St. Eugene Parish
Chicago, IL 60656

THE VOICE

Third Sunday of Easter **April 15, 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.

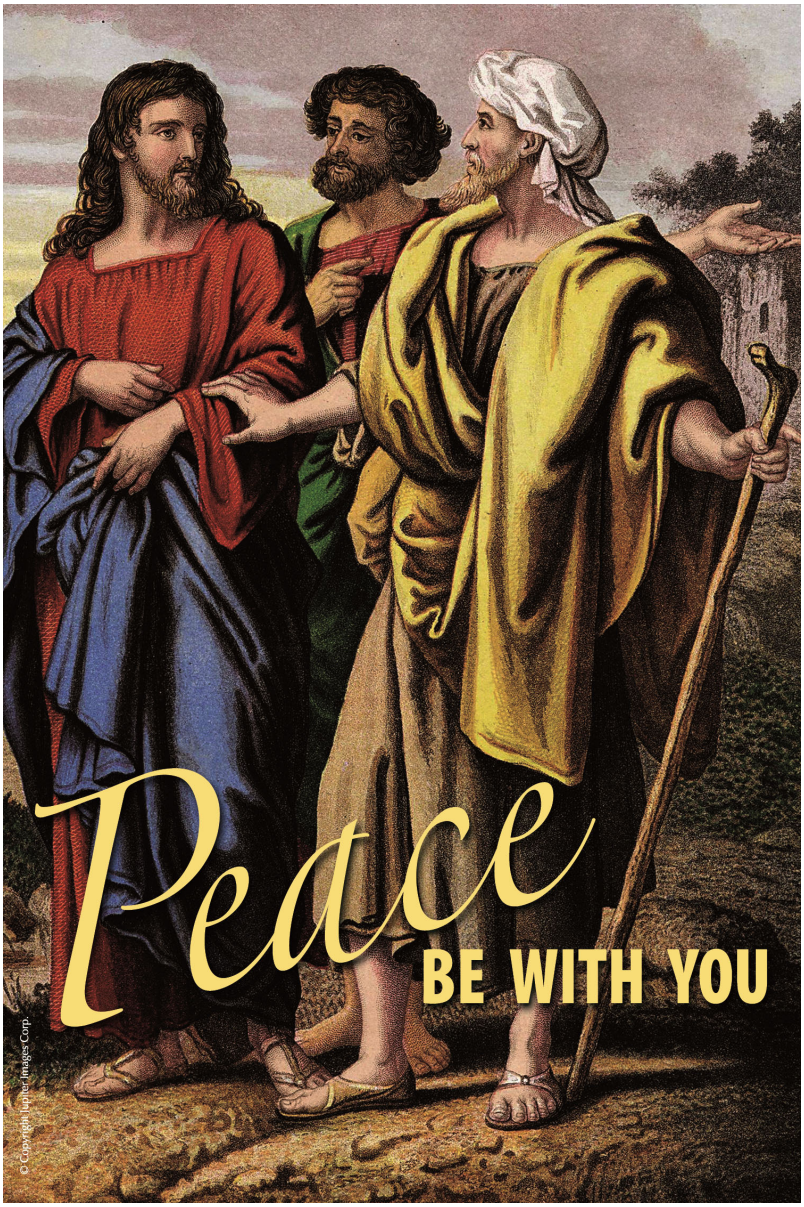
BAPTISMS: 1st & 3rd Sundays at 1:00 PM. Baptismal Preparation Class the first Tuesday of each month at 7:30 PM in the rectory. Please telephone the rectory to register.

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
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Rev. Greg Wojcik , Associate Pastor
Rev. John G. Hetland, 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.





We Need More Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors

"Eucharistic Ministers, Servers, Lectors, Members of the Choir . . . exercise a genuine liturgical function. They ought to discharge their office, therefore, with the sincere devotion and decorum demanded by so exalted a ministry and rightly expected of them by God's people." (*Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy)*

For this week's article, I want to both thank and encourage the Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors of St. Eugene Parish. I am grateful that we have so many people who feel called to these important ministries. They fulfill an important role in the life of our parish, and they help make the Sacred Liturgy flow smoothly. All of our ministers play an important role. From the ushers who direct people to seats and collect contributions, to those involved in singing and decorating, and the cleaning of our church. We have a beautiful parish, and prayerful liturgies, thanks to so many wonderful volunteers.

Concerning the distribution of the Holy Eucharist, lay Eucharistic Ministers are called upon to share the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ with St. Eugene parishioners at Mass, in our local hospitals and nursing homes, and to those who are bound to their homes. Ministry is never self-seeking but giving, and it is the kind of giving in which one loves the persons one gives to. Personally, I cannot think of a higher calling for a baptized Catholic than giving out the Body of Christ to the faithful. It is an exalted ministry and must be done with the most reverence on the part of the minister. Likewise, being a Lector is a very high calling. Proclaiming the Word of God is much more than just reading. It is prayer. The key to effective proclamation lies in preparation, and understanding the lesson contained in the words that are read.

There is a constant need for more ministers in our church. Lately, I have noticed a critical need at certain masses for Eucharistic Ministers (particularly at the 4:30 p.m. Sunday Liturgy). Starting July 1, 2018, Fr. Rich Yanos will be the new pastor of St. Eugene Parish. It would be great if we could get more Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors before Fr. Rich begins. A new pastor has a lot of responsibilities and demands on his time. I hope we can have enough volunteers and ministers in place to help make the transition as smooth as possible for Fr. Rich. Please consider helping if you are able.

I want to thank all our ministers for their willingness to give and serve at St. Eugene Parish.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. George

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THIS WEEKEND

LUCKY LOSER RAFFLE TICKETS AVAILABLE AFTER ALL MASSES
(see page 13 for more details)

FAMILY MASS
FEATURING SIXTH GRADE - 9:30 AM

SECOND COLLECTION
NOVENA OF SUPPORT FOR OUR SCHOOL

BELIEVING IN JESUS CHRIST

Throughout the Easter season, all three of the Sunday readings are taken from the New Testament—the Christian scriptures. Together they explore what it means to believe in Jesus as the Christ, the One who fulfilled the prophecies of the Jewish scriptures.

Today's selections refer to our human weakness, yet they emphasize the forgiveness and peace that are available to those who put their faith in "Jesus Christ the righteous one" (1 John 2:2). In the Acts of the Apostles Peter invites everyone to "repent, therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be wiped away" (Acts 3:19). The First Letter of John calls Jesus Christ "expiation for our sins" (1 John 2:2). Finally, in the Gospel Jesus greets the disciples with "Peace" and urges them to preach "repentance, for the forgiveness of sins" (Luke 24:47).

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HAPPENINGS

SUNDAY	**15**
9:30 am	Family Mass featuring 6th grade: CH
MONDAY	**16**
ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT, 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM	
3:15 pm	Cub Scouts: SH.MR
TUESDAY	**17**
11:30 am	Young at Hearts Club: SH.CTR
6:30 pm	PAFA: SCH.LOUNGE
WEDNESDAY	**18**
6:30 pm	Altar & Rosary Society Board Meeting: SH.MR
THURSDAY	**19**
3:00 pm	Girl Scouts: SH.MR
FRIDAY	**20**
8:00 am	Set up Luau: SH.CTR+MR
SATURDAY	**21**
10:00 am	AA: SCH:RH
6:30 pm	Luau: SH.CTR+MR
SUNDAY	**22**
	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**

Sacrificial Giving

April 8, 2018

Regular Sunday Offering	**$**	**12,231**
Electronic Giving April 2 to April 8 $2,192 from 54 families	**$**	**2,192**
Total	**$**	**14,423**
Sunday Budget 2017-18	**$**	**16,000**
Over / (short)	***$***	***1,577***
Sharing Parish	**$**	**404**

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)



POPE FRANCIS TWEET FOR THE WEEK

Being poor of heart, reacting with meekness and humility, knowing how to mourn with others, hungering and thirsting for righteousness, seeing and acting with mercy: that is holiness.



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

"According to St. Margaret Mary, the Sacred Heart is the Holy Eucharist. So it follows that devotion to the Sacred Heart is devotion to the Holy Eucharist. It is infinite Love Incarnate living in our midst in the Blessed Sacrament."
Fr. John A. Hardon, S.J.

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.

YOUNG AT HEARTS CLUB
Tuesday, April 17 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
Women of the Year
Saturday, May 12



Anyone who is interested in attending the Women of the Year Luncheon at:

Chateau Ritz
9100 Milwaukee Ave.
Niles, IL
Doors open at 11:00 am Lunch is at noon

where we honor all Women of the Year from Vicariate II, please call Lois Feist at: 773-774-1511 no later than April 20th. The cost is $35 per person, and the check should be made out to Altar & Rosary. The ACCW wants only one check from each parish in Vicariate II.

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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For more information please contact the convent at:773-467-0295

"Truth, Conscience, & Your Spiritual Health.
Dr. Melanie Barrett, PhD, STL,STD

Chair and professor of Moral Theology at USML. Author of several books, including *Love's Beauty at the Heart of Moral Life.* Are there moral absolutes, "even today"? How is conscience different from opinion? How is it open to self-deception? What's my (and the Church's) obligation in forming my conscience? What if I disagree with the Church's teaching on a moral issue? Who is conscience related to spiritual and personal health?

Sunday, April 29. Noon to 1:30 pm St. Catherine Laboure Church, 3535 Thornwood, Glenview, IL 847-729-1414. Book table and refreshments. Free-Will Offering.

SAVE THE DATE
SOCIAL CONCERNS MINISTRY
SPRING CLOTHING DRIVE
WEEKEND OF JUNE 2 / 3

SOCIAL CONCERNS MINISTRY

If you are in need of assistance,
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A member of the **SOCIAL CONCERNS MINISTRY**
(formerly St. Vincent de Paul)
will get back to you.



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., Lorraine Czerwinski, Joan De Stefano, Judy Di Cicilia, 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, Tricia Jackson, Eileen Jacques, Adolfo Arias Jaramillo, John Keating, Alex Koeune, Cindy Koeune, Henry Koeune, Katherine Koeune, Olga Kykta, Allie Lim, Rose Mary Maratto, Rosemary Marinello, Phyllis Mc Garrh, Michael C. Muscarello, Virginia Muscarello, Fern Niewinski, Norma Quilici, Charlotte Rice, Diane Rizzuto, Rita Rogers, Stella Rombotis, John Ruberti, Teresa Ruberti, Frances Salvato, Leo Samborski, Theresa Samborski, Marjorie Santangello, Jerry Schippers, Joanne Schippers, Pat Schippers, Patrick Schippers, Bernadett Sedlacek, Emily Steckiewicz, Gina Vassalo, Ed Veth, Beverly Wijas, Rose Marie Wijas, Sally Zumer, and for those who are homebound, in hospitals, nursing homes and under hospice care.

Newly added to our sick list: Vincenzo Bucaro

For the Deceased: Bill Kohut

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

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

There are many ways in which religious communities are organized. Some have a central authority in a congregation, and others have a "rule" that is shared by all the members, but are a kind of federation of independent houses. Sometimes, congregations with distinct histories and ministries decide to merge. Several years ago, one of the largest mergers on record took place. Seven independent congregations of Dominican women religious, most in the Midwest, are now one new congregation enfolding more than seven hundred members spanning thirty-six states. The oldest of the founding groups, the so-called "Kentucky Dominicans," began as a frontier community in 1822. Other communities have European roots. To get to this historic moment, the sisters spent many years in conversation, and approved the new structure by a two-thirds majority vote. This was then ratified by the Holy See. The merger allows the sisters to pool their resources in order to be more effective in ministry. They are living the Paschal Mystery, experiencing Christ's dying and rising in an inspiring way.

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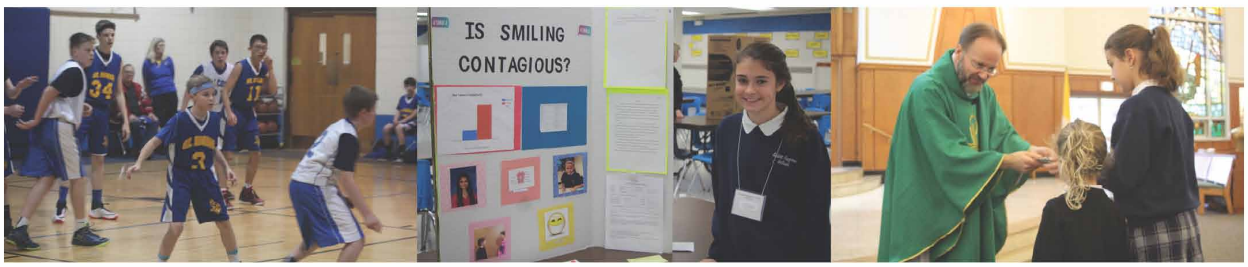
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Open Houses

Monday, April 16th - 6pm to 7pm
Tuesday, May 15th - 6pm to 7pm

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APRIL 21st
6:30PM

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Lucky Loser

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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

+ MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK +

Saturday, April 14 - Vigil: 3rd Sunday of Easter
5:30 M/M A. Fifielski

Sunday, April 15 - 3rd Sunday of Easter
7:00 People of the Parish
9:30 Deacon James Cozzo, Jr.
11:30 Thomas P. Barnes & Thomas Newell, Domenico Battista & Michael Vito Parente, Bruno Fam., Adela & Alberto Campelone Jr., Leonard Cataldo, Zofia & Bronislaw Chmielewski, Angela Marie Consolo-Ross, Dabros & Wytrwal Fams., Aniceta Zornosa Esmaquel, Maraino Lising, Hillard Michalek, Northlake & Meier Fams., Margaret Pinto, Margaret Roppolo, Joseph & Vincent Walenga
4:30 Sophie Niedziela

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

Monday, April 16
6:30 Antonia Binda
9:00 Arthur Dobbs

Tuesday, April 17
6:30 Willard Kahlke
9:00 Rocco Falco

Wednesday, April 18
6:30 Purgatorial Society
9:00 John Becker, Ralph Bucci, Diane Ehlman, Mary Killmer & Fam.

Thursday, April 19
6:30 George Meier
9:00 Faustine & Marcel Noronha

Friday, April 20
6:30 Pamela Heider
9:00 Michael Sasso

Saturday, April 21 - St. Anselm
8:30 Arthur Bronski

Saturday, April 21 - Vigil: 4th Sunday of Easter
5:30 Lisa & Eugene Majewski

Sunday, April 22 - 4th Sunday of Easter
7:00 Henriette & Pat Rocks
9:30 Carmela Esposito
11:30 Filippo Barata, Aurora & Patrizia Barone, Alberto & Adela Campelone, Jr., Zofia & Bronislaw Chmielewski, Angela Marie Consolo-Ross, Notardonato Fam., Michele Fiorante, Int. or Debbie Gnutek, LaPietra Fam. & Fri., Leo Navickis, Santo Russo, Eraldo Simonetti, Helen Spelich
4:30 People of the Parish



+MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY +

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

Saturday, April 21 - 8:30 am
*** **Team 9**

Saturday, April 21 - 5:30 pm
* R. Kopf
** P. Brown, D. Divello, C. Edwards, J. Kusinski, M. Pollowy
*** **Team 10**
Mon., 4/23 - 9:00 am

Sunday, April 22 - 7:00 am
* M. Egan
** T. Curtin, L. Feist, P. Gerard, C. Paulini, R. Perez
*** **Team 11**
Tue., 4/24 - 9:00 am

Sunday, April 22 - 9:30 am
* P. Conlon
** B. Ndiwe V. Parado, J. Schmitt, R. Sparacino, S. Sparacino
*** **Team 12**
Wed., 4/25 - 9:00 am

Sunday, April 22 - 11:30 am
* D. Laterza
** E. Dillon, A. LoForte, M. Russo, R. Trovela, L. Vasich
*** **Team 13**
Thu., 4/26 - 9:00 am

Sunday, April 22 - 4:30 pm
* T. Swiderski
** Sr. Ann Marie, T. Gunia, B. O'Neill, Y. Sarmiento, T. Swiderski
*** **Team 14**
Fri., 4/27 - 9:00 am



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

A REMINDER
To make sure a Mass Intention is included in the bulletin, it must be made **2 weeks** in advance. To make sure a Mass Intention is read at Mass, it must be made at least **1 week** in advance of the date requested.

RCIA CLASS OF 2018



My name is **Justin,** I was Baptized, made my Communion and Confirmation on the Easter Vigil. I am grateful to have completed the sacraments of initiation.
I am in 7th grade. My favorite sport is basketball. I like to play video games and listen to music in my spare time.



Hi, my name is **Jose Luis II**. I am currently a senior at Ridgewood High School. I joined the RCIA program to strength my faith with God, and to have God more involved in my life.



Hello, my name is **Juan Enrique.** I am currently a sophomore at Ridgewood High School. I joined the RCIA program to have a stronger faith rooted in God.

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 # _____





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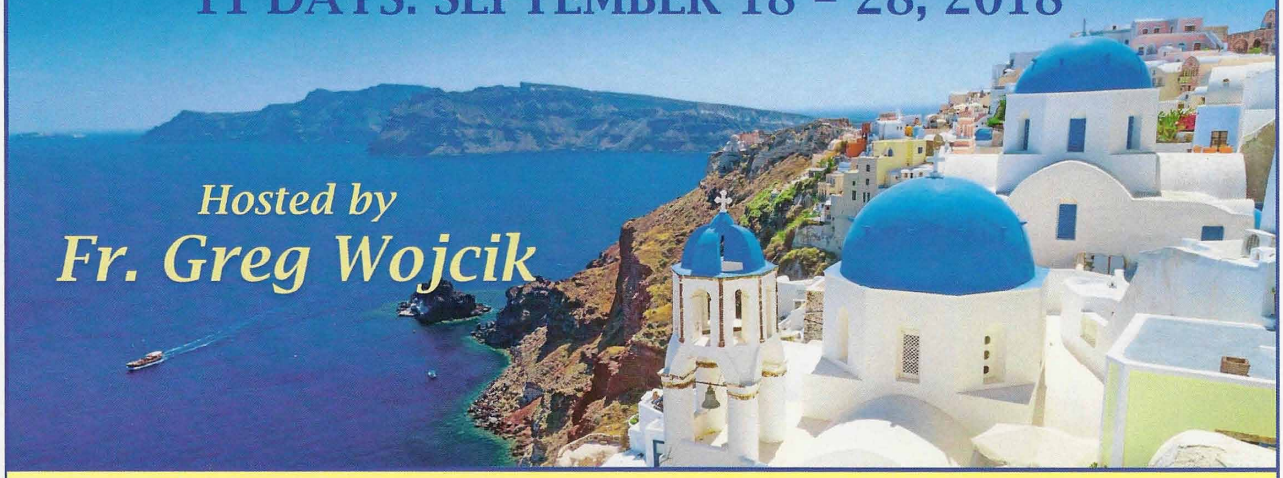
CUB SCOUT MASS
SUNDAY, APRIL 8, 2018
Wolf Cub Scouts pictured with Cub Master Brian O'Neil, received the Light of Christ Medal



GREECE AND THE GREEK ISLES

In the Footsteps of St. Paul

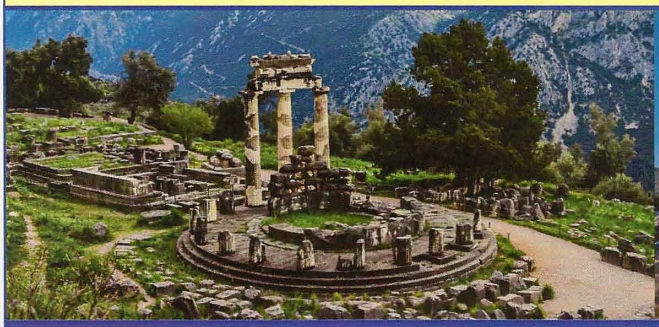
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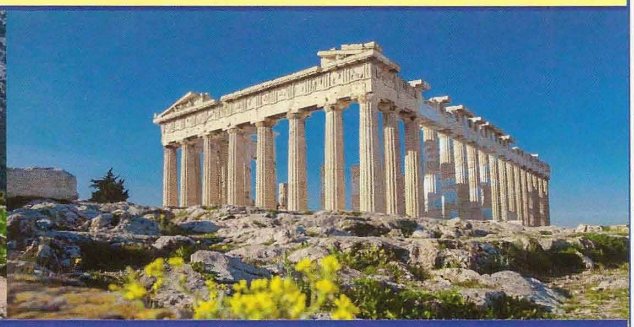


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Fr. Greg Wojcik
7958 W. Foster Avenue
Chicago, IL 60656
Tel: (773) 775-6659 ext. 108
Email: grzegorzmwojcik@gmail.com

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____

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NAWAS INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL, INC.

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
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KEITH MILLER
MEGAN MILLER
THOMAS NEUHENGEN
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.