

Saint Raymond de Penafort

A Catholic Faith Community

Our Joyful Response to Living Stewardship

“Welcome. Love. Serve.”

5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 14, 2017



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*God Has Burst
into our Lives...
We are People
Bearing Good News!*

Dear Parishioners,

There's no easy way to say this ... but I'm going to retire at the end of June. It was a difficult decision to make, and it will certainly be hard for me to leave here, but I think the time is right. I really do love St. Raymond parish -- you, our people and our parish staff and employees. I've been here seventeen years (yes, it has been that long!). And I've been deeply blessed and enriched to have you as part of my life.

How do I say "good-bye" to some of the most wonderful people in the world! It has been such a pleasure for me to get to know and love you these last seventeen years. You have indeed been an inspiration to me in so many ways. Your presence at our weekend liturgies -- and the living faith that you bring with you -- has strengthened and supported my own faith. I've been so inspired by the ways you hold on to your faith and to one another in times of incredible sorrow and pain. Your generosity of spirit and your outreach to the larger community is truly a sign of God's presence among us.

One of the things that I most appreciate about so many of you, is that you take seriously your baptismal call (which we all have) to really **be** the Body of Christ in your families and in our world. You are a living example of the sign that hangs above our church door: "All Are Welcome In This Place." Your warm hospitality, your sense of inclusiveness and your faithfulness to the Gospel values shows a commitment to becoming church together in new ways.

You've been such a wonderful gift in my life -- I cannot begin to tell you how much you mean to me. You've opened your hearts and invited me into your families -- you have truly become "family" to me in so many ways. We've ministered together; we've shared fun times and difficult times. We've laughed and cried together. And you give great hugs too -- from the preschool children to the eldest among us!

I am grateful too for our parish staff, the three pastors with whom I've worked, all of our employees and all of you who minister to others in the name of the Gospel. It's been a pleasure to know you and work with you. You've been signs of God's presence to me in all that you do -- in your faithfulness over the long haul, and in the love that you show daily.

And so, as I prepare to leave this community and go on to another chapter in my life, I go as one transformed by your love. Thank you for seventeen wonderful years! I have been deeply enriched by your faith and strengthened by your friendship and love. One of the songs in *Les Miserables* has a line that says: "To love another person is to see the face of God." Thank you for being the face of God to me -- sometimes affirming, sometimes challenging, but always loving.

Peace and Love to You,

Dee Peppard, BVM.

Sacrament of First Holy Communion

Braeden Anderson
James Barrett
Christopher Behles
Madeline Bielecki
Victoria Biezychudek
Jayden Blank
Aisling Blau
Bella Bledsoe
Anthony Bonomo
Ava Brennan
Casey Brosnan
Angelina Brunetti
Maeve Cahill
Brandon Carlson
Anthony Cascella
Sofia Cassata
Amileo Castelar
Gavin Catanzano
Leah Cira
Aiden Contreras
Colin Danielewicz
Cameron Davis
Alonzo DeLeon
Owen Dewey
Matthew Donnelly
Sophia Drogos
Braden Dunlavy
Erin Elliott
Matthew Escobar
Connor Esler
Olivia Farina
William Ferrini
Thomas Fidler
Amelia Fife
Maya FioRito
Michael Foley
Angelina Foley
Colin Fouch
Alexandra Fronc
Sarah George
Temperance Goldin
Sean Gordon
Melina Gray
Jacob Grazioso
Violet Groll
Sophia Guerra
Caitlyn Harrington

Alexander Hassett
Mathew Hassett
Arianna Heckman
Noelle Heckman
Charles Hedrich
Julia Hong
Marcus Hoog
Joel Houchins
Dominik Janiczek
Sydney Kallberg
Sean Kane



Patrick Kauke
Sydney Knefel
Sarah Kobus
Eleanor Kowalczyk
Henry Koziol
Martin Kulak
Madelyn Kura
Nicholas Larsen
Nora Lawlor
Isabella Le
Delaney Letzel
William Lohmeier
Kenneth Lufitz
Madeline Marling
Norah Martin
Nathaniel Martinez
Emily Mastropaolo
Lucas Maye
Madailein McGuire
Thomas McNally

Joseph Meyer
Victoria Michalski
Michael Mitchell
Isabella Munao
Ryan Murray
Collin Murrin
Jane Nash
Marlee Nicholson
Connor Nielsen
Clare Nilles
Patrick O'Shea
Sandra Parys
Trevor Pepich
James Perez
Lucia Peshek
Joseph Petricca
Francesca Pollizze
Caden Pomis
Aiden Ptak
Elliana Ramirez
Julie Ratzki
Sophia Reschke
Cora Richer
Emma Risch
Aiden Robinson
Anthony Ruffolo
Adele Schaller
Alexander Schauer
Annabeth Schiltz
Liam Seymour
Sophia Shaheen
Amelia Sharp
Sabrina Siefert
Daniel Simon
Finn Skobel
Jenna Sparkowski
Raymond Sulak
Daniel Swanson
Marta Szafranski
Milosz Szafranski
Maxwell Taylor
Evelyn Thomas
Michael Van Blake
Gwenyth Wilson
Alex Wojtowicz
Samuel Wozniak
Colton Wuebbles

Saint Raymond de Penafort Parish 2017

BAPTISMS



Anna Maxine, child of Steven and Kathryn (Jump) Smith
Michael Jozef, child of Jean-Paul and Anna Maria (Stachnik) Miller

The 100th Year Anniversary

Our Lady of Fatima

May 13, 1917 – September 13, 1917

May 13, 2017 – September 13, 2017

*May our lives be a Pilgrimage
that leads to Peace!*

“With Mary, pilgrim of hope and peace”

~Pope Francis

Holy Mary, Pray for us.



*Let's build a
Living Rosary Together !*

St Raymond's Women's Club is sponsoring a **Living Rosary** and **May Crowning** on **Monday, May 15th** at **7:00 pm**. We would like to invite St Cecilia and St Zachary parishioners to join us in building a Living Rosary to honor Mary .

We are looking for participants of **all ages** to become a prayer bead. There is **No extra practice**, just arrive **30 minutes early** on the 15th. You will receive more detailed information in advance.

Our prayer service will last approximately 1 hour and will be followed by hospitality in the community room.

Please contact Judy Czurylo at 847-323-7874 or via e-mail jczurylo@outlook.com with any questions or to sign up to participate.

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Spring 2017

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,


This is a special year for the Archdiocese of Chicago as we celebrate the 100th anniversary of Catholic Charities. Catholic Charities' centennial year is truly a celebration for all of us because its great tradition of charitable care has included the support of volunteers and donors from every parish in the archdiocese. For 100 years, through every era of war, peace, poverty and prosperity, Catholic Charities has worked together with the faithful to fulfill the Gospel mission to feed the hungry, shelter the homeless, welcome the stranger, comfort the afflicted, and bring hope to the hopeless.

Each year on Mother's Day, we have an opportunity to make a financial contribution to the Catholic Charities Mother's Day Collection. This year, as we face increasing violence in our communities, it is a critical time for us to come together to support Catholic Charities. With more than 150 locations throughout Cook and Lake Counties, Catholic Charities' services are intentionally located in the most troubled areas.

Through food and nutrition programs, early childhood education, alternatives for at-risk youth, trauma and grief counseling, job training, domestic violence programs, and substance abuse treatment, Catholic Charities' services are a powerful antidote the culture of drugs, gangs and violence that takes root in desperate areas.

Your donation to Catholic Charities will help the Church's efforts to promote peace, restore human dignity, and bring hope to those living with brutal violence and poverty. Please contribute as generously as you are able during Catholic Charities collection on Mother's Day. Or, make your donations directly to Catholic Charities at 721 N. LaSalle St., Chicago, IL 60654, www.catholiccharities.net/donate. May God bless you and your families.

Sincerely yours in Christ,


Cardinal Blase J. Cupich
Archbishop of Chicago

Mother's Day

Fr. Ron Rolheiser



There's an old adage that offers a wise counsel, even as it leaves us powerless to heed its advice: Pick your parents wisely!

Easier said than done; but the adage holds. We're not fully our own persons. We're also products of our parents who don't give us only our physical DNA, but, in complex confluence of how they are inside their own persons and how they relate to us and to the world, also profoundly help shape our person and our character. As adults, it can be both freeing and emotionally-crippling to reflect upon exactly what we really inherited from our parents. They shape us.

I have this in the back of my mind today, Mother's Day, as I reflect upon my own mother and the DNA that I inherited from her. She died forty-six years ago but she left a lot of herself here, with my siblings, with me. What did she give me, beyond some of my bodily features?

What she gave me didn't happen in a vacuum. She raised a large family, with the help of a very supportive husband, my dad, and, while they had a marriage made in heaven, they had to spend most of it chronically strapped for money, time, and energy. The demands on her were always somewhat beyond that for which she had adequate resources. But, somehow, she always managed to make do, always found a way to stretch everything, including her time and energy, to feed, cloth, and properly mother us.

She frequently didn't have the time, energy, or heroic patience to provide us with the individual affection and warmth that a child so desperately desires and needs, even though she was a naturally warm and kind-hearted person. The pressure of so many needs could wear her idealism and attention pretty thin at times. And so she wasn't a Hollywood mom, always perfectly dressed and perfectly affectionate; but she gave us, and in spades, the most important thing that a home is really asked to give, safety and security. The one need in a child that trumps all others is the need to feel safe and secure.

My mother was often torn in so many directions that she couldn't give us her full attention and warm affection, but she did provide us with what we needed most of all, safety and security. She gave us a house and a home that was always steady and robustly sane – often times, loudly so. Inside that ambience we were always safe. Nobody could have given me a greater gift or greater riches in my youth.

Moreover, inside all that busyness, scrambling to provide, and the conscriptive attention deficit disorder that she had chronically to deal with she taught us something else of importance, namely, that you don't have to wait until everything is perfect, until all your bills are paid, our health is perfect, you have the right leisure time, and there are no large headaches waiting for you tomorrow, in order to celebrate and enjoy a moment. She knew how to celebrate the temporary. Every feast-day, birthday, or Sunday was an occasion for a special meal and a special celebration no matter whatever might be putting a damper on life. And, perhaps most important of all, my mother was largely responsible for giving me faith, though, in this, she had my dad as an equal partner; however she, more than anyone else, pushed me to be open to hear the call to priesthood.

Anthropologists who study initiation rites of various cultures tell us that the initiatory process needed to move someone from being a child to an adult needs to instill four salient truths: Your life is not your own. Life is hard. You will die. Your life is not about you.

The culture and church out of which she came had already indelibly etched those truths into her. For her generation, especially if you were poor and lived in a rural area, life was naturally hard and mortality rates were high. Lots of people died young. And the ethos of her generation held that family, church neighbor, and country could ask you for your life, and your duty was to give it over, without whining or self-pity. It was selfish to think first of yourself. She had inhaled the ethos and then she etched it into us, particularly the truth about your life as not being about you. The other facts, that life was hard and that you were going to die, were left to speak for themselves; but, from the time you graduated from toys to school, the message was clear: Your life is not your own. Your life is not about you. Anthropologists might well study my mother's initiatory vision and tactics.

No mother is perfect, and neither was mine. She had her faults and I carry many of those too, along with the better things she gave me. But, reflection on my mother, I have only good feelings and warm gratitude. I chose my mother wisely!

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Mother's Day 2017

Sorry- no pin, no pen or packet of seeds this year!



On this Mother's Day 2017, a donation has been made on behalf of the women of St Raymond de Penafort Parish to Nuestra Sra del Rosario – Our Lady of the Rosary – a mission in Tahuantinsuyo, Peru. This mission is located in the foothills of the Andes Mountains about an hour outside of Lima.

For over 50 years, the Sisters of St. Joseph of the Third Order of St. Francis (Sr. Val's community) have been serving the poor, especially women, children, and seniors. Sister Monica Lachcik, and Sister Josephine Espinosm currently minister at the mission.

Recently, Sisters Monica and Josephine shared the devastation that the Peruvian people have experienced due to extreme rainstorms and mud slides: *Yesterday a widow arrived with two children, saying the river came and swept everything away, so they had to sleep in the dust, and now her daughter is very ill. This morning, another single mom came with her son and her two sisters who she is in charge of. The river overflowed in the middle of the night and carried everything away. Both are families with extreme needs whom we have helped in the past. The poor have no place else to settle. Others have come and we know more will be coming. We have tried to help them in the past with donations, and continue to help.* Sisters Monica and Josephine added: *Please continue prayers for the people of Peru, and know that we thank you.*

This Mother's Day donation will allow a mother to feed and clothe her children. It is a gift from one woman to another.



Happy Mother's Day!



"As we celebrate Mother's Day, all mothers can draw from Mary's strength, for she is a powerful intercessor, changing both hearts and history. Although greeting cards and roses are sweet sentiments, and moms receive them happily, there is much more to motherhood."

"On this Mother's Day, we should remember just how powerful a mother's love can be. Our mothers may not produce miraculous images or prophesy as Mary did in her Magnificat, but they live out the Blessed Mother's mission when they work for fairness, justice and peace within their families and communities. Before God's "Word became flesh," a woman needed to speak her "yes." In a similar way, mothers have much more power and influence than they sometimes realize the power to seek the will of God and speak the truth. We are blessed to honor these mothers more than one day a year."

BRIAN CAULFIELD is the editor of Fathers for Good, an initiative for men by the Knights of Columbus.

VBS Need Volunteers!

What?

VBS registration is now open for volunteers!

Volunteers (entering 6th grade - adults) are needed for every station & group!

Please be sure to go to the "St. Raymond VBS Details -Please See" page of the website and carefully read over the information before you register as a volunteer!

We are so excited for another fun loving, energizing week of God's love!

VBS is July 10-14! To register, go to vbspro.events/p/813385

When?

July 10-14 from 9am-Noon each day. Each day parents/guardians will enter/exit through the Parish Life Center on Lincoln Ave. to sign in/out their children.

Core Team members Needed

We are looking for adults to lead the following stations:
Crafts, KidVideo & Outdoor Games

If interested please contact the RE Office ASAP!

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THROUGH OUR ALMS WE TOUCH THE WORLD



Founded in 1978 on the faith and teachings of the Catholic Church, Aid for Women helps thousands of women each year in the Chicago metropolitan area who find themselves facing unexpected and difficult pregnancies. Aid for Women provide free services to woman faced with an unexpected pregnancy.

Aid for Women understands that every woman's situation is different. They provide a confidential and comfortable place for the women to meet with counselors and client advocates to discuss the individual woman's situation. All the services offered are free of charge to the women who come to Aid for Women. Some of the services offered are:

- PREGNANCY TESTS
- ULTRASOUND EXAMS
- CONFIDENTIAL COUNSELING
- CLIENT PROGRAMS that provide ongoing support during a pregnancy and beyond. Programs offered include the Earn While You Learn Mentoring Program, Moms-to-Be Groups, and Parenting Groups
- RESIDENTIAL PROGRAM - HEATHER'S HOUSE, a residential program in Des Plaines for expectant moms, new moms and their children.
- MEDICAL AND COMMUNITY REFERRALS

Please use the green alms envelope for your contribution to Aid for Women. Thank you for your generosity.

In addition to collecting Alms for Aid for Women, during the same week-ends, St. Raymond's will also participate in the Baby Bottle program. There will be empty baby bottles available to be picked up the week-ends of May 6/7 and May 13/14 for parishioners to fill with change, bills and checks for Aid for Women. The filled bottles can be returned to St. Raymond's on May 20/21.

May Food Collection for Providence of God

A tradition for over 40 years, St. Raymond parishioners donate and deliver food to the POG every month. Daily, POG distributes food to needy individuals and families working and living in the Pilsen neighborhood, on the Southwest side of Chicago.

Please bring your food items with you to Mass on **Saturday, May 20st and Sunday, May 21**, and deposit in the **"FOOD FOR THE HUNGRY"** collection bin located in the NARTHEX (the front entrance of the church).

Please mark bags containing items that need to be refrigerated or frozen.

Items Requested:

Butter / Cheese
Assorted Cold Cuts
Pasta Sauce
Fresh Produce
Frozen Vegetables
Canned Vegetables
Canned Tuna

Canned Fruit
Canned and Dry Soup
Mashed Potatoes
Bread / Rolls
Pasta / Spaghetti
Oatmeal / Cereal
Cookies /Crackers

Dessert / Pie / Cake
Coffee / Creamer
Sugar / Flour
Juice / Koolaid
Cooking oil
Mayonnaise
Dishwashing Liquid

St. Raymond SCRIP Program Update

Here is an update on the next phase of the SCRIP program. After much discussion with the Finance Committee and Father Ed, we are eliminating the point of sale purchases of SCRIP cards at Mass and in the PMC office. However, we will still be taking orders at the PMC and in Church (via the collection basket, please see new form in this bulletin). These orders will be placed every Monday (at 10:00 a.m.) with order pickup in the PMC only after 1:00 p.m. on Thursday. Payments in check, cash, or ACH withdrawal will still be accepted. We are also highly recommending that you consider using Presto Pay option for the following reasons:

- Presto Pay offers the opportunity to use electronic cards and the added convenience of online ordering
- Users of SCRIP can now order what and when they want; certificates can be printed directly from home from the SCRIP website from all vendors that are available. This allows you to even further customize your orders to your needs (and save a trip to the PMC)
- Rebates for St. Raymond School, Religious Education, and Youth Ministry families will still be honored as tuition reductions.

We realize this is a fairly large change from how the program was run before, but we believe this modification was needed. These modifications were made to be in line with best practices of other parishes. **Thank you** for all of your support for this program. We hope you will continue to utilize the program in its new form.

Information on how to sign up for Presto Pay will be included with your upcoming order or is available at the PMC. Please contact Rob Miller at (847) 253-8600 ext. 111 for further information.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Weekly Offering for May 7, 2017

Sunday Offering Envelopes Used:	\$13,862
Direct Debit/Credit Card Offerings:	\$9,917
Grand Total for the Week:	\$23,779
Budget for week:	\$23,500
Versus Budget:	\$279

Year to Date (45 weeks - through May 7)

Year to Date Sunday Collection	\$1,014,922
Year to Date Budget	\$1,022,000
Difference	(\$7,078)

Thank you for your Generosity!



**Come join us for the 2017
Marching Forward Presentation
Wednesday, May 24th at 7:00pm
in the Community Room**

Parking Notice:

If you park on the street rather than the parking lot, please park legally and not block our neighbors' driveways. Please note that the Mt. Prospect Police Department will leave a reminder on the windshields of those who have forgotten "the rules of the road!"

ORDERS PLACED BY 10 AM MONDAY WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PICK UP AFTER 1 PM THURSDAY

ORDERS PLACED AFTER 10 AM MONDAY WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE UNTIL THE FOLLOWING THURSDAY

SCRIP Program Purchase Form

Date: _____

Check #

Email Address: _____

Phone: _____

DD check/cash

Name:

Amount Due:

**\$ total of
order**

Please Indicated Number and Value of Cards Ordered							
# of Cards	Value	%	Total \$	# of Cards	Value	%	Total \$
	Ace Hardware	\$25/\$100	4%		Jewel Foods Gift Card	\$25/\$100	4%
	Amazon.com	\$10/\$25/\$100	2.5%		Joann Fabric Store	\$25	6%
	AMC Lowes Theatres	\$10/\$25	8%		Kohl's	\$25/\$100	4%
	Applebee's	\$25	8%		Landry's Rest. (Group)	\$25	9%
	Barnes & Noble	\$10/\$25	8%		Lettuce Entertain You	\$25/\$100	12%
	Bass Pro Shop	\$25/\$100	9%		Limited (The)	\$25	9%
	Bath & Body Works	\$10/\$25	18%		Lou Malnati's Pizza	\$10	8%
	Bed, Bath & Beyond	\$25/\$100	8%		Lowe's	\$25/\$100/\$500	4%
	Best Buy	\$25/\$100	4%		Macy's	\$25/\$100	10%
	BP Gas Card	\$50/\$100	1.5%		Marathon	\$25/\$100	3%
	Buffalo Wild Wings	\$10/\$25	8%		Marianos Fresh Market	\$25/\$50/\$100	4%
	Buona Beef	\$10	8%		Mario Tricoci's	\$25/\$100	7%
	Burger King	\$10	4%		Meijer	\$25/\$50/\$100	3%
	Cabella's	\$25	11%		Menards	\$25/\$100/\$500	3%
	California Pizza Kitchen	\$25	8%		Noodles & Company	\$10	8%
	Carson Pirie Scott	\$25/\$100	8%		Nordstrom	\$25/\$100	6%
	Cheesecake Factory	\$25	5%		Office Depot/Office Max	\$25/\$100	5%
	Chili's Rest. (Group)	\$25	11%		Outback Rest. (Group)	\$25/\$50	8%
	Chipotle	\$10	10%		Panera	\$10/\$25	8%
	Crate & Barrel	\$25/\$100	8%		Red Robin	\$25	8%
	CVS Pharmacy	\$25/\$100	6%		Regis Salons	\$25	10%
	Dairy Queen	\$10	3%		Shell	\$25/\$50/\$100	2%
	Darden Rest. (Group)	\$25	8%		Speedway	\$25/\$100	4%
	Dennis Uniform	\$20	5%		Staples	\$25	5%
	Dicks Sporting Goods	\$25/\$100	8%		Starbucks	\$5/\$10/\$25	7%
	Domino's Pizza	\$10	8%		Steak 'n Shake	\$10	8%
	Dunkin Donuts	\$10/\$25	3%		Subway	\$10/\$50	6%
	Express	\$25	10%		Target GiftCard	\$25/\$50/\$100	2.5%
	Exxon/Mobile	\$50	1%		TGI Fridays	\$25	8%
	Fannie May	\$10	25%		TJMaxx/Marshalls	\$25/\$100	7%
	GAP/Old Navy (Options)	\$25/\$100	14%		Valli Produce	\$25/\$50/\$100	4%
	GameStop	\$25	3%		VISA	\$50/\$100/\$250	1.5%
	Hallmark Gold Crown	\$25	4%		Walgreens	\$25/\$100	6%
	Home Depot (The)	\$25/\$100/\$500	4%		Walmart/Sam's Club	\$25/\$100/\$250	2.5%
	iTunes	\$15/\$25	5%		Whole Foods Market	\$25/\$100	3%

Complete listing of participating retailers at shopwithscrip.com

Participating retailers and rebates are subject to change without notice.

5/10/2017

*St. Malachy's + Precious Blood, St. Mary of the Woods, Holy Family,
Holy Angels, St. Raymond de Penafort, Queen of All Saints*



**ST. RAYMOND'S HOSTS A
WORKERS' FOR RACIAL JUSTICE AND ETHNIC SOLIDARITY MASS
MAY 21st @ 11:15AM MASS**

The purpose of WRES is to provide an opportunity for different races and ethnicities to build relationships by developing mutual respect and trust with one another. This was accomplished through planning and organizing Workshops, Conferences, Lectures, film discussions, and Picnics. Monthly meetings were held at a central location – Holy Family in Chicago. In addition to these events there were Solidarity Masses at various parishes to deepen and manifest our unity.

We will gather together to celebrate fifteen years of persevering in the mission of confronting the sin of Racism and Ethnic Insensitivity. By gathering at this communion table, and sharing the BODY AND BLOOD, we are reminded of Jesus' words **"Do this in Memory of Me."** We are called to Heal the brokenness of the World, to be energized to dismantle hatred, and to create communities of LOVE.

Viewing of Video "WHITE LIKE ME"

On Monday, May 22nd there will be a viewing of the documentary:
"White Like Me" narrated by Professor Tim Wise of Tulane University in the Parish Community Room at 7:00pm. The documentary deals with four topics: Race, Racism, White Privilege and Color-consciousness not Color-blindness. The movie is one hour in length with a brief discussion following.

**Northwest Suburban Catholic Senior Network 18th Annual Senior Day
Sponsored by Vicariate 1DEF Ministry Commission**

"Freedom from Guilt, Fear and Shame...BE JOYFUL"
Presented by Father Fred Licciardi
Associate Pastor at St. Hubert in Hoffman Estates

Where: St. Thomas of Villanova
1201 East Anderson Drive
Palatine, IL 60074

When: Thursday, June 15, 2017
Time: Doors open at 9:30 a.m. Presentation from 10:00 to 11:15 a.m.
Box lunch to follow. Coffee, juice & donut holes served at 9:30 a.m.

Cost: \$10.00, non-refundable (please make the checks payable to St. Raymond Church).
Final deadline is June 5, unless all seats are filled before June 5.
No reservations taken after June 5, 2017.

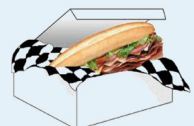
Fill out the form below and submit with your check to Parish Ministry Office.

Attn: Senior Day –Contact Marilyn at 847-275-2315 if you have questions. Thank you.

Northwest Suburban Catholic Senior Network -- 18th Annual Senior Day

Name(s): _____

Phone: _____



ST. RAYMOND SCHOOL SCOOP IT UP DAY MAY 17TH

HELP ST. RAYMOND SCHOOL WIN THE CAPANNARI'S COOLEST SCHOOL CONTEST

May 17th from 3-9pm

This is your chance to raise some extra money for St. Raymond School—and our chance to be crowned **Capannari's Coolest School!**

Make sure you stop by Capannari Ice Cream Store on **Wednesday, May 17th from 3pm-9pm**. Our faculty and staff will be "Celebrity Scoopers" and ready to serve you the best ice cream in town!!! **Tell your family and friends!**

All store sales that day count toward our Coolest School Totals! St. Raymond will receive 10% back on all sales that day!



*(2 blocks west of Elmhurst
Rd & NW Way. on Pine St)*

We are now taking PRE-ORDERS for Capannari's gift cards until MAY 10TH.

These presold gift cards will count towards the total sales for the CAPS St. Raymond Day. Order by **MAY 10th** for delivery to the your St. Raymond School student or the St. Raymond Parish. Gift cards will be delivered on MAY 17th! Stock up for the summer!

Use the order form below and return to the Parish Office or order online at the St Raymond School Website or parish website. Look for the CAPS COW icon. <http://wall.st-raymond.org>

Name: _____ Quantity of \$5.00 gift cards _____

_____ Total Purchase amount _____

Deliver to: ☐ Student's Homeroom _____

(Teacher Homeroom)

(Student's name)

☐ Parish Office _____

Checks can be made payable to: St. Raymond School. If you have any questions, please contact Nadine Scheller at 847-253-8555.

Saint Raymond Youth Theatre

Production of



Book by
Thomas Meehan

Music by
Charles Strouse

Lyrics by
Martin Charnin

Presented on Broadway by
Mike Nichols

Originally Produced by
Irwin Meyer Stephen R. Friedman Lewis Allen

Alvin Nederlander
Associates, Inc.

The John F. Kennedy
Center for the Performing Arts

Icarus Production

Performances:

Thursday, May 25th, 7:00 PM

Friday, May 26th, 7:00 PM

Saturday, May 27th, 1:00 PM and 7:00 PM

Sunday, May 28th, 1:00 PM and 7:00 PM

Tickets will be sold:

after all the Masses on the weekends of May 6th and May 7th and May 20th and May 21st
Tickets will also be available at the door for each performance.

Where: Parish Life Center Cost: Admission \$5.00, children 3 or under free.

Registration for the Fall 2017-18 Religious Education year is now open!

It's that time of year again! Registration for the 2017-18 Religious Education Program is now open. We ask that all families at this time please complete all the necessary forms to ensure that your students will be registered. Registrations are due by July 31st! Registrations received August 1st and after will be assessed a \$50 late fee.

All registrations received on/after August 1st- students will be placed in a class IF there is room. Otherwise we will create a waiting list in the hopes we can find more volunteer Catechists. If we are unable to find Catechists for any remaining grades that need them, those students on the Waiting List will go into Home Study.

Please note there are two parts to complete your registration:

- Completing the online registration form.
- Setting up a payment schedule Smart Tuition. *Families who do not set up a payment schedule via Smart Tuition (or pay in full by check) by July 31st will be assessed the \$50 Late Fee.*

Payment on Smart Tuition alone does not count as registration and will not reserve a space in class.

To begin registration go to the Religious Education section of the parish website, then select the "Registration" tab along the top horizontal menu



St. Raymond School Presents...



A Concert of Music and Play with Macaroni Soup!

Miss Carole of Macaroni Soup has been making music for children and those who care for them since 1989. Dubbed "the Pied Piper of children's music", "Miss Carole" Stephens is a nationally renowned music specialist. Her cross-curricular music and guidance techniques instantly invite all audiences from the youngest child to the oldest adult to join in singing, dancing and rhythmic movement. Miss Carole's 7 award-winning CDs are available at www.macaronisoup.com

What: Concert for Families with Preschool and Kindergarten Children

**Where: St. Raymond School Gym
(Corner of Lincoln Ave. and I-Oka St., Door #26)**

When: Monday, May 22nd from 9:15-10:15am

Questions? Contact colleen.cunningham@st-raymond.org or 847-253-8555.



St. Raymond School

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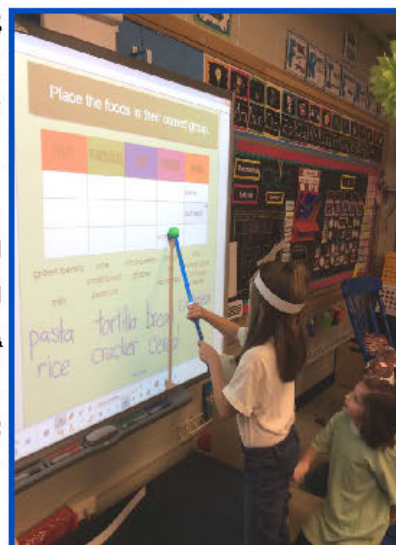
Healthy Eating in First Grade



To wrap up their science unit on healthy eating, the first grade students kicked off their day with a healthy breakfast at school served by our wonderful parent volunteers. The children learned about making wise food choices and being more aware of the correct serving size when



eating each day. The class used interactive smart board activities to help build healthy meals including foods from all of the food groups. Mrs. Karsten, a parent from St. Raymond, presented a lesson on *My Plate*, a USDA food guide, which familiarized the children with serving size



and nutrition. We are so fortunate to have such wonderful parent volunteers at St. Raymond!





Religious Education PROGRAM



Invitation to a Meal With a Reflection for You and Your Child Celebrating First Eucharist

Throughout the Gospels, it seems that many significant events and important teachings are set within the context of a meal. And so it is appropriate that our own most significant encounter with Jesus takes place in a meal setting as well—in the Eucharist. A look at the role that meals played in Jesus' life helps us recognize the significance of the Eucharistic meal for us today.

INVITATION Stories of forgiveness and peace are expressed in stories of meals. Jesus' statement to the tax collector Zacchaeus, "Come down quickly for today I must stay at your house," was heard by Zacchaeus as an invitation to conversion and to share what he had with the poor. Jesus makes clear that his invitation is open to everyone.

RESPONSE In Luke's Gospel, Jesus tells us that many had been invited to a great feast only to send excuses for not coming on the day the feast was to begin. The host then invited the poor and lame—those who would never be invited to a feast—to come in and enjoy his food. Jesus makes clear in this story that God's invitation requires a response.

RECOGNITION At the end of Luke's Gospel we find the account of the dejected disciples on the road to Emmaus. They thought Jesus was dead. Although Jesus came to walk with them and tried to explain the meaning of his death and the promise of the Resurrection to them, they did not understand; they didn't even recognize him! But it was in the breaking of the bread that they were able to see him again. And in sharing that meal they were energized to go to the others and proclaim the new life that Jesus promised.

JESUS' GIFT OF HIMSELF And, most important, it was in the context of a meal that Jesus took bread and wine and, after giving thanks, said: "This is my body which is for you....This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me" (1 COR 11:24-25). Jesus is giving us his very self and will be with us always in this meal.

Reflecting on these stories helps us name some key themes that are to be present in our celebration of Eucharist: the invitation to share in the life of Jesus through the Eucharist is open to us. The invitation requires a response from us—not simply showing up but living lives that place our relationship with Jesus at the center. Through the Eucharistic meal, we are united in Jesus' death and Resurrection and sent to proclaim the reality of God's love for all people in word and action.

Reflection on the Gospel of John

Read the following Gospel story, based on John 6:1-14, with your child. Pause throughout to let your imaginations explore what the people in the story might have been thinking and feeling. Share your reflections with one another.

One day, Jesus went across the Sea of Galilee. He wanted to be alone, to take time to rest and pray. But a large crowd came searching for him. When the people found Jesus they pleaded,

"Jesus, teach us more about the kingdom of heaven."

If you had been part of the crowd, what reasons would you have given for following Jesus?

By the time Jesus had finished teaching, it was late and everyone was very hungry. The disciples were worried. "Jesus," Philip said, "These people have no food." "Feed them," Jesus said. "But Jesus, there's no food here," Philip cried. "Shouldn't we send them all away before darkness? No one could feed this crowd. There are just too many."

Philip seemed worried. If you were Philip, what would you have been thinking? How would you have responded?

One of the disciples, Andrew, said to Jesus, "There is a boy here who has a small basket of food. But what good is one basket of food for so many?" Jesus turned and asked the boy, "What do you have in your basket?" The boy gave his basket to Jesus. Inside were five loaves of bread and two small fish. "It's my supper, Jesus, but you may have it."

Imagine that you were the child. Do you think you would have offered to share your food?

Jesus thanked the boy and said, "Have the people prepare for a meal." The people sat down. There were about five thousand in number. Then Jesus took the loaves of bread, lifted them up to heaven and gave thanks. He blessed them and broke them into small pieces. "Here," he said. "Serve this food until everyone has eaten as much as they want." The disciples walked up and down the hillside, feeding everyone until they were full. The disciples ate too. When they had had their fill, Jesus said to his disciples, "Gather the fragments so that nothing will be wasted." Twelve baskets were filled to overflowing with the left over bread and fish. When the people saw this, they said, "Jesus is truly the One who is to come to save the world."

Jesus took the child's gift. He gave thanks. He blessed it and broke it. And thousands were fed. How do you think the boy felt when he saw this? What gifts do you have that you can share with others?

<http://www.loyolapress.com/our-catholic-faith/sacraments/eucharist/invitation-to-a-meal-first-eucharist>



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YOUTH MINISTRY



Branches Home Groups Registration—

All NEW and RETURNING BRANCHES MEMBERS NEED TO FILL OUT ONLINE REGISTRATION

Register by May 15th to secure yourself a spot.

Branches home groups are a wonderful opportunity for high school teens to get together with 10-15 peers who meet 2x a month on Sunday evenings in the home of adult leaders. Groups are designed for you to share current issues that challenge you, discuss your faith, and pray for your concerns. You can find forms on the Youth Ministry Tab of the St. Raymond website.



If you are interested in joining a Branches home group or need to Re-Register for next year:

1. Go to St. Raymond website wall.st-Raymond.org. Fill out Registration form
2. Make payment of \$100 on www.givecentral.org.
3. Freshmen students, complete "Student interest inventory"



**ADULT BRANCHES LEADERS NEEDED FOR NEW FRESHMEN GROUPS.
PLEASE CONSIDER THIS WONDERFUL MINISTRY!**

Approximately 20% of College Students Are Victims of Sexual Assault

Freshman Women are the Most Vulnerable

*Join Us for a Viewing of
The Hunting Ground*

— Award winning documentary on sexual assault on American college campuses —

Be Aware. Be Smart. Be Safe.

Watch Learn Discuss

**Appropriate for college bound students
and parents. All are welcome!**

St. Raymond de Penafort, Mount Prospect
Sunday, July 16, 2017 6 P.M. – 8 P.M.
Parish Life Center at I-Oka & Lincoln, Mt. Prospect
RSVP 847-253-8600

**To the sixty-five people who attended this event last year especially the sixteen college students, thank you!
Please tell your friends about your experience.**

Sponsored by St. Raymond's Care Ministries, Domestic Violence Committee,
St. Raymond's Youth Ministry, Our Lady of the Wayside and St. James

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO



Office of Human Dignity & Solidarity Immigration Ministry



Urge DHS to Extend TPS for Haitians

"The Risen Shepherd walks beside all those forced to leave their homelands...Everywhere he helps these forced migrants to encounter brothers and sisters, with whom they can share bread and hope on their journey."
- Pope Francis. Easter Message 2017

Background:

Haiti is still recovering from the devastation of Hurricane Matthew, which struck in October 2016. An estimated 58,000 Haitians are at risk of having their Temporary Protected Status (TPS) terminated by the Department of Homeland Security (DHS). TPS allows individuals to temporarily remain in the U.S. and support themselves legally while Haiti is being rebuilt.

ACTION: The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops / Migration and Refugee Services (USCCB/MRS) strongly opposes this the termination of TPS for Haiti. Secretary Kelly also needs to hear from you and your fellow parishioners. Take action by sending the following message to DHS Secretary Kelly at www.JusticeforImmigrants.org

www.CatholicsAndImmigrants.org.

MOMS ROSARY GROUP

TUESDAY, JUNE 6 AT 7PM IN THE PMC

The Moms' Rosary group meets once a month in the PMC. They pray the rosary for their adult children, their intentions and concerns. New members are most welcome. For information contact Kathi Szott at either 847-226-6369, or katsz928@yahoo.com.

We Pray...

Seamless Garment/ Respect Life Committee

As people who respect all life from conception to natural death, we pray for those on death row scheduled for execution during the month of May. Let us also hold in prayer their families, and most especially their victim's families.

5/10	Alva Campbell, Jr.	Ohio (Rescheduled)
5/10	Ronald R. Phillips	Ohio
5/16	Tilon Carter	Texas
5/17	Donald Ketterer	Ohio (Stayed)
5/24	Juan Castillo	Texas
5/25	Thomas Arthur	Alabama

MISS FOUNDATION -

Perinatal and Infant loss support group
2nd Thursday of each month
7 - 9 pm Parish Ministry Center (PMC)

This is a peer support group for mothers and fathers that have lost a child in pregnancy or shortly after birth. Any questions or to RSVP (encouraged, but not necessary) please contact Jeannie Jordan at 847-217-1548 or jeannie.jordan@missfoundation.org
Julie Levandoski @ 708-280-5698 or julie.levandoski@missfoundation.org

GRANDMOTHERS IN PRAYER

Grandmothers In Prayer is a ministry which gives Grandmothers a special way to connect with their grandchildren: by praying for them. These women come together on two Wednesdays every month (from 10:00 AM to 12:00 noon) to pray for their grandchildren, their schools and teachers. For further information please call Donna Czajka at (847) 228-6360.



This Monday!

Come join us in honoring Mary at the Multi Parish Living Rosary & May Crowning.

Date: Monday, May 15th at 7:00 pm

Location: St Raymond de Penafort Church
300 S. Elmhurst Ave. Mt Prospect

Hospitality following in the Community Room

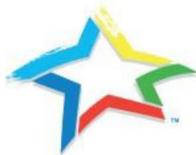


READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon: Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-4, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26
Tues: Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13ab, 21;
Jn 14:27-31a
Wed: Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8
Thurs: Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11
Fri: Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-10, 12; Jn 15:12-17
Sat: Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21
Sun: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20;
1 Pt 3:15-18 or 1 Pt 4:13-16; Jn 14:15-21 or
Jn 17:1-11a

**Bring your “DONATIONS”
and help fill up our truck!**

**Items collected help fund-
Pediatric Brain Tumor Foundation**



**Pediatric
Brain Tumor
Foundation**

**The more
donations we
collect the
more we earn!**

Help us raise funds by cleaning out your closet!

Support “Pediatric Brain Tumor Foundation”

**Drop off your Donations to St. Raymond
Church and School and help fill up our truck!**

**The truck will be stationed in St. Raymond
church parking lot located at**

300 S. Elmhurst Ave. Mt. Prospect, IL 60056

Friday May 19th 3pm to 6 pm

Saturday - Sunday May 20th – 21st from 10am to 6pm

Any questions please contact :

Denise Gruensfelder #847-840-6722

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We are collecting:

- Clothing
- Shoes
- Accessories
- Books
- Linens
- Small Household Items

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Moving On With Grace:

**A Spiritual Journey for Men and Women
Grieving the Death of a Spouse**

A morning of spiritual comfort for those grieving the loss of a spouse will be held at The Shrine of Our Lady of Pompeii, 1224 W. Lexington, Chicago, IL 60607 on Saturday, June 3rd from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm with check-in and coffee at 8:30 am. The morning will include a Liturgy of Lamentation, presentation and discussion with Amy Florian, nationally known speaker on grief, and quiet time for reflection. The morning will conclude with a Liturgy of Hope. Anyone wishing to participate is asked to include a \$25 paid registration (lunch included) with their reservation no later than Wednesday, May 31st. For further information, please contact Susan M. Pudelek, M.Div. at spudelek@ourladyofpompeii.org or at the parish website – ourladyofpompeii.org.

Counseling Services

Counseling services are available for those experiencing the loss of a loved one, a relationship, job, and other challenging life situations through our Human Concerns Commission. If you would like to talk with a counselor, please contact Sr. Valerie Kulbacki, Director of Care Ministries, at 847-253-8600 x 143 or at Sr.Val@St-Raymond.org.

Pray for our Military

Heavenly Father, we pray for the people of this nation and every nation that we might work to bring liberty, justice and peace to all. We ask that you care for the men and women who serve our country in the military that they might know of our prayers and be blessed and protected through your ever loving presence. Amen.

Support Groups for Those Suffering with Addiction and Their Loved Ones

- ♦ **Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) Closed Step Meeting**
Parish Ministry Center
Coggins Hall
Wednesday 7:30 pm
- ♦ **Adult Children of Alcoholics (ACA)**
Parish Ministry Center
Living Room
Thursday 7:30 pm
- ♦ **Co-Dependents Anonymous (CODA)**
Parish Ministry Center
Living Room
Saturday 10:15 am

Drug, alcohol and gambling addiction is a disease which is chronic, progressive and treatable, but terminal if untreated. Recovery is possible if the person is willing to ask for help and work toward that goal. Families with addicted family members also need help and understanding. Worry, fear and anger destroy both relationships and the family unit. The Substance Abuse Team is available to reach out with support and care. CONFIDENTIALITY AND ANONYMITY are the very essence of our ministry.

Please call our team members for help:

Dan Sullivan 847-9862-5208; Jill Bergner 847-228-6073 Kathy & Warren Goldberg 847-483-0443; Marie McGarry 847-398-0415; Bob O'Donnell 630-400-9479. For assistance with ACA contact Dan Lapinski 847-259-4645.

Pray for Our Sick As Members of the Parish Faith Community, it is our responsibility to remember both in concrete and spiritual ways those who cannot celebrate with us each week because they are ill. Those who are sick in turn, remember all of us daily in their prayers and in their sufferings. We experience many blessings because of their remembering us. And so ... please remember in your prayers the people listed,

Abplanalp, Esther	Grant, Pat	Olsen, Julia
Adamo, Mary Jane	Gruter, Alicia	Oshgan, Angeline
Adams, Kathie	Hadley, Marie	Osiol, Robert
Austin, Carol	Hampton, Janet	Peterson, Marion
Baker, Robert	Heidkamp, Josh	Philbin, Hilda
Baldassano, Dina	Hunt, Ann	Pietrzak, Irene
Banadera, Leonida	Hurley, Michael	Pinto, Sandra
Banas, Virginia	Janas, Becky	Pitzele, Mark
Bayer, Fred	Johnson, Margaret H.	Predovich, Kathleen
Blatnick, Carol	Joyce, Helen	Quid, Emma
Bonk, Catherine	Juell, Cathy	Randant, Paula
Brady, Lois	Karnes, Mitchell	Reising, Donald E.
Brandson, Jeanne	Keane, Carol	Riley, Barbara
Brinkman, Cheryl	King, Tom	Santangelo, Jean
Brown, Gerald L. "Chip"	Kittelson, David	Schieble, Liz
Buchberger, Kevin	Kramer, Eleanor	Schreiner, Amy
Burke, Marge	Kricke, Jaclyn	Schultz, Rosemary
Caldrone, Robert	LaCosse, Mary	Shea, Dorothy
Caulfield, Jim	Lapinski, Louise	Sheehan, Jim
Cavage, Adeline	Levene, Dave	Sheehy, Eleanor
Cella, Barbara	Linkman, Jim	Shillington, Jackie
Cigrang, Bob	Longfellow, Dorothy	Simon, Marilyn
Cole, James	Maffenbeier, Joanne	Skillman, John
Cook, Eileen	Martinelli, Gloria	Skowron, Blake
Crooks, Richard	Matheson, Rosemarie	Slack, Patricia
Cyrier, Ruth	McDonald, Steve	Stell, Kathie
Dauer, Elizabeth Anne	McGinn, Catherine T.	Stiver, Mary
Davis, Pat	McGinn, Fred	Swedo, Eugene
DeGiudice, Rita	McGuire, Pat	Thelander, Mary Jo
DeLorenzo, Albert	McKenna, Molly	Todesco, Barbara
Delporte, Kelli	McMorrow, Marion	Todesco, Ben
Denten, Patricia	Moisan, Connie	Torello, Rick
Dhein, Don	Monson, Clarence	Tortorello, Carol
Doell, Ruth	Monson, Dorothy	Urban, Rose
Dowling, Beau	Munao, Kenneth	Vecchio, Helen
Eichberger, Mary Ann	Murphy, Bill	Victoria, Beatriz
Engelson, Mildred	Nejman, Abigail	Vlazny, James
Fisher, Charles	Nelson, Gregory	Wayrowski, OSF, Sr. Anne
Flerlage, Diana	Nelson, Jane	White, Shirley
Forde, Diane	Nitkiewicz, Mark	Wilson, Irene
Gadomski, Jan	Nitkiewicz, Tony	Winfield, Robin
Gallo, Cynthia	Nolan, Patricia	Wlodarski, Margaret
Garofalo, Erminia	Noncek, Ed	Wlodarski, Robert
Gelinas, Mark	Norum, Patricia	Zlabis, Zachary
Gierszewicz, Patricia	(Stratton)	
Glynn, Rosemary	Nudo, Valerie	
Gonczy, Anne Marie	Nykiel, Antonina	

† WE REMEMBER †

Monday—May 15, 2017

Saint Isidore

8:15 am † Carole Pizzo

Tuesday—May 16, 2017

8:15 am † Anna Stratton

Wednesday—May 17, 2017

8:15 am † Angela Koder

Thursday—May 18, 2017

Saint John I, Pope and Martyr

7:00 am † Communion Service

Friday—May 19, 2017

8:15 am † Dolores Kaminski

Saturday—May 20, 2017

Saint Bernardine of Siena, Priest

5:00 pm † Dr. Janusz Skwark

† Tim Murphy

† Margaret Namovic

† Alyssa Potratz

† Noreen Armstrong

† Bob Inserra

† John Shore

† Bridget Titone

Sunday—May 21, 2017

Sixth Sunday of Easter

7:30 am † Thomas Gibbons (20th anniversary)

† Lois Gibbons (3rd anniversary)

† Tom and Delores Hollis

† Jessica Smalley (2nd anniversary)

9:30 am † Deceased Members of the Benson & Kelly Families

† Dan Cantieri

† Noreen Olson

† Joe Urso

11:15 am † Major Michael John Keane

† John Muno

† Bruce Papish

† Kathleen Pluth

† Edward Prostko

† Duane Stewart

† Romualda Zima

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, May 15, 2017

4:00 pm	Children's Choir Rehearsal	CHU
5:30 pm	Youth Theatre Tech Rehearsal	PLC
6:30 pm	Athletic Association Meeting	LDR
7:00 pm	Women's Club Living Rosary & May Crowning	CHU
7:00 pm	Emmaus Walk Grief Support Group	LR

Tuesday, May 16, 2017

9:30 am	Tuesday Morning Scripture Group	CR
1:00 pm	Rosary Makers Meeting	CR
4:00 pm	Teen Choir Rehearsal	CHU
5:30 pm	Youth Theatre Tech Rehearsal	PLC
7:00 pm	Human Concerns Commission Meeting	LR
9:30 pm	Men's Basketball Drop In	PLC

Wednesday, May 17, 2017

5:30 pm	Youth Theatre Tech Rehearsal	PLC
7:00 pm	Parish Choir Rehearsal	CHU
7:00 pm	Baptism Prep	BR
7:30 pm	AA Weekly Meeting	CH

Thursday, May 18, 2017

7:30 pm	Adult Children of Alcoholics Meeting	LR
9:30 pm	Men's Basketball Drop In	PLC

Friday, May 19, 2017

Saturday, May 20, 2017

6:00 am	Men's Saturday Morning Bible Study	CH
8:30 am	Youth Theatre Tech Rehearsal	PLC
9:00 am	Worship Commission Meeting	FR
10:15 am	Co-Dependents Anonymous Meeting	LR

Sunday, May 21, 2017

7:00 am	Sunday Hospitality	PLC
8:30 am	Newcomer Welcoming Session	BR
9:00 am	Interfaith Union School	Café
11:15 am	Solidarity Mass	CHU
2:00 pm	Youth Theatre Dress Rehearsal	PLC
5:00 pm	Branches End of Year BBQ	CR
7:30 pm	Men's Basketball Drop In	PLC

Buhrfeind Room	BR	Leadership Room	LDR
Church	CHU	Living Room	LR
Community Room	CR	Rectory Basement	RB
Coggins Hall	CH	Parish Life Center	PLC
Dining Room	DR	Formation Room	FR



Altar Bread and Wine in Memory of
Florence Czerwinski
Week of May 14, 2017



Dr. James Killeen, Brother of Chris Buchberger,
and Uncle of Katie and Kevin

Wedding Announcements



WEDDING CONGRATULATIONS:
PAULA DOLUBIZNO & JOSHUA SCHNEIDER

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Weekdays Closed: Noon—1:00 PM
Saturday: 9:00 AM—1:00 PM
Sunday: 9:00 AM—12:30 PM

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Parish Registration: To enter into our faith community as a member of St. Raymond Parish, we invite you and your family to attend one of our Welcoming Sessions. **Our next gathering and registration will be Sunday, May 21, 2017. Our session begins at 8:30 a.m. in the Buhrfiend Room located in the Parish Ministry Center followed by the 9:30 a.m. liturgy.** No pre-registration is needed. For more information or questions, please contact Pam and Bill Doucette at 847-894-3645.

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday: Mass of Anticipation 5:00 PM

Sunday: 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM, and 11:15 AM

Morning Mass Hours

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday - 8:15 AM - Mass

Thursday - 7:00 AM - Communion Service

Eucharistic Prayer Chapel Hours

Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday - 7:30 AM - 9:00 PM*

Thursday - 6:30 AM - 9:00 PM*

Saturday - 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM*

Sunday - between Masses - 2:00 PM

*The chapel is closed whenever a Mass is being celebrated.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Monday - 13 Hour Adoration - 9:00 AM - 10:00 PM

Thursday Adoration - 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturdays (individual) 4:00 - 4:30 PM

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Deanery Representative

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*minutes available on website

**Chairperson

VISITATION OF THE SICK: If you or a family member are in a local hospital or are homebound, and would like a visit from a minister of care or a priest, please call Sr. Valerie Kulbacki (x143), Director of Care Ministries.

BAPTISM: Our Baptismal Ministry is pleased to help your family prepare for the special event of your child's entrance into our faith community. Through our Baptism Ministry, you are welcomed to meet with other new parents as well as a host couple with the goal of better understanding your role as a Christian parent and also to help plan the Baptism liturgy. Our goal is to make your child's entrance into our Faith Community a rich and rewarding experience. Baptisms are scheduled on the 1st and 4th Sunday at 1:00 p.m., the 2nd Saturday at 12 noon, except during the season of Lent. Parents and Godparents are encouraged to prepare themselves for this Sacrament through a preparation meeting at least two months in advance of the celebration. Please call the Worship Office (x145) for more information.

ADULT CHRISTIAN INITIATION: If you are looking for a place to belong or for a church community with whom you can share your questions and beliefs, perhaps you would like to find out more about what it means to be a Catholic Christian. The Faith Community of Saint Raymond has something quite special to offer and we would love to share the gift of faith with you. Please call Sr. Dee Peppard (847-253-8600 x151) for more information regarding the RCIA (*Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults*).

MARRIAGE: If you are planning to be married at St. Raymond, your preparation process should begin approximately one year prior to your wedding date. Please call the Worship Office 847-253-8600 (x145) to secure a date as soon as possible. Membership at St. Raymond is *not* a requirement. We look forward to helping you during this time of engagement and preparation for the vocation of Christian marriage.



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