St. Eugene Parish
Chicago, IL 60656

THE VOICE

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time — November 8, 2020

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SUNDAY MASSES:
(5:30 PM Saturday),
9:00 & 11:30 AM Sunday

WEEKDAYS:
Monday, Wednesday, &
Friday 9:00 AM,
Tuesday & Thursday 6:30 AM
First Saturday of the month
8:30 AM

CONFESSIONS:
LAST Saturday of the month at 4:00PM

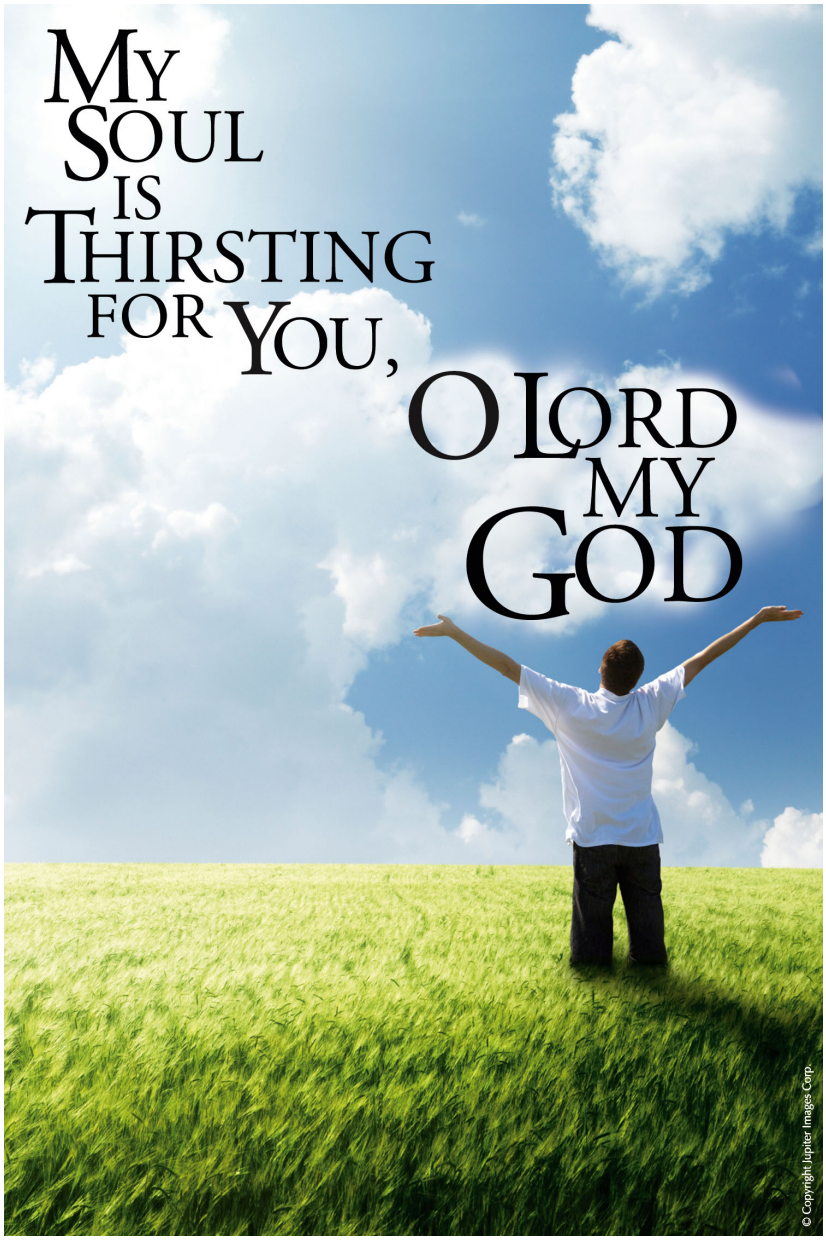
BAPTISMS: 1st & 3rd Sundays at 1:00 PM

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
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Rev. Ed Pacocha, Retired Assistant
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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…



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.

Even during this pandemic we are all experiencing, our parish has been able to provide a safe environment for everyone to return to church. We follow all the safety, distancing, and hand-sanitizing protocols required by the CDC and the archdiocese. We also ask that everyone pre-register for our weekend Masses by going to our parish website and clicking on the SIGN-UP box that will allow you to fill in the required data for the Mass you wish to attend. When done simply click SUBMIT.

Our school faculty, religious education catechists and parish staff need the support and ongoing involvement of the 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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In a little over two weeks our country will be celebrating the Thanksgiving holiday. Without a doubt, there is so much for all of us to be grateful for and, now, even more so, in the midst of COVID-19. As a way of providing an opportunity for us to offer our thanks to God for the gifts he has bestowed upon us **we will be having a special Mass of Thanksgiving on Thanksgiving Day, November 26th, at 9:00 a.m.** This will be the only Mass of the day. **There will not be the usual 6:30 a.m. Mass on this day.** I encourage everyone in our parish to make a sincere effort to join us for this parish Mass. What better way to start the day off? So, pop the turkey in the oven and join us around the Lord's Table here at St. Eugene on Thursday, November 26th. We look forward to celebrating this festive liturgy with you all. We ask that you try to register on-line by going to our parish website and clicking on the SIGN-UP Box that will enable you to fill in the required data to get you registered for the Thanksgiving Mass. When filled in just click SUBMIT.



It is Election Day and as I am writing this article, I pray that all will be participating in our right and privilege to vote today. I also hope and pray that whatever the outcome, our nation and its citizens will peacefully get through this process in a dignified manner.

Wishing you all a great week ahead.

Fr. Rich Yanos

THIS WEEKEND

SECOND COLLECTION
Priests' Health and Retirement/PRMAA



EXPECTING THE UNEXPECTED

If it ever crossed your mind that Jesus was somewhat lacking in a sense of humor, today's Gospel should belie any such notion. Jesus' story of the five wise and five foolish bridesmaids is downright hilarious. The circumstances of the story were surely familiar to Jesus' listeners, just as they are—if we think about it—to us. Weddings never, ever start on time. There's always a delay. Buttons pop off at the last minute. Flowers wilt. Cars full of wedding guests get caught in traffic. Soloists contract laryngitis. Brides or grooms or priests show up late! So the only reasonable way to approach a wedding is with a sense of humor, to realize that something probably will go awry, and, when that happens, to smile about it.

Jesus tells this funny story to encourage us to be watchful, yes; to be ready, yes. But he doesn't tell it to make us dour and somber. The heavy-hearted tremble, waver, lose sight of their place and purpose, and fall asleep. The lighthearted know that the unexpected will happen—is bound to happen—so they are awake in their place and ready in their purpose when it comes. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Our regular daily Mass schedule.
Monday, Wednesday & Friday - 9:00 am
Tuesday & Thursday - 6:30 am
First Saturday of the month 8:30 am

RECTORY HOURS
MONDAY - FRIDAY
9:00 - 11:30 am & 12:30 - 5:00 pm
(closed for lunch: 11:30 am - 12:30 pm)
SATURDAY & SUNDAY:
9:00 am - 1:00 pm



VETERANS DAY

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ADORATION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT
Mondays in church
4:00 pm- 6:00 pm
with Benediction at 5:45 pm

"As our body cannot live without nourishment, so our soul cannot spiritually be kept alive without prayer."
St. Augustine

PLEASE COME — VISIT JESUS



I express my sorrow and dismay for the terrorist attack in #Vienna, and I pray for the victims and their families. Enough violence! Let us together strengthen peace and fraternity. Only love can silence hate.

EVANGELIZATION

I will go anywhere and do anything in order to communicate the love of Jesus to those who do not know him or have forgotten him.
—St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL PLACEMENT TESTING
THE CLASS OF 2025
Saturday, December 5, 2020
Please call the school of your choice for details and time of the testing.

St. Eugene Parish Give Central Sign Up Card

First Name:_____ Last Name:_____ Phone:_____

Address:_____

City:_____ State:_____ Zip:_____ Email:_____

Direct Debit from bank account

Bank Name:_____

Checking or Savings

Account Number:_____

Routing/ABA Number:_____

Credit Card

Card Number:_____

CVC:_____

Expiration Date:_____

Donation Amount:_____

Payment Frequency (Circle One): One-Time

Annually Monthly Bi-weekly Weekly

First payment date:_____

Would you like to receive a call to sign up for more?

Yes or No

Please sign and date below

_____

Date:_____

St. Eugene Parish Give Central Sign Up Instructions

The following is a list of step-by-step instructions to sign up for Give Central to support St. Eugene Parish. If you have any questions or need some help, feel free to call Business Manager Anthony Woldeit at the rectory 773-775-6659 or email at awoldeit@st-eugene.org.

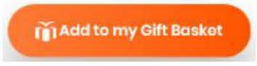
1. Go to our website www.st-eugene.org and click on the Give Central picture located in the middle of the welcome page. Clicking this link will take you directly to St. Eugene's Give Central page.

give central

2. You will be brought to the page titled "Ways to Support St. Eugene Parish". Select one of the featured collections including Sunday, Social Concerns, and others. If you do not see the collection you want, click "View More" and make your selection(s)



3. After selecting a collection, enter the amount you wish to contribute, the first payment date, the frequency, and whether you would like to have ongoing giving or select an end date. Then select "Add to my Gift Basket".



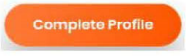
4. You can then decide to "Add More" collections and follow steps 2 and 3 above or select "Checkout".



5. You will be brought to a screen to review the selections you have made in your gift basket, and if all looks good, you are ready to "Continue"

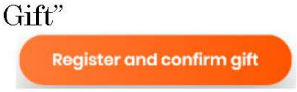


6. We encourage you to sign up by selecting "Complete Profile". You will be brought to a screen to enter your personal information including address, phone number, email addresses, and your preferred payment method.



7. After filling in the pertinent information, be sure to check the box and select "Register and Confirm Gift"





That's it! You will be brought to your home page where you can add more gifts or simply logout. We sincerely appreciate all your generosity.

+ MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK +

Saturday, November 7 - Vigil:
Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:30 John Carbone, Karen Finwall Crichton, John & Stephanie Gonder, Fr. Fred Tomzik

Sunday, November 8 - Thirty-Second in Ordinary Time
9:00 Stephanie & John Gonder, Lou Kosik, Geraldine Marbach
11:30 People of the Parish
Dominic & Marietta Barone, Domenico Battista, Leonard Cataldo, George Concialdi & Joe Costa, Dabros & Wytrwal Fams., Anna & Giovanni Daniele, Zofia & Witold Gadomski, Michael McCaskey, Hillard & Michael Michalek, Anna & Mike Parente, Sr., Michael Vito Parente

Monday, Wednesday, & Friday: 9:00 am
Tuesday & Thursday: 6:30 am
First Saturday of the month: 8:30 am

Monday, November 9 -
The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
9:00 Bob Clark

Tuesday, November 10 - St. Leo the Great
6:30 Purgatorial Society

Wednesday, November 11 - St. Martin of Tours
9:00 Terry Allen, Joseph & Josephine Dombrowski, William Haj, Michael Michalek, Jozef Pawula

Thursday, November 12 - St. Josaphat
6:30 Theodore Mancheff & Fam., In Thanksgiving Marcial Santos

Friday, November 13 - St. Frances Xavier Cabrini
9:00 Anna & Maciej Dun, Boguslaw Frycz, Rev. Kazimieiz Kowalski

Saturday, November 14 - Vigil:
Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:30 Maria Cabonara, Eugene Majewski, Wagner Fam.

Sunday, November 15 -
Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 People of the Parish
Nancy Calace, Geraldine Marbach, Jim & Tony Taurina, Helen & Walter Wojtas
11:30 Elviero & Margaret Barone, Angela Carbonara, James Conlon, Jr., Anna & Giovanni Daniele, Frank Jablonski, Hillard & Michael Michalek, Antoni Orlowski, Sparacino Fam., Mary Jo Swieicki, Maria & Salvatore Tenuta





PLEASE PRAY

For the Sick: Antonio Garcia Alvarado, Annabella Amato, Victoria Amelio, Pat Apida , Lawrence Basili, Judy Bauer, Al Bischof, Jr., Anthony Bongiorno, Julie Bronski, Amber Bruchalski, Helen Bruchalski, Silvana Cecchini, Franca Chiappetta, Susan Curtin, Lorraine Czerwinski, Armenio De Filippis, Diane Divello, Mary Ellen DiVito, Marge Dyson, Danny Eder, Mary Egan, Don Feist, Van Gaetto, Bob & Carol Gasiorek, Patricia Gelfond, Ava Geole, June Grovak, Erika Arquilla Hlavacek, Jeff Hlavacek, John Imburgia, Tim Heider, Florence Jassak, Karen Pavlis Karasawa, John Keating, Barbara Keiner, Allie Lim, Jennifer Lo Forte, Rosario Lo Forte, Ted Manczko, Rose Mary Maratto, Helen Masley, Phyllis McGarrh, Camille Miller, Eugene Michael Miller, Kathleen Minneci, Rich Moellering, Jr., Russ Moskal, Michael J. Muscarello, Michael C. & Virginia Muscarello, Theresa G. Nawara, Gregory Pizza, Diane Rizzuto, Rita Rogers, Lillian Rom, Stephen Rom, Stella Rombotis, Daniel Luciano Ruiz, Frances Salvato, Theresa Samborski, Patricia Schippers, Bernadett Sedlacek, Audris Spencer, Daniel Starzec, 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: Anita Dublanski

For the Deceased:

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

Offertory Collection

Weekend of October 31-November 1		
Physical Contributions:		$10,887.00
5:30 Mass:	$2,574.00	
9:00 Mass:	$1,934.00	
11:30 Mass:	$1,371.00	
Mailed In:	$5,008.00	
Electronic giving:		$ 1,918.00
Total:		**$12,805.00**
Operating budget requirement:		$13,400.00
In order to meet our budgeted expenses for this fiscal year, we need to receive $13,400 a week in our offertory collections.		
Deficit/Surplus		**$ 595.00**

November 2020 Running Total	
Cash received in envelopes:	$ 10,887.00
Electronic giving:	$ 1,918.00
Total:	$ 12,805.00
Budgeted amount:	$ 13,400.00
Deficit/Surplus	**$ 595.00**

Fiscal Year-To-Date Running Total	
Cash received in envelopes:	$154,582.52
Electronic giving:	$ 34,598.00
Total:	$189,180.52
Budgeted amount:	$241,200.00
Deficit/Surplus	**$ 52,019.48**

As you can see, your continued support during this very challenging and unprecedented time is both critical and essential to maintain and operate all we do here at St. Eugene Parish. Please consider dropping off or mailing your contribution to the rectory, or sign up for electronic giving at Give Central (more information can be found in this week's bulletin). **We are extremely grateful for those of you already generously doing your part to support your Church, and truly we could not be here without you.**



TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

All Christians in both East and West embraced the care of the sick as essential to church life. In the West, the importance of the visit of the priest is stressed, while in the East, the sick person is brought to the church for a full Liturgy of the Word. Some, such as the Armenians, even call it the "Ritual of the Lamp," since the oil is poured out of the lamp by which the Word is read. This may be why Eastern Christians sometimes anoint the sick with this oil, since the trip to church might kill them.

Our tradition in the West also unfolded in monasteries, where it was possible for infirm monks to be attended with a full and beautifully consoling liturgy. In 950 the monks of St. Alban's Abbey in Mainz produced a ceremonial book that was instantly a pastoral hit everywhere. There were two lengthy rituals for the sick, one an extended vigil, and the other a liturgy of anointing that included Communion under both species. While this ritual was a house formula for monks, it is easy to see how monks who had the care of parishes desired to serve their parishioners in a similar way. The first form included the chanting of penitential psalms, and the second form required a confession beforehand. Both forms included a laying on of hands, which everyone understood as being an essential part of penance.

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



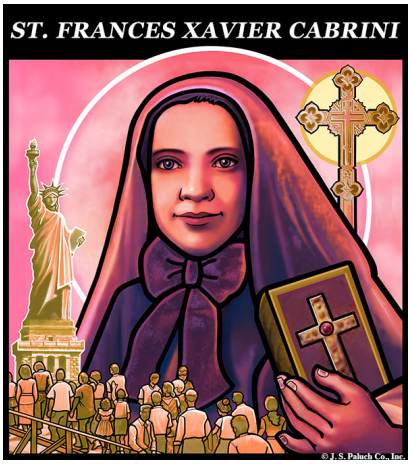
BUONA

THE ORIGINAL ITALIAN BEEF

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

FOR MOM'S NOT COOKING NIGHT

Become a "BUONA-FIED Supporter of St. Eugene School by dining in, taking out, or driving thru Buona Beef any time on **Friday, November 13th!** 20% of Sales will benefit the school if you mention St. Eugene when ordering.



Decorating for Advent/Christmas

The Liturgical Decorating Committee will be meeting on Friday, November 27, at 6:30 pm. We need some "extra hands" to help change the sanctuary from Ordinary Time to the season of Advent. This will require putting away the autumn decorations, ironing and changing banners, setting up the Advent Wreath, and putting up 2 small Christmas trees. It should take us about 1 – 1 ½ hours to finish. The more help we receive, the faster things will get done!

Please call the rectory to leave your name and phone number and we will get back to you!

The Liturgical Decorating Committee

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 - 5 pm, SAT – SUN 9 am - 1 pm



BRIEF ANNOUNCEMENT:
Life Line Screening, a leading provider of community-based preventive health screenings will be in our community on **Wednesday, December 9, 2020** at Saint Eugene Parish. Ultrasound screenings to Identify risk factors for Cardiovascular disease include; **Carotid Artery** (plaque buildup-a leading cause of stroke), **Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm** (an enlargement or weak area in the main blood vessel that carries blood from the heart to the rest of the body**), Peripheral Arterial Disease** (hardening of the arteries in the legs), a **Heart Rhythm Screening** (an EKG to detect Atrial Fibrillation-irregular heartbeat) and an **Osteoporosis Risk Assessment** for men and women. Being proactive about your health by knowing your risks helps you and your doctor address problems early. **Register online TODAY at www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle or call**

1-866-229-0469 to receive your discount and preferred appointment time.

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.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome (November 9)

What is the name of the pope's cathedral? If you said the Vatican, or St. Peter's, you were off by a few miles, since the answer is the Basilica of St. John, the Lateran, the "Mother Church" of all the churches of the world and the cathedral of the Diocese of Rome. It takes its name from the Lateran family, the Trumps of their day, who somehow ran afoul of the Emperor Nero. He seized all their property, including their vast Roman palace and estate. We don't know how Plautius displeased Nero so badly, but eventually all the Lateran property came to Constantine, the first Christian emperor, through his wife, Fausta. Early in the fourth century, when Christianity was at last legalized, Constantine gave the property to the church. Soon the great meeting halls were expanded and adapted.

Over the centuries, the church building has been sacked by armies, ruined by fire, torn down, and rebuilt. The oldest and most unchanged part of the Lateran is a vast, separate baptistery with steps leading down to a huge green basalt pool. Imagine what a triumphal moment the dedication of this public church building was for a community that had worshiped in secret for so long! This week's feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica is really about the tradition of consecrating space for worship, and so by extension, a feast for your parish church building and, given the beautiful second reading, for its baptistery as well.

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SAINT FRANCES XAVIER CABRINI (1850-1917)

November 13

Burly longshoremen glared at the woman in widow's dress who interrupted their drinking to beg money, in broken English, for her orphanage. The bar exploded in laughter as one man responded by spitting in her face. "That was for me," the woman smiled. "Do you have anything for the children?" Given today's national debate, could it be as much God's sense of humor as God's will for our sanctification that our first American saint should be an immigrant and naturalized citizen? Frances Cabrini, adopting the name Xavier, confided to Pope Leo XIII her longing to follow her Jesuit patron to Asia. But the Pope replied, "Not East—West!" So she and her Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart exchanged exotic dreams of China for the impoverished reality of Italian ghettos across the United States and Central and South America. Before her death, Frances had founded seventy educational, health care, child, and family service institutions. Today, from Siberia to Ethiopia, in sixteen countries, Mother Cabrini's sisters and lay associates embody her practical spirituality: "Let's get to work! We'll have eternity to rest!"

—Peter Scagnelli, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

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 # _____

Don't miss out!

Each of us probably still harbors a childhood memory of when we "missed out". It might have been a party we were too sick to go to, or that family obligations forced us to miss. Remember how sick with disappointment and grief your young heart felt? It was almost too much to bear, knowing everyone else was having so much fun and you were left out.

Consider how much larger the grief would be if the party had been hosted by Jesus. Today's gospel tells the story of ten young maidens who were to participate in a wedding. Five of them came well prepared with oil for their lamps. Sadly, the other five had forgotten their preparations. When the bridegroom was almost at the door, they rushed off to replenish their oil - and ended by missing the whole party. No matter how they begged to be let in, the groom said, "Sorry, I don't know you."

Let's not risk a repeat of our childhood disappointments. All it takes is a little preparation, a little commitment, and a lot of faith to ensure we enjoy the best party in the universe: the glorious and blessed gathering of Christ and His friends.

THE FOUNDATION
Wisdom is the foundation, and justice the work without which a foundation cannot stand.
—St. Ambrose

"War is waged so that peace may prevail,
but it is a greater glory to slay war with a word,
than people with a sword,
and to gain peace by means of people,
and not by means of war.
St. Augustine



GOD'S WILL
Lord, if your people need me, I will not refuse the work. Your will be done.
—St. Martin of Tours

A NOTE FROM SOCIAL CONCERNS

Within the next few weeks we will welcome the season of Thanksgiving, followed by Advent. While not wanting to wish time away, I can't say that the end of 2020 will not come as a blessing.

This is the time of year that we usually have our Thanksgiving Food Drive. Like almost everything this year, Covid19 has altered our plans. We will be collecting monetary donations, but no food products are being accepted. The Funds will be turned over to Santa Maria Addolorata to purchase whatever is most needed in that parish.

Advent is the season of family and friends and sharing with those less fortunate. It is also the time we usually take names for the children of Our Lady of Mercy. Again, the increase in the recent spread of Covid19 has caused this tradition to be cancelled for this year.

Here again, we will be collecting monetary donations on December 5 & 6 and December 12 & 13. We will have envelopes available for you. Funds will be forwarded to Our Lady of Mercy for whatever need is greatest. Thank you for your understanding and your continued support.

Sincerely, Social Concerns Ministry

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		773/775-6659
RCIA	Angie Cisek	708/456-1375
Religious Education	Margaret Kinel	773/763-2237
School Board	Nate Brown	630/770-3787

Parish Pastoral Council Liaisons

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	773/919-6019
Finance Council	Anthony Woldeit	773/775-6659
Italian Catholic Federation	Anna Rubino	708/878-9562
Knights of Columbus		
Parish Pastoral Council	Sal Sparacino	630/768-8375
Simbang Gabi		

Parish Pastoral Council Liaisons

Stephanie Romeo	773/484-6057
James Schmitt	847/287-2446
Steve Tomzik	708/453-0690



St. Jo-

Human Concerns Commission

Alcoholics Anonymous	Tom G.	773/456-5326
Annulment Support	Fr. Rich	773/775-6659
Ministry of Care	Joanna Bischof	773/775-6659
Respect Life Committee	Terri Swiderski	708/867-9097
Social Concerns Ministry	Chris Jassak	773/775-6659
	Joe Kilian	773/631-0054

Parish Pastoral Council Liaisons

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

Spiritual Life Commission

Altar Servers		
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 Liaisons

Sal Sparacino	708/457-1583
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.

MAJOR ADAMCZYK
GHALEB AZROUI
DONALD BELLISARIO
TIMOTHY EMMETT CAROLAN
PATRICK EDWARD DILLON
ZBIGNIEW DUDKOWSKI
KURT FEIEREISEL
MATTHEW SCOTT FORREST
DIRK HALLER
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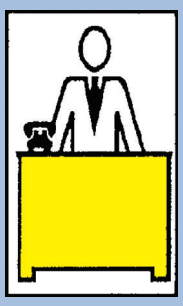
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