St. Eugene Parish
Chicago, IL 60656

THE VOICE

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time **July 21, 2019**

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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 at 4:00PM until all are heard in the Reconciliation Room.

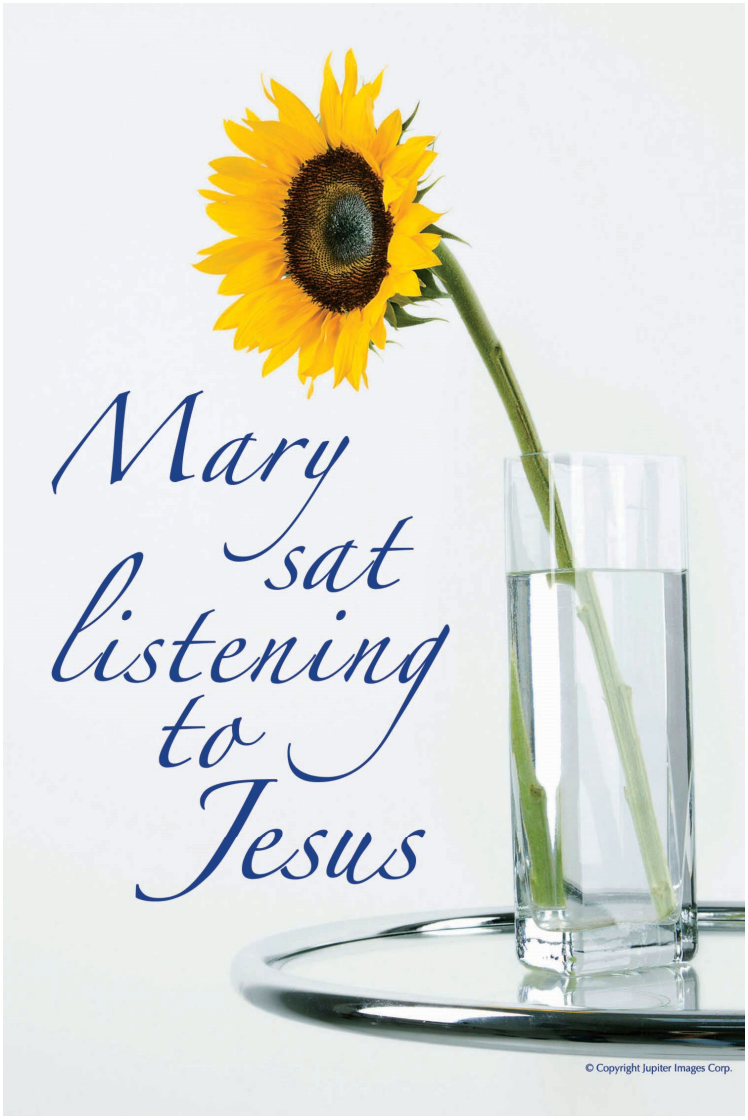
BAPTISMS: 1st & 3rd Sundays at 1:00 PM. Baptismal Preparation Class the first Wednesday of each month at 7:30 PM in the rectory. Please telephone the rectory to register.

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
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Receptionists

Please TURN OFF any electronic devices before entering the church for Mass or any other Liturgical service.
Please do NOT park in front of church to ensure emergency vehicle access.
There are ample parking spaces provided on the north side,
to the rear of the church and the Shaunessy Center parking lot.

By virtue of our baptism each of us is empowered and called to the service of one another. As there are many gifts that each of us possesses and have been given so, too, there are many ministerial roles within our Church—each necessary for the purpose of giving order and meaning to our lives — all with the goal of serving God through our service of one another. The information below briefly explains these ministries.



Lay Ministry

Lay ministry is an important concept in the life of today's church.

Vatican II began to recognize that those lay Catholic Christians who answer their baptismal call to serve the church in an ongoing way can indeed be considered ministers.

Although lay ministers serve the church in other capacities, those in liturgy usually include lectors, cantor, and other music ministers, altar servers, extraordinary ministers of communion, and ministers of hospitality. Because they serve the community in order to build up the kingdom of God, lay ministers should do all they can to carry out their responsibilities with care.



Ordained Ministry: Priests

Among the ordained ministers—deacons, priests, and bishops–the most familiar to us are our priests.

In ordinary circumstances, these are the men who run our parishes and meet our everyday spiritual needs.

The essential role of the priest, however, is to preside at Eucharist. By virtue of his ordination, he has been gifted with the incredible power to call upon the Holy Spirit to transform bread and wine into the body and blood of Christ.

In addition to this, he is the interpreter of God's word as preacher and the mediator of God's grace as minister of other sacraments except for Holy Orders.



Ordained Ministry: Deacons

Deacons, priest, and bishops constitute the ordained ministry of our church.

Deacons are either transitional or permanent.

Transitional deacons have committed themselves to celibacy and are on the way to the priesthood. Permanent deacons have chosen the diaconate as a life-long ministry. A permanent deacon may be a married man, but if he loses his wife, he may not marry again.

Liturgically, a deacon may baptize, celebrate benediction, conduct the vigil and grave-site rites at a funeral, and, in the absence of a priest, preside at marriages outside of Mass.

The deacon's most solemn functions during the eucharistic liturgy are to proclaim the Gospel and to preach.

A deacon's stole is worn diagonally, placed across the left shoulder and fastened at the right hip.



Ordained Ministry: Bishops

The highest ranked among our church's ordained ministers are the bishops.

When we consider these individuals, we probably think of them in their role as ordinaries, that is, primary administrators of our dioceses.

The essential power of the bishop, however, resides in his ability to ordain deacons, priests, and other bishops.

We believe that our bishops are the successors of the apostles and that the power to ordain has flowed in an unbroken line from the apostolic era to our own day.

In the early church, bishops were the usual liturgical ministers. The priesthood and the diaconate developed out of the bishops' need for help as the church grew.

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THIS WEEKEND

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

A MINDSET OF SERVICE

There's a lot of traveling, delivering, and visiting going on in our readings today. In Genesis, Abraham cares for the needs of three mysterious travelers. The psalm responds, celebrating the kind of righteousness that Abraham practices. Then, in his letter to the Colossians, Saint Paul describes his own ministry as almost like a delivery service: he, God's steward, brings the word of God to their community. Finally, Luke's Gospel shares the well-known story of Mary and Martha, and the different ways they welcome Jesus into their home. Amid all this coming and going, we are invited to pay attention to the ways we tend to the needs of others. Each of us can ask, How am I present to God and others in my life?

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HAPPENINGS

SUNDAY	**21**
	NO ACTIVITIES
MONDAY	**22**
ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT, NOON - 8:00 PM	
TUESDAY	**23**
	NO ACTIVITIES
WEDNESDAY	**24**
	NO ACTIVITIES
THURSDAY	**25**
	NO ACTIVITIES
FRIDAY	**26**
	NO ACTIVITIES
SATURDAY	**27**
10:00 am	AA: SCH.RH



July 14, 2019

Regular Sunday Offering	**$**	**10,327**
Electronic Giving July 8 to July 14 $685 from 46 families	**$**	**685**
Total	**$**	**11,012**
Sharing Parish	**$**	**362**
Summer Mission	**$**	**4,190**

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)

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.

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

SUNDAY	**28**
	NO ACTIVITIES

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**

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, July 22, 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.
As of July 16 the JACKPOT is $8,945!

Let's pack Draft Bar every Monday night for the Queen of Hearts Raffle!
As an incentive, the classroom with the highest percentage of parents at Draft on Monday evenings at 9pm throughout the month of July will be allowed to come out of uniform on the first day of school.

St. Eugene Queen of Hearts				2		4	5		Board Status as of July 15, 2019		
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31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42
43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54



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

"This is the Blessed Sacrament!
It may be said to contain all the splendor
of the creation, incarnation, and redemption,
the whole life of Jesus
and to present it all to the faithful as their daily
nourishment of love, prayer and contemplation.
Saint John XXIII

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.





I am back to driving and I would like to thank everyone who drove me to and from church or offered to drive me when I needed a ride. Your kindness is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely, Angie Cisek

Prayer with Scripture

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

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

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For more information please contact the convent at:773-467-0295



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

SOCIAL CONCERNS MINISTRY





JULY FOOD DRIVE
will take place the weekend of
JULY 27 / 28

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

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.

Keep this Information handy for summer travel.

You can always access Mass times via the internet at: www.Masstimes.org



ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO

Married in 1969?
Have you registered for the annual Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass?

The Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass will be celebrated by Cardinal Cupich on Sunday, September 8, 2019 at 2:45 pm. The Mass will be held at St. John Brebeuf in Niles, Illinois.

To register, please contact your local parish, or register on line at pvm.archchicago.org.

We hope to see you there!

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

Find St. Eugene on Facebook!

ST. EUGENE SCHOOL IS STILL COLLECTING *BOX TOPS*

Our ICF (Italian Catholic Federation) Organization is off to a good start. We had a great turnout of parishioners at our first meeting on June 25th. At this meeting, information about ICF was shared and good conversations were had. We are now in the process of getting ourselves organized and forming our leadership bodies as we move full steam ahead. This will be an exciting time for those who join us as well as for the parish of St. Eugene. So much of what the ICF does centers around parish life, educational endeavors, and raising funds for good causes including our own parish. **The next Italian Catholic Federation Meeting will be held on Tuesday night, July 30th at 7:00 p.m. in the Shaunessy Center (Gymnasium).** Remember…you don't need to be of Italian descent to join our organization. We welcome everyone and hope to see as many as possible on Tuesday, July 30th.

ICF ITALIAN CATHOLIC FEDERATION

+ MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK +

Saturday, July 20 - Vigil:
Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:30 Michael & Hillard Michalek, Robert P. Reilly, Jr.

Sunday, July 21 - Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:00 People of the Parish
9:30 LaPietra Fam. & Fr., Randy Oberheim
11:30 Arthur Bronski, Dabros & Wytrwal Fams., Zofia & Witold Gadomski, Irene McGreevy & Romuald Milewski, Hillard & Michael Michalek, Vivian Rissa, Mary Sparacino,
4:30 Lawrence Grandsart

Monday, Wednesday, & Friday: 9:00 am
Tuesday & Thursday: 6:30 am
Saturday: 8:30 am

Monday, July 22 - St. Mary Magdalene
9:00 Purgatorial Society
Jim Barron, Ann Bass, Dorothy & Elmer Chanski, Clotilde Cozzone, Walter Zulawinski

Tuesday, July 23 - St. Bridget
6:30 Joseph Rossi, Fr. Fred & Fredrick Tomzik

Wednesday, July 24 - St. Sharbel Makhluf
9:00 Black & Lincoln Fams., Therese Brzezinski, Angela & Cristina Greco, Marianuza Greco

Thursday, July 25 - St. James
6:30 Dennis & Marie Egan, Fr. Phil Grib, S.J.

Friday, July 26 SS. Joachim and Anne
9:00 Rosaria Centineo, Florence Jassak on her 101st Birthday, Dr. Thomas Towers, Patricia Zmijewski

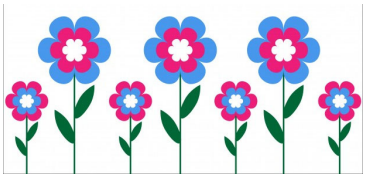
Saturday, July 27
8:30 Michele Caira, Angeline Kompardo

Saturday, July 27 - Vigil:
Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:30 Andrew Bujdasz, Robert Cisek, Katherine Koeune

Sunday, July 28 -
Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:00 John Carrozza
9:30 Anthony Grande, Jr. & Sr., Anthony Olita, Rosa & Vincenzo Scaletta, Paolo & Vincenza Scianna
11:30 Anthony & Catherine Chiovari, Aurora & Patrizia Barone, Domenico Battista, Joseph Kuzara, Hillard & Michael Michalek, Richard Swieicki
4:30 People of the Parish

A REMINDER

To make sure a Mass Intention is included in the bulletin, it must be made **2 weeks** in advance. To make sure a Mass Intention is read at Mass, it must be made at least **1 week** in advance of the date requested.



CRISIS PREGNANCY HELPLINE
1-800-400-4205



Faith is a gift that keeps alive a profound and beautiful certainty: that we are God's beloved children.

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.





Your parish doesn't get two weeks off with pay. Please remember to send in your envelope even if you are on vacation.

1999 – 2009 COMPLETE SETS OF U.S. STATE QUARTERS AVAILABLE

As a coin collector, over the years of 1999 – 2008, I was able to put together complete superior quality sets of the coveted 50 U.S. State quarters that were issued during this period as well as the additional 6 District of Columbia and U.S. Territories quarters issued in 2009. Each coin is contained and secured in its own protective capsule and displayed in a beautiful brass-hinged cherry wood display case to protect, display or to pass on to future generations. You may have started to collect these coins years ago but gave up because of the difficulty in obtaining them or being able to get them in superior condition. Now you can get them all!

So, I thought if you might be looking for a gift for the kids, the grandchildren, the person in your life that you can never figure out what to get them or even for yourself…now is your chance to get them all! Before I go on the internet to sell them I thought I would give anyone in our parish a chance to get this special collection if you might be interested.

Each cherry wood display case and collection of 56 individually encapsulated coins is being sold for $150.00. I only have a limited number available, so, if you would like to reserve one for yourself or others, just fill out the brief information below and get it back to me at the parish office and I'll be sure to contact you to set up a time for you to either secure one or more of these handsome collector sets for yourself or just for you to see this attractive display case of these U.S. historical State coins.

Fr. Rich

NAME:_____PHONE: _____







SCHEDULE OF LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Mass July 27 / 28	Celebrant	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Eucharist	Altar Servers
Saturday 5:30 PM	Fr. Ed Pacocha	Diane Divello	Tracy Crivlare Barbara Czubek Diane Divello Mary Kenny Cleofe Miranda Brian O'Neill Marcia Pollowy	K. Adams C. Czubek
Sunday 7:00 AM	Fr. Rich Yanos	John Imburgia	Glory Bermas Joseph Carrozza Tom Curtin Lois Feist John Imburgia Josephine Nardi Rowena Trovela	C. Frederick F. Craven
Sunday 9:30 AM	Fr. Greg Wojcik	Christine Bobka	Christine Bobka Mirta Cozzo Marie Guerrieri Teresa Gunia Richard Jarosz Theresa Moore Bernard Ndiwe	G. Thome K. Kinel
Sunday 11:30 AM	Fr. Rich Yanos	Patricia Basili	Joseph Cardella Christine Czerwinski Martha Holder Anna LoForte Nancy Mancini Pat Paetsch Josefina Santiago	M. Marrinan C. Marrinan
Sunday 4:30 PM	Fr. Greg Wojcik	Donna Laterza	Betty Gebhardt John Gebhardt Charles Hill Charlotte Hill Janet Horn Donna Laterza	A. Jackiewicz C. Meccia

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

There's a different pace to a summer Sunday, especially on those days when we dream of air conditioning and wave any available paper to stir the air. Yet we persist in gathering, even with so many breaks from the usual routines. We distance ourselves not only from routines, but from schedules and familiar well-worn paths. These are playful days and contemplative days. We see long-lost friends and visit almost-forgotten places. We have more leisure than any people before in the history of the world, and we need it because our lives are so care-worn and tiring. More of us walk barefoot and look up at the stars or dip our toes in the lake or sea, sing around campfires, read novels on the beach, and eat comfort food with our fingers. We see how beautiful life can be, and are more aware than usual of how God is always breaking in with signs of love. In Genesis today, Abraham and Sarah practice hospitality to their visitors, who turn out to be God dropping in. During the summer months, God practices hospitality in return, inviting us into a season of celebration. Keeping Sunday holy is a good habit to cultivate in these days when our spirits are especially receptive to God's deep desire for us to know divine love.

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PLEASE PRAY

For the Sick: Annabella Amato, Victoria Amelio, Pat & Bob Apida, Lawrence Basili, Elizabeth E. Becker, Anthony Bongiorno, Mary Brassie, Julie Bronski, Margaret Brinlee-Brucken, Helen Bruchalski, Franca Chiappetta, Jim Conlon Jr. & Sr., Brenda Crotty, Lorraine Czerwinski, Leonardo D'Nessio, 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, Kurt Janisch, Florence Jassak, Eileen Kearns, 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, John O'Connor, Aline Papciak, Charles Petti, Norma Quilici, Jeannine Riotto, Diane Rizzuto, Rita Rogers, Stella Rombotis, Frances Salvato, Theresa Samborski, Patricia Schippers, Bernadett Sedlacek, Emily Steckiewicz, Kevin Stenson, Julie Swieicki, and for those who are homebound, in hospitals, nursing homes and under hospice care.

Newly added to our sick list:

For the Deceased: Joan B. Colantonio, Marianna Madeja

PLEASE CALL THE RECTORY IF YOU WANT TO ADD A NAME TO THE SICK LIST.

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.

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.

COMMUNION DVDs 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.

Communion for the Homebound

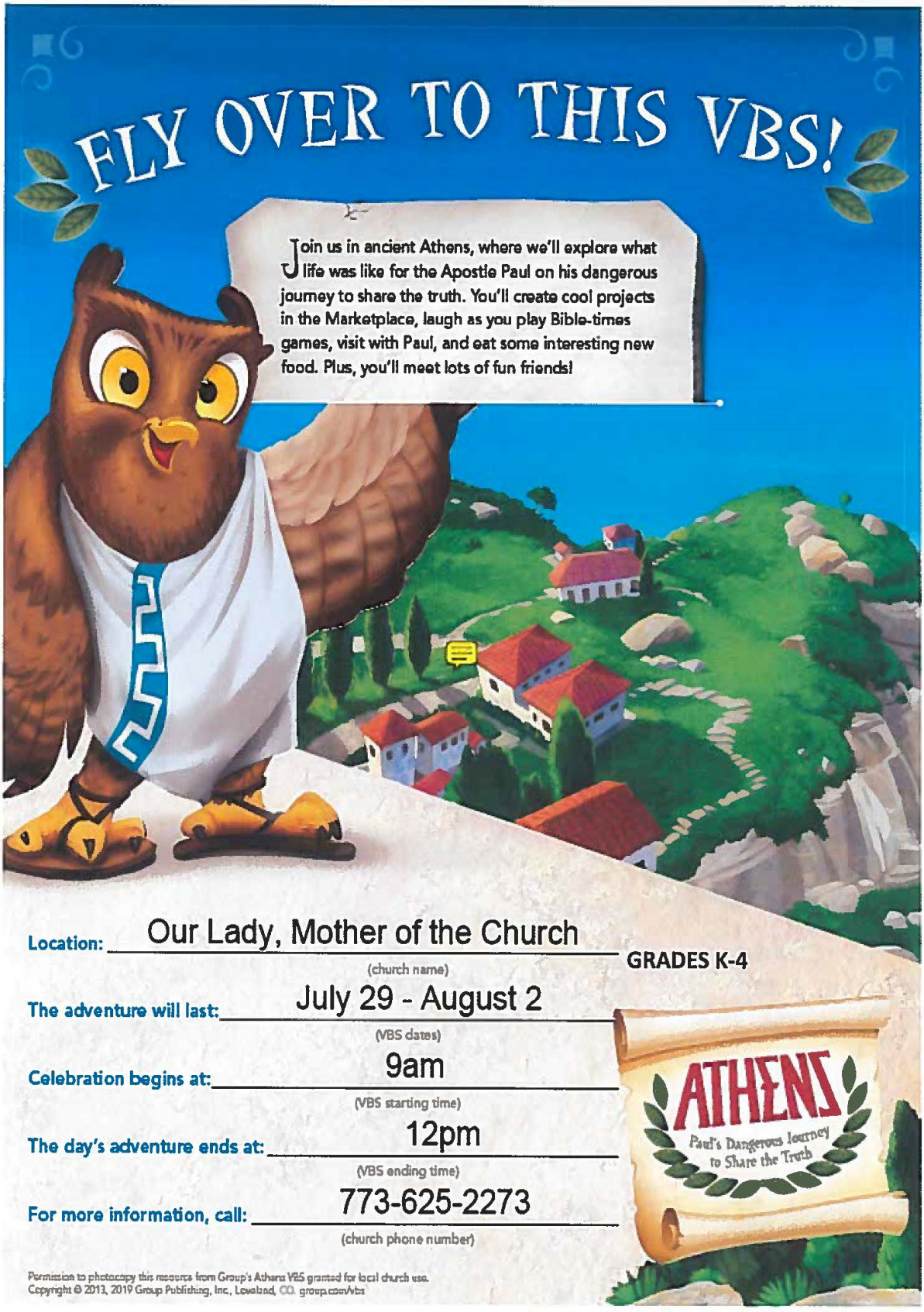
If you know of any member of St. Eugene Church who is homebound and would like a Minister of Care to bring them the Eucharist please let us know. Just call the Rectory Office at 773/775-6659 and someone will get back to you.

Late Nite Catechism
Is coming to
Presence Resurrection Retirement Community
One-Night Only!
Saturday, July 27, 2019 - 7:00 pm
$15.00 per person or bring a friend, two tickets for $20.00!
Tickets can be purchased (cash Only) at the reception desk for the Community, 7262 W. Peterson Ave in Chicago from 8 am until 8 pm until July 20th. For groups or additional questions, please call Marketing at: 773/792-4266. Sorry no children.

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



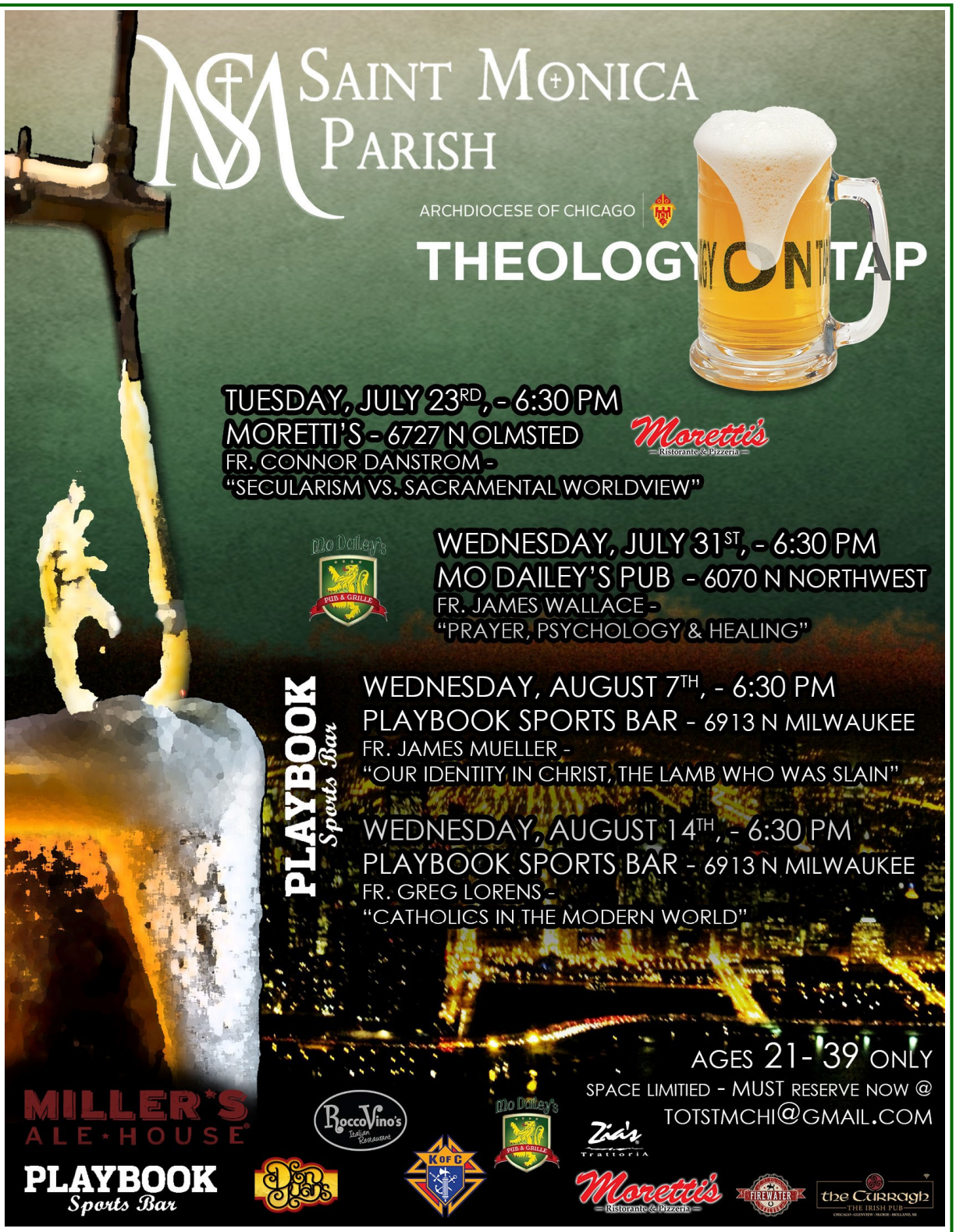
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



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.

$5 at the door.



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OPEN HOUSES

Wednesday, July 24 6 - 7pm
Tuesday, August 6 10 - 11:30am
Wednesday, August 7 6 - 7pm

Tours & Shadow Days available upon request

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Visit *www.steugene-school.org* for more information
7930 W. Foster Ave., Chicago, IL 60656 • Phone: 773-763-2235
2 minutes from I-90 Cumberland exit -- Located at the corner of Foster & Canfield

Catholic Family Day

Saturday, August 3, 2019



Six Flags Great America presents the annual Catholic Family Day event! Come with your parish, your parish group, or just with your family for an entire day to celebrate Catholic Family Day!

The event will includes Mass located in Wilderness Theater beginning at 4:00pm.

Tickets only $37.99 plus tax per person

(A savings of over 50% off of the main gate ticket price)

Tickets available online only:
Visit www.sixflags.com/greatamerica
Enter the Promo Code: CATHOLIC

Please contact sfgamspecialevents@sixflags.com with any event questions.

SixFlags GREAT AMERICA

SixFlags HURRICANE HARBOR

Dear Father Richard,

My deepest thanks to you and your parishioners for contributing to the special collection for Catholic Charities on Mother's Day. We received your parish check

I am eternally grateful for your partnership and the many ways your parish supports our mission.

Thanks to you and your parishioners, vulnerable people who come to Catholic Charities burdened by hunger, joblessness, homelessness, illness, aging, violence or addiction will receive the guidance they need to work towards a more promising and stable future.

The compassion demonstrated by your parish community will enable us to surround them with our strong network of supportive services as they work to overcome obstacles, increase their self-sufficiency and move forward in their lives.

May God bless you and your parishioners abundantly for reaching out and giving hope.

Sincerely,

Rev. Monsignor Michael M. Boland
President

St. Eugene Parish

Dear Friends,

Your faith community is providing an invaluable asset that many of the people we serve have lacked, yet have continued to long for: someone who cares about them. Thank you for your parish's gift on Holy Thursday, to the AMITA Health Alexian Brothers Housing and Health Alliance.

Your parish's gift is helping provide people impacted by homelessness and HIV/AIDS and other chronic illnesses a place to call home. And it is doing so much more than that. Your gift is an investment in what's possible. Instead of asking where people have been or what they may have done in their past, your gift shows how much your community cares about who they are. Your gift helps them imagine where they want to go — and provides them the resources to start taking those next steps.

Thank you for helping fill a gaping hole in our community's safety net. For helping people who are most in need reclaim their dignity and re-establish their well-being after suffering the impacts of homelessness, illness or addiction. For helping them access the therapies and medical treatments they need to thrive in our communities.

Through the generosity of your parish and others like you, hundreds of people are learning how to live independently in their own homes and maintain jobs that support them. Thank you for shoring up their spirits and providing the loving community they — and we all — need.

With gratitude,

Korrey Kooistra
Executive Director
Alexian Brothers Housing & Health Alliance

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.

MAJOR ADAMCZYK
GHALEB AZROUI
DONALD BELLISARIO
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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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