St. Eugene Parish
Chicago, IL 60656

THE VOICE

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time **March 3, 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. Ed Pacocha, Retired Visiting Priest
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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.

From the Pastor's Desk…



Although today is the 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time, this coming Wednesday we begin the Season of Lent as we celebrate Ash Wednesday. Usually, upon entering our church entranceways, we take holy water and bless ourselves as a reminder of our Baptism. Because Lent – in its liturgies, its scriptures, its place in parish life, and its history – is oriented toward the celebration of the sacraments of initiation at the Easter Vigil, the celebration of the sacrament of baptism is incongruous during Lent. For this reason, our baptismal fonts at all of our entrances, which are reminders to us of baptism, will be emptied as we begin the Season of Lent on Ash Wednesday. We refrain from this holy water blessing during Lent as a sign of our spiritual thirst for the Lord, His forty days spent in the desert, and also as a sign of our support for the catechumens preparing to receive their baptism at the Easter Vigil. For these reasons, there will be no water in our holy water fonts during the Lenten Season. They will be filled again when we begin the Easter Season with the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday night.

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LENTEN REGULATIONS

Abstinence from meat is to be observed by all Catholics 14 years old and older on Ash Wednesday and on all Fridays of Lent.



Fasting is to be observed on Ash Wednesday by all Catholics who are 18 years of age but not yet 59. Those bound by this may only take one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted if necessary to maintain strength according to one's needs, but eating solid food between meals is not permitted.

The special Pascal fast and abstinence are prescribed for Good Friday and encouraged for Holy Saturday.

By the threefold discipline of fasting, almsgiving and prayer, the Church keeps Lent from Ash Wednesday until the evening of Holy Thursday. All of the faithful and the catechumens should undertake the serious practice of these three traditions. Failure to observe individual days of penance is not considered serious, but failure to observe any penitential days at all or a substantial number of such days, must be considered serious.

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This past Friday, I and 78 fellow pilgrims returned from a profound and spiritually-moving experience in the Holy Land, as we walked in the footsteps of Jesus. We began in Bethlehem – the birthplace of our Lord. Here we knelt, prayed and touched the spot where Jesus was born. We visited the Shepherd's Field where the angel announced the good news of Jesus' birth, and continued our journey as we visited the sights of many of

His miracles. We walked the Via Dolorosa – the way of the cross. As we prayed the Stations of the Cross, we placed our hands in the spot where the cross of Christ stood on Calvary and we visited his tomb in the Holy Sepulcher. We also walked the shores of the Sea of Galilee and crossed from Tiberias to Capernaum in a fishing boat. We visited the Church of the Annunciation in Nazareth, over the home of Joseph and Mary, and even drank water from Jacob's well. These are only a few of the many places we visited on our pilgrimage that touched each of our hearts.

Although I have visited this holy place many times before, this time was different for me. As I reflected on the life and mission of Jesus, I more fully understood that one of His main purposes in choosing His disciples was to teach and prepare them for the mission that He worked tirelessly to empower them with, so that after His Resurrection and Ascension into heaven they could carry on the work of spreading the Gospel message that He entrusted to them. In essence, Jesus was very much aware that one day He would have to leave his friends in order for this to happen. We all know the rest of the story…as a matter of fact, we are living proof that the faith and trust Christ put in His disciples to carry out His mission came to fruition.

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Many parishioners have shared with me how much they appreciated the "Little Blue Books" of Advent. These books have made such a positive impact here in our parish that we have purchased the "Little Black Books" for your personal spiritual and prayer life during Lent. In the gathering space you can pick up a copy to carry with you in your purse, car, pocket, etc. Please use these informative books to spend just six minutes a day in personal meditation/reflection and as your traveling companion for the season of Lent and Holy Week.

Fr. Rich

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

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.

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 # _____

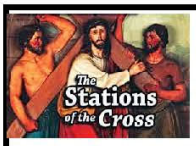
Lent and Easter 2019



March 6

Distribution of Ashes

6:30 am Mass
9:00 am Mass
12:00 pm Liturgy of the Word Service
4:00 pm Liturgy of the Word Service
7:00 pm Mass

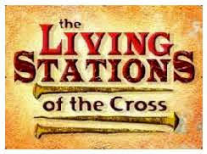


Stations of the Cross - 7:00 pm

Fridays: March 8, 22, 29; April 5, 12

Living Stations of the Cross - 2:15 pm

Fridays: March 8, 22, 29; April 5, 12



Events during Lent

Social Concerns Monthly Food Drive:
March 30 - 31

Knights of Columbus Fish Fry:
March 8, March 29, & April 12

Baby Bottle Fundraiser for the Women's Center:
Pick up a baby bottle - March 16 - 17;
Return baby bottles - March 30 - 31

St. Joseph's Table:
Saturday, March 23, 3:30 - 7:30 pm

Anointing of the Sick Mass:
Saturday, March 30, 1:00 pm

Knights of Columbus 5th Sunday Rosary:
Sunday, March 31, after 11:30 Mass

The Sacrament of Reconciliation - **Saturdays - 4:00 pm**

Wednesday, April 10 - 1:00 - 2:00 pm (English & Polish)

Communal Lenten Reconciliation Service

Monday, April 15 - 7:00 pm (English & Polish)

No Confessions will be heard on Holy Saturday - April 20

Holy Week and Easter Schedule

Palm Sunday Saturday, April 13 - 5:30 pm (Mass of anticipation)

Sunday, April 14 - 7:00 am, 9:30 am, 11:30 am, and 4:30 pm

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Holy Thursday, Mass of the Last Supper - 7:30 pm

Good Friday, Stations of the Cross - 3:00 pm

Celebration of the Lord's Passion - 7:30 pm

Holy Saturday, Blessing of Easter Baskets - 1:00 pm

Easter Vigil Mass - 7:30 pm

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Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Sunday, April 21 - 7:00 am, 8:30 am, 10:00 am and 12:00 pm

(no 4:30 pm Mass)

Combined Parish Mission

Immaculate Conception,
St. Eugene, & St. Monica
at
Immaculate Conception
7211 W. Talcott Ave.
Chicago, IL 60631

"I Want to Walk with Jesus - a Lenten Journey:

Monday, April 1 at 7 pm
"Getting to Know Jesus in Our Families"

Tuesday, April 2 at 7 pm
"Meeting Jesus in Our Parish Family"

Wednesday, April 3 at 7 pm
"Working with Jesus in Our World"

Presenter:
Fr. Richard Fragomeni

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Dear Parishioners,

Your associate pastor, Fr. Grzegorz Wojcik, will soon be participating in the Catholic Leadership 360 Review process. This review process is part of the ordinary structure required by Archdiocesan Policy of every diocesan priest approximately every five years. It is an opportunity for Fr. Wojcik to recognize his talents and to grow to become a better priest and pastoral minister. Selected members of the parish staff and parish leadership, your Dean, and myself will be asked to be reviewers using this instrument.

According to Archdiocesan policies lay leadership and parishioners are to be given the opportunity to recognize Fr. Wojcik's gifts and to share their sentiments about his ministry. So, we are providing a parish-wide survey as part of his review process. The survey can be easily accessed by going to the Archdiocese's web page (https://www.archchicago.org/) and clicking on Offices and Ministries on the top panel. This will bring you to an alphabetical listing of offices. Under 'M', select Ministerial Evaluation. You will then be directed to the Ministerial Evaluation webpage. In the middle of the page, you will find "360 Catholic Leadership review for priests". The survey is available in English, Spanish, and Polish. Please click on the word 'Link' next to your appropriate language to access the survey.

If you have any concerns or comments pertaining to Father's review, feel free to contact me directly. If you have any further questions or suggestions about the review process you may contact Fr. Bob Heidenreich, Coordinator of Ministerial Review and Priests Programs, by email (rheidenreich@archchicago.org) or by phone at the Priests Placement Office (312-534-5237).

When the Catholic Leadership 360 Review process has been completed Fr. Wojcik will be asked to share the insights he has received and his further developmental plans with you in the parish bulletin and on the parish web site.

Thank you in advance for your willingness to participate and provide constructive information.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+Mark A. Bartosic

Most Reverend Mark Bartosic
Auxiliary Bishop of Chicago
Episcopal Vicar of Vicariate II

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Please respond to this letter for Fr. Greg.

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THIS WEEKEND

ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY
MASS 9:30 AM
ROSARY BEGINS AT 9:05 AM



THE INSIDE SHOWS

In this third Sunday of our reading from the Sermon on the Plain, Jesus speaks of the inner soul and its outer expression. He uses images as he teaches. He addresses all of us.

Jesus sees a plumb line connecting the soul with the soul's expression-words and actions. He uses exaggeration to drive home his point. We are urged to clear out the debris that blinds us. He knows that we have an uncanny ability to be blind to our own weaknesses, though they be as big as a board. He knows, too, how willingly we seem to ferret out others' smallest speck-like flaws.

And this, too, is for our general consumption; solid old goodness and solid old badness will show eventually. The old Latin saying, which echoes Jesus' images, is true: "What is bred in the bone will out in the flesh." By and by, the inside will show through.

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HAPPENINGS

SUNDAY	**3**
9:30 am	Altar & Rosary Society Mass Rosary starts at 9:05 am: CH
12:30 pm	Youth Athletics: SH.CTR
MONDAY	**4**
ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT, NOON - 8:00 PM	
TUESDAY	**5**
11:30 am	Young at Hearts Club: SH.CTR
7:00 pm	Altar & Rosary Society: SH.CTR+MR
WEDNESDAY	**6**
	ASH WEDNESDAY
4:00 pm	Youth Athletics: SH.CTR
6:30 pm	Knights of Columbus: SH.MR
THURSDAY	**7**
2:00 pm	Knights of Columbus: SH.KITCHEN
3:00 pm	Girl Scouts: SH.MR
7:00 pm	RCIA: REC.DR



POPE FRANCIS TWEET FOR THE WEEK

God's love is the only power capable of making all things new.

BLESSING OF EXPECTANT MOTHERS

Next Sunday, and on the second Sunday of each month, St. Eugene Parish offers a blessing for expectant mothers, fathers and their unborn children following the 9:30 a.m. Mass. The blessing is given to strengthen mothers and fathers during the time of waiting, and to pray for the health and safe delivery of their child. This blessing may be received monthly throughout the pregnancy.

Find St. Eugene on Facebook!

CRISIS PREGNANCY HELPLINE

The **Crisis Pregnancy Helpline** is sponsored by the Women's Center. They provide counseling, food, clothing, baby furniture, referral services, etc. to those experiencing a difficult pregnancy. **1-800-400-4205**

FRIDAY	**8**
9:00 am	School Event: SH.CTR
5:00 pm	Knights of Columbus Fish Fry: SH.CTR+MR
SATURDAY	**9**
9:00 am	Youth Athletics: SH.CTR
10:00 am	AA: SCH.RH
SUNDAY	**10**
12:30 pm	Youth Athletics: SH.CTR



FACILITY CODES

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



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

God showed his intense, perfect love for each of us through the suffering, death, and resurrection of his only son.

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.



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

YOUNG AT HEARTS CLUB
Tuesday, March 5
Doors open 11:30 am Meeting at noon
Shaunessy Center

We would like to invite you to come and join us. We are a lively group of seniors so why not check us out!



ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY
Tuesday, March 5
Doors open at 6:30 pm
Meeting at 7:00 pm
Shaunessy Center



Hostess: Pat Brown
Theme: Everything's Coming Up Flowers
Mission Collection: Misericordia

GET YOU TICKET
FOR THE SPRING LUNCHEON!



February 24, 2019

Regular Sunday Offering	**$**	**10,310**
Electronic Giving February 18 to February 24 $633 from 29 families	**$**	**633**
Total	**$**	**10,943**
Sunday Budget 2018-19	**$**	**16,000**
Over / (short)	***$***	***5,057***
Sharing Parish	**$**	**68**

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)

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.

+ MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK +

Saturday, March 2 - Vigil:
8th Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:30 Oscar E. Cordon, Sr.
In thanksgiving - Jodi Fedoruk, Joseph Sparacino

Sunday, March 3 - 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:00 People of the Parish
9:30 Living & Dec'd Mbrs. Altar & Rosary Society
11:30 Dabros & Wytrwal Fams., Angela Greco, LaPietra Fam. & Fri., James Martin & Patricia Barone, Hillard & Michael Michalek
4:30 Giovanni & Iolanda Lucchesi, Bridget Wilson

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

Monday, March 4 - St. Casimir
6:30 Peggy Roppolo
9:00 Lawrence & Mary Csuk

Tuesday, March 5
6:30 Purgatorial Society
9:00 Peggy Roppolo

Wednesday, March 6 - Ash Wednesday
6:30 Living/Dec'd Mbrs. Feist & Mikulski Fams., Rose Wiatr
9:00 Hubert Crichton, McShea & Hopkins Fams., Richard Swieicki, Helen & Walter Wojtas
7:00 Elizabeth Mancheff & Fam., Edward & Victoria Wnek

Thursday, March 7 - Sts. Perpetua & Felicity, Martyrs
6:30 Fr. Phil Grib, S.J.
9:00 Vincenzo Di Iorio

Friday, March 8 - St. John of God
6:30 Sick & Physically Challenged of the Parish
9:00 Bernice Deron, Fr. Phil Grib, S.J., Eraldo Simonetti

Saturday, March 9 - St. Frances of Rome
8:30 Therese Brzezinski, Peggy Roppolo, Frank Zupo

Saturday, March 9 - Vigil: 1st Sunday of Lent
5:30 Francesco Salvatore Pagano

Sunday, March 10 - 1st Sunday of Lent
7:00 People of the Parish
9:30 Eirle & Catherine Carson, Sam Cortese, Louise DiCavio, LaPietra Fam. & Fri., Keith & Sharon Milledge
11:30 Leonard Cataldo & Fam., Michele Dammicco, Josephine Dombrowski, Frank Jablonski, Hinze & Moriarty Fams., Hillard & Michael Michalek
4:30 Pat O'Connor, Fr. Fred Tomzik

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.



SCHEDULE OF LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Mass Mar. 9 / 10	Celebrant	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Eucharist	Altar Servers
Saturday 5:30 PM	Fr. Greg Wojcik	Diane Divello	Tracy Crivlare Diane Divello Rosa Fiorante Janet Horn Carrie Lim Manny Lim Marcia Pollowy	C. Lacala M. Sclafani O. Orend
Sunday 7:00 AM	Fr. Ed Pacocha	John Imburgia	Lois Feist John Imburgia Rosemarie Kennedy Josephine Nardi Raquel Perez Rowena Trovela Lisa Vasich	C. Frederick K. Kinel I. Ready
Sunday 9:30 AM	Fr. Greg Wojcik	Janet Kusinski	Mirta Cozzo Marie Guerrieri Charlotte Hill Chuck Hill Janet Kusinski Melinda Meo Theresa Moore	M. Modica E. Coleman A. Acierno
Sunday 11:30 AM	Fr. John Hetland	Patricia Basili	Joseph Cardella Christine Czerwinski Martha Holder Nancy Mancini Brian O'Neill Vickie Parado Josefina Santiago	A. Santucci J. Lara A. Miller
Sunday 4:30 PM	Fr. Rich Yanos	Mary Egan	Sr. Ann Marie Mary Egan Angela Forgione Teresa Gunia Mary Kenny Molly Tomzik Peggy Tomzik	M. Spanola M. Clancy G. DiGenova



ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY
Spring Luncheon
Saturday, April 6th
Chateau Ritz (9100 Milwaukee Ave. Niles, IL)

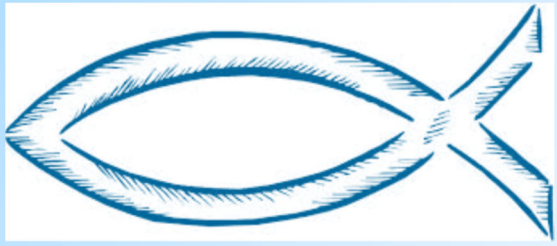
Our Spring Luncheon is being held at Chateau Ritz. Anyone is welcome to join the Altar & Rosary women and their spouses at our annual Spring Luncheon. We hope you can join us and enjoy the afternoon with friends, family and fellow parishioners.

Doors open at 11:00 am and lunch is served at noon. The entrée options are: Prime Rib of Beef ($38) Broiled Salmon, Lobster Dill Sauce ($38) Stuffed Chicken Breast, filled w/ Spinach and Cheese ($34). The entrées include Ritz Garden Salad with Assorted Greens, Tomato and Cucumber with your choice of House (Oil/Vinegar or Ranch), Broccoli & Carrots, Parisienne Potato, French Vanilla Ice Cream w/ Carmel Sauce and Coffee, Tea or Milk.

There is a cash bar. This year's entertainment is vocalist Sandi Haynes. For tickets call Lois Feist (773-774-1511) no later than March 28th. Final count must be given to the Ritz by March 30th.

Friday Fish Fry

March 8th
March 29th &
April 12th
5:00 to 7:30 p.m.



Fried Cod, Catfish, Popcorn Shrimp, Baked Tilapia, Pasta and Pizza Dinners Available

St. Eugene Parish
Shaunessy Center
5220 N. Canfield

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

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2019 Fish Fry Menu

Cod Dinner – 2 pieces of battered fried cod served with fried potatoes slices, coleslaw, bread and butter, tartar sauce, and dessert - **$8.50 adult, $8.00 senior,** and **$6.00 child** (12 and under - 1 piece of fish).

Catfish Dinner – 2 pieces of battered fried catfish served with fried potatoes slices, coleslaw, bread and butter, tartar sauce, and dessert - **$9.00 adult, $8.50 senior,** and **$6.50 child** (12 and under - 1 piece of fish).

Tilapia Dinner - tilapia fillet lightly seasoned with lemon pepper, served with parsley boiled potatoes, coleslaw, bread and butter, lemon wedge, and dessert - **$8.50 adult,** and **$8.00 senior.**

Shrimp Dinner – ½ lb. breaded popcorn shrimp served with fried potato slices, coleslaw, bread and butter, cocktail sauce, and dessert - **$8.50 adult, $8.00 senior.**

Pasta Dinner in marinara sauce served with bread and butter, and dessert - **$6.00 adult, $5.50 senior,** and **$5.00 child** (smaller portion).

Pepper & Egg Sandwich, on Italian bread, served with fried potato slices, and dessert - **$6.00 adult, $5.50 senior**

On the Side
Cheese Pizza by the slice - **$3**
Soup of the Day (announced each week) with bread and butter - **$3**
Cod fish piece - $2.00
Catfish piece- $3.00
Tilapia piece - $4.00
½ lb. Shrimp basket with cocktail sauce- $5
Fried potato slices- $3
Mozzarella Cheese Sticks (6) with marinara sauce- $4.00
Beverage - $1
Dessert - $1

For take-away orders, call Tony (708)-256-3993

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Many Catholics who are not active in the Church will still seek out ashes this Wednesday. Likewise, many Jews who are not otherwise observant will follow the Day of Atonement, Yom Kippur, with great exactness, fasting and refraining from work and entertainment. People customarily dress in white as a symbol of purity and a reminder of God's promise that our sins will be made white as snow. While the overture to Ash Wednesday for Christians may be a festive Mardi Gras celebration, for Jews it is the New Year feast of Rosh Hashanah. Ten days before the Day of Atonement to God, people are expected to repair breaks in human life. These are days for offering forgiveness and seeking to repair harmed relationships with family, friends, or coworkers. Everyone is expected to seek out someone and "clear the air" by asking for understanding for any mean words or thoughtless deeds in the past year.

Perhaps the ashes you receive will be invested with deeper meaning if you follow a similar plan. This year, Rosh Hashanah will be September 29, and Yom Kippur October 8. A conversation with some Jewish friends or neighbors about their experience of a season of repentance may be a blessing on your Lent.

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Baptisms

Gianluca Giuseppe Figueroa

FORMED PICK

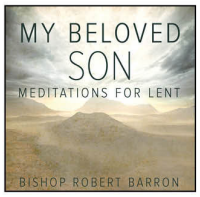
My Beloved Son: Meditations for Lent

By Bishop Robert Barron

Make This Lent Meaningful

Bishop Barron reflects on the spiritual discipline we must cultivate in the Lenten season. He covers topics such as finding our identity in God, prayer as the key to mission, and how to embrace the way of happiness joyfully.

Listen on formed.org



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"Bishop Barron weaves Scripture, prayer and practical experience into a seamless whole that uplifts, challenges and inspires."

—Michael, York, PA



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Spare Change Saves Babies



Baby bottles will be available in the church vestibule the weekend of **March 16 / 17.** Please take one home to fill with your spare change, dollars, or a check (made out to the Women's Center). Bottles should be returned during the weekend of **March 30 / 31.**

The funds collected will be given to support the work of the Women's Center. If you would like additional bottles (after the March 16 / 17 distribution date), please contact/stop in at the rectory.

ALUMNI MASS - SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2019



Marco Troiano & Erin Dillon
pictured with Mr. Frank Adamo.
The 2019, Dr. Patricia Brown Pride of St. Eugene Alumna Scholarship was awarded to Erin.
The 2019 Rev. James O'Brien, Pride of St. Eugene Alumnus Scholarship was awarded to Marco.



Robert Fulton
pictured with Mr. Frank Adamo
Alumnus feature speaker

Mr. Hank Godziszewski (not pictured)
was awarded The 2019
Rev. George Koeune Alumni Spirit Award.

Our readers were Melissa and High School Seniors Daniel Malik and Marie Gariti







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St. Eugene School

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MONDAY, MARCH 18 - 6 — 7 PM
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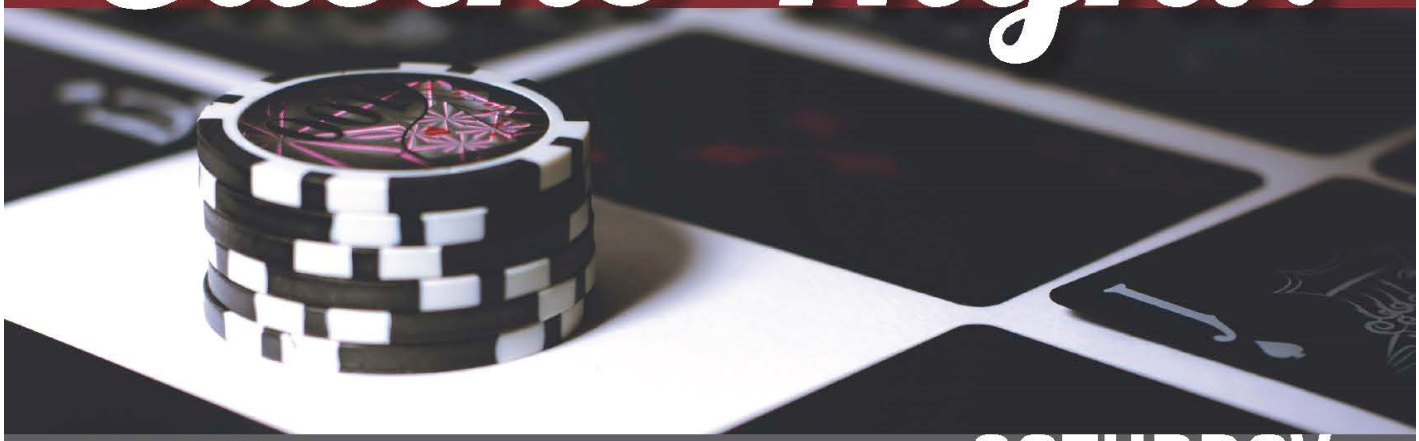
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Cash Raffle:

Tickets $20 each. Drawing winnings based on total collected. 1st place = 25%, 2nd place = 15%, 3rd place = 10% of total.

Support our efforts to generate resources focused on maintaining the debt-free status of our school and parish while continuing to invest in affordable high-quality Catholic education. Consider a donation, become a sponsor, and come to our event.
This organization is a 5013c and our Federal Tax I.D. number is 36-217-0992.

Admission: $60 in advance until 3/30 • $65 until 4/5 at 3pm • $75 at the door
Includes upscale Vegas themed dinner by Quest Food Managment, 1000 Lucky Bucks (equivalent to two prize drawing tickets), DJ entertainment, and much more! Must be 21+.

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Newly added to our sick list:

For the Deceased: Nicola Battaglia

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
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SATURDAY & SUNDAY:
9:00 am - 1:00 pm



ST. EUGENE SCHOOL IS STILL COLLECTING *BOX TOPS*

THANKS

No duty is more urgent than that
of returning thanks.
Ambrose of Milan





ST. EUGENE PARISH INVITES YOU TO OUR ST. JOSEPH TABLE

Saturday, March 23, 2019 from
3:30 PM to 7:30 PM
at the Shaunessy Center, 5220 N. Canfield
Free admission, donations appreciated

A traditional meatless St. Joseph's Dinner, featuring a variety of pasta, fish, side dishes, pizza and desserts, with all proceeds from the event supporting our school and Social Concerns Ministry (formerly St. Vincent de Paul Society), which benefits many people in our community who are struggling.

The following items are needed for the creation of the Saint Joseph Table:

Dried Goods:
Ditalini
Farfalle
Spaghetti

Beverages:
Juice (any kind)
Coffee (Regular & decaf)
Wine
Bottled water

Other Perishables:*
Homemade breads & desserts

Cans/Jars/Bottles:
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Fruits/Vegetables*
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Tomatoes
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Your favorite dish and favorite recipes are welcome!

***Drop off at the Shaunessy Center after 3:30 PM on Friday, March 22, or 11:00 AM Saturday, March 23**

Any business wishing to sponsor the St. Joseph Table,
contact any committee member or the rectory.

Thank you for your generosity!

For additional information, contact any committee member or call the rectory:

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Donations may be brought to the rectory. For pick-up, call the rectory or a committee member.

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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