St. Eugene Parish
Chicago, IL 60656

THE VOICE

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time — November 15, 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

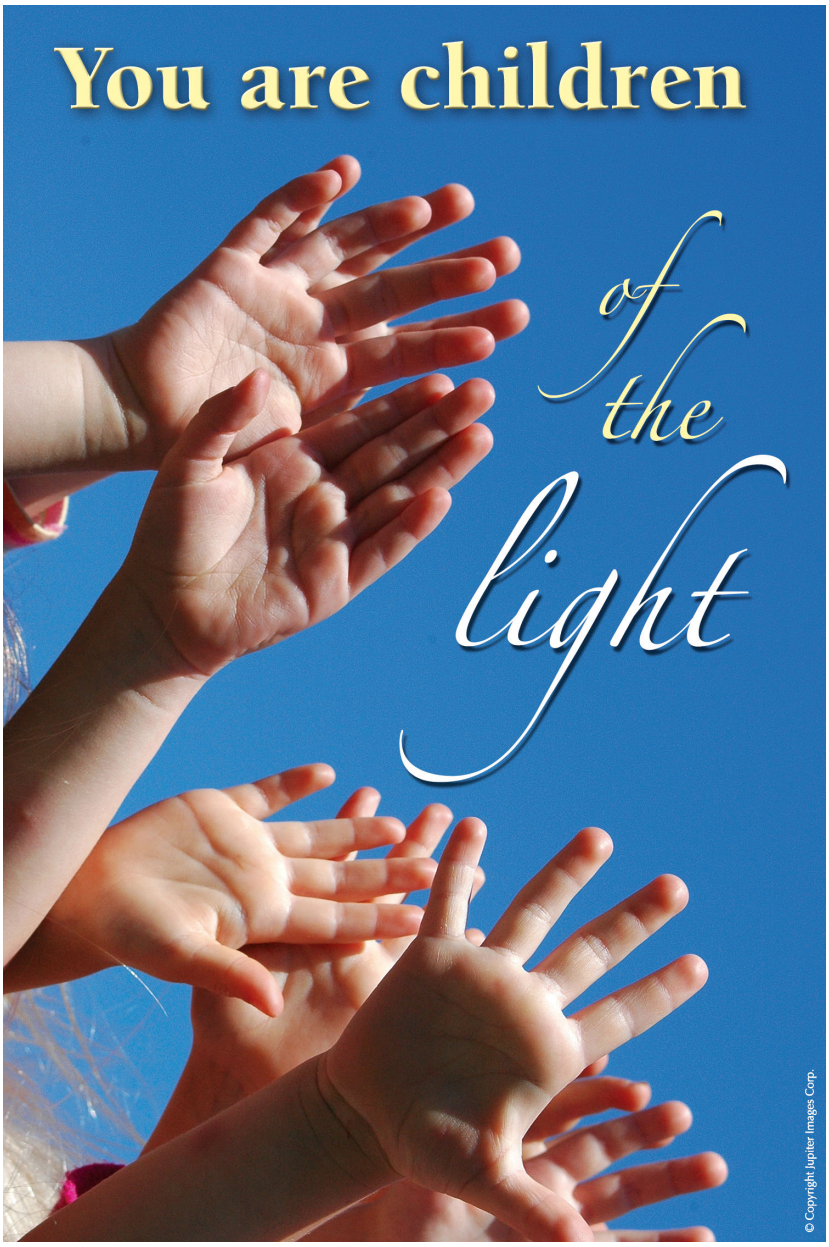
BAPTISMS: 1st & 3rd Sundays at 1:00 PM

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
Rev. James J. O'Brien, Pastor Emeritus
Rev. Gregory A. Rom, Retired Resident Assistant
Rev. Ed Pacocha, Retired Assistant
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Receptionists

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

From the Pastor's Desk…



By now every one of us have had to make both minor and major adjustments to our daily routines due to the current COVID-19 world we are living in as well as its resulting safety protocols and concerns. It goes without saying that this has been so evident in our church practices as well. Never did I ever imagine a time when our churches would be closed for a period of time as they were this past spring. Nor did I ever imagine a day when our church attendance and participation would be so affected as is the case presently. What were once regular practices for us have now had to be modified, drastically changed and even abandoned. Hopefully, temporarily.



As we approach the Advent and Christmas seasons, we might all be thinking that what were once our regular practices of going to confession and attending Christmas Masses will be the same. Unfortunately, they will not be this year. The Archdiocese has mandated that individual confessions within the context of our usual Advent Penance Services are not permitted due to the logistical difficulty in maintaining privacy, the need to be physically distanced while in the pews, cleaning, sanitizing and other safety and health requirements. We had hoped that the option of offering General Absolution would be permitted this year in the context of an Advent Reconciliation Service, however, it has not been granted. For this reason, there will be no Advent Reconciliation Service this year as well as into the future if COVID health concerns remain a reality. For this reason, all are encouraged to make an Act of Contrition before receiving Holy Communion, before attending Christmas Masses or any Mass, for that matter during these days of COVID-19, and, if you are in a state of sin that would have prompted you to normally come to confession. These are extenuating circumstances that have warranted extenuating responses.



Regarding attending Christmas Masses this year… While secular society begins Christmas the day after Halloween and concludes it on the 25th of December, we know that the Solemnity of Christmas is not a Hallmark holiday or simply a 24-hour celebration. We are reminded that Christmas is an eight-day liturgical moment, with two of the days of the octave falling on the weekend of December 26 and 27 (The Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph). For this reason, and for the sake of all those that might be planning on attending Masses this Christmas, we ask that you consider making your Christmas Duty throughout the 8 day octave that is the Christmas Season. In this way our Christmas Eve and Christmas Day Masses will not be overcrowded where people will have to be turned away. Remember we can only safely allow our maximum of 275 people for each Mass. We also must leave enough time between Masses for the church to be sanitized and cleaned in preparation for the next Mass. This year, everyone planning on attending Christmas Eve and Christmas Day Masses will have to register on-line by going to our parish website beginning December 1st. If you do not have a computer, you can call the parish office during regular business hours and one of our secretaries will be able to sign you up if there is space available. Because of the potential for larger crowds for Christmas, walk-ins will unfortunately need to be limited.

All parishioners will be receiving a mailing by December 1st with the complete Advent and Christmas Season schedule of Services and Masses as well as other important information regarding information we want everyone in our parish to be aware of. This is because many are not able to get to church, pick up a parish bulletin or have the means to access a computer.

We ask for your understanding, patience, good will and generosity during these very challenging and unprecedented days.

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Next week 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, during 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.

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The annual Catholic Campaign for Human Development collection will take place next weekend, November 21 and 22. For 50 years, CCHD has been working to address the root causes of poverty in the United States through the promotion of organizations that help people help themselves. This mission is more important than ever.

The COVID-19 pandemic has impacted the poor and vulnerable particularly hard, and it is CCHD organizations that are responding to this time of extraordinary need.

The Catholic Campaign for Human Development creates jobs, improves neighborhoods, keeps schools safe and enriching for children, and raises leaders for the future right here in the Archdiocese of Chicago.

Please be generous in next week's collection. You can drop your envelopes in the baskets at the registration tables in church, drop them off at the parish office, mail them in, or go to CCHDchicago.org for more information. Thank you in advance for your support.

Have a great week everyone!

Fr. Rich Yanos

F.Y.I. on Fr. Rich Yanos

As of Monday, November 9, 2020, Fr. Rich is under doctor's orders to take it easy & rest from the heart attack that he had on Thursday, November 5th. He's out of the hospital and doing well — resting away from the rectory.

Get well cards can be dropped off or mailed to St. Eugene Rectory.

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

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

P.S. We will not be able to have a Mitten Tree this year either.

Dear CCHD Supporter,

In 2020, the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) reached a significant milestone: our 50th anniversary. At this golden moment, we pause to praise God for the many success stories flowing from this effective Church program. During a time of continued adversity and struggle, we remain determined to collaborate with community organizations who address the root causes of injustice and empower the poor to bring justice to their own communities. Let us celebrate the ongoing building of communities of hope.

As the national anti-poverty program of the Catholic Church, CCHD can trace its origins to Chicago. Since 1970, the dedication and generosity of volunteers, funded groups, partners and donors has enriched countless lives around the country. Together, your contributions have enhanced the prophetic commitment of the Church to seek justice in our society with the poor as "agents of their own development" (Aparecida 385).

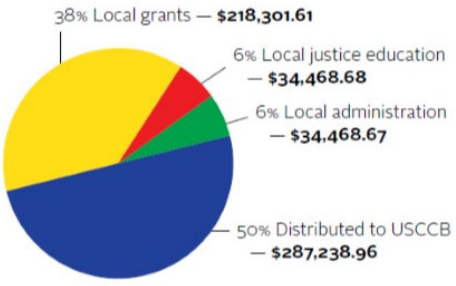
Despite many obstacles experienced by the poor during these decades, such as the unprecedent challenges of the pandemic this year, the leaders of the CCHD-funded organizations persist in their work of challenging systems who ignore those who live in poverty and promote their God-given dignity and rights for life, fair housing, employment, education, health care, equity, safety, freedom and economic opportunities. With the support of CCHD funds, these empowered leaders are building communities of hope by:

- Creating economic opportunities in marginalized communities
- Increasing access to affordable housing
- Advocating for the rights of seniors, workers, immigrants and people with disabilities
- Building communities working for racial equity and justice
- Preventing violence and promoting reconciliation
- Responding to the injustices and hardships exposed by the COVID19 pandemic

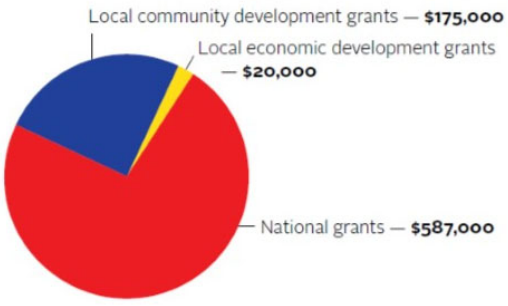
"Christian hope has not only a personal, individual scope, but a communitary, ecclesial one. We all hope; we all have hope, also as a community," Pope Francis has proclaimed. Building communities of hope is the work of CCHD and this is the work that your generosity and participation enables. Your contributions to the CCHD collection and involvement in the CCHD funded organizations illumines the hope we have in Christ that God's goodness shall prevail. Thank you for building communities of hope for 50 years!

Peace,
Elena Segura
CCHD Interim Diocesan Director

Total 2020 Collection— $574,447.91



Total 2020 Grants — $782,000



CHANGE OUR LIVES

The letters of Paul to the Thessalonians are among his earliest writings, and are driven by his belief and the belief of the entire early Christian community that the return of Christ was imminent, and that devoting time or attention to anything else was foolish.

As time progressed, this fervor subsided a bit. Today we may wonder, when we hear these readings about the coming end-times, if we should take them to heart, if we really believe that Christ still may come upon us as a "thief at night" (1 Thessalonians 5:2). Does this mean that we are to stop our long-range goal-setting, get rid of our yearly calendars and planners, or stop putting money in the college education fund? Of course not. What it does mean is that we need to change our lives, living like children of the light and illuminating the world around us with the light of the gospel. Then, on that day, when the details of our daily living become unimportant, we will be ready to find our peace and security in Christ Jesus.

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YOUNG AT HEARTS CLUB

Tuesday, November 17
Doors open 11:30 Meeting at noon
Shaunessy Center

Coffee & cake will be served. We would love to have you join us.



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

"Do you realize that Jesus is there in the tabernacle expressly for you — for you alone? He burns with the desire to come into your heart, don't listen to the demon. Laugh at him, and go without fear to receive the Jesus of peace and love."
St. Therese, The Little Flower of Jesus.

PLEASE COME — VISIT JESUS

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.

CRISIS PREGNANCY HELPLINE
1-800-400-4205

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

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 # _____

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, Anita Dublanski, 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: Our Pastor, Fr. Rich Yanos

For the Deceased: Esther Garzonetti, Jesse Hoff

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

EARLY PRINTING OF OUR BULLETIN

Bulletin copy for the weekend of November 28/29 must be in the rectory office by 9 am on Wednesday, November 18.



USE YOUR TALENT

Having only modest talent is no excuse for not using it. Think what the morning would be like if only talented birds sang!

—Anonymous

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 Disase** (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.

+ MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK +

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., Frank Jablonski, Hillard & Michael Michalek, Antoni Orlowski, Sparacino Fam., Mary Jo Swieicki, Maria & Salvatore Tenuta

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

Monday, November 16 - St. Margaret of Scotland, St. Gertrude
9:00 Mike Cozzone, Richard Oberheim

Tuesday, November 17 - St. Elizabeth of Hungary
6:30 Robert Cisek, Josephine Dombrowski, Mary Jozwik, Elizabeth Mancheff & Fam., Paul Santella

Wednesday, November 18 - The Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter & Paul, St. Rose Philippine Duchesne
9:00 Giovanni & Cristina Greco, Lou Kosik, Caterina Prato, Sammy Vizzini

Thursday, November 19
6:30

Friday, November 20
9:00 Purgatorial Society
Pam Heider, Ralph Pucci

Saturday, November 21 - Vigil:
Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
5:30 Frank & Agnes Babula, Arthur Bronski, James Edward Conlon, Richard P. Issel, PhD, Emilia & Stanislaw Parys

Sunday, November 22 -
Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
9:00 Lou Kosik, Helena Masek, Zdzislaw Osika, Anthony Pawula & Fam., Cristina & Luigi Ricchio
11:30 People of the Parish
Adele & Albert Campellone, Dabros & Wytrwal Fams., Zofia & Witold Gadomski, Maria & Gaspare Lombardo, Geraldine Marbach, Hillard & Michael Michalek



SAINT ROSE PHILIPPINE DUCHESNE (1769-1852)
November 18

Pope Benedict once declared himself struck by how remarkably diverse our American saints are—some native born: Mother Seton, Katherine Drexel, Kateri Tekakwitha; most, like many Catholics today, immigrants: Padre Serra, Bishop Neumann, Mother Cabrini, Rose Philippine Duchesne. When the French Revolution that dispersed her convent ended, Rose joined the Religious of the Sacred Heart, volunteering for their United States mission, opening the first free school west of the Mississippi. Only after lengthy service as Superior did Rose—now seventy-one—realize her life's dream, undertaking a mission among the Potawatomi Indians. When some worried about her advanced age and failing health, the Jesuit mission leader overruled them: "She must come! She may not be able to do much work, but she'll bring the mission success by praying for us!" Frustrated by her inability to learn their languages, Rose nevertheless "spoke" to the Native Americans by her prayerful presence before the tabernacle. "Quah-kah-ka-num-ad," they named her, "Woman-Who-Prays-Always"—their way of bestowing the title the Church would later make official: saint!

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

Offertory Collection

Weekend of November 7-8		
Physical Contributions:		$ 8,168.50
5:30 Mass:	$1,534.00	
9:00 Mass:	$1,274.00	
11:30 Mass:	$ 991.50	
Mailed In:	$4,369.00	
Electronic giving:		$ 2,368.00
Total:		**$10,536.50**
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 **$ 2,863.50**

November 2020 Running Total	
Cash received in envelopes:	$ 19,055.50
Electronic giving:	$ 4,286.00
Total:	$ 23,341.50
Budgeted amount:	$ 26,800.00
Deficit/Surplus	**$ 3,458.50**

Fiscal Year-To-Date Running Total	
Cash received in envelopes:	$162,751.02
Electronic giving:	$ 36,966.00
Total:	$199,717.02
Budgeted amount:	$254,600.00
Deficit/Surplus	**$ 54,882.98**

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

Coming to the end of the Church year, we can wonder how we got "extreme unction" out of "anointing of the sick." "Extreme" comes from a Latin phrase, *in extremis*, which in English refers to the last struggle of a dying person. "Last rites" is a phrase in common usage, and refers to the fact that years ago everyone waited until the last crisis of illness to summon the priest. The goal of anointing had always been healing and forgiveness, but in time it began to be seen as a preparation for death. In a hard world, almost anything from a hangnail to a sneeze could be life-threatening, so perhaps the change was inevitable. The emphasis on the penitential aspects was heightened, even to the odd practice of Rome in the twelfth century, when the sick person was sprinkled with ashes mixed with holy water and given a hair shirt as a sign of penance.

The reformers thankfully overlooked some of these oddities of history, and today the sacrament of the sick is much more generously applied to persons in a wide range of situations. Still, it is a sacrament of reconciliation, and for that reason is not celebrated for an infant or toddler, although there is a rite for a visit to a sick child not including anointing or Communion.

—Rev. James Field, 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



Each according to their ability

What do you think of when you hear the word "talents"? Do you cringe a little thinking your talents a perhaps a bit shabby? Maybe you think you have no talents at all. If so, it's time to think again.

Most of us associate the word talent with performance or sports: singers, athletes, sculptors, poets. Yet consider the lady who stays with those children back in the nursery Sunday after Sunday and loves it. Isn't that a talent? What about the person in the congregation who is able to take a project on and organize the tasks and the people, all the while rejoicing because she is enjoying serving the Lord so much? In our parable for this morning, our Lord tells of a man who gave each servant a number of talents according to their ability. Not every one received the same amount, but they received the right amount. Now the parable is speaking of currency, true enough, but it still teaches the same lesson. We are responsible for recognizing and using all the gifts and resources God gives us. He owns those talents and simply lets us borrow them. When He returns He will ask for an accounting: *What have you done with the gifts I gave you?* Do you have talents you're not using? Do a little soul searching today and perhaps you'll discover what the Holy Spirit is calling you to do with those abilities.

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



All of us are able to give without expecting anything in return, to do good to others without demanding that they treat us well in return. As Jesus told his disciples: "Without cost you have received, without cost you are to give"

LIVING PRAYER
Who prays as they ought
will endeavor to live
as they pray.
—Anonymous

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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**

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.

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

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.

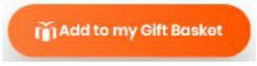
1. Go to our website www.st-eugene.org and click on the Give Central picture located in the middle of the welcome page. Clicking this link will take you directly to St. Eugene's Give Central page.



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".



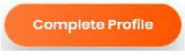
4. You can then decide to "Add More" collections and follow steps 2 and 3 above or select "Checkout".



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"

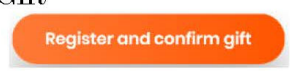


6. We encourage you to sign up by selecting "Complete Profile". You will be brought to a screen to enter your personal information including address, phone number, email addresses, and your preferred payment method.



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.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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.

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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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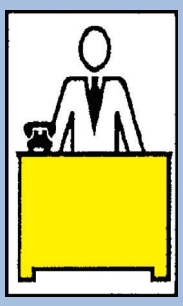
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