St. Eugene Parish
Chicago, IL 60656

THE VOICE

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time **October 21, 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.

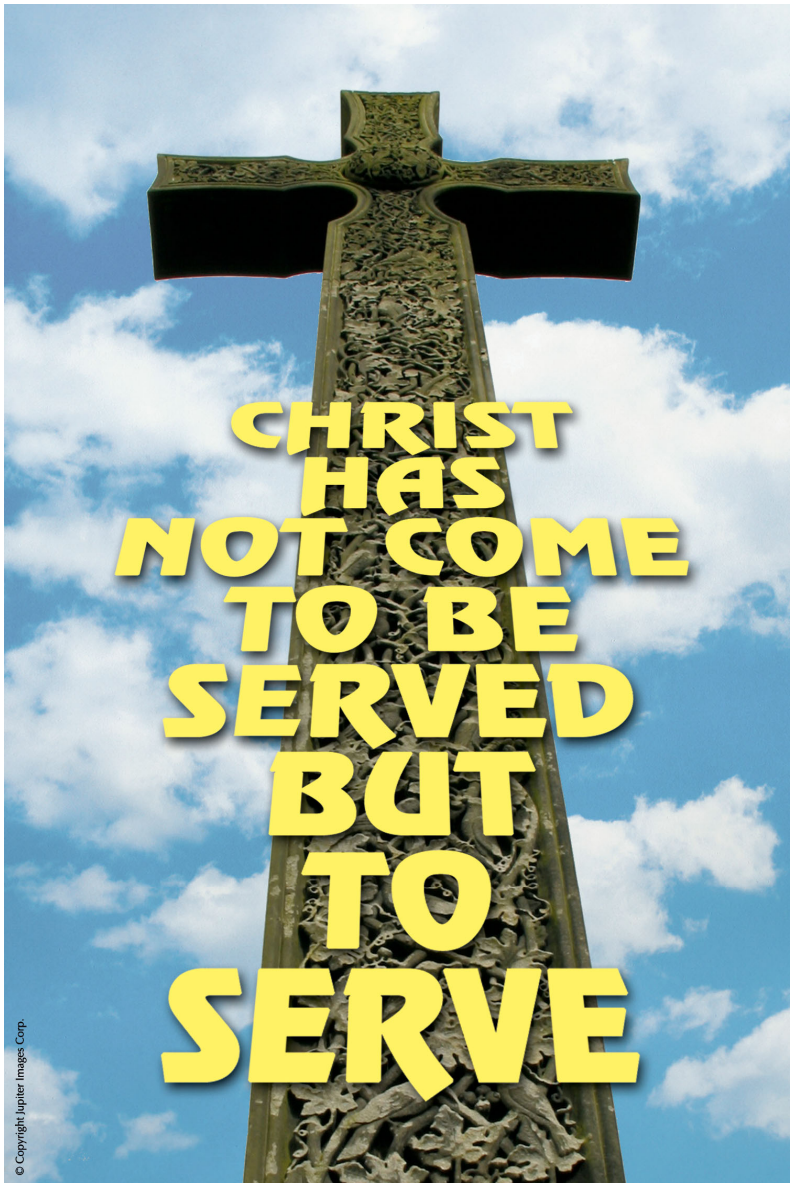
BAPTISMS: 1st & 3rd Sundays at 1:00 PM. Baptismal Preparation Class the first Tuesday of each month at 7:30 PM in the rectory. Please telephone the rectory to register.

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. Richard M. Yanos, 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
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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.

From the Pastor's Desk…



Today, with Catholics in local churches throughout the world, we celebrate World Mission Sunday, offering our prayers and sacrifices, at the Eucharist, for the missionary task.

World Mission Sunday gives us a unique opportunity to become "spiritual partners" with the Priests, Sisters, Brothers, and lay catechists who are serving in village missions, small schools, medical outposts, orphanages, refugee camps and crowded cities throughout Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands and remote regions of Latin America.

While we may not travel to a distant land to proclaim the "Good News," we are still called, by our Baptism, to share our faith, to be missionaries. World Mission Sunday reminds us that we can fulfill our missionary responsibility – on this Sunday and every day – through our prayer and financial support.

Thank you, on behalf of the recipients of your offerings today. If you have forgotten to turn in your offering envelope or were unable to do so today, it's not too late… you can do so next weekend by placing your Mission offering in the offertory basket.

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Thursday, November 1st, is All Saint's Day – A Holy Day of Obligation. This means that all Catholics are obliged to attend Mass on this day to celebrate and honor those men and women of days gone by, that have led and modeled for us, exemplary lives of faithfulness and solid Christian living. We will offer three Masses on Thursday, November 1st, at 6:30 and 9:00 a.m. and at 6:30 p.m. **Please note that there will not be an anticipatory Mass on Wednesday night, October 31st.**

On Friday, November 2nd, we will celebrate the Commemoration of all of the Faithful Departed with ALL SOULS DAY. Our regular morning Masses at 6:30 and 9:00 a.m. will be celebrated, and in addition, we will also be celebrating a special evening Mass at 7:00 p.m. on this day. All in our parish are invited and encouraged to attend this evening Mass to honor and remember your deceased loved ones. This Mass will be a powerful expression of remembrance for those who have gone before us, not only in our parish community but within our own families as well. At this Mass all will be given the opportunity to personally acknowledge their deceased loved ones.

In addition, if you would like to remember your deceased loved ones in another special way, you may write their names in the spaces provided on the special All Souls Day envelope that was included in your October Sunday envelope packet. The envelopes can be placed in the regular Sunday offering or brought to the parish office. The names that are submitted will then be published in our parish bulletin within one or two weeks (this is so we can gather all the names submitted that will come in after All Soul's Day) and placed upon the altar during the month of November and throughout the year.

We hope that this time of prayer together will renew our hope and heal our pain and grief. In the sharing of our grief, we believe that our grief is diminished. May our loving God continue to bless and comfort you as you mourn the loss and celebrate the memories of your loved ones.

Fr. Rich



The St. Eugene Parish Community

cordially invites you to

the Installation and Welcome Mass of

Reverend Richard M. Yanos

as the Fifth Pastor of

St. Eugene Parish

7958 W. Foster Avenue

Chicago, Illinois 60656

Sunday, November 11, 2018

11:30 a.m. Mass

Bishop Mark Bartosic presiding

Reception to follow at the

Shaunessy Center/Gymnasium

Please call (773) 775-6659 with inquiries.

Office of the Archbishop
835 North Rush Street
Chicago, IL 60611-2030
312.534.8230 archchicago.org
October 21, 2018

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

In the Gospel reading for World Mission Sunday, Jesus reminds us of His mission "to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many" (Mark 10:45). Through Renew My Church, we embrace this mission in which He calls us to serve others and give new life in Christ. In celebrating World Mission Sunday, we as members of the Church in the Archdiocese of Chicago proclaim the life-giving presence of Jesus Christ throughout our world.

The World Mission Sunday collection, celebrated worldwide on October 21, provides vital assistance to over 1,000 economically poor dioceses responding to spiritual and material needs across Africa, Asia, and remote areas of Latin America and the Pacific Islands. It also resources churches and religious congregations that accompany people facing poverty, violent conflict, and displacement in the Middle East, Northeast Africa, India and Eastern Europe.

It is my hope that every parish in the Archdiocese of Chicago embraces World Mission Sunday as an opportunity to join with the global Church in making disciples throughout our world, as we are called to do during the Renew My Church process. May our witness inspire others in our Chicago community, especially young people, to embrace the call to love and follow Christ. With every good wish, I remain,

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ Blase J. Cupich

Archbishop of Chicago

TOO MUCH INFORMATION!

There is a common expression: "Too much information!" We usually use it when people tell us details about their lives that we don't want or need to know. Today, when James and John ask Jesus a simple question, making their request for places of honor in the kingdom, a simple answer might have been in order. Instead, as he often does, Jesus answers a question with a question; today it's about drinking the cup of suffering. Then, once the others are indignant over James and John's outrageous request, he proceeds to give them what may have been "too much information" for followers who were simply interested in the pursuit of glory. But this information, though it can sometimes seem "too much" for us, is essential for our lives as disciples. In Isaiah, in Hebrews, and in Mark today, we learn this information. It is in suffering, in weakness, in self-giving service to others, that we come to understand the kingdom. It is the information we need to find our place and come to be honored in the reign of God.

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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

SECOND COLLECTION
WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

FAMILY MASS - 9:30 AM
FEATURING EIGHTH GRADE



HAPPENINGS

SUNDAY	**21**
9:30 am	Family Mass featuring 8th grade: CH
12:30 pm	Youth Athletics: SH.CTR
MONDAY	**22**
ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT, NOON - 8:00 PM	
3:30 pm	Cub Scouts: SH.MR
4:00 pm	Youth Athletics: SH.CTR
TUESDAY	**23**
4:00 pm	Youth Athletics: SH.CTR
6:30 pm	Parish Pastoral Council: SCH.110
WEDNESDAY	**24**
4:00 pm	Youth Athletics: SH.CTR
7:00 pm	Parish Pastoral Council
	Fall Lecture - Fr. Leslie Hoppe, OFM: CH
THURSDAY	**25**
3:00 pm	Girl Scouts: SH.MR
4:00 pm	Youth Athletics: SH.CTR
7:00 pm	RCIA: REC.DR
FRIDAY	**26**
3:00 pm	School Event: E. Parking Lot
SATURDAY	**27**
9:00 am	Youth Athletics: SH.CTR
10:00 am	AA: SCH.RH
SUNDAY	**28**
11:30 am	Priesthood Sunday: CH
12:30 pm	Youth Athletics: SH.CTR

FACILITY CODES

CH	**Church**
CV	**Convent**
REC.LL	**Rectory Lower Level**
SCH.110	**School Room 110**
SCH.RH	**Ryan Hall**
SH.CTR	**Shaunessy Center**
SH.CTR+MR	**Shaunessy Center & Meeting Room**
SH.MR	**Shaunessy Center Meeting Room**

PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY
Next, Sunday, October 28
11:30 am Mass
Church

Priesthood Sunday is a special day set aside to affirm and celebrate the Priesthood in the life of the Church. Please join the Knights of Columbus in honoring all the priests of St. Eugene Parish. A reception will follow in the church vestibule.

The priests of the future will also be honored at this Mass, as the Knights will present a financial award to their adopted seminarian, **RITCHIE ORTIZ-JUAREZ**, a 2nd year Theology student, and to a member of the Consecrated Life, **SISTER LAURA SOPPET**, a 3rd year novice of the Franciscans of the Eucharist of Chicago.

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.!!!

CRISIS PREGNANCY HELPLINE
1-800-400-4205

Sacrificial Giving

October 14, 2018

Regular Sunday Offering	**$**	**10,645**
Electronic Giving **October 8 to** **October 14** **$ 773 from 47 families**	**$**	**773**
Total	**$**	**11,418**
Sunday Budget 2018-19	**$**	**16,000**
Over / (short)	***$***	***4,582***
Sharing Parish	**$**	**373**

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)



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

"O my God,
forgive what I have been,
correct what I am,
and direct what I shall be."
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

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.



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.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING
Wednesday, October 24 - 7:00 pm
School Room 110

There will be an Open Forum beginning at 7:00 pm and lasting one-half hour. Parishioners are welcome to attend the Open Forum.

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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
PILGIMAGE TO OUR LADY OF GOOD HELP
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27TH
The bus will leave 6:30 am (sharp) from
St. Eugene's East Parking Lot
(in front of the Shaunessy Center)
Please contact Tony Mion for reservations or more information: 708/256-3993

SOCIAL CONCERNS MINISTRY



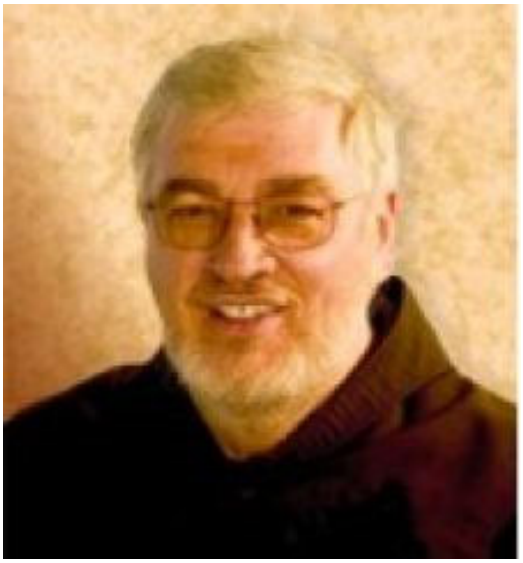
OCTOBER FOOD DRIVE
will take place the weekend of
October 27 / 28

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

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.

ST. EUGENE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL PRESENTS 2018 Fall Lectures

Wednesday, October 24th, 7 PM
In St. Eugene Church 7958 W. Foster Ave.
Chicago, IL 60656



Father Leslie Hoppe, OFM on "Jesus in Jerusalem"

This illustrated lecture will trace the final days of Jesus' life and ministry, which were spent in Jerusalem. It will highlight what we know from history, archaeology, the gospels. We will also look at the evidence of Christian pilgrimage to the Holy Places and the state of the Jerusalem church today. Father Hoppe is a Carroll Stuhlmueller Distinguished Professor of Old Testament Studies and teaches for the Catholic Theological Union.

There is no charge for lectures. Donations gratefully accepted.
St. Eugene Parish 7958 W. Foster Ave. Chicago, IL 60656
Tel: 773-775-6659



PLEASE PRAY

***For the Sick*:** Linda Adamczyk, Annabella Amato, Jon Arnswald, Pat & Bob Apida, Fred & Cahad Ballog, Anthony Bongiorno, 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, Connie D'Astice, Joan De Stefano, Dominick Di Re, Nancy Donatello, Marge Dyson, Chris Egan, Don Feist, Virginia Florkiewicz, Bob & Carol Gasiorek, Patricia Gelfond, Ava Geole, Frances Gofron, Fr. Phil Grib, S.J., Erika Arquilla Hlavacek, Tim Heider, Tricia Jackson, Eileen Kearns, Janet & Edward Kindybalyk, Olga Kykta, Allie Lim, Agnes Mahoney, Rose Mary Maratto, Phyllis McGarrh, Rich Moellering, Jr., Michael C. & Virginia Muscarello, Aline Papciak, Norma Quilici, Charlotte Rice, Diane Rizzuto, Rita Rogers, Stella Rombotis, Frances Salvato, Leo & Theresa Samborski, Bernadett Sedlacek, Emily Steckiewicz, and for those who are homebound, in hospitals, nursing homes and under hospice care.

Newly added to our sick list: Mary Oberheim, Vicki Smith

For the Deceased:

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



ALL SOULS MEMORIAL LITURGY
Friday, November 2, 2018 - 7:00 PM

On "All Souls Day," the Church commemorates and intercedes for those who have died. We invite the entire parish to remember our dearly departed, especially those who have died in the past year.

The Parish Memorial Book will be available in the church vestibule beginning Saturday, October 20th. YOUR LOVED ONES WHO HAVE BEEN BURIED FROM ST. EUGENE CHURCH SINCE LAST NOVEMBER HAVE THEIR NAMES ALREADY INSCRIBED. We invite you to inscribe the names of others you may wish to remember. One name per line and PLEASE ENTER THE NAME ONLY ONCE. The parish Memorial Book will be carried by the priest in the entrance procession of each weekend Mass and placed at the Altar starting with the 5:30 pm Mass on Saturday, November 3rd. The book will then be returned to the vestibule after Mass.

As we do each year, we will honor the dead in a special way. Those who have lost a loved one and will be attending the Mass, on November 2, please fill out the attached form and return it to the rectory or drop in the collection basket by Sunday, October 21st.

On the evening of the Mass, come to the Church vestibule 15 minutes before Mass and you will be given a red carnation (one per family). Then, at the appropriate time in the Mass, when the names of the deceased are read aloud, you can come forward and place the carnation in one of the vases provided.

Refreshments will be served following the Mass. Donations of cake, cookies, etc. will be greatly appreciated. Please bring them to the Church vestibule the evening of the Mass.



<u>ALL SOULS MEMORIAL LITURGY</u>
Friday, November 2, 2018 - 7:00 pm

YOUR NAME _____
(Please print clearly)

NAME(S) OF THE DECEASED TO BE REMEMBERED: (Please print clearly)

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PHONE #_____ I WILL ATTEND _____ NUMBER ATTENDING _____

Please return by Sunday, October 21, 2018.

+ MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK +

Saturday, October 20 - Vigil:
29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:30 Giuseppe Cozzone, Dorothy Kleehammer
Shirley Weber, John Zima

Sunday, October 21 - 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:00 Living & Dec'd Mbrs. Manczko & Bova Fams.
9:30 Elizabeth (Betty) Dublanski, Maria Mathews,
Dick Roppolo, Shirley Weber
11:30 Aurora Barone & Daniela Palombo,
Arthur Bronski, Leonard Cataldo,
Anna & Angelo Colletti, Filomena Covello,
Antonino & Rosa LoForte, Francesco LoForte,
Leonarda & Rosario LoForte,
Donato & Vincenzo Neri, Guiseppe Rinaudo
4:30 People of the Parish

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

Monday, October 22 - St. John Paul II
6:30 Peggy Roppolo
9:00 Kenneth Cain, Dominic DiSimone,
Jimmy McGuire

Tuesday, October 23 - St. John of Capistrano
6:30 Joseph "Speedy" Cozzi
9:00 Lawrence & Mary Csuk, Robert P. Reilly, Sr.

Wednesday, October 24 - St. Anthony Mary Claret
6:30 People of the Parish
9:00 Mary Alex, Elizabeth Dublanski, Paul Kenar,
George Meier, Pepple & Rybak Fams.

Thursday, October 25
6:30 Purgatorial Society
9:00 Fr. Fred Tomzik

Friday, October 26
6:30 Patricia Zmijewski
9:00 John C. Rog

Saturday, October 27
8:30 Chester Niedziela

Saturday, October 27 - Vigil:
30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:30 Joseph Donato, Anna Stanislaw Gibas,
Victoria & Frank Kivior

Sunday, October 28 - 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:00 People of the Parish
9:30 Francesca Barbarino,
Calogero & Francesco Colletto,
Barbara Conlon McManamon, Maria Traina
11:30 Dabros & Wytrwal Fams., Joseph Kuzara,
LaPietra Fam. & Fri., Concetta Macaione,
Hillard Michalek, Nicholas & Anthony Neri,
Isagani Odulio
4:30 Charles Gillespie, William P. Kimble,
Edward & Victoria Wnek

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 ARE INVITED!
OCTOBER 29, 2018; 7:00 pm
SPRED THE LOVE

SPRED is a faith community program designed specifically for children and adults with an array of developmental and learning disabilities.

The purpose of SPRED is to make it possible for each parish to welcome all individuals with special needs into a SPRED group where they become prepared to participate in the liturgical life of their parish, receive their sacraments, and are part of a community where their faith is nourished by volunteers.

If you are interested in learning more about SPRED or have a family member who would benefit from this program, please come to the SPRED informational meeting on October 29, 2018 at 7:00 pm at Immaculate Conception Parish, 7211 W. Talcott Ave., Chicago in the Rectory Assembly Room located in the parish office. Any additional questions, please contact Julie Oloroso at: 773/218-4754 or via email at: Egull1117@aol.com or Linda Christian at: 773/965-9055.

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

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

ST. EUGENE SCHOOL IS STILL COLLECTING *BOX TOPS*



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 - CHRISTMAS TROLLEY FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7
5:30 TO 9:30 PM
MEET AT THE SHAUNESSY CENTER



Once again, Altar & Rosary is having the Christmas Trolley to see the sights and Christmas lights! The trolley company has raised the cost of the trolleys this year. The cost is $30 per person and I have secured four trolleys this year which will accommodate 124 people total. I know this is early, but if I do not get the additional trolleys filled, I need to cancel any unused trolleys by November 10, 2018, so Altar & Rosary doesn't incur any cost. Anyone wishing to join us on this tour, please call Lois at: 773-774-1511 no later than November 6th. Payment is due at the time the reservation is made.

SCHEDULE OF LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Mass Oct. 27/28	Celebrant	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Eucharist	Altar Servers
Saturday 5:30 PM	Fr. Greg Wojcik	Rita Kopf	Angie Cisek Caroline Edwards Nicasio Francisco Carrie Lim Manny Lim	R. Urey S. Urey
Sunday 7:00 AM	Fr. Rich Yanos	John Imburgia	Glory Bermas Tom Curtin Lois Feist Rosemarie Kennedy Raquel Perez	T. Acierno B. Modica
Sunday 9:30 AM	Fr. John Hetland/ Fr. Phil Grib	Pat Conlon	Barbara Czubek Bernard Ndiwe Sal Sparacino Terri Swiderski Tom Swiderski	K. Adams C. Czubek
Sunday 11:30 AM	Fr. Rich Yanos	Christine Bobka	Christine Bobka Anna LoForte Cleofe Miranda Brian O'Neill Pat Paetsch	M. Craven N. Crimmins
Sunday 4:30 PM	Fr. Greg Wojcik	Lisa Vasich	Mirta Cozzo Angela Forgione Charles Hill Charlotte Hill Melinda Meo	C. Frederick K. Kinel

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

As election campaigns move into high gear, sometimes the phrase "the Catholic vote" is heard. It's an interesting concept, since Catholics started out in this country as a very fragile group: fewer than forty thousand of us at the time of the first census in 1790, and only about 2 percent of the population by 1830. It was a priestless church for all intents and purposes, lay-led clusters of Catholics waiting patiently for the occasional visit of a priest, sustained by gathering when they could on Sunday for devotional prayer like litanies and the rosary. They tried to hold on to their ancestral faith as best they could. Archbishop Jean-Louis Cheverus told one family in Maine to "every day say your prayers on your knees with affection, and every Sunday gather to hear the Gospel, to pray in common, and to quiz the children on the catechism."

Inevitably, some became Protestant, but many more stayed Catholic from generation to generation, with very little encouragement or sacramental ministry from the clergy. Archbishop John Carroll, the first American bishop, tried to make Church law flexible: shortening the length of the fast before Communion, easing the Lenten fast, and even relaxing the rule of Sabbath rest at harvest time. Catholicism in England had been quietly sustained in this way for two centuries, and the first American Catholics carried on as had their ancestors, providing a fertile soil for the unprecedented success and phenomenal growth of the Church in our country.

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World Mission Sunday

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POPE FRANCIS TWEET FOR THE WEEK

Open your heart and let the Lord's grace enter in. Salvation is a gift, not a way of presenting yourself outwardly.

Find St. Eugene on Facebook!

OBERAMMERGAU PASSION PLAY

May 31 - June 10, 2020

I will host an informational meeting on Monday, November 5th at 7 pm in the Shaunessy Center Meeting Room regarding the above Pilgrimage. The Shanuessy Center is located at the corner of Foster and Canfield Avenues. On the Pilgrimage we will visit Budapest, Bratislava, Prague, Nurnberg, Rothenberg, enjoy a Rhine river cruise etc. and end in Oberammergau for the Passion Play.

We have 18 people signed up already. Please join us at the meeting for the most up to date information and have any questions you may have answered. Please call the rectory (773-775-6659) and let us know if you will be attending.

Father Jim O'Brien

FORMED PICKS

Get to Know These Two Newly Canonized Saints!

Paul VI: The Pope in the Tempest

Saint Pope Paul VI led the Church through one of the most difficult periods in its history. Learn how he handled these challenges and changed the world in the process.

Watch on formed.org



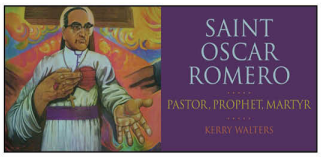
"Wonderful! I learned so much about historical events, the Pope's great faith and God's provision."

—Ami H., St. Louis, MO

Saint Oscar Romero: Pastor, Prophet, Martyr

This gripping biography illuminates the "revolution of Christ's love" that inspired the martyr Saint Oscar to give all for God.

Read on formed.org



"This story is so inspiring and a beautiful reminder that anyone can become a saint by being faithful to God."

—Marie F., New York, NY

Register at FORMED.ORG
Parishioners, enter code: CYYYV8

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL NOMINATIONS

What does the Parish Pastoral Council do?

Provides Christian leadership to help make decisions about spiritual life and worship.
Promotes Christian development for parishioners of all ages.
Supports ministries involved with parish life, human concerns, spiritual life and education.
Provides administrative services and stewardship for the parish.
Supports parish activities.
Sponsors various fundraisers for the benefit of the parish and school.

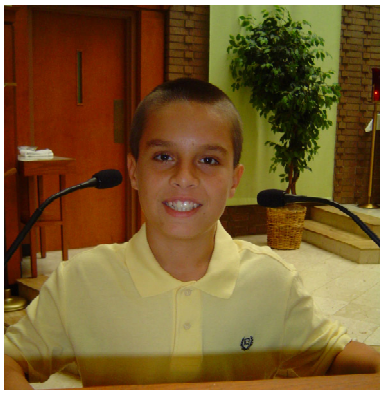
Are there any requirements?

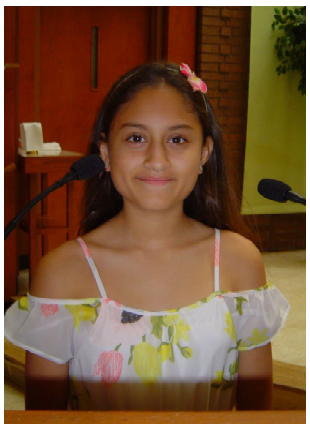
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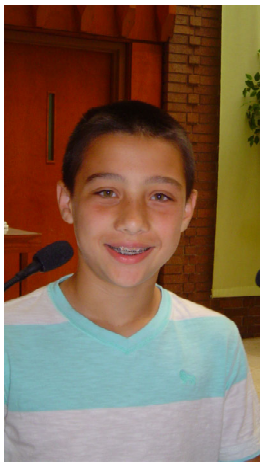
A registered member of the parish.
A baptized, practicing Catholic.
A participant in the worship life, especially Mass and the sacraments.
At least 18 years old.
Willing to serve a three-year term with meetings once a month.

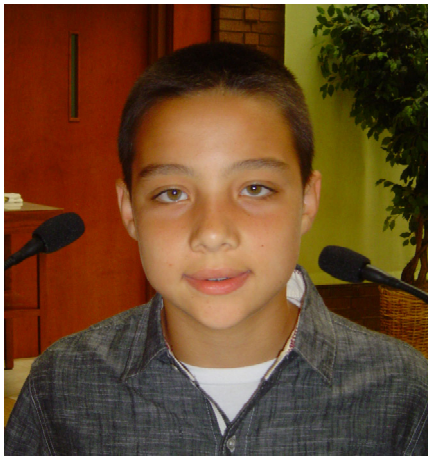
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FAMILY MASS FEATURING 7TH GRADE - SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2018










Catholic Education

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
CHRISTOPHER JENKINS
ANTONIO JAMES LIM
ANGEL LOPEZ
JAMES TYLER MARBACH
CHRIS MARCHIORI
DANIEL MEANEY
KEITH 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.