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THE VOICE

The Ascension of the Lord — May 13, 2018

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SUNDAY MASSES: (5:30 PM Saturday), 7:00, 9:30, 11:30 AM, 4:30 PM

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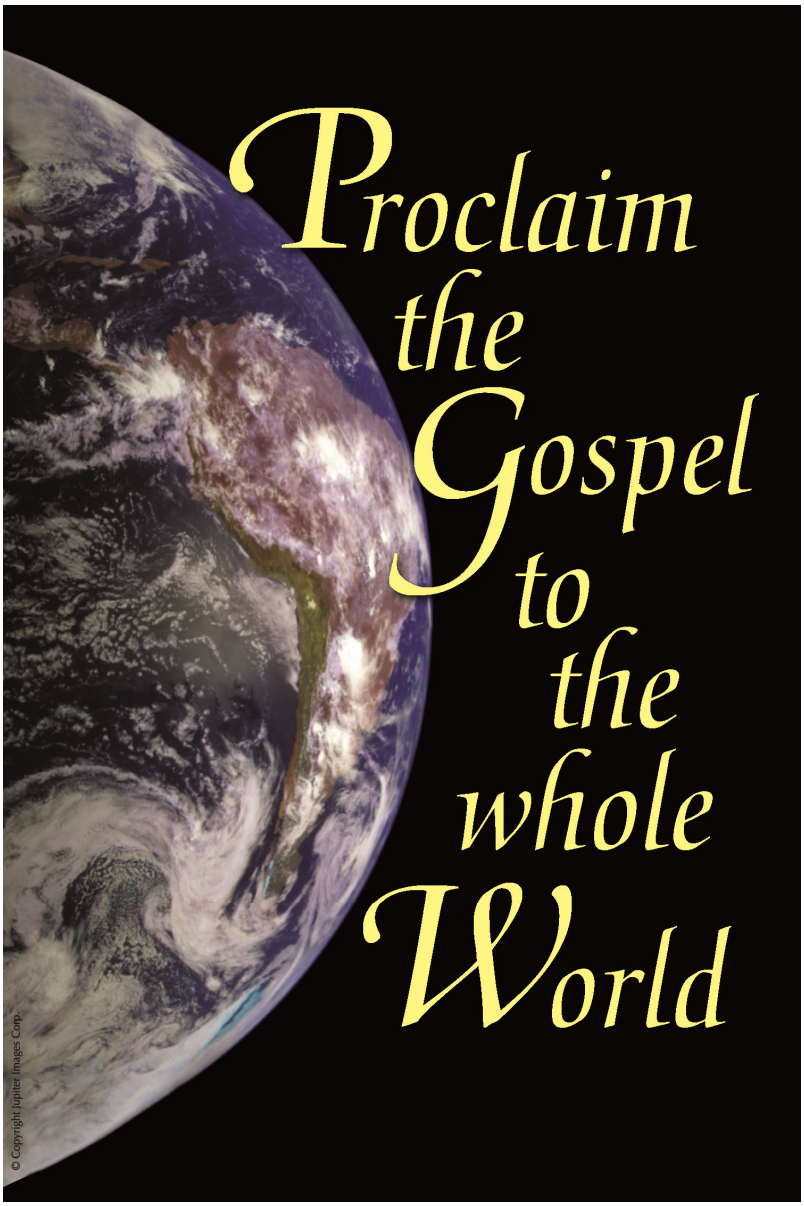
BAPTISMS: 1st & 3rd Sundays at 1:00 PM. Baptismal Preparation Class the first Tuesday of each month at 7:30 PM in the rectory. Please telephone the rectory to register.

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.



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Please do NOT park in front of church to ensure emergency vehicle access.
There are ample parking spaces provided on the north side,
to the rear of the church and the Shaunessy Center parking lot.

RECTORY HOURS
MONDAY - FRIDAY
9:00 - 11:30 am & 12:30 - 8:00 pm
(closed for lunch: 11:30 am - 12:30 pm)
SATURDAY & SUNDAY:
9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Welcome, visitors and guests, to St. Eugene Church and Parish. Please sign our guest register in the rear vestibule and let our ushers know if you need a taxi or need to use a phone.

This week, instead of my article, we have a letter from Cardinal Cupich.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. George

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO

Spring 2018

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Mother's Day is a day we honor and remember the special women in our lives who have nurtured, loved and shaped us into the people we are today. It is through their unconditional love that we begin to understand the depth of Christ's love for us, and his command to share that love with one another.

On Mother's Day, each of us will have an opportunity to share Christ's unconditional love with the poor and vulnerable through our gift to the Catholic Charities Mother's Day Collection. For Catholic Charities, charity is not just about providing material assistance, but acting with the same love and mercy that Jesus showed to restore people's dignity and give them the hope of a brighter future. Catholic Charities counts on our volunteer and financial support to offer comprehensive programs that get to the root cause of suffering, address multiple needs, and help people rebuild their lives for the better.

Pope Francis has used a powerful image of the Church as "field hospitals." During war, field hospitals are situated right on battlegrounds—close to the wounded who need help. Similarly, as part of the Church in the Archdiocese of Chicago, Catholic Charities 150 service locations are very much like field hospitals, helping those who are suffering, and located in neighborhoods that have sadly become like real battlegrounds, plagued with violence and despair. Catholic Charities program sites are safe havens in desperate areas and their staff and volunteers are truly ministers of mercy, providing help through a hot meal, a bag of food, a place to live, the care of a child or elderly relative, counseling, job training, job placement, or all of these things. Serving nearly one million people each year, Catholic Charities brings Christ's love and mercy to the people and the places that need it most.

Please accept my sincere gratitude for your past support of the Catholic Charities Mother's Day Collection, and please consider being as generous as you can again this year. Contributions can be made during the second collection on Mother's Day, anytime at www.catholiccharities.net/donate, or mail your gift to Catholic Charities, 721 N. LaSalle St., Chicago, IL 60654. May God bless you and those you love this Mother's Day and always. With every good wish, I remain

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Card. Blase J. Cupich

Cardinal Blase J. Cupich
Archbishop of Chicago

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THIS WEEKEND



BLESSING OF EXPECTANT MOTHERS AFTER THE 9:30 AM MASS

SECOND COLLECTION FOR CATHOLIC CHARITIES

MOTHER'S DAY FLOWERS will be sold after all Masses (except 4:30 pm - see page 5)



CHRIST'S ENDURING PRESENCE FOR ALL TIMES

I have always imagined that the Lord's followers were very deflated, to the point of depression, when he ascended into the heavens before their eyes. This was the man who had completely changed their lives. This was the man whom they had abandoned, yet who brought them the Easter peace of reconciliation and forgiveness. It could have all ended in that place where Jesus ascended. We all know it did not. The Lord Jesus left his followers gifts that would always and forever make his presence known to them. And these gifts are at our disposal to this day. Every time we gather to celebrate the sacraments, especially the Eucharist, we know the presence of the Lord. Symbols, like my grandmother's one playing card, have tremendous power to evoke presence. Christ's presence inspires us to take his final words to his followers very seriously. It is in Christ and through the power of the Holy Spirit that we continue to make the gospel message known to those we meet. Today is not a day to celebrate the departure of Christ from this world. It is a day to celebrate the enduring presence of the Lord.

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HAPPENINGS



SUNDAY 13
Happy Mother's Day!
Flower Sale after all morning Masses: CH
MONDAY 14
ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT, 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM
3:15 pm Cub Scouts: SH.MR

Sacrificial Giving

May 6, 2018

Regular Sunday Offering	**$**	**12,776**
Electronic Giving April 30 to May 6 $2,932 from 58 families	**$**	**2,932**
Total	**$**	**15,708**
Sunday Budget 2017-18	**$**	**16,000**
Over / (short)	***$***	***292***
Sharing Parish	**$**	**98**

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	**15**
11:30 am	Young at Hearts Club: SH.CTR
WEDNESDAY	**16**
6:30 pm	Altar & Rosary Board Meeting: SH.MR
THURSDAY	**17**
3:00 pm	Girl Scouts: SH.MR
FRIDAY	**18**
7:00 pm	School Event: SH.CTR+MR
SATURDAY	**19**
10:00 am	AA: SCH.RH
1:00 pm	Anointing Mass: CH
SUNDAY	**20**
	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**



I want to wish Mothers, Grandmothers, Godmothers, and all those who fulfill the role of a mother to a child, a very Blessed Mother's Day.
Yours in Christ,

Fr. George





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

O holy Virgin,
my beloved Lady,
I choose you for my guide.
Saint Francis de Sales

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, May 15 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.



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.!!!



Immaculate Conception Parish hosting Quigley Scholars Awareness Event Sunday May 20, 2018 from 4:30-5:30pm at their Rectory Assembly. The Archdiocese of Chicago runs a high school discernment group for young men interested in the call of priesthood. This Program meets once a month at either St. Joseph College Seminary or Mundelein Seminary between September and April. This Program provides $2,500 scholarships (renewed annually) to eligible participants on a first-come basis to help students enrolled in a Catholic high school pay their tuition. Learn more of this great program by attending a Pizza party from 4:30-5:30pm at IC's Rectory Assembly, which is located below their Parish Office at 7211 W. Talcott Ave. Please reserve your spot by contacting Mike Bednarz at (847) 361-9766 / mikebednarz@icloud.com for details.



Mother's Day Flower Sale



Flowers will be sold after 5:30 pm Mass this weekend Saturday, May 12th, and after the morning Masses on Sunday May 13th.

Choose the perfect bouquet:

Garden Hydrangea Bouquets	**$30**
Roses & Daisies Bouquets	**$15**
Mixed Floral Bouquets	**$10**
Carnations Bouquet	**$10**



Proceeds will be used to help young women facing a crisis pregnancy situation and in need of assistance. Please support this life-saving work of the Women's Centers of Greater Chicagoland.

To our Pastor

Rev. George Koeune

May 16

May God Bless You on your birthday!

CRISIS PREGNANCY HELPLINE
1-800-400-4205

REV. GREG WOJCIK
HAPPY 10th ANNIVERSARY OF YOUR ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD
MAY 17

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.



Baptisms

Liam Thomas Herling
Zion James Mangubat

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

PLEASE PRAY

***For the Sick*:** Linda Adamczyk, Annabella Amato, Pat Apida, Bob Apida, Jon Arnswald, Karen Azalone, Vincenzo Bucaro, Rosalie Barone, Julie Bronski, Margaret Brinlee-Brucken, Franca Chiappetta, 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, Rich Moellering, Jr., 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 & Joseph Santangelo, 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:

For the Deceased: Estelle Warren

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

ANGIE CISEK
ST. EUGENE WOMAN OF THE YEAR 2018

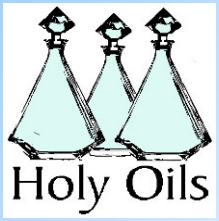


Angie Cisek
will be honored as the
St. Eugene Woman of the Year.
Angie will receive the honor at the annual
ACCW Spring Luncheon held on May 12, 2018.

PAST ST. EUGENE WOMEN OF THE YEAR

1999 - Helen Schira
2000 - Marilyn Roraff
2001 - Joanne O'Leary
2002 - Irene Piwowarczyk
2003 - Maria Salvador
2004 - Helen Mazurek
2005 - Dolores Welsh
2006 - Florence Panfil
2007 - Georgiane Roraff
2008 - Theresa Samborski
2009 - Dolores Becker
2010 - Bridget Brennan
2011 - Lois Feist
2014 - Melanie Lopez
2015 - Mary Oberheim
2016 - Joanna Portenlanger

ANOINTING OF THE SICK







On Saturday, May 19th, we will celebrate the communal Anointing of the Sick at a special Mass beginning at 1:00 pm.

This anointing takes place during the Mass to emphasize the fact that it is the whole CHURCH that is praying for her members who are sick. It is the whole CHURCH that asks the Father to send His Spirit to strengthen and encourage those who are suffering from sickness of any kind.

The actual anointing will take place after the homily of the Mass, when the priests will go to each person to be anointed, first laying their hands on the person's head (asking the Holy Spirit to come down upon those who are sick, and to strengthen them); and then anointing them on the forehead and on the hands, saying "Through this holy anointing, may the Lord in His love and mercy help you with the grace of the Holy Spirit." Response: Amen. "May the Lord who frees you from sin, save you and raise you up." Response: Amen.

WHO CAN BE ANOINTED?

1. **Those who are now seriously ill.**
2. **Those who are temporarily ill or convalescing.**
3. **Those who are chronically ill (heart condition, asthma, arthritis, etc.)**
4. **Those who are emotionally and mentally ill.**
5. **Those who are 65 years and over.**
6. **Those who are preparing for surgery in the near future.**
7. **Sick children who have reached the age of reason.**

Refreshments will be served after Mass.

Donations of homemade or store-bought baked goods would be greatly appreciated. Please bring your donations to the church vestibule before Mass. Thanking you in advance!

+ MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK +

Saturday, May 12 - Vigil: The Ascension of the Lord
5:30 Michael Kwilas

Sunday, May 13 - The Ascension of the Lord
7:00 Living & Dec'd Mbrs. Manczko & Bova Fams.
9:30 Mary Jane Dombrowski
11:30 Linda Adamo & Louise Porretta,
Giacoma Alaimo & Bambina Cozzone,
Int. Joann Arquiza,
Antonia, Rosa, Domenica DiCristofano,
Amalia & Gennaro Barone,
Aurora & Patrizia Barone, Leonard Cataldo,
Rosaria Centineo, Catherine & Anthony Chiovari,
Zofia & Bronislaw Chmielewski,
Dabros & Wytrwal Fams.,
Int. Sarah DeCarlo & Fam.,
Mary Jane & Josephine Dombrowski,
Frank & Carmela Esposito, Anna Feist,
Carmela Giannelli, Ching Igle Gonzales,
Frank Jablonski, Jadwiga Kulis & Carmen Hanson,
LaPietra Fam. & Fri., Girolama Leone,
Irene McGreevy,
Maddelena & Domenico Mignano,
Lorraine Mikulski, Yolanta Morales & Rita Simioni,
Consiglia Panzeca, Anna Parente,
Rosa & Domenico Petruso, Peg Roppolo,
Domenico Selvaggio, Edward & Victoria Wnek
4:30 People of the Parish

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

Monday, May 14 - St. Matthias
6:30 Special Intention
9:00 Tom Allen

Tuesday, May 15 - St. Isidore the Farmer
6:30 Purgatorial Society
9:00 Frederick Tomzik

Wednesday, May 16
6:30 Estelle Kurgyka
9:00 George Belitz, Killmer & Brickman Fams.,
Lottie Lewandowski, Fred Mueller

Thursday, May 17
6:30 Estelle Kurtyka
9:00 Int. of the Family of Baby Naomi Lucy Joseph

Friday, May 18 - St. John I
6:30 Rev. Fred Tomzik
9:00 Guy & Marie Dituri

Saturday, May 19
8:30 Natale & Antonia Barbera
1:00 Anointing of the Sick Mass

Saturday, May 19 - Vigil: Pentecost Sunday
5:30 Hillard Michalek

Sunday, May 20 - Pentecost Sunday
7:00 People of the Parish
9:30 Pamela Heider
11:30 Aurora & Patrizia Barone,
Amalia Barone & Carmela Pondarelli,
Mario Bartucci, Zofia & Bronislaw Chielewski,
Caterina & Pasquale Busa,
Helen & Steve Dobrowolski,
Dec'd Mbrs. Dyson & Marriglia Fams.,
Domenica & Ernesto Fiorante,
Giuseppe & Gioseppa Fiorante,
Giovanni & Cristina Greco, Tommy Kasch,
LaPietra Fam. & Fri., Maria Lombardo,
Delfina Mazzoni & Dora Barghini,
Janet Nellessen,
Francesco Salvatore Pagano &
Rosa Pagano Abinanti, Peggy Roppolo,
Carmela Scelsi
4:30 Judith & Robert Repin - 54th Wedd. Anniv

+MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY +

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

Saturday, May 19 - 8:30 am
*** **Team 5**

Saturday, May 19 - 5:30 pm
* P. Brown
** C. Bobka, A. Cisek, C. Edwards, MB. Glynn, J. Horn
*** **Team 6**
Mon., 5/21 - 9:00 am

Sunday, May 20 - 7:00 am
* J. Bishof
** A. Bischof, M. Egan, L. Feist, P. Gerard, R. Perez
*** **Team 10**
Tue., 5/22 - 9:00 am

Sunday, May 20 - 9:30 am
* T. Swiderski
** M. Cozzo, J. Nardi, J. Schmidt, R. Sparacino, S. Sparacino
*** **Team 9**
Wed., 5/23 - 9:00 am

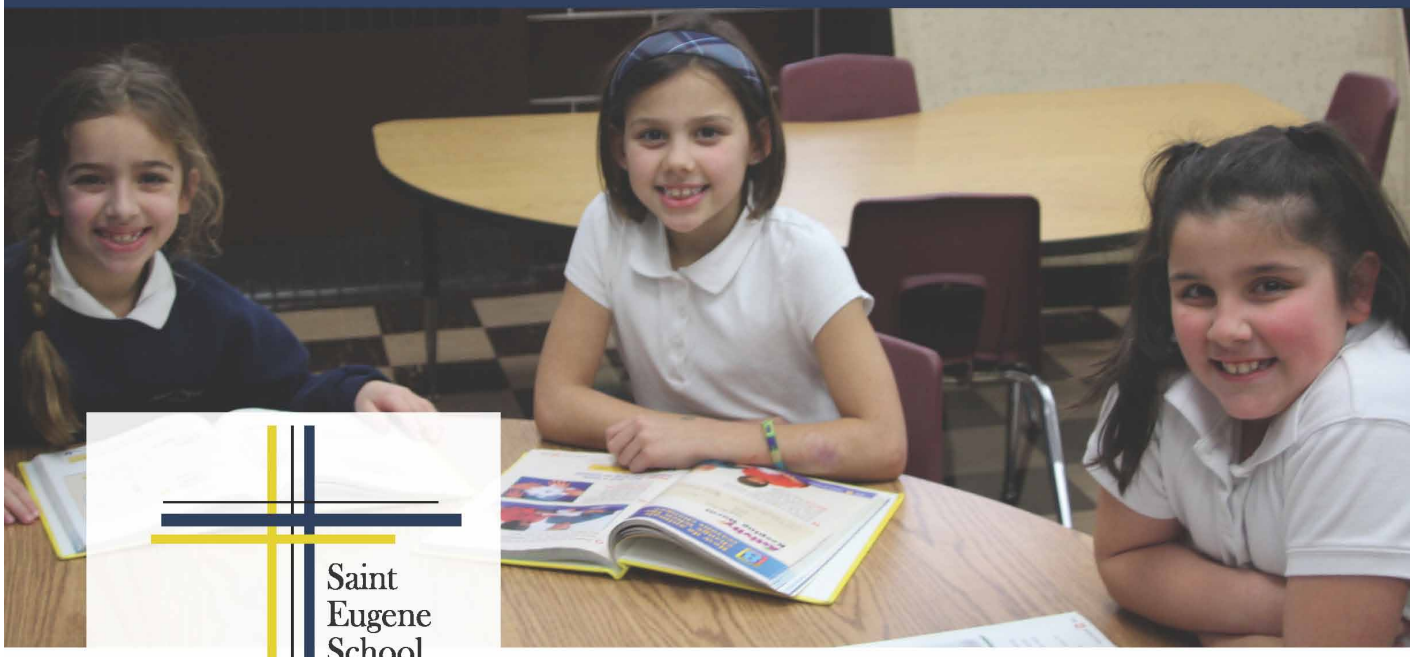
Sunday, May 20 - 11:30 am
* D. Laterza
** B. Czubek, E. Dillon, A. LoForte, P. Paetsch, V. Parado
*** **Team 8**
Thu., 5/24 - 9:00 am

Sunday, May 20 - 4:30 pm
* R. Kopf
** T. Gunia, B. O'Neill, C. Paulini, Y. Sarmiento, L. Vasich
*** **Team 7**
Fri., 5/25 - 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.

You're Invited to Visit Us!



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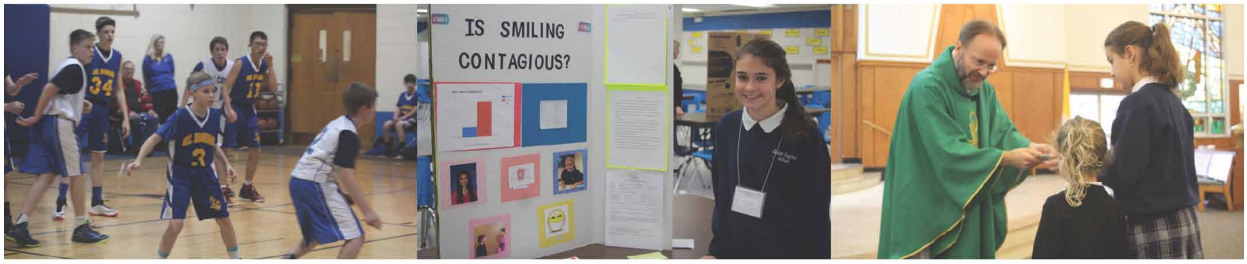
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Tuesday, May 15th - 6pm to 7pm

Wednesday, June 13th - 6pm to 7pm

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SAVE THE DATE

FAREWELL RECEPTION FOR

OUR PASTOR

FATHER GEORGE KOEUNE

SUNDAY, JUNE 10, 2018

11:30 AM MASS

RECEPTION FOLLOWING IN THE

SHAUNESSY CENTER

My Mother kept a garden

My Mother kept a garden,
a garden of the heart,
She planted all the good things
that gave my life its start.
She turned me to the sunshine
and encouraged me to dream,
Fostering and nurturing
the seeds of self-esteem.
And when the winds and rain came,
she protected me enough--
But not too much because she knew
I'd need to be a little tough.
Her constant good example
always taught me right from wrong--
Markers for my pathway
that will last a lifetime long.
I am my Mother's garden.
I am her legacy-
And I hope today she feels her love
reflected back from me.

Our truest friend

"A mother is the truest friend we have, when trials, heavy and sudden, fall upon us; when adversity takes the place of prosperity; when friends who rejoice with us in our sunshine, desert us just as trouble thickens around us, still will mother cling to us, and endeavor by her kind precepts and counsels to dissipate the clouds of darkness, and cause peace to return to our hearts." Washington Irving



POPE FRANCIS
TWEET FOR THE WEEK
Our Lady Queen of the Rosary, pray that Jesus may have mercy on us sinners.

ST. EUGENE SCHOOL
IS STILL COLLECTING *BOX TOPS*

Mothers are where
Life begins &
Love never ends

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.

GRANDMOTHER'S DECK OF CARDS

My grandmother had a deep and lasting impact on the lives of her grandchildren. She was our first close relative to die. I will never forget her wake when, in a kind of procession, each of her adult grandchildren walked up to her casket and slipped a small symbol beneath the folds of the lining of the coffin. For me, it was a playing card from the deck she always used to create a kind of magical fan, formed by bending the deck of cards back and forth. Each time I perform this same "trick" to the delight of my own nieces and nephews, the presence of my grandmother is unmistakable.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

In Ireland and the United Kingdom, Mother's Day is over. "Mothering Sunday" was on the Fourth Sunday of Lent. Long ago, people were freed from work to travel on this day to the parish where they were baptized, their "Mother Church." Often, people were reunited with their mothers on this day. Employers would release their workers and servants for this visit. The American celebration, while based on this custom, really has to do with an anti-war movement of mothers in Civil War times. They crusaded for better sanitary conditions for their sons. When President Wilson instituted the first Mother's Day in 1912, it was a day to fly the flag in honor of mothers whose children had died in battle. Knowing the tradition is a good balance to our celebration today. We can enfold in prayer the mothers who have suffered the loss of their children in war.

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

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO

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***Catholic Chicago* Radio**
WNDZ 750-AM
Monday - Friday, 8 am to 9 am

Tune to *Catholic Chicago* Radio to hear about the people, issues and faith-based events that make the Archdiocese of Chicago a vibrant faith community.

At the time of a family member's death, if you would like memorials to be made to St. Eugene Parish, please instruct the Funeral Home to use the following in the death notice:
"In lieu of flowers, a memorial may be made to St. Eugene Parish, Foster Avenue, Chicago."
Envelopes can be provided by the Funeral Home.

TUESDAY, MAY 1, 2018
FIFTH ANNUAL SPRING LUNCHEON

For Parish priests, members of Young at Hearts, Altar & Rosary and Knights of Columbus. Hosted by St. Eugene junior high students.







FIRST HOLY COMMUNION - SATURDAY, MAY 5, 2018













FIRST HOLY COMMUNION - SATURDAY, MAY 5, 2018









SUNDAY, MAY 6, 2018

9:30 am Mass

First Communicants pictured with

Fr. George
&
Fr. Pacocha



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
MATTHEW SCOTT FORREST
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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.