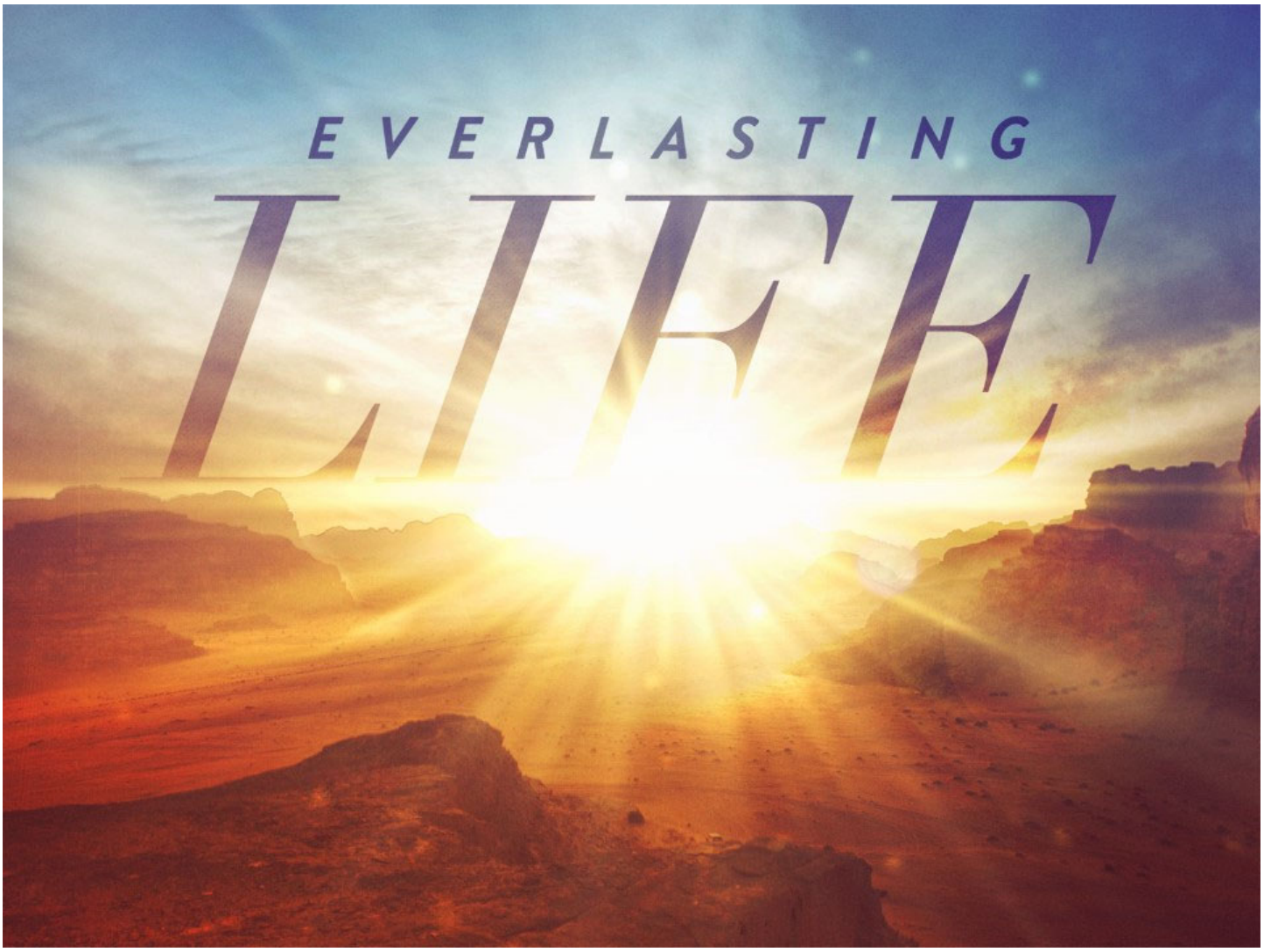
Saint Raymond de Penafort

A Catholic Faith Community

Our Joyful Response to Living Stewardship

"Welcome. Love. Serve."

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY **JUNE 11, 2017**



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Your Presence Is Requested...
Please Mark Your Calendar!!!

As you know, **Sr. Dee Peppard, BVM** will be leaving St. Raymond's and retiring at the end of June -- after being part of our lives for seventeen years. Leaving is difficult – for Dee and for us as a parish community. Although it grieves us to see her move on, we do want to **celebrate** with **Dee** -- not her leaving -- but the many **grace-filled moments** that we've **shared** over these years. Dee has been a **gift** to us in so many ways – and we too have **enriched** her life. So please plan to join with our parish community in thanking Dee and wishing her "Godspeed."

Date: Saturday, June 24, 2017
Time: Mass - 5:00 P.M.
Party - 6:00 P.M.

Dee will also be available after the Masses on Sunday, June 25.

All are welcome to join in the celebration but we would like to be prepared. Please call the parish office at 847-253-8600 to RSVP.

SAVE THE DATE!
Saint Raymond de Penafort
PARISH PICNIC
Saturday, July 8th
Following 4:00 pm Mass Rain or Shine
More Details Next Week!

Through Our Alms We Touch the World

Rev. Daniel F. Sullivan, Rev. James W. Kinn, Rev. William J. Finnegan, Rev. Joseph E. Auer

You can count on them. Can they count on you?

Surely you've seen this coming. Retired priests have been helping out in priest-short parishes for years. Many are even taking over parishes again.

What some didn't see coming was the skyrocketing health and retirement costs for our over two hundred elderly priests.

You can count on them as long as they can walk and drive. That's a promise.

JUNE 18, 2017

FUND FOR RETIRED PRIESTS

The **Only** Annual Collection for Retired Priests of the Archdiocese of Chicago

PRMAA

We Need Each Other Now more than ever

thank you for your sacrifice and generosity

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June 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, Providence of God 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, June 17 and Sunday, June 18,** and deposit in the "**FOOD FOR THE HUNGRY**" collection bin located in the NARTHEX (the front entrance of the church).

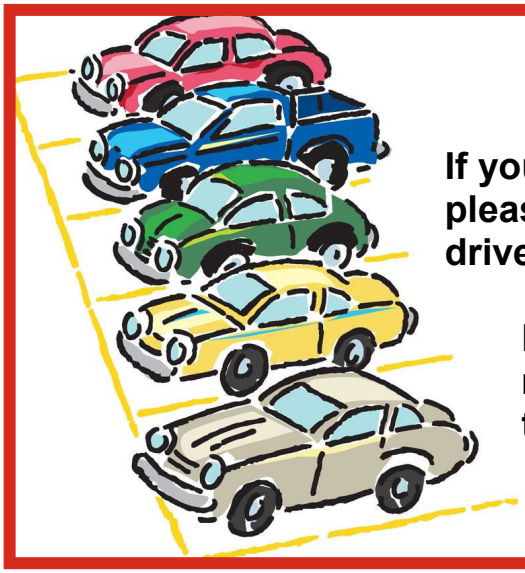
We are in need of Drivers who can assist in this wonderful ministry. If interested please call Chris Gordon 847-226-5152 or chris.gordon1962@gmail.com

ANNUAL END OF SCHOOL YEAR
RALLY AND PEACE MARCH
JUNE 16th
2017
7PM
PEACE STARTS HERE
TOGETHER
We can save our kids
TOGETHER
We can stand for justice
TOGETHER
We can rebuild our communities
TOGETHER
We can make Black Lives Matter
Cardinal Blase Cupich,
Archbishop of Chicago,
will attend rally & march!
The Faith Community of Saint Sabina
1210 W. 78TH PLACE
WWW.SAINTSABINA.ORG
SENIOR PASTOR: MICHAEL L. PFLEGER
FOR MORE INFO: 773.483.4300

Thank You to St. Raymond's Parish Community

The Workers for Racial and Ethnic Solidarity would like to express their deep appreciation for the warm welcome given by the St. Raymond Parish Community. This Thank You includes the Solidarity Liturgy, the reception following the Mass and the documentary, WHITE LIKE ME, on Monday, May 22nd.

The next scheduled event is the March on Friday, June 16th, led by Cardinal Cupich at St. Sabina Parish at 79th and Racine on Chicago's south side. This annual Rally and March at the end of the school year titled "Peace Starts Here" is Against Summer Violence.



Parking Notice:

If you park on the street rather than the parking lot, please park legally and not block our neighbors' driveways (even a few inches).

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!"

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO

WANT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT RENEW MY CHURCH?

COME TO RENEW MY CHURCH 101!

"Renew My Church 101" is a 90 minute informative presentation and discussion about what Renew My Church means for the Church in Chicago. If you want to learn more about why we are undertaking this initiative, the vision for what is to come, and how you can play an important role, plan to attend one of these sessions over the coming year! Dates and locations through the end of July are shown below. Visit the registration link to see additional dates through the end of the year.

- **Tuesday, June 6 from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m.** at St. Hedwig (2136 West Webster Avenue in Chicago)
- **Tuesday, June 13 from 1:00 to 2:30 p.m.** at St. Mary of the Annunciation (22333 West Erhart Road in Mundelein)
- **Thursday, June 22 from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m.** at St. Alphonsus (1429 West Wellington Avenue in Chicago)
- **Thursday, June 29 from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.** at Most Blessed Trinity (Holy Family Campus - 450 Keller Avenue in Waukegan)
- **Saturday, July 8 from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m.** (in Spanish) at St. Gall (5500 South Kedzie in Chicago)
- **Tuesday, July 11 from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.** (in Spanish) at St. Anthony of Padua (1510 South 49th Court in Cicero)
- **Wednesday, July 12 from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.** (in Spanish) at Our Lady of the Snows (4810 South Leamington Avenue in Chicago)
- **Tuesday, July 18 from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.** (in Polish) at St. Thomas of Villanova (1201 East Anderson Drive in Palatine)
- **Thursday, July 25 from 1:00 to 2:30 p.m.** at St. Ann (3010 Ridge Road in Lansing)

Please note: The first sessions are being offered during the day to better accommodate our parish staffs and priests. Additional evening times and sessions in Spanish can be found by visiting the registration link. Parishioners are most welcome to attend any of the sessions or times. We are planning to accommodate about 50 people at each session.

Register online by clicking here: Register for RMC 101
Or by entering this address into your web browser:
https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/0By8JgkuP_ApKdFh1b2EzRGcwMGs

Once the web page opens, double click on the folder for any vicariate to see options for RMC 101 in that vicariate. You may attend a session in any vicariate, regardless of where you work or are a parishioner. Then, enter your information and select the date you will be attending. Finally, click "SEND" in the upper right hand corner of the screen.

You may also register by calling Gema Ramirez at 312.534.8215

The Struggle to Love Our Neighbor

By Ron Rolheiser

"The most damaging idolatry is not the golden calf but enmity against the other." The renowned anthropologist, Rene Girard, wrote that and its truth is not easily admitted. Most of us like to believe that we are mature and big-hearted and that we do love our neighbors and are free of enmity towards others. But is this so?

In our more honest, more accurately perhaps, in our more humble moments, I think that all of us admit that we don't really love others in the way that Jesus asked. We don't turn the other cheek. We don't really love our enemies. We don't wish good to those who wish us harm. We don't bless those who curse us. And we don't genuinely forgive those who murder our loved ones. We are decent, good-hearted persons, but persons whose heaven is still too-predicated on needing an emotional vindication in the face of anyone or anything that opposes us. We can be fair, we can be just, but we don't yet love the way Jesus asked us to, that is, so that our love goes out to both those who love us and to those who hate us. We still struggle, mightily, mostly unsuccessfully, to wish our enemies well.

But for most of us who like to believe ourselves mature that battle remains hidden, mostly from ourselves. We tend to feel that we are loving and forgiving because, essentially, we are well-intentioned, sincere, and able to believe and say all the right things; but there's another part of us that isn't nearly so noble. The Irish Jesuit, Michael Paul Gallagher, (who died and will be dearly missed) puts this well when he writes (*In Extra Time)*: "You probably don't hate anyone, but you can be paralyzed by daily negatives. Mini-prejudices and knee-jerk judgements can produce a mood of undeclared war. Across barbed wire fences, invisible bullets fly." Loving the other as oneself, he submits, is for most of us an impossible uphill climb.

So where does that leave us? Serving out a life-sentence of mediocrity and hypocrisy? Professing to loving our enemies but not doing it? How can we profess to be Christians when, if we are honest, we have to admit that we are not measuring up to the litmus-test of Christian discipleship, namely, loving and forgiving our enemies?

Perhaps we are not as bad as we think we are. If we are still struggling, we are still healthy. In making us, it seems, God factored in human complexity, human weakness, and how growing into deeper love is a life-long journey. What can look like hypocrisy from the outside can in fact be a pilgrimage, a *Camino* walk, when seen within a fuller light of patience and understanding.

Thomas Aquinas, in speaking about union and intimacy, makes this important distinction. He distinguishes between being in union with something or somebody *in actuality* and being in union with that someone or something *through desire.* This has many applications but, applied in this case; it means that sometimes the heart can only go somewhere through desire rather than in actuality. We can believe in the right things and want the right things and still not be able to bring our hearts onside. One example of this is what the old catechisms (in their unique wisdom) used to call "imperfect contrition", that is, the notion that if you have done something wrong that you know is wrong and that you know that you should feel sorry for, but you can't in fact feel sorry for, then *if you can wish that you could feel sorry,* that's contrition enough, not perfect, but enough. It's the best you can do and it puts you at the right place at the level of desire, not a perfect place, but one better than its alternative.

And that "imperfect" place does more for us than simply providing the minimal standard of contrition needed for forgiveness. More importantly it accords rightful dignity to whom and to what we have hurt.

Reflecting on our inability to genuinely love our neighbor, Marilynne Robinson submits that, even in our failure to live up what Jesus asks of us, if we are struggling honestly, there is some virtue. She argues this way: Freud said that we cannot love our neighbor as ourselves, and no doubt this is true. But since we accept the reality that lies behind the commandment, that our neighbor is as worthy of love as ourselves, then in our very attempt to act on Jesus' demand we are acknowledging that our neighbor is worthy of love even if, at that this point in our lives, we are too weak to provide it.

And that's the crucial point: In continuing to struggle, despite our failures, to live up to the Jesus' great commandment of love we acknowledge the dignity inherent in our enemies, acknowledge that they are worthy of love, and acknowledge our own shortcoming. That's "imperfect" of course, but, I suspect, Thomas Aquinas would say it's a start!

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Religious Education
PROGRAM

Praying with the Holy Spirit

by Chris Sullivan

The language of prayer is mystery, the mystery of the encounter between the human soul and its Creator, the invisible God. Indeed, we scarcely need St. Paul to remind us that “we do not know how to pray as we ought” (Romans 8:26). So many of the circumstances of our lives can defy our poor power to respond in prayer. How do we sing of God’s goodness? How do we lament our deepest sorrows? How do we extoll God’s glory? What is the language that can express our love of God and our reception of God’s love for us?

The Holy Spirit can speak for us through the Scriptures. The Word of God is alive, because it was written under the inspiration of the Spirit. When we take those words upon our own lips, the Spirit speaks anew through us. Many traditional hymns and contemporary worship songs take their lyrics directly from the Scriptures too. Whether we speak or sing biblical texts, we can offer back to the Father, by the Spirit, God’s own perfect words.

Sometimes our prayer is beyond being captured by any words. This is when the prayer of our hearts can be made by the Spirit in language beyond our understanding, “with sighs too deep for words” (Romans 8:26). Try the following exercise that can help us to trust the Holy Spirit to pray in and through us.

Prayer Exercise

Come into a space of quiet. Become present to our ever-present God. Invite God to be with you. Become aware of your breath. The very act of breathing is an expression of the presence of God, who sustains our lives in this moment and every moment. Remember, in Hebrew, Spirit and breath are the same word, *ruah*.

At our Baptism and Confirmation, God sends his Spirit to reside in us. As you sit in the quiet, notice how you experience the Spirit residing in you. Where in your body do you come to know the active presence of God? In your heart? Your mind? Your gut? Be aware of this truth: God lives in you by the Spirit, here, now.

Continue for as long as you feel called to be in the stillness, aware that God is with you. What might the Spirit be praying in and through you? Set words completely aside. Listen.

http://www.loyolapress.com/our-catholic-faith/prayer/personal-prayer-life/experiencing-prayerful-moments/praying-with-the-holy-spirit

St. Raymond School

FAITH • ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE • SERVICE

Kindergarten Prayer Service

Last week, the school year ended for our kindergarten students with the Kindergarten Prayer Service. They shared three songs: *Peace Like a River*, *This Little Light of Mine*, and *We Are A Family*, which were a perfect way to sum up the year. Throughout the year, the students shared their love, peace and joy with each other every day. Kindergartners shared their light and refused to let it be blown out. In Kindergarten, they **were** a family, a large, interconnected family that went extra lengths to make sure they cared for everyone! Some of the most fond kindergarten memories were of the many activities including the 100th day of school, SMART Board learning, fieldtrips, science experiments and much more. One end of year SRS kindergarten tradition is for the students to declare what they want to be when they grow up. Some of the chosen professions included: an engineer, an NBA player, a doctor and a spy. As the school year ends, the students reflected on the Gospel reading from Matthew 13:4-9. It reminds all of us, that no matter what we want to be when we grow up, we should be like soft ground so that God's words can grow strong in us and open our ears to hear God's message.

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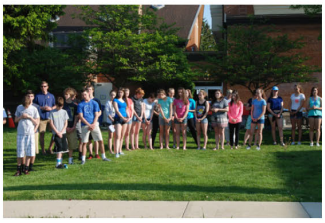
SAINT RAYMOND DE PENAFORT

YOUTH MINISTRY

2016-17 Highlights of Branches &Teen Program

We had a wonderful year with the 150 some teens in our Branches program and wanted to highlight some of the things we did, topics we discussed, service rendered, and prayers said.



Branches groups: 158 teens
43 Freshmen—3 groups
46 Sophomores—3 groups
46 Juniors—3 groups
23 Seniors—2 groups

Topics we covered:

- Dealing with stress & how faith can help
- How to bring prayer and faith into everyday life
- Ways to relax, meditate, & pray
- Learning about hunger and our call to social justice
- Discerning your gifts—what is God calling you to?
- Learning about ourselves—personality quizzes
- Friendship and the qualities of friends
- Love Languages of teens & parent relationships
- Emotional intelligence
- Reconciliation in relationships
- Parent and Teens—understanding each other
- Alcohol and drugs—truth, decision-making, discussions
- Texting and driving
- Finding balance in life—prioritizing what truly matters
- The College process—making decisions about where to go, keeping faith alive in college
- Where is love in the world? Today's problems and how we can make positive changes
- Poverty and homelessness
- Moral decision-making: discussing controversial topics and taking sides

We have an amazing youth program—involved teens and dynamic Branches leaders—but **I NEED YOUR HELP** to continue this great work.
Next year, we already have 160 teens registered. Here's what we need:

1. **New Branches Leaders (3 sets) are needed for next year. (33 Freshmen are signed up, but we need adults to host.)**
2. **Adult volunteers who care about teens who would like to help with planning, ideas, service & social events, or anything you can.**

Please contact AGNES KNOTT at a.knott@st-raymond.org to learn more.

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YOUTH MINISTRY

Service Opportunities this year:

- Teen Service Week Chicago (June 2016)
- Milwaukee Urban Plunge (July 2016)—educational and service opportunity focusing on hunger, homelessness, and immigration
- Timothy's Ministry—feeding the homeless & sharing lunch & prayer (October)
- Ronald McDonald House —making & serving meals to families staying at house (Nov)
- PADS shelter—packing toiletry bags for St. Marks site (April)
- Adopt a Family Catholic Charities—buying necessities and gifts for a family in need
- Operation Shoebox—packing gifts, and sending prayers and love to needy children across the world
- Easter Baskets for needy children and Feed My Starving Children

Prayer, Faith, & Retreat Opportunities this year:

- Discovery Overnight Retreat with St. Cecilia's (attended & led by St. Rays & St Cecilia's teens) (June)
- Teen Opening Mass & Potluck (Sept 2016)
- Confirmation Retreat for 115 Freshmen led by 21 junior & senior teen leaders @ Cabrini Retreat Center (Sept)
- Attending "Finding God in Popular Music" as Branches groups
- Kairos 2 (Feb 2017)
- Kairos monthly follow up gatherings
- Learning different ways to pray (Examen prayer, rosary, meditation, yoga, music, gratitude prayer)
- Yoga for teens
- Supper Club (met at 5:00 Sat. mass and went out to dinner afterwards)
- Welcome Back Mass & Pizza for College students (Dec 2016)
- Celebration of Seniors and Confirmation Candidates at mass (April 2017)
- Teen Leadership for Kairos 3—beginning now
- Making Paschal Candles at Lent, Advent Wreaths, doing Stations of Cross,

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YOUTH MINISTRY

Teen Educational & Service Opportunities:

" A Desert Call: How God Used a Hike in Arizona to Change My Future"

with Fr. Corey Brost

Thursday, June 22nd 7:00-8:30 p.m.

St. Raymond's Community Room

R.S.V.P. to Agnes Knott at a.knott@st-raymond.org

Last June, Fr. Corey left his job as president of St. Viator High School to work full-time with immigrants. Join us to hear the story of why he made that change and how hearing God's call to work for the rights of our immigrant brothers and sisters will change your life, as well. Join Fr. Corey, Mrs. Knott, and fellow teens to learn and discuss. All are welcome!

Interfaith Service Evening: Monday, June 19th 6-9:30

Join in serving the needy at Feed My Starving Children in Schaumburg followed by Iftaar dinner at the Islamic Education Center in Glendale Heights. If interested, contact Mrs. Knott and she will send you a link to sign up.

VBS Supply List & More!

Greetings! Want to help make this summer's VBS spectacular!?! Of course you do! We have at least two ways for you to help out!

1. **Volunteer! Join the fun! Registration information is below!**

2. **Donate items from our supply list!**

Supply List

Lemonade	20, quart size jars
Gallon sized Ziploc bags	150
Teddy Grahams	13 reg. sized boxes
Goldfish	13 reg. sized bags
MMs	13 large bags
Pretzels	7 bags
Toilet Paper Rolls	150
Silver spray paint	2 cans
Buttons	600
Glue Dots	500 pieces
Construction Paper	500 sheets
Squishy Balls	6

Vacation Bible School is July 10th-14th
9 am - Noon each day
Come join in the fun!

We are still looking for Volunteers, 6th Grade - Adult!!

We need about 80 volunteers to help make this ministry go smoothly!

This is a wonderful way to get Service Hours and learn leadership skills!
To register to volunteer please go to https://vbspro.events/p/events/813385 and sign up.

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 or at (847) 253-8555

Young Adult Ministry—Northwest is gathering young adults in their 20s and 30s for the following upcoming events. Come out and join us for a great time and meet other young adults in the area!

Starved Rock Day Trip
Saturday, June 24, 9:45 am
Contact us for carpooling information.

Trivia Night to benefit Feed My Starving Children
Wednesday, June 28, 7:00 pm
Arlington Ale House, Arlington Heights
Come solo (we'll place you on a team) or bring a team (3-6 members) and be a part of a fun night.

Sign up and pre-pay at goo.gl/3PibC4

By June 26
Individuals = $10/person
Teams = $8/person (3-6 members)

After June 26
Individuals = $12/person
Teams = $10/person (3-6 members)

For more info or to RSVP, find us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/groups/yamnwc/ or email us at yamnw.suburbs@gmail.com.

ST. HUBERT
Job & Networking
MINISTRY

FREE RESUME REVIEW

Saturday, June 24, 2017

9:00am to 11:00am

Sponsored by the Saint Hubert job and Networking Ministry and our partnering parish, St. Raymond's Church, Mount Prospect, IL

Curious about how your resume stacks up with the best of them?

Location: SAINT RAYMOND'S CHURCH
300 South Elmhurst Road
Mount Prospect, IL
(Look for our signs)

Reservations are not necessary. Just stop in during the hours stated above and sit down individually with a Human Resources or Search Professional for a twenty-minute resume review. There will be six professionals on hand and one will provide you with suggestions and guidelines regarding your resume. Why not take advantage of this career enhancing opportunity. Learn about how to transform your resume into one that is:

- **Currently preferred style**
- **More recruiter friendly**
- **Key-word focused**
- **Targeted**
- **Looks professional**
- **Formatted properly**
- **Compelling accomplishments**
- **Shows your best**
- **Sells your skills**
- **Makes a better impression**
- **Clear and concise**
- **Tells your story**

See you at:
St. Raymond's Church

– June 24, 2017 –

Bring a Resume -
Bring a Friend

Visit at our QR code

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Please Join Us!

The Venerable Fr. Michael McGivney founded the Knights of Columbus for three reasons: to support men in their faith, to bring greater charity to their community, and to protect the financial stability of their families. Imagine, being part of an organization that fills your heart and your mind with the joy of helping and giving to others. Imagine the feeling that comes with making a difference not only in someone else's life but in your life as well.

To learn more about the Knights of Columbus, please visit our website, www.kofc6481.org

FESL Summer Volleyball Camps are open for registration! Our camps offer individual attention to detail in all skills and game play. Our Coach to Player ratio is always 1:8 or better. Join us for some fun and competitions! St Raymond's camps filled last summer, so please do not delay. I will hold non-parishioner registrations until May 1. Parishioners, register before May 1 to assure a spot!

We will be hosting our FESL Volleyball at St Raymond during the week of July 17-21st . We will have an All Boys class this year at St Rays. All classes will be 2 hours per day.

All Skills:

Coed 5-6th grade 10:30-12:30pm
Girls 7-8th grade 12:30-2:30pm
Boys 7-8th grade 2:30-4:30pm

New this year, online registration and payment via PayPal. We will also have the old school of downloading the forms and mailing them to me with a check.

All Registration and information can be found on the website at: www.feslvolleyball.com. Look for Summer Camps. Email with any questions or concerns.

Joanie Fesl at www.feslvolleyball.com or 847- 791- 1014

Blood DRIVE

Sunday , June 18th
8:00 am until 1:30 pm
St. Raymond Parish Life Center (gym)

LifeSource will be in the Parish Life Center (gym) on Sunday, June 18th from 8am until 1:30pm for a Blood Drive. Please consider giving this most precious gift.

You can make an appointment online at brightenlives.org or walk- ins are welcome. For more information please contact Michelle Allen at 847-226-5837 or email allemchll@aol.com.

LIFESOURCE
Chicagoland's Blood Center

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

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.

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 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 or call (847)253-8555.

Part-time Nurse Position Open

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Office of Human Dignity & Solidarity
Immigration Ministry

The Word is a gift. Other persons are a gift

"Let us pray for one another so that, by sharing in the victory of Christ, we may open our doors to the weak and poor. Then we will be able to experience and share joy."

-Pope Francis

A recent executive order, signed on March 6, imposes travel restrictions for nationals of six Muslim majority countries; suspends refugee resettlement for 120 days; and drastically reduces the number of refugees the United States welcomes from 110,000 to 50,000, a historic low.

ACTION: This month urge the President & your policy-makers to rescind these policies and enforce the core American values of welcoming persecuted families and individuals who come to the U.S. to rebuild their lives in safety and dignity. Send an email at http://www.confrontglobalpoverty.org or call your members of Congress: 888-562-8232.

For additional ways to advocate for Immigrants and Refugees visit: www.CatholicsAndImmigrants.org.
esegura@archchicago.org

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 mutzyclan@yahoo.com or 847-392-4554.

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 June. Let us also hold in prayer their families, and most especially their victim's families.

6/8	Robert Melson	Alabama
6/13	William Montgomery	Ohio (Rescheduled)
6/13	Gary Otte	Ohio (Rescheduled)
6/28	Steven Long	Texas (Rescheduled)

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.

THE LEGION OF MARY

Every Christian soul, both men and women, that desire a deeper devotion to The Virgin Mary is invited to join the Legion of Mary for a weekly rosary and exciting spiritual activities every Monday at 6:30 pm, in the PMC conference room. For any questions please contact Mariliren Bell at mariloren@gmail.com.

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.

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

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	Buffalo Wild Wings	$10/$25	8%				Marianos Fresh Market	$25/$50/$100	4%	
	Buona Beef	$10	8%				Mario Triccoci'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%	
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	Fannie May	$10	25%				TJMaxx/Marshalls	$25/$100	7%	
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	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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5/10/2017

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.

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.

Women's Spirituality Circles

Women's Spirituality Circles are small groups of 8-18 women who gather once a month to nourish, reflect upon and share their own spiritual lives. A resource book is used, which enables the women to come to a deeper understanding of themselves and their own unique spirituality. Through reading, discussion and prayerful reflection, the women experience a deeper prayer life and the invitation to share their gifts in service to God's people. They gather strength, insight and a sense of gratitude from one another. Each group has a facilitator. For further information please contact Kathy Hemler at either 847-427-1472 or chuck.kathy.hemler@comcast.net.

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 or 847-707-3360 or Sr. Dee at sr.dee@st-raymond.org or 847-253-8600 x 151.

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 it? An appreciation of God's word coming from many perspectives. Somtimes 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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	2 Cor 1:1-7; Ps 34:2-9; Mt 5:1-12
Tuesday:	2 Cor 1:18-22; Ps 119:129-133, 135; Mt 5:13-16
Wednesday:	2 Cor 3:4-11; Ps 99:5-9; Mt 5:17-19
Thursday:	2 Cor 3:15 — 4:1, 3-6; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 5:20-26
Friday:	2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 116:10-11, 15-18; Mt 5:27-32
Saturday:	2 Cor 5:14-21; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Mt 5:33-37
Sunday:	Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; 1 Cor 10:16-17; Jn 6:51-58

LIVING STEWARDSHIP

OUR JOYFUL RESPONSE OF STEWARDSHIP: TIME, TALENT AND TREASURE

Counseling Services

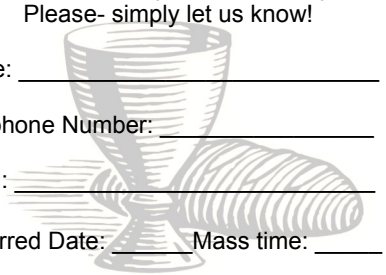
Counseling services are available for those experiencing the loss of a loved one, a relationship, job, and other challenging life situations through our Human Concerns Commission. If you would like to talk with a counselor, please contact Sr. Valerie Kulbacki, Director of Care Ministries, at 847-253-8600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

"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!



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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.

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

† We Remember †

Monday—June 12, 2017
8:15 am † Bob Kramer

Tuesday—June 13, 2017
St. Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church
8:15 am † Chester Kilian

Wednesday—June 14, 2017
8:15 am † Alicia O'Dell

Thursday—June 15, 2017
7:00 am † Communion Service

Friday—June 16, 2017
8:15 am † Susan Argenio

Saturday—June 17, 2017
5:00 pm † For All Fathers Both Living and Deceased

Sunday—June 18, 2017
The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
7:30 am † For All Fathers Both Living and Deceased
9:30 am † For All Fathers Both Living and Deceased
11:15 am † For All Fathers Both Living and Deceased

Ava Rae Adam, Infant daughter of John and Renee
George A. Niezyniecki, Husband of Helen
Donald T. Dhein, M. D., Husband of Joanne
Joan Kain, Mother of Mary Anne Cavanagh

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!"

Weekly Calendar

Monday, June 12, 2017

Tuesday, June 13, 2017		
1:00 pm	Rosary Makers Meeting	CR
9:30 pm	Men's Basketball Drop In	PLC
Wednesday, June 14, 2017		
6:3 pm	Virtus Training	CR
7:30 pm	AA Weekly Meeting	CH
Thursday, June 15, 2017		
7:30 pm	Adult Children of Alcoholics Meeting	LR
9:30 pm	Men's Basketball Drop In	PLC
Friday, June 16, 2017		
Saturday, June 17, 2017		
6:00 am	Men's Saturday Morning Bible Study	CH
9:00 am	Worship Commission Meeting	FR
10:15 am	Co-Dependents Anonymous Meeting	LR
Sunday, June 18, 2017		
8:00 am	Parish Blood Drive	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

Wedding Announcements

Wedding Congratulations:
Margaret O'Connor & Robert Bulleri

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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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***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.

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 Saturday, June 10, 2017. Our session begins at 4:00 p.m. in the Community Room followed by the 5:00 p.m. liturgy.** No pre-registration is needed. For more information or questions, please contact Pam and Bill Doucette at 847-894-3645.

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