

**St. Eugene  
Parish**  
Chicago, IL 60656

# THE VOICE

The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 15, 2017

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**SUNDAY MASSES:** (5:30 PM Saturday), 7:00, 9:30, 11:30 AM, 4:30 PM

**WEEKDAYS:** 6:30, 9:00 AM (8:30 AM Saturday)

**CONFESSIONS:** Saturdays from 4:00—5:00 PM in the Reconciliation Room.

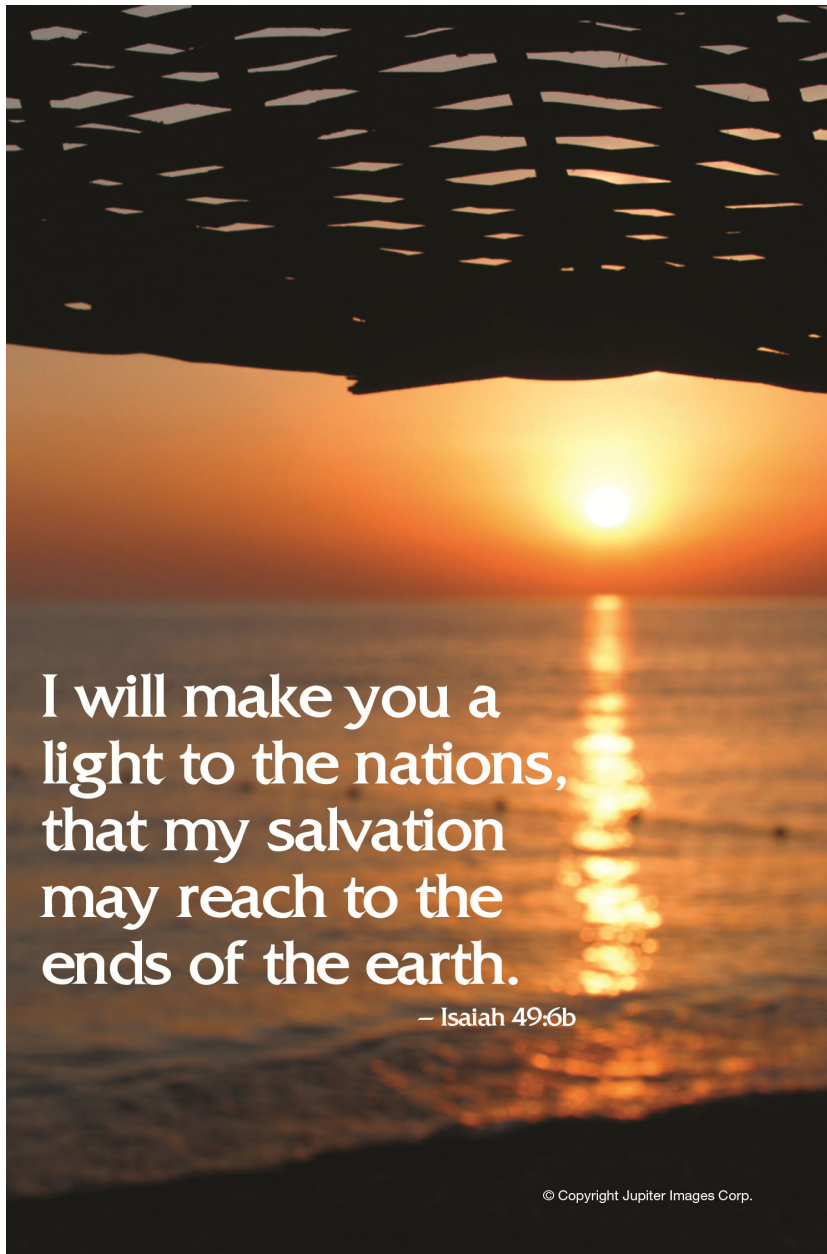
**BAPTISMS:** 1st & 3rd Sundays at 1:00 PM. Baptismal Preparation Class the first Tuesday of each month at 7:30 PM in the rectory. Please telephone the rectory to register.

**WEDDINGS:** Arrangements must be made 6 months in advance with one of the Priests. Weddings are celebrated for registered parishioners of St. Eugene Parish.

**PARISHIONERS:** When moving in or out of St. Eugene Parish, please notify the rectory.

**YOUR WILL:** Remember the church in your bequests.

**CHURCH ETIQUETTE:** The priest should be the last in, and first out of church.



I will make you a  
light to the nations,  
that my salvation  
may reach to the  
ends of the earth.

— Isaiah 49:6b

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## Parish Staff

Rev. George Koeune, Pastor  
Rev. James J. O'Brien, Pastor Emeritus  
Rev. Greg Wojcik, Associate Pastor  
Rev. John G. Hetland, Associate Pastor  
Rev. Philip J. Grib, S.J., Resident  
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Deacon Jim Cozzo, Jr.  
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Mr. Vincent Hilado, Assist. Director of Music  
Mrs. Barbara Meier, Bulletin Editor  
Mrs. Joanna Bischof, Mrs. Pat Conlon,  
Mrs. Kathleen Kon &  
Mrs. Terri Swiderski, Receptionists

**Please TURN OFF** any electronic devices before entering the church for Mass or any other Liturgical service. Please do NOT park in front of church to ensure emergency vehicle access. There are ample parking spaces provided on the north side, to the rear of the church and the Shaunessy Center parking lot.

RECTORY HOURS  
MONDAY - FRIDAY  
9:00 - 11:30 am & 12:30 - 8:00 pm  
(closed for lunch: 11:30 am - 12:30 pm)  
SATURDAY & SUNDAY:  
9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Welcome, visitors and guests, to  
St. Eugene Church and Parish. Please sign  
our guest register in the rear vestibule and  
let our ushers know if you need  
a taxi or need to use a phone.



For my article this week, I would like to share with you some information released by the Vatican regarding Church teaching on Christian burial.

In Christ,

*Fr. George*

The Vatican's Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith on Tuesday published a new instruction on the burial of the dead and on the conservation of the ashes in cases of cremation.

The instruction reiterates the long held view that the Church is not opposed to the practice of cremation, though it continues to recommend that the bodies of the deceased be buried in cemeteries or other sacred places.

However the new document insists that ashes should not be kept in private houses and that the scattering of ashes on land or sea is not permitted.

Among other things, the new document reaffirms the Church teaching on cremation:

The conservation of the ashes of the departed in a domestic residence is not permitted. Only in grave and exceptional cases dependent on cultural conditions of a localized nature, may the Ordinary, in agreement with the Episcopal Conference or the Synod of Bishops of the Oriental Churches, concede permission for the conservation of the ashes of the departed in a domestic residence. Nonetheless, the ashes may not be divided among various family members and due respect must be maintained regarding the circumstances of such conservation.

And it concludes:

When the deceased notoriously has requested cremation and the scattering of their ashes for reasons contrary to the Christian faith, a Christian funeral must be denied to that person according to the norms of the law.

**THIS WEEKEND**

**ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY  
DIAPER DRIVE**  
(see page 9)



**FAMILY MASS**  
featuring  
**PRE-SCHOOL, PRE-KINDERGARTEN &  
KINDERGARTEN - 9:30 AM**

**SECOND COLLECTION  
NOVENA OF SUPPORT FOR OUR SCHOOL**

**THREE MISSIONS**

Today we begin with one of the “servant songs” from the book of Isaiah, a song prophetic of Jesus’ ministry of service. Isaiah’s mission is not only to bring back the children of Jacob to gather in Israel; it is also to be “a light to the nations” (Isaiah 49:6). Jesus Christ, as servant, will be the fulfillment of the ancient prophecy and the basis of the new.

This Sunday we begin a series of readings from Paul’s letter to the Corinthians. Here Paul is identified by his mission: he is an apostle of Jesus Christ. The church at Corinth to whom he addresses this letter is also identified: it is part of the universal church of God. The Corinthians are called to holiness, as are all Christians.

Though the feast of the Baptism of the Lord was celebrated last Monday, today’s Gospel also alludes to the importance of that event. The reading emphasizes that Jesus “outranks” John: his baptism in the Spirit will eradicate sin. Jesus accepts John’s baptism, even though it is he himself who is the Lamb of God.

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**HAPPENINGS**

**SUNDAY 15**  
9:30 am Family Mass featuring PS/PK/K: CH  
12:30 pm Youth Athletics: SH.CTR

**MONDAY 16**  
**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT, 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM**  
3:15 pm Cub Scouts: SH.MR  
4:00 pm Youth Athletics: SH.CTR

**TUESDAY 17**  
4:00 pm Youth Athletics: SH.CTR

**WEDNESDAY 18**  
4:00 pm Youth Athletics: SHCTR  
6:30 pm Altar & Rosary Society: SH.MR  
6:30 pm School Athletic Committee: SCH.110  
6:30 pm Knights of Columbus: REC.LL  
7:00 pm RCIA: REC.DR



January 8, 2017

Regular Sunday Offering	\$	11,790
Electronic Giving January 2, 2017 to January 8, 2017 \$2,391 from 52 donors	\$	2,391
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>14,181</b>
<i>Sunday Budget 2016-17</i>	<b>\$</b>	<b>16,000</b>
<i>Over / (short)</i>	<b>\$</b>	<b>1,819</b>
To Teach Who Christ Is	\$	3,033
Sharing Parish	\$	296

**THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING  
OUR PARISH. YOUR EFFORTS  
ARE GREATLY APPRECIATED.**  
*Visit our giving page by  
going to our web site ([www.st-eugene.org](http://www.st-eugene.org))*



**THURSDAY 19**  
3:00 pm Girl Scouts: SH.MR  
4:00 pm Youth Athletics: SH.CTR

**FRIDAY 20**  
5:00 pm School Event: SH.CTR

**SATURDAY 21**  
10:00 am Youth Athletics: SH.CTR  
10:00 am AA: SCH: RH

**SUNDAY 22**  
12:30 pm Youth Athletics: SH.CTR  
7:00 pm Living Rosary: CH

**FACILITY CODES**

**CH** Church  
**CV** Convent  
**REC.LL** Rectory Lower Level  
**SCH.110** School Room 110  
**SCH.RH** Ryan Hall  
**SH.CTR** Shaunessy Center  
**SH.CTR+MR** Shaunessy Center & Meeting Room  
**SH.MR** Shaunessy Center Meeting Room



**ADORATION of the  
BLESSED SACRAMENT**  
Mondays in church  
12:00 NOON - 8:00 pm  
with Benediction at 7:45 pm

Grant me grace, O merciful God, to desire  
ardently all that is pleasing to you, to examine it  
prudently, to acknowledge it truthfully, and to  
accomplish it perfectly.

Magnificat, Vol. 12, No., 6, Pg. 180

**PLEASE COME — VISIT JESUS**

**PEOPLE OF THE CROSS UNITED**

We are all members of the Body of Christ.  
If one member suffers, all members suffer.

(1 COR: 12:26)

Please pray for our brothers and sisters who  
suffer persecution in many countries  
throughout the world because of their Christian faith.



**2018 MASS BOOK**

The Mass Book for 2018 will open  
Tuesday, January 17, 2017 at 9:00 am

Consistent with Archdiocesan policy, there is one intention per Mass. To accommodate the additional requests of parishioners, collective or multi-Intentional Masses are scheduled at 9:00 am on Wednesday, and 11:30 am on Sunday. Since we have a large parish, we must allow people an opportunity to get specific days for Mass Intentions. Therefore, only five intentions may be given to an individual within the first two weeks that the book is open. An individual person may not take more than five Mass Intentions in a given month. Of these five Masses, no more than two should be listed in any given week. The above guidelines do not apply to the designated Multi-Intentional Masses. A person can have a Multi-Intentional Mass every week if they desire it. However, since the intentions are read at Mass, no more than thirty intentions should be taken in on any Multi-Intentional Mass.

*Prayer with Scripture*

We invite you to an encounter of prayer where you can stop from the hurry of the moment and listen to God through God's Word, in silence, meditation, adoration and contemplation. In this short but intense time, we listen to a talk that introduces us into the understanding of the Word of God, which later, we reflect on and meditate in an attitude of faith, discovering what God is trying to reveal to us. The prayer is accompanied by the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with songs to help the faithful enter more into prayer.

Every Tuesday in Spanish - 7:00 pm  
Every Wednesday in English - 7:00 pm  
Every Thursday in Polish - 7:30 pm

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**CRISIS PREGNANCY HELPLINE**  
**1-800-400-4205**



**FINN THOMAS LUNA**

**2016 CHURCH DONATIONS**

**2016 statements of contributions will  
be mailed by February 1st to  
ALL parishioners who  
have made donations totaling  
\$200 or more  
during the 2016 calendar year.**

If your donations total less than \$200 and you would like a **2016 STATEMENT OF CONTRIBUTIONS**, please call the rectory. Have your envelope ID number available. The envelope ID number is the group of numbers found to the far left above your name.



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
ST. EUGENE PRO-LIFE COMMITTEE  
VERBUM DEI SISTERS**

Please join us for a

**Living Rosary**

to be held

**Sunday evening, January 22, at 7:00 pm  
in St. Eugene Church,**

marking the 44th anniversary of Roe vs Wade and  
in solidarity with the "March for Life" being held in  
Washington, D.C. on that day.

Please join us to pray for an end to abortion.

All parishioners are cordially invited.

**NEW REGISTRATIONS FOR THE  
2017-2018 SCHOOL YEAR**

Saint Eugene School is now accepting new registrations for the 2017-18 school year. We offer full and part time pre-school for three year olds, full and part time pre-kindergarten for four year olds, and full time classes for kindergarten through grade 8. Pre-school parents have the option of three mornings (T-W-TH), three full days (T-W-TH), or five mornings (M-T-W-T-F), or five full days (M-T-W-T-F). Pre-Kindergarten parents have the option of five mornings or five full days.

**Following the 9:30 a.m. Catholic Schools  
Week liturgy Sunday, January 29th  
there will be an Open House  
from 10:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

Parents may also make appointments for individual tours at other times.

For more information,  
please call: 773-763-2235



**POPE FRANCIS  
TWEET FOR THE WEEK**  
There can be no true peace  
if everyone claims always  
and exclusively his or her  
own rights, without caring  
for the good of others.



**WEEKEND ANNOUNCEMENTS  
MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE  
RECTORY OFFICE  
BY 9:00 AM ON FRIDAY AND  
APPROVED BY FR. GEORGE**

**Parishioner Contact Update**

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 # \_\_\_\_\_



## PLEASE PRAY

**For the Sick:** Linda Adamczyk, Annabella Amato, Pat Apida, Robert Apida, Anthony Barone, Jennifer Pemberton Blackmore, Anthony Bongiorno, Thomas Bongiorno, Arthur Bronski, Margaret Brinlee-Brucken, Frances Bruno, Francine Bruno, Brian Campbell, Franco Chiappetta, Agnes Collins, Deacon Jim Cozzo, Jr., Mirna Cozzo, Kevin D'Agostino, Dominic De Fano, Dana Dennis, Jaimie Di Carlo, Marge Dyson, Vicki Fealey, Don Feist, Bob Gasiorek, Carol Gasiorek, Robert W. Gelfond, Frances Gofron, Michelle & Shaun Hamilton, James G. Hanson, Tim Heider, Denise Hess, Barbara Hinze, Patricia Jackson, Eileen Jacques, Kathy Jeskey, John Keating, Cindy Koeune, Katherine Koeune, Bill Kohut, Bob Kolk, Raymond Kordzinski, Lila Krzak, Olga Kykta, Allie Lim, Rose Mary Maratto, Rosemary Marinello, John Masley, Raffaella Metallo, Dolores Michalek, Ursula Mills, Michael C. Muscarello, Virginia Muscarello, Leo Navickis, Deacon Ed O'Leary, Rita Oltman, Lena Pighini, Norma Quilici, Gerry Randazzo, Charlotte Rice, Rita Rogers, John Ruberti, Teresa Ruberti, Leo Samborski, Patty Samborski, Theresa Samborski, Marie Sauser, Jerry Schippers, Joanne Schippers, Pat Schippers, Patrick Schippers, Bob Schu, John Schuster, Michael Shannon, Yolanda Shannon, Emily Steckiewicz, Maxine Stefanowski, Rev. Fred Tomzik, Mary Vail, Gina Vassalo, Joan Walsh, Beverly Wijas, Mary Ann Zulawinski and for those who are homebound, in hospitals, nursing homes and under hospice care.

**Newly added to our sick list:** John Check

**For the Deceased:** Joanna Iovino, Charles Rotchford

**ON SUNDAY, JANUARY 22ND THE SICK LIST WILL BE UPDATED.  
PLEASE CALL THE RECTORY BY MONDAY, JANUARY 16TH (10:00 AM)  
IF YOU WOULD LIKE A NAME LISTED.**

## ADDING NAMES TO THE PARISH SICK LIST

It has always been the goal of St. Eugene to offer our parish community an opportunity to pray for those parishioners who are ill and in need of our prayers. We have tried to keep close track of these names for our Bulletin as they are made available to us.

However, now we face an important privacy issue, very much like the issues faced by hospitals, health institutions, and certainly by other parishes.

**We cannot (by law) publicly let our parish community know the health status of any of our members without their permission.**

We appreciate the fact that often friends, neighbors, and acquaintances wish to do something special for a person who is ill, and ask to place their name on the list to be prayed for. While their intentions are surely good, we simply can no longer accept names in this manner.

**Names for the sick list placed in the Bulletin have to be called in by the person who is ill, or by a member of their immediate family.** At the time they call in the name, they will be asked whether they are the sick person him/herself, or a member of their family, and if they give permission for the name to be placed on the list. They will be asked for the **correct spelling** of the sick person's name. If a **family member**, they will be required to give **their** name for our records.

Thank you for your patience regarding this process. We wish to do all we can to offer our parish community the opportunity to offer prayers for those who are ill — but we must also be cognizant of the fact that all members of our congregation are entitled to their privacy in this regard.

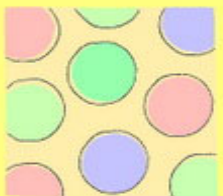
## *Kolęda / House Blessing*

If you would like to have Kolęda/ House Blessing done, please contact me (Fr Greg) [gwojcik@st-eugene.org](mailto:gwojcik@st-eugene.org) or call the rectory at: 773 775 6659. Please leave your name and number or talk to me directly after Sunday masses. God Bless You and Happy New Year.

Fr Greg

Wszystkich zainteresowanych Kolęda/ Wizytą Duszpasterską w tym roku proszę o kontakt ( Fr Greg ) [gwojcik@st-eugene.org](mailto:gwojcik@st-eugene.org) albo telefon do parafii 773 775 6659. Proszę zostawić wiadomość, albo rozmawiać ze mną osobiście po niedzielnych mszach. Szczęść Boże w Nowym Roku.

Ks Grzegorz



The Altar & Rosary Society  
is sponsoring a Diaper Drive  
for the Women's Center.



Diapers in all sizes as well as  
baby hygiene products are urgently needed.

Please drop off your donation(s) at church  
the weekend of January 8, 15, 22, 29,  
or February 5.

**+ MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK +*****Saturday, January 14 - Vigil:******Second Sunday in Ordinary Time***

5:30 Jean &amp; Jerry Czop

***Sunday, January 15 - Second Sunday in Ordinary Time***

7:00 People of the Parish

9:30 Sam Cortese

11:30 Giorgina Cinquini, Giuseppe & Filomena Covello,  
Dabros & Wyrwal Fams., Catherine Di Bartolo,  
Rufina Faustino, Giulio & Nicolina Izzi,  
La Pietra Fam. & Friends, Betty Oltmann,  
Int. of Rita Oltmann, Florence Puralowski,  
Angela & Vincenzo Recchia, Cecelia Salvaggio,  
Wright & Chillemi Fams.

4:30 Kathleen Riney

***Monday - Friday: 6:30 am & 9:00 am******Saturday: 8:30 am******Monday, January 16***

6:30 Int. of Pat Hackett

9:00 Leroy Salemi

***Tuesday, January 17 - St. Anthony***

6:30 Stanley Siwicz

9:00 Wanda Chwalibog

***Wednesday, January 18***

6:30 Kazimierz &amp; Henryka Fornal

9:00 Int. for Kay Landeck,  
In Thanksgiving - Virginia Lawrence,  
Int. for Carol Manzella & Int. for Piera Martinucci,  
Irene McGreevy, Umberto Landini,  
LaPietra Fam. & Friends, Beatrice Pace,  
Tom Rountree, Wright & Chillemi Fams.

***Thursday, January 19***

6:30 Purgatorial Society

9:00 Frederick Tomzik

***Friday, January 20 - St. Fabian, St. Sebastian***

6:30 Pam Heider

9:00 Frederick Tomzik

***Saturday, January 21 - St. Agnes***

8:30 Antoinette &amp; Vincent Bellisario

***Saturday, January 21 - Vigil:******3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time***

5:30 Tony Viverito

***Sunday, January 22 - 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time***

7:00 Rachele Turano-Wojcik

9:30 Joseph R. Golden

11:30 Joan & Jack Dahlquist - 66th Wedd. Anniv.,  
Geoffrey & Michael Chierici,  
Giuseppe & Filomena Covello, Norman Johns,  
Kapolnek & Rountree Fams.,  
Antonietta LaFronza, Stella LaFronza,  
Luigina Falbo, LaPietra Fam. & Friends,  
James & Mary Martin, Mike & Michael Michalek,  
Janet Stryker, Wright & Chillemi Fams.

4:30 People of the Parish

**+MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY +****\*Lector \*\*Eucharistic Minister \*\*\*Server*****Saturday, January 21 - 8:30 am*****\*\*\* Team 7*****Saturday, January 21 - 5:30 pm*****\* P. Basili****\*\* P. Conlon, D. Divello, M.B. Glynn, J. Horn,  
P. Schippers****\*\*\* Team 6**

Mon., 1/23 - 9:00 am

***Sunday, January 22 - 7:00 am*****\* J. Bischof****\*\* N. Francisco, A. Bischof, T. Curtin, J. Nardi,  
J. Santiago****\*\*\* Team 8**

Tue., 1/24 - 9:00 am

***Sunday, January 22 - 9:30 am*****\* D. Laterza****\*\* M. Russo, V. Parado, V. Santucci, M. Cozzo,  
M. Guerieri****\*\*\* Team 9**

Wed., 1/25 - 9:00 am

***Sunday, January 22 - 11:30 am*****\* T. Swiderski****\*\* T. Swiderski, D. Lazzaroni, J. Imburgia,  
P. Paetsch, A. LoForte****\*\*\* Team 10**

Thu., 1/26 - 9:00 am

***Sunday, January 22 - 4:30 pm*****\* L. Vasich****\*\* R. Kopf, B. O'Neill, C. Paulini, G. Bermas,  
Y. Sarmiento****\*\*\* Team 11**

Fri., 1/27 - 9:00 am

**A REMINDER**

To make sure a Mass Intention is included in the bulletin, it must be made **2 weeks** in advance. To make sure a Mass Intention is read at Mass, it must be made at least **1 week** in advance of the date requested.

**PLEASE NOTE:**

The designated multi-intentional Mass times will be the 9:00 morning Mass on Wednesday, and the 11:30 morning Mass on Sunday. Multi-intentional Masses will have no more than 30 names.





St. Eugene St. Vincent de Paul Society would like to thank everyone who brought a Christmas gift for a child from Our Lady of Mercy. Every year we are inspired by your generosity.

**IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BECOME A PARISHIONER OF ST. EUGENE PARISH, WE WELCOME YOU TO PLEASE STOP BY THE RECTORY OFFICE DURING REGULAR OFFICE HOURS. M-F 9 am - 8 pm, SAT - SUN 9 am - 1 pm**

At the time of a family member's death, if you would like memorials to be made to St. Eugene Parish, please instruct the Funeral Home to use the following in the death notice: *"In lieu of flowers, a memorial may be made to St. Eugene Parish, Foster Avenue, Chicago."* Envelopes can be provided by the Funeral Home.

**GOD KNOWS BEST**

God's creative wisdom was at its best when making humans. There are four holes in the head for information to go in, and only one for it to go out.



**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY**

If you are in need of assistance, call the rectory.

A member of the St. Vincent de Paul Society will get back to you.

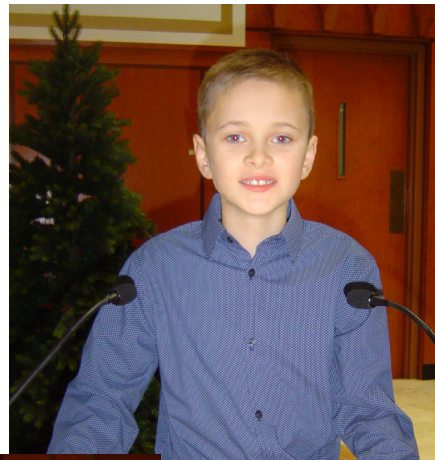
**ANNULMENT SUPPORT MINISTRY**

The Annulment Support Ministry is active at St. Eugene's. Chris O'Malley has been trained for this role. If you are considering an annulment, please contact the Rectory at: 773-775-6659 and leave a message. Chris will return your call and help you to begin the healing process of annulment.

**SAVE THE DATE!  
ALUMNI WEEKEND  
FEBRUARY 17, 18, & 19, 2017**



# FAMILY MASS FEATURING FOURTH GRADE - SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2016





# *Come Experience St. Eugene Catholic School!*



*Excellence in Education through Faith, Knowledge, and Service*

**Sunday, January 29th, 9:30 AM**  
**Catholic Schools Week Liturgy, there will be an**  
**Open House from 10:30 AM - 1:00 PM.**



**We offer full and part-time pre-school for three year olds,  
full and part-time pre-kindergarten for four year olds,  
full time classes for kindergarten through grade 8.  
Little Vikings Program (18mos. - 3 yrs.),  
Music, Technology, Art, Physical Education at all levels,  
Service opportunities, Athletic Teams, and extra-curricular clubs.**

*We look forward to meeting you.*

**For more information, please call: 773-763-2235**

## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

As soon as Christmas ends, people begin planning for Easter! Originally, the source of our Paschal Triduum was but a single liturgy extending from Saturday sundown to sunrise on Easter Sunday. The two days leading up to the liturgy were days of fast, not only for the elect, but for the church preparing to baptize them. A fifth-century pope explained that the church imitated the apostles, who were in hiding with their grief from the arrest of Jesus, and therefore sacraments, even penance, were forbidden.

Inevitably, though, people wanted to come together, and so eventually a Liturgy of the Word developed for Good Friday. This was the first step toward today's shape of the Triduum, and gradually new ideas were embraced, including the veneration of the cross and a simple Communion service. Interestingly, the Word remained central, since we know that in those days the pope did not receive Communion at this liturgy, even though the faithful had that option. In the other churches of Rome, priests and people received Communion under both species. Although the custom of Communion on Good Friday took hold, it did not endure past the Middle Ages. The central liturgies of the year slowly unraveled and disappeared from parish life. Remember that there were no seminaries in those days, and books were a rare luxury. Most priests could only manage to celebrate a simple "low" Mass, and few parishes could afford the ritual books that would guide a priest through the complex forms. Holy Week remained important in private devotion, but for a time the liturgies virtually disappeared.

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

## VISION

Some people see more in a walk around the block than others see in a trip around the world.

—Anonymous



## MINISTRY OF CARE TO THE SICK & HOMEBOUND

Ministers of Care bring the Eucharist to those who are sick, homebound, or elderly. If you would like to arrange a visit, please contact the rectory by calling: 773-775-6659.

## Living Signposts

Everyone needs signs to guide us when we travel, whether the on the road to the mall or the path of life. John the Baptist, when he accepted his ministry, became a "living signpost" as pointing people toward the coming Messiah, Jesus Christ. John's example leads us to ask, "Where does my own life point? To myself or to the living Lord of life, Jesus Christ?" Admit it or not, our lives do point people in certain directions, as the influence of our attitudes, words, and actions extend beyond ourselves. In this new year, we have a key opportunity to renew and refresh the ways we point others to Jesus. Make today a crossroads in your own life. Stop and turn your signpost in the right direction: to God through Jesus Christ.

## Adult Confirmation

Are you an adult who has not celebrated the sacrament of Confirmation? Adult Confirmations will be held during the spring months throughout the Archdiocese. Preparation groups are forming now. To register or for information please telephone (312) 534-8032 or go to [www.catechesis-chicago.org](http://www.catechesis-chicago.org).

**HOLY NAME CATHEDRAL**  
Saturday, February 18, 2017

Mass—7:30 p.m.  
Celebrant and Homilist: Cardinal Blase J. Cupich  
Archbishop of Chicago  
Nightfever—9:00 p.m.  
Night Prayer—11:30 p.m.

**ADORATION—MUSIC—RECONCILIATION**

[www.nightfeverchicago.org](http://www.nightfeverchicago.org)

# St. Eugene School

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# OPEN HOUSE!

**Sunday, January 29  
(10:30 am - 1:00 pm)**

**Academic Excellence  
Rooted in Faith**

- \* 3 Yr. PS/ 4 Yr. PK: Full and Half Day Programs
- \* Kindergarten– 8th Grade
- \* Before and After School Care
- \* Strive for children to grow spiritually
- \* We cater to our students' interests with a variety of extracurricular activities.
- \* Our graduates successfully move on to prestigious high schools.



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  
GHALEB AZROUI  
DONALD BELLISARIO  
TIMOTHY EMMETT CAROLAN  
CATHY O'LEARY CHAMBERLAIN  
ZBIGNIEW DUDKOWSKI  
MARTY DURCAN  
MATTHEW SCOTT FORREST  
ANDREW HOPKINS  
CHRISTOPHER JENKINS  
JACK KANE  
TYLER LANNERS**

**ANTONIO JAMES LIM  
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CHRIS MARCHIORI  
KEITH MILLER  
MEGAN MILLER  
THOMAS NEUHENGEN  
ERIC NORWOOD  
VINCENT PAGE  
CHAD PRITCHARD  
NICHOLAS RANCH  
HOLLY SCHIPPERS  
MICHAEL SCHIPPERS, JR.**

**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.**

#### **OUR MISSION STATEMENT**

Our mission as Catholics united in faith at St. Eugene Parish is to help bring God to people and people to God. Through evangelization, education and being of service to each other, we strive to make our parish community a holistic community in body, mind and spirit. It is our goal to develop, support, encourage and empower one another in our parish ministries, so that each person can reach their human and Christian potential. We are enthused about the future of St. Eugene and the whole Catholic Church and we pledge our participation in that future. We seek dialogue and open communication with all parishioners in fulfilling the needs of our parish. While recognizing the cultural diversities in our community, we will strive to bring all people together in Christ under a common bond of faith, hope and love.