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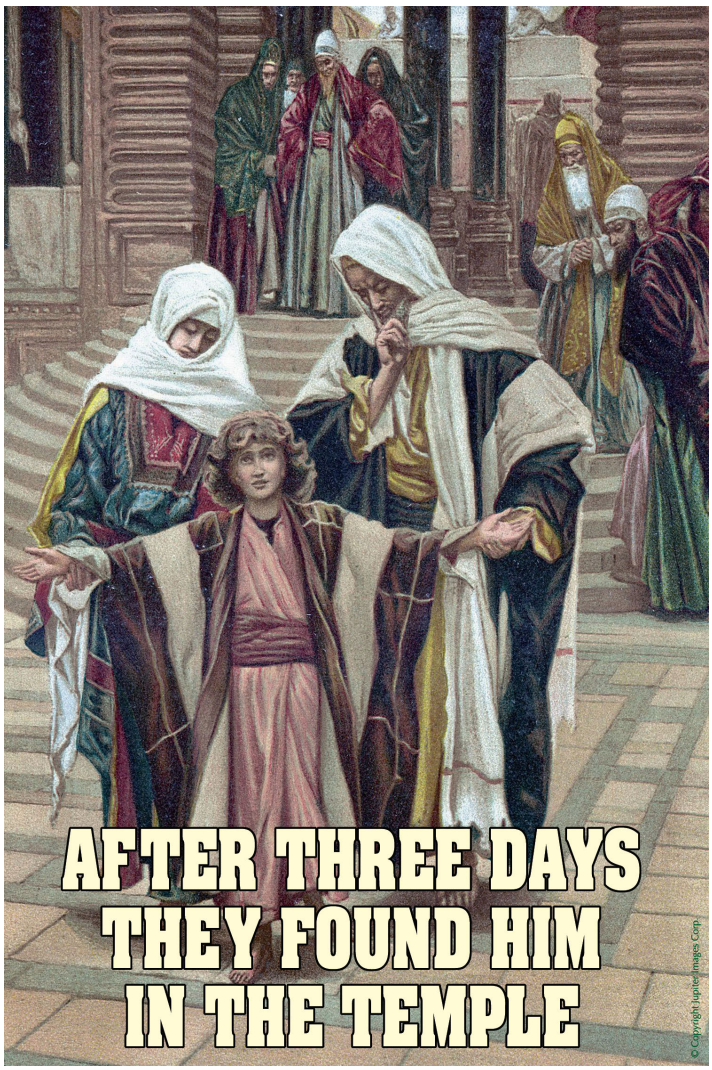
THE VOICE

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph **December 30, 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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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…



On behalf of our entire staff, as we celebrate the Feast of The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I would like to take this opportunity to wish all of you, our parish members, as well as all of your family and friends who have joined us for this year's Christmas liturgies, a truly happy, holy and peaceful Christmas season spent with your loved ones. For those who have lost significant others in your life, I pray that the memories you hold of good times spent with each other may be a source of comfort and peace.

There are so many individuals who do so much for our parish, that many times go unnoticed or unnamed. In a special way, I would like to personally thank my brother priests, fellow staff members, our school principal and faculty (who also happen to be our religious education catechists), parish secretaries, maintenance personnel, Liturgy and Environment and Art Committee members, commission and ministry heads and members, sacristans, musicians, and all others who enable our parish to run as smoothly, efficiently, and effectively as it does in the service of those who grace us with their presence. Merry Christmas to you all and my sincerest thanks for all that you do.

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This past Tuesday and throughout the Christmas Season, we as Christians continue to celebrate the great event of Christ's birth. There were among us many family members, friends, and relatives of our parish members. There was also the return of many in our parish who join us only a few times during the year. To each of you, I say welcome! And we are glad that you were and are here with us. The journey of faith is not an easy one. I encourage you to open your hearts and to accept the invitation of taking another look at your faith and its practice in the context of the larger Christian community that gathers weekly here at St. Eugene. Perhaps this might mean looking at your church from a different perspective. Maybe it might mean asking yourself what **you** can better do to bring about Christ's presence among us, rather than solely expecting the Church to do this for you. After all, WE, together, are Christ's Body, the Church here on earth.

Talk to any fully-participating and worshipping member here at St. Eugene and they will tell you of the great gift Church membership is to them.

I also want to express my gratitude to all in our parish for instilling something so important in me. HOPE! This in fact, was one of the significant themes of the past Advent Season. Your willingness to take on the daily challenges of parish life, your enthusiasm and desire to meet the growing needs of our community, and the time, energy and support you give to not only our parish, but to one another, gives me and our staff reason to keep on looking toward a brighter future for our parish. I have always believed in the old adage that a parish and church is what we are willing to make it, and how much we are willing to give of ourselves to better serve God's people. We are truly blessed here at St. Eugene's as we see all the great things God is accomplishing here through our community, one person at a time. Thank you for helping me and the great majority of us here to continue to be hope-filled.

Speaking of needing help you will notice that beginning next weekend, January 5-6, the assisting priests of St. Eugene will no longer be helping with the distribution of the Eucharist at our weekend Masses. I'm sure you are aware that for many years now, this Ministry has long been encouraged to be shared by and entrusted to the lay members of our parish faith communities. In reality, the door to the laity participating as Eucharistic Ministers was opened with the Second Vatican Council over 50 years ago.

We are all certainly aware that there are not many parishes today where the priests -- other than the celebrant of the Mass assist in the distribution of the Eucharist at weekend and/or daily liturgies. To be honest with you, in the almost 36 years I have been a priest I have never been in a parish where the associate/resident priests assisted with the distribution of Holy Communion. Sadly, here at St. Eugene's we are not even able to offer the Eucharist in its fullest form with both the Body and Blood of Christ at any of our regular Masses because we are so terribly short of Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist. In a parish the size of ours, and with the numbers of parishioners that attend all of our Masses, we should have no difficulty filling this need with lay Eucharistic Ministers. My feeling is that seeing two or three priests coming out at each Mass on the weekends gives the impression that our parishioners are not needed to step up to fill this need. **The fact is… you are needed,** and we as a parish, would be better served by your responding to this call to perhaps one of the most significant ministries available to you. **The time to step up is NOW.** Sadly, because I have only been here for a few months, I do not know enough of our parishioners that well yet, to personally ask you to be a Eucharistic Minister. Those that I do know are already serving as Eucharistic Ministers. So I am asking you to consider filling this great need here at St. Eugene. I would love to see all the nationalities that make up our vast and multi-ethnic parish represented as Eucharistic Ministers. So, I am asking for the second time now, that **MANY** of our parish members fill out the form below and either mail it to the rectory or simply place it in the collection basket over the next couple of weeks. I am hoping we will get a significant number of names so that we can provide the proper formational and parish training to prepare you for this very special and very much needed Ministry. In your consideration to join this Ministry, I would encourage you to ask yourself this question….If not me, WHO will fill this need?

Recognizing the importance of this Ministry, I (we) would be honored to be an Extraordinary Minister of the Holy Eucharist_____ I (we) would be honored to be a Lector_____

NAME:_____

ADDRESS:_____

CITY:_____STATE:_____ZIP:_____

PHONE #_____

EMAIL(If you have one)_____

PLEASE DROP IN THE COLLECTION BASKET or DELIVER TO THE PARISH OFFICE ASAP.

On behalf of our entire staff here at St. Eugene,
I want to wish each of you a very
Merry Christmas Season and a peaceful New Year.

Fr. Rich

New Year's Mass Schedule



New Year's Mass Schedule

Weekday Mass: Monday, December 31, 2018 - 6:30 & 9:00 am
New Year's Eve, Monday, December 31, 2018 - 4:00 pm (Mass of Anticipation)
New Year's Day, Mary, Mother of God (a Holy Day of Obligation)
Tuesday, January 1, 2019 - 10:00 am (Community Mass)

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Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord
Saturday, January 5 - 5:30 pm (Mass of Anticipation)
Sunday, January 6 - 7:00, 9:30, & 11:30 am, and 4:30 pm

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

SOCIAL CONCERNS MINISTRY
FOOD DRIVE
Today, we will begin loading the truck with our food collection at 11:15 am (15 minutes prior to the 11:30 am Mass).

The **5th SUNDAY ROSARY** service will be conducted today **immediately following the 11:30 am mass.**

HOME IS WHERE THE FAMILY IS

The idea, dream, and reality of family is so strong and durable that we use it to describe all that is best about human gatherings. We speak of the family of nations, of our church and parish families. The greatest compliment we can pay a friend or gracious host is to say that we feel at home with them, we feel part of the family. Families are the first crucibles in which love is tested and tempered. Jesus himself was one of three people who lived in the shadow of each other. This family, like our own, did not always get it right, but they always tried to. These three amateurs were on holiday, and one of them got lost. Two were worried sick and took great measures to find the third, a boy after all, who was seeking the meaning of his calling. He found his vocation--to do his Father's work--but he also returned home with his parents.

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HAPPENINGS

SUNDAY	**30**
12:30 pm	KC's 5th Sunday Rosary following 11:30 am Mass: CH
12:30 pm	Youth Athletics: SH.CTR
MONDAY	**31**
	New Year's Eve
TUESDAY	**1**
	New Year's Day



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

EARLY PRINTING OF OUR BULLETIN

The bulletin for the weekend of January 5/6 has gone to the printer.

WEDNESDAY	**2**
6:30 pm	Knights of Columbus: SH.MR
THURSDAY	**3**
4:00 pm	Youth Athletics: SH.CTR
7:00 pm	RCIA: REC.DR
FRIDAY	**4**
4:00 pm	Youth Athletics: SH.CTR
SATURDAY	**5**
9:00 am	Youth Athletics: SH.CTR
10:00 am	AA: SCH.RH
SUNDAY	**6**
9:30 am	Altar & Rosary Society Mass Rosary starts at 9:05 am: CH
1:00 pm	Knights of Columbus Basketball free throw: 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**

WE WILL NOT HAVE ADORATION
ON NEW YEAR'S EVE
MONDAY, DECEMBER 31, 2018



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

"We must continually ask God
in our prayers
to keep us in His hand."
Saint Teresa of Avila

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.



RECTORY HOURS
THE RECTORY WILL CLOSE
MONDAY, DECEMBER 31
AT NOON
AND
RE-OPEN
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 2
AT 9:00 AM.

ST. JOSEPH COMMITTEE
Wednesday, January 9 7:00 pm
Shaunessy Center Meeting Room

This is our regular meeting for the March 2019 St. Joseph Table. We ask all members to be present. We are always looking for new members.



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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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
ST. EUGENE PRO-LIFE COMMITTEE
VERBUM DEI SISTERS

Please join us for a

Living Rosary

to be held

Sunday evening, January 20, at 7:00 pm
in St. Eugene Church,

marking the 46th anniversary of Roe vs Wade and in solidarity with the "March for Life" being held in Washington, D.C.

Please join us to pray for an end to abortion.
All parishioners are cordially invited.

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.

MINISTRY OF CARE TRAINING PROGRAM

The new Ministry of Care Training Program will start on Tuesday, January 29, 2019, and continue on February 5, 12, 19, 26 on Tuesday Evenings from 7:00 - 9:00 pm.

The location of the training program will be at Presence St. Benedict Home 6030 W. Touhy Niles. Retired priests who live at Presence St. Benedict will be facilitating these classes.

Thank you for your consideration regarding this special ministry.

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

FORMED PICK

Brother Francis: O Holy Night

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Recall the wonder and joy of Christmas with Brother Francis in this heartwarming presentation that will remind you Who we celebrate during the Christmas season!

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Sacrificial Giving

December 16, 2018

Regular Sunday Offering	**$**	**11,677**
Electronic Giving December 10 to December 16 $953 from 48 families	**$**	**953**
Total	**$**	**12,630**
Sunday Budget 2018-19	**$**	**16,000**
Over / (short)	***$***	***3,370***
Sharing Parish	**$**	**184**

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)

CRISIS PREGNANCY HELPLINE
1-800-400-4205



POPE FRANCIS TWEET FOR THE WEEK

Jesus knows well the pain of not being welcomed. May our hearts not be closed as were the houses in Bethlehem.



Find St. Eugene on Facebook!

WEDDINGS 2018

Catherine M. Randazzo & Christopher M. Wiezien - Jan. 27, 2018

Nicole Fontanetta & Louis J. Ingratta - June 23, 2018

Rosalia Carrasquillo & Jose Luis Luis - August 4, 2018

Fortunata Michelle Pagano & Gregory Blecharczyk - Aug 25, 2018

Nicole O. Garcia & Michael Curcio - August 25, 2018

Dalia Sok & Paul J. Mejorada - September 8, 2018

Danielle M. DePasquale & Ryan Thomas Hohenadel - Sept 8, 2018

Marianna E. Stocco & Daniel R. Turano - September 15, 2018

Natalie M. Sisco & Richard Ryan Hite - September 15, 2018

Sarah Kimberly Burris & Michael James Meyer - September 28, 2018

Sara Jane Taylor & Brian Joseph Scienski - October 12, 2018

Katie Rita Bretz & Brian John Kaczmarczyk - October 20, 2018

Clare Alice Griner & Patrick D. Walsh - November 17, 2018



Knights of Columbus
Karol Wojtyla/Pope John Paul II Council # 14008

The winning entries in the Knights of Columbus "KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS" poster contest at St. Eugene School will be on display in the rear vestibule of the church throughout the Christmas season.

ALTAR & ROSARY CHRISTMAS PARTY - DECEMBER 4, 2018

















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+ MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK +

Saturday, December 29 - Vigil:
The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph
5:30 Bennie Martin, Carmen Melendrez, Patricia Orzel

Sunday, December 30
The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph
7:00 People of the Parish
9:30 Dominick Di Re, Eugene Kosla, Mike Savino, Vernon Lipps, Sr. & Dec'd Fam. Mbrs., Zoila Aurora Paredes
11:30 Dorothy & Elmer Chanski, George Concialdi, Ernesto & Domenica Fiorante, Giovanni & Cristina Greco, Frank Jablonski, Int. of Abraham & Kate Jose, Joseph Kuzara, LaPietra Fam. & Fri., Helen Mazurek, Domenico Selvaggio
4:30 Ron Brown

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

Monday, December 31 - St. Sylvester I
6:30 Souls in Purgatory
9:00 Anthony Vadolowski Fam.
4:00 Dec'd Mbrs. Husfield & Conlon Fams.

Tuesday, January 1 -
Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God
10:00 Frank Caira, Feist & Mikulski Fams., Edward & Victoria Wnek

Wednesday, January 2 - St. Basil, the Great, St. Gregory Nazianzen
6:30 John Kula
9:00 Barr & Rybak Fams., Barbara Bronski, Francesco Esposito

Thursday, January 3 - The Most Holy Name of Jesus
6:30 People of the Parish
9:00 Michael Kalinovskiy

Friday, January 4 - St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
6:30 Purgatorial Society
9:00 Myron Masley

Saturday, January 5 - St. John Neumann, Bishop 6:30
8:30 For the Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, January 5 - Vigil:
The Epiphany of the Lord
5:30 Merie & Guy Dituri, Int. for Jodi Fedoruk, Jim & Nancy Grow, Peter Maddaleni, Vernon Lipps Sr. & Dec'd Fam. Mbrs.

Sunday, January 6 - The Epiphany of the Lord
7:00 Living & Dec'd Mbrs. Manczko & Bova Fams.
9:30 Elizabeth Dublanski, Killmer & Pozzie Fams., LaPietra Fam. & Fri., Mary Morreale, Fr. Fred Tomzik
11:30 Dabros & Wytrwal Fams., Rosa Russo, Hillard & Michael Michalek, Hinze & Moriarty Fams.
4:30 People of the Parish



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.



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HANNAH AND MARY

The story of Hannah and her son Samuel in today's reading from 1 Samuel was especially important for Luke's Gospel. The passage describes the presentation of young Samuel to the priest Eli as part of the story of the faith of Hannah. Hannah had been in great suffering, as she had long desired to have a son, and saw this as central to her vocation and identity. Hannah's deep honesty with God during her distress, together with her confident persistence in prayer, reveals her as a model of faith. Luke links Hannah to Mary through the Magnificat song in Luke 1, which mirrors Hannah's joyous song in 1 Samuel 2. Luke links young Samuel to Jesus, through the presentation in the Temple in Luke 2.

Luke is suggesting that God is up to something big. Just as Samuel initiated a turning point in Israel's history, Jesus is about to open a new chapter in human history. Their stories are rooted in the remarkable faith of their mothers, Hannah and Mary.

SCHEDULE OF LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Mass Jan. 5 / 6	Celebrant	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Eucharist	Altar Servers
Saturday 5:30 PM	Fr. Ed Pacocha	Patricia Basili	Mirta Cozzo Tracy Crivlare Erica Dillon Carolyn Edwards Nicasio Francisco Mary Beth Glynn Marie Guerrieri	N. Crimaldi A. Meier V. Meo
Sunday 7:00 AM	Fr. John Hetland	Christine Bobka	Glory Bermas Christine Bobka Tom Curtin Lois Feist John Imburgia Carol Paulini Raquel Perez	M. Modica E. Coleman A. Acierno
Sunday 9:30 AM	Fr. Greg Wojcik	Altar & Rosary	Altar & Rosary	M. Marrinan J. Lynch C. Marrinan
Sunday 11:30 AM	Fr. Rich Yanos	Pat Wagner	Joseph Cardella Christine Czerwinski Rosa Fiorante Teresa Gunia Martha Holder Anna LoForte Brian O'Neill	A. Jackiewicz K. Jackiewicz C. Meccia
Sunday 4:30 PM	Fr. Rich Yanos	Rita Kopf	Sr. Ann Marie Betty Gebhardt John Gebhardt Rita Kopf Melinda Meo Molly Tomsik Peggy Tomsik	C. Lacala M. Sclafani O. Orend

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Today's feast is new as feasts go, and it sets up this year in a very modern crisis. Amid conflicting schedules and commitments, a young man, testing the limits, has strayed from his parents and gone off to the big city. Mary and Joseph search frantically, only to find the child Jesus in the temple, conversing with the elders and scholars of the law, who are amazed at his wisdom.

In the time of Jesus, the temple was the religious center of Jewish ritual. Outside of Jerusalem, people gathered in the synagogues, centers of learning, for daily prayer and study. Still, everyone longed to journey to the temple to participate in the offerings, and to fulfill certain obligations of the law that could only be done there. On this feast, we catch a glimpse of the family of Jesus: parents dealing with the normal stresses of raising a child, and yet completely grounded in the ways of faith and tradition.

There has always been an appreciation in Christianity for the value of pilgrimage -- the journey to holy places that is a symbol of our life's journey to God, and a sense of connection to important events in our family history. During the Christmas season, many of us undertake pilgrimages to the family homestead for festival meals, to the parishes where we were formed in the faith, or perhaps even to a beautiful manger scene or festival of lights. There are few better days than this in our calendar for spending time with the family, especially on a short pilgrimage to a favorite place. Just make sure that no one gets left behind!

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PLEASE PRAY

***For the Sick*:** Annabella Amato, Victoria Amelio, Pat & Bob Apida, Fred & Cahad Ballog, Lawrence Basili, Mary Bloodworth, Anthony Bongiorno, Julie Bronski, Margaret Brinlee-Brucken, Helen Bruchalski, Franca Chiappetta, Jim Conlon Jr. & Sr., Brenda Crotty, Lorraine Czerwinski, Connie D'Astice, Joan De Stefano, Nancy Donatello, Marge Dyson, Don Feist, Bob & Carol Gasiorek, Patricia Gelfond, Ava Geole, Frances Gofron, Fr. Phil Grib, S.J., Erika Arquilla Hlavacek, Tim Heider, Florence Jassak, Eileen Kearns, Janet & Edward Kindybalyk, Olga Kykta, Allie Lim, Rose Mary Maratto, Helen Masley, Phyllis McGarrh, Rich Moellering, Jr., Robert Moore, Michael C. & Virginia Muscarello, Mary Oberheim, Joan O'Connor, Aline Papciak, Norma Quilici, Charlotte Rice, Jeannine Riotto, Diane Rizzuto, Rita Rogers, Stella Rombotis, Frances Salvato, Leo & Theresa Samborski, Bernadett Sedlacek, Vicki Smith, Emily Steckiewicz, and for those who are homebound, in hospitals, nursing homes and under hospice care.

Newly added to our sick list:

For the Deceased:

PLEASE CALL THE RECTORY IF YOU WANT TO ADD A NAME TO 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.

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.

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.





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.

Yankee Candle Fundraiser

Help Support St. Eugene School! We are partnering with Yankee Candle Fundraising to help support our school. St. Eugene School will receive 40% of the profits!

Order online at: www.yankeecandlefundraising.com and enter Group Number 990009657. Online orders will be shipped directly to your house! Online ordering ends January 10, 2019! Thank you for your support!

SAVE THE DATE!
ALUMNI WEEKEND
FEBRUARY 22, 23, & 24, 2019



ST. EUGENE SCHOOL
IS STILL COLLECTING *BOX TOPS*



Knights of Columbus
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2018/19 Knights of Columbus Youth Free-Throw Championship

Local Competition

St. Eugene Parish Shaunessy Center
Sunday, January 6, 2019 1:00 - 3:00 pm

All boys and girls, ages 9 to 14, are invited to participate in this local competition. Winners will progress through local, district, and state competitions.

All boys and girls 9-14 years old are eligible to participate and will compete in their respective age divisions.

All contestants on the local level are recognized for their participation in this event. Participants are required to furnish proof of age and written parental consent.

Entry forms must be submitted prior to January 5, 2019.

For entry forms or additional information, please contact:

Patty Samborski, St. Eugene Athletic Director
773-763-2235 ext. 227 psamborski@st-eugene.org


Mary, Mother of God
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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
BERNARD EDWARD KUSINSKI
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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.
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OUR MISSION STATEMENT

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