St. Eugene Parish
Chicago, IL 60656

THE VOICE

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time **August 18, 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.

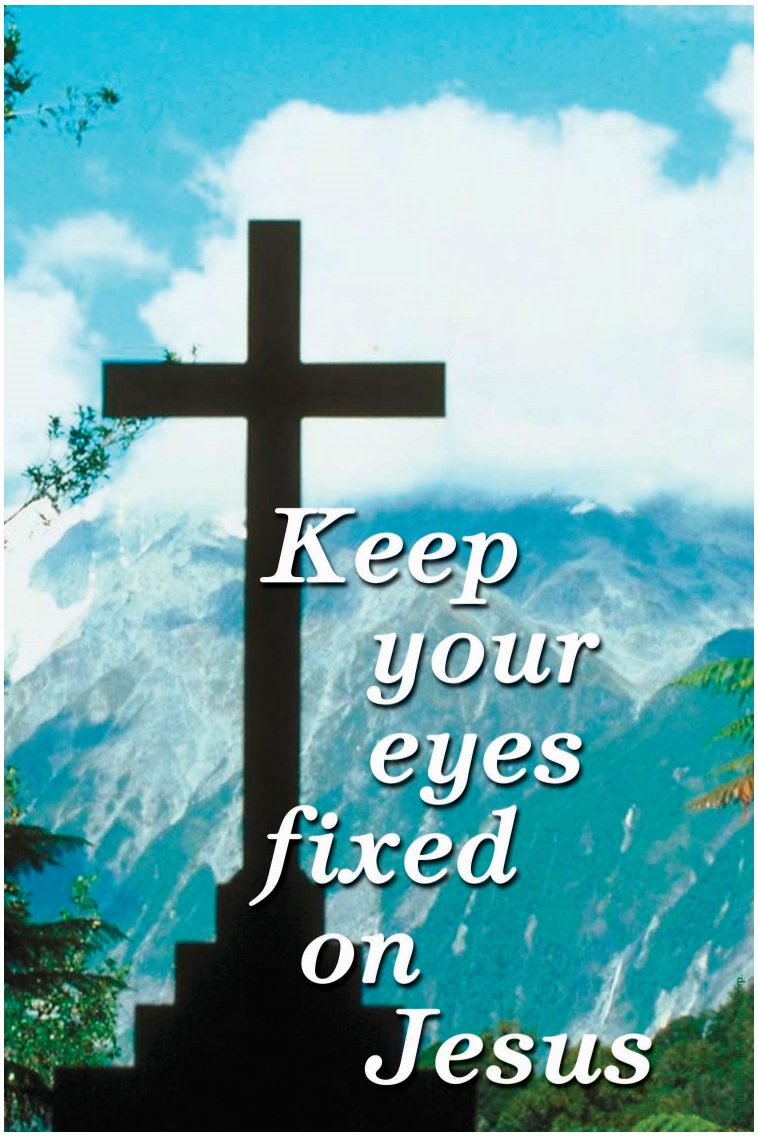
BAPTISMS: 1st & 3rd Sundays at 1:00 PM. Baptismal Preparation Class the first Wednesday of each month at 7:30 PM in the rectory. Please telephone the rectory to register.

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
Rev. James J. O'Brien, Pastor Emeritus
Rev. Greg Wojcik , Associate Pastor
Rev. Ed Pacocha, Retired Visiting Priest
Deacon Chick O'Leary, Business Manager
Ms. Lydia Hilado, Director of Music
Mr. Vincent Hilado, Assist. Director of Music

Ms. Catherine Scotkovsky, Principal
Mrs. Janet Kusinski, Assistant Principal
Mrs. Barbara Meier, Bulletin Editor
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Mrs. Rita Kopf & Mrs. Terri Swiderski,
Receptionists

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

Some reflections from Fr. Greg...



Do you remember the time when there were five priests here at St Eugene? No, it wasn't 30 years ago or even 10 years ago. It was just 3 years go. Now as you already know we are in a different situation with two full-time priests and thank God we have Father Eddy to help. For many years St Eugene parish was blessed with many priests, but that the period has ended.

I do not want this article to be as pessimistic as you can think it will be. It is a whole new reality for you as parishioners and for us as priests of the archdiocese. Everything around us is changing at a speed that we can't keep up with. The Renew My Church initiative, which was started in our archdiocese is a chance to reorganize our local Church. We need to do something because, in the long run, we will not be able to take care of the needs of Catholic people if we don't.

St Eugene Parish will need to change to keep up with the changing reality of the local Church. We already applied some changes like changing the weekday schedule of the masses. It was difficult but at the same time a necessary step. The next step will be changing the Sunday schedule of masses. I realize it can be difficult for some to understand and adjust to the new reality. As a parish, we need to do everything possible to be ready for the kicking in of RMC in our grouping, which is planned for 2022-2023. There is an old American saying: hope for the best prepare for the worst. I think it can be applied to our situation. We don't know what the future will bring. The best example is the shape of our grouping which was changed multiple times over the past years.

We need to think positively even when we hear complaints. I hear the voices of concern from many of you. Some of those voices are very pessimistic. As Christians, we are people of hope. This is not the end of the world or the Church. I will not tell you that I am not thinking about the outcome and unintended consequences, but we need to do those changes because doing nothing can be more catastrophic. Let us do our best to keep St Eugene the lively parish it has always been.

There is one more thing that I would like to address: I mean the end of my term at St. Eugene as the associate pastor. As you already know, in a recent bulletin article Fr Rich wrote: "This is more than likely be Fr. Greg's last year with us as he was scheduled to leave this past July 1st but he graciously agreed to stay on for another year." I want to confirm that this will be my last year at St Eugene. Please do not ask me if I know the name of the parish where I will be going because I don't know, and I will not know for at least a year or two. After multiple conversations with my priest friends and listening to our pastor's recommendation, I applied for a 6-month Sabbatical after I leave St Eugene. These are my plans for the near future. I will let you know more the details in the months ahead.

In conclusion let us be open to the new possibilities and opportunities that God will lay in front of us. Let us pray for each other and St Eugene Parish.

In Christ,
Fr Greg

THIS WEEKEND

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

FOOTBALL MANIA TICKETS ARE ALSO AVAILABLE

SECOND COLLECTION NOVENA OF SUPPORT FOR OUR SCHOOL

LISTEN TO JESUS AND THE PROPHETS

Prophets have always had a tough row to hoe. Their words, often unwelcome, are used against them to persecute and even kill them. Such was the fate of the Old Testament prophets, and Jeremiah is a great example of this. Jesus endured opposition from sinners, and did not turn back from a shameful death in order to rise to a glorious new life. The ultimate prophet, Jesus sought to warn the people of his time and ours of the divisions that his words would cause, showing himself to be the prophet of all time. We all need to look at our divisions and dilemmas in light of Jesus's teachings and warnings, and seek to understand all that he has proclaimed and taught about what will happen if we fail to listen. Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co.

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

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



Marriage Banns

I - Sylwia Maria Siedlik & Grzegorz Tadeus Szlachta



HAPPENINGS

SUNDAY	18
	NO ACTIVITIES
MONDAY	**19**
ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT, NOON - 8:00 PM	
TUESDAY	**20**
	Parish Pastoral Council: SCH.110
WEDNESDAY	**21**
6:30 pm	Altar & Rosary Society Board Meeting: SH. MR
THURSDAY	**22**
	NO ACTIVITIES
FRIDAY	**23**
	NO ACTIVITIES
SATURDAY	**24**
9:00 am	Class of 2020 Car Wash & Bake Sale: East Parking Lot
10:00 am	AA: SCH.RH
SUNDAY	**25**
	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, August 19, 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 August 13 the JACKPOT is $15,070!*

As an incentive to attend these drawings, on Monday night, August 19th, a second raffle ticket for 2 Chicago Cubs Game Tickets will be drawn after the Queen of Hearts ticket is pulled. The game will be played on Wednesday, September 18th at 7:05 p.m. These tickets are a generous gift from school parents and parishioners, Dr. A.J. and Christine Acierno. Thanks so much A.J. and Christine for adding some excitement and incentive to attend and participate in our Queen of Hearts fundraiser. Good luck everyone!

St. Eugene Queen of Hearts				2		4	5		Board Status as of August 12, 2019		
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ADORATION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT
Mondays in church
12:00 NOON - 8:00 pm
with Benediction at 7:45 pm

Of adoration Pope Paul VI has said "such visits are a proof of gratitude and expression of love, an acknowledgment of the Lord's presence."

PLEASE COME — VISIT JESUS

PEOPLE OF THE CROSS UNITED

We are all members of the Body of Christ.
If one member suffers, all members suffer.
(1 COR: 12:26)

Please pray for our brothers and sisters who suffer persecution in many countries throughout the world because of their Christian faith.



Prayer with Scripture

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

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

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



Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)

The RCIA is a process by which one enters the Catholic Church through prayer, study, and discussion.

This class is designed for those who are: not baptized; baptized in another denomination; or baptized Catholic but did not make their First Holy Communion or Confirmation.

We meet on Thursdays at 7 pm in the Rectory from September 19, 2019 until the Easter Vigil 2020.

For more information, please contact: The rectory office at: 773/775-6659 and someone will call you back.

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



CRISIS PREGNANCY HELPLINE
1-800-400-4205



Find St. Eugene on Facebook!

St. Eugene Class of 2020 Car Wash & Bake Sale





Saturday, August 24, 2019 9a.m. - 12 noon

Cars - $5.00

SUVs/VANS - $7.00

St. Eugene School Parking Lot 7930 W. Foster



Come out and support the Class of 2020



SOCIAL CONCERNS MINISTRY



AUGUST FOOD DRIVE
will take place the weekend of
AUGUST 24 / 25

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

+ MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK +

Saturday, August 17 - Vigil:
Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:30 Domenica Donato, Pedro DiFranco, Sandra Romeo

Sunday, August 18 -
Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:00 People of the Parish
9:30 Bill Elliott, Heredia & Peesel Fams., Hernandez & Vasich Fams., LaPietra Fam. & Fri.,
11:30 Aurora Barone & Daniella Palumbo, Dabros & Wytrwal Fams., Liliana Izzi, Hillard & Michael Michalek, Michael Vito Parente, Richard Swieicki,
4:30 Fr. Fred & Frederick Tomzik

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

Monday, August 19 - St. John Eudes
9:00 Jim Barron, Bill Elliott, Richard Niewinski

Tuesday, August 20 - St. Bernard
6:30 Henry & Lucy Godziszewski, Pamela Heider, Mary Anne Loftsgaarden, Frank & Lorraine Mikulski

Wednesday, Aug 21 - St. Pius X, Pope
9:00 Arthur Bronski, A. Frank Caira, Harbison & Killmer Fams., Eugene Kosla, LaPietra & Ramirez Fams.,

Thursday, August 22 -
The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
6:30 Purgatorial Society
Mary Anne Loftsgaarden, Frank & Lorraine Mikulski

Friday, August 23 - St. Rose of Lima
9:00 Pasquale DiBenndetto, Helen Petti, Eraldo Simonetti

Saturday, August 24 - St. Bartholomew
8:30 Paul Santella

Saturday, August 24 - Vigil:
Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:30 Nancy & Jim Grow

Sunday, August 25 -
Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:00 Liv. & Dec'd Mbrs. Manczko & Bova Fams.
9:30 Joe & Teresa John, LaPietra Fam. & Fri,
11:30 Salvatore Alaimo, Joseph Kuzara, Hillard & Michael Michalek, Ermista & Daniela Palumbo, Consiglia Panzeca
4:30 People of the Parish
Giuseppe & Filomena Covello





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.

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.



Only when we experience God's forgiveness are we truly reborn. We start again from there, from forgiveness. It is there that we rediscover ourselves: in confessing our sins.



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

SCHEDULE OF LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Mass August 24 / 25	Celebrant	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Eucharist	Altar Servers
Saturday 5:30 PM	Fr. Rich Yanos	Angie Cisek	Angie Cisek Caroline Edwards Marie Guerrieri Janet Horn Frances Klus Clofe Miranda Marcia Pollowy	A. Acierno E. Coleman
Sunday 7:00 AM	Fr. Greg Wojcik	Mary Egan	Glory Bermas Mary Egan Lois Feist John Imburgia Rosemarie Kennedy Josephine Nardi Rowena Trovela	A. Santicco G. DiGenova
Sunday 9:30 AM	Fr. Ed Pacocha	Pat Brown	Pat Brown Charlotte Hill Chuck Hill Richard Jarosz Jessie Noronha Terri Swiderski Tom Swiderski	G. Vizzini S. Vizzini
Sunday 11:30 AM	Fr. Rich Yanos	Pat Conlon	Pat Conlon Joseph Cardella Nancy Mancini Brian O'Neill Pat Paetsch Fernando Pacia Josefina Santiago	L. Kelly J. Kolpak
Sunday 4:30 PM	Fr. Greg Wojcik	Lisa Vasich	Sr. Ann Marie Erica Dillon Angela Forgione Carol Paulini Yolanda Sarmiento James Schmitt Lisa Vasich	I. Ready J. Lynch

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

In recent weeks, we have reviewed how the Churches of East and West have enriched one another, and this past Thursday's solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary was born in the Eastern Church. It is a gift from the ancient Church of Jerusalem, a commemoration of the death of Mary, and a feast charged with a deep sense of the Resurrection. Mary, the first disciple, is the first to share fully in Christ's victory over death. In the tradition of the East, August 15 is the Dormition of the Theotokos, or the Falling Asleep of the God-bearer. There is no shadow of death or gloom in the theology, since this is seen as a transformation of Mary's life into a heavenly and immortal existence. There is a sense in the tradition that she who made earth heavenly and exalted the human race by her faithfulness is glorified today.

A persistent legend among Orthodox Christians tells how all the disciples, except Thomas, who was preaching in India, were present at Mary's death and burial, and sat by the tomb for three days. On the third day, Thomas saw Mary's body rising to heaven. She greeted him as my friend, and he was escorted by angels to proclaim her assumption to the others, who then realized her tomb was empty. Thus Thomas, the one who expressed doubt at the resurrection of Christ, received a gift from Mary: the chance to proclaim resurrection faith to the disciples.

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SAVE THE DATE!

The Knights of Columbus invite you to a special pilgrimage
to
The National Shrine of Our Lady of Good Help
Champion, Wisconsin



Saturday, October 5th, 2019
cost: $ 40 per person

Please join us for a day of companionship, reflection, and prayer at this peaceful site rich in Marian devotion

Reservation details and schedule will be made available end of August

Joyful Again!
Widowed Men & Women
"I thought I was doing okay,
but I wanted things to be better.
The Joyful Again! Retreat/workshop
opened my eyes to new possibilities."

Fall 2019 Schedule

October 12 & 14 (No overnight)
St. Hubert's, Hoffman Estates
November 2 & 3 (Overnight only)
Nazareth Retreat House, Batavia
November 16 & 16 (Overnight only)
Mt. Assisi Center, Lemont
To register call: 708-354-7211.
email us at: joyfulagain7211@gmail.com
website: www.joyfulagain.org (includes video)

Sacrificial Giving

August 11, 2019

Regular Sunday Offering	**$**	**9,480**
Electronic Giving **August 5 to** **August 11** **$2,143 from 56 families**	**$**	**2,143**
Total	**$**	**11,623**
Sharing Parish	**$**	**359**

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)

UPCOMING TRIPS & PILGRIMAGES WITH FR. RICH

It's been great to see that the parishioners of our parish have been accustomed to participating in travel opportunities with their parish priests over the years here at St. Eugene. For the past many years I have also led and coordinated trips and pilgrimages around the world with parishioners and their families and friends at the parishes where I have served. I see these trips as opportunities for us to get to know each other better in a more relaxed and casual environment, while at the same time seeing and experiencing some of the most fascinating and beautiful places on this planet.

Over the past few months, I have been laying out our next three years of travels based on the suggestions I have heard from those whom I have travelled with in the past. I have learned that what most people appreciate is the advance notice of upcoming trips so that they can plan their calendars as well as begin to save for them. So, here are the next trips that I have planned over the next three years that you are all invited to be a part of:

2020 Sicily and Rome (12 Days) October 18 – 29, 2020



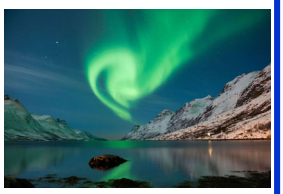

Includes an audience with Pope Francis, classical tour of the Colosseum, Roman Forum, Capitoline & Palatine Hills, Vatican Museum, Sistine Chapel, St. Peter's Basilica, Montecassino, Pompeii, Sorrento & an Amalfi Coast excursion, Taormina, Piazza Armerina, Agrigento, Monreale, Palermo & visit to Erice(one of the oldest inhabited places on the whole island of Sicily and so much more that will be detailed in the brochure.

2021 The Holy Land and Jordan (13 Days) April 11 – 23, 2021




Includes Jerusalem, Garden of Gethsemane, Church of the Ascension, Church of the Pater Noster, the Upper Room, the Wailing Wall, the old city of Jerusalem, Via Dolorosa, Church of the Holy Sepulchre, Holocaust Museum (Yad Vashem), Mount of Olives, Bethlehem, Grotto of the Nativity, the Shepherd's Field, Sea of Galilee, Nazareth, Tiberias, Caerarea-by-the-Sea, Jericho, the Dead Sea, Masada, Qumran, Mount of Beatitudes, Jordan River, Masada, Mt. Nebo, Petra, Wadi Rum, Jerash and so much more.

2021 Scandinavia/Norway & Sweden (12 Days) August 1 – 12, 2021

Bergen, Haakon's Hall, Stalheim, Naerdal Canyon, cruising the Naeroyfjord and Sognefjord, Flam, the famous ski resort of Lillehammer, Maihaugen Museum, Oslo, the Kon Tiki Museum with the original raft on which Thor Heyerdahl crossed the Pacific, the Royal Palace, the Storting (home of the Norwegian Parliament and the City Hall where the Nobel Peace Prize is presented each year), the Viking Ship Museum, Lake Siljan, Dalarna - famous for its fertile green valleys, traditional costumes and culture, Stockholm, Uppsala – the cradle of Swedish Christianity among so many other sights and venues.

2022 Biblical Egypt & Nile River Cruise/ Upper Egypt (12 Days) March 4 – 15, 2022





Cairo, the famous Egyptian Museum of Antiquities, Giza, the Sphinx, the Pyramids, Luxor, Karnak where the great Pharaohs of Egyptian history built their monuments, Valley of the Kings and Queens, Tomb of Tuthankhamun, Temple of Queen Hatshepsut, the temple city of Amun-Re, Edfu, Nile River cruise, Aswan and its famous New High Aswam Dam, Kom Ombo, the Granite Quarries, Cairo's Coptic Quarter and the Coptic Museum, we will see the "Sound & Light" Show where the history of the pharaohs magically comes alive, Dahshur, Abusir, Saqqara, Memphis, the Open Air Museum and the Colossus of Ramsesses II, the step Pyramid of King Djoser, the Land of Goshen (a place in Egypt given to the Hebews by the pharaoh), Lake Timsah (Reed Sea), Alexandria and the famous Lighthouse of Pharos (one of the seven wonders of the world), the National Museum of Alexandria. There are so many other sites we will be seeing that there is just not enough room to show here.

If you might be interested in any of these trips or want to receive the travel brochures for them as they become available, simply **check the trips below that interest you**. Fill out the short form below with the info requested and get it back to me at the parish office and I will be sure to put you on the list to receive all the detailed information and brochures about these unique destinations as they becomes available. Or you can email me with your request at: **ryanos@st-eugene.org** These trips usually fill up quickly so don't wait too long.

Obviously, more detailed info on these travel destinations will be shared well in advance of each of these trips. I have so many fond memories of these many pilgrimages and trips over the years and I would love to have the opportunity to see this beautiful world of ours with you.

Sincerely,

Fr. Rich

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ **STATE:** _____ **ZIP CODE:** _____

PHONE #: _____

EMAIL: _____

/___/ **2020 Sicily & Rome Trip**

/___/ **2021 Holy Land & Jordan Trip**

/___/ **2021 Scandinavia/Norway & Sweden Trip**

/___/ **2022 Egypt & Nile River Trip**

Return to: Fr. Rich Yanos 7958 W. Foster Ave. Chicago, IL 60656 773-775-6659

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., Brenda Crotty, Lorraine Czerwinski, Diane Divello, 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: Susan Curtin, Courtney Fauscher

For the Deceased: Jerome (Jerry) E. Campbell, James E. Conlon (husband of Pat Conlon)

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



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.

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.

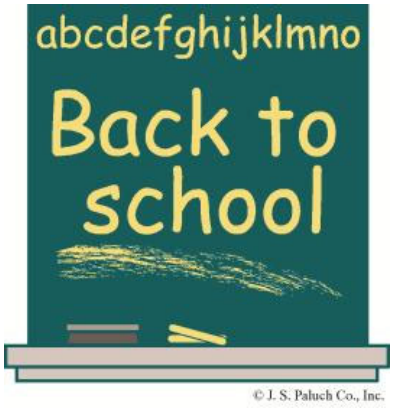
When a Family Member is Hospitalized

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 HOURS

The school office
is open regular school office hours
Monday thru Friday 8 am until 3:30 pm

The first day of school
will be Tuesday, August 20.



ST. EUGENE SCHOOL
IS STILL COLLECTING *BOX TOPS*

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

SOCIAL CONCERNS MINISTRY

ST. EUGENE SCHOOL WISH LIST DRIVE FOR TEACHERS & CLASSROOMS

will take place the weekends of AUGUST 17/18 & 24/25

You may purchase and bring to church and place in a container in the church vestibule:
Ziploc bags (snack, sandwich, quart and gallon), black dry erase markers, Expo markers: variety of colors, baby wipes, Post-it large poster paper pad, composition notebooks

The following items need to be purchased by the teachers:

Honeybee Tree Game	$19.99
Launch and Learn Alphabet Game	$29.99
Poppa's Pizza Topple Game	$19.99
Fine Motor Tweezers Tongs- Set of 4	$6.99
Outdoor Storage Box	$80.00
Google Chromecast (3rd Generation)	$35.00
Wechip Wireless Keyboard & Mouse	$18.00
2- Bee- Bots	$109.00
5- Boxels Build Your Own	$20.99 each
3- Osmo Base	$39.99
Book Bags for Guided Reading Groups	$19.99 for a set of 4
Novel: "The House on Mango Street	Classroom set of 25 - $10.00 each
Novel: "Weasel" by Cynthia Defelice	Class set of 15 - $6.00 each
Gift certificate to teacherpayteacher	

If you would like to make a donation,
please put it in an envelope with your name and phone # and for which item you would like your donation to be used.
THANK YOU VERY MUCH IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION!

WORTHY TEACHERS

All who undertake to teach must be endowed with deep love, the greatest patience, and, most of all, profound humility. The Lord will find them worthy to become fellow workers with him in the cause of truth. St. Joseph Calasanz

"The Church as Sacrament to the World".

Presentation by Fr. Thomas Loya, STB,MA,
Pastor of Annunciation Byzantine Catholic Parish,
Homer Glen, Host of EWTN Radio Show,
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Harvest of Hope Dinner - October 11

Catholic Charities North Regional Services presents the Harvest of Hope Dinner on Friday, October 11, 2019 at Michigan Shores Club, 911 Michigan Avenue, Wilmette. The evening begins at 6 pm with a cocktail reception and will include dinner, auctions, music & dancing. The ***2019 Parish Partner Award*** will be presented to the parishioners of Saints Joseph and Francis Xavier Parish and Pastor Wayne Watts, for their steadfast support for the poor and the homeless over many years. Phil Andrew also will be honored with the ***2019 Heart of Charity Award.*** A Winnetka native, graduate of Loyola Academy's Class of 1985 and a parishioner of Saints Joseph and Francis Xavier Parish, Phil Andrew is widely respected for his dedicated work as the Director of Violence Prevention Initiatives for the Archdiocese of Chicago. Harvest of Hope benefits struggling families in the North Region. For more information and to register, visit www.catholiccharities.net/harvest or contact Adriana Kelly at akelly@catholiccharities.net or (847) 376-2121.

RUMMAGE & BAKE SALE

St. Constance Woman's Club, 5843 W. Strong, Chicago, is holding a Vendor, Craft, and Rummage Sale on Saturday, September 28, 2019, from 9am until 3pm in Borowczyk Hall, 5856 W. Ainslie St. Chicago. Set up begins at 8am. Vendors can rent space, tables, and chairs for $25.00. Space is limited so early reservations are due by **September 7, 2019**. To register and obtain details call Roberta at 321-444-2278 or e-mail Roberta at roberta5829@hotmail.com.

Shoppers are invited to come, browse, shop, and take home a few treasures. Don't miss this exciting event.

Parishioner Contact Update for currently registered parishioners

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.

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If you are unable to attend the registration, please complete the form below and drop it off at the parish office by September 7th

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Grief Support Group at St. Paul of the Cross

The Grief Share program features biblical, Christ-centered teaching that focuses on grief topics associated with the death of a loved one. The DVD seminar features nationally respected grief experts and real-life stories of people, followed by a small group discussion about what was viewed. Past participants have related how helpful the information and follow-up discussions were to them.

Many grieving people find they are only beginning the work of healing when friends or family have returned to their daily life routines. Too often people, including Christians, tend to stuff their grief instead of allowing it to do the God-given work for which it is intended. Don't allow fear of what others may think to keep you from what could help you. Confidentiality is very much a part of this program.

Your bereavement experience may be recent or not so recent. You will find encouragement, comfort & help in grieving the death of a spouse, child, parent, sibling, other family member, or friend. No matter what the cause of your loved one's death, this is an opportunity to be around people who understand what you are feeling. You will learn how to recognize the symptoms of being stuck in grief and that you do not need to live in bondage to certain emotions. You will learn valuable information about facing your new normal in life and renewing your hope for the future.

When: Friday, September 6, 2019 through Friday, December 6, 2019
Time: 9:30 am to 11:00 am *(Doors open at 9:00 am)*
Where: Duffin Hall
Registration Fee: $25 *(scholarships available)*
Contact: Adrienne Timm 847-692-6767 or adriennetimm@spc-church.org

GRIEFSHARE®

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.
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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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