

# Saint Raymond de Penafort

## A Catholic Faith Community

*Our Joyful Response to Living Stewardship*

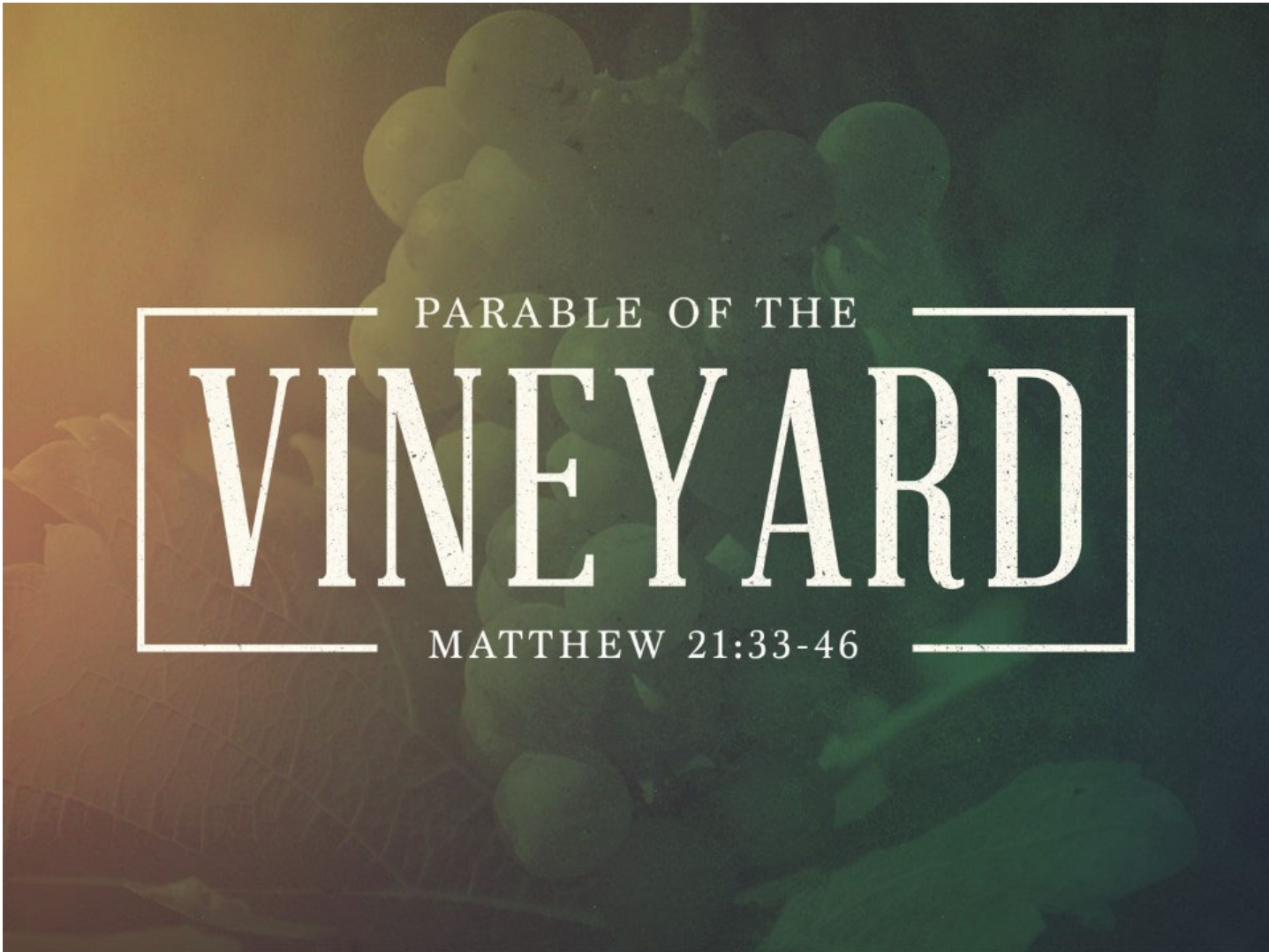
***“Welcome. Love. Serve.”***

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27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 8, 2017

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PARABLE OF THE

# VINEYARD

MATTHEW 21:33-46

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## A letter to the parish on becoming involved

By Hank Matecki

As many of you know I was St. Raymond's Business Manager for six years until I retired a little more than two years ago. I'm currently a member of St. Raymond's capital campaign committee and I'm here to briefly discuss the campaign and to explain why I think it is important that we all support this campaign.

Mary Jane and I have been members of St. Raymond Parish for about thirty years. Both of our sons graduated from St. Raymond School. Our son Nick was baptized here when he was seven years old and our son Andrew married Nicole in this sanctuary eight years ago. And Mary Jane and I hope to celebrate our 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary with our friends here next July – yes, it's true – I married Mary Jane when she was only 8 years old!

St. Raymond has meant a lot to Mary Jane and me. When we first moved to Mount Prospect from Skokie we attended mass at St. Emily and St. Cecilia, but . . . when we visited St. Raymond, the whole package came together for us – welcoming parishioners, moving liturgies, uplifting music, relevant homilies that were interestingly delivered, and a highly rated school.

Over the years Mary Jane has been involved in a number of ministries at St. Raymond, including Moms Plus, Women's Spirituality, Gathering of Women, the Elizabeth Ministry, and the Music Ministry as both a cantor and choir member.

As for myself, before coming to St. Raymond I was never a joiner or a volunteer. I couldn't be bothered. Then, one day, Jan Saillard called me and asked whether I would be willing to join the Cub Scout Committee – it'll only involve about an hour or so a month, she said. I didn't know Jan at the time, but I liked being asked, so I joined and eventually became a Cub Scout Den Leader and Cub Master. And I loved it!

And that's when I realized how important it was to become involved! It's only through our personal involvement in the life of our parish that things get accomplished. Since those scouting days, I've served on the School Board, Technology Committee, Construction Committee, the past two capital campaigns, the summer raffle, and as a Eucharistic Minister.

And while I was your business manager, I was able to see scores of other ministries in action -- I saw what marvelous things they do for our parish, for our own parishioners, and for those in need beyond the parish walls. All of this "stuff" that we do is what makes St. Raymond one of the most dynamic parishes in the northwest suburbs.

All it takes for someone to become involved is to be asked – one person, making the effort, to ask another person – *Can you help?*

And so, now I'm asking you to become involved in the capital campaign that we've formally kicked off last weekend. The objectives of our campaign are not glamorous – we're not building a new gym, or a junior high wing, or a community gathering room as we have in the past. We are looking to secure our future – to ensure that St. Raymond can continue to provide the physical environment in which our many ministries can successfully and safely continue to flourish.

As your business manager I was able to become intimately involved with our ancient, inefficient, 60 year old heating systems; I heard your comments – frequently -- about our deteriorating, unsafe parking lot; and I felt miserable when I saw how students and teachers suffered in 90+ degree classrooms for weeks in the early fall each year. These are just a few examples of how important it is to pay attention to the parish's infrastructure. In this campaign we are planning to address these and other infrastructure issues.

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We want to make sure that those who come after us – our children, our grandchildren, and those new families who discover St. Raymond (as Mary Jane and I did 30 years ago) – that those who come after us can continue to live St. Raymond's mission for many more decades to come . . . continue to live OUR mission of Welcoming, Loving, and Serving ALL who pass through our doors.

Throughout this campaign we are working to personally speak to every member of our parish community about the campaign and what we hope to accomplish. We have a goal of raising \$2.5 Million dollars over the five-year life of the campaign. For the campaign to succeed, we need our entire parish family to be involved.

Please join us for an Open House and Tour of the facilities on Tuesday, October 10 at 7:00 pm in the Community Room where you can learn more about our project plans and even consider joining me as a volunteer.





SHARING OUR FAITH  
*Securing Our Future*

# CELEBRATE

Thanks to the generosity of parish families who have stepped forward with early pledges,  
we are almost 76% to our campaign goal of \$2.5 million!

\$1,877,430

163 pledges

Average Pledge: \$11,518

Updated as of noon Wednesday. Check the boards in the lobbies for the latest!



## SHARING OUR FAITH OPEN HOUSE

with Father Ed Panek and the  
Campaign Committee

Tuesday, October 10 at 7 pm  
Community Room

RSVP: 847-253-8600



We are the servants of the God of heaven and earth, and are  
rebuilding the house that was built here long years ago.

—Ezra 5:11

# Through Our Alms We Touch the World



Lemons of Love (LOL) is a non-profit, 501(c) organization founded by Mount Prospect's very own, Jill Swanson-Peltier. Jill, a cancer fighter herself, created Lemons of Love after being diagnosed with stage III colon cancer and going through chemotherapy in 2014. Inspired by the well-known expression, "When life gives you lemons, make lemonade," she put a twist on it and said, "When life gives you lemons – laugh out loud (LOL)."

Lemons of Love shares joy with cancer patients by filling beautiful volunteer hand stitched bags with special products essential in healing during cancer treatment and chemotherapy. Each care-package is filled with:

- Organic body lotion - for dry chemo skin
- Old Fashioned Lemon Drops - naturally flavored to get rid of the awful metallic taste patients experience
- Dark Chocolate Acai - dark chocolate is nutritious and acai berries have antioxidants, fiber and are a heart-healthy fat
- Organic Ginger Tea - for upset stomachs
- A Lemons of Love water bottle
- Calypso Lemonade
- A Lemons of Love FIGHTER - silicone bracelet
- Superhero socks - because, let's face it, patients achieve superhero status when fighting cancer
- A "happy" picture - drawn by a well-wishing child

A Lemons of Love chemo-care package is the perfect gift to give when it's difficult to know how to help family, friends and co-workers who are diagnosed with cancer and going through chemotherapy. Lemons of Love delivers care-packages to local hospitals and to cancer patients nationwide. Help insure this "gift of humanity" can continue, by supporting this week's Alms organization, Lemons of Love. Please use the green Alms envelopes located on the tables at the back of the church to contribute.

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

St. Raymond de Penafort Parish

**BACKPACK MINISTRY**

Feeding Children One Backpack at a Time



## ***Blessing of the Backpacks***

**October 8th at 9:30am Mass**

**with hospitality afterwards**

**FOOD COLLECTED AT EVERY MASS**

Please help us to stock our pantry for the month of October. This fall we deliver approximately thirty backpacks each week to local students in need. Each backpack is filled with nutritious food for breakfast, lunch, and dinner to sustain children over the weekend when food may be scarce. You can help our ministry by donating any of the food items listed; place your donations in the "Food for the Hungry" bin located in the Narthex. Also, you are welcome to make monetary donations any time by logging on to GiveCentral.org or by submitting a donation in one of our envelopes available at the church entrance.

- Beans (canned or 1 lb. bag, dried)
- Canned meals: chili, pasta with meat, stew
- Canned meats: chicken, ham, salmon, tuna
- Canned soups
- Canned vegetables
- Fruit (small cans, cups, pouches)
- Individually-packaged oatmeal
- Rice (1 lb. bag or box)

***Thank you so much for your generous support of this ministry.***

## AN EVENING OF ENRICHMENT FOR LECTORS AND MINISTERS FOR COMMUNION



**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2017**

**AT 7 PM**

**IN CHURCH**



**Gathering of Women  
October 14, 2017  
Sr. Bernadine Karge, OP**

**Immigration Rights, Women's Rights and Human Rights**



All women are invited to join us for St. Raymond's Gathering of Women on Saturday morning, **October 14, 2017**, for Mass, breakfast, good company and a wonderful speaker. We begin with mass at 8:00 am and end at 11:00 am.

Sister Bernadine Karge is a Dominican Sister of Sinsinawa, WI, a native of Chicago, an immigration attorney, educator and advocate for human rights. Since retiring from full time immigration practice after many decades, she continues to volunteer, teach, and advocate for women's rights, immigrants' rights and human rights. Currently she is involved with Sisters and Brothers of Immigrants, the American Immigration Lawyers Association and on the Board of Trustees for Dominican University in River Forest, IL.

Please join us as Sister Bernadine explores immigration in these challenging times and reflects on Pope Francis' invitation to build a merciful, inclusive loving world community.

**TO REGISTER:** Please call the PMC (847-253-8600), email: [Darlene.mack@st-raymond.org](mailto:Darlene.mack@st-raymond.org)  
OR submit the form below to the PMC or drop in the Sunday collection basket.

**Registration for the Gathering of Women  
October 14, 2017**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE OR EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER OF PEOPLE ATTENDING: \_\_\_\_\_

# You Are Invited...

# Sunday Night Cinema...

## Finding God in Books and Movies



View the movie with us on

**October 8, 2017---7pm**

Join the discussion on

**October 15, 2017---7-9pm**

(Both events in the Community Room)

Sponsored by the Adult Formation  
Commission



## On not Cultivating Restlessness

By Ron Rolheiser

Thirty-four years ago when I launched this column, I would never have said this: Restlessness is not something to be cultivated, no matter how romantic that might seem. Don't get Jesus confused with Hamlet, peace with disquiet, depth with dissatisfaction, or genuine happiness with the existential anxiety of the artist. Restlessness inside us doesn't need to be encouraged; it wreaks enough havoc all on its own.

But I'm a late convert to this view. From earliest childhood through mid-life, I courted a romance with restlessness, with stoicism, with being the lonely outsider, with being the one at the party who found it all too superficial to be real. Maybe that contributed to my choosing seminary and priesthood; certainly it helps explain why I entitled this column, *In Exile*. For most of my life, I have equated restlessness with depth, as something to be cultivated.

This came naturally to me and all along the way I've found powerful mentors to help me carry my solitude in that way. During my high school years, I was intrigued with Shakespeare's, *Hamlet*. I virtually memorized it. Hamlet represented depth, intensity, and romance; he wasn't a beer-drinker. For me, he was the lonely prophet, radiating depth beyond superficiality.

In my seminary years I graduated to Plato (*"We are fired into life with a madness that comes from the gods and has us believe that we can achieve a great embrace, make ourselves immortal, and contemplate the divine"*); to Augustine (*"You have made us for yourself, Lord, and our hearts are restless until they rest in you"*); to John of the Cross (*We go through life fired by love's urgent longings*); to Karl Rahner (*"In the torment of the insufficiency of everything attainable, we learn that here in this life there is no finished symphony"*). Reading these thinkers helped me put my youthful romanticism under a high symbolic hedge.

Alongside these spiritual writers, I was much influenced by a number of novelists who helped instill in me the notion that life is meant to be lived with such an inner intensity and high romanticism so as to preclude any simple satisfaction in life's normal, everyday pleasures and domestic joys. For me, Nikos Kazantzakis' characters radiated a passion that made them virtually godlike and irresistibly enviable, even as they struggled not to self-destruct; Iris Murdoch described loves that were so obsessive, and yet so attractive, as to make everything outside of them unreal; and Doris Lessing and Albert Camus seduced me with images of an inner disquiet that made ordinary life seem flat and not worthwhile. The idea grew in me that it was far nobler to die in unrequited longing than to live in anything else.

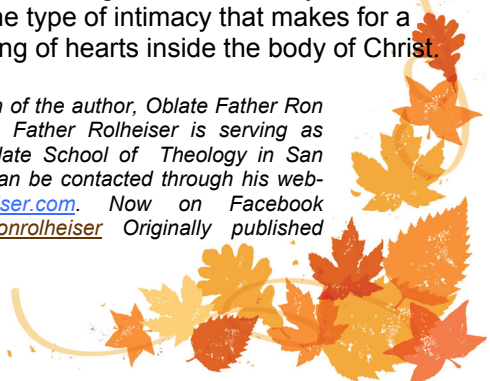
Better dead in intensity than alive in domestic normalcy. Restlessness was to be encouraged.

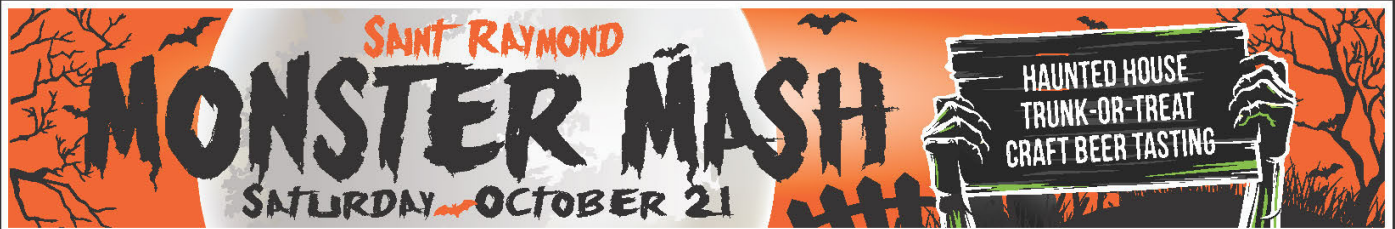
And much in our culture, especially in the arts and the entertainment industry, foster that temptation, namely, to self-define as restless and to identify this disquiet with depth and with the angst of the artist. Once we define ourselves in this way, as complex, incurable romantics, we have an excuse for being difficult and we also have an excuse for betrayal and infidelity. For now, in the words of a song by *The Eagles*, we are *restless spirits on an endless flight*. Understandably, then, we fly above the ordinary rules for life and happiness and our complexity is justification enough for whatever ways we act out. As Amy Winehouse famously self-defines: *"I told you I was troubled, and you know that I'm no good."* Why should anyone be mystified by our refusal of normal life and ordinary happiness?

There's something inside us, particularly when we are young, that tempts us towards that kind of self-definition. And, for that time in our lives, when we're young, I believe, it's healthy. The young are supposed to overly-idealistic, incurably romantic, and distrustful of any lazy fall into settling for second-best. As Doris Lessing puts it, there's only one real sin in life and that's calling second-best by anything other than what it is, second-best! My wish is that all young people would read Plato, Augustine, John of the Cross, Karl Rahner, Nikos Kazantzakis, Iris Murdoch, Doris Lessing, Jane Austin, and Albert Camus.

But, except for authors such as Plato, Augustine, John of the Cross and Karl Rahner, who integrate that insatiable restlessness and existential angst into a bigger, meaningful narrative, we should be weary of defining ourselves as restless and cultivating that. High romanticism will only serve us well if we eventually set it within a self-understanding that doesn't make restlessness an end in itself. Just feeling noble won't bring much peace into our lives and, as we age and mature, peace does become the prize. Romeo, Juliet, Hamlet, Zorba the Greek, Doctor Zhivago, and the other such mega-romantic figures on our screens and in our novels can enflame our romantic imaginations, but they aren't in the end images for the type of intimacy that makes for a permanent meeting of hearts inside the body of Christ.

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**LOVE HALLOWEEN? LIMITED ON TIME?**  
**LOOKING FOR A WAY TO HELP THE PARISH?**

**GREAT, GREAT & GREAT!** 

WE HAVE FUN & EASY OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOU TO HELP WITH THE

# MONSTER MASH



GET A FRIEND, SPOUSE OR NEIGHBOR AND GET ON BOARD!

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- TASKS**
- Construction Day (October 14) | Set-up Day (October 15)
  - Emailing/Coordinating Volunteers
  - Adult Spooks for Haunted House
  - Decorating the Haunted House (October 16-20 during the day)
  - Organize Bake Sale
  - Trunk or Treat (new this year!)
  - Craft Beer Tasting (new this year!)

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Much of the planning is underway but we need worker bees who have a few hours to give. Events at Saint Raymond NEED YOUR HELP to be successful...and they're fun!

**EVENT CHAIRS**

**Contact us to see how you can help.**  
**Libby Bullock** | [libbybullock501@gmail.com](mailto:libbybullock501@gmail.com)  
**Julie LaCamera** | [jlacamera@hotmail.com](mailto:jlacamera@hotmail.com)



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

YOUTH MINISTRY



Thanks to all the adults and teens  
who came out to volunteer and  
support the

***Starry Night 5K***

Fundraiser for the Pediatric Brain  
Tumors Foundation on Sept 17th

We had a wonderful  
St. Raymond's crowd!

**Branches Opening Mass and Brunch ~**

It was wonderful to see so many of our Branches members & their leaders celebrate together at the 9:30 mass last Sunday. We have 165 teens in our Branches groups this year. Keep all of them in your prayers. A special thanks to all the wonderful Branches leaders who mentor and walk with these teens. Thanks also to Laura Wiertel and all the adults who helped with breakfast. Many thanks!





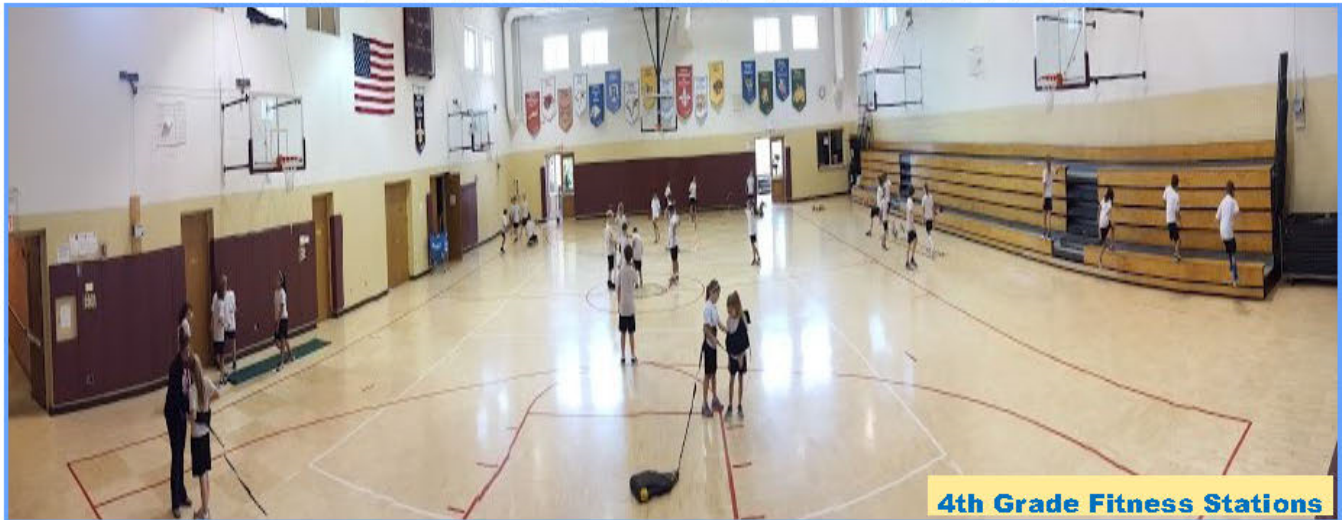


# St. Raymond School

FAITH • ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE • SERVICE



## PE Fun & Fitness



4th Grade Fitness Stations

### FitnessGram Testing

FitnessGram is a fitness test that measures physical ability. It helps our students understand the relationship between fitness and overall health. FitnessGram tests include: pacer tests, push ups, sit ups, mile runs and flexibility tests. The beginning of the school year provided a baseline for tracking improvement throughout the year. Combined with our classroom activities, students work to improve their individual scores in each area and have friendly competition with their classmates.

### Classroom Activities

**Grades K-2** —We have been working on routines and procedures moving in space, and learning various fitness movements and exercises.

**Grades 3-5** —Students will be introduced to our new heart rate monitors. We will be learning about our resting heart rate, target heart rate, and target heart rate zone.

**Grades 6-8** —Junior High students will also be working with our heart rate monitors. We will be working on collecting heart rate data and understanding how to improve fitness ability over time.



Kindergarten parachute activities

### *Heart Rate Monitors*



Tracking heart rate allows students to exercise to their full, individual potential. The heart rate monitors connect students, teachers and parents, empowering them to make better decisions to maximize student outcomes. Students are able to get feedback during class, stay motivated and see results.



## High Tea

*Would you like to take time to enjoy a tradition that began in the 1700's? Join us for an afternoon of tea and gourmet sandwiches, breads and pastries at The Palm Court located in The Drake Hotel at 140 E. Walton Place, Chicago*

*Date: **Saturday, November 11<sup>th</sup>***

*Gathering Place: **St Raymond Parking Lot. Bus leaves at 11:30 am sharp and will return approximately at 4:00 pm***

*Price: **\$65 per person which includes High Tea, gratuity, taxes and transportation.***

*Please RSVP with payment **by October 27<sup>th</sup>** with a **check payable - St Raymond Women's Club**. Your payment can be dropped off or mailed to the PMC at 301 S. I-Oka Ave.*

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

*Number of people \_\_\_\_\_ Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_*

*If you have any questions, please reach out to **Tish Chapman** at **224-622-5029** or **Fran Wilcox** at **847-398-0309***

*Sponsored by St Raymond's Women's Club*





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



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

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

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

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

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



Camryn Susan, child of Panayiotis and Cheryl (Yario) Mullins

## St. Raymond Playgroup



**Mondays**  
**9:00-10:00am**

**October 16th**  
**November 6th & 13th**  
**December 4th & 11th**  
**January 22nd & 29th**

**Come join us for fun and play!**

The St. Raymond Playgroup offers an opportunity for children ages 0-4 years old to have fun and make friends while moms, dads, grandparents or caregivers share ideas and conversation. *(Adults must stay with their child.)*

Playgroup will be held in the St. Raymond School Gym

*On the corner of Lincoln & I-Oka; enter door #26*

**No Registration necessary**

Questions: contact Amy Somary, Preschool Instructional Assistant  
at [amy.somary@st-raymond.org](mailto:amy.somary@st-raymond.org) or contact the school office at  
**(847)253-8555**



## OCTOBER IS THE MONTH OF THE ROSARY



**HONORING THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE APPARITIONS AT FATIMA,**  
a rosary devotion before the Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima  
was held at the Mutzabaugh home.

### **MOMS ROSARY GROUP NOVEMBER 7TH 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 ROSARY MAKERS GROUP**

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 [mutzyclan@yahoo.com](mailto:mutzyclan@yahoo.com) or 847-392-4554.

### **ST. RAYMOND NOMINATED PARISH OF THE WEEK BY RELEVANT RADIO**

St. Raymond will be featured as Parish of the Week on Relevant Radio's Patrick McCormack Show "On the Front Porch" with a focus on the story of the Rosary Makers. Fr. Ed Panek, Ruth Hauswirth, and Evelyn Mutzabaugh will be interviewed in a live broadcast from the Park Ridge studio on SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2017, FROM 11:30 AM TO NOON. Tune in on station CHICAGO 950 AM or download the Relevant Radio App for free!

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[www.relevantradio.com](http://www.relevantradio.com) - keyword: APP







# SAINT VIATOR HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, October 22nd 1-3 pm

Monday, October 23rd 6:30-8:30 pm

Come join us and learn why we were named an Apple Distinguished School and a two-time National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence.

You don't want to miss this opportunity to tour the school, meet current students, faculty, administration and coaches.

Pre-registration is available at [www.saintviator.com](http://www.saintviator.com)



**Willows Academy Open House**  
Nov. 5th 12:00 - 3:00pm

- Average ACT Score of 28
- 100% College Placement
- \$5 Million in College Scholarships Awarded
- #2 Best Catholic High School in Illinois, according to Niche.com

willowsacademy.org  
1015 Rose Ave. Des Plaines, IL 60016  
@willowsacademy



**Resurrection**  
COLLEGE PREP HIGH SCHOOL

## Open Houses

Thursday, October 19th  
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Sunday, October 29th  
1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

[www.reshs.org](http://www.reshs.org)

## Calling All Box Tops!

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



If you are even more motivated to help our cause, visit the Box Tops website at [www.boxtops4education.com](http://www.boxtops4education.com). You can find out about an easy app for your phone that can help you earn double the cash! You can also learn about store promotions. Did you know if you buy 10 qualifying General Mills products during a visit at Meijer's, they will give you 60 bonus box tops: that's an extra \$6.00 for our school! You can even print coupons and find some great recipes on the site. Check it out!

Please drop off your clipped box tops in an envelope to the PMC. Thank you SO much for support of our school! Any questions, please contact Julie Smithe at 847-712-0103 ([jooles74@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jooles74@sbcglobal.net)) or Sue Schram at (847) 942-2255 ([sueschram@gmail.com](mailto:sueschram@gmail.com)).

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# (re)ENCOUNTER

Young Adult Faith Night



connect. inspire. worship.

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2017**

Join together with thousands of fellow young adults at UIC Pavilion for an event that will remind you that you are not alone in your faith! Discover how you can live your dream and have an active faith life.

Featuring **Cardinal Blase J. Cupich, Mark Wahlberg, Father Paul Mueller, SJ**, and more!

**UIC PAVILION**

DOORS OPEN AT 6 P.M.

**REGISTER TODAY!**

Tickets \$15 | Ages 18-39

[www.reencounterchicago.org](http://www.reencounterchicago.org)

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# SIX WEEKS WITH THE **WORD OF GOD**



YOUNG ADULT SCRIPTURE FAITH SHARING

Are you looking for a meaningful way to grow in your Faith and learn more about the Word of God? This year, the Archdiocese of Chicago is launching Six Weeks With the Word of God: Young Adult Scripture Faith Sharing to provide you with a wonderful opportunity to do just that.

Beginning in the third week of September, groups of young adults will meet in nine different locations across the Archdiocese of Chicago on a weekly basis in a comfortable community environment, from outdoor parks to parish halls. Six Weeks With the Word of God sessions will combine elements of study, support, and fun, ultimately enabling attendees to help one another to find God in their lives.

For more information, please visit [pym.archchicago.org/events/six-weeks-with-the-word-of-god](http://pym.archchicago.org/events/six-weeks-with-the-word-of-god)

You can register to join a Six Weeks With the Word of God group by visiting [www.cvent.com/d/15qhdh](http://www.cvent.com/d/15qhdh)



# 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](mailto:teresa.gielczynskibyfs@outlook.com).

**Help is also available from:** National Domestic Violence Hotline: 1-800-799-SAFE (7233) and/or [www.ndvh.org](http://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

*Source: CDC, Liz Claiborne Dating Matters*

## 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](http://www.vetoviolence.org/datingmatters)



## **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY IN OUR NEIGHBORHOOD**

### **PADS**

#### **Public Action to Deliver Shelter**

PADS is a ministry of St. Mark Lutheran Church. St. Raymond is a strong supporter of PADS at St. Mark. The goal of the PADS program is to provide hospitality, food, and overnight shelter to the homeless between October 1 and April 30. Last year the St. Mark PADS site hosted 1,486 guests. We averaged 50 guests on any Monday. St. Mark PADS site is open Monday evenings. The site is staffed completely by volunteers. We need volunteers to set up, be on site, prepare and serve food, and to cleanup in the morning. This takes many hands. St. Raymond's has provided many volunteers for this site. We are very thankful for all the time you have given and food you have prepared. Would you consider helping us this year?

**The following are areas that often need new volunteers:**

- **Staff the site, 6:30pm – 11:00pm, 11:00pm – 3:00am, 3:00am – 7:00am**  
**Volunteers urgently needed for the 11:00pm to 3:00am shift**
- **Donate and/or prepare and serve food**
- **Cleanup on Tuesday morning, 6:00pm – 7:15pm**
- **Linen pick up, Tuesday morning, 6:45 – 8:00**
- **Fold Linens, Tuesday morning**

If you are interested or have questions please call or email me. I have a complete description of what each area does. There is a 1.5 hour orientation that you are asked to attend. It is offered at many different times. You may check the site, [www.journeystheroadhome.org](http://www.journeystheroadhome.org) for more information. This program is worthwhile and much appreciated by the many people we host each Monday evening.

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## **MATS FOR THE HOMELESS MINISTRY**

The purpose of this new ministry is to provide sleeping mats to homeless persons. Clean, plastic grocery bags are cut, knotted into "plarn" (plastic yarn) and crocheted into mats (it keeps the plastic out of our landfills, too).

If you are a crocheter, or would like to learn, if you are interested in cutting the plastic, or would like to be involved in this ministry in some way, please consider joining us.

We gather on the 3rd Wednesday of every month at 6:30 pm in the Formation Room for camaraderie, sharing and fun, while doing something worthwhile.

For further information, please contact Kathi Szott,  
(847) 226-6369, [katsz928@yahoo.com](mailto:katsz928@yahoo.com)

*"Individual commitment to a group effort - that is what makes a team work, a company work, a society work, a civilization work." ~ Vince Lombardi*



### **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.***

### **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.



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. Meetings 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).***



### **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.

### **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.

### **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.







*"Everyone can help bring about a culture of mercy, based on the rediscovery of encounter with others, a culture in which no one looks at another with indifference or turns away from the suffering of our brothers and sisters."*

*-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. This includes the 780,000 young people who received temporary relief and employment eligibility through the recently rescinded DACA program.

**ACTION:** The Catholic Church believes in protecting the dignity of every human person and has long supported DREAMERS. Ask your legislators 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)

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**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)

**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).

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

10/5 Jeffrey Borden	Alabama
10/5 Michael Lambrix	Florida
10/12 Robert Pruett	Texas
10/16 Scott Raymond Dozier	Nevada (Rescheduled)
10/18 Melvin Bonnell	Ohio (Rescheduled)
10/18 William Montgomery	Ohio (Rescheduled)
10/18 Raymond Tibbetts	Ohio (Rescheduled)
10/18 Anthony Shore	Texas
10/19 Torrey McNabb	Alabama
10/26 Clinton Lee Young	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](mailto:sr.val@st-raymond.org).



**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).

## 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).*

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon: Jon 1:1 — 2:2, 11; Jon 2:3-5, 8; Lk 10:25-37  
Tues: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 130:1b-4ab, 7-8; Lk 10:38-42  
Wed: Jon 4:1-11; Ps 86:3-6, 9-10; Lk 11:1-4  
Thurs: Mal 3:13-20b; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:5-13  
Fri: JI 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Ps 9:2-3, 6, 16, 8-9; Lk 11:15-26  
Sat: JI 4:12-21; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Lk 11:27-28  
Sun: Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-6; Phil 4:12-14, 19-20; Mt 22:1-14 [1-10]

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



## † WE REMEMBER †

**Monday—October 9, 2017**

*Saint Denis, Bishop and Companions, Martyrs;*

*Saint John Leonardi, Priest*

8:15 am † Sofia Bolaños

† Patricia Cutro

**Tuesday—October 10, 2017**

8:15 am † Frank Tader

**Wednesday—October 11, 2017**

*Saint John XXIII, Pope*

8:15 am † Aga Jaffer Sultan

**Thursday—October 12, 2017**

7:00 am † Communion Service

8:15 am † Pilar Yap Hao

**Friday—October 13, 2017**

8:15 am † Rose Andersen

**Saturday—October 14, 2017**

*Saint Callistus I, Pope and Martyr*

5:00 pm † Margaret Namovic

† John Shea (4th anniversary)

**Sunday—October 15, 2017**

*Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

7:30 am † Tom & Delores Hollis

† John Boylan

9:30 am † Jacob Thomas Lorbach

† Stephen Stasica

11:15 am † Agnes Atwood

† Major Michael John Keane



**Agnes Atwood**, Mother of Luke, and Grandmother of Patrick, Kevin, Daniel, Maddie and Anne

**Anne Marie Gonczy**, Wife of Steve and Mother of Teresa

**Wayne Orlowski**, Husband of Joyce

**Richard Brock**, Husband of Patricia

### Parking Notice:

If you park on the street rather than the parking lot, please park legally and not block our neighbors' driveways. Please note that the Mt. Prospect Police Department will leave a reminder on the windshields of those who have forgotten "the rules of the road!"

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

**Monday, October 9, 2017**

7:00 pm RCIA Weekly Meeting FR

**Tuesday, October 10, 2017**

1:00 pm Rosary Makers Meeting CR

4:00 pm Teen Choir Rehearsal CHU

7:00 pm Sharing Our Faith Open House CR

7:00 pm School Advisory Commission Meeting BR

9:30 pm Men's Basketball Drop In PLC

**Wednesday, October 11, 2017**

8:00 am FSA Meeting LDR

9:15 am Moms Plus #4 CH

7:00 pm Parish Choir Rehearsal CHU

7:30 pm AA Weekly Meeting CH

**Thursday, October 12, 2017**

7:00 pm Evening of Enrichment for Lectors & EM's CR

7:00 pm MISS Support Group Meeting BR

7:30 pm Adult Children of Alcoholics Meeting LR

9:30 pm Men's Basketball Drop In PLC

**Friday, October 13, 2017**

7:30 pm Liturgical Dance Practice CHU

**Saturday, October 14, 2017**

6:00 am Men's Saturday Morning Bible Study CH

8:00 am Gathering of Women Mass & Speaker CHU/CR

10:15 am Co-Dependents Anonymous Meeting LR

12:00 pm Parish Baptisms CHU

6:15 pm Liturgical Dance Practice CHU

**Sunday, October 15, 2017**

9:00 am Interfaith Union School Café

9:30 am CLOW CHU

7:00 pm "The Shack" Movie Discussion CR

7:30 pm Men's Basketball Drop In PLC

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

## Wedding Announcements



### WEDDING BANNS:

CAITLIN GARRISON & ENRICO GRECO

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**LITURGY SCHEDULE**

**Weekend Mass Schedule**

Saturday: Mass of Anticipation 5:00 PM

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

**Morning Mass Hours**

Monday - Friday - 8:15 AM

Thursday Morning Communion Service - 7:00 AM

**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

**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.

**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, November 12, 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.



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