St. Eugene Parish
Chicago, IL 60656

THE VOICE

The Epiphany of the Lord — January 5, 2020

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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.



They opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.
– Matthew 2:11b

Parish Staff

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



This weekend our Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord. This day has been celebrated since the third century in the East and since the fourth century in the West. It is a celebration of the Lord's incarnation as the manifestation of God's presence among us.

The gospel we hear proclaimed today portrays reason and revelation working closely together to lead us to Christ – a journey that can be completed only by the gift of faith. Using their science, the Magi arrived in Jerusalem. There these "non-Jews" or Gentiles consult the Jewish revelation to determine the route to their goal of finding the Christ-child, for reason alone cannot bring us finally to Christ. But the revealed word in itself seems insufficient as well, since the scribes who gave instruction to the Magi, based on the interpretation of the scriptures, do not make the journey themselves or even with them for that matter. Perhaps Matthew is telling his mixed community of believers, and our own community, that none of us has it all together, but that together we have it all.

As I reflect on this thought I am drawn to look at our own community of faith here at St. Eugene and the gifts each of us bring to the Lord's Table and to each other. As your priest and pastor, I am fully aware of my shortcomings and the things that are lacking in my ability to better shepherd our community of faith. Yet, what is lacking in me does not discourage me, because I am also aware of the unique gifts and talents that are represented here in YOU -- the good people of this parish. As any successful pastor will tell you, it is in the collective recognition and use of the many gifts given us by God that creates a holy people and an effective parish community. It is in the working together with each other that we bring about God's kingdom among us.

Not a day goes by in the life of our parish that I am not reminded of how we are richly blessed because of the shared goodness of the dedicated men, women and children in our community. I want to thank everyone in our parish (our staff, my brother priests, our resident Verbum Dei Sisters, and parishioners as well) for helping to make our Christmas season together the wonderful celebration that it has been and continues to be. Great things happen when we work side-by-side and I am always grateful and proud of what we have accomplished and continue to do together here at St. Eugene.

May 2020 be a year of new opportunities, health and renewed faith for us all!

RENEW MY CHURCH UPDATE

By now, I suspect everyone in the Archdiocese has heard of RENEW MY CHURCH. This initiative will reshape the Archdiocese and redefine how we experience Church. It organizes parishes into what are called "groupings." As the term suggests, parishes are joined together to develop an experience of shared resources, ministries and worship. At the appointed time, a grouping would become "activated," which means that pastors, parish staffs, leadership bodies, and parishioners earnestly would work together over a period of several months in the hope of joining communities when necessary or, at the very least, actively sharing their gifts with one another. The purpose behind this reorganization is to promote evangelization whereby the gospel message would be brought beyond the confines of our church buildings with the hope of gathering more people into our worship spaces for prayer and service.

When the phrase RENEW MY CHURCH is mentioned, many people hear in those words: "My parish is going to close." Could that happen? Yes, but only when the painful necessity presents itself because of a greatly diminishing number of worshippers, pastors, financial contributions, and the integrity of the parish buildings. No one should jump to the conclusion that their parish will close; that would be a kind of last resort.

Over the past couple of years the parishes in our deanery have been grouped together in various configurations. Our grouping, and the one of greatest interest to us, consists of Saint Eugene, St. Monica, Divine Savior and Our Lady Mother of the Church. This arrangement was arrived at through the consensus of the pastors of these parishes and other Archdiocesan representatives/leaders. This is how our grouping now stands, and is likely to remain.

Our grouping is slated to be activated in 2022. There is certainly much more discussion that will need to take place as any future decisions are made. However, I have already begun encouraging some of our ministries and organizations to connect with each other from our grouping parishes such as our R.C.I.A. programs, our Women's Clubs, Knights of Columbus, Parish Mission endeavors, etc. I have been encouraging these relationship building connections because it will help in our working together down the road especially when many of our parishioners will have already been engaged with each other before we officially begin the Renew My Church process. As we look toward the future of the churches and schools in our area I see nothing but a promising future if we are all willing to work with one another and accept the reality that we all are going to have to be open to new ways of accomplishing this goal. I'd rather we approach our future informed and prepared than afraid. Wouldn't you agree?

Stay tuned. In the meantime, have a great week ahead and a Happy New Year 2020!

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Finally, This coming Friday, January 10th we will be having another BINGO night to support our school's fundraising efforts. Doors will open at 6 p.m. with games beginning at 6:30 p.m. It only costs $25 to play 8 games that will offer over $1,000 in cash prizes. There will also be other raffles to participate in as well as the opportunity to purchase food items. Everyone had such a great time at the last BINGO night. This one promises to be even better. Hope to see you there.

Fr. Rich

THIS WEEKEND

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

LIGHT OF THE WORLD

Epiphany can be understood as an extension of the Nativity of the Lord that we celebrate on December 25. While at Christmas we celebrate Jesus' coming as the long-awaited king and Messiah of the Jewish people, on Epiphany we celebrate the revelation that Jesus is the Savior and Light of all nations—Jews, Gentiles, and all people.

The star shines so brightly that it attracts magi who come from far distant countries to worship Jesus. They are not Jews, yet they are drawn to the Light of the world. The letter to the Ephesians reveals that the Light of the world was for the Gentiles as well as the Jews—Christ gathers all people into the light of his love. The reading from Isaiah also describes a gathering of diverse peoples, but this time it is to the light that emanates from the people of God.

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HAPPENINGS

SUNDAY	**5**
12:30 pm	Youth Athletics: SH.CTR
MONDAY	**6**
ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT, NOON - 8:00 PM	
4:00 pm	Youth Athletics: SH.CTR
TUESDAY	**7**
7:00 pm	Altar & Rosary Society: SH.CTR+MR
WEDNESDAY	**8**
4:00 pm	Youth Athletics: SH.CTR
6:30 pm	School Advisory Committee: SH.110
6:30 pm	Knights of Columbus: SH.MR
THURSDAY	**9**
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	**10**
6:00 pm	BINGO: SH.CTR+MR
SATURDAY	**11**
9:00 am	Youth Athletics: SH.CTR
12:00 pm	AA: SCH.RH
SUNDAY	**12**
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**

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

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.

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: Thursday, January 9, at 9:00 pm (new day)
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			1	2	3	4	5	6	Board Status as of 12/23/2019		
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		42
43		45	46	47	48	49	50	51		53	54

As of 12/23/2019 the 50/50 Jackpot was $34,460
Next Drawing on Monday 12/30/2019 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

Grant me grace,
O merciful God,
to desire ardently all that is pleasing to you,
to examine it prudently,
to acknowledge it truthfully,
and to accomplish it perfectly.
Magnificat, Vol. 12, No., 6, Pg. 180

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.



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



Hostess: Marge Dyson
Theme: Snow Much Fun
Mission Collection: St. Joseph Table

TICKETS GO ON SALE FOR OUR SPRING LUNCHEON

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES TO
DR. JAMES BERGMAN
JANUARY 5
75 YEARS OLD!!!



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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For more information please contact the convent at:773-467-0295

SOCIAL CONCERNS MINISTRY
Thursday, January 9 - 7:00 pm
Shaunessy Center Meeting Room

This is our regular monthly meeting. We ask all members to be present. We are always looking for new members - wouldn't you like to join us?

BLESSING OF EXPECTANT MOTHERS

Next Sunday, and on the second Sunday of each month, St. Eugene Parish offers a blessing for expectant mothers, fathers and their unborn children following the 11:30 a.m. Mass. The blessing is given to strengthen mothers and fathers during the time of waiting, and to pray for the health and safe delivery of their child. This blessing may be received monthly throughout the pregnancy.

ST. JOSEPH COMMITTEE
Tuesday, January 15 - 7:00 pm
School Room 110

Our Kick-Off meeting for the March 2020 St. Joseph Table. We ask all members to be present. We are always looking for new members.



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.


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

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

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



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Knights of Columbus
Youth Free-Throw Championship
Local Competition
St. Eugene Parish Shaunessy Center
Sunday, February 2, 2020 1:00 - 3:00 pm

All boys and girls, ages 9 to 14, are invited to participate in this local competition. Winners will progress through local, district, and state competitions.

All boys and girls 9-14 years old are eligible to participate and will compete in their respective age divisions.

All contestants on the local level are recognized for their participation in this event. Participants are required to furnish proof of age and written parental consent.

Entry forms must be submitted prior to February 1, 2020.

For entry forms or additional information, please contact:

Patty Samborski, St. Eugene Athletic Director

773-763-2235 ext. 227 psamborski@st-eugene.org

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.



BLESSING OUR OUTDOOR MANGER WITH , FATHER ED PACOCHA AND OUR SCHOOL CHILDREN WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19



+ MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK +

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

Monday, January 6 - St. André Bessette
9:00 Bridget & Pat Broderick, Pat Gerard,
Dolores Neumann

Tuesday, January 7 - St. Raymond of Penyafort
6:30 Vincenzo Di Iorio, Doris Fisher, Pascal Gerard

Wednesday, January 8
9:00 Joseph Dombrowski, Clement Grandsart,
Rafael Lara, Marianna Madeja

Thursday, January 9
6:30 Purgatorial Society

Friday, January 10
9:00 Eileen Egan, Jacqueline Iavarone, Daniel Riney

Saturday, January 11
8:30 Florence Panfil

Saturday, January 11 - Vigil: Baptism of the Lord
5:30 Jean & Jerry Czop, Joseph & Dominica Donato,
Theodore Seiner, Swiderski Fam

Sunday, January 12 - Baptism of the Lord
8:00 Edward A. Hrycko, Sr., Kathleen Riney,
Phil & Phillip Saineghi, Edward & Victoria Wnek
11:30 Darlene A. Hoff, Grmista & Daniela Palumbo,
Carmela Pontarelli, Edward & Victoria Wnek
4:30 People of the Parish
Leonard Cataldo, Gerryley Realiza

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

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.

Sacrificial Giving

December 22, 2019

Regular Sunday Offering	**$**	**11,370**
Electronic Giving **December 16 to December 22** **$1,089 from 45 families**	**$**	**1,089**
Total	**$**	**12,459**
Sharing Parish	**$**	**100**

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)

CRISIS PREGNANCY HELPLINE
The **Crisis Pregnancy Helpline** is sponsored by the Women's Center. They provide counseling, food, clothing, baby furniture, referral services, etc. to those experiencing a difficult pregnancy. **1-800-400-4205**





We need always to let ourselves be renewed by the smile of the Baby Jesus. Let His disarming goodness purify us from the waste that often encrusts our hearts.

SCHEDULE OF LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Mass January 11 / 12	Celebrant	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Eucharist	Altar Servers
Saturday 5:30 PM	Fr. Rich Yanos	Christine Bobka	Carolyn Edwards Rosa Fiorante Carrie Lim Manny Lim Jessie Noronha Marcia Pollowy Rosemary Schu	G. Vizzini S. Vizzini
Sunday 8:00 AM	Fr. Ed Pacocha	John Imburgia	Glory Bermas Tom Curtin Barbara Czubek Lois Feist Melinda Meo Theresa Moore Mary Unger	K. Adams C. Czubek A. Czubek
Sunday 11:30 AM	Fr. Greg Wojcik	Sal Sparacino	Joseph Cardella Erica Dillon Pat Paetsch Maria Russo Josefina Santiago Russell Sparacino Lisa Vasich	C. Frederick F. Craven
Sunday 4:30 PM	Fr. Rich Yanos	Rita Kopf	Betty Gebhardt John Gebhardt Mary Beth Glynn Martha Holder Mary Kenny Carol Paulini James Schmidt	T. Acierno B. Modica

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.



WEDDINGS 2019



Krystle Marie Abad Fertig & Edwin-Ian P. De La Cruz — May 10,2019

Christina M. Trovela & Michael Joseph Morales — July 6, 2019

Melissa Viveros Arias & Marcin J. Manicki — August 17,2019

Sylwia M. Siedlik & Grzegorz T. Szlachta — September 7, 2019

Danielle F. Diatte & Calvin J. Janus — October 5, 2019

Natalie E. Walsh & Marc Anthony Bianchini — October 26, 2019

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: Michael J. Muscarello

For the Deceased: Leonardo Balachia, Zdzislaw Osika

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.

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.

2019 CHURCH DONATIONS

2019 statements of contributions will be mailed by February 1st to ALL parishioners who have made donations totaling $200 or more during the 2019 calendar year.

If your donations total less than $200 and you would like a **2019 STATEMENT OF CONTRIBUTIONS,** please call the rectory. Have your envelope ID number available. The envelope ID number is the group of numbers found to the far left above your name.



ST. EUGENE SCHOOL IS STILL COLLECTING *BOX TOPS*

ST. EUGENE SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE SCHEDULE



Saint Eugene School

Academic Excellence Rooted in Faith

MONDAY, JANUARY 13TH, 6:00 - 7:00 PM

SUNDAY, JANUARY 19TH, 12:30 - 1:30 PM
(FOLLOWING THE 11:30 AM FAMILY MASS)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22ND, 6:00 - 7:00 PM

SUNDAY, JANUARY 26TH, 12:30 - 2:00 PM
(FOLLOWING THE 11:30 AM CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK MASS)



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#STEUGENESTRONG

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.



Need Assistance?

Contact Lorraine at: Email lorrigav@gmail.com or cell 773/727-8168

Catholic Education


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

ST. EUGENE CELEBRATES CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK WITH

TASTE THE WORLD

JOIN US AFTER YOU CHECK OUT OUR BEAUTIFUL SCHOOL FOR AN

INTERNATIONAL FEAST

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Parish Ministries & Opportunities

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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

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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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