



Saint Raymond de Penafort

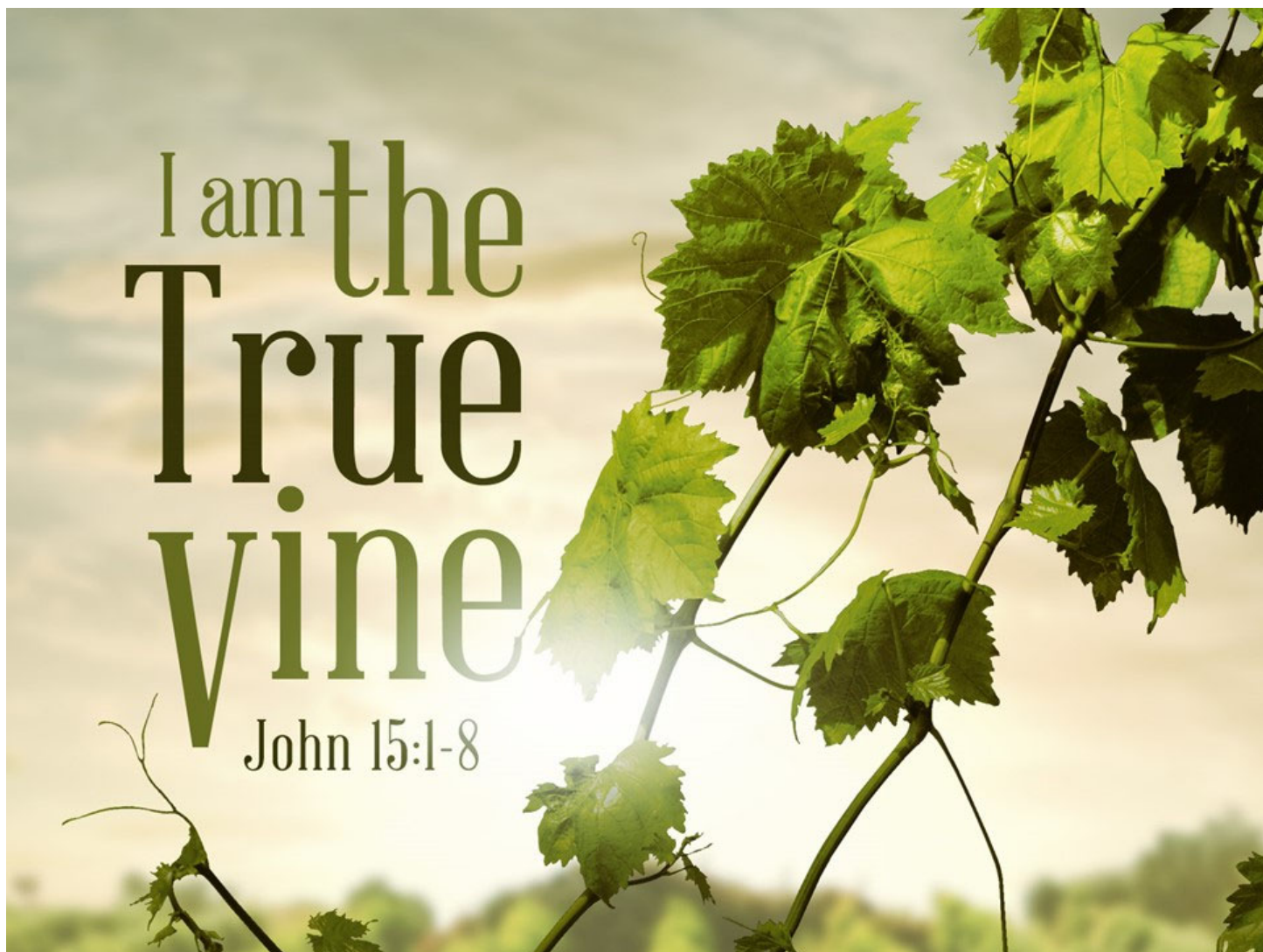
A Catholic Faith Community

Our Joyful Response to Living Stewardship

"Welcome. Love. Serve."

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 29, 2018



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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



Please join the Multi-Parish Living Rosary on behalf of Our Mothers Monday, May 14th 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 or phone / text 847-323-7874

Through Our Alms We Touch The World Amate House

Amate House was founded in 1984 by three seminarians along with other lay and religious men and women as the Young Adult Volunteer Program of the Archdiocese of Chicago. It fosters the transformation of its volunteers by providing an opportunity to live out the tenets of service, community, faith, social justice, and stewardship as they dedicate a year of their lives to serving under-resourced, low- income communities throughout Chicago.

The name "Amate" is the Latin imperative which means "to love". Currently, 20 young adult volunteers put "love into action" at 19 sites in low-income neighborhoods of Chicago, helping with hunger and homelessness services, legal aid, physical therapy, and with meeting the needs of the elderly, youth, and immigrant populations. Amate House emphasizes the personal, professional, and spiritual development of its volunteers, creating future leaders for the church and world who are committed to building a more just and loving society.

Stephen Unhoefer, an Amate House volunteer who signed on for a second year, said that he was looking forward to continued learning from everyday experiences, community nights, conversations with housemates, retreats, and spiritual companionship. For more information or to see their wish list, go to info@AmateHouse.org. Please use the green envelopes found at the church entrances if you wish to make a donation.

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!



An Afternoon of Reflection

You are invited to a mini-retreat on gospel narratives about women who encountered Jesus and how this changed their lives.

Please join us on Sunday, April 29th, from 2:00-5:00, in the Community Room of St. Raymond's Church. Come for an afternoon of spiritual refreshment, a light snack and an opportunity to meet new friends.

To register call Donna at 847-228-6360 or email czajkadon@att.net. You can also call Mary Jane at 224-489-6360 or email her mjhagedorn@sbcglobal.net.

Stewardship of Treasure

Weekly Offering for April 22, 2018

Year to Date (43 Weeks)

Weekly Offering for April 22, 2018

Sunday Offering	\$12,034
Direct Debit/Credit Card Offering	\$2,522
Grand Total for the Week	\$14,556
Amount Needed for Operating Expense	\$22,901
Difference	(-\$8,345)

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

Collection vs. Budget

Year-to-Date Sunday Collection	\$952,104
Year to Date Budget	\$984,779
Difference Year-to-Date	(-\$32,675)

Extraordinary Collections

Alms	\$48,055
Sharing Parishes	\$22,804
Archdiocesan Required Collections	\$23,347

BAPTISMS



Maximus John, child of Anthony and Sarah (Roubitchek) Salerno
 Carl John, child of Scott Miller and Ana Claudia Neves
 Blake Steven and Gavin Todd, children of Adam and Lauren (Wojcik) Denny
 Spencer Joseph, child of Kevin and Allison (Whitt) Bull



This Thursday !

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 3rd 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 27th.

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 cash/check made payable to St Raymond's Women's Club at St Raymond's Parish Ministry Center, 301 S. I-Oka Avenue Mt. Prospect, IL 60056. Any questions, please e-mail womensclub@st-raymond.org or call / text Judy Czurylo at 847-323-7874.

Name: _____ e-mail: _____

No of attendee's _____ x \$5 = _____ cash / check made payable to St.
 Raymond's Women's Club enclosed.

FINDING GOD IN POPULAR MUSIC

Through the Eyes of Teens

SUNDAY | MAY 20 | 7:00PM

SAINT RAYMOND CHURCH

Join us, teens and all ages, as we explore how faith
and spirituality can be echoed in the music
from many styles and generations.

FEATURING SONGS MADE POPULAR BY

KATY PERRY | RACHEL PLATTEN | THE STEVE MILLER BAND
RIHANNA | SARA BAREILLES... AND MANY MORE!

ADMISSION IS **FREE** | FREE WILL DONATION

St Raymond's **Religious Education** as well as the **Youth Ministry** have worked all year on some wonderful opportunities to enliven and deepen the faith of our youth—from first graders to high school students. But, **WE NEED YOUR HELP** to continue these amazing opportunities.

Please fill out this form, rip it out of bulletin, and return to Parish Ministry Center, Attn: Agnes Knott.

I would like to help: Name _____ Email: _____

Phone #: _____ I would be able to help with the following: (check all that might apply)

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

CATECHISTS (September—May)

- ☐ Teach **weekly** religious Ed classes to a group of students from 1st—8th grade. Lessons and curriculum will be provided.
- ☐ Specify time and grade preference.
 - ☐ Wednesdays 4:45-6:00
 - ☐ Wednesdays 6:30-7:45
 - ☐ Grade 1
 - ☐ Grade 2
 - ☐ Grade 3
 - ☐ Grade 4
 - ☐ Grade 5
 - ☐ Grade 6
 - ☐ Grade 7
 - ☐ Grade 8

OFFICE VOLUNTEERS: (Wednesdays Sept-May—Every *other* week)

- ☐ Assist in Religious Education offices on Wednesdays during class time (collect attendance, direct students, etc.)
- ☐ Wednesdays 4:45-6:00
- ☐ Wednesdays 6:30-7:45

CROSSING GUARD VOLUNTEERS: cross students from parking lot during arrivals/drop off.

- ☐ Wednesdays 4:35-4:55
- ☐ Wednesdays 6:20-6:40

FALL BINGO NIGHT: (Fall of 2018—Date TBD)

- ☐ Coordinator for Fall Bingo Night: help to plan and conduct evening of fellowship for Religious Ed families.

RELIGIOUS ED ADVISORY COMMISSION:(monthly)

- ☐ Attend a monthly meeting to plan and discuss needs of Religious Ed program and then implement changes

UNSURE:

- ☐ Willing to volunteer but unsure about what

YOUTH MINISTRY:

BRANCHES LEADERS (September—April)

- ☐ Serve as discussion facilitator & faith mentor for a group of teens who would meet at my house **twice a month** on Sunday nights to share, discuss faith issues, & pray. Materials and training provided by youth minister.
- ☐ Help with the Opening Teen Mass/Potluck: (September 2018)

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES for TEENS:

- ☐ Be part of planning committee for teen service opportunities
- ☐ Take teens on service project ONCE/Year
- ☐ Plan and coordinate ONE service event
- ☐ Volunteer to take teens to *Timothy's Ministry* for luncheon to serve homeless (Every other Sunday 11:15-2:30 at St. Peter's Church in Arl. Heights)
- ☐ Chaperone & attend SUMMER MISSION TRIP (week long—summer 2019)

SOCIAL OPPORTUNITIES:

- ☐ Join a committee to plan socials and parties
- ☐ Chaperone ONE of the socials or parties during the year (i.e., game night, pizza party, movie night)

PRAYER/FAITH SERVICES:

- ☐ Be part of planning committee for prayer/faith-based opportunities
- ☐ Conduct a prayer/faith experience for teens (once)
- ☐ Plan/chaperone an ADVENT prayer event
- ☐ Plan/chaperone a LENTEN prayer event

KAIROS RETREAT: Jan 18-21, 2019

- ☐ Help with administrative work
- ☐ Help plan & conduct Parent Prayer Service

SPONSORSHIPS/SCHOLARSHIPS:

- ☐ Pay for a teen's Branches tuition (\$100)
- ☐ Sponsor a teen for Summer Mission trip (approx. \$300) or give a *partial scholarship*
- ☐ Sponsor or give a *partial scholarship* for Kairos Retreat (approx. \$300)

OTHER TALENTS & GIFTS TO SHARE:

- ☐ Specify: _____



Religious Education PROGRAM



Changes under way in Religious Education Program

There's lots going on in the Religious Education Office this year, in an attempt to better meet the needs of parish families. Since last fall, our transition team of Fr. Ed Panek, Fr. Gilbert Mashurano, Principal Mary Eileen Ward, RE co-coordinators Michelle Tuchner and Paula St. Louis, and Youth Minister Agnes Knott have met regularly to look at and address issues affecting the religious education program. We're excited to share some of our work with you:

CONFIRMATION PREP: We have extended and enhanced our Confirmation preparation to align with Archdiocesan requirements that students receive two years of instruction, a retreat, perform community service, and more. RE and SRS students attended the archdiocese's youth event, Holy Fire, at the UIC Pavilion last fall.

FIRST EUCHARIST PREP: Our second-grade First Eucharist preparation also has grown. First Communicants and their families participated in a First Eucharist Family Event in February, in an attempt to deepen children's understanding of the sacrament and to bring families from our two youth formation programs together. Thanks to parent feedback, we hope to make this event even better and more meaningful for families next year.

LITURGIES: We added an All-Saints liturgy that parents could attend with their RE students, held a Reconciliation service for junior high students during Lent, third-graders presented a Nativity play during Advent, fifth-graders led the Living Stations of the Cross our last day of RE classes before Holy Week, and we will close the year on Wednesday, April 25, with a prayer service and ice cream social.

CURRICULUM: We are evaluating new books and curriculum to use next year in religion classes in the school and RE program. Once a decision is made, RE catechists and SRS teachers will receive training in how best to implement the curriculum in their classrooms.

CLASS TIMES: We've heard from families that the current class times can make it tough for children and catechists to get to RE on time after school, and that many families with older and younger children end up spending hours getting their kids to and from RE classes, often disrupting the family dinner hour. Beginning next year, we hope to let families choose from two Wednesday sessions of RE – 4:45-6 p.m. and 6:30-7:45 p.m. – with at least one class offered in each grade, rather than separating grades 1-5 and grades 6-8. This proposal would let families send all of their children to RE at once, eliminating the separate drop-offs and pickups that junior high families now have, and letting families enjoy their mealtime together.

CATECHIST RECRUITMENT: Beginning this coming school year, we will have two catechists in each class-

room. Having two adults per class will help catechists with curriculum planning, scheduling and classroom management. Volunteers can work with a friend or be assigned a partner. Recruitment is under way.

FELLOWSHIP: We sold out our first Bingo Night in February, replacing the annual Religious Education Spaghetti Dinner. Families came between our two RE class sessions, and our junior high students served dinner and emceed the evening. Our next Bingo Night will take place this fall.

Over the summer, we will be busy registering students and assigning them to classes, planning and executing Vacation Bible School the week of July 9-13 – under the volunteer leadership of Brandi Sulak – and setting up curriculum and catechist training for the coming year. Please contact Michelle Tuchner at 847-253-8600, ext. 134, m.tuchner@st-raymond.org, or Paula St. Louis at 847-253-8600, ext 138, p.stlouis@st-raymond.org for more information on any of these projects.



Bingo Night in the community room



Fr. Gilbert assists our junior high volunteers in calling Bingo Night

**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 4th.

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)

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



St. Raymond School

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6th Grade Team Building Retreat

The 6th grade students recently experienced a teambuilding retreat at the YMCA Camp Duncan in Ingleside, IL. This day of teambuilding offered the students the opportunity to learn to work together in social situations, just as they would in classrooms, their daily lives or down the road in the workplace. The students participated in various activities and challenges to problem solve and execute while working with others. Some activities included a *Teams Course* which focused on team dynamics such as: listening, trust, communication and leadership skills. Students also enjoyed *Group Initiatives* which focused on problem solving skills as a team. The students really learned a lot about themselves and their classmates.



This retreat was challenging and fun. It was so interactive!

We had to stay focused and work as a team. It was engaging!



Student feedback: *"We swung into every challenge as a team. We really learned to help each other out with our strengths."*





Join Us for a Day at the Races!

DAY at the RACES

Are you looking for an afternoon of fun? Why not join us at **Arlington Park Race Track**. The date is **Friday, May 18th at 3:00 pm**. The price is **\$33** which includes Admission to the Park, Box Seat, Racing Guide Book, Grab n Go Lunch and Drink. Lunch offerings are Crispy Fried Chicken, Grilled Naked Tenders or Southern fried Portabella Bites with a side, Cookie and a Drink.

Please **RSVP** with payment by **Wednesday, May 11th** with a check payable - St Raymond Women's Club. Your payment can be dropped off or mailed to the PMC at 301 S. I-Oka Ave. Mt Prospect. Any questions, contact **Fran Wilcox** at 847-420-5883 or **Tish Chapman** at 224-622-5029 or e-mail womensclub@st-raymond.org

Name: _____



e-mail: _____

No of attendee's _____ x \$33 = _____ cash / check

Sponsored by St Raymond's Women's Club



**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.

**Save the Date
70th Anniversary
Parish Picnic
July 14, 2018**

A CATHOLIC FAITH COMMUNITY
SAINT RAYMOND DE PENAFORT

YOUTH MINISTRY



Thank you to all the seniors and their families who came to celebrate with us at the 11:15 mass last Sunday. At mass, we honored some 50 seniors who have been involved in Branches, Mission Trips, Service, and Kairos retreats, as well as some 100+ eighth grade students who were there as part of the Confirmation Candidacy. It was wonderful to see so many young people of faith celebrating together! Afterwards, the seniors and their parents enjoyed a nice luncheon in the gym. Many thanks to the junior Branches leaders: McTigues, Salzmans, and Bonomos as well as some juniors who helped set up, clean up, and serve. It was a lovely celebration!



Coming Full Circle – From Storybooks to Spirituality

By Ron Rolheiser OMI

My first love was literature, novels and poetry. As a child, I loved storybooks, mysteries and adventures. In grade school, I was made to memorize poetry and loved the exercise. High School introduced me to more serious literature, Shakespeare, Kipling, Keats, Wordsworth, Browning. On the side, I still read storybooks, cowboy tales from the old West, taken from my dad's bookshelf.

During my undergraduate university years, literature was a major part of the curriculum and I learned then that literature wasn't just about stories, but also about social and religious commentary; as well as about form and beauty as ends in themselves. In classes then we read classic novels: *Nineteen Eighty-Four*, *Lord of the Flies*, *Heart of Darkness*, *The Heart of the Matter*, *East of Eden*. The curriculum at that time in Canada heavily favored British writers. Only later, on my own, would I discover the richness in Canadian, USA, African, Indian, Russian, and Swedish writers. I had been solidly catechized in my youth and, while the catechism held my faith, literature held my theology.

But after literature came philosophy. As part of preparation for ordination we were required to do a degree in Philosophy. I was blessed with some fine teachers and fell into first fervor in terms of my love of philosophy. The courses then heavily favored Scholasticism (Aristotle, Plato, Augustine, Aquinas) but we were also given a sound history of philosophy and a basic grounding in Existentialism and some of the contemporary philosophical movements. I was smitten; philosophy became my theology.

But after philosophy came theology. After our philosophical studies, we were required to take a four-year degree in theology prior to ordination. Again, I was blessed with good teachers and blessed to be studying theology just as Vatican II and a rich new theological scholarship were beginning to penetrate theological schools and seminaries. There was theological excitement aplenty, and I shared in it. In Roman Catholic circles, we were reading Congar, Rahner, Schillebeeckx, Schnackenburg, and Raymond Brown. Protestant circles were giving us Barth, Tillich, Niebuhr, and a bevy of wonderful scripture scholars. The faith of my youth was finally finding the intellectual grounding it had forever longed for. Theology became my new passion.

But after theology came spirituality. After ordination, I was given the opportunity to do a farther graduate degree in theology. That degree deepened immeasurably my love for and commitment to theology. It also landed me a teaching job and for the next six years I taught theology at a graduate level. These were wonderful years; I was where I most wanted to be, in a theology classroom. However, during those six years, I began to explore the writings of the mystics and tentatively launch some courses in spirituality, beginning with a course on the great Spanish mystic, John of the Cross.

My doctoral studies followed those years and while I focused on Systematic theology, writing my thesis in the area of natural theology, something had begun to shift in me. I found myself more and more, both in teaching and writing, shifting more into the area of spirituality, so much so that after a few years I could no longer justify calling some of my former courses in Systematic theology by their old catalogue titles. Honesty compelled me now to name them courses in spirituality.

And what is spirituality? How is it different from theology? At one level, there's no difference. Spirituality is, in effect, applied theology. They are of one and the same piece, either ends of the same sock. But here's a difference: Theology defines the playing field, defines the doctrines, distinguishes truth from falsehood, and seeks to enflame the intellectual imagination. It is what it classically claims itself to be: *Faith seeking understanding*.

But, rich and important as that is, it's not the game. Theology makes up the rules for the game, but it doesn't do the playing nor decide the outcome. That's role of spirituality, even as it needs to be obedient to theology. Without sound theology, spirituality always falls into unbridled piety, unhealthy individualism, and self-serving fundamentalism. Only good, rigorous, academic theology saves us from these.

But without spirituality, theology too-easily becomes only an intellectual aesthetics, however beautiful. It's one thing to have coherent truth and sound doctrine; it's another thing to give that actual human flesh, on the streets, in our homes, and inside our own restless questioning and doubt. Theology needs to give us truth; spirituality needs to break open that truth.

And so I've come full circle: From the story books of my childhood, through the Shakespeare of my high school, through the novelists and poets of my undergraduate years, through the philosophy of Aristotle and Aquinas, through the theology of Rahner and Tillich, through the scripture scholarship of Raymond Brown and Ernst Kasemann, through the hermeneutics of the Post-Modernists of my post-graduate years, through forty years of teaching theology, I've landed where I started – still searching for good stories that feed the soul.

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St. Mark PADS Volunteer Appreciation Dinner

Monday, May 7th, 6:00 pm
at 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.

Marylyn 847-508-5512
gosell94@wowway.com

Beth 847-577-7862
rfreem@comcast.net

Maura 847-253-0271
mreschke2732@wowway.com

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. Please take some time to consider volunteering for this position.



Seeking Volunteer

Home Delivered Meals Drivers

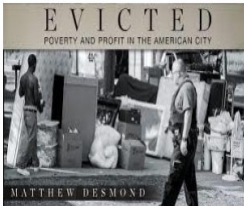
Please help by delivering hot noontime meals Monday through Friday to homebound seniors in Mount Prospect.

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

Book Study at St. Mark's Lutheran Church



Carl Anderson and David Webb will lead a discussion class of the book by Harvard sociologist Matthew Desmond, **Evicted: Poverty and Profit in the American City**. This book is a non-fiction work that reads like a novel. It offers a close up non

-judgemental look at the lives of tenants and landlords in the struggle to find housing and some sense of "home" in the poverty stricken area of Milwaukee during 2008-2009. For those of us involved in the PADS program, this is a must read as it brings us close to the real characters' daily lives.

We will hold a two-session class - on Tuesday, May 22 & 29 at 7 pm in the Great Room. It will be most helpful to get the book early and read it before the class. Desmond does not suggest easy answers to the grinding cycle of poverty, unstable family structure, and poor education but helps us experience it up-close. Amazon sells it for about \$12. Contact Deacon Dave if interested in getting a book.

St. Mark Lutheran Church (ELCA)

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Email: stmarkmp@stmarkmp.org

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.

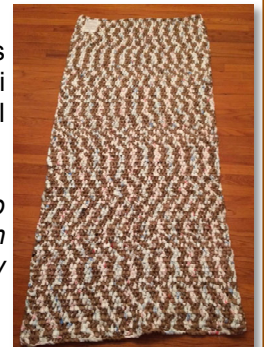
We need people to: 1) sort and flatten the plastic bags; 2) cut the plastic into strips; 3) knot the strips and roll into balls of plarn; 4) crochet the mats.

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](tel:847-226-6369), or mail 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



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 or call the Alzheimer's Association Illinois Chapter at 1-800-272-3900 or go to 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
(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

Liturgical Ministries Schedule — May—2018

Time	Mass Coordinator & Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers
May 5-6			
5:00	CGrango, MMcGarry, K&DMurray, JScala, NSciurba, JSemerau, JTabbert, JSkonicki, DO'Keefe, ACole, K&CHemler, RMazanek, SMoreno	St. Louis Shute	RBradshaw RBradshaw, TZalinski
7:30	TDrangines, JRuskuls, MMasini, HMatecki, KMizwicki, KMurphy, KPawłowski, RiWaters, PAdam, LLuxem	Bertucci Schultz	CNava, RNava MDenten
9:30	P&CMeyer, TSchmitt, KSchultz, AWurbia, PZabawa, SSmedinghoff, BBlau, MHigginson, MCMahon, JMetken, DParks, DPetricca, KRecht, KRitchie, DRusk, KSchafer, WSchmitt	Fier McDermott	LOchab, Mlnorio APetricca
11:15	BKlaus, AArceo, SSHubert, KAngerer, LKnaus, DMack, JMatzek, DMazeski, MKMcMahon, SMurphy, GNeugebauer, A&VRaimondi, SRendino, DStewart, JSiefke, DKreb	Bruso Cecala	MMarshallm WRadford KBuchberger
May 12-13			
5:00	MKirby, SLentine, NDaly, PDarwit, MJ&THalpin, MKendall, SAllen, J&BBrandt, WBraunsdorf, DConlon, K&RCummings	Hinkemeyer M.Karnes	JNeuhalfen, CRaymond RShute
7:30	SHaut, B&DHollis, DBorris, CBoss, TBrandenburg, DCoppola, MEmigh, IGibson	Lacey King	AGibbons, JNuelle MNuelle
9:30	P&CMeyer, JMaher, KO'Kane, LZajac, KNuelle, AKowalczyk, MDaboub, ACantieri, MBabczak, DBach, KBach, DBurke, GFarry, JGeraci, RGlowski, BKlett, JLink	Conlon Messina	BRolla, GDardis JSloboda
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9:30	SMir, JThomas, WSchmitt, TSchmitt, KSchultz, AWurbia, PZabawa, SSmedinghoff, JBergner, MHigginson, MCMahon, JMetken, DParks, DPetricca, KRecht, KRitchie, FSchafer, KSchafer	Garland Hanafée	BSchultz, JCantieri KCantieri
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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.

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



Emmaus Walk Grief Support Group

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 23rd and continue weekly through Mon-

day, June 18th except for May 28th, 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. All are welcome!

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 12th and 13th**, 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.

1968 SAINT FERDINAND CLASS REUNION

**LOOKING FOR ALL
1968 SAINT FERDINAND'S GRADUATES
WE ARE HAVING A 50TH YEAR REUNION!!**

DATE: FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2018
**LOCATION: NORTHWEST CHICAGO
NORTHWEST SUBURBS**
CONTACT: DOREEN DI SILVESTRO CHAMBERS
at Doreenchambers@ymail.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



Why
Join?

www.kofc6481.org



**Mount Prospect
Knights of Columbus**

Charity Unity Fraternity Patriotism

Lead with Faith Protect Your Family

Serve Others Defend Your Values

In Service To One, In Service to All

**Come to our
First Annual St. Emily
Great Trunk Sale
May 12 - 9:00 AM to 2:30 PM
1400 E. Central Road,
Mount Prospect**



Come to buy or to sell!

Sellers:

- Rent one, two or even three of our parking lot spaces for \$25 each.
- Clean out your garage, basement and gather all your 'trash to treasure' items
- Load them into your car and bring them here!

Buyers:

- You get the best of dozens of garage sales without having to drive around.
- There will be games for kids and refreshments.

All proceeds to benefit St. Emily Youth Ministry and Religious Education programs.

Go to stemilyreled.org for vendor registration and more info Contact Cathy Crino (ccrino@stemily.org) or David Mika (dmika@stemily.org) if you have questions.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-4, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13ab, 21;
Jn 14:27-31a or (for the memorial)
Gn 1:26 — 2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24;
Ps 90:2-4, 12-14, 16; Mt 13:54-58

Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8

Thursday: 1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-5; Jn 14:6-14

Friday: Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-10, 12; Jn 15:12-17

Saturday: Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21

Sunday: Acts 10:25-36, 34-35, 44-48; Ps 98:1-4;
1 Jn 4:7-10 or 1 Jn 4:11-16; Jn 15:9-17
or Jn 17:11b-19

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.

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

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.



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

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

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.

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.

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 Triccoci'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

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

♦ **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; 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.*

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.



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.

THE LEGION OF MARY

Are you called to go deeper into our faith? Come on Mondays 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

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.

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!

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.

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

Olsen, Julia
Oshgan, Angeline
Papievis, 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
Ullrich, Andrea
Urban, Rose
Vais, Joseph
Vecchio, Helen
Victoria, Beatriz
White, Shirley
Wilson, Irene



† WE REMEMBER †

Monday—April 30, 2018

8:15 am † Leticia de Vera

Tuesday—May 1, 2018

Saint Joseph the Worker

8:15 am † Maria del Socarro Moreno Isasi
† Stanley Joseph Musial

Wednesday—May 2, 2018

Saint Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

8:15 am † Danilo de la Torre

Thursday—May 3, 2018

Saints Philip and James, Apostles

7:00 am † Communion Service
8:15 am † Fatima Sultan Ali

Friday—May 4, 2018

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

Saturday—May 5, 2018

5:00 pm † John & June Engel
† Tim Gruensfelder
† Tom Kehoe
† Jean Knowles (1st anniversary)
† Scott Miller
† Natalina & Samuele Nicolosi
† Roy Soger

Sunday—May 6, 2018

Sixth Sunday of Easter

7:30 am † Bertha Matz
† Anne Szymanski
9:30 am † William Gordon (6th anniversary)
† William McDermott
† Mary Jane McGough
† Catherine Messina
† Teresa Mueller
† Charles Peterson
† Peggy Roppolo
11:15 am † Janet Bastin
† Joan Hackett
† Joan Madej
† Michael Myszkowski
† Hilda Philbin
† Michael Thornton
† Paul Tulane Young, Jr.



With Sincere Sympathy

Raymond Nackoney, Husband of Patricia, and Father of Lauren, Cristin, David and Donald

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, April 30, 2018

9:00 am	Afghan Group Meeting	LDR
3:30 pm	Youth Theatre Rehearsal	PLC
7:00 pm	Emmaus Walk Grief Support Group	LR

Tuesday, May 1, 2018

10:00 am	Tuesday Morning Scripture Study	CR
1:00 pm	Rosary Makers Meeting	CR
3:30 pm	Youth Theatre Rehearsal	PLC
9:30 pm	Men's Basketball Drop In	PLC

Wednesday, May 2, 2018

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

Thursday, May 3, 2018

3:30 pm	Youth Theatre Rehearsal	PLC
7:00 pm	Women's Club Speaker	CR/Plc
7:00 pm	Part Time Choir Rehearsal	CR/Chu
9:30 pm	Men's Basketball Drop In	PLC

Friday, May 4, 2018

Saturday, May 5, 2018

6:00 am	Men's Saturday Morning Bible Study	CH
10:15 am	Co-Dependents Anonymous Meeting	LR
11:00 am	First Eucharist	CHU

Sunday, May 6, 2018

9:00 am	Interfaith Union School	Café
9:30 am	Mass with Senior Server Recognition	CHU
11:15 am	Mass with First Eucharist	CHU
1:00 pm	Parish Baptisms	CHU
3:30 pm	Mission Trip Meeting	BR
7:30 pm	Men's Basketball Drop In	PLC

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

Celebrating an Anniversary



Todd and Brandi Sulak 20 years

Wedding Announcements



WEDDING BANNS:

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