St. Eugene Parish
Chicago, IL 60656

THE VOICE

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 26, 2020

ST. EUGENE SCHOOL
OPEN HOUSE TODAY
FOLLOWING THE 11:30 AM CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK MASS



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From the Pastor's Desk…



Today we celebrate the 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time and also the beginning of Catholic Schools Week.

As a Catholic parent, one of the most important decisions in your life and in the lives of your children, is that of choosing the education that will most benefit them. I ask you to consider the following reasons why a Catholic school would be right for your children. Catholic schools:

- have a proven record of academic excellence;
- work closely with you for the good of your children;
- continue the religious formation of your children begun in your home;
- have clear and precise goals;
- provide a challenging and affirming atmosphere;
- maintain a secure environment;
- have educators who believe that all children can succeed.

Because we feel so strongly about the necessity, value and benefits of a solid Catholic school primary education, we would like to see many more of the available seats in our grade school filled next year. Our school principal would like to speak with you with regard to how you and we can make a solid full-time Catholic Education possible for your children.

We are now accepting enrollment applications for our St. Eugene Parish Day School, Pre-school and Pre-K. If the possibility of a Catholic School education might be of interest to you, I strongly encourage you to give us a call as soon as possible, as we are making placement decisions for students for the 2020-2021 School Year. This is a decision you will not be sorry you made. Enrolling your children in our school also helps to ensure our ability to provide a solid academic and faith-based presence for years to come.

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Each year in our Archdiocese every parish participates in what is called the Annual Catholic Appeal. This collection/pledge campaign is taken up in most every diocese in our country, though it is often called by different names. I want to emphasize the importance of this annual appeal and thank all in our parish for helping to make this past year's campaign the phenomenal success that it was. Did you know that for the first time ever, our parish surpassed its goal this past year by $18,450.00. I want you to know how grateful I am on behalf of our entire parish for all you did to help us accomplish this.

The funds raised through this appeal are used specifically to maintain our diocesan pastoral center offices and the staff that serves all of our 350 + parishes as well as providing the funding to keep parish churches and schools operating in areas of the city and suburbs that otherwise would have to shut their doors. Other areas funded by this Appeal include: Catholic Relief Services, Parish Vitality and Mission programs that support evangelization initiatives and liturgy enhancements, Catechetical and Faith Formation programs that support youth, young adult and religious education ministries, SPRED (Special Religious Education) in over 100 parishes, Respect Life Offices, Recruitment, Lay Formation through the education and formation of lay ministers as well as deacon and priest formation, Training of volunteer religious educators who work with children and adults among so many other faith development areas. The pledge procedure involves all parish members being asked to make a pledge through a formal in-pew process that is done over a period of two to three weekends in a row. Every parish is also given a required annual goal to achieve. This goal is based on 7% of the previous fiscal year's total ordinary operating revenue. For us at St. Eugene the amount this year that we are required to raise is $55,849.00.

After much discussion with our staff and Parish Finance Council, we feel that with the size of our registered membership and with the support of the goodness and generosity of our community of St. Eugene we could more than pass this goal as you have so generously shown us this past year. The incentive for all in our parish to participate and do your part in helping us pass this goal is that St. Eugene will be able to keep 100% of every dollar we raise over our set goal. If there was ever a time that your parish could use these "extra" dollars it would certainly be now. As your pastor, I am sincerely asking and encouraging each of you to do your very best to support this Annual Catholic Appeal as best as you can. In the weeks ahead I and Fr. Greg Wojcik will be speaking at all of our Masses asking for your support of this important and necessary effort. We will do this by walking you through the pledge process as we ask every individual and family to pray about the level of support you are able to offer.

We are so hoping that you will help us achieve the goal of making this the most successful Annual Catholic Appeal ever. I want you to know that I have great faith in our community of St. Eugene because I know of the love and dedication you have for your parish priests, past and present, and your parish and school community. We should also be aware that the Archdiocese generously gave $50,000 to assist our parish and school for the 2020/21 school year. At all of the Masses during these pledge drive weekends, we will be asking everyone to pray about the gift that you are able to offer over the course of the next year, to fill out a pledge form while in your pews and to place your commitment/pledge offering in the baskets that will be taken up by our ushers or placed in the sanctuary of our church. If you wish, you may also respond through the direct mailing that has either already come or will soon come to your home, as many parishioners who have supported the Appeal in the past have already received. Just be sure to include the name of St. Eugene on your pledge envelope so that our parish will receive credit for your contribution. Remember, if we surpass our goal of $55,849.00 our parish will receive 100% of any amount that is raised over and above our required target.

In previous years we have always come so close but not surpassed our goal — with the exception of this past year. I know we can do better if everyone does their part which would be a real statement of the generosity of our community. All I can ask is that you do your best to help us reach our goal and I already know you will. Thank you for whatever you can do. There will be more information in the weeks ahead. May God bless you for your support and participation of this worthy Appeal that does so much for countless ministries in our Archdiocese not to mention our own needs, here at St. Eugene, if we surpass our goal!

THE LUMEN CORDIUM SOCIETY

Also, when you acknowledge your God-given blessings by making a gift of $1,500 or more to the Annual Catholic Appeal, Cardinal Cupich welcomes you into the Lumen Cordium Society. In addition to the spiritual benefits of God's gifts, Society membership includes:

- Invitation to the annual Mass and Reception with the Cardinal
- Recognition in the annual publication of the Lumen Cordium Society members
- Inclusion in the Prayer Intention Book of Society membership

*Please note that your Lumen Cordium Society pledge can be made payable in Installments.

Also, know that The Annual Catholic Appeal supports the work of the Church in the Archdiocese of Chicago. No money donated to the Annual Catholic Appeal has been or will be used to defray expenses related to misconduct issues.

Wishing you all the best…

Fr. Rich

The Passionists *of* Holy Cross Province

invite you to celebrate with us
Three hundred years of mission (1720 - 2020)

DATE: Saturday, February 1, 2020

PLACE: St. Paul of The Cross Church - Upper Church

TIME: 3:30 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.
Icon viewing and personal veneration.
4:30 p.m.
Mass followed by relic blessing.

May the Passion of Jesus Christ be always in our hearts!

Sacrificial Giving

January 19, 2020

Regular Sunday Offering	**$**	**7,815**
Electronic Giving	**$**	**1,249**
January 13		
January 19		
$1,249 from 49 families		
Total	**$**	**9,064**
Sharing Parish	**$**	**230**

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)

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 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.

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 1/16/2020		
7	8	9	10		12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21		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 1/16/2020
At Draft Bar 8221 W Irving Park Rd, Chicago
As of 1/16/2020 the 50/50 Jackpot was $1,500

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.)

SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE FOLLOWING 11:30 AM CATHOLIC SCHOLS WEEK MASS

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).

TASTE OF THE WORLD INTERNATIONAL FEAST SHAUNESSY CENTER 12:30 PM (see pages 15 & 16)

SEEKING THE LIGHT

In today's readings we find ourselves being drawn more deeply into relationship with Jesus. We are getting to know more about him as we see how he struggles with the news of his cousin John's arrest. His first response is to withdraw, to leave Nazareth and go to Capernaum. There he is perhaps both consoled and challenged by the words of Isaiah that Matthew quotes: "the people who sit in darkness have seen a great light, / on those dwelling in a land overshadowed by death / light has arisen" (Matthew 4:16). Jesus contemplates his cousin's death, perhaps his own death, and he seeks the light. Maybe it is these words of Isaiah that move Jesus out of his withdrawal and into action. He begins to preach, teach, cure disease and illness, and proclaim the gospel of the kingdom.

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HAPPENINGS

SUNDAY	**26**
11:30 am	Catholic Schools Week Mass: CH
12:30 pm	School Open House: SCH
12:30 pm	Taste of the World: SH.CTR+MR

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	**27**
ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT, NOON - 8:00 PM	
4:00 pm	Youth Athletics: SH.CTR
TUESDAY	**28**
4:00 pm	Youth Athletics: SH.CTR
7:00 pm	Parish Pastoral Council: SCH.110
WEDNESDAY	**29**
4:00 pm	Youth Athletics: SH.CTR
THURSDAY	**30**
3:00 pm	Girl Scouts: SH.MR
4:00 pm	Youth Athletics: SH.CTR
7:00 pm	RCIA:REC.DR
FRIDAY	**31**
4:00 pm	School Event: SH.CTR
SATURDAY	**1**
9:00 am	Youth Athletics: SH.CTR
10:00 am	AA: SCH.RH
SUNDAY	**2**
1:00 pm	Knights of Columbus Free Throw: SH.CTR
4:00 pm	Super Bowl Party: SH.CTR+MR

	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**



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

Run out of ideas for family and friends? Offer a Holy Hour in adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament for birthdays, for anniversaries, or for other special occasions. When you pray this way, you too will receive a gift...the gift of grace.

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.

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 # _____

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.

SCHEDULE OF LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Mass February 1 / 2	Celebrant	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Eucharist	Altar Servers
Saturday 5:30 PM	Fr. Greg Wojcik	Carrie Lim	Tracy Crivlare Nicasio Francisco Marie Guerrieri Janet Horn Manuel Lim Jessie Noronha Marcia Pollowy	T. Acierno B. Modica
Sunday 8:00 AM	Fr. Greg Wojcik	Sal Sparacino	Lois Feist John Imburgia Theresa Moore Bernard Ndiwe Irene Rog Rowena Trovela Mary Unger	C. Frederick F. Craven
Sunday 11:30 AM	Fr. Rich Yanos	Donna Laterza	Mirta Cozzo Teresa Gunia Martha Holder Anna LoForte Nancy Mancini Fernando Pacia Lisa Vasich	L. Lynch K. Kinel
Sunday 4:30 PM	Fr. Rich Yanos	Christine Bobka	Sr. Ann Marie Christine Bobka Christine Czerwinski Angela Forgione Josephine Nardi Molly Tomzik Peggy Tomzik	G. Vizzini S. Vizzini



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 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 Andrew Bujdasz, Mary Caravia,
Patricia Zmijewski
11:30 James Conlon, Joe Golden, Frank Jablonski,
Vincenzo Donato Neri, Raffaele Pulice
4:30 People of the Parish
Giorgina Cinquini, Hillard & Michael Michalek,
Gerryley Realiza

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

Monday, January 27 - St. Angela Merici
9:00 Purgatorial Society
Bridget & Pat Broderick, John Keating

Tuesday, January 28 - St. Thomas Aquinas
6:30 Ronald Feiereisel, Henry Godziszewski,
Henryk Lech

Wednesday, January 29
9:00 Eugene Kosla, Michael Kwilas,
La Pietra & Minn Fams., Marianna Madeja,
Radigundo Melendrez

Thursday, January 30
6:30 Katherine Koeune, JoAnn Markos, John Rocks

Friday, January 31 - St. John Bosco
9:00 Domenico Selvaggio, Donald Wisnoski

Saturday, February 1
8:30 Rev. James Murphy, Frederick Tomzik

Saturday, February 1 - Vigil:
The Presentation of the Lord
5:30 Salvatore Alaimo, James M. Collins,
Walter D'Souza, Anna & Maciej Dun

Sunday, February 2 - The Presentation of the Lord
8:00 People of the Parish
Edward Dobosz, Willard Husfield,
Kevin O'Driscoll, Patricia Ann Schott
11:30 Barbara Bronski, Hinze & Moriarty Fams.,
Joan Kordzinski, Daniela & Mr. Palumbo
4:30 Boguslaw Frycz & Rev. Kazimierz Kowalski,
Hillard & Michael Michalek, Gerryley Realiza,
Maria & Salvatore Tenuta



HARLOW MARIE BRUMMER (SAINEGHI)
MAVERICK DOMINICK BRUMMER (SAINEGHI)
ADRIANA WILSON

Go fish

The success of a fisherman depends equally on reliable equipment, a willingness to spend time, patient persistence and faith that the fish will bite. How wise Jesus was when he picked those first disciples from the shores of Galilee. For they needed the very same traits to be fishers of men: the trusted word of Jesus' teaching, the giving of their time, endurance through trials and tribulations, and faith that God's Holy Spirit would bring men to himself through their efforts. And the blessing of God's providence is that what the disciples lacked to complete their task, God would willing give, if only they asked. He holds out the same promise to us today. We are all His fishers of men, if we give Him the simple gifts of time and faith, trust and perseverance.

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



Through Baptism, we Christians are all anointed by the election of the Lord, and this is a pure gift. Today let us ask the Holy Spirit to be able to preserve this gift with faithfulness. This is Christian holiness.



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, Armenio & Ada De Filippis, 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:

For the Deceased: Graziella Guercio

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 <u>ALL</u> 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.



HIGH SCHOOL HONORS

RESURRECTION:

Catherine Lacala,
Danielle McCarty,
Samantha Rickert

INTERNATIONAL FEAST

Shaunessy Center (Gym) - Sunday Jan. 26th - 12:30-4 PM
Advanced Tickets: Adults $20/$25 At the Door
Kids 12Yrs & Under $10 - Kids 4Yrs & Under Free
To purchase tickets go to: www.steugenestrong.com



ITALY Table

- Pasta with meatballs
- Baked Rigatoni
- Taralli (lemon knots)
- Pizzelle cookies
- Pizza (***DON-Dino's***)
- Sausage Giambotta (***DON-Suparosa***)
- Cookies (***DON-Sicilian Bakery***)
- Pizza bread (***DON-Sicilian Bakery***)



USA Table

- Fried chicken (***DON-Gambinos Fresh Market***)
- Chicken wings
- Corn dogs
- Mac and cheese
- Chili
- Hot dogs and chips (Kids **ONLY**)
- Cupcakes and cheesecake



POLAND Table

- Pierogi (Potato Dumplings)
- Kapusta & Kielbasa (Sauerkraut w/Sausage)
- Bigos (Hunter's Stew)
- Kanapk (Open Face Sandwiches)
- Kielbasa



MIDDLE EAST Table

(***DON-Bab Alsalam Restaurant***)

- Hummus
- Babaganoush
- Falafels
- Pita bread



IRELAND Table

- Guinness Beef Stew
- Irish Shepherd's Pie
- Irish bangers and mash
- Traditional Irish scones
- Irish Coffee



ASIA Table

- Lumpia (Filipino Egg Rolls)
- Pancit (Noodles)
- BBQ sticks
- Crab Rangoon
- Fried rice
- Fortune cookies



UKRAINE Table

- Salo (Bacon Sandwiches)
- Varenyky (Potato & Cottage Cheese)
- Deruny (Potato Pancakes)
- Golubtsi (Stuffed Cabbage Rolls)
- Nalysnyky (Crepes w/Cottage Cheese)
- Kapustniky (Cabbage & Meat Pastry Rolls)



GREECE Table

- Pita chips and hummus
- Spanakopita
- Mini gyros (***DON-Twins***)
- Baklava (***DON-Zorbas***)

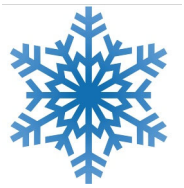
INTERNATIONAL FEAST

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LATIN AMERICA Table

- Helado de Coco/ Coconut Ice Cream (Gluten and Egg free). This treat is a favorite dessert in Several Latin American Countries, Mexico and Puerto Rico.
- Flan
- COLOMBIA 
  - Arepa con carne (Corn Cake w/Shredded Meat)
  - Empanada de carne (Fried Empanada w/Beef & Potato Filling)
- MEXICO 
  - Pan Dulce/Sweet bread - Mini Conchas
  - Churros - Plain, Strawberry or Chocolate filling
  - Hojarascas (Sugar Cookies)
  - Enchiladas suizas de Carne (Shredded Beef Filing in a Corn Tortilla w/Green Salsa & Cheese topped) (***DON-Las Palmas***)
  - Fajitas de Pollo (Shredded Chicken Fajitas) (***DON-Los Comales***)
  - Flautas de Pollo (Fried Corn Tortilla w/ Shredded Chicken Filing) (***DON-Maria's***)
  - Arroz Mexicano (Mexican Rice) (***DON-Maria's & Los Comales***)
  - Frijoles Fritos (Refried Beans) (***DON-Maria's***)
  - Chips & Salsa
  - Guacamole
  - Quesadilla de Queso (Cheese Quesadilla) (***DON-Maria's***)
  - Chicharrones (Fried Pork Crackling)





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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

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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.
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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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