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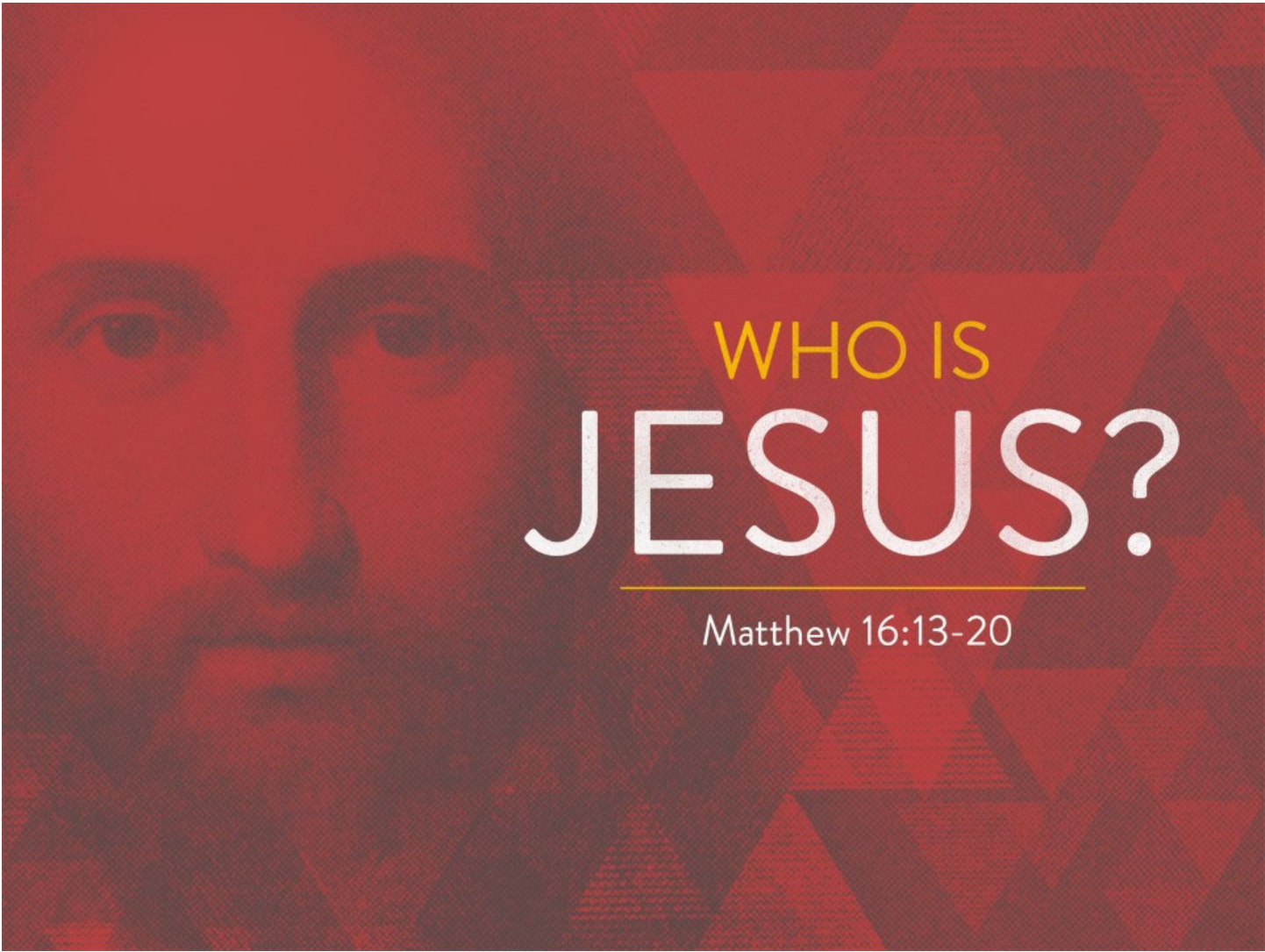
A Catholic Faith Community

Our Joyful Response to Living Stewardship

“Welcome. Love. Serve.”

21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 27, 2017



WHO IS JESUS?

Matthew 16:13-20

IN THIS BULLETIN

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)
ST. RAYMOND'S MUSIC MINISTRY
CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD
FAMILY MASS MINISTRY

Dear St. Raymond Parishioners,

It's been a while since I have had the chance to write. Too often, I run from one event to another and do not have time to put down in writing certain parish developments. The summer seems to have gone by quickly it is my hope many of our parishioners had some time to rest and connect to their friends and the beauty of this world. Here, our community continues to be immersed in various activities and projects.

Pardon our Dust

You may have noticed the scaffold by the church tower. There is some work being done, specifically, repositioning the limestone tiles, tucking the capstones, and sealing the tower for winter. In the Fall of 2016 we noticed some wood ledges had fallen within the tower and had an evaluation. Various gaps had appeared along the window frames and large limestone plates. We are fixing this issue and a few others that need to be addressed (security fence in court yard, school doors etc.) at this time. These campus enhancements were needed and the money being used to pay for this work is from a reserve savings fund. This is not to be confused with the current capital campaign. Our campaign will begin very shortly and more details will be forthcoming.

As many of you know, we are without a business manager and in the process of searching for a candidate. The parish staff is currently maintaining our general daily operations and will continue in this fashion until the position is filled.

Welcome Back

This week initiates school for the children of our parish. Our parish has many families whose children begin school in the primary or high school levels. It means that for many a slow adaptation begins to a more disciplined routine. We know that our campus will be very busy with children/parents in our school and Religious Education activities. So we hold a very special place for them as they begin and look forward to a good year of growth and possibility.

A Thought on Labor

Every year the American bishops release a statement regarding the importance of work and the dignity of peoples. As we approach Labor Day perhaps we can entertain some thoughts on this vital part of our lives. Pope Francis paints a picture of a lasting answer to the growing isolation and desperation that we see all around us. This is more directed to the climate we face in certain political and economic spheres of our daily lives. To counter hopelessness, he tells us that the Christian community gets involved "by word and deed in people's daily lives; it bridges distances . . . and it embraces human life, touching the suffering flesh of Christ in others." (Joy of the Gospel, 24) In our call to rebuild community on a firmer foundation, we must rely upon the sister principles of solidarity and subsidiarity. **Solidarity** recognizes that each of us is connected, and that we all have the responsibility to care for one another, particularly those who are poor and vulnerable. The principle of **subsidiarity** recognizes that issues facing human beings should be addressed at the appropriate level of society with the capacity to do so, and often in union with others. This reminds us that the kind of encounter we offer can be transformative, fill others with a new direction and restoring dignity to the lives of people, and help them to know they are not alone in their struggles. May the Lord bless the work of our hands (and hearts too)! DT 28, 12

Gods choicest Blessings,

Rev. Edward Panek

Labor Day 2017

Monday, September 4, 2017

*Labor Day Mass will be
celebrated at 9:00 AM
(replacing the 8:15 AM Mass)*

*Please note~
There is no 13 Hour Adoration that day.*

*The St Raymond Chapel
and Parish Office will be closed.*

Stewardship of Treasure

Weekly Offering for August 20, 2017

Year to Date (8 Weeks)

Weekly Offering for August 20, 2017

Sunday Offering	\$16,458
Direct Debit/Credit Card Offering	\$12,483
Grand Total for the Week	\$28,941
Amount Needed for Operating Expense	\$22,783
Difference	\$6,158

*Thank you for your Stewardship
And Generosity!*

Collection vs. Budget

Year-to-Date Sunday Collection	\$176,023
Year to Date Budget	\$183,264
Difference Year-to-Date	(-\$7,241)

Extraordinary Collections

Alms	\$6,177
Sharing Parishes	\$4,399
Archdiocesan Required Collections	\$6,070

Through Our Alms We Touch the World



This 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.

VIATOR HOUSE OF HOSPITALITY

Grounded in the Viatorian commitment to young people and to "those accounted of little importance," Viator House of Hospitality (VHH) provides compassionate accompaniment of young adult male undocumented immigrants released from federal detention. While Br. Michael Gosch, CSV worked with Interfaith Committee for Detained Immigrants (ICDI), he saw the need for a program for young men "aging out" of juvenile detention facilities for immigrants. VHH opened in January 2017 with the support of the Clerics of St. Viator and several northwest suburban communities of faith. Viator House of Hospitality provides a supportive living environment where these young men can attend school, grow spiritually and emotionally, receive medical attention, even work while they await court proceedings that determine if they can become U.S. citizens.

More than 200,000 children entered the U.S. between 2014 -2017 without adults as unaccompanied minors seeking protection from the despair of their homelands, 60,000 in 2015 alone. Through the Office of Refugee Settlement, these children are housed in juvenile detention facilities operated by licensed child-care providing agencies where they are cared for and given opportunities for education while they await the outcome of legal proceedings. Most children seek "asylum," which means they must prove they have a well-founded fear of persecution in their homeland. Unfortunately, nearly 60% of these children do not have attorneys to represent them at their hearing.

When these children turn 18, they are sent to adult detention facilities, which, in the Chicago area, are collar county jails where they might wait for months until their hearings. When Br. Gosch receives notice from a juvenile detention facility or a child's attorney, he and Sr. Rayo Cuaya-Castillo, the VHH case manager, interview each young man to see if VHH can meet his needs. VHH surrounds these young men with relationships and opportunities that help them discover their unique gifts and how to share them. VHH can welcome 20 young men to live at VHH and they can stay until it is determined that they can thrive on their own.

The Clerics of St. Viator have given Viator House of Hospitality a grant to support it financially for three years. VHH hopes to develop a strong donor base to finance this important ministry far into the future. If you want to help, please use the green Alms envelopes at the church entrances and note that the donation is for Viator House of Hospitality. The alms collection on the weekends of September 2/3 and 9/10 will be for VHH. VHH needs volunteers to tutor, cover shifts when no staff members can be present, provide rides and help in many other ways. Please contact Fr. Corey Brost (VHH Co-Director) at brostcsv@gmail.com for more information.

RCIA

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

St. Raymond's Parish is a wonderful **faith community** with a strong tradition of **warmth**, **inclusiveness** and **outreach** to those who are hurting. We find strength, love and support in this parish -- and we **invite** others who might be **searching** for a **faith community** to consider joining us.

The **RCIA** -- **R**ite of **C**hristian **I**nitiation of **A**dults -- is a process of companioning people as they come to greater faith. It is designed for women and men who:

have never been baptized

were baptized in another Christian denomination and are considering becoming Catholic

were baptized Catholic but have never received Eucharist and Confirmation

If you would like more information, or if you wish to join with others who are exploring the Catholic faith, please call or e-mail Deacon Dave Babzcak (847-253-8600, D.Babzcak@St-Raymond.org) or Warren Sandberg (847-824-0107) warren.s2011@yahoo.com.

Our *regular meetings* will begin on Monday, **September 11, 2017**.



Funeral Lunch Ministry

For many years, we have been able to serve those grieving the loss of a loved one by providing a simple funeral lunch for those wishing to have one here at St. Raymond. We are very grateful to Marge and Dennis Bogacki for coordinating this service over the past few years and to Darlene Stewart who served in this capacity for many years prior to that. Of course, they couldn't do this alone, so we are also thankful for the many other volunteers who brought food, helped to serve, etc. and were the compassionate presence of St. Raymond to those suffering loss.

Due to changing circumstances, our Funeral Lunch Ministry is now on hiatus.

To continue this ministry, we are in need of a team of 4 to 5 people (women and men) who are available during the day and who would be willing to coordinate and do the tasks needed to keep our Funeral Lunch Ministry viable at St. Raymond.

Please contact Sr. Val at 847-253-8600 x 143 or Sr.Val@St-Raymond.org for further information. Thank you!

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.

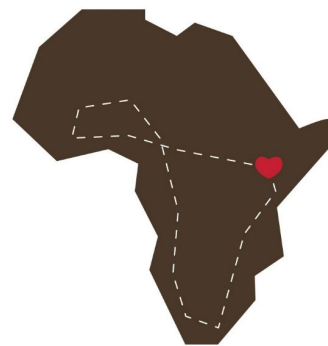
Since that time, I have led three more Habitat for Humanity Builds in Kenya, and have participated in one in Ghana. I have also financially and in various volunteer capacities, contributed to several other organizations in Africa, including Amref Health Africa and Upendo Village.

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



Connect • Care • Contribute



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!

Welcoming the Stranger

By Ron Rolheiser

In the Hebrew Scriptures, that part of the bible we call the *Old Testament*, we find a strong religious challenge to always welcome the stranger, the foreigner. This was emphasized for two reasons: First, because the Jewish people themselves had once been foreigners and immigrants. Their scriptures kept reminding them not to forget that. Second, they believed that God's revelation, most often, comes to us through the stranger, in what's foreign to us. That belief was integral to their faith.

The great prophets developed this much further. They taught that God favors the poor preferentially and that consequently we will be judged, judged religiously, by how we treat the poor. The prophets coined this mantra (still worth memorizing): *The quality of your faith will be judged by the quality of justice in the land; and the quality of justice in the land will always be judged by how orphans, widows, and strangers fare while you are alive.*

Orphans, widows, and strangers! That's scriptural code for who, at any given time, are the three most vulnerable groups in society. And the prophets' message didn't go down easy. Rather it was a religious affront to many of the pious at the time who strongly believed that we will be judged religiously and morally by the rigor and strictness of our religious observance. Then, like now, social justice was often religiously marginalized.

But Jesus sides with the Hebrew prophets. For him, God not only makes a preferential option for the poor, but *God is in the poor*. How we treat the poor is how we treat God. Moreover the prophets' mantra, that we will be judged religiously by how we treat the poor, is given a normative expression in Jesus' discourse on the final judgment in the Gospel of Matthew, Chapter 25. We are all familiar, perhaps too familiar, with that text. Jesus, in effect, was answering a question: What will the last judgment be like? What will be the test? How will we be judged?

His answer is stunning and, taken baldly, is perhaps the most challenging text in the Gospels. He tells us that we will be judged, seemingly solely, on the basis of how we treated the poor, that is, on how we have treated the most vulnerable among us. Moreover at one point, he singles out "the stranger", the foreigner, the refugee: *"I was a stranger and you made me welcome ... or ... you never made me welcome."* We end up on the right or wrong side of God on the basis of how we treat the stranger.

What also needs to be highlighted in this text about the last judgment is that neither group, those who got it right and those who got it wrong, knew what they were doing. Both initially protest: the first by saying: "We didn't know it was you we were serving" and the second by saying: "Had we known it was you we would have responded."

Both protests, it would seem, are beside the point. In Matthew's Gospel, mature discipleship doesn't depend upon us believing that we have it right, it depends only upon us doing it right.

These scriptural principles, I believe, are very apropos today in the face of the refugee and immigrant issues we are facing in the Western world. Today, without doubt, we are facing the biggest humanitarian crisis since the end of the Second World War. Millions upon millions of people, under unjust persecution and the threat of death, are being driven from their homes and homelands with no place to go and no country or community to receive them. As Christians we may not turn our backs on them or turn them away. If Jesus is to be believed, we will be judged religiously more by how we treat refugees than by whether or not we are going to church. When we stand before God in judgment and say in protest: "When did I see you a stranger and not welcome you?" Our generation is likely to hear: "I was a Syrian refugee, and you did not welcome me."

This, no doubt, might sound naïve, over-idealistic, and fundamentalist. The issue of refugees and immigrants is both highly sensitive and very complex. Countries have borders that need to be respected and defended, just as its citizens have a right to be protected. Admittedly, there are very real political, social, economic, and security issues that have to be addressed. But, as we, our churches, and our governments, address them we must remain clear on what the scriptures, Jesus, and the social teachings of the church uncompromisingly teach: We are to welcome the stranger, irrespective of inconvenience and even if there are some dangers.

For all sorts of pragmatic reasons, political, social, economic, and security, we can perhaps justify not welcoming the stranger; but we can never justify this on Christian grounds. Not welcoming stranger is antithetical to the very heart of Jesus' message and makes us too-easily forget that we too once were the outsider.

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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
- 10.10. 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



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!



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.

ST. RAYMOND PARISH DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OUTREACH AWARENESS-SERVICES-PREVENTION

AWARENESS

Domestic violence is a pattern of behavior. It is used to exert power and control over another person. It is found in the context of a dating, family or household relationship.

Questions to ask:

- Does your partner isolate you from family and friends?
- Are you being physically, psychologically, economically or sexually abused?
- Is your partner attempting to destroy your self-esteem and self-confidence?

Domestic violence victims often report:

- "I didn't know it was abuse.", "I thought I could fix it.", "I didn't tell anyone."
- These are traps that keep people bound.**

Domestic violence. Dating Violence. No Excuse
You are loved and you are not alone.



SERVICES

GET HELP! IN AN EMERGENCY, DIAL 911.

For individual or group counseling, please contact Teresa Gielczynski LCSW, ICDVP at Barrington Youth and Family Services 847-381-0345 ext 14 or teresa.gielczynskibyfs@outlook.com.

Help is also available from: National Domestic Violence Hotline: 1-800-799-SAFE (7233) and/or www.ndvh.org
National Sexual Assault Hotline: 1-800-656-HOPE(4673) and Wings Housing/Emergency Shelter: 847-221-5680

PREVENTION

Healthy Relationship Characteristics

- Trust
- *Mutual respect*
- *Good communication/open and honest communication*
- *Partners work together to make decisions.*
- *Belief in nonviolent conflict resolution/anger control*
- *Ability to negotiate and adjust to stress*
- Belief in partner's right to autonomy
- Individuality
- Honesty
- Compromise
- Fighting fair
- Empathy

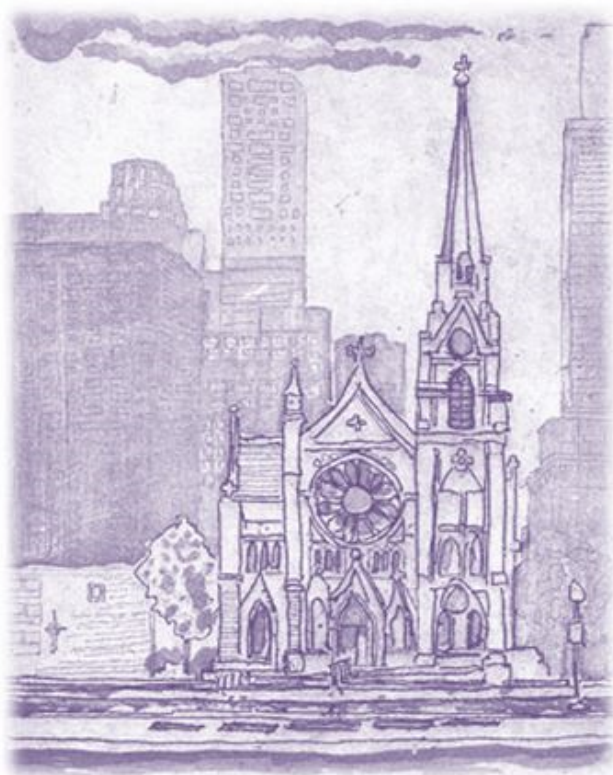
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ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

Visit the Archdiocese of Chicago Domestic Violence Outreach webpage at <https://www.domesticviolenceoutreach.org>

Rape, Abuse and Incest National Network <http://www.rainn.org>

Veto Violence—Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC): www.vetoviolence.org/datingmatters



All Are Welcome!


*The Archdiocese of Chicago
Domestic Violence Outreach Ministry
invites you to
Our Second Archdiocesan-wide
Mass on Domestic Violence*

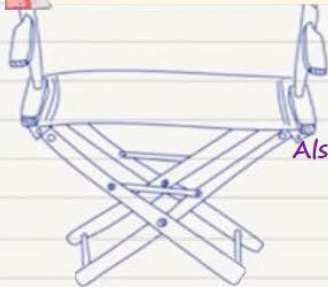
*Saturday, September 30, 2017
5:15 p.m. Mass
Holy Name Cathedral, Chicago*

*Celebrated by
Archbishop Blase Cupich*

*Reception to follow in the
Cathedral Cafeteria & Club Room*

*"As pastors of the Catholic Church in the United States,
we state as clearly and strongly as we can that violence against women,
inside or outside the home, is **never** justified." – US Catholic Bishops*

The Domestic Violence Outreach Ministry
of St. Hubert Catholic Church
will host the FREE screening of
this film courtesy of  Microsoft



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The Empowerment Project

**WHAT WOULD YOU DO IF
YOU KNEW YOU WOULD
SUCCEED?**

SAVE THE DATE

Sunday, September 17, 2017

2 pm - 4 pm

St. Hubert Catholic Church

729 Grand Canyon Street

Hoffman Estates, 60169

RSVP to dv.outreach@sainthubert.org





It's the start of another year of fun and fellowship with the **St Raymond's Women's Club!**


Join the Women's Club for our **September Pot Luck** followed by a lively game of **Bingo**.

Date: **Tuesday September 5th**

Time: **6:30 pm.**

Where: **Community Room**



If your **Last Name** begins with **A thru M** please bring a **Salad or Casserole** and **N thru Z** please bring a **Dessert**. Kindly bring enough for **10 servings** to share. Also feel free to bring a beverage to share if you are inclined. 

Women's Club is open to all women of the parish 21 years and older

Coming Attraction...

Save the Dates....

Finding God in Books and Movies



View the movie with us on October 8, 2017

Join the discussion on October 15, 2017

Sponsored by the Adult Formation Commission



The Light Together

Interfaith Prayer Vigil

Tuesday, August 29

7:30pm

North School Park, Arlington Heights

(Arlington Heights Road & Eastman)

"Darkness cannot drive out darkness; only light can do that.
Hate cannot drive out hate; only love can do that."

-- The Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr

In response to hate, let us be people of love.
In response to violence, let us be people of peace.
Come shine the light together!

Invite your friends and neighbors. Bring a candle, (or a candle app on your phone), and bring a chair if you need one.

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.***

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

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

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.



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.



**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

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.



MINISTRY AT NORTHWEST COMMUNITY HOSPITAL

Catholic Ministry at Northwest Community Hospital is looking for trained Ministers of Care to help minister to the sick. You will have the opportunity to become part of a care team offering a prayerful presence and communion to our Catholic patients and their families.

This Chicago Archdiocesan program has been ministering to the sick and dying at NCH for almost 37 years. Your commitment would be 2.5 to 3 hours one day every other week.

Won't you consider joining us for this wonderful ministry? We promise you, you will not be sorry.

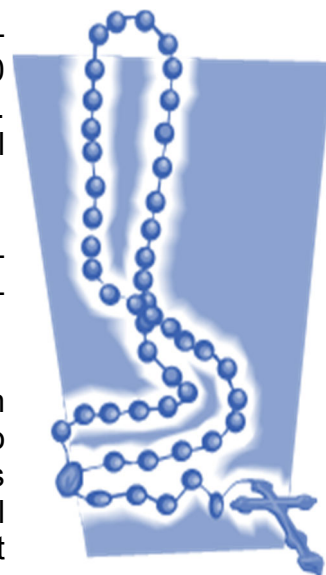
If you think you might be interested, please contact Joseph Marco or Kathy Zdeb at the NCH Catholic Ministries Office: 847-618-4252. Thank you.

ST. RAYMOND ROSARY MAKERS

Founded in 1996, this ministry has grown to over 20 male and female members of all ages, who have lovingly hand made and distributed over 227,000 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 the following 23 countries overseas:

Belize, Brazil, China, Ecuador, Haiti, Honduras, India, Ireland, Italy, Jamaica, Kenya, Latvia, Mexico, New Guinea, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Solomon Islands, The Philippines, Switzerland, Tanzania, Togo, Uganda, and Vietnam.

ROSARY MAKERS GROUP meets virtually every Tuesday 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.



MT. PROSPECT PREMISE ALERT PROGRAM/SPECIAL NEEDS REGISTRY

The village of Mount Prospect has a Premise Alert Program/Special Needs Registry. This program is used by police, fire, and EMS services responding to an emergency situation to assist those with special needs. All information is confidential. The information is placed in a data base used by those departments and pertains to the address provided by the special needs person or guardian. If you or someone you know is interested in being part of the program, please contact Mary Ellen Sample, St. Raymond parishioner at (847)255-6843.

Join us at the 37th Annual
MISERICORDIA
Family Fest
Sunday, September 10
11AM - 6PM



6300 N. Ridge, Chicago 60660

Family ♥ Friends ♥ Food ♥ Fun

Live Entertainment • Free Parking • Children's Games
Auctions & Raffles • Kiddie Rides • Food & Drinks

All proceeds support Misericordia's programs for 600 children & adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

For tickets and more info call:
773-273-2768 or misericordia.org



The Children of Abraham Coalition

THE 6TH ANNUAL 9/11 POTLUCK FOR PEACE



SEPTEMBER 6TH

6:30-8:30 PM

St. Viator High School, 1213 East Oakton St, Arlington Heights

Remember the victims of 9/11 as you share a meal with Muslim, Christian, Jewish, and Sikh families to discuss building interfaith peace.

The 2nd annual *Courage of Abraham Award*, which recognizes those who have spoken boldly against faith-based bigotry, will be given to the **Sikh community of Oak Creek, Wisconsin**

For more information, please contact coacoalition@gmail.com or follow the Coalition on Facebook or Twitter @COACPeace



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: 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Mt 23:13-22
Tuesday: 1 Thes 2:1-8; Ps 139:1-6; Mk 6:17-29
Wednesday: 1 Thes 2:9-13; Ps 139:7-12ab; Mt 23:27-32
Thursday: 1 Thes 3:7-13; Ps 90:3-5a, 12-14, 17; Mt 24:42-51
Friday: 1 Thes 4:1-8; Ps 97:1, 2b, 5-6, 10-12; Mt 25:1-13
Saturday: 1 Thes 4:9-11; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Mt 25:14-30
Sunday: Jer 20:7-9; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Rom 12:1-2; Mt 16:21-27

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%

Complete listing of participating retailers at shopwithscrip.com

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, JMahaer, KNuelle	Conlon Schultz	KBullock, OBullock JMontesinos
11:15	<u>AArceo, DCole</u> , MBell, ABriggs, CBuchberger, S&JBurnett, Sr Elaine, P/BDoucette, 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, DHamon 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
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September 30—October 1			
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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	Gierszewicz, Patricia	Oshgan, Angeline
Adam, Jon & Renee	Glynn, Rosemary	Osiol, Robert
Adamo, Mary Jane	Gonczy, Anne Marie	Papievis, Shirley
Adams, Kathie	Grant, Pat	Peterson, Marion
Adams, Robert	Gruter, Alicia	Philbin, Hilda
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† WE REMEMBER †

Monday—August 28, 2017

Saint Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

8:15 am † Luke Kehoe
† Mark & Marianna Nitkiewicz

Tuesday—August 29, 2017

The Passion of Saint John the Baptist

8:15 am † Fatima Sultan Ali

Wednesday—August 30, 2017

8:15 am † Florence Czerwinski
† Art Fuller
† Anita Pendergast

Thursday—August 31, 2017

7:00 am † Communion Service

Friday—September 1, 2017

8:15 am † Mary McGough
† Amanda Dombrowski
† Richard Dombrowski
† Eugene Perkins

Saturday—September 2, 2017

5:00 pm † Patricia Norum

Sunday—September 3, 2017

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am † Caterina Gallo
† Domenico Gallo
† Frances Ostrem
9:30 am † Luke Kehoe
† Casey Maciasz (13th anniversary)
† Bill McDermott
11:15 am † Rita Grabinski
† Roy Soger

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, August 28, 2017

7:00 pm RCIA Team Meeting FR

Tuesday, August 29, 2017

1:00 pm Rosary Makers Meeting CR
7:00 pm Domestic Violence Meeting DR

Wednesday, August 30, 2017

7:00 pm New Catechist Meeting RE Ofc
7:30 pm AA Weekly Meeting CH

Thursday, August 31, 2017

7:00 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry Meeting DR
7:30 pm Adult Children of Alcoholics Meeting LR

Friday, September 1, 2017

6:00 pm Matz/Daly Wedding Rehearsal CHU
7:00 pm Wasmund/Calderon Wedding Rehearsal CHU

Saturday, September 2, 2017

6:00 am Men's Saturday Morning Bible Study CH
10:15 am Co-Dependents Anonymous Meeting LR
1:00 pm Matz/Daly Wedding CHU
3:00 pm Wasmund/Calderon Wedding CHU

Sunday, September 3, 2017

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



Norma Cordova Mendoza, Wife of Leonides, and
Mother of Elizabeth Kies
Wayne White, Husband of Phyllis



Altar Bread and Wine in Memory of
Charles Peterson
Week of August 27, 2017

*Wedding
Announcements*



WEDDING CONGRATULATIONS:
Jena Berg & David Doucette

WEDDING BANNES:
Pamela Matz & Timothy Daly
Natalie Wasmund & Omar Calderon
Megan Geraghty & George Kontos

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!"

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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

**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 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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