St. Eugene Parish
Chicago, IL 60656

THE VOICE

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time **September 9, 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.



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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.

From the Pastor's Desk…



Today we celebrate the 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time. The scripture readings today remind us that the coming of the age of salvation is upon us…as we see the deaf hear, the blind see and those bowed down raised up. The kingdom should be made manifest or at least experienced whenever we gather around the Eucharistic table at Mass. For it is here that the rich and the poor alike are invited to the feast. May we never lose sight of this reality.

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This coming Friday, September 14th we celebrate the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. Early in the fourth century, St. Helena, mother of the Roman Emperor Constantine, went to Jerusalem in search of the holy places of Christ's life. She razed the second-century Temple of Aphrodite, which tradition held was built over the Savior's tomb, and her son built the Basilica of the Holy Sepulcher over the tomb. During the excavation, workers found three crosses. Legend has it that the one on which Jesus died was identified when its touch healed a dying woman.

The cross immediately became an object of veneration. At a Good Friday celebration in Jerusalem toward the end of the fourth century, according to an eyewitness, the wood was taken out of its silver container and placed on a table together with the inscription Pilate ordered placed over Jesus' head: Then "all the people pass through one by one; all of them bow down, touching the cross with the inscription, first with their foreheads, then with their eyes; and, after kissing the cross, they move on." (This is why on Good Friday we venerate the cross in a very similar way).

To this day the Eastern Churches, Catholic and Orthodox alike, celebrate the Exaltation of the Holy Cross on the September anniversary of the basilica's dedication. I thought you might find this background information interesting.

"How splendid the cross of Christ! It brings life, not death; light, not darkness; Paradise, not its loss. It is the wood on which the Lord, like a great warrior, was wounded in hands and feet and side, but healed thereby our wounds. A tree has destroyed us, a tree now brought us life" (Theodore of Studios).

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As practicing Catholics we all know that going to Mass on the weekend is not an option but rather a sacred obligation—an obligation we gladly embrace because it is one of God's Commandments, namely, to keep holy the Sabbath Day. Over the years I have heard so many excuses why people "opt" out of attending Mass. Quite frankly, I have to admit many of them are a bit lame. A while back I remember reading an article that was titled, "Common Good Excuses". It addressed the many excuses that people use for not attending Sunday Mass and a response to them. I thought you might find the following helpful or at least thought provoking…

What's in it for me? Everything! God desires only and always your good. He became a man in large part to give us himself in the Mass. Why should you deny yourself such a gift?

I don't need to go to Mass to get close to God. At Mass, you receive God himself – Jesus Christ truly present in the sacrament. Even a beautiful mountain vista can't compare to that.

I had a bad experience with the Church. This is always sad. But many of us also had bad teachers – and we know the whole education system isn't bad. We've had bad doctors – and know the entire health care system isn't bad. Jesus wants to bring you healing at Mass.

I don't get anything out of Mass. Don't expect it to be entertainment. Learn about what it does: joins us to Christ, separates us from sin, wipes away venial sins, commits us to the poor, and prepares us for heaven.

I don't have the time. There are 24 hours in a day, 168 hours in a week, Mass takes one hour. That's less than 1% of your week. You have the time; find it. If only to give thanks to God for all that you've been given and blessed with.

I'm a sinner. I don't deserve to be at Mass. Welcome to the club! We are a Church of saved sinners. None of us deserves to be here. See you at the confessional.

Have a blessed week everyone!

Fr. Rich



SEE BEYOND OUTWARD APPEARANCES

The phrase "Sunday best" has lost much of its meaning in our society today. Some lament the loss of people dressing up for church on Sunday; others think it's a healthy sign that we're as casual in attire gathered before the Lord as we are elsewhere. No matter which school of thought on this topic we belong to, James would probably chastise us. In either case, we are still focused on external appearance, mistaking it for some sort of favored position before God. True, James criticizes the community that favors the rich and well-dressed while ostracizing the poorly clothed, but even more he criticizes the making of distinctions, making choices based on criteria that having nothing to do with the reign of God. James might turn our attention to the reign of God described by Isaiah, in which people are healed and the earth becomes ripe to bear fruit. Jesus today is focused on this reign of God, healing a Gentile man in a region hostile to his Jewish faith, not mindful of the man's origins or clothing or status or ability to repay. Isaiah, James, and Jesus in Mark's Gospel all call us to look more deeply to find where the will of God needs to be done, and has been done, on earth as in heaven.

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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 # _____

THIS WEEKEND

BLESSING OF EXPECTANT MOTHERS
AFTER THE 9:30 AM MASS

FALL FEST RAFFLE TICKETS
AVAILABLE IN THE VESTIBULE
AFTER ALL MASSES

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September 9, 2018

Did not God choose those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs to the kingdom?
-- James 2:5

HAPPENINGS

SUNDAY	**9**
	NO ACTIVITIES
MONDAY	**10**
ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT, NOON - 8:00 PM	
3:30 pm	Cub Scouts: SH.MR
TUESDAY	**11**
	NO ACTIVITIES
WEDNESDAY	**12**
6:30 pm	School Event: SCH
THURSDAY	**13**
7:00 pm	Social Concerns Ministry: SH.MR
FRIDAY	**14**
3:00 pm	Set up Fall Fest: SH.CTR+E.Parking Lot
SATURDAY	**15**
9:15 am	Liturgy Committee: REC.LL
10:00 am	AA: SCH.RH
3:00 pm	Fall Fest: SH.CTR+E Parking Lot
SUNDAY	**16**
9:30 am	Family Mass featuring 7th Grade: CH

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**

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.

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



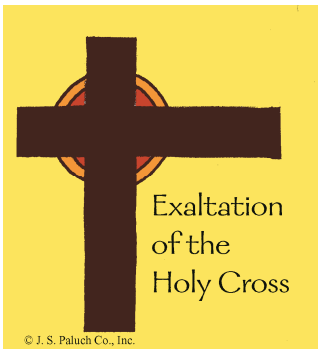
Marriage Banns

III - Marianna Stocco & Daniel Turano
III - Natalie Sisco & Richard Hite



ANNIVERSARY WISHES
Lucy & Ray Schmidtke
70 Years









Ethan Cesar Perez



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

"Our communal worship at Mass must go together with our personal worship of Jesus in Eucharistic adoration in order that our love may be complete."
Pope John Paul II

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.



SOCIAL CONCERNS MINISTRY
Thursday, September 13 - 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?

CRISIS PREGNANCY HELPLINE
1-800-400-4205

MINISTRY OF CARE TRAINING PROGRAM

There will be a new Ministry of Care Training program which will take place at Presence St. Benedict Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Holbrook Hall, 6930 W. Touhy Ave., Niles, IL 60714, beginning, Wednesday, September 26, October 3, October 10, October 17 and October 24 from 7 — 9 pm.

Please call the rectory if you are interested in becoming a Minister of Care and joining this special Ministry. Thank You.

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
St. Eugene Convent
7920 W. Foster, Chicago IL 60656
For more information please contact the convent at:773-467-0295

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)

The RCIA is a process by which one enters the Catholic Church through prayer, study, and discussion.

This class is designed for those who are: not baptized; baptized in another denomination; or baptized Catholic but did not make their First Holy Communion or Confirmation.

We meet on Thursdays at 7 pm in the Rectory from October 4, 2018 until the Easter Vigil 2019.

For more information, please contact: The rectory office at: 773/7756659 and someone will call you back.

Bulletin copy **MUST** be in the rectory office **NO LATER THAN 12:00 NOON EACH MONDAY**. Copy material received past the deadline will not be published in *The Voice* until the following weekend—NO EXCEPTIONS.



PLEASE PRAY

***For the Sick*:** Linda Adamczyk, Annabella Amato, Jon Arnswald, Pat & Bob Apida, Fred & Cahad Ballog, Lawrence Basili, Dr. James Bergman, Mary Brasse, Julie Bronski, Margaret Brinlee-Brucken, Helen Bruchalski, Franca Chiappetta, Agnes Collins, Jim Conlon Jr. & Sr., Brenda Crotty, Lorraine Czerwinski, Joan De Stefano, Dominick Di Re, Marge Dyson, Chris Egan, Don Feist, Virginia Florkiewicz, Bob & Carol Gasiorek, Patricia Gelfond, Ava Geole, Frances Gofron, Fr. Phil Grib, S.J., Nancy Grow, Erika Arquilla Hlavacek, Tim Heider, Tricia Jackson, Janet & Edward Kindybalyk, Olga Kykta, Allie Lim, Agnes Mahoney, Rose Mary Maratto, Phyllis McGarrh, Rich Moellering, Jr., Michael C. & Virginia Muscarello, Norma Quilici, Charlotte Rice, Diane Rizzuto, Rita Rogers, Stella Rombotis, Leo & Theresa Samborski, Bernadett Sedlacek, Emily Steckiewicz, Bruce Tyda, and for those who are homebound, in hospitals, nursing homes and under hospice care.

Newly added to our sick list: Violet Lamantia, Aline Papciak

For the Deceased: William Conrick, Eugenia Mosarski, Henry Wulff

PLEASE CALL THE RECTORY IF YOU WOULD LIKE A NAME ON THE SICK LIST.

When a Family Member is Hospitalized

Please notify the rectory office at: 773/775-6659, when a family member is hospitalized. Because of HIPPA (privacy) laws, Presence Resurrection Medical Center and other hospitals are no longer permitted to notify us when parishioners are admitted to the hospital.

Communion for the Homebound

If you know of any member of St. Eugene Church who is homebound and would like a Minister of Care to bring them the Eucharist please let us know.
Just call the Rectory Office at 773/775-6659 and someone will get back to you.

ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY

St. Eugene's Altar & Rosary is looking for crafters for our **Craft Show on October 13th.** If you are a crafter or you know someone who is a crafter, applications are available at the rectory or by mail. Please call 773/775-6659 for additional information.



New Eucharistic Ministers

There is a need for additional Eucharistic Ministers for the Sunday 7:00 AM Mass. Several of the current Eucharistic Ministers at this mass are our seniors and are no longer able to perform in this ministry. I cannot think of a higher calling for a baptized Catholic than giving out the Body of Christ to the faithful. Please consider joining this ministry. You must be a parishioner of the parish and have been baptized and made your confirmation. If you are interested, please call the rectory (773-775-6659) and leave your name and phone number. Someone from the rectory will return your call.

SAVE THE DATES!
FALL LECTURE SERIES

Rabbi Evan Moffic
What every Christian needs to know about the Jewishness of Jesus
Wednesday, October 10
7 pm
Shaunessy Center

Rev. Leslie Hoppe
Archeology of the Holy Land
Wednesday, October 24
7 pm
Church



POPE FRANCIS TWEET FOR THE WEEK

True peace is a gift of God that springs from healed and reconciled hearts and reaches out to embrace the entire world.

Sacrificial Giving

September 2, 2018

Regular Sunday Offering	**$**	**12,793**
Electronic Giving August 27 to September 2 $1,600 from 45 families	**$**	**1,600**
Total	**$**	**14,393**
Sunday Budget 2018-19	**$**	**16,000**
Over / (short)	***$***	***1,607***
Sharing Parish	**$**	**76**

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)





The U.S. bishops urge our participation each Friday in a nationwide Novena for the Legal Protection of Human Life, August 3 - September 28. Participants will receive a weekly email or text reminders to pray and fast, along with little–known facts about Roe v. Wade to share with others. Sign up at www.usccb.org/pray!

+ MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK +

Saturday, September 8 - Vigil:
23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:30 Alex Kornas, Rosario Tan-Ong

Sunday, September 9 - 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:00 People of the Parish
9:30 Franciszka & Stanislaw Chabura, Carmela Esposito, LaPietra Fam. & Fri.,
11:30 Aurora & Patrizia Barone, Franco Cecchini, Vincenzo Di Iorio, Maciej Dun, Boguslaw Frycz, Robert Gelfond, Fred Hernandez, Daniel Kenny, Rev. Kazimierz Kowalski, Irene McGreevy, Rabi Melendrez, Sr., Hillard & Michael Michalek, Rose Napoli, Enzo & Adele Pizzuto, Arthur Michael Smith, Jr., Elmer & Frances Smith
4:30 Giuseppe Cozzone, Int. of Scelsi Fam.

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

Monday, September 10
6:30 Rose Szalczynski
9:00 Ray & Lucy Schmidtke: 70th Wedd. Anniv., Michael Dammicco

Tuesday, September 11
6:30 Purgatorial Society
9:00 John Becker

Wednesday, September 12 -
The Most Holy Name of Mary
6:30 Joseph Kurtyka, Stover & Szczech Fams.
9:00 John Chika, Dominic Nardi, Frank Zupo

Thursday, September 13 - St. John Chrysostom
6:30 Joseph Kurtyka
9:00 Joseph Kurtyka, Bob & Marie Nosek

Friday, September 14 -
The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
6:30 Int. of Fr. George Koeune, Dennis Mikulski
9:00 Lawrence & Mary Csuk

Saturday, September 15 - Our Lady of Sorrows
8:30 Ada & Verlin Emanuel
1:00 ***Wedding:*** Marianna Stocco & Daniel Turano
3:00 ***Wedding:*** Natalie Sisco & Richard Hite

Saturday, September 15 - Vigil:
24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:30 Bennie Martin

Sunday, September 16 -
24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:00 People of the Parish
9:30 Robert & Diane Pankow - 60th Wedd. Anniv., Sam Cortese, Caterina DiBartolo, LaPietra Fam. & Fri.
11:30 Bernadette & David Salazar - 9th Wedd. Anniv Aurora & Patrizia Barone, Dabros & Wytrwal Fams., Catarina DiBartolo, Maciej Dun, Boguslaw Frycz, Zofia & Witold Gadomski, Hinze & Moriarty Fams., Rev. Kazimierz Kowalski, Giovanni Lucchesi, Hillard & Michael Michalek, Rose Napoli, Angela Pacelli, Franco & Angelina Pizzuto
4:30 Edward & Victoria Wnek

+MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY +

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

Saturday, September 15 - 8:30 am
*** **Team 2**

Saturday, September 15 - 1:00 pm Wedding
*** **Team 10**

Saturday, September 15 - 3:00 pm Wedding
*** **Team 1**

Saturday, September 15 - 5:30 pm
* D. Divello
** E. Dillon, N. Francisco, M. Kenny, J. Kusinski, M. Pollowy
*** **Team 3**
Mon., 9/17 - 9:00 am

Sunday, September 16 - 7:00 am
* J. Bischof
** G. Bermas, A. Bischof, L. Feist, J. Imburgia, R. Perez
*** **Team 4**
Tue., 9/18 - 9:00 am

Sunday, September 16 - 9:30 am
* School Lector
** B. Czubek, P. Brown, R. Fiorante, B. Ndiwe, M. Russo
*** **Team 5**
Wed., 9/19 - 9:00 am

Sunday, September 16 - 11:30 am
* P. Conlon
** M. Cozzo, A. LoForte, B. O'Neill, V. Parado, J. Schmitt
*** **Team 6**
Thu., 9/20 - 9:00 am

Sunday, September 16 - 4:30 pm
* S. Sparacino
** M. Meo, C. Paulini, M. Tomzik, P. Tomzik, Y. Sarmiento
*** **Team 7**
Fri., 9/21 - 9:00 am



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.

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.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Back to work we go! Summer break is over and there is much to accomplish in school and in the workplace. It's a venerable Catholic custom to assign patron saints to the trades and occupations of life. This is largely in the realm of popular devotion, and although from time to time the Vatican declares a saint to be patron of this or that, the process is free-wheeling and just about uncontrollable. Still, there is a saint for almost any purpose, whether you are on death row (Dismas), having eye trouble (Lucy), or pursued by poisonous toads (Hubert). Medieval guilds would often associate themselves with heavenly patrons, so Saint Joseph has the carpenters, Thomas More the lawyers, and physicians get Saint Luke. If you're stuck in the airport, St. Joseph of Cupertino is on call since he was said to rise off the floor when he prayed, and if you're in a long line at the ATM, Saint Anthony Claret is for you.

In recent years, the Vatican has from time to time assigned a new patronage, as when Saint Aloysius Gonzaga was named the patron of HIV-AIDS patients, since as a young Jesuit novice he had cared for his fellow novices during a terrible plague. Anything that matters to us--nation, parish church, occupation, illness--can have a patron, and it is an aspect of Catholicism that has enormous appeal. To believe in the "communion of saints" is to know that the ties that bind us as a communion do not unravel with death, and that when we stand before life's struggles, we do not stand alone. Who is your patron saint?

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

THE GIFT OF GRACE

The gift of grace increases as the struggles increase.

St. Rose of Lima

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



SAVE THE DATE!
Social Concerns Ministry
Fall Clothing Drive
Saturday & Sunday,
October 13 & 14, 2018



We are also looking for volunteers to help us load the truck. Some modest lifting may be required. If you can help us for 1/2 hour before and / or after the weekend masses, please call the rectory.

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO

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Monday - Friday, 8 am to 9 am

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Pray With Us:
Novena for the Healing of Our Church

Mundelein Seminary is launching a Nine-day Novena for the Healing of Our Church on Friday, Sept.7 with Mass at the Chapel of the Immaculate Conception. This novena will be prayed through Saturday, Sept. 15 to unite Catholics in prayer for healing, justice and hope in light of the ongoing crisis within the Catholic Church

“This prayerful response to the crisis serves as a powerful witness of the hope we find in our faith, even in the darkest times,” said Father John Katje, rector of Mundelein Seminary. “It also provides our seminarians and the entire seminary community the opportunity to engage with parishioners in their local churches throughout the Archdiocese of Chicago and spend time with them in prayer.”

Each night of the Novena, Mass will be held at parishes throughout the Chicago area so that Catholics across the city and suburbs can attend. You can also participate in the novena by signing up to receive a daily meditation via email.

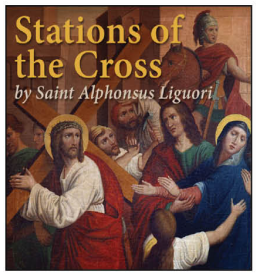
FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK

Stations of the Cross

Walk with Christ in His Last Hours

The Augustine Institute presents a beautiful meditation on the Stations of the Cross. Ponder the greatest act of love this world has seen with this audio devotion at home or on the go.

Listen on formed.org



★★★★★

"I am so thankful for this recording. It brought me close to Jesus in my heart as I prayed along with it. Thank you!"

—Karla C, CO



Register at FORMED.ORG
Parishioners, enter code: CYYYV8

EDUCATION

The things taught in schools and colleges
are not an education,
but the means of an education.
Ralph Waldo Emerson

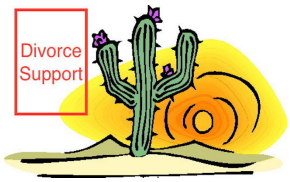
SOCIAL CONCERNS MINISTRY

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.

THOUGHTS

The happiness of your life
depends upon the quality of your thoughts.
--Marcus Aurelius





St. Paul of the Cross Divorce Support Ministry

HELP AND HEALING FOR THOSE WHO ARE DIVORCED

The first Divorce Support Group meeting will be held on
Monday, September 10 from 7 to 8:45pm.
We will be meeting in the Holy Family Chapel kitchen located downstairs from the main church.
If you have been involved previously, please bring
your "Divorce & Beyond" book and encourage those that are going through divorce, or who are already divorced,
to join us. Through our church
community and the Lord may He guide us through this healing process
together. Registration and a small fee are required.

For more information and to register visit **spc-church.org/divorce** or contact:
Karen Benson (915) 204-4426 **karenb54@hotmail.com.**

ST. EUGENE SCHOOL
IS STILL COLLECTING *BOX TOPS*



FALL FRENZY RAFFLE TICKETS
ARE NOW ON SALE
AFTER WEEKEND MASSES
OR AT THE
RECTORY & SCHOOL
DURING REGULAR
OFFICE HOURS.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS

St. Eugene Parish offers religious education classes for students attending area public elementary schools. First consideration is given to families who are registered parishioners. Classes are held on Tuesday from 3:30 – 4:45 pm beginning October 2nd.

A mailing has gone out to all families whose children attended last year. The re-enrollment form can be returned by mail with the required tuition fee. Returning families do not need to come into the school office to register unless they have another child (year 1) who would be new to the program.

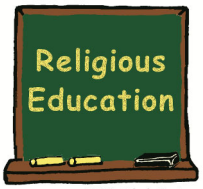
If you are registering for the first time, you must come into the school office. New registrations will be accepted September 4th through September 27th. No new registrations will be accepted after September 27th. A copy of the Baptismal certificate is required at the time of registration. Proof of attendance at another religious education program is also required for students who will be entering after year 1. Please note that consecutive years of attendance (year 1-7) are required for all students.

The tuition due at the time of registration:

Parishioners
1 child - $250.00
2 or more children - $350.00

Non-Parishioners (who attended previous years)
Each child - $350

Non-Parishioners (new to the program)
Each child - $400.00



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Sacramental Fees:
1st reconciliation/1st Eucharist $125.00
Confirmation $125.00

For more information please call the school office: 773-763-2235 ext. 118



Come Join Us and Celebrate the Spirit of Fall on Saturday, September 15, 3pm to 9pm

• Food Trucks • Beer Garden • Live Music • Video Gaming Truck • Carnival Games
• Rock Climbing Wall • UBER Slime Making Station • Evening Movie for Kids
• Bouncy Houses • Euro Bungee Jumping Trampoline • Face Painting
• Fall Frenzy raffle for adults and more!

Kids wristbands are $30 purchased in advance, $36 day of event, or $1/per ticket for kids activities!

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The Class of 2019 Presents

TRIVIA NIGHT



Friday, September 21, 2018
St. Eugene Shaunessy Center
Play beigns at 7:00

$25 per person in advance
$30 per person at the door

Game play fee includes appetizers and desserts. This is a BYOB event, so feel free to bring some refreshments to enjoy during game play.

Game play will include several rounds of trivia, and the winning team will receive a prize in the form of gift cards! Teams of eight work best for the event. Check in when your team arrives. No tickets will be distributed prior to event.

Please submit the fee and this form by September 14, 2018, to Maura Craven c/o Michael Room 108.

Amount Enclosed _____
____ Yes, I have a team of 8, and our team name is _____.
____ No, I do not have a team, and I would like to be placed on a team.

PosterMyWall.com

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
DIRK HALLER
ANDREW HOPKINS
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CHRIS MARCHIORI
DANIEL MEANEY
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.