

# St. Eugene Parish

Chicago, IL 60656

# THE VOICE

All Soul's Day

November 2, 2014

## ANNUAL BEREAVEMENT LITURGY MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2014 - 7:00 PM



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NICOLINO IANNOTTA  
SANTA ALESI  
STELLA MODUGNO  
JOHN SCHMIDT  
GINO MARCHIORI  
ANNETTE LOMBARDI  
JENNY CALANDRA  
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JOHN F. BERANEK  
JOHN BECKER  
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VIRGINIA WHITTAKER  
JAMES MARBACH  
ZENON GULCZYNSKI  
HILLARD MICHALEK**



### A GREATER MIRACLE

God creates out  
of nothing.  
Wonderful you say!  
Yes, but He does  
what is still more  
wonderful:  
He makes saints out  
of sinners.

S. Kirkegaard



### Rectory

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www.st-eugene.org

### School

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www.steugene-school.org

### Convent

**Spiritual Center  
Verbum Dei Sisters**  
7920 W. Foster  
773/467-0295  
vdeichicago@comcast.net

**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 Sun-  
days 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 cele-  
brated for registered parish-  
ioners 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.

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.

**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



### CAPITAL PROJECTS

	<b>Project / Location</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Cost</b>
1.	Church Bathrooms	Provide accessibility to people with disabilities.	\$90,000
2.	Convent Building	Tuck pointing and lintels repair	\$45,000
3.	Parish Center Bleachers	Bring up to code and install safety devices, hand-rails, seating for disabled	\$20,000
4.	Parish Center Curtains	Replace with fire resistant curtains	\$20,000
5.	School	Upgrade HVAC Controls	\$80,000
6.	School	Tuck point and chimney repair	\$15,000
7.	School	Courtyard playground equipment	\$20,000
8.	School	Upgrade the intercom / sound system	\$20,000
9.	Parish	Snow plow for the Church Truck	\$5,000
10.	Parish Center Bathrooms	Upgrade the bathrooms	\$20,000
11.	Parish	Tractor for snow removal	\$17,500
12.	Parish	Building Endowment for Church Roofs / Church Boiler, etc. . .	\$250,000
13.	Parish	Parish Truck, still okay but aging	\$40,000
14.	Parish Rectory Building	Window replacement, update kitchen and rectory interior	\$150,000

#### Completed Projects:

15.	Church	New Air-conditioning unit	\$90,000
16.	Church	Automatic door for disabled	\$10,000
17.	Parish/School	Concrete sidewalk repair	\$3,000
18.	School	Emergency lighting	\$5,000

We have spent approximately \$108,000 dollars on repairs. The money has come out of our savings. Ideally, I would like to replace that money as soon as possible.

God Bless,

*F. George*

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## Parish Financial Report for the Fiscal Year ended June 30, 2014

We have completed the 2013-2014 fiscal year and have submitted our annual report to the Archdiocese. The tables printed in this bulletin show the Ordinary Income and Expense for the Church and School Operations for this and the previous fiscal year.

It has been an interesting and challenging year. Church operations ended the fiscal year with a surplus of \$300,871, down 10% from the previous year. This amount was not sufficient to cover the school deficit of \$317,364, leaving an operational deficit of \$17,644. However we are blessed to have the reserves to cover this shortfall.

Though the school deficit is greater than had been budgeted, overall an outstanding job was done by Dr. Brown and the School Advisory Council in maintaining fiscal restraint while improving on the traditional high standards of education offered at St. Eugene School.

The Educational Endowment Fund continued its growth with the value of the fund increasing approximately \$53,358 nearly \$41,000 of which represents realized and unrealized gains resulting from higher stock and mutual fund values. Extraordinary income was up from last year but again reflects a lower level of income from memorials and bequests than we had seen in many previous years.

Ordinary church giving for Sundays and Holy Days income remained generally stable as did operating expenses other than greatly increased heating costs due to the extreme cold of the winter. The total of the Christmas and Easter also remained relatively stable although miscellaneous income decreased 17 percent.

Once again, in the midst of enormous economic challenges, St. Eugene Parish maintained its financial health during the past year. We are not in debt and were current on all our obligations to the archdiocese at the close of the fiscal year. We are lucky to have some savings should emergency expenses arise. We do need a greater percentage of our parishioners to come forward and help share the burden as we continue to build for the future. Currently 234 families, less than 10% of our 2,351 registered active families, contribute nearly 60% of our income.

With over 50% of our registered families failing to contribute the equivalent of one dollar a week, we should all be led to examine the priority we place on practicing our faith which includes support of the church. As an individual, I have been moved to examine my own situation and have been led to give more freely. I can attest that Jesus spoke the truth when he promised a generous return to all who give generously. I have been blessed spiritually and financially far out of proportion to my meager offerings. I highly recommend that every family consider placing a higher priority on their faith and support of the parish.

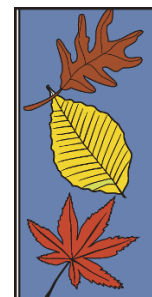
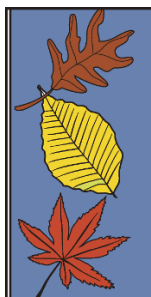
God has blessed St. Eugene Parish immensely through the time, talents and treasure showered upon us by many wonderful parishioners. We invite all parishioners to respond to the challenges of the day and join us in maintaining St. Eugene Parish as a vibrant beacon of faith in the Archdiocese of Chicago.

Deacon Chick O'Leary

### Parish Staff

Rev. George Koeune, Pastor  
 Rev. James J. O'Brien, Pastor Emeritus  
 Rev. Grzegorz Wójcik Associate Pastor  
 Rev. Philip J. Grib, S.J., Resident  
 Rev. Robert I. Grib, S.J., Resident  
 Deacon Edward O'Leary  
 Deacon Jim Cozzo, Jr.  
 Deacon Chick O'Leary, Business Manager

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 Mrs. Janet Kusinski, Assistant Principal  
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 Mr. Vincent Hilado, Assist. Director of Music  
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 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.

**ST EUGENE PARISH**  
**Church Related Activities (A-1)**  
**July 2013 through June 2014**

	<u>Jul '13 - Jun 14</u>	<u>Jul '12 - Jun 13</u>	<u>% Change</u>
<b>Ordinary Income/Expense</b>			
<b>Income</b>			
Sunday and Holy Day Collections	759,878	765,638	(1%)
Christmas Collection	62,767	61,240	2%
Easter Collection	46,941	47,417	(1%)
Other Collections	36,562	36,450	0%
Tuition	30,691	29,381	4%
Fees	9,855	13,712	(28%)
Miscellaneous Income	138,143	178,073	(17%)
<b>Total Income</b>	<u>1,094,257</u>	<u>1,131,911</u>	<u>(3%)</u>
<b>Gross Profit</b>	1,094,257	1,131,911	(3%)
<b>Expense</b>			
Personnel Costs	385,109	448,824	(3%)
Books & Supplies, Non-Liturgical	8,658	8,712	(1%)
Administrative Expenses	21,993	25,386	(13%)
Vehicle expenses	1,798	1,473	22%
Expenses	18,529	21,067	(4%)
Telephone	2,309	3,009	(23%)
Heating Fuel	24,605	11,827	108%
Electricity	23,750	22,903	4%
Other Utilities	2,183	3,820	(43%)
Maintenance & Building Repairs	45,503	40,908	11%
Altar & Liturgical Supplies	14,466	13,372	8%
Assessments and Insurance	103,356	174,982	0%
Miscellaneous	15,794	22,046	(28%)
<b>Total Expense</b>	<u>793,386</u>	<u>798,329</u>	<u>(1%)</u>
<b>Net Ordinary Income</b>	<u>300,871</u>	<u>333,582</u>	<u>(10%)</u>
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**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 # \_\_\_\_\_



**ST EUGENE PARISH**  
**School Income & Expense Previous Year Comparison**  
**July 2013 through June 2014**

	<u>Jul '13 - Jun 14</u>	<u>Jul '12 - Jun 13</u>	<u>% Change</u>
<b>Ordinary Income/Expense</b>			
<b>Income</b>			
Tuition	1,013,694	1,046,115	(3%)
Fees	127,743	130,661	(2%)
Food Services	32,558	36,042	(10%)
Fund Raising Net Income	180,604	154,121	17%
Miscellaneous Income	253	304	(17%)
<b>Total Income</b>	<u>1,354,852</u>	<u>1,367,243</u>	<u>(1%)</u>
<b>Gross Profit</b>	1,354,852	1,367,243	(1%)
<b>Expense</b>			
Personnel Costs	1,372,638	1,321,155	4%
Books & Supplies	29,744	39,313	(24%)
Administrative Expenses	29,352	23,654	24%
Food Service & Meals	32,000	35,728	(10%)
Telephone	708	551	28%
Heating Fuel	40,588	20,605	97%
Electricity	40,047	38,979	3%
Other Utilities	5,037	4,561	10%
Maintenance & Building Repairs	60,681	90,620	(33%)
Furnishings & Equipment	8,176	4,034	103%
Assessments & Insurance	48,006	48,014	(0%)
Miscellaneous	5,239	4,474	17%
<b>Total Expense</b>	<u>1,672,216</u>	<u>1,631,688</u>	<u>2%</u>
<b>Net Ordinary Income</b>	<u>(317,364)</u>	<u>(264,445)</u>	<u>(20%)</u>
<b>Net Income</b>	<u>(317,364)</u>	<u>(264,445)</u>	<u>(20%)</u>



**POPE FRANCIS**  
**TWEET FOR THE WEEK**

**The family is where we are formed as people.**  
**Every family is a brick in the building of society.**

**CRISIS PREGNANCY HELPLINE**

The **Crisis Pregnancy Helpline** is sponsored by the Women's Center. They provide counseling, food, clothing, baby furniture, referral services, etc. to those experiencing a difficult pregnancy. **1-800-400-4205**

**BLESSING OF EXPECTANT MOTHERS**

Next Sunday, and on the second Sunday of each month, St. Eugene Parish offers a blessing for expectant mothers, fathers and their unborn children following the 9:30 a.m. Mass. The blessing is given to strengthen mothers and fathers during the time of waiting, and to pray for the health and safe delivery of their child. This blessing may be received monthly throughout the pregnancy.

**ST EUGENE PARISH**  
**Extraordinary Income and Expense (C-1)**  
**July 2013 through June 2014**

	<u>Jul '13 - Jun 14</u>	<u>Jul '12 - Jun 13</u>	<u>% Change</u>
<b>Other Income/Expense</b>			
<b>Other Income</b>			
Insurance Recoveries	0	2,512	(100%)
Sharing Collections Oth Parish			
ST BENEDICT THE AFRICAN WEST	6,957	7,886	(12%)
ST JOSEPH TABLE	7,607	7,432	2%
<b>Total Sharing Collections Oth Parish</b>	<u>14,564</u>	<u>15,318</u>	<u>(5%)</u>
<b>Arch Required Collections</b>			
Latin America	2,850	2,955	(4%)
Seminaries	3,951	3,857	2%
Annual Catholic Appeal	140	33	324%
Holy Land	2,641	2,723	(3%)
Aid Churches Centl/East Europe	2,801	3,025	(7%)
Catholic Charities	4,275	4,763	(10%)
Peter's Pence	7,585	482	1,474%
Propagation of The Faith	3,064	3,416	(10%)
Cath Campaign for Human Develop	3,952	3,530	12%
Religious Retirement	3,557	5,062	(30%)
Missionary CO-OP Plan	2,380	3,582	(34%)
SVDP	163	623	(74%)
PRO-LIFE ACTION LEAGUE	1,142	922	24%
PRIEST'S RETIREMENT FUND	4,194	4,600	(9%)
CRS Relief Project	765	420	82%
<b>Total Arch Required Collections</b>	<u>43,460</u>	<u>39,993</u>	<u>9%</u>
<b>Estates, Bequests &amp; Memorials</b>	<u>18,070</u>	<u>4,145</u>	<u>336%</u>
<b>Educational Endow Fund Collect</b>	<u>53,358</u>	<u>40,210</u>	<u>33%</u>
<b>Total Other Income</b>	<u>129,452</u>	<u>102,178</u>	<u>27%</u>
<b>Other Expense</b>			
Expenses Covered by Insurance	0	1,140	(100%)
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ST JOSEPH TABLE	7,760	7,432	4%
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CRS Relief Project	765	420	82%
<b>Total Pymt Arch Required Collections</b>	<u>43,287</u>	<u>41,150</u>	<u>5%</u>
<b>Total Other Expense</b>	<u>57,929</u>	<u>57,608</u>	<u>1%</u>
<b>Net Other Income</b>	<u>71,523</u>	<u>44,570</u>	<u>60%</u>

**THIS WEEKEND****ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY  
MASS 9:30 AM****PLEASE JOIN US TO SAY THE ROSARY AT 9:05 AM****LOOKING TO THE LAST DAY**

Today the Church remembers all who have walked the way of Christ and passed from this life. The readings all look to the last day, when we shall all rise from the dead and be reunited.

The prophet Daniel announces words of warning and welfare. He cautions us against the judgment to come, but he also comforts us and assures us that all who live a life of virtue and justice will find life eternal.

The reading from Romans reminds us that, because of Christ's passion, death, and resurrection and our entrance into that paschal mystery through baptism, we now share in the new life won by Christ. This recognition has repercussions: we need to live righteously now, that we might rise to life forever with Christ on the last day.

In the Gospel Jesus pledges that all the Father has given him will not be lost. All the faithful will be raised to joy and live forever in the presence of God.

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# HAPPENINGS

**SUNDAY****2****ALL SOULS DAY****STANDARD TIME BEGINS.****DID YOU SET YOUR CLOCKS BACK ONE HOUR?**

9:30 am Altar &amp; Rosary Society Mass: CH

12:30 pm Athletic Program: SH.CTR

**MONDAY****3****ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT, NOON - 6:30 PM**

3:15 pm Cub Scouts: SH.MR

4:00 pm Athletic Program: SH.CTR

**TUESDAY****4****ELECTION DAY**

11:30 am Young at Heart Club: SH.CTR

7:00 pm Altar &amp; Rosary Society: SH.CTR

**WEDNESDAY****5**

3:00 pm Jr. Girl Scouts: SH.MR

7:00 pm School Advisory Committee: SCH.110

7:00 pm RCIA: REC:MR

**THURSDAY****6**

3:00 pm Girl Scouts: SH.MR

4:00 pm Athletic Program: SH.CTR

7:00 pm 5K Post Race Meeting: SCH.110



October 26, 2014

Regular Sunday Offering	\$	12,315
Electronic Giving	\$	1,048
Weekly Average September (four week average)		
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>13,363</b>
<b>Sunday Budget 2014-15</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>16,000</b>
<b>Over / (short)</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>2,637</b>
<b>Sharing Parish</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>33</b>

**THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR PARISH.  
YOUR EFFORTS ARE GREATLY APPRECIATED.**  
*We have over 85 donors on Give Central and  
we continue to see our online giving grow.  
You can now visit our giving page by going to  
our web site ([www.st-eugene.org](http://www.st-eugene.org))  
and clicking on the GiveCentral I con.*



## Marriage Banns

III - Rosaria Rubino & Dennis Natale  
III - Julianne Carlson & Ryan Kent

**FRIDAY****7**

NO ACTIVITIES

**SATURDAY****8**

9:00 am Athletic Program: SH.CTR

10:00 am AA.SCH.RH

**SUNDAY****9**

9:30 am Welcome Mass: CH

12:30 pm Athletic Program: SH.CTR

**FACILITY CODES****CH**

Church

**CV**

Convent

**REC.MR**

Rectory Meeting Room

**SCH.110**

School Room 110

**SCH.RH**

Ryan Hall

**SH.CTR**

Shaunessy Center

**SH.CTR+MR**

Shaunessy Center &amp; Meeting Room

**SH.MR**

Shaunessy Center Meeting Room

**On Monday, November 3  
ADORATION OF THE  
BLESSED SACRAMENT  
will take place from noon to 6:30 pm  
with BENEDICTION AT 6:15 PM.  
The All Souls Memorial Liturgy  
will begin at 7:00 pm.**



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

**O God, be merciful to me a sinner.  
Magnificat, Vol. 12, No. 6, Pg. 167**

### *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.

As the deer longs for streams of water,  
so my soul longs for you, O God. Psalm 42,2

Every Tuesday in Spanish - 7:00 pm  
Every Wednesday in English - 7:00 pm  
Every Thursday in Polish - 7:30 pm  
Every Friday in Filipino - 7:00 pm  
St. Eugene Convent  
7920 W. Foster, Chicago IL 60656  
For more information please contact the  
convent at:773-467-0295

### **YOUNG AT HEART CLUB**

**Tuesday, November 4 - 11:30 am  
Shaunessy Center**

After our regular meeting, we will have cake & coffee and then play Bingo.

Our Christmas Party will take place on Thursday, December 11, 2014 at the Comfort Inn at Irving & River Road; cost \$25.00. For more information, please call Beverly at 708-457-0554 or Ralph at: 773-625-7723. Everyone is welcome to come. Make your check out to St. Eugene Y.A.H.

We are also collecting dues (\$7.00) for 2015. Please pay your dues as soon as possible, if you haven't already paid.

We are also looking for new members. We meet on the first & third Tuesdays at 11:30 am in the Shaunessy Center

See you at the meeting.

### **ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY**

**Tuesday, November 4 - Doors open 6:30 pm  
Shaunessy Center**

Lois Feist & Melanie Lopez are the chairpersons for the meeting this month. The theme is **A Gobbling Good Time**. The Mission Collection will be for Little Sisters of the Poor.

### **A FLASH**

Life is the flash of a firefly in the night.

### **An Election Prayer to Mary**

O Most Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of Mercy, at this most critical time, we entrust the United States of America to your loving care.

Most Holy Mother, we beg you to reclaim this land for the glory of your Son. Overwhelmed with the burden of the sins of our nation, we cry to you from the depths of our hearts and seek refuge in your motherly protection.

Look down with mercy upon us and touch the hearts of our people. Open our minds to the great worth of human life and to the responsibilities that accompany human freedom.

Free us from the falsehoods that lead to the evil of abortion and threaten the sanctity of family life. Grant our country the wisdom to proclaim that God's law is the foundation on which this nation was founded, and that He alone is the True Source of our cherished rights to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

O Merciful Mother, give us the courage to reject the culture of death and the strength to build a new Culture of Life.



**Baptisms**

**Kaitlyn Ann Koulentes**



**ST. JOSEPH TABLE COMMITTEE**  
**Wednesday, November 12 - 7:00 pm**  
**School Room 110**

Kick-Off meeting for the March 2015 St. Joseph Table. We ask all members to be present. New members are always welcome.



**WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS**

**Next Sunday, November 9, 2014**

**9:30 am Mass**

**Hospitality after Mass**  
**in the church vestibule**

Jason & Annamaria Adesso and Brandon & Hayden  
 Ryu & Maria Akimoto and Sakura  
 Gianfranco & Nyleen Austria and Maya  
 Richard Belluomini & Jacklyn Miller  
 Giuseppe & Rosalia Bucaro and Giuliana  
 Megan Bucaro and Maura & Timothy  
 Samantha Cathey & David Smith and David  
 Lawrence & Lisa Cecchini and Christina & Teresa  
 Arnel & Rebecca Cervantes  
 Paolo & Marita Doctolero and Nathan  
 Daniel & Keely Eisenhauer and Aiden & Rylee  
 Alberto & Karla Estrada and Maia-Jose  
 Daniel & Elizabeth Flores and Emily  
 Alejandro & Annette Garcia and Sofia  
 Luis & Alejandra Gonzalez and Aiden & Ethan  
 Daniel & Kimberly Green and Benjamin  
 Anita Hoskot  
 Jane Jacinto  
 Justin & Nicole Kulinski and Logan  
 Diego & Julie Larco and Anthony & Diego  
 Jesus & Carmen Lebron  
 Frank & Kelley Lentine and  
 Frank, Shannon, & Shawna  
 Ernie & Faye Mantuano and Jumel  
 Carmine & Maria Mariano and Carmine & Sofia  
 Mary Mastromarco  
 Judy Medina  
 Monika Michalska and Kaya & Mia  
 Leo Navickis  
 M. Daniel & Maria Negrete and Noah  
 Luca & Anna Parisi and Alessandra & Enzo  
 Maribel Perea  
 Gerald & Jennifer Prampin and Parker  
 Christopher & Kathy Quail

Vito & Cheryl Recchia  
 Michael & Violet Rey-Vasquez and  
 Destiny, Juan, Adalina & Mikayla  
 James & Maureen Schmitt  
 Marzena Skotnicki and Dante & Jazzmine  
 Kristin Smith & Stefan Olkowski and Kaylee  
 Erasmo & Karissa Solis and  
 Ethan, Kailynn, and Nathan  
 Maria Stachurski  
 Troy & Diane Susmarski and  
 Brianna, Brielle, Brittany and Troy  
 Eric & Lenette Tan and Abilgail  
 Christina Theofanis  
 Mary Anne Tierney  
 Edward Weaver  
 Edgar & Rosalba Zuluaga

**CARSON'S COMMUNITY DAYS**

The next Carson's Community Days event is Friday, November 15 & Saturday, November 16. Coupon booklets are available for \$5.00 each in the school office. Each booklet contains one coupon that entitles you to a \$10.00 off one purchase. There are a variety of other coupons in the booklet as well. You pay only \$5.00 for the booklet and get back more than that amount in savings! Our school keeps the \$5.00 purchase price of each booklet!

Faculty and parents will be selling the Carson's Community Days booklets after all masses the weekend of November 8 & 9 in the rear vestibule.

**DINNER/LECTURE**

**Wednesday, November 19 - 7:00 pm,**  
**Shaunessy Center**

Our guest speaker for the evening will be Barbara Slipek.

Our free dinner will start at 6:00 pm in the Shaunessy Center, which is handicapped-accessible.

There will be a Split-the-Pot raffle to help defray the cost of the dinner. Salad and desserts will be greatly appreciated. Please call the rectory if you plan to attend. Thank you. We hope to see you there.

**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**

**+ MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK +****Saturday, November 1 - Vigil: All Souls' Day**

5:30 Angeline Komperda

**Sunday, November 2 - All Souls' Day**

7:00 People of the Parish

9:30 Mary Jane Dombrowski

11:30 Rosa Abruscato, Concetta & Cristoforo Alaimo,  
Casimino Alasi, Vito Calé, Chiovari Fam.,  
Margaret Chlopek, Daisa Constantino,  
Giuseppe & Filomena Covello, Cozzone Fam.,  
Maria D'Agostino,  
Chris & Tadeusz Dabros & Wytrwol Fams.,  
Domenica & Ernesto Fiorante,  
Michael Fiorante, Paolo Franceschina,  
Maria Francioni, Agostino Franco,  
George Gavaria, Bridget Hubbard, Jay Kearns,  
Jan & Stanislaw Jozwicki,  
Jozef & Emilia Jozwicki,  
Patrizia & Tom Marinines,  
Roy & Irene McNamee, John F. Mugnaini,  
Eugenia Puccini, Michael Romano,  
Russo & Riotto Fams., Grace Tenerello,  
Wisnicki & Olszewski Fams., Mary Jane Zeiger

4:30 Geraldine Manzi

**Monday - Friday: 6:30 am & 9:00 am****Saturday: 8:30 am****Monday, November 3 - St. Martin de Porres**

6:30 Purgatorial Society

9:00 Vincent Bellisario

7:00 Bereavement Mass

**Tuesday, November 4 - St. Charles Borromeo**

6:30 Henryka &amp; Kazimierz Fornal

9:00 Martin Dolenc

**Wednesday, November 5**

6:30 Vernon R. Lipps

9:00 Brian Dahlquist, Frederick Tomzik,  
Vince & Mary LaPietra Fam. & Friends**Thursday, November 6**

6:30 John &amp; Mary Krzysnik

9:00 Joanne Santella

**Friday, November 7**

6:30 Vincenzo Di Iorio

9:00 Christopher Lechowicz

**Saturday, November 8**

8:30 Eileen Geiger

1:00 **Wedding:** Rosaria Rubino & Dennis Natale3:00 **Wedding:** Julianne Carlson & Ryan Kent**Saturday, November 8 - Vigil:****Dedication of the Lateran Basilica**

5:30 John Carbone

**Sunday, November 9 -****Dedication of the Lateran Basilica**

7:00 Rosaria Centineo

9:30 Joseph &amp; Mary Sparacino

11:30 Maria & Isabelle Busa, George Concialdi,  
Nicholas Daniels, Michael & Dominick DeCarlo,

Int. of Rose Foster, Angeline Froncek,  
Hinze & Moriarty Fams., Robert Landeck,  
Miria & James Martines, George Modzelewski,  
Pacyniak & Sobieraj Fams.,  
Alex & Sarah Perri & Fam., Alfonso Scala

4:30 People of the Parish

**+ MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY +****\*Lector \*\*Eucharistic Minister \*\*\*Server****Saturday, November 8 - 8:30 am****\*\*\* Team 7****Saturday, November 8 - 1:00 pm Wedding****\*\*\* A. Dubkowski & D. Kolinowski****Saturday, November 8 - 3:00 pm Wedding****\*\*\* L. Kinel & D. Malik****Saturday, November 8 - 5:30 pm****\* V. Santucci****\*\* A. Cisek, E. Dillon, D. Divelo, B. Brinlee,  
C. Edwards****\*\*\* Team 8**

Mon., 11/10 - 9:00 am

**Sunday, November 9 - 7:00 am****\* M. Egan****\*\* K. Kon, L. Feist, D. Feist, J. Kusinski,  
P. Schippers****\*\*\* Team 9**

Tue., 11/11 - 9:00 am

**Sunday, November 9 - 9:30 am****\* S. Sparacino****\*\* C. Hill, B. Veth, R. Sparacino, D. Bowery,  
M. Guerrieri****\*\*\* Team 10**

Wed., 11/12 - 9:00 am

**Sunday, November 9 - 11:30 am****\* P. Basili****\*\* P. Paetsch, M.B. Glynn, M. Kenny, M. Russo,  
V. Parado****\*\*\* Team 11**

Thu., 11/13 - 9:00 am

**Sunday, November 9 - 4:30 pm****\* P. Brown****\*\* J. Horn, M. Meo, A. Rodriguez, N. Rodriguez,  
B. Ndiwe****\*\*\* Team 12**

Fri., 11/14 - 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.



## PLEASE PRAY

**For the Sick:** Pat Apida, Robert Apida, Michael Brennan, Baby Jeremy Brigante, Arthur Bronski, Barbara Bronski, Patrick Cain, Rosa Canepa, Carmen Casneros, Frank Chiappetta, Infant Liam Thomas Clark, Mirna Cozzo, Susan Curtin, Ed Czerwinski, Madeline Del Medico, Vince Divello, Marge Dyson, Rev. Richard Feller, Dustin Fico, John Filetti, Patricia Filetti, Carol Gasiorek, Robert W. Gelfond, Francis Cardinal George, O.M.I., Anne Marie Godby, Michelle & Shaun Hamilton, David Hampal, Tim Heider, Patricia Imburgia, Kathy Jeskey, Joseph Juhas, Linda & Rodney Knight, Ben Koeune, John Koeune, Olga Kykta, Peggy Leen, Allie Lim, Rosaria Lombardo, Erika Lursky, Rosina Macak, Elizabeth Mancheff, Rose Mary Maratto, Rosemary Marinello, John Masley, Stanley Masnica, Vicenza Mazza, Christine McInerney, Richard Miedona, Nick Milazzo, Sebastian Milka, Ursula Mills, Michael C. Muscarello, Virginia Muscarello, Lou Nava, Leo Navickis, Eileen Niederkorn, Dorothy O'Leary, Robynn O'Leary, Lois Pallo, Isaac Parris, Jose Perez, Maria Perez, Lena Pighini, Norma Quilici, Gerry Randazzo, Felicia Reilly, Mildred Renkowsiak, Robert Repin, Charlotte Rice, Alicia Roberts, Rita Rogers, Alexis Ross, Teresa Ruberti, Theresa Samborski, Ermelo M. Santiago, Joanne Schippers, John Schuster, Michael Shannon, Yolanda Shannon, Dean Showalter, Michael Solberg, Emily Steckiewicz, Maxine Stefanowski, Maria Tenuta, Erich Thuer, Rev. Fred Tomzik, Evelyn Yore, Louanne Will, Mary Ann Zulawinski and for those who are homebound, in hospitals, nursing homes and under hospice care.

**Newly added to our sick list:** Linda Babusci

**For the Deceased:** Zenon Gulczynski, Hillard (Mike) Michalek (husband of Dolores)

## RESPONSIBLE CITIZENSHIP AND THE UPCOMING ELECTION

Sometimes we are confronted with an election in which the candidates for both major political parties support issues contrary to Catholic Social Teaching.

What do we do? Not vote?



That's when we look for guidance in "[Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship](#)," a booklet published by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops.

"Faithful Citizenship" tells us that "in the Catholic Tradition, responsible citizenship is a virtue, and participation in political life is a moral obligation." (paragraph 13)

For the specific dilemma outlined, "Faithful Citizenship" offers the following guidance:

"The voter may decide to take the extraordinary step of not voting for any candidate or, after careful deliberation, may decide to vote for the candidate deemed less likely to advance such a morally flawed position and more likely to pursue other authentic human goods. ... These decisions should take into account a candidate's commitments, character, integrity, and ability to influence a given issue." (paragraphs 36-37)

Please vote on Nov. 4, and do so with a well-informed conscience.

For further election guidance, go to the Catholic Conference of Illinois website at: [www.ilcatholic.org](http://www.ilcatholic.org) or go to the Illinois Citizens for Life website at: [www.ilc-life.com](http://www.ilc-life.com). You can view and download a listing of Illinois candidates and their rating on pro-life issues (the list does not constitute support or endorsement of any candidate).

## THANKSGIVING DINNER

The St. Eugene St. Vincent de Paul Society & the Knights of Columbus would like to help those in need this Thanksgiving Holiday.



To see if you or a family member qualify for a fully-prepared Thanksgiving Dinner, you or a family member must be a registered member of St. Eugene Parish. Please call the rectory at: 773-775-6659 with your name and phone number and a member of St. Vincent de Paul will call you back.



**REMEMBER**, our November Food Drive will be on Thanksgiving Day at both of the morning Masses 6:30 & 9:00 am.



Dear **St Eugene Parishioner**,

Our **Class of 2015** at **St Eugene School** has chosen to sell fresh Holiday Evergreens this year as a fundraising project. Please take a minute to look over the colorful catalog located in the church vestibule.



We are hopeful that the thought of the wonderful scent and beautiful greenery will encourage you to support our fundraising efforts. The proceeds from our sale will assist the **Class of 2015** in various **8<sup>th</sup> grade activities and trips**.

Our program will be offering evergreens to decorate your own home or to provide a wonderful gift to your families. Please spread the word about our sale to your friends, neighbors, and family as well! We appreciate your help with our sales drive.

Our sale kicked off on **October 15, 2014** and the last day to turn in orders will be **October 29, 2014**. Please ask a group member for assistance in ordering or to answer any questions. You can contact **Teresa Pierri** at **773-858-2287**.

Thank you for your support,  
**The Class of 2015 Fundraising Committee**



Knights of Columbus  
 Karol Wojtyla/Pope John Paul II Council # 14008



# 2014 Knights of Columbus Youth Free-Throw Championship Local Competition St. Eugene Parish      Shaunessy Center Saturday, December 6, 2014    1:00 - 3:00 pm

All boys and girls, ages 9 to 14, are invited to participate in this local competition. Winners will progress through local, district, and state competitions.

All boys and girls 9-14 years old are eligible to participate and will compete in their respective age divisions.

All contestants on the local level are recognized for their participation in this event. Participants are required to furnish proof of age and written parental consent.

For entry forms or additional information, please contact:

**Patty Samborski, St. Eugene Athletic Director**  
 773-763-2235 ext. 227      [psamborski@st-eugene.org](mailto:psamborski@st-eugene.org)



**ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY**

Once again this year, Altar & Rosary will have the Christmas Trolley. The trolley takes us around downtown Chicago to see the sights and Christmas lights! This Christmas light tour will take you through the brightly decorated streets of Chicago. Join the festive atmosphere of the city and you will be quickly caught up in the spirit of the holiday! Tour includes a stop at the popular German Christkindlmarket. You will go past Hancock tree, Navy Pier and past the Macy's windows.



It is scheduled for Wednesday, December 10th. The trolley accommodates 32 people and we have contracted for one trolley at this time. Depending on responses, we may go to a second trolley. The trolley picks us up at the Shaunessy Center and leaves promptly at 6:30 PM and returns at 9:30 PM. Cost is \$22.00 per person. You do not have to be an Altar & Rosary member. Anyone wishing to join us on this tour, please call Lois at 773-774-1511.

## ***St. Eugene School Vendor Sale***

Vendors, Vendors, Vendors..... are ready to help you fill your gift list or to fulfill your own wish list!!

Items will be available for immediate sale and special orders can also be taken.

So do not hesitate.... Come on over to the



**Shaunessy Center  
St. Eugene School  
On Friday, November 21st  
6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.**

For an eventful, fun-filled shopping treat!!

Hope to see you there!

Complimentary coffee and refreshments will be served.

If you would like to participate as a vendor,  
please contact the school office at: 773-763-2235.

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.**



**GHALEB AZROUI  
CHRISTOPHER BAUER  
TIMOTHY EMMETT CAROLAN  
CATHY O'LEARY CHAMBERLAIN  
ZBIGNIEW DUDKOWSKI  
MARTY DURCAN  
ROBERT FEIEREISEL  
MATTHEW SCOTT FORREST  
ANDREW HOPKINS  
BRANDON JACKSON  
CHRISTOPHER JENKINS  
JACK KANE**

**JAMES TYLER MARBACH  
CHRIS MARCHIORI  
KEITH MILLER  
MEGAN MILLER  
THOMAS NEUHENGEN  
CATHERINE ANN (BARHAM) NEWELL  
ERIC NORWOOD  
VINCENT PAGE  
CHAD PRITCHARD  
NICHOLAS RANCH  
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.