St. Eugene Parish
Chicago, IL 60656

THE VOICE

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time September 8, 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.

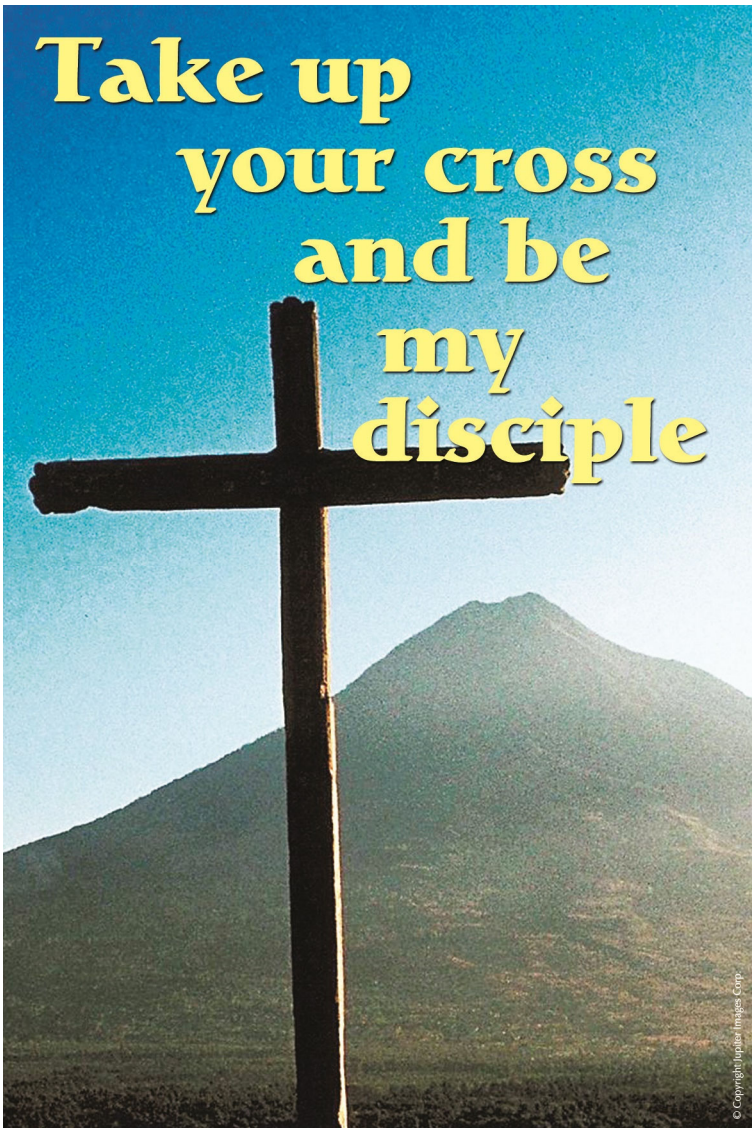
BAPTISMS: 1st & 3rd Sundays at 1:00 PM. Baptismal Preparation Class the first Wednesday of each month at 7:30 PM in the rectory. Please telephone the rectory to register.

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
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Mr. Vincent Hilado, Assist. Director of Music
Ms. Catherine Scotkovsky, Principal
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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.

From the Pastor's Desk…



Growing up on the northwest side of Chicago in St. John Bosco parish not too far from here, I can so vividly remember the conversations people would have about their local parishes. People always spoke so proudly about their parish priests, sisters, organizations, churches and schools. So much so, that when one was asked about where they lived, they would usually respond with the name of their parish rather than the street they lived on. As I look back on those memorable years, I now realize how important our churches, institutions of learning and parish personnel were to generations of Catholics. It's funny but I'm not so sure most of us feel the same way today about our institutions of faith and education as well as the personnel who staff them. This is unfortunate.

I remember when our churches and schools were the places our social lives revolved around. I'm sure this was due in part to the confidence our parents and grandparents put in the goodness and integrity of their neighbors and friends who they went to church with. There was a wholesome and genuineness of friendships made in church circles. Sometimes these friendships even developed into life-long relationships.

I can remember so many activities and functions at my home parish when everyone seemed to pitch in and help when and where needed. Never was there a need to beg for help in any area of parish or school need. I have even heard from so many of our St. Eugene parishioners who have shared with me about the good old days here in our parish. Today, however things seem to be different.

It's also so disappointing to know that a large percentage of our parish, including many of our school and religious education families, don't even feel it important enough to set an example for their children with regard to what it means to be "Catholic". For as long as I could remember being "Catholic" meant that we celebrated who we are at least minimally once a week in the context of the larger "Church" by joining with each other around the Lord's Table at Mass. Often times I visit our children in their classrooms and I ask them if they attended Mass over the weekend? It's so disheartening to hear our Catholic school children tell me that their parents don't go to church. How can we expect our children, who, by the way, are our next generation of Catholics, to see the value of going to church if their moms and dads don't? I suppose it's all a question of priorities in our lives. Perhaps, we have allowed our society's influence to take precedence over what God in His Commandments has called us to…"to keep holy the Sabbath day." As a community of believers, our Catholic Church as well as most other Christian communities interprets this mandate as going to church on the weekend — not to mention supporting the work, ministries and maintenance of our church

through the stewardship of our time, talent and treasure. The truth of the matter is that our parish is still here serving the needs of the members of our church and keeping our facilities heated, cooled and maintained even when all of the members of our church are not here. There is also the tremendous value that comes when we gather in faith with the larger community, that we and our children do not receive when we are not here on a weekly basis. What many seem to have lost is the notion that God always should and needs to come first in our lives. When we give God this place of priority and prominence in our day-to-day living, it's amazing how the rest of our lives seem to fall in place.

Please forgive my thoughts today if they don't apply to you. I realize I'm probably preaching to the choir, and those that need to hear this message most are not here today, but every once in a while I need to give a voice to what I'm holding within (today is one of those days), especially when we're doing the best we can do in serving our 2100 + families with the regular presence, involvement and support of only 25% of our "registered" membership. I can assure you that I and our parish finance council will be addressing this issue in October when our Annual Report to the parish will be given. With membership in any organization or group comes responsibility, especially when it comes to our faith.

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Just a reminder to make note of our new Sunday Mass schedule beginning on October 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. (7:00 & 9:30 Masses combined)**

Sunday Mass - 11:30 a.m.

Sunday Mass - 4:30 p.m.

Peace to all in our parish community.

Fr. Rich

THIS WEEKEND

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

Representatives of the Catholic Cemeteries of the Archdiocese will be speaking at all Masses this weekend. They will be available in the vestibule after mass is you have any questions.

BLESSING OF EXPECTANT MOTHERS AFTER THE 9:30 AM MASS

POST-SUMMER CHALLENGES

With any luck, summer delights will continue a while past last weekend's Labor Day: refreshing recreation (with maybe an occasional swim) or enjoyable relaxation on the deck (with tasty outdoor grilling). Truth is, for some of us, this year's Labor Day came way too early. With many schools back in session for a while already, mealtimes and driving schedules needed readjustment to coordinate youth sports with adult commitments. Some religious education and parish programs resumed, too. No surprise, then, that this weekend's scriptures sound a little like post-summer challenges. For instance, Wisdom reminds us that believers in God can never be content with "timid deliberations" and "unsure plans." Paul challenges longtime friend and follower Philemon to "let the good you do be voluntary." Jesus instructs "great crowds" traveling with him—including us—on three things necessary for all true disciples to accomplish. On this early autumn weekend, our scriptures describe disciples' lifelong labors.

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HAPPENINGS

SUNDAY **8**
NO ACTIVITIES
MONDAY **9**
ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT, NOON - 8:00 PM

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.





Baptisms

Cora Elizabeth Natale
Tessa Rose Natale
Matthew Adam Santomauro
Jordyn Therese Weaver

TUESDAY	**10**
7:00 pm	Italian Catholic Federation: REC.LL
WEDNESDAY	**11**
6:30 pm	Parent's Night - School Open House: SCH
THURSDAY	**12**
7:00 pm	Social Concerns Ministry: SCH.MR
FRIDAY	**13**
7:00 pm	School Event: SH.CTR+MR
SATURDAY	**14**
10:00 am	AA: SCH.RH
SUNDAY	**15**
9:30 am	Family Mass featuring 8th grade: CH

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 !

St. Eugene Queen of Hearts				2		4	5		Board Status as of August 26, 2019	
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43		45		47	48	49	50	51		53	



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

"We offer God a twofold adoration: namely, a spiritual adoration, consisting in the internal devotion of the mind; and a bodily adoration, which consists in and exterior humbling of the body. Thus when we genuflect, we signify our weakness in comparison with God."
Saint Thomas Aquinas

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.



ITALIAN CATHOLIC FEDERATION

Tuesday, September 10 7:00 pm
Rectory Lower Level

So much of what the ICF does centers around parish life, educational endeavors, and raising funds for good causes including our own parish.
Remember…you don't need to be of Italian descent to join our organization.
We welcome everyone!

ICF
ITALIAN CATHOLIC FEDERATION

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

SOCIAL CONCERNS MINISTRY

Thursday, September 12 - 7:00 pm
Shaunessy Center Meeting Room

This is our regular monthly meeting. We ask all members to be present. We are always looking for new members - wouldn't you like to join us?

August 26, 2019
Dear Fr. Yanos and Parishioners,

We received the check of $3,659.53 representing the donation of your parishioners to the Passionist Missions of Holy Cross Province at the time of the Missionary Cooperative Plan appeal July 13-14, 2019.

On behalf of Fr. Joe Moons, Provincial Superior of Holy Cross Province, I wish to express our appreciation for your generous contribution to our mission ministries.

You will be remembered in our prayers for your generosity. May God abundantly bless you all with deep faith, good health and safety during the remaining summer days.

With gratitude,

Loretta Ciesielski
Passionist Missions of Holy Cross Province

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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Tel: (773) 775-6659
Email: grzegorzmwojcik@gmail.com

NAME: _____
ADDRESS: _____
CITY: _____
STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____
PHONE: _____
EMAIL: _____

NAWAS INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL, INC.

+ MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK +

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

Sunday, September 8 -
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

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

Monday, September 9 - Saint Peter Clacer
9:00 Chmiel Fam., Giuseppe Cozzone, Radzik Fam.

Tuesday, September 10
6:30 Michele Dammicco, Maria & Dominick Di Re, Rabi Melendrez, Dominic Nardi

Wednesday, September 11
9:00 Purgatorial Society
Bea McCarthy, John Rog, Leo Samborski

Thursday, September 12 -
The Most Holy Name of Mary
6:30 Domenico Selvaggio, Martin Zentner

Friday, September 13 - Saint John Chrysostom
9:00 Denise Ippolito, Bob & Marie Nosek

Saturday, September 14 -
The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
8:30 Donna & Jim Steep

Saturday, September 14 - Vigil:
Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:30 Adeline Swiderski

Sunday, September 15 -
Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:00 People of the Parish
9:30 Bougadis & Lawson Fams., Stanislaw & Franciszka Chabura, Michael Fiorante, Sam Cortese & Richard Swieicki
11:30 Bernadette & David Salazar 10th Wedd. Anniv., Lena Crispino, Dabros & Wytrwal Fams., Zofia & Witold Gadomski, Hillard & Michael Michalek
4:30 Gerryley Realiza, Edward & Victoria Wnek



TOOTSIE ROLL DAYS

The Knights of Columbus will again hold their Annual "TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE" on Friday/Saturday/Sunday, September 20-21 in support of those with intellectual disabilities. All funds collected will be used locally. We will be at the entrance to the Jewel/Osco at Foster/Harlem from 8am to 7pm. Please come by to support our efforts.

We are also looking for volunteers (all ages) to help us at this location. No experience necessary — just shake the can and hand out candy. For more information please call Tony at 708/256-3993.

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

MOBILE ESCAPE ROOM

SLIME CONTEST

BAGS TOURNAMENT

EXTRA ENTRY FEES / PRIZES

CREATE YOUR OWN TIE- DYE SHIRT

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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SCHEDULE OF LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Mass September 14/15	Celebrant	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Eucharist	Altar Servers
Saturday 5:30 PM	Fr. Greg Wojcik	Angie Cisek	Angie Cisek Diane Divello Nicasio Francisco Marie Guerrieri Janet Horn Brian O'Neill Marcia Pollowy	C. Frederick F. Craven
Sunday 7:00 AM	Fr. Rich Yanos	Joanna Bischof	Albert Bischof Joanna Bischof Joseph Carrozza Tom Curtin Lois Feist Josephine Nardi Mary Unger	L. Kelly J. Kolpak
Sunday 9:30 AM	Fr. Ed Pacocha	School Lector	Pat Conlon Mirta Cozzo Barbara Czubek Rosa Fiorante Mary Kenny Melinda Meo Bernard Ndiwe	I. Ready J. Lynch
Sunday 11:30 AM	Fr. Greg Wojcik	Pat Wagner	Christine Czerwinski Mary Beth Glynn Teresa Gunia Marth Holder Anna LoForte Pat Paetsch Maria Russo	J. Lara C. Lacala N. Crimaldi
Sunday 4:30 PM	Fr. Rich Yanos	Janet Kusinski	Sr. Ann Marie Betty Gebhardt John Gebhardt Janet Kusinski Carol Paulini Molly Tomzik Peggy Tomzik	T. Acierno B. Modica

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Eastern Catholic and Orthodox Christians share a love for the Byzantine liturgy because it is during the Eucharist that the Church is most true to its identity, expresses its integrity, and discovers its vocation. Eastern Catholic and Orthodox Christians celebrate essentially the identical liturgy, with only very slight variations. It is a fairly complex ritual weaving together three separate layers of prayers: a liturgy prayed in the sanctuary by priests, often hidden by a curtain or screen; a liturgy sung by the assembly and led by a deacon in front of a screen formed of painted icons; and a third layer of private prayer by the priest, who prays in support of the deacon and the faithful. It is an eyes-wide-open experience, gorgeous in visuals, and filled with the sound of God's people singing prayer. The energy of the worship centers on the presence of Christ, largely through an awareness of heaven touching earth when the Church gathers to celebrate.

In the late twentieth century, Latin Rite Catholics were encouraged to embrace a style of worship that was "full, conscious, and active," a value that has never been lost in the East. The liturgy has great impact in its beauty, in its poetry and contemplation, and by the actions of bowing, signing with the cross, and chanting that are required of the assembly. Contact with the Eastern Church reveals some key values that have been obscured in our own Church and are slowly being recovered.

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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., 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, Kathleen Minneci, 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: Arlene Mika, Marilyn Prost

For the Deceased:

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.



In the uncertainty that we feel both inside and out, the Lord gives us a certainty: He remembers us.

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.

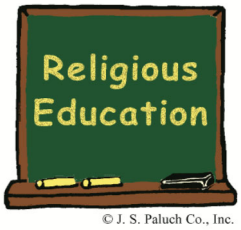
If you are registering for the first time, you must come into the school office. New registrations will be accepted September 3rd through September 24th. A late fee of $25.00 per student will be assessed after September 24th. **The first day of class is Tuesday, October 1st.** Proof of attendance at 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

September 1, 2019

Regular Sunday Offering	**$**	**12,885**
Electronic Giving August 26 to September 1 $1,270 from 51 families	**$**	**1,270**
Total	**$**	**14,155**
Sharing Parish	**$**	**82**

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

CRISIS PREGNANCY HELPLINE
1-800-400-4205

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 # _____

COMMUNION DVDs

ARE AVAILABLE TO BE PICKED UP IN THE SCHOOL OFFICE DURING REGULAR OFFICE HOURS.

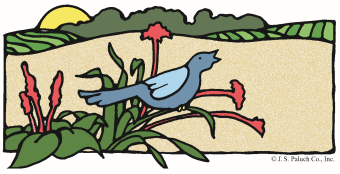
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When you're through changing, you're through.
—Anonymous



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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

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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
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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.

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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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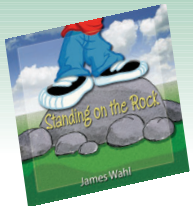
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