



# Saint Raymond de Penafort

## A Catholic Faith Community

*Our Joyful Response to Living Stewardship*

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**"I am the Resurrection and the Life"**

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**October 31, 2016 - October 29, 2017**



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**OCTOBER 29, 2017**



# CELEBRATE GRATITUDE WEEKEND

We owe these generous members of our faith community our thanks for their gifts, which will build and steward a bright future for everyone in our parish – and for generations to follow. To those who have already given, we thank you, and we honor your generosity. While the following families or individuals listed have made a pledge or gift to *Sharing Our Faith; Securing Our Future*, several have elected to remain anonymous. We thank them as well for their gifts.

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## CELEBRATE GRATITUDE WEEKEND

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Meersman, Maribeth  
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James & Trudy Skonicki  
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Amelia Trapani  
Nancy Trutwin  
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Irmgard Ullrich  
Judy Velan  
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Mark Vottero  
Marilyn Wade  
Joan Wade  
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Beverly Warner  
Rita Waters  
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Burney & Patricia Wilken  
Michael & Susan Wilkin  
Randall & Hilary Wilkin  
Carol Williams  
Wesley & Monika Witek  
Maria Wojciechowski  
Donald & Margaret Wood  
Jerome & Joan Wroblewski  
Anita Wurbia  
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## COMMITMENT WEEKEND IS NEXT WEEKEND

Many of your neighbors, friends and fellow parishioners have pledged their support to our campaign *Supporting Our Faith; Securing Our Future*.

**Now it's YOUR turn.**

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We extend our heartfelt thanks to the hundreds of families who have given so generously. Thanks to their sacrificial gifts and exceptional generosity, we are getting ever closer to our goal.

*But we still need you!*

Next weekend, we will have the chance to bring all our pledges together and meet our goal. Please give prayerful consideration to your five-year pledge of support to build our parish for each other and the future. Pledge cards are available in the lobbies.

## Through Our Alms We Touch the World

### Emergency Appeal Providing Relief to Families Facing Devastation

In September, Hurricane Maria, a category 5 storm struck Puerto Rico. The hurricane caused numerous deaths and left 3.4 million people without electricity. Two significant earthquakes hit Mexico. The first, a magnitude 8.1 quake, hit the southern coast of Mexico on September 7, killing nearly 100 and injuring over 300. An estimated 1.5 million people were affected, with over 41,000 homes damaged. A second quake, with a 7.1 magnitude, struck the greater Mexico City area on September 19, killing over 270 people, and injuring thousands more. Over 40 buildings have collapsed, and several more caught fire in the aftermath.

Alms collected during the weekends of October 28th/29th and November 4th/5th will go to the Natural Disaster Emergency Appeal and will support humanitarian and recovery efforts in Mexico and Puerto Rico. Please use the green ALMS envelopes located on the tables at the church entrance if you wish to give a donation. Thank you for your generosity.

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)

### ***A Request from the Seamless Garment/Respect Life Ministry and St. Mary's Services***

The Seamless Garment Ministry is proud to be working with St. Mary's Services in Arlington Heights during the month of October, Respect Life month.

St. Marys' Services, Founded in 1887 by the Episcopal Sisters of St. Mary, is dedicated to helping women experiencing unplanned pregnancies who are considering adoption. Their Hopeful Beginnings Teen Parenting Program works in conjunction with district 214 to provide students with facts, information, and resources concerning pregnancy, labor and delivery, and parenting. Pregnancy, almost always described as unplanned for a teenager, is a difficult and confusing time, and those at Hopeful Beginnings understand the seriousness and sensitivity that goes along with counseling and educating these new parents. Their vision is for these students to graduate high school, and continue to pursue their life goals, while using the skills and lessons learned through this program to be loving, caring parents. They also provide preparation and placement services to families pursuing domestic infant adoption and help both birth and adoptive families before, during and after placement.

St. Raymond received a request from St. Mary's Services and District 214 to help support their Hopeful Beginnings program by collecting new winter baby outerwear (snowsuits, hats, mittens, boots, etc.) for newborn --- three year old children. There will be a collection box in the bride's room for donations the weekends of October 21<sup>st</sup> /22<sup>nd</sup> and October 28<sup>th</sup>/29<sup>th</sup>. The outerwear will be given to their clients at a special dinner on November 13<sup>th</sup>. There are currently 25-30 teen moms from district 214 in this program and it would be a wonderful way to show our Respect for Life by donating to this inspirational ministry.

## Stewardship of Treasure

### Weekly Offering for October 22, 2017

### Year to Date ( 17 Weeks)

Weekly Offering for October 22, 2017		Collection vs. Budget	
Sunday Offering	\$13,667	Year-to-Date Sunday Collection	\$373,355
Direct Debit/Credit Card Offering	\$3,969	Year to Date Budget	\$383,571
Grand Total for the Week	\$17,636	Difference Year-to-Date	<b>(-\$10,216)</b>
Amount Needed for Operating Expense	\$22,563	<b>Extraordinary Collections</b>	
Difference	<b>(-\$4,927)</b>	Alms	\$21,695
<b><i>Thank you for your Stewardship And Generosity!</i></b>		Sharing Parishes	\$8,356
		Archdiocesan Required Collections	\$11,438

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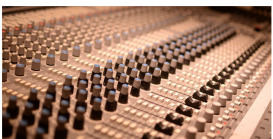



## SHARING OUR FAITH *Securing Our Future*

*Please prayerfully consider a gift to our campaign.*

Success depends on the sacrifices of many, rather than a few. We invite every family to build our future together. Though we may not all be able to offer equal gifts, we can offer the Lord and each other equal sacrifice. Next weekend, we will ask each member of our community to participate with a gift that is personally sacrificial. Our campaign seeks these gifts in pledges payable over five years with flexibility.

## PROJECT NEEDS

	Need	Cost	Impact
	Safety	\$310,000	Quick-fix maintenance patching is no longer able to halt the damage from potholes, cracking and an uneven surface. St. Raymond will repair weather damage around drainage, add lighting and security cameras to ensure greater security at night and provide an even surface for children to use during recess.
	Accessibility	\$343,000	New, fully accessible ramps, drop-off points and entrances will allow us to welcome everyone in our church and school.
	Efficiency and Infrastructure	\$1,015,000	To ensure our facilities remain efficient, we will complete the air conditioning project within the school; replace the boiler system used for the Parish Ministry Center (PMC) and school; and update the heating and air conditioning in the church. Finally, we will build reserves to replace the HVAC units on the Parish Life Center, Community Room, junior high wing and PMC in the next five years.
	Technology	\$50,000	A/V upgrades to the church and gathering space will enhance liturgical participation for all.
	To Teach Who Christ Is	\$782,000	<p>The Archdiocese of Chicago is engaging in a general campaign to support Catholic education and religious formation needs. Every parish has been assigned a goal to contribute to this campaign, and St. Raymond's families have already begun to benefit from the funds raised by other parishes. <i>To Teach Who Christ Is</i> will provide funds for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Parish upgrades</li> <li>• Scholarships and Academic Excellence</li> <li>• Religious Education – Catechesis and Innovation</li> </ul>
<b>TOTAL NEED: \$2.5 million</b>		<b>Sharing our faith and securing our future – together.</b>	



## Remembering Our Loved Ones in November

During the month of November, we remember our deceased loved ones in a special way. Beginning the **weekend of October 28/29**, the parish's Book of the Remembrance will be displayed near the Holy Family Shrine for all to enroll the names of deceased family members and friends. Please enroll their names every year.

Also at that time, **everyone** is invited to bring a photograph (preferably framed) of your loved one(s) to mass. Before mass begins, please place the photograph in the Remembrance Space which will be located near the Holy Family Shrine. Be sure to mark your name and telephone number or email address on the back of the photograph. The Remembrance Space will be displayed through Thanksgiving, on Thursday, November 24th. Please plan to leave your photograph on display for the entire time.

Wednesday, November 1<sup>st</sup> is the Solemnity of All Saints—mass will be celebrated at 8:15 a.m., 5:15 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. Thursday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> is the Commemoration of All Souls—mass will be celebrated at 8:15 a.m. That evening, the Mass of Remembrance will begin at 7:00 pm. All the faithfully departed will be remembered at this mass, however, in a special way, we will especially remember those who have died in this past year. If you would like the name of a loved one, who died this past year and whose funeral was not celebrated here at St Raymond included, please call Sister Val at the Parish Ministry Office.

If you have any questions, please call us at the Worship Office.

## The Solemnity of All Saints



**Wednesday, November 1, 2017**  
**Holy Day Masses:**

**8:15 a.m.**

**5:15 p.m.**

**7:00 p.m.**

## Let's Pray Together



Join the **Women's Club** for our gathering, **Sunday November 5<sup>th</sup> at 11:15 am Mass** where we remember past members, as well as give thanks for the many blessings we have received.

For those interested, members will be meeting at **Elly's Pancake House** for lunch after mass. Elly's is located at 372 E. Golf Rd.

Our **Charity for the Month** is **Wings**. They have asked us for non perishable pantry items, regular size toiletries, children & adult slippers. Cash is always welcome. Donations can be placed in the Community room before or after mass.

# BAPTISMS



Aristea Luz, child of Hector and Stephanie (Howard) Muralles

## *Rite of Christian of Adults*

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

- have never been baptized
- were baptized in another Christian denomination and are considering becoming Catholic
- were baptized Catholic but have never received Eucharist or Confirmation

If you would like more information, or if you wish to join with others who are exploring the Catholic faith, please call or e-mail Deacon David 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))

Our *meetings* are held on Monday evenings.

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

WE STILL HAVE ROOM FOR YOU !  
RSVP DEADLINE EXTENDED !  
RESERVE YOUR SPOT TODAY!



  
**The Drake**  
REAL CHICAGO

## 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***

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# FINDING GOD IN POPULAR MUSIC

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# The Communion of Saints

By Ron Rolheiser, OMI

At any given time, most of the world believes that death isn't final, that some form of immortality exists. Most people believe that those who have died still exist in some state, in some modality, in some place, in some heaven or hell, however that might be conceived. In some conceptions, immortality is seen as a state where in a person is still conscious and relational; while in other concepts, existence after death is understood as real but impersonal, like a drop of water that has flowed back into the oceans.

As Christians, this is our belief: We believe that the dead are still alive, still themselves and, very importantly, still in a living, conscious, and loving relationship with us and with each other. That's our common concept of heaven and, however simplistic its popular expression at times, it is wonderfully correct. That's exactly what Christian faith and Christian dogma, not to mention deep intuitive experience, invite us to. After death we live on, conscious, self-conscious, in communication with others who have died before us, in communion with those we left behind on earth, and in communion with the divine itself. That's the Christian doctrine of the *Communion of Saints*.

But how is this to be understood? Not least, how do we connect to our loved ones after they have died? Two interpenetrating biblical images can help serve as an entry-point for our understanding of this. Both come from the Gospels.

The Gospels say that at the instant of Jesus' death, *the veil of the temple was torn in two from top to bottom; and the earth shook and the rocks were split. The tombs were opened, and many bodies of the saints who had fallen asleep were raised.* (Matthew 27, 50-52) The Gospels then go on to tell us that on the morning of the Resurrection several women came to Jesus' grave to anoint his dead body with embalming spices, but rather than finding his dead body, they meet instead an empty grave and two angels who challenge them with words to this effect: *Why are you looking for a live person in a cemetery? He isn't here. He's alive and you can find him in Galilee.* (Luke 24, 5) What's contained in these images?

As Christians, we believe that we are given eternal life through Jesus' death. Among other images, the Gospels express that in this metaphor: Jesus death, they tell us, "opened the tombs" and emptied graveyards. For this reason, Christians have never had a huge cult around cemeteries. As Christians, we don't do much in the way of spiritual practices around our cemeteries. Why? Because we believe all those graves are empty. Our loved ones aren't there and aren't to be found there. They're with Jesus, in "Galilee".

What's "Galilee", in terms of a biblical image? In the Gospels, Galilee is more than a place on a map; it's also a place inside the Spirit, God's Spirit and our own. In the Gospels, Galilee is the place where, for the most part, the good things happen. It's the place where the disciples first meet Jesus, where they fall in love with him, where they commit themselves to him, and where miracles happen. Galilee is the place where Jesus invites us to walk on water. Galilee is the place where the disciples' souls enlarge and thrive.

And that is also a place for each of our deceased loved ones. In each of their lives, there was a Galilee, a place where their persons and souls were most alive, where their lives radiated the energy and exuberance of the divine. When we look at the life of a loved one who has died we need to ask: Where was she most alive? What qualities did she, most-uniquely, embody and bring into a room? Where did she lift my spirit and make me want to be a better person?

Name those things, and you will have named your loved one's Galilee – and you will also have named the Galilee of the Gospels, namely, that place in the heart where Jesus invites you to meet him. And that is too where you will meet your loved ones in the communion of saints. Don't look for a live person in a cemetery. She's not there. She's in Galilee. Meet her there.

Elizabeth Johnson, leaning on Karl Rahner, adds this thought: "Hoping against hope, we affirm that they [our loved ones who have died] have fallen not into nothingness but into the embrace of the living God. And that is where we can find them again; when we open our hearts to the silent calmness of God's own life in which we dwell, not by selfishly calling them back to where we are, but by descending into the depth of our own hearts where God also abides."

And the "Galilee" of our loved ones can also be found inside our own "Galilee". There's a deep place inside the heart, inside faith, hope, and charity, where everyone, living or deceased, is met.

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## The Life of a 6th Grader

This school year has started off with many new and exciting things as the students transitioned into Junior High. The 6th Graders have reflected on the beginning of the school year and all of the opportunities to grow academically and spiritually.

### What do 6th grade students like about junior high ?

- ◇ We switch classes for each subject, so the school day feels like it goes faster!
- ◇ We use Macs and iPad technology more often to complete projects. We also have our own Google accounts to do our homework and check our assignments in Google Classroom.
- ◇ We are excited to learn the Spanish language and about Spanish art & culture.
- ◇ This year we have an important role for our school, we have the responsibility of hanging the flag every morning.
- ◇ We are able to participate in service activities such as Volley for the Cure, Matthew Lewnard Tournament, and volunteering at parish activities such as the parish picnic & Santa's Breakfast.



### Here are some fun things that the 6th graders are learning about:

- ◇ In science, we are exploring a DISSOLVING LAB. We get to discover how water temperature affects the rate at which sugar dissolves.
- ◇ In social studies, it is cool to learn about Ancient Civilizations and how they lived.
- ◇ We are learning about the Paschal Mystery in religion class.
- ◇ We have just finished writing a narrative paper in English. It was fun!
- ◇ In Spanish, we researched information about a country and then presented what we learned to the class.





## Thank you to all our Volunteers

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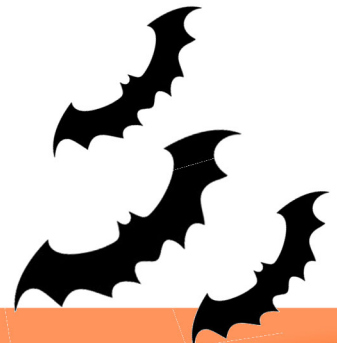
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SAINT RAYMOND  
**MONSTER MASH**  
SATURDAY OCTOBER 21

HAUNTED HOUSE  
TRUNK-OR-TREAT  
CRAFT BEER TASTING



## OCTOBER IS THE MONTH OF THE ROSARY



Evelyn Mutzabaugh, Ruth Hauswirth, Fr. Ed Panek,  
Patrick McCormack

### ST. RAYMOND SELECTED PARISH OF THE WEEK BY RELEVANT RADIO

St. Raymond was 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 on October 14, 2017.

Here is the link to the Relevant Radio Program interview for St. Raymond's Parish and the St. Raymond Rosary Makers: <http://relevantradio.streamguys.us/OTFP%20Archive/OTFP20171014b.mp3> recorded on October 14, 2017. Please advance the white sliding box to 29:35 to hear the program.

#### 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.

#### 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).

### 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)).





## 2017 St. Raymond Santa Breakfast

St. Raymond's Family and School Association invites you to attend our annual Santa Breakfast

Date: Saturday, December 2, 2017

Time: 8:00 – 10:00 am (1st seating)  
10:30 – 12:30 pm (2nd seating)

Place: St. Raymond's Parish Life Center  
(Corner of Lincoln and I-Oka)  
Mount Prospect

Cost: \$12.00 – Adult  
\$5.00 – Children over 2 years  
FREE – Children 2 and under

Please join us for a homemade breakfast - pancakes, sausage, potatoes, eggs and DONUTS! - and celebrate the Christmas season with your friends and family. Our special guests will be Santa and Mrs. Claus.

**RESERVATIONS DUE BY WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22!!**

(Please note: Due to the popularity of this event, reservations may close PRIOR to this date. Get your reservations in early!)

Reservations are accepted on a first come, first serve basis. Seats are limited, so hurry - don't delay! This event ALWAYS sells out.

You will receive an email confirming your time preference during the week of November 26th. Tables seat 10 people comfortably.

Complete the online form at <http://tinyurl.com/santabreakfast-reservation>

Your reservation will ONLY be accepted when it's paid in full at the time of the order.

If you have any questions, please contact Leah Sill at  
[santabreakfast1@gmail.com](mailto:santabreakfast1@gmail.com).

Sponsored and supported by the St. Raymond's FSA.

### **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 twenty 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.

### **TUESDAY MORNING SCRIPTURE STUDY**

Back by popular demand but for a limited engagement.

Sister Dee Peppard will present five Tuesday morning sessions on the letters of St. Paul starting October 17th and running through November 14th.

These sessions will be held in the Community Room on Tuesday mornings from 10:00 to 11:30. As usual, all are welcome.



### **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.

### **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).



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).***



*"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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# 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

### 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 [julie.levandoski@missfoundation.org](mailto:julie.levandoski@missfoundation.org)



## St. Marks PADS Needs Help!

St. Mark PADS site is very much  
in need of volunteers for the

11:00pm – 3:00pm and 3:00am – 7:00am shift.

You would be asked to volunteer 1 Monday a month. You need to attend an orientation session at JOURNEYS / The Road Home in Palatine. The days and time the orientation is offered is listed at [volunteer@journeystheroadhome.org](mailto:volunteer@journeystheroadhome.org). Please consider helping those in need. Call me in you have any questions. Maura Reschke 847-253-0271

### 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)

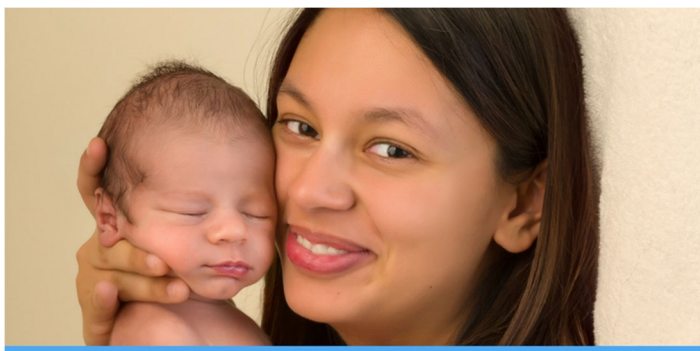
*"Individual commitment to a group effort - that is what makes a team work, a company work, a society work, a civilization work." ~ Vince Lombardi*

Liturgical Ministries Schedule — November— 2017			
Time	Mass Coordinator & Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers
<b>November 4-5</b>			
5:00	MMcGarry, TTheis, NSciurba, JSemerau, JTabbert, RuWaters, ACole, K&CHemler, DO'Keefe, BMencyzywor, SMoreno, K&DMurray, RSanders, JSkonicki	Bruso Cecala	JSchwister, KSipko MInorio
7:30	TDrangines, JRuskuls, BMurphy, KMurphy, KPawlowski, GRosean, RiWaters, MMasini, HMatecki, KMizwicki	Dzurisin Anderson	AGibbons, MSlupski BMiller
9:30	P&CMeyer, AWurbia, PZabawa, CCunningham, J&BBergner, BBlau, MMcMahon, DPetricca, KRitchie, DRusk, FSchafer, KSchafer, WSchmitt, TSchmitt, KSchultz	Kiss Fujara	MHeil, PHeil JKreidler
11:15	KGoldberg, BKlaus, JSiefke, DStewart, SShubert, DKreb, KAngerer, LKnaus, DMack, JMatzek, DMazeski, MMcMahon, SMurphy, GNeugebauer, A&VRaimondi, SRendino	St. Louis Shute	SOlson, KBopp MDenten
<b>November 11-12</b>			
5:00	MKirby, SLentine, NDaly, PDarwit, CGrango, M&THalpin, MKendall, SAllen, J&BBrandt, WBraunsdorf, DConlon, K&RCummings, RMazaneK	Barnes Chengary	JMontesinos, KBullock OBullock
7:30	KO'Kane, SHaut, IGibson, B&DHollis, ELuxem, PAdam, DBorris, CBoss, TBrandenburg, DCoppola	Chapman Wilcox	MMarshall, CNava RNav
9:30	P&CMeyer, BKlett, JLink, JMaher, LZajac, KNuelle, AKowalczyk, MBabczak, DBach, KBach, BDunn, GFarry, CFlanigan, JGeraci, RGlowski, KHigginson	Mutzabaugh Lapinski	NMeyer, MMeyer FiRowan
11:15	AARceo, DCole, VEhret, BGabzgyl, PLayne, JMaresso, DMartin, DCzajka, MBell, ABriggs, CBuchberger, S&JBurnett, Sr.Elaine, ECoie, P/BDoucette	Burnett Burnett	MWittich, TWittich DHarmon
<b>November 18-19</b>			
5:00	MMcGarry, TTheis, RSanders, NSciurba, JSemerau, JTabbert, RuWaters, ACole, DO'Keefe, K&CHemler, BMencyzywor, SMoreno, K&DMurray, JSkonicki	Zalinski Wilbrot	KShane, JDiblik RShute
7:30	KO'Kane, JRuskuls, KMizwicki, BMurphy, KMurphy, KPawlowski, GRosean, RiWaters, MMasini, HMatecki	Lacey King	QBenson, SGibbons KMuller
9:30	SMir, JThomas, KSchultz, AWurbia, PZabawa, JMetken, J&BBergner, BBlau, DParks, DPetricca, KRitchie, DRusk, FSchafer, KSchafer, KRecht, TSchmitt	Hinkemeyer M.Karnes	JCantieri, KCantieri ESherwood
11:15	KGoldberg, BKlaus, SRendino, JSiefke, DStewart, SShubert, LKnaus, KAngerer, DKreb, DMack, JMatzek, DMazeski, MMcMahon, SMurphy, GNeugebauer, A&VRaimondi	Scheller Knott	KBuchberger, WRadford PLambesis
<b>November 25-26</b>			
5:00	MKirby, SLentine, RMazaneK, NDaly, PDarwit, CGrango, M&THalpin, MKendall, SAllen, J&BBrandt, WBraunsdorf, MDenton, DConlon, RCummings	Garland Hanafée	GDardis, MKLopez TZalinski
7:30	TDrangines, SHaut, DCoppola, IGibson, B&DHollis, ELuxem, PAdam, DBorris, CBoss, TBrandenburg	Dzurisin Anderson	NStachyra, BrRolla CLEazer
9:30	SMir, JThomas, KHigginson, BKlett, JLink, JMaher, LZajac, KNuelle, AKowalczyk, MBabczak, DBach, KBach, JBilletdeaux, NBragagnolo, DBurke, JGeraci, RGlowski	McCue Provenza	APetricca, MMTigue CRaymond
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### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rom 8:12-17; Ps 68:2, 4, 6-7ab, 20-21; Lk 13:10-17  
 Tuesday: Rom 8:18-25; Ps 126:1b-6; Lk 13:18-21  
 Wednesday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a  
 Thursday: Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40,  
 or any readings from no. 668 or from Masses for the Dead, nos. 1011-1016  
 Friday: Rom 9:1-5; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Lk 14:1-6  
 Saturday: Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29; Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 17-18; Lk 14:1, 7-11  
 Sunday: Mal 1:14b — 2:2b, 8-10; Ps 131:1-3; 1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13; Mt 23:1-12



September 27- November 5  
**40 DAYS FOR LIFE™**

## HELP SAVE LIVES IN Chicago and Suburbs!

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**13,305 babies** saved from abortion  
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**Please join us for prayer:**

### **Vigil location:**

**American Women's Medical Center**  
 2744 North Western Avenue (Western/  
 Diversey)  
 Chicago, IL 60647

### **Vigil hours:**

**Monday through Sunday**  
 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

### **Local Campaign Leader:**

**Theresa Jedziniak**  
 (847) 647-7794 (please leave a message) **or**  
 email [taj3047@att.net](mailto:taj3047@att.net)

**[40daysforlife.com/Chicago](http://40daysforlife.com/Chicago)**



**A SPECIAL INVITATION TO ALL VETERANS**  
**Friday, November 10th**  
**9:30-10:30am in the gym**

Please join us for a presentation and breakfast hosted by our 6th-8th grade students. Students will recognize the importance of Veterans Day and show their appreciation for all your service at this K-8th grade school assembly!

*To assure seating and breakfast plans,  
 please **RSVP by 11/6**  
 to Nadine Scheller by phone: (847)253-8555 or at  
[Nadine.scheller@st-raymond.org](mailto:Nadine.scheller@st-raymond.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  
[pvm.archchicago.org/events/six-weeks-with-the-word-of-god](http://pvm.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.event.com/d/15qbdh](http://www.event.com/d/15qbdh)



## 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).*

## 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)

**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	Forde, Diane	Noncek, Ed
Adam, Jon & Renee	Gadomski, Jan	Nykiel, Antonina
Adamo, Mary Jane	Gallo, Cynthia	Olsen, Julia
Adams, Kathie	Garofalo, Erminia	Oshgan, Angeline
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Flerlage, Diana		

## † WE REMEMBER †

### Monday—October 30, 2017

8:15 am † Dolores Kaminski

### Tuesday—October 31, 2017

8:15 am † Claudia Kostrzeski  
† Edward Rogozinski

### Wednesday—November 1, 2017

#### All Saints

8:15 am † The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed  
5:15 pm † The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed  
7:00 pm † The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed

### Thursday—November 2, 2017

#### All Souls

8:15 am † The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed  
7:00 pm † Mass of Remembrance

### Friday—November 3, 2017

#### Saint Martin de Porres, Religious

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

### Saturday—November 4, 2017

#### Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop

5:00 pm † Claire Clark  
† Virginia Delk  
† Carl Evans, Sr.  
† Anne Marie Gonczy

### Sunday—November 5, 2017

#### Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am † Gene Grabinski  
† Myrl Nichols  
9:30 am † Michael Bonder  
† Raymond Frasco  
† Bill McDermott  
† Christine Mueller  
11:15 am † Lorraine Walton (1st anniversary)

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### Monday, October 30, 2017

9:00 am	Afghan Group Meeting	LDR
4:00 pm	Children's Choir Rehearsal	CHU
7:00 pm	Emmaus Walk Grief Support Group	LR
7:00 pm	RCIA Weekly Meeting	FR

### Tuesday, October 31, 2017

10:00 am	Tuesday Morning Scripture Study	CR
1:00 pm	Rosary Makers Meeting	CR
9:30 pm	Men's Basketball Drop In	PLC

### Wednesday, November 1, 2017

7:30 pm	AA Weekly Meeting	CH
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### Thursday, November 2, 2017

7:00 pm	Mass of Remembrance and Hospitality	CHU/Cr
7:30 pm	Adult Children of Alcoholics Meeting	LR
9:30 pm	Men's Basketball Drop In	PLC

### Friday, November 3, 2017

7:30 pm	Liturgical Dance Rehearsal	CHU
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### Saturday, November 4, 2017

6:00 am	Men's Saturday Morning Bible Study	CH
9:00 am	SPRED Meeting	BR/Ldr
10:15 am	Co-Dependents Anonymous Meeting	LR
11:00 am	Confirmation	CHU
6:15 pm	Liturgical Dance Rehearsal	CHU

### Sunday, November 5, 2017

9:00 am	Interfaith Union School	Café
9:30 am	Family Mass	CHU
1:00 pm	Parish Baptisms	CHU
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



**Robert L. Mathews**, Father of Scott, and Grandfather of Austin and Ashley

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

## Wedding Announcements



### WEDDING BANNS:

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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, November 12, 2017. Our session begins at 8:30 a.m. in the Buhrfiend Room, located in the Parish Ministry Center at 301 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 - 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

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**VISITATION OF THE SICK:** If you or a family member are in a local hospital or are homebound, and would like a visit from a minister of care or a priest, please call Sr. Valerie Kulbacki (x143), Director of Care Ministries.

**BAPTISM:** Our Baptismal Ministry is pleased to help your family prepare for the special event of your child's entrance into our faith community. Through our Baptism Ministry, you are welcomed to meet with other new parents as well as a host couple with the goal of better understanding your role as a Christian parent and also to help plan the Baptism liturgy. Our goal is to make your child's entrance into our Faith Community a rich and rewarding experience. Baptisms are scheduled on the 1st and 4th Sunday at 1:00 p.m., the 2nd Saturday at 12 noon, except during the season of Lent. Parents and Godparents are encouraged to prepare themselves for this Sacrament through a preparation meeting at least two months in advance of the celebration. Please call the Worship Office (x145) for more information.

**ADULT CHRISTIAN INITIATION:** If you are looking for a place to belong or for a church community with whom you can share your questions and beliefs, perhaps you would like to find out more about what it means to be a Catholic Christian. The Faith Community of Saint Raymond has something quite special to offer and we would love to share the gift of faith with you. Please call the parish office at 847-253-8600 for more information regarding the RCIA (*Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults*).

**MARRIAGE:** If you are planning to be married at St. Raymond, your preparation process should begin approximately one year prior to your wedding date. Please call the Worship Office 847-253-8600 (x145) to secure a date as soon as possible. Membership at St. Raymond is *not* a requirement. We look forward to helping you during this time of engagement and preparation for the vocation of Christian marriage.



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