St. Eugene Parish
Chicago, IL 60656

THE VOICE

Third Sunday of Lent **March 24, 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)

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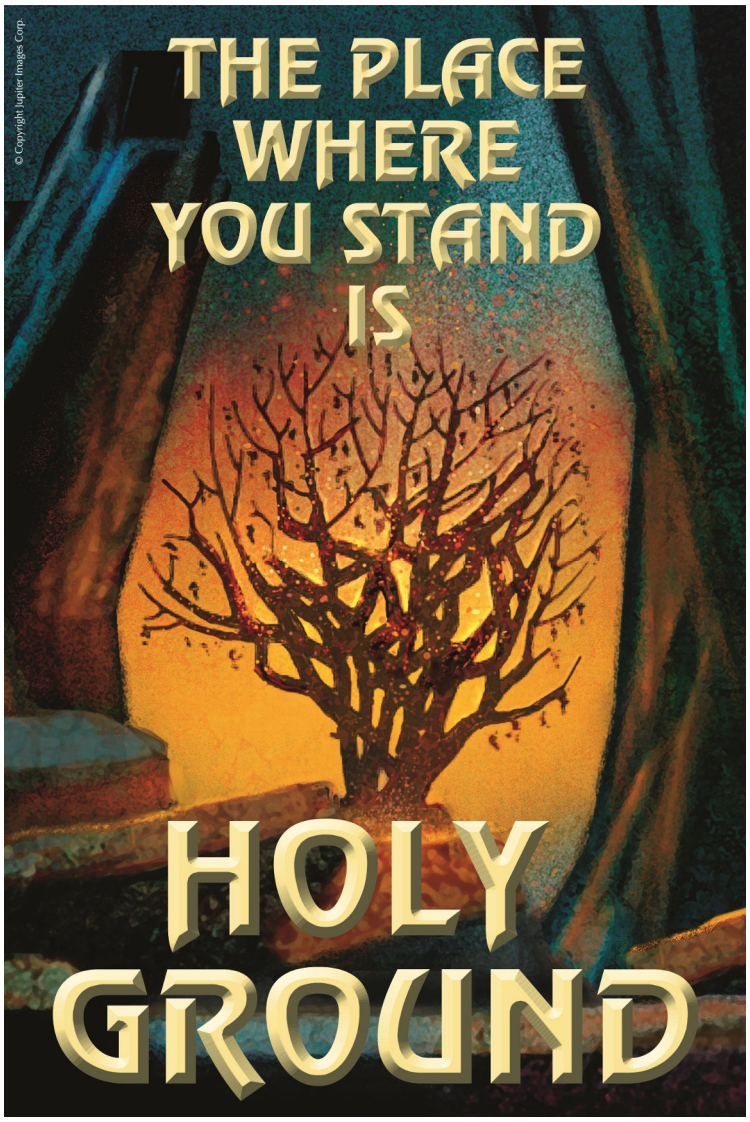
BAPTISMS: 1st & 3rd Sundays at 1:00 PM. Baptismal Preparation Class the first Tuesday of each month at 7:30 PM in the rectory. Please telephone the rectory to register.

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
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Rev. Greg Wojcik , Associate Pastor
Rev. John G. Hetland, Associate Pastor
Rev. Ed Pacocha, Retired Visiting Priest
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Mrs. Terri Swiderski, Receptionists

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Please do NOT park in front of church to ensure emergency vehicle access.
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to the rear of the church and the Shaunessy Center parking lot.

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March 23, 2019

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

With this letter I write to you about a development that should disturb us greatly, both as citizens and as disciples of Jesus, the Lord of life.

Recently, two bills have been introduced in the Illinois House and Senate. The first, House Bill 2495 and Senate Bill 1942, both identical pieces of legislation, seeks to strip unborn persons of any protection – or even consideration – under the law and declare abortion to be a "fundamental right" and matter of health care. The end result is that an abortion could be obtained at any stage of pregnancy, including late term, for any reason and without any regulation. The law would no longer guarantee any modicum of humanity or compassion for any unborn person in Illinois, even if they are partially born. This legislation also repeals the Abortion Performance Refusal Act, which protects doctors, nurses and hospitals who refuse to permit, recommend, perform or assist in abortion. In so doing, rights of conscience, especially religious objections, will be lost.

The second piece of legislation House Bill 2467 and its identical Senate Bill 1594, repeals the Illinois Parental Notice of Abortion Act. This law, upheld unanimously by the Illinois Supreme Court just six years ago, has the common-sense purpose of ensuring that parents would be part of the life-altering decision of their minor child in the case she seeks an abortion. This effective law has reduced abortions performed on minors by fifty-seven percent.

As citizens of a state and people of faith who care about the common good, I urge you to join me and my brother bishops in an effort to defeat this radical departure from current law and practice in our state. Please reach out your State Representative and Senator to urge defeat of these bills. You can find the name of your appropriate politicians and their contact information at https://www.ilcatholic.org/take-action/action-center/. To find out more about these bills, please consult the Catholic Conference of Illinois website, www.ilcatholic.org, or call the Office of Human Dignity and Solidarity at 312-534-5355 for further information.

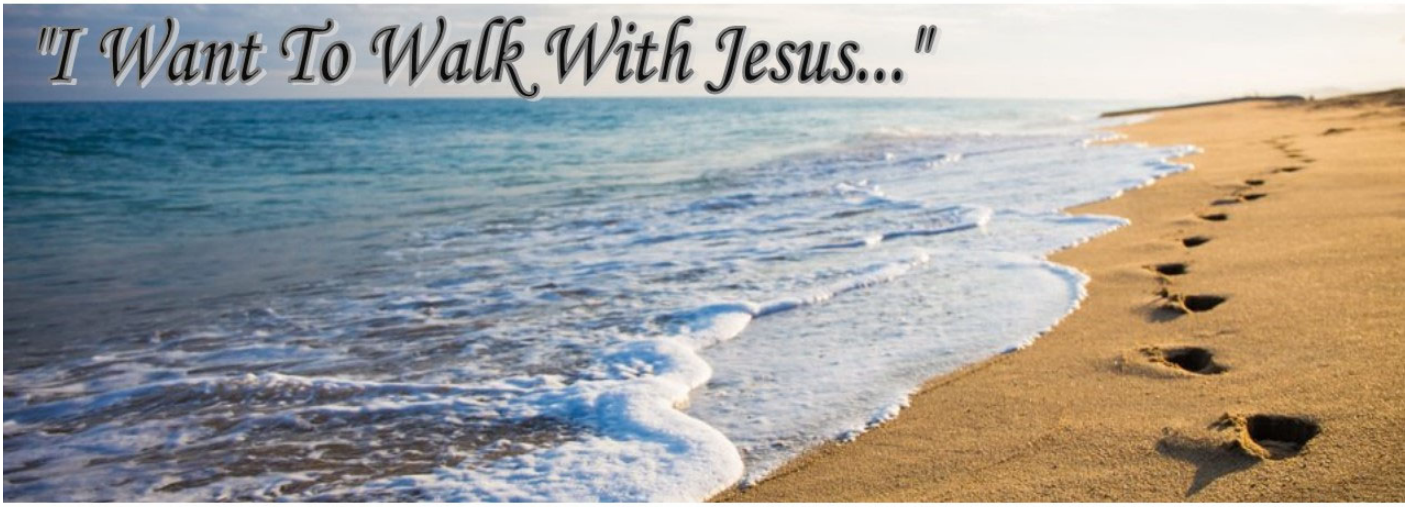
Entrusting our efforts for all life, from the moment of conception until natural death, to the care of our Blessed Mother, I am,

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Archbishop of Chicago

Multi-Parish Lenten Mission

All are warmly invited to join us as ***Immaculate Conception Parish*** unites with our neighboring parishes, ***St. Eugene*** and ***St. Monica***, to present a special opportunity for spiritual renewal during Lent.





A Spiritual Journey with Rev. Richard Fragomeni

Rev. Fragomeni is a priest, theologian, author and professor at Catholic Theological Union. He is also a nationally acclaimed presenter and preacher of parish missions.

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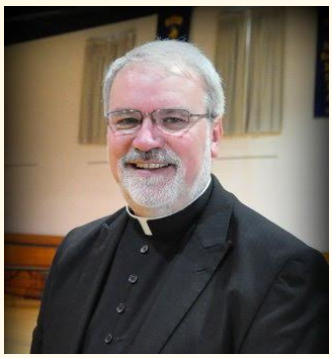
Monday, April 1st
"Getting To Know Jesus In Our Families...In Good Times And In Bad."

Tuesday, April 2nd
"Getting To Know Jesus In Our Parish Family."

Wednesday, April 3rd
"Getting To Know Jesus In Our World."

All Presentations will be hosted at IC from 7:00 P.M. to 8:30 P.M. in our Church.

From the Pastor's Desk…



A number of years ago, in a conversation I was having with a gathering of friends, the question came up, "What do you enjoy most about being a pastor in your parish?" I had to stop and think for a bit, not because I was at a loss for an answer, but because it really is a question that deserved a well thought-out answer and, at the same time, really challenged me to look deep within to answer it. My response was filled with mixed emotions. For on the one hand, the real joy of my ministry here at St. Eugene is the willingness, openness, goodness, generosity and support of the people of our community that makes our faith come alive in our day-to-day experiences. The real joy of parish ministry has always been for me the uniqueness of each individual in our community. This is what gives us our color, creativity and character. When I am most proud of our parish family is when, with all of our differences, we work together to do great things in the service of God and neighbor. In other words….when we put our own personal agendas aside for the good of the whole.

On the flipside, throughout our lives we may also occasionally experience some who seem to work towards upsetting this harmony of balance and unity. I suppose this is part of the human condition as it can happen in any organization.

A number of years ago, one of the teachers in our school shared with me a couple of reflective articles that came to mind as I thought about my answer to the question, "What do I enjoy most about being a pastor in my parish?"

I'd like to share these reflections with you now in the hope that you will find them as helpful as I have in light of all that has been accomplished here at St. Eugene and all that is yet to be done in the years to come as we will soon be embarking upon the opportunities that the "Renew My Church" process will provide us.

Perhaps you will find these reflections as enlightening as I have, and maybe even broaden your life-view and way of looking at how true and appropriate these thoughts are, not only as they pertain to parish life, but in all areas of our lives where we work and minister side-by-side with each other.

WORKING TOGETHER

"Beautiful music is achieved, not because the entire orchestra plays the same instrument, but because the different instruments are playing the same tune in the same key."

An interesting thing happens when people in a group work *against* each other rather than *with* each other: nothing. All of the productivity is slowed (and usually wasted) when people are more concerned about their own interests than the goal of the group. When this happens, hurt feelings and confusion are the result. There is no place where this problem crops up more often than at church. You are probably involved in several group projects or a few committees in our church. Instead of worrying about your own interests, become aware of how the strengths of others in the group can complement your weaknesses. Realize that

God has uniquely equipped you, and each of the others, to carry out his purpose. Each of us plays a necessary part in accomplishing God's plan. Appreciate those differences.

God has given each of us the ability to do certain things well. Romans 12:6

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WHY NOT?

People who ask, "Why?" keep others from getting things done. People who ask, "Why not?" get things done.

Have you ever gotten into a circular discussion with a little child? Every statement you make is greeted with a "Why?" The first couple of times it happens, it's cute. But after a dozen "Why?" questions to your simple statements, you feel bogged down and you just want to move on. You don't blame the child for asking "Why?" so much. He or she is just a kid. They don't know any better. But when a full-grown adult questions everything people tell him, it can be annoying.

Of course we all need to ask questions to clarify the issues and get information, but when our questions keep us from getting things done, they stop being helpful. At some point you have to stop asking "Why?" and ask "Why not?" If you haven't asked "Why not?" in a while, perhaps you may be becoming too complacent.

I know all the things you do, that you are neither hot nor cold. I wish you were one or the other! Rev. 3:15

Thanks to all those who continue to see the value of asking the question "Why not?" here at St. Eugene. Wishing you all a happy and reflective 3rd week of Lent.

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 # _____

Dear St. Eugene Family,

After much prayer and discernment, I have decided to put myself into the Associate Pastor Pool, which means by **early May I will find out my new assignment.** My new assignment at my new parish will start on **July 1st, 2019.** This is not goodbye yet, I will be having a **farewell Mass (TBA)** before I leave.



Thank you so much for the last four years. The original plan for me, created by the Archdiocese, was to be here for only two to three years. If it seemed to be a good fit, I could ask for an extension. It was beyond a good fit, so of course I asked for an extension. My original two years turned into my being here four years. It was a hard decision for me to make knowing I had fallen in love with the people of St. Eugene. If it was up to me, I would stay as long as I could, but I felt from the bottom of my heart Jesus calling me to the next chapter of my priestly journey. Fr. Rich, Fr. Greg, Fr. Jim, Fr. Ed. and I know for certain Fr. Grib would have loved to have me stay as long as possible as well. Jesus has another parish he is calling me to minister at, and you and I both know when Jesus calls us to follow his will.

Please keep me in your prayers and be assured that you, the parishioners of St. Eugene, have been on my daily prayer list ever since I knew I was coming here and will continue to be.

In prayer with Christ's Love,
Fr. John Hetland

+JMJ+ "Jesus, Mary, and Joseph"

THE ICON OF OUR LADY HELP OF PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS

The Icon depicts the Blessed Mother, with the child Jesus over her heart, spreading her protective mantle around a representative gathering of recent Christian martyrs - men and women, young and old, from East and West, priests, religious and laypersons. The four crosses represent an "ecumenism of blood" among martyrs of Roman and Eastern Catholicism, as well those of Coptic, Armenian, Syriac and Orthodox traditions.



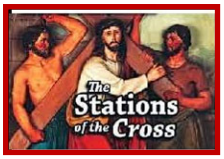
The Icon will be in the St. Eugene Church Sanctuary from March 30 to April 3rd.

Lent and Easter 2019

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



Stations of the Cross - 7:00 pm
Fridays: March 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:
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

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.
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"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

NO ACTIVITIES

MID-LENT CHECK-IN

God says to Moses, "This is what you shall tell the Israelites: I AM sent me to you . . . The LORD, the God of your [ancestors], the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, the God of Jacob" (Exodus 3:14, 15). As Jesus would later say, God is not a God of the dead, but of the living, and so we believe that the dead will one day rise. At this midpoint of Lent, we pause to consider how our repentance is leading us to the Resurrection, to our reunion with the great "I AM." Part of our repentance involves working to secure justice for all and helping our neighbor to live in God's ways. We encourage each other and nurture each other, like the compassionate gardener of today's Gospel, who tells the owner of the orchard that he will nurture the tree, fertilize it, and perhaps it will bear fruit.

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HAPPENINGS

SUNDAY	**24**
12:30 pm	Youth Athletics: SH.CTR
MONDAY	**25**
ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT, NOON - 8:00 PM	
TUESDAY	**26**
4:00 pm	Youth Athletics: SH.CTR
6:30 pm	Parish Pastoral Council: SCH.110
WEDNESDAY	**27**
4:00 pm	Youth Athletics: SH.CTR
7:00 pm	St. Joseph Table Committee: SCH.110
THURSDAY	**28**
2:00 pm	Knights of Columbus: SH.Kitchen
3:00 pm	Girl Scouts: SH.MR
7:00 pm	RCIA: REC.DR
FRIDAY	**29**
5:00 pm	Fish Fry: SH.CTR+MR
SATURDAY	**30**
10:00 am	AA: SCH.RH
1:00 pm	Anointing Mass: CH
5:30 pm	Mass: CH

PLEASE RETURN YOUR BABY BOTTLES AFTER MASS

THE ICON OF OUR LADY HELP OF PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS WILL BE AT ST. EUGENE FROM MARCH 30 TO APRIL 3 (see page 5)



A generous attitude towards the sick is salt of the earth and light of the world. May Our Lady of Lourdes help us to practice it, and obtain peace and comfort for all those who suffer.

FORMED PICK

The Bible and the Virgin Mary

Episode 2: Handmaid of the Lord

One "Yes" Changed Everything

Join Matthew Leonard as he takes a closer look at Saint Luke's account of the Annunciation. See the Blessed Virgin Mary's "yes" in a whole new light!

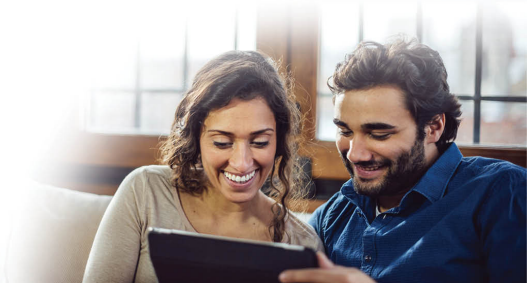
Watch on formed.org



★★★★★

"My devotion to Mary is forever transformed after listening to this study!"

—Michelle R.



Register at EUGENE.FORMED.ORG

SUNDAY	**31**

PLEASE RETURN YOUR BABY BOTTLES AFTER ANY MASS

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

"Sometimes we lapse into thinking that God loves us not so much personally but just as one more example of a human being he created. Yet the loving parents of a large family can truthfully say to each child, "I love you best." For their love for each one is not diminished by being given to all their children."
***The Centrality of the Passion* - Chervin**

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.



PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING
Tuesday, March 26 - 7:00 pm
School Room 110

There will be an Open Forum beginning at 7:00 pm and will last one-half hour. Parishioners are welcome to attend the Open Forum.

ST. JOSEPH COMMITTEE
Wednesday, March 27 - 7:00 pm
School Room 110



Wrap-up meeting for the March 2019 St. Joseph Table. We ask all members to be present. We are always looking for new members.

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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1-800-400-4205

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 23 - Vigil: Third Sunday of Lent
5:30 Francesco Esposito
Sunday, March 24 - Third 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

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

Monday, March 25 - The Annunciation of the Lord
6:30 Rev. Phil Grib, S.J.
9:00 Marlene Wysocke & Mary Jo
Tuesday, March 26
6:30 Andrew Bujdasz, Patricia Zmijewski
9:00 Michael & Malachy Casey
Wednesday, March 27
6:30 Purgatorial Society
9:00 Rev. Phil Grib, S.J., Pepple & Handwerker Fams., Richard Swieicki
Thursday, March 28
6:30 Mary Fondriest
9:00 Rev. Phil Grib, S.J.
Friday, March 29
6:30 For the Sick & Physically Challenged
9:00 Donna Mietus, RoseMarie Nardi
Saturday, March 30
8:30 Romeo Barbosa, Domenico Selvaggio
1:00 Mass for the Anointing of the Sick
Saturday, March 30 - Vigil: Fourth Sunday of Lent
5:30 Joseph Swiderski, Jr.
Sunday, March 31 - Fourth Sunday of Lent
7:00 People of the Parish
9:30 Salvatore Ignoffo, Joseph Kuzara, LaPietra Fam. & Fri., Frank Nadile, Jr., RoseMarie Nardi
11:30 Albert & Angie Barone, Carmen Melendrez, Hillard & Michael Michalek, Giuseppe Militello
4:30 Jennifer Cicinelli

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.





Matthew John Andersen
Ryan Charles Dressner, Jr.
Aria Lucia O'Connor
Anthony Dante Olson-Love

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

SCHEDULE OF LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Mass Mar. 30 / 31	Celebrant	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Eucharist	Altar Servers
Saturday 5:30 PM	Fr. Ed Pacocha	Angie Cisek	Angie Cisek Diane Divello Carolyn Edwards Nicasio Francisco Mary Beth Glynn Janet Horn Marcia Pollowy	M. Craven J. Kolpak F. Craven
Sunday 7:00 AM	Fr. Greg Wojcik	Mary Egan	Glory Bermas Tom Curtin Mary Egan Lois Feist Rosemarie Kennedy Josephine Nardi Raquel Perez	M. Spanola M. Clancy G. DiGenova
Sunday 9:30 AM	Fr. John Hetland	Patricia Brown	Pat Brown Barbara Czubek Janet Kusinski BernardNdiwe Maria Russo Terri Swiderski Tom Swiderski	R. Urey S. Urey G. Thome
Sunday 11:30 AM	Fr. Greg Wojcik	Patricia Basili	Joseph Cardella Pat Conlon Christine Czerwinski Rosa Fiorante Teresa Gunia Marth Holder Pat Paetsch Vickie Parado	T. Acierno B. Modica S. Vizzini G. Vizzini
Sunday 4:30 PM	Fr. Rich Yanos	Rita Kopf	Erica Dillon Angela Forgione Betty Gebhardt John Gebhardt Charlotte Hill Chuck Hill Rita Kopf	C. Frederick K. Kinel I. Ready



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!

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Hollywood has given us an image of Moses slipping off his shoes before a burning bush. God has just called Moses by name, and so that Moses doesn't miss the meaning of this breakthrough in human history, God requires that all barriers to the experience be eliminated. If you've ever tried to maneuver barefoot across hot sand, or pick your way along a rocky beach, you know how sensitive feet can be.

Within the Church, there are religious orders with a custom of going barefoot, not merely to show poverty, but to be an outward sign of a desire for connection with creation, a desire to go through life alert to what God is doing. In early days, when reconciliation was a once-in-a-lifetime possibility, penitents often went barefoot for a long period of time as a sign of their conversion. Even today, people follow an ancient practice of slipping off their shoes to walk in the procession to the cross on Good Friday. It is striking that the first use of our newly-scrubbed feet from Holy Thursday night is to walk resolutely in the footsteps of Christ to the cross.

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SPRINGTIME

Came the Spring with all its splendor
All its birds and all its blossoms
All its flowers, and leaves, and grasses.
Longfellow, Hiawatha

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND: EASTER FLOWERS FOR OUR SANCTUARY



Altar & Rosary would like to thank everyone who donated items for the diaper drive. Thanks to the generosity of our parishioners, 4,057 diapers, 3,532 diaper wipes and various hygiene products were collected for the Women's Center.

Unplanned Premiers Nationwide—A Must See!

On March 29, the movie *Unplanned* will premier in theaters nationwide. Everyone is urged to see this powerful and true pro-life story.

Unplanned follows the journey of Abby Johnson who served as the director of one of the largest Planned Parenthood abortion clinics in the nation. It tells of her eventual conviction of the wrongness of abortion and how she bravely left her position in defiance of Planned Parenthood's threats to destroy her if she did.

* This movie brings the stark reality of the abortion industry and exposes the agenda of Planned Parenthood - the number-one provider of abortion worldwide.

* Don't miss the opportunity to share this important story and promote the cause and culture of life in your community!

The movie will be shown at the Pickwick in Park Ridge, & AMC Village Crossing in Skokie. Call the theaters or go online for show times.



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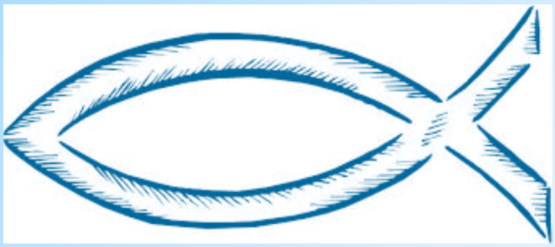


MARCH FOOD DRIVE
will take place the weekend of
MARCH 30 / 31

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

Friday Fish Fry

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



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

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On Friday during Lent: **April 5**
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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



PLEASE PRAY

***For the Sick*:** Annabella Amato, Victoria Amelio, Karen Anzaloni, Pat & Bob Apida, Fred & Cahad Ballog, Lawrence Basili, Mary Bloodworth, Anthony Bongiorno, Mary Brassie, Julie Bronski, Margaret Brinlee-Brucken, Helen Bruchalski, Franca Chiappetta, Jim Conlon Jr. & Sr., Brenda Crotty, Lorraine Czerwinski, Connie D'Astice, Leonardo D'Nessio, Nancy Donatello, Marge Dyson, Don Feist, Van Gaetto, Bob & Carol Gasiorek, Rosalie Gazzano, Patricia Gelfond, Ava Geole, Frances Gofron, Erika Arquilla Hlavacek, Tim Heider, Patricia Jackson, Dolores Jarosz-Ortmann, Florence Jassak, Eileen Kearns, Janet & Edward Kindybalyk, Olga Kykta, Allie Lim, Rose Mary Maratto, Helen Masley, Phyllis McGarrh, Gregory Patrick Miller, Donna Mizialko, Rich Moellering, Jr., Fr. Jim Murphy, Michael C. & Virginia Muscarello, 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, Kevin Stenson, Julie Swieicki, Richard Tivilini, Mary Ellen Zyniewicz and for those who are homebound, in hospitals, nursing homes and under hospice care.

Newly added to our sick list:

For the Deceased: Anna Laudadio, Daniel P. Shanahan

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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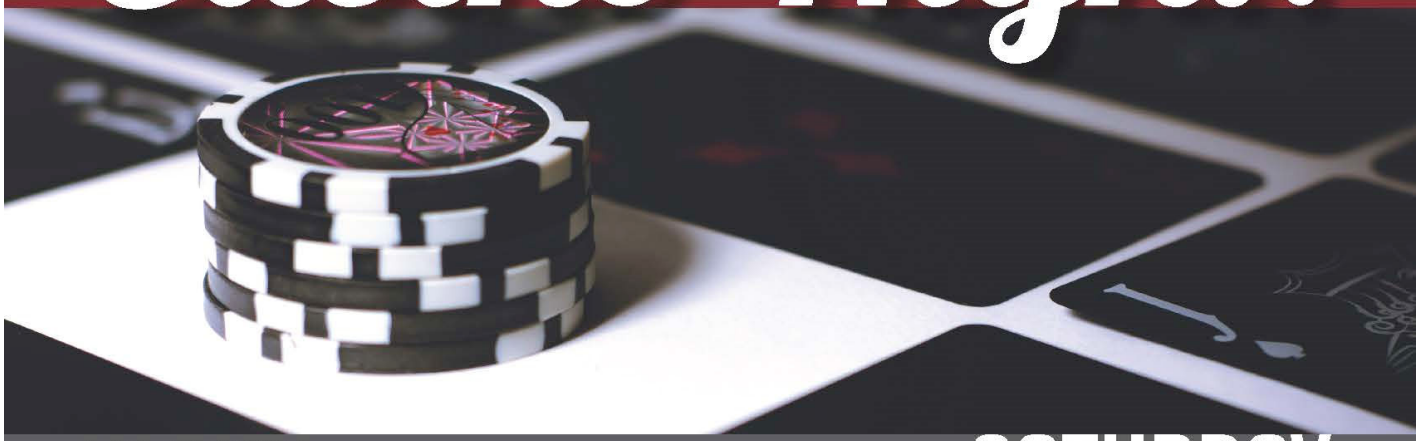
March 17, 2019

Regular Sunday Offering	**$**	**12,210**
Electronic Giving **March 11 to** **March 17** **$280 from 18 families**	**$**	**280**
Total	**$**	**12,490**
Sunday Budget 2018-19	**$**	**16,000**
Over / (short)	***$***	***3,510***
Sharing Parish	**$**	**107**

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)

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High Card - $500
Placard sign advertisement at event and social media recognition.

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.

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E: springfling@st-eugene.org | P: 773.763.2235 | W: www.steugene-school.org

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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