St. Eugene Parish
Chicago, IL 60656

THE VOICE

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time **January 19, 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.

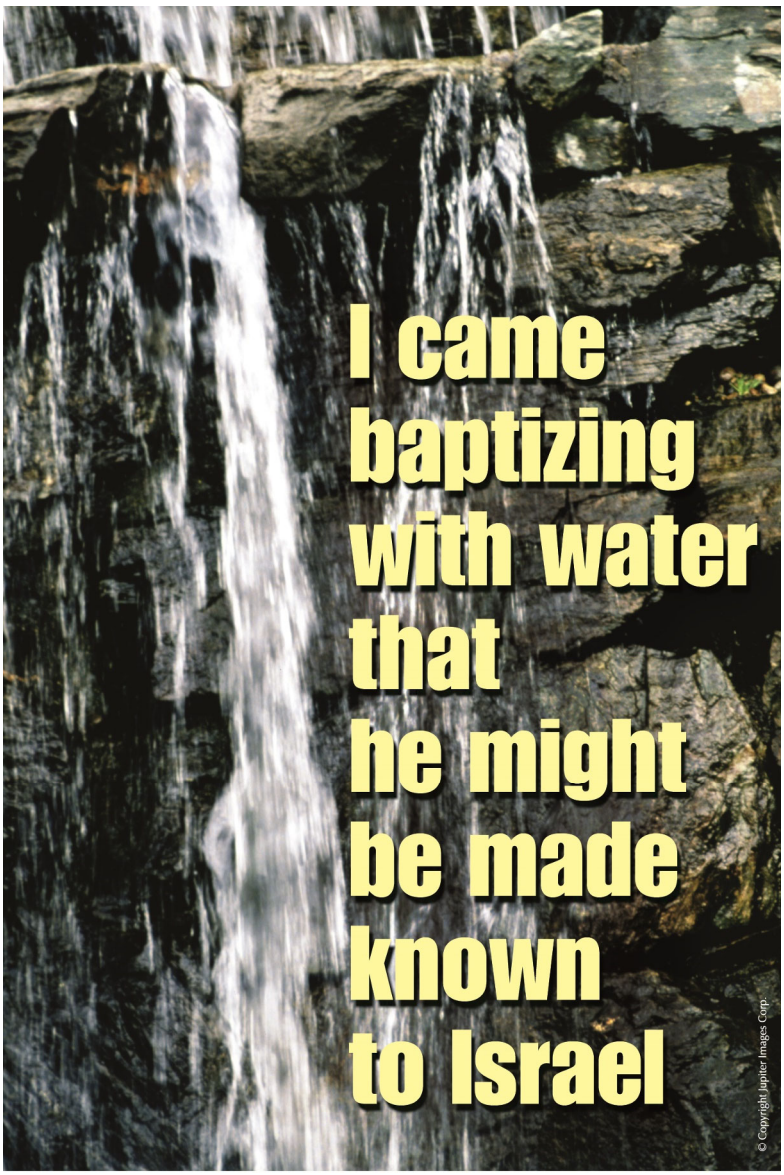
BAPTISMS: 1st & 3rd Sundays at 1:00 PM. Baptismal Preparation Class the first Wednesday of each month at 7:30 PM in the rectory. Please telephone the rectory to register.

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.



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
Ms. Lydia Hilado, Director of Music
Mr. Vincent Hilado, Assist. Director of Music

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Mrs. Janet Kusinski, Assistant Principal
Mrs. Barbara Meier, Bulletin Editor
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Mrs. Rita Kopf & Mrs. Terri Swiderski,
Receptionists

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…

Today we celebrate the 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time. This coming Wednesday, January 22, 2020, is also the 47th Anniversary of Roe v. Wade and Doe v. Bolton, the U.S. Supreme Court decisions that permitted abortion on demand throughout all nine months of pregnancy. It has also been designated a Day of Prayer and Penance for Life. Since 1973, millions of children have been aborted in our nation. This national tragedy has a tremendous local impact. Tens of thousands of abortions took place in Cook and Lake Counties over the past decade – a number that continues to increase from previous years.

As a result of this reality, thousands of women and men suffer post-abortion aftermath in silence in the pews of our churches, while many more have left the church. As the Body of Christ, we are left with the significant task of reaching out with Christ's hope and healing to those who are suffering from post-abortion aftermath, while peacefully working to prevent the additional killing of thousands of innocents right here in our own communities. The prayers and penance of the faithful for the cause of life will ultimately transform the broken, the guilty, and the vulnerable.

The Archdiocese invites you to contact Project Rachel, a path of healing and reconciliation if you have been injured by abortion. Project Rachel is a sensitive, private, free, and confidential experience with a network of specially trained priests and caring people who understand the painful road back from abortion. It is open to Catholics and those of other faiths. To begin the healing journey, simply call Project Rachel at 1-312-337-1962 or 1-888-456-HOPE, for a referral to a priest, counselor, or support group. In your meeting with the priest, he will guide you to the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Generally, the process will include counseling, prayer and scripture. There are also periodic retreats, overnights, days of prayer and healing and special gatherings.

This Wednesday, I ask you to remember the unborn, the most innocent and helpless of our brothers and sisters, in your prayers. The Lord cries out to us just as he did to David when asking him to spare the life of Saul. David heard the voice of God and realized that Saul was the Lord's anointed. If the Lord could plead on behalf of Saul, a sinful persecutor, how much greater are His pleas on behalf of the thousands of voiceless children, brutally killed before their births every day in the United States.

An innocent child is a human person created by God with a specific purpose in life. Every unborn boy and girl should be cherished, since each one has been created out of love.

God knows each and every one of us by name; he has counted every hair on our heads and every minute of our lives. We, then, must cherish all human beings, including the new children with which he blesses us.

It is with much sadness that I share with you that our St. Eugene School principal, Ms. Cathie Scotkovsky, has announced that she will be stepping down from her position as principal at the end of this school year. This is indeed a sad day for us all as she has worked so diligently at achieving academic excellence for our students over the past five years she has been with us. These academic improvements have been evident in our continually rising test scores over these years. Ms. Scotkovsky was responsible for implementing a Lab Learner Lab/Curriculum for our school, acquiring one-to-one learning devices such as chrome books for our students. She implemented a new math curriculum, re-vamped our school's website and also re-branded our school among so many other additions/improvements during her tenure among us.

I will truly miss her commitment, dedication, passion and good humor. I know that I speak for us all in thanking her for all that she has done and given to our school and parish community. I am so grateful for her willingness to give of her time before and after school hours accommodating parents' schedules and the needs of our school and for being an integral member of our parish staff. We all wish her well.

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Many families in our parish will be receiving the Annual Catholic Appeal request mailing from Cardinal Cupich. On behalf of those served by the ministries, parishes, and schools who receive funding from the Appeal, we thank you for your gifts. Please return your response as soon as possible.

The Annual Catholic Appeal offers a wonderful opportunity to answer Jesus' call to "Come, follow me…and heal our world."

In addition to providing for ministries and services throughout the Archdiocese, the Appeal also funds services that are of great help here in our parish. For example, Appeal funds support the training and formation of our Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers and Ministers of Care.

As we contemplate God's many gifts to us, we should also reflect on our gratitude. Your financial support for the work of our parish, our Archdiocese, and the Church throughout the world is one way to express this gratitude. Please give generously to the 2020 Annual Catholic Appeal.

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The 2021 Mass Book will open this Tuesday, January 21st at 9:00 a.m. and be available for the addition of your special mass requests throughout the year. Please remember that there are some days when individual Mass Intentions will not be available such as All Soul's Day, Mother's Day and Father's Day. On these days we will have only one Mass Intention: for all of our deceased loved ones (All Soul's Day) as well as all of our living and deceased mothers and fathers (Mother's Day and Father's Day). There will be an opportunity, however, to include the names of your own personal deceased loved ones for All Soul's Day and for your individual living and deceased mothers, fathers, grandmothers and grandfathers, etc. for Mother's Day and Father's Day on the special envelopes that will provided in your monthly offering envelopes. These names, when submitted to the parish office or dropped in the collection basket, will then be printed on special pages in our parish bulletin as well as kept on our altar throughout the year. Have a good week everyone.

Fr. Rich

ST. EUGENE SCHOOL BOARD RE-STRUCTURING

Recent challenges to our school community have positively demonstrated the great interest of many members of the St. Eugene family in supporting the operations and activities of our beloved school. However, this has also exposed some weaknesses in our current structures to allow us to be and to do our best, and is requiring a closer look and, in some cases, a restructuring of our supporting groups and Boards.

Our School Board is one group that we wish to first address as we move forward. Currently, there lacks clear and consistent practices and By-laws that address such important issues regarding membership, expectations and duties of members, committees and structures, as well as other items that will best allow the Board to move forward as a key and critical structure for our school community.

We are going to begin this new journey by first looking at our Board Membership. We currently do not have clear guidelines that address how one joins the Board, the length of term one is on the Board, the number of members on the Board, the qualifications to be on the Board, and the diversity of membership on the Board, specifically the number of school parents, alumni, parishioners, business partners, etc. We are going to start this journey now.

This is how the process will unfold. As of January 8th the current School Advisory Committee has been disbanded. All of the current School Advisory Committee members will receive an application form to fill out if they wish to be considered for membership on the newly-formed School Board. Additionally, this application will be shared with all parishioners. All alumni and parish partners are also welcome to apply. **This application can be found in today's bulletin.**

There will be a review of applications and perhaps interviews of potential Board members, with the final decision of acceptance to the Board the responsibility of the Pastor.

Members will be applying for a 2 - year term, starting in April, 2020. Members are allowed to serve up to two consecutive terms, based upon the recommendation of the Executive Board and affirmed by the Pastor.

Board Membership will be a total of 11 members comprised of:

- -No more than 50% current school parents of St. Eugene
- -At least one Alumni member
- -Membership from the parish community
- -Parent Board (PAFA) member of which the President reports to the School Board, yet is not a member of the School Board.
- -Member of the Parish Finance Council sits on the Board
- -All Board Committees can include non-Board members, yet must include a Board member

Applications need to be submitted to the principal at the school office or the pastor at the rectory by February 20, 2020 and will be reviewed in the upcoming weeks by the Pastor and Principal. Interviews can and may be scheduled, as needed. After reviewing the applications and decisions made as to the new Board Members, an Orientation for the new Board will take place in March.

Hopefully, this re-structuring will enable us to more pro-actively and productively move forward in our attempts to re-envision and build enrollment for our future.

ST. EUGENE SCHOOL

SCHOOL BOARD APPLICATION FORM

GENERAL INFORMATION

Name:

Address:

Phone: (Work) **(Cell)**

Preferred Email Address:

Parish:

EMPLOYMENT

Organization:

Position/Title:

Professional Skills:

AFFILIATION WITH CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Attended Catholic School(s) - Check all that apply and provide name.

Elementary:

Secondary:

College/University:

Post Graduate College/University:

Children attend(ed/ing) Catholic school(s) - List all school(s), grade(s) and date(s).

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VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

List all service to parish, schools, non-profit organizations, community, etc.

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RATIONALE FOR MEMBERSHIP

What gifts/talents/experiences might you contribute to the school board?

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Do you have the time & interest to fully participate and contribute to the work of the school board?

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Thank you for your interest!

Please return this form to: ***Ms. Cathie Scotkovsky***
St. Eugene School
7930 W. Foster Ave.
Chicago, IL 60656

OR

Fr. Rich Yanos
St. Eugene Parish
7958 W. Foster Ave.
Chicago, IL 60656

THIS WEEKEND

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

SECOND COLLECTION
NOVENA OF SUPPORT FOR OUR SCHOOL

FAMILY MASS
FEATURING 7th GRADE
11:30 AM MASS

SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE
FOLLOWING
11:30 AM MASS FAMILY MASS

CALLED TO BE HOLY

With this Sunday we begin Ordinary Time. The readings tell us about God's relationship with Israel and John the Baptist's relationship with Jesus. Israel's relationship with God is so close, so intimate, that it is through Israel that God's "salvation [will] reach to the ends of the earth" (Isaiah 49:6). But we know from John the Baptist that for Israel to accomplish God's will, it must also recognize that Jesus is the Son of God. During these weeks we also get to know Jesus. We begin to understand more deeply our relationship to Jesus and what that relationship means for us, who are "called to be holy" (1 Corinthians 1:2).

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HAPPENINGS

SUNDAY	**19**
11:30 am	Family Mass featuring 7th Grade: CH
	School Open House following Mass: SCH
12:30 pm	Youth Athletics: SH.CTR
MONDAY	**20**
ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT, NOON - 8:00 PM	
1:00 pm	School Event: SH.CTR
TUESDAY	**21**
4:00 pm	Youth Athletics: SH.CTR
WEDNESDAY	**22**
4:00 pm	Youth Athletics: SH.CTR
6:30 pm	Knights of Columbus: SCH.110
THURSDAY	**23**
3:00 pm	Girl Scouts: SH.MR
4:00 pm	Youth Athletics: SH.CTR
7:00 pm	RCIA:REC.DR
FRIDAY	**24**
4:00 pm	Youth Athletics: SH.CTR
SATURDAY	**25**
9:00 am	Youth Athletics: SH.CTR
10:00 pm	AA: SCH.RH
SUNDAY	**26**
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

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: Thursday, January 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.

DUE TO THE DRAWING ON THURSDAYS THERE IS NOT AN UP TO DATE QUEEN OF HEARTS BOARD. PLEASE CALL THE RECTORY OR CHECK OUR WEBSITE ST-EUGENE.ORG FOR EXACT INFORMATION.

St. Eugene Queen of Hearts			1	2	3	4	5	6	Board Status as of 1/9/2020		
7	8	9	10		12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42
43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54

Drawing was held on Thursday 1/9/2020
At Draft Bar 8221 W Irving Park Rd, Chicago
As of 1/9/2020 the 50/50 Jackpot was $1,175



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

The whole multitude of the angels are gathered together to see their Queen at the right of the Lord of hosts, in gilded vesture, in her ever-immaculate body.
St. Peter Damian

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.



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

CRISIS PREGNANCY HELPLINE
1-800-400-4205

ADULT CONFIRMATION

If you are an adult who made your communion but haven't made your confirmation, there will be an information meeting on Thursday, January 30th at 7pm in the rectory for those interested. Please call the rectory to sign up.



MINISTERS OF CARE TRAINING PROGRAM

There will be a training session for New Ministers of Care that will take place at St. Benedict's Nursing Home in Niles, IL starting Tuesday, January 28, 2020, February 4, 11, 18, & 25 from 7:00 - 9:00 pm. Please call the rectory if you are interested in becoming a Minister of Care. Thank you.

SOCIAL CONCERNS MINISTRY

JANUARY FOOD DRIVE
will take place the weekend of
January 25 / 26

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

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.





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



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

+ MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK +

Saturday, January 18 - Vigil:
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:30 Elizabeth Capodanno, Anne Karacic, Bennie Martin, Harriet Rombotis

Sunday, January 19 -
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 People of the Parish
Catherine Di Bartolo, Mary Caravia, Helen & Walter Wojtas
11:30 Aurora Barone, Donna Haber, Darlene A. Hoff, Guillio & Nicolina Izzi, Stella La Fronza, Dabros & Wytrwal Fams.
4:30 Rose Mary Blanchfield, Hillard & Michael Michalek, Gerryley Realiza, Rev. Fred Tomzik

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

Monday, January 20 - St. Fabian, St. Sebastian
9:00 Joan & Jack Dahlquist 69th Wedd. Anniv., Bridget & Pat Broderick

Tuesday, January 21 - St. Agnes
6:30 Purgatorial Society
Frine Santos

Wednesday, January 22 - Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children
9:00 Ronald Abbott, Arthur Bronski, Dorothy & Elmer Chanski

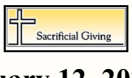
Thursday, January 23 - St. Vincent, St. Marianne Cope
6:30 Robert Cisek, Louisa Dellota

Friday, January 24 - St. Francis de Sales
9:00 Susan Boykin, Marianna Madeja, Charles P. Roche

Saturday, January 25 - The Conversion of St. Paul
8:30 Andrew Scelsi, Sr.

Saturday, January 25 - Vigil:
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:30 Frances Gofron, Raffaele Pulice & Nancy Guida, Elsie Johnson, Joseph Kuzara

Sunday, January 26 - Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 Mary Caravia, Patricia Zmijewski
11:30 James Conlon, Frank Jablonski, Vincenzo Donato Neri, Raffaele Pulice
4:30 People of the Parish
Giorgina Cinquini, Hillard & Michael Michalek, Gerryley Realiza



January 12, 2020

Regular Sunday Offering	**$**	**8,414**
Electronic Giving	**$**	**1,293**
January 6		
January 12		
$1,293 from 48 families		
Total	**$**	**9,707**
Sharing Parish	**$**	**278**

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)

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



In the Christian life, it is not enough to be knowledgeable: unless we step out of ourselves, unless we worship, we cannot not know God. Christian life is a love story with God.

SCHEDULE OF LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Mass January 25 / 26	Celebrant	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Eucharist	Altar Servers
Saturday 5:30 PM	Fr. Greg Wojcik	Pat Conlon	Patricia Brown Angie Cisek Carolyn Edwards Frances Klus Jessie Noronha Brian O'Neill Rosemary Schu	A. Acierno E. Coleman T. Rog
Sunday 8:00 AM	Fr. Ed Pacocha	Irene Rog	Glory Bermas Joseph Carrozza Tom Curtin Barbara Czubek Lois Feist Charlotte Hill Chuck Hill	G. Vizzini S. Vizzini
Sunday 11:30 AM	Fr. Greg Wojcik	School Lector	Cindy Adamson Joseph Cardella Mary Beth Glynn Janet Kusinski Pat Paetsch Maria Savino Cathy Taylor	A. Meier J. Kolpak I. Ready
Sunday 4:30 PM	Fr. Greg Wojcik	Rita Kopf	Sr. Ann Marie Erica Dillon Donna Laterza Melinda Meo Carol Paulini Russell Sparacino Sal Sparacino	K. Adams C. Czubek A. Czubek

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.

Reading the signs

Like generations of Jews before him, John the Baptist grew up looking for the Messiah. Waiting, preparing his heart for the day God would send a Redeemer. But even as the "voice in the wilderness" John needed God's guidance to recognize the Chosen One. He was given a sign: "On whomever you see the Spirit come down and remain, he is the one who will baptize with the Holy Spirit." So John started on the long road of his ministry. He listened and heard God's call to preach repentance, baptizing those who came with water. And John waited, watching for the sign, until the day his Messiah appeared on the banks of the Jordan. His obedience and faithful reading of the signs enabled John to fulfill God's promise in his life. Just like John we need to be faithful watchers today. Take a moment to ask yourself: Have I heard God's call to my special task in life? Am I busy on the banks of my Jordan? Am I watching for the coming of Jesus?

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 # _____



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 J. Muscarello, Michael C. & Virginia Muscarello, John O'Connor, Aline Papciak, Charles Petti, Marilyn Prost, Norma Quilici, Felicia Reilly, 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: Armenio & Ada De Filippis

For the Deceased: Ercole Picchi, Charlotte Rice

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.

ST. EUGENE SCHOOL IS STILL COLLECTING *BOX TOPS*

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.



Saint Eugene Parish,

Thank you so very much for thinking of us during this difficult time. We are blessed to be a part of such a loving and caring parish. May God bless you.

Sincerely,
The Woznick Family

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

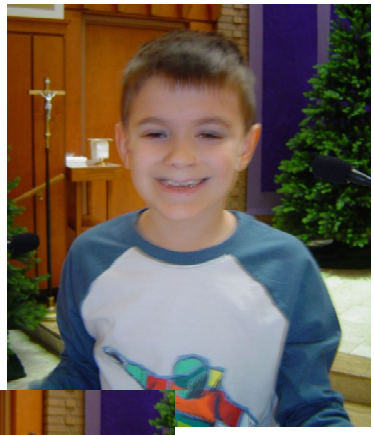
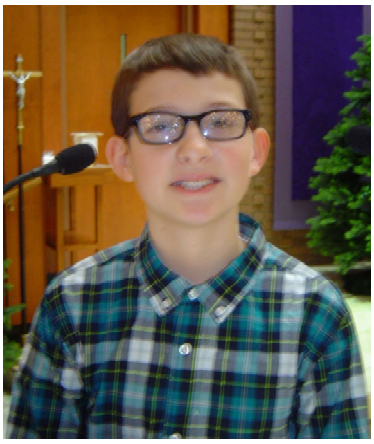
SUNDAY, JANUARY 26TH, 12:30 - 2:00 PM
(FOLLOWING THE 11:30 AM CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK MASS)



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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.
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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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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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