THE VOICE OF

ST. EUGENE PARISH

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME OCTOBER 3, 2021



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Serving All • Welcoming Everyone

From the Pastor's Desk…



Today we celebrate Respect Life Sunday. It is an opportunity for each of us to examine the ways in which we respond to the precious gift of human life, in all its forms from conception until natural death. There are so many complexities that surround the many "life issues" that we are faced with each and every day. The decisions we make both personally and collectively about these "life issues" all have ramifications. That is why the Church in her infinite wisdom will always look to protect the dignity and sanctity of human life… whether it be coming to the protection and defense of the defenseless fetus, caring for the increasingly aging senior population, taking a definitive stance on birth control, encouraging natural family planning, or helping us to understand all the ramifications of stem cell research, etc…



I want to encourage everyone in our parish to use this Respect Life Sunday as an opportunity to learn more about what we as Catholics believe about respecting life in all its forms, and more importantly, why we teach and believe and hold firm to our convictions about the protection and preservation of human life.

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Many thanks to all those who came to church last Wednesday night to hear the presentation on the proposed scenarios that are being considered for the future of our area parishes. I have to tell you how happy I was with the turnout. I also want to thank you for your valuable input and for filling out the requested feedback and response forms. I want to assure you all your comments will be read and discussed by our Grouping Team and taken into consideration as we make our recommendations to the Archdiocese.

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October is also the month of the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi. This year his feast day falls on Monday, October 4th, however, to make it easier for more people to participate, we will be having our annual pet blessing, on Sunday (today), October 3rd at 3:00 p.m. on the area in front of the main entrance to the church. This blessing of our beloved pets has been a tradition for many, many years in parishes throughout the world. For this reason, all in our parish are encouraged to bring their pets (small, medium, or large, fish, animal or fowl, walking, crawling, or hopping) to the area in front of the entrance of church, today, Sunday, October 3rd. All pets are welcome. Please join your parish family in keeping this beautiful tradition as we celebrate the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi here at St. Eugene. Please try to honor safe social distancing as you gather with each other outside the entrance of church.

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Stewardship

Who is a Christian Steward?

One who receives God's gifts gratefully,
cherishes and tends them in a responsible and accountable manner,
shares them in justice and love with others,
and returns them with increase to the Lord.

This is the description offered in the Bishops' Pastoral Letter and one I feel paints a beautiful picture of a Christian steward. While every man, woman and child are born a steward, the practice of embracing this special way of life is an ongoing and ever-changing experience for each of us.

Stewardship begins with gratitude, when we recognize that everything – family and friends, home, health, community, work, neighborhood, parish – comes from God. It is then up to us to share these blessings with others. How we spend our time, to what extent we use our special abilities and the percentage of our financial gifts that we dedicate to the common good – these reflect our commitment to the Biblical call for stewardship and discipleship.

TIME

We often link time with talent and understand it merely as volunteer efforts. But time means so much more. Time for family, neighbors, rest, fitness, friends and, most especially, prayer – these are essential in the life of a disciple. How do I allocate the time in my life and what does that say about my priorities?

TREASURE

For centuries people have sensed a close, personal relationship with God and have considered the practice of thoughtful and proportionate giving as a means of expressing their gratitude for all that God has given them. The Old Testament speaks of tithing and relates the tithe to a deep devotion to God.

TALENT

The interests and abilities of our parishioners are extraordinary. A stewardship commitment simply asks, "How do I use my talents and giftedness in the service of others?" We are always encouraging and inviting our parishioner's involvement in the life and ministry of our parish, but it is up to each individual to discover and discern how God is calling you to disburse your talents – within St. Eugene Catholic Church and throughout the world.

I pray that, we, the members of St Eugene will recognize stewardship as an act of faith – a spiritual response to the call of discipleship. This simple practice of identifying and sharing our gifts in an intentional and committed manner invites us to look at time, talent, and treasure in wonderful new ways.

Understanding the meaning of stewardship and living as true stewards has never been more important than now; during the COVID-19 reality we are all facing. With our churches having been closed for months and only a fraction of our regular Mass attendees returning after they have been re-opened, our parish, along with so many others, has experienced a significant loss in its weekly collections/operating revenue. Although the fear of returning to church on the part of some of our elderly and/or immune compromised parishioners is understandable, the responsibility of each of our parish members to financially support the work, ministry, staff and upkeep of our parish and facilities is not something that should be seen or understood as optional.

I also want to reiterate my sincere thanks to all those in our parish who are doing their best to offer their weekly stewardship and financial support to our parish. As you can see in our weekly bulletin's financial update, there are many weeks we are falling short of the necessary budgeted income to sustain the operation of our parish. Temporarily we will be able to weather this loss of revenue, however, in the long term, it is going to catch up with us. This revenue loss could easily be made up if all those staying at home realized how important their financial support to sustain our parish truly is; and all those coming to church made a fair and just contribution to sustain the operation of our parish. Aside from those that offer their weekly support to our parish electronically, I am amazed at how many parishioners let the collection basket go by without putting anything in it. Given the size of our parish and its registered membership, our collections should be two to three times what they currently are. However, when 20% of our registered membership provides for 100% of the cost of running and maintaining our parish this creates the shortfall we are experiencing. I ask all in our parish to "re-evaluate" what you are giving back to God through His Church and your parish community. Even though we still have a dispensation to not attend in-church Mass during this COVID-19 Pandemic, we are not dispensed from fulfilling our obligation to offer our financial support to sustain the operation of our parish. For this reason, I and our Finance Council ask all in our parish to do their part in dropping off or mailing in your church offerings to help keep us operational, even when you are not here for weekend Mass. Again, thanks to all those who already are. Your support is what is keeping us going.

My sincerest wishes to you all for a great week ahead.

Fr. Rich Yanos

THE BARRIERS THAT SEPARATE US

We live in a society that has many technological avenues for stimulation and entertainment, one in which the urban population exceeds the non-urban. It is curious that loneliness is a prevalent malady. It is easy to reach out and touch someone, we are told. But—in truth—it is not all that easy, and statistics from the mental health field will reinforce that opinion. Today's readings are about the ways in which we can authentically reach out: God touches Adam to create a mate and end his solitude; God-in-Jesus takes on human flesh and death in order that we might come to glory; Jesus reaches out to the children whom the disciples had tried to keep away, showing us the manner in which we must approach the loving embrace that awaits us in heaven. Until that day, however, we must remember that ours is a sacramental church, a church of signs of the love of God. And so we are called to reach out continually to ease the loneliness and the barriers that separate us from one another and, therefore, from the love of Christ.

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THIS WEEKEND

QUEEN OF HEARTS
RAFFLE TICKETS AVAILABLE
AFTER ALL MASSES
IN REAR VESTIBULE

RESPECT LIFE LITURGY
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2,
5:30 PM

BLESSING OF ANIMALS
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3,
3:00 PM
IN FRONT OF CHURCH



SECOND COLLECTION
FOR OUR SHARING PARISH

FAMILY MASS
11:30 AM

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 Please print clearly Name / Names

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

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

Envelope Number:_____ **Telephone Number:**_____

YOUNG AT HEARTS CLUB

Tuesday, October 5
Doors open 11:30 am Meeting at noon
Shaunessy Center Meeting Room

Meeting begins at noon in the meeting room to the left of the lobby in the Shaunessy Center. Hope you can pay us a visit.



Christian spirituality proposes moderation and simplicity that allows us to stop and appreciate the small things, to be grateful for the opportunities life affords us, to be spiritually detached from what we possess, and not succumb to sadness for what we lack.



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

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

Each moment you spend with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament brings joy, pleasure, and delight to His Sacred Heart! (Prov 8:31)

PLEASE COME – VISIT JESUS

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND ST. EUGENE SCHOOL SUPPORT FUND

PLEASE PRAY

For the Sick: Annabella Amato, Pat Apida , Lawrence Basili, Judy Bauer, Al Bischof, Jr. , Anthony Bongiorno, Barbara Brinlee, Julie Bronski, Sandy Chmielewski, Mary Ann Cortese, Susan & Tom Curtin, Lorraine Czerwinski 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, Camille Miller, Russ Moskal, Michael J. Muscarello, Michael C. & Virginia Muscarello, Therese G. Nawara, Ryan Pemberton, Kay Phelan, 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: Fr. Dan Fallon, Angelina Scianna

For the Deceased: Joan Bartosic (Mother of Bishop Mark Bartosic), Lydia Bogdal, Diane Divello

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

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.

ST. EUGENE SCHOOL ANNUAL

HALLOWEEN TRUNK OR TREAT

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2021

CANDY & PRIZES!

6 TO 8 PM

ST. EUGENE SCHOOL

7930 W. FOSTER AVE, CHICAGO

FOOD, GAMES, FUN & MORE!

JOIN US FOR... A HAUNTED MAZE, GHOULISH GAMES, TRUNK OR TREATING AND MUCH MORE!

Admission is $10.00 per child. This includes food, drink, taffy apple, pumpkin and loads of family fun... Tickets can be purchased at the door. However, we encorage advance ordering with the attached order form or via Venmo @StEugeneVikings

CALLING ALL FAMILIES AND STAFF, WE NEED YOUR TRUNK! GET CREATIVE AND DECORATE YOUR VEHICLES AND HANDOUT TREATS. PLEASE NOTHING TOO SPOOKY.

HELP IS NEEDED. SIGN UP TO VOLUNTEER AT: VOLUNTEERSIGNUP.ORG/YM3BP



St. Eugene's 2021 Halloween Party and Trunk-or-Treat Ticket Order Form

3 ways to purchase your Halloween Party and Trunk –or-Treat tickets. Admission $10.00 per child:

- Complete & return the bottom portion of this order form to the school with payment.
- Venmo @StEugeneVikings, please make sure you include Trunk or Treat & Last name.
- Tickets can also be purchased at the door the night of the event. However, we encourage purchasing tickets in advance to ensure every child receives a taffy apple & pumpkin.

ALL PRE-ORDERED TICKETS WILL BE SENT HOME PRIOR TO THE EVENT IF ORDERED BY OCTOBER 8th

Calling all of our wicked volunteers..... This event cannot run without your help! Please join our Trunk-or-Treat crew and help make this event a success. We need help decorating, running the games, selling tickets at the door, preparing food, selling food, clean up, etc. Please visit www.volunteersignup.org/YM3BP. Just a reminder that all families must volunteer 10 hours during the school year, therefore this is a fun and easy way to fulfill those hours. It is also an enjoyable way for junior high kids to start working on those service hours.

We are inviting all St. Eugene families and staff to get into the Halloween spirit! Come out and decorate your trunks and handout goodies. But, please nothing too spooky! If you are interested in decorating your vehicle, please sign up at www.volunteersignup.org/YM3BP.

Any questions please email jodi.bulanda@gmail.com

All current CDC guidelines will be followed on school grounds.

Family Name: _____ Grade(s): _____

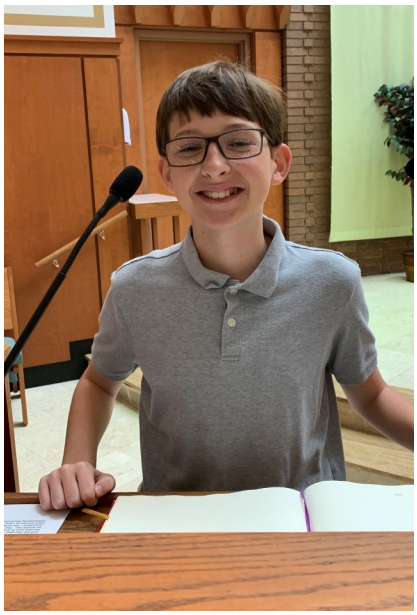
No. of Goblins Attending the Party: _____ Amount Enclosed: _____

Please make all checks payable to St. Eugene School, return to school in an envelope marked "Trunk or Treat". ALL PRE-ORDERED TICKETS WILL BE SENT HOME PRIOR TO THE EVENT, IF ORDERED BY OCTOBER 8TH.

If you are interested in volunteering, please sign up at www.volunteersignup.org/YM3BP.
If you are interested in decorating your vehicle, please sign up at www.volunteersignup.org/YM3BP.

SEPTEMBER 19, 2021 - FAMILY MASS FEATURING 8TH GRADE





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 # _____

The Knights of Columbus Council 14008 and Assembly 2349 invite you to a special pilgrimage to

The National Shrine of Our Lady of Good Help

New Franken, Wisconsin

Saturday, October 30th, 2021

Cost: $ 45 per person (due at time of reservation)

Includes:

- **Bus Transportation on coach bus with restroom**
- **Coffee/Donuts at St. Eugene**
- **Snacks while on board the bus**
- **Complimentary Lunch at the Shrine from the Order of Malta ****
- **Stop over to Mars Cheese Castle on the return trip**

****Please be prepared to wear a face mask during the trip.*****

BOOK EARLY LIMITED COACH CAPACITY***

SCHEDULE

6:00 AM - Coffee/Briefing/Shaunessy Center
6:30 AM - Bus leaves St Eugene Parking Lot (in front of Shaunessy Center)
8:30 AM - Rest Stop
9:30 AM - Light Snack on bus
10:15 AM - Arrive Our Lady of Good Help
10:30 AM - Rosary at Mother Mercy Hall
11:00 AM - Mass at Mother Mercy Hall
12:00 PM - Eucharistic Healing Prayer Service with Anointing of the Sick
1 :00 PM - Complimentary healing service luncheon
2:00 PM - Prayer, visit grounds, grotto, confession, etc.
3:30 PM - Leave for St Eugene
6:00 PM - Rest Stop at Mars Cheese Castle
8:00 PM - Arrive St Eugene Parking Lot



Please contact Michael Partipilo at 312-340-9362 for more information or to make a reservation.

+ MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK +

Saturday, October 2 - Vigil:
Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:30 Fr. William Anson, Hillard & Michael Michalek, Giovanna Ragni & Fam., Harriet & Walter Szatko

Sunday, October 3 -
Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 William Krol, Helena Mazek, Christine Purtell, Tillie & Frank Seidl
11:30 People of the Parish
William Conrick, Liv. & Dec'd Mbrs of Cortese Fam., Claudia Meier, Dominick DiRe

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

Monday, October 4 - St. Francis of Assisi
9:00 Lawrence & Mary Csuk, John Myron Masley, Vickey Parado, Ermano Quilici

Tuesday, October 5 - Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos
6:30 Riley & Minn Fams, Sr. Kathleen, OSF

Wednesday, October 6 - St. Bruno, Blessed Marie Rose Durucher
9:00 Thomas DeFranco, Joseph & Arlene Iberl, Fr. John O'Connor

Thursday, October 7 - Our Lady of the Rosary
6:30 Purgatorial Society
Chicago & Minn Fams., Dennis Mikulski, Peg Rogers & Dick Issel,PhD

Friday, October 8
9:00 Vincent & Antoinette Bellisario, Geraldine Marbach, Jim & Margaret McGuire, Matthias & Maria Rempala

Saturday, October 9 - Vigil:
Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:30 Hillard & Michael Michalek, Luisa DiCenso Milani, Sr. Ann Patrice

Sunday, October 10 -
Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 People of the Parish
John Kula, Helena Mazek, Helen & Walter Wojtas
11:30 Leonardo Cataldo, Dorothy Liacone, Geraldine Marbach, Roy Ott, Anna & Joseph Wilk

I do not want a restless will that hurries to and fro, seeking for some great thing to do or secret thing to know. I choose instead a child's path, safely guided where I go. A L Waring



TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Using beads for prayer and meditation is an ancient custom, found in many cultures and religions. The Christian rosary dates from the twelfth century, when it provided a way for ordinary Christians to learn about the lives of Jesus and Mary. Alan de la Roche, a fifteenth-century Dominican, preferred "Psalter of Our Lady" to "rosary." This fitting name recalls an explanation of the devotion's origin. Unable to read the one hundred fifty psalms that formed the Church's "official" daily prayer, medieval Christians substituted first one hundred fifty Pater Nosters, and later one hundred fifty Ave Marias. By meditating on the various mysteries of the rosary while repeating these simple prayers, the faithful could immerse themselves in the whole mystery of the Incarnation and the Resurrection.

The dedication of October to the Blessed Virgin Mary is an appropriate reminder of this venerable form of prayer. Faithful Christians everywhere continue to meditate on the mysteries of the rosary, praying in groups or alone. Why not take advantage of this season to renew your acquaintance with the rosary?

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Offertory Collection

Weekend of September 25-26

Physical Contributions:	$ 9,617.15
5:30 Mass:	$ 3,155.00
9:00 Mass:	$ 2,936.50
11:30 Mass:	$ 1,573.00
Mailed In:	$ 1,952.65
Electronic giving:	$ 1,555.00
Total:	$11,172.15
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.

Deficit/Surplus	$ 527.85

September 2021 Running Total

Cash received in envelopes:	$ 37,549.88
Electronic giving:	$ 8,954.00
Total:	$ 46,503.88
Budgeted amount:	$ 46,800.00
Deficit/Surplus	$ 296.12

Fiscal Year-To-Date Running Total

Cash received in envelopes:	$118,446.70
Electronic giving:	$ 28,339.00
Total:	$146,785.70
Budgeted amount:	$152,100.00
Deficit/Surplus	$ 5,314.30

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

St. Eugene School Queen of Hearts Raffle

DRAWING EVERY WEDNESDAY 9:00PM
BINGO BEFORE DRAWING AT 7:00PM
@MULLEN'S BAR & GRILL - 8313 W. Lawrence

WILL YOU...



FIND HER?

50/50 PROGRESSIVE RAFFLE
TICKETS: $5 EACH
Cash only

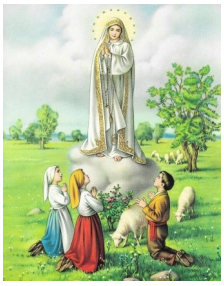
PROCEEDS BENEFIT OUR SCHOOL

TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE SCHOOL OFFICE, RECTORY, OR MULLEN'S BAR AND GRILL ANYTIME

Mullen's BAR & GRILL

54 card deck including Jokers - You pick 1-54!
If the joker is picked, the raffle resets!

Knights of Columbus
Maria Council 4836



ANNUAL ROSARY IN THE PARK

To commemorate the 104TH Anniversary of the final apparition of Our Lady of Fatima on October 13, 1917, the KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS invite all parishioners to an outdoor Rosary,

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2021 10AM
HODGES PARK, PARK RIDGE

* This is the little park directly in front of Village Hall (Courtland Ave. & Vine Ave.)
* All are welcome to this deeply spiritual event.
* For your comfort, please bring a lawn chair or blanket.
* For more information, please call: 847-692-7565.

We ask all of our parishioners, if you have a loved one serving in the military, to please contact the rectory office to give us the name of the soldier, so the whole parish can pray for your loved one. A book in the church vestibule is available for inscribing the names of all military personnel. This book will be part of the offertory procession from now until the war is over.

A PRAYER
LORD, HOLD OUR TROOPS IN YOUR LOVING HANDS.
PROTECT THEM AS THEY PROTECT US.
BLESS THEM AND THEIR FAMILIES
FOR THE SELFLESS ACTS THEY PERFORM
FOR US IN OUR TIME OF NEED.
WE ASK THIS IN THE NAME OF
JESUS OUR LORD AND SAVIOR. AMEN

We pray for our loved ones

who are serving in any branch of the Armed Forces during this time of conflict.

MAJOR ADAMCZYK	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
JAMES VINCENT DEGRAZIA	CHRIS MARCHIORI	ADAM ROBERTS
PATRICK EDWARD DILLON	DANIEL MEANEY	HOLLY SCHIPPERS
ZBIGNIEW DUDKOWSKI	KEITH MILLER	MICHAEL SCHIPPERS, JR.
KURT FEIEREISEL	MICHAEL MORALES	SEAN SHERLOCK
MATTHEW SCOTT FORREST	MIKE MROSZCZAK	SHARON SHERLOCK
DIRK HALLER	THOMAS NEUHENGEN	PHILLIP R. SIMONSEN
ANDREW HOPKINS		

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

The Sign of Peace

"Greet one another with a holy kiss," wrote Saint Paul to the Corinthians (1 Corinthians 16:20), and he said the same thing to other communities as well. The holy kiss, the sign of peace, has been a hallmark of Christians from the very beginning. In giving and receiving the sign of peace, we are not giving something of our own, but something that Christ has given to us. "Peace I leave with you, my peace I give to you," Jesus told his disciples (John 14:27). Jesus comes to us when we gather together in community. We celebrate the Eucharist not just to receive spiritual nourishment to help us on our solitary way to salvation, but to be transformed into one body, the Body of Christ in the world. As we receive the Eucharist, we are not only united to Christ; we are united to each other. It is never easy to live in community, and we hurt each other on the way. So we need to turn to each other in a sign of reconciliation and forgiveness, to look into each other's eyes, and give and receive the peace that is not ours, but Christ's.

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Parish Ministries & Opportunities

The information on this page is intended to assist those in our parish in knowing the variety of ministries and activities at St. Eugene. The names and phone numbers of the heads of each ministry are here for your information.

Education Commission

Alumni Association	Suzy McGovern	773/631-9313
Baptismal Preparation	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

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 Adults Group	Stephanie Romeo	773/484-6057
Young at Hearts Club	Roberta Gols	773/774-0471

Parish Pastoral Council Liaisons

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



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	Rev. Jacek Dada	773/775-6659
Bereavement	Parish Office	773/775-6659
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Saturday: 5:30 PM
Sunday: 9:00 AM & 11:30 AM

Weekday Masses
M/W/F: 9:00 AM
Tu/Th: 6:30 AM
First Saturday: 8:30 AM

Baptisms
1st & 3rd Sundays at 1:00 PM in Church. Preparation classes are held the first Wednesday of the month in Rm. 110. Registration required.

Weddings
Arrangements must be made 6 months in advance for Registered parishioners

Confessions
Saturdays 4:00 PM
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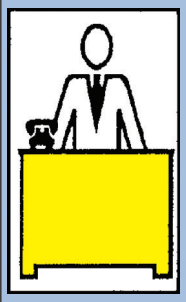
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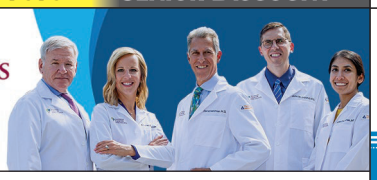
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