St. Eugene Parish
Chicago, IL 60656

THE VOICE

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, & Joseph — December 29, 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.

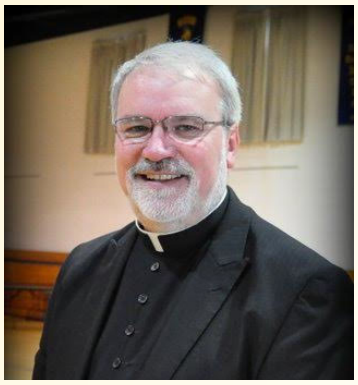


Parish Staff

Rev. Richard M. Yanos, Pastor
Rev. James J. O'Brien, Pastor Emeritus
Rev. Greg Wojcik , Associate Pastor
Rev. Ed Pacocha, Retired Visiting Priest
Deacon Chick O'Leary, Business Manager
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Mr. Vincent Hilado, Assist. Director of Music
Ms. Catherine Scotkovsky, Principal
Mrs. Janet Kusinski, Assistant Principal
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Mrs. Rita Kopf & Mrs. Terri Swiderski,
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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…



On behalf of our entire staff, as we celebrate the Feast of The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I would like to take this opportunity to wish all of you, our parish members, as well as all of your family and friends who have joined us for this year's Christmas liturgies, a truly happy, holy and peaceful Christmas season spent with your loved ones. For those who have lost significant others in their lives, I pray that the memories you hold of good times spent with each other may be a source of comfort and peace for you.

There are so many individuals who do so much for our parish that many times go unnoticed or unnamed. In a special way I would like to personally thank my brother priests, fellow staff members, our school principal and faculty (who also happen to be our religious education catechists), parish secretaries, maintenance personnel, Liturgy and Environment and Art Committee members, Commission and ministry heads and members, sacristans, musicians and all others who enable our parish to run as smoothly, efficiently and effectively as it does in the service of those who grace us with their presence. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to you all and my sincerest thanks for all that you do.

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This past Wednesday and throughout the Christmas Season, we as Christians continue to celebrate the great event of Christ's birth. There were among us many family members, friends and relatives of our parish members. There was also the return of many in our parish who join us only a few times during the year. To each of you I say, welcome! And we are glad that you were and are here with us. The journey of faith is not an easy one. I encourage you to open your hearts and to accept the invitation of taking another look at your faith and its practice in the context of the larger Christian community that gathers weekly here at St. Eugene. Perhaps this might mean looking at your church from a different perspective. Maybe it might mean asking yourself what **you** can better do to bring about Christ's presence among us, rather than solely expecting the Church to do this for you. After all, WE, together, are Christ's Body, the Church here on earth and to be a church community we need each other.

Talk to any fully participating and worshipping member here at St. Eugene and they will tell you of the great gift Church membership is to them.

I also want to express my gratitude to all in our parish for instilling something so important in me. HOPE! This, in fact, was one of the significant themes of the past Advent Season. Your willingness to take on the daily challenges of parish life, your enthusiasm and desire to meet the growing needs of our community, and the time, energy and support you give to not only our parish, but to one another, gives me and our staff reason to keep on looking toward a brighter future for our parish. I have always believed in the old adage that a parish and church is what we are willing to make it, and how much we are willing to give of ourselves to better serve God's people. We are truly blessed here at St. Eugene's as we see all the great things God is accomplishing here through our community, one person at a time. Thank you for helping me and the great majority of us here to continue to be hope-filled.

On behalf of our entire staff here at St. Eugene, I want to wish each of you a very Merry Christmas Season and a peaceful New Year.

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.**

New Year's Mass Schedule 2020

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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





EARLY PRINTING OF OUR BULLETIN

The bulletin of January 4/5 has gone to the printer.

RECTORY HOURS

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

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

Today, 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.**

SALVATION IN DAILY LIFE

This Sunday is the feast of the Holy Family, which comes on the first Sunday after Christmas Day. Today's feast celebrates how the humanity of Jesus (including his entire family life) has brought saving significance into the daily rhythms of our human family life.

The scriptures offer instruction and encouragement on how to share—within our families, parish families, and the wider human family—the love that God shares with us in Jesus. Selections from Sirach, Psalm 128, and Colossians encourage us to reflect divine love and thus find holiness in all our human relationships. The reading from Matthew's Gospel offers a living example of love in the actions Joseph took to protect his young family from danger and to nurture them within the larger family of faith of their time.

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HAPPENINGS

SUNDAY	**29**
12:30 pm	KC's 5th Sunday Rosary following 11:30 am Mass: CH
12:30 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

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

MONDAY	**30**
ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT, NOON - 8:00 PM	
12:30 pm	Youth Athletics: SH.CTR
TUESDAY	**31**
	NEW YEAR'S EVE
WEDNESDAY	**1**
	NEW YEARS DAY
THURSDAY	**2**
7:00 pm	Italian Catholic Federation: SH.MR
7:00 pm	RCIA: REC.DR
FRIDAY	**3**
	NO ACTIVITIES
SATURDAY	**4**
9:00 am	Youth Athletics: SH.CTR
10:00 am	AA: SCH.RH
SUNDAY	**5**
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 30, 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 12/16/2019	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12		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 12/16/2019 the 50/50 Jackpot was $33,060
Next Drawing on Monday 12/23/2019 at
Draft Bar 8221 W Irving Park Rd, Chicago



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

"We must continually ask God in our prayers to keep us in His hand."
Saint Teresa of Avila

PLEASE COME — VISIT JESUS

PEOPLE OF THE CROSS UNITED

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

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



ITALIAN CATHOLIC FEDERATION
Wednesday, January 2 - 7:00 pm
Shaunessy Meeting Room
This is our regular monthly meeting.

ICF
ITALIAN CATHOLIC FEDERATION

Our gratitude

We would like to express our gratitude to all those who stopped by, Fr. Yanos, and the staff of St. Eugene parish whose efforts made the sale of the olive wood two weeks ago a success.

You have made a great difference to help the less fortunate of God's people.

We do appreciate your assistance in purchasing our items to benefit the Christian community in the Holy Land.

May God Our Lord Jesus Christ bless you all.

Sincerely in Christ,
Issam Qumsiyeh
Star of Bethlemem

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 help the Woznicki Family, who lost everything in a fire in their home recently, please put your donation in an envelope marked for the Woznicki Family, drop it in the collection basket on Sunday, or bring your donation to the rectory.

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.



Baptisms

Thomas Michael Suar

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.

MARCH for LIFE CHICAGO

Marching in peace through the streets of Chicago, this is an annual public event composed of people from diverse ethnic, social and religious backgrounds, dedicated to defending and protecting all human life. TAKE A STAND FOR LIFE AT EVERY STAGE! Join thousands at the March to be held on **Saturday, January 11th, from 1 to 3 PM**. The event kicks off from DALEY PLAZA, and marches through downtown Chicago, returning to DALEY PLAZA. Please see www.marchforlife-chicago.org for details, march route, and list of distinguished speakers.

The KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS will sponsor a **FREE bus** service to the event, and invite all parishioners, families, friends and neighbors to join us for this important day. In order to coordinate the bus capacity, interested participants are asked to please call the rectory (773)775-6659 by Friday, January 10th, to register and reserve your seat.

Approximate Schedule:

11:30 am	Leave from Shaunessy Center parking lot, St. Eugene Parish
12:30 pm	Drop off at Daley Plaza
1:00 pm	Speakers / Kick-off
	March through downtown Chicago
3:00 pm	Pick up at Daley Plaza
4:00 pm	Arrival at St. Eugene Parish

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PILGRIMAGE TO NORTHERN ITALY & ROME

12 DAYS: MAY 4 - 15, 2020

VISITING: MILAN * TURIN * VERONA * VENICE * PADUA BOLOGNA * FLORENCE * ROME



Hosted by

Fr. Greg Wojcik

St. Eugene Catholic Church

$3799 FROM CHICAGO

Air/land tour price is $3369 plus $430 government taxes/airlines surcharges

For More Information, Please Contact

Fr. Greg Wojcik

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BOOK EARLY TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT!!

ST. EUGENE SCHOOL CHRISTMAS SHOW - FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2019











BOXING NIGHT AT ST. EUGENE - SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2019











+ MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK +

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

Monday, December 30
9:00 Purgatorial Society
Eugene Kosla, Michael Savino

Tuesday, December 31 - St. Sylvester I
6:30 Liv. & Dec'd Mbrs. Feist & Mikulski Fams.
4:00 Dec'd Mbrs Husfield & Conlon Fams., Maria & Salvatore Tenuta

Wednesday, January 1 -
Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God
10:00 Dabros & Wytrwal Fams., Sofia & Witold Gadomski, Jan Mikulski, Edward & Victoria Wnek

Thursday, January 2 - SS. Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen
6:30 Purgatorial Society
John Kula

Friday, January 3 - Most Holy Name pf Jesus
9:00 Barbara Bronski, Franco Cecchini, Francesco Esposito

Saturday, January 4 - St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
8:30 Rev. James Murphy

Saturday, January 4 - Vigil:
The Epiphany of the Lord
5:30 Dec'd Mbrs Castro Fam., Anna Di Gangi & Dec'd Mbrs Di Gangi Fam., Myron Masley

Sunday, January 5 -
The Epiphany of the Lord
8:00 Laura & Barbara Catenazzo, Living & Dec'd Mbrs Manczko & Bova Fams.
11:30 Mario Bartucci, Hinze & Moriarty Fams., Maria & James Martin, Giuseppe Pizzuto & Daniela Palumbo
4:30 People of the Parish
Gerryley Realiza, Maria & Salvatore Tenuta

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.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES TO REV. JAMES J. O'BRIEN DECEMBER 29



CRISIS PREGNANCY HELPLINE
1-800-400-4205



Faith gives us the ability to look with hope at the events of life, and helps us to accept even defeats and sufferings, in the knowledge that evil never has the last word.

Sacrificial Giving

December 15, 2019

Regular Sunday Offering	**$**	**11,438**
Electronic Giving December 9 to December 15 $1,196 from 48 families	**$**	**1,196**
Total	**$**	**12,634**
Sharing Parish	**$**	**412**

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)

SCHEDULE OF LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Mass January 4 / 5	Celebrant	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Eucharist	Altar Servers
Saturday 5:30 PM	Fr. Greg Wojcik	Terri Swiderski	Christine Bobka Patricia Brown Tracy Crivlare Nicasio Francisco Marie Guerrieri Janet Horn Tom Swiderski	A. Jackiewicz N. Crimaldi
Sunday 8:00 AM	Fr. Rich Yanos	Joseph Sclafani	Joseph Carrozza Mirta Cozzo Lois Feist Charlotte Hill Chuck Hill Rosemarie Kennedy Santina Sclafani	O. Orend M. Sclafani M. Sclafani
Sunday 11:30 AM	Fr. Ed Pacocha	Pat Wagner	Mary Beth Glynn Teresa Gunia Donna Laterza Anna Lo Forte Nancy Mancini Fernando Pacia Carol Paulini	A. Meier J. Kolpak I. Ready
Sunday 4:30 PM	Fr. Greg Wojcik	James Schmitt	Sr. Ann Marie Christine Czerwinski Angela Forgione Mary Kenny Brian O'Neill Molly Tomzik Peggy Tomzik	A. Acierno E. Coleman T. Rog

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 - The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, & Joseph

We are in the season of the Incarnation, the mystery of God's love poured out in Christ's birth. The word derives from the Latin *carnis* meaning "flesh." Throughout history, some Christians have distrusted the "flesh," and stressed a hatred of this world and its pleasures. Perhaps they have not paid enough attention to how "embodied" the sacraments are. One third-century author put it plainly in an image that may alarm diet-conscious Americans, explaining that we wash the body so the soul can be cleansed, that we anoint the body so the soul can be strengthened, and that we eat the body and blood of Christ so that "the soul can fatten on God."

Catholics "get" that God is revealed in this world. The sacraments use the "stuff" of creation: water and oil; the senses of the body, touch and taste and smell. We use the things of this world rightly. After all, God's love poured out into human flesh means the world has eternal value. Why else would Jesus describe the kingdom to come as a teeming city or a marriage banquet? Catholics are realists, and nowhere is that more evident than when we gather for a sacrament.

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PLEASE PRAY

For the Sick: Annabella Amato, Victoria Amelio, Pat & Bob Apida, Lawrence Basili, 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, 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: Patricia Jackson, Carmelina Maione, Lucia Primavera, John Rocks

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.

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

Mary, The Holy Mother of God



Support St. Eugene School through the Invest in Kids Program!

The Invest in Kids Tax Credit Scholarship Program (TCS) allows you to make a gift toward scholarships for in-need Catholic school students —and receive 75% of that gift returned to you as an Illinois state income tax credit. As we approach the end of the calendar year, this is a powerful way to support low-income students while earning a significant income tax benefit. You can even designate that your gift benefit students right here at St. Eugene School!

There has never been a better time to take advantage of this program! A group of generous donors have offered a 2 - for - 1 match for donations made before February 29, 2020, or until funds are depleted.

That means that by making a gift to the TCS program you can:

1. Help a student in need receive an excellent education here at St. Eugene School.
2. Receive an Illinois state tax credit for 75% of your donation.
3. Triple the impact of you gift through the matching gift program!

Your Donation	Benefit to SES	After-tax cost to you
$ 100	$ 300	$ 25
$ 500	$ 1,500	$ 125
$ 1,000	$ 3,000	$ 250

Making a donation is a multi-step process, so begin now to ensure your donation is received in time to qualify for the matching program. Your donation could help make sure every student who wants to attend St. Eugene can afford to do so!

To make your contribution:

1. Go to mttax.illinois.gov and request a letter ID (click Individuals, then Request a Letter ID).
2. Wait a few days for the ID to come in the mail.
3. Once ID has arrived, go back to mytax.illinois.gov and click Sign Up Now to begin login process with personal information and Letter ID.
4. Go to email and get confirmation number for login; use confirmation number to log in to mytax.illinois.gov website.
5. Find “Contribute to Invest in Kids” on the mytax.illinois.gov website and fill in the certificate form.
6. Wait for email to arrive from mytax.illinois.gov stating that your donation certificate has been approved and you can download from the site.
7. Download certificate from mytax.illinois.gov.
8. Go to Empowerillinois.org and click the Donor tab, fill out form, designate St. Eugene and upload certificate.



Catholic Education

ST. EUGENE SCHOOL IS EXCITED TO HOST OUR 1ST ANNUAL

3 ON 3 ST. EUGENE STRONG BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT



EACH PARTICIPANT WILL RECEIVE A T-SHIRT

IT IS NOT TO LATE TO REGISTER!!!

SATURDAY, JANUARY 18TH
ADULTS / 3 TO 4 PLAYERS / $100 PER TEAM
GRADES 9-12 / 3 TO 4 PLAYERS / $60 PER TEAM

SUNDAY, JANUARY 19TH
GRADES 3-8 / 3 TO 4 PLAYERS / $60 PER TEAM

TIME: 12:00-TBD

SHAUNESSY CENTER (GYM)
7930 W FOSTER AVE, CHICAGO



Team Name: _____

Team Captain (Player 1) Name/Grade:
_____ /_____

Email Address: _____
(Circle Size): Adult Child | S M L XL XXL

Player 2 Name/Grade: _____ /_____
(Circle Size): Adult Child | S M L XL XXL

Player 3 Name/Grade: _____ /_____
(Circle Size): Adult Child | S M L XL XXL

Player 4 Name/Grade: _____ /_____
(Circle Size): Adult Child | S M L XL XXL

Questions about the tournament or to scan back your form email Autumn Babicz @ autumnbabicz24@gmail.com

ALL FORMS AND PAYMENT DUE BY DECEMBER 20TH
REGISTER TO PLAY VIA PAYPAL AT WWW.STEUGENESTRONG.COM
OR CHECKS PAYABLE TO PARENTS OF ST. EUGENE


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


Fr. Shaunessy

Unbeatable Education


Fr. Ryan

Countless Memories
IT'S YOUR CHANCE TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE AND MAKE OUR SCHOOL STRONG AGAIN!

St. Eugene's Camps

ST. EUGENE SCHOOL
COMING HOME
FUNDRAISER BASH
Alumni Days

Friends for a Lifetime

Reunions

Strong Community
JAN. 25
6:30 TO 11PM
SHAUNESSY CENTER (GYM)
Great Teachers

Fr. George

Fr. O'Brien
LET'S COME HOME AND CELEBRATE THE REASONS WE STILL LOVE OUR SCHOOL...
SUPPORTIVE ALUMS/FAMILIES/PARISHONERS ARE THE KEY TO FUTURE GROWTH AND PROSPERITY!
Food (pizza) will be served • Cash bar (wine, beer, pop, water) • Baggos • Pull tabs • 50/50 raffle
• Unique St. Eugene tshirts • Special QofH raffle • Musical entertainment from various alum and St. Eugene parents
$60 PER PERSON (COMES WITH ONE DRINK TICKET)/$100 SUGGESTED DONATION
BUY YOUR TICKETS NOW AT WWW.STEUGENESTRONG.COM
IF YOU CANNOT ATTEND BUT WOULD LIKE TO CONTRIBUTE, VISIT WWW.STEUGENESTRONG.COM

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
Jesus our Lord and Savior. Amen

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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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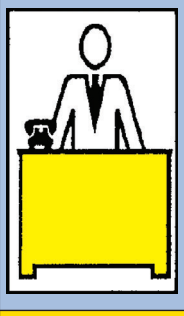
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