

# Saint Raymond de Penafort

## A Catholic Faith Community

*Our Joyful Response to Living Stewardship*

***“Welcome. Love. Serve.”***

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22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 3, 2017

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***LABOR DAY 2017***

***MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2017***

***LABOR DAY MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED AT 9:00 AM  
(REPLACING THE 8:15 AM MASS)***

Well hello everyone!

It's been a while since I've written a letter for the bulletin! I'm writing with some exciting news! The Holy Spirit is doing what it does best, working through us and leading each of us on the path God is choosing for us! I have felt the Spirit working in me for a while now, urging me to go on a new path which means I will be leaving St. Raymond's. Although it will be very hard to leave St. Raymond's, I am excited to see what new things God has in store for me! I already have a part-time position elsewhere and we shall see what else God has in store for me! And there will be a Farewell celebration will be Saturday Sept. 9<sup>th</sup>, and I hope to see you all there!!

This has been a very difficult decision as you can imagine, because I have been blest to call St. Raymond parish my faith community for 15 years now. I've seen so many of our youth grow up to be wonderful young women and men! I'm so proud of them! I still recall after I had first started here Fred and Kathleen Schafer invited me to their home for dinner. At the time Kathleen was pregnant with their son Charlie who will be making his Confirmation this November! Time really does fly when you're having fun! A transition team has been put in place to ensure that the Religious Education Program runs smoothly and maintains the high quality it has always!

In addition to working with our students, I've also ministered with our catechists and teachers. In this time, we've worked hard to reveal God's presence and love to the students. And as we did this, I've seen the deep faith and good values of the catechists and teachers. I've also gotten to know many of the students' parents – and of course, many of you, our parishioners. You've all been an important part of my life. And I'm grateful to you for that.

I would love to stay in touch with all of you and if you ever wish to reach out, my email is: [mcnelson242@gmail.com](mailto:mcnelson242@gmail.com).

Peace,

*Mary Catherine Nelson*



Dear St. Raymond Parishioners,

With the news of Mary Catherine's transition and departure I would like to invite parishioners to a farewell celebration on Saturday, September 9th after the 5pm service. It is an opportunity to celebrate and share our thanks for the memories and blessings received through her service to our community. Mary Catherine has served our community for nearly 15 years and made her presence known through various commitments to the youth of our parish. I thank her personally for the treasure of her heart and mind that she shared with us. We pray for her and know she will continue to be a part of this community of faith.

Some folks may ask what we will do with Religious Education as we go forward. As previously mentioned, a transition team including myself, Fr. Gilbert, Agnes Knott, Mary Eileen Ward, Michelle Tuchner, and some parishioners will work to address and fulfill these obligations. I do not think this would be good time to seek a replacement. Instead, it provides a good opportunity to work together and see what kind of ministry is needed in our parish as we proceed. Periodically organizations experience transitions much like we do personally. I know we all like to gravitate toward stability – as do I. A constant source of hope for us is our prayer together. I for you – and you for me. So, I encourage us all to prayerfully support each other at this time.

Thank you,

*Fr. Ed Panek*

Dear Fr. Ed, Fr. Gilbert, Deacon Lorbach and all the people of St. Raymond's,

Thank you so much for the tremendous show of support and interest for the ministry work I am doing in Africa, "To Africa with Love." It was truly overwhelming, and such a testimony to the faith-filled community of St. Raymond's.

It was such a blessing to have the opportunity to come home and share my story with you, and I look forward to continuing to share this journey of faith.

Asante sana! (Swahili for thank you very much)

*Karen Bychowski*

# ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO



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August 30, 2017

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Over the past few days, we have heard and witnessed many heartbreaking stories and images from areas affected by Hurricane Harvey. The damage caused by the storm and flooding has been catastrophic, resulting in multiple deaths and injuries, destroyed homes and businesses, and thousands of displaced people seeking shelter. Intense rainfall will continue in Texas and Louisiana throughout the next few days, causing further harm.

During this time of great need, I invite you to stand in solidarity with our brothers and sisters in the Gulf Coast region. All parishes in the Archdiocese of Chicago are strongly encouraged to take up a second collection at all Masses on Saturday, September 9 and Sunday, September 10. Proceeds from this special collection will support the humanitarian and recovery efforts of Catholic Charities USA and provide support to affected dioceses through the USCCB. To donate, please visit <http://pvm.archchicago.org/harvey> or mail contributions to the following address:

ATTN: Hurricane Harvey Emergency Appeal  
Catholic Charities USA  
3525 South Lake Park Avenue  
Chicago, IL 60653

Your generous support of this collection will make a difference to our brothers and sisters suffering in the wake of this natural disaster. It is my prayer that as we renew our own archdiocese, we support the renewal of Gulf Coast Catholic communities that will grapple with its effects for many months to come. 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





## HURRICANE HARVEY EMERGENCY APPEAL

On August 26, Hurricane Harvey, a powerful Category 4 storm, made landfall along the Gulf Coast of Texas, causing several deaths and injuries, and bringing catastrophic flooding and property damage to the region. Catholic Charities USA is working to provide emergency relief and support to those affected by the devastation. Please consider donating to support our brothers and sisters in the midst of their suffering. A second collection will take place at parishes across the Archdiocese of Chicago on the weekend of September 9 and 10 for those affected by Hurricane Harvey. Thank you for your prayers.

To find prayers, ongoing updates, and to donate, please visit: [pvm.archchicago.org/harvey](http://pvm.archchicago.org/harvey)



### Through Our Alms We Touch the World 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 this weekend of September 2/3 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](mailto:brostcsv@gmail.com) for more information.





# St. Raymond School

FAITH • ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE • SERVICE



## First Day of School



The St. Raymond Staff welcomed our students back to school on Monday, August 21st. Wearing shirts displaying this year's Archdiocesan theme "We Are One Body," teachers and students alike sported their red and black school colors. The day was full of excitement celebrating the start of a new year and the Solar Eclipse Day. It is going to be a **BRIGHT** school year ahead!





A CATHOLIC FAITH COMMUNITY  
**SAINT RAYMOND DE PENAFORT**

YOUTH MINISTRY



## High School Students & Parents

Mark your calendars:

Sun, Sept 10 1:30-6 Confirmation Retreat in Gym



Sun, Sept 17 4-7 p.m. **Starry Night 5K Fundraiser for Pediatric Brain Cancer Center** (Teen volunteers needed)  
Takes place at Arlington Race Track

Sun, Sept 24 9:30 a.m. **Opening Mass for Teens & Branches**



Join your Branches groups, other teens, and the St. Raymond community to pray for the new school year and each other.  
Potluck breakfast for teens in community room after mass  
RSVP [agnes.knott@st-raymond.org](mailto:agnes.knott@st-raymond.org)

Sunday, Oct 1st **Branches Home Groups begin**



## We need New Branches Leaders This Year!

### Groups begin in October

We have 160 teens signed up to participate in Branches, joining together to strengthen their faith and have fun.  
We need **ADULT MENTORS** to walk with them.

Please consider working with some wonderful young people in this dynamic program for our high school students. We have 35 new Freshman, so we need **NEW LEADERS** to host home groups. Materials and training provided.  
Join an amazing group of other adult leaders.

Please contact Agnes Knott to learn more: [agnes.knott@st-raymond.org](mailto:agnes.knott@st-raymond.org)



## **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 17<sup>th</sup>.**

### **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 7<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup>.**

### **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 **4<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday**. **The first rehearsals for this group will be on Tuesday, September 12<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> and its first mass is on Sunday, September 24<sup>th</sup>.**

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](mailto: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](mailto: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.**



## Religious Education PROGRAM



### Turning to God in Times of Tragedy

by James P. Campbell, D.Min.

Times of disaster or great sadness are trying for us all. Yet these times present opportunities to teach your children lasting spiritual lessons and the importance of trusting God.

#### **Faith Themes**

Jesus calls us to eternal life with our Father in heaven. The church recognizes corporal and spiritual works of mercy.

#### **Natural Teachable Moments**

After the sudden death of a friend or family member

When a natural disaster strikes a community or another country, leaving pain, destruction, famine, disease, orphans, or homelessness

When political oppression, social injustice, or genocide create a refugee crisis

In the days after September 11, 2001, churches, synagogues, and mosques were filled with people. Around the world candles were lit. Impromptu shrines were filled with flowers and prayer intentions. Prayers were offered for the dead and their suffering families. In tragic times our children naturally have questions about God and heaven. Treat their questions with respect. Be patient, knowing that you do not have all the answers. Pray with your children for all those caught up in tragedy.

#### **Starting the Conversation**

Think of concrete ways that you as a family can be a source of help and comfort for those who suffer, especially those faced with tragic situations.

#### **To Help You Connect**

One practical and easy first step after a tragedy has struck a community, group, or country—the earthquake in Haiti, the floods in New Orleans, the famines in Africa, or the tsunami in Asia—is to check the website of organizations such as Catholic Charities, the Campaign for Human Development, Red Cross, Amnesty International, Jesuit Refugee Service, and Catholic Relief Services. Or perhaps you can get on their mailing list beforehand. These organizations often distribute information about various ways people can immediately help after a disaster, such as donations of urgently needed goods and services. Also, check with your local parish to see what it might be organizing. Then help your child to appreciate the many good things that people of faith are doing in the world and to see how she might become part of this effort.

#### **To Support You**

##### *Suggested Bible Reading*

Jesus' parable of the Last Judgment tells us that we will be judged according to our faith and how we treat others: Matthew 25:31–46

#### ***What the Church Says about This Topic***

In Catholic Church teaching, the corporal and spiritual works of mercy are actions we can perform that extend God's mercy and compassion to those in need. In order to better understand this, it is helpful to clarify what we mean by God's mercy. At Mass, during the penitential act, we pray, "Lord, have mercy!" Sometimes, when we think of the word mercy, we picture someone throwing himself on his knees before a cruel villain, pleading to be spared some punishment. This is not our understanding of God's mercy. We do not ask for God's mercy because we are afraid of incurring God's wrath as punishment for our sins. Rather, when we call on God to have mercy, we are calling on God in the only way we know him—as one who responds with infinite compassion to those in need. When we show mercy to others, we are responding as God responds: with compassion. Works of mercy are opportunities to extend God's compassion to those in need.

There are two kinds of works of mercy: corporal and spiritual. Corporal works of mercy are the kind of acts by which we help our neighbors with their everyday material and physical needs. These include things like feeding the hungry, finding a home for the homeless, clothing the naked, visiting the sick and those in prison, giving alms to the poor, and burying the dead. Spiritual works of mercy are the kind of acts through which we help our neighbors meet the needs that are emotional and spiritual, including instructing, advising, consoling, comforting, forgiving, and bearing wrongs with patience.

<https://www.loyolapress.com/our-catholic-faith/family/praying-as-a-family/turning-to-god-in-times-of-tragedy##>





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 5<sup>th</sup>**

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

## *Interested In Becoming Catholic? Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)*

One of the great **gifts** we've been given is the **opportunity** to **BE church together!** At St. Raymond's we do that 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**.

And so we always try to **welcome new members** -- especially those who might be searching for something more. Sometimes all that is needed 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.

And so 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**nitiation of **A**dults) is designed for men and women 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 e-mail any one of these people: Deacon David Babczak (847-253-8600, [D.Babczak@St-Raymond.org](mailto:D.Babczak@St-Raymond.org)) or Warren Sandberg (847-824-0107, [Warren.s2011@yahoo.com](mailto:Warren.s2011@yahoo.com)) or John Semerau (847-394-8209, [j.semerau@comcast.net](mailto:j.semerau@comcast.net)).



### **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](mailto:ajochab@aol.com).



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](mailto:krecht01@yahoo.com).

## 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 9<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, September 16<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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!



**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 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm in the Living Room of the Parish Ministry Center and continue through Monday, November 13<sup>th</sup>.

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](mailto:Sr.Val@St-Raymond.org) to register or with any questions. All are welcome!

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](mailto:coacoalition@gmail.com) or follow the Coalition on Facebook or Twitter @COACPeace



St. Raymond's Boy Scout Troop 155

## PANCAKE BREAKFAST

St. Raymond's Gym  
Corner of Lincoln & I-Oka  
Sunday, September 17, 2017  
8:00AM – 1:00PM

\$8.00 Adults

\$5.00 Children Ages 4-10  
Children Ages 3 & Under Free  
Cub Scouts in Uniform Eat Free!



Tickets available after all Masses and at the door.  
Cash or Checks made out to:  
Boy Scout Troop 155





## 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 24 countries overseas:

Belize, Brazil, China, Ecuador, Haiti, Honduras, India, Ireland, Italy, Jamaica, Kenya, Latvia, Mexico, New Guinea, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Pakistan, The Philippines, Solomon Islands, 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](mailto:mutzycan@yahoo.com) or 847-392-4554.



Victoria "learned the ropes" of rosary making during her 3-month visit with her brother, Fr. Ignatius, and actually joined ROSARY MAKERS! She received a loving sendoff from Evelyn, as well as a rolling suitcase of 500 beautiful handcrafted rosaries, for her return trip home to Nigeria. Peace be with you, Victoria!



Prayer  
Shawl  
Ministry

Whether you are new to knitting or crocheting and wish to learn, brushing up on skills that you haven't used in a long time or are experienced in these crafts, please consider joining our recently-formed Prayer Shawl Ministry. The purpose of our ministry is to create shawls to gift to those in our parish who are in need of our 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](mailto:maryklostermann@comcast.net).***



*Our Lady of the Wayside School  
is in search of vendors and  
crafters for the 37th Annual  
Holiday Fair. The event is a  
Ladies' Night Out!*

**Date:** Friday, November 17, 2017

**Time:** 7:00-10:00pm

**For an application and information  
please visit our Facebook page:  
[facebook.com/OLWSchoolCraftFair](https://facebook.com/OLWSchoolCraftFair)**

**OR**

**[www.olwschool.org](http://www.olwschool.org)**

### **St. Patrick Academy Class of 1968**

SPA Class of 1968 is planning its 50th High School Reunion for September 2018. We are looking for our classmates.

Please contact Karen Emanuel via email at [karenemanuel@comcast.net](mailto:karenemanuel@comcast.net) with your contact information. Go Patricians!



**BELLARMINE**  
Jesuit Retreat House

*Care for the  
Caregiver*

**Monday, Sept. 25, 2017**

*with Mary McKeon*

**Day of Reflection for  
Men & Women**

**9 am to 3 pm**

*Advance registration required*

*Free of charge, courtesy of  
The Retirement Research Foundation*



420 W County Line Rd • Barrington, IL 60010 • 847-381-1261  
[www.JesuitRetreat.org](http://www.JesuitRetreat.org)

Join us at the **37<sup>th</sup> 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

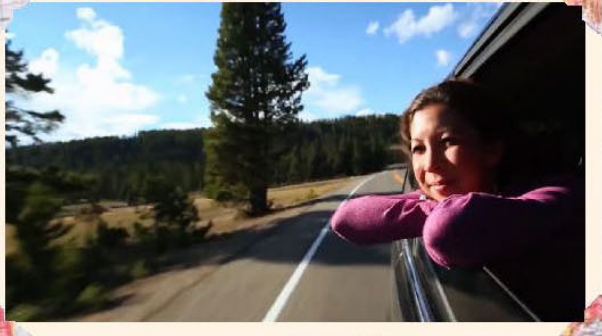
All proceeds support Misericordia's programs for 600 children  
& adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

**For tickets and more info call:**  
**773-273-2768 or [misericordia.org](http://misericordia.org)**





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



Also sponsored by



## 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](mailto:dv.outreach@sainthubert.org)



*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*

### **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  
2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month  
7 - 9 pm Parish Ministry Center (PMC)

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

#### **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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://www.JusticeforImmigrants.org).

For additional ways to advocate for  
Immigrants and Refugees visit:  
[www.CatholicsAndImmigrants.org](http://www.CatholicsAndImmigrants.org).  
[esegura@archchicago.org](mailto: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 September/August. Let us also hold in prayer their families, and most especially their victim's families.

9/7	Juan Castillo	Texas
9/13	Jeffrey A. Wogenstahl	Ohio (Stayed/Rescheduled)
9/13	Alva Campbell Jr.	Ohio (Rescheduled)
9/13	Gary Otte	Ohio

### 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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

**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**

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DD check/cash

**Name:**

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	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](http://shopwithscrip.com)*

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



## **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 4:13-18; Ps 96:1, 3-5, 11-13; Lk 4:16-30, or, for Labor Day, any readings from the Mass "For the Blessing of Human Labor," nos. 907-911
Tuesday:	1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday:	Col 1:1-8; Ps 52:10-11; Lk 4:38-44
Thursday:	Col 1:9-14; Ps 98:2-6; Lk 5:1-11
Friday:	Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6 Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 [18-23]
Saturday:	Col 1:21-23; Ps 54:3-4, 6, 8; Lk 6:1-5
Sunday:	Ez 33:7-9; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20



## Counseling Services

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

## Pray for our Military

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

## "All Are Welcome"

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## † WE REMEMBER †

### Monday—September 4, 2017

9:00 am † Matthew O'Neill (3rd anniversary)

### Tuesday—September 5, 2017

*Saint Teresa of Calcutta*

8:15 am † Todd Becker

### Wednesday—September 6, 2017

8:15 am † Lorraine Rumps

### Thursday—September 7, 2017

7:00 am † Communion Service

### Friday—September 8, 2017

*The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

8:15 am † Lina Doyle

### Saturday—September 9, 2017

*Saint Peter Claver, Priest*

5:00 pm † Loretta Olech

† Margaret Namovic

† Christopher Rexing

### Sunday—September 10, 2017

*Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

7:30 am † Louis & Ruth Szymanski

9:30 am † Kenneth Bonder

† Dorothy Gilligan

† Luke Kehoe

† John Wurbia

11:15 am † Virginia Delk

† Don Dhein

† Thomas Fleming

† Marian & Romulada Zima



*With Sincere Sympathy*

**Todd Becker**, Nephew of Nancy and Mick Wojcik,  
and Cousin of Lauren

**Susanna Theirjung**, Mother of Tony

### 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!"

*Celebrating an  
Anniversary*



Pat and Burney Wilken 60 years

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### Monday, September 4, 2017

Parish Office Closed

### Tuesday, September 5, 2017

1:00 pm	Rosary Makers Meeting	CR
6:30 pm	Women's Club Pot Luck Dinner & Bingo	CR
9:30 pm	Men's Basketball Drop In	PLC

### Wednesday, September 6, 2017

6:30 pm	All Catechist Meeting	CR
7:00 pm	Parish Choir Rehearsal	CHU
7:30 pm	AA Weekly Meeting	CH

### Thursday, September 7, 2017

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

### Friday, September 8, 2017

### Saturday, September 9, 2017

6:00 am	Men's Saturday Morning Bible Study	CH
10:15 am	Co-Dependents Anonymous Meeting	LR
12:00 pm	Parish Baptisms	CHU

### Sunday, September 10, 2017

8:30 am	Newcomer Welcoming Session	BR
9:30 am	Religious Ed Opening Mass & Welcoming Mass	Chu
10:30 am	Religious Ed Open House	School
1:00 pm	Confirmation Retreat	PLC
7:30 pm	Men's Basketball Drop In	PLC

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

*Wedding  
Announcements*



### WEDDING CONGRATULATIONS:

Pamela Matz & Timothy Daly  
Natalie Wasmund & Omar Calderon

### WEDDING BANNS:

Megan Geraghty & George Kontos  
Anh Truong & Daniel Schero

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Monday—Thursday: 8:30 AM—7:45 PM  
Fridays: 8:30 AM—6:30 PM  
Weekdays Closed: Noon—1:00 PM  
Saturday: 9:00 AM—1:00 PM  
Sunday: 9:00 AM—12:30 PM

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**Parish Registration:** To enter into our faith community as a member of St. Raymond Parish, we invite you and your family to attend one of our Welcoming Sessions. **Our next gathering and registration will be Sunday, 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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**PARISH COUNCIL \***

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*Deanery Representative*

Johnny Burnett, *Adult Formation*

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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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