St. Eugene Parish
Chicago, IL 60656

THE VOICE

Second Sunday of Advent **December 8, 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.

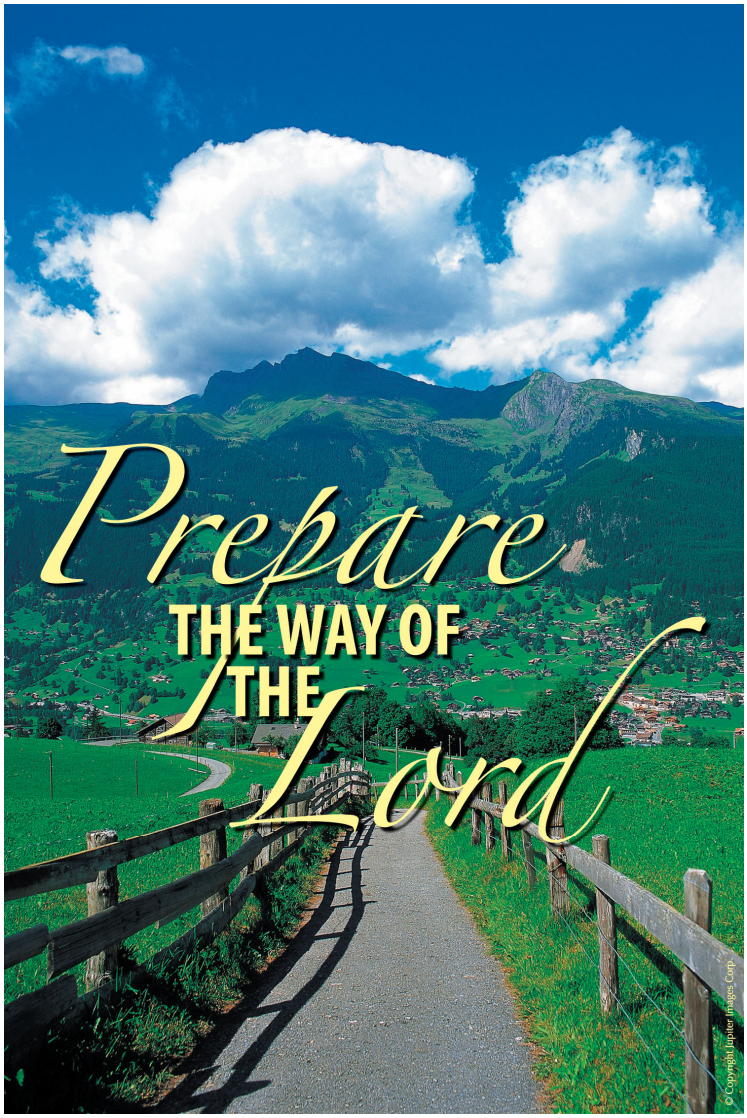
BAPTISMS: 1st & 3rd Sundays at 1:00 PM. Baptismal Preparation Class the first Wednesday of each month at 7:30 PM in the rectory. Please telephone the rectory to register.

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.

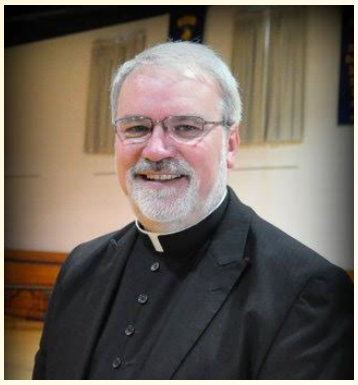


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There are ample parking spaces provided on the north side,
to the rear of the church and the Shaunessy Center parking lot.

From the Pastor's Desk…



On this Second Sunday of Advent, Matthew gives an account of John the Baptist, the one who prepared the way for Jesus. John appears very much like a prophet of old. Like Elijah and Isaiah, his mission was to call the people to repentance. His strange-looking demeanor, clothing, and diet of locusts and wild honey, as well as his demanding message of repentance, attracted people of all sorts, including the Pharisees and Sadducees who came to him for baptism. We all know the severe words John had for them when he called them, "a brood of vipers!"

John makes it clear that those who are baptized must produce good fruit as evidence that they have truly changed. I suppose we should be asking ourselves if we are producing "good fruit" as the result of our baptisms. In the end, it is all about repentance and forgiveness. It is through our willingness to repent and forgive others that we will truly be prepared to meet the Lord when he comes again.

Advent is about "patience". And like so many things in our life that we want "now", we are asked to wait. When the time is right, all will unfold as it needs to. Let us all patiently, yet persistently, pray for our God to enter our lives when and where we most need Him.

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This year, the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, which is usually celebrated on December 8th, will be celebrated on Monday, December 9th. The reason for this change in date is because December 8th this year falls on a Sunday, which also happens to be the 2nd Sunday of Advent. The 2nd Sunday of Advent takes precedence, thus, the date is moved to Monday, December 9th. Although it still a holy day, the obligation to attend Mass on the 9th is lifted. However, because I realize this day means so much to many in our parish, we will celebrate this patronal feast of the Catholic Church here in the United States with Masses on Monday, December 9th, at 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Please join us as we honor and celebrate Mary's Immaculate Conception.

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Often times, I remind our daily Mass attendees of how significant their presence here is. In many ways, as we gather around the Lord's Table, we represent the larger community. At times, I have emphasized how the grace of this sacrament can transform lives and how I look to this humble crowd to set an example and tone in and for the rest of the parish.

I am convinced that without this daily gathering in which we proclaim, hear, share and reflect upon the wisdom and direction of God in the scriptures, our lives and our parish would be a different place. This morning I also thought how wonderful it would be if more people in our parish could be touched by this experience. What keeps those in our parish who are able to participate in daily Mass from doing so, especially when the very real presence of Christ is made present for us whenever we celebrate the Eucharist,

and He is also present 24 hours a day in the tabernacles of our churches throughout the world? I suppose a long list of excuses could be named, but might that not be all that they are – excuses?

For this reason, I am putting out a personal invitation to all of you who might be at home and not working, a retired senior, middle-aged man or woman working 2nd or 3rd shift, or a stay-at-home mom or dad to consider joining our St Eugene community at daily Mass. I would bet my life that after a steady practice of reflecting upon the Word of God and receiving the Body of Christ, you will feel not only more personally fulfilled, but more empowered to deal with, tackle and take on the daily challenges of life.

There can be no greater sign of Christ's presence among us than that of a community at prayer. For even Christ himself said, "Where two or more are gathered, there am I in their midst".

Won't you consider joining us at daily Mass? Perhaps you might invite a neighbor to come with you and start a new routine for you both? You might even meet a new friend here. Great things happen around the table of the Lord. Hope you can join us as we look forward to welcoming you. Daily Mass is celebrated Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 9:00 a.m., and Tuesdays and Thursdays at 6:30 a.m., and on Saturday morning at 8:30 a.m. Please join us for these opportunities to partake of the Eucharist and prayer here at St. Eugene.

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Our Parish Communal Advent Reconciliation Service will take place on Tuesday, December 17th, at 7:00 p.m. Confessions will be heard in both English and Polish. As you make your personal preparations for Christmas, I invite you to join us in receiving the healing power of Jesus and the gift of God's grace in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Please plan on joining your parish community on December 17th. Because sacraments are meant to be communal events, this Advent season our school and religious education children and families have been encouraged to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation as a family. When we were baptized our parents said "yes" to accept the responsibility of training us in the practice of our faith. One of these many practices is to participate in the grace-filled opportunity to receive God's forgiveness through reconciliation. There will be many priests hearing confessions on this night, as this will be the only parish Communal celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation in preparation for Christmas other than our regular Saturday afternoons at 4:00 p.m. Please plan on joining us.

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Christmas Oplatki (wafers) are now available in the vestibule of church, as well as at the parish office during normal business hours, for those who wish to share in this beautiful custom at their Christmas family meals. The breaking and sharing of this wafer is a Christmas tradition celebrated in Poland (Oplatki), Lithuania (Kaledaitis), Slovakia and some regions of Italy. This wafer is similar in composition to the host that is used during Mass. It is usually embossed with Christmas-related religious images, varying from the nativity scene, especially the Virgin Mary with baby Jesus, to the Star of Bethlehem. Family members and friends break off a small piece of the wafer and give it to one another along with a blessing, as a symbol of forgiveness and to remind participants of the importance of Christmas, God and family. An explanation of how to partake in this custom is provided on the envelope containing the wafer. Each packet contains 4 wafers and is available for $3.00. Every year we run out, so you might want to pick up yours this weekend before they are gone. Parish Calendars for 2020 are also still available in the gathering space. Please be sure to take one home with you.

Today's second collection will be taken up to support the Retirement Fund for the Religious. Many of us would not be who we are or where we are today, were it not for the care and persistence of the religious sisters, brothers and priests who were responsible for our spiritual and educational formation. This is our chance to say "thank you" for all that these dedicated men and women have given to us over the years. Please show your support and gratitude by your generosity in today's second collection. Envelopes were provided in your monthly packets or are available at the doors of church as well as in the vestibule.

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Finally, I would like to thank and commend the many school parents who have rallied together and who have been working diligently in creatively getting the good word about all that our St. Eugene School has to offer to the children and families in our surrounding communities. As we all certainly know by now, running and operating a school is no easy task. I also want to congratulate those who have been working so hard to help us reach the financial goal set by the parish and Archdiocese for the 2020-2021 school year. The greater challenge before us, however, is to increase our enrollment numbers and this is where all in our parish can help. As we all know, the best marketing of anything we value is by word-of-mouth. For this reason, I ask all in our parish who value our school's presence to get the good word out about our school to your neighbors and friends as we are currently registering students for the 2020-2021 school year. A Catholic education is an investment that gets paid back a hundredfold.

Fr. Rich

youngADULTS

YOUNG ADULT EVENT

St. Eugene Parish is exploring the idea of having a

YOUNG ADULT EVENT

for young adults ages 21-39.

If you are interested in joining the planning committee or if you have

suggestions on what you would like to see, contact Stephanie at: **sromeo04@outlook.com.**

Advent and Christmas 2019

Advent Mass Schedule

Saturday: 5:30 pm
Sunday: 8:00 am
11:30 am
4:30 pm



December Events

Dec. 7/8 - Distribution of names for Social Concerns Ministry's "Gifts for Kids" program

Dec. 15 - Family Mass with 2nd & 6th grades, 11:30 am

Dec. 21/22 - Gifts returned for Social Concerns Ministry's "Gifts for Kids" program



Sunday, December 8 - Feast of the Immaculate Conception

*Because December 8th falls on the 2nd Sunday of Advent, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception will be celebrated on Monday, December 9; it is **NOT** a Holy Day of Obligation.*

Mass Times: Monday, December 9 - 9:00 am & 7:00 pm

The Sacrament of Reconciliation -
Saturdays - 4:00 pm (until all are heard)
Tuesday, December 17 - 7:00 pm
Parish Communal Advent Reconciliation Service (English & Polish)
Saturday, December 21 - 4:00 pm (English) (until all are heard)

Christmas and New Year's Mass Schedule

Weekday Mass: Tuesday, December 24 - 6:30 am
Christmas Eve, Tuesday, December 24 - 3:00 pm (Family Liturgy), 5:00 pm, 9:30 pm (Christmas carols begin), 10:00 pm (the Mass of Midnight)
Christmas Day, Wednesday, December 25 - 7:00 am, 9:30 am, 11:30 am

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Weekday Mass: Tuesday, December 31, 2019 - 6:30 am
New Year's Eve, Tuesday, December 31, 2019 - 4:00 pm (Mass of Anticipation)
New Year's Day, Mary, Mother of God (a Holy Day of Obligation)
Wednesday, January 1, 2020 - 10:00 am (Community Mass)

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Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord
Saturday, January 4, 2020 - 5:30 pm (Mass of Anticipation)
Sunday, January 5, 2020 - 8:00 am, 11:30 am, and 4:30 pm

OPLATKI - Christmas Wafers
Oplatki will be available beginning December 1 for a donation of $3.00 at church and at the rectory office (during regular office hours). There are 4 wafers per envelope.



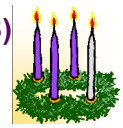
THIS WEEKEND

SOCIAL CONCERNS
CHRISTMAS GIFT PROGRAM
PLEASE TAKE A CHILD'S NAME
IN THE VESTIBULE



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

SIGN UP TO LIGHT THE CANDLE(S)
ON OUR ADVENT WREATH
(sign up sheet is in the vestibule)



HAND-CARVED OLIVE WOOD GIFTS
from the HOLY LAND
in the vestibule after all Masses

SECOND COLLECTION
RETIREMENT FUND for RELIGIOUS
Please be generous.

BLESSING OF EXPECTANT MOTHERS
AFTER THE 11:30 AM MASS

OPLATEK
AVAILABLE IN THE VESTIBULE
(and at the rectory during the week.)

MITTEN TREE
(see page 9)

THE LONG-AWAITED ONE

As the Sundays of Advent unfold the scriptures shift focus from the final coming of the Lord to his historical birth. Today's scriptures blend the two. Isaiah's disillusionment with the kings of his own day led him to envision an ideal king who would rule with divine approval and be led by divine wisdom. For centuries the Jewish people anticipated the arrival of that Messiah, who would usher in a blessed age when the whole world would finally dwell in justice and peace. After centuries of such growing expectation, the preaching of John the Baptist about the imminent arrival of the Messiah could not help but provoke intense interest. The Baptist's message about preparation for "the one who is coming" (Matthew 3:11) makes clear that Jesus is, in fact, the long-awaited one who is ushering in the new age foretold by Isaiah and all the prophets.

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ST. EUGENE ADULT CHOIR



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.!!!

HAPPENINGS

SUNDAY	**8**
12:30 pm	Youth Athletics: SH.CTR
MONDAY	**9**
ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT, NOON - 6:15 PM	
4:00 pm	Youth Athletics: SH.CTR
TUESDAY	**10**
4:00 pm	Youth Athletics: SH.CTR
WEDNESDAY	**11**
4:00 pm	Youth Athletics: SH.CTR
6:30 pm	School PAFA: SCH:FL
THURSDAY	**12**
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	**13**
6:30 pm	School Event: SH.CTR
SATURDAY	**14**
9:00 am	School Event: SH.CTR
10:00 am	AA: SCH.RH
SUNDAY	**15**
11:30 am	Family Mass featuring 2nd & 6th grades: CH
12:30 pm	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, December 9, 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.
The numbers below are available this week.

St. Eugene Queen of Hearts			1	2	3	4	5	6	Board Status as of 12/2/2019		
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	20	21	22	23	24	25	26			29	30
	32			35	36		38	39	40	41	42
43		45	46	47	48	49	50	51		53	54

As of 12/2/2019 the 50/50 Jackpot was $29,020

Monday , December 9, 2019 Adoration will be from 12 noon to 6:15 pm with Benediction at 6:00 pm Due to the Immaculate Conception Mass at 7:00 pm



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

Our Lady was raised above all the angelic choirs by reason of her compassion with the suffering of her Son, his Passion being the perfect road that mounts straight to heaven.
Blessed Peter Favre
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, December 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?

CRISIS PREGNANCY HELPLINE
1-800-400-4205

CHRISTMAS TRADITIONS

The greatest gift of the Christmas season is love. The scarf, mitten/glove tree (for all ages) will be in the vestibule of the Church from the Second Sunday of Advent until the fourth Sunday of Advent. The tree items are distributed with the help of the Social Concerns Ministry. God Bless Everyone!





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



ADVENT WREATH

During Advent, a wreath with four candles, representing the four weeks of Advent, is in a prominent place in the sanctuary.



As in previous years, we are asking parishioners to volunteer to be in the entrance procession and light the appropriate candle(s) at the beginning of Mass. A single person, a couple, or an entire family can volunteer for the candle lighting ceremony.

A sign-up sheet is posted in the vestibule of the church. Stop and sign up for one of the 16 masses during Advent. Make sure to include your telephone number (or call the rectory to leave your phone number), so we can answer any questions you may have and also to remind you the day before your mass.

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.

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.

CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL PLACEMENT TESTING
THE CLASS OF 2024
Saturday, December 7, 2019
Please call the school of your choice for details and time of the testing.

Find St. Eugene on Facebook!

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



Today the Church praises smallness. God's works begin by sprouting from a seed, from little things. Jesus speaks about this smallness of the Kingdom: the small heart, humble, that is open to the revelation of the Lord.

Sacrificial Giving

November 24, 2019

Regular Sunday Offering	**$**	**10,437**
Electronic Giving November 18 to November 24 $1,036 from 41 families	**$**	**1,036**
Total	**$**	**11,473**
Sharing Parish	**$**	**52**
Catholic Campaign for Human Development	**$**	**3,613**

December 1, 2019

Regular Sunday Offering	**$**	**13,164**
Electronic Giving November 25 to December 1 $1,294 from 47 families	**$**	**1,294**
Total	**$**	**14,458**
Sharing Parish	**$**	**86**
Christmas Flowers	**$**	**2,461**

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)

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 # _____

Saint Eugene School

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OPEN HOUSE

7930 W. Foster Ave, Chicago, IL 60656

12:30 – 1:30 PM

December 15 • January 19, 26

6:00 – 7:00 PM

December 3, 9, 18 • January 9, 13, 22

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+ MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK +

Saturday, December 7 - Vigil:
Second Sunday of Advent
5:30 Walter D'Souza, Raymond John Horn, Robert P. Reilly, Sr., Harriet Rombotis

Sunday, December 8 - Second Sunday of Advent
8:00 Martin Banaszek, Sr., Dec'd Mbs. Betz Fam., Francesco & Carmela Esposito, Chack Nam Moy
11:30 Leonard Cataldo & Fam., Dabros & Wytrwal Fams., Karen Hunt, Hillard & Michael Michalek, Eraldo Simonetti
4:30 People of the Parish Guiseppe Capozzi, & Fam., Gerryley Realiza, Julie Swieicki

Monday, December 9 - Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
9:00 Purgatorial Society John Rog
7:00 Pasquale & Caterina Busa, Adam Cegielski, Michael Fiorante,

Tuesday, December 10 - Saint Francis Xavier
6:30 Michele Dammicco, Int. of Kevin Stenson

Wednesday, December 11 - Saint Damasus I, Pope
9:00 Bernice C. Deron, Rafael Lara, LaPietra Fam. & Fri.

Thursday, December 12 - Our Lady of Guadalupe
6:30 Agnes Wahrbein

Friday, December 13 - Saint Lucy
9:00 Frances Gofron, Domenico Selvaggio, In Thanksgiving to St. Lucy

Saturday, December 14 - St. John of the Cross
8:30 Lawrence Stauton

Saturday, December 14 - Vigil:
Third Sunday of Advent
5:30 Michelina Caira, Anna & Maciej Dun, John & Stephanie Gonder, Robert Majewski, Domenico Selvaggio

Sunday, December 15 - Third Sunday of Advent
8:00 People of the Parish Anna Virdone & Angelo Colletti & Fam., Fr. Fred & Fredrick Tomzik
11:30 Aurora & Patrizia Barone, Lucille Godziszewski, Hinze & Moriarty Fams., Hillard & Michael Michalek, Consiglia Panzeca
4:30 Nicola & Filomena Cozzone, Boguslaw Frycz & Rev. Kasimierz Kowalski, 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.





Chiara Sue Fanelli

Knights of Columbus
Karol Wojtyla/Pope John Paul II Council # 14008

The winning entries in the Knights of Columbus "KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS" poster contest at St. Eugene School will be on display in the rear vestibule of the church throughout the Christmas season.

Christmas Choir



The St. Eugene Choir invites parishioners to join them on the glorious Feast of Christmas for the 10:00 PM Christmas Midnight Mass and/or the 11:30 AM Mass on Christmas Day. There will be one rehearsal in church on Thurs, Dec. 19 at 7:00 PM.

Even if you have never sung with a choir before, but still enjoy singing the music of the Christmas Season, please consider joining us for these festive masses on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. If you have any questions, please feel free to call Lydia Hilado at the rectory number: (773) 775-6659.

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 December 14 / 15	Celebrant	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Eucharist	Altar Servers
Saturday 5:30 PM	Fr. Rich Yanos	Angie Cisek	Christine Bobka Pat Conlon Tracy Crivlare Carolyn Edwards Donna Laterza Nancy Mancini Rosanne Spanola	K. Adams C. Czubek A. Czubek
Sunday 8:00 AM	Fr. Rich Yanos	Joanna Bischof	Albert Bischof Tom Curtain Lois Feist Melinda Meo Theresa Moore Bernard Ndiwe Lisa Vasich	C. Frederick F. Craven
Sunday 11:30 AM	Fr. Ed Pacocha	School Lector	Joseph Cardella Erica Dillon Nancy Donatello Rosa Fiorante Anna LoForte Brian O'Neill Fernando Pacia	L. Lynch K. Kinel P. Shea Q. Shea
Sunday 4:30 PM	Fr. Rich Yanos	Rita Kopf	Sr. Ann Marie Christine Czerwinski Angela Forgione Janet Kusinski Carol Paulini Molly Tomzik Peggy Tomzik	M. Marrinan C. Marrinan

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.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

"Outward signs instituted by Christ to give grace" is the often-memorized definition of sacrament, but through more than five decades of reform we have rediscovered the power of sacrament to bestow grace by reshaping our lives as individuals and communities. Not so long ago, most people were not attentive to the nature of sacrament as an act of the Church, a power that flows from the Body of Christ. Fifty years ago, we were inclined to see a sacrament as an encounter between Christ and an individual.

Today, we see that definition does not go far enough. God's grace is not a trickle, but a gushing torrent washing over the whole Church. Like a photographer pulling back the camera for a broader picture, today we are not only interested in the person who is being baptized, reconciled, or anointed. We think about how celebrating a sacrament transforms a community. We think about the grace given by Christ to the community that baptizes or marries or ordains or confirms. Sacraments are for the good of the community. Even when it appears to be a private, hidden moment, as in individual confession, a sacrament is always for the sake of the whole body, always more than "meets the eye."

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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, Helen Bruchalski, Franca Chiappetta, Jim Conlon Jr., Brenda Crotty, Susan Curtin, Tom Curtin, Lorraine Czerwinski, Diane Divello, Mary Ellen DiVito, Leonardo D'Nessio, Marge Dyson, Courtney Fauscher, Don Feist, Van Gaetto, Bob & Carol Gasiorek, Rosalie Gazzano, Patricia Gelfond, Ava Geole, Erika Arquilla Hlavacek, Jeff Hlavacek, Tim Heider, Patricia Jackson, Kurt Janisch, Florence Jassak, Karen Pavlis Karasawa, Eileen Kearns, Edward Kindybalyk, Olga Kykta, Allie Lim, Ted Manczko, Rose Mary Maratto, Helen Masley, Phyllis McGarrh, Arlene Mika, Eugene Michael Miller, Gregory Patrick Miller, Kathleen Minneci, Donna Mizialko, Rich Moellering, Jr., Michael C. & Virginia Muscarello, John O'Connor, Aline Papciak, Charles Petti, Marilyn Prost, Norma Quilici, Charlotte Rice, Jeannine Riotto, Diane Rizzuto, Rita Rogers, Stella Rombotis, Frances Salvato, Theresa Samborski, Yolanda Sarmiento, Patricia Schippers, Bernadett Sedlacek, Audris Spencer, Emily Steckiewicz, Kevin Stenson, Edward Swieicki, and for those who are homebound, in hospitals, nursing homes and under hospice care.

Newly added to our sick list:

For the Deceased: Sam Farinella, Genevieve Giglio, Julie Swieicki

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.

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.

ST. EUGENE SCHOOL IS STILL COLLECTING *BOX TOPS*

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.



EARLY PRINTING OF OUR BULLETIN

Bulletin copy for the weekend of December 21/22 must be in the rectory office by 9 am on Wednesday, December 11.

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Damian Adrovek
Catherine Alanga
Nettie Alanga
Sebastian Alanga
All Jesus Hold Close
All Souls in Purgatory
Ernest, Carmella & Lucia Amelio
Antonelli Family
Dennis & Bernadette Arndt
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Augustine Family
Romeo May Babosa
Bahr Family
Frank & Rose Banas
Dec'd Friends of Banas-Schu Family
Dec'd. Fam. Mbrs. Of Banas-Schu Family
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Aurora Barone
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Patricia Barone
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Domenico Battista
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Stanley Gofron
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Clement Grandsart
Lawrence Grandsart
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Grow Family
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Giovanni, Rosa & Eminia Guidi
Gunter Family
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Heiberger Family
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Marie Hunt
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Jan Janiszewski
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Walter Mancheff
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Thaddeus & Genevieve Manczko
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Mario Manzellas
Dolores Margowski
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Wladyslaw Mazur
Mazur Family
Vincenza Mazza
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Irene McGreevy
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Radigundo, Amelita, Maricor Melendrez
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Pio & Hipolita Mendoza
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Frank & Lorraine Mikulski
Jan & Genowefa Mikulski
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Stanislawa Milewska
Romuald Milewski
Minerva L. Minil
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Raimondo Notardonato
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Jan Obiedzinski
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Sarah Scanlon
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Andy Scelsi Sr.
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Rosa Vincenzo Scianna
Lee Sedlacek
Seng Family
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P. Settanni
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Shanahan & Lennon Fams.
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Lois Silhanek
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Simonetti & Landini Family
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Henryk & Anna Skrzypczyk
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Norma Smith
Gail Solovey
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Bernice Spenner
Sr. M. Ann Patrice Dorr
Sr. Mary Crimmin
Sroka Family
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Robert Stasiek
All Mbrs. Of Steckiewicz
Bruno Steckiewicz
Jan Steckiewicz
Michael Stenson
Jadwiga Strzelecki
Mitchell Swatek
Dec'd Mbrs. Swiderski Fam.
Walter & Harriet Szatko
Leontyna Szklarzewski
Stanley Szklarzewski
Irene Tabaka
Bill, Kitty & Leonard Tarczan
Frank & Sophie Tarczan
Sophie Tarczan
Joe Tarczan & Fam.
Rev. Stanley Tarczan C.R.
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S. Kirkegaard

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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GHALEB AZROUI
DONALD BELLISARIO
TIMOTHY EMMETT CAROLAN
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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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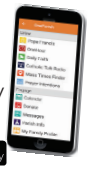
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