St. Eugene Parish
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THE VOICE

Second Sunday of Lent **March 17, 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.

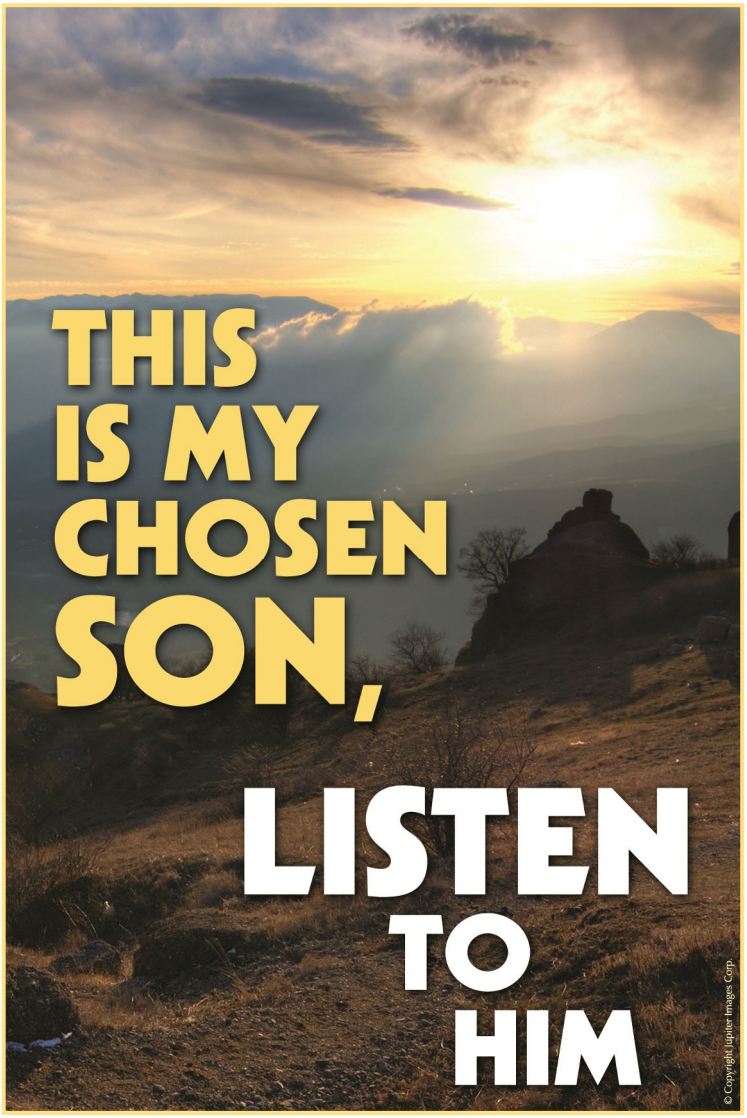
BAPTISMS: 1st & 3rd Sundays at 1:00 PM. Baptismal Preparation Class the first Tuesday of each month at 7:30 PM in the rectory. Please telephone the rectory to register.

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.



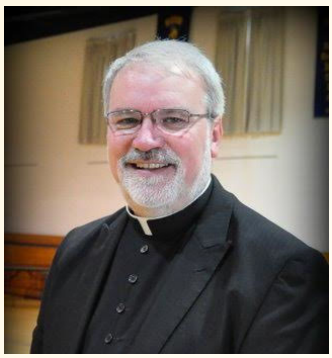
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Please do NOT park in front of church to ensure emergency vehicle access.
There are ample parking spaces provided on the north side,
to the rear of the church and the Shaunessy Center parking lot.

From the Pastor's Desk…



As we begin the 2nd week of Lent, today's Gospel brings us to a high mountain where Jesus took his disciples Peter, James and John. Here he was transfigured before them. What an awesome experience this must have been for each of them. Peter especially, is so taken in by the experience, that in his excitement he decides to build three tents; one for Jesus and one each for Moses and Elijah who appeared with the Lord and were conversing with him. There must have been a reason why Jesus chose to have only these three disciples present for this revelation. Whatever reason that may have been, it was clear that they were not ready to hear, nor were they able to fully comprehend, the magnitude of the message of God's voice that came from the clouds proclaiming Jesus as God's beloved Son.

In the chapter that precedes this one, Jesus shares with his disciples the prediction of his suffering and death. Once again it is clear that Peter does not yet understand what Jesus' role and mission is as the Messiah. This is made clear when Peter pulls Jesus aside and rebukes him saying, "God forbid, Lord! No such thing will ever happen to you."

Reflecting upon this inability of Peter, and often times the other disciples, to comprehend the mission of Christ, I am reminded of how much we are like the disciples of Jesus. Think of the many examples and signs we are given of God's presence among us and yet we so often lack the faith to accept them for what they are.

Perhaps this week's prayer for all of us might be to reflect upon the many ways God is trying to make His presence known to us through our neighbor, stranger, nature, workplace, estranged family member, church, sacraments, etc. We might even take our prayer a step further and ask the next question: What is He trying to say to us?

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Each week I am amazed at the number of requests I receive for letters of verification of church membership and participation in our church's faith life, from other parishes for those who are being asked to serve as godparents and sponsors for their relatives and friends. Due to the fact that I have only been pastor less than eight months now, this is becoming quite a challenge for me, especially if I do not know you personally or you are not involved in any of our parish ministries or organizations and/or you are not using your weekly contribution envelopes. It is further complicated when you are not formally registered here in our parish. Fr. Greg, Fr. John and I are also frequently given the names of people to follow up with, during times of sickness and hospital stays, etc. When we attempt to look these individuals up in our data base to give them a call we often times find that they're just not there because they are not registered. It saddens me to realize that so many of our community who claim St. Eugene as their parish home have not formally registered with the parish and do not seem to feel the necessity or importance of doing so.

For as long as I can remember it has always been a tradition in our Church that all adult members of parish communities including those still living with their parents formally register themselves. We do so for some of the following reasons: 1. It says to your parish family that you are committing your gifts of time, talent and treasure to the parish in service to one another and all of God's people. 2. You will receive the most current information regarding parish news and information. 3. You will be able to receive a year-end statement for tax purposes that will summarize your financial stewardship to the parish. 4. It is necessary for certain sacramental circumstances (i.e. being a baptismal, confirmation or R.C.I.A. sponsor; being married in the Catholic Church). 5. It is required to enroll your children in any of our school or religious education faith formation programs as well as those who wish to be involved in any of our parish ministries.

If you have not previously picked up, completed and returned our formal parish registration form that can be obtained through the parish office, please do so as soon as possible; especially if you are worshipping with us regularly. You can receive a form by visiting the parish office during the week from 9:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m., or on Saturday and Sunday from 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. You can also speak with any of the staff members or parish priests before or after any of our Masses who will direct you to our parish office. Thank you for taking the time to make us aware of your presence among us. Registration helps both you and our parish in more ways than you may realize.

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Today also happens to be St. Patrick's Day. For this reason I wish all in our parish a very Happy St. Patrick's Day!! On this day, perhaps we can celebrate the little bit of Irish in us all.

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: _____

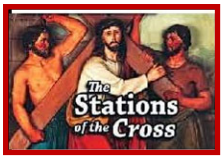
Phone # (Home) _____ Cell # _____ Cell # _____

Lent and Easter 2019

Living Stations of the Cross 2:15 pm
Fridays: March 22, 29; April 5, 12



Stations of the Cross - 7:00 pm
Fridays: March 22, 29;
April 5, 12



Events during Lent

Social Concerns Monthly Food Drive:
March 30 - 31

Knights of Columbus Fish Fry:
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

THIS WEEKEND

Baby bottles will be available in the church vestibule this weekend. 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 this weekend), please contact/stop in at the rectory.



FAMILY MASS
FEATURING FIRST GRADE - 9:30 AM

SECOND COLLECTION
NOVENA OF SUPPORT FOR OUR SCHOOL



POPE FRANCIS
TWEET FOR THE WEEK
Only those who leave behind their earthly attachments in order to set out will find the mystery of God.

ST. JOSEPH TABLE VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP

If you are interested in volunteering for the St. Joseph Table, please report to the Shaunessy Center Meeting Room during any of the following times.
St. Joseph Table set up will be on Friday, March 22 from 3:30 until at least 7:30 pm and on Saturday March 23 from 10:00 am until 3:30 pm. The St. Joseph Table will be from 3:30 pm until 7:30 pm. Tear down will be from 7:30 pm until 8:30 pm. If you have any questions please contact Sal Sparacino at: 630/768-8375 or Russ Sparacino at:708/557-5059.

STAND FIRM IN THE LORD

It is not hard to imagine, in this age of wars, evil groups bent on the destruction of humanity, and political follies, that the words of Saint Paul were so accurate, even for his time. It seems that the world never changes. Paul says, Many . . . conduct themselves as enemies of the cross of Christ. Their end is their destruction . . . Their minds are occupied with earthly things (Philippians 3:18, 19). The result is the destruction of innocent people and of the Earth itself. But Paul says to the Philippians, our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we also await a savior, the Lord Jesus Christ (3:20). He will change our lowly body to conform with his glorified body (3:21). Note that he says body rather than bodies. He is talking about the whole community of believers, who, following the example of Jesus and of Paul, will come into the glory of God. So stand firm in the Lord (4:1).

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HAPPENINGS

SUNDAY	**17**
9:30 am	Family Mass featuring 1st grade: CH
12:30 pm	Youth Athletics: SH.CTR
MONDAY	**18**

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT, NOON - 8:00 PM

TUESDAY	**19**
11:30 am	Young at Hearts Club: SH.CTR
4:00 pm	Youth Athletics: SH.CTR
7:00 pm	St. Joseph's Table Mass: CH
WEDNESDAY	**20**
4:00 pm	Youth Athletics: SH.CTR
6:30 pm	Altar & Rosary Society Board: SH.MR
6:30 pm	Knights of Columbus: SCH.110
THURSDAY	**21**
3:00 pm	Girl Scouts: SH.MR
4:00 pm	Youth Athletics: SH.CTR
7:00 pm	RCIA: REC.DR
FRIDAY	**22**
3:30 pm	St. Joseph Table set-up: SH.CTR+MR
SATURDAY	**23**
10:00 am	AA: SCH.RH
3:30 pm	St. Joseph Table: SH.CTR+MR
SUNDAY	**24**
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

"I know well the plans I have in mind for you,
plans for your welfare, not for woe:
plans to give you a future full of hope.
When you call me, when you go to pray to me,
I will listen to you.
When you look for me, you will find me.
Yes, when you seek me with all your heart,
you will find me with you, says the Lord,
and I will change your lot."
Jeremiah 29:11
Eucharistic Adoration gives us an opportunity to spend quiet time listening for God's word. He guides us in all things.

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

ST. JOSEPH DAY EVENING MASS
TUESDAY, MARCH 19TH
7:00 PM IN CHURCH
After mass there will be a reception in the church vestibule, where blessed St. Joseph Bread will be available.



CRISIS PREGNANCY HELPLINE
1-800-400-4205

YOUNG AT HEARTS CLUB
Tuesday, March 19
Doors open 11:30 am Meeting at noon
Shaunessy Center

We will be celebrating the feasts of St. Patrick and St. Joseph.
We will have many surprises!



St. Eugene Parish
Spring Fundraiser
Cash Raffle 2019
For the Benefit of the School
Drawing at 10pm Saturday, April 6th
Shaunessy Center
Donation $20
Tickets available at the rectory.

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 16 - Vigil: Second Sunday of Lent
5:30 Michael Casey, Mariafedele Cozzone, Jerzy Mosarski

Sunday, March 17 - Second Sunday of Lent
7:00 Bridget & Francis McNamara, Robert Solka
9:30 Chester Kolakowski Fam., Angeline Kompardo, Jim Taurina
11:30 Joseph Cozzi, Dabros & Wytrwal Fams., Zofia & Witold Gadomski, LaPietra Fam. & Fri., Hillard & Michael Michalek, Peggy Roppolo, Eraldo Simonetti, Cristina Urso
4:30 People of the Parish

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

Monday, March 18
6:30 Mary O'Mahony
9:00 Walter & Helen Block, Andy Byrne

Tuesday, March 19 Saint Joseph, Spouse of The Blessed Virgin Mary
6:30 Joseph Jagiello
9:00 In Thanksgiving - Bischof Family, Joseph "Speedy" Cozzi
7:00 St. Joseph Mass

Wednesday, March 20
6:30 Purgatorial Society
9:00 Mario DiBenedetto, Joseph Dombrowski, Pamela Heider, Maciel & North Fams., Roger Wilewski, Patricia Zmijewski

Thursday, March 21
6:30 Fr. Phil Grib, S.J.
9:00 Arthur Bronski, Bernard DiMeo

Friday, March 22
6:30 Fr. Phil Grib, S.J.
9:00 Dorothy & Elmer Chanski, Elizabeth Janowski

Saturday, March 23
8:30 Fr. Phil Grib, S.J.

Saturday, March 23 - Vigil: Third Sunday of Lent
5:30 Francesco Esposito

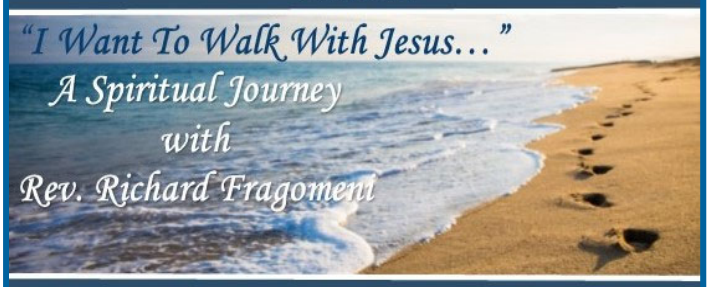
Sunday, March 24 - Second Sunday of Lent
7:00 People of the Parish
9:30 Natale & Antonia Barbera, Sonny Ignoffo, LaPietra Fam. & Fri., Francis Rocks, Fr. Fred Tomzik,
11:30 Aurora & Amalia Barone, Anna & Maciej Dun, Fr. Kazimierz Kowalski, Hillard & Michael Michalek, Cristina Urso
4:30 Victoria & Edward 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.

Lenten Mission

April 1st, 2nd, & 3rd
7:00 P.M.



Hosted At
Immaculate Conception Parish
7211 W. Talcott Avenue
Please visit www.icparish.net for additional information.

Immaculate Conception, St. Eugene, & St. Monica - Lenten Parish Mission

Save The Dates…
All are warmly invited and encouraged to join us on **April 1st, 2nd, & 3rd** at **7:00 P.M.** as IC unites with our neighboring parishes, St. Eugene & St. Monica, to offer a special opportunity for spiritual renewal during Lent. We will welcome Rev. Richard Fragomeni who will inspire and challenge us over the course of 3 consecutive evenings as he presents our multi-parish Lenten Mission entitled: *"I Want To Walk With Jesus: A Spiritual Journey"* hosted at Immaculate Conception Parish.

Rev. Fragomeni will explore the following topics:

Monday, April 1st –
"Getting To Know Jesus In Our Families…In Good Times And In Bad."
Tuesday, April 2nd -
"Getting To Know Jesus In Our Parish Family."
Wednesday, April 3rd –
"Getting To Know Jesus In Our World."



To celebrate the beginning of our Lenten Parish Mission, our Parish Council will host a special Pasta Dinner on **Monday, April 1st** from **5:00-6:45 P.M.** in Providence Hall. Reservations are required and space will be limited. The deadline to R.S.V.P. for the Pasta Dinner will be **Wednesday, March 20th**. Please contact the Parish Office at 773.775.3833 or email rsvp@icparish.info.

For your convenience, childcare (ages 3+) will also be available on Monday evening in our Rectory Assembly during the hours of the Parish Mission (6:45 P.M.-8:30 P.M.)

Although we realize the demands of daily life are many, please prayerfully consider sacrificing a few hours of your time this Lenten Season in order to experience this inspirational opportunity for people of all ages to grow in their faith and be energized by the love of God.

SCHEDULE OF LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Mass Mar. 23 / 24	Celebrant	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Eucharist	Altar Servers
Saturday 5:30 PM	Fr. Rich Yanos	Lisa Vasich	Angie Cisek Tracy Crivlare Carrie Lim Manny Lim Nancy Mancini Marcia Pollowy Lisa Vasich	A. Jackiewicz K. Jackiewicz C. Meccia
Sunday 7:00 AM	Fr. John Hetland	John Imburgia	Joseph Carrozza Lois Feist John Imburgia Rosemarie Kennedy Mary Kenny Raquel Perez Rowena Trovela	M. Modica E. Coleman A. Acierno
Sunday 9:30 AM	Fr. Rich Yanos	Pat Conlon	Pat Conlon Barbara Czubek Marie Guerrieri Charlotte Hill Chuck Hill Jessie Noronha Maria Russo	K. Adams C. Czubek L. Kelly
Sunday 11:30 AM	Fr. Ed Pacocha	Pat Wagner	Rosa Fiorante Teresa Gunia Anna LoForte Brian O'Neill Pat Paetsch Josefina Santiago James Schmidt	J. McGovern M. McGovern K. McGovern
Sunday 4:30 PM	Fr. Greg Wojcik	Rita Kopf	Angela Forgione Rita Kopf Melinda Meo Carol Paulini Yolando Sarmiento Terri Swiderski Tom Swiderski	C. Lacala M. Sclafani O. Orend

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.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK







On Saturday, March 30th, we will celebrate the communal Anointing of the Sick at a special Mass beginning at 1:00 pm.

This anointing takes place during the Mass to emphasize the fact that it is the whole CHURCH that is praying for her members who are sick. It is the whole CHURCH that asks the Father to send His Spirit to strengthen and encourage those who are suffering from sickness of any kind.

The actual anointing will take place after the homily of the Mass, when the priests will go to each person to be anointed, first laying their hands on the person's head (asking the Holy Spirit to come down upon those who are sick, and to strengthen them); and then anointing them on the forehead and on the hands, saying "Through this holy anointing, may the Lord in His love and mercy help you with the grace of the Holy Spirit." Response: Amen. "May the Lord who frees you from sin, save you and raise you up." Response: Amen.

WHO CAN BE ANOINTED?

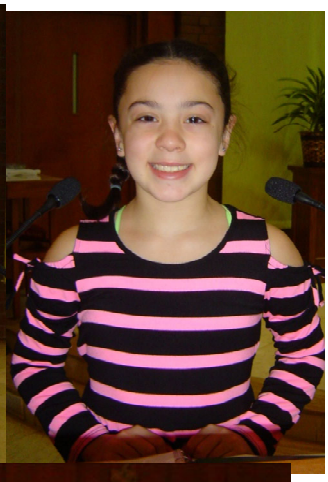
1. **Those who are now seriously ill.**
2. **Those who are temporarily ill or convalescing.**
3. **Those who are chronically ill (heart condition, asthma, arthritis, etc.)**
4. **Those who are emotionally and mentally ill.**
5. **Those who are 65 years and over.**
6. **Those who are preparing for surgery in the near future.**
7. **Sick children who have reached the age of reason.**

Refreshments will be served after Mass.

Donations of homemade or store-bought baked goods would be greatly appreciated. Please bring your donations to the church vestibule before Mass. Thanking you in advance!

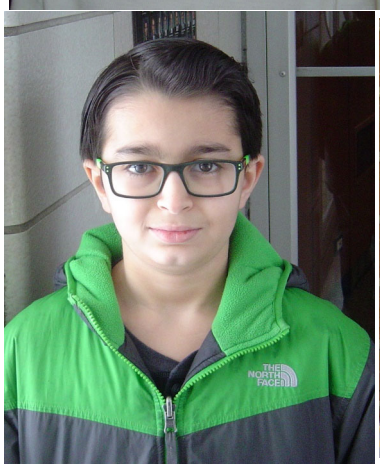
FOURTH GRADE FAMILY MASS - FEBRUARY 17, 2019

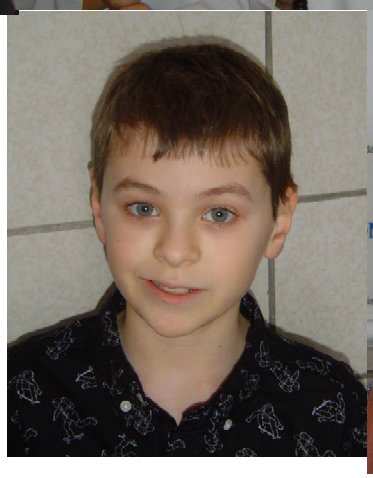











TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

By now, many may have failed in Lenten discipline to some measure or another: the daily doughnut is simply too alluring, or a furtive puff on a cigarette irresistible. There is meaning even in the failure, though, a kind of reminder that we cannot save ourselves. Part of the power of Lent is that we do it together, and although individuals decide on different ways to keep it, it is fundamentally the same journey. We fall, we get up, we keep moving. The desire to give something up for Lent is an age-old impulse in the Christian heart. We get better at it over the years, and move more deeply into the meaning and message of acts of sacrifice; so there is no shame in stumbling, as long as we are not discouraged by the failure and give up. We are clearing space in our lives, after all, and some of the things we desire to give up are worth rooting out completely anyway.

What do we do with the space we have cleared out by our sacrifice? The Lenten question of giving up is balanced by the Easter question of our response to Christ's embrace of us in love: What are you taking on for Easter?

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OBERAMMERGAU PASSION PLAY

May 31 - June 10, 2020
Meeting April 1, 2019 - 7:00 pm
Shaunessy Center Meeting Room

Might you be interested in going to Oberammergau for the Passion Play with us next year? Father Rich Yanos and myself will be hosting the tour. Two dozen folk have signed up for the tour thus far and there is room for a few more. An information meeting is scheduled here at the Shaunessy Center meeting room (corner of Foster & Canfield), for those who are interested but have not signed up. Everyone is most certainly welcome. Brochures are available at the rectory. If you are coming to the meeting on Monday, April 1, please let St. Eugene Rectory know, 773/775-6659. If you are in need of more information, please call Trans World Travel@ 847/432-2400. Thank you.

Father Jim O'Brien

BULLETIN COPY FOR THE BULLETIN OF APRIL 14
NEEDS TO BE IN THE RECTORY OFFICE BY WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3
&
BULLETIN COPY FOR THE BULLETIN OF EASTER, APRIL 21
NEEDS TO BE IN THE RECTORY OFFICE BY MONDAY, APRIL 8 - 9:00 AM

THE ICON OF OUR LADY HELP OF PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS

As part of the their ongoing worldwide commitment to aiding those who suffer for their faith, the Knights of Columbus have commissioned an Icon of Our Lady Help of Persecuted Christians. This Icon was blessed by Pope Francis in November, and is currently traveling throughout the Knights of Columbus network. It will be received and displayed at St. Eugene's Parish from March 30 to April 3rd.

Please join us to pray for persecuted Christians throughout the world.



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
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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
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Other Perishables:*
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Cans/Jars/Bottles:
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Fruits/Vegetables*
Cucumbers
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.

ALUMNI WEEKEND - FEBRUARY 23 & 24, 2019





















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Newly added to our sick list: Gregory Patrick Miller

For the Deceased: Sandra Dieball, Francesco Di Maso, Maria Di Re, George Treder

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.

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

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,
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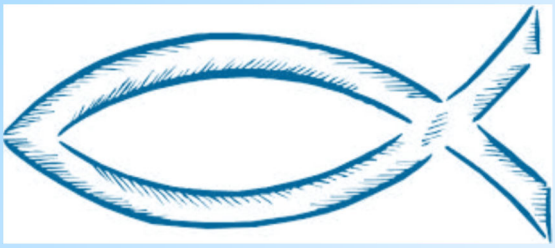
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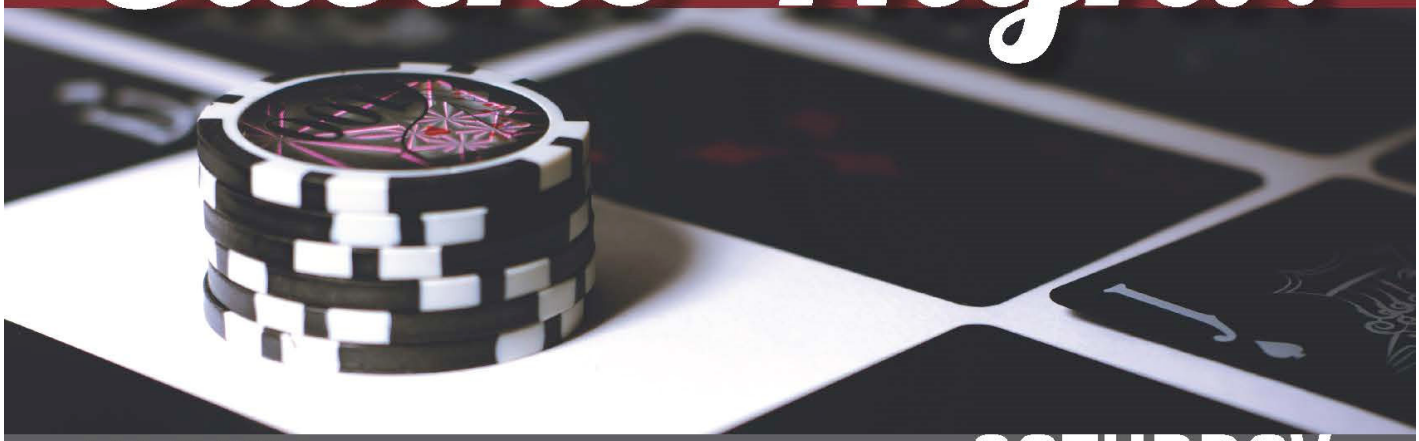
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Cash Raffle:

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We ask all of our parishioners, if you have a loved one serving in the military, to please contact the rectory office to give us the name of the soldier, so the whole parish can pray for your loved one. A book in the church vestibule is available for inscribing the names of all military personnel. This book will be part of the offertory procession from now until the war is over.

A PRAYER

Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands.
Protect them as they protect us.
Bless them and their families
for the selfless acts they perform
for us in our time of need.
We ask this in the name of
Jesus our Lord and Savior. Amen

We pray for our loved ones

who are serving in any branch of the Armed Forces during this time of conflict.



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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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