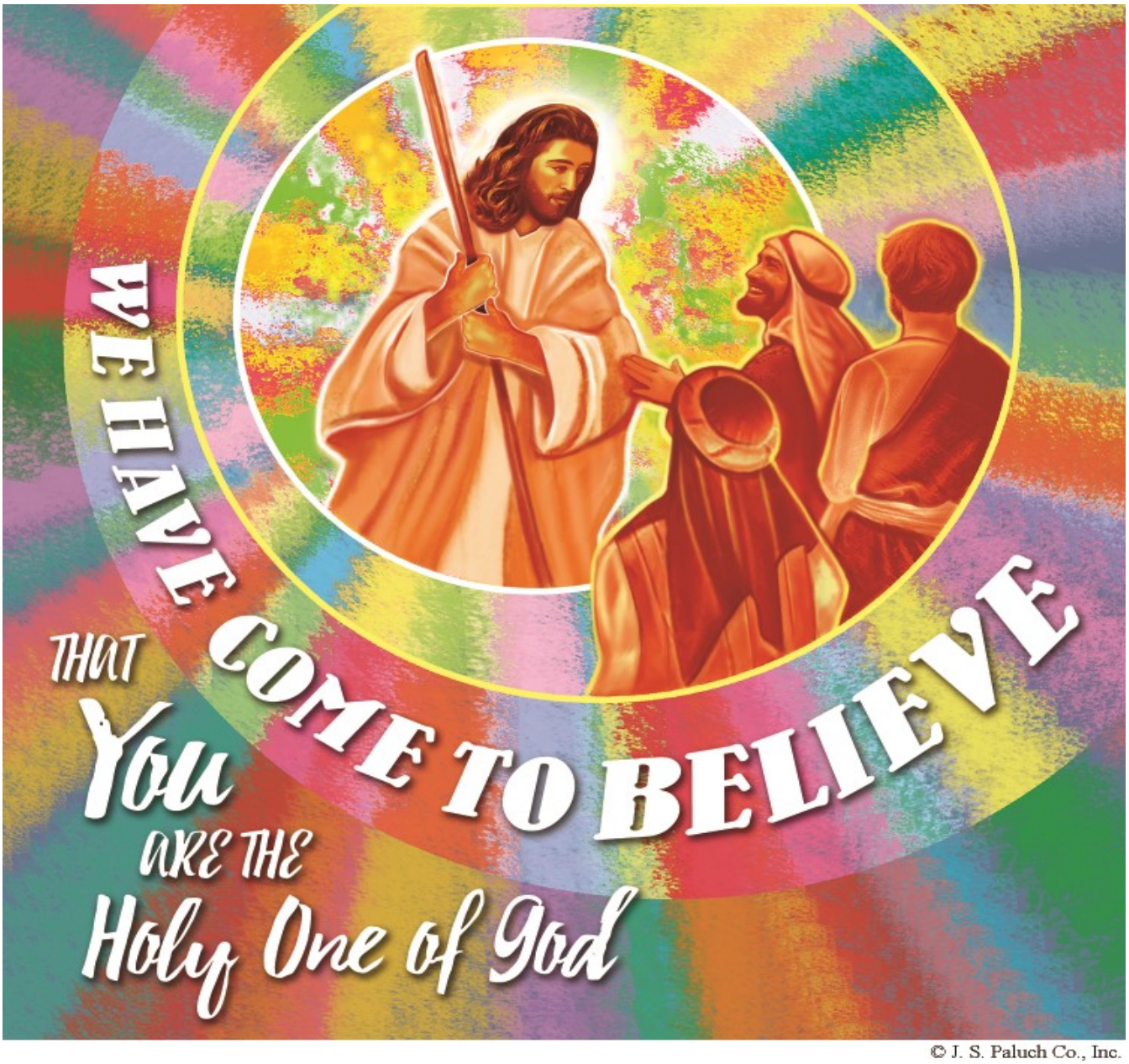
# The Voice Of St. Eugene Parish

**Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time** **August 22, 2021**

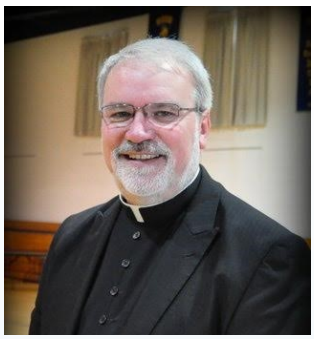



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# From the Pastor's Desk...



Today, we celebrate the 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time. In our First reading from the Book of Joshua, we find that he gathers together all the tribes of Israel with their elders, leaders, judges, and their officers. Standing together before God, Joshua addresses them all by saying, "If it does not please you to serve the Lord, decide today whom you will serve – the false Gods of the local territory or the true God." Joshua, then follows up by saying, "As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord."

I suppose that same question could be asked of each of us today. There are many false gods that we are tempted to serve in the days that we are living. How would we answer that question and who is the God you are choosing to serve? Something for all of us to think about.

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It's hard to believe that summer is practically over and our St. Eugene school children have already had their Orientations and begun the first few days of the new school year. Welcome back to our new and returning students, our principal, Margaret Kinel, our returning teachers as well as our newest teachers and aides joining us for the first time this year. We are off to a good start with an enrollment of 237 children. The best our school has seen in many years. Let's hope that this momentum continues well into the future. We have much to be proud of regarding our school. Let's get the word out to the many families in the surrounding area.

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The Renew My Church process is well underway. Our Grouping Team has been meeting over the past two months and have now attended Sunday Mass and received extensive tours of all our five Grouping parishes that are St. Rosalie, Divine Savior, Our Lady Mother of the Church, St. Monica and St. Eugene. The pastors of these churches have also met with each other and representatives of the Archdiocesan Renew My Church Team and have shared our input regarding our perspectives on the process for our area. All the statistical data of each of the parishes has been gathered and shared with us and will be shared with the Grouping Teams in the next weeks. These Teams of parish members will also be given the opportunity to offer their input and perspective. Soon there will also be a parish-wide meeting where all this information will be shared with the parishioners of each of our five parishes. There are still many more meetings and gatherings before any decisions will be made. Please pray that we may all have open minds when it comes to what will be in the best interest of maintaining a strong Catholic Presence/Community in our area for many generations to come. Remember the ultimate goal of this endeavor is to create and renew vital and sustainable parishes that have the appropriate vision, leadership and resources to create an effective culture of evangelization that helps us to make future disciples, builds communities and inspires us to witness to our faith. As new information becomes available, I will be sure you get it.

Our St. Eugene Parish Grouping Team consists of Jackie Gregorio, Tom Swiderski, Sal Sparacino, Cyndi Schu, Anthony Woldeit, and myself. If you have any questions or would like to share any information with them, please let any of us know.

Hopefully, you read last week's bulletin article from our Business Manager, Anthony Woldeit. It contained an update on many of the things that have been happening here at our parish and school over the past few months. One of the long overdue projects that you have already seen is the patching, sealing, and re-striping of our extensive parking lots. There's nothing nicer looking than a parking lot that has been spruced up with a new black top seal coat and fresh striping! We have also heard your concerns regarding the need for more handicapped parking spots. For this reason, eight new handicapped spots have been added closest to the handicapped entrance on the north side of the church. Hopefully, this will help many more of our elderly and physically-challenged parishioners.

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You've been hearing me talk about the eventual return of new hymnals in our pews. Please go to page 9 of today's bulletin to find out more about where we are at in this process and how you can help. The hymnal we have chosen for our parish is the new *Gather* Fourth Edition put out by G.I A. Publications. It will serve us well into the future. Unfortunately, it will not be available until the First Week of Advent (November 28). It has been recently updated with some of the newest liturgical music and composers as well as the new translations of the scriptures and prayers we use at our liturgical celebrations. It contains a good mixture of both traditional and contemporary musical selections. We think you will be very happy with it. It will also have the Sunday readings for all three liturgical cycles.

We are also asking everyone in our parish to help us offset the tremendous cost of these new hymnals. This is typically what parishes do when making a purchase of this nature. Please help us by donating one or more of these new hymnals that will be an investment in our future. Again, you can find out more detailed information about this project on page 9.

So, we have a little over three months before the new hymnals can be delivered. In the meantime, we have already provided Missalettes for the daily Mass attendees and will be soon be providing a worship aide for the rest of our congregation to get us through this interim period until the First Week of Advent. We hope all in our parish will help us out by purchasing/donating one or more of our new hymnals.

Wishing everyone a great ending to summer and many new opportunities as we look to our future.

*Fr. Rich Yanos*

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**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 # _____

RCIA
RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

***"I have come that you might have life, life to the fullness . . . " (John 10:10)***

*T. S. Eliot wrote: "We had the **experience** but missed the **meaning**." Do you find that your very experience of **Life** -- of **relationships, work, play** -- is asking you some **significant questions**? Do you have a sense that **Life** is **larger** than your immediate experience? Are you searching for something "**more**" in your life? For a church? Or a people of faith? Or a God? Come check us out.*

If you are married to a Catholic or are marrying a Catholic, and are interested in learning more about the Catholic Church, come and join us. If you have been Baptized but did not make your Communion or Confirmation we can help with that.

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) is the a process by which one enters the Catholic Church through prayer, study, and discussion.

We will meet on Thursdays beginning after Labor Day in Room 110 of the School Annex from 6:30pm-8:00pm.

If you have any questions please contact Fr. Jacek Dada or Angie Cisek or call the Rectory 773.775.6659.

## BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASS – "REBORN"

In preparation of your child's baptism, it is required that parents and/or guardians attend a baptismal preparation session with members of the formation team in the parish. Please contact Fr. Jacek Dada or the Rectory office at 773.775.6659 or churchoffice@st-eugene.org

Baptismal classes take place on the first Wednesday of the month at 6:30-8:00 PM in Room 110 of the School Annex.



## FR. JAMES J. O'BRIEN

### Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!



It was for me a sad occasion: my last Mass at St. Eugene Parish — my home for many years. As I try to settle in and adjust to a new environment, please be assured I will pray for all of you. Please accept this as my personal thanks to everyone. I will not be sending individual "thank-yous".

The rain of Saturday evening July 24th sure was a factor for many of you getting to the church. Thank God it did clear during the Mass and allowed those who wanted to walk to the reception in the Shaunessy Center to do so.

My most grateful thanks to all who made it to the Mass. My family, my many friends, some from my childhood years, some went to grammar school with me, those from various parishes where I served, and of course the people of St. Eugene Parish and all who came to pray and enjoy fellowship with each other.

My thanks to my fellow Priests who concelebrated the Mass, to Lydia and the choir for the beautiful music, to the committee who arranged the reception, to all who served, baked, set up and cleaned up. The baked goods were delicious. My thanks to all who gave or sent cards (they are still coming), those who gave a monetary donation, cookies, puzzle and word find books and items for my new home. To those who took photos of the Mass and during the reception, I am so appreciative of each of you. I especially liked the beautiful photo in the bulletin leading up to the event and those the following week.

I will remember you in my Masses and daily prayers. You have my address and you are welcome to visit, Please call before you come to make sure I am at home

**Rev. James J. O'Brien**



# DECISIONS

There is an axiom that states, "Not to decide is to decide." This saying was popular in the turbulent times of the Vietnam War. It urged us not to allow others to answer the moral questions raised by our nation's involvement in that terrible conflict, but to decide for ourselves. Making such choices is never easy. Avoiding them is common. Jesus, for his part, was not only a gallant risk-taker, but a clear decision-maker. As he pursued the mission to which the Father called him, he continually decided for us and for the Father. He worked hard to lay out a scenario that would enable others to make similar choices. Never did he make decisions for others or force others into decisions, even decisions that had eternal ramifications. Jesus is inviting us to make such decisions today. We won't be absolutely sure. What is sure, however, is the command that issues from God's word: Take the risk. Decide!

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## ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Mondays in church
4:00 pm - 6:00 pm
with Benediction at 5:45 pm

**"To be alone with Jesus in adoration and intimate union with Him is the Greatest Gift of Love - the tender love of Our Father in Heaven."**
**Mother Teresa of Calcutta**

**PLEASE COME – VISIT JESUS**

To our Pastor
Rev. Richard Yanos
August 21
May God Bless You
on your birthday!

## Marriage Banns

**II - Daniella M. Pugliese & Cody J. Faulhaber**
**I - Kelly Ann McKay & Mark Raymond Rogina**

## Baptism





Mackenzie Grace Foran

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.

# Offertory Collection

## Weekend of August 14-15

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| **Physical Contributions:** | | $ 7,723.50 |
| 5:30 Mass: | $ 1,615.00 | |
| 9:00 Mass: | $ 2,123.50 | |
| 11:30 Mass: | $ 1,603.00 | |
| Mailed In: | $ 2,382.00 | |
| **Electronic giving:** | | $ 1,990.00 |
| **Total:** | | **$ 9,713.50** |
| **Operating budget requirement:** | | $11,700.00 |

In order to meet our budgeted expenses for this fiscal year, we need to receive $11,700 a week in our offertory collections.

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| **Deficit/Surplus** | **$ 1,986.50** |

## August 2021 Running Total

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| **Cash received in envelopes:** | $ 27,214.53 |
| **Electronic giving:** | $ 6,733.00 |
| **Total:** | $ 33,947.53 |
| **Budgeted amount:** | $ 35,100.00 |
| **Deficit/Surplus** | **$ 1,152.47** |

## Fiscal Year-To-Date Running Total

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| **Cash received in envelopes:** | $ 66,678.82 |
| **Electronic giving:** | $ 15,729.00 |
| **Total:** | $ 82,407.82 |
| **Budgeted amount:** | $ 81,900.00 |
| **Deficit/Surplus** | **$ 507.82** |

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.**

DONATE

Fr. O'Brien is now living at Presence St. Benedict Nursing and Rehabilitation Center.
His new address is 6930 W. Touhy Ave. Niles, IL 60714.



## LECTORS & EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

I will be working on the 4th quarter schedule for Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers which will be October through December 2021. If there are any dates in October through December that you will be unavailable to be a Lector or Eucharistic Minister, please drop a note in the Sunday collection basket or leave a note at the rectory and mark it to my attention (Lois Feist) or email me at: feist8267@comcast.net **NO LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 6TH** so I will not schedule you for those dates. The current mass times are 5:30 PM Sat., 9:00 AM Sun., and 11:30 AM Sun. If you need to make any change in the mass times you requested, please include that as well.

I have called some of you who have not returned the bottom portion of a letter I sent all Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers when sign-up for masses was discontinued and I am still waiting for some to respond. If you no longer want to be a Lector and/or Eucharistic Minister, just let me know and I will take you off the list.

# St. Eugene School
# Queen of Hearts Raffle
## Returning Wednesday, August 25

**DRAWING EVERY WEDNESDAY 9:00PM**
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## ST. EUGENE YOUNG ADULTA GROUP

St. Eugene and the Saints

Come join us for our signature event on Saturday, August 28th after the 5:30 PM mass at St. Eugene's Shaunessy Center/gym! Fr. Richard Yanos will discuss what we can learn from the lives of St. Eugene and other saints and how we can apply those lessons to our lives today. He will also share some history about the parish too. There will be opportunities to socialize and enjoy refreshments before and after the talk. All are welcome!



For more information on the event and the St. Eugene Parish Young Adults group, please visit:
https://www.facebook.com/StEugeneYoungAdultsGroup!

# NEW HYMNALS ARE COMING…

It has been well over a year since we have had a music hymnal in our pews. As you know, our hymnals were all removed because of the health and safety restrictions that were enacted due to the COVID-19 pandemic. You may also not have been aware that the "We Celebrate" softbound hymnals that we were using for years were leased and paid for on an annual basis with a cost of a little over $4,800 per year, which proved to be very costly. For this reason, we have decided to purchase our own new *Gather* Fourth Edition Hymnals for the church that will be an investment in our future. They will be hardbound and will last for another generation. These new hymnals will also have all three cycles of the Sunday scripture readings and responses contained within them for your convenience.

As you might imagine, these hymnals are also very expensive…around $17,000.00, but they will last much longer than softbound ones. That is why we are asking all in our parish to purchase a hymnal, or, hopefully, multiple hymnals, if you are able, to help us offset these costs. For your $25 contribution per hymnal we will affix a donor bookplate to the inside cover that will be personalized per your instruction. They can either be printed to say, **"Gift of…."** or **"In Memory of…"** and you or your family's name or someone else's name of your choosing will be typed on the label and affixed to the inside front cover of each hymnal that you donate toward. Perhaps there may also be parishioners who are able to underwrite a large portion of this cost? This would be most appreciated.

When parishes purchase new hymnals for their churches they are usually paid for through the personal donations of their parishioners. We are hoping that all in our parish will help us secure and pay for our new hymnals and that you will be proud that you were able to provide this necessary liturgical aid for all in our community to use well into the future. The form to do this is provided below and will be able to be found in our future weekly Sunday bulletins as well as at the parish office. We are also considering a parish mailing so that we can reach those who have not yet returned to church. Please consider making this lasting gift to your parish. The sooner we receive your order forms, the sooner we will be able to get your personalized memorial inscription into the inside covers of the new hymnals, so that they are ready to be placed in the pews around the First Sunday of Advent. In the interim, we will be providing worship aids until the new hymnals arrive.

Please complete the form below. Return it with your contribution/gift and drop it in the Sunday collection, mail it in, or you can drop it off at the parish office. Again, the sooner we receive the order forms, the sooner we will be able to secure the new hymnals and have them ready for use. Thanks for your support! We are counting on everyone's participation in this church hymnal project.

----------**Please detach and return**----------

**I, _____, wish to underwrite the purchase of**

_____ **Hymnal(s) "Gift of** _____**"**
Quantity Name / Names

_____ **Hymnal(s) "In Memory of** _____**"**
Quantity Name / Names

**Check (payable to St. Eugene Church) attached:** _____ **@ $25.00 each** = $_____
Total Number of Hymnals Total Contribution

## + MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK +

*Saturday, August 21 - Vigil:*
*Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time*
5:30 LaPietra & Minn Fams., Henryk Lech,
M/M John Martin & Fam., Hillard & Michael Michalek

*Sunday, August 22 -*
*Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time*
9:00 People of the Parish
Walter Gwozdz, Marianna Krochmal,
Frank & Lorraine Mikulski, Armanda Zanichelli-Russo
11:30 Michael Vito Parente, Nick Neri, Pizzuto Fam.,
Antonio Pizzuto, Vincenzo & Adele Pizzuto

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

*Monday, August 23 - St. Rose of Lima*
9:00 Helen Petti, Frank Scalise, John & Nancy Simonetti,
Norine Smith

*Tuesday, August 24 - St. Bartholmew*
6:30 Iglesia & Minn Fams., John Masley

*Wednesday, August 25 - St. Louis, St. Joseph Calasanz*
9:00 Monaco Fam., Int. for Joseph Notaro, Charles E. Petti,
Edmond & Margaret Stack

*Thursday, August 26*
6:30 Purgatorial Society
Angela Carbonara, Patricia Zmijewski

*Friday, August 27 - St. Monica*
9:00 Dorothy & Elmer Chanski, Paul Frey,
Morgan & Minn Fams., Leo & Theresa Samborski

*Saturday, August 28 - Vigil:*
*Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*
5:30 Andrew P. Bujdasz, Raymond Majewski,
Michael Michalek

*Sunday, August 29 -*
*Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*
9:00 Domenico & Clementina Dicenso,
Consiglia Campisi-Panzeca, Giuseppe Campisi,
Vincenzo Panzeca, Armanda Zanichelli-Russo
11:30 People of the Parish
Domenica Ambrozzio & Anna & Angelo Colletti,
Mass of thanksgiving to St. Jude for Virginia Lawrence

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## TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The Eucharist was never meant to be only "comfort food," something that makes us feel warm and satisfied. It is to be bread for the journey, nourishment for the task that God has set for our community and for each one of us. Thus it is not surprising to see some walk away in today's Gospel, for they understood that recognizing Jesus as the bread of life is a commitment to changing one's life.

St. Augustine, whose feast we celebrate this week, once observed that in celebrating the Eucharist we become what we receive, the Body of Christ. As we conclude the series of reflections in John's Gospel on Jesus as the bread of life, it is appropriate to think about the role that the Eucharist plays in our lives and in our parish. It is in the Eucharist that we are nourished and renew our commitment in faith to serve the Lord. How does the parish social ministry carry out that mandate? How do you carry it out in your own life? Is it related in any way to the celebration of the Eucharist? How does celebrating Mass Sunday after Sunday make a difference in your life and in the world?

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# PLEASE PRAY




***For the Sick:*** Annabella Amato, Pat Apida , Lawrence Basili, Judy Bauer, Anthony Bongiorno, Barbara Brinlee, Julie Bronski, Sandy Chmielewski, Mary Ann Cortese, Susan Curtin, Diane Divello, Anita Dublanski, Marge Dyson, Don Feist, Bruno Fondriest, Bob & Carol Gasiorek, Patricia Gelfond, June Grovak, Erika Arquilla Hlavacek, Jeff Hlavacek, Tim Heider, Karen Pavlis-Karasawa, Leonard Laidlaw, Donna Laterza, Abagail Lim, Allie Lim, Rose Mary Maratto, Helen Masley, Dennis McGuire, Camille Miller, Russ Moskal, Michael J. Muscarello, Michael C. & Virginia Muscarello, Therese G. Nawara, Ryan Pemberton, Rita Rogers, Stephen Rom, Frances Salvato, Patricia Schippers, Bernadett Sedlacek, Emily Steckiewicz, Kevin Stenson, Tom Swiderski, Jr. , Joan Walsh, and for those who are homebound, in hospitals, nursing homes and under hospice care.

***Newly added to our sick list:*** Al Bischof, Jr.

***For the Deceased:*** Eda Lucchesi

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






**Let us remember those who cannot go on vacation. I think especially of the ill, the elderly, the incarcerated, the unemployed, refugees and all those who are alone or in difficulty. May Mary extend her maternal protection over each one of you.**

**Are the disciples still murmuring?**

Rituals and symbols only have value when they are lived out in our daily lives. Some Christians are happy to proclaim "God loves you. Jesus died for you" until it becomes inconvenient or hard. Then they murmur and grumble against the very God they were proclaiming.

Jesus met up with a number of murmuring people who could not accept what He said about being the Bread of Life. Nowadays, we accept the Eucharist and the mystery and truth behind it. But the Bread of Life is only a part of Jesus' message. How do some who break that Bread and share a communion cup murmur against the rest of the message?

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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| MAJOR ADAMCZYK | CHRISTOPHER JENKINS | ERIC NORWOOD |
| GHALEB AZROUI | BERNARD EDWARD KUSINSKI | ELLIOT O'CLAIRE |
| DONALD BELLISARIO | ANTONIO JAMES LIM | VINCENT PAGE |
| MATTHEW CALDERISI | ANGEL LOPEZ | CHAD PRITCHARD |
| TIMOTHY EMMETT CAROLAN | PAYNE MANCZKO | NICHOLAS RANCH |
| PATRICK EDWARD DILLON | CHRIS MARCHIORI | ADAM ROBERTS |
| ZBIGNIEW DUDKOWSKI | DANIEL MEANEY | HOLLY SCHIPPERS |
| KURT FEIEREISEL | KEITH MILLER | MICHAEL SCHIPPERS, JR. |
| MATTHEW SCOTT FORREST | MICHAEL MORALES | SEAN SHERLOCK |
| DIRK HALLER | MIKE MROSZCZAK | SHARON SHERLOCK |
| ANDREW HOPKINS | THOMAS NEUHENGEN | PHILLIP R. SIMONSEN |

**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.**

## FEAST OF FAITH - Come, Spirit!

The presider at the Eucharist can choose from among a number of different Eucharistic Prayers, all of which follow a similar pattern. Almost always, they begin with an epiclesis, a Greek word that means "invocation upon" or "calling over here." At this moment in the prayer, the priest calls down the Holy Spirit upon the gifts of bread and wine that we have brought to the altar: "Father, we bring you these gifts. We ask you to make them holy by the power of your Spirit, that they may become the body and blood of your Son" (Eucharistic Prayer III). The words of the prayer are accompanied by the ritual gesture of the laying on of hands, the ancient sign of the gift of the Spirit, which is also used in most sacramental celebrations, from the rite of confirmation to the ordination of deacons, priests, and bishops. Liturgists sometimes call this first epiclesis the epiclesis of consecration. Later in the Eucharistic Prayer, there will be another epiclesis, the epiclesis of communion, as the priest asks that the Holy Spirit be sent upon us to transform us. "Grant that we, who are nourished by his body and blood, may be filled with his Holy Spirit, and become one body, one spirit in Christ" (Eucharistic Prayer III). —Corinna Laughlin, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

# 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 | Rev. Jacek Dada | 773/775-6659 |
| RCIA | Rev. Jacek Dada | 773/775-6659 |
| Religious Education | Margaret Kinel | 773/763-2235 |
| School Board | Nate Brown | 630/770-3787 |

Parish Pastoral Council Liaisons

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|---|---|
| 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

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|---|---|
| Stephanie Romeo | 773/484-6057 |
| Steve Tomzik | 630/432-2849 |




## Human Concerns Commission

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|---|---|---|
| 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 |
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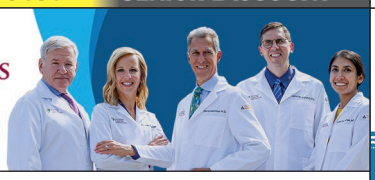
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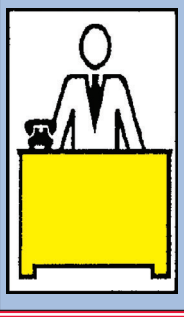
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