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Dear Sisters and Brothers,

For nearly 100 years, construction has continued on the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC. This “hymn in stone” has served as a beacon of our faith to the nearly 1 million who visit it each year and to the millions more who visit and work in our nation’s capital. Perhaps you have visited the Shrine yourself. Mary’s Shrine, as it is often called, is the largest Roman Catholic Church in North America and is one of the ten largest churches in the world. Yet, 97 years after the laying of its foundation stone in 1920, it remains unfinished.

This year, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has asked our help funding the completion of the Trinity Dome, the last remaining Shrine construction project. This “Crowning Jewel” will be adorned in mosaic and will depict the Most Holy Trinity, the Blessed Virgin Mary as the Immaculate Conception, and a procession of saints who have an association with America and the Basilica. More information on this project can be found at trinitydome.org and/or nationalshrine.org.

We have agreed to do our part in making this project a success by taking up a second collection next weekend. Our goal is to raise \$600,000 to honor the Blessed Mother by completing her Shrine and signifying to all who see it that our country and its people are grateful for her many graces. Thank you in advance for your active support of this initiative.

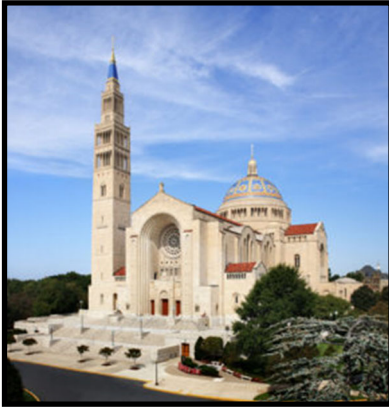
You and your families continue to be in my prayers, and I ask that you not forget to pray for me. With every good wish I remain,

Sincerely yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Card. Blase J. Cupich".

Cardinal Blase J. Cupich
Archbishop of Chicago

Through Our Alms We Touch the World



Next week, parishes throughout the archdiocese will participate in a national collection to complete the final major project, the Trinity Dome, on the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC before its 100th anniversary in 2020. Also known as America's Catholic Church, the National Shrine is the largest church in the United States and is a beacon of our faith to the nearly 1 million who visit it each year and to the millions more who visit and work in our nation's capital. More information on this project can be found at trinitydome.org and/or nationalshrine.org. Thank you in advance for your support of this initiative through the collection on August 26th and 27th.



The St. Angela School is a Catholic school nestled in the Chicago - Austin community. It is dedicated to providing a high quality education to all the children it serves from that neighborhood. In operation for nearly one hundred years, St. Angela School has seen families enroll second and third generation students. The family connection back to the school and community run deep and wide. The schools connection to this Austin neighborhood remains strong, even as poverty, violence, and unemployment are endemic in the area. It is understandable why many who live there feel the city has "turned its back" on them, but those same people believe in the future of this community and the important role the school has in securing that future. To that end, the St. Angela School goal is to insure each student learn to be successful at St. Angela, in the high school of their choice and beyond. Furthermore, they challenge each student to be active citizens and leaders in their community and the world. The motto of the school which captures their mission is "Dream, Prepare, and Achieve!"

Another fact which makes St. Angela School very unique is in 2006 the parish of St. Angela closed, but the school remained open. Rather than closing the school, the school became stronger in its resolve to remain a powerful force for Catholic education in the Austin neighborhood. Most everyone is familiar with the financial challenges which face catholic education institutions. These hardships are amplified at St. Angela School which operates without the financial support of a parish church community.

This weekend's Alms will go toward aiding the students of St. Angela School in the purchase of necessary school supplies as they prepare to start the 2017-18 school year. Please use the green Alms envelopes located on the tables at the back of the church to contribute.

The St. Raymond's Alms Committee searches out organizations which reflect the needs of the "least of our brothers." All are invited to join our committee which identifies and presents organizations for consideration in weekly alms. If interested in being part of the Alms Committee, please contact Giuseppe Freni at Giuseppe.S.Freni@pepsico.com.

A Message from Fr. Ron Kalas

Dear Friends and Parishioners of St. Raymond Parish:

About a year and a half ago, Fr. Ed Panek invited me to assist him with weekend liturgies. I was grateful for the opportunity to revisit a parish community which I had served for 15 years. I truly enjoyed those years. Since I have returned periodically to assist I was just overwhelmed by your welcoming spirit and the many kindnesses I have been shown. But then I was stunned when so many of you responded by sending me a birthday greeting card with thoughtful notes, good wishes, and prayers. It was the biggest card I have every received!

I admit that I was somewhat uncomfortable with so much attention coming my way. But after some soul-searching I came to realize that sometimes God likes to affirm us in ways that we least expect, so then we just need to be grateful. So I am grateful to so many of you who took the time to send those messages. Bless you, and may we all continue to walk in the love of the Lord supporting and carrying for one another.

Fr. Ron Kalas

St. Raymond Superhero 5k



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Tuesday/Thursday Men's



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Children's Liturgy of the Word

**CLOW, Children's Liturgy of the Word,
is looking for Prayer Leaders
to join our ministry.**

In order to keep this vibrant ministry going strong in the future for the children, we need to ask our adults to share their talents. Many of our younger children attend CLOW and find it to be very beneficial as they take a look at the Sunday Scriptures, in a "kid-friendly" way that they can understand. Please consider being part of this wonderful ministry.

CLOW meets during the 9:30 mass two or three Sundays per month from mid-September through mid-May. We explore the Sunday Readings and Gospel with children ages 5-11 during the 9:30 mass. Handout materials and training will be provided and you have the opportunity to pair with someone until you feel comfortable teaching a classroom alone. For more information contact, Joyce Ochab [773-203-7785](tel:773-203-7785) or ajochab@aol.com.



Emmaus Walk

Grief Support Group

Emmaus Walk, an eight week support group for adults grieving the loss of a loved one will begin on Monday, September 18th at 7:00 pm in the Living Room of the Parish Ministry Center and continue through Monday, November 13th.

Any adult grieving the recent or perhaps not so recent loss of a significant person in their lives –family member, partner, or friend – is invited and welcome to join us. During our time together various elements of the grief journey will be explored through education, discussion, and sharing in a safe and confidential setting.

Please contact Sr. Val, group facilitator, at 847-253-8600 x 143 or Sr.Val@St-Raymond.org to register or with any questions. All are welcome!



Our Family Mass Ministry is in need a Family Mass Coordinator.

This Ministry provides a Sunday worship experience that is engaging and involves parents and children alike. Family Mass ministers help to facilitate the participation of families at the 9:30 a.m. Mass on the first Sunday of each month from October through June.

This ministry also coordinates the following special events: the Christmas Eve Family Mass, the Stations of the Cross reenactment for families on Good Friday, and the pet blessing on St. Francis' feast day in October. Ministers rotate the various events.

All adults are most welcome to join the Family Mass Ministry. Training is provided. Please contact Kymm Recht at 847-298-1162 or krecht01@yahoo.com.



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 prayer, love and support. It is a wonderful way to meet new friends while creating a meaningful reminder of our concern for our fellow parishioners. Meeting take place on the last Thursday of the month from 7-9 P.M. at the PMC.

If you, a loved one or someone you know would benefit from the comfort of a prayer shawl or if you are interested in joining our group please contact Mary Klostermann at (847) 342-3453 or by email at maryklostermann@comcast.net.



Religious Education PROGRAM



Will you answer God's call to teach the children?

Have you wondered if you would be a good teacher? (Would you like to co-teach with someone to share and talk about the best way to teach a lesson?) Do you smile when you see a child's success? Would you like to teach the children more about God — using excellent materials? Would you like to learn more?

Top Reasons to Become a Catechist

1. You will grow in your own faith, learn the teachings of the Church, and deepen your relationship with Jesus
2. Your baptism calls you to share in Jesus' ministry
3. Children, teens, and adults in today's world, more than ever, need to hear the Good News of Jesus
4. Children, teens, and adults in today's world, more than ever, need to encounter good role models of faith
5. You have much to share with those you'll teach and you'll have opportunities to share faith with other catechists
6. Today's catechetical textbooks/resources offer outstanding support
7. You'll be challenged, you'll have fun, and you'll make new friends
8. You'll be helping people deepen their relationship with Jesus (you'll be evangelizing!)
9. You'll be handing on a 2000-year-old Tradition that changes lives
10. It's our job: Jesus sent us to "go and teach all nations"



Call or email the Religious Education Office 847-253-8600 or mary.nelson@st-raymond.org

Catechists needed: Grade 2: 2 catechists, Grade 4: 1 catechist

How to Raise Kids Who Care 4 Ways to Cultivate Empathy

How do you raise kids who care? Education professor William Damon says that one of the first and most important steps in raising moral children is to nurture their ability to feel empathy. According to Damon, "Empathy toward those in distress" is one of the "elements of a universal morality."

The good news for parents is that empathy arises naturally in children at an early age and is easily nurtured through fun family activities such as watching movies together. You don't have to go looking for special events or situations to make this happen. A child receives the best moral education during normal daily situations when adults are actively engaged in that child's life. Here are a few ordinary opportunities where you might cultivate empathy in your children:

1. Read stories and watch movies together.

Occasionally stop and ask your child, "How do you think this character feels?" There is no right answer. The point is to encourage empathetic feelings and reflection. Such questioning will give children opportunities to hone their ability to sense the feelings of others. It will also help them to base their future actions on compassion rather than self-centeredness.

2. Allow your child to fully declare their feelings when they're having a difficult time with a sibling or friend.

Ask your child if they can also express what the other person might be feeling and why. The point of this exercise is not to put down or dismiss your child's feelings but to widen his or her sense of all that is truly going on in the situation.

3. Create a safe climate for your child to take responsibility for his or her actions—both good and bad.

Professor Damon says, "There is no more effective facilitator of moral development than fostering children's willingness to take responsibility for good and bad deeds." You can encourage this willingness by responding calmly and evenly when your child admits to misdeeds. Your child can still experience the consequences of those misdeeds, including your measured expression of disappointment or anger. Emotional tirades will just suppress your child's willingness to admit mistakes.

4. Be a good listener.

Take the time for open conversation with your children and answer their questions honestly, this provides endless opportunities to talk about caring and respecting for others. Simply lead by example and you'll accomplish a lot.

<https://www.loyolapress.com/our-catholic-faith/family/catholic-teens/making-moral-choices/how-to-raise-kids-who-care?p=1>

*Do You Know Someone
Who Might Be
Interested In Becoming Catholic?*



Each year all the parishes send their RCIA candidates, sponsors and team to Holy Name Cathedral for the "Rite of Election." There are so many people involved that this prayer service is offered five times during Lent – and the cathedral is filled each time.

One of the most important aspects of our life at St. Raymond Parish is our continued efforts to share our faith with others. We do this in so many ways: through our liturgies, formation and education programs, outreach programs and our socializing and hospitality. We continually strive to create an atmosphere where **God's active presence** will be **discovered among us**.

Sometimes all we need is a **gentle invitation** -- a little encouragement from someone to do something that we've been thinking about for a long time -- a little encouragement to stop putting something off -- and recognize that perhaps now is the time to take action. We encourage you, our parishioners, to prayerfully consider people you know -- a spouse, friend, relative, co-worker, or neighbor -- and invite them to explore our faith.

The **RCIA** (**R**ite of **C**hristian **I**nitiative of **A**dults) is designed for women and men who have never been baptized or who were baptized in another Christian denomination and are considering becoming Catholic. It is also appropriate for baptized Catholics who have received little formal religious education or who have not received the sacraments of Eucharist or Confirmation.

The RCIA is a wonderful process, involving some of our own parishioners who accompany the candidates on their faith journey. Our **regular meetings** will begin on Monday, **September 11, 2017**. For more information please call or email Deacon Dave Babczak (847-253-8600, D.Babczak@St-Raymond.org) or John Semerau (847-394-8209, j.semerau@comcast.net).



ATTENTION ADULTS AND YOUTH INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING IN THE MUSIC AT MASS

**Here are some of the many ways to get involved in the St. Raymond Music Ministry.
There is a place for you! Waiting for the call? Here it is!**

Parish Choir

The Parish Choir supports the worshipping assembly weekly at the Sunday 11:15am liturgy, September through May. It is also the main choir for Midnight Mass and Holy Week celebrations. Aside from the regularly planned songs and responses, this choir presents a wide range of musical repertoire of varying styles. Rehearsals of the Parish Choir take place in the church on **Wednesday** nights from 7:00-9:00pm, and on Sunday mornings before mass at 10:45am. Membership is open to all adults and high school teens who feel the call to serve God and this faith community through sung praise and prayer. **The Parish Choir will start rehearsals on Wednesday, September 6th in the church. We will begin singing at mass on Sunday, September 17th.**

Part-time Choir

The Part-time choir is open to all adults who are interested in praising God through singing and/or playing an instrument on a *once-a-month* basis. The Part-time Choir ministers at the 9:30am liturgy normally on the *second* Sunday of every month, unless otherwise noted. Rehearsals take place from 7-9pm on the **Thursday** night before the second Sunday of the month. **September's rehearsal and mass will be on Thursday, September 7th and Sunday, September 10th.**

Instrumentalists

Many devoted instrumentalists volunteer their time and talent in service of the liturgy at St. Raymond. The Instrumentalists are responsible for much of the unique "sound" of our liturgies have become known for. Instrumentalists can include rhythm section instruments such as guitar, bass, drums, and percussion as well as melody instruments such as flute, clarinet, saxophone, violin, cello, etc... A moderate to high level of proficiency is required in order to serve in this ministry, including the ability to read music and/or chord symbols.

Children's Choir

The Children's Choir is the mainstay of our popular first Sunday of the month Family Mass which takes place October through June at the 9:30am liturgy. The Children's Choir is made up of boys and girls in grades two through six and provides opportunity for developing musical skills and liturgical understanding through upbeat, spiritual music and frequent participation at masses. The Children's Choir will also sing for the Christmas Eve 2pm and Easter Sunday 9:30am Family Masses. For those in grades 4-6, there will be opportunities to begin learning the fundamentals of cantoring through a mentoring process which will lead to real life experience at the cantor podium! Rehearsals of the Children's Choir take place on designated Monday afternoon's from 4-5pm in church. **The first rehearsal will be on Monday, September 11th.**

Teen Choir

The Teen Choir is open to anyone in grades 7-12 (gals *and* guys!) and ministers on the **4th Sunday of the month** at the 9:30am liturgy during the school year. The group will learn and perform more advanced liturgical music repertoire in a variety of styles, with emphasis on four part harmony. They will also have opportunities for semi-regular cantor/solo assignments during liturgies as the year progresses. The Teen Choir also sings for the Christmas Eve 4:30pm Mass. Rehearsals take place in the church from 4-5pm on the **two Tuesdays before the 4th Sunday. The first rehearsals for this group will be on Tuesday, September 12th and 19th and its first mass is on Sunday, September 24th.**

For further information about the **Parish Choir, Part-time Choir, Cantors, Instrumentalists, and Teen Choir**, please email Brian Fife at b.fife@st-raymond.org or call at (847) 253-8600 x136.

For further information about the **Children's Choir**, please email Lucie Kreidler at luciekreidler@comcast.net or call at (847) 342-1975.

PLEASE NOTE: All adults (18 yrs or older) must complete Virtus Training and be compliant with all steps of Protecting God's Children within 3 months of participation in the music ministry.

WELCOME TO ST. RAYMOND'S!

We are happy that you have chosen to be part of our community. You will find St. Raymond to be a place where you can grow in faith, share your talents in a variety of ministries and meet many friendly people. We are so glad to have you here!



Segun & Aderonke Oshibajo & Family, Benny & Angelica Velazquez & Family, Emil & Betty Orpilla & Family, Robert & Kathleen Ksiazek & Family, Jeremy & Jessica Wendel & Family and Paul & Meaghan Hourihane & Family



SAYING GOOD-BYE IS AS IMPORTANT AS SAYING HELLO!

As a parish, we have the opportunity to say hello and welcome to our new parishioners, however, we rarely have the opportunity to say thank you and farewell to those who leave our parish. Saying Good-Bye is difficult but it is so important.

As a member of the Faith Community of St Raymond, no parishioner should one day, simply just disappear. If you are retiring and moving to a warmer climate, or perhaps downsizing and relocating out-of-town - for whatever reason, please do not just move away and not let us know.

We know that St Raymond is not always on the "to-do" list as one packs and prepares for a move. But we request that you do add the Parish Ministry Center to the list so we might properly say God bless you, thank you and good-bye!



Lucca Saviano child of Andrew and Laura (Saviano) Hollis
and brother of Nolan



Lily Louise, child of Richard and Rose (Zeidler) Brock

I Send You Out on a Mission of Love!"

We often sing that song or we sing, "Go Make a Difference".

Karen Bychowski lives it!

Meet Karen on Sunday, August 27th in the Community Room after the 9:30 & 11:15 masses
Visit the "Soko" which will help benefit Karen's Mission: "To Africa with Love."

My Faith Journey

It is impossible to talk about my faith journey, without also talking about the integral part several experiences at St. Raymond's played in building the foundation on which my life now stands.

My parents – Barb and Howard Bychowski- met and married at St. Raymond's, and my grandparents on both sides were early parishioners; continuing as parishioners in to the final years of their lives.

Growing up, St. Raymond's felt like an extension of home. It was the place where every family wedding, baptism and funeral took place. It was the place we celebrated every Easter and Christmas; and the place each Sunday we went to attend mass. It was where I had my first job – as evening receptionist in the PMC during high school- and where I began the most important relationship of my life; the one I have with God.

I can still clearly recall making my First Reconciliation, my First Communion and my Confirmation. Throughout each of these milestones, I could hear God's quiet voice telling me about Him, about the life He wanted for me. I went through many stages- like most of people do – when I struggled to believe; when I wasn't quite ready to accept the faith of my parent's as mine. But underneath it all, God continued to work in His way, to bring people and events in to my life that continued to steer me in His direction.

As I grew up, and eventually moved away from Mt. Prospect, I continued to lean on my faith as a source of support and encouragement. It wasn't easy to find a "new" St. Raymond's, but after a few years, I found a faith community that reminded me in several ways of the church I knew as home, and laid down new roots, now as an adult continuing to live my faith journey. Life has taken me in many directions – and many, many, (many) miles sometimes from where I started, but my story always starts at St. Raymond's, and I'm excited to share some of this journey with you.

To Africa with Love	Pads with a Purpose	Soko
<p>Started by Karen Bychowski, To Africa with Love aims to connect, care and contribute to the people of East Africa and beyond.</p>  <p>Having lived and worked in Nairobi, Kenya from 2007 – 2008, Karen's love of this part of the world – and God's specific hand in calling her there- was evident from the beginning.</p> <p>Over the past ten years, Karen has returned to Kenya in various capacities, including several trips with Habitat for Humanity and other volunteer organizations.</p> <p>To Africa with Love builds on these experiences and seeks to further the impact of these efforts.</p>	<p>Did you know? Almost one million girls in Kenya will miss school this year because they have their period and lack the resources and information to manage this natural process?</p> <p>With an aim of reaching at least 500 girls between the ages of 12 – 22, Pads with a Purpose seeks to accomplish two primary goals:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Provide a source of encouragement to these young women, through the creation and discussion of individual vision boards. Tools that the girls can use to put their dreams and goals onto paper, and in to action. 2) Provide supplies to help the girls maintain focus on their vision, including sanitary napkins, reproductive health education and school supplies. 	<p>Swahili for market, the "Soko" is a collection of goods, including jewelry and home goods, sourced from Kenya and surrounding countries.</p> <p>All products are priced based on "suggested donation," basis with proceeds going to fund the Pads with a Purpose Project.</p> <p>These are just some of the many items available!</p>  
 <p>Karen Bychowski Founder and Executive Director</p> <p>US Mobile & What'sApp: +1.847.757.3286 Kenya Mobile: +254.790.553.462 Email: toafricawithlove@yahoo.com Facebook: toafricawithlovenfp</p>	 <p>Kit contents- 3-month supply of locally-sourced pads, custom pad carrying pouch, reproductive health educational materials, 200-page notebook, pencils and pens. All packaged in a locally-made and sourced drawstring backpack.</p>	<p>Check out To Africa with Love's "Soko Album" on Facebook (toafricawithlovenfp) for more items and suggested donation amounts.</p>

The Back Story

I first went to Kenya in 2007, for a project at work. I had never been to Africa, and didn't know what to expect, but from the very beginning, I felt at home. From 2007 – 2008, I was based in Nairobi, Kenya and had the fortunate opportunity to also spend time in South Africa, Uganda, Tanzania and Ethiopia.

Determined to make it back, in 2011 I led a team of volunteers from Mississippi and Chicago on a ten-day Habitat for Humanity Build in Kenya. We worked with Kenyans who had been displaced after violence erupted following the 2007 elections, and who had been living in tented camps for close to 5 years. This experience brought together multiple parts of my life, and solidified in me a sense of passion and purpose in Africa.

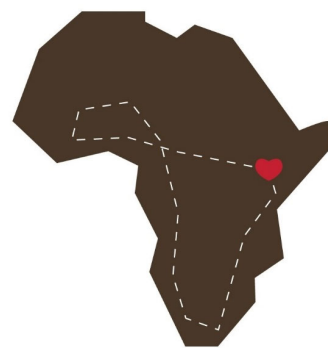
Since that time, I have led three more Habitat for Humanity Builds in Kenya, and have participated in one in Ghana. I have also financially and in various volunteer capacities, contributed to several other organizations in Africa, including Amref Health Africa and Upendo Village.

Towards the end of 2012, I felt God calling me to on an even bigger purpose, and started the process of seeking to adopt two children from Kenya. While this process has unfortunately stalled due to an indefinite moratorium on foreign adoptions from Kenya, my love and commitment to this part of the world has just continued to grow.

Seeking to formalize this commitment, I've embarked on starting **To Africa with Love**. Aimed at providing a means to connect, care and contribute to the people of East Africa and beyond, it is my hope that **To Africa with Love** provides a vehicle for those that may never visit Africa – or those that want to but aren't sure yet where to start – a way to build connection and community. To raise awareness to the many challenges people from this part of the world face, and to also share their lessons of hope, faith and resiliency in the face of so much adversity.

From the beginning, I could feel God's hand at work in bringing me to Kenya. I'm so grateful for where He's brought me to today, and I can't wait to see where He takes things from here!

TO AFRICA with LOVE



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Are You Being Called to the Ministry of Care?

We are blessed and grateful to our parishioners who serve as Ministers of Care to bring the Eucharist to the homebound, to residents of The Moorings on Thursday mornings and to Church Creek on Saturday mornings, and who visit our parishioners receiving care at Northwest Community Hospital.

Are you being called to serve in this wonderful ministry? Would you like to bring the caring and compassionate presence of St. Raymond to our ill brothers and sisters?

Training for new Ministers of Care will be held on Saturday, September 9th and Saturday, September 16th at Holy Family Church in Inverness. Anyone wishing to discuss the possibility of becoming a Minister of Care is asked to contact Sr. Val at 847-253-8600 x 143 or Sr.Val@St-Raymond.org. As our Ministers of Care have mentioned many times, they have grown and received so much from this unseen but very important ministry. You will not regret it!

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.***

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



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.

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.

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.

THE LEGION OF MARY

Are you called to go deeper into our faith? Come on Tuesdays at 6:30 pm to the PMC to pray and cooperate in the Virgin Mary's and Church's work by participating in the Legion of Mary. The Legion of Mary is a lay apostolic association of Catholics who, with the sanction of the Church serve the Church and the neighbor on a voluntary basis in about 170 countries. To learn more please email Mariloren Bell @ mariloren @gmail.com



**Office of Human Dignity & Solidarity
Immigration Ministry**



Migrants are persons, with their own names, stories and families. There can never be true peace as long as a single human being is violated in his or her personal identity and reduced to a mere statistic." —Pope Francis

The Dream Act of 2017, S. 1615, was recently introduced in the Senate. If passed into law, this bipartisan bill would protect immigrant youth who entered the U.S. as children with "conditional permanent resident status" and a path to full lawful permanent residency and eventual citizenship. This includes the 780,000 young people who received temporary relief from deportation and employment eligibility through the Department of Homeland Security's DACA program. These individuals are leaders in our parishes and communities, academic standouts in our universities, veterans of our military, and contributors to our economy.

ACTION: The Catholic Church believes in protecting the dignity of every human person and has long supported DREAMERS. Ask your senators to co-sponsor the Dream Act of 2017, by visiting the USCCB website www.JusticeforImmigrants.org.

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

MOMS ROSARY GROUP

SEPTEMBER 5TH 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.

MISS FOUNDATION -

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

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

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

8/15	Omar Shariff Cash	Pennsylvania (Stay Expected)
8/22	Marcellus Williams	Missouri
8/24	Mark Asay	Florida
8/30	Steven Long	Texas

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.



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.

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.





TAKE A BREAK VOLUNTEER PROGRAM:
GIVE THE GIFT OF TIME TO A FAMILY

The Clearbrook Take A Break Volunteer Program matches volunteers with a family that has a child with special needs age birth to 4 years old. Volunteers spend time in the family's home to give parents a breath.

If you have 3-4 hours per week or every other week to play, share and care for a child and are 21 years of age or older, we need you! Training is provided.

To find out more about how you can make a difference to a family in your community, please contact Tina Yurik, Director of Clearbrook's Take a Break Volunteer Program, at 847-291-6971 x227 or tyurik@clearbrook.org. We also invite you to visit our website at www.clearbrook.org.

Join us in

PRAYING FOR NON-VIOLENCE

in our Hearts - Families - Schools - Streets

SUNRISE Prayer Service

Saturday
 August 26, 2017
 6:30 am – 8:00 am

Oakwood Beach
 41st Street & Lakeshore Drive
 Chicago

NOTE: In the event of heavy rain, the prayer service will be moved to Holy Angels Catholic Church - 615 E. Oakwood Blvd.

Hosted by the Black Catholic Deacons of Chicago



Our Lady of the Wayside School
 is in search of vendors and crafters
 for the 37th Annual Holiday Fair.

Date: Saturday, November 17, 2017

For an application and information

please visit our Facebook page:

facebook.com/OLWSchoolCraftFair

or send an email to: olwcrafftair@gmail.com

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GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

The annual **Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass for 2017** will be held on Sunday, September 17. If you're married 50 years this year, or you were not able to come last year and want to come this year, please register and join us for this wonderful event.

Please register on-line: <https://pvm.archchicago.org/lifelongformation/events/golden-wedding>



EAGLE SCOUT SERVICE PROJECT FOR HEARTLAND ANIMAL SHELTER

Hi, My name is Zach Hindmand and I am doing my Eagle Scout Service Project for Heartland Animal Shelter in Northbrook, a no-kill shelter that rescues and rehabilitates homeless pets. I will be re-painting picnic tables for the visitors' area of the shelter and collecting much-needed pet supplies to help the shelter continue its lifesaving work.

We will be collecting pet care supplies for the shelter through **SEPTEMBER 17.**

A collection box will be located outside the Community Room.

Donations big and small are much appreciated. Thank you for your support!

HEARTLAND ANIMAL SHELTER WISH LIST

Bleach • Dish Soap (e.g., Dawn) • Liquid Laundry Soap with Bleach • Paper Towels • Anti-bacterial Hand Soap • Paper Plates (small and dinner size - no styrofoam, please) • Tall garbage bags • Canned Dog and Cat Food • Frontline (for cats and dogs-- all sizes) • Nylabones (med/large) • Office supplies (pocket folders and copy paper) • Wild Bird Seed • H.E. Laundry Detergent • Gift cards (for PetSmart, Petco, Pet Supply Plus, Target, Walmart, Sam's Club, Costco, OfficeMax, Lowes, The Container Store and Menards).

For a Complete Wish List, please visit:

<http://www.heartlandanimalshelter.net/index.html>



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jgs 2:11-19; Ps 106:34-37, 39-40, 43ab, 44; Mt 19:16-22
Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a; Ps 85:9, 11-14; Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15; Ps 21:2-7; Mt 20:1-16
Thursday: Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51
Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Ps 146:5-10; Mt 22:34-40
Saturday: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17; Ps 128:1b-5; Mt 23:1-12
Sunday: Is 22:19-23; Ps 138:1-3, 6, 8; Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20

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	\$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%		Oberweis	\$10	8%
	Chili's Rest. (Group)	\$25	11%		Office Depot/Office Max	\$25/\$100	5%
	Chipotle	\$10	10%		Outback Rest. (Group)	\$25/\$50	8%
	Crate & Barrel	\$25/\$100	8%		Panera	\$10/\$25	8%
	CVS Pharmacy	\$25/\$100	6%		Red Robin	\$25	8%
	Dairy Queen	\$10	3%		Regis Salons	\$25	10%
	Darden Rest. (Group)	\$25	8%		Shell	\$25/\$50/\$100	2%
	Dennis Uniform	\$20	5%		Speedway	\$25/\$100	4%
	Dicks Sporting Goods	\$25/\$100	8%		Staples	\$25	5%
	Domino's Pizza	\$10	8%		Starbucks	\$5/\$10/\$25	7%
	Dunkin Donuts	\$10/\$25	3%		Steak 'n Shake	\$10	8%
	Express	\$25	10%		Subway	\$10/\$50	6%
	Exxon/Mobile	\$50	1%		Target GiftCard	\$25/\$50/\$100	2.5%
	Fannie May	\$10	25%		TGI Fridays	\$25	8%
	GAP/Old Navy (Options)	\$25/\$100	14%		TJMaxx/Marshalls	\$25/\$100	7%
	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.

Liturgical Ministries Schedule — September— 2017			
Time	Mass Coordinator & Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers
September 2-3			
5:00	<u>MKirby, SLentine</u> , SAllen, WBraunsdorf, DConlon, PDarwit, SGonczy, CGrango, K&CHemler, MJHalpin, MKendall, RMazanek	Barnes Chengary	RBradshaw, RBradshaw BRolla
7:30	<u>KO'Kane, JRuskuls</u> , MMasini, PAdam, JNuccio, DBorris, B&DHollis, LLuxem, DCoppola	Dzurisin Anderson	CRaymond, MDenten AGibbons
9:30	<u>SMir, JThomas</u> , LZajac, DBach, JBilletdeaux, NBragnolo, DBurke, BDunn, GFarry, CFlanigan, JGeraci, RGlowski, KHigginson, BKlett, JLink, JMayer, KNuelle	Conlon Schultz	KBullock, OBullock JMontesinos
11:15	<u>AArceo, DCole</u> , MBell, ABriggs, CBuchberger, S&JBurnett, Sr Elaine, PBDoucette, ECole, VEhret, BGabzyl, PLayne, JMaresso, DMartin, DCzajka	Pellicore Nowickas	KBuchberger, WRadford MMcTigue
September 9-10			
5:00	<u>MMcGarry, TTheis</u> , ACole, BMenczywor, SMoreno, K&DMurray, JScala, DO'Keefe, NSciurba, JSemerau, JTabbert, RuWaters	Cichon Cichon	KSipko, FRowan MMarshall
7:30	<u>TDrangines, SHaut</u> , MLWingert, HMatecki, KMizwicki, BMurphy, KMurphy, KPawlowski, GRosean, RiWaters	Chapman Wilcox	JNuelle, MNuelle QBenson
9:30	<u>P&CMeyer</u> , BBlau, MMcMahon, JMetken, DParks, DPetricca, KRecht, KRitchie, DRusk, FSchafer, KSchafer, WSchmitt, TSchmitt, KSchultz, AWurbia, CCunningham	Zalinski Wilbrot	JCantieri, KCantieri CLeazer
11:15	<u>KGoldberg, BKlaus</u> , DMack, JMatzek, DMazeski, SMurphy, GNeugebauer, A&VRaimondi, SRendino, JSiefke, DStewart, DKreb, SSHubert, KAngerer, LKnaus	McCue Provenza	PLambesis, DHarmon TCarrico
September 16-17			
5:00	<u>MKirby, SLentine</u> , RMazanek, SAllen, WBraunsdorf, DConlon, K&RCummings, NDaly, PDarwit, SGonczy, CGrango, MKendall	Fier McDermott	NMeyer, MMeyer MKLopez
7:30	<u>SHaut, KO'Kane</u> , DCoppola, MMasini, PAdam, JNuccio, DBorris, B&DHollis, LLuxem	Lacey King	MInorio, MHeil PHeil
9:30	<u>SMir, JThomas</u> , KNuelle, LZajac, MBabczak, JBilletdeaux, NBragnolo, DBurke, BDunn, GFarry, CFlanigan, JGeraci, RGlowski, KHigginson, BKlett, JLink, JMayer	Metken Messina	JKreidler, BSchultz TWrede
11:15	<u>SMir, JThomas</u> , KNuelle, LZajac, MBabczak, JBilletdeaux, NBragnolo, DBurke, BDunn, GFarry, CFlanigan, JGeraci, RGlowski, KHigginson, BKlett, JLink, JMayer	Garland Hanafée	SOlson, MWittich TWittich
September 23-24			
5:00	<u>MMcGarry, TTheis</u> , RuWaters, MJHalpin, ACole, K&CHemler, BMenczywor, SMoreno, K&DMurray, DO'Keefe, JScala, NSciurba, JSemerau, JTabbert	Benden Siefke	JNeuhalfen, MDenten CRaymond
7:30	<u>TDrangines, JRuskuls</u> , RiWaters, MLWingert, HMatecki, KMizwicki, BMurphy, KMurphy, KPawlowski, GRosean	Dzurisin Anderson	SGibbons, JMontesinos BRolla
9:30	<u>P&CMeyer</u> , J&BBergner, CCunningham, BBlau, MMcMahon, JMetken, DParks, DPetricca, KRecht, KRitchie, DRusk, FSchafer, KSchafer, WSchmitt, PZabawa	Kiss Fujara	LOchab, APetricca JDiblik
11:15	<u>KGoldberg, BKlaus</u> , KAngerer, LKnaus, DMack, JMatzek, DMazeski, GNeugebauer, A&VRaimondi, SRendino, JSiefke, DStewart, DKreb, SSHubert	Scheller Knott	KBopp, KShane PRusso
September 30—October 1			
5:00	Coming soon	Bruso Cecala	JNuelle, MNuelle CLeazer
7:30	Coming soon	Chapman Wilcox	NMeyer, MMeyer QBenson
9:30	Coming soon	Hinkemeyer Karnes	MMarshall, ESherwood JKnott
11:15	Coming soon	Metken Messina	JSloboda, FRowan RShute

Weekend Presiders:

Saturday, August 26

4:00 p.m.

Fr. Patte

5:00 p.m.

Fr. Patte

Sunday, August 27

7:30 a.m.

Fr. Panek

9:30 a.m.

Fr. Mashurano

11:15 a.m.

Fr. Brost

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!

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.

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

† WE REMEMBER †

Monday—August 21, 2017

Saint Pius X, Pope

8:15 am † Robert LaCosse (16th anniversary)

Tuesday—August 22, 2017

The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:15 am † Aga Jaffer Sultan

Wednesday—August 23, 2017

Saint Rose of Lima, Virgin

8:15 am † Joe Kerr

Thursday—August 24, 2017

Saint Bartholomew, Apostle

7:00 am † Communion Service

Friday—August 25, 2017

Saint Louis; Saint Joseph Calasanz, Priest

8:15 am † Lauretta Reed

Saturday—August 26, 2017

5:00 pm † Jack Gavin

† Chuck Simons

† Bernice Soger

Sunday—August 27, 2017

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am † Tim Murphy

9:30 am † Bob Magnus

† Charles Peterson (1st anniversary)

† Curtis Thomas (5th anniversary)

11:15 am † Robert Bush

† Don Dhein

† Luke Kehoe

† Joan Ruane

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, August 21, 2017

9:00 am	Afghan Group Meeting	LDR
6:30 pm	Athletic Board Meeting	LDR

Tuesday, August 22, 2017

1:00 pm	Rosary Makers Meeting	CR
7:00 pm	Sharing Our Faith Securing Our Future Meeting	CR

Wednesday, August 23, 2017

7:00 pm	Adult Formation Commission Meeting	LDR
7:30 pm	AA Weekly Meeting	CH

Thursday, August 24, 2017

7:30 pm	Adult Children of Alcoholics Meeting	LR
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Friday, August 25, 2017

Saturday, August 26, 2017

6:00 am	Men's Saturday Morning Bible Study	CH
8:00 am	Pre Cana	CR
10:15 am	Co-Dependents Anonymous Meeting	LR

Sunday, August 27, 2017

10:30 am	Karen Bychowski and Kenya Experience	CR
1:00 pm	Parish Baptisms	CHU

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

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!"

Wedding Announcements



WEDDING CONGRATULATIONS:

Meaghan McDonagh & Kevin Chapman
Bernadeta Przetaczniak & Kenneth Jelinek
Colleen Reding & Michael Mearn

WEDDING BANNS:

Jena Berg & David Doucette
Pamela Matz & Timothy Daly
Natalie Wasmund & Omar Calderon



With Sincere Sympathy

Patricia Norum, Aunt of Roberta Nichols

Jerry Humbert, Brother of Sue Manaois, and Uncle of Alex, Mae and Mary

Emil Mendel, Father of Lisa Sherwood, and Grandfather of Catherine, Kevin and Ellen



Altar Bread and Wine in Memory of
Thomas Loiacano
Week of August 20, 2017

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Saturday: 9:00 AM—1:00 PM
Sunday: 9:00 AM—12:30 PM

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Parish Registration: To enter into our faith community as a member of St. Raymond Parish, we invite you and your family to attend one of our Welcoming Sessions. **Our next gathering and registration will be Sunday, September 10, 2017. Our session begins at 8:30 a.m. in the Buhrfiend Room, located in the Parish Ministry Center at 310 S. I-Oka Avenue, followed by the 9:30 a.m. liturgy.** No pre-registration is needed. For more information or questions, please contact Pam and Bill Doucette at 847-894-3645.

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday: Mass of Anticipation 5:00 PM

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

Morning Mass Hours

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

Thursday - 7:00 AM - Communion Service

Eucharistic Prayer Chapel Hours

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

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

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

Sunday - between Masses - 2:00 PM

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

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

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

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

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

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*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 the parish office at 847-253-8600 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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