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ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

St. Eugene Church
Mondays 4 - 6 pm.
Benediction at 5:45 pm.

CHURCH ETIQUETTE
In order to fully partake in the Mass, the Priest should be the last one in and the first one out.

Dress Appropriately ~ remember, you are in God's house.



FROM THE DESK OF FR. RICH

Today we celebrate the Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time.
The mountain dearest to the people of Israel was Mount Zion, the place upon which Jerusalem's temple was built. The prophet Isaih, preaching during a time of political upheaval, foresees a day when God will gather on Mount Zion all the people of the world for a great banquet.
On his missionary journeys, Paul took pride in supporting himself as a leatherworker. Now it's different. Paul is in prison and dependent upon his beloved Philippians. They generously sent him help, the only Christian community known to do so. As he now concludes his letter to them, Paul thanks them for their support and encouragement.

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Next weekend, we celebrate World Mission Sunday, focusing on the theme chosen by Pope Leo XIV: One in Christ, united in mission. He invites us to rediscover the profound unity we share in Christ, and how our baptismal identity overflows into our shared mission to bring all into communion with God. Through this second collection, we are in solidarity with 1,130 mission territories who are dependent on the prayers and financial support of the universal Church.
Let us pray this week for those missionaries who bring Christ's love to far-off places, often at great personal cost and risk. And let us ask the Holy Spirit to rekindle a zeal in our own hearts, that we may also be missionaries wherever we are.

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It's October and that means we will begin our yearly October Mass attendance count at each of our masses at both St. Eugene and Our Lady, Mother of the Church for the next four weeks of October. So, if you hear the clicking of counters before mass or see the ushers looking like they are counting those in the pews, that's what will be going on. This count assists the archdiocese in their ministry planning for the future, as well as letting us see the trends that affect each of our parishes.

Very shorty we will be resurfacing and re-striping our entire parking lots at both Our Lady, Mother of the Church and St. Eugene. As you might imagine, this is a major undertaking that will require some temporary adjustment to both our church services parking and school drop-offs and pick-ups. As we get closer to the start of this long overdue and much needed project, the details of these temporary adjustments will be made known. As you know this project along with the replacement of our St. Eugene church boiler were two of the four projects that the Generation-to-Generation Campaign dollars were to be used for. Your pledges are already coming to fruition.

What has delayed this effort has been the process of securing a permit from the City of Chicago to replace the St. Joseph's Table supplies shed that is located behind the school's garage. It is badly in need of repair, so we are going to replace it with a little larger shed that can accommodate not only the St. Joseph's Table needs but also some of the Knights of Columbus supplies for their pancake breakfasts and fish fries that are currently being stored near the locker rooms off the gymnasium. This will give the school more needed space to accommodate the larger student body storage needs. We want to be sure the new shed is put on the newly resurfaced parking lot.

Also, the replacement of the church air-conditioning system at Our Lady, Mother of the Church, is nearing completion and should be done shortly. As we all know, this effort has been met with lengthy delays and is long overdue. Thank you all for your patience with this project.

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Finally, I'd like to express my heartfelt thanks and gratitude to Rosa and Vittorio Brunetti for donating the large amount of mum plants that are now helping to beautify our parish landscape. There is nothing like mums to remind us that we have entered the autumn season. I also want to thank their son, Bruno, for delivering these gorgeous plants to us. Thank you all for your thoughtfulness, generosity and desire to help make our parish grounds look much more attractive. I also want to thank Romulo and Angel, our faithful Maintenance team, for getting the mums planted. Great job, guys!

Have a good week everyone!

Fr. Rich Yanos

Archbishop Fulton Sheen is an inspiration to all of us who continue his work of prayer and support for the Church's missionary work across the globe but for all those whose faith has been strengthened by his preaching, broadcasting, writing, and holy Catholic life."



Sheen served as National Director of The Pontifical Mission Societies from 1950 to 1966, a period during which he transformed missionary awareness among American Catholics. With his characteristic eloquence and conviction, he reminded the faithful that the Church is missionary by her very nature—and that every baptized person shares responsibility for proclaiming the Gospel to the ends of the earth.



Among his many initiatives was the founding of MISSION Magazine, the flagship publication of The Pontifical Mission Societies USA, which this year marks its 75th anniversary. Through its pages, Sheen sought to bring the realities of the universal Church into the homes of American Catholics, fostering both prayer and material support for those living and proclaiming the Gospel in mission territories.



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