St. Eugene Parish
Chicago, IL 60656

THE VOICE

Fourth Sunday of Advent **December 22, 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.

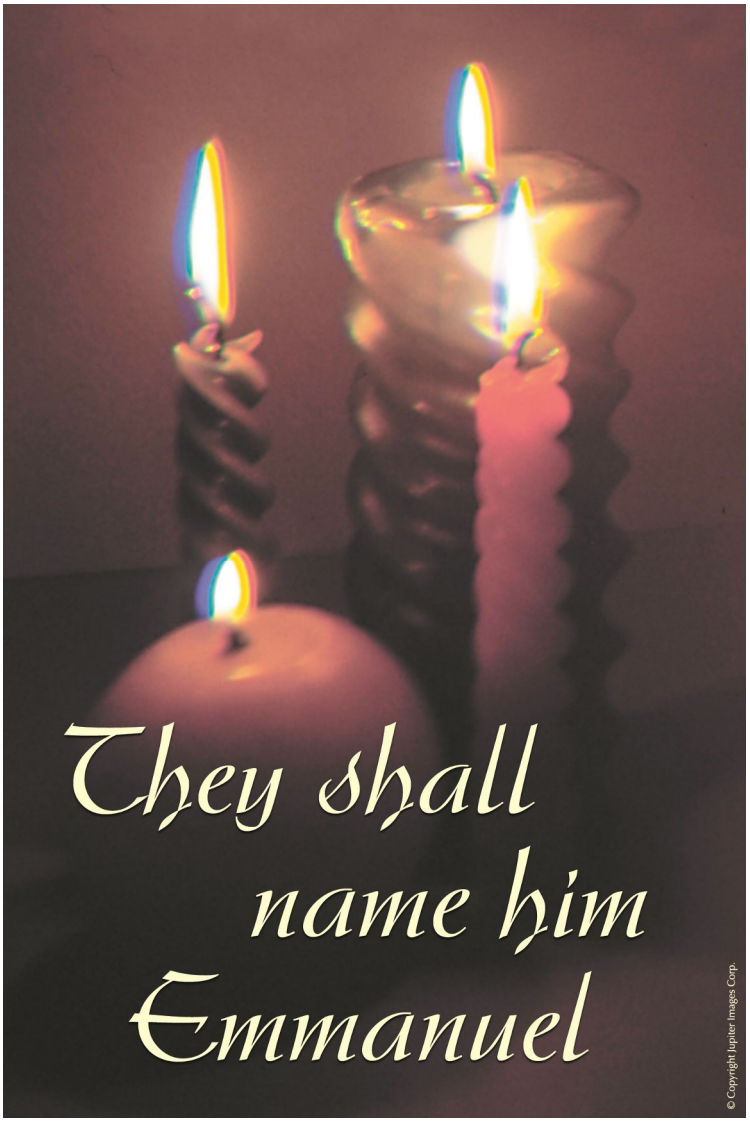
BAPTISMS: 1st & 3rd Sundays at 1:00 PM. Baptismal Preparation Class the first Wednesday of each month at 7:30 PM in the rectory. Please telephone the rectory to register.

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.

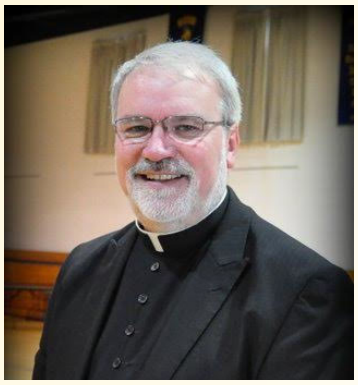


Parish Staff

Rev. Richard M. Yanos, Pastor
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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…



With the celebration of Gaudete (Joyful) Sunday last weekend, we as the Church were reminded of the "joyful" expectation that comes with the reaching of the 3rd week of Advent. Now we have arrived at the 4th Sunday of Advent with the anticipation of the coming of Christ at Christmas growing even greater. There are no greater memories I have than when I was a child and my sister and I counted down the days until Christmas. We were truly filled with more excitement than I am sure my parents needed at that time, as they were making all of their own preparations and probably worrying about bills and family gatherings etc. -- the kinds of things children fortunately don't have to worry about. Through it all, though, I can still hear my mother gently reminding us of what Christmas was really all about, and it had nothing to do with Santa and presents and rifling through the Sears catalogue picking out the things we wanted to find under our tree on Christmas Day.

It was, in fact, what was under our tree that we focused our attention. In our home it was a simple but carefully placed Nativity Set. But more than its simple appearance, it was a reminder that the little child in the straw stable was the real reason for celebrating Christmas. It sometimes saddens me today to see so much emphasis on commercialism and making sure our children get everything that they want, rather than on emphasizing what God has given us through the birth of his son into our midst. When I spoke to a few of our school and religious education children a number of years ago, I asked the children how many of their homes had the new air-inflated Santas, Grinches, Reindeer, and Snowmen. In an unbelievable show of hands, almost every child's front lawn had one or more of these or something like it. Then I asked how many of them had a nativity set with Mary and Joseph and the baby Jesus? You probably already know what the response was. Only one did. How truly sad it is that we have come to the point in our history, not only as Americans, but more importantly as Christians, when the true reason for celebrating Christmas has become so completely over-shadowed by the increasingly secular world which we are becoming, as well as by the commercialism of our society.

As I write you this week, I encourage you to remind yourself, your children, family and friends what great event we are about to celebrate less than a week from now. In doing so, perhaps we can reclaim the real meaning of Christmas and how we will once again welcome Christ into our hearts and lives.

I look forward to seeing all of you and your families at our many Masses over the next few days. Please note that our Christmas and New Year's Mass schedule is slightly different than regular weekends. Hopefully, by now, you have received my Christmas letter and our Christmas Season Mass Schedule. As you know some of our Masses during the holidays can be very crowded. If you are planning to attend these Masses please make an effort to get here a little earlier than usual to help ease the crowds.



Our Christmas Eve Mass Schedule will be: 3:00 p.m., 5:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m. (with carols beginning at 9:30 p.m.)

Our Christmas Day Mass Schedule will be: 7:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m., and 11:30 a.m.

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As next week's bulletin will be after the celebration of our Christmas Masses, I wish all in our parish a reflective end to the season of Advent and a beautiful and family filled Christmas Season.

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



The Sacrament of Reconciliation -

Saturdays - 4:00 pm (until all are heard)

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 RETURN YOUR GIFT BY 11:00 AM

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

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



MITTEN TREE
(see page 10)

TRUST IN GOD

On this final Sunday of Advent our scriptures focus on the historical birth of Jesus, who is son of David and Son of God, child and king, Jesus and Emmanuel.

Isaiah the prophet begs Ahaz to ask for a sign, to allow God to offer him reassurance of the survival of the Davidic dynasty. The king hypocritically refuses to "tempt the LORD" in that way (Isaiah 7:12), but the prophet foretells the birth of a son, an heir to the throne, who will prove the Lord's enduring protection of God's chosen lineage on the throne of David. The child will be called Emmanuel.

Matthew's reference to this history in his description of the birth of Jesus highlights the contrast between the faithless refusal of trust shown by Ahaz, and the complete trust in God shown by Mary and Joseph in bringing about the birth of Jesus Christ.

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HAPPENINGS

SUNDAY	**22**
	NO ACTIVITIES
MONDAY	**23**

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT, NOON - 6:15 PM

Welcome, visitors and guests, to St. Eugene Church and Parish. Please sign our guest register in the rear vestibule and let our ushers know if you need a taxi or need to use a phone.

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.!!!

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

TUESDAY	**24**
	CHRISTMAS EVE
WEDNESDAY	**25**
	CHRISTMAS DAY
THURSDAY	**26**
	NO ACTIVITIES
FRIDAY	**27**
	NO ACTIVITIES
SATURDAY	**28**
9:00 am	Youth Athletics: SH.CTR
10:00 am	AA: SCH.RH
SUNDAY	**29**
12:30 pm	KC's 5th Sunday Rosary following 11:30 am Mass: 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 23, 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.

DUE TO THE EARLY PRINTING OF OUR BULLETIN THERE IS NOT AN UP TO DATE QUEEN OF HEARTS BOARD. PLEASE CALL THE RECTORY OR CHECK OUR WEBSITE ST-EUGENE.ORG FOR INFORMATION.

St. Eugene Queen of Hearts								Board Status as of 12/09/2019	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	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 12/09/2019 the 50/50 Jackpot was $30,260
On Monday 12/16/2019 the Drawing will be held at
Landmark Pub, 5135 N Oriole Ave, Harwood Heights

Monday, December 23, 2019 Adoration will be from 12 noon to 6:15 pm with Benediction at 6:00 pm Due to scheduled Christmas decorating at 6:30 pm



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

Mary is found with Jesus
at Bethlehem,
in Egypt,
in Nazareth,
in Jerusalem,
and above all on Calvary.
Saint Ignatius of Loyola

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.



CRISIS PREGNANCY HELPLINE
1-800-400-4205

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

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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.

5TH SUNDAY ROSARY
Next Sunday, December 29
Church

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



Our nation and the world are experiencing a growing moral breakdown that causes assaults on our core rights, restrictions on our religious beliefs, disdain for life, elimination of GOD from our society, and threatens the collapse of world order. We pray the rosary to Our Lady as she requested, to heal our nation, to ask for peace, to turn our people back to GOD and to offer reparation and penance for our sins. The Knights of Columbus invite all parishioners and their families to pray the rosary with us every time a 5th Sunday occurs during a month. **The 5th Sunday Rosary service will be conducted on December 29, immediately following the 11:30 AM Mass. Please join us to pray for peace and guidance.**

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.



When we learn to live in forgiveness, we grow in our capacity to become men and women of peace.

EARLY PRINTING OF OUR BULLETIN

The bulletin of December 28/29 Has gone to the printer. Bulletin copy for the weekend of January 4/5 must be in the rectory office by 9 am on Thursday, December 26 by 9 am.

RECTORY HOURS

THE RECTORY WILL CLOSE MONDAY, DECEMBER 23 AT 8:00 PM AND RE-OPEN THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26 AT 9:00 AM.

THE RECTORY WILL CLOSE TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31 AT NOON AND RE-OPEN THURSDAY, JANUARY 2 AT 9:00 AM.



DUE TO THE EARLY PRINTING OF OUR BULLETIN DONATION INFORMATION IS NOT AVAILABLE

CHRISTMAS

A young mother, her eyes shining with fatigue, who is arranging her hair; a father who finds himself alone with his pretty wife and baby, straightening the stable to make himself useful in some way; shepherds who bring cheese and perhaps also some curdled milk; sheep who look at their shepherds while bleating; a donkey who is eyeing his manger changed into a cradle; an adorable swaddled baby whom one calls Savior, Christ and Lord: This is the manifestation of the goodness and the tenderness of God. This is the most fantastic birth in the history of humanity, the one which changed the face of the world! This is how far God humbled and compromised himself with us! This is Emmanuel!

—From *God's Word Is Our Joy,* Vol. 1 by Lucien Deiss, CSSp, copyright © 1998, World Library Publications. p. 73



Fourth Sunday of Advent
December 22, 2019
They shall name him
Emmanuel,
which means
"God is with us."
— *Matthew 1:23*

SOCIAL CONCERNS MINISTRY

DECEMBER FOOD DRIVE

will take place the weekend of December 28 / 29

THANK YOU AGAIN to those of you who contributed food and monetary donations to our Thanksgiving Food Drive in November. Your generous donations put food on many tables and provide aid to the poor in other ways. There are so many in need.

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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 21 - Vigil:
Fourth Sunday of Advent
5:30 Arthur Bronski, Genowefa Karwowska, Michael Maratto, Harriet Rombotis

Sunday, December 22 - Fourth Sunday of Advent
8:00 Chester Kolakowski & Fam., Liv. & Dec'd Mbrs Manczko & Bova Fams., Czeslawa & Marijan Radgowski, Marilyn Solka
11:30 Dec'd Mbrs Bartucci & Plaimo Fams., James E. Conlon Sr. & Fam., Sophie Latocha & James Urbaszewski, Hillard & Michael Michalek
4:30 People of the Parish
Gerryley Realiza

Monday, December 23 - St. John Kanty
9:00 Mary Ann Loftsgaarden, La Pietra Fam. & Fri., Jimmy McGuire, Ten & La Pietra Fams.

Tuesday, December 24 - Vigil of Christmas
6:30 Joseph Golden, Irene McGreevy, M/M Jan Mikulski
3:00 Francesco & Carmela Esposito, George Meier
5:00 Victoria & Edward Wnek
10:00 Leonard Cataldo, Thomas & Michael Doles, John Kula

Wednesday, December 25 - The Nativity of the Lord
7:00 Liv. & Dec'd Mbrs Feist & Mikulski Fam., Anna Scola
9:30 Stanislaw & Franciszka Chabura, George Concialdi, Sam Cortese, Irene McGreevy, Aniela & Frank Mietus Fam. Joseph & Anna Wilk & Fam.
11:30 Dabros & Wytrwal Fams., Larry DiMarco, Dec'd Mbrs. Dombrowski Fam., Michael Fiorante, Zofia & Witold Gadomski, John Kula, Dec'd Mbrs. Lutfy & Dahir Fams., Michael & Josephine Magnine, Irene McGreevy & Antoni Orlowski, Virginia Sorce & Joseph Ronald Magnine, Hillard & Michael Michalek, Riotto & Russo Fams., Anna Scola, Emidio & Elvira Spinelli, Fr. Fred & Frederick Tomzik, Victoria & Edward Wnek

Thursday, December 26 St. Stephen
6:30 Dec'd Mbrs Rogers & Tufts Fam., Salvatore Tenuta, Patricia Zmijewski

Friday, December 27 - St. John
9:00 Purgatorial Society
Andrew Bujdasz, Gara & Lincoln Fams., Kula Fam., Bennie Martin

Saturday, December 28 - Holy Innocents
8:30 Zoila Aurora Pareves, Leroy Salemi

Saturday, December 28 - Vigil:
The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, & Joseph
5:30 M/M Casey Cegielski, James E. Conlon, Frances Gofron, Joseph Miklewicz

Sunday, December 29 -
The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, & Joseph
8:00 People of the Parish
Laura & Barbara Catenazzo, Dorothy & Elmer Chanski, Antoni Wadolowski & Fam.,
11:30 Ernesto & Domenica Fiorante, Frank Jablonski, Joseph Kuzara, Hillard & Michael Michalek,
4:30 Carmen Melendrez, Gerryley Realiza



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 Fourth 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!





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.

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 28 / 29	Celebrant	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Eucharist	Altar Servers
Saturday 5:30 PM	Fr. Ed Pacocha	Angie Cisek	Tracy Crivlare Carolyn Edwards Marie Guerrieri Frances Klus Nancy Mancini Jessie Noronha Marcia Pollowy	M. Marrinan C. Marrinan
Sunday 8:00 AM	Fr. Greg Wojcik	Lisa Vasich	Glory Bermas Tom Curtin Barbara Czubek Mary Egan Lois Feist Bernard Ndiwe Mary Unger	T. Acierno B. Modica
Sunday 11:30 AM	Fr. Rich Yanos	Patricia Basili	Pat Brown Joseph Cardella Rosa Fiorante Martha Holder Brian O'Neill Maria Russo Josefina Santiago	K. Adams C. Czubek A. Czubek
Sunday 4:30 PM	Fr. Greg Wojcik	Rita Kopf	Angela Forgione Melinda Meo Josephine Nardi Carol Paulini James Schmitt Molly Tomzik Peggy Tomzik	C. Frederick F. Craven

SOCIAL CONCERNS MINISTRY

If you are in need of assistance, call the rectory.
A member of the **SOCIAL CONCERNS MINISTRY** will get back to you.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION - Fourth Sunday of Advent

We make transitions along life's journey, and search for meaning. Watch an infant take those first wobbly steps. Inevitably they are toward the arms of a dear one, and the gleeful smile and wordless laughter let us know that the baby understands that the whole world is renewed in an instant. Parents may see that wide-eyed smile again some years later as they flip car keys in the teenager's direction, and by God's grace at in-between moments of forgiveness and affirmation.

Sacraments open a window to the blessings of everyday life and help us claim their deep meaning. A voice from a fiery bush warned Moses to take off his shoes because he stood on "holy ground." Your first steps, your first word, taking your place at the family table, stirring to new love, forgiving and being forgiven: all of this is holy, laden with meaning, full of possibilities. Sacraments are not escape pods from the realities of the everyday; rather they invest us ever more deeply in life and recruit us for the kingdom inaugurated by Jesus. We take baby steps all our life long. In the world of sacrament, they are always directed toward the arms of a loving God, and always on the common holy ground of a community's life.

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

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, Felicia Reilly, 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:

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



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.



OLMC ANNUAL
CHRISTMAS CONCERT
OUR LADY, MOTHER OF THE CHURCH
8747 W. LAWRENCE AVE.
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22, 2019
5:00 PM

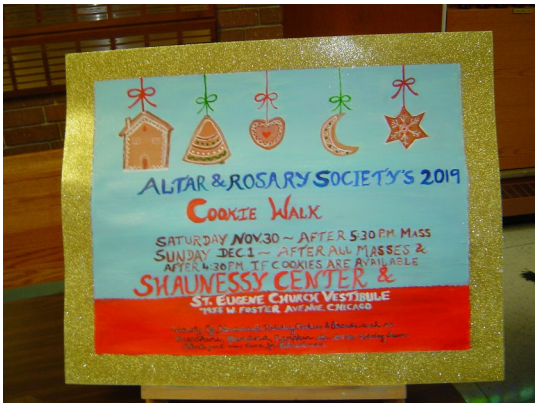
Communion for the Homebound

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.



Cookie Walk

November 30 & December 1, 2019



















BINGO - November 27, 2019


















SNOW PLACE LIKE
ST. EUGENE
BINGO
NIGHT
FRIDAY, JANUARY 10TH
DOORS OPEN AT 6 PM
GAMES BEGIN AT 6:30 PM
IN ST. EUGENE GYM
$25 for 8 Games
Over $1,000 in Cash Prizes
Special Raffles
BYOB & Concessions
ALL PROCEEDS TO ST. EUGENE STUDENTS
7930 W. FOSTER AVE, CHICAGO
We reserve the right to reduce prize amounts due to low attendance.
MUST BE 18

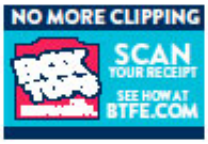


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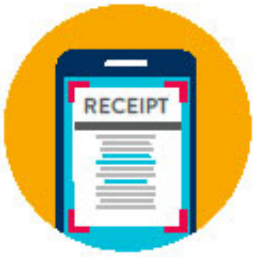


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Parish Ministries & Opportunities

The information on this page is intended to assist those in our parish in knowing the variety of ministries and activities at St. Eugene. The names and phone numbers of the heads of each ministry are here for your information.

Education Commission

Alumni Association	Suzy McGovern	773/631-9313
Baptismal Preparation	Fr. Greg Wojcik	773/775-6659
RCIA	Angie Cisek	708/456-1375
Religious Education	Cathie Scotkovsky	773/763-2237
School Advisory Committee	Christine Coleman	773/307-0511
	Anna Modica	847/942-9208

Parish Pastoral Council Liasons

Erica Dillon	773/774-2161
Margaret Kinel	773/972-7868
Cathy Taylor	773/763-2235

Parish Life Commission

Altar & Rosary Society	Lois Feist	773/774-1511
Athletic Board	Patty Samborski	773/763-2235
Church Support Tabulators	Don Feist	773/774-1511
Girl Scouts	Robyn Rog	773/919-6919
Finance Council	Jay Kowalski	773/631-0209
Italian Catholic Federation	Anna Rubino	708/878-9562
Knights of Columbus	Tony Mion	708/457-0413
Parish Pastoral Council	Sal Sparacino	630/768-8375
Simbang Gabi	Yolanda Sarmiento	847/284-0524
St. Joseph Table	Sal Sparacino	630/768-8375
Young at Hearts Club	Roberta Gols	773/774-0471

Parish Pastoral Council Liasons

Diana Bernacki	312/208-4043
Stephanie Romeo	773/484-6057
James Schmitt	847/287-2446
Steve Tomzik	708/453-0690



Human Concerns Commission

Alcoholics Anonymous	Mary Nimietz	224/420-1100
Annulment Support	Fr. Rich/Fr. Greg	773/775-6659
Ministry of Care	Joanna Bischof	773/775-6659
Respect Life Committee	Pat Conlon	847/257-7909
	Terri Swiderski	708/867-9097
Social Concerns Ministry	Chris Jassak	773/775-6659
	Joe Kilian	773/631-0054

Parish Pastoral Council Liasons

Mike Czubek	312/388-2686
Rita Kopf	773/625-1928
Betty Urbaszewski/Gebhardt	708/457-0787

Spiritual Life Commission

Altar Servers	Fr. Greg Wojcik	773/775-6659
Bereavement	Parish Office	773/775-6659
Eucharistic Adoration	Joanne/Joe Portenlanger	773/594-9397
Eucharistic Ministers	Lois Feist	773/774-1511
Greeters	Michael/Bridget Brennan	773/763-6952
Lectors	Lois Feist	773/774-1511
Liturgical Decorating	Terri Swiderski	708/867-9097
Liturgy Committee	Angie Cisek	708/456-1375
Music Ministry:		
Choir	Lydia Hilado	773/793-8460
Children's Choir	Lydia Hilado	773/793-8460
Ministry of Prayer	Terri Swiderski	708/867-9097
Sacristans	Lois Feist	773/774-1511
Ushers	Joe Portenlanger	773/594-9397

Parish Pastoral Council Liasons

Tony Mion	708/256-3993
Sal Sparacino	630/768-8375
Mary Unger	708/456-4849

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
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We pray for our loved ones

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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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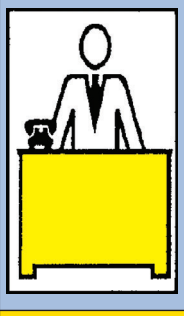
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