

# Saint Raymond de Penafort

## A Catholic Faith Community

*Our Joyful Response to Living Stewardship*

***“Welcome. Love. Serve.”***

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6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 21, 2017

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# Through Our Alms We Touch the World



*"Our world is facing a refugee crisis of a magnitude not seen since the Second World War. This presents us with great challenges and many hard decisions. ..We must not be taken aback by their numbers, but rather view them as persons, seeing their faces and listening to their stories, trying to respond as best we can to their situation. To respond in a way which is always humane, just and fraternal, we need to avoid a common temptation nowadays: to discard whatever proves troublesome." -Pope Francis*

A refugee is someone who is unable to return to his or her home country because of persecution due to race, religion, nationality, membership in a particular social group or political opinion. Many refugees struggle to establish themselves in a nation that is ambivalent about their presence. Cultural and linguistic differences and limited opportunities make it difficult for these newcomers to integrate, find work and support their families. They need culturally competent, supportive services to help them thrive in their new home.

**The Refugee Resettlement Program of Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Chicago** resettles more than 200 refugees each year. Upon arrival, a Program Case Manager helps guide refugees for up to two years through the process of adjusting to life in the United States. This includes:

- Securing housing and providing food, clothing, and household items;
- Applying for public benefits, Social Security cards, and State IDs;
- Scheduling required health screenings and addressing emergency health problems;
- Orienting them to public transportation;
- Developing family budgets;
- Enrolling the family in English classes;
- Providing cultural orientation;
- Ensuring children are enrolled in school;
- Helping parents understand the U.S. education system;
- Developing relationships with employers to assist in job placement for refugees

This work is an answer to Pope Francis' prayer: *"That refugees, forced by violence to abandon their homes, may find a generous welcome and the protection of their rights."*

Please use the green alms envelope for your contribution to Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Chicago Refugee Resettlement Program. Thank you for your generosity.





In his book, Joy of Love, Pope Francis writes that church leaders and members alike should look for new, creative ways to support those who are forced, whether by violence, job opportunities or poverty, to leave their homeland. The Parish Transformation initiative to spearhead action on a larger social issue dovetails beautifully with the Pope's call to action.

Last December 2016, a group was formed, including some St. Raymond parishioners, to support a family from Iraq. Funds from a donor provided furniture for the Nesery family and three months rent for the Marko family from Assyria who arrived in February. The Marko family was greeted by relatives and is not in need of additional support at this point.

The Nesery family now live in Skokie. Hamid Nesery and Suzan Lami have five children. Amjed, 29, Hawraa, 13, Reyam, 10, Hajer, 6, and Mohammed, 2. Hamid is currently looking for work and they are hopeful that Suzan may be able to care for Mohammed at home until he goes to school. Amjed is now working as a Lyft driver. Hawraa and Reyam are enrolled in grammar school and Hajer is in a Skokie District 68 pre-school. Hamid and Suzan are working diligently at studying English two days a week through School District 68. Suzan now has a sewing machine and fabric and is able to continue to sew clothes for herself and her three daughters.

The Nesery family will be our guests at the 11:15 Mass on June 4. Please come and say hello to them before or after Mass in the Community Room. Please bring your children to welcome the young Nesery children and show the warmth of our friendship to our new neighbors.

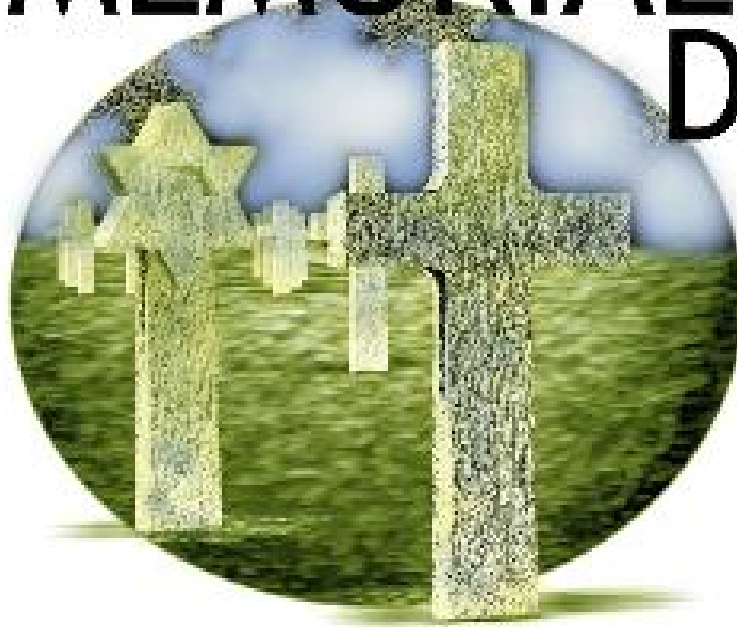
Are you called to sponsor a new family? Please call the church office at 847-253-8600 or Br. Joseph Schenk, Catholic Charities Outreach Coordinator at 312-655-7096.



The Neserys at preschool, Hajer's new backpack and the Nesery family at home



# MEMORIAL DAY



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## **Memorial Day Mass**

### **9:00 AM**

### **Monday, May 29, 2017**

*(Replaces the 8:15 AM Mass this day)*

*The Eucharistic Prayer Chapel will be closed this day.*

*There will be no 13 Hour Adoration this day*

### **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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 31<sup>st</sup>. For further information, please contact Susan M. Pudelek, M.Div. at [spudelek@ourladyofpompeii.org](mailto:spudelek@ourladyofpompeii.org) or at the parish website - [ourladyofpompeii.org](http://ourladyofpompeii.org).



## MOTHER'S DAY MENS CHOIR 2017

A BIG, BIG THANK YOU TO ALL THE MEN WHO SANG IN OUR MOTHER'S DAY MEN'S CHOIRS AT THE 9:30am and 11:15am masses this year! Thank you for this special gift to our moms and for the amazing spirit and energy you brought to this special day. You never cease to amaze us! Let's do this again in 2018!



9:30am Mother's Day Men's Choir: Dave Anderson, Dave Babczak, John Brennan, Charlie Brickler, Dan Burkhard, Morrie Campise, Jim Cole, Rob Glowacki, John Heidkamp, Chuck Hemler, Jesse Houchins, Martin Hughes-cantor, Mark Karnes, Ron Klaus, John Larson, Dave Levene, Dave Martin, Joe Masbaum, Charlie Meyer, Dave Murray, Steve Murray, Jeff Nellessen Jr, Jeff Nellessen Sr, Todd Nuelle, Basile Rabbat, John Ruskuls, Bob Ryan, Miguel Santiago, John Semerau, Bill Seranko, Bill Seymour, Bill Sharp, Albert Suk, Randy Wilkin, Jerry Wroblewski



11:15am "Mini Men's Choir"- John Bank, Bob Brzezinski, Dan Burkhard, Johnny Burnett, Mark Fijalkiewicz, Rob Glowacki- cantor, John Ruskuls, John Semerau, Jacob Siefke

**Saint Raymond Youth Theatre**  
**Production of**



*Book by*  
Thomas Meehan

*Music by*  
Charles Strouse

*Lyrics by*  
Martin Charnin

*Presented on Broadway by*  
Mike Nichols

Irwin Meyer

*Originally Produced by*  
Stephen R. Friedman

Lewis Allen

Alvin Nederlander  
Associates, Inc.

The John F. Kennedy  
Center for the Performing Arts

Icarus Production

**Performances:**

**Thursday, May 25<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 PM**

**Friday, May 26<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 PM**

**Saturday, May 27<sup>th</sup>, 1:00 PM and 7:00 PM**

**Sunday, May 28<sup>th</sup>, 1:00 PM and 7:00 PM**

**Tickets will be sold:**

**after all the Masses this weekend**

**Tickets will also be available at the door for each performance.**

**Where: Parish Life Center**

**Cost: Admission \$5.00, children 3 or under free.**

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



## **MOVIE NIGHT: "WHITE LIKE ME"**

**Monday, May 22 @ 7 pm in the Community Room**

**Sponsored by WRES**

**(Workers for Racial and Ethnic Solidarity)**

Please join us for a viewing of this timely documentary featuring noted Professor Tim Wise of Tulane University. Issues of Race and Ethnic Sensitivity seem to be in the news constantly. Join us for a unique view of how these issues affect you and for the opportunity to discuss ways you can deal with them in your own lives. The film is just over an hour and will be followed by a brief discussion.

Light snacks will be served.

## **MISS FOUNDATION JUNE MEETING**

Perinatal and Infant loss support group 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto:jeannie.jordan@missfoundation.org) Julie Levandoski @ 708-280-5698 or [juie.levandoski@missfoundation.org](mailto:juie.levandoski@missfoundation.org)



Kelly Farley – local Chicago author of the book *Grieving Dads* and the blog by the same name will be our guest at our June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2017 MISS Foundation support group meeting. He will read and discuss excerpts from his book.

You can learn more about Kelly's story on his website:

<https://grievingdads.com/about-2/>

Please email [Jeannie.jordan@missfoundation.org](mailto:Jeannie.jordan@missfoundation.org) if you would like to attend. We will meet in St Raymond's PMC @ 7 pm. Light refreshments will be provided.



## **Summary of Upholding Tradition Campaign: 2012 - 2015**



This is a recap summarizing the many projects funded by the *Upholding Tradition Campaign*. **Many thanks** to all who generously donated to our Parish to make much needed improvements in our facilities to better serve our parish families and our many ministries.

### **School:**

- ♦ Complete asbestos abatement
- ♦ Administration offices reconfigured for safety of teachers and students
- ♦ Security was addressed by adding cameras, panic buttons installed in front office, and installation of card reader system
- ♦ Old carpeting was replaced with tile and bathrooms were renovated
- ♦ Other improvements include new light sensors and upgraded computer servers and electrical systems

### **Church:**

- ♦ New audio looping for the hearing impaired was configured and the electrical system upgraded
- ♦ For safety, a panic button was into the chapel
- ♦ Old carpeting was replaced in our much-used Community Room

### **PMC:**

- ♦ Main office was completely remodeled for enhanced functionality
- ♦ The entire first floor was remodeled as both the living and dining rooms were cleaned up to be more visitor and meeting friendly
- ♦ New flooring was also put down on the first floor replacing 30 year old carpeting
- ♦ The offices were repainted and old water damage was repaired
- ♦ A required fire suppression system was also put in for the office to up to code with the village

### **Rectory:**

- ♦ Original doors replaced for better security
- ♦ Old wooden pane window replaced with more efficient ones
- ♦ 2<sup>nd</sup> floor upgraded due to old plumbing & electricity; walk in showers replaced old tubs
- ♦ Electrical system was brought up code; removal of cloth wiring and fuse box
- ♦ Kitchenette on second floor in rectory
- ♦ Removal of old carpeting and installation of new flooring
- ♦ Garage doors replaced and lighting was redone for extra security

The repaving of the parking lot was not completed as there was not sufficient funds to cover the complete cost. The remaining funds were than allocated to other smaller capital projects on the campus.

**In total, the campaign raised over \$2.3MM dollars which we are very grateful for. These capital improvements have made our parish safer, technically updated, and more visitor friendly and welcoming.**

We are extremely grateful for your wonderful contributions as we could not have accomplished all these great things without your giving spirit. Please see the following photos that highlight some of the more recent improvements we have made over the last year. Please call Rob Miller at (847) 253-8600 ext. 111 if you want more information or have questions. Thank you.



New Garage Doors in Courtyard.



Remodeled Living Room in PMC



Updated PMC Reception Office.



New Rectory Windows and Doors.



# School Advisory Commission



**Looking to share your  
passion and love of  
St. Raymond School ?**

**Come join us at the  
SAC OPEN HOUSE  
June 12th 7:00pm  
in the Leadership Room**

The St. Raymond School Advisory Commission is looking for new members. Whether you are an SRS parent, grandparent, an alum or perhaps a retired teacher looking to share your experience, we want you! Use your experience and expertise to collaborate with and provide advice & counsel to the principal and pastor on topics such as planning and policy development, finance, public relations/marketing, development & fundraising and assessment. Please consider joining us to work together to provide advice regarding school policies with the mission of the school and the policies of the Archdiocese of Chicago.

Contact Principal Mary Eileen Ward for more information before the next meeting.

[maryeileen.ward@st-raymond.org](mailto:maryeileen.ward@st-raymond.org) or at (847) 253-8555

## Calling All Box Tops!

We need YOUR help to raise money for St. Raymond School, but it won't cost you a penny! All you have to do is clip the box tops found on many qualifying products you may have at home and not even realize: Ziploc, Hefty, General Mills, Kleenex, Betty Crocker, and more. Collect them, put them in an envelope marked "Box Tops", and place the envelope in the collection basket during mass or drop it off at the Parish Ministry Center. It's that easy! Each box top is worth 10 cents, and that adds up fast!

If you are even more motivated to help our cause, visit the Box Tops website at [www.bboxtops4education.com](http://www.bboxtops4education.com). You can find out about an easy app for your phone that can help you earn double the cash! You can also learn about store promotions. Did you know if you buy 10 qualifying General Mills products during a visit at Meijer's, they will give you 60 bonus box tops: that's an extra \$6.00 for our school! You can even print coupons and find some great recipes on the site. Check it out!

**Any questions, please contact Julie Smithe at 847-712-0103, ([jooles74@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jooles74@sbcglobal.net)) or Sue Schram at (847) 942-2255, ([sueschram@gmail.com](mailto:sueschram@gmail.com))**

St. Raymond School is looking for a part-time nurse to job share this position. The candidate will provide direct nursing services to students to maximize health and wellness in the school community. All duties are performed in accordance with state laws regarding nurse practice.

**Qualifications:** Bachelor's Degree, CPR certified, Registered Nurse licensure in the state of Illinois.

Interested candidates should contact:  
Ms. Mary Eileen Ward, Principal

[maryeileen.ward@st-raymond.org](mailto:maryeileen.ward@st-raymond.org) or  
call (847)253-8555.



**Part-time  
Nurse  
Position  
Open**





# St. Raymond School

FAITH • ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE • SERVICE



## Second Graders receive the Sacrament of First Holy Communion!



Over the past few weeks, the second graders have received the Sacrament of First Holy Communion. They have been prepared in class and were very excited to celebrate this very special day in their lives. Father Ed met with the second graders when they celebrated "Eucharist Day". This week the students also enjoyed a First Communion luncheon where they celebrated with their friends and teachers. The children discussed how making their First Communion is a sign that they are living out their faith as children of God. The second graders learned that the word *Eucharist* means thanksgiving and that we should be thankful for all of God's blessings. It was a very special time for all of the second graders as they proudly completed another sacrament!





## 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](http://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!  
[michelle.tuchner@st-raymond.org](mailto:michelle.tuchner@st-raymond.org)



Prayer  
Shawl  
Ministry

Whether you are new to knitting or crocheting and wish to learn, brushing up on skills that you haven't used in a long time or are experienced in these crafts, please consider joining our recently-formed Prayer Shawl Ministry. The purpose of our ministry is to create shawls to gift to those in our parish who are in need of our prayers, love and support. It is a wonderful way to meet new friends while creating a meaningful reminder of our concern for our fellow parishioners. Meetings take place on the last Thursday of the month from 7 – 9 P.M. at the PMC.

If you are interested in joining our group or have any questions please contact Mary Klostermann at (847) 342-3453 or [maryklostermann@comcast.net](mailto:maryklostermann@comcast.net)

## 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





## Religious Education PROGRAM



### Living the Mass: What It Means to “Go in Peace”

by Joe Paprocki, D.Min., Fr. Dominic Grassi

The words “Go in peace” are not just nice words to nod our heads to because we agree with them in theory. To literally “go in peace” is an incredible challenge. As we reflect on what these words mean, we begin to realize just how transforming the Mass is supposed to be. We begin to see that, because of our baptism as Christians, we are called to be different. We are called to be holy—in the words of Peter’s epistle, a people “set apart.” We begin to realize that to “go in peace” means much more than to leave with a good feeling. It means that we leave church with the intention of making peace happen in our personal lives and in what happens around us.

The Mass proclaims that we “go in peace to love and to serve the Lord.” We are not just humanists who feel compelled to be nice to our brothers and sisters only. The peacemaking we do is in the name of the Lord. Our Lord is not some remote or punishing God, nor is he some pantheistic deity who is hiding in the bushes somewhere. Jesus Christ became flesh, lived among us, died for our sins, rose from the dead, and opens the gates of heaven for all of us. In the creed, we proudly proclaim our faith in a triune God—God who creates us, God who lived among us and redeems us, and God whom we experience in the depth of our being. This is the God we love and serve and take with us when we leave church. This is the God in whose name we are sent.

God’s very nature is relational, and so we find ourselves in relationship with God. That is why we are told to go in peace to love and serve the Lord. We all know that love is more than just words; it moves into actions. The Mass urges us to love God by acting against injustice, violence, war, prejudice—anything and everything that gets in the way of our loving one another. We must also do the small, everyday things that strengthen our relationships with those around us. And we are also responsible to act as part of the human family. On a global level our love calls us to fulfill responsibilities that we cannot ignore. We go forth to act as priests, making Jesus present to the world. We go forth to act as prophets, speaking on behalf of the oppressed and bringing hope to those in despair. We go forth to act as kings, serving and protecting the vulnerable and providing for the needs of others. We go forth recognizing that Jesus is present not only in the bread and wine that we have just received but also in “the poor, the sick, and the imprisoned” (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 1373).

And finally, we are told not only to love the Lord but also to “serve the Lord.” We cannot leave church with our own agenda, expecting to do things our own way. We serve our God and not ourselves. It must be God’s path we take, God’s words we speak, and God’s actions we perform. It must be God’s will that is done. After all, shortly before communion we prayed the words “thy will be done” in the Lord’s Prayer. We are sent forth, with God’s blessing, to do God’s bidding. Again, this is not an easy task, because to serve the Lord means to serve our neighbor. To serve the Lord is something that we do not in church but

in our homes, neighborhoods, and workplaces. To make matters more challenging, God’s will quite often runs counter to our human instincts, no matter how noble we might think them to be. God’s will can also be maddeningly mysterious. This is where faith comes in. It takes faith to serve the Lord. It takes great faith to respond in a way counter to what others expect, in a way that seemingly isolates us, making us look different or strange. In those times of painful loneliness we need to remember that we are not alone. The Mass strengthens our faith by bringing us into communion with Jesus and our brothers and sisters. Jesus Christ, whom we took into our hearts and souls in the Eucharist, walks with us. And all those with whom we shared a sign of Christ’s peace are fighting the same battle, struggling in the same way. The Mass helps us to overcome isolation and empowers us to recognize that so many others, because of their faith, are in the fight with us. And, “If God is for us, who is against us?” (Romans 8:31).

Given all the above, when we are sent forth to “go in peace to love and serve the Lord,” our only response must be a resounding “Thanks be to God.” When we say these words, we are doing more than thanking God for what we have experienced in the past hour or so. Likewise, we are not thanking God that Mass is over, as relieved parents of a two-year-old who just made it through the liturgy with Cheerios, picture books, and a minimum of trips to the bathroom might be inclined to do. When we say, “Thanks be to God,” we are thanking God for the faith that brought us to the Mass and for all those with whom we have shared that faith: from the saints to our deceased loved ones, all of whom we have remembered in the Mass. For two thousand years, people of faith have gathered to celebrate the Eucharist. We continue to do so today, united with them all.

Most important, when we say, “Thanks be to God,” we are showing gratitude for the trust that God places in us to be Christ’s loving presence in the world. We call ourselves Christians. Christ lives and works in and through us, the people of God. We are happy to be called to the Lord’s Supper, which prepares us to “go in peace to love and serve the Lord.” When we say, “Thanks be to God,” we are thanking God profoundly and joyfully that the Mass is over and that we can leave church with renewed power to make God’s love and peace real in our individual circles of influence. It’s as if we are runners at the starting line after months of training, waiting for the race to finally begin. Everything has led up to this moment. Now we will give it our best effort. We’ll see what we can do, and we’ll be ready for whatever comes our way. God has freed us from serving other “masters” that we have allowed into our lives. We are free to do what we were truly created to do: love and serve the Lord, our God.

<http://www.loyolapress.com/our-catholic-faith/scripture-and-tradition/mass-and-liturgy/living-the-mass-what-it-means-to-go-in-peace>





# 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](http://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 22<sup>nd</sup> from 9:15-10:15am**

Questions? Contact [colleen.cunningham@st-raymond.org](mailto:colleen.cunningham@st-raymond.org) or 847-253-8555.

# **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**

**Northwest Suburban Catholic Senior Network 18<sup>th</sup> 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



Guilt, Fear, and Shame are the 3 most difficult blocks to our Spiritual Life, to our Inner Peace, to our general happiness. Father will show us how we can overcome these three obstacles and achieve a real balance in our spiritual life and find that our true spiritual DNA is God's incredible love for all of us. We will then realize how we are unconditionally loved by God, and that we are precious in His sight.

**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.**

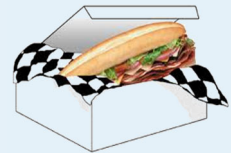
**Attn: Senior Day –Contact Marilyn at 847-275-2315 if you have questions. Thank you.**

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

**Name(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_



**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). 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.

If you would like to create an account and place orders online you will need the St. Raymond enrollment code to get started. Please call the parish office for this code. Information on how to sign up for Presto Pay will be included with your upcoming order and is available at the PMC. Please contact Rob Miller at (847) 253-8600 ext. 111 for further information.



**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%	

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*Participating retailers and rebates are subject to change without notice.*

5/10/2017

Liturgical Ministries Schedule — June — 2017			
Time	Mass Coordinator & Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers
June 3-4			
5:00	MMcGarry, SLentine, NSciurba, JSemerau, JTabbert, RuWaters, ACole, K&CHemler, BMenczywor, SMoreno, K&DMurray, DO'Keefe, RSanders, JScala	Benden Siefke	TZalinski, RBradshaw RBradshaw
7:30	TDrangines, JRuskuls, KPawlowski, GROsean, RiWaters, MLWingert, LLuxem, MMasini, HMatecki, KMizwicki, BMurphy, KMurphy	Dzurisin Anderson	QBenson, CRaymond KMuller
9:30	P&CMeyer, KSchultz, AWurbia, PZabawa, MMcMahon, JMetken, DParks, DPetricca, KRecht, KRitchie, DRusk, FSchafer, KSchafer, WSchmitt, TSchmitt	Bruso Cecala	TWrede, JKreidler APetricca
11:15	DCole, KGoldberg, A&VRaimondi, SRendino, JSiefke, DStewart, LKnaus, DMack, JMatzek, DMazeski, MKMcMahon, SMurphy, GNeugebauer	Metken Messina	PRusso, KBuchberger WRadford
June 10-11			
5:00	MKirby, TTheis, CGrango, MJHalpin, MKendall, RMazanek, SAllen, J&BBrandt, WBraunsdorf, DConlon, K&RCummings, NDaly, PDarwit, SGonczy	Karnes Schultz	KSipko, MMenczywor MKLopez
7:30	SHaut, KO'Kane, B&DHollis, LZajac, PAdam, DBogacki, DBorris, CBoss, TBrandenburg, DCoppola, MEmigh, IGibson	Chapman Wilcox	NMeyer, MMeyer MSlupski
9:30	P&CMeyer, RGlowski, KHigginson, BKlett, JLink, JMaher, MBabczak, DBach, JBilletdeaux, NBragagnolo, DBurke, TDeblasio, BDunn, GFarry, CFlanigan, JGeraci	Conlon Bogacki	KBullock, OBullock ESherwood
11:15	AArceo, BKlaus, BGabzyl, PLayne, JMaresso, DMartin, MBell, ABriggs, CBuchberger, S&JBurnett, Sr Elaine, ECole, P/BDoucette, VEhret	St. Louis Shute	SOlson, KBopp RShute
June 17-18			
5:00	MMcGarry, TTheis, JScala, NSciurba, JSemerau, JTabbert, RuWaters, ACole, K&CHemler, BMenczywor, SMoreno, K&DMurray, DO'Keefe, RSanders	Savaiano Beck	FRowan, JoNeuhalfen CLEazer
7:30	TDrangines, JRuskuls, KMurphy, KPawlowski, GROsean, RiWaters, MLWingert, LLuxem, MMasini, HMatecki, KMizwicki, BMurphy	Lacey King	BRolla, MHeil PHeil
9:30	SMir, JThomas, TSchmitt, J&BBergner, KSchultz, MMcMahon, JMetken, DParks, DPetricca, KRecht, KRitchie, DRusk, FSchafer, KSchafer, WSchmitt	Mutzabaugh Lapinski	JCantieri, KCantieri LOchab
11:15	KGoldberg, BKlaus, A&VRaimondi, SRendino, JSiefke, DStewart, LKnaus, PLayne, JMatzek, DMazeski, MKMcMahon, SMurphy, GNeugebauer	Kiss Fujara	TCarrico, JMontesinos MInorio
June 24-25			
5:00	MKirby, SLentine, SGonczy, CGrango, MJHalpin, MKendall, RMazanek, SAllen, J&BBrandt, WBraunsdorf, DConlon, K&RCummings, NDaly, PDarwit	Hinkemeyer Karnes	GDardis, AGibbons SGibbons
7:30	SHaut, KO'Kane, IGibson, B&DHollis, LZajac, PAdam, DBogacki, DBorris, CBoss, TBrandenburg, DCoppola, MEmigh	Dzurisin Anderson	KShane, JSloboda Molly Denten
9:30	SMir, JThomas, JGeraci, RGlowski, KHigginson, BKlett, JLink, JMaher, MBabczak, DBach, JBilletdeaux, NBragagnolo, DBurke, TDeblasio, BDunn, GFarry, CFlanigan	Scheller Knott	JKnott, JNuelle MNuelle
11:15	AArceo, DCole, VEhret, BGabzyl, DMack, JMaresso, DMartin, MBell, ABriggs, CBuchberger, S&JBurnett, Sr Elaine, ECole, P/BDoucette	Garland Hanafee	MMarshall, MWittich TWittich



#### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Jn 15:26 — 16:4a

Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22 — 18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Jn 16:12-15

Thursday: Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23; Mt 28:16-20 (for Ascension); otherwise Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 16:16-20

Friday: Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-7; Jn 16:20-23

Saturday: Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10; Jn 16:23b-28

Sunday: Acts 1:12-14; Ps 27:1, 4, 7-8; 1 Pt 4:13-16; Jn 17:1-11a; or (for Ascension) Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23; Mt 28:16-20



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](http://www.JusticeforImmigrants.org)

[www.CatholicsAndImmigrants.org](http://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](mailto:katsz928@yahoo.com).

**MAC (MEN OF ACTION AND CONTEMPLATION)**

MAC is a group of five or six men who commit themselves to meeting twice a month for one hour to dialogue, support and encourage each other to live the Gospel message more fully in their daily lives. A resource book, based on the daily scripture readings is used. Each daily reflection contains a part of a scripture reading, a contemporary story, a question for one's own life application and a concluding thought for the day. Each man is asked to find ten minutes each day to reflect and pray over the daily reflection. The men involved find that this experience helps them in their daily lives. For more information please contact Johnny Burnett at [yibidee63@gmail.com](mailto:yibidee63@gmail.com) or 847-707-3360 or Sr. Dee at [sr.dee@st-raymond.org](mailto:sr.dee@st-raymond.org) or 847-253-8600 x 151.

# 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

### 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.

**God grant me the serenity to accept  
the things I cannot change;  
courage to change the things I can;  
and wisdom to know the difference.**





### THE AFGHAN MAKERS GROUP

All women, young and not-so-young, are invited to join the Afghan Group on the 1st and 3rd Mondays each month in the Parish Ministry Center from 9:00 a.m. to Noon. If you like to knit or crochet (or would like to learn), come join us. Yarn is provided. While we are using our hands to create items for the needy, we also enjoy each other's company. This is a wonderful ministry of caring and sharing. **WON'T YOU CONSIDER JOINING US?** Please call Barbara Klett at (847)255-3147 or just come to the Parish Ministry Center on the dates and times listed above. **Donations of yarn are welcome!** Please bring your donation to the PMC.

### ST. RAYMOND ROSARY MAKERS

Founded by Rose Urban, this ministry has grown to over 20 members of all ages, who have lovingly hand made and distributed over 200,000 rosaries free of charge to local ministries and mission fields worldwide. These "Gospels on a string" have been shipped all across America, as well as to: Belize, Brazil, China, Haiti, Honduras, India, Ireland, Ivory Coast, Jamaica, Kenya, Latvia, Mexico, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Pakistan, The Philippines, Uganda, and Vietnam.



ROSARY MAKERS GROUP meets on Tuesdays from 1 - 3 pm year round in our Community Room. In addition, many members choose to make rosaries at home in their spare time. If you wish to participate in this artistically creative and spiritually fulfilling ministry, which enables the global poor to pray for peace, please contact Evelyn Mutzabaugh at mutzycylan@yahoo.com or 847-392-4554.

### 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.



### MINISTRY OF PRAISE

Volunteers in this ministry pray daily for the needs of the community and the world. Many in this ministry are homebound. The goal of this ministry is to connect those who are no longer physically able to join us for worship, but can offer prayer for the community. They have meaningful gifts to offer through their service of prayer. A monthly letter is sent asking the ministers to pray daily for the intentions mentioned. If you know a homebound person who would like to be part of this ministry, please call the PMC. Contact: Sr. Valerie Kulbacki at 847-253-8600 x143 / sr.val@st-raymond.org.



**Please welcome our new members!**

John Connolly, Lou Corra and Francisco Galliano



### MEN'S SATURDAY MORNING SCRIPTURE GROUP

Did you know that the Mens Bible study group has met in Coggins Hall every Saturday morning for over 20 years? It's a lively yet reflective group of guys that read and discuss the scriptures for the coming Sunday Mass. What do we get out of it? An appreciation of God's word coming from many perspectives. Sometimes as we listen to scripture in church it doesn't make sense, but going in having discussed the coming readings brings things into a better light. There's just one catch, we meet at 6AM on Saturday morning. Too early you say? We find it to be the best time of day to reflect and talk before the world really gets cranked up. We end by 7:30 so you have the rest of the day to meet the many activities we all have. We hope you'll join us and see how we help each other appreciate the beauty of God's word and the beauty of the life he has given each of us. For more information? Call John Ruskuls at 847-394-5693 or Brian Murphy at 847-298-5186.

## 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](mailto: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.

## "All Are Welcome"

Please know that everyone is invited to bring up the gifts of bread and wine at mass ... that means a family of 6 or a family of 1 Please- simply let us know!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Mass time: \_\_\_\_\_

*Just drop in the offering basket, call or email us at 847-253-8600 x 145 or [worsihpoffice@st-raymond.org](mailto:worsihpoffice@st-raymond.org).*

**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"	Kittelton, 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
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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	Zlabis, Zachary
Gelinas, Mark	Norum, Patricia	
Gierszewicz, Patricia	(Stratton)	
Glynn, Rosemary	Nudo, Valerie	
Gonczy, Anne Marie	Nykiel, Antonina	

## † WE REMEMBER †

**Monday—May 22, 2017**

***Saint Rita of Cascia, Religious***

8:15 am † Gene Grabinski  
† Jozef Nykiel

**Tuesday—May 23, 2017**

8:15 am † Steve Lauer

**Wednesday—May 24, 2017**

8:15 am † Aga Jaffer Sultan

**Thursday—May 25, 2017**

7:00 am † Communion Service

**Friday—May 26, 2017**

***Saint Philip Neri, Priest***

8:15 am † Fatima Sultan Ali

**Saturday—May 27, 2017**

***Saint Augustine of Canterbury; Bishop***

5:00 pm † Rosemarie Henriksen  
† Mason Orchard  
† Joe Urso

**Sunday—May 28, 2017**

***The Ascension of the Lord***

7:30 am † Joseph Letry  
† Adeline Pozen  
9:30 am † Curtis Thomas  
11:15 am † Maureen Beck  
† Robert Bush  
† Tim Murphy



Altar Bread and Wine in Memory of  
The Deceased Members of the  
Benson and Kelly Families  
Week of May 21, 2017



**Henry Lassen**, Husband of Constance

**Jean Knowles**, Mother of Monica Reding, and  
Grandmother of Colleen and John

**Robert Wlodarski**, Husband of Margaret

**Carol Dombrowski**, Mother of Kurt and Fr. Steve, and  
Grandmother of Timothy, Elizabeth and Andrew

### 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

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

**Monday, May 22, 2017**

4:00 pm	Children's Choir Rehearsal	CHU
4:00 pm	Youth Theatre Dress Rehearsal	PLC
7:00 pm	Emmaus Walk Grief Support Group	LR
7:00 pm	Peace and Justice Meeting	CR

**Tuesday, May 23, 2017**

9:30 am	Tuesday Morning Scripture Group	CR
1:00 pm	Rosary Makers Meeting	CR
4:00 pm	Teen Choir Rehearsal	CHU
6:00 pm	SCRIP Event	CR
6:30 pm	Gathering of Women Committee Meeting	DR
6:45 pm	Teen Leader Meeting	BR
9:30 pm	Men's Basketball Drop In	PLC

**Wednesday, May 24, 2017**

9:15 am	Moms Plus #4	CH
4:00 pm	Youth Theatre Rehearsal	PLC
7:00 pm	Parish Choir Rehearsal	CHU
7:00 pm	Adult Formation Commission Meeting	LDR
7:30 pm	AA Weekly Meeting	CH

**Thursday, May 25, 2017**

5:30 pm	DelMundo/Smith Wedding Rehearsal	CHU
7:00 pm	Prayer Shawl Meeting	DR
7:00 pm	Youth Theatre Show—Annie Jr.	PLC
7:15 pm	Men's CRHP Meeting	BR
7:30 pm	Adult Children of Alcoholics Meeting	LR

**Friday, May 26, 2017**

7:00 pm	Youth Theatre Show—Annie Jr.	PLC
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**Saturday, May 27, 2017**

6:00 am	Men's Saturday Morning Bible Study	CH
10:15 am	Co-Dependents Anonymous Meeting	LR
2:30 pm	DelMundo/Smith Wedding	CHU
1:00 pm	Youth Theatre Show—Annie Jr.	PLC
7:00 pm	Youth Theatre Show—Annie Jr.	PLC

**Sunday, May 28, 2017**

1:00 pm	Parish Baptisms	CHU
1:00 pm	Youth Theatre Show—Annie Jr.	PLC
7:00 pm	Youth Theatre Show—Annie Jr.	PLC

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

*Wedding Announcements*



**WEDDING BANNS:**

MARGARET O'CONNOR & ROBERT BULLERI



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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, June 10, 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

**PARISH LEADERSHIP**

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\*minutes available on website

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**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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