St. Eugene Parish
Chicago, IL 60656

THE VOICE

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time **February 9, 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
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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…

2020 Annual Catholic Appeal
"Come, follow me…and heal our world"

Please spend some time this week reflecting on the Annual Catholic Appeal brochure that you received with your bulletin. The Annual Catholic Appeal is **much different than a one-time special collection.** It is a pledged campaign commitment where you can make a gift payable in installments. A pledge is a promise to make a gift over a span of time.

Each pledge makes a difference because all parishes participate in the campaign and the gifts of many enable our Archdiocese to deliver needed ministries and services to answer Jesus' call to ***"Come, follow me… and heal our world."***



Once we reach our parish goal this year of <u>$55,849.00</u> in paid pledges, 100% of any additional funds come back to our parish to help fund our needs. If you've been paying attention to the finance page in our weekly bulletin you can easily see that our needs are great. These "extra" funds would help us tremendously. I can't express my gratitude enough for all in our parish who helped us surpass our goal last year by almost $20,000. With everyone's help we can do it again.

If you received your pledge form in the mail, please complete it and mail it back or bring it to Mass with you the weekend of February 15/16 (next weekend). For those who did not receive a mailing or have not had time to respond, we will conduct our in-pew pledge process at all the Masses next weekend and the weekend following.

Thank you for your prayerful consideration and hopefully generous response.

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A little over a week ago, the parents of our school received some great news from Dr. Jim Rigg, the Superintendent of Catholic Schools of the Archdiocese. In his letter, he acknowledged the support and hard work of our parents in reaching their fundraising goal and their efforts towards reaching the enrollment goal of 185 students for the 2020/2021 school year. To date, our school has received commitments from 75% of this enrollment goal. He shared with them that he was confident that our parents will continue to make progress and was pleased to inform them that **St. Eugene School will remain open for the 2020/2021 school year.**

Our present school enrollment for next year is at 147. For this reason, he and we are encouraging our current families to complete the re-enrollment process as soon as possible and for any new families

considering enrolling their child(ren) for next year to do so as well. Raising this number will be crucial as we will need to evaluate budgetary adjustments and the need for raising additional funds to compensate for the lost tuition revenue. He emphasized that stabilized and growing enrollment will be essential for the long-term health of St. Eugene School.

Congratulations on receiving this news. There will obviously be more information to be shared as a follow-up to this good news for our school and parish community.

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The 2021 Mass Book is now open and 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 that will be 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.

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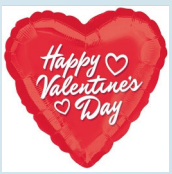
In the vestibule of church you will find cards with the pictures of all of our Chicago seminarians with a little history and biography of each of these men on the back sides. Please feel free to take one of these cards home with you so that you can pray for them and their journey toward the priesthood and hopefully their ordinations. The road to the priesthood is not easy today and your prayers for these seminarians might really make a difference for each of them.

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This Friday, February 14th, is Valentine's Day. According to legend, the Valentine takes its name from a young Christian priest who lived in Rome. Like so many of the early Christians, Valentine had been imprisoned because of his faith. Often and longingly he thought of his loved ones and wanted to assure them of his well-being and of his love for them.

Beyond his cell window, just within reach, grew a cluster of violets. He picked some of the heart-shaped leaves and pricked them with the words, "Remember your Valentine," and sent them off by a friendly dove. On the next day, and the next, he sent more messages that simply said, "I love you." Thus, did the Valentine have its beginning. And so it has been through the ages—those who love, remember and send Valentines to express their love.

HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY to all in our parish family!



Fr. Rich

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, February 13, 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								Board Status as of 1/30/2020		
				2	3	4	5	6		
7	8	9	10		12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21		23	24		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 1/30/2020
At Draft Bar 8221 W Irving Park Rd, Chicago
As of 1/30/2020 the 50/50 Jackpot was $2,655

THIS WEEKEND

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

WELCOME MASS - 11:30 AM
Reception in vestibule after Mass

BLESSING OF EXPECTANT MOTHERS AFTER THE 11:30 AM MASS

DIAPER DRIVE
(see page 9)

GOD'S CALL

The person who has been "saved," who has "heard the good news of salvation," still lives in an unsaved world, a world sadly oblivious to the presence of God. Today's readings outline how the disciple is present in the world.

The outline begins with Isaiah: "Share your bread . . . shelter the oppressed . . . clothe the naked" (Isaiah 58:7). Those who hear the word of salvation are not insensitive to the urgent needs of others. Then Paul reminds his flock that he brought Christ to them not in eloquence or wisdom, but by being with them in the "weakness and fear" of their daily lives (1 Corinthians 2:3). Finally, Jesus tells his disciples to go out into the gloom and darkness of the streets of the world and let God's light shine through their good deeds.

We disciples don't save the world. To the extent, however, that we have heard the word of God and been awakened to God's presence, we may spread that word and bring that presence to others.

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HAPPENINGS

SUNDAY	**9**
11:30 am	Welcome Mass: CH
12:30 pm	Youth Athletics: SH.CTR
MONDAY	**10**
ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT, NOON - 8:00 PM	
4:00 pm	Youth Athletics: SH.CTR
7:00 pm	Young Adults: SCH.110
TUESDAY	**11**
	NO ACTIVITIES
WEDNESDAY	**12**
4:00 pm	Youth Athletics: SH.CTR
6:30 pm	School PAFA: SCH.FAC.LOUNGE
7:00 pm	St. Joseph's Table Meeting: SCH.110
THURSDAY	**13**
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	**14**
4:00 pm	Youth Athletics: SH.CTR
SATURDAY	**15**
9:00 am	Youth Athletics: SH.CTR
9:15 am	Liturgy Committee: REC. DR
10:00 am	AA: SCH.RH
1:30 pm	Knights of Columbus
	District Free Throw: SH.CTR
SUNDAY	**16**
11:30 am	Family Mass featuring 4th grade: CH
12:30 pm	Youth Athletics: SH.CTR

FACILITY CODES	
CH	**Church**
CV	**Convent**
REC.LL	**Rectory Lower Level**
SCH.110	**School Room 110**
SCH.RH	**Ryan Hall**
SH.CTR	**Shaunessy Center**
SH.CTR+MR	**Shaunessy Center & Meeting Room**
SH.MR	**Shaunessy Center Meeting Room**

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.!!!



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

The saints have experienced no greater delight on earth than that which they enjoyed in the presence of the most holy Sacrament.
St. Alphonsus Liguori

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.



YOUNG ADULT EVENT MEETING
Monday, February 10 - 7:00 pm
School Room 110

This will be an initial meeting to plan a young adult event for ages 21-39. All are welcome to attend!

Find St. Eugene on Facebook!

ST. JOSEPH COMMITTEE
Wednesday, February 12 - 7:00 pm
School Room 110

This is our regular meeting for the March 2020 St. Joseph Table. We ask all members to be present. We are always looking for new members.



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

SOCIAL CONCERNS MINISTRY
Thursday, February 13 - 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?





ALYSSA JADE MARTINELLI

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

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.

Dear Parishioners of St. Eugene,
The year begins,
with its challenges and hopes.
Our gratitude continues,
with prayer for
your generosity and attention.
We remain thankful!
Parishioners and Staff of
St. Benedict the African



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.

Sacrificial Giving

February 2, 2020

Regular Sunday Offering	**$**	**12,492**
Electronic Giving	**$**	**1,344**
January 27		
February 2		
$1,344 from 48 families		
Total	**$**	**13,836**
Sharing Parish	**$**	**65**

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR PARISH. YOUR EFFORTS ARE GREATLY APPRECIATED.
Visit our giving page by going to our web site (www.st-eugene.org)

SCHEDULE OF LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Mass February 15 / 16	Celebrant	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Eucharist	Altar Servers
Saturday 5:30 PM	Fr. Ed Pacocha	Angie Cisek	Tracy Crivlare Nicasio Francisco Marie Guerrieri Janet Horn Carrie Lim Manuel Lim Marcia Pollowy	G. Vizzini S. Vizzini
Sunday 8:00 AM	Fr. Ed Pacocha	Joanna Bischof	Albert Bischof Joseph Carrozza Lois Feist Charlotte Hill Chuck Hill Rosemary Kennedy Mary Unger	T. Acierno B. Modica
Sunday 11:30 AM	Fr. Greg Wojcik	School Lector	Patricia Brown Mirta Cozzo Teresa Gunia Anna LoForte Fernando Pacia Carol Paulini Rosanna Spanola	K. Adams C. Czubek A. Czubek
Sunday 4:30 PM	Fr. Rich Yanos	James Schmitt	Sr. Anne Marie Angela Forgione Betty Gebhardt John Gebhardt Josephine Nardi Molly Tomzik Peggy Tomzik	C. Frederick F. Craven

ST. EUGENE SCHOOL ALUMNI MASS

February 23, 11:30 am, in the Church.
ALL parishioners, alumni and their families
are invited and encouraged to attend!

SUPER ALUMNI DAYS XXVIII BASH

ALL St. Eugene alumni are cordially invited to kick off an exciting and action-packed weekend by attending
The Bash on Friday, February 21 at Bar Louie O'Hare 773 693-5880
5615 N. Cumberland Ave. Chicago, IL

The Bash has been a very enjoyable experience for the past seventeen years with approximately 100 attending each year. Hundreds of alumni from the "Classes of 1979-2013" have been invited. ALL St. Eugene alumni and their families are welcome and encouraged to attend. You will have even more fun if you entice more of your classmates and friends to join you. If you convince them to attend, the more the merrier. The Bash will take place from 8 pm until 2 am at Bar Louie which is located inside the Holiday Inn Hotel. You will be responsible for your own expenses. The kitchen will close at 1 am. For your convenience there is a two level parking garage attached to the rear of the hotel. Please be generous to the bartenders and servers and courteous to everybody you encounter because you will be representing St. Eugene Parish and School. Once again, it promises to be an awesome night. PLEASE, BE RESPONSIBLE AND DO NOT DRIVE UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL!!!!!

Knights of Columbus Free Throw on Sunday, February 2, 2020



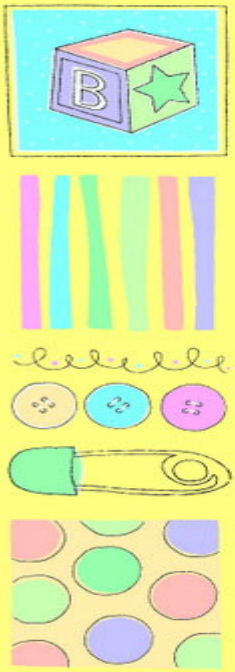
LECTORS & EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Just a reminder - I will be working on the next quarter's schedule for Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers. If there are any dates in April through June that you will be unavailable to be a Lector or Eucharistic Minister, please drop a note in the Sunday collection basket or leave a note at the rectory and mark it to my attention (Lois Feist) NO LATER THAN FEBRUARY 15TH, so I will not schedule you for those dates. If you need to make any change in the mass times you requested, please include that as well.

TRIVIA NIGHT
St. Monica Fundraiser
Beyenka Hall - 5105 N. Mont Clare Ave
Saturday, February 15, 2020 - 7:00 pm
Doors open at 6:30 pm

$10 Per Person
Tickets available at the St. Monica & St Eugene Parish Offices during regular office hours.

For information / details:
Carl Peterson 269/913-2465
Jim Schmitt 847/287-2446



The Altar & Rosary Society is sponsoring a Diaper Drive for the Women's Center.

Diapers in all sizes as well as baby hygiene products are urgently needed.

Please drop off your donation(s) at church the weekends of February 16, or 23.

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 # _____

COME DISCOVER ST. EUGENE SCHOOL!

Supportive, Faith Filled Community, Dedicated Teachers and Rigorous Academics for Preschool - 8th Grade

NEWLY ENROLLED FAMILIES RECEIVE
$1,000 OFF TUITION
FOR THE 2020-21 SCHOOL YEAR!

JOIN US FOR AN
OPEN HOUSE

WE WELCOME YOU TO JOIN OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY FOR THE 2020-21 SCHOOL YEAR !



UPCOMING OPEN HOUSE DATES:

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4TH, 6PM - 7PM
PRIVATE TOURS AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16TH, 12:30PM - 1:30PM
(FOLLOWING 11:30 AM FAMILY MASS)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25TH, 6PM - 7PM

- 65 Years of Faith Based Education
- 18:1 Student-Teacher Ratio
- Amazing Building and Facilities
- New Preschool – 8th Science STEM Lab Curriculum
- Classroom iPads & 1:1 Chromebooks in Junior High
- Regulation Sized Gymnasium
- Enclosed Playground
- Competitive Tuition Rates
- Full/Half Day Options for 3 yr/4 yr old programs
- Play-based learning in 3 yr/4 yr old programs
- Before and After Care
- Financial Assistance Available

ST. EUGENE'S HAS BEEN RECOGNIZED BY THE ARCHDIOCESE AS A "SAFE" AND "LEGALLY PROTECTED" SCHOOL SO WE'RE HERE TO STAY!

FOR THE LAST THREE YEARS, ST. EUGENE SCHOOL HAS OUT PERFORMED THE ARCHDIOCESE AVERAGE ON THE ACT ASPIRE

TOP 15% in Science

TOP 20% in English & Math

TOP 30% in Reading Growth

In reading, St. Eugene School is in the top third in the nation and top 20% in math in terms of attainment for students in Gr. 3-8. St. Eugene School is significantly competitive with the local public schools in reading; more importantly, math is significantly better than their counterparts.

Student Enrichment Activities:
Volleyball, Basketball, Cross Country, Track, Soccer, Baseball, Softball, Band & Choir, Altar Service, Living Stations of the Cross, Girl Scouts, Battle of the Books, Computer Club, Game Club, Dance for Fitness, Drug Prevention Education, Student Council

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+ MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK +

Saturday, February 8 - Vigil:
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:30 Josephine & Joseph Dombrowski,
Fernando Falcon, Adra Nawrocki, Norine Smith

Sunday, February 9 - Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 Steve & Helen Dobrowolski, Betty Ann Frey,
Krystyna & Marcin Lekarczyk, Milan Vasich
11:30 Leonard Cataldo, Lois & Frank Jablonski,
Francesco & Salvatore Pagano,
Adele & Enzo Pizzuto
4:30 People of the Parish
Hillard & Michael Michalek, Gerryley Realiza

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

Monday, February 10 - St. Scholastica
9:00 Marianna Madeja, Marcel Noronha

Tuesday, February 11 - Our Lady of Lourdes
6:30 Purgatorial Society

Wednesday, February 12
9:00 Roger Wilewski

Thursday, February 13
6:30 Maria & Dominick Di Re, Mildred Wojcik

Friday, February 14 - SS Cyril & Methodius
9:00 Arthur Kon, LaPietra & Minn Fams.

Saturday, February 15
8:30

Saturday, February 15 - Vigil:
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:30 Joseph Bielawiec, Rabi C. Melendrez,
In thanksgiving Dolores Michalek

Sunday, February 9 - Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 People of the Parish
Patrick Kennedy, Antonino Lupo,
Helen & Walter Wojtas
11:30 Martin Casey, Zofia & Witold Gadomski.
Francesco & Angelina Pizzuto,
Phil & Philip Saineghi
4:30 Hillard & Michael Michalek, Gerryley Realiza,
Charlotte Rice, Edward & Victoria Wnek

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.

CRISIS PREGNANCY HELPLINE
1-800-400-4205

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.

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



The Document on Human Fraternity, signed one year ago, has written a new page in the dialogue between religions and people of good will. As brothers and sisters, we want to say "no" to violence, and together promote peace, life, and religious freedom.



PLEASE PRAY

For the Sick: Annabella Amato, Victoria Amelio, Pat Apida , Lawrence Basili, Anthony Bongiorno, Mary Brassie, Julie Bronski, Helen Bruchalski, Silvana Cecchini, 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, John Keating, Barbara Keiner, 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: Antonio Garcia Alvarado, Daniel Luciano Ruiz

For the Deceased: Robert 'Bob' Moore (husband of Theresa)

ON SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23RD THE SICK LIST WILL BE UPDATED.
PLEASE CALL THE RECTORY BY MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17 (9:30 AM)
IF YOU WOULD LIKE A NAME TO STAY ON THE LIST.

ADDING NAMES TO THE PARISH SICK LIST

It has always been the goal of St. Eugene to offer our parish community an opportunity to pray for those parishioners who are ill and in need of our prayers. We have tried to keep close track of these names for our Bulletin as they are made available to us.

However, now we face an important privacy issue, very much like the issues faced by hospitals, health institutions, and certainly by other parishes.

We cannot (by law) publicly let our parish community know the health status of any of our members without their permission.

We appreciate the fact that often friends, neighbors, and acquaintances wish to do something special for a person who is ill, and ask to place their name on the list to be prayed for. While their intentions are surely good, we simply can no longer accept names in this manner.

Names for the sick list placed in the Bulletin have to be called in by the person who is ill, or by a member of their immediate family. At the time they call in the name, they will be asked whether they are the sick person him/herself, or a member of their family, and if they give permission for the name to be placed on the list. They will be asked for the ***correct spelling*** of the sick person's name. If a ***family member,*** they will be required to give ***their*** name for our records.

Thank you for your patience regarding this process. We wish to do all we can to offer our parish community the opportunity to offer prayers for those who are ill — but we must also be cognizant of the fact that all members of our congregation are entitled to their privacy in this regard.

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO

Polish Catholicism and the Polish Culture: Customs, Language, Values

Myths and Facts Workshop

SAVE THE DATE

Workshop Register here	**Wednesday, February 19, 2020** St. Thomas Becket, Mt. Prospect	**9:30 a.m.**
Workshop Register here	**Saturday, February 22, 2020** St. Monica, Chicago	**9:30 a.m.**
Celebration	**Sunday, February 23, 2020** Cistercian Fathers, Willow Springs	**Noon**

Join us for this workshop and you will understand Polish culture on a different level.

This workshop will not only provide you with an overview of Polish religion, culture, language, beliefs and customs, it will also inform you about the challenges and joys from interacting with Polish people. You will also have a good time and experience some flavors of the Polish culture and taste delicious Polish cuisine!

Through this experience you will be able to build more effective relationships with your Polish parishioners, neighbors, colleagues and co-workers through greater cultural sensitivity.

Cost per person is $35.

Sessions are conducted by experts from the Catholic University of Lublin, Poland and local members of the Polish community.



2 GREAT EVENTS COMBINED

ST. PATRICK'S DAY & COMING HOME BASH *Celebrations*



6:00-10:30PM
SHAUNESSY CENTER
7930 W. FOSTER, CHICAGO

SATURDAY
FEBRUARY 29

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Parish Ministries & Opportunities

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

Education Commission

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

Parish Pastoral Council Liasons

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

Parish Life Commission

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

Parish Pastoral Council Liasons

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



Human Concerns Commission

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

Parish Pastoral Council Liasons

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

Spiritual Life Commission

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

Parish Pastoral Council Liasons

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

We ask all of our parishioners, if you have a loved one serving in the military, to please contact the rectory office to give us the name of the soldier, so the whole parish can pray for your loved one. A book in the church vestibule is available for inscribing the names of all military personnel. This book will be part of the offertory procession from now until the war is over.

A PRAYER

Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands.
Protect them as they protect us.
Bless them and their families
for the selfless acts they perform
for us in our time of need.
We ask this in the name of
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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