St. Eugene Parish
Chicago, IL 60656

THE VOICE

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time **February 16, 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.

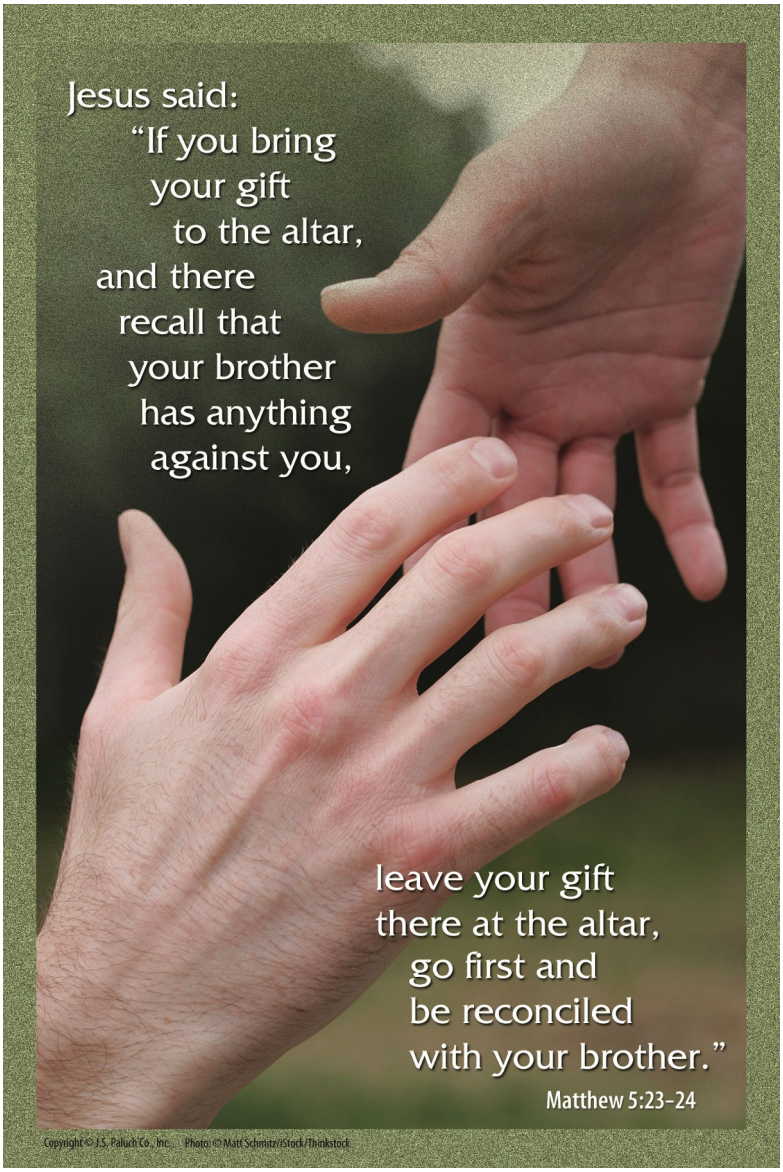
BAPTISMS: 1st & 3rd Sundays at 1:00 PM. Baptismal Preparation Class the first Wednesday of each month at 7:30 PM in the rectory. Please telephone the rectory to register.

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
Mr. Anthony Woldeit, Business Manager
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Mr. Vincent Hilado, Assist. Director of Music
Ms. Catherine Scotkovsky, Principal
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…

2020 Annual Catholic Appeal

"Come, follow me…and heal our world"

This Weekend our parish will be conducting the Annual Catholic Appeal in-pew Commitment Process. Please remember that the Annual Catholic Appeal is much different than a one-time special collection. It is a pledge campaign where you can make a gift payable in installments.

The Annual Catholic Appeal theme, ***"Come, follow me…and heal our World,"*** was selected to remind us to continue to answer Jesus' call to follow Him in thought, word and deed by providing the necessary contribution to fund ministries and services to share God's love with many others in our parish and our archdiocese.



Each pledge makes a difference! All parish communities participate in the campaign and the gifts of many enable our parishes, schools, and ministries to deliver much needed services. Thank you for your prayerful consideration and, hopefully, generous response.

Special thanks to our 8th grade students: Emma Coleman, Mary Sclafani, James Kolpak, Melanie Vazquez and Veronica Opyd for offering their testimonials and reflections on the importance of a Catholic education in their lives last weekend. Thanks also to Mrs. Cathy Taylor, our 8th grade teacher, for her assistance in preparing them for their presentations.

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It goes without saying that praying together as a family and going to church together are the best ways of teaching children about what we believe, and the importance of giving God at least that one hour a week when we gather for the Eucharist on Saturday or Sunday. If a parent, or parents, makes it a priority in their life to pray regularly and worship weekly, their children will quickly perceive its value. And ironically, whether your children and/or teens enjoy going to church or not, will come secondarily to the fact that they observe mom and/or dad modeling prayer and worship as a priority in their lives. This regular attendance and participation at Mass is crucial and necessary for us all, but especially for children and teens, as it lays the foundation of an important life-long practice of keeping holy the Sabbath Day.

Our school faculty, religious education catechists and parish staff need the support and ongoing involvement of parents if the faith we and you are teaching is to take root and make a difference in the lives of our youth.

Our staff is keenly aware of this reality and is always looking for ways to address these issues and to support the crucial role of parents in helping them to share their faith with their children.

It is also important that in today's day and age we think of family not only as two parents and a child or children, but also as singles, single parent families and empty-nesters as well.

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Many parishioners have shared with me how much they appreciated the "Little Blue Books" of Advent. These books have made such a positive impact here in our parish that we have purchased the "Little Black Books" for your personal spiritual and prayer life during Lent. In the gathering space and at the doors of the church next weekend you can pick up a copy to carry with you in your purse, car, pocket, etc. Please use these informative books to spend just six minutes a day in personal meditation/reflection and as your traveling companion for the season of Lent and Holy Week. Enjoy them!

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It was brought to my attention by a concerned parishioner about what to do, if, when receiving Holy Communion the host should accidentally fall to the floor. I would recommend two options when and if this should happen to you. You can either quickly pick up the host and consume it if you are comfortable doing so or simply return it to the priest or Eucharistic minister who will properly and respectfully take care of the fallen host.

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Don't forget…coming up on Saturday, February 29th, from 6:00 p.m. until 10:30 p.m., our school will be hosting a "St. Patrick's & Coming Home Celebration" in the Shaunessy Center. This event is the combination of the previously planned Coming Home Bash and our school's annual Spring Fling. The theme this year is – St. Patrick's Day! There will be a traditional Irish Supper, Irish Dancing and performances by the Lads, as well as Gerry Carey, Kara & Jerry Eadie and Declan McShane, in addition to a silent auction. So come on out for a great time. See the ad in today's bulletin.
Have a great week everyone!

Fr. Rich

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 # _____

IMPORTANT!

UPCOMING SICILY and SOUTHERN ITALY TRIP

TRAVEL INFORMATIONAL MEETING

Sunday, March 15, 2020 at 3:00 P.M.

(Palermo, Amalfi Coast, Sorrento, Agrigento, Taormina, Pompeii, Rome and the Vatican *and so much more)*





The Informational meeting everyone has been waiting for with regard to our upcoming 2020 Sicily and Southern Italy Trip departing on October 18—29, 2020 will be taking place here at St. Eugene's, 7958 W. Foster Ave., Chicago, IL 60656 on Sunday, March 15th at 3:00 pm in the Shaunessy Center Meeting Room located at the gym entrance on the east end of our campus. Tell your family and friends about this trip and bring them along to hear about all the neat places we will be seeing and visiting. I can promise you a great time and a much remembered and cherished experience. At this meeting you will hear all the details about this trip, be able to ask all your questions, meet some of the many that are already signed up, and perhaps even sign-up yourself.

I so look forward to seeing anyone interested in hearing more about these exciting destinations at this meeting. Mark the date in your calendars so you don't forget.

Fr. Rich Yanos

THIS WEEKEND

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

FAMILY MASS
FEATURING FOURTH GRADE - 11:30 am

DIAPER DRIVE
(see page 9)

CHOICE

"If you choose you can keep the commandments," Sirach tells us. God "has set before you fire and water; to whichever you choose, stretch forth your hand" (Sirach 15:15, 16). This is a great mystery: God does not control us so completely that we cannot choose our own path. We have certain boundaries, of course, but no one but we can choose our way within those boundaries.

In today's reading from Matthew's Gospel, Jesus reminds us of our freedom and our responsibility for our lives. He calls us to look beyond the words of the commandments, all the way to their meaning. Look beyond the adultery to the selfishness that poisons our love. Look beyond the murder to the anger that eats away at our compassion. Look beyond the perjured testimony to the lies and deception that drive our behavior. Our vocation is to choose life for ourselves, and to choose a path through our part of the world that helps make life possible and more abundant for others as well.

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HAPPENINGS

SUNDAY	**16**
12:30 pm	Youth Athletics: SH.CTR
MONDAY	**17**
ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT, NOON - 8:00 PM	
4:00 pm	Youth Athletics: SH.CTR
TUESDAY	**18**
11:30 am	Young at Hearts Club: SH.CTR
4:00 pm	Youth Athletics: SH.CTR
WEDNESDAY	**19**
4:00 pm	Youth Athletics: SH.CTR
6:30 pm	Altar & Rosary Society Board Meeting: SH.MR
THURSDAY	**20**
3:00 pm	Girl Scouts: SH.MR
4:00 pm	Youth Athletics: SH.CTR
7:00 pm	RCIA:REC.DR
FRIDAY	**21**
6:30 pm	Alumni Volleyball: SH.CTR+MR
SATURDAY	**22**
10:00 am	AA: SCH.RH
12:00 pm	Alumni Volleyball: SH.CTR+MR
5:30 pm	Alumni Basketball: SH.CTR+MR
SUNDAY	**23**
11:30 am	Alumni Mass: CH
2:00 pm	Alumni Basketball: 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**

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.!!!

May God Bless You on your birthday!

FATHER ED PACOCHA
February 16



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

"How sweet and full of comfort are the moments spent before the Blessed Sacrament!"
Saint John Mary Vianney

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

YOUNG AT HEARTS CLUB
Tuesday, February 18
Doors open 11:30 am Meeting at noon
Shaunessy Center
Light refreshments will be served. Hope you can join us.

Find St. Eugene on Facebook!

ST. EUGENE SCHOOL ALUMNI MASS

Sunday, 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 773/332-8029
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!!!!!

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.

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 20, 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 2/6/2020		
				2	3	4	5	6		
7	8	9	10		12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21		23			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 2/6/2020
At Draft Bar 8221 W Irving Park Rd, Chicago
As of 2/6/2020 the 50/50 Jackpot was $3,420

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.

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

CRISIS PREGNANCY HELPLINE
1-800-400-4205



February 9, 2020

Regular Sunday Offering	**$**	**8,848**
Electronic Giving	**$**	**1,934**
February 3		
February 9		
$1,934 from 50 families		
Total	**$**	**10,782**
Sharing Parish	**$**	**1,032**

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 22 / 23	Celebrant	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Eucharist	Altar Servers
Saturday 5:30 PM	Fr. Greg Wojcik	Christine Bobka	Carolyn Edwards Mary Kenny Frances Klus Carrie Lim Manuel Lim Jessie Noronha Rosemary Schu	A. Acierno E. Coleman T. Rog
Sunday 8:00 AM	Fr. Ed Pacocha	Mary Egan	Glory Bermas Tom Curtain Barbara Czubek Lois Feist John Imburgia Theresa Moore Bernard Ndiwe	A. Jackiewicz N. Crimaldi
Sunday 11:30 AM	Fr. Rich Yanos	Catherine Lacala & Joey Thome	Alumni & Facullty Extraordinary Ministers of Eucharist	O. Orend M. Sclafani M. Sclafani
Sunday 4:30 PM	Fr. Greg Wojcik	Rita Kopf	Pat Conlon Christine Czerwinski Erica Dillon Angela Forgione Donna Laterza Josephine Nardi James Schmidtt	J. McGovern M. McGovern K. McGovern

THE CHAIR OF ST. PETER THE APOSTLE

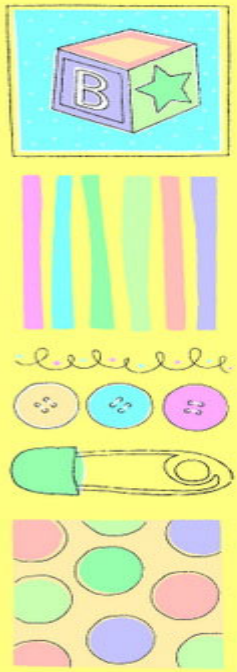
February 22

In brushing up for "Catholic Jeopardy," it might help to know that there is only one feast on the calendar for a thing, rather than a person or mystery. It's for a chair: Saint Peter's chair in fact

After the Resurrection, there can be no doubt that the disciples reserved a special place for Simon Peter in the upper room. Later, Peter became the bishop of Antioch in today's Syria, the place where we were first called Christians. From there, he went to Rome, the center of the Empire, where it is said that Peter sat in a chair in the house of Priscilla and Aquila to instruct his flock. Jesus, in entrusting the keys of the Kingdom to Peter and his successors, entrusted his compassion and mercy to them, and charged them with pointing to the Kingdom of God. Compassion and mercy are to resonate through their teaching.

Since the ancient sign of a teacher is the chair ("disciple" literally means one who sits at the feet of a teacher), Peter's chair has long been treasured. Today there is a symbolic shrine of Peter's chair above the main altar of St. Peter's Basilica in Rome. This monument is the last work of Bernini, a huge bronze throne supported by four doctors of the Church: Augustine and Ambrose from the Western Church, and Chrysostom and Athanasius from the East. High above it is the alabaster window of the descent of the Holy Spirit.

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



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.

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.

+ MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK +

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

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

Monday, February 17 -
Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order
9:00 Tom & Cathy DeCarlo, John Keating

Tuesday, February 18
6:30 Theodore Mancheff

Wednesday, February 19
9:00 Steve & Helen Dobrowolski, James Meyer

Thursday, February 20
6:30 Purgatorial Society

Friday, February 21 - St. Peter Damian
9:00 Arthur Bronski, Helen Kocar, Eugene Kosla

Saturday, February 22
8:30 Rosaria Centineo, Dominick & Maria DiRe

Saturday, February 22 - Vigil:
Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:30 Robert Apida, Walter Padlo, Scelsi Fam.

Sunday, February 23 -
Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 Loretto & Mary Anzalone, Robert Apida,
Robert Moore, Zdzislaw Osika
11:30 Dabros & Wytrwal Fams., Joseph Kuzara,
Aurora & Francesco Pizzuto,
Francesco & Antonio Pizzuto,
4:30 People of the Parish
Bozena Marcine, Hillard & Michael Michalek,
Gerryley Realiza,

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.

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.

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.

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

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.



Jesus Christ offers His mercy to those who endure distress due to situations of frailty, suffering, and weakness. He invites everyone to share in His life in order to experience tender love.

Our pastor, Father Rich Yanos, and members of St. Eugene Parish recently attended the 35th Annual Pro-Life Banquet. This banquet is held to support the Women's Center of Greater Chicago. The keynote speaker was Dr. William Lile, DO, OB/GYN who is a medical advisor of the Florida Human Life Protection Amendment. Dr. Lile explained how abortion equipment is now used to expose the brutality of abortions performed in all trimesters. "The tools of modern obstetrics are used to demonstrate the life and personhood of the unborn. Babies in the womb are now viewed as patients, abortion is never the right "choice", and forgiveness is available to ALL through the blood of Christ." This banquet is open to everyone so please join us next year.



SOCIAL CONCERNS MINISTRY

FEBRUARY FOOD DRIVE
will take place the weekend of
February 22 / 23

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

FAMILY MASS FEATURING SEVENTH GRADE — SUNDAY, JANUARY 19, 2020















Catholic Education



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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PLEASE PRAY

For the Sick: Antonio Garcia Alvarado, 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, Daniel Luciano Ruiz, Frances Salvato, Theresa Samborski, 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: Vincent Bernardi, Eugene Dombrowski, Vivian Pesole, Yolanda Sarmiento

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.

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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

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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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