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THE VOICE

Fifth Sunday of Lent March 21, 2021

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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 4:00 PM

BAPTISMS: 1st & 3rd Sundays at 1:30 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.



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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…



Today, we embark upon the 5th week of Lent. The days and weeks of this penitential season seem to be flying by us. Have these days made a difference in your life? If not, why not? For those who may be struggling with this question or just not sure what to be looking for, I'd like to offer a reflection that may help in your Lenten journey of faith. It really helps to know that a very definite purpose and goal of Lent, the Triduum and Easter is to help us remember what and who we really are. This is especially evident in the scripture readings proclaimed during these weeks.

For the Christian, whether we realize it or not, each of us has an innate need to recover and to renew our identity in several ways….

- as a baptized Christian
- as a People of God
- as those who have died and risen to a new life
- as a community inspired by the Holy Spirit
- as a Church

This need is so great that we devote a full quarter of the year toward this effort.

The pressures of our culture and times enable us sometimes to forget that we are called to be different. To be "in the world but not of the world". Baptism has introduced us to a new way of life, with values, principles, standards of behavior that are not often reflected in the culture that surrounds and influences us constantly.

Have you watched a talk show lately? If there is any cultural event of our day and age that has a negative influence on society, I would have to say it is most of the daytime talk shows. I recall many years ago watching one of these shows on my day off. The topic that day happened to be teens (11-16) having sex in their parent's homes. I can remember being so appalled and disappointed that such a show would air on national television and the message that shows of this type send to the young and old alike, let alone what it says to teens who really struggle with trying to lead mature and responsible lives in this crazy world of ours. It can be easy to forget what Christ reminded us of in the scriptures that we have died to our "former" way of life and are called to live in Christ.

We can easily forget that we have been given the Spirit of God to guide us and prompt us to follow the example of Jesus. We can forget that we belong, not to ourselves, but to Christ and to all those who form his body in the world today. We can forget that we have been called to carry on the mission of Christ in our own time and place. We can forget that we are loved beyond all measure with a divine and eternal love.

We need to remember these things!
The readings of Lent and Easter
Will again and again remind us.

The Lent and Easter seasons call us to honesty about ourselves, about our motives, about our values, our actions, our identity, about our lives.

Lent is a period of serious discipline and a time to recognize the hard work of the Spirit that leads us to the death of our old life (selves) so that we might share in the resurrected life of Jesus. Hopefully, this season of Lent has made a difference in your life. If it hasn't yet, it's never too late!

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A while back I received an email from one of our parishioners that I thought was really well put. It was in response to the question, "Why go to Church?" If you're spiritually alive, you're going to love this! If you're spiritually dead, you won't want to read it. If you're spiritually curious, however, there is still hope!

Why Go to Church?

A Church goer wrote a letter to the editor of a newspaper and complained that it made no sense to go to church every Sunday. "I've gone for 30 years now," he wrote, "and in that time I have heard something like 3,000 sermons. But for the life of me, I can't remember a single one of them. So, I think I'm wasting my time and the pastors are wasting theirs by giving sermons at all."

This started a real controversy in the "Letters to the Editor" column, much to the delight of the editor. It went on for weeks until someone wrote this clincher:

"I've been married for 30 years now. In that time my wife has cooked some 32,000 meals. But, for the life of me, I cannot recall the entire menu for a single one of those meals. But I do know this… they all nourished me and gave me the strength I needed to do my work. If my wife had not given me these meals, I would be physically dead today. Likewise, if I had not gone to church for nourishment, I would be spiritually dead today!"

When you are DOWN to nothing…God is UP to something! Faith sees the invisible, believes the incredible and receives the impossible! Thank God for our physical AND spiritual nourishment!

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We have become accustomed in our parish to using the "Little Blue and Little Black Books" for our Advent and Lenten personal prayer and reflections. On Easter Sunday weekend we will also be making available to you the "Little White Books" to enhance your prayer life during the fifty days of the upcoming Easter Season. These books will be available in the gathering space as you enter church as well as at all of the exits as you leave church and will be available until all copies have been distributed. Please take a copy for yourself and enjoy our Catholic traditions, customs, Saint of the day, historical facts and informational pieces that are contained within. To enable as many families as possible to receive these books we ask that only one book per family be taken. Thank You.

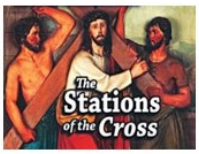
May God bless you all,

Fr. Rich Yanos

Lent and Easter 2021

All Fridays of Lent
5:00 - 7:30 pm
See page 6 for details





Stations of the Cross - 7:00 pm
Friday: March 26





Living Stations of the Cross - 2:15 pm
Fridays: March 26;
and
April 2 (Good Friday) at 3:00 pm

The Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday, March 20 - 4:00 pm; Saturday, March 27 - 4:00 pm

There will be no Communal Lenten Reconciliation Service this year.

No Confessions will be heard on Holy Saturday - April 3

Holy Week and Easter Schedule

Palm Sunday

Saturday, March 27 - 5:30 pm (Mass of anticipation)
Sunday, March 28 - 9:00 am and 11:30 am (Livestreamed)

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Holy Thursday, Mass of the Lord's Supper - 7:30 (Livestreamed)
Good Friday, Living Stations of the Cross - 3:00 pm
Celebration of the Lord's Passion - 7:30 pm (Livestreamed)
Holy Saturday, Blessing of Easter Baskets - 1:00 pm
(Please read box to the right)
Easter Vigil Mass - 7:30 pm (Livestreamed)

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Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Sunday, April 4 - 7:00 am, 8:30 am, 10:00 am (Livestreamed)
and 11:30 am

Easter Basket Blessing

Saturday, April 3 at 1:00 pm

Easter Basket blessing will take place outside under the entrance canopy of the church.

Please enter the church parking lot at the west end and drive around to the main entrance.

When you pull up to the entrance, please exit the car with your basket/ foods in hand.

They will be blessed with holy water and you may return to your car and exit onto Foster Ave.

There will be no blessing in church because of the impossibility to social distance with all the people who come for this special blessing.



CONFESSIONS WILL BE HEARD

DURING LENT

ON THE FOLOWING SATURDAYS AT 4:00 PM

March 20 and March 27.

THE NEW COVENANT

Today's first reading is an enormously important passage, not only in the history of the Jewish people, but also for us as disciples of Jesus, who see in it a foreshadowing of the Christian dispensation. The prophet announces that God has chosen to forgive the people, and that as a sign of divine forgiveness a new covenant will be established. Contrasting the new covenant with the one made with Moses on Mount Sinai, Jeremiah says that the new covenant will be written on the people's hearts rather than on tablets of stone. No longer will the community's tradition be the sole bearer of the covenant; henceforth, God will speak directly and personally to each individual, forgiving sin and calling for a return to God in faithfulness. No longer will mere outward compliance with the dictates of the Law suffice; henceforth, God asks for an obedience that springs from the depths of one's heart.

Precisely that kind of obedience is highlighted in today's second reading, where the author of the Letter to the Hebrews describes Jesus as the mediator of the new covenant whose obedience has made him the source of salvation for all who, in turn, obey him.

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TO ALL

ALTAR & ROSARY MEMBERS

The Spring Luncheon

has been moved to

April 16, 2022



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

"I know well the plans I have in mind for you, plans for your welfare, not for woe: plans to give you a future full of hope. When you call me, when you go to pray to me, I will listen to you. When you look for me, you will find me. Yes, when you seek me with all your heart, you will find me with you, says the Lord, and I will change your lot."
Jeremiah 29:11
Eucharistic Adoration
gives us an opportunity to spend quiet time listening for God's word.
He guides us in all things.

PLEASE COME — VISIT JESUS

ITALIAN CATHOLIC FEDERATION (ICF)

Branch 274
Wednesday, April 7 7:00 pm
Shaunessy Center

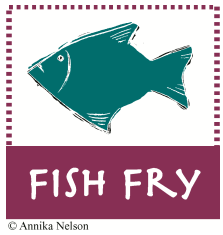
Everyone must wear a mask and practice social distancing by sitting at least 6 feet from anyone who is not part of your family. Please, be sure to keep your hands clean, Hand sanitizer will be available.

Membership fees can be paid at the April 7th meeting. The cost is $40 per person and for an extra $10, include the children in your family.

There will be no beverages or snacks being served. Please, direct your questions to:

Anna Rubino 708/878-9562,
Teresa Natale 773/447-8980,
Joe Parrillo 773/991-6911, or
Marisa Daniele 773/920-0498

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.



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

2021 Fish Fry Menu TO GO ONLY

4:00 to 7:30 Fridays during Lent Pick-Up Location
Shaunessy Center St Eugene Parish 5220 N Canfield Ave Chicago

Cod Dinner – 2 pieces of battered fried cod served with French fries, coleslaw, bread and butter, tartar sauce, and gelato cup - **$9.00 adult, $8.00 senior,** and **$7.00 child** (12 and under - 1 piece of fish).

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

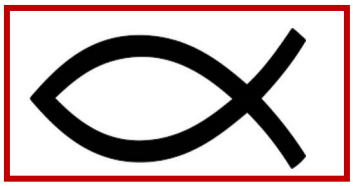
Shrimp Dinner – ½ lb. breaded popcorn shrimp served with French fries, coleslaw, bread and butter, cocktail sauce, and gelato cup - **$9.00 adult, $8.00 senior.**

Tilapia Dinner – 1 piece baked tilapia served with baked potatoes, coleslaw, bread and butter, lemon slice and gelato cup - **$9.00 adult, $8.00 senior.**

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

On the Side

Cheese Pizza by the slice - **$3**
Cod or Catfish piece - $3.00 for each piece
½ lb. Shrimp basket with cocktail sauce- $5
French fries - $3
Mozzarella Cheese Sticks (6) with marinara sauce- $4.00
Beverage - $1
Gelato Cup - $1



For take-away orders, call Michael (312)-340-9362
Call from 3:30 to 7 PM Fridays during Lent

All proceeds will support Knights Local Programs, St Eugene and St Monica Parishes

www.kofc14008.com

Virtual Baby Bottle Fundraiser for The Women's Centers



Every year during Lent, St. Eugene's Pro-Life Committee sponsors a Baby Bottle Fundraiser for The Women's Centers of Greater Chicagoland to help support women facing unexpected pregnancies.

This year, due to the coronavirus, we are holding a ***virtual fundraiser*** beginning the weekend of March 13-14 and ending the weekend of March 27-28. Instead of filling empty baby bottles with change, we invite you to **contribute online** at The Women's Centers' website, https:/gotwc.org/baby-bottle-project/. Simply click on the "Virtual Baby Bottle" link, then select the designation for **St. Eugene**. You can also write a check made out to: **The Women's Center** (please write St. Eugene BBP on the memo line) and mail it to: The Women's Center, 5116 N. Cicero Ave., Chicago, IL 60630, or pick up a pre-addressed envelope at the sign-in table or any of the exits. If you have any questions, you can contact The Women's Center at: (773) 794-1313.

Thank you for supporting this wonderful organization that reaches out to women, contemplating abortion with services and support that affirm the dignity of life of both mother and child.

Offertory Collection

Weekend of March 13-14		
Physical Contributions:		$ 8,271.50
5:30 Mass:	$ 1,271.00	
9:00 Mass:	$ 1,432.00	
11:30 Mass:	$ 1,256.50	
Mailed In:	$ 4,312.00	
Electronic giving:		$ 1,450.00
Total:		**$ 9,721.50**
Operating budget requirement:		$13,400.00
In order to meet our budgeted expenses for this fiscal year, we need to receive $13,400 a week in our offertory collections.		
Deficit/Surplus		**$ 3,678.50**

March 2021 Running Total	
Cash received in envelopes:	$ 18,923.49
Electronic giving:	$ 4,571.00
Total:	$ 23,494.49
Budgeted amount:	$ 26,800.00
Deficit/Surplus	**$ 3,305.51**

Fiscal Year-To-Date Running Total	
Cash received in envelopes:	$321,998.48
Electronic giving:	$ 73,049.00
Total:	$395,047.48
Budgeted amount:	$495,800.00
Deficit/Surplus	**$100,752.52**

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.**

Our regular daily Mass schedule.

Monday, Wednesday & Friday - 9:00 am

Tuesday & Thursday - 6:30 am

First Saturday of the month 8:30 am

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



CRISIS PREGNANCY HELPLINE
1-800-400-4205





Tax Season is approaching!!!

We hope that the new year is off to a great start for all of you. If you would like a 2020 contribution statement, we ask that you please call the rectory during normal business hours (Monday-Friday 9:00AM-5:00PM and Saturday and Sunday 9:00AM-1:00PM). We will then mail or email your statement. We will **NOT** be mailing out contribution statements unless they are requested. Thank you so much for your generosity and continued support.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact Business Manager, Anthony Woldeit at the rectory 773-775-6659 or via email at awoldeit@st-eugene.org

PLEASE PRAY

For the Sick: Annabella Amato, Pat Apida , Lawrence Basili, Judy Bauer, Elizabeth Becker, Al Bischof, Jr., Anthony Bongiorno, Barbara Brinlee, Julie Bronski, Franca Chiappetta, Sandy Chmielewski, Lorraine Czerwinski, Vincent Di Re, Diane Divello, Anita Dublanski, Marge Dyson, Don Feist, Bruno Fondriest, Bob & Carol Gasiorek, Patricia Gelfond, Ava Geole, Erika Arquilla Hlavacek, Jeff Hlavacek, Tim Heider, Florence Jassak, Karen Pavlis-Karasawa, Abagail Lim, Allie Lim, Rose Mary Maratto, Helen Masley, John Masley, Dennis McGuire, Kathleen Minneci, Rich Moellering, Jr., Russ Moskal, Michael J. Muscarello, Michael C. & Virginia Muscarello, Anne Naughton, Rita Rogers, Stephen Rom, Frances Salvato, Theresa Samborski, Patricia Schippers, Bernadett Sedlacek, Daniel Starzec, Emily Steckiewicz, Kevin Stenson, and for those who are homebound, in hospitals, nursing homes and under hospice care.

Newly added to our sick list:

For the Deceased: Pearl Foley, Geno Lepore, Aline Papciak, James M. Steele



Suffering from the Emotional & Spiritual Effects of Abortion?

PROJECT RACHEL

312/337-1962

888/456-HOPE

projectrachelchicago@gmail.com

A post-abortion healing hotline and referral service for women and men.

"I came that they might have life,





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

Fifth Sunday of Lent

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Ask senior parishioners about this fifth Sunday, and they will share memories of this Sunday years ago, when it was known as "Passion Sunday." In those days, the statues and crucifixes were draped in purple cloth, and a deeply somber atmosphere infused worship. The structure is different today for good reason. The stunning changes in the appearance of the church building drew attention away from the twofold work of Lent: reconciliation and preparing for initiation. Today, this Sunday is given to reflection on the necessity to commit, like Jesus, to the Father's will. Wherever elect are present today, the "A" reading reveals Jesus' compassion in the face of human suffering, and his desire to call us from the tombs of sin, isolation, and even death itself.

As Lent draws to a close over the next ten days, and before the beginning of the Easter Triduum on Holy Thursday, we enter an ideal time for celebrating the sacrament of reconciliation. Today's old title of "Passion Sunday" has migrated to next Sunday, also called "Palm Sunday." In many places, people prepare their own bundles of branches for next week's liturgy: pussy willow, forsythia, dogwood. If your parish schedules a procession, you may want to prepare these branches at home and bring them along.

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+ MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK +

Saturday, March 20 - Vigil: Fifth Sunday of Lent
5:30 Pamela Heider, Bruno Nardi, Quilici & Chapetta Fams., Fr. Fred Tomzik, Patricia Zmijewski

Sunday, March 21 - Fifth Sunday of Lent
9:00 People of the Parish
Grace Marie Crimmins, Helena Mazek, Mazur Fam., Rodelio Ochoa, Maria & Matthias Rempala
11:30 Amalia & Gennaro Barone, Patricia & Aurora Barone, Francesco Esposito, Mary Gleeson, Chester Kolakowski & Fam., Anna & Mike Parente, Sr., Rosaria & Giuseppe Principato, Rubio & Minn Fams., Caterina Stocchetti

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

Monday, March 22
9:00 Kougias & Minn Fams., Ronald Marchetti, Pamela Smith

Tuesday, March 23 - St. Turibius of Mogrovejo
6:30 Barbara Banasiewicz

Wednesday, March 24
9:00 Mariano Lising, Jr., Rev. James Murphy, Caterina Prato

Thursday, March 25 - The Annunciation of the Lord
6:30 Geraldine Hahn, Handwerker & Minn Fams.

Friday, March 26
9:00 Purgatorial Society
Patricia Zmijewski

Saturday, March 27 - Vigil:
Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
5:30 Andrew P. Bujdasz, Quilici & Chapetta Fams.

Sunday, March 28 -
Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
9:00 People of the Parish
Walter Gwōzdz, Helena Mazek, Salvatore Raineri
11:30 Aurora & Patrizia Barone, Domenico Battista & Michael Vito Parente Mary & James Martin, Tom & Cindy Martin, Caterina Stocchetti



To experience Lent with love means caring for those who suffer or feel abandoned and fearful because of the #Covid-19 pandemic.

FEAST OF FAITH

The First Reading

Each Sunday, we listen to three scripture readings. The first reading usually comes from the Old Testament. “The New Testament lies hidden in the Old; the Old Testament comes fully to light in the New,” we read in the Introduction to the Lectionary. “Christ himself is the center and fullness of the whole of Scripture” (5). On Sundays, these readings usually have a close connection to the Gospel. In this season of Lent, for example, the Exodus account of the thirst of the Israelites in the desert is paired with the Samaritan woman’s encounter with Jesus at the well. Ezekiel’s vision of the Lord raising people from their graves is paired with the narrative of Christ raising Lazarus from the dead.

The readings are taken from many sources—historical books like Judges, Kings, and the Acts of the Apostles, prophets like Isaiah and Ezekiel, wisdom literature like Proverbs or Ecclesiastes. But no matter its genre, the first reading always ends with the same acclamation: “The word of the Lord.” The scriptures are written by human authors who wrote in widely different cultural and historical contexts, but these human authors are also divine instruments through whom God speaks to us. And so we say, “Thanks be to God.”

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ST. EUGENE YOUNG ADULTS

The St. Eugene Parish Young Adults group will be participating in the Archdiocese of Chicago's Lenten Life Groups program! Lenten Life Groups are faith-based small groups that are centered in Christ and in community. They offer a safe space for young adults ages 21-39 to grow in their faith and seek deeper relationship with Christ.

Our group will meet on Tuesday nights from 8:00 PM-9:00 PM via Zoom. The first session began on February 23, 2021, and we will meet for six weeks during Lent.

We will reflect on the Sunday Gospels and discuss the 7 deadly sins and corresponding virtues. All are welcome! **No prep work is needed, and no need to attend all sessions! Come experience the season of Lent with a young adults community!**

To register, please visit https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc4-oyNpkeXxsLbpBwuNold-nHYrm_qyrmz7i_TClsVykyzA/viewform?fbclid=IwAR31564qAycOymIfRv4U66hjlHtgahJMYAro05FVKid8bTlpeFumb6NM1gc or email youngadults@st-eugene.org.

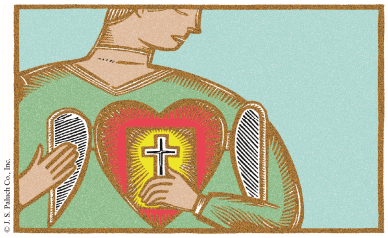
For more information about the Archdiocese of Chicago Lenten Life Groups program, see the flyer below.



A Prayer For "Renew My Church"



Lord Jesus, you speak to us today,
as you spoke to holy men and women
who have gone before us.
In every age and in our own time,
you call to us and say: Renew My Church.
Pour out the gift of your Holy Spirit upon us,
and so enable us
to hear you clearly
to listen to each other attentively
to imagine our future boldly
to discern your direction wisely
to persevere in your holy will courageously
to stay together in charity
to surrender our own plans readily
to embrace the greater good
to hand on your gifts to future generations.
May we remain in the holy company of
the Blessed Virgin Mary, the apostles and all the saints.
May their example and presence
inspire us with patient confidence
in the work of your grace.
We ask this of you who live and reign



Fifth Sunday of Lent
I will place my law within them
and write it upon their hearts;
I will be their God,
and they shall be my people.
— *Jeremiah 31:33*

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 # _____

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	630/770-378

Parish Pastoral Council Liaisons

Rosemary Schu	847/271-8807
Kathy Taylor	773/763-2235
Mary Unger	708/456-4849

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	Steven Tomzik	630/432-2849
Parish Pastoral Council	Sal Sparacino	630/768-8375
Simbang Gabi		
St. Joseph Table	Sal Sparacino	630/768-8375
Young at Hearts Club	Roberta Gols	773/774-0471

Parish Pastoral Council Liaisons

Stephanie Romeo	773/484-6057
Steve Tomzik	708/453-0690



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
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Parish Pastoral Council Liaisons

Sal Sparacino	708/457-1583
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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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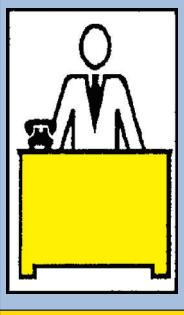
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