THE VOICE OF ST. EUGENE PARISH

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

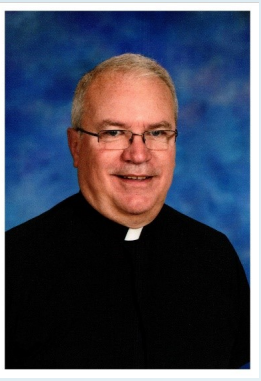
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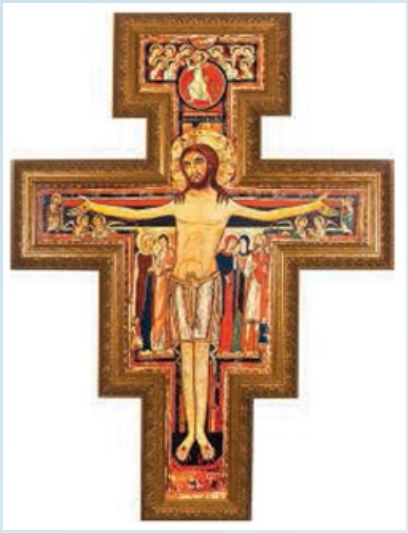
From the Pastor's Desk...



"For I know well the plans I have in mind for you ... plans for your welfare and not for woe, so as to give you a future of hope." **Jeremiah 29:11**

With trust in our Lord, we step forward to be led by the Holy Spirit toward our future.

What's Next for our Parish?



Now that the specific decision concerning our grouping and parish has been shared, the next effort will focus on supporting all that needs to occur during the transition. A dedicated team from the Archdiocese will provide hands-on assistance to ensure the most effective and positive implementation of any necessary changes, such as financial and facilities planning.

- Members of the archdiocesan team will be on-site in the coming months to introduce themselves, provide an overview of the support process, and gather feedback from staff.
- Specific and meaningful guidance will be provided regarding the parish naming process. Recognizing the emotional and personal nature of this – we are, in fact, seeing the birth of a new, unified parish community – there are very helpful steps that the Church provides.
- We will hold opportunities for parish-wide prayer and liturgies, reflection, and sharing.

Keeping an Eye on Why We Need Renewal

With each step forward, we must keep reminding ourselves why this is so important to our parish, our families, and our own faith lives. Look around and what do you see? Fewer and fewer people attending mass. An alarming number of people choosing to reject any religious affiliation. A broken world that doesn't even know it's broken.

1. Jesus is calling us to follow Him more closely and seek out His lost sheep. As Catholics baptized into the life and love of God we are called – and commissioned – to discern our part in **making disciples**. What do we need to do to ensure we are not the last Catholics in our family? How do we practically evangelize others and promote/encourage vocations to the priesthood, religious life and married life?

2. Stretched, limited resources have challenged parish ministries; even parishes with abundant resources struggle to engage youth and young adults. Christ is calling us to discern what parish and school vitality means in today's world and to **build communities**. How do we work together, across parishes and throughout the Archdiocese, to strengthen each other today and create Catholic communities that are sustainable for the future?

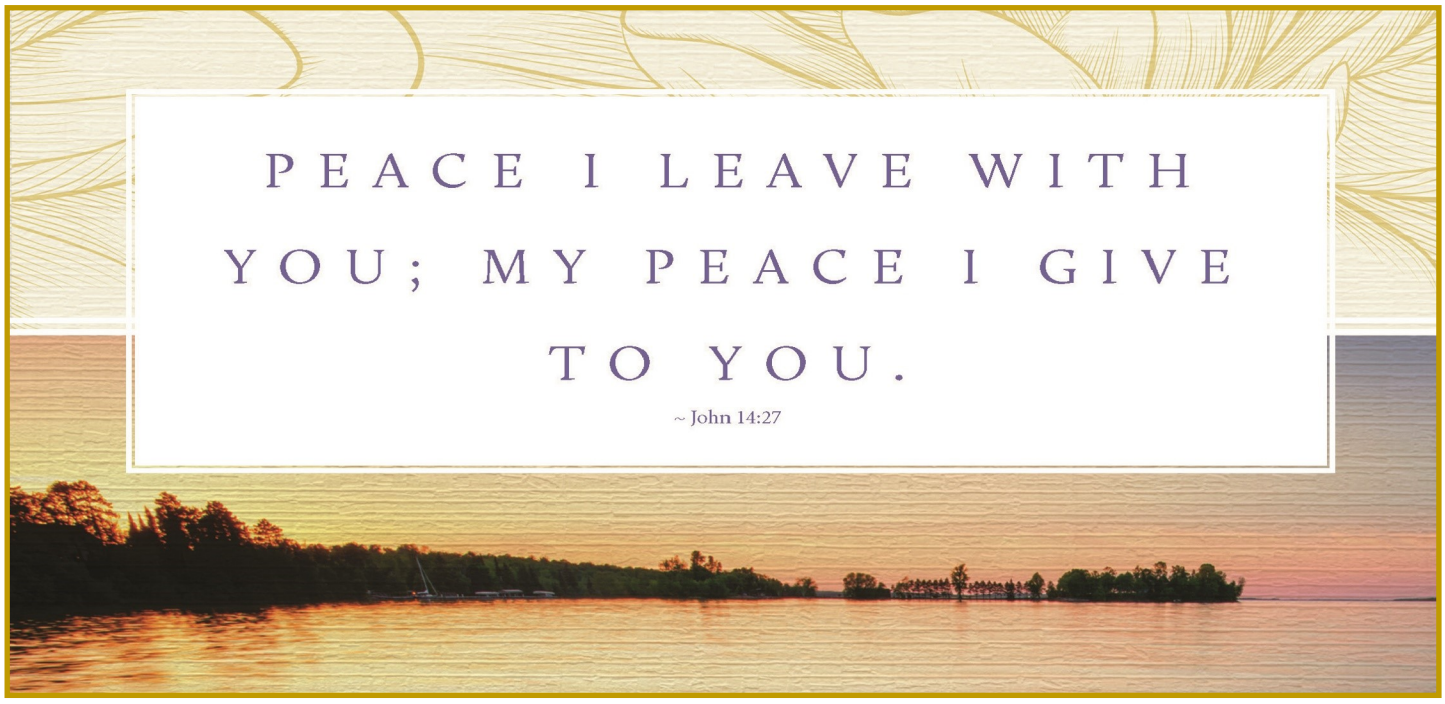
3. As Christians, we bear Christ's light and hope in the world. Just as Jesus moved among the people, Pope Francis implores us to go out to the world and to those on the margins. How can we work together in new ways to **inspire witness** within a world that is numb to the real presence of God?

We Are a People of Great Faith and Hope

With any discernment process comes an element of change and self-giving infused with great hope knowing that what our Lord Jesus Christ has in store for us is so much bigger than what we could imagine for ourselves. The future will be strong and vibrant for the current generation, as well as many more to come!

I am excited and eager to see the fruits of this work come to life. At the same time, I am fully aware of how difficult this change will feel. For many of us, you can't get much more personal than how, where, and when we practice our faith and encounter Jesus in the sacraments. Fortunately, He is our faithful Shepherd who teaches us that "with God all things are possible." We will truly marvel at His handiwork in all of this. Please continue to pray for a successful transition and renewal that will lead to greater discipleship, community and witness for our parish, your loved ones, and our entire Church.

Fr. Rich



THIS WEEKEND

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

SECOND COLLECTION
St. Eugene
School Support Fund

RETURNING TO ORDINARY LIFE

Six weeks into our Easter rejoicing, the Church gives us readings today that start preparing us for a return to ordinary life. The Acts of the Apostles and the Gospel both dwell on proper daily behavior for followers of Jesus, while the reading from Revelation reminds us why we bother with laws at all. In Acts, leaders of the church meet to discuss which essential elements of the Mosaic Law converts must obey if they wish to be disciples of Jesus Christ. John's Gospel reflects back to the Last Supper discourse when Jesus himself emphasizes the importance of obeying God's commandments. Observing God's law, says Jesus, shows a desire to be intimate with the Lord. We follow rules not for their own sake, but to love God and neighbor better. This more excellent love brings us closer to Revelation's vision of paradise, gleaming with "the splendor of God." Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

ST. EUGENE ADULT CHOIR

Choir practice takes place
Wednesday, at 7pm
Please meet Lydia,
our Director of Music,
at the organ in church at 7 pm.
We will sing at the 11:30 am Mass.
Everyone is welcome to sing with us!!!



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

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

Of adoring Jesus in the Most Blessed Sacrament, St. John Vianney has written:
"When we speak to Jesus with simplicity and with all our heart, He does like a mother who holds her child's head with her hands and covers it with kisses and caresses."

PLEASE COME – VISIT JESUS

Please pray for safety, peace, and freedom for our suffering brothers and sisters in Ukraine.

Find St. Eugene on Facebook!
St. Eugene Church, Chicago

CRISIS PREGNANCY HELPLINE
1-800-400-4205

HIGH SCHOOL CONFIRMATION PREPARATION

High school students — interested in preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation to be celebrated here on Saturday, October 15 — should contact Fr. Greg by calling the rectory office by Monday, May 23. The students must have already celebrated their First Reconciliation and First Communion. The studying will begin in June and continue during the Summer into Autumn. If interested, please call by Monday, May 23, so that books can be ordered.

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.

LECTORS & EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERIES OF COMMUNION

I will be working on the 3rd Quarter schedule for Lectors & Extraordinary Ministers of Communion which will be July 2nd through September 25th 2022.

Please drop a note in the Sunday collection basket or leave a note at the rectory and mark it to my attention (Lois Feist) with the dates that you would be **unavailable** to be a Lector or Extraordinary Minister of Communion or email me at loismfeist@ gmail.com **NO LATER THAN May 22nd,** so I will not schedule you for those dates. If you need to make any change in the mass times you requested, please include that as well.



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, and have it abundantly."





UNITED STATES CATHOLIC CATECHISM FOR ADULTS

This Catechism will continue to be available for purchase at only $20.00 — but only in the Parish Office (not in the vestibule). There will be a "Q & A" Session on this catechism on Saturday, June11 after 5:30pm Mass in the Shaunessy Center.

(more information forthcoming)



Crowned with blossoms

Bring flowers of the fairest,
Bring flowers of the rarest,
From garden and woodland
And hillside and vale;
Our full hearts are swelling,
Our glad voices telling
The praise of the loveliest
Rose of the vale.
O Mary! we crown thee with blossoms today,
Queen of the Angels, Queen of the May,
O Mary we crown thee with blossoms today,
Queen of the Angels, Queen of the May.



WISDOM'S ROOT

Wisdom has its roots in goodness, and not goodness its roots in wisdom.

—Ralph Waldo Emerson

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

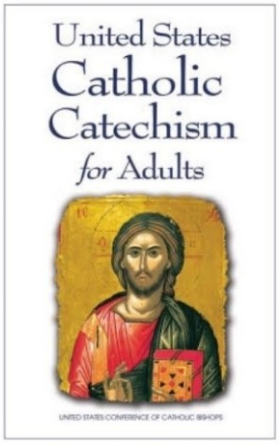
Last Name _____ First Name _____ M/M, Mr., Mrs., Ms., Miss

Address _____ City _____ Zip code _____

Email address: _____ Email address: _____

Phone # (Home) _____ Cell # _____ Cell # _____

St. Eugene Young Adults Group



Saturday, June 11th after 5:30pm Mass in the Shaunessy Center with Fr. Greg Rom.

RSVP by Sunday June 5th via Our Facebook event, "Click tickets & fill out the Google Doc" or By calling the rectory office: 773-775-6659

P.S. The Young Adults invite ALL Adults. 😊

Complimentary light refreshments will be served. All adults are invited to attend!



SCHEDULE OF LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Masses May 28/29	Celebrant	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Eucharist	Altar Servers
Saturday 5:30 AM	Fr. Ed Pacocha	Angie Cisek	Jessie Noronha - B Fran Klus - C Lois Feist - O	Alexi Acierno Bella Rog
Sunday 9:00 AM	Fr. Rich Yanos	John Imburgia	Josephine Nardi - B Joseph Cardella - C Bernard Ndiwe - O	Abby Acierno Cara Wallace
Sunday 11:30 AM	Fr. Jacek Dada	John Mroszczak	Carol Paukini - B Rowena Trovela - C Pat Basili - O	Aleksander Czubek Daniella Olson Adam Komosa

+ MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK +

Saturday, May 21 - Vigil: Sixth Sunday of Easter

5:30 Rose Cirone, Juan Diaz, Lincoln & Minn Fams., Hillard & Michael Michalek, Marilyn McKenzie

Sunday, May 22 - Sixth Sunday of Easter

9:00 Joseph Kogut, Helen Mazek, Mazur Fam., Zdzislaw Osika, Rosalie Radzik, Eugeniusz Rapala

11:30 People of the Parish
Domenica & Ernesto Fiorante, Cristina & Giovanni Greco, Rita Kopf, Jozef Krol, Sally Larkin, Vincent Nardi, Tony Neri

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

Monday, May 23

9:00 Marinano & Regina Lising, Ana Ocampo, John Solberg

Tuesday, May 24

6:30 Guadalupe Gomez, Killmer & Minn Fams., Sandoval & Minn Fams.

Wednesday, May 25 - St. Bede the Venerable, St. Gregory VII, St. Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi

9:00 Elizabeth Buzinskas, Roberto Garcia, Vincent Nardi

Thursday, May 26 - St. Philip Neri

6:30 Columbo & Minn Fams., Jerry Davis, Kotte & Minn Fams.

Friday, May 27 - St. Augustine of Canterbuy

9:00 Purgatorial Society
Dorothy & Elmer Chanski & Paul Jasicki, Sergio Fiorese

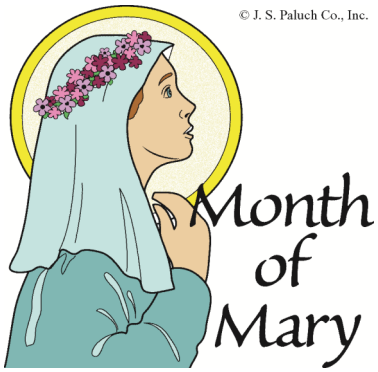
Saturday, May 28 - Vigil: The Ascension of the Lord

5:30 Thomas Herden, Hillard & Michael Michalek, Vincent Nardi, Salvatore Ragni, Vladimir Tkalcevic

Sunday, May 29 - The Ascension of the Lord

9:00 People of the Parish
Leonardo D'Alessio, Juan Diaz, Marjorie Hill, Helena Mazek, Anna & Antoinetta Scafidi

11:30 Agnieszka Chabura, Jozef Krol, Nick Neri, Anna & Mike Parente, Michael Vito Parente, Vincenzo & Adele Pizzuto



PLEASE PRAY

Prayer List

For the Sick: Annabella Amato, Ralph J. Amelio, Victoria Amelio, Nick Anzaloni, Pat Apida , Eddie Araos, Judy Bauer, Al Bischof, Jr., Anthony Bongiorno, Tod Bourgart, Julie Bronski, Susan Curtin, Anita Dublanski, Marge Dyson, Fr. Dan Fallon, Don Feist, Rosalee Ganzano, Bob & Carol Gasiorek, Patricia Gelfond, Wayne Greco, Tim Heider, Maureen Johnson, Karen Pavlis-Karasawa, Sheila & Leonard Laidlaw, Donna Laterza, Abagail Lim, Allie Lim, Rose Mary Maratto, Emil Michelotti, Russ Moskal, Michael C. & Virginia Muscarello, Michael J. Muscarello, Therese G. Nawara,John O'Malley, Ryan Pemberton, Kay Phelan, Joe Portenlanger, Rita Rogers, Stephen Rom, Aaron Ruiz, Frances Salvato, Patricia Schippers, Bob Schu, Emily Steckiewicz, Kevin Stenson, Bonnie Veth, and for those who are homebound, in hospitals, nursing homes and under hospice care.

Newly added to our sick list:

For the Deceased: Barbara Hinze

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

CONGRATULATIONS
TO THE
FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASS OF 2022
May 7, 2022

Joseph Berardi
Giovanni Biondo
Chloe Brown
Layla Burzawa

Michael Clancy

Leonardo Figiel
Isabell Francis

Jocelyn James
Ryan Kelly
Annelise Kuttab

Adrian Lynevych
Adelina Lynevych

Christian Rodriguez
John Rog

Quinn Sznura

Alyssa Theberg

Mikayla Vasquez
Issac Vayalil
Bennett Villena

Lucas Wilhite
Henry Wyszkowski

Jacob Zukowski



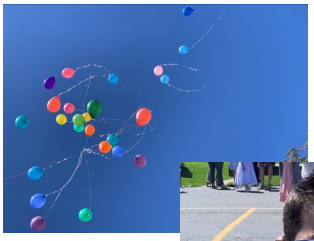

















Baptism



Marc Malacat Malecki

Baptism



Aria Grace Vine

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Helen Aiken
Nettie Alagna
Sebastian Alagna
Catherine Alagna
Salvatore Alaimo
All my Families
Annoreno Fam.
Antonio Bacalla
Catalina Bacalla
Antonieto Bacalla
Harold Bader
Charlotte Bader
Michael Balsamo
Mario & Concetta Bartucci
Domenico Battista
Anna M. Battista
Charles Bauer
Elizabeth Becker
Celerina Behrman
Gini, Mary & Loretta Belmonte
Jemine V. Benigno
Roy Bensen, Jr.
Roy Bensen, Sr.
Eric G. Berggren
Anna & Gunnar Berggren
Glory Bermas
Lawrence Bernet
Christine Bobka
Mr. & Mrs. Krzysztof Bochenek
Lydia Bogdal
Frank Bono
Michael Britton
Julie Bronski
Julia Brown
Patricia Brown
Mr.& Mrs. Vittorio Brunetti
James Bruno
Mr. & Mrs. Edward Bruno
Dominik & Camilla Bufalino
Letica Bumanglag
Gesumino Bumbaca & Fam.
Burg Fam.
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Teofil Cabaj
Nancy Calace
Louis Calace
Timothy Campana
John Carbone
Cardella Fam.
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Mr.& Mrs. Martin Carlino
Marsha Carlson
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John Carrozza
Adam Cegielski
Silvana Checchini
Mr. & Mrs. Marwan Chehade
Betty Ching
Nancy Christopher
Barbara Ciebien
Mr. & Mrs. Jan Cieniawski
Mr. & Mrs. Edward Clancy
Diane & Fiorino Colantonio
Rosemarie Collins
Samuel Cortese
Mr. & Mrs. Frank Cosentino
Joseph 'Speedy' Cozzi
Guy Cozzi
Joe Cozzi
Dorothy Cozzi
Jean Czop
Jerry Czop
Mr. & Mrs. Salvatore D'Amico Fam.
Domenica Dammicco
Mary De Groot
James W. DeCastris
Genevieve DeCastris
De Castris Fam.
DeLeo Fam.
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Ron Di Fronzo
Ines Di Iorio
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Romolo Disilvestro
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Michael Malaeski
Mary Manahan
Noemia Mancini
Monica Mandra
Rose Mary Maratto

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Brother Alfred Marshall, F.S.C.
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Mary Mastromarco
Michael Mayer
Michael J. Mayer & Fam.
Mark Mayer & Fam.
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Mazur Fam.
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Phil Saia
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Rocco & Carmela Saviano
Scanlon Fam.
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Brynlee Weber
Helen Wijtas
Mr. & Mrs. Lukasz Wnek
Walter Wojtas
Maria Zima
Bonnie Zulawinski
Baio Fam.





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
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
Betty Urbaszewski/Gebhardt	708/457-0787

Spiritual Life Commission

Altar Servers	Rev. Jacek Dada	773/775-6659
Bereavement	Parish Office	773/775-6659
Eucharistic Adoration	Joanne/Joe Portenlanger	773/594-9397
Eucharistic Ministers	Lois Feist	773/774-1511
Greeters	Michael/Bridget Brennan	773/763-6952
Lectors	Lois Feist	773/774-1511
Liturgical Decorating	Terri Swiderski	708/867-9097
Liturgy Committee	Angie Cisek	708/456-1375
Music Ministry:		
Choir	Lydia Hilado	773/793-8460
Children's Choir	Lydia Hilado	773/793-8460
Ministry of Prayer	Terri Swiderski	708/867-9097
Sacristans	Lois Feist	773/774-1511
Ushers	Joe Portenlanger	773/594-9397

Parish Pastoral Council Liaisons

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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.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION Sixth Sunday of Easter

Why is it still Easter? The lilies have long since faded. The roots of our tradition of fifty days of rejoicing from Easter to Pentecost lie in the seven-day rhythm of the Jewish week, drawn from the six days of creation plus a Sabbath day. A favorite name for the Lord's Day among our ancestors in the faith was "The Eighth Day," meaning that in Christ a breakthrough to a new humanity was achieved. With that inner architecture, it makes sense to see Pentecost as a week of weeks, forty-nine days plus one, again signaling that a new age has begun in Christ and the outpouring of his Spirit. The Jewish appreciation for Pentecost gave rise to the Jubilee year, the fiftieth year, when debts were released and prisoners set free. Today, the character of our Easter Sundays is conveyed by joyful Alleluias and the rite of sprinkling at Mass. Long ago, people expressed this joy by suspending all rules of fasting and by never kneeling at liturgy.

These customs all point to our conviction that time is holy. There is an elegant balance to the Christian year: forty days of Lenten fast and discipline give way to fifty days of unrestrained rejoicing. That's why it is still Easter!

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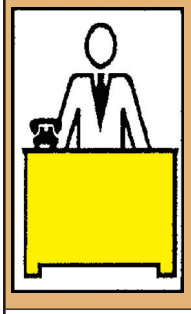
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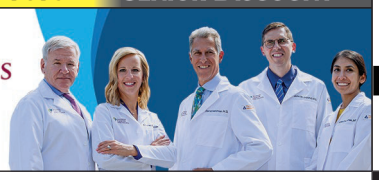
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