



Saint Raymond de Penafort

A Catholic Faith Community

Our Joyful Response to Living Stewardship

“Welcome. Love. Serve.”

6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FEBRUARY 11, 2018



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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.

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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

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Lisa Eckert Aliprandi & Kendra Pollizzi*

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Through Our Alms We Touch the World

Agape Hope Center

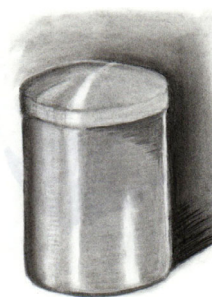
Agape Hope Center is a community-based organization founded in 2003 by Olivier Chiraba and Margaret Kimaiyo in the Dagoretti Waithaka region of Nairobi. The project was founded as an initiative to assist orphans and vulnerable children (OVC's) in the community especially those affected by HIV/AIDS. The goal of Agape Center is to provide an environment in which the children may grow to their full potential and become responsible adults who can support themselves and their families, all the while promoting Christian values.

Today, Agape is home to more than 100 orphaned children and provides nutrition and educational support to more than 200 additional children. The children are expected to fulfill basic responsibilities such as making their beds, washing their clothes, and preparing food. They attend spiritual services on Sundays. The directors attempt to provide fulfilling and stimulating activities such as dance, music, and games, and assist adolescents in launching their career or vocational interests and finding employment. At least one teacher resides in the orphanage and helps to prepare meals and teach games in addition to educating children in the classroom. Agape also accepts volunteers to help care for the children, who number approximately 100 on site and up to 500 on campus and in the community combined.

At present, Agape's school building houses classrooms for children through eighth grade. There is a great need for a secondary school on the premises due to the increasing numbers of adolescent students on campus and in the adjacent neighborhoods.

Agape Hope Center for Children operates through the kindness and generosity of donors. Serving Orphans World-wide (SOW), based in the United States, has also dedicated its resources to help the youth of Agape (see also <http://soworldwide.org/orphanage/agape-hope-childrens-home/>). Please use the green Alms envelopes. If you wish to donate via check, please make the check out to St. Raymond de Penefort with a note in the memo: "Agape Hope Center".

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!



A Message to our Parishioners who use a Special Host.

We have relocated the container of special hosts
from the sacristy to just inside the vestry door.
We hope this will save you steps and make it easier for you!

Stewardship of Treasure

Weekly Offering for February 4, 2018

Year to Date (32 Weeks)

Weekly Offering for February 4, 2018

Sunday Offering	\$13,075
Direct Debit/Credit Card Offering	\$12,816
Grand Total for the Week	\$25,891
Amount Needed for Operating Expense	\$23,031
Difference	\$2,860

***Thank you for your Stewardship
And Generosity!***

Collection vs. Budget

Year-to-Date Sunday Collection	\$729,355
Year to Date Budget	\$736,983
Difference Year-to-Date	(-\$7,638)

Extraordinary Collections

Alms	\$33,351
Sharing Parishes	\$16,550
Archdiocesan Required Collections	\$22,009

You Are Invited... Sunday Night Cinema...

Discover God in Books and Movies



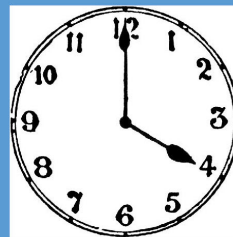
View the movie with us on February 11, 2018---7pm
Join the discussion on February 18, 2018---7-9pm
(Both events in the Community Room)
Sponsored by the Adult Formation Commission

Blood Drive

**Sunday, February 18, 2018
8 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. in the Parish
Life Center**

To schedule an appointment contact
brightenlives.org or Michelle Allen
at allemchill@aol.com or 847-226-5837.

Walk-ins Welcome!



4:00 PM

**Because of the Parish Gala
Mass on Saturday, February 24th**

will be at

4:00PM

**There will be no 5:00 PM Mass
or confessions this day**

LENTEN WORSHIP SCHEDULE

2018



ASH WEDNESDAY — February 14, 2018

7:00 am—Prayer at Dawn for Early Commuters—w/ashes

8:15 am—Mass with Students present —w/ashes

12:00 pm— Mass - w/ashes

4:30 pm—Prayer Service- w/ashes

7:00 pm—Mass—w/ashes

LENTEN NOON MASS

Wednesday 12:00 pm (during Lent)

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Friday 7:00 pm (during Lent)

Fish Fry before Stations on February 16, March 2 & March 16

ST RAYMOND PARISH RICE BOWL OUTREACH

Ash Wednesday, February 14th through Palm Sunday, March 25th

LENTEN GATHERING FOR THE FILM—THE SHACK

View the film—Sunday, February 11th at 7:00 pm

Discussion— Sunday, February 18th at 7pm

LENTEN TAIZE PRAYER SERVICE

Thursday, February 22nd at 7:00 pm

MEN'S CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH

"What Are You Doing For Lent and For Yourself?"

March 10 and 11, 2018

INDIVIDUAL RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4:00 pm—4:30 pm

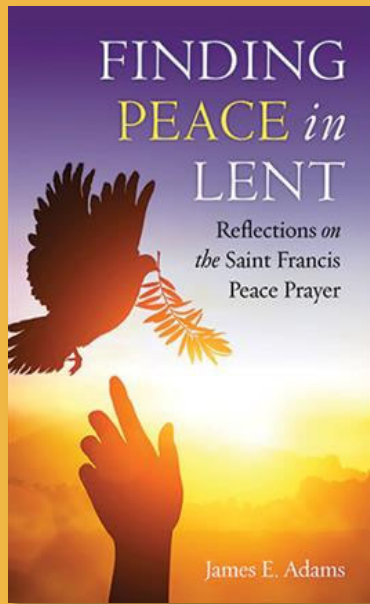
(There are no confessions on

Palm Sunday weekend, March 24 or Holy Saturday)

MULTI-PARISH RECONCILIATION SERVICE

at St. Cecilia on Monday, March 19, 2018 — 7:00 pm

(with individual confessions)



To assist in our parish's Lenten journey, copies of the reflection booklet ***Finding Peace in Lent*** will be available starting the weekend of February 10/11 at all the church exits. This booklet presents a page for each day of Lent with a scripture verse, a reflection and a closing question – just one page a day. We hope this booklet will be an aid in our individual journeys to Easter.

THE EASTER TRIDUUM & EASTER SUNDAY

The Faith Community of Saint Raymond De Penafort • Mt. Prospect

2018



Holy Thursday

9:00 am Morning Prayer
7:30 pm Liturgy of the Lord's Supper
The Night Watch until Midnight



Good Friday

9:00 am Morning Prayer
10:00 am Children's Stations of the Cross
12:00 pm Stations of the Cross
3:00 pm Good Friday Liturgy
6:30 pm Good Friday Taize Prayer Service
8:00 pm The Burial of our Lord



The Easter Vigil

9:00 am Morning Prayer
12:30 pm Easter Basket Blessing
7:30 pm Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday

7:30 am Easter Mass
9:30 am Easter Mass
11:30 am Easter Mass

Ladies'
Bunco
Night for fun & friendship!



Roll the Dice

Have some Fun

We can't play, if you don't Come!

This Tuesday!

Join the Women's Club for another night of Fun and Fellowship. There will be desserts and everyone will get a **Paczki** to enjoy! Feel free to bring a beverage of your choosing and maybe some to share!

Date: Tuesday, February 13th

Time: 7:00 pm.

Where: Community Room

**Special
Paczki
Bunco!**

Our **Charity for the Month** is **The Night Ministry** which provides housing, health care and human connection to members of the Chicago community who are struggling with poverty or homelessness.

Open to women 21 yrs. and older

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BENEFIT GALA

FEBRUARY 24

ROLLING GREEN
COUNTRY CLUB

The GALA COMMITTEE needs your help!

The LIVE AUCTION is a large part of our fundraising efforts at the Gala every year, and every year we try to come up with new and creative packages. We need your help to do this! We're looking for parishioners who might have any of the following items that they would be willing to donate:

1 WEEK AT YOUR CONDO IN A FABULOUS LOCATION

1 WEEK OR A WEEKEND AT YOUR TIME-SHARE

HOTEL POINTS

FREQUENT FLYER MILES

VISA, MC OR AMEX GIFT CARDS

If you can help us with any of these items (or anything else you may think of) please contact Roberta Nichols at 847 253 8600 or r.nichols@st-raymond.org

Thanks so much! We hope to see you at the Gala!

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St. Raymond School

FAITH • ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE • SERVICE



Animal Fun in First Grade

The first graders have been busy working on a non-fiction unit on animals. They have been comparing and contrasting their size, color, body coverings, habitats and movements. Students enjoyed reading about flamingos, alligators, giraffes, and polar bears. In Writers Workshop, each student created a teaching book about polar bears. We wrapped up the unit by decorating our classrooms and hallway with animal art projects. They were very proud of what they learned!



Did you know that polar bears live near the North Pole?

Yes, and they like to eat seals!

Which animal teeth would you like to have?

A BENGAL TIGER!!



We love writing about our favorite animals!

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



THE TRANSFORMING POWER OF AUTHENTIC LOVE

Come join us to celebrate a special Mardi Gras Theology on Tap!

Monday, February 12
Wishbone Chicago – West Loop
1001 West Washington Boulevard
Chicago, IL 60607

Doors open at 6:30 p.m.
Talk begins at 7 p.m.

The Archdiocese of Chicago will host author Sister Miriam James Heidland, SOLT to discuss how the power of authentic love – for one another and for God – can truly change the world as we enter into the season of Lent.

Admission is free, along with Cajun appetizers and refreshments!

To register and for more information, please visit totchicago.org/mardi-gras-theology-on-tap. Space is limited.



CALLING ALL BAKERS!! FRIDAY FISH FRY

This year's fish fries will be on Friday, February 16th, Friday, March 2nd and Friday, March 16th. Please come and enjoy the dinner as it is a great event. We are asking for baked items to be donated for the bake table (Apple Pies, Cherry Pies, Blueberry Pies, Brownies, Cookies, Cakes, etc...)

For the bakers out there, we would love to have your home-made items. For those that are not so crafty in the kitchen, store-bought items are also greatly appreciated. Nut free and gluten free desserts are always welcome and appreciated! Please label your item if it is nut free or gluten free.

The items may be dropped off on the day of the fish fry at any time in the school office or after 3pm in the gym.

Please email me at: augienrosa@aol.com to let us know what you will be donating.

We greatly appreciate your time and efforts to help make this event such a success!

With Gratitude,
Julie Cowen, Susie Ratzki, Rosa Fardella



FEBRUARY 16 | MARCH 2 | MARCH 16 | 5-8PM

ADULTS \$12 | SENIORS \$11 | KIDS \$7

**ST. RAYMOND
PARISH LIFE CENTER** *(Gym)*
Enter on Lincoln Street (near I-Oka)

Fridays

FEBRUARY 16 | MARCH 2 | MARCH 16

Time

5-8PM

Senior/Adult Seating

Senior/Adult Seating will be available
in the Community Room with restaurant
style service (no buffet).

***What's on
the menu?***

MAIN COURSE

Fried cod or shrimp

Cheese pizza

PICK 2 SIDES

Mac 'n cheese

French fries

Cole slaw

Apple sauce

ALL MEALS INCLUDE

Salad, rolls, dessert

Complimentary coffee,

tea & lemonade

CASH BAR

St. Patrick's Day

MARCH 16

- ✿ Eat, Drink & Be Irish with us!
- ✿ Harrington's Corned Beef & Cabbage
- ✿ Traditional Fish Fry & Sides
- ✿ Trinity Irish Dancers
- ✿ Irish Beer, Music & Festivities!

AS ALWAYS...

TAKE OUT IS AVAILABLE!

WE NEED ADULT AND JR. HIGH VOLUNTEERS!

STRAYMONDPARISH.IVOLUNTEER.COM

DON'T FORGET THE REASON FOR THE SEASON...STATIONS OF THE CROSS | 7PM

Of Virtue and Sin

Ron Rolheiser, OMI

There's an axiom which says: *Nothing feels better than virtue*. There's a deep truth here, but it has an underside. When we do good things we feel good about ourselves. Virtue is indeed its own reward, and that's good. However, feeling righteous can soon enough turn into feeling self-righteous. Nothing feels better than virtue; but self-righteousness feels pretty good too.

We see this famously expressed in Jesus' parable of the Pharisee and the Publican. The Pharisee is practicing virtue, his actions are exactly what they should be, but what this produces in him is not humility, nor a sense of his need for God and mercy, but self-righteousness and a critical judgment of others. So too for all of us, we easily become the Pharisee: Whenever we look at another person who's struggling and say, *There but for the grace of God go I*, our seeming humble gratitude can indicate two very different things. It can be expressing a sincere thanks for having been undeservedly blessed or can just as easily be expressing a smug self-righteousness about our own sense of superiority.

Classical spiritual writers like John of the Cross, when talking about the challenges we face as walk the way of discipleship, speak about something they call: *The faults of those who are beyond initial conversion*. What they highlight is this: We are never free from struggle with sin. As we mature, sin simply takes on ever more subtle modalities inside us. For example, before initial maturity, what we've classically called the seven deadly sins (*pride, greed, envy, lust, anger, gluttony, and sloth*) express themselves in us in ways that are normally pretty crass and overt. We see this in children, in adolescents, and in the immature. For them, pride is plainly pride, jealousy is jealousy, selfishness is selfishness, lust is lust, and anger is anger. There's nothing subtle or hidden here, the fault is out in the open.

But as we overcome these sins in their crasser forms they invariably take on more subtle forms in our lives. So that now, for instance, when we're humble, we become proud and self-righteous in our humility. Witness: Nobody can be more smug and judgmental than a new convert or someone in first fervor.

But sin too has its complexities. Some of our naïve ideas about sin and humility also needed to be critically examined. For example, we sometimes nurse the romantic notion that sinners are humble, aware of their need for forgiveness, and open to God. In fact, as a generalization, this is true for the gospels. As Jesus was preaching, it was the Pharisees that struggled more with his person and message, whereas the sinners, the tax collectors and prostitutes, were more open to him. So this can pose a question: Does sin, more than virtue, make us aware of our need for God?

Yes, when the sin is honest, humble, admitted, and contrite or when our wrong actions are the result of being wounded, taken advantage of, or exploited. Not all sin is born morally equal: There's honest sin and dishonest sin.

As human beings, we're weak and lack the moral strength to always act according to what's best in us. Sometimes we just succumb to temptation, to weakness. Sin needs no explanation beyond this: We're human! Sometimes too, people are caught in sinful situations which are really not of their own making. They've been abused, made to live in sinful circumstances not of their own choosing, are victims of trafficking, are victims of unjust familial or social situations, or are too-deeply wounded to actualize their own moral faculties. In situations like this, wrong action is a question of survival not of free choice. As one woman described it to me: "I was simply a dog, biting in order not to be bitten." In these cases, generally, beneath an understandably hardened, calloused surface lies a still innocent heart that clearly knows its need for God's mercy. There's such a thing as honest sin.

But there's also sin that's not honest, that's rationalized, that's forever buffered by a pride that cannot admit its own sinfulness. The result then, most often, is a hardened, bitter, judgmental soul. When sin is rationalized, bitterness will invariably follow, accompanied by a hatred towards the kind of virtue from which it has fallen. When we rationalize, our moral DNA will not let itself be fooled. It reacts and punishes us by having us hate ourselves. And, when someone hates himself, that hatred will issue forth in a hatred of others and, more particularly, in a hatred of the exact virtue from which he has fallen. For example, it's no accident that a lot of people having adulterous affairs have a particular cynicism towards chastity.

Finding ourselves as weak and sinful can soften our hearts, make us humble, and open us to receive God's mercy. It can also harden our souls and make us bitter and judgmental. Not every sinner prays like the Publican.

Virtue makes us grateful. Sin makes us humble.

That's true. Sometimes.

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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.



**SAINT
RAYMOND
INVITES YOU
TO JOIN US
FOR A
CHICAGO
WOLVES
FAMILY DAY!**

SUNDAY, MAR. 11, AT 3 PM
VS ROCKFORD ICEHOGS

COME OUT AND ENJOY A DAY OF FUN WITH ST. RAYMOND FAMILY AND FRIENDS. A SPECIAL BLOCK OF SEATS HAS BEEN RESERVED SO THAT WE WILL ALL BE SITTING TOGETHER. EACH TICKET PURCHASED THROUGH THIS OFFER WILL ALSO RECEIVE A CHICAGO WOLVES HAT!

Payments & Ticket Info-Please go to <http://wall.st-raymond.org/school/> and select "Payment Portal." There you will see the icon for the Wolves Family Day

DEADLINE – SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17th (ALL PAYMENTS ARE FINAL)

TICKETS – ALL TICKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE AND DISTRIBUTED STARTING FEB., 26th.

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 _____

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Whether you are new to knitting or crocheting and wish to learn, brushing up on skills that you haven't used in a long time or are experienced in these crafts, please consider joining our recently-formed Prayer Shawl Ministry. The purpose of our ministry is to create shawls to gift to those in our parish who are in need of our prayer, love and support. It is a wonderful way to meet new friends while creating a meaningful reminder of our concern for our fellow parishioners. Meeting take place on the last Thursday of the month from 7-9 P.M. at the PMC.

If you, a loved one or someone you know would benefit from the comfort of a prayer shawl or if you are interested in joining our group please contact Mary Klostermann at (847) 342-3453 or by email at maryklostermann@comcast.net.

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

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 julie.levandoski@missfoundation.org

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

MOMS ROSARY GROUP

MARCH 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.

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.

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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**SAINT JOSEPH'S TABLE
SUNDAY - MARCH 18, 2018
12:30 PM TO 3:00 PM**

TABLE BLESSING AT 12:45 PM

ALL ARE WELCOME

TRADITIONAL MEATLESS
DISHES WILL BE SERVED

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT:
GAMBINOM708@AOL.COM

MONETARY DONATIONS BENEFITTING THE
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY WILL BE APPRECIATED

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.***

CPR/AED TRAINING

This is a hands-only CPR demonstration class,
this is not the Heartsaver CPR certification class
CPR cards will not be given



Sign Up Now!!!! All are Welcome!
Call (847)253-8555 or (847)253-8600
Contact: Sarah Mika, Melissa Sawadski x193
Or Deacon John Lorbach x160

**WHEN: Wednesday, March 7, 2018 in the
St. Raymond Community Room**

**WHAT: Infant, Child, and Adult CPR.
Airway Obstruction and AED Training. This
is a hands only demonstration for CPR and
AED, this is not the Heartsaver full CPR
class-CPR certification cards are not earned
at the end of this class.**

**TIME: 7pm-20 minute sessions-7pm/7:20pm/7:40pm
Presented by: The Mount Prospect Fire
Department-Donations to MPFD accepted
and appreciated to further their CPR program!**

**First Come, First Served! Reserve your spot—limited
space availability.**

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Office of Human Dignity & Solidarity-Immigration Ministry



"I encourage all the faithful to share the Lenten Campaigns promoted by many Church...favor the culture of encounter in our one human family. Let us pray for one another so that, by sharing in the victory of Christ, we may open our doors to the weak and poor." -Pope Francis

The fate of nearly 1.8 million Dreamers remains uncertain as Congress has yet to reach a bipartisan deal to protect these youth. Unfortunately, every day that passes without a solution is a day where DACA youth fall out of status and lose their ability to go to school, serve in the military, and work legally.

ACTION: As we begin the Lenten Journey this month, we ask you to join us in prayer, fasting and action by urging your lawmakers to work together for an immediate solution for Dreamers. Visit the USCCB website: www.JusticeforImmigrants.org.

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

We Pray...

Seamless Garment/ Respect Life Committee

As people who respect all life from conception to natural death, we pray for those on death row scheduled for execution during the month of February. Let us also hold in prayer their families, and most especially their victim's families.

2/1	John Battaglia	Texas
2/13	Warren K. Henness	Ohio (Rescheduled)
2/13	Robert Van Hook	Ohio (Rescheduled)
2/22	Thomas Whitaker	Texas
2/22	Doyle Lee Hamm	Alabama
2/22	Eric Branch	Florida
2/23	Raghunandan Yadamuri	Pennsylvania (Stayed)

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.

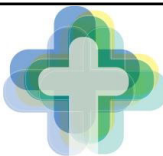
ROSARY MAKERS GROUP meets virtually every Tuesday from 1 - 3 pm year round in our Community Room. In addition, many members choose to make rosaries at home in their spare time. If you wish to participate in this artistically creative and spiritually fulfilling ministry which enables the global poor to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

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.

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.



MEMORY LOSS CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

GUIDING FAMILIES THROUGH THE JOURNEY

Alzheimer's Association Caregiver Support Groups provide emotional, educational and social support for family and friends of individuals with Alzheimer's disease, other dementias or memory loss conditions.

Meetings are the Second Wednesday
of Each Month at 7 pm
(3/14, 4/11, 5/9, 6/13, 7/11, 8/8, 9/12, 10/10,
11/14, 12/12)

Autumn Leaves Arlington Heights
1625 S Arlington Heights Rd (just north of Golf)
Arlington Hts, IL 60005

For more information, call the Alzheimer's Association
Illinois Chapter at 1-800-272-3900 or go to
alz.org/illinois and click on 'Support Groups'.

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
Chuck.Kathy.Hemler@com

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	Fisher, Charles	Nitkiewicz, Tony
Adamo, James	Ford, James	Nolan, Patricia
Adamo, Mary Jane	Gadomski, Jan	Noncek, Ed
Adams, Kathie	Gallo, Cynthia	Nykiel, Antonina
Adams, Robert	Gelinas, Mark	Olsen, Julia
Baker, Robert	Gierszewicz, Patricia	Oshgan, Angeline
Baldassano, Al	Glynn, Rosemary	Osiol, Robert
Baldassano, Dina	Gruter, Alicia	Papievis, Shirley
Balmes, Evann	Hampton, Janet	Peterson, Marion
Banadera, Leonida	Heidkamp, Josh	Philbin, Hilda
Banas, Virginia	Hunt, Ann	Pietrzak, Irene
Becker, John	Hurley, Jim	Pinto, Sandra
Blatnick, Carol	Iannello, Jennifer	Pitzele, Mark
Bonk, Catherine	Janas, Becky	Quid, Emma
Brady, Lois	Johnson, Margaret H.	Randant, Paula
Brandson, Jeanne	Juell, Cathy	Reising, Donald E.
Bregy, Robert	Kamaryt, Donald	Riley, Barbara
Brinkman, Cheryl	Karnes, Mitchell	Ruskuls, Mary Ann
Brown, Gerald L. "Chip"	Keane, Carol	Sadrakula, Irene
Buchberger, Greg	King, Tom	Schreiner, Amy
Bychowski, Mike	Kotowski, Bernice	Schultz, Rosemary
Bychowski, Steven	Kramer, Eleanor	Shea, Dorothy
Caulfield, Jim	Kricke, Jaclyn	Sheehy, Eleanor
Cavage, Adeline	LaCosse, Mary	Shillington, Dee
Cigrang, Bob	Lapinski, Louise	Simon, Marilyn
Cole, James	Linkman, Jim	Skillman, John
Comanici, Coca	Longfellow, Dorothy	Skowron, Blake
Crafton, Dean	Maffenbeier, Joanne	Slack, Patricia
Crooks, Richard	Magiera, Lillian	Smith, Debbie
Cyrier, Ruth	Martinelli, Gloria	Stell, Kathie
Dauer, Elizabeth Anne	Matheson, Rosemarie	Stiver, Mary
DeGiudice, Rita	McDonald, Steve	Swedo, Eugene
DeLorenzo, Albert	McGinn, Catherine T.	Theisen, Florence
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Doell, Ruth	McMorrow, Marion	Tortorello, Carol
Dombkowski, Daniel	Mendoza, Leo	Urban, Rose
Dougherty, Chris	Moisan, Connie	Vais, Joseph
Dowling, Beau	Monson, Dorothy & Clarence	Vecchio, Helen
Ehlman, Diane	Munao, Kenneth	Victoria, Beatriz
Eichberger, Mary Ann	Nelson, Gregory	Wayrowski, OSF, Sr. Anne
Engelson, Mildred	Nelson, Jane	White, Shirley
Fardella, Rosa		Wilson, Irene
Felderman, Reese		

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jas 1:1-11; Ps 119:67-68, 71-72, 75-76; Mk 8:11-13
 Tuesday: Jas 1:12-18; Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19; Mk 8:14-21
 Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17; 2 Cor 5:20 — 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
 Thursday: Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 9:22-25
 Friday: Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15
 Saturday: Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32
 Sunday: Gn 9:8-15; Ps 25:4-9; 1 Pt 3:18-22; Mk 1:12-15



† WE REMEMBER †

Monday—February 12, 2018

8:15 am † Loretta Dunn

Tuesday—February 13, 2018

8:15 am † Mary Ann Graham (1st anniversary)

Wednesday—February 14, 2018

Ash Wednesday

7:00 am † Prayers with Ashes

8:15 am † Mass with Ashes

12:00 pm † Mass with Ashes

4:30 pm † Prayer Service with Ashes

7:00 pm † Mass with Ashes

Thursday—February 15, 2018

7:00 am † Communion Service

8:15 am † Frankie Bonilla Wier

Friday—February 16, 2018

8:15 am † Lance Intveld

Saturday—February 17, 2018

The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order

5:00 pm † Christopher Cimarusti

† Helen Schimanski

Sunday—February 18, 2018

First Sunday of Lent

7:30 am † Fatima Sultan Ali

† Aga Jaffer Sultan

9:30 am † Robert Jacobson

† Reg Jurewicz (4th anniversary)

† Leonard Maryanowski

† Allan Stasica

11:15 am † Ann Caldini

† Rita Dwyer

† Joanne Gregg

† Cyril Weber



Manuela V. Cuadra, Mother of Amalia Cancasci

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, February 12, 2018

4:00 pm	Children's Choir Rehearsal	CHU
7:00 pm	School Advisory Commission Meeting	BR
7:00 pm	RCIA Weekly Meeting	FR

Tuesday, February 13, 2018

1:00 pm	Rosary Makers Meeting	CR
4:00 pm	Teen Choir Rehearsal	CHU
7:00 pm	Women's Club Bunco & Paczki Party	CR
7:00 pm	Domestic Violence Meeting	DR
9:30 pm	Men's Basketball Drop In	PLC

Wednesday, February 14, 2018

7:00 am	Prayers with Ashes	CHU
8:15 am	Mass with Ashes	CHU
9:15 am	Moms Plus #4	CH
12:00 pm	Mass with Ashes	CHU
4:30 pm	Prayer Service with Ashes	CHU
7:00 pm	Mass with Ashes	CHU
7:30 pm	AA Weekly Meeting	CH

Thursday, February 15, 2018

7:00 pm	Men's CRHP Meeting	LDR
7:30 pm	Adult Children of Alcoholics Meeting	LR

Friday, February 16, 2018

5:00 pm	Parish Fish Fry	PLC
7:00 pm	Stations of the Cross	CHU

Saturday, February 17, 2018

6:00 am	Men's Saturday Morning Bible Study	CH
8:00 am	SPRED Meeting	BR/Ldr
9:00 am	Worship Commission Meeting	FR
10:00 am	Youth Theatre Auditions	CR
10:15 am	Co-Dependents Anonymous Meeting	LR

Sunday, February 18, 2018

8:00 am	Parish Blood Drive	PLCR
9:30 am	CLOW	CHU
1:00 pm	Youth Theatre Auditions	PLC
6:00 pm	The Shack Movie Discussion	CR
7:30 pm	Men's Basketball Drop In	PLC

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



Altar Bread and Wine in Memory of
Mary Ann Graham
Week of February 11, 2018

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!"

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PMC@St-Raymond.org

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

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Parish Registration: To enter into our faith community as a member of St. Raymond Parish, we invite you and your family to attend one of our Welcoming Sessions. **Our next gathering and registration will be Sunday, March 11, 2018. Our session begins at 10:15 a.m. in the Buhrfiend Room, located in the Parish Ministry Center at 301 S. I-Oka Avenue, followed by the 11:15 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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