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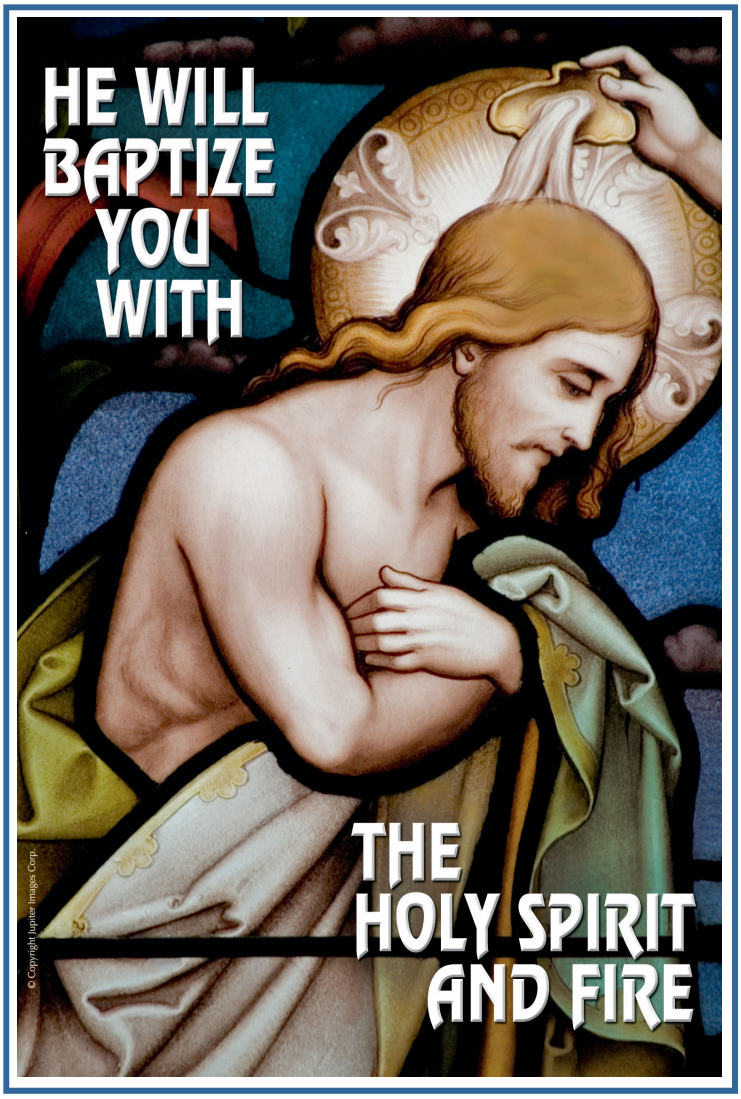
THE VOICE

The Baptism of the Lord **January 13, 2019**

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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…



This weekend we celebrate the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. In his gospel, Luke makes the special status of Jesus very clear to the reader. Although He is, like others, baptized by John, sharing fully in John's conviction that repentance is necessary for salvation, Jesus is also unique. Marked by the Spirit now as the Messianic servant of God, He will also come to be recognized as God's beloved Son. As Jesus emerges from the water, something amazing happens: the heavens open, a dove descends upon Him and a voice from the heavens cries out, "This is my beloved Son; with whom I am well pleased."

It must have been clear to those present at this moment that Jesus was more than an ordinary man – He is the chosen one of God, with a purpose and a mission and upon Him is God's favor.

He is indeed more than an ordinary man. He is the Son of God. For when we make a conscious choice to follow Him, by responding to our call at Baptism, amazing things happen in our lives, too. All we need to do is open our eyes and ears, to see and hear the great things that come with a relationship rooted in Christ.

Although the secular world may have tossed out their trees and taken down all the festive decorations the day after Christmas, in reality, the Christmas season officially ends today with the celebration of the Baptism of the Lord.

What better opportunity than today to remind all in our community of the significance and meaning of the Sacrament of Baptism and to remind all in our parish of the guidelines and understanding that should accompany those wishing to celebrate a baptism for their child or as an adult here at St. Eugene?

Sacrament of Baptism

Congratulations on the planned baptism of your child! The St. Eugene Community welcomes her registered families to celebrate with great faith and joy the baptism of their children and is pleased to be the Church where this first Sacrament will be celebrated. The Sacrament of Baptism is typically administered on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month at 1:00 p.m.

Baptism is the first sacrament of Christian Initiation. It is the sacrament that frees a person from original sin and makes that person a member of Christ and His Church, thus beginning the way to a new life in Christ. It is administered by a priest or deacon, pouring Holy Water on the person's head "in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit." One must be baptized before receiving any other sacraments. Baptism is the foundation for all ministry and life in the church, and confers a commitment to follow Christ and spread His message throughout the world. Furthermore, in baptism, one is incorporated into the life, death, and resurrection of Christ, and thus participates in the gift of the resurrection and eternal life with Christ. Infants can be baptized soon after birth. At the time of baptism, parents vow to practice their faith and provide a Catholic upbringing for their child(ren). Adults who have never been baptized take part in the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults), and will typically be baptized during the Easter Vigil Mass.

Selecting a godparent or sponsor: The duties of godparents are much more than just ceremonial. The principal responsibility of a godparent is to give witness to the Catholic faith by his or her words and actions, thus parents need to find practicing Catholics to faithfully serve in their role as godparents. As noted in the Code of Canon Law, "insofar as possible, one to be baptized is to be given a sponsor who is to assist an adult in Christian initiation, or, together with the parents, to present an infant at the baptism, and who will help the baptized to lead a Christian life in harmony with baptism, and to fulfill faithfully the obligations connected with it" (Canon 872). **In selecting godparents, the Catholic Church requires:**

~ A godparent must have received the Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation;

~ A godparent or sponsor must be at least 16 years of age;

~ A godparent must be living a life consistent with faith and morals as taught by the Catholic Church;

~ A godparent must be a registered, active Catholic in their parish church, and needs to provide a letter of suitability from their pastor; a non-Catholic, baptized Christian must also be a registered, active member of their Christian faith community, and also must provide a letter of suitability from their pastor;

~ Preferably there are two practicing Catholic godparents, however, minimally, there must be one Catholic godparent; a non-Catholic, baptized Christian may be chosen as a Christian Witness.

If this is your first child, both parents are required to participate in our Baptismal Preparation Session prior to the baptism of your child. This Session is also **recommended** for any godparent who has not previously participated in a Baptismal Preparation Session. Baptism Preparation Sessions are offered here at St. Eugene on the first Tuesday of every month at 7:30 p.m. in the rectory. Advance registration is required (no walk-ins) for the Session and also to schedule the baptism of your child by calling the Parish Office at (773) 775-6659.

Hopefully, all in our parish have found this information helpful. If there are any adults in our parish that have not been baptized and are interested in looking into the possibility of receiving this sacrament in the Catholic Church, I would encourage you to contact one of our parish priests or Angie Cisek or Fr. John Hetland who both work with our adult members seeking baptism through our R.C.I.A (Rite of Christian Initiation) Process here at St. Eugene. They can be reached at the parish office by calling: 773-775-6659.

Wishing all in our parish a great week ahead as today's celebration of the Baptism of the Lord officially marks the end of the Christmas Season! On Monday, we begin the short Season of Ordinary Time until Ash Wednesday and the beginning of Lent.

Fr. Rich

RENEW MY CHURCH UPDATE

By now, I suspect everyone in the Archdiocese has heard of RENEW MY CHURCH. This initiative will reshape the Archdiocese and redefine how we experience Church. It organizes parishes into what are called “groupings.” As the term suggests, parishes are joined together to develop an experience of shared resources, ministries and worship. At the appointed time, a grouping would become “activated,” which means that pastors, parish staffs, leadership bodies, and parishioners earnestly would work together over a period of several months in the hope of joining communities when necessary or, at the very least, actively sharing their gifts with one another. The purpose behind this reorganization is to promote evangelization whereby the gospel message would be brought beyond the confines of a church building in order to gather more people into the church building for prayer and service.

When the phrase RENEW MY CHURCH is mentioned, many people hear in those words: “My parish is going to close.” Could that happen? Yes, but only when the painful necessity presents itself because of a greatly diminishing number of worshippers, pastors, financial contributions, and the integrity of the parish buildings. No one should jump to the conclusion that their parish will close; that would be a kind of last resort.

For the past couple of years, the nine parishes in our deanery have been grouped together in units of three. One grouping includes Queen of All Saints, Saint Mary of the Woods, and Saintt Juliana. A second grouping is composed of Saint Tarcissus, Saint Monica, and Saint Cornelius. The final grouping, the one of greatest interest to this audience, consists of Immaculate Conception, Saint Eugene, and Saint Thecla. This arrangement was arrived at through the consensus of the pastors after several suggested configurations from the Archdiocese proved unacceptable.

Recently, as some new pastors came into our deanery, these groupings were called into question. At a recent deanery meeting just before Thanksgiving Day, the issue was discussed at length with the input of a representative from the Archdiocese and the Episcopal Vicar, Bishop Bartosic. Following a lively exchange of ideas on the topic, the pastors and advisors arrived at a new configuration plan. Here it is:

- Saint Juliana will move from being grouped with its former parishes, and will join the grouping of parishes in Park Ridge.
- Saint Mary of the Woods and Queen of All Saints will remain grouped together.
- Saint Monica will join Saint Eugene and Immaculate Conception because of geographic proximity.
- Saint Thecla will be grouped with Saint Tarcissus and Saint Cornelius, following the “Milwaukee Avenue corridor.”

This is how the groupings now stand, and how they are likely to remain. However, this past month, Bishop Bartosic has asked that St. Eugene re-consider grouping with Divine Savior and Our Lady Mother of the Church. After I had consulted with our leadership bodies here at St. Eugene the unanimous consensus was that this would not be a viable option because the long-term viability of our school might be better served by connecting/merging with Immaculate Conception and/or St. Monica who already have schools. There is certainly much more discussion that will need to take place before any final decisions are made.

When this grouping, or any of the groupings, will be activated is unknown as well. The activation process will be done gradually over a span of several years. The announcement of the next wave of activations will take place sometime this winter. Stay tuned as there will be much more information to follow.

Fr. Rich

THIS WEEKEND

BLESSING OF EXPECTANT MOTHERS
AFTER THE 9:30 AM MASS

MARCH for LIFE CHICAGO
The bus will leave the
Shaunessy Center Parking lot at 12:45 pm
(see page 7 for details about this event)



ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY
DIAPER DRIVE
(see page 10)

Knights of Columbus
Youth Free-Throw has been
Rescheduled to
February 3, 2019
See page 11



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

HAPPENINGS

SUNDAY	**13**
12:00 pm	Knights of Columbus bus: E. Parking Lot
12:30 pm	Youth Athletics: SH.CTR
MONDAY	**14**
ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT, NOON - 8:00 PM	
7:00 pm	Tour Group: SH.MR
TUESDAY	**15**
4:00 pm	Youth Athletics: SH.CTR
WEDNESDAY	**16**
4:00 pm	Youth Athletics: SH.CTR
6:30 pm	Altar & Rosary: SH.MR
6:30 pm	Knights of Columbus: SCH.110
THURSDAY	**17**
3:00 pm	Girl Scouts: SH.MR
4:00 pm	Youth Athletics: SH.CTR
7:00 pm	RCIA: REC.DR
FRIDAY	**18**
5:00 pm	Girl Scouts: SH.CTR+MR
SATURDAY	**19**
9:00 am	Youth Athletics: SH.CTR
9:15 am	Liturgy Committee: REC.DR
10:00 am	AA: SCH.RH
SUNDAY	**20**
9:30 am	Family Mass featuring 6th grade: CH
12:30 pm	Youth Athletics: SH.CTR
7:00 pm	Living Rosary: 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.

CALLED TO SERVE

For many weeks now, we have been celebrating the appearance of the divine presence in human form. As a child, he came to Mary and Joseph, was seen by the shepherds, and then by some wandering magi from the East. Today we celebrate another showing, later in time, to a group gathered at the Jordan River.

John hesitated to baptize Jesus, whom he recognized as one mightier than I. But he did as Jesus asked, and the Holy Spirit descended and heaven's voice spoke to Jesus, "You are my beloved Son." Jesus was beginning his public life of teaching and service. Soon he would start calling others to join him.

Peter was one of the first to be called by Jesus. In today's second reading, he announces the heart of the message: peace through Jesus Christ, who is Lord of all. Peter was called, and you and I are called to spread that message and to serve God's word.

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

Grant me grace,
O merciful God,
to desire ardently all that is pleasing to you,
to examine it prudently,
to acknowledge it truthfully,
and to accomplish it perfectly.
Magnificat, Vol. 12, No., 6, Pg. 180

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

We would like to thank everyone who participated in our Christmas Gift Program. Your generosity provided gifts for over 400 children from Our Lady of Mercy Parish.

A special thank you goes out to Mary Hobaugh and her family for organizing the Christmas Gift Program as well as the Viola Family for the use of their truck and everyone who helped pack and deliver the presents.

We would also I like to thank everyone for their generosity and all the wonderful gifts that were put on the Mitten Tree.

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





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.

December 2018
St. Eugene Parish
Dear Friends:

Thank you for your generous donation of turkeys and all the "fixins". Your donation was shared with approximately 30 Salvation Army bell ringers, and families served by our food pantry ministry who couldn't afford to provide for themselves.

We greatly appreciate the faith and interest you have in the mission of the Salvation Army Norridge Citadel. Please know that we will always strive to be worthy of it.

May God bless you!

Pamela Church-Pryor
Community Ministries Director

2018 CHURCH DONATIONS

2018 statements of contributions will be mailed by February 1st to ALL parishioners who have made donations totaling $200 or more during the 2018 calendar year.

If your donations total less than $200 and you would like a **2018 STATEMENT OF CONTRIBUTIONS,** please call the rectory. Have your envelope ID number available. The envelope ID number is the group of numbers found to the far left above your name.

MARCH for LIFE CHICAGO

Marching in peace through the streets of Chicago, this is an annual public event composed of people from diverse ethnic, social and religious backgrounds, dedicated to defending and protecting all human life. TAKE A STAND FOR LIFE AT EVERY STAGE! Join thousands at the March to be held on **Sunday, January 13th, from 2 to 4 PM**. The event kicks off from FEDERAL PLAZA, 50 W. Adams, and marches through downtown Chicago, returning to FEDERAL PLAZA. Please see www.marchforlife-chicago.org for details, march route, and list of distinguished speakers.

The KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS will sponsor a **FREE bus** service to the event, and invite all parishioners, families, friends and neighbors to join us for this important day. In order to coordinate the bus capacity, interested participants are asked to please call the rectory (773)775-6659 by Monday, January 7th, to register and reserve your seat.

Approximate Schedule:

12:45 pm	Leave from Shaunessy Center parking lot, St. Eugene Parish
1:45 pm	Drop off at Federal Plaza
2:00 pm	Speakers / Kick-off
	March through downtown Chicago
4:00 pm	Pick up at Federal Plaza
5:00 pm	Arrival at St. Eugene Parish

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

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 # _____

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.

Please call the rectory if you are interested in this ministry. (773/775-6659)

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

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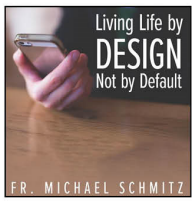
Living Life by Design Not by Default

By Fr. Michael Schmitz

Live This Year Intentionally

Fr. Michael Schmitz explains why and how we need to live an intentionally Christian life within this technological age. Discover how, with a few small steps, you can stop going with the flow and live by design.

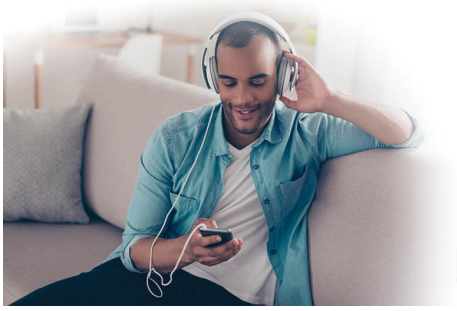
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—Ryan H.



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Sacrificial Giving

December 30, 2018

Regular Sunday Offering	**$**	**12,145**
Electronic Giving December 24 to December 30 $658 from 44 families	**$**	**658**
Total	**$**	**12,803**
Sunday Budget 2018-19	**$**	**16,000**
Over / (short)	***$***	***3,197***
Sharing Parish	**$**	**20**
Christmas	**$**	**43,669**

January 6, 2019

Regular Sunday Offering	**$**	**12,698**
Electronic Giving December 31 to January 6 $2,638 from 57 families	**$**	**2,638**
Total	**$**	**15,336**
Sunday Budget 2018-19	**$**	**16,000**
Over / (short)	***$***	***664***
Sharing Parish	**$**	**59**

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)



BAPTISMS AT ST. EUGENE 2018

JANUARY

JEREMY BENJAMIN ROG

FEBRUARY

SANTINO RANDALL JACKLIN
MARIO NICHOLAS MILLER

MARCH

SERAPHINA FLORENCE GENOVESI
JUSTIN C. NUNEZ, JR

APRIL

NUALA JO DERRIG
ZACHARY WILLIAM MICHEL
ANTONELLA SILVANA RAIMONDI
MAYA MARIA RUSIECKI

MAY

ZION JAMES MANGUBAT
LIAM THOMAS HERLING
PIERA EVYLINA CURCIO

JUNE

LEONARD JAMES FRYC
MIKAYLA ADDISON SANTOS
LYDIA FRANCES CORDER
ALESSIA SOFIA LEVATO
BRIELLE EVELYN RYBAK

JULY

GABRIELLE NOEL HADARY
HARPER MAEVE BRAGAGNOLO
MASON ALEXANDER IGARTUA
RAVEN HAUGHEY



AUGUST

JASPER VAUGHN ENGQUIST
ELLIOTT RAY MANNING
MATTHEW HENRY NELSON
RYAN JEFFREY NELSON
JOSEPH CARMEN MILANO
ELLA RILEY RATAY
BRETT LAWRENCE KRON
ADRIANA AGLAE SHABBOU
JACKSON MAJEWSKI

SEPTEMBER

ETHAN CESAR PEREZ
PEYTON ELIZABETH SODERBLOM

OCTOBER

BIANCA RILEY C. GARCIA
EMILY JESSICA KULINSKI
PHILIPPA GRAYES LEYBA
EIMEAR MARY TAYLOR
RYAN JOSEPH TAYLOR
AMELIA ANNA VERDIN
LILY ALYCE MOSKAL
SERAFINA MARIA PIA FRAZIER
JOSEPH ERNEST GRAY III
THOMAS ANTHONY HEADLEY
ROSSELLA LUCREZIA MAINO

NOVEMBER

AVA PHILOMENA ALONGI
SALVATORE BUCARO
EMMA GRACE CASEY
JAMES ANTHONY LIPUT III
NICHOLAS JAMES EHRARD
JACK ALEXANDER GALLOWAY
OLIVIA ROSE SANCHEZ

DECEMBER

ALEKSANDAR IVAN SISUL

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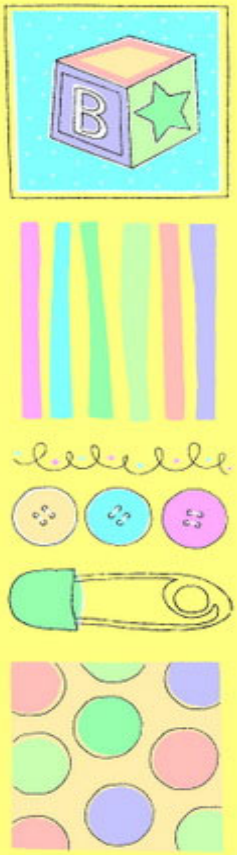
POPE FRANCIS TWEET FOR THE WEEK

Love does not tolerate indifference; love is compassionate. Love means putting your heart on the line for others.

SAVE THE DATE!!!
ST. EUGENE SCHOOL
WILL SPONSOR
TEXAS HOLD'EM
FEBRUARY 9, 2019
MORE INFORMATION
TO COME!!!

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





The Altar & Rosary Society
is sponsoring a Diaper Drive
for the Women's Center.

Diapers in all sizes as well as
baby hygiene products are urgently needed.

Please drop off your donation(s) at church
the weekends of January 13, 20, 27,
or February 3.

OOPS!!! THE KC'S FREE THROW HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED!!!



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



2018/19 Knights of Columbus
Youth Free-Throw Championship
Local Competition
St. Eugene Parish Shaunessy Center
HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED

Sunday, February 3, 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 February 1, 2019.

For entry forms or additional information, please contact:

Patty Samborski, St. Eugene Athletic Director

773-763-2235 ext. 227 psamborski@st-eugene.org

+ MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK +

Saturday, January 12 - Vigil:
The Baptism of the Lord
5:30 Janina Bachula, Dominic Cullotta, Stanley A. Deron, Joseph & Dominica Donato, Domenica & Ernesto Fiorante

Sunday, January 13 - The Baptism of the Lord
7:00 People of the Parish
9:30 Giuseppe & Filomena Covello, Luigina Falbo, Mary Morreale, Attilio & Giosina Turano, Helen & Walter Wojtas
11:30 Heredia & Cerkoney Fams., Anna & Maciej Dun, Fr. Kazimierz Kowalski, LaPietra Fam. & Fri., Hillard & Michael Michalek, Daniella Palumbo, Domenico Selvaggio
4:30 Jerry & Jean Czop

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

Monday, January 14
6:30 Keith Maring
9:00 Int. for Fr. Phil Grib

Tuesday, January 15
6:30 Int. of the Conlon Fam.
9:00 Cecilia Salvaggio

Wednesday, January 16
6:30 Bernice Deron, Cornelia Janiszewski,
9:00 Hubert Crichton, Dominic DiSimone, Addie Ramsdell, Leroy Salemi

Thursday, January 17 - St. Anthony
6:30 Purgatorial Society
9:00 Wanda Chwalibog

Friday, January 18
6:30 All Those on our Sick List
9:00 Fidel & Venezia Serrano, Sr. - 50th Wedd. Anniv.

Saturday, January 19
8:30 Jan Janiszewski, Frank & Henrietta Kwilas

Saturday, January 19 -
Vigil: 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:30 Rosemary T. Blanchfield, Leonard Cataldo & Fam., Fr. Fred Tomzik

Sunday, January 20 -
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:00 People of the Parish
9:30 Antonio Alonzi, Catarina DiBartolo, Mary Grant, Maria & Gaspare Lombardo, Agnes Mahoney
11:30 Geoffrey Chierici, Dabros & Wytrwal Fam., Zofia & Witold Gadomski, Pamela Heider, Hillard & Michael Michalek, Michael Rongo
4:30 Joan & Jack Dahlquist - 68th Wedd. Anniv. 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.

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1-800-400-4205

SELF-DISCIPLINE

The greatest of all warriors in the siege of Troy had not the preeminence because nature had given him strength and he carried the largest bow, but because self-discipline had taught him how to bend it.

—Daniel Webster

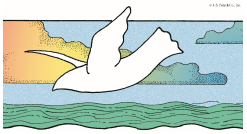


Baptism of the Lord

As we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord, we also honor our own baptism as our initiation into the Christian life and community. In the Gospel, the baptism of Jesus, with his immersion and then emergence from the water, points to his later submission to God at his death, and his emergence from the grave at his resurrection. This pattern of death and resurrection is our path too, as followers of Jesus. Throughout life, often in small ways, we learn to surrender our limited and self-centered agendas. This surrender often feels like death. The sacrament of Baptism ritually enacts this pattern to remind us of Jesus' death and resurrection, so that we too might embrace the deaths and resurrections of our own lives. As Jesus emerged from the water, he encountered his Father and the Holy Spirit. Like Jesus, we can know we are God's beloved, empowered by the Spirit.

The Baptism of the Lord
January 13, 2019

He saved us through the bath of rebirth
and renewal by the Holy Spirit.
— *Titus 3:5*



SCHEDULE OF LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Mass Jan. 19 / 20	Celebrant	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Eucharist	Altar Servers
Saturday 5:30 PM	Fr. Greg Wojcik	Diane Divello	Tracy Crivlare Diane Divello Caroline Edwards Janet Horn Nicasio Fransisco Lisa Vasich Yolanda Sarmiento	J. McGovern M. Mc Govern K. Mc Govern
Sunday 7:00 AM	Fr. Greg Wojcik	Joanna Bischof	Glory Bermas Albert Bischof Lois Feist Rosemarie Kennedy Mary Kenny Melinda Meo Raquel Perez	A. Meier V. Meo N. Crimaldi
Sunday 9:30 AM	Fr. Rich Yanos	School Lector	Pat Browm Rosa Fiorante Janet Kusinski Josephine Nardi Bernard Ndiwe Terri Swiderski Tom Swiderski	K. Jackiewica A. Jackiewicz C. Meccia
Sunday 11:30 AM	Fr. Ed Pacocha	Pat Conlon	Pat Conlon Christine Czerwinski Erica Dillon Teresa Gunia Martha Holder Anna LoForte Maria Russo	C. Frederick K.Kinel G. Thome I. Reddy
Sunday 4:30 PM	Fr. John Hetland	Rita Kopf	Sr. Ann Marie Betty Gebhardt John Gebhardt Rita Kopf Carol Paulini Molly Tomsik Peggy Tomsik	M. Marrinan J. Lynch C. Marrinan

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Merry Christmas! Share that cheerful greeting with some folks today. They may wonder if you have had any Elvis sightings lately, attended Star Trekkie conventions, or were Cleopatra in a previous lifetime. Despite the skeptics, today is solidly within the Christmas season. In fact, in some strands of the Christian tradition, it represents the clearest manifestation of the mystery of the Incarnation. On Christmas Day, for example, the Gospel reading is the Prologue of John's Gospel, which reveals the glory of Christ shining through our humanity precisely in his baptism.

At any rate, this is an ancient feast, celebrated first in Egypt sixteen centuries ago. More than most other ancient people, the Egyptians understood the life-giving properties of water. On this day, they drew water from the Nile, so central in the history of their people, and reserved it in honor. Many other places copied the custom, so that St. John Chrysostom wrote of people in Antioch gathering at midnight to collect flowing water into vessels they brought from home since "today there is a blessing on the water." At home for dinner tonight, decorate the table with beautiful bowls of water and white candles, toast one another with goblets of sparkling water, and light a Christmas candle in the window one last time.

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***For the Sick*:** Annabella Amato, Victoria Amelio, Karen Anzaloni, 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, Rosalie Gazzano, 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, Donna Laterza, 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, Emily Steckiewicz, and for those who are homebound, in hospitals, nursing homes and under hospice care.

Newly added to our sick list: Leonardo D'Nessio Patricia Jackson,Julie Swieicki

For the Deceased: Andrew Bujdasz, Mark Mucek, Salvatore Sciascia

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.

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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.

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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.

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