St. Eugene Parish
Chicago, IL 60656

THE VOICE

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time **September 1, 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.

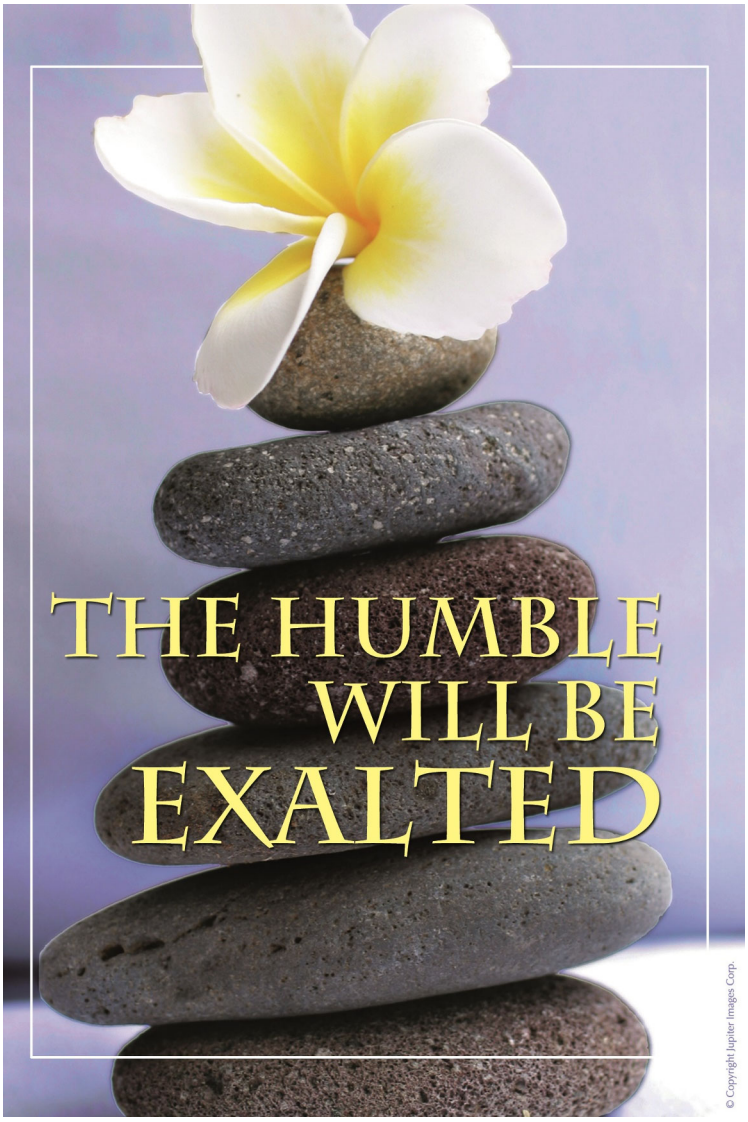
BAPTISMS: 1st & 3rd Sundays at 1:00 PM. Baptismal Preparation Class the first Wednesday of each month at 7:30 PM in the rectory. Please telephone the rectory to register.

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.



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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.

From the Pastor's Desk…



Because of the importance of the information contained in the following article, I am reprinting it again this week in case there may be some parishioners that may have missed it last weekend.

Many thanks to those in the parish that took the time to read the bulletin article I wrote a few weeks ago with regard to some pressing issues facing our parish. Thank you also to the many who emailed me or wrote me or simply stopped to offer their suggestions with regard to suggested new times for our weekend Masses. I can tell you there were as many new Mass time suggestions as there were individuals offering their ideas. I also want to thank those that assured me that the new Mass schedule will be fine once we all adjust to it. So, what will our new Mass schedule be and when will it start? After parish staff input, Parish Council input, as well as much discussion and consideration, we will simply be combining our first two Sunday Masses into one. In other words, our 7:00 and 9:30 a.m. Masses will become a new 8:00 a.m. Mass. Given our October count numbers for the past many years, combining these two Masses would still leave ample room in our church for more seating, if necessary. We felt that since our current Lector and Eucharistic Minister schedules expire at the end of September, it would be less confusing to everyone if we started the new Mass schedule at the beginning of October.

I would like all in our parish to know that the decision to modify our Sunday Mass schedule was made after careful and thoughtful consideration, as well as the result of declining attendance and reduction in clergy. No one likes change (including me), but we needed to realistically respond to the situation and circumstances before us. I don't think anyone in the parish would disagree with the assessment of what we see each and every weekend with regard to lower attendance and half empty Masses. As we look to our future, we will need to be more consciously aware of our lay and clergy resources. As one parishioner put it, "Changing patterns of worship require changes in response to them but might also be new opportunities in disguise".

Also, for those who had Mass Intentions previously scheduled for the 7:00 am and 9:30 am Masses, they will now be celebrated at the new 8:00 am Mass time beginning the first weekend of October, the 5th and 6th. There is no doubt that adjustments will need to be made by each of us – parishioners, priests, Eucharistic Ministers, lectors, ushers, music ministers, altar servers etc. Each of us will need to make some adjustments with regard to our preferred Mass times as well. Some will have to adjust their schedule to come a little earlier and some a little later. Please be patient and understanding. As with all change, once we adjust to this new schedule, we will forget what the old schedule was -- as what is new will soon become the norm. We will also be providing reminders to our entire community concerning these changes in the weeks ahead to help us all remember when they will occur.

The one and most important thing I ask all who call St. Eugene their parish home to pray about is this: with the upcoming necessary change in Mass times (in response to our declining clergy), will you remain faithful to the parish that has always been there for you, or will you jump ship because you are being asked to modify your mass-time schedule slightly? In many ways, because we have so many parishes around us, it is easy to find another Catholic church to go to if you want to (at least for the next couple of years). I would be

terribly disappointed if our parishioners would abandon ship because of a simple change in mass time. Sadly, we live in a time that personal convenience oftentimes takes precedence over relationship and loyalty and self-sacrifice. I certainly realize that changing our mass attendance routines is never easy, but in the bigger schema this is also a part of the changing demographics and times we are living in. My hope is that all will understand this and modify their schedules appropriately.

The following Weekend Mass and Confession Schedule will begin on Saturday and Sunday, October 5th and 6th.

WEEKEND SCHEDULE

(Beginning October 5th/6th)

Confession – Saturday at 4:00 p.m. (until all are heard)

Saturday evening Mass at 5:30 p.m. - anticipated Mass

Sunday Mass - 8:00 a.m.

Sunday Mass - 11:30 a.m.

Sunday Mass - 4:30 p.m.

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Finally, just a reminder that this coming Monday, (tomorrow) September 2nd, is Labor Day. From its origin as a federal holiday in 1894, Labor Day has celebrated the economic and social contributions of our country's workers. This day has also come to be celebrated by most Americans as the symbolic end of the summer.

This Labor Day, our country continues to struggle with a broken economy that has not been able to produce enough decent jobs for its workforce. Millions of Americans are suffering from unemployment, underemployment or are living in poverty as their basic needs all too often are going unmet. Sadly, this represents a serious economic and moral failure for our nation. However, as a people of faith, we are called to stand with those left behind, to offer our solidarity, and to join forces with "the least of these" to offer our help in meeting their basic needs. Let's pray together that our nation and its leaders will do their best to seek economic renewal that places working people and their families at the center of our country's economic life.

I wish all in our parish community a happy Labor Day. May it be a day spent enjoying the company of your family and friends thanking God for the many blessings that each of us has been given.

Our parish will celebrate this day with a community Mass at 9:00 a.m. This will be the only Mass of the day. Please plan on starting your holiday with your parish community on Labor Day morning.

Fr. Rich

THIS WEEKEND



ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY
MASS 9:30 AM
ROSARY BEGINS AT 9:05 AM

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

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.

HUMILITY

Humility is a virtue we don't see much in our times. It seems that bragging, swaggering, and arrogance dominate our fashion for everything and our Internet conversations. Who hasn't been irritated by the "trolls" who try (usually with bad grammar and poor spelling) to start an online fight with those whose opinions do not align with theirs? Our stores, catalogs, and online shopping sites are full of useless items geared in use and price to the very rich, as ordinary, useful things seem to fade off the sales scene. As the rich get richer, the poor get poorer and the middle class is fading away. What is the antidote to this? Humility is a good place to start. Devotion to God is worth more than riches. "The father of orphans and the defender of widows is God in his holy dwelling. God gives a home to the forsaken; [God] leads forth prisoners to prosperity."

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COMING TO SAINT EUGENE

Representatives of the Catholic Cemeteries of the Archdiocese will be present at our parish Masses on the weekend of September 7th & 8th to answer any questions you may have on burial arrangements. Questions such as cremation burial options, availability of adjoining family burial locations, extended no-interest purchase programs. Follow your Faith to a Catholic Cemetery and realize how easy it is to Pre-Plan yours or a loved one's final arrangements. Remember, the decisions you make today will give **YOU** peace of mind now and your loved one's peace of mind for **THEIR** tomorrows.

HAPPENINGS

SUNDAY	**1**
9:30 am	Altar & Rosary Mass & Rosary: CH
MONDAY	**2**
	LABOR DAY
TUESDAY	**3**
11:30 am	Young at Hearts Club: SH.CTR
6:30 pm	Altar & Rosary Society: SH.CTR+MR
WEDNESDAY	**4**
6:30 pm	Knights of Columbus: SH.MR
6:30 pm	School Advisory Committee: SCH.110
THURSDAY	**5**
6:30 pm	Virtus Training: SH.CTR
FRIDAY	**6**
	NO ACTIVITIES
SATURDAY	**7**
10:00 am	AA: SCH.RH
SUNDAY	**8**
	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

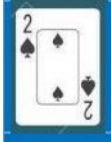
Queen of Hearts

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, September 9, 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 26 the JACKPOT is $18,585 !

No drawing on Labor Day! The next drawing will be on Monday, September 9 at 9pm.

St. Eugene Queen of Hearts								Board Status as of August 26, 2019		
	8	9		11	12	13			16	17	
	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42
43		45		47	48	49	50	51		53	

Monday, Labor Day, September 2
we will not have
ADORATION
OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT



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

"Our communal worship at Mass must go together with our personal worship of Jesus in Eucharistic adoration in order that our love may be complete."
Pope John Paul II

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.



THE RECTORY OFFICE
WILL BE CLOSED
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2019
IN OBSERVANCE OF LABOR DAY



Work makes us more human

"Work is a good thing for man. It's a good thing for his humanity, because through work man not only transforms nature, adapting it to his own needs, but he also achieves fulfillment as a human being and indeed, in a sense, becomes more of a human being."

Pope John Paul II

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

YOUNG AT HEARTS CLUB
Tuesday, September 3
Doors open 11:30 am Meeting at noon
Shaunessy Center

This is the first meeting of the new calendar year. Coffee and cake will be served. Hope you can join us.



ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY



Tuesday, September 3
Doors open at 6:30 pm
Meeting at 7:00 pm
Shaunessy Center

Hostess: Lois Feist
Theme: Anchors Away for Altar & Rosary
Guest Speakers:
Central Baptist - Julie Stevens
Pathway to Living - Astlyn Utdg
Home Instead - Riteika Smith

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.

PILGRIMAGE TO NORTHERN ITALY & ROME



Hosted by
Fr. Greg Wojcik
St. Eugene Catholic Church



$3799 FROM CHICAGO

(Air/land tour price is $3369 plus $430 gov't taxes/airline surcharges)



*VISITING: MILAN * TURIN * VERONA * VENICE*
*PADUA * BOLOGNA * FLORENCE * ROME*

FOR A DETAILED COLOR BROCHURE, PLEASE CONTACT OR DETACH & MAIL TO:

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EMAIL: _____

NAWAS INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL, INC.

+ MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK +

Saturday, August 31 - Vigil:
Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:30 James Conlon, Sr., M/M John Martin & Fam.

Sunday, September 1 -
Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:00 People of the Parish
9:30 Linda Adamo, James E. Conlon, Alan & Maureen McGuire, Ermista & Daniela Palumbo, Angela & Vincenzo Recchia
11:30 Jean Colatonio, Dabros & Wytrwal Fams., Hillard & Michael Michalek, Santo Russo,
4:30 Edween Reagh, Gerryley Realiza

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

Monday, September 2
9:00 Barbara Bronski, Lawrence & Mary Csuk, Anthony Grande, Jr. & Sr., Margaret Stack

Tuesday, September 3 - Saint Gregory the Great
6:30 Purgatorial Society
Clotilde Cozzone

Wednesday, September 4 -
9:00 Catherine Egan, George Meier, Leo Samborski, Margaret Shanahan

Thursday, September 5 - Saint Teresa of Calcutta
6:30 Marie Heckler, Angeline & Anthony Serpico

Friday, September 6
9:00 Jim Barron, Sr. Alice Rogers, Eraldo Simonetti

Saturday, September 7
8:30 Vincenzo Di Iorio, Lia Gerard

Saturday, September 7 - Vigil:
Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:30 Thomas Barnes, Joseph Bobka, Violet Lamantia, Peter Maddaleni

Sunday, September 1 -
Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:00 People of the Parish
9:30 Michael & Annie Connor, Grow & Lincoln Fams., John Scianna, Leo Samborski
11:30 Leonard Cataldo & Fam., Hinze & Moriarty Fams., Irene McGreevy, Hillard & Michael Michalek, Lois & Frank Silhanek, Eraldo Simonetti
4:30 Filomena Covello & Luigiana Falbo, Mariano & Regina Lising, Gerryley Realiza

BLESSING OF EXPECTANT MOTHERS

Next Sunday, and on the second Sunday of each month, St. Eugene Parish offers a blessing for expectant mothers, fathers and their unborn children following the 9:30 a.m. Mass. The blessing is given to strengthen mothers and fathers during the time of waiting, and to pray for the health and safe delivery of their child. This blessing may be received monthly throughout the pregnancy.



CRISIS PREGNANCY HELPLINE

The **Crisis Pregnancy Helpline** is sponsored by the Women's Center. They provide counseling, food, clothing, baby furniture, referral services, etc. to those experiencing a difficult pregnancy. **1-800-400-4205**

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.

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.

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


ST. EUGENE SCHOOL
3RD ANNUAL
BLOCK PARTY
SEPTEMBER 21ST 3-9PM
LIVE MUSIC/DJ
FOOD
GIANT GAMES
ZIP LINE
BEER GARDEN
CREATE YOUR OWN TIE- DYE SHIRT
MOBILE ESCAPE ROOM
SLIME CONTEST
BAGS TOURNAMENT
EXTRA ENTRY FEES / PRIZES
QUEEN OF HEARTS RAFFLE $5 A TICKET
JOIN US FOR A SPECIAL QUEEN OF HEARTS DRAWING FOR ONLY TICKETS PURCHASED AT THE EVENT
KIDS WRISTBANDS $30 IF PURCHASED IN ADVANCED. $35 THE DAY OF THE EVENT.
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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 #: _____

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

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

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

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

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SCHEDULE OF LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Mass September 7/8	Celebrant	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Eucharist	Altar Servers
Saturday 5:30 PM	Fr. Rich Yanos	Joseph Sclafani	Angie Cisek Tracy Crivlare Carolyn Edwards Carrie Lim Manny Lim Fe Miranda Santina Sclafani	O. Orend M. Sclafani
Sunday 7:00 AM	Fr. Ed Pacocha	John Imburgia	Glory Bermas Tom Curtin Mary Egan Lois Feist John Imburgia Rosemarie Kennedy Lisa Vasich	J. McGovern M. McGovern K. McGovern
Sunday 9:30 AM	Fr. Rich Yanos	Donna Laterza	Pat Conlon Mirta Cozzo Charles Hill Charlotte Hill Richard Jarosz Donna Laterza Jessie Noronha	A. Meier A. Miller
Sunday 11:30 AM	Fr. Greg Wojcik	Christine Bobka	Christina Bobka Joseph Cardella Angela Forgione Pat Paetsch Fernando Pacia Maria Russo Josefina Santiago	A. Acierno E. Coleman
Sunday 4:30 PM	Fr. Greg Wojcik	Rita Kopf	Erica Dillon Betty Gebhardt John Gebhardt Rita Kopf Janet Kusinski Yolanda Sarmiento James Schmitt	A. Santucci G. DiGenova

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The readings today center on mindfulness, awareness of where we stand in God's plan. The mountain of Sinai carries a message of the majesty and distance of God, while Jesus' presence as host of the banquet speaks of intimacy and mystery. September's shadow calls us all to mindfulness as we prepare to return to life outside of summer. The Christian life holds these two places of knowledge of God in careful balance. Even in the accounts of the Passion we see the table of the upper room in balance with the Mount of Olives.

Altar means "high place," yet it is also a table. The former liturgy of the Latin Rite began with the priest bowing at the foot of the altar's three steps, chanting *Introibo ad altare Dei,* or "I will go to the altar of God," followed by the altar servers' response, "The God who gives joy to my youth." Many parishioners can recall and recite this scene by heart. As with so many things in liturgy, there are layers of meaning in our worship. The altar table evokes memories of the high places once reserved for encounter with the holy, and the intimacy of the table where hospitality draws us to share food and drink.

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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

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, Susan Curtin, Tom Curtin, Lorraine Czerwinski, Diane Divello, Leonardo D'Nessio, Marge Dyson, Courtney Fauscher, 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, Karen Pavlis Karasawa, 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: Kathleen Minneci

For the Deceased: John Calefati, Edward Mack

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

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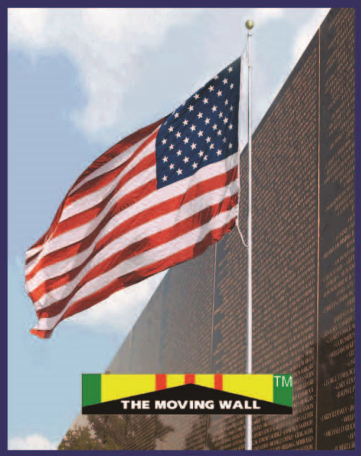
THE VIETNAM VETERANS MEMORIAL MOVING WALL AND TRAVELING MUSEUM

September 26 – 30
Queen of Heaven Cemetery Hillside
www.visitthemovingwall.org

For more details visit the website or call 708-236-5400

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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.



The light of God enlightens those who welcome it.

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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS

St. Eugene Parish offers religious education classes for students attending area public elementary schools. First consideration is given to families who are registered parishioners. Classes are held on Tuesday from 3:30 - 4:45 pm, beginning Tuesday, October 1st.

A mailing has gone out to all families whose children attended last year. The re-enrollment form can be returned by mail with the required tuition fee. Returning families do not need to come into the school office to register, unless they have another child (year 1) that would be new to the program.

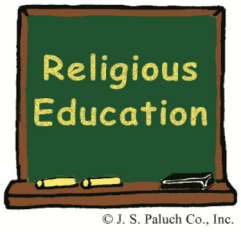
If you are registering for the first time, you must come into the school office. New registrations will be accepted September 3rd through September 24th. A late fee of $25.00 per student will be assessed after September 24th. **The first day of class is Tuesday, October 1st.** Proof of attendance at another religious education program is also required for students who will be entering after year 1. Please note that consecutive years of attendance (year 1-7) are required for all students.

The tuition due at the time of registration:

Parishioners
1 child - $250.00
2 or more children - $350.00

Non-Parishioners (who attended previous years)
Each child - $350

Non-Parishioners (new to the program)
Each child - $400.00



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Sacramental Fees:		
	1st reconciliation/1st Eucharist	$125.00
	Confirmation	$125.00

For more information please call the school office: 773-763-2235 ext. 118

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.

Sacrificial Giving

August 25, 2019

Regular Sunday Offering	**$**	**11,903**
Electronic Giving August 19 to August 25 $733 from 43 families	**$**	**733**
Total	**$**	**12,636**
Sharing Parish	**$**	**27**

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)

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
(due at time of reservation)

Includes:
- Bus Transportation on coach bus with restroom
- Coffee “and” on the bus in the morning
- Snacks
- Box Lunch from Honey Baked Ham with Sandwich, chips, cookie, drink

**** BOOK EARLY ** LIMITED COACH CAPACITY ***

SCHEDULE

6:00 AM - Coffee/Briefing/Shaunessy Center
6:30 AM - Bus leaves St Eugene Parking Lot (in front of Shaunessy Center)
8:30 AM - Rest Stop
9:30 AM - Light Snack on bus
10:00 AM - Arrive Our Lady of Good Help
10:30 AM - Rosary
11:00 AM - Mass
12:00 PM - Speaker/Presentation on 160th Anniversary of Apparition
1:00 PM - Lunch (provided)
1:30 PM - The History of Our Lady of Good Help presentation
2:00 PM - Prayer, visit grounds, grotto, etc.
3:30 PM - Leave for St Eugene
7:00 PM - Arrive St Eugene Parking Lot



Lunch Choice of :
- Ham on a croissant
- Turkey on a baker’s roll
- Tavern club on multigrain

- Plain chips
- BBQ chips
- Salt n Vinegar

- Chocolate Chip Cookie
- Oat Raisin nut cookie
- Brownie

- Coke
- Diet Coke
- Sprite
- Ice Tea

Please contact Tony Mion for reservation or more information: 708-256-3993 or email tmion@att.net

A Novena for Healing and Atonement —



An initiative of Catholic laity of Vicariate II to unite the faithful in addressing the issue of clergy sexual abuse, through prayer for healing, atonement, and for the guidance of the Holy Spirit within our Church.

Nine evenings of prayer and reflection will be hosted by the parishes below to give us opportunity to walk together in the Spirit toward reparation, forgiveness, and healing.

Saturday, September 21 through Sunday, September 29 ~ 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Saturday - **9/21 - Our Lady of Ransom** 8300 N. Greenwood, Niles

Sunday - **9/22 - Queen of Angels** 2330 W. Sunnyside, Chicago

Monday - **9/23 - St. Mary** in Evanston 1012 Lake St., Evanston.

Tuesday - **9/24 - St. Cornelius**. 5430 W. Foster, Chicago.

Weds. - **9/25 - St. Clement** 642 W. Deming Pl., Chicago.

Thursday - **9/26 - St. Gertrude** 6200 N. Glenwood, Chicago.

Friday - **9/27 - St. Catherine Labouré** 3535 Thornwood, Glenview.

Saturday - **9/28 - St. Gregory the Great** 5545 N. Paulina, Chicago.

Sunday - **9/29 - St. Mary of the Lake** 4200 N. Sheridan, Chicago.

For further info, call the Vicariate II Office: 773-388-8670 or MBartosic@archchicago.org

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Ms. Catherine Scotkovsky
Principal, St. Eugene School





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.

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 # _____

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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