St. Eugene Parish
Chicago, IL 60656

THE VOICE

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time **January 20, 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.

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. Janet Kusinski, Assistant Principal
Mrs. Barbara Meier, Bulletin Editor
Mrs. Joanna Bischof, Mrs. Pat Conlon,
Ms. Christine Jassak, Mrs. Rita Kopf &
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 we celebrate the 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time. This coming Tuesday, January 22, 2019, is also the 46th Anniversary of Roe v. Wade and Doe v. Bolton, the U.S. Supreme Court decisions that permitted abortion on demand throughout all nine months of pregnancy. It has also been designated a Day of Prayer and Penance for Life. Since 1973, millions of children have been aborted in our nation. This national tragedy has a tremendous local impact. Tens of thousands of abortions took place in Cook and Lake Counties over the past decade – a number that continues to increase from previous years.

As a result of this reality, thousands of women and men suffer post-abortion aftermath in silence in the pews of our churches, while many more have left the church. As the Body of Christ, we are left with the significant task of reaching out with Christ's hope and healing to those who are suffering from post-abortion aftermath, while peacefully working to prevent the additional killing of thousands of innocents right here in our own communities. The prayers and penance of the faithful for the cause of life will ultimately transform the broken, the guilty, and the vulnerable.

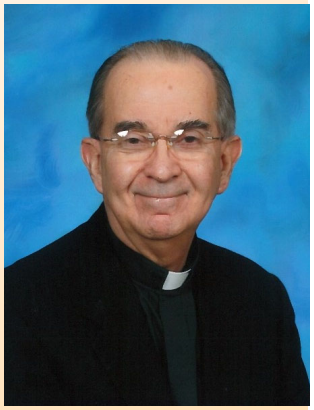
The Archdiocese invites you to contact Project Rachel, a path of healing and reconciliation, if you have been injured by abortion. Project Rachel is a sensitive, private, free, and confidential experience with a network of specially-trained priests and caring people who understand the painful road back from abortion. It is open to Catholics and those of other faiths. To begin the healing journey, simply call Project Rachel at 1-312-337-1962 or 1-888-456-HOPE, for a referral to a priest, counselor, or support group. In your meeting with the priest, he will guide you to the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Generally, the process will include counseling, prayer and scripture. There are also periodic retreats, overnights, days of prayer and healing and special gatherings.

This Tuesday, I ask you to remember the unborn, the most innocent and helpless of our brothers and sisters, in your prayers. The Lord cries out to us just as he did to David when asking him to spare the life of Saul. David heard the voice of God and realized that Saul was the Lord's anointed. If the Lord could plead on behalf of Saul, a sinful persecutor, how much greater are His pleas on behalf of the thousands of voiceless children, brutally killed before their births every day in the United States.

An innocent child is a human person created by God with a specific purpose in life. Every unborn boy and girl should be cherished, since each one has been created out of love.

God knows each and every one of us by name; he has counted every hair on our heads and every minute of our lives. We, then, must cherish all human beings, including the new children with which he blesses us.

Many in our parish have been asking how Fr. Phil is doing, so I thought I would give a little update with regard to his situation. Perhaps you are aware by now that on Wednesday night, January 2nd Fr. Phil took a fall outside the rectory as he was returning home. This fall resulted in a black eye and cut to the side of his forehead and some internal bleeding. He was taken by ambulance to Resurrection hospital where it was decided that he needed to stay to ensure there was not more damage to his head. He remained in Intensive Care for a number of days until he was eventually moved to a regular room. It was then determined that he needed some rehabilitation due to the fact that he had been off of his feet for over a week. As of this writing, he will remain at Resurrection doing rehab for another couple of weeks. We are hoping he will be back for a week before his scheduled farewell and appreciation Mass and celebration on Sunday, February 10th at the 11:30 a.m. Mass. Please keep him in your prayers during his recuperation. I will keep our parish aware of any current updates with regard to Fr. Phil. He is very grateful to all in our parish for your prayers and concerns.



Fr. Rich



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.

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

FAMILY MASS
FEATURING SIXTH GRADE 9:30 AM

SECOND COLLECTION
NOVENA OF SUPPORT FOR OUR SCHOOL

LIVING ROSARY
CHURCH 7:00 PM
(see page 5)

ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY
DIAPER DRIVE
(see page 10)

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



HAPPENINGS

SUNDAY	**20**
9:30 am	Family Mass featuring 6th grade: CH
12:30 pm	Youth Athletics: SH.CTR
7:00 pm	Living Rosary: CH
MONDAY	**21**
ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT, NOON - 8:00 PM	
TUESDAY	**22**
4:00 pm	Youth Athletics: SH.CTR
6:30 pm	Parish Pastoral Council: SCH.110
WEDNESDAY	**23**
4:00 pm	Youth Athletics: SH.CTR
THURSDAY	**24**
3:00 pm	Girl Scouts: SH.MR
4:00 pm	Youth Athletics: SH.CTR
7:00 pm	RCIA: REC.DR
FRIDAY	**25**
4:00 pm	Youth Athletics: SH.CTR
SATURDAY	**26**
9:00 am	Youth Athletics: SH.CTR
10:00 am	AA: SCH.RH
SUNDAY	**27**
9:30 am	Catholic Schools Week Mass: CH
10:30 am	School Open House: SCH
2:00 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**

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.

A VISIBLE GOD

We find it difficult to convey ideas to people unless we can actually show them something, demonstrate what we mean. God, who is invisible and truly beyond human understanding, apparently faces the same difficulty. People want to see, not just listen to an idea. So God gave us Jesus Christ, God made visible in the world.

During these past weeks we have seen how Jesus was revealed as an infant to the shepherds and the magi, and then began his adult public life at his baptism by John. Todays Gospel reading tells us of his first sign, providing wine for the wedding guests at Cana.

Of course, even Jesus, God made visible, was not always easily understood in his own day, nor is he even now. So we have to ponder what we see: the poverty and simplicity of his birth, his humility and openness before John the Baptist, his kindness and compassion toward people in their ordinary problems, such as running short of wine at a wedding. Yet it is in coming to know Jesus that we come to know God.

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

"O my God,
what a great and awful difference is there between what I am and what I ought to be!"
Venerable John Henry Newman

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.



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

Please join us for a

Living Rosary

to be held

Today, Sunday, 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.

Prayer with Scripture

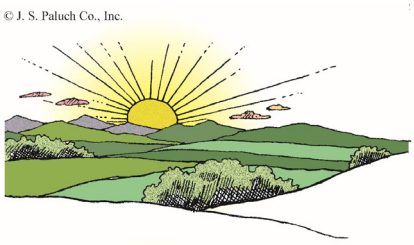
We invite you to an encounter of prayer where you can stop from the hurry of the moment and listen to God through God's Word, in silence, meditation, adoration and contemplation. In this short but intense time, we listen to a talk that introduces us into the understanding of the Word of God, which later, 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

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING
Tuesday, January 22 - 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.



ANNIVERSARY WISHES
to
Fidel & Venezia Serrano, Sr.
50 Years
&
Joan & Jack Dahlquist
68 Years

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.

You're Invited to Visit Us!



Saint Eugene School

Academic Excellence Rooted in Faith

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Learn how we can help your child grow academically and spiritually

- 3 Yr. PS/ 4 Yr. PK: Full & Half Day Programs
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Catholic Schools Week
Open House
Sunday, January 27th
10:30 AM – 1:00 PM

Tours & Shadow Days available upon request

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT | LEADERSHIP| FAITH FORMATION



Visit *www.steugene-school.org* for more information
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2 minutes from I-90 Cumberland exit -- Located at the corner of Foster & Canfield

+ MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK +

Saturday, January 19 - Vigil:
Second 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, Kazimierz Jackiewicz, Maria & Gaspare Lombardo, Agnes Mahoney
11:30 Geoffrey Chierici, Dabros & Wytrwal Fams., Zofia & Witold Gadomski, Pamela Heider, Hillard & Michael Michalek, Michael Rongo
4:30 Jack & Joan Dahlquist - 68th Wedd. Anniv., Edward & Victoria Wnek

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

Monday, January 21 - St. Agnes, Virgin & Martyr
6:30 Agnes Mahoney
9:00 Arthur Bronski, Agnes & Ludwik Komperda, Genowefa Karwowska

Tuesday, January 22 - Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children
6:30 Purgatorial Society
9:00 Ronald Abbott, Dorothy & Elmer Chanski, Marie Mietus (in Thanksgiving)

Wednesday, January 23 - St. Vincent, Martyr, St. Marianne Cope
6:30 Robert Cisek
9:00 Hubert Crichton, Luisa S. Dellota, Fulton & Aperion Fams., Joseph Golden, Int. for Johnny Johnson

Thursday, January 24 - St. Francis DeSales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
6:30 All those on our Sick List
9:00 Int. of James Conlon, Jr.

Friday, January 25 - The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle
6:30 Int. of Fr. Phil Grib
9:00 For all the Unborn Babies aborted this month, Teofila Ryndak

Saturday, January 26 - Sts. Timothy & Titus, Bishops
8:30 Patricia Zmijewski

Saturday, January 26 - Vigil: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:30 Agnes Mahoney, Bennie Martin, Int. for Scelsi Fam.

Sunday, January 27 - 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:00 People of the Parish
9:30 Antonio Garcia, Joseph Golden, Eugene Kosla, Joseph Kuzara, LaPietra Fam. & Fri., Lawrence Urbaszewski
11:30 Luigina Falbo, Ron Feiereisel, Hillard & Michael Michalek, Giuseppe Militello, Michael Paulini, Yolanda Paulini
4:30 Giorgina Cinquini, Antonetta Franza, Stella Franza

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.

CRISIS PREGNANCY HELPLINE
1-800-400-4205

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The cause of church unity is commended to Christians for prayer and action every year around this time. This week is not so much to focus on the many divisions within the Christian family, but on bonds of faith and mission. Even though Christians have always shown an inclination to fracture, spin off, and mutate into new expressions, recent history shows some new points of convergence and agreement. Catholics are more firmly rooted in the word of God, for example, and many Protestants are more likely to celebrate Communion than in years past. Some denominations are merging and pooling resources, and people from various traditions are collaborating on projects.

The call of this week is to be mindful of the diversity of our traditions and customs while treasuring what we hold in common. The old advice to lighten up is good medicine, because sometimes our differences are delightful and amusing. If someone says, Let us pray, a Catholic might close the eyes, bow the head and fold hands; a Protestant reach out and clasp hands with the person in the next chair; and someone belonging to an Orthodox tradition might stand up with eyes wide open. Each has taken a different path, but the goal is always the same. This is a week not for focusing on the well-worn paths of divergence, but for mutual delight in a common goal.

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SCHEDULE OF LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Mass Jan. 26 / 27	Celebrant	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Eucharist	Altar Servers
Saturday 5:30 PM	Fr. John Hetland	Christine Bobka	Christine Bobka Angie Cisek Mirta Cozzo Mary Beth Glynn Marie Guerrieri Marcia Pollowy James Schmidtt	M. Spanola M. Clancy G. DiGenova
Sunday 7:00 AM	Fr. Rich Yanos	John Imburgia	Joseph Carrozza Tom Curtin Lois Feist Rosemarie Kennedy John Imburgia Rowena Trovela Raquel Perez	A. Santucci J. Lara A. Miller
Sunday 9:30 AM	Fr. Ed Pacocha	School Lector	School Extraordinary Ministers of Eucharist	M. Modica E. Coleman A. Acierno
Sunday 11:30 AM	Fr. John Hetland	Pat Wagner	Joseph Cardella Barbara Czubek Angela Forgione Nancy Mancini Pat Paetsch Vickie Parado Josefina Santiago	K. Adams C. Czubek L. Kelly
Sunday 4:30 PM	Fr. Rich Yanos	Sal Sparacino	Betty Gebhardt John Gebhardt Jessie Noronha Brian O'Neill Carol Paulini Yolanda Sarmiento Sal Sparacino	T. Acierno B. Modica S. Vizzini G. Vizzini

NEW ALTAR SERVERS!





SCHOOL SPIRIT TASTES GREAT



Make dinner a selfless act by joining us for a fundraiser to support St. Eugene Catholic School. Come in to the Chipotle at **119 South Northwest Highway** in Park Ridge on **Tuesday, January 22nd** between **4:00pm** and **8:00pm**. Bring in this flyer, show it on your smartphone or tell the cashier you're supporting the cause to make sure that 33% of the proceeds will be donated to St. Eugene Catholic School.

CHIPOTLE
MEXICAN GRILL

Online orders will not be included in the fundraiser total. To ensure your purchase is counted in the fundraiser, be sure to order and pay in-restaurant. Gift card purchases during fundraisers do not count towards total donated sales, but purchases made with an existing gift card will count.

SOCIAL CONCERNS MINISTRY



JANUARY FOOD DRIVE
will take place the weekend of
January 26 / 27

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



Find St. Eugene on Facebook!



POPE FRANCIS
TWEET FOR THE WEEK
Let us look at our hands, often so empty of love, and today let us try to think of some gift we can offer freely.





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 20, 27,
or February 3.

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

FORMED PICK

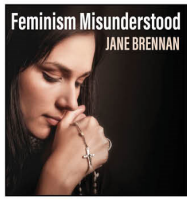
Feminism Misunderstood

By Jane Brennan

Journey into Truth

Jane Brennan shares her powerful story of abortion and her final conversion to the Catholic Church. Men and women alike will be moved as they listen to the reconciliation, healing, and hope Jane found in Christ and his Church.

Listen on formed.org



★★★★★

"Jane's story is a powerful and compelling testament to how Christ can take anyone out of despair and move them to a place of dignity and hope."
—Carol L., Lemmon, SD



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Sacrificial Giving

January 13, 2019

Regular Sunday Offering	**$**	**9,882**
Electronic Giving **January 7 to** **January 13** **$1,113 from 48 families**	**$**	**1,113**
Total	**$**	**10,995**
Sunday Budget 2018-19	**$**	**16,000**
Over / (short)	***$***	***5,005***
Sharing Parish	**$**	**325**

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)

MARCH for LIFE CHICAGO

Sunday, January 13
Some of our parishioners pictured with Cardinal Cupich



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



PLEASE PRAY

***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, Leonardo D'Nessio, 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, Patricia Jackson, 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, Julie Swieicki and for those who are homebound, in hospitals, nursing homes and under hospice care.

Newly added to our sick list: Maria Di Re

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.

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

January 7, 2019
St. Eugene Parish
Dear Friends:

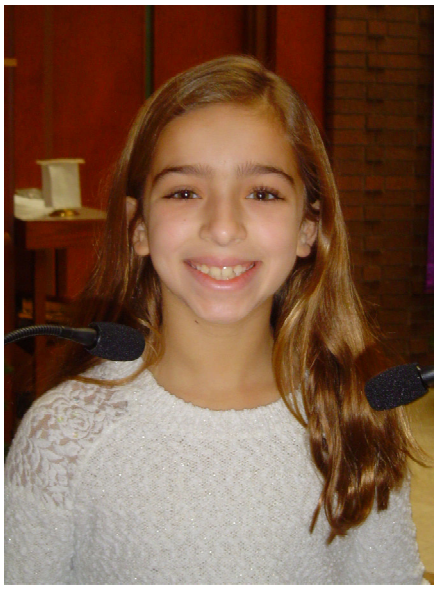
Thank you for your generous donation of **40 complete Christmas dinners from Jewel.** Your donation was shared with Salvation Army bell ringers, and last minute "walkin" families served by our food pantry ministry who couldn't afford to provide for themselves.

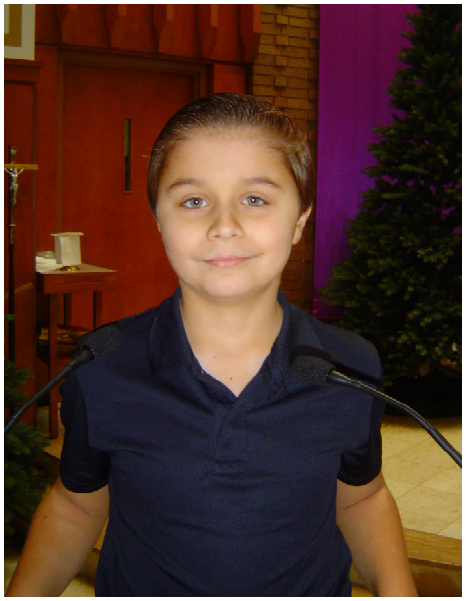
We greatly appreciate the faith and interest you have in the mission of The Salvation Army Norridge Citadel. Please know that we will always strive to be worthy of it.

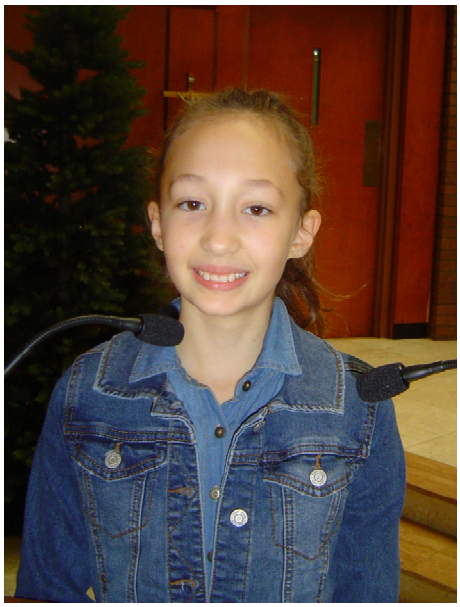
May God bless you!

Pamela Church-Pryor
Community Ministries Director

FAMILY MASS FEATURING 5TH GRADE
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2018







Catholic Education

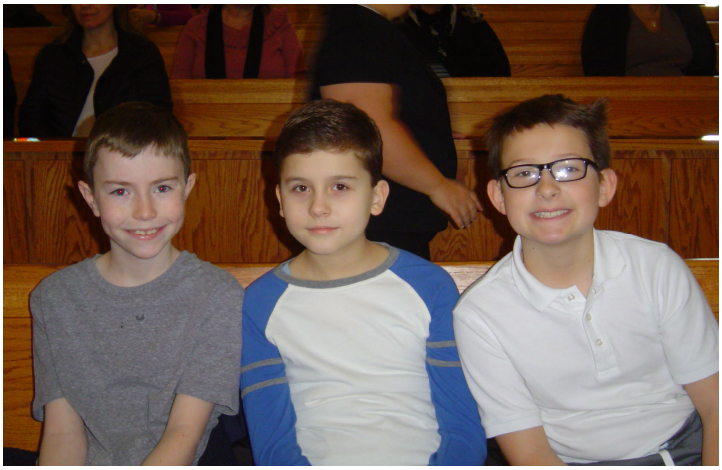






FAMILY MASS FEATURING 5TH GRADE
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2018









Catholic Education



Boosterthon

VIKING FOR LIFE

PLEDGING NOW OPEN!

MIND SPARK MYSTERY LAB

St. Eugene School has a goal to raise $15,000 a portion of which will go for:

STEM LAB 4-8 & PRIMARY FLEXIBLE LEARNING CENTER

Our students will participate in a multi-day fitness based fundraiser where they will learn skills to improve their character through this year's theme: MINDSPARK MYSTERY LAB. The actual run is on 1/30/19.

Help us reach our goal! To make a donation as parishioner without kids in the school: go to https://funrun.boosterthon.com/a/s/BFDD48CC.

ST. EUGENE SCHOOL
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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.
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Also, please call the rectory when your loved one returns home.

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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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