St. Eugene Parish
Chicago, IL 60656

THE VOICE

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time **September 29, 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.

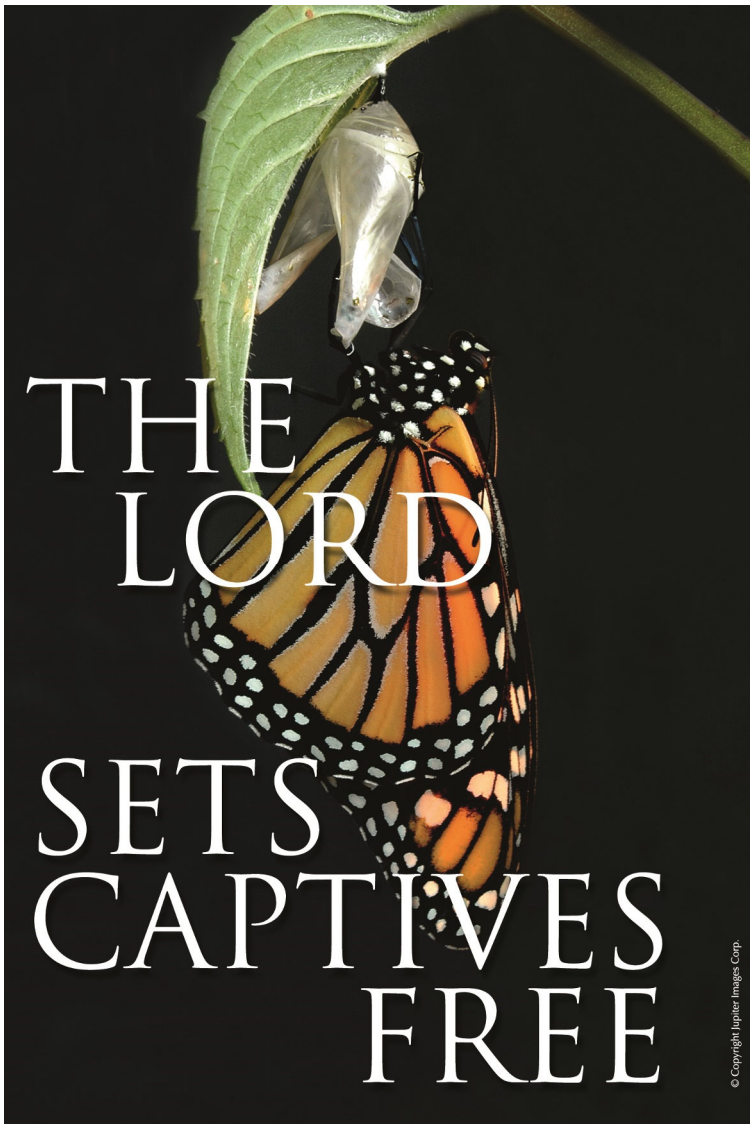
BAPTISMS: 1st & 3rd Sundays at 1:00 PM. Baptismal Preparation Class the first Wednesday of each month at 7:30 PM in the rectory. Please telephone the rectory to register.

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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Rev. Richard M. Yanos, Pastor
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Rev. Greg Wojcik , Associate Pastor
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Receptionists

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



From the Pastor's Desk…

I'd like to offer special thanks to the planners, coordinators, workers, volunteers etc. that made last weekend's Block Party the success that it was. The weather looked a little bit iffy for a while,, but in the end, the rain pretty much held off. I was so impressed with the entertainment that was provided as both bands were made up of parents from our school. You were all terrific! Thanks also to those in the grilling and foods departments for a great job and some really good selections. KUDOS to you all!

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October is the month of the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi. This year his feast day falls on Friday, October 4th. We will be having our annual pet blessing, then, this coming Friday, October 4th, at 4:00 p.m. in the area in front of the main entrance to the church. This blessing of our beloved pets has been a tradition for many, many years in parishes throughout the world. For this reason, all in our parish are encouraged to bring their pets (small, medium or large, fish, animal or fowl, walking, crawling or hopping) to the area in front of church this Friday, October 4th. This is always an interesting and unpredictable celebration. My most memorable pet blessing was many years ago up in northern Lake County (farm country) when a cage of chickens got loose. Let your imaginations paint a picture of what happened then! I can also remember when some parishioners brought their llamas and horses. All our parishioners and neighboring parishioners are welcome to have their pets blessed. Please join your parish family in keeping this beautiful tradition, as we celebrate the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi here at St. Eugene this coming Friday.



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Just a reminder that next weekend, October 5/6th we begin our new Mass Schedule. The only change that is taking place is that the former 7:00 am and 9:30 am Masses are being combined into a new 8:00 am Mass. All other Masses will remain the same for now. We will see how the new schedule works out. Some feel that there is too much of a gap between the new 8:00 am Mass and the 11:30 am., and would rather see an 8:00 and 10:00 morning Mass schedule. Let's give it a few months to see how it goes. I realize no one likes change (including me), but given our weekend Mass attendees, we absolutely do not need to have 5 Masses.

SOME NEW & EXCITING NEWS REGARDING OUR QUEEN OF HEARTS GAME!

Thanks so much to all who are supporting our Queen of Hearts 50/50 Raffle. Your participation in this fundraising effort is helping our parish to offset the subsidy/investment we provide to operate our grammar school. **As of September 23rd our Jackpot was at $28,355!!**



We also have some other great news. Queen of Hearts tickets will now also be able to be purchased at the Landmark Pub located at 5135 N. Oriole Ave., Harwood Heights. We are grateful to John Kola, the owner of Landmark Pub, for opening their doors to support our fundraising effort. The drawing will continue to take place each Monday night at 9:00 p.m. at the Draft Bar located on Irving Park Rd. (just a few blocks east of Cumberland Ave.) Tickets purchased at Landmark will be deposited in the drum at the Draft Bar before each drawing on Monday nights.

From week to week the jackpot is growing as more and more people find out how the raffle works and how they can participate. Every Monday night, a ticket is pulled from the drum, which includes all the tickets purchased that week. If the number chosen by the participant and the corresponding playing card with that number on the game board reveals the Queen of Hearts, the winner will receive half of the total Jackpot collected, even if they are not present for the drawing. If a Joker comes up, the winner (if present for the drawing) will receive $100.00 and the existing game board will be replaced with a new game board of 54 cards (the following week) while the Jackpot will continue to grow until the Queen of Hearts is eventually revealed. If the card turned over is not the Queen of Hearts or a Joker, the winner will also win $100.00 if they are there for the drawing. All are encouraged to attend the drawing on Monday nights at 9:00 p.m., if you are able.

Fr. Rich

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 # _____

THIS WEEKEND

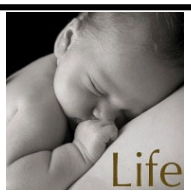
QUEEN OF HEARTS RAFFLE TICKETS AVAILABLE AFTER ALL MASSES
(and at the School and Rectory during regular office hours.)

SOCIAL CONCERNS MINISTRY FOOD DRIVE
We will begin loading the truck with our food collection at 11:15 am (15 minutes prior to the 11:30 am Mass).

The **5th SUNDAY ROSARY** service will be conducted today **immediately following the 11:30 am mass.**

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



HOW GOD INTENDS US TO LIVE

Today's readings are again directed to believers, communities of faith. As in last week's reading, Amos confronts us with a condemnation of those whose lives are focused on pleasure and self-absorption. The psalm contrasts that focus with the Lord's—justice for the oppressed; food for the hungry; freedom for captives; sight to the blind; raising of those who are bowed down; loving the just; protecting strangers, orphans, and the widow; and by doing so, thwarting the way of the wicked. Timothy urges the pursuit of righteousness, devotion, faith, love, patience, and gentleness. Luke tells the familiar tale of the wealthy man and the poor beggar at his doorstep, who experience life very differently in this world and in the next. We are once again being given clear indications about how God intends for us to live our lives.

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HAPPENINGS

SUNDAY	**29**
11:30 am	5th Sunday Rosary: CH
12:30 am	Youth Athletics: SH.CTR
MONDAY	**30**
ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT, NOON - 8:00 PM	
4:00 pm	Youth Athletics: SH.CTR
TUESDAY	**1**
11:30 am	Young at Hearts Club: SH.CTR
7:00 pm	Altar & Rosary Society: SH.CTR+MR
WEDNESDAY	**2**
4:00 pm	Youth Athletics: SH.CTR
6:30 pm	School Advisory Committee: SCH.110
7:00 pm	Italian Catholic Federation: SCH.RH
THURSDAY	**3**
3:00 pm	Girl Scouts: SH.MR
4:00 pm	Youth Athletics: SH.CTR
7:00 pm	RCIA: REC.DR
FRIDAY	**4**
6:30 pm	Bunco: SH.CTR
SATURDAY	**5**
9:00 am	Youth Athletics: SH.CTR
10:00 am	AA: SCH.RH
5:30 pm	Respect Life Liturgy: CH
	Knights of Columbus
	Fannie Mae Candy Sale: CH
SUNDAY	**6**
	Knights of Columbus
	Fannie Mae Candy Sale after all Masses
12:30 am	Youth Athletics: SH.CTR

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 30, at 9:00 pm
The Queen of Hearts Raffle will benefit our school!
Tickets are available at Draft Bar,
rectory & school offices
(during regular office hours) and after Sunday masses.
The numbers below are available this week.

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

Jackpot is over $28,355



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

Approach the cross
and you will find in it Christ
with arms outstretched to embrace you.
Saint Thomas of Villanova

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.



YOUNG AT HEARTS CLUB
Tuesday, October 1
Doors open 11:30 am Meeting at noon
Shaunessy Center

Remember we will have a nurse stopping by to give flu shots. Please remember to bring your medical insurance card. Cake & coffee will be served.



ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY
Tuesday, October 1
Doors open at 6:30 pm
Meeting at 7:00 pm Shaunessy Center



Hostess: Pat Brown
Theme: Bushel of Blessings
Mission Collection: Verbum Dei Sisters

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
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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.

ITALIAN CATHOLIC FEDERATION

Wednesday, October 2 - 7:00 pm

Ryan Hall

This is our regular monthly meeting. Everyone is welcome to join us!

RESPECT LIFE LITURGY

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2019

5:30 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

ST. EUGENE ADULT CHOIR

The first choir practice of the new season will be

Sunday, October 6

Please meet Lydia,
our Director of Music,
at the organ in church.

Practice is every Sunday, at 10:45 am.

We will sing at the 11:30 am Mass.
Everyone is welcome to sing with us.!!!



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Will proudly display

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September 26 – 30

Queen of Heaven Cemetery Hillside

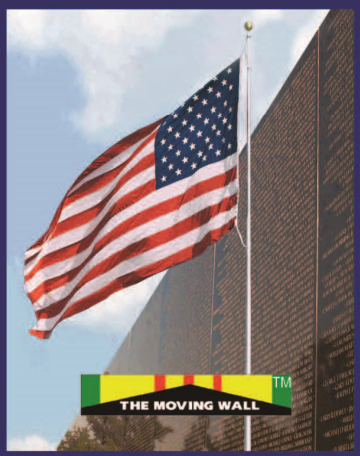
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SAVE THE DATE!

Social Concerns Ministry
Fall Clothing Drive
Saturday & Sunday,
October 19 & 20, 2019



We are also looking for volunteers to help us load the truck. Some modest lifting may be required. If you can help us for 1/2 hour before and / or after the weekend masses, please call the rectory.

+ MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK +

Saturday, September 28 - Vigil:
Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:30 Andrew Bujdasz, Elizabeth Dublanski, Virginia Florkiewicz, Bennie Martin

Sunday, September 29 -
Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:00 People of the Parish
9:30 Martin Banaszek, Sr., Mannheim & Awana Fams., Stanislaw Sak, Helen & Walter Wojtas
11:30 Joseph Kuzara, Hillard & Michael Michalek, Maddalena & Domenico Mignano, Rosa & Domenico Petruso
4:30 Gerryley Realiza, Mario Manzella, Robert J. Tomsovic, Joel B. Valle

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

Monday, September 30 - St. Jerome
9:00 Purgatorial Society
Virginia Florkiewicz, Laurie Neumann

Tuesday, October 1 - St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus
6:30 Dominick DiRe, Michael Doles, Theresa Skiba, Michael Swiderski

Wednesday, October 2 - Holy Guardian Angels
9:00 Barbara Bronski, Fahy & Cataland Fams., Medinger & Stover Fams., Rozalia Radzik, Leo Samborski

Thursday, October 3
6:30 Living & Dec'd Mbrs. Cortese Fam., Dominick DiRe, Dennis Mikulski, JoAnn Markos, Claudia Meier

Friday, October 4 - St. Francis of Assisi
9:00 Brian Keohane, Art Kon, Jon Radzik & Stefania Rzepien, Rudolph F. Wiatr, Jr.

Saturday, October 5 - Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos
St. Lawrence Ruiz & Companions
8:30 Karen Anzalone
1:00 ***Wedding:*** Danielle Frances Diatte & Calvin Joseph Janus

Saturday, October 5 - Vigil:
Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:30 Fernando Falcon, Stanislaw Gibas, Fam., Marian Lalik, Claudia & George Meier

Sunday, October 6 -
Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 People of the Parish
Living & Dec'd Mbrs of Altar & Rosary Society, Santina Hassett, Stanislaw Sak
11:30 Ann Bass, Dabros & Wytrwal Fams.
Bill Gainer, Hillard & Michael Michalek, Angela & Vincenzo Recchia, Joseph & Anna Wilk
4:30 Sr. Ann Patrice, Gerryley Realiza

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.

CRISIS PREGNANCY HELPLINE
1-800-400-4205





Marriage Banns

III - Danielle Frances Diatte & Calvin Joseph Janus



SCHEDULE OF LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Mass October 5/6	Celebrant	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Eucharist	Altar Servers
Saturday 5:30 PM	Fr. Greg Wojcik	Pat Conlon Terri Swiderski	Angie Cisek Carolyn Edwards Rosa Fiorante Mary Beth Glynn Janet Horn Mary Kenny Tom Swiderski	M. Marrinan C. Marrinan
Sunday 8:00 AM	Fr. Greg Wojcik	John Imburgia	Joseph Carrozza Barbara Czubek Mary Egan Lois Feist Carrie Lim Manny Lim Mary Unger	T. Acierno B. Modica
Sunday 11:30 AM	Fr. Ed Pacocha	Patricia Basili	Joseph Cardella Mirta Cozzo Martha Holder Janet Kusinski Donna Laterza Pat Paetsch Josefina Santiago	J. McGovern M. McGovern K. McGovern
Sunday 4:30 AM	Fr. Rich Yanos	Rita Kopf	Sr. Ann Marie Christine Czerwinski Angela Forgione Betty Gebhardt John Gebhardt Yolanda Sarmiento James Schmitt	C. Frederick F. Craven

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Over the past century, a desire to recover a deep sense of unity among all believers in Christ has grown. The "ecumenical movement" (from the Greek word meaning the "the whole inhabited world") began among Protestant Christians, but was given great energy in 1920 with a letter from the Orthodox Patriarch of Constantinople, calling for closer dialogue and cooperation among Christians. In 1960, Pope John XXIII invited Protestant and Orthodox observers to the Second Vatican Council. In 1964, the Council's Decree on Ecumenism named these Christians "separated brethren," a huge leap forward from the time of labeling them as "outside the Church." A year later, a new pope, Paul VI, and the Orthodox Patriarch officially nullified the condemnations that walled off East from West for nine hundred years.

The pace and optimism of the 1960s has sadly waned, and the signs of progress toward unity are few; yet there are wider agreements on sharing Communion among various Christian denominations, and among Protestants agreements regarding sharing of ecclesiastical life and ministry. Among the success stories of the ecumenical movement are greater cooperation among Christian clergy, a similar Lectionary for Protestants and Catholics, and even experiments in the monastic life and common worship.

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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

Knights of Columbus

Karol Wojtyla/Pope John Paul II Council # 14008

To help support their many charitable and Pro-Life initiatives, members of the Knights of Columbus will be selling Fannie Mae chocolate bars after all masses next weekend, October 5th & 6th.

Milk chocolate Dark chocolate Milk chocolate / almonds

Milk chocolate / caramel Milk chocolate / crisped rice

Bars are still $1.50 each or 4 for $5.00

Calling all Ladies…



Come Support the Class of 2020!!



Ladies night out
BUNCO!!!

Please join us Friday, October 4th in the Shaunessy Center for a fun night of Bunco. Tickets are $25.00, which includes beer and wine — split the pot prizes. Bunco prizes will be awarded in the form of gift cards of your choice through the school TRIP program. No cash prizes will be awarded.

Doors open at 6:30 pm, with play beginning promptly at 7:30 pm. Don't know how to play? We'll teach you that night! Buy your tickets now....a limited number of tickets will be sold. Tickets orders must be returned by October 1st.

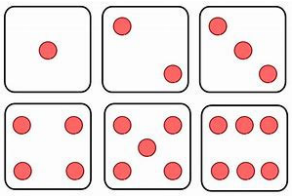
Name:_____

Please send _____tickets; I've enclosed $_____.

Tickets will be held at door.

I will bring an appetizer/dessert to share (optional).

Return in envelope marked "Bunco Party"
Attn: Fran Lynch c/o John Lynch room 108



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, Arlene Mika, 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, Marilyn Prost, Norma Quilici, Jeannine Riotto, Diane Rizzuto, Rita Rogers, Stella Rombotis, Frances Salvato, Theresa Samborski, Patricia Schippers, Bernadett Sedlacek, Emily Steckiewicz, Kevin Stenson, Julie Swieicki, and for those who are homebound, in hospitals, nursing homes and under hospice care.

Newly added to our sick list:

For the Deceased:

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 some-one will get back to you.



We are called to be witnesses and messengers of God's mercy, to offer the world light where there is darkness, hope where despair reigns, salvation where sin abounds.

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.

PRAYING TO THE ANGELS

We pray to the angels,
for they are given to us
as guardians.
St. Ambrose



WEEKEND SCHEDULE

(Beginning Next Weekend 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.

ELVIS PRESLEY impersonator!! RICK SAUCEDO!! Join us! 5th annual OCTOBERFEST fun! Great food! Raffles! Silent Auction! **Sunday, October 13th** at The White Eagle Restaurant, Niles, IL ADVANCE RESERVATIONS ONLY! $55 PER PERSON. **Call before September 30th.** Benefit of the Family Outreach Program of the Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth. Call Sr. Clare at 847-298-6760 x 237.

LIFE CHAIN
ST. JOHN VIANNEY CHURCH
Sunday, October 6, 2019 2:00 PM

St. John Vianney Church in Northlake (46 N. Wolf Road) will host a Life Chain starting at 2 pm.

LIFE CHAIN is a peaceful and prayerful public witness of pro-life individuals standing for 90 minutes praying for our nation and for an end to abortion. It is a visual statement of solidarity by the Christian community that abortion kills children and that the Church supports the sanctity of human life from the moment of conception until natural death.

All men, women, and children are welcome to join us in participation in this event— parishioners and non-parishioners alike. The event will be held regardless of the weather conditions, come rain or shine or come wind.

ALVERNIA

Event:	*Alvernia Alumnae Association*
	Memorial Mass and Fall Gathering
Date:	*Sunday, November 10, 2019*
Time:	*3:00 p.m. Mass, followed by light refreshments*
Location:	*Our Lady, Mother of the Church*
	8701 West Lawrence Ave, Chicago, IL 60656

Alumnae, former faculty & staff, family and friends are invited to join us!

For more information on the Mass and Fall Gathering, please contact our Publicity Director, Eileen Lowery '71 at 773-882-1637 or alverniainfo@gmail.com

The Alvernia Alumnae Association welcomes anyone who attended, taught, worked at or was otherwise affiliated with Alvernia High School in Chicago, Illinois. Although the school closed in 1989 we continue our mission to fund raise for the School Sisters of St. Francis; to date our generous alums have contributed more than $3,000,000 in remembrance of their Alvernia education.



"The Church's Great Commission": Lecture/discussion with Fr. Matthew Bozovsky: Pastor of Our Lady of Ransom Parish and Adjunct Faculty at MSML. Explore how the identity and vitality of the Church are rooted in Christ's 'Great Commission' (Mat.28:16-20) "The Church doesn't have a mission; the Mission has a Church**." Sunday, October 6, Noon—1:30 pm. St. Catherine Laboure 3535 Thornwood, Glenview. 847-826-4704. Free-will offering and refreshment buffet.**

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.

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
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SCENES FROM ST. EUGENE SCHOOL BLOCK PARTY
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2019





















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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
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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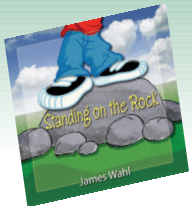
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