



Saint Raymond de Penafort

A Catholic Faith Community

Our Joyful Response to Living Stewardship

“Welcome. Love. Serve.”

2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 14, 2018



NONE
CAN
COMPARE

PSALM 40:1-14

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WHAT ARE YOU DOING FOR LENT AND FOR YOURSELF?

HOW ABOUT A MEN'S CRHP WEEKEND @ ST. RAYMOND

MARCH 10/11, 2018

**For information or to register, contact Chuck at 847-427-1472
or at Chuck.Kathy.Hemler@comcast.net**

EVENING OF MOURNING; EVENING OF HEALING

MONDAY JANUARY 29TH AT 7:00 PM

ST. RAYMOND CHURCH

**THE CHURCHES OF ST. ALPHONSUS LIGOURI, ST. CECILIA,
ST. EMILY, ST. RAYMOND, ST. THOMAS BECKETT
AND THE HISPANIC MINISTRY
INVITE YOU TO ATTEND
THIS MULTI-PARISH, TRI-LINGUAL
EVENING OF PRAYER, SONG,
AND A PRESENTATION BY AMY FLORIAN,
NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED BEREAVEMENT SPEAKER
AND CONSULTANT.**

**ANYONE GRIEVING THE LOSS OF A LOVED ONE
IS MOST WELCOME
TO COME TOGETHER WITH OTHERS
FOR THIS SPECIAL TIME OF SUPPORT
IN YOUR JOURNEY OF GRIEF.
HOSPITALITY WILL FOLLOW IN THE COMMUNITY ROOM**



Gathering of Women
January 20, 2018
BRIDGET SPERDUTO

FINDING PEACE IN THE CHAOS

All women are invited to join us for St. Raymond's Gathering of Women on Saturday morning, **January 20, 2018** for Mass, breakfast, good company and a wonderful speaker. We begin with mass at 8:00 am, presentation at 9:00 am, and end at 11:00 am.

We are entering a new year on the heels of the season of "Peace and Goodwill for all." Do you feel it, or are you in knots over the social and cultural divides in our country? Has the state of our planet plunged you into unrest? Has the holiday season left you painfully aware of the rifts in relationships with those you love? Chaos throws us into an unbalanced, ungrounded state. Whatever is stealing your peace, this time together may be just what you need to reawaken to your true essence as love and your true vocation as joy.



Bridget Spurduto, M.Ed., is Director of the Well, a center for our sacred unity with God, Earth and one another. She is committed to cultivating and participating in the Christic field of inclusive, outpoured and communing love. Weaving storytelling, scripture, theological, and scientific concepts, Bridget invites adults and children into the profound presence and mystery of God around and within. Bridget is an associate of the Congregation of St. Joseph, is a spiritual director, educator director, educator and retreat facilitator.

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

Registration for the Gathering of Women
January 20, 2018

NAME: _____

PHONE OR EMAIL: _____

NUMBER OF PEOPLE ATTENDING: _____



SAINT RAYMOND DE PENAFORT

BLACK WHITE & FUN

BENEFIT GALA

\$5,000 Tuition Raffle!

\$5,000 prize guaranteed to one lucky winner!

Prize can be applied to any tuition account at any school, a tuition savings account or to pay off student debt!

The \$5,000 prize can be used to pay tuition at St. Raymond or any private school, high school, college or university accredited in the United States.

Proceeds can also be deposited into a 529 tuition savings plan or used toward any outstanding student loan debt.

Only \$50 per ticket!

You will receive an email confirmation once ticket purchase has been processed.

Prize earnings are subject as taxable income. Drawing will be held at the Benefit Gala on February 24. Winner does not need to be present to win.

Questions | Contact Roberta Nichols at 847 253 8600 or r.nichols@st-raymond.org

TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED AT WWW.ST-RAYMOND.ORG AND AT THE PMC.

SAINT RAYMOND DE PENAFORT

BLACK

WHITE

& FUN

BENEFIT GALA

Join our parish
community
for a lively
evening of
**good food,
good friends
& good fun!**

SATURDAY | 24 FEBRUARY 2018 | 6 PM

Rolling Green Country Club

2525 EAST RAND ROAD | ARLINGTON HEIGHTS

\$135 per person | *\$50 will go directly to Saint Raymond*

The evening's activities will include cocktails & hors d'oeuvres, a delicious 4-course dinner, open bar, live & silent auctions, paddle raise and dancing the night away!

PLEASE RSVP BY 16 FEBRUARY 2018

QUESTIONS | 847 253 8600 or r.nichols@st-raymond.org

EVENT CHAIRS | *Kathy Nuelle, Laura Gustis, Silvana Bonomo,
Lisa Eckert Aliprandi & Kendra Pollizze*

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BAPTISMS



Charles James, child of Joseph and Christie (Wendel) Cermak
Benjamin Michael, child of Michael and Emily (Hannen) O'Brien

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 Open Houses



Early Childhood PK-K Open House

Sunday, January 21st

10:45am-12:45pm

All School Open House

Sunday, January 28th

10:45am-12:45pm

St. Raymond offers an education that combines Catholic faith with academic excellence and service to others. Come see why so many families have chosen St. Raymond School for their children. Registration for the 2018-19 school year begins on January 21st, 2018.

For a tour or observation
call 847-253-8555

St. Raymond School

300 S. Elmhurst Ave. Mount Prospect, IL. 60056 wall.st-raymond.org/school

Through Our Alms We Touch the World

Rev. Robert J. Loftus Endowment and Scholarship Fund

The Rev. Robert J. Loftus Endowment and Scholarship Fund was created in 1987 to provide financial support to St. Raymond School families experiencing significant financial hardship. While the primary mission of the fund is to provide St. Raymond School Scholarships to families of parishioners with financial hardship, the fund also supports the school in many other ways.

Over the past 30 years, the Rev. Robert J. Loftus Endowment and Scholarship Fund has provided over \$2.1 million of financial support to our school and parish through:

- Scholarships of over \$1.3 million, which have assisted 550 families and 1,000 children
- Significant annual contributions to the St. Raymond School Teacher Appreciation Fund
- Milestone anniversary service awards to St. Raymond School teachers and staff
- Support for St. Raymond Parish revitalization campaigns

These accomplishments are the result of generous donations, careful evaluation of scholarship applications, and prudent management of our limited financial resources. The only source of contributions to the fund is through tax-deductible donations from parishioners, alumni, and other benefactors. Thank you to those who have, and who continue to contribute to the Rev. Robert J. Loftus Endowment and Scholarship Fund.

Please consider helping these families in need by making a tax deductible donation to the fund this week using the green Alms envelopes, or the white endowment envelopes at the entrance to the church. For additional information, please contact the Parish Ministry Office (847) 253-8600 and leave a message for a Board member to contact you.

We appreciate your continued support and generosity.

Reverend Robert J. Loftus Endowment and Scholarship Fund Board:

Mary Kay Phillips, Don Burke, Debra Lester, Jamie McGough, Gary Filipic, Laurie Fier

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 at 847-253-8600. All Are Welcome!

Stewardship of Treasure

Weekly Offering for January 7, 2018

Year to Date (28 Weeks)

Weekly Offering for January 7, 2018		Collection vs. Budget	
Sunday Offering	\$21,347	Year-to-Date Sunday Collection	\$629,783
Direct Debit/Credit Card Offering	\$11,666	Year to Date Budget	\$634,849
Grand Total for the Week	\$33,013	Difference Year-to-Date	(-\$5,066)
Amount Needed for Operating Expense	\$22,673	Extraordinary Collections	
Difference	\$10,340	Alms	\$30,205
<i>Thank you for your Stewardship And Generosity!</i>		Sharing Parishes	\$14,004
		Archdiocesan Required Collections	\$20,152

On the Dangers of Defining Ourselves

Roh Rolheiser, OMI

Given the speed and change in our world today, the oceans of information being given us by the new technologies, the speed with which knowledge now passes through our lives, the increasing specialization and fragmentation inside higher education, and the ever-increasing complexity of our lives, you occasionally hear someone say, usually just after offering an opinion on something: But what do I know anyway? Good question: What do we know anyway?

On the surface this may sound humble and, if sincere, does depict a certain humility; but this kind of admission has a sad underside: What do I know anyway? Indeed, what can we know amongst all the complexity and sophistication of our world?

Well, we can know our own light, our own moral center, our own heart, our own mystical center. Ultimately we can know what's most real and most precious to us and this is the most important knowledge of all. We can know what's ultimately important. Next to the inchoate knowledge we have of God, knowledge of our own light, of our own moral center, is the most important thing we will ever know. Indeed knowing our own center is intimately intertwined with knowing God.

This is something we need to highlight today because so many forces around us and inside us conspire to deflect us from being awake to and attentive to our own deepest center, that is, from being in touch with who we really are. When we're honest we admit how difficult it is to be genuinely sincere and how difficult it is for us to act out of our real center rather than acting out of ideology, popular opinion, fashion, fad, or out of some prefabricated concept of ourselves that we've ingested from others around us. Often our attitudes and actions do not really reflect who we are. Rather they reflect who are friends are, the newspapers and websites we've read recently, and what newscasts and talks shows draw our attention. Likewise we often understand ourselves more by a persona that was handed to us by our family, our classmates, our colleagues, or our friends than by the reality that's deepest inside us. Beginning from on infancy we ingest various notions of who we are: "You're the bright one! You're the stupid one! You're a rebel! You're timid! You're selfish! You're afraid? You're slow! You've got a quick mind. You're a loser! You're bad! You're good! You're destined for higher things! You'll be a failure!"

And so the challenge is to be more attuned to our own light, to our own moral center, to be more in touch with what's ultimately most real and most precious to us. No

small part of that is the challenge to resist self-definition, to not picture ourselves and act out of an image we've ingested of ourselves as a the bright one, the stupid one, the rebel, the timid one, the selfish one, the generous one, the bad one, the good one, the successful one, the failure, the one who needs to say: "But what do I know anyway?" What's the price we pay for doing that?

First, both our compassion and our indignation then become prescribed and selective. We will praise certain people and things and be incensed by other people and other things not because these speak to or speak against what's most precious inside us, but because they speak to or against our image of ourselves. When that happens we not only lose our real selves we also lose our individuality. Ideology, popular opinion, fashion, fad, group-think, and hype, ironically, bury us into a sea of anonymity. In Rene Girard's words: In our desire to be different we all inevitably end up in the same ditch! One needs only to look at any popular fad, such as wearing a baseball cap backwards, to see the truth of this.

How might we healthily define ourselves in a way that doesn't deflect us from being awake to our own light? What kind of self-definition might help free us from ideology? How might we think of ourselves in a way so that image of ourselves that we ingested in childhood might no longer hold us captive in adulthood so that we are strong and healthy enough to not let, as William Stafford says, a simple shrug or a small betrayal break our fragile health and send the horrible errors of childhood storming out to play through the broken dykes?

There's no easy answer, but here's a suggestion: Early on in his ministry, when people were still trying to figure out who he was, they came to John the Baptist and asked him to define himself: "Who are you? They asked: "Are you the Christ? Are you Elijah? Are you a prophet?" John replied that he was none of these. "Who are you then?" they persisted. John's answer: I am a voice crying out in the wilderness! Just that, no more!

Now that's a healthy self-image and a true humility, with no sad underside.

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St. Raymond School

FAITH • ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE • SERVICE



We Believe in Nurturing the Whole Child!

Spiritually



Intellectually



Physically



Socially & Emotionally



Please join us at the
St. Raymond School
Early Childhood Open House
Sunday, January 21st, 2018
10:45am-12:45pm

(immediately following the 9:30 mass)

We invite you to come meet our dedicated preschool and kindergarten teachers and learn about the outstanding curriculum at St. Raymond School. Teachers will be available to answer your questions and tell you about the caring environment we provide. **Registration for the 2018-2019 school year begins on January 21st.**

To schedule a tour or receive more information about our early childhood program, please contact the Director of Early Childhood via email at colleen.cunningham@st-raymond.org. For inquiries regarding grades 1st-8th, contact Nadine Scheller in the school office at (847)253-8555 or at nadine.scheller@st-raymond.org.

All School Open House—January 28th from 10:45am-12:45pm

Mount Prospect Knights of Columbus
Free Throw Championship
For All Girls and Boys – Ages 9 through 14
Monday, January 15, 2018

St. Emily's Gym 1400 E. Central Mt Prospect IL

Registration starts at 6 PM — Competition starts 6:30 PM

The Mt. Prospect Council 6481 Knights of Columbus invites all girls and boys, ages 9 through 14, to participate in the Council level of competition for 2018 Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship on Monday, January 15, 2018, at St. Emily's Gym, 1400 E. Central Road, Mount Prospect. Registration starts at 6:00 PM; the competition starts at 6:30 PM. There is no cost to the individual participants.

The Knights of Columbus sponsors the Free Throw Championship annually, with Council winners progressing through District, Regional, and State competitions. Girls and boys compete in their respective age and gender divisions. Age eligibility is determined by the age of the contestant as of January 1, 2018. Last year more than 120,000 sharpshooters participated in over 3,600 local competitions. Due to Illinois High School Association by-laws, any 14-year-old on an IHSA Basketball team is ineligible to compete in KofC Free Throw Championship.

All contestants on the Council level will receive certificates for their participation in the event. First and second place champions also receive medallions in their respective age/gender division. Participants are required to furnish proof of age with written parental consent.

The Knights of Columbus is an international Catholic family fraternal service organization with nearly 1.8 million members in over 14,500 local councils. Last year, Knights donated over 70 million volunteer hours and \$162 million to charitable and benevolent causes, sponsoring projects to benefit their church, councils, communities, families, and youth.

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 or mreschke2732@wowway.com

Saint Raymond Youth Theatre Production of



A Musical based on the stories of P. L. Travers and the Walt Disney Film

Grades 5 through 8

Auditions for the 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th Grade Students of Saint Raymond Parish (Day School & Religious Education) will be held in the Community Room on Saturday, February 17th (10 AM until noon), and on Sunday, February 18th (1:30 until 3:00 PM) in the PLC. Once you turn in your form you will be contacted with your scheduled audition day and time. All who audition will be cast in the show. Audition forms should be returned to the school office or the PMC marked "Spring Musical" by February 15th.

If you would like to try out for a solo singing part (a major or featured role), please come prepared with a show tune ready to perform in the character that you would like to portray. There will be select songs from the show (both music and lyrics) available from the school office or the PMC. It is recommended that you prepare a show tune so you can demonstrate your acting ability by singing your song in character. You do not have to sing at the audition in order to be in the show. Everyone who auditions will do one or two readings from the show. It is strongly advised that you learn as much as you can about the characters.

Grades 2 through 4

Students in the 2nd, 3rd and 4th grade will be cast in the ensemble. There are no auditions for those grades. However, 2nd through 4th graders interested in being in the show need to fill out a sign-up sheet and return it to the school office or the PMC marked "Spring Musical" by February 15th.

Rehearsals and Performances

Mary Poppins Jr will be performed Thursday, May 24th, Friday, May 25th, Saturday, May 26th and Sunday, May 27th, in the PLC (Memorial Day Weekend). Rehearsals for grades 5 through 8 will usually be after school on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays beginning February 27th from 3:30 until 5 PM in the PLC. Rehearsals for grades 2 through 4 will usually be on Fridays. However, the first rehearsal is scheduled for Thursday, March 1st, from 4 until 5 PM in the Community Room.

Mary Poppins Jr

Cast and Crew:

Grades 5th to 8th fill out the entire form. Grades 2nd to 4th fill out only the first five lines. Have parent or guardian sign the form, and return the form to the school office or PMC marked **"Spring Musical"** by Feb. 15th.

Name _____

Address _____

Parent home phone _____ Parent cell phone _____ Parent Email _____

School _____ Grade _____ Height _____ In School Band? Yes ___ No ___ Choir? Yes ___ No ___

Parents or Guardian Signature _____ VIRTUS Trained? Yes ___ No ___

Auditions for 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th Graders

Audition Date Preferred:

Feb. 17th (10 - noon) CR _____ Feb 18th (1:30 –3:00 PM) PLC _____

Please list conflicts (sports, school choir, dance, vacation, etc.) you may have with rehearsal/performances:

____ Mary Poppins Jr. is a very challenging show and the major roles require a full commitment to the production. Therefore, since I have No conflicts and am able to fully commit to the production, I would like to be considered for a major role.

____ Since I have few conflicts, I would like to be considered for featured role.

____ Since I have conflicts with rehearsals, I would like to be cast in the ensemble.

Do you have an older sibling graduating from High School this year? Check here _____

Theatrical and/or Dance Experience (if any),

Cast members will be given assistance but are mainly responsible for obtaining their own costumes.

Stage Crew-If interested in being part of the stage crew, check here _____ We will contact you in mid-May.

****All adult volunteers working with children are required by the Archdiocese of Chicago to be in compliance with Protecting God's Children by completing all of the following: Background Check, CANTS form, Code of Conduct form and have attended a VIRTUS training session. Any questions, please contact Roberta Nichols, Parish Coordinator, at 847-253-8600 x 121 or r.nichols@st-raymond.org**

Office Use Only

Background Check _____ CANTS Form _____ Code of Conduct _____ Virtus _____

Approved: _____ Date: _____

Parents of 5th to 8th grade children in this production are asked to help in one of the following:

Costumes _____ lighting _____ rehearsal assistant _____ ticket sales _____ props _____ refreshments _____



Support St. Raymond Church
while you shop this holiday season.

Use the url: <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/36-2182141>
and you will be taken directly to Amazon Smile.

Support us when you shop this holiday season

Buy your gifts and holiday essentials
at smile.amazon.com.
You shop. Amazon donates.



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



Seeking Volunteer Home Delivered Meals Drivers

Please help by delivering hot noontime meals Monday through Friday to homebound seniors in Mount Prospect.

Meal pick-up is at the Elk Grove Township Building at 2400 South Arlington Heights Road, Arlington Heights. The route takes about one hour to complete. At this time, we are in need of weekly, bimonthly, and substitute drivers.

**To learn more about
volunteer opportunities call:
Colette Young, Volunteer Coordinator
(847) 524-8800 ext. 182**

www.kennethyoung.org

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New Catholic School Scholarship Opportunity for 2018/19 School Year Through the "Invest in Kids Act," the state of Illinois has created a new way to fund scholarships for children from low-income households who want to attend private schools. This program provides an opportunity for more students to receive a quality Catholic education. The tax credit scholarships offered through this program could cover **up to 100 percent of tuition and fees** for eligible, low-income students. Not all families will be eligible for the new scholarships, but we want to make sure all families are aware of the program.

Program details are still being finalized, but you can find information on the scholarships, the application process and the "Frequently Asked Questions" (FAQ) on the Archdiocese of Chicago's website, archchicago.org/tcs. If you have any questions about tax credit scholarships, please contact the Archdiocese at InvestInKids@archchicago.org or 312.534.5321.



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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon: 1 Sm 15:16-23; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mk 2:18-22

Tues: 1 Sm 16:1-13; Ps 89:20-22, 27-28; Mk 2:23-28

Wed: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Mk 3:1-6

Thurs: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Ps 56:2-3, 9-13; Mk 3:7-12

Fri: 1 Sm 24:3-21; Ps 57:2-4, 6, 11; Mk 3:13-19

Sat: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Ps 80:2-3, 5-7; Mk 3:20-21

Sun: Jon 3:1-5, 10; Ps 25:4-9; 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mk 1:14-20

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Office of Human Dignity & Solidarity-Immigration Ministry



National Migration Week: "Many Journeys, One Family" January 7–14, 2018 "I feel compelled to draw attention to the reality of child migrants, especially the ones who are alone... I ask everyone to help those who, for various reasons, are forced to live far from their homeland and are separated from their families." -Pope Francis

For nearly a half century, the Catholic Church in the US has celebrated National Migration Week to reflect on the circumstances confronting immigrants, refugees and victims of human trafficking. Today, more than 65 million people are forcibly displaced around the world, and more than 22 million are refugees. The US is the cornerstone of the international humanitarian system. We must maintain our leadership and protect life-saving U.S. humanitarian assistance.

ACTION: Respond to the call and urge your legislators to protect poverty-reducing international assistance and include passage of the Dream Act (H.R. 3440/S. 1615). Visit the USCCB website: www.JusticeforImmigrants.org.

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

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.

MOMS ROSARY GROUP

FEBRUARY 6TH AT 7PM IN THE PMC

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



THE AFGHAN MAKERS GROUP

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

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.



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 27 countries overseas:

Belize, Brazil, China, Ecuador, Germany, Haiti, Honduras, India, Ireland, Italy, Ivory Coast, Jamaica, Kenya, Latvia, Mexico, New Guinea, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Pakistan, The Philippines, Puerto Rico, 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.

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 847-962-5208; 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.***

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

1/2	Sheldon Hannibal	Pennsylvania (Stayed)
1/3	John Stumpf	Ohio (Rescheduled)
1/3	William Montgomery	Ohio (rescheduled)
1/18	Anthony Shore	Texas
1/25	Vernon Madison	Alabama
1/30	William Radford	Texas

WOMEN'S SPIRITUALITY CIRCLES

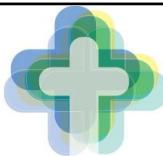
Women's Spirituality Circles are small groups of 8-18 women who gather once a month to nourish, reflect upon and share their own spiritual lives. A resource book is used, which enables the women to come to a deeper understanding of themselves and their own unique spirituality. Through reading, discussion 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.

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

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.



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.



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 at 708-280-5698 or juie.levandoski@missfoundation.org

All faiths welcome!



The Gathering VII

Winners in Faith

Holy Family Catholic Community
2515 Palatine Road, Inverness

February 3, 2018

Starting at 8:30 AM for breakfast

FREE - No Charge!
Be Encouraged and Stimulated
Be Challenged and Inspired
Hot Lunch Provided

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

MORNING: 8:30 AM
Continental Breakfast
9:00 - Prayer & Pledge
Welcome by:
FR TERRY KEEHAN
DEZ CLARK
FR. DAVID KELLEY
LUNCH: 12:00 PM
Knights Famous Hot Italian Beef
AFTERNOON:
DAVID HIRSCH
BERNIE RUPE
DAY ENDS: 3:30 PM

Featured Speakers:



Dez Clark

Former Chicago Bear. Trails only the legendary Mike Ditka in total receptions by a Bears tight end.



David A. Hirsch

Author of 21st Century Dads: A Fathers Journey to Break the Cycle of Fathers Absence

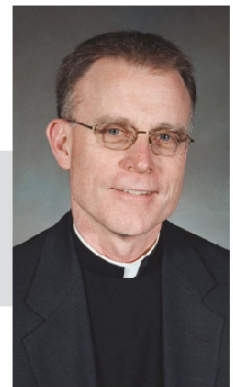


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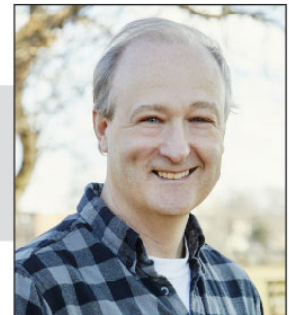
Fr. David Kelly C.PPS

Works in Chicago's Back of the Yards and Englewood neighborhoods. Cook County Jail Chaplin.



Bernie Rupe

Founder Chicago Voyagers Canoe Club, an organization that brings high adventure to suburban and inner-city youths.



Limited seating! Register online today at:
www.knights11981.com or call 847-496-0051

Come join the ladies of St Raymond's Women's Club for Fun and Fellowship.

- **Tuesday, January 16th, 7:00 pm.**
- **Fleece Pillows Assembly for Breast Cancer**



Our January Charity will be cash donations for 'To Africa with Love' Feel free to bring a beverage and maybe some to share if you would like.

All women 21+ yrs. are welcome.

Calling all Young Adults!
Come join us for our Winter Wine Series.
YAM-NW is hosting a speaker program just for you!



Mr. Bryan Fong

Dance Dance Revelation: Hip Hop Dance as a Metaphor for Your Catholic Lifestyle

Wednesday – January 17, 2018

7pm-9pm

St. Peter Damian Church, 109 S Crest Ave, Bartlett

Fr. Corey Brost

What Brings us Together: The Christian-Jewish-Islam Connection

Wednesday – January 24, 2018

7pm-9pm

St. Zachary Church, 567 W. Algonquin Rd, Des Plaines

Dr. Mary Deeley

The Psalms: The Prayerbook for all Life's Situations

Wednesday – January 31, 2018

7pm-9pm

Saint Julian Church, 601 Biesterfield Rd, Elk Grove Village

Fr. Matt Jamesson

40 Days in the Desert: Preparing for Lent

Wednesday – February 7, 2018

7pm-9pm

St. Theresa Church, 455 N Benton St, Palatine

Young Adult Ministry-Northwest (YAM-NW) ministers to young adults in their 20s and 30s.
Wine will be available to those 21 and older.

Sponsored by the DEF Ministry Commission of Vicariate 1 of the Archdiocese of Chicago

St. Raymond SCRIP Program Ordering Information

ORDERS PLACED BY 10 AM MONDAY WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PICK UP AFTER 1 PM THURSDAY

ORDERS PLACED AFTER 10 AM MONDAY WILL BE AVAILABLE THE FOLLOWING THURSDAY

SCRIP Program Purchase Form

Date: _____

Check #

Email Address: _____ **Phone:** _____

DD/check/cash

Name:

Amount Due:

Please Indicated Number and Value of Cards Ordered

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

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

AWARENESS

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

Questions to ask:

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

Domestic violence victims often report:

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

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



SERVICES

GET HELP! IN AN EMERGENCY, DIAL 911.

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

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

PREVENTION

Healthy Relationship Characteristics

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

Source: CDC, Liz Claiborne Dating Matters

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

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

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

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

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
Adam, Jon & Renee
Adamo, James
Adamo, Mary Jane
Adams, Kathie
Adams, Robert
Baker, Robert
Baldassano, Dina
Banadera, Leonida
Banas, Virginia
Becker, John
Blatnick, Carol
Bonk, Catherine
Boss, Jim
Brady, Lois
Brandson, Jeanne
Brinkman, Cheryl
Brown, Gerald L. "Chip"
Buchberger, Greg
Bychowski, Mike
Bychowski, Steven
Caulfield, Jim
Cavage, Adeline
Cigrang, Bob
Cole, James
Comanici, Coca
Crafton, Dean
Crooks, Richard
Cyrier, Ruth
Dauer, Elizabeth Anne
DeGiudice, Rita
DeLorenzo, Albert
Denten, Patricia
Dhein, Donna
Dini, John
Doell, Ruth
Dombkowski, Daniel
Dougherty, Chris
Dowling, Beau
Eichberger, Mary Ann
Engelson, Mildred
Fardella, Rosa
Felderman, Reese
Fisher, Charles

Flerlage, Diana
Gadomski, Jan
Gallo, Cynthia
Gelinis, Mark
Gierszewicz, Patricia
Glynn, Rosemary
Gruter, Alicia
Hampton, Janet
Heidkamp, Josh
Hunt, Ann
Hurley, Jim
Iannello, Jennifer
Janas, Becky
Johnson, Margaret H.
Juell, Cathy
Kamaryt, Donald
Karnes, Mitchell
Keane, Carol
King, Tom
Kotowski, Bernice
Kramer, Eleanor
Kricke, Jaclyn
LaCosse, Mary
Lapinski, Louise
Linkman, Jim
Longfellow, Dorothy
Maffenbeier, Joanne
Magiera, Lillian
Martinelli, Gloria
Matheson, Rosemarie
McDonald, Steve
McGinn, Catherine T.
McGinn, Fred
McGuire, Pat
McMorrow, Marion
Mendoza, Leo
Moisan, Connie
Monson, Dorothy & Clarence
Munao, Kenneth
Nelson, Gregory
Nelson, Jane
Nitkiewicz, Tony
Nolan, Patricia

Noncek, Ed
Nykiel, Antonina
Olsen, Julia
Oshgan, Angeline
Osiol, Robert
Papievic, Shirley
Peterson, Marion
Philbin, Hilda
Pietrzak, Irene
Pinto, Sandra
Pitzele, Mark
Quid, Emma
Randant, Paula
Reising, Donald E.
Riley, Barbara
Ruskuls, Mary Ann
Schieble, Liz
Schreiner, Amy
Schultz, Rosemary
Shea, Dorothy
Sheehy, Eleanor
Shillington, Dee
Simon, Marilyn
Skillman, John
Skowron, Blake
Slack, Patricia
Smith, Debbie
Stell, Kathie
Stiver, Mary
Swedo, Eugene
Theisen, Florence
Thelander, Mary Jo
Todesco, Ben
Tortorello, Carol
Ullrich, Andrea
Urban, Rose
Vais, Joseph
Vecchio, Helen
Victoria, Beatriz
Wayrowski, OSF, Sr. Anne
White, Shirley
Wilson, Irene



† WE REMEMBER †

Monday—January 15, 2018

8:15 am † Anne Meyers
† John Swider

Tuesday—January 16, 2018

8:15 am † Lina Doyle (2nd anniversary)

Wednesday—January 17, 2018

Saint Anthony, Abbot

8:15 am † Rudolf Friesen

Thursday—January 18, 2018

7:00 am † Communion Service
8:15 am † Tim Gruensfelder

Friday—January 19, 2018

8:15 am † Josephine Dziurdzik (15th anniversary)

Saturday—January 20, 2018

Saint Fabian, Pope and Martyr; Saint Sebastian, Martyr

5:00 pm † Edward Bauer
† Elinor Egan
† Donald Heidkamp (1st anniversary)
† Bernard Namovic
† Margaret Namovic
† Margaret Peers

Sunday—January 21, 2018

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am † Pat Schuler
9:30 am † Evelyn & Bill O'Keefe
† Alyssa Potratz
11:30 am † Ann Caldini
† Joseph Egofske

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, January 15, 2018

9:00 am	Afghan Group Meeting	LDR
4:00 pm	Children's Choir Rehearsal	CHU
6:30 pm	Athletic Board Meeting	LDR

Tuesday, January 16, 2018

1:00 pm	Rosary Makers Meeting	CR
4:00 pm	Teen Choir Rehearsal	CHU
7:00 pm	Women's Club Meeting—Pillow Making	CR
9:30 pm	Men's Basketball Drop In	PLC

Wednesday, January 17, 2018

7:00 pm	Parish Choir Rehearsal	CHU
7:30 pm	AA Weekly Meeting	CH

Thursday, January 18, 2018

7:00 pm	Men's CRHP Meeting	LDR
7:30 pm	Adult Children of Alcoholics Meeting	LR
9:00 pm	Men's Basketball Drop In	PLC

Friday, January 19, 2018

6:00 pm	Venturella/Vanassche Wedding Rehearsal	CHU
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Saturday, January 20, 2018

6:00 am	Men's Saturday Morning Bible Study	CH
8:00 am	Gathering of Women Mass/Speaker	Chu/CR
9:00 am	SPRED Meeting	BR
9:00 am	Worship Commission Meeting	FR
10:15 am	Co-Dependents Anonymous Meeting	LR
1:00 pm	Venturella/Vanassche Wedding	CHU

Sunday, January 21, 2018

9:00 am	Interfaith Union School	Café
9:30 am	CLOW	CHU

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



John Keifer, Brother of Jean Keifer
Judith Beaumont, Sister of Jill Bergner
Rudolf Friesen, Husband of Theresa, and
Son in law of Geraldine Kania

Parking Notice:

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

Wedding Announcements



WEDDING CONGRATULATIONS:

BRIDGET MORAN & CHRISTOPHER DRINKWATER

WEDDING BANNES:

GINA VENTURELLA & ROBERT VANASSCHE

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

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Parish Registration: To enter into our faith community as a member of St. Raymond Parish, we invite you and your family to attend one of our Welcoming Sessions. **Our next gathering and registration will be Sunday, February 11, 2018. 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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**minutes available on website*

****Chairperson**

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

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

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

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

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