St. Eugene Parish
Chicago, IL 60656

THE VOICE

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time | January 27, 2019

SAINT EUGENE CATHOLIC SCHOOL
OPEN HOUSE TODAY,
FOLLOWING THE 9:30 AM MASS



Academic Excellence
Rooted in Faith

From the Pastor's Desk…



Beginning today, we will observe Catholic Schools Week. Our observance of this week is part of the nationwide celebration of Catholic schools and their contribution to their communities. Catholic Schools Week is a joint project of the National Catholic Educational Association and the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops.

We are truly blessed to be able to provide a full-time Catholic School Education, as well as a sound Religious Education Program in our parish, for those families who choose and value them. I know a Catholic School Education is not inexpensive, but I also know the quality results our school produces in our children. Some things you cannot put a price on. I believe a Catholic School Education is one of them. It provides an academically excellent and faith-based program that prepares our children for not only high school but for life.

Please join us in celebrating Catholic Schools Week. There will be an Open House today, Sunday, January 27th from 10:30 AM until 1:00 PM. Encourage friends and neighbors who may be considering a Catholic education for their children to visit the school – perhaps you might accompany them? Word of mouth is the most effective marketing tool. Let's all take this occasion of Catholic Schools Week to spread the "good news" about St. Eugene School.

Of course, anyone interested in learning more about our terrific school and curriculum may also call the school office at 773-763-2235 to arrange for a personal tour and conversation with our principal, Ms. Cathie Scotkovsky, regarding the possibility of enrolling in St. Eugene School.

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Each year in our Archdiocese every parish participates in what is called the Annual Catholic Appeal. This collection/pledge campaign is taken up in every diocese in our country though it is often called by different names. I want to emphasize the importance of this annual appeal. The funds raised through this appeal are used specifically to maintain our diocesan pastoral center offices and the staff that serves all of our 350 + parishes as well as providing the funding to keep parish churches and schools operating in areas of the city and suburbs that otherwise would have to shut their doors. Other areas funded by this Appeal include: Catholic Relief Services, SPRED (Special Religious Education) in over 100 parishes, fire and airport chaplaincies, Office for the Deaf, Respect Life Offices, recruitment, education and formation of lay ministers, deacons and priests, training of volunteer religious educators who work with children and adults, Evangelization Program and the Catholic New World. The pledge process involves all parish members being asked to make a pledge through a formal in-pew process that is done two to three weekends in a row.

Every parish has also been given a required annual goal to achieve. This goal is based on 6% of the previous fiscal year's total ordinary operating revenue. For us at St. Eugene the amount this year that we are required

to raise is $49,636.14. After much discussion with our staff and Parish Finance Council, we feel that with the size of our registered membership and with the support of the goodness and generosity of our community of St. Eugene we could more than pass this goal. The incentive for all in our parish to participate and do your part in helping us pass this goal is that St. Eugene will be able to keep 100% of every dollar we raise over our set goal. If there was ever a time that your parish could use these "extra" dollars it would certainly be now.

As your pastor I am sincerely asking and encouraging each of you to do your very best to support this Annual Catholic Appeal as best as you can. In the weeks ahead I and my brother priests, Frs. John Hetland and Greg Wojcik will be speaking at all of our Masses asking for your support of this important and necessary effort. We will do this by walking you through the pledge process as we ask every individual and family to pray about the level of support you are able to offer. We are so hoping that you will help us achieve the goal of making this the most successful Annual Catholic Appeal ever. I want you to know that I have great faith in our community of St. Eugene because I know of the love and dedication you have for your parish priests, past and present, and your parish community.

At all of the Masses during these pledge drive weekends we will be asking all to pray about the gift that you are able to offer over the course of the next year, to fill out a pledge form while in your pews and to place your commitment/pledge offering in the baskets that will be taken up by our ushers or placed in the sanctuary of our church. If you wish you may also respond through the direct mailing that has either already come or will soon come to your home, as many parishioners who have supported the Appeal in the past have already received. Just be sure to include the name of St. Eugene on your pledge envelope so that our parish will receive credit for your contribution.

Remember, if we surpass our goal of $49,636.14 our parish will receive 100% of any amount that is raised over and above our required target. In previous years we have always come so close but not surpassed our goal. I know we can do better if everyone does their part, which would be a real statement of the generosity of our community. All I can ask is that you do your best to help us reach our goal and I already know you will. Thank you for whatever you can do. There will be more information in the weeks ahead. May God bless you for your support and participation of this worthy Appeal that does so much for countless ministries in our Archdiocese not to mention our own needs, here at St. Eugene, if we surpass our goal!

THE LUMEN CORDIUM SOCIETY

Also, when you acknowledge your God-given blessings by making a gift of $1,500 or more to the Annual Catholic Appeal, Cardinal Cupich welcomes you into the Lumen Cordium Society. In addition to the spiritual benefits of God's gifts, Society membership includes:

- Invitation to the annual Mass and Reception with the Cardinal
- Recognition in the annual publication of the Lumen Cordium Society members
- Inclusion in the Prayer Intention Book of Society membership

*Please note that your Lumen Cordium Society pledge can be made payable in Installments.

Also, know that The Annual Catholic Appeal supports the work of the Church in the Archdiocese of Chicago. No money donated to the Annual Catholic Appeal has been or will be used to defray expenses related to misconduct issues.

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Next Sunday, February 3rd is the Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time. It is also the Feast of St. Blaise. Because this Feast falls on a Sunday this year the celebrants of each of our Masses next weekend will offer as the final blessing the special prayer of St. Blaise with candles extended over the congregation. There will not be individual blessings this year.

Wishing you all the best in the week ahead.

Fr. Rich

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Saturday's feast of the Presentation is a day for the blessing of candles. Why does liturgy require candles? In the first years of the church, worship was often at night, and candles and torches were carried from place to place within the worship space as needed. Candles were also a mark of festivity and hospitality when people gathered for prayer in homes, and later on in large buildings with thick walls and dark corners. But even after gaslight and electricity, candles were kept.

Part of the reason has to do with the warm, clean light of a candle's flame. Candles are a good sign of the partnership of God and creation: wax made by bees, gathered and fashioned by human hands into something beautiful and useful. In order for the light to shine, the candle surrenders itself, almost as if it is pouring itself out so that the light can flood into the world. The candle of baptism, placed into our hands, and carried again and again, speaks silently of that same wisdom. If you would save your life, you must lose it. You must pour your life out like Christ so that you may be filled with the light of his love.

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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

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).

ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY
DIAPER DRIVE
(see page 9)

Knights of Columbus
Youth Free-Throw has been
Rescheduled to
Next Sunday, February 3, 2019
See page 12

HAPPENINGS

SUNDAY	**27**
9:30 am	Catholic Schools Week Mass: CH
10:30 am	School Open House: SCH
2:00 pm	Youth Athletics: SH.CTR
MONDAY	**28**
ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT, NOON - 8:00 PM	
TUESDAY	**29**
4:00 pm	Youth Athletics: SH.CTR
WEDNESDAY	**30**
4:00 pm	Youth Athletics: SH.CTR
THURSDAY	**31**
3:00 pm	Girl Scouts: SH.MR
4:00 pm	Youth Athletics: SH.CTR
7:00 pm	RCIA: REC.DR
FRIDAY	**1**
4:00 pm	Youth Athletics: SH.CTR
SATURDAY	**2**
9:00 am	Youth Athletics: SH.CTR
10:00 am	AA: SCH.RH
SUNDAY	**3**
9:30 am	Altar & Rosary Society Mass Rosary starts at 9:05 am: CH
1:00 pm	Knights of Columbus Youth Free-Throw Championship: SH.CTR

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.

TIME

The holidays are well behind us; the year stretches out ahead. And what sort of year will it be? To judge by the words of Jesus in today's Gospel, it will be "a year acceptable to the Lord." And Jesus surely didn't mean only the next three hundred sixty-five days facing his listeners at that time.

When Jesus announced the "arrival" of God's favor, it was a message for all time, for every year. Similarly, we read today in Nehemiah how the people gathered with solemnity to hear God's word as though for the first time. They listened, and then fell to the ground and wept. But the prophet said, "Today is holy . . . do not be sad, and do not weep."

The "year acceptable to the Lord" is this year. The day that is "holy" is this day. The time to listen is now. What sort of year will you have? What sort of day? God's help is always here. What you do with each day can be holy and acceptable to the Lord if you but listen to and act on God's word.

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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**



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

"What happiness do we not feel in the presence of God, when we find ourselves alone at His feet before the holy tabernacle!"
Saint John Vianney

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.



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.

Prayer with Scripture

We invite you to an encounter of prayer where you can stop from the hurry of the moment and listen to God through God's Word, in silence, meditation, adoration and contemplation. In this short but intense time, we listen to a talk that introduces us into the understanding of the Word of God, which later, we reflect on and meditate in an attitude of faith, discovering what God is trying to reveal to us. The prayer is accompanied by the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with songs to help the faithful enter more into prayer.

Every Tuesday in Spanish - 7:00 pm
Every Wednesday in English - 7:00 pm
Every Thursday in Polish - 7:30 pm

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





Kaylee Lynn Krzysczak





POPE FRANCIS TWEET FOR THE WEEK

What will remain on the threshold of eternity is not how much we earned, but how much we gave away.

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

St. Eugene School

Learn how we can help your child grow academically and spiritually

- 3 Yr. PS/ 4 Yr. PK: Full & Half Day Programs
- Kindergarten—8th Grade
- Before & After School Care
- We offer a variety of extracurricular activities to meet your child's interests.
- New STEM Lab & curriculum
- Technology: Computer Lab, iPad Carts, 1:1 Chromebooks Grade 6-8

Catholic Schools Week
Open House
Today, 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
7930 W. Foster Ave., Chicago, IL 60656 • Phone: 773-763-2235
2 minutes from I-90 Cumberland exit -- Located at the corner of Foster & Canfield

+ MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK +

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

Sunday, January 27 - Third 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 La Franza

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

Monday, January 28 -
St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest & Doctor of the Church
6:30 Henry Godziszewski, Sr.
9:00 Alex & James



Tuesday, January 29
6:30 Purgatorial Society
9:00 Eugene Kosla, Michael Kwilas, Rodigundo Melendrez, Rudolph F. Wiatr

Wednesday, January 30
6:30 Angeline Kompardo
9:00 JoAnn Markos, Peesel & Scalabrini Fams.

Thursday, January 31 - St. John Bosco, Priest
6:30 Int. for Kazimierz Cygan, Int. for Fr. Phil Grib, S.J.
9:00 Antonia Binda, Angelina Komperda

Friday, February 1
6:30 Salvatore Alaimo, Walter D'Souza
9:00 Dominic DiSimone, Michael Savino

Saturday, February 2 - The Presentation of the Lord
8:30 Barbara Bronski

Saturday, February 2 - Vigil:
4th Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:30 Caterina & Pasquale Busa, Agnes Collins, Fr. Fred Tomzik

Sunday, February 3 - 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:00 Andrew & Joan Maier, Paula Schimmel
9:30 Willard Husfield, Tom & Rose Rocks, Kenneth Rogers
11:30 Elisa Constantino, Dabros & Wytrwal Fams., LaPietra Fam. & Fri., Rachelle, Tom & Cindy Martin, Hillard & Michael Michalek
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.

CRISIS PREGNANCY HELPLINE
1-800-400-4205

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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TO
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50 YEARS

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SCHEDULE OF LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Mass Feb. 2 / 3	Celebrant	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Eucharist	Altar Servers
Saturday 5:30 PM	Fr. Greg Wojcik	Lisa Vasich	Carolyn Edwards Rosa Fiorante Nicasio Francisco Janet Horn Mary Kenny Marcia Pollowy Lisa Vasich	C. Frederick K. Kinel I. Ready
Sunday 7:00 AM	Fr. John Hetland	Mary Egan	Glory Bermas Albert Bischof Tom Curtin Mary Egan Lois Feist Josephine Nardi Raquel Perez	M. Marrinan J. Lynch C. Marrinan
Sunday 9:30 AM	Fr. Rich Yanos	A & R Lector	A & R Ministers of Eucharist	A. Jackiewicz K. Jackiewicz C. Meccia
Sunday 11:30 AM	Fr. Rich Yanos	Pat Conlon	Pat Conlon Christine Czerwinski Erica Dillon Teresa Gunia Martha Holder Anna LoForte Vickie Parado	C. Lacala M. Sclafani O. Orend
Sunday 4:30 PM	Fr. Greg Wojcik	Rita Kopf	Sr. Ann Marie Mirta Cozzo Mary Beth Glynn Rita Kopf James Schmitt Molly Tomzik Peggy Tomzik	J. McGovern M. McGovern K. McGovern



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

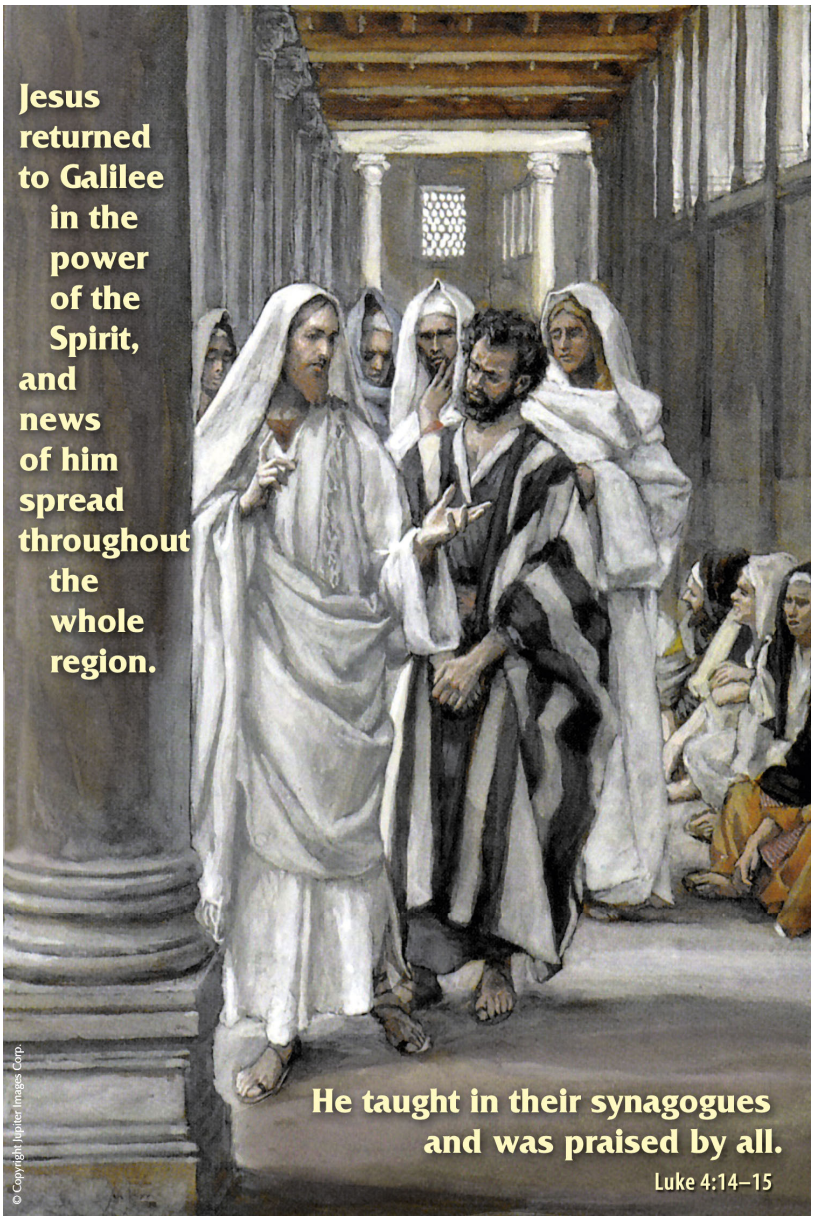
Diapers in all sizes as well as
baby hygiene products are urgently needed.

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

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Fax 773/775-2832
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www.st-eugene.org

School
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Fax 773/763-2775
www.steugene-school.org

Convent
Spiritual Center
Verbum Dei Sisters
7920 W. Foster
773/467-0295
vdeichicago@comcast.net



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
Rev. Ed Pacocha, Retired Visiting Priest
Deacon Chick O'Leary, Business Manager
Ms. Lydia Hilado, Director of Music
Mr. Vincent Hilado, Assist. Director of Music

Ms. Catherine Scotkovsky, Principal
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.

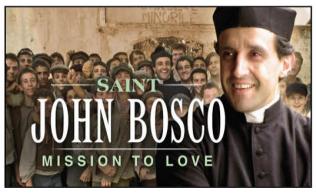
FORMED PICK

Saint John Bosco

A Father to the Fatherless

Saint John Bosco dedicated his priesthood to educating and housing the forgotten youth on the tough streets of Turin, Italy. Watch the inspirational tale of how he transformed the lives of countless outcasts.

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"This film has helped me realize that the Lord is with me always! Beautifully done."

—Christine M., Tuscaloosa, AL



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HEALTH & WELLNESS

"Living Healthy is a Prayer"

STRATEGIES TO FIGHT THE COLD AND FLU

Washing your hands regularly with soap and water, sneezing into a tissue, staying away from others who are sick and getting a flu shot are reliable methods for protecting your immune system.

However, there are other tricks to try to stay healthy during cold and flu season.

* **Sanitize your cellphone.** Mobile phones often carry bacteria and cause illness. Cleaning and disinfecting your cellphone can slow the spread of cold and flu germs.

* **Meditate.** Reducing stress can protect your body against cold and flu. A study showed that mindful meditation was associated with shorter and less severe acute respiratory infections, such as colds.

* **Consider zinc.** Research has shown that zinc supplements taken by mouth can help to treat colds. It seems to reduce the length of the cold when taken within 24 hours after symptoms start. Dosage should be no more than 80 mg of zinc per day for less than two weeks.

* **Exercise.** Research shows a connection between moderate, regular exercise and a strong immune system. Working out is also linked to a temporary boost in the production of macrophages, the cells that attack bacteria. So, when you exercise the body is fighting off infection.

(Adapted from WPS Wise & Tell, Winter 2017)

Celebrating 15 years of Catholic Retreats for Mid-life Singles
2004 – 2019

Mid-life Singles (mid-30s to 50s): Are you looking for a renewed sense of purpose & belonging? Register today for a life-changing REFLECT weekend retreat at the Joseph & Mary Retreat House (formerly Cardinal Stritch Retreat House) in Mundelein, IL (northern suburbs) on Feb 22-24, 2019. Take a chance and get involved... you won't regret it! Cost is $215 for meals and a single room. Visit www.ReflectRetreat.com,

E-mail reflect.chicagoland@gmail.com, or call (630) 222-8303 for details.



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, Maria Di Re, 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: Donna Mizialko, Richard Tivilini

For the Deceased: Leonard Pasowicz, Jan Repisz

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.

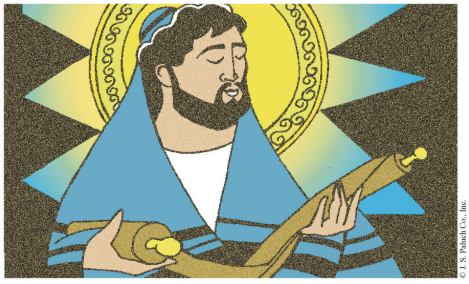
At the time of a family member's death, if you would like memorials to be made to St. Eugene Parish, please instruct the Funeral Home to use the following in the death notice:
"In lieu of flowers, a memorial may be made to St. Eugene Parish, Foster Avenue, Chicago."
Envelopes can be provided by the Funeral 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 some-one 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



Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 27, 2019
The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor.
— Luke 4:18a

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.

Sacrificial Giving

January 20, 2019

Regular Sunday Offering	**$**	**9,744**
Electronic Giving January 7 to January 13 $1,113 from 48 families	**$**	**1,078**
Total	**$**	**10,822**
Sunday Budget 2018-19	**$**	**16,000**
Over / (short)	***$***	***5,178***
Sharing Parish	**$**	**111**

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)

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



ST. EUGENE SCHOOL IS STILL COLLECTING *BOX TOPS*

POKER NIGHT

SATURDAY 9TH OF FEBRUARY

1:00 to 11:00 pm

At St. Eugene School

Multiple Tournaments • Buy-ins from $40-$350
Sit and Go Tournaments
$1-$2, $1-$3, $2-$5 No Limit Hold 'em cash games
Pot Limit Omaha cash games
Blackjack and 3 Card Poker

SPECIAL TOURNAMENT GAMES for St. Eugene Family and Friends Only!

Food and Beverages available for purchase.



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Refer to rcgpoker.com for all available games and information.

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.

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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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