St. Eugene Parish
Chicago, IL 60656

THE VOICE

First Sunday of Lent **March 1, 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.

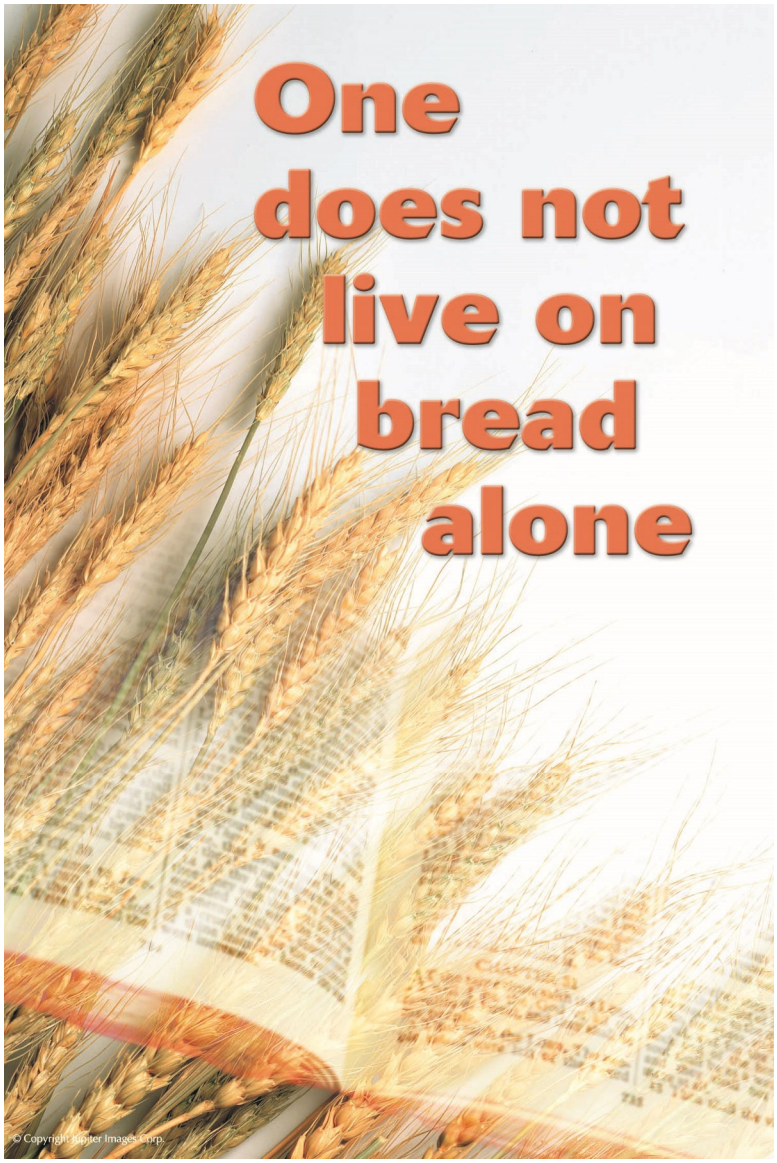
BAPTISMS: 1st & 3rd Sundays at 1:00 PM. Baptismal Preparation Class the first Wednesday of each month at 7:30 PM in the rectory. Please telephone the rectory to register.

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.

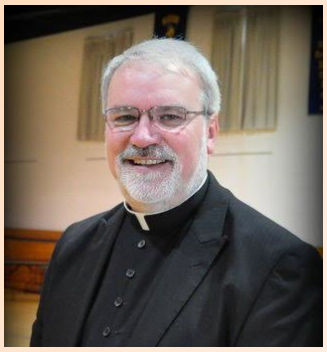
CHURCH ETIQUETTE: The priest should be the last in, and first out of church.



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Please TURN OFF any electronic devices before entering the church for Mass or any other Liturgical service.
Please do NOT park in front of church to ensure emergency vehicle access.
There are ample parking spaces provided on the north side,
to the rear of the church and the Shaunessy Center parking lot.



From the Pastor's Desk…

This past week, with the observance of Ash Wednesday, we began the Season of Lent. In many ways, this 40-day period of time which the Church sets aside is intended to be used for our personal and collective spiritual preparation for Easter. As Jesus went to the desert to find peace and solitude, he prayed for the strength to carry out His Father's will in the days that would follow. May these days that lie ahead for us be an opportunity for our renewal and penance as well. May the Lenten activities we partake in help us in our efforts to seek forgiveness in our lives where we need it most. May the Lenten practices of prayer, fasting and almsgiving also assist us in reconciling ourselves with God, our Church and with all those who make up the body of Christ. I encourage everyone in our parish to do all that you can to make this Lenten Season and upcoming Holy Week, the means by which your faith is strengthened and renewed.

So often I hear people say that Lent is a somber and sad time. I suppose there is some truth to the sadness we feel as we walk with our Lord to His impending death upon the cross. Let us not forget, though, that the cross was not the end. It was the means by which Jesus died for the sake of the world's human sinfulness but which also culminated in his rising from the dead, so that we might be able to share in the eternal glory and everlasting life Christ won for us.

Lent teaches us that there is joy even in our darkest moments. So decide on your own plan for the upcoming Lenten Season that will help you to develop a more joyful approach to Lent. Perhaps you might start by being willing to admit your own sinfulness and the need for a change of heart in your life. In the process, fill your life with God's love for all those you meet. If you can achieve this on your Lenten journey, it will indeed be a more joyful and meaningful 40 days.

A good start for all of us would be to set aside three nights to participate and share in our upcoming combined **Parish Mission with Friar Johnpaul Cafiero, OFM**. This year the Parish Mission is entitled: **"Being Instruments of Peace – Reflections on the Peace Prayer of St. Francis".** It will be held at Our Lady Mother of the Church Parish on Lawrence Avenue in Chicago and will begin on **Sunday night, March 8th at 7:00 p.m**. and continue on **Monday, March 9th and Tuesday, March 10th at the same time**. Sunday's presentation will focus on "The Beatitudes", Monday's focus will be: "The Trinity" and on Tuesday it will be: "Love of Enemies" You won't want to miss it.

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Station of the Cross will be offered each Friday throughout Lent at 7:00 p.m. in church. The Living Stations of the Cross with our school children will also be offered every Friday in Lent at 2:15 p.m. in church with the exception of Friday, March 13th.



The "Little Black Books", with readings for Lent, are now available for your personal prayer use. They are free for the taking and are being provided to you because we feel they are a great resource to enhance your prayer and spiritual life. They will be available at our church entrances until all are taken. Please don't miss out on getting one.

By now you have hopefully received my annual Lenten/Easter letter including our parish's schedule of activities, services and Masses for Lent, Holy Week and Easter. If it has not arrived yet, it should in the upcoming week. Please post it on your bulletin boards and/or refrigerators at home.

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I'd like to offer my sincere thanks to Frank Adamo and his team of volunteers/workers for once again providing an opportunity to gather our St. Eugene School alumni last weekend for Super Alumni Days XXVI. It was a great time for all who participated and were able to re-connect with former classmates and friends as well as show their support and pride in the school that played a significant role in each of their lives. Job well done!

Have a great week ahead everyone… and don't forget that this Friday, March 6th will be our first Knights of Columbus Fish Fry in the Shaunessy Center beginning at 5:00 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. This is a real Lenten treat that you won't want to miss out on. Bring the entire family.

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)*



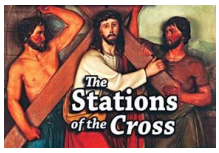


The Informational meeting everyone has been waiting for with regard to our upcoming 2020 Sicily and Southern Italy Trip departing on October 18—29, 2020 will be taking place here at St. Eugene's, 7958 W. Foster Ave., Chicago, IL 60656, on Sunday, March 15th at 3:00 pm in the Shaunessy Center Meeting 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.

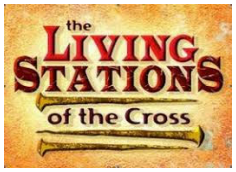
Fr. Rich Yanos

Brochures available at the rectory.



Stations of the Cross - 7:00 pm
Fridays:
March 6, 13, 20, 27; April 3

Living Stations of the Cross - 2:15 pm
Fridays:
March 6, 20, 27; April 3





Events during Lent

St. Patrick's Day and Coming Home Bash -
Saturday, February 29, 6 - 10:30 pm; Parish Center

Knights of Columbus Fish Fry:
Fridays: March 6, 13, 27; April 3, 5 - 7:30 pm

Baby Bottle Fundraiser for the Women's Center:
Pick up a baby bottle - March 14 - 15;
Return baby bottles - March 28 - 29

St. Joseph's Day Mass, Thursday, March 19, 7:00 pm

St. Joseph's Table: Saturday, March 21; 3:30 - 7:30 pm

Social Concerns Monthly Food Drive: March 28 - 29

Knights of Columbus 5th Sunday Rosary:
Sunday, March 29, 11:00 am before 11:30 Mass

The Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays - 4:00 pm

Communal Lenten Reconciliation Service

Tuesday, March 31 - 7:00 pm (English & Polish)

No Confessions will be heard on Holy Saturday - April 20

Holy Week and Easter Schedule

Palm Sunday

Saturday, April 4 - 5:30 pm (Mass of anticipation)

Sunday, April 5 - 8:00 am, 11:30 am, and 4:30 pm

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Holy Thursday, Mass of the Last Supper - 7:30 pm

Good Friday, Living Stations of the Cross - 3:00 pm

Celebration of the Lord's Passion - 7:30 pm

Holy Saturday, Blessing of Easter Baskets - 1:00 pm

Easter Vigil Mass - 7:30 pm

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Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Sunday, April 12 - 7:00 am, 8:30 am, 10:00 am and 12:00 pm

(no 4:30 pm Mass)

Combined Lenten Parish Mission

Divine Savior,
Our Lady, Mother of the Church,
St. Eugene, & St. Monica
at
Our Lady, Mother of the Church
8701 W. Lawrence Ave.
Chicago, IL 60656

"Being Instruments of Peace"
Reflections on:
The Peace Prayer
of St. Francis

Sunday, March 8, at 7 pm
Monday, March 9, at 7 pm
Tuesday, March 10, at 7 pm

Presenter:
Friar Johnpaul Cafiero, OFM



THIS WEEKEND

ST. PATRICK'S DAY & COMING HOME BASH CELEBRATIONS
SHAUNESSY CENTER
Saturday, February 29 **see page 16**
Tickets available at the door.

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

STRENGTH AGAINST TEMPTATION

The first Sunday of the season of Lent always includes a Gospel account of the temptation of the Lord Jesus in the desert by the devil. This year, the story is set against the backdrop of the first reading from Genesis, which recounts the very first temptation by the devil. That story is set in a garden of delight. The Gospel story is set in the desert. As believers, we know that temptation comes our way in our own gardens of delight as well as the deserts of our lives. As Lent begins, our attention is drawn to that temptation within each of us to become like God—we want control, power, and answers to all of life's difficult questions. As communities of faith, we are given this season of repentance so that we can join our hearts with others on the difficult journey of conversion. We look to God and to one another for strength against temptation.

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HAPPENINGS

SUNDAY	**1**
12:30 am	Youth Athletics: SH.CTR
MONDAY	**2**
ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT, NOON - 8:00 PM	
4:00 pm	Youth Athletics: SH.CTR
TUESDAY	**3**
11:30 am	Young at Hearts Club: SH.CTR
7:00 pm	Altar & Rosary Society: SH.CTR+MR
WEDNESDAY	**4**
4:00 pm	Youth Athletics: SH.CTR
6:30 pm	Knights of Columbus: SH.MR
7:00 pm	Italian Catholic Federation: SCH.RH
THURSDAY	**5**
2:00 pm	Knights of Columbus: SH.KITCHEN
3:00 pm	Girl Scouts: SH.MR
4:00 pm	Youth Athletics: SH.CTR
7:00 pm	RCIA:REC.DR
FRIDAY	**6**
5:00 pm	Knights of Columbus Fish Fry: CTR+MR
SATURDAY	**7**
10:00 am	AA: SCH.RH
3:00 pm	School PAFA: SH.CTR+MR
SUNDAY	**8**
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.!!!

Find St. Eugene on Facebook!



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

"It is by uniting ourselves to the sufferings of our Lord that we take courage in accepting unavoidable sufferings in our own lives. More intimately, it is by loving Christ in his pain that we receive it as a gift of love for us.
***The Centrality of the Passion* - Chervin**
A visit to the Blessed Sacrament demonstrates our gratitude for the pain He endured for us and our acceptance of His gift of love.

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 AT HEARTS CLUB
Tuesday, March 3
Doors open 11:30 am Meeting at noon
Shaunessy Center
All are welcome to join us!

ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY
Tuesday, March 3



Doors open at 6:30 pm
Meeting at 7:00 pm
Shaunessy Center
Hostess: Barbara Brinlee
Theme: A Spiritual Audit
Mission: Misericordia

TICKETS FOR OUR SPRING LUNCHEON WILL BE AVAILABLE

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

ITALIAN CATHOLIC FEDERATION
Wednesday, March 4 - 7:00 pm
School Ryan Hall
This is our regular monthly meeting.

YOUNG ADULTS MEETING
Monday, March 9 - 7:00 pm
School Room 110
St. Eugene Parish is forming a young adults group for ages 21– 39! All are welcome to attend!

ST. JOSEPH COMMITTEE
Wednesday, March 11 - 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.

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.

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, March 5, 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 2/20/2020		
				2	3	4	5	6		
7	8	9	10			13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21		23			26	27	28	29	30
31	32		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 2/20/2020
At Draft Bar 8221 W Irving Park Rd, Chicago
As of 2/20/2020 the 50/50 Jackpot was $6,330

BLESSING OF EXPECTANT MOTHERS

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

CRISIS PREGNANCY HELPLINE

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

HIGH SCHOOL HONORS

ST. PATRICK HIGH SCHOOL:

Daniel Kalinowski, Gabriel Kolk, Joseph Thome, Oscar Treto

TRINITY:

Isabella Parravicini, Molly Tomzik



February 23, 2020

Regular Sunday Offering	**$**	**10,486**
Electronic Giving	**$**	**994**
February 17		
February 23		
$994 from 42 families		
Total	**$**	**11,480**
Christmas 2019	**$**	**64,016**

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)

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

SCHEDULE OF LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Mass March 7 / 8	Celebrant	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Eucharist	Altar Servers
Saturday 5:30 PM	Fr. Greg Wojcik	Angie Cisek	Caroline Edwards Rosa Fiorante Frances Klus Carrie Lim Manny Lim Brian O'Neill Rosemary Schu	A. Meier J. Kolpak I. Ready
Sunday 8:00 AM	Fr. Ed Pacocha	John Imburgia	Glory Bermas Tom Curtin Barbara Czubek Mary Egan Lois Feist Theresa Moore Bernard Ndiwe	G. Vizzini S. Vizzini
Sunday 11:30 AM	Fr. Greg Wojcik	Lisa Vasich	Christine Bobka Erica Dillon Teresa Gunia Martha Holder Pat Paetsch Maria Russo Josefina Santiago	A. Jackiewicz N. Crimaldi
Sunday 4:30 PM	Fr. Greg Wojcik	Rita Kopf	Pat Conlon Angela Forgione Donna Laterza Melinda Meo Josephine Nardi Carol Paulini	M. Sclafani M. Sclafani

ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY
Spring Luncheon
Saturday, April 18



Our Spring Luncheon is being held at Chateau Ritz. Anyone is welcome to join the Altar & Rosary women and their spouses at our annual Spring Luncheon. We hope you can join us and enjoy the afternoon with friends, family and fellow parishioners.

Doors open at 11:00 am and lunch is served at noon. The entrée options are: Prime Rib of Beef ($38), Broiled Salmon, Lobster Dill Sauce ($38), Stuffed Chicken Breast, filled w/spinach and Cheese ($34). The entrees include Ritz Garden Salad with Assorted Greens, Tomato and Cucumber with your choice of House (oil/vinegar or ranch), Broccoli & Carrots, Parisienne Potato, French Vanilla Ice Cream w/ Carmel Sauce and Coffee, Tea or Milk.

There is a cash bar. This year's Musical Entertainment is Eric Lucky. For tickets call Lois Feist at: 773/774-1511 no later than April 4th. Final count must be given to the Ritz by April 6th.





Worldliness is the enemy of God. There is only one path against the spirit of the world: humility. Serving others, choosing the last place, not climbing the ladder.







Spare Change Saves Babies



Baby bottles will be available in the church vestibule the weekend of **March 14 / 15.** Please take one home to fill with your spare change, dollars, or a check (made out to the Women's Center). Bottles should be returned during the weekend of **March 28 / 29.**

The funds collected will be given to support the work of the Women's Center. If you would like additional bottles (after the March 14 / 15 distribution date), please contact/stop in at the rectory.

+ MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK +

Saturday, February 29 - Vigil: First Sunday of Lent
5:30 Frances Gofron, Barbara Conlon McManamon, Domenico Selvaggio, Norine Smith

Sunday, March 1 - First Sunday of Lent
8:00 People of the Parish
Liv & Dec'd Mbrs of Altar & Rosary Society, Andrew Bujdasz, Zdzislaw Osika, Joseph Sparacino
11:30 Anna & Maciej Dun, Hillard & Michael Michalek, Antonio & Nicola Neri, Phil & Phillip Saineghi
4:30 Sarina Cinardi Anzalone, Boguslaw Frycz, Gerryley Realiza, Rev. Kazimierz Kowalski, Maria & Salvatore Tenuta

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

Monday, March 2
9:00 Barbara Bronski, Gesumino Bumbaca, Elsie Seiner, Norma Smith

Tuesday, March 3 - St. Katherine Drexel
6:30 John Geraci

Wednesday, March 4 - St. Casimir
9:00 Maria DiRe, Rafael Lara, Aniela & Franciszek Mietus, Margaret Rogers

Thursday, March 5
6:30 Purgatorial Society
Elizabeth Mancheff

Friday, March 6
9:00 Robert Apida, Int. of Rita Rogers, Fr. Ubald

Saturday, March 7 - Sts. Perpetua & Felicity
8:30 Vincenzo Di Iorio, Frances Gofron

Saturday, March 7 - Vigil: Second Sunday of Lent
5:30 Diodato & Ilde Iorio, Rocco & Carmela Savaiano

Sunday, March 8 - Second Sunday of Lent
8:00 Stanislaw & Franciszka Chabura, Sam Cortese, Maria DiRe, Maria Traina
11:30 Leonard Cataldo, Dabros & Wytrwal Fams., Hinze & Moriarty Fams., Vincenzo & Donato Neri,
4:30 People of the Parish
Tina & Tony Chiovari, Hillard & Michael Michalek, Gerryley Realiza,

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.

Our Lady, Mother of the Church is going to see the **American Passion Play in Bloomington, Illinois on Saturday, March 21, 2020** in the Easter Pilgrimage tradition that brings Christ's life closer to yours. Come with us and take a spiritual journey to travel with the living Christ, meet his Apostles and follow his ministry. The play is historically and biblically accurate, and is the oldest continuously performed Passion Play in the U.S. The play is 3 ½ hours long including intermission. We have chartered a motor coach that will leave the OLMC parking lot at 9 am. We will arrive in Bloomington for a lunch buffet at 11:30 am. The buffet includes roast beef and chicken accompanied by potatoes and gravy, two vegetables, salad, rolls, dessert and a beverage. We will then see the play at 1:00 pm. Following the play at approximately 4:30 pm, we will begin our travel back home and make a stop for a light meal. We will return to OLMC between 7:30 and 8:00 pm.
The cost of the trip is $75 per person and includes transportation, lunch and the performance (cost of light meal is not included). To reserve your spot, please come to the Rectory or drop an envelope with your check payment and name(s) of who will be attending in the collection basket. If you should have any questions, please contact the Rectory at 773-625-3369.





ST. EUGENE PARISH INVITES YOU TO OUR ST. JOSEPH TABLE

Saturday, March 21, 2019 from
3:30 PM to 7:30 PM
at the Shaunessy Center, 5220 N. Canfield
Free admission, donations appreciated

A traditional meatless St. Joseph's Dinner, featuring a variety of pasta, fish, side dishes, pizza and desserts, with all proceeds from the event supporting our school and Social Concerns Ministry (formerly St. Vincent de Paul Society), which benefits many people in our community who are struggling.

The following items are needed for the creation of the Saint Joseph Table:

Dried Goods:
Ditalini
Farfalle
Spaghetti

Beverages:
Juice (any kind)
Coffee (Regular & decaf)
Wine
Bottled water

Other Perishables:*
Homemade breads & desserts

Cans/Jars/Bottles:
Crushed Tomatoes
Olive Oil
Artichoke Hearts
Black Olives
Italian Dressing

Fruits/Vegetables*
Cucumbers
Tomatoes
Apples
Oranges
Lemons

Your favorite dish and favorite recipes are welcome!

***Drop off at the Shaunessy Center after 3:30 PM on Friday, March 20, or 11:00 AM Saturday, March 21**

Any business wishing to sponsor the St. Joseph Table,
contact any committee member or the rectory.

Thank you for your generosity!

For additional information, contact any committee member or call the rectory:

Sal Sparacino 630-768-8375 Russell Sparacino 708-557-5059

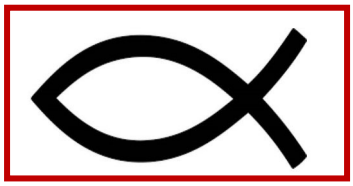
Donations may be brought to the rectory. For pick-up, call the rectory or a committee member.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FISH FRY

Fridays of Lent March 6, 13, 27, & April 3 5 - 7:30 pm

St. Eugene Shaunessy Center Please come join us!!!

SUPPORTING OUR PARISH AND SCHOOL



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

2020 Fish Fry Menu

Cod Dinner - 2 pieces of battered fried cod served with fried potato slices, coleslaw, bread and butter, tartar sauce, and dessert - **$8.00 adult, $7.00 senior,** and **$6.00 child** (12 and under - 1 piece of fish).

Catfish Dinner - 2 pieces of battered fried catfish served with fried potato slices, coleslaw, bread and butter, tartar sauce, and dessert - **$10.00 adult, $9.00 senior,** and **$7.00 child** (12 and under - 1 piece of fish).

Tilapia Dinner - tilapia fillet lightly seasoned with lemon pepper, served with parsley boiled potatoes, coleslaw, bread and butter, lemon wedge, and dessert - **$9.00 adult,** and **$8.00 senior.**

Shrimp Dinner - ½ lb. breaded popcorn shrimp served with fried potato slices, coleslaw, bread and butter, cocktail sauce, and dessert - **$9.00 adult, $8.00 senior.**

Pasta Dinner in marinara sauce served with bread and butter, and dessert - **$6.00 adult, $5.00 senior,** and **$4.00 child** (smaller portion).

Pepper & Egg Sandwich, on Italian bread, served with fried potato slices, and dessert - **$6.00 adult, $5.00 senior.**

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Soup of the Day (announced each week) with bread and butter - **$4**
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Newly added to our sick list: Jennifer Lo Forte, Rosario Lo Forte

For the Deceased: Patricia Miller, Kristine (Krissy) Sass

PLEASE CALL THE RECTORY IF YOU WANT TO ADD A NAME TO THE SICK LIST.

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If you are in need of assistance, call the rectory.
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will get back to you.

When a Family Member is Hospitalized

Please notify the rectory office at: 773/775-6659, when a family member is hospitalized. Because of HIPPA (privacy) laws, Presence Resurrection Medical Center and other hospitals are no longer permitted to notify us when parishioners are admitted to the hospital.

At the time of a family member's death, if you would like memorials to be made to St. Eugene Parish, please instruct the Funeral Home to use the following in the death notice: *"In lieu of flowers, a memorial may be made to St. Eugene Parish, Foster Avenue, Chicago."* Envelopes can be provided by the Funeral Home.

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.

SAINT KATHARINE DREXEL (1858-1955) March 3

Born into Philadelphia society, Katharine was an infant when she lost her mother. Her father remarried and the couple taught their daughters that their wealth was a "gift on loan" to be shared with the poor, whom they fed and cared for in their home. Invited by priest friends to witness firsthand the destitution on Native American reservations, Katharine resolved to devote her inheritance to this apostolate and enter a contemplative order. When, however, in private audience, she begged Leo XIII to send missionaries to staff the schools she was building, the pope replied, "My child, why not become a missionary yourself?" Katharine renounced a twenty-million-dollar fortune and founded the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament, adoring Christ present in the Eucharist and ministering to Christ suffering in victims of racial discrimination. Her Sisters established over sixty schools nationwide, including Xavier University, New Orleans, the first dedicated to professional education for African Americans. In 2000, John Paul II canonized "Mother Drexel," praising her "excellent example of practical charity and generous solidarity with the less fortunate, long the distinguishing mark of American Catholics."

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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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