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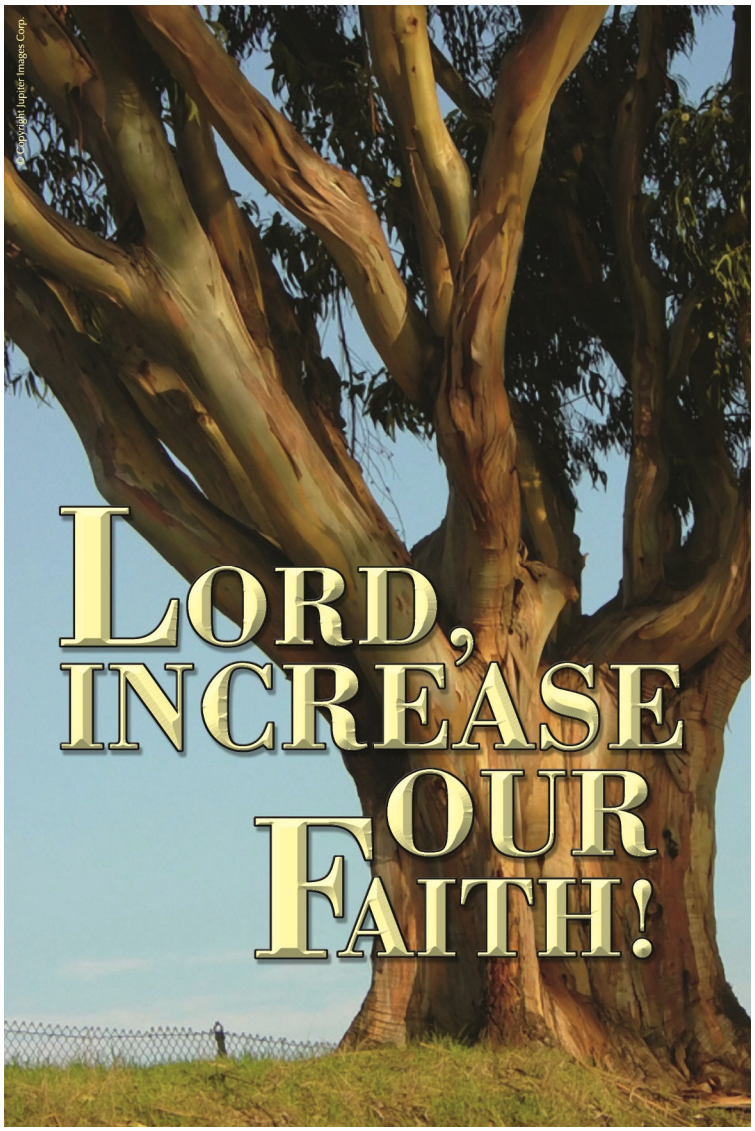
THE VOICE

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time **October 6, 2019**

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SUNDAY MASSES:
(5:30 PM Saturday),
8:00 AM, 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…

As our Church celebrates today, the 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time, we have also entered the month of October. This month has long been recognized as the Month of the Rosary. The practice of using this devotional prayer has been steeped in rich tradition and historical significance for hundreds of years.

A popular legend tells us that the Rosary, or "garland of roses", was given to St. Dominic by the Blessed Mother when she appeared to him. Historians believe that the rosary evolved from religious traditions practiced between the 12th and 15th centuries. In those early days of the church, monks were known to recite 150 psalms of David in repetitious prayer. Lay men and women adopted the monks' practice by saying 150 repetitions of the Our Father. To keep count, they would carry strings of knots or beads. What eventually evolved was the Rosary as we know it today.

The Rosary was also believed to be a powerful agent of miraculous intervention. Don Juan of Austria, after his 16th century defeat of the Mohammedan Turks, proclaimed that it was "neither generals nor battalions nor arms that brought us to victory…but Our Lady of the Rosary."

However the Rosary came to be, it is perhaps one of the most popular forms of devotional prayer used by many today. During this month of October, perhaps you might make a greater effort to call upon the intercession of the Blessed Mother through your praying of the Rosary.

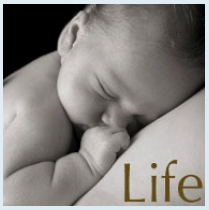
If anyone is unsure of how to pray the Rosary stop by after any Mass and see me and I'd be happy to provide you with an easy to read step-by-step instructional guide to assist you.

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We are now actively recruiting for new Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors for our weekend Masses. This would be the time for those who are regular attendees at Mass to step up and help us meet our growing need for new Eucharistic Ministers of Holy Communion and Lectors. We truly do need you! This time around, it could not be any easier. I have requested that the formation and training sessions for both of these liturgical ministries be held here at St. Eugene. Our deanery coordinator graciously accommodated this request and, for this reason, we will be having Eucharistic Minister training and formation on Saturday, October 26th and Lector training and formation on Saturday, November 2nd here at our parish. These sessions will also be open to all of our neighboring parishes as well. If you are not a St. Eugene parishioner, you will need to contact the coordinators for these ministries from your own parishes to sign up. To sign up for either of these sessions if you are a registered member of St. Eugene parish, you will need to contact Lois Feist at 773-775-6659 and leave your name, address and phone number for her at the parish office also letting her know whether you would like to be a Eucharistic Minister of Holy Communion or a Lector. Help us to provide an adequate number of ministers to meet the growing needs of our large parish by signing up and joining

one of these very important liturgical ministries. These Eucharistic Minister and Lector sessions will also fulfill the requirements of ongoing formation and certification for all those that missed the last training and formational sessions at St. Andrew's a number of months ago. Please be sure and sign up if you missed the last formational opportunity.

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Today our Church also celebrates Respect Life Sunday. This day was created by The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops to educate Catholics on a consistent ethic of life. Hopefully, many in our parish attended the Illinois Right to Life Pro-Life Training Session that was held here at our parish on September 25th. Those who came were provided a thorough understanding of pro-life values, information regarding the current state of the pro-life movement, valuable information covering the legal and social aspects of pro-life issues and refutations to commonly heard pro-abortion arguments.

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Finally, special thanks to all in our parish who are doing their best to adjust to the new Sunday 8:00 am Mass time. We all know change is never easy especially when we've been used to a particular schedule for many years. However, change is the one thing all of us have had to adjust to over our lifetimes – in our country, society, world and even our church. If the truth be told, I feel there will be much more that we will be asked to adjust to as we look ahead to our future. Hopefully, we've all learned at some point in our lives, that change is not necessarily always a bad thing. As much as I might hate to admit it, I know I have. Have a great week, everyone!

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

RESPECT LIFE LITURGY
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2019
5:30 PM

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

Knights of Columbus
Fannie Mae Candy Sale
after all Masses

A LITTLE FAITH

Today our readings are about faith, frustration, and how much is enough. Habakkuk is a complainer having an argument with God. Timothy is encouraging a community challenged by cowardice and the apostles want more faith than they have. Things aren't happening fast enough for any of them or for us. All of them and we want God to do something sooner rather than later and we want God to give us a reason to believe that it will all work out. What does God do? God puts it back on them--and us--telling Habakkuk to describe the world he wants; telling the apostles to do more than the expected. Doing more with less is a familiar phrase today and a reminder that a little faith may be enough even for the most difficult times.

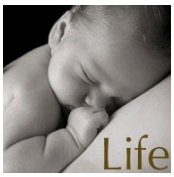
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HAPPENINGS

SUNDAY	**6**
	Knights of Columbus
	Fannie Mae Candy Sale
	after all Masses
12:30 am	Youth Athletics: SH.CTR
MONDAY	**7**
ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT, NOON - 8:00 PM	
4:00 pm	Youth Athletics: SH.CTR

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.

ST. EUGENE ADULT CHOIR
The first choir practice of the new season will be
Today, 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.!!!



TUESDAY	**8**
4:00 pm	Youth Athletics: SH.CTR
WEDNESDAY	**9**
4:00 pm	Youth Athletics: SH.CTR
6:30 pm	School PAFA: SCH.FAC
THURSDAY	**10**
3:00 pm	Girl Scouts: SH.MR
4:00 pm	Youth Athletics: SH.CTR
7:00 pm	RCIA: REC.DR
7:00 pm	Social Concerns: SH.MR
FRIDAY	**11**
4:00 pm	Youth Athletics: SH.CTR
SATURDAY	**12**
9:00 am	Youth Athletics: SH.CTR
10:00 am	AA: SCH.RH
SUNDAY	**13**
11:30 am	Welcome Mass: CH
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, October 7, at 9:00 pm
The Queen of Hearts Raffle will benefit our school!
Tickets are available at Draft Bar, Landmark Pub located at 5135 N. Oriole, rectory & school offices (during regular office hours) and after Sunday masses.
There is a new board, all numbers are available.

St. Eugene Queen of Hearts								Final Board Status as of 9/30/2019		
		2			5					
		9		11	12	13			16	17
		21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
31	32			35	36	37	38	39	40	41
43		45		47	48	49	50	51		53

We have a Winner! 50/50 Jackpot was $30,585 / $15,292.50



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

Each moment you spend with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament brings joy, pleasure, and delight to His Sacred Heart!
(Prov 8:31)

PLEASE COME — VISIT JESUS

PEOPLE OF THE CROSS UNITED

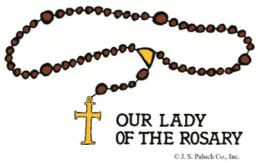
We are all members of the Body of Christ.
If one member suffers, all members suffer.
(1 COR: 12:26)

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



SOCIAL CONCERNS MINISTRY
Thursday, October 10 - 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?



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 11:30 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.

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

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

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**

ALL SOULS MEMORIAL LITURGY

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2



8:30 AM



MORE INFORMATION NEXT WEEK.

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.

ANNUAL ROSARY IN THE PARK

To commemorate the 102nd Anniversary of the final apparition of Our Lady of Fatima on October 13, 1917, the KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS invite all parishioners to an outdoor Rosary,

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2019 10AM

HODGES PARK, PARK RIDGE

* This is the little park directly in front of Village Hall (Courtland Ave. & Vine Ave.)
* All are welcome to this deeply spiritual event.
* For your comfort, please bring a lawn chair or blanket.
* For more information, please call Tony Mion 708/256-3993.



ANNIVERSARY WISHES

to

VIRGINIA T. & JOHN D. MOYNAHAN, JR.

60 Years



SOCIAL CONCERNS MINISTRY

FALL CLOTHING DRIVE

The Social Concerns Ministry is looking for a few volunteers to help us on this weekend. If you are available please call the rectory at: 773/775-6659 and someone from the Social Concerns Ministry will return your call.

Will take place the weekend of October 19/20 (church parking lot) before & after all Masses



We will be accepting household items:
(i.e. flatware, dishes, pots & pans)
and small appliances:
(i.e. microwaves, coffee makers & toasters)
as well as
clothing & shoes for men, women, and children.
All donations should be in good, ready-to-use condition, not needing repairs or cleaning.
Your donations will not only serve to clean out your closets
but also help those who are less fortunate.

If you would like to make a monetary donation,
please make your check payable to St. Eugene's / SCM.

If you have large pieces of furniture you wish to donate you may call SVDP at: 773-779-6700.

+ MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK +

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, Christopher Danny Dignam, Santina Hassett, Stanislaw Sak
11:30 Ann Bass, Dabros & Wytrwal Fams.
Bill Gainer, Hillard & Michael Michalek, Angela & Vincenzo Recchia, Joseph & Anna Wilk
4:30 Edna & Tess Faustino, Sr. Ann Patrice, Gerryley Realiza

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

Monday, October 7 - Our Lady of the Rosary
9:00 Vincenzo Di Iorio, Richard P. Issel, Peg & Beth Rogers

Tuesday, October 8
6:30 James Alex, Rosalia Centineo, Patricia Imburgia, Eraldo Simonetti

Wednesday, October 9 - St. Denis & Companions
St. John Leonardi
9:00 Purgatorial Society
Carmella Carrozza, John (Jack) Doyle, Eileen Jacques, John Rog

Thursday, October 10
6:30 Virginia T. & John D. Moynahan Jr. 60 Wedd. Anniv., Michele Dammicco, Jim & Margaret McGuire, Patricia Zmijewski

Friday, October 11 - St. John XXIII
9:00 Luisa S. Delotta, Helen & Walter Wojtas

Saturday, October 12
8:30 John Kula, Fred Panfil

Saturday, October 12 - Vigil:
Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:30 Harriet Rombotls, Rudolph F. Wiatr, Jr.

Sunday, October 13 -
Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 People of the Parish
William Conrik, John Kula, Stanislaw Sak
11:30 Ferdynad Brzezina, Leonard Cataldo & Fam., Hinze & Moriarty Fams., Hillard & Michael Michalek, Domenico Selvaggio
4:30 Gerryley Realiza, Victoria & Edward Wnek

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.



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



SCHEDULE OF LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Mass October 12/13	Celebrant	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Eucharist	Altar Servers
Saturday 5:30 PM	Fr. Ed Pacocha	Pat Brown	Christine Bobka Carolyn Edwards Nicasio Francisco Nancy Mancini Jessie Noronha Marcia Pollowy Rosanne Spanolo	A. Santucci G. DiGenova
Sunday 8:00 AM	Fr. Rich Yanos	Lisa Vasich	Albert Bischof Lois Feist Charles Hill Charlotte Hill Rosemarie Kennedy Theresa Moore Rowena Trovela	O. Orend M. Sclafani
Sunday 11:30 AM	Fr. Ed Pacocha	Sal Sparacino	Teresa Gunia Anna LoForte Brian O'Neill Fernando Pacia Maria Russo Josefina Santiago Russell Sparacino	K. Adams C. Czubek
Sunday 4:30 AM	Fr. Rich Yanos	Janet Kusinski	Sr. Ann Marie Christine Czerwinski Angela Forgione Mary Kenny Fe Miranda Molly Tomzik Peggy Tomzik	A. Meier A. Miller

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Sometimes human relationships go awry, but Christ's choice for us is irrevocable. In marriage celebrations, the Church always recalls God's faithfulness to help prepare married couples for enduring the inevitable rough spots. The Byzantine liturgy does this by adorning the couple with crowns that remind them of the martyr's crown. The couple therefore takes on a vocation of witnessing to the sacredness of life in all of its suffering and joy, and of keeping their eyes fixed on the banquet of heaven.

In Eastern theology, people have a liturgical vocation to give God praise, and marriage fits within that plan. It is not so much saying prayers that counts, but becoming prayer. Interestingly, in this liturgy the couple never utters a word other than joining in the community's chants; there are no marriage vows as such. There is therefore not a hint of our Western Christian sense that marriage is a legal contract. Rather, it is all about living out one's baptismal vocation, embracing the cross, pouring oneself out in love, and opening to the grace of the Holy Spirit. —James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

Sunday, October 13, 2019
11:30 am Mass

Rafael & Magdalena Aksamit and Patricia & Monica
Daniel & Jenica Anderson and Aubrey & Owen
Aaron & Michelle Bairani and Isabella & Angelina
Maximilian Bauer
Oronzo & Sara Berardi and Ava & Ariana
Fritzi Cordero and Camila, Mia, & Nicholas
Beatrice Czerkawski
Marek & Sandra Demel and Nathalia
Leo & Nimfa Ebreo
Giovanna Giancola
Jason & Jamie Goch
John Guida
Thomas & Theresa Herrick and Halia & Ainsley
John & Diane Kesseg and Aiden
Jacek & Beata Kozik and Lilly & Zoey
William Kral
Ryan Manderfield
Joseph Mangano
Alexis Natale and Mia
Augustine & Maryann Ndiwe and Esomchi
Remedios Ola
Laura Orre and Ava
Francesco Romeo
Brad & Marge Rostron and Lila & Vivian
Carlos & Mylene Rullo-Miranda and Charlene
Vaso & Jennie Savarino
Pederick & Jennifer Savedia & Kayla & Derrick
Adam & Heather Setinc and Brielle
Michael & Sarah Timmers and Michael
Vinson & Dominika Villena & Bennett & Viera
Robert Walsh and Grace & Nora
Fred & Rene Weber
Lukasz & Margaret Zukowski and Jacob



SOCIAL CONCERNS MINISTRY

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(formerly St. Vincent de Paul)
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OPEN HOUSE
Sun. Oct. 6 @ 1pm
Tues. Oct. 29 @ 6pm

SHADOW DAYS
Every Friday in Sept, Oct., Nov.

ST. EUGENE SCHOOL IS STILL COLLECTING *BOX TOPS*



Sacrificial Giving

September 29, 2019

Regular Sunday Offering	**$**	**10,956**
Electronic Giving **September 23 to September 29** **$713 from 44 families**	**$**	**713**
Total	**$**	**11,669**
Sharing Parish	**$**	**40**

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)

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: Filomena Cozzone, John (Jack) Doyle

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.



May the Sunday of the Word of God help his people to grow in religious and intimate familiarity with the sacred Scriptures.

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.

Find St. Eugene on Facebook!

WEEKEND SCHEDULE

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.



Marriage Banns

I - Natalie Elizabeth Walsh & Marc Anthony Bianchini

Sweet talk

Sometimes we need to hear the uncoated, unsweetened truth. Part of the truth is what Jesus says in Luke 17:5-10: don't expect great rewards for doing what you're supposed to do. This goes against the grain of our culture. We are used to people piling on flattery and telling us how worthy we are. We like the ego-boosting sweet talk that gives us an emotional high. So it shocks us, maybe even offends us, when someone speaks the clear, unvarnished truth. The truth is we shouldn't expect to be rewarded for doing what God asks. It should be thanks enough that we are deemed worthy of the task.



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.

We have no right to play God

"Human life is sacred because from its beginning it involves the creative action of God and it remains forever in a special relationship with the creator, who is its sole end. God alone is the Lord of life from its beginning until its end; no one can under any circumstance claim for himself the right directly to destroy an innocent human being."

Catechism of the Catholic Church

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.

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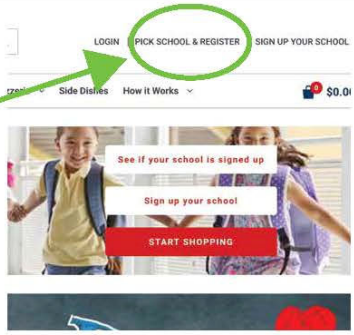
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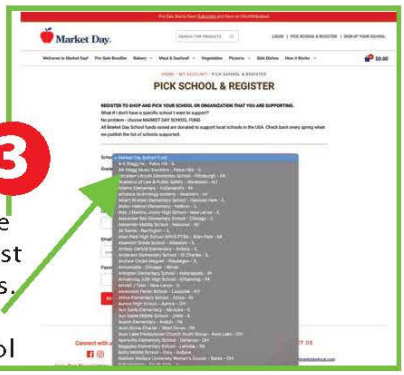
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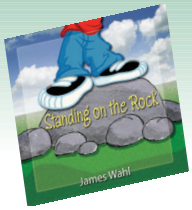
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