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THE VOICE

Fifth Sunday of Lent — March 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.

CONFIRMATION

Friday, March 23, 2018 - 7:00 pm

MOST REVEREND FRANCIS KANE

Auxiliary Bishop of Chicago

On Friday evening, March 23rd, the Most Reverend Francis Kane will administer the Sacrament of Confirmation at Saint Eugene Parish. As a parish family, we pray that the Holy Spirit will enlighten and strengthen the Confirmandi. With the grace of the Holy Spirit, may they be good Christian ladies and gentlemen who truly live the Gospel in their lives.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. George



Filiberto Almendarez IV
Trisha Azarcon

Alexa Barcas

Marie Clancy
Meagan Cotter
Michael Craven
Michael Crimmins
Mia Cuevas

Davia D'Alessandro
Serenity Deida
Ann DeSimone
Anthony DeSimone

Olivia Esposito

Giovanni Ferraro
Marissa Fini

Gianna Giovannielli

Karl Jackiewicz

Katelyn Kmiec
Sophia Kruszewski

Catherine Lacala
Derek Lacsamana

Carmine Mariano Jr.
Vincent Meo
Melissa Modica

Flavio Pierri
Franco Pierri
Nicholas Pollizze

Megan Spanola
Alexander Sobolewski
Troy Susmarski

Nicholas Thome
Oscar Treto
Andres Trujillo

Ryann Urey

Joseph Ward
Lauren Weiberg
Jeremy Woznicki
Samuel Woznicki

The Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit

Wisdom ~
Understanding ~
Counsel ~
Fortitude ~
Knowledge ~
Piety ~
Fear of the Lord

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.

In place of my article here are a few words from the new pastor. Yours in Christ,

Fr. George

"A Few Words from Our New Pastor Fr. Rich Yanos"

Dear Parish Family of St. Eugene,



I wanted to share with all of you that I received the exciting news of my assignment as the next pastor of St. Eugene's as I was driving out to Tucson, Arizona, to begin a long-awaited and much anticipated ten-week sabbatical program that began on March 4th and will end on May 11th. As I was driving south, the weather was beginning to get nicer and nicer as temperatures were rising. I noticed the signs of spring in southern Illinois as well, as much of the grasses along Interstate 57 and many of the farm fields were already turning a brilliant green. When our lawns in the Chicago area start turning from brown to green, we know that spring will soon be upon us. Spring has always been a time of renewal and new beginnings for me. I couldn't help but feel energized at the newness of life emerging from the earth. I also eagerly anticipated spending some quality time in the beautiful Sonoran desert of Arizona as it, too, will be bursting into full bloom as spring arrives here.

I share this with all of you now because I will be returning in July, filled with a renewed excitement and energy, as well as being spiritually re-charged and ready to begin my new ministry among you. I had the privilege of meeting with Fr. George many weeks ago. He was a gracious host and shared as much as he could about the community that is St. Eugene's, as well as answering all of my questions. He also talked about his love for all of you. I subsequently met with some of your parish's leaders to get a feel for the parish from each of them, as well as getting some answers to my questions. After these meetings and a couple of Masses that I attended at St. Eugene's, I can honestly say that I am very much looking forward to our time together and to working with Frs. Greg, John, Jim, Phil and Ed and with the entire staff.

I certainly am no stranger to the area as I grew up on the northwest side of Chicago around Austin and Fullerton Avenues. I attended St. John Bosco Grammar School, Quigley Preparatory Seminary North, and Niles College of Loyola University. I completed my theology studies at St. Mary of the Lake Seminary in Mundelein, Illinois. I was ordained a priest in 1983 for the Archdiocese of Chicago. Our ordination class will be celebrating our 35th Anniversary on May 7th. Of these 35 years of priestly ministry I have served 20 of them as a pastor and have enjoyed every facet of the ministry. I truly believe the life-blood of our Church lies at the grassroots level — that is our parishes. For this reason, parish ministry is where my heart lies, and the place that, hopefully, we are all encountering a personal relationship with Christ who is calling us to put our faith into action.

I have so much more that I'd like to share with you, but that will have to wait until I finish my sabbatical and officially arrive in July. Until that time, however, please know that I am very much looking forward to meeting all of you -- my new parish family. I am also looking forward to becoming a part of your lives and to, hopefully,… share the many gifts with which God has blessed each of us to help build up His kingdom.

May God continue to shower His blessings upon you!
Very sincerely,
Fr. Rich
Rev. Richard M. Yanos

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THIS WEEKEND



Spare Change Saves Babies



Baby Bottles should be returned this weekend.
The funds collected will be given to support the work of the Women's Center

FAMILY MASS
FEATURING FIRST GRADE - 9:30 AM

SECOND COLLECTION
NOVENA OF SUPPORT FOR OUR SCHOOL

SAVED BY GOD'S LOVE

Because the people broke the old covenant, God promised a new covenant, not in the blood of oxen and other animals, but in the blood of the Son, Jesus Christ. This new covenant, foreseen from afar by Jeremiah and the prophets, was not to be engraved on stone, or written on paper, but carved on our hearts, so that we might know God intimately. Not by keeping many laws are we to be saved, but by the love of God, living and real in our hearts through the sacrifice of Christ.

Our Eucharist is the pledge of that indwelling of Christ, and of our response of praise and thanksgiving to God for the mercy, love, and kindness shown to us in forgiving our sins and cleansing our hearts of everything evil. God issues this invitation to intimacy by offering us the chance to have our sufferings transformed into the perfect love of the Savior, who first loved us.

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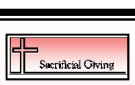
HAPPENINGS

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

MONDAY 19 ST. JOSEPH
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 St. Joseph Day Mass: CH



March 11, 2018

Regular Sunday Offering	**$**	**12,030**
Electronic Giving March 5 to March 11 $ 2,372 from 55 families	**$**	**2,372**
Total	**$**	**14,402**
Sunday Budget 2017-18	**$**	**16,000**
Over / (short)	***$***	***1,598***
Sharing Parish	**$**	**378**

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)

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: SH.MR
6:30 pm	Knights of Columbus: SCH.110
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
7:00 pm	RCIA: REC.LL
FRIDAY	**23**
7:00 pm	Confirmation: CH
	Reception following: SH.CTR+MR
SATURDAY	**24**
9:00 am	Youth Athletics: SH.CTR
10:00 am	AA: SCH:RH
SUNDAY	**25**
	NO ACTIVITIES

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**

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

PARISH RECONCILIATION SERVICE
Monday, March 26 - 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

"It is by uniting ourselves to the sufferings of our Lord that we take courage in accepting unavoidable sufferings in our own lives. More intimately, it is by loving Christ in his pain that we receive it as a gift of love for us.
***The Centrality of the Passion* - Chervin**
A visit to the Blessed Sacrament demonstrates our gratitude for the pain He endured for us and our acceptance of His gift of love.

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.



ST. JOSEPH DAY EVENING MASS
MONDAY, MARCH 19TH
7:00 PM IN CHURCH
After mass there will be a reception in the church vestibule, where blessed St. Joseph Bread will be available.

YOUNG AT HEARTS CLUB
Tuesday, March 20, 2018
Doors open 11:30 am
Shaunessy Center

After the meeting, cake and coffee will be served and we will play bingo.
This will be our St. Patrick's Day party.

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

REV. PHILIP J. GRIB, S.J.
HAPPY 46TH ANNIVERSARY OF YOUR ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD
MARCH 19TH

ST. JOSEPH COMMITTEE
Wednesday, March 21 - 7:00 pm
Rectory Lower Level



This will be our wrap-up meeting. We will be reviewing the St. Joseph Table and Mass. We ask all members to be present. New members are welcome.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

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

Over the next two weeks, as we hear of the interior anguish of Jesus, we are led to the Garden of Gethsemane, the scene of a night of suffering, failure, and loss. In Hebrew, the word means “olive press,” and it was an olive grove, although only a few trees remain. Olives can’t be eaten off the trees, they need to be cured—knocked from the trees at harvest time, scooped into a stone basin, and cracked open by a heavy millstone. The crushing stone weight was itself called a “gethsemane,” and once it was lowered onto the olives, oil from the fruit and the inner stone would drip into a groove and flow into jars. The night before his death, Jesus experienced such anguish that scripture says his own blood perspired from him, an image no one who understands olive oil production could miss.

Today, the Mount of Olives is within the city of Jerusalem and the site of the Church of All Nations, also known as the Basilica of the Agony. It was built in 1924, funded by Catholics in twelve different countries. An open-air altar on the grounds is used by Anglicans on Holy Thursday every year. Nearby is the Russian Church of Mary Magdalene, built by the czar in 1888, its magnificent golden domes a distinctive landmark. There is also another tiny Catholic Church, called *Dominus Flevit*, or “The Cry of the Lord,” built in a teardrop shape in the mid -1950s. For centuries, the Franciscan order has had the care of the shrines of the Holy Land, and our Good Friday collection helps sustain these precious sites.

—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 SCHOOL SECOND TRIMESTER HONOR ROLL

FOURTH GRADE

HIGH HONORS: Alison Banaszek, Nicholas Golden, Dominick Ingram, Owen Karnick, Jacob Kruszewski, Kaitlyn McGovern, Gabriella Michaels, Dominick Opiela, Matthew Opyd, Gia Vizzini

HONORS: Gwendolyn Campbell, Joseph Guerrero, Moira Martin, Olivia Orend

FIFTH GRADE

HIGH HONORS: Maria Cheng, Kelly Fergus, Emily Fitzpatrick, Kevin Kinel, Maeve Marrinan, Sofia Sollano, Shannon Urey

HONORS: John Anish, Colin Fitzpatrick, Alexander Jackiewicz

SIXTH GRADE

HIGH HONORS: Anthony Thome, Mary Sclafani, Veronica Opyd, Jessica McCarty, Dylan Golden, Emma Coleman, Ashley Banaszek

HONORS: James McGovern, Matthew McGovern, Courtney Frederick, Colleen Devyor, Nolan Crimmins, Adriana Ahern, Katie Adams

SEVENTH GRADE

HIGH HONORS: Michael Craven, Karl Jackiewicz, Sophia Kruszewski, Vincent Meo

HONORS: Marie Clancy

HIGH HONORS

EIGHTH GRADE: Grace Canetta, Nicolette Hersh, Emily Kinel, Natalie Larucci, Daniella McCarty, Delaney Rossi

HONORS: Olha Kushnir, Natalie Lo Giudice

HIGHSCHOOL HONORS

NOTRE DAME COLLEGE PREP:

Daniel Malik, Ray Neylon, Bryan Coleman, Nicholas Hoffman, Joseph Stralka, Anthony Esposito

ST. EUGENE SCHOOL IS STILL COLLECTING *BOX TOPS*

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.



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, 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: Henry Koeune, Rose Marie Wijas

For the Deceased: Betty Wenzel-Keil, Janusz Wartak

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

Find St. Eugene on Facebook!

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

NEW EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

There is a need for Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers for the Sunday 7:00 am Mass. Some of these lectors and Eucharistic Ministers cover the 9:30 am monthly Altar & Rosary Society and/or the Family School Mass. Please consider becoming a Lector or Eucharistic Minister to help your parish. You must be a parishioner of the parish and have made your confirmation. There would be one class for you to attend before being mandated. If you are interested, please call the rectory and leave your name and phone number. Someone from the rectory will return your call.



SOCIAL CONCERNS MINISTRY

MARCH FOOD DRIVE
will take place the weekend of
March 24 / 25



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

+ MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK +

Saturday, March 17 - Vigil: 5th Sunday of Lent
5:30 Patricia Coates
Sunday, March 18 - 4th 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, In Thanksgiving - Cetess, Malone - Hillard & Michael Michalek, Celestino Napoli, Janet Nellessen, Vincenzo & Adele Pizzuto, Eraldo Simonetti, Richard C. Swieicki, Jim Taurina, Joseph & Anna Wilk, Wright & Lincoln Fams.
4:30 People of the Parish

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

Monday, March 19 - St. Joseph
6:30 Joe Jagiello
9:00 In thanksgiving - Bischof Fam.
7:00 St. Joseph Mass
Tuesday, March 20
6:30 Patricia Zmijewski
9:00 Pamela Heider
Wednesday, March 21
6:30 Thomas & Rose Rocks
9:00 Arthur Bronski, Dorothy & Elmer Chanski, Ginocchio & Linda Cook, Joseph Dombrowski, Mary Gleeson, LaPietra Fam. & Fri.
Thursday, March 22
6:30 Purgatorial Society
9:00 Helen & Walter Wojtas
Friday, March 23 - St. Turibius of Mogrovejo
6:30 Joseph Jagiello
9:00 Walter & Helen Block
7:00 Confirmation
Saturday, March 24
8:30 Palmina Florentino
Saturday, March 24 - Vigil:
Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
5:30 Antonio Esposito & Santa Iorio & Fam.
Sunday, March 25 -
Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
7:00 People of the Parish
9:30 Marie Sauser
11:30 Pasquale & Maria Amoroso, Aurora & Patrizia Barone, Amalia & Jenar Barone, Gina & Concetta & Castellese, Giorgio & Maria Castellese, Franceso Chiappetta, Dabros & Wytrwal Fams. Bernard DiMeo, Maciej Dun, Boguslaw Frycz, Rev. Kazimierz Kowalski, John Kula, Joseph Kuzara, Christian Mankus, Vincenzo & Adele Pizzuto, Vianney & Mannheim Fams.
4:30 Edward & Victoria Wnek

+MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY +

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

Saturday, March 24 - 8:30 am
*** **Team 11**
Mon., 3/26 - 9:00 am
Saturday, March 24 - 5:30 pm
* P. Basili, A. Cisek
** C. Bobka, D. Divello, C. Lim, M. Lim, M. Pollowy
*** **Team 1**
Tue., 3/27 - 9:00 am
Sunday, March 25 - 7:00 am
* M. Egan, J. Imburgia
** G. Bermas, T. Curtin, L. Feist, P. Gerard, R. Kennedy
*** **Team 3**
Wed., 3/28 - 9:00 am
Sunday, March 25 - 9:30 am
* P. Conlon, S. Sparacino
** C. Hill, C. Hill, J. Nardi, B. Ndiwe, J. Schmitt
*** **Team 4**
Thu., 3/29 - 7:30 pm
Sunday, March 25 - 11:30 am
* D. Laterza, P. Wagner
** J. Cardella, D. Laterza, M. B. Glynn, T. Gunia, M. Holder,
*** **Team 5**
Fri., 3/30 - 7:30 pm
Sunday, March 25 - 4:30 pm
* R. Kopf, L. Vasich
** Sr. Ann Marie, B. Czubek, M. Meo, B. O'Neill, C. Paulini
*** **Team 6**
Sat., 3/31 - 7:30 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.

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:



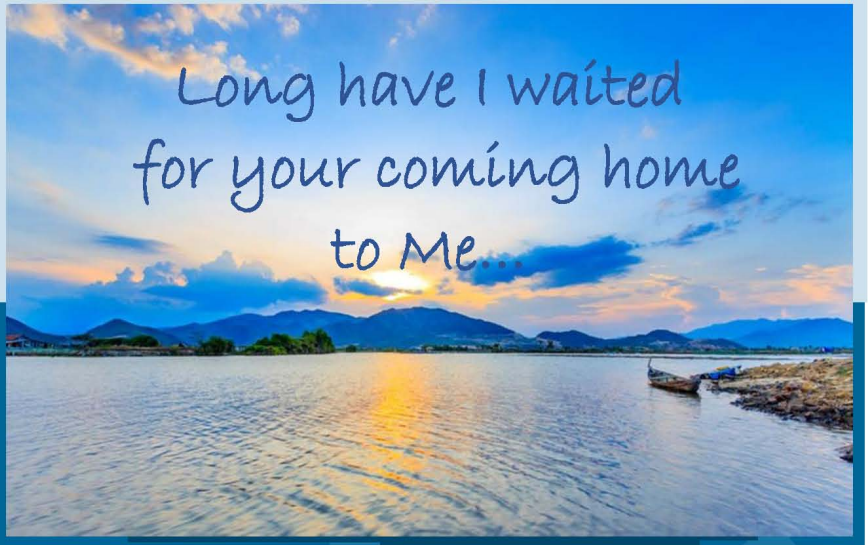
Prime Rib of Beef, Ala Ritz au jus ($38) Broiled Salmon, Lobster Dill Sauce ($38) or
Stuffed Chicken Breast, filled with Spinach and Cheese ($34)

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

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

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.



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



POPE FRANCIS
TWEET FOR THE WEEK
What would happen to us if God did not give us the chance to start over again?

MARCH 19

Heavenly Father,
Lift up the example of St Joseph to us today. Teach us his acceptance of Your plan, even when it brings the unexpected. Show us through his devotion to Your Son, a willingness to adopt all the world's children in Your name. May St. Joseph's silent service be a shining example of humility all the days of our lives.

ANNULMENT SUPPORT MINISTRY

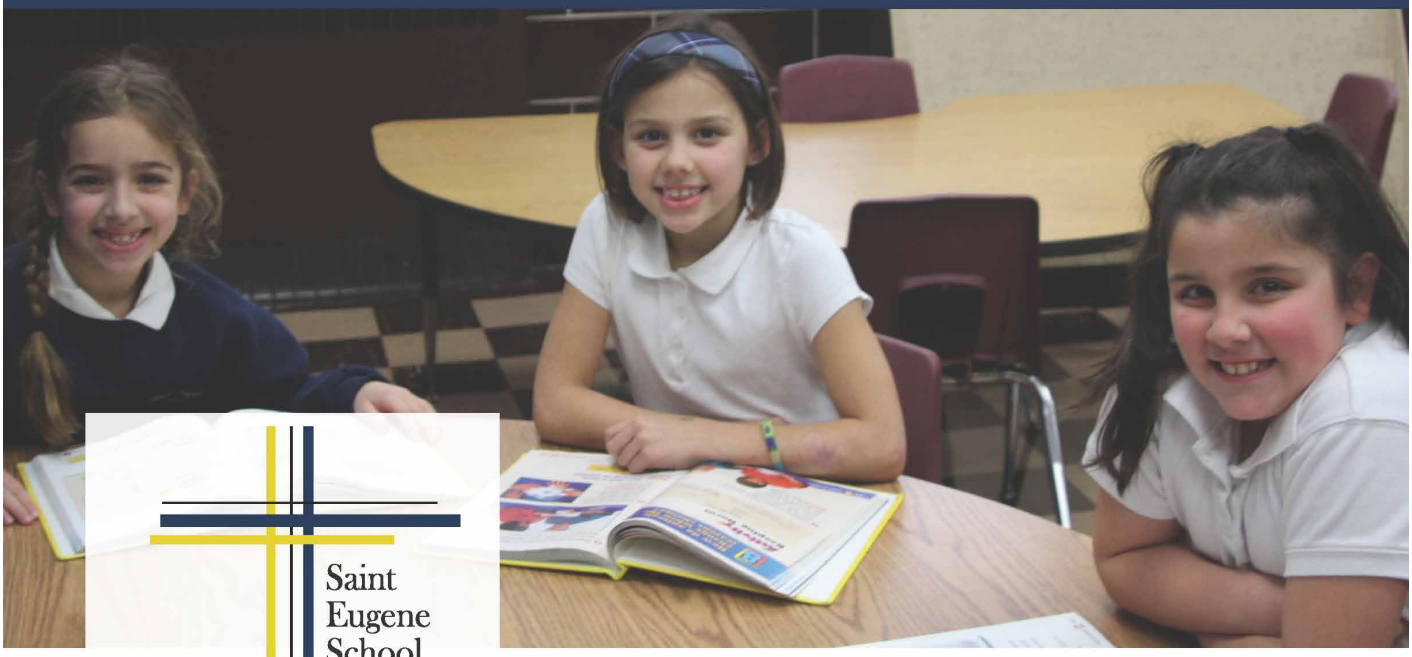
The Annulment Support Ministry is active at St. Eugene's. Chris O'Malley has been trained for this role. If you are considering an annulment, please contact the Rectory at: 773-775-6659 and leave a message. Chris will return your call and help you to begin the healing process of annulment.



CRISIS PREGNANCY HELPLINE
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REPENTANCE
God has promised pardon to one who repents,
but has not promised repentance to one who sins.
—St. Anselm

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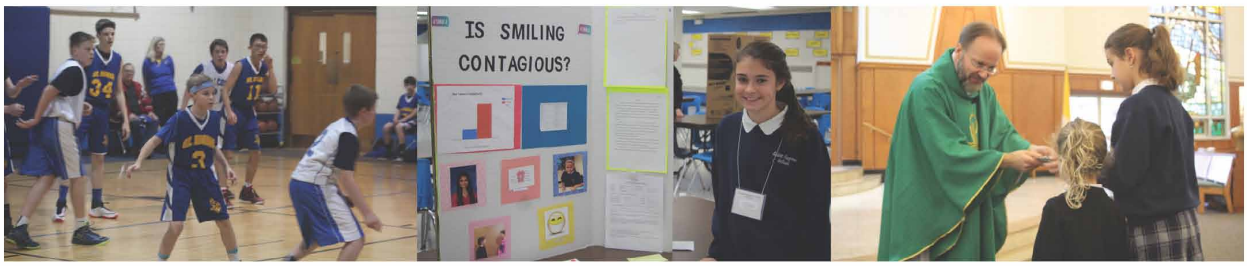
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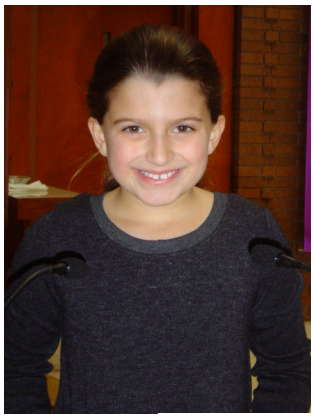
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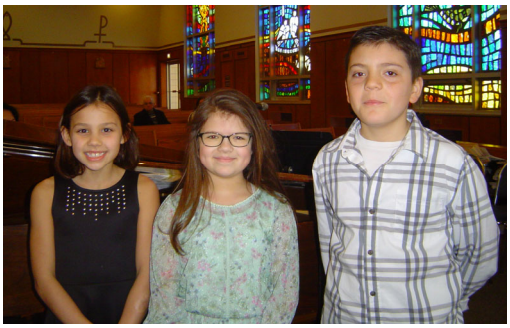
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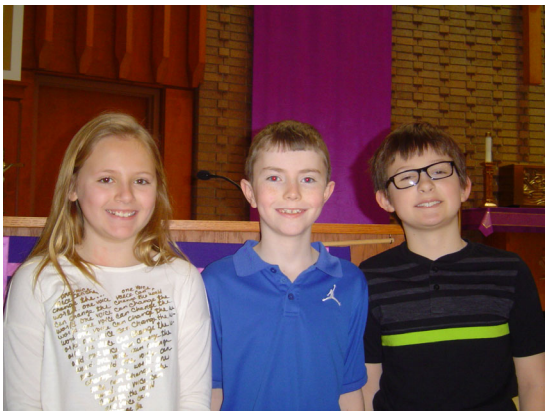
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Lucky Loser

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
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ZBIGNIEW DUDKOWSKI
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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.