The Voice Of St. Eugene Parish

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time **October 10, 2021**



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Loving God • Worshiping Together
Serving All • Welcoming Everyone

From the Pastor's Desk...



Renew My Church: A Call to Humility, Trust, Hope and Charity

As our Grouping Team continues the strenuous task of prayerfully discerning and thoughtfully discussing the strengths and weaknesses of the various scenarios presented a couple of weeks ago, we would do well to keep a few scriptural passages in mind:

> "Then an argument broke out among them about which of them should be regarded as the greatest. He said to them, "The kings of the Gentiles lord it over them and those in authority over them are addressed as 'Benefactors'; but among you it shall not be so. Rather, let the greatest among you be as the youngest, and the leader as the servant. For who is greater: the one seated at table or the one who serves? Is it not the one seated at table? I am among you as the one who serves. (Luke 22: 23-27)



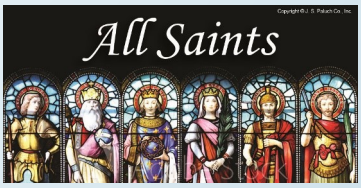
I encourage all of us to meditate on this passage and its impact for our own lives and, in a special way, our thoughts as to what might be best for the future of our parish and our place in the renewal of the Church for the entire Chicagoland area. We are called to serve one another.

The Renew My Church prayer that we shared at the beginning of this process and that is prayed by our Grouping Team at every meeting offers these intentions:

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.

Let us continue to make these intentions our own as a daily expression of our love for and hope in Jesus Christ, His Church, and our entire Archdiocesan faith community.

As always, for more information, visit RenewMyChurch.org, or ask me or the members of our Parish Grouping Team who are: Jackie Gregorio, Tom Swiderski, Sal Sparacino, Cyndi Schu, Anthony Woldeit, and myself.



This year, **All Saint's Day** falls on Monday, November 1st. On this day we celebrate and honor those men and women of days gone by, that have led and modeled for us, exemplary lives of faithfulness and solid Christian living. Because this holy day falls on a Monday this year, the obligation to attend Mass has been lifted. However, all are still encouraged to celebrate this special day at Mass. **There will be three Masses offered on All Saint's Day - Monday, November 1st, at 6:30 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.**

The following day, Tuesday, November 2nd, we will celebrate the Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed (**ALL SOUL'S DAY**). Because this day falls on a Tuesday this year there will be one Mass celebrated at our usual 6:30 a.m. Mass time and an additional evening Mass celebrated at 7:00 p.m. to remember all those whose funerals were celebrated here at St. Eugene over the past year, in addition to all of your departed loved ones that you might wish to remember. All in our parish are invited and encouraged to attend this special evening Mass to honor and remember your deceased loved ones. This Mass will be a powerful expression of remembrance for those who have gone before us, not only in our parish community but within your own families as well.



In addition, if you would like to remember your deceased loved ones in a more permanent way, you may write their names in the spaces provided on the special All Soul's Day envelope that was included in your October/November Sunday envelope packet. The envelopes can be placed in the regular Sunday offering basket and can also be mailed in or brought to the parish office throughout the week. The names that you submit will then be published in our parish bulletin within one or two weeks after All Soul's Day (this is so we can gather all the names submitted that will come in late after All Soul's Day) and placed upon the altar during the month of November and throughout the next year.

We hope that this time of prayer together will renew our hope and heal our pain and grief. In the sharing of our grief, we believe that our grief is diminished. May our loving God continue to bless and comfort you as you mourn the loss and celebrate the memories of your loved ones.

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Next weekend, on Saturday, October 16th, at 10:00 a.m. our 8th grade students will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation. Receiving this sacrament completes their initiation as members of the faith community into the Church. We congratulate them and their families as they now make this transition from being initiated into our faith and church life to a deeper and fuller relationship with Christ and his Church. Our hope and our prayer as the faith community of St. Eugene is that this celebration will be the beginning of a life-long venture of deepening, strengthening, and appreciating the relationship our Lord, Jesus Christ wants with each of us as we are called to help build up the Body of Christ that is His Church. Congratulations and best wishes to all of the Confirmands and their families!

Fr. Rich Yanos

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:**_____

THIS WEEKEND

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

SECOND COLLECTION
ST. EUGENE SCHOOL
SUPPORT FUND



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

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

In your presence, O divine Jesus,
and before your holy altar,
I take a firm resolution to flee from sin.

PLEASE COME – VISIT JESUS

GIFTS

In today's readings, we discover that material wealth alone does not keep us from discipleship. We will see that there are other gifts more important than material wealth, but even so, it is how we use our gifts that matters most.

Today's scriptures point to the value of the gifts of wisdom, trusting in God, and letting our actions reflect the love of God from within. It is not gold that causes us to fall, but rather the desire for gold above all other things. From the readings in Wisdom and Hebrews, we find the source of God's gifts in our lives. Wisdom is more valuable than worldly possessions. In Hebrews, we are challenged to look at our own values and admit honestly what controls our lives.

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Openness to interdependence and sharing, the dynamism of love and a call to respect: these are three interpretative keys that can shed light on our efforts to care for our common home.

Baptism



Birdie Kathleen Galanis

FRIENDSHIP CLUB

Our Lady Mother of the Church
8747 W. Lawrence, Chicago 60656
Tuesday, October 12 - 11:00 am
Hayes Center

Come to the Octoberfest Party!

We are serving bratwurst sandwiches with grilled onions, German potato salad and carrot cake for dessert - all for $7.00.

The guest speaker will be Mr. Brian Miskell of the Chicago Fire Department. Be sure to bring your mask and proof of vaccination if you have not previously provided this. After lunch we look forward to playing BINGO. We welcome men and women over the age of 55 to join our Friendship Club or to come as a guest.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST



The Father Breen Council #1899 **Knights of Columbus at Divine Savior Church** is hosting a pancake breakfast **on Sunday, October 17 between 7:30 –11:00 am in the parish hall.** The menu includes: scrambled eggs, sausage, orange juice, coffee and all the pancakes or French toast you can eat. Everyone from the community is invited to attend and enjoy a delicious breakfast among friends and neighbors. Suggested donation is $6 for adults, $3 for children and kids eat free. This is a 50 year-old tradition at Divine Savior and your support is greatly appreciated.

PRO-LIFE MATTERS



Relevant Radio EWTN, and the Napa Institute have announced a joint effort to pray and promote the daily Rosary for life this October. They are praying for an end to legal abortion in the USA as the Supreme Court begins a new session this month, and in December will hear the Dobbs case that could overturn *Roe v. Wade.* People who pray together have the potential to change the course of history. Will you join us?

SAVE PARENT'S RIGHTS SAVE PARENTAL NOTIFICATION

Illinois Legislators Need to Hear From You Now!

The parental Notification Act in Illinois requires abortion providers to notify parents 48 hours before performing abortions on their daughters. This commonsense law acknowledges parental rights and gives parents the opportunity to help guide their pregnant daughters.

The abortion industry and their friends in the Illinois legislature are actively trying to repeal Parental Notification in the coming session.

The repeal of Parental Notification would enable sexual traffickers: kick parents out of their children's major medical decisions; and result in the loss of many more unborn lives.

We cannot let this happen! We must let our legislators know that this Act protects the well-being of pregnant girls and respects the natural rights of parents.

Join us in signing and sharing a petition that will be delivered to Illinois legislators. Let's let them know just how many of their constituents want to save Parental Notification.

Not an Illinois Resident? We still Need Your Voice!

If this repeal passes, Illinois will be the only Midwestern state not to have a Parental Notification requirement in place. The result? Minors from neighboring states will be able to trave to abortion clinics in Illinois so that parents won't be notified.

Help us keep Illinois from becoming a haven for sexual traffickers and abortion. Go to: https://marchforlifechicago.org/save-parents-rights to sign the petition or go to the March for Life Chicago facebook page.

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, Anita Dublanski, Marge Dyson, Fr. Dan Fallon, Don Feist, Bruno Fondriest, Bob & Carol Gasiorek, Patricia Gelfond, Wayne Greco, 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, Angelina Scianna, 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: John O,Malley

For the Deceased: Lorraine Czerwinski, Olga Marie Sinak

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.

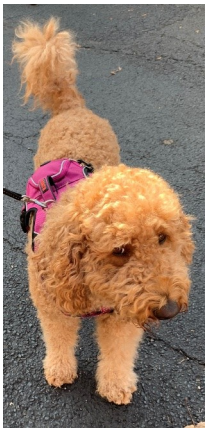
Family Name: _____ Grade(s): _____

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.

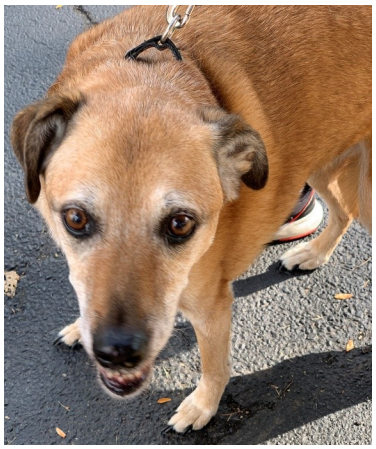
If you are interested in volunteering, please sign up at www.volunteersignup.org/YM3BP.
If you are interested in decorating your vehicle, please sign up at www.volunteersignup.org/YM3BP.

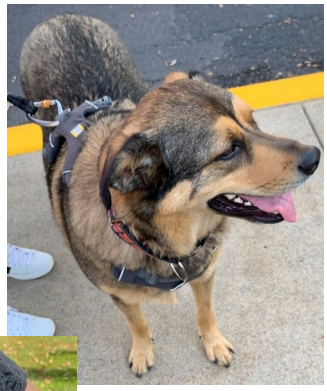
Blessing of the Animals - Sunday, October 3, 2021

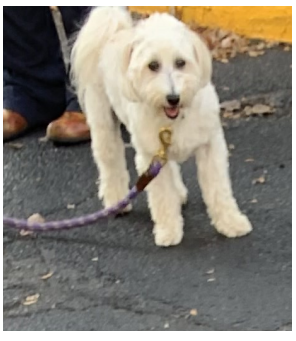











The Knights of Columbus Council 14008 and Assembly 2349 invite you to a special pilgrimage to

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 9 - Vigil:
Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:30 Fr. Dan Fallon, Anna & Stanislaw Gibas, 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, John O'Malley, Helena Mazek, Helen & Walter Wojtas
11:30 Leonardo Cataldo, Dorothy Liacone, Geraldine Marbach, Roy Ott, Anna & Joseph Wilk

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

Monday, October 11 - St. John Paul XXIII
9:00 Jim Barron, Joan P. Bartosic, Dubose & Minn Fams., David Pike

Tuesday, October 12
6:30 Louisa S. Dellota, John Kula, Fred Panfil

Wednesday, October 13
9:00 Boyd & Minn Fams., Dituri Fam., Antonio Galati

Thursday, October 14 - St. Callistus I
6:30 Maricar Melendrez, Frohling & Minn Fams.

Friday, October 15 - St. Teresa of Jesus
9:00 Purgatorial Society
Marie & Dennis Egan, George Giovannoni, Dan Grung

Saturday, October 16
10:00 Confirmation

Saturday, October 16 - Vigil:
Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:30 Elizabeth Karzis, Victoria & Franciszek Kiwior, John Kula, Jimmy McGuire, Hillard & Michael Michalek, Anna Mietus, Nancy Moretti

Sunday, October 17 -
Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 People of the Parish
Martha Lee & William Emrich, Ginny Florkiewicz Helena Mazek, Barbara Pacione, John O'Malley, Catherine Sepe
11:30 George & Pearl Giovannoni. Walter Gwozdz, Alberto Lucchesi, Carlo & Eda Lucchesi, John Mugnaini

CRISIS PREGNANCY HELPLINE
1-800-400-4205



TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Forty-nine years ago Pope John XXIII opened the Second Vatican Council with these challenging words: "Our duty is not just to guard this treasure, as though it were some museum piece and we the curators, but . . . what is needed at the present time is a new enthusiasm, a new joy and serenity of mind." As the participants in Vatican II proceeded with their deliberations, the first document they produced was the Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy, for they knew that it is from the liturgical life of the Church that everything else we do proceeds.

This seminal document, arrived at after much debate and approved virtually unanimously, set the tone for the entire Council to follow. It also set in motion the liturgical reforms that we are still implementing today. Perhaps no single phrase of the entire Vatican Council has had more influence on the life of the Church over the last half-century as the Constitution on the Liturgy's ringing declaration that "full and active participation by all the people is the aim to be considered before all else."

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Offertory Collection

Weekend of October 2-3

Physical Contributions:		$15,493.00
5:30 Mass:	$ 3,446.50	
9:00 Mass:	$ 3,288.00	
11:30 Mass:	$ 4,650.00	
Mailed In:	$ 4,108.50	
Electronic giving:		$ 2,384.00
Total:		**$17,877.00**
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	$ 6,177.00

October 2021 Running Total

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Electronic giving:	$ 2,384.00
Total:	$ 17,877.00
Budgeted amount:	$ 11,700.00
Deficit/Surplus	$ 6,177.00

Fiscal Year-To-Date Running Total

Cash received in envelopes:	$133,939.70
Electronic giving:	$ 30,723.00
Total:	$164,662.70
Budgeted amount:	$163,800.00
Deficit/Surplus	$ 862.70

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

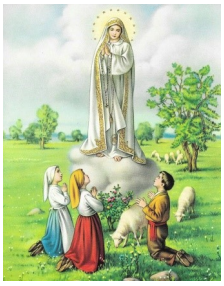
PROCEEDS BENEFIT OUR SCHOOL

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

Agnus Dei

After the sign of peace, the priest breaks the host into pieces, and prepares the patens or plates of hosts for the assembly. In the early church, "the breaking of the bread" was the name given to the entire Eucharistic liturgy, so central was this action to the meaning of the Christian life. For just as the one bread is broken and given to many people, the many are made one in receiving it.

During this ritual action, we sing an ancient litany, calling on Jesus as the "Lamb of God"—the words used by John the Baptist when he pointed to Jesus walking beside the Jordan River (John 1:29, 36). In calling Jesus "the Lamb of God," John was already pointing to the death that Jesus would die: in giving his life, Jesus would become the Paschal Lamb of the new covenant. During the Mass, when we call on the Lamb of God, we call to mind his self-sacrificing love, his blood poured out for us, and we ask this compassionate Lord for mercy and peace.

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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
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Sunday: 9:00 AM & 11:30 AM

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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.

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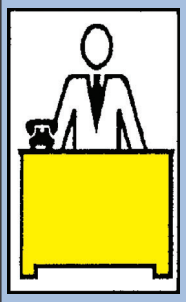
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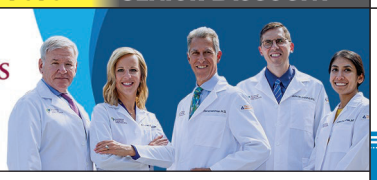
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