



Saint Raymond de Penafort

A Catholic Faith Community

Our Joyful Response to Living Stewardship

“Welcome. Love. Serve.”

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

NOVEMBER 26, 2017



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November 15, 2017

Dear Parishioners,

This is a report on the finances and operations of St. Raymond de Penafort Parish for the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2017. The report shows that the parish incurred an operating loss for the year just ended of slightly more than \$33,000. While this is a loss, it is a significant improvement over the prior year when we reported a loss of \$59,868. This was a direct result of a conscious decision to reduce expenses. We are heading in the right direction!

This year we were able to finish some repairs and updates that were badly needed across the campus. These included completing the final phase of replacing badly deteriorating windows and doors in the rectory; repair and renovation of plumbing in second floor bathroom, and updating of electrical system to code in the rectory; renovating the parish ministry center (PMC) by replacing worn carpeting, modernizing the PMC living room, and repainting and refreshing the PMC offices; enhancing the technology in our parish school; school air-conditioning additions and upgrading several textbook series used in the school. The total repairs amounted to \$182,401 which was primarily funded by previous extraordinary income.

We were also beneficiaries of more than \$725,000 in bequests, and gifts which are not reflected in our ordinary operating results. Our savings at the Archdiocese of Chicago is nearly \$1.5 million. Overall we had a good year.

With the help of the Finance Council we are continuing to monitor our operating expenses in an effort to reverse the operating losses of the past several years. We cannot continue to rely on our extraordinary revenue to maintain our overall positive financial position.

On a very positive note we have no loans and no outstanding bills for fiscal year-end June 30, 2017. The enrollment numbers in our parish school and religious education program remain strong. The Teen Ministry is one of the most active in the area. And, as you will see in the report, the number of ministries that call St. Raymond their home and the good that they do for our parishioners and for those in need beyond our walls is simply amazing. Thank you for making this parish – YOUR parish -- one of the most vibrant parishes in the Northwest Suburbs!

Please know how much I appreciate your support these past several years.

Sincerely,

Reverend Edward Panek
Pastor

Jack Schuch
Business Manager

St. Raymond Parish
Income and Expenses for the Fiscal Years Ending
June 30, 2017 and 2016

	<u>Fiscal Year 2017</u>			<u>FY 2016</u>
<u>Operating Income</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Parish</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Total</u>
Sunday and Holy Day Collections	\$1,193,234	\$1,193,234		\$1,222,966
Christmas Collection	135,232	135,232		131,403
Easter Collection	76,539	76,539		85,506
Other Collections	4,711	4,711		5,462
Tuition	2,133,835	54,001	\$2,079,834	2,203,543
Program Fees	279,611	14,123	265,488	289,759
Rental Income	9,312	9,312		21,880
Fund Raising Income	130,518	59,844	70,674	119,102
Interest Income	11,237	11,112	125	8,376
Miscellaneous Income	<u>92,018</u>	<u>77,005</u>	<u>15,013</u>	<u>114,029</u>
Total Operating Income	<u>\$4,066,247</u>	<u>\$1,635,113</u>	<u>\$2,431,134</u>	<u>\$4,202,026</u>
 <u>Operating Expenses</u>				
Salaries and Benefits	\$2,980,851	\$803,209	\$2,177,642	\$3,036,283
Non-Liturgical Books & Supplies	67,415	12,660	54,755	44,647
Administrative Expenses	192,959	102,316	90,643	241,898
Transportation	573	573		660
Food Service and Meals	25,649	11,825	13,824	30,843
Telephone	15,780	10,894	4,886	18,287
Heating Fuel	27,444	17,849	9,595	23,218
Electricity	62,293	37,124	25,169	68,979
Other Utilities	22,267	12,021	10,246	20,363
Maintenance and Building Repairs	221,185	94,884	126,301	293,718
Altar and Liturgical Supplies	30,646	30,646		37,324
Furnishings and Equipment	9,660	5,704	3,956	26,294
Archdiocesan Assessments	230,940	217,845	13,095	223,169
Property, Casualty & Auto Insurance	101,545	60,841	40,704	107,591
Miscellaneous Operating Expenses	<u>110,058</u>	<u>55,065</u>	<u>54,993</u>	<u>88,620</u>
Total Operating Expenses	<u>\$4,099,265</u>	<u>\$1,473,456</u>	<u>\$2,625,809</u>	<u>\$4,261,894</u>
Net Operating Income (Loss)	<u>(\$ 33,018)</u>	<u>\$ 161,657</u>	<u>(\$194,675)</u>	<u>(\$ 59,868)</u>

Extraordinary Income and Expense – FY Ending June 30, 2017

Extraordinary Income

Insurance Recoveries	\$ 4,419
Collections for Sharing Parishes	30,601
Archdiocesan Alms Collections	39,593
Estates, Bequests, Memorials, and Extraordinary Gifts	726,906
Locally Determined Alms Collections	55,266
Pledge Receipts - Upholding the Tradition	<u>3,064</u>
Total Extraordinary Income	<u>\$ 859,849</u>

Extraordinary Expenses

Collections Paid to Sharing Parishes	\$ 30,601
Payments of Archdiocesan Collections	41,220
Payment of Locally Determined Alms	56,499
Capital Improvements / Expenditure of Extraordinary Gifts	<u>182,401</u>
Total Extraordinary Expenses	<u>\$ 310,721</u>

Net Extraordinary Income **\$ 549,128**

Assets and Liabilities

	<u>June 30, 2017</u>	<u>June 30, 2016</u>
<u>Assets</u>		
Cash in Bank and on Hand	\$ 239,104	\$ 314,786
Funds with Archdiocese		
Funds from Bequests / Extraordinary Gifts	1,227,510	585,928
Long Term / Building Funds	269,410	267,505
Advance receivables	89	2,763
Store Certificate Inventory	<u>-</u>	<u>12,495</u>
Total Assets	<u>\$1,736,113</u>	<u>\$1,183,477</u>
<u>Liabilities and Unexpended Funds</u>		
Accounts Payable	\$ 27,051	\$ 11,641
Designated Funds	<u>116,363</u>	<u>107,690</u>
Total Liabilities /Unexpended Funds	<u>\$ 143,414</u>	<u>\$ 119,331</u>

St. Raymond – By the Numbers

Registered Families - June 30, 2017:	2,877
Number of New Families Registered During the Fiscal Year:	65
Baptisms:	127
First Communions:	133
Confirmations:	98
Reception into Full Communion:	4
Wedding:	26
Funeral Masses and Services:	87

Through Our Alms We Touch the World

Established in 1985, WINGS receives an average of 200 calls per month from women who are victims of domestic violence. It provides emergency safe shelter and transitional housing for women and children while they gain the help they need to move away from violence and towards safety and self-sufficiency. WINGS clients receive counseling, legal assistance, mentoring, life skills support and career services for a 2-year period while they become strong enough to function on their own. WINGS operates an emergency shelter in the northwest suburbs and another one on the southwest side of Chicago that can house 85 people each night. In addition, WINGS also has 47 transitional houses and apartments throughout the Chicago area. Dedicated staff and volunteers create a caring, respectful, and supportive family environment while the women are set them on a path to greater financial stability for themselves and their children.

One WINGS graduate shared: "I was able to get out of an extremely abusive relationship while in a state of financial fragility. WINGS allowed me to soar in a safe place where I could grow and develop as a person, as a parent and as a professional woman."

WINGS assists hundreds of people each year and depends on the financial support and commitment of the community to achieve its goals. WINGS needs volunteers in its three resale shops in Arlington Heights, Niles, and Schaumburg and donations of gently used clothing, housewares and furniture. For more information, go to wingsprogram.com. Alms will be collected during the weekends of November 25th/26th and December 2nd/3rd. 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 Alms Committee searches for organizations which reflect the needs of the "least of our brothers." If interested in joining us, please contact the Parish Ministry office. All Are Welcome!

ST. RAYMOND HOLIDAY TOY DRIVE TO BENEFIT MT. PROSPECT FIRE DEPARTMENT TOY DRIVE AND CATHOLIC CHARITIES December 9th and 10th

Gift tags will be available in the Narthax on the Giving Tree beginning the weekend of November 18/19. Gift Tags will have gender and ages listed. Please return your unwrapped gift (with Gift Tag attached) the weekends of December 3/4 and 9/10 to the front of church (near the Holy Family Shrine) and place In the Toy Box Bin.

Questions, please contact Roberta Nichols at the Parish Ministry Center 847-253-8600.



THANK YOU

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.

Anonymous (8)	Gregory & Christella Buchberger	In memory of Nora and Dan McRedmond	J. Wayne & Dolores Grubaugh	Matt & Agnes Knott
Paula Adam	Peter & Margaret Buckstaff	Michael & Regina Dolsen	Bob & Denise Gruensfelder	Steve & Cynthia Kois
Rose Alberga	Kevin & Allison Bull	Steven & Diana Dospod	Mary Hafertepe	Christopher & Nora Kostro
Aliprandi Family	Brad & Libby Bullock	William & Pam Doucette	Mary Jane Hagedorn	Andrew & Elzbieta Kot
Michelle Allen	Donald & Marjorie Burke	Edward & Joan Dowling	Thomas & Mary Jean Halpin	Mark & Astrid Kowalczyk
Chris & Kristen Allen	John & Susan Burnett	Jeffrey & Mary Draffkorn	Chris & Joanna Halvorsen	Richard & Eileen Kozak
Ann Amodio, in memory of Joe	Howard & Barb Bychowski	Barbara Drain	Robert & Cheryl Hannen	Matthew & Molly Kranovich
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James & Mary Aubry	Carl Cederquist	Michael & Marilyn Emigh	Kathy Heslinga	Pamela Lanza
David and Monica Babczak	Tish & Kevin Chapman	Jack & Sharon Enter, Jr.	Edward & Karen Higginson	Polly Lapcewicz
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John & Mary Baggot	Robert & C. Mari Cleary	Bonnie Falcone	David & Christia Hitesman	Patricia Lasch
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Joel & Kelly Barbel	Michael Collins	Irvin & Laverne Fecenko	Judith House	Joe & Lori Leane
Larry & Vikki Baron	Nick Colombe	Mark & Susan Fedor	Thomasynne Hubert	David & Julie Leeney
James & Mary Barrett	Dennis & Laura Composto	Bridget Feeney	David & Laura Humbert	Sheila Lentine
Michael & Colleen Bartjen	Kevin Conlin	Jennifer Fenili	The Inorio Kids	John & Susan Leonetti
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Patricia Bertucci	Fleur Crooks	Jane Fojtik	Gerrie Kamm	Laverne Lutiger
Steven & Joanne Bina	Robert & Kathryn Cummings	William & Kathryn Foley	Michael & Karen Karcich	Elizabeth Luxem
Frank & Carol Blake	Brian & Cathleen Cushing	Daniel & Lori Frasco	Mark & Eileen Karnes	David & Michelle Macina
Carol Blatnick	Frank & Donna Czajka	James & Anne Frazier	Bob Kawalek	Geraldine Mack
Zoltan & Deborah Bodnar	Joseph & Judith Czurylo	Robert & Jacqueline Froehlich	Keane Family	Mack Family
Trent & Laura Bohacz	Paul Dahlgren	Bozena Gabzdyl	Angie Kelly	Edmund & Cathy Mackin
Tim & Maureen Boll	James & Nancy Daly	Leonard Gambino and Ann Barnes Family	Wayne & Mary Ann Kendall	Rocco Maggio
Dorice Bonder	Charlotte Darr	Patricia Gardula	Chuck & Mona Kennedy	Holly Magnus
Fred Braun	Henry & Patricia Darwit	Daniel & Kathleen Geisler	Bill & Kathy Keogh	John & Jill Maher
John & Charman Brennan	Jim Davies	Thomas & Lisa George	George & Mary Ann Kies	Donna Maibusch
Bill & Lucy Brennan	Emo & Mary Dellanina	Daniel & Diane Geraghty	Arthur & Marianne King	Harriet Malinowski
Charles & Beth Brickler	Thomas & Mary Ann Deming	Mike & Ginni Gianneschi	Robert & Tammy King	Arthur & Susan Manaois
Andrea Brien-Hackett	Martin & Margaret Denten	John & Isabel Gibson	Mary Kirby	Mike & Karen Manczko
Artie & Marian Briggs	Brenda Desmore	Robert Glowacki	R. Kent & Jean Kirkwood	George & Diana March
Edward & Peggy Brizzolara	Gail Diane Desmore	Stephen & Anne Marie Gonczy	Bob & Ann Klein	Rocco Marchetta
Richard & Patrice Broeren	Thomas & Mary Kay Detemmann	Michael & Beatriz Gray	Barbara Klett	Joanne Maresso
Susan Broeren	Joanne Dhein	John & Debbie Graziano	Mark & Nancy Kloss	Brian & Patricia Marshall
Richard & Josephine Broszczak	Daniel & Sandra Dicaro	Richard & Hannah Grenda	William & Mary Klostermann	Dick & Sharon Martin
Daniel & Lisa Brunelli	Richard & Georgette Dieschbourg	Jeffrey & Eileen Gross	Thomas & Lillian Knaus, Sr.	James & Renee Martin
Bill & Maxine Bruso	Virginia Doheny	Jack & Kelly Grott		Tracy & Christina Martin

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Marc and Chris Masini and Diane Masini	David & Kathleen Murray	John & Elise Rabe	Anne Shaughnessy	Jose & Beatriz Victoria
Paul & Margie Masini	James & Grace Murray	Robert & Mary Rath	Patrick & Patty Shaw	Edward & Mary Vivit
Joseph & Julie Maslanka	Dennis & Evelyn Mutzabaugh	Lawrence & Theresa Reinhardt	Thomas & Mavis Sheehan	Carolle Voltaire
Henry & Mary Jane Matecki	Rita Myszkowski	John & Maura Reschke	Scott & Patricia Shields	Lawrence & Marie Voss
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Diane Mazeski	Roberta Nichols	Peter & Nadine Roggeman	Stewart & Katherine Smith	Rita Waters
David & Sandra Mazur	Yolanda Niebrzydowski	Robert & Julie Rognstad	Florence Smith	Michael & Jeanne Wehman
Mazurek Family	Denise Niedrich	Alan & Mary Rolla	George & Katherine Smolak	John & Elizabeth Weidenbach
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Timothy & Lorelei McDermott	Margaret Norman	Geoffrey & Anne Rosean	Patricia Stanczykiewicz	John Wilbrot
Janet McDermott	Margaret Novotny	Susanne Rudnick	Thomas & Christine Stanford	Timothy & Frances Wilcox
Jack & Marilyn McDonnell	Janet Nuccio	Donald & Eileen Ruetsche	Fred Steinmiller	Burney & Patricia Wilken
Hugh & Marie McGarry	Todd & Kathy Nuelle	Jeff & Donna Rusk	Darlene Stewart	Michael & Susan Wilkin
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Robert & Christine Merkel	Richard & Laura Otto	Jeanne Ann and John Sattler	Peter & Marilyn Tantillo	Anita Wurba
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Thomas & Padra Meyer	J. Dolores Paque	William & Joan Schmitt	Joseph & Audrey Taylor	John & Patricia Zabawa
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Gregory & Katherine Miller	Phillip & Sheila Paschelke	Donald & Dolores Schoch	Jere & Patricia Teed	James & Mary Ann Zalinski
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Joseph & Patricia Morrissey	Anthony & Aimeelee Phan	William & June Seymour	Sonia Mary Tolentino	
Leonard Mosher	Tom & Mary Kate Phillips	In Memory of Robert F. Meersman, Marilyn T. Meersman, Maribeth Meersman and Timothy J. Murphy	Amelia Trapani	
Mary Muldoon	Joan Pignataro		Frank & Dolores Trapani	
Albert Mundorf	Wesley & Mary Pinchot		Nancy Trutwin	
Brian & Elizabeth Murphy	Richard & Judith Plodzien		Joseph & Regina Tuczak	
Kathleen Murphy	James & Mary Jo Polark		Irmgard Ullrich	
	Paul Michael & Jennifer Quinn		Debra Utynek	
			Judy Velan	

This alphabetical list reflects parishioners whose pledges or gifts have been received through written notification at the campaign office by noon Friday, November 17. We list these names only as a way to honor those who have given. We deeply regret any errors, omissions or improperly presented names and titles. We would enjoy the opportunity to correct any such errors. Please contact the campaign office at 847-253-8600 with changes, updates and corrections for incorporation into future bulletins.



ADVENT & CHRISTMAS SEASON

2017 WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Monday, December 4 – Advent Taize Prayer Service

7:00 PM *Taize prayer originated from an ecumenical community in France. It involves beautiful music, singing, a quiet reflection. Taize is a wonderful way to begin the Advent Season.*

Friday, December 8 - The Feast of the Immaculate Conception – Holy Day

Vigil Liturgy on Thursday, Dec. 7 at 7:00 PM -- Holy Day Masses at 8:15 AM and 7:00 PM

Monday, December 18 - Advent Communal Sacrament of Reconciliation

7:00 PM *Celebrated at St. Alphonsus Parish, Prospect Hts.*

Welcoming All Mt. Prospect Parishes

Tuesday, December 19 – the St Raymond School Nativity Performance

1:30 PM & 7:00 PM *The Students of St Raymond School celebrate the Nativity of Jesus*

Saturday & Sunday, December 23/24, 2017

5:00 PM 8:00 AM 10:00 AM 4th Sunday of Advent

Sunday, December 24, 2017 - Christmas Eve

2:00 PM *Christmas Vigil Liturgy - Children's Choir*

4:30 PM *Christmas Vigil Liturgy - Teen Choir*

11:40 PM *Music Prelude*

12:00 AM *Midnight Mass - Festival Choir & Instrumentalists*

Monday, December 25, 2017 - Christmas Day

8:30 AM *Christmas Liturgy - Piano, Violin & Cantor*

11:30 AM *Christmas Liturgy - Young Adult Ensemble & Instrumentalists*

Saturday & Sunday, December 30/31, 2017

5:00 PM 8:00 AM 10:00 AM *The Feast of the Holy Family*

Sunday, December 31, 2017 - Mary, Mother of God – (New Year's Eve)

4:00 PM *Mary, Mother of God, Vigil Liturgy*

Monday, January 1, 2018 – Mary, Mother of God – (New Year's Day)

11:00 AM *Mary Mother of God - Holy Day Liturgy*

During this Holy Season...we remember those whose lives reflected the light of the Son

The Advent and Christmas seasons are filled with hopeful anticipation and joyful celebration at the birth of Jesus Christ. It is the time of the year when families and friends make a special effort to be together and share with one another their Joy and Peace! It is also the most poignant when we miss our loved ones who have died.

Each year, the Art & Environment Ministry invites the St. Raymond Community to assist in creating a tangible remembrance of their family and/or friends by helping to fund the Advent and Christmas decorations in our worship spaces. We suggest a donation of \$ 15.00 per memorial but we will be glad to honor your remembrance at whatever level works for you.

This year, in addition to publishing the names of your loved ones in the bulletin at the end of December, during this Holy Season, we will also place their name upon a star that will fill the sky on the special Christmas Remembrance board that will be located in the vestibule of the church.

To participate, please fill out the form below and return it with your donation. There are also Flower Donation envelopes located on the tables in church. Please make your checks payable to St Raymond Church. Donations may be deposited in the Sunday collection (Please be sure the envelope is marked Advent and Christmas Memorials) or drop it off at the Parish Ministry Center during office hours.

Thank you for your generosity.



Christmas Remembrance

In Memory of (Please Print)

Donation from (Please Print)

Art & Environment Ministry 2017



St. Raymond Kairos #3

January 12-15, 2018

Frequently asked questions:

What is Kairos?

Kairos, which means “God’s time,” is a 3-night, 4-day retreat experience for juniors and seniors in high school that enables them to spend time with peers, teen and adult leaders in order to get to know themselves, others, and God more deeply. Teens leave with a deeper understanding of themselves, their values, and their relationship to God.

Why go?

This is a good question. There are so many reasons that others who have been on Kairos might share with you about why you should go. Thousands of teens go on Kairos each year. They discover who they really are and how they want to live. They gain a better sense of themselves, what is important to them, and their relationship with God. Kairos is an experience of a lifetime. Many teens who attend say it was life-changing for them, or at the very least, a powerful and positive experience. Participants often leave with new and/or deeper friendships. Talk to past Kairos participants to learn more.

Who leads the retreat?

Each specific Kairos has a teen leadership team comprised of seniors who have previously attended a Kairos retreat. Leader application and selection began last year in April for this year’s retreat. The team completes over 20 hours of training and team building. Adult volunteers from the parish also attend as retreat facilitators. The power of the retreat is that it is student-led, but adult-guided.

Where is it?

Kairos #3 will be held at Cabrini Retreat Center in Des Plaines. Teens gather at St. Raymond on Friday afternoon, take a bus to retreat center, and return to St. Raymond on Monday afternoon. We will leave on Friday, January 12th around 3:30 p.m. and return in the afternoon (around 3:30 p.m.) on Monday, January 15th. Students will NOT have to miss school on Monday because it is the Martin Luther King Jr Holiday.

How much does it cost?

The cost for the 4 day/3 night retreat is \$300. This includes all meals, lodging, supplies, and transportation. However, finances and cost should not deter any teen from attending. Please contact Agnes Knott at agnes.knott@st-raymond.org if you need financial assistance. Scholarships are available.



St. Raymond Kairos #3

January 12-15, 2018

Registration deadline is December 23, 2017

Name _____ Male _____ Female _____

How would you like your name to appear on your name tag? _____

Address _____

City/State _____ Zip code _____

Home Phone _____ Student Cell Phone _____

Student E-mail _____

School attending _____ Grade _____ Age _____

Are you a member of St. Raymond? Yes _____ No _____

If you belong to another parish or church community, which one? _____

Mother

Father

Parent Name _____

Parent cell phone _____

Parent E-mail _____

***Important: Please watch your email for pertinent retreat details as the retreat date draws closer.**

Parent's signature _____

To register for Kairos, please submit this form, the Permission Form, the Participant Agreement, and your payment of \$300 (made payable to St. Raymond) to the following address. If you are St. Raymond parishioner, please pay on www.GIVECENTRAL.org.

St. Raymond Youth Ministry, c/o Agnes Knott, 301 S. I-Oka Ave, Mt Prospect, IL 60056

All registration forms and payment must be received by December 23, 2017.

Registration is on a first-come basis with priority given to St. Raymond Parishioners.

Please do not let finances be an obstacle to your teen's participating. Scholarships can be available.

Contact Agnes Knott at agnes.knott@st-raymond.org for more information.

No refunds can be made after December 27th, 2017

Scholarship or Donations:

I am able to help with a scholarship of _____ (enter amount) for a teen to participate in the Kairos retreat.

Your name _____ Email or phone _____

Please contact Agnes Knott at (847) 253-8600 ext 150 or agnes.knott@st-raymond.org for information.



The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

The Immaculate Conception
is the Patron Saint of the Americas
and a Holy Day.

Mass will be celebrated ...

Thursday, December 7th
7:00 PM (Vigil)

Friday, December 8th
at 8:15 AM & 7:00 PM

NEW Catholic High School Entrance Exam Date Saturday, December 2nd at 8:00am

Current 8th grade students register at:

Saint Viator High School

Loyola Academy

Notre Dame College Prep



"Our Catholic high schools are some of the finest in the country," said Dr. Jim Rigg, Superintendent of Catholic Schools. "By changing our recruitment practices, parents will be able to better evaluate their options and select the high school that best fits their child's needs."

St. Raymond Playgroup



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

**Nov. 6th & 13th
Dec. 4th & 11th
Jan. 22nd & 29th**

**No Registration
necessary**

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

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



St. Raymond School

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Working Together in 4th Grade



I liked the challenge and that we got to work as a team.
-Brock

We got to hear a variety of stories.
-Brendan

In writing, fourth grade is wrapping up their realistic fiction unit. Throughout the unit, students worked with partners to share ideas and edit their writing. Students learned the value of listening to others' ideas and giving feedback. In culmination of the unit, students shared their final stories in groups to celebrate their work.

In Science, students worked together to explore the Scientific Method. They collaborated on how to build the highest tower using only marshmallows, pasta, tape, and index cards. First, they looked at what question they wanted to answer, predicted what plan would create the highest tower, and then put their plan into action. Afterward, groups shared their findings and their procedures for creating their tower.



Reading together shows teamwork.
-Tessa



During reading, students often read with a partner in a small group. This offers them the opportunity to discuss the story and hear the viewpoints of their classmates. Students enjoy setting the pace for their own learning.



MOMS ROSARY GROUP
DECEMBER 5TH AT 7PM IN THE PMC

The Moms' Rosary group meets once a month in the PMC. They pray the rosary for their adult children, their intentions and concerns. New members are most welcome. For information contact Kathi Szott at either 847-226-6369, or katsz928@yahoo.com.

ST. RAYMOND ROSARY MAKERS

Founded in 1996, this ministry has grown to over 20 male and female members of all ages, who have lovingly hand made and distributed over 230,000 rosaries free of charge to local ministries and mission fields worldwide. These "Gospels on a string" have been shipped all across America, as well as to the following 25 countries overseas:



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

ROSARY MAKERS GROUP meets virtually every Tuesday from 1 - 3 pm year round in our Community Room. In addition, many members choose to make rosaries at home in their spare time. If you wish to participate in this artistically creative and spiritually fulfilling ministry which enables the global poor to pray for peace, please contact Evelyn Mutzabaugh at mutzyclan@yahoo.com or 847-392-4554.

MAC (MEN OF ACTION AND CONTEMPLATION)

MAC is a group of five or six men who commit themselves to meeting twice a month for one hour to dialogue, support and encourage each other to live the Gospel message more fully in their daily lives. A resource book, based on the daily scripture readings is used. Each daily reflection contains a part of a scripture reading, a contemporary story, a question for one's own life application and a concluding thought for the day. Each man is asked to find ten minutes each day to reflect and pray over the daily reflection. The men involved find that this experience helps them in their daily lives. For more information please contact Johnny Burnett at yibidee63@gmail.com or 847-707-3360.

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.

RESCUE / RECYCLE RELIGIOUS ITEMS MINISTRY

Are you wondering what to do with broken or unused religious items? This ministry was started 15 years ago by Ruth Hauswirth as a resource for people to be able to recycle their religious items no longer being used. In past years, thousands of items have been donated and re-purposed. All items are recycled in a respectful manner and then go to those people or organizations who would again have use for them. The Rescue Ministry will take any type of unused Catholic religious items in any condition. Religious Statues, pictures, medals, rosaries, crucifix's, holy cards, blessed candles, scapulars, Bibles, holy water, holy oils, Saint relics, Catholic books, cds/audio tapes, dvds/vcr/tapes, picture frames, large or small beads, unwanted jewelry (beads and jewelry will be re-purposed and made into rosaries). Items that are broken are also accepted. Donated rescue items can be left at the PMC or if there are any questions you can call Ruth at 847-797-0573 or email ruthhauswirth@yahoo.com.

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

"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.***

THE LEGION OF MARY

Are you called to go deeper into our faith? Come on Tuesdays at 7:30 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



THE AFGHAN MAKERS GROUP

All women, young and not-so-young, are invited to join the Afghan Group on the 1st and 3rd Mondays each month in the Parish Ministry Center from 9:00 a.m. to Noon. If you like to knit or crochet (or would like to learn), come join us. Yarn is provided. While we are using our hands to create items for the needy, we also enjoy each other's company. This is a wonderful ministry of caring and sharing. **WON'T YOU CONSIDER JOINING US?** Please call Barbara Klett at (847)255-3147 or just come to the Parish Ministry Center on the dates and times listed above. **Donations of yarn are welcome!** Please bring your donation to the PMC.

MEN'S SATURDAY MORNING SCRIPTURE GROUP

Did you know that the Mens Bible study group has met in Coggins Hall every Saturday morning for over 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.

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.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Dn 3:52-56; Lk 21:1-4
Tuesday: Dn 2:31-45; Dn 3:57-61; Lk 21:5-11
Wednesday: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Dn 3:62-67; Lk 21:12-19
Thursday: Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 4:18-22
Friday: Dn 7:2-14; Dn 3:75-81; Lk 21:29-33
Saturday: Dn 7:15-27; Dn 3:82-87; Lk 21:34-36
Sunday: Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7; Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Mk 13:33-37



"[Migrants and refugees] are human people, I stress this, who are appealing for solidarity and assistance, who need urgent action but also and above all understanding and kindness. God is good, let us imitate God. Their condition cannot leave us indifferent." -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, including DACA beneficiaries. Similarly, Temporary Protected Status (TPS) allows individuals to remain and work lawfully in the U.S. during a period in which is deemed unsafe for nationals of that country to return home due to natural disaster, armed conflict, or other extraordinary conditions. This fall, the Administration will have to make decisions whether to extend TPS.

ACTION: Respond to the call of Pope Francis by asking your legislators to co-sponsor the Dream Act of 2017 and extend the TPS program. Visit the USCCB website: www.JusticeforImmigrants.org.

For additional ways to advocate for immigrants and refugees visit: www.CatholicsAndImmigrants.org

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esegura@archchicago.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.

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

11/8	Patrick C. Hannon	Florida
11/8	Ruben Cardenas Ramirez	Texas
11/9	Jack Greene	Arkansas
11/13	Scott Raymond Dozier	Nevada
11/15	Robert Van Hook	Ohio (Rescheduled)
11/15	Alva Campbell, Jr.	Ohio
11/16	Larry Swearingen	Texas (Stayed)

MISS FOUNDATION -

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

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

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.



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.



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PADS Shelter Program

This season at PADS we have seen a rise in the number of guests. Our pantry needs constant replenishment. We have groups that donate, prepare and serve dinner every Monday evening. Every week we need many "extra" items for our meals. We reach out to people as yourself to purchase the items and drop them off at St. Mark Lutheran Church in Mt. Prospect on Monday evening between 5:00pm and 6:00pm. If this time is not good I will arrange some other time to meet you. The "extra" items include but are not limited to milk, juices, fresh fruit, lunch meat, cheese, bread, snack size chips, and granola bars. We usually call on Tuesday for the following Monday. If you are not able to help, no worries, we will call again another week. Please consider helping us. Email your information to me or call me. Thanks in advance for your support. Our guests are very grateful.

If you would like to be part of a group that donates, prepares and serves dinner please send me your information also.

Maura Reschke 847-253-0271
mreschke2732@wowway.com

Northwest Choral Society

and
William Lea, Guest Conductor
Present

Global Holiday

Celebration of carols from around the world!

Sunday, December 3, 2017
4:00 pm

St. Raymond de Penafort Church
Corner of Elmhurst Avenue and Lincoln Street
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St. Raymond SCRIP Program Ordering Information

Orders placed by 10:00 am Monday morning will
be available Thursday after 1:00 pm.

Christmas Orders : Monday, December 18th will be the last day to
place orders that will be received before Christmas. Order will be available
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Liturgical Ministries Schedule — December— 2017			
Time	Mass Coordinator & Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers
December 2-3			
5:00	MMcGarry, TTheis, K&DMurray, ACole, JSemerau, JTabbert, JSkonicki, DO'Keefe, K&CHemler, BMencyzywor, SMoreno, DConlon	Benden Siefke	RBradshaw, RBradshaw JNeuhalfen
7:30	TDrangines, JRuskuls, HMatecki, KMizwicki, BMurphy, KMurphy, KPawlowski, GROsean, ELuxem, MMasini	Chapman Wilcox	JSchwister, MSlupski MInorio
9:30	SMir, JThomas, TSchmitt, KSchultz, AWurbia, PZabawa, CCunningham, MMcMahon, JBergner, DParks, DPetricca, KRecht, KRitchie, DRusk, FSchafer, WSchmitt	Cichon Cichon	LOchab, BSchultz JKreidler
11:15	KGoldberg, BKlaus, A&VRaimondi, SRendino, JSiefke, DKreb, DStewart, SShubert, KAngerer, LKnaus, DMack, JMatzek, DMazeski, MKMcMahon, SMurphy, GNeugebauer	McCue Provenza	SOlson, KBopp TCarrico
December 9-10			
5:00	MKirby, SLentine, K&RCummings, NDaly, PDarwit, CGrango, M&THalpin, MKendall, RMazaneck, SAllen, J&BBrandt	St. Louis Shute	KSipko, TWrede MDenten
7:30	SHaut, TBrandenburg, DCoppola, MEMigh, IGibson, B&DHollis, PAdam, DBorris	Lacey King	AGibbons, KMuller QBenson
9:30	P&CMeyer, JGeraci, BKlett, JLink, JMaher, KO'Kane, LZajac, KNuelle, AKowalczyk, MBabczak, DBach, KBach, JBilletdeaux, NBragagnolo, GFarry	Fier McDermott	MHeil, PHeil JKnott
11:15	ARceo, DCole, ECole, P/BDoucette, VEhret, BGabzgyl, PLayne, JMaresso, DMartin, DCzajka, MBell, ABriggs, CBuchberger, S&JBurnett, SrElaine	Barnes Chengary	GDardis, PLambesis DHarmon
December 16-17			
5:00	MMcGarry, TTheis, K&DMurray, JSkonicki, JSemerau, JTabbert, WBraunsdorf, DO'Keefe, ACole, K&CHemler, BMencyzywor, SMoreno	Hinkemeyer M.Karnes	JSloboda, JNuelle MNuelle
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December 23-24— Please note: the Christmas Eve and Day Schedule coming soon			
5:00	MKirby, SLentine, DConlon, ACole, K&CHemler, NDaly, PDarwit, BMencyzywor, SMoreno, MKendall, RMazaneck, J&BBrandt	Savaiano Beck	NMeyer, MMeyer MKLopez
8:00	SHaut, JRuskuls, ELuxem, TBrandenburg, DCoppola, MEMigh, IGibson, B&DHollis, DBorris	O. Karnes Schultz	RNava, CNava MMcTigue
10:00	SMir, TTheis, GFarry, BKlett, JGeraci, RGlowski, KHigginson, KO'Kane, LZajac, KNuelle, AKowalczyk, MBabczak, DBach, KBach, JBilletdeaux, DBurke	S. Burnett J. Burnett	CLeazer, FRowan CaRaymond
December 30-31 Please Note: The Feast of Mary, Mother of God schedule coming soon			
5:00	P&CMeyer, M&THalpin, K&DMurray, SAllen, JSemerau, JTabbert, DO'Keefe, JSkonicki, K&RCummings, CGrango	Pelicare Nowickas	TZalinski, RShute BRolla
8:00	SHaut, TTheis, PAdam, MMasini, HMatecki, KMizwicki, BMurphy, KMurphy, KPawlowski, GROsean	Zalinski Wilbrot	GBehles, KBehles JDiblik
10:00	TDrangines, SMir, KSchafer, WSchmitt, TSchmitt, KSchultz, AWurbia, PZabawa, CCunningham, JBergner, BBlau, MMcMahon, DParks, KRecht, KRitchie, FSchafer	Garland Hanafée	APetricca, JMontesinos KShane

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SCRIP Program Purchase Form

Date: _____

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Email Address: _____ **Phone:** _____

DD/check/cash

Name:

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	Amazon.com	\$25/\$100	2.5%		Joann Fabric Store	\$25	6%
	AMC Lowes Theatres	\$10/\$25	8%		Kohl's	\$25/\$100	4%
	Applebee's	\$25	8%		Landry's Rest. (Group)	\$25	9%
	Barnes & Noble	\$10/\$25	8%		Lettuce Entertain You	\$25/\$100	12%
	Bass Pro Shop	\$25/\$100	9%		Limited (The)	\$25	9%
	Bath & Body Works	\$10/\$25	18%		Lou Malnati's Pizza	\$10	8%
	Bed, Bath & Beyond	\$25/\$100	8%		Lowe's	\$25/\$100/\$500	4%
	Best Buy	\$25/\$100	4%		Macy's	\$25/\$100	10%
	BP Gas Card	\$50/\$100	1.5%		Marathon	\$25/\$100	3%
	Buffalo Wild Wings	\$10/\$25	8%		Marianos Fresh Market	\$25/\$50/\$100	4%
	Buona Beef	\$10	8%		Mario Tricoci's	\$25/\$100	7%
	Burger King	\$10	4%		Meijer	\$25/\$50/\$100	3%
	Cabella's	\$25	11%		Menards	\$25/\$100/\$500	3%
	California Pizza Kitchen	\$25	8%		Noodles & Company	\$10	8%
	Carson Pirie Scott	\$25/\$100	8%		Nordstrom	\$25/\$100	6%
	Cheesecake Factory	\$25	5%		Oberweis	\$10	8%
	Chili's Rest. (Group)	\$25	11%		Office Depot/Office Max	\$25/\$100	5%
	Chipotle	\$10	10%		Outback Rest. (Group)	\$25/\$50	8%
	Crate & Barrel	\$25/\$100	8%		Panera	\$10/\$25	8%
	CVS Pharmacy	\$25/\$100	6%		Red Robin	\$25	8%
	Dairy Queen	\$10	3%		Regis Salons	\$25	10%
	Darden Rest. (Group)	\$25	8%		Shell	\$25/\$50/\$100	2%
	Dennis Uniform	\$20	5%		Speedway	\$25/\$100	4%
	Dicks Sporting Goods	\$25/\$100	8%		Staples	\$25	5%
	Domino's Pizza	\$10	8%		Starbucks	\$5/\$10/\$25	7%
	Dunkin Donuts	\$10/\$25	3%		Steak 'n Shake	\$10	8%
	Express	\$25	10%		Subway	\$10/\$50	6%
	Exxon/Mobile	\$50	1%		Target GiftCard	\$25/\$50/\$100	2.5%
	Fannie May	\$10	25%		TGI Fridays	\$25	8%
	GAP/Old Navy(Options)	\$25/\$100	14%		TJMaxx/Marshalls	\$25/\$100	7%
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	Hallmark Gold Crown	\$25	4%		Walgreens	\$25/\$100	6%
	Home Depot (The)	\$25/\$100/\$500	4%		Walmart/Sam's Club	\$25/\$50 /\$100/\$250	2.5%
	iTunes	\$15/\$25	5%		Whole Foods Market	\$25/\$100	3%

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Counseling Services

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

Pray for our Military

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

"All Are Welcome"

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

Name: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Email: _____

Preferred Date: _____ Mass time: _____

Just drop in the offering basket, call or email us at 847-253-8600 x 145 or worsihpoffice@st-raymond.org.



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

Abplanalp, Esther	Gadomski, Jan	Papievis, Shirley
Adam, Jon & Renee	Gallo, Cynthia	Peterson, Marion
Adamo, James	Gelinas, Mark	Philbin, Hilda
Adamo, Mary Jane	Gierszewicz, Patricia	Pietrzak, Irene
Adams, Kathie	Glynn, Rosemary	Pinto, Sandra
Adams, Robert	Grant, Pat	Pitzele, Mark
Baker, Robert	Grueter, Alicia	Quid, Emma
Baldassano, Dina	Hampton, Janet	Randant, Paula
Banadera, Leonida	Heidkamp, Josh	Reising, Donald E.
Banas, Virginia	Hunt, Ann	Riley, Barbara
Becker, John	Hurley, Jim	Ruskuls, Mary Ann
Blatnick, Carol	Iannello, Jennifer	Schieble, Liz
Bonk, Catherine	Janas, Becky	Schreiner, Amy
Boss, Jim	Johnson, Margaret H.	Schultz, Rosemary
Brady, Lois	Juell, Cathy	Shea, Dorothy
Brandson, Jeanne	Karnes, Mitchell	Sheehy, Eleanor
Brinkman, Cheryl	Keane, Carol	Shillington, Dee
Brown, Gerald L. "Chip"	King, Tom	Simon, Marilyn
Buchberger, Greg	Kotowski, Bernice	Skillman, John
Burke, Don	Kramer, Eleanor	Skowron, Blake
Bychowski, Mike	Kricke, Jaclyn	Slack, Patricia
Bychowski, Steven	LaCosse, Mary	Smith, Debbie
Caulfield, Jim	Lapinski, Louise	Stell, Kathie
Cavage, Adeline	Longfellow, Dorothy	Swedo, Eugene
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† WE REMEMBER †

Monday—November 27, 2017

8:15 am † Jack Nolan

Tuesday—November 28, 2017

8:15 am † Guy Chileski

Wednesday—November 29, 2017

8:15 am † Mary Ellen Lancaster (1st anniversary)
† Scott Lentine (6th anniversary)

Thursday—November 30, 2017

Saint Andrew, Apostle

7:00 am † Communion Service
8:15 am † Claire Clark

Friday—December 1, 2017

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

Saturday—December 2, 2017

5:00 pm † Byron "Ron" Boll
† Ron Gardula
† Mino Napay Lorica

Sunday—December 3, 2017

First Sunday of Advent

7:30 am † Ella Hynds
† Tim Murphy
9:30 am † Bill McDermott
† Timothy Murphy
11:15 am † Frank Blake
† Michael Kolbaba



With Sincere Sympathy

Jack Enter, Sr., Father of Jack, Jr., and Grandfather of Jack, Sean and Christopher

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, November 27, 2017

4:00 pm	Children's Choir Rehearsal	CHU
7:00 pm	RCIA Weekly Meeting	FR

Tuesday, November 28, 2017

1:00 pm	Rosary Makers Meeting	CR
7:00 pm	Domestic Violence Meeting	DR
9:30 pm	Men's Basketball Drop In	PLC

Wednesday, November 29, 2017

7:00 pm	Adult Formation Commission Meeting	LDR
7:00 pm	Parish Choir Rehearsal	CHU
7:30 pm	AA Weekly Meeting	CH

Thursday, November 30, 2017

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

Friday, December 1, 2017

Saturday, December 2, 2017

6:00 am	Men's Saturday Morning Bible Study	CH
9:00 am	SPRED Meeting	BR/Ldr
8:00 am	Santa Breakfast—1st seating	PLC
10:15 am	Co-Dependents Anonymous Meeting	LR
10:30 am	Santa Breakfast—2nd seating	PLC

Sunday, December 3, 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

*Celebrating an
Anniversary*



Bob & Sheila Ryan 60 years

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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, December 10, 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.

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