St. Eugene Parish
Chicago, IL 60656

THE VOICE

Pentecost Sunday June 9, 2019

REV. JOHN G. HETLAND



Parish Farewell Mass

Today, Sunday, June 9th - 11:30 am

Reception following in the

Shaunessy Center

From the Pastor's Desk…



On this weekend, our Church celebrates Pentecost Sunday, a day often referred to as the birthday of the Church. Jesus says in the Gospel today: "As the Father has sent me, so I send you. Then he breathed on them and said, 'Receive the Holy Spirit.'"

Jesus says these words to us, too: "As the Father has sent me, **SO I SEND YOU**." He also gives us the gift of the Holy Spirit. The Spirit is here among us NOW, in our community of St. Eugene, in our families, in all our thoughts, in our prayer, and in our outreach.

There was a song where we sang: "Every time I feel the Spirit movin' in my heart, I will pray…" We could expand that to say: "Every time I feel the Spirit movin' in my heart, I will do…" or Every time I feel the Spirit movin' in my heart, I will give… or "…I will forgive…" or "…I will love…" The list goes on and on, because the Spirit moves in us all the time. The Spirit breathes where and as it wills.

Jesus sends us to be loving people in all that we do or say, and gives us the gift of the Spirit who nudges us into action, or whispers an inspiration to our hearts. The Spirit does move in our hearts every time we call someone with a kind or comforting word, a congratulations or an offer of help, or perhaps we take the time to write a note to someone just to say we're thinking about them.

Yes, the Spirit moves in our hearts when we go out of our way to give a compliment or a smile, or we volunteer to spend time with our own and other people's children in coaching, providing treats after a game, driving carpools, and teaching catechism. Not only do we help our neighbors, but we also join various ministries here at St. Eugene. We live our faith through the generosity we extend to others.

Today is the Feast of Pentecost, and we invite you to prayerfully consider whether you can help build our community into an even more vital and Spirit-filled place.

Can you share your gifts, your talent, and your time in one of our volunteer ministries? Think of what you already do, and praise God for the gifts you have been given. Think seriously about how you can best use those gifts, with the help of the Holy Spirit, in your life. And realize that, since your own baptism, you have become a disciple of the Lord, and He addresses each one of us today, as he did that day: "… So I send YOU. Receive the Holy Spirit…" Indeed, the Spirit breathes where and as it wills. Pentecost reminds us all of that. And unfettered Palestinian Jews went forth that day as empowered CHRISTIANS!

How have we gone forth into our world of today and shown that we have indeed been empowered by the Holy Spirit by our use of God's special gifts to us?

This weekend we offer our farewell to Fr. John Hetland who has served our parish community of St. Eugene for the past four years. It is definitely a time of mixed emotions for us all. We are, on the one hand, saddened that he is departing from us but, on the other hand, we wish him all the best as he takes on his new assignment at Prince of Peace Parish in Lake Villa. We can only hope and pray that our parish was able to strengthen the foundation upon which Fr. John's future priestly ministry continues to be built. Relationships that are formed in a priest's assignments can last their lifetime. May that be the case for Fr. John. He has certainly touched the lives of many here at St. Eugene, especially those in our school community. For this we are indeed grateful. Ironically, the parish of Prince of Peace where he is going was the parish that I was privileged to pastor for seventeen years from 1997 - 2014. It is a community filled with passionate, dedicated, and loving members who, I am sure, will embrace and take good care of him. Prince of Peace also has a thriving school that will be a great outlet for John to exercise his passion and ministry.

There seems to be many connections between the parishes of St. Eugene and Prince of Peace. Not only had I been pastor there for seventeen years, but the current pastor, Fr. Gerald Walsh lived here at St. Eugene as a resident while teaching at St. Joseph Seminary. Fr. Adam Blatt who is the current associate at Prince of Peace and who Fr. John is replacing, was also supported by our Knights of Columbus, here at St. Eugene, when he was a seminarian. Fr. Bill Costello, who was an associate here, was also an associate at Prince of Peace, as well as Fr. Jack Ryan who served here at St. Eugene and also continues to celebrate Mass on a weekly basis currently at Prince of Peace. Quite a connection, I would say.

In any case, I know that I speak for us all in wishing Fr. John all the best in his new assignment at Prince of Peace, up in northern Lake County, and a fulfilling, rewarding and holy priestly ministry there.

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Father's Day is next weekend. Here in our country, we set aside this special day to remember and celebrate these special men in each of our lives who, with our mothers, have been instrumental in not only bringing each of us into this world, but have also helped to provide a loving home and a strong male role model that is much needed in today's society. We honor these men who have cared, nurtured, fed, and even sacrificed for us because of their deep paternal love for us.

Whether living or deceased, hopefully, a prayer of thanksgiving will be said for your dad. If you might wish to have your father remembered in a special way at all of our Father's Day Masses, as well as having his name on our altar throughout the year, you can do so by writing your father's name on the special Father's Day envelope provided in your packet this month. They can be placed in the collection basket with your contribution this week or next, and their names will be added to the memorial page(s) that will be included in our parish bulletin, as well as placed on our altar for an entire year.

Fr. Rich

Dear St. Eugene Family,

Thank you so much for the last four great years. It has been such a good fit for me. One of the reasons it has been a good fit for me is because you truly love your parish priests. You have made it so easy to have fallen in love with you, the people of St. Eugene, and to be able to be a good priest here. You love Jesus, your love to pray, you love your devotionals, and solid Catholic Church teachings. It has been truly a gift to me to be here during this time. I have loved spending time with you from Fish Frys to Pre-school visits. The honor has been all mine watching how you live your faith every day. Thank you for all the great memories and ministerial moments over the last four years.

The Catholic Church is a big Church but at the same time, it is a small family and mostly likely for some of us, our paths will cross sometime in the future. I know I won't to be able to come back and visit for the first 6 months in order for me to get to know the new place and not be tempted to run back here, a place where I am comfortable, and neglect my new assignment. Hopefully, all of us will meet again in Heaven as we celebrate the sacrifice of the Mass with Jesus the High Priest for all eternity.

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 the future.

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

P.S. Many have asked me some questions about my new assignment —Prince of Peace Lake Villa, IL, so here is some info…

My next assignment will be starting July 1st 2019, ten miles West of Six Flags Great America and Gurnee Mills Mall. Prince of Peace currently has around 2350 registered families and 285 students at the school. The Pastor there is Fr. Gerald Walsh who you may know because he lived here at St. Eugene for about a year around 2006. Fr. George Koeune's new parish Our Lady of the Lakes is right next to Prince of Peace, so I will be able to see him more often.

I will be replacing the associate Pastor there Fr. Adam Blatt whose name might ring a bell because as a seminarian, he spoke to the Parish and receive financial support through the Knights of Columbus. So continue to support vocations to the priesthood and religious life. It is working!!!



FAREWELL, FATHER JOHN















"The Good Priest"
-adapted from "The Good Shepherd"
By Laura Smith



There once was a flock,
St. Eugene was its name
That was lost and afraid
Without direction for days.

But the Lord looked down
With compassion from above
And sent a good priest,
To lead them with love.

The priest was kind
Loving and wise
And he cherished all the people
No matter the color or the size.

Though the priest was quiet
Humble and meek
Every ear listened
Whenever he would speak.

He showed us the way
To walk in the light
And he prayed every day
For God to give us true sight.

He taught us about
The lessons of the Lamb
And about the creator
The great I Am!

We flourished and we grew
Through the knowledge we gained
About the Savior from above
Who lived without blemish or stain.

The people were so thankful
To the Lord up above
For sending a wise priest
Who was so full of love.

Fr. John, you are that priest
Who was sent by God
To our St. Eugene school and parish
To love and to guide

You have led us through the years
With a strong gentle good hand
It's time we give you a cheer
As we know you are headed elsewhere.

Please know we will all miss you.
And, yes, we might even feel a bit blue.
But, we know there are others who need you, too.

We promise you our thoughts
And our daily prayers
And ask God to shelter you with his care.



Fr. John, this is not good-bye
Although we might all cry.
It's simply farewell
Until we see you again

May God be with you
Each and every day
And bless all of us.
As we go on our way.

This poem was read at Fr. John's Farewell Mass with St. Eugene school children on Wednesday, May 29, 2019.

THIS WEEKEND

QUEEN OF HEARTS RAFFLE TICKETS AVAILABEL AFTER ALL MASSES (and at the School and Rectory during regular office hours.)

BLESSING OF EXPECTANT MOTHERS AFTER THE 9:30 AM MASS

SECOND COLLECTION ANNUAL COLLECTION FOR OUR RETIRED PRIESTS

HAPPENINGS

SUNDAY	**9**
11:30 am	Fr. John's Parish Farewell Mass: CH
	Reception following Mass: SH.CTR+MR
MONDAY	**10**
ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT, NOON - 8:00 PM	
TUESDAY	**11**
7:00 pm	St. Eugene Finance Council: REC.LL
WEDNESDAY	**12**
	NO ACTIVITIES
THURSDAY	**13**
	NO ACTIVITIES
FRIDAY	**14**
	NO ACTIVITIES
SATURDAY	**15**
10:00 am	AA: SCH.RH
SUNDAY	**16**
	HAPPY FATHERS'S DAY!

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**

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

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.

DRESS APPROPRIATELY FOR MASS

As warm weather is here, we would like to remind everyone that Sunday Mass is the most important and solemn event of the week. It is not an "informal occasion." As a consequence, the appropriate attire for Mass should be characterized by **modesty, dignity, and elegance.** Clothing suitable for a picnic, or for the beach, can indicate a lack of respect for the Eucharistic Sacrifice.

CRISIS PREGNANCY HELPLINE
1-800-400-4205

RECONCILED DIVERSITY

A few years ago, during Rome's quiet summer, Pope Francis took a day off to visit privately with some old friends, whose identity took Catholic Italy by surprise: Evangelical Protestants. They welcomed Francis to their Pentecostal Church of Reconciliation, where Francis asked pardon for Catholic persecutions and celebrated the Holy Spirit's "pentecostal work." Unlike Satan, declared Francis, who creates division among God's children, the Holy Spirit creates a diversity rich and beautiful. And unity; not uniformity, Francis specified, but unity in diversity. Francis named the Spirit's gift "reconciled diversity." Pentecost's rich treasury of scriptural readings, for Saturday's vigil and Sunday's morning liturgy, traces the Holy Spirit's work from creation's beginning, through Jesus' resurrection, into the church's earliest days, now into our days. Kindled in our hearts, the Spirit's gentle fire is ours to share generously, even with those most strikingly different from us. All hearts are Spirit-warmed by reconciled diversity.

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

"May Jesus and Mary enable you to grow more and more in charity and make you increasingly worthy of the heavenly homeland."
Saint Pio of Pietrelcina

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

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

SCHEDULING
THE USE OF PARISH FACILITIES
AUGUST 2019 THRU JUNE 30, 2020

The calendar year for the use of parish facilities by parish ministries is from August 1st through June 30th. **During the month of July no events are scheduled.** This allows time for the extensive summer cleaning and repairs in the buildings. When summer maintenance projects require August scheduling, part or all of August may also be unavailable for use by parish and other organizations.

The calendar committee will meet after July 1, 2019 to approve the scheduling of events for the months through June 2020. All organizations requesting space must submit the official scheduling forms (available in the rectory). Forms must be completed in full and returned to the rectory no later than June 30, 2019

No organization should assume that the space and meeting times available in past years will continue to be available during the 2019-20 school year. All groups and parish organizations are, therefore, reminded to await the confirmation of available space for dates submitted before finalizing plans for events.



Remembering our mothers and those who are important to us. (continued)

Apolonia Bak, Mary Borowski, Paul Borowski,
Joyce Browne, Elaine Brun,
Elizabeth Brun, Lois Brun, Louise Brun,
W. Brun, Marie Louise Chapuis,
Maria Chiappe, Wanda Chwalibog,
Rose Cilibrasi, Jozeka Czaja, Zohz Dobosz,
Bonnie Fradciel, Linda Gene,
Anita Hargett, Santina Hassett,
Lois Jennero, Jackie Kenney,
Aniz Kowalski, Walter Kulbieda, Sophie Launsa,
Josephine Lising, Regine Lising,
Jane Miller, Chris Nelon, Sylvia O'Grady,
Mary O'Tonnell, Jozia Pacyna, Rene Pacyna,
Teresa Palmer, Genovek Pawula,
Grace Pawula, Mary Reizinger, Krysiz Rgs,
E. Roche, Johanna Ruberti,
Diane Ryan, Pat Schuster, Barbara Seibert,
Patricia Ruberti Shippers,
Ela Sickielu, Anna Skryplzyk,
Cynthia Soto, Josephine Sullivan,
Adeline Swiderski, Mary Swiderski,
Rose Tolan, Marion Triconer,
Dolores Walkowicz, Donna Wozniczlu









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.

Melissa & Vincent
Received the 2018
Sportsmanship Award
at the
St. Eugene Sports Banquet on
May 30, 2019



NEW REGISTRATIONS FOR THE 2019-2020 SCHOOL YEAR

Saint Eugene School is now accepting new registrations for the 2019-20 school year. We offer full and part time pre-school for three year olds, full and part time pre-kindergarten for four year olds, and full time classes for kindergarten through grade 8. Pre-school parents have the option of three mornings (T-W-TH), three full days (T-W-TH), or five mornings (M-T-W-T-F), or five full days (M-T-W-T-F). Pre-Kindergarten parents have the option of five mornings or five full days.

Parents may make appointments for individual tours.

For more information,
please call: 773-763-2235

Catholic Education

Find St. Eugene on Facebook!

ST. EUGENE SCHOOL IS STILL COLLECTING *BOX TOPS*

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 # _____

+ MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK +

Saturday, June 8 - Vigil: Pentecost Sunday
5:30 Caterina & Pasquale Busa, Maria Fedele Cozzone, Sean Killen, Andrew & Joan Maier

Sunday, June 9 - Pentecost Sunday
7:00 Fr. Phil Grib, S.J., John Rog
9:30 Salvatore Alaimo, Edward & Sophia Latocha, Wally Liwak, Serio Martinucci,
11:30 Arthur & Barbara Bronski, Leonard Cataldo & Fam., John Forrest, Hillard & Michael Michalek, Rose Napoli, Lucy & Bill Shields, Frank Zupo
4:30 People of the Parish

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

Monday, June 10 - Tenth Week in Ordinary Time
9:00 Dan Cibrowski, Michele Dammicco, Fr. Fred & Frederick Tomzik, Purgatorial Society

Tuesday, June 11 - St. Barnabas, Apostle
6:30 Arthur Dobbs, Anne Wojtyna

Wednesday, June 12
9:00 Merie Dituri, Linda Hennessey, LaPietra Fam. & Fri., Anthony Laterza, Teresa & Joseph

Thursday, June 13 - St. Anthony of Padua, Priest & Doctor of the Church
6:30 Dominick & Maria DiRe, Helen & Walter Wojtas

Friday, June 14
9:00 Mardoian & Ewing Fams., Sr. Alice Rogers, O.S.F., John Weber

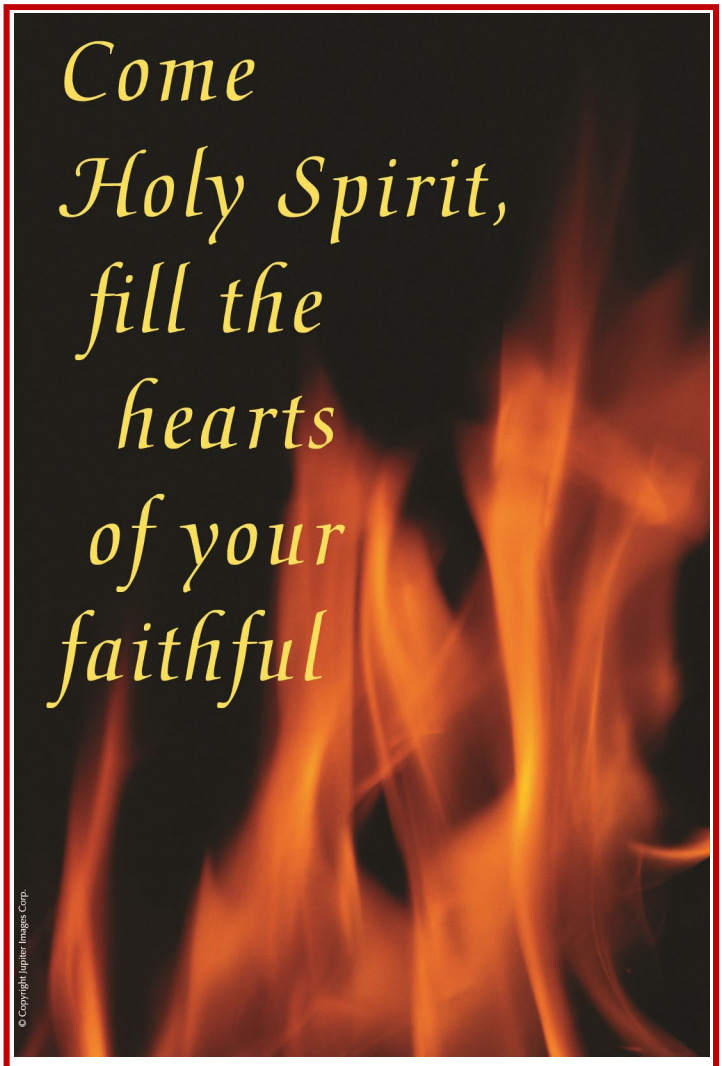
Saturday, June 15
8:30 John Kula, Krzysztof Miklewicz

Saturday, June 15 - Vigil: The Most Holy Trinity
5:30 For all our Living & Deceased Fathers Francesco & Carmela Esposito, Sean Killen

Sunday, June 16 - The Most Holy Trinity
7:00 For all our Living & Deceased Fathers People of the Parish, Patricia Imburgia
9:30 For all our Living & Deceased Fathers Sam Cortese, Paolo Pollichieni,
11:30 For all our Living & Deceased Fathers Aurora Barone & Daniella Palumbo, Ralph & Margaret Barone, Dabros & Wytrwal Fams., Vincenzo DeFilippo, Mario Di Benedetto, Dominic DiRe, Joseph Dombrowski, Edmund Feist, Michael Fiorante, Zofia & Witold Gadomski, Giuglio & Nicolina Izzi, Luke & Sebastian Joseph, Hillard & Michael Michalek, Frank Mikulski, Antoni Orlowski & Romuald Milewski, Frank Scavelli, Fr. Fred & Fredrick Tomzik, James Urbaszewski
4:30 For all our Living & Deceased Fathers Robert & Judith Repin - 55th Wedd. Anniv., Edward & Victoria 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.



COME TO US, SPIRIT OF HOLINESS

Holy Spirit, you banish fear from our hearts; you bear witness in us that we are children of God; we pray to you: Remove from our hearts the spirit of slaves; place in us the spirit of adopted children to make us cry out, "Abba, Father!"

--From Come, Lord Jesus by Lucien Deiss, CSSp, copyright (c) 1976, 1981, Lucien Deiss. Published by World Library Publications. p. 184

QUEEN OF HEARTS WEEKLY UPDATE



St. Eugene Parish

Queen of Hearts

50 / 50 Raffle

RAFFLE TICKETS ARE $5 EACH

St. Eugene Parish is partnering with

***Draft Bar,* 8221 W. Irving Park Road, Chicago 60634**

Next Drawing: Monday, June 10th, at 9:00 pm

The Queen of Hearts Raffle will benefit our school!

Tickets are available at Draft Bar, rectory & school offices (during regular office hours) and after Sunday masses.

The numbers below are available this week.

St. Eugene Queen of Hearts				2	3	4	5	6	**Board Status as of June 4, 2019**		
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42
43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54

SCHEDULE OF LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Mass June 15 / 16	Celebrant	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Eucharist	Altar Servers
Saturday 5:30 PM	Fr. John Hetland	Donna Laterza	Erica Dillon Carolyn Edwards Mary Beth Glynn Frances Klus Donna Laterza Robert Schi Rosemary Schu	A. Meier A. Miller
Sunday 7:00 AM	Ed Pacocha	Joanna Bishchof	Al Bischof Tom Curtin Lois Feist Rosemary Kennedy Raquel Perez Mary Unger Lisa Vasich	A. Acierno E. Coleman
Sunday 9:30 AM	Fr. Rich Yanos	Patricia Basili	Anna Arquilla Barbara Czubek Charlotte Hill Chuck Hill Carrie Lim Manny Lim Jessie Noronha	A. Santucci G. DiGenova
Sunday 11:30 AM	Fr. Rich Yanos	Pat Brown	Pat Brown Mirta Cozzo Martha Holder Anna LoForte Pat Paetsch Marria Russo Rowena Trovela	G. Vizzini S. Vizzini
Sunday 4:30 PM	Fr. John Hetland	Joseph Sclafani	Sr. Ann Marie Angela Forgione Betty Gebhardt John Gebhardt Melinda Meo Carol Paulini Santina Sclafani	L. Kelly J. Kolpak

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Today we are at the fiftieth day of the Easter celebration: seven weeks of seven days, a week of weeks, now culminating in a festival fiftieth day. While the liturgical color of the Easter season is gold, on this last day we have red. For the first thousand years of the church, there were no firm rules for using colors. Only wealthy churches could afford a full array of colors, and most places used the best vestments, no matter the color, for the greatest feasts. The Church spelled out an exact plan for color, including red for Pentecost, only in 1570, but local differences held on until the 1800s. Color experts tell us that red is a hot color, best used for fast-paced, upbeat, active experiences. It is hard to be neutral before red, as any matador will tell you. It invites commitment, draws you in. It is a stimulating color, engaging the eye, stirring hunger. It is the most fitting color for this day when we celebrate the descent of the Holy Spirit into our lives, a dynamic presence overturning neutrality in favor of passion and commitment.

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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, Jeff Hlavacek, Tim Heider, Patricia Jackson, Florence Jassak, Eileen Kearns, Janet & Edward Kindybalyk, Olga Kykta, Allie Lim, Rose Mary Maratto, Helen Masley, Phyllis McGarrh, Eugene Michael Miller, Gregory Patrick Miller, Donna Mizialko, Rich Moellering, Jr., Fr. Jim Murphy, Michael C. & Virginia Muscarello, Joan O'Connor, John O'Connor, Aline Papciak, Charles Petti, 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, Mary Ellen Zyniewicz and for those who are homebound, in hospitals, nursing homes and under hospice care.

Newly added to our sick list: Elizabeth E. Becker

For the Deceased: Martin Banaszek, Sr., Nicola Cozzone, Robert Margelewski, Leo Samborski, Rose Marie Wijas

ON SUNDAY, JUNE 16TH THE SICK LIST WILL BE UPDATED.
PLEASE CALL THE RECTORY BY MONDAY, JUNE 10TH (9:30 AM)
IF YOU WOULD LIKE A NAME TO STAY ON THE LIST.

ADDING NAMES TO THE PARISH SICK LIST

It has always been the goal of St. Eugene to offer our parish community an opportunity to pray for those parishioners who are ill and in need of our prayers. We have tried to keep close track of these names for our Bulletin as they are made available to us.

However, now we face an important privacy issue, very much like the issues faced by hospitals, health institutions, and certainly by other parishes.

We cannot (by law) publicly let our parish community know the health status of any of our members without their permission.

We appreciate the fact that often friends, neighbors, and acquaintances wish to do something special for a person who is ill, and ask to place their name on the list to be prayed for. While their intentions are surely good, we simply can no longer accept names in this manner.

Names for the sick list placed in the Bulletin have to be called in by the person who is ill, or by a member of their immediate family. At the time they call in the name, they will be asked whether they are the sick person him/herself, or a member of their family, and if they give permission for the name to be placed on the list. They will be asked for the ***correct spelling*** of the sick person's name. If a ***family member,*** they will be required to give ***their*** name for our records.

Thank you for your patience regarding this process. We wish to do all we can to offer our parish community the opportunity to offer prayers for those who are ill — but we must also be cognizant of the fact that all members of our congregation are entitled to their privacy in this regard.

FOOTBALL MANIA TICKETS ARE NOW ON SALE AT THE RECTORY & SCHOOL DURING REGULAR OFFICE HOURS.



COMMUNION DVD's ARE AVAILABLE TO BE PICKED UP IN THE SCHOOL OFFICE DURING REGULAR OFFICE HOURS.)

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.

SCHOOL OFFICE SUMMER HOURS

Monday - Thursday: 9 am - noon

If you need later hours, please call the school at: 773-763-2235 and dial #118 for the principal, Ms. Scotkovsky.

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



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.

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.



June 2, 2019

Regular Sunday Offering	**$**	**13,527**
Electronic Giving May 27 to June 2 $1,481 from 63 families	**$**	**1,481**
Total	**$**	**15,008**
Sharing Parish	**$**	**67**
Ascension	**$**	**1,067**

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)

SUNDAY MASSES: (5:30 PM Saturday), 7:00, 9:30, 11:30 AM, 4:30 PM

WEEKDAYS:
Mon., Wed., & Fri 9:00 AM
Tues. & Thur. 6:30 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.

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A PRAYER

Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands.
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Bless them and their families
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Our mission as Catholics united in faith at St. Eugene Parish is to help bring God to people and people to God. Through evangelization, education and being of service to each other, we strive to make our parish community a holistic community in body, mind and spirit. It is our goal to develop, support, encourage and empower one another in our parish ministries, so that each person can reach their human and Christian potential. We are enthused about the future of St. Eugene and the whole Catholic Church and we pledge our participation in that future. We seek dialogue and open communication with all parishioners in fulfilling the needs of our parish. While recognizing the cultural diversities in our community, we will strive to bring all people together in Christ under a common bond of faith, hope and love.

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