



# Saint Raymond de Penafort

## A Catholic Faith Community

*Our Joyful Response to Living Stewardship*

***“Welcome. Love. Serve.”***

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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 15, 2018

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AN  
ETERNAL TRUTH IN A  
NEW LIGHT

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# ATTENTION ALL MEN OF THE PARISH!

## *It's Back!* Mother's Day Men's Choir!

Men, if you like to sing...even if you think you can't...come give it a try! The *Mother's Day Men's Choir* is back by popular demand! We will sing at the 9:30am mass on Sunday, May 14, as a wonderful tribute to moms.

No long term commitment!

No prior choir or voice experience necessary!

The ability to read music, not a requirement!

*No excuses!*



*Just the willingness to give it a try and have loads of fun is required! The joy that this group brings to our community on Mother's Day cannot be overestimated! Please consider being a part of it!*

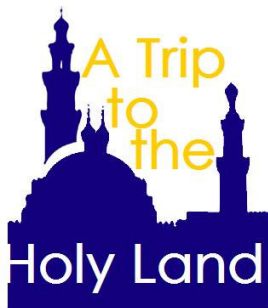
### Rehearsal Schedule:

Thursday, May 10th 7:00-8:30pm in the church

Saturday, May 12th 8:30-9:30am in the Community Room

**Sunday, May 13th 9:30am Mass- 8:45am call in the church**

For more information, **or to sign-up**, contact Brian Fife at (847) 253-8600 x136 or [b.fife@st-raymond.org](mailto:b.fife@st-raymond.org)



Have you ever had questions about your faith in Jesus? Have you ever wondered what was it like when Jesus walked along the Sea of Galilee and entered villages sharing a new message of hope? Have you asked yourself why the Middle East is at times a hotbed of aggression that effects the whole world? Have you ever thought if the death and resurrection of Jesus were real and if the Holy Sepulcher in Jerusalem is the actual burial place of Jesus? Have you ever considered taking a trip to reflect on your faith and seeing the world from a complete different perspective? **If you care to know more about the parish trip to the holy land and Jordan planned for this coming November please come to a meeting on April 16th in the community room at 7pm . We will have a short presentation to provide information and explain more about this trip.**

Since today is the celebration of Easter that recalls the resurrection of Jesus, let me share a thought. When Jesus' friends experienced the resurrection and they began witnessing to that in real ways. The empty tomb or 'sight' became a place of visitation. (Much similar to what we do in cemeteries) This was outside of the walls of the city where executions took place. In time the city expanded and surrounded this sight. Emperor Hadrian who thought this group "Christians" a nuisance erected a temple to Venus over this sight. When Emperor Constantine and his mother Helena came on the scene in 300 they knew exactly the area (Golgotha and tomb) and built over this and erected the first complex of two churches. In the 1970's as teams of archeologists excavated areas of subfloors they found remnants and evidence of a quarry, of nails, wood and chains that gave evidence of executions. In other places they found evidence of trees and fruit of carobs, jujube and olives suggesting a garden. Hence, according to historical and archeological findings this area most likely can be the place of Jesus' death and resurrection. This may be good information however, what really helps us come to believe? From my point of view, it's what the first followers of Jesus did and we do today: seek the signs of new life around us, look at what has passed, find the new beginnings of faith and trust.

## Through Our Alms We Touch The World Loom Chicago

**Loom Chicago** is a community of refugee women living in Chicago who weave together their creativity and traditions to make and sell functional handmade art, clothing and accessories. These women have fled their country of origin due to a credible fear of persecution on account of their race, religion, political opinion, national origin, or social group. Many of them have spent years or even decades in refugee camps before arriving in the United States and feel isolated when they arrive here. Loom Chicago provides the opportunity to join a supportive community of creative enterprising women to collaborate, develop new skills, and earn extra income. Through the encouragement of the group and skills learned in weekly workshops, many of the women earn their first-ever paycheck, learn financial literacy skills, gain the confidence to call themselves business women, and eventually secure part or full-time work in and outside of the fashion industry. The refugee women artisans are from Nepal, Bhutan, Afghanistan, Sudan, Uganda, Syria, Iraq and other strife-ridden countries. Seventy-five percent of the proceeds from the sale of their one-of-a-kind products is kept by the artisan, while twenty-five percent goes back to the program in order to help fund it. Loom Chicago is a non-profit social enterprise of the **Catholic Charities Refugee Resettlement Program** and welcomes your donations, purchases and involvement. The handmade products can be purchased online at <http://www.loomchicago.com>. Volunteer opportunities are available and the program welcomes anyone with an art technique to share and instruct the artisans during one of their weekly workshops.



*"These are women who have fled war and violence from around the globe and have resettled in Chicago; at Loom they get the opportunity to form a supportive community, learn from each other and from local artists, earn an income and empower themselves in their readjustment in a new country and culture different from the ones they come from." ([www.loomchicago.com](http://www.loomchicago.com))*

Thank you for your donation. Your gift will enable Loom to invite more artisans into its community. Please use the green Alms envelopes, and thank you for your generosity!

**The St. Raymond Alms Committee searches for organizations which reflect the needs of the "least of our brothers." If interested in joining us, please contact the Parish Ministry office. All are welcome!**

## Stewardship of Treasure

### Weekly Offering for April 8, 2018

### Year to Date ( 41 Weeks)

#### Weekly Offering for April 8, 2018

Sunday Offering	\$15,186
Direct Debit/Credit Card Offering	\$7,127
Grand Total for the Week	\$22,313
Amount Needed for Operating Expense	\$22,928
Difference	(-\$615)

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

***To date our Easter Collection is \$67,850. It is still not too late to give to the Easter collection. Please consider giving to St. Raymond.***

#### Collection vs. Budget

Year-to-Date Sunday Collection	\$911,916
Year to Date Budget	\$940,057
Difference Year-to-Date	(-\$28,141)

#### Extraordinary Collections

Alms	\$45,270
Sharing Parishes	\$21,371
Archdiocesan Required Collections	\$22,678



*Thank you to all those who generously contributed toward our beautiful altar flowers during this Easter Season. We will remember, throughout the year, all those in whose name these donations were made.*

Nancy Sassan  
By Marie Sassan



## **Tuesday Morning Bible Study Jesus of the Gospels Dee Peppard, BVM.**

**April 24, May 1, May 8, May 22, May 29**  
(Note: We will not be meeting May 15)  
**Community Room**  
**10:00 – 11:30 a.m.**

We have many images of Jesus in our tradition - the Good Shepherd, Teacher and Healer, Jesus on the Cross, and Judge - to name a few. And each of the Gospel writers, because of the faith experiences of their communities, presents Jesus in a different way. So there's a lot of richness in the Mystery of Jesus, the Christ. And together, we'll look at Jesus in the Gospels – his words, his actions, his relationships, his death and resurrection. And hopefully this will deepen our own faith and relationship with the Risen Jesus.

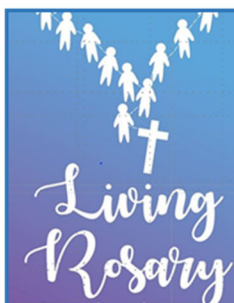
**Please join us. All are welcome!**



***Emmaus Walk  
Grief Support Group***

### ***Emmaus Walk Grief Support Group Beginning in April***

**Emmaus Walk**, a Grief support Group for adults grieving the loss of a loved one, will begin again here at St. Raymond on Monday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> and continue weekly through Monday, June 18<sup>th</sup> except for May 28<sup>th</sup>, Memorial Day. Each gathering will begin at 7:00 pm in the Living Room of the Parish Ministry Center and conclude by 8:30 pm. Anyone grieving the loss of a family member, partner, or friend is invited and welcome to attend. During our meetings various elements of the grief journey will be explored through education, discussion, prayer, and sharing in a safe and confidential setting. It's not unusual to feel uncomfortable coming alone, so please feel free to bring another person for support. Please contact Sr. Valerie Kulbacki, Director of Care Ministries and group facilitator to register and/or with any questions at 847-253-8600 x 143 or at [Sr.Val@St-Raymond.org](mailto:Sr.Val@St-Raymond.org). All are welcome!



**Why not join the Multi-Parish Living Rosary for Our Mothers as a Family! It's Monday, May 14<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm at St Raymond de Penafort Church.**

See detail's later in the bulletin or on the parish website. If you would like to participate or have any questions please contact Judy Czurylo via email [womensclub@st-raymond.org](mailto:womensclub@st-raymond.org) or phone / text 847-323-7874



*Join us on April 20<sup>th</sup> for*

# LADIES NIGHT

**Bingo, Booze, Prizes and More...**

**This is THE social event of the season!**

- 7:00 pm — 10:30 pm
- St. Raymond Gym
- Doors open at 7:00 pm and bingo starts at 8:00 pm
- Cash bar with optional wine bottle service for just \$20 per bottle
- Bring your own appetizers and we will provide desserts
- \$20 per person gets you in the door and your own bingo card

**Please make your reservations by April 16th.**

**To Register go to [www.st-raymond.org](http://www.st-raymond.org)**

**Walk in welcome, but reserve your spot today  
in case it gets sold out!**

**Questions? Contact Krissy Olson  
(708) 702-1901 or [olsongk@comcast.net](mailto:olsongk@comcast.net)**



# When Does Faith Disappear?

## By Ron Rolheiser OMI

When Friedrich Nietzsche declared that “God is dead” he added a question: *What kind of a sponge does it take to wipe away a whole horizon?*

I often ask that question because just in my own lifetime there has been an unprecedented decline in the number of people who go to church regularly and, more recently, an equally unprecedented spike in the number of people who claim to have lost their faith completely and are now classified under a religious category called, “None”.

This latter group (persons who when asked about their religious affiliation on a census form answer with the word, *None*) has essentially doubled in the last twenty years and today in Canada and the USA make up over 30% of the population. The numbers are much the same for Western Europe and other secularized parts of the world.

But have these individuals really lost their faith? When they use the word “None” to refer to their religious beliefs they generally explain that with phrases to this effect: *I just no longer believe! It doesn't make sense to me anymore! I've lost faith in religion and the church! I can't pretend any longer! I've lost my faith in those beliefs! I'm not sure whether or not I believe in God!*

What's common among all these phrases is the concept of “believing” or “belief”: *“I just don't believe it anymore!”* But is ceasing to believe in something the same thing as losing one's faith? Not necessarily. It can be one thing to no longer believe in something, but it can be something quite different to lose one's faith. To cease believing in a set of faith propositions doesn't necessarily equate with losing one's faith. Indeed, the loss of one's belief system is often the condition for a purified faith.

How is belief different from faith? In normal, everyday parlance to say that we believe something to be true means that we are able to square that truth with our imagination, that is, we are able to somehow circumscribe it imaginatively so that it makes sense to us. Conversely, if we cannot picture how something might make sense then it is a short step to say that it isn't true. Our beliefs are predicated on what we can square with our imagination and our thinking.

But many of the objects of our faith are, in essence and by definition, unimaginable, ineffable, and beyond conceptualization. Hence in the area of faith, to say that I can't believe this or that is generally more an indication of the limitation of our imagination and our rational powers than it is indicative of the loss of faith. I believe that we are much more agnostic about our beliefs than we are agnostic about God, and this isn't a loss of faith.

Faith is deeper than belief, and it is not always something we can picture imaginatively inside our minds. Take, for instance, a number of articles in the *Apostles' Creed*: It is impossible to imagine them as true in terms of picturing them as real. They are real, but our images of them are only icons. That is true too of many articles within our Christian creed and many of our written doctrines of faith. As expressed, they are merely images and words that point us towards something which we cannot imagine because it is beyond imagination.

For example: The first thing, always, that needs to be said about God is that God is ineffable, that is, God is beyond all conceptualization, beyond all imaginings, beyond being pictured, and beyond being captured in any adequate way by language. This is also true for our understanding of Christ as the Second Person in the Trinity. Jesus was God's son, but how can that to be imagined or pictured? It can't be. How can God, who is one, be three? This isn't mathematics; it's mystery, something that cannot be imaginatively circumscribed. Yet, we believe it and millions and millions of people for two thousand years have risked their lives and their souls on its truth without being able to picture it imaginatively. Faith is a knowing of something which, because of its magnitude and infinity, cannot be adequately pictured in terms of an imaginative construct. Our words about it express our beliefs and those words point to the reality, but they are not the reality.

To reject a specific piece of art does not mean we reject beauty. So when someone says, *I can no longer believe this*, he is in effect rejecting a set of propositions, a set of particular icons and a theory of art (a theology), rather than actually rejecting belief in God, and he is rejecting it precisely because he cannot imaginatively picture something which in fact cannot be pictured.

It has been said that atheist is just another name for someone who cannot get metaphor. Perhaps that's too simple, but it does suggest that rejecting a set of theological propositions is not the same thing as losing one's faith.

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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

**BE A PATRON OF THE ARTS**

For as little as \$5.00 you can help support the parish youth production of ***Mary Poppins Jr.*** Just fill out the form below and return this page in an envelope marked ***Mary Poppins Jr.*** to the School Office or the PMC by May 4<sup>th</sup>.

Please write your message to a particular person or just a general message to the cast and crew on the lines below. (Example – Break a Leg, Mary! Love Mom, Dad and Joey)

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Please return this form with \$5 to the PMC or School Office in an envelope marked ***Mary Poppins Jr.*** by May 4<sup>th</sup>. Thank You!

## St. Mark PADS Volunteer Appreciation Dinner

Monday, May 7th, 6:00 pm  
St. Mark Center

Come and let us say "Thank You" for your help and support this past year. Hopefully a representative from Journeys will be with us to share information about Journeys and the PADS program.

**RSVP** by May 1st *if you WILL attend.*

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gosell94@wowway.com

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rfreem@comcast.net

Maura 847-253-0271  
mreschke@wowway.com



### 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](http://www.kennethyoung.org)

### ST. MARK/ST. RAYMOND PADS SITE DIRECTOR NEEDED

The St. Mark/St. Raymond PADS Site is looking for a site director. Do you feel the calling or hear maybe a whisper? This would be for the next season, 2018-2019. Pastor Christine Webb would love to talk with you. Please do not hesitate to reach out to her. Being part of this ministry is very rewarding. Contact Pastor Christie Webb at [cwebb@stmarkmp.org](mailto:cwebb@stmarkmp.org). Please take some time to consider volunteering for this position.





**St Raymond's Women's Club** will host **Sr. Alicia Torres** from **Our Lady of the Angels Mission & Food Network's Chopped Champion** on **Thursday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7 pm** in the Community Room. Sr. Alicia will demonstrate her Culinary Skills and discuss sharing the gifts God gives us. We will be sampling several Mediterranean appetizers and her signature chocolate chip cookie cupcakes with chocolate goat cheese chardonnay frosting!

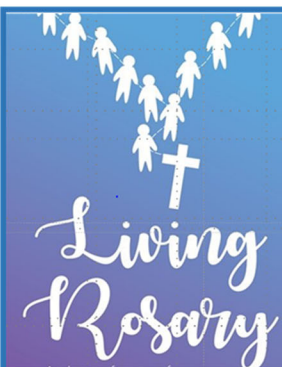
Please sign up in advance as we will need to purchase the ingredients to make these delicious offerings. To help cover the cost of the materials, a **\$5 admission** will be charged. Please sign up no later than Friday, April 27<sup>th</sup>.

Our **Charity of the Month** will be **Our Lady of the Angels Mission**. Donations of cash / checks would be appreciated.

You can drop off or mail your check / cash at St Raymond's Parish Ministry Center at 301 S. I-Oka Avenue Mt. Prospect, IL 60056. Any questions, please e-mail [womensclub@st-raymond.org](mailto:womensclub@st-raymond.org) or call / text Judy Czurylo at 847-323-7874.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

No of attendee's \_\_\_\_\_ x \$5 = \_\_\_\_\_ check / cash enclosed.



Please join the Multi-Parish Living Rosary on behalf of Our Mothers Monday, May 14<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm at St Raymond de Penafort Church.

- † Looking for 50 or more individuals / families of all ages to lead the congregation in a prayer of the Rosary.
- † We will create a moving Rosary by assembling around the Sanctuary and move as each prayer is said.
- † Prayer Card provided along with a Rose for Mary, Mother of Jesus
- † We will celebrate Mary, by Crowning her with a wreath of flowers.

We invite everyone to come and pray for our Mother, Grandmother and other Mother figures in our lives. It is a special celebration this year with the New Feast Day of Mary, "Mother of our Church".

Our prayer service will last approximately an hour and will be followed by hospitality in the Community Room. If you would like to participate or have questions, please reach out to Judy Czurylo via email [womensclub@st-raymond.org](mailto:womensclub@st-raymond.org) or phone / text 847-323-7874

# St. Raymond Playgroup



**LAST ONE  
this year!**

**Monday**

**April 23rd**

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

**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](mailto:amy.somary@st-raymond.org)  
or contact the school office at (847)253-8555.**

## Ladies Night Out

**This Tuesday**

### We're Gonna Have a Ball!

Join other ladies of the parish for a night of pizza and bowling.

- Location: Elk Grove Bowl  
53 S. Arlington Heights
- Date: Tuesday April 17<sup>th</sup>
- Time: 7:00 pm to 9:15 pm



The cost is \$20 for 2 games of bowling, shoes, pizza, salad & soda. Alcoholic beverages available for individual purchase.

Any questions, feel free to contact Fran Wilcox at 847-420-5883 or Tish Chapman at 224-622-5029

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





# St. Raymond School

FAITH • ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE • SERVICE



## What's Happening in 8th grade?

The school year continues with many new, exciting, and engaging activities for our 8th grade! The students have continued to work hard as they begin some of their end of the year 8<sup>th</sup> grade activities.



Abby K. and Maria H. working on a Pi Day activity in Mrs. Stoeckel's math class.



Abby M., Danielle M., and Kyla D., excited about studying WWII in Mr. Carrico's social studies class.

**Science-** In science, we are working on a STEM Roller Coaster Engineering Challenge. Our models are designed to be fast, fun, and safe! We plan a design, check our constraints, calculate speed and analyze data while identifying how Newton's Laws of Motion apply to our design.

**English/Literature-** We recently completed reading *The Boy in The Striped Pajamas* culminating with a speaker at the end of the Holocaust Unit. We are also writing a research paper in which we are learning proper format and how to identify credible research databases.

**Math-** In math, we are solving quadratic equations by factoring, completing the square, and the quadratic formula.

**Social Studies-** In social studies, we are learning about the aggression that lead to the beginning of World War II and analyzing its causes and effects.

**Religion-** We continue on our journey toward spiritual maturity as we are preparing for Confirmation. We seek to understand and follow the teachings of Jesus Christ, and be open to the power of the Holy Spirit. In class, we share in discussion through soapbox topics. These episodes are opportunities to build character. They generate emotion, but tact is necessary. An emotional and thought provoking commentary is our goal. We realize that not everyone will agree with our stance, but we hope to gain attention of our peers.



Mia P., Sam C., and Aidan K., working on a STEM Roller Coaster project in Mrs. Peshek's science class.



Sra. Wallin reading Dr. Seuss's *Green Eggs and Ham* in Spanish to the 8th graders.

**Spanish-** We are creating alphabet picture booklets in Spanish using food words and verb conjugations. We are also looking at poverty in Latin America through the film *Living on a Dollar*.



# St. Raymond School

## SCOOP IT UP DAY



**Wednesday, April 25th**  
**3:00pm-9:00pm**

### **HELP ST. RAYMOND SCHOOL WIN THE CAPANNARI'S COOLEST SCHOOL CONTEST!**

Each year St. Raymond School participates in the area-wide Capannari's Coolest School Contest. This is our chance to raise some extra money for St. Raymond School—and our chance to be crowned Capannari's Coolest School! Last year we came in 2nd place and raised over \$1500!

Visit Capannari Ice Cream Store on **Wednesday, April 25th from 3pm-9pm**. Our faculty and staff will be "Celebrity Scoopers" ready to serve you the best ice cream in town!!! **Tell your family and friends!** All store sales that day count towards our Coolest School totals! St. Raymond School will receive 10% back on all sales that day!

#### **Capannari's Online Gift Card Store**

Capannari's introduces their brand NEW online gift card store to make it even easier to order. The gift cards **MUST BE PURCHASED on APRIL 25th anytime from 12:01am-11:59pm** to count towards our sales. This way you can stock up for the summer, even if you can't get to Capannari's in person on the sale date.

**Visit:** <https://www.capannaris.com/buy-gift-cards/>

*Note: Previously purchased gift cards used at store on April 25th will not count toward the sales of that day. Thank you for your support!*

## **NEW THIS YEAR!**



**Capannari's Ice Cream** Ph: 847-392-2277  
10 South Pine Street, Mt. Prospect, IL 60056





St. Raymond Gardeners

We are growing!

"We are people who both love St Raymond and love to garden. It is a wonderful group of people and it feels good to see the difference we are making!" - Lillian Knaus

Please consider joining us! We garden on our own schedules or in small groups to care for our chosen section of the parish grounds. Simply contact the parish office or Lorelei McDermott at [loreleimcd@gmail.com](mailto:loreleimcd@gmail.com) to be added to the SR Gardeners' email list.



Head Chef Fr. Ed making Pasta Primavera with Béchamel Sauce and roasted fresh vegetables for the annual Gardeners' Supper.

## MATS FOR THE HOMELESS MINISTRY



The purpose of this ministry is to provide sleeping mats to homeless persons on lower Wacker Drive. Clean, plastic grocery bags are cut, knotted into plarn" (plastic yarn) and crocheted into mats.

We need people to: 1) sort and flatten the plastic bags; 2) cut the plastic into strips; 3) knot the strips and roll into balls of plarn; 4) crochet the mats.

Be involved in this ministry from home; it is not required to attend meetings. If you want to learn how to crochet, we can show you how. If you want to gather for camaraderie, sharing and fun, we get together on the 3rd Wednesday of every month at 6:30 pm in the Formation Room.

If you'd like to be involved in this ministry, please call or text Kathi Szott at 847-226-6369, or mail [katsz928@yahoo.com](mailto:katsz928@yahoo.com)

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



## RESCUE / RECYCLE RELIGIOUS ITEMS MINISTRY

Have you wondered what to do with religious items that you no longer want to use or keep? There is a "Rescue and Recycle Program for Religious Items" ministry at St. Raymond's Parish. This ministry was started some years ago by Ruth Hauswirth as a resource for people to be able to re-purpose their religious items that are no longer being used. In past years, thousands of items have been donated and re-purposed. All items are treated in a respectful manner by going to those people or organizations who would again have use for them. The Rescue Ministry will take any type of Catholic religious items: religious statues in any condition, pictures, medals, rosaries, crucifix's, holy cards, blessed candles, scapulars, religious books, holy water/holy oils, Saint relics, Catholic books, cd's or dvd's, and unwanted jewelry (beads and jewelry will be re-purposed and made into rosaries). Items that are broken but fixable are also accepted but we cannot accept Mass or greeting cards from religious organizations. Rescue items that you would like to donate can be brought to the PMC. If there are any questions you can contact at 224-558-3618 or email [ruthhauswirth@yahoo.com](mailto:ruthhauswirth@yahoo.com)

## THE WOMEN'S CENTER

5116 North Cicero Avenue, Chicago, IL 60630 (773)794-1313

BRANCH OFFICES: 9730 S. Western, Ste. 318, Evergreen Park, IL and  
2720 S. River Rd., Suite 234, Des Plaines, IL



Pregnant women in difficult situations often find themselves feeling confused, under pressure and alone. At The Women's Center our counselors help them through friendship, counseling, and material assistance. We have saved over 39,000 women and their babies from the horrible consequences of abortion.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** substitute and on-call (flexible hours are available); to sort donated items and assist clients in our Family Room; help with mailings and baby bottle projects; bi-lingual who are conversational in Spanish to help in special areas; male volunteers to assist with baby furniture donations; **receptionist Thursday or Friday morning and occasionally Saturday at our Evergreen Park office. For more info on these volunteer roles, call us at 708-320-4066.**

If you wish to offer your time and talent, **volunteers are needed to sell flowers after Masses for our annual sale on Mother's Day weekend, May 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>**, either at your parish or at a parish other than your own. Honor *your* mother by helping on behalf of mothers in crisis pregnancies. **To volunteer for the flower sale**, please contact us at 773-794-1313.

**SEEKING DONATIONS:** We are in need of 4 strollers, 2 double strollers, 5 high chairs, 4 toddler beds and 4 dressers. **We need baby food (in date).** Also needed are diapers in sizes 5 and 6 only, girls clothes in sizes 2 and 24 months and boys clothes in sizes 6, 7, and 8. These items cannot be picked up unless accompanied by baby furniture. The families who receive these things are grateful for your generosity. For our address where you can deliver these things or if a pick-up by a volunteer is needed, please call 773-794-1313.



## ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO



Office of Human Dignity & Solidarity-Immigration Ministry



*"I invite the whole Church, and men and women of good will everywhere, to turn their gaze on this day to all those who stretch out their hands and plead for our help and solidarity. God created the heavens and the earth for all; yet sadly some have erected barriers, walls and fences, betraying the original gift meant for all humanity, with none excluded. -Pope Francis*

**The fate of nearly 1.8 million Dreamers remains uncertain as Congress has yet to reach a bipartisan deal.**

Your advocacy is critical to help the nearly 1.8 million Dreamers, young people who were brought into the United States by their parents as children. They may face deportation unless Congress reaches a bi-partisan deal to protect them. We support these young people who are contributors to our economy and leaders in our parishes and communities.

**ACTION:** The USCCB asks you to pray, fast and act by urging Congress to work together for a permanent solution for Dreamers. Call 855-589-5698 to reach the Capitol switchboard. For resources, talking points and postcards visit the USCCB website: [www.justiceforimmigrants.org](http://www.justiceforimmigrants.org).

For additional ways to advocate for immigrants and refugees this Lent visit: [www.CatholicsAndImmigrants.org](http://www.CatholicsAndImmigrants.org)

### MISS FOUNDATION -

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

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



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 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 prayers, love and support. It is a wonderful way to meet new friends while creating a meaningful reminder of our concern for our fellow parishioners. Meetings take place on the last Thursday of the month from 7 – 9 P.M. in the dining room at the PMC.

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



**The Prayer Shawl Ministry would like to extend a very special note of thanks to our friends at Mosaic Yarn Studio in Mount Prospect for the generous donations of yarn that they have contributed to our ministry. These donations have allowed us to continue to create beautiful shawls that have been made from the exceptional yarns that they have shared with us. Thank you for your thoughtfulness and generosity.**



[www.kofc6481.org](http://www.kofc6481.org)

## Please Join Us!

**In Service to One, In Service to All**

Joining the Knights of Columbus can change your life. As a Knight, you have the opportunity to strengthen your parish, give back to your community, grow in your faith and gain exclusive access to insurance products to financially protect your family. Our Council conducts programs that support our parish and community. Joining does not mean that you need to sacrifice quality time with your family. In fact, volunteering an hour here or an hour there with your family can make an enormous impact in your life and in the lives of others. If you're interested in helping those in need in your parish and community, strengthening your parish and family relationships, growing in your faith, and in financial protection for you and your family, then joining the Knights of Columbus gives you a way to achieve these goals.

Charity

Unity

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

## 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.

For more information,  
please email Sandy at [sandylsupp9@gmail.com](mailto:sandylsupp9@gmail.com)  
or call the Alzheimer's Association Illinois Chapter  
at 1-800-272-3900 or go to  
[alz.org/illinois](http://alz.org/illinois) and click on 'Support Groups'.

Parishioners Sandy Langenfeld and Harriet Malinowski  
are co-facilitators of this group.

**Meetings are the Second Wednesday  
of the Month at 7 pm  
(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**



### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29  
Tuesday: Acts 7:51 — 8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab; Jn 6:30-35  
Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a; Jn 6:35-40  
Thursday: Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51  
Friday: Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59  
Saturday: Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-17; Jn 6:60-69  
Sunday: Acts 4:8-12; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29; 1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18

### 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](mailto:mutzycian@yahoo.com) or 847-392-4554.

The St. Raymond's Rosary Makers Ministry documentary filmed by Shalom World TV is completed. The **entire 28-minute documentary** featured on their program **"Into the Light"** was broadcast on **Friday, March 9th**. The episode is now in their archives and can be watched at: <https://www.shalomworldtv.org/videos/index/2066#>

Shalom World TV-North America studio is based in Arlington Heights. The Catholic, family-friendly, virtue building, character-based TV channel is available online and on Smart TVs ( Apple TV, Roku and many more ). Visit the website: [www.shalomworldtv.org](http://www.shalomworldtv.org)

### MINISTRY OF PRAISE

Volunteers in this ministry pray daily for the needs of the community and the world. Many in this ministry are homebound. The goal of this ministry is to connect those who are no longer physically able to join us for worship, but can offer prayer for the community. They have meaningful gifts to offer through their service of prayer. A monthly letter is sent asking the ministers to pray daily for the intentions mentioned. If you know a homebound person who would like to be part of this ministry, please call the PMC. Contact: Sr. Valerie Kulbacki at 847-253-8600 x143 / [sr.val@st-raymond.org](mailto:sr.val@st-raymond.org).



### 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.



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

4/11	Melvin Bonnell	Ohio (Rescheduled)
4/11	William Montgomery	Ohio (Clemency Recommended by Ohio Parole Board)
4/19	Walter Moody	Alabama
4/25	Erick Davila	Texas



### THE AFGHAN MAKERS GROUP

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

### MEN'S SATURDAY MORNING SCRIPTURE GROUP

Did you know that the Mens Bible study group has met in Coggins Hall every Saturday morning for over twenty years? It's a lively yet reflective group of guys who 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%	

*Complete listing of participating retailers at [shopwithscrip.com](http://shopwithscrip.com)*

*Participating retailers and rebates are subject to change without notice.*

**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.***

**MOMS ROSARY GROUP**

**MAY 1ST AT 7PM IN THE PMC**

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

**WOMEN'S SPIRITUALITY CIRCLES**

Women's Spirituality Circles are small groups of 8-18 women who gather once a month to nourish, reflect upon and share their own spiritual lives. A resource book is used, which enables the women to come to a deeper understanding of themselves and their own unique spirituality. Through reading, discussion and prayerful reflection, the women experience a deeper prayer life and the invitation to share their gifts in service to God's people. They gather strength, insight and a sense of gratitude from one another. Each group has a facilitator. For further information please contact Kathy Hemler at either 847-427-1472 or [chuck.kathy.hemler@comcast.net](mailto:chuck.kathy.hemler@comcast.net).

**MAC (MEN OF ACTION AND CONTEMPLATION)**

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

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**Saturday, April 7 through Friday, May 25.**

***While supplies last, so don't delay!***

## Counseling Services

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

## Pray for our Military

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

### "All Are Welcome"

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

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

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Mass time: \_\_\_\_\_

*Just drop in the offering basket, call or email us at 847-253-8600 x 145 or [worsihpoffice@st-raymond.org](mailto:worsihpoffice@st-raymond.org).*

### 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!

**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  
Adamo, James  
Adamo, Mary Jane  
Adams, Kathie  
Adams, Robert  
Baker, Robert  
Baldassano, Al  
Baldassano, Dina  
Balmes, Evann  
Banadera, Leonida  
Banas, Virginia  
Becker, John  
Bonk, Catherine  
Brandson, Jeanne  
Bregy, Robert  
Brinkman, Cheryl  
Broeren, Sue  
Brown, Gerald L. "Chip"  
Buchberger, Greg  
Bulger, Brian  
Bychowski, Mike  
Bychowski, Steven  
Caulfield, Jim  
Cavage, Adeline  
Cigrang, Bob  
Cole, James  
Comanici, Coca  
Crafton, Dean  
Crooks, Richard  
Cyrier, Ruth  
Czajka, Donna  
Dauer, Elizabeth Anne  
DeGiudice, Rita  
DeLorenzo, Albert  
Denten, Patricia  
Dhein, Donna  
Doell, Ruth  
Dombkowski, Daniel  
Dougherty, Chris  
Dowling, Beau  
Eichberger, Mary Ann  
Engelson, Mildred  
Fardella, Rosa  
Felderman, Reese

Fisher, Charles  
Ford, James  
Gadomski, Jan  
Gallo, Cynthia  
Gelinis, Mark  
Gierszewicz, Patricia  
Glynn, Rosemary  
Grueter, 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  
McGinn, Catherine T.  
McGinn, Fred  
McGuire, Pat  
McMorrow, Marion  
Mendoza, Leo  
Moisan, Connie  
Monson, Dorothy & Clarence  
Munao, Kenneth  
Nackoney, Raymond  
Nelson, Gregory  
Nelson, Jane  
Nitkiewicz, Tony

Nolan, Patricia  
Nykiel, Antonina  
Olsen, Julia  
Oshgan, Angeline  
Osiol, Robert  
Papievic, Shirley  
Peterson, Marion  
Pietrzak, Irene  
Pinto, Sandra  
Pitzele, Mark  
Randant, Paula  
Reising, Donald E.  
Riley, Barbara  
Riley, Liz  
Ruskuls, Mary Ann  
Sadrakula, Irene  
Schreiner, Amy  
Schultz, Rosemary  
Shea, Dorothy  
Sheehy, Eleanor  
Shillington, Dee  
Simms-Schade, Paula  
Simon, Marilyn  
Skillman, John  
Skowron, Blake  
Slack, Patricia  
Smith, Debbie  
Stell, Kathie  
Stiver, Mary  
Swedo, Eugene  
Theis, Tim  
Theisen, Florence  
Thelander, Mary Jo  
Tortorello, Carol  
Urban, Rose  
Vais, Joseph  
Vecchio, Helen  
Victoria, Beatriz  
White, Shirley  
Wilson, Irene





## † WE REMEMBER †

### Monday—April 16, 2018

8:15 am † Lynn Colias

### Tuesday—April 17, 2018

8:15 am † Claudia Kostrzeski

### Wednesday—April 18, 2018

8:15 am † Joan E. Hackett

### Thursday—April 19, 2018

7:00 am † Communion Service

8:15 am † Anna Stratton

### Friday—April 20, 2018

8:15 am † Barbara McNown

### Saturday—April 21, 2018

**Saint Anselm, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**

5:00 pm † Eileen Andracki (4th anniversary)

† James Egger

† Bill Gordon, Jr. (43rd anniversary)

† Joan Madej

† Thomas Sorquist

† Ed Tabbert

### Sunday—April 22, 2018

**Fourth Sunday of Easter**

7:30 am † Sylvia Kloska

9:30 am † Caitlin Boll

† Curtis Thomas

11:15 am † Tammy Carmody

† Phillip C. Czernik

† Chuck Kearney

† Robert Lapinski

† Jerry Schwall



**Paul Tulane Young, Jr.**, Father of Pattie Shields, and  
Grandfather of Tori, Kallie and Vincent

**Michael O'Grady**, Father of Mary Pat Wrona, and  
Grandfather of Maeve and Nora

**Ann B. Olsta**, Mother of Jim

**Joan E. Hackett**, Mother of Christopher

**Lynn Colias**, Mother of Jamie Colias-Jones

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### Monday, April 16, 2018

9:00 am	Afghan Group Meeting	LDR
3:30 pm	Youth Theatre Rehearsal	PLC
4:00 pm	Children's Choir Rehearsal	CHU
6:30 pm	Athletic Board Meeting	DR
7:00 pm	Holy Land & Jordan Trip Meeting	CR

### Tuesday, April 17, 2018

1:00 pm	Rosary Makers Meeting	CR
3:30 pm	Youth Theatre Rehearsal	PLC
4:00 pm	Teen Choir Rehearsal	CHU
7:00 pm	Women's Club Bowling at Elk Grove Bowl	Offsite
9:30 pm	Men's Basketball Drop In	PLC

### Wednesday, April 18, 2018

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

### Thursday, April 19, 2018

3:30 pm	Youth Theatre Rehearsal	PLC
7:30 pm	Adult Children of Alcoholics Meeting	LR
9:30 pm	Men's Basketball Drop In	PLC

### Friday, April 20, 2018

3:30 pm	Youth Theatre Rehearsal	CR
7:00 pm	Ladies Night Out	PLC

### Saturday, April 21, 2018

6:00 am	Men's Saturday Morning Bible Study	CH
9:00 am	Worship Commission Meeting	FR
10:15 am	Co-Dependents Anonymous Meeting	LR

### Sunday, April 22, 2018

9:00 am	Interfaith Union School	Café
9:30 am	CLOW	CHU
11:15 am	Youth Recognition Mass & Luncheon	CHU/Cr
1:00 pm	Parish Baptisms	CHU
7:30 pm	Men's Basketball Drop In	PLC

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

*Celebrating an  
Anniversary*



George & Katherine Smolak 50 years

*Wedding  
Announcements*



### WEDDING CONGRATULATIONS:

BERNADETTE MPALUKO & MZATI KAPALAMULA

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Mt. Prospect, IL 60056  
www.st-raymond.org

**Parish Ministry Office**  
**847-253-8600 Fax 847-253-0023**  
**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, May 20, 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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**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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