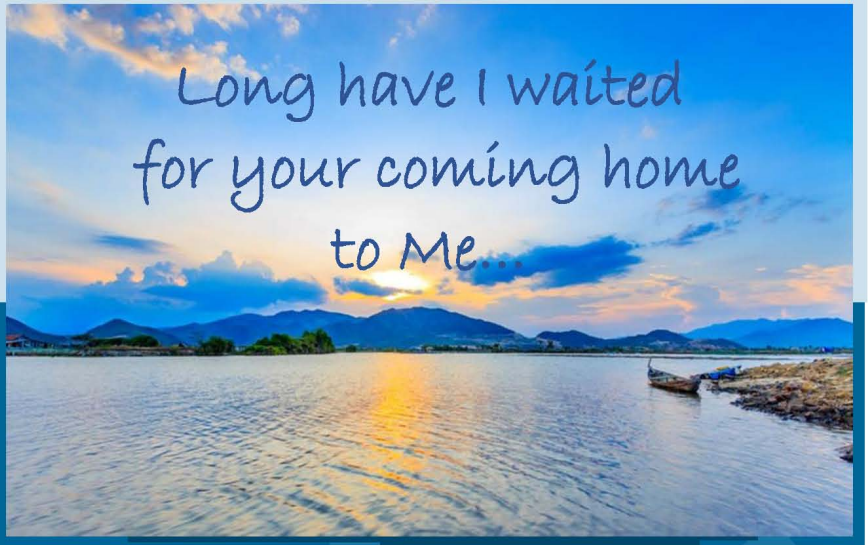
Prime Rib of Beef, Ala Ritz au jus ($38) Broiled Salmon, Lobster Dill Sauce ($38) or
Stuffed Chicken Breast, filled with Spinach and Cheese ($34)

The entrées include Ritz Garden Salad with Assorted Greens, Radicchio, Tomato and Cucumber with your choice of House (Oil/Vinegar) or Ranch dressing, Broccoli & Carrots, Parisienne Potato, French Vanilla Ice Cream with Carmel Sauce and Coffee, Tea or Milk. There will be a cash bar. This year's entertainment is Brotherhood of Harmony, a Barbershop Quartet. For tickets, call Lois at 773/774-1511, no later than March 31.

CRISIS PREGNANCY HELPLINE
1-800-400-4205



Morning Retreat



Organized by

Verbum Dei Missionary Sisters

Saturday, March 24th

St. Eugene Convent
7920 W. Foster Avenue, Chicago, IL 60656

Starts 8:30am – Ends 12:30pm
Suggested Donation: $10

Lent is the time when we realize that we've gotten far away from our 'genuine home', far from God's embrace and our love becomes cold. Let's journey again - the way is open through His Son, Jesus of Nazareth. Let's learn what it means to live in the heart of God, our true home.

For more information or to confirm your attendance, contact Sr. Ann Marie (773) 467-0295

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.

An Irish Blessing

May Christ and His saints stand
Between you and harm.
Mary and her Son
St. Patrick with his staff
Martin with his mantle
Bridget with her veil
Michael with his shield
And God over all with
His strong right hand.



CRISIS PREGNANCY HELPLINE
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Lenten Prayer

O Lord, give us more charity, more self-denial, more likeness to you. Teach us to sacrifice our comforts to others, and our likings for the sake of doing good. Make us kindly in thought, gentle in word, generous in deed. Teach us that it is better to give than receive, better to forget ourselves than to put ourselves forward, better to minister than to be ministered unto.

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.



POPE FRANCIS TWEET FOR THE WEEK

God, who cannot be outdone in generosity, still uses you and me to help our brothers and sisters.



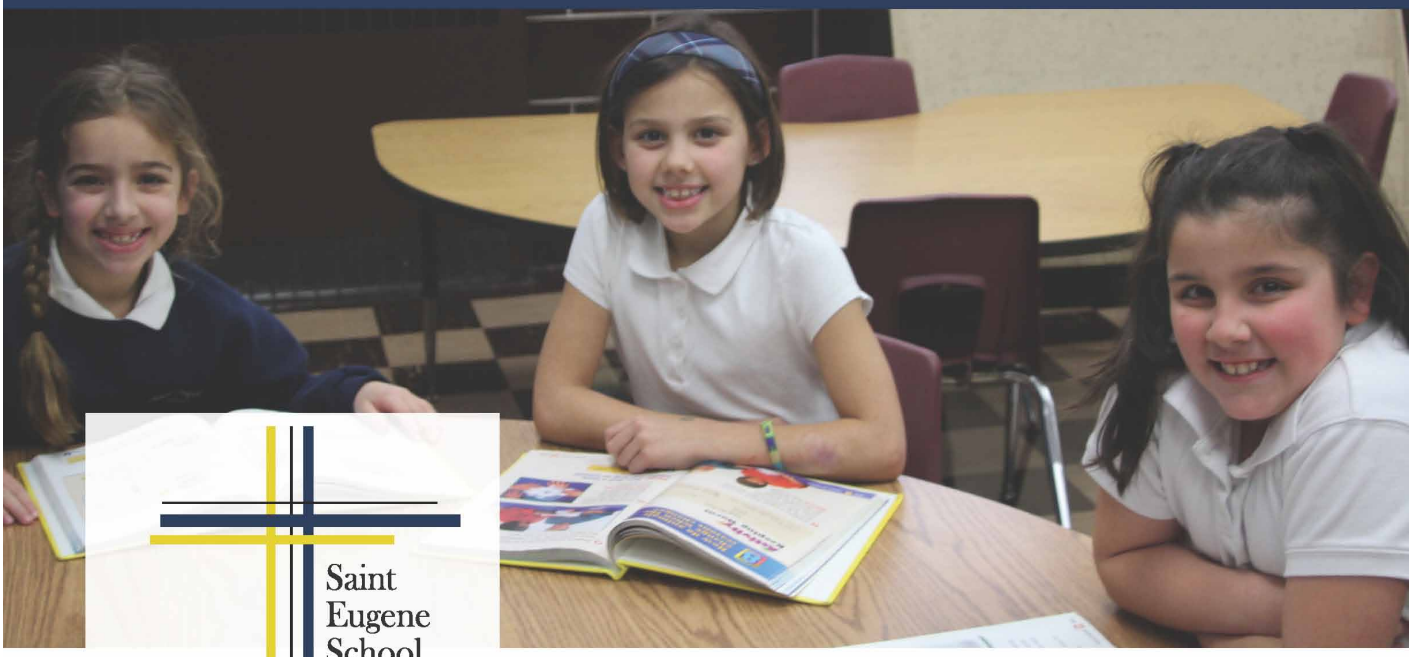
ST. EUGENE SCHOOL IS STILL COLLECTING *BOX TOPS*

The easy way out

Isn't it marvelous the number of time saving devices we have these days? Microwaves, drive through windows, remote controls. We love the ease they bring. The less effort the better, right?

Consider for a moment the effect all this convenience has on our spirits. To keep our feet walking God's path is a difficult job at the best of times. How can we arm ourselves for this struggle, when society hands us a universal remote and microwave dinner? It's hard work fighting evil and we're getting more out of condition every day. The dents in our couch increase while evil happens in our own backyards. Scripture tells us that light came into the world, but people preferred darkness to the light. Why? Righteousness is a do it yourself kit. Darkness comes with it's own remote.

You're Invited to Visit Us!



Saint Eugene School

Academic Excellence Rooted in Faith

St. Eugene School

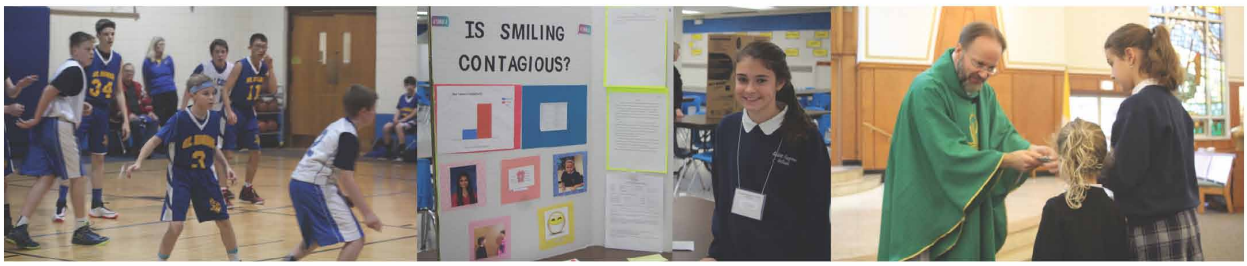
Learn how we can help your child grow academically and spiritually

- 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

Wednesday, March 14th - 6pm to 7pm
Monday, April 16th - 6pm to 7pm

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2018 Fish Fry

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

St. Eugene Shaunessy Center

5220 N. Canfield

Menu

Cod Dinner - 2 pieces of battered fried cod served with fried potato slices, coleslaw, bread and butter, tartar sauce, and dessert - $8.50 adult, $8.00 senior, and $6.50 child (1 piece of cod)

Cod Dinner SPECIAL!! With the purchase of an adult or senior cod dinner, each additional piece(s) of cod added to that dinner is only $1.

Tilapia Dinner - tilapia fillet lightly seasoned with lemon pepper, served with parsley boiled potatoes, coleslaw, bread and butter, lemon wedge, and dessert - $8.50 adult, and $8.00 senior.

Shrimp Dinner - 1/2 lb. breaded popcorn shrimp served with potato slices, coleslaw, bread and butter, cocktail sauce, and dessert - $8.50 adult, $8.00 senior

Pasta Dinner in marinara sauce served with bread and butter, and dessert - $6.50 adult, $6.00 senior, and $5.50 child (smaller portion).

Pepper & Egg Sandwich, on Italian bread, served with fried potato slices, and dessert - $6.50 adult, $6.00 senior

On the Side

Cheese Pizza by the slice - $3.50
Soup of the Day (announced each week) with bread and butter - $3.50
Cod piece - $3.50
Tilapia piece - $4.50
1/2 lb. Shrimp basket with cocktail sauce - $5.50
Fried potato slices - $3.50
Mozzarella Cheese Sticks (6) with marinara sauce - $4.50
Beverage - $1.50
Dessert - $1.50

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

For take-away orders, call Tony at: 708/256-3993

Shaunessy Center
7930 W. Foster, Chicago
(enter through Canfield lot)

APRIL 21st
6:30PM

ST. EUGENE SPRING FLING

VIKING LUAU

Admission price includes a full upscale Hawaiian style dinner and entertainment from

Big Sugar Country

Wear your Hawaiian shirt or hula skirt ❀ Bid on several awesome items with our Online Silent Auction (bidding ends at 10pm) ❀ Dancing ❀ Cash bar ❀ Games ❀ AND MORE!

Advanced Ticket Sales

Option 1: $45/person
(Admission price at the door = $50/per person)

Option 2: $65/person includes admission
PLUS 1 LUCKY LOSER # ($5 discount)

Additional Lucky Loser #'s = $25 each

Lucky Loser

1st # drawn wins $100
Every 25th # drawn wins $50
3rd to the last # drawn wins $500
2nd to the last # drawn wins $750
Last # drawn wins $2500
Opportunity to "bid" on remaining #'s



Presale via school office or at www.steugene-school.org

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

A PRAYER

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

We pray for our loved ones

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



MAJOR ADAMCZYK
GHALEB AZROUI
DONALD BELLISARIO
TIMOTHY EMMETT CAROLAN
ZBIGNIEW DUDKOWSKI
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ERIC NORWOOD
VINCENT PAGE
CHAD PRITCHARD
NICHOLAS RANCH
HOLLY SCHIPPERS
MICHAEL SCHIPPERS, JR.

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

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

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